

Brief Notes of Liaison Meeting between FSD and Authorized Persons

Date : 28 August 2015 (Friday)
Time : 1430 hours
Venue : Conference Room, Fire Safety Command, FSD

Matters Discussed in the Meeting :

1. Registered Fire Engineer (RFE) Scheme

The 2nd draft of the Fire Services (Amendment) Bill was received from the Law Draftsman. After scrutiny, further responses and inputs on the Bill had been reverted to SB in late July 2015. To cope with the tight submission schedule for the Bill, FSD was currently concentrating the efforts on the preparation of the relevant legislative materials.

2. Protected Access Routes for Firemen

The item was discussed in the Technical Committee Meeting on the Code of Practice for Fire Safety in Buildings on 23.1.2015. After subsequent circulation, the revised Clause had been agreed among members from the Technical Committee.

As further discussion was not required, the meeting agreed to delete the item at the next meeting.

3. Provision of “Evacuation Switch” for Fire Alarm System for Buildings with Alarm Zoning Arrangement

The draft Circular Letter regarding the provision of “Evacuation Switch” for Fire Alarm System for Buildings with Alarm Zoning Arrangement had been prepared for FSD senior management’s consideration.

4. **Limitation of False Alarms**

As further discussion was not required, the meeting agreed to delete the item at the next meeting.

5. **Calibration Requirements for Testing Instruments Used for Compliance Inspection of Fire Service Installations**

A FSD Circular Letter would be issued after seeking senior management's endorsement.

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