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**Volunteer and Naval Volunteer Pensions Ordinance
(Amendment of Schedules) Order 2020**

(Made by the Secretary for Labour and Welfare under section 35(2) of the Volunteer and Naval Volunteer Pensions Ordinance (Cap. 202))

1. Commencement

This Order is deemed to have come into operation on 1 April 2020.

2. Volunteer and Naval Volunteer Pensions Ordinance amended

The Volunteer and Naval Volunteer Pensions Ordinance (Cap. 202) is amended as set out in sections 3 to 8.

3. Schedule 3 amended (rates of disablement pension)

Schedule 3—

Repeal column 2

Substitute

“Column 2

Monthly rate
(HK\$)

| Officer rank | Member rank |
|--------------|-------------|
| 10,150.95 | 10,144.60 |
| 9,138.04 | 9,130.15 |
| 8,122.04 | 8,115.68 |
| 7,105.97 | 7,101.20 |
| 6,091.52 | 6,086.77 |

Column 2
Monthly rate
(HK\$)

| Officer rank | Member rank |
|--------------|-------------|
| 5,077.04 | 5,072.30 |
| 4,062.58 | 4,057.83 |
| 3,046.58 | 3,043.40 |
| 2,030.51 | 2,028.92”. |

4. Schedule 4 amended (rates of minor disablement gratuity)

(1) Schedule 4, Part 1—

Repeal column 3

Substitute

“Column 3
Amount
(HK\$)

| Officer rank | Member rank |
|--------------|-------------|
| 111,064.35 | 110,395.44 |
| 88,895.20 | 88,340.44 |
| 74,042.90 | 73,599.08 |
| 44,338.23 | 44,113.14 |
| 96,212.02 | 95,654.11 |
| 74,042.90 | 73,599.08 |
| 59,190.59 | 58,857.70 |
| 37,021.43 | 36,799.53 |
| 59,190.59 | 58,857.70 |
| 51,873.79 | 51,540.92 |

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Section 4

| Column 3 | |
|------------------|-------------|
| Amount (HK\$) | |
| Officer rank | Member rank |
| 44,338.23 | 44,113.14 |
| 22,169.14 | 22,058.18 |
| 111,064.35 | 110,395.44 |
| 29,482.75 | 29,371.79 |
| 29,482.75 | 29,371.79 |
| 14,852.33 | 14,741.38 |
| 44,338.23 | 44,113.14 |
| 22,169.14 | 22,058.18 |
| 51,873.79 | 51,540.92 |
| 29,482.75 | 29,371.79 |
| 74,042.90 | 73,599.08 |
| 29,482.75 | 29,371.79”. |

(2) Schedule 4, Part 2—

Repeal column 3

Substitute

| “Column 3 | |
|------------------|-------------|
| Amount (HK\$) | |
| Officer rank | Member rank |
| 6,248.45 | 6,113.71 |
| 13,918.71 | 13,608.01 |
| 24,347.02 | 23,790.69 |

| Column 3 | |
|------------------|--------------|
| Amount (HK\$) | |
| Officer rank | Member rank |
| 12,495.29 | 12,252.78 |
| 27,748.64 | 27,149.50 |
| 48,583.11 | 47,516.36 |
| 37,509.66 | 36,598.27 |
| 83,336.31 | 81,289.94 |
| 145,839.74 | 142,148.04”. |

5. Schedule 5 amended (rates of other allowances)

Schedule 5—

Repeal column 2

Substitute

“Column 2

Monthly rate
(HK\$)

7,676.61

(maximum)

3,839.12

(maximum)

1,643.73

(maximum)

676.84

1,046.16

1,493.18

Section 6

Column 2
Monthly rate
(HK\$)
2,087.58”.

6. Schedule 6 amended (rates of pension for surviving spouses)

Schedule 6—

Repeal columns 2 and 3

Substitute

| “Column 2 | Column 3 |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Monthly rate (HK\$) | Monthly rate (HK\$) |
| 7,950.86 | 7,950.86 |
| 7,690.86 | 1,800.66”. |

7. Schedule 7 amended (rates of age allowance for elderly surviving spouses)

Schedule 7—

Repeal column 2

Substitute

“Column 2
Monthly rate
(HK\$)
873.37
1,681.80
2,501.26”.

8. Schedule 8 amended (adjusted rates of payment)

Schedule 8—

Repeal column 2

Substitute

“Column 2

Monthly rate
(HK\$)

6,270.64

3,824.82

3,645.74”.

Dr. C. K. LAW
Secretary for Labour and Welfare

26 August 2020

Explanatory Note

This Order amends Schedules 3 to 8 to the Volunteer and Naval Volunteer Pensions Ordinance (Cap. 202) (*Ordinance*) to adjust the rates for the payment of pensions, gratuities and