

Existing and planned measures on the promotion of racial equality

The Land Registry

The Land Registry is a public office for registration of instruments affecting land in Hong Kong and provision of land records for public search under the Land Registration Ordinance (Cap. 128) (LRO) and Land Registration Regulations (Cap. 128A) (LRR). We are also responsible for registration of owners' corporations (OCs), filing of documents required to be submitted by the OCs and provision of search services of the OC records under the Building Management Ordinance (Cap. 344) (BMO). We attach great importance to ensuring equal access to the services concerned by all members of the public, regardless of their racial and ethnic background.

Services Concerned

- The Land Registry shall register instruments that comply with the LRO and the LRR. The public can obtain land registers and copies of land records from the Customer Centre situated in Queensway and the New Territories Search Offices situated respectively in Tai Po, Tsuen Wan and Yuen Long (collectively "Land Registry offices") or through the online services of the Integrated Registration Information System.
- Management committees appointed under the BMO can apply to the Land Registrar for registration of OCs. The secretaries of the management committees of the OCs shall file any document required to be submitted to the Land Registrar under the BMO. Members of the public can search the OC records from the relevant Land Registry's offices.

Existing Measures

- The Land Registry communicates with the public in Chinese and/or English in the provision of services. All printed information for the public (including information leaflets and application forms, etc.) and information on the departmental and IRIS websites are in both Chinese and English.

- Interpretation service will be arranged when necessary through the Centre for Harmony and Enhancement of Ethnic Minority Residents (CHEER). CHEER provides interpretation services in eight languages, namely Bahasa Indonesia, Hindi, Nepali, Punjabi, Urdu, Tagalog, Thai and Vietnamese.

Assessment of Future Work

- The measures are reviewed from time to time for continuous improvement. Feedback/suggestions from users, if any, are recorded and reviewed to see if further improvement can be made where necessary and appropriate.

Additional Measures Taken/To Be Taken

- We will continue to nominate our staff to attend suitable training courses provided by relevant organisations such as the Equal Opportunities Commission, the Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau, the Civil Service Training and Development Institute, etc. as appropriate to enhance their awareness and understanding of racial and ethnic equality.

For enquiries concerning the above measures on the promotion of racial equality, please contact our Customer Service Manager via the following channels -

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