

LIFTS AND ESCALATORS ORDINANCE (Chapter 618)

It is hereby notified that the Disciplinary Board under section 110 and Schedule 12 to the Lifts and Escalators Ordinance (Chapter 618) (the ‘Ordinance’) conducted a hearing on 8 December 2021 and was satisfied that Holake Hong Kong Lifts Limited (‘Holake’) was guilty of misconduct or neglect in a professional respect under the Ordinance.

Holake, being a registered escalator contractor, was charged for failing to ensure that maintenance works undertaken by Holake to carry out during the period from 1 August 2018 up to 31 December 2018 were carried out properly, resulting in the six escalators below being in poor working conditions:—

- (i) escalators No. E4, E7 and E8 at Tai Shing Street Market, 121 Choi Hung Road, Wong Tai Sin, Kowloon (Disciplinary Charges (1) to (3));
- (ii) escalators No. E5 and E6 at Kwun Chung Market, 17 Bowing Street, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon (Disciplinary Charges (4) and (5)); and
- (iii) escalator No. E1 at Sai Kung Market, 67 Yi Chun Street, Sai Kung, New Territories (Disciplinary Charge (6)).

The Disciplinary Board ordered that:—

- (1) pursuant to section 112(1)(b)(ii) of the Ordinance, Holake be fined HK\$20,000 for each of the disciplinary offences under Charges (1)–(6) above, amounting to the total fine of HK\$120,000.
- (2) Holake should pay the costs of the proceedings incurred by (a) the Disciplinary Board in the sum of HK\$53,790, (b) the Department of Justice in the sum of HK\$15,750 and (c) the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department in the sum of HK\$20,103.78, under section 112(2) of the Ordinance; and
- (3) the order made above be published in the *Gazette*.

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