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**Public Health and Municipal Services (Fees and Charges)
(Museums) (Amendment) Regulation 2016**

(Made by the Secretary for Home Affairs under section 124J of the
Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 August 2016.

**2. Public Health and Municipal Services (Fees and Charges)
(Museums) Regulation amended**

The Public Health and Municipal Services (Fees and Charges)
(Museums) Regulation (Cap. 132 sub. leg. CK) is amended as
set out in sections 3 to 6.

3. Section 2 substituted

Section 2—

Repeal the section

Substitute

“2. Interpretation

(1) In this Regulation—

accompanying carer (同行照料者), in relation to a disabled
person, means the one person identified by the
disabled person as accompanying the disabled person
for the purpose of providing care to the disabled
person in a designated museum;

authorized officer (獲授權人員) means a public officer
authorized by the Director;

designated museum (指定博物館) means the buildings, parts of buildings or places specified in an item in the Schedule to the Designation of Museums Order (Cap. 132 sub. leg. P);

Director (署長) means the Director of Leisure and Cultural Services;

permanent exhibition (常設展覽) means an exhibition that is held on a long-term basis in a designated museum and is designated as a permanent exhibition by the Director or an authorized officer;

special exhibition (專題展覽) means an exhibition that is held on a short-term basis in a designated museum and is designated as a special exhibition by the Director or an authorized officer.

(2) In this Regulation—

- (a) a reference to an entry to a designated museum—
 - (i) includes viewing a permanent exhibition after entering the museum; and
 - (ii) does not include viewing a special exhibition after entering the museum or an entry to the Space Theatre of the Hong Kong Space Museum; and
- (b) a reference to an entry to the Hong Kong Space Museum—
 - (i) includes viewing a permanent exhibition after entering the museum; and
 - (ii) does not include viewing a special exhibition after entering the museum or an entry to the Space Theatre of the museum.”.

Section 4

4. Section 3 substituted

Section 3—

Repeal the section

Substitute

“3. Fees for entries to designated museums

Subject to sections 4 and 5, the fee specified in column 3 of an item of Part 1 or 2 of the Schedule is payable in respect of the matter described in column 2 of the item.”.

5. Sections 4 and 5 added

After section 3—

Add

“4. Free entries on certain days

No fee is payable for an entry to a designated museum on a Wednesday or on a day designated as the International Museum Day, Hong Kong of a year by the Director or an authorized officer.

5. Free entries by persons aged below 4

No fee is payable for an entry to a designated museum by a person aged below 4.”.

6. Schedule substituted

The Schedule—

Repeal the Schedule

Substitute

“Schedule

[s. 3]

Fees

Part 1

Multiple Entries

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Matter	Column 3 Fee
1.	A pass for 1 year for an unlimited number of entries to designated museums—	
	(a) a disabled person or a person aged 60 or above	\$25
	(b) members of the same family, up to a maximum of 4 persons	\$100
	(c) a person who is neither a person referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) nor a full-time student	\$50

Part 2

Single Entry

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Matter	Column 3 Fee
2.	Hong Kong Space Museum Admission fee for a single entry by—	
	(a) a full-time student	Nil
	(b) either—	\$5
	(i) a disabled person;	
	(ii) an accompanying carer of a disabled person; or	
	(iii) a person aged 60 or above	
	(c) a group of 20 or more persons	\$7 per person
	(d) any other person aged 4 or above	\$10
3.	Hong Kong Science Museum Admission fee for a single entry by—	
	(a) a full-time student	Nil
	(b) either—	\$10
	(i) a disabled person;	
	(ii) an accompanying carer of a disabled person; or	
	(iii) a person aged 60 or above	

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Column 1 Item	Column 2 Matter	Column 3 Fee
	(c) a group of 20 or more persons	\$14 per person
	(d) any other person aged 4 or above	\$20
4.	Any designated museum other than one referred to in item 2 or 3 Admission fee for a single entry by any person	Nil”.

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Explanatory Note
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Explanatory Note

The object of this Regulation is to provide for the fees payable for entries to museums designated under the Designation of Museums Order (Cap. 132 sub. leg. P) for viewing permanent exhibitions.