

Updates

Land Titles Ordinance

After briefings and exchange of views with members of the Land Titles Ordinance Steering Committee (LTOSC) on the revised proposal of the "Two-Stage Conversion Mechanism", the Land Registry is further revising the proposal and the rectification and indemnity arrangements to address some new issues and concerns raised by stakeholders. Subject to responses from stakeholders, a public consultation on the proposed amendments to the Land Titles Ordinance will be launched in due course.

IRIS Enhancements

In March 2014, we enhanced the IRIS Online Services by changing the colour of the hyperlinks to red on the "Acknowledgement" and "Enquiry Search/Order Status" screens if the documents have been viewed or downloaded.

Services

Performance Pledges for 2014/15

The Land Registry achieved all the performance targets in our performance pledges for 2013/14.

The Performance Pledges for 2013/14 are maintained for 2014/15. You can view them here or obtain the information leaflet at our Customer Centre or New Territories Search Offices.



Sale of Street Index (46th edition) and New Territories Lot/Address Cross Reference Table (15th edition)

The 46th edition of the Street Index and the 15th edition of the New Territories Lot/Address Cross Reference Table (CRT) are available for sale. The order forms can be downloaded here.

The new edition of the Street Index features over 560 amendments with one new street and 63 new lots/sections/subsections added. In the new CRT, over 3,200 amendments have been made and 12 new streets and 2,082 new lots/sections/subsections have been added.

The cost of the new editions of the Street Index compact disc and CRT compact disc is HK\$250 each. The respective licence fees are HK\$2,000 for a computer network linked to less than 50 terminals and HK\$4,000 if linked to 50 terminals or more.

The online versions of the new editions of the Street Index and CRT for free browsing are available here or through a hyperlink on the IRIS website.

IRIS Online Services Mobile Version

The Land Registry launched a mobile version of the IRIS Online Services on 10 May 2014 to facilitate customers using smartphones and tablets to search land records. The mobile version is compatible with iOS and Android operating systems. It provides services for search of land registers, land documents and unposted memorial information. Please click here for more details.

Activities and Publicity

Liberal Studies Teaching Kit Online Version

Following the distribution in February 2013 of printed copies of a bilingual teaching kit on land registration in Hong Kong entitled "Decoding Land Registration" to all secondary schools which offer the Liberal Studies classes, the Land Registry launched an online version of the teaching kit in English, Traditional Chinese and Simplified Chinese on the Land Registry's website in November 2013. A hyperlink to the teaching kit is also available on the website of the Liberal Studies Web-based Resource Platform of HKedCity under "Reference L&T Material".

The teaching kit features the history of land registration in Hong Kong, the role and functions of the Land Registry and the reform of the land registration system in Hong Kong. It provides students with a one-stop and interactive information platform for conducting independent study. It also assists teachers to conduct research on information for preparing classroom discussions and activities on the subject.



Land Registry Corporate Video

A new corporate video was produced and launched on the Land Registry's website on 20 March 2014 for introducing our department and services and promoting our corporate image.



Visit by the Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (Tuen Mun)

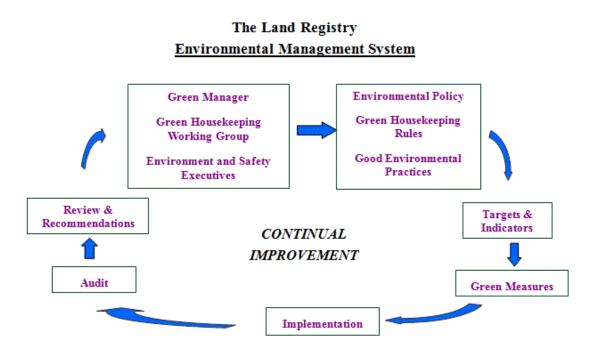
Two guided tours to the Land Registry's Customer Centre were arranged for students of the Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (Tuen Mun) studying "Higher Diploma in Legal and Administrative Studies" on 5 March 2014. During the visit, we introduced our major services to the students.



Corporate Citizenship

Controlling Officer's Environmental Report 2013

In July 2014, we released our Controlling Officer's Environmental Report 2013 on the Land Registry's website. The report highlights our environmental policy, objectives and environment management system. It also sets out our existing measures to minimise the impact of our operations on the environment, our environmental performance in 2013 and environmental targets for 2014. You are welcome to give us comments or suggestions by email at ds@landreg.gov.hk.



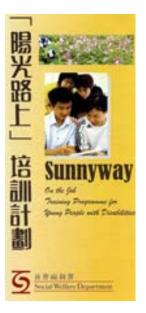
Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon 2014

The Land Registry has been participating in the Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon since 2002 for raising funds for the Hong Kong Paralympics Committee and Sports Association for the Physically Disabled. On 16 February, 13 colleagues joined the 10 km or Half Marathon races and raised an encouraging sum for charity.



Sunnyway Programme

The Sunnyway Programme is one of the vocational rehabilitation services organised by the Social Welfare Department. The programme aims to enhance the employability of young persons with disabilities or early signs of mental illness. As a caring organisation, the Land Registry participated in the Sunnyway Programme for the seventh year. Through mentorship of our colleagues, the trainee could acquire job-related skills, build up confidence and develop good work habits for enhancing employability in the future.



Job Shadow Day 2014

The Land Registry partnered with the Junior Achievement Hong Kong to organise the Job Shadow Day for secondary school students for the eighth year. This year, the Job Shadowing Programme was conducted on 8 May for 18 students from Buddhist Wong Fung Ling College and Hoi Ping Chamber of Commerce Secondary School. The students were guided by our workplace mentors to work in different units of our office for enabling them to gain a better understanding of the real life working environment and to give thoughts to career aspiration.



Awards

International Astrid Awards 2014

The Land Registry Trading Fund Annual Report for 2012/13 won the Bronze Award in the International Astrid Awards 2014 under the category of "Annual Reports - Not-For-Profit Organisations". There were over 500 entries from around the world. The Award recognised our efforts in production of quality annual reports.



Award of 5 Years Plus Caring Organisation Logo

The Land Registry has been participating in the Caring Company Scheme for eight consecutive years. To recognise our continuous efforts and contributions in caring for the community, the Hong Kong Council of Social Service awarded the Land Registry the "5 Years Plus Caring Organisation Logo" on 28 February 2014.



Land Registry Best Frontline Staff Award

The objective of the Best Frontline Staff Award is to recognise the exemplary performance of our frontline staff. Winners of the award for the second half year of 2013 and the first half year of 2014 are as follows:

