

LIFTS AND ESCALATORS ORDINANCE (Chapter 618)

It is hereby notified that the Disciplinary Board under section 110 and Schedule 12 of the Lifts and Escalators Ordinance (Chapter 618) conducted a hearing on 31 May 2016 and was satisfied that ThyssenKrupp Elevator (HK) Limited was guilty of misconduct and negligence under the Lifts and Escalators Ordinance (Chapter 618) in connection with the following charges:—

- (1) Being a registered lift contractor engaged to carry out the lift works at Lift No. 1, Selwyn Factory Building, 404 Kwun Tong Road, Kowloon, on 26 April 2014 failed to allocate sufficient manpower resources to ensure the lift works including works in the lift pit, were carried out by two or more lift workers thereof;
- (2) Being a registered lift contractor engaged to carry out the lift works at Lift No. 1, Selwyn Factory Building, 404 Kwun Tong Road, Kowloon, on 5 July 2014 failed to allocate sufficient manpower resources to ensure the lift works including works in the lift pit, were carried out by two or more lift workers thereof;
- (3) Being a registered lift contractor engaged to carry out the lift works at Lift No. 1, Selwyn Factory Building, 404 Kwun Tong Road, Kowloon, on 19 July 2014 failed to allocate sufficient manpower resources to ensure the lift works including works in the lift pit, were carried out by two or more lift workers thereof;
- (4) Being a registered lift contractor engaged to carry out the lift works at Lift No. 1, Selwyn Factory Building, 404 Kwun Tong Road, Kowloon, on 13 September 2014 failed to allocate sufficient manpower resources to ensure the lift works including works in the lift pit, were carried out by two or more lift workers thereof.

The Disciplinary Board ordered that ThyssenKrupp Elevator (HK) Limited:—

- (1) Be fined \$45,000 for the misconduct or negligence under Charge (1), \$45,000 under Charge (2), \$45,000 under Charge (3), and \$45,000 under Charge (4) under section 112(1)(b)(ii) of the Lifts and Escalators Ordinance (Chapter 618);
- (2) Should pay the costs of the proceedings incurred by the Department of Justice, the Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services and the Disciplinary Board in the total sum of \$136,342 under section 112(2) of the Lifts and Escalators Ordinance (Chapter 618); and
- (3) The order made above be published in the *Gazette*.

22 July 2016

YEUNG Kwong-tung, Tony *Chairman of the Disciplinary Board*