

RATES AND/OR GOVERNMENT RENT FOR THE QUARTER
FROM APRIL TO JUNE 2016

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the Rating Ordinance (Chapter 116) and the Government Rent (Assessment and Collection) Ordinance (Chapter 515), rates and/or Government rent for the quarter from April to June 2016 are due and payable on or before 29 April 2016. Payment may be made by using autopay, PPS, bank automated teller machines, Internet, or by sending crossed cheque to the Treasury, P. O. Box No. 28000, Gloucester Road Post Office, Hong Kong, or in person at post offices (except mobile post offices) or at designated convenience stores. For enquiry of the addresses and opening hours of the post offices, please call Hongkong Post's enquiry hotline on 2921 2222 or visit their web site: (www.hongkongpost.hk).

Demand notes for rates and/or Government rent for the quarter from April to June 2016 have been issued. The demand notes have reflected the rates concession for this quarter, subject to a ceiling of \$1,000 for each rateable tenement. Any unused portion of the concession in this quarter will not be used to offset the outstanding rates in any other quarters. The concession does not apply to payment of Government rent.

These demand notes show the rateable values following the 2016–17 General Revaluation. The new rateable values can also be searched online at the Rating and Valuation Department's web site at (www.rvd.gov.hk). Anyone who wishes to object to the new rateable value may lodge a proposal in the specified form (Form R20A) with the Commissioner of Rating and Valuation not later than 31 May 2016. Objection can also be made by submitting an electronic form (Form e-R20A) using the 'Electronic Submission of Forms' service provided at the department's web site. Irrespective of whether an objection has been made, rates and/or Government rent must be paid by the last day for payment.

Payers who have not received the demand notes may make enquiry by telephone (2152 0111) or by facsimile (2152 0113) or in person at the Rating and Valuation Department, 15th Floor, Cheung Sha Wan Government Offices, 303 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon. Payers may also visit the department's web site at (www.rvd.gov.hk) to obtain replacement demand notes or bring along the demand notes for any previous quarter to any of the following post offices, where replacement demand notes may be obtained and payment can be made:—

- (1) General Post Office, 2 Connaught Place, Central, Hong Kong;
- (2) Gloucester Road Post Office, 1st Floor, Revenue Tower, 5 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong;
- (3) Kowloon Central Post Office, Ground Floor, Kowloon Government Offices, 405 Nathan Road, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon;
- (4) Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office, Ground Floor and 1st Floor, Hermes House, 10 Middle Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon.

Non-receipt or late receipt of the demand note does not alter the requirement that the total amount due must be paid on or before 29 April 2016. A surcharge of 5% under the provisions of the above-mentioned Ordinances will be imposed for late payment. A further surcharge of 10% may be levied on the outstanding amount (including the 5% surcharge) which remains unpaid six months after the last day for payment.

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