

Service Updates

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e-Alert Service for Authorized Institutions

The e-Alert Service for Authorized Institutions (Als) facilitates Als under the Banking Ordinance (Cap. 155) to manage the credit risk associated with mortgage lending more effectively.

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Since the rollout of the e-Channel (Phase 2) on 20 July 2020, the usage of this online platform for submission of service applications has been on the rise. As of January 2021, 90% of the subscription of service orders were submitted via the e-Channel website (www.ealert-ai.landreg.gov.hk). To bring greater convenience and flexibility to AIs in using the service, the Land Registry (LR) has launched full implementation of the e-Channel on 1 February 2021. Subscriber AIs can then submit all their service applications online.

Full implementation of the e-Channel service has not only enhanced the operation efficiency of both the AIs and the LR but has also enabled paperless submission and handling of all service applications.

Submitted! Thank You!

Expiry of the 2009 Version of E-Memorial Form

The 2009 version of the e-Memorial Form released on 2 July 2009 expired on 1 January 2021. Lodging parties should no longer use a memorial produced by the 2009 version for delivery of instruments to the LR for registration.

The 2012 version of the e-Memorial Form released on 19 January 2012 will continue to be accepted by the LR for the time being.

However, users are strongly encouraged to download the latest version of the e-Memorial Form released on 26 March 2018 from the LR website for preparation of memorials to enjoy greater convenience (e.g. the property particulars (i.e. address, lot information and undivided shares, if applicable) of up to 100 Property Reference Numbers can be retrieved from the Integrated Registration Information System (IRIS) Online Services and auto-filled in the e-Memorial Form, enhanced default Chinese font type option "預設" to support the proper display of more Chinese characters).

f users are not sure which version of the e-Memorial Form they are using, they can simply check it out by selecting the "File" \rightarrow "Properties" \rightarrow "Description" options at the menu bar on the top of the e-Memorial Form as shown below:

after opening the e-Memorial Form, click "File" at the top left corner of the screen and then select "Properties" from the menu; and

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To know more about the latest version of the e-Memorial Form, please see the "Frequently Asked Questions" or demonstration videos posted on the E-Memorial Form webpage of the LR website. For any enquiries, please contact us at 2867 5704.



Performance Pledges 2021/2022

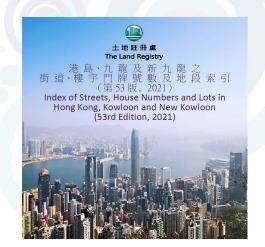


In line with the Government's measures to reduce the risk of the spread of COVID-19 in the community, the LR implemented several rounds of special work arrangement in 2020/2021. Given that the public services were provided on a limited scale under the special work arrangement, the performance of some services could not meet the targets pledged.

The performance pledges remain unchanged for 2021/2022. You can browse here for details or obtain an information leaflet on performance pledges on the LR website.

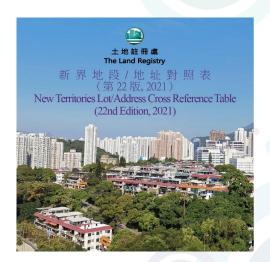
Sale of Street Index (53rd edition) and New Territories Lot / Address Cross Reference Table (22nd edition)

Our latest editions of Street Index (SI) and the New Territories Lot / Address Cross Reference Table (CRT) released for sale on 30 April 2021 are useful tools to help you correlate property addresses, building names or lot numbers for conducting land searches.



The price of the SI and CRT on compact disc is HK\$370 each. The respective licence fees are HK\$2,960 for a computer network linked to less than 50 terminals and HK\$5,920 if linked to 50 terminals or more. You can obtain the order forms here.

In the new edition of the SI, 368 amendments with 9 new streets and 29 new lots/ sections/ subsections have been added. For the new edition of the CRT, 1,035 amendments have been made and 19 new streets and 690 new lots/ sections/ subsections have been added.



he SI and CRT are also available online on the LR website for browsing. Both publications are also accessible on the IRIS website through a hyperlink.

Online Application for Inspection of Original Land Grant Documents and Deposited Plans



For members of the public who wish to inspect original land grant documents or plans deposited in the LR under various Ordinances, currently they have to reserve a time slot for the inspection services by phone or in person at our service counters during the office hours.

As a service enhancement, an e-booking system offering efficient online service to members of the public was launched in June 2021.

