

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) (the ‘Ordinance’) conducted a hearing on 19 March 2019 and was satisfied that Taizoom Elevator Company (HK) Ltd. was guilty of misconduct and negligence under the Lifts and Escalators Ordinance (Chapter 618) in connection with the following charges:—

- (1) Being the registered lift contractor engaged to carry out maintenance works for lift no. 1 of Han Hing Building Block (A, B), 1–3 Fuk Wa Street, Sham Shui Po, Kowloon during the period from May 2016 to November 2016, failed to supervise the maintenance works of traction machine gearbox carried out by its workers to ascertain that relevant measures were taken and instructions were followed; and
- (2) Being the registered lift contractor engaged to carry out maintenance works for lift no. 1 of Han Hing Building Block (A, B), 1–3 Fuk Wa Street, Sham Shui Po, Kowloon during the period from May 2015 to November 2016, failed to provide adequate training and instructions to its workers for them to carry out the maintenance of traction machine gearbox properly

The Disciplinary Board ordered that Taizoom Elevator Company (HK) Ltd:—

- (1) Be fined HK\$50,000 for the misconduct or negligence under Charge (1) and HK\$30,000 under Charge (2) under section 112(1)(b)(ii) of the Lifts and Escalators Ordinance (Chapter 618);
- (2) The defendant should pay the costs of the proceedings incurred by (a) the Disciplinary Board in the sum of HK\$74,740, (b) the Department of Justice in the sum of HKD\$35,100 and (c) the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department in the sum of HK\$22,221 under section 112(2) of the Lifts and Escalators Ordinance (Chapter 618); and
- (3) The order made above be published in the *Gazette*.

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YAU Hoi-ngan, Alan *Chairman of the Disciplinary Board*