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To: Recipients of FSD Circular Letters

Dear Sirs/Madams,

FSD Circular Letter No. 3/2016
Guidelines on Formulation of Fire Safety Requirements
for New Railway Infrastructures (3rd Issue)

This Circular Letter serves to announce the promulgation of the 3rd issue of "Guidelines on Formulation of Fire Safety Requirements for New Railway Infrastructures" (here-in-after as 'Guidelines'). This new Guidelines is a bilingual version (Traditional Chinese/English and Simplified Chinese/English) incorporating the general design requirements for Smoke Control Systems at Appendix VII which consists of three annexes addressing the designs of dedicated systems in respect of:

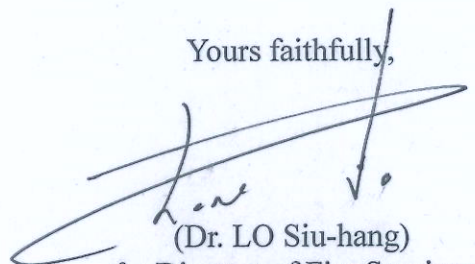
- (i) Annex (a) : Smoke Extraction System;
- (ii) Annex (b) : Pressurization of Staircase; and
- (iii) Annex (c) : Tunnel Ventilation System.

The Guidelines should read in conjunction with the current Codes of Practice for Minimum Fire Service Installations and Equipment and Inspection, Testing and Maintenance of Installations and Equipment, FSD Circular Letters and the Code of Practice for Fire Safety in Buildings 2011 issued by the Buildings Department.

Electronic version of the Guidelines is available on the FSD website at <http://www.hkfsd.gov.hk/eng/safety.html>.

Should you need further clarification on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact officers of the Railway Development Strategy Division at 2259 6215.

Yours faithfully,



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