The e-booking system enables our customers to make an appointment for a preferred time slot between 07:30 to 03:30 daily over the Internet. Functions for making enquiry, rescheduling or cancellation of reservation made are also available at their fingertips. In addition, a reminder email about the appointment will be issued to the customer concerned two days before the appointment day.

The e-booking system will not only benefit our customers from saving time and effort for making enquiries on the time slots available and submitting an application for the inspection services but they can also enjoy the convenience of extended service hours online. The e-booking system is accessible via a hyperlink (https:// ebooking.landreg.gov.hk) in the LR website.

Title Registration

Having obtained support from the key stakeholders, we continue to pursue the proposal of implementing title registration system on newly granted land first (the "new land first" proposal). On verification of applications under the Land Titles Ordinance (LTO), a meeting with the representatives of the Law Society of Hong Kong was held in April 2021 to discuss and exchange views on the proposed verification requirements.



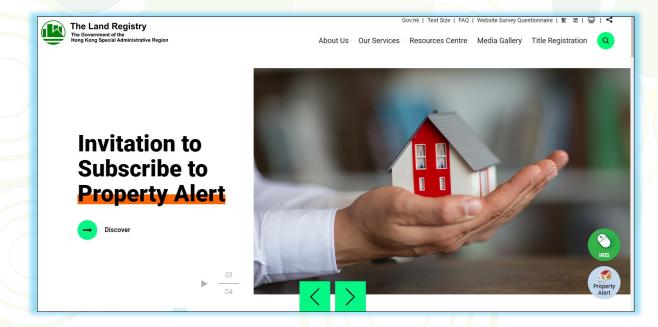
We will continue to engage the key stakeholders with a view to resolving the outstanding issues for implementing the "new land first" proposal and finalising the proposed amendments to the LTO.

Events and Activities on Land Registry's Services for Planning Briefing Web Department 會議資訊 隠藏功能表列 へ Α web briefing 檔案(E) 編輯(E) 共用(S) 檢視(V) 音訊和視訊(A) 參加者(P) 會議(M) 說明(b session for around 40 巴 佈局 participants from the Planning Department **Land Registration** was held on 15 March 2021 to facilitate their Common Types of Instrument lodged for understanding and registration by the Planning Department use of the LR records in their daily work. Enforcement Notice issued under section 23(1) of the Town Planning Ordinance Reinstatement Notice issued under Section 23(3) of the Town Planning The briefing covered Ordinance Notice issued under Section 23(4A) of the Town Planning Ordinance an overview of our Notice issued under Section 23(8A) of the Town Planning Ordinance land registration and Notice issued under Section 46(A) of the Town Planning Ordinance land search services and was well received ℓ 取消靜音 ~ ▶ 停止視訊 ~ ① 共用 ☺ by the participants.

Revamped Website of the Land Registry

To update the website design, make it more user-friendly and easier for customers to search information with a view to enhancing the corporate image of the LR, our website has been revamped and released on 13 April 2021. Salient enhancements to the website are illustrated below:

rolling banners to highlight the key services/messages;



visual elements including photos and clip arts to give a contemporary and appealing design;



