

BUILDINGS ORDINANCE (Chapter 123)

It is hereby notified that the Registered Contractors' Disciplinary Board ('the Board') conducted an inquiry under section 13 of the Buildings Ordinance (Chapter 123) ('the Ordinance') on 2 and 3 December 2015 and was satisfied that Sanfield Building Contractors Limited ('the Contractor'), a General Building Contractor registered on the Register of general building contractors kept pursuant to section 8A of the Ordinance was convicted on 4 November 2010 and 14 April 2011 in the Kwun Tong Magistrates' Courts of a total of 22 site safety offences related to building works at the Kowloon Station Development—Package 7, Site G, KIL 11080 ('the Construction Site') between 5 September 2009 and 26 November 2009, in contravention of section 6A(2)(a), 6A(2)(c) and 13(1) of the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance, Chapter 59 ('F&IUO') and Regulations 38A(1)(a), 38A(2), 38B(1), 38C and 38D(c) of the Construction Sites (Safety) Regulations under the F&IUO. Mostly notably, on 13 September 2009, a wall-mounted platform at 27th Floor in Shaft No. 27 in the Construction Site collapsed which led to the decease of six workers. The Contractor pleaded guilty to 20 out of the 22 offences for the convictions on 5, 6, 12 and 13 September 2009; and was convicted after trial to the remaining 2 offences for the conviction on 26 November 2009. The Contractor was fined the sum of HK\$856,000.00 in total.

The Contractor's conduct, particularly in discharging the responsibilities for the safety of workers in relation to the said convictions rendered the Contractor deserving of a reprimand.

The Board ordered that the Contractor

- (a) be reprimanded;
- (b) pays the costs of inquiry of the Board in the sum of HK\$101,200.00; and
- (c) pays the costs of the Building Authority in the sum of HK\$40,100.00.

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