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Dear Sirs/Madams,

Fire Safety in Licensed Premises

For enhancing public fire safety of licensed premises, we have stepped up our law enforcement against such premises to ensure that the fire safety requirements are complied with at all times. Accordingly, I would like to remind you that failing to comply with the fire safety requirements would constitute a fire hazard and this would result in the issue of a Fire Hazard Abatement Notice (FHAN) by this Department in accordance with the Fire Services (Fire Hazard Abatement) Regulation, Cap 95F, requiring such fire safety requirements to be complied with within a specified period. Anyone who fails to comply with the requirements of the FHAN shall be liable on conviction to a fine at level 6 (i.e. HK\$100,000) and to a further fine of \$10,000 for each day during which the offence continues.

Besides, please also be reminded that owner(s) or occupier(s) of any premises with the provision of any fire service installation or equipment shall keep such fire service installation or equipment in efficient working order at all times and have such fire service installation or equipment inspected at least once in every 12 months by a registered fire service installation contractor who will issue a certificate (FS 251) after completion of the work. The list of registered fire service installation contractors is available on the Fire Services Department's website at www.hkfsd.gov.hk/home/eng/cert.html. Any person who contravenes such a requirement shall be liable to prosecution *without any advance notice*. On conviction, a court may impose a maximum fine at level 5 (i.e. HK\$50,000).

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you need further information, please contact our Divisional Officer of the Policy Division, Licensing and Certification Command, Mr. LEUNG Wai-hung, Patrick at 2733 7596 or the Fire Protection Regional Offices of the following districts during office hours:-

<u>Districts</u>	<u>Telephone numbers</u>
Hong Kong and Off-shore Islands	2549 8104
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Yours faithfully,

(Robert LAU)
for Director of Fire Services