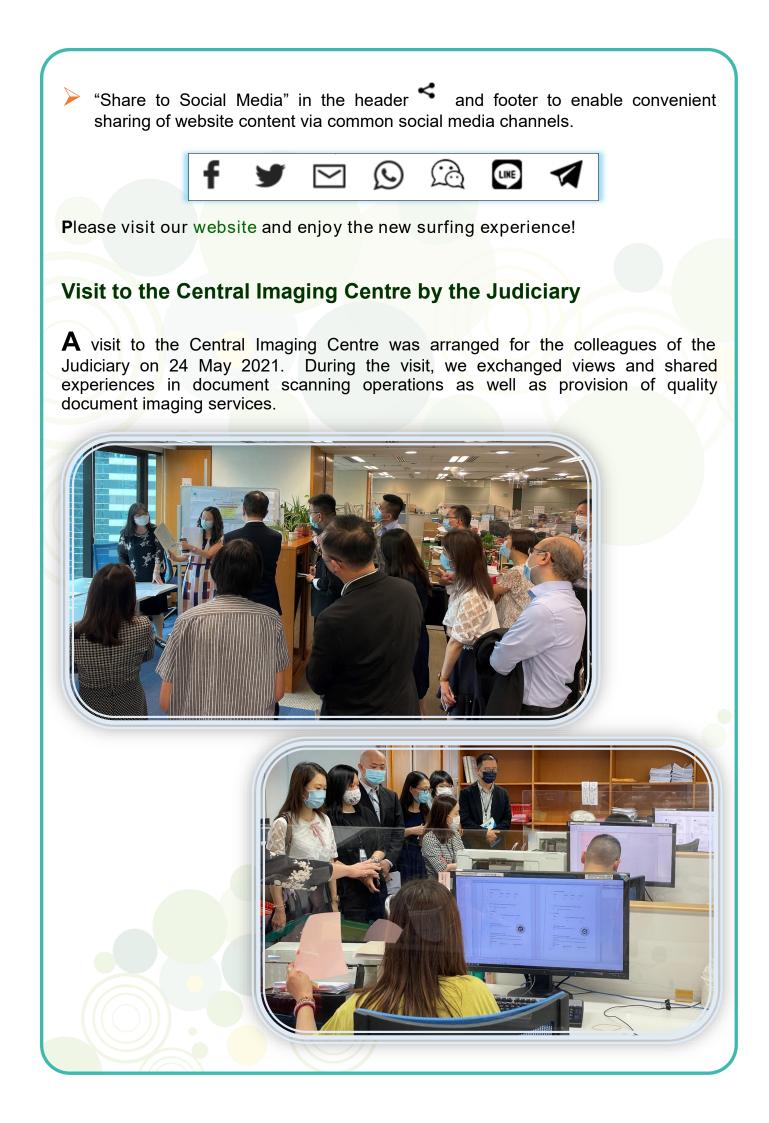
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		Street Index and New Territories Lot/ Address Cross Reference Table				
		Inspection of Plans Deposited in the Land Registry				

collapsible widget to allow presentation of a brief content. The tool gives users a choice of revealing content to read it or bypassing the content, making navigation more efficient in the content-rich web pages;

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Corporate Citizenship

Together, We Fight the Virus!

In view of the latest epidemic situation, the Government announced on 30 November 2020 the implementation of special work arrangement starting from 2 December 2020. Under the special work arrangement, we continued to provide the full range of services to members of the public, albeit on a limited scale. Following the Government's announcement on 10 February 2021 that public services would fully

resume on 18 February 2021, the opening hours of all LR offices returned to normal on that day.

To align with the Government's measure, members of the public visiting our offices are required to use the "LeaveHomeSafe" mobile app before entering our offices with effect from 1 March 2021.





They are encouraged to download the app and scan the venue QR code displayed at our entrances. Persons who do not use the app will be asked to have their names, contact number and the date and time of visit recorded. The information provided will be used for facilitating the work of the Government in controlling the spread of COVID-19 and related purposes only.

n support of the Government's COVID-19 Vaccination Programme, we promoted the Programme to our business partners and encouraged our staff to receive vaccination as early as possible to help safeguard public health and facilitate gradual resumption of normal activities of society.

Internship Scheme for Students with Disabilities



As a caring organisation committed to providing equal opportunities for employees and eliminating discrimination in the workplace, the LR has participated in the Internship Scheme for Students with Disabilities organised by the Civil Service Bureau since 2016. This year, two students of the Shine Skills Centre were assigned to work as clerical interns in the Search and Departmental Services Division and General Support Services Division from 2 March 2021 to 23 April 2021.

The two interns were arranged to work under the guidance of experienced mentors for gaining hands-on experience and jobrelated skills in a real office setting. They were invited to share their takeaways and reflections with their mentors at the end of the internship. Both of them remarked that

the work experience was very fruitful, and our colleagues have offered them valuable advice and insights regarding the real work environment.



Achievements

Award of 15 Years Plus Caring Organisation Logo



Valid from 1 March 2021 to 28 February 2022 於 2021 年 3 月 1 日至 2022 年 2 月 28 日有效 To demonstrate our dedication to corporate social responsibility, the LR has took part in the Caring Company Scheme organised by the Hong Kong Council of Social Service (HKCSS) for fifteen consecutive years.

In recognition of our continuous commitment in caring for the community, the HKCSS awarded us the "15 Years Plus Caring Organisation Logo" for 2020/21.

Land Registry Best Frontline Staff Award

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The objective of the Best Frontline Staff Award is to recognise the exemplary performance of our frontline staff. Individual staff members and teams receiving highest the number of commendations from our customers in each half-vear period are awarded. The Team Award for the second half year of 2020 has been awarded to the Search Services Section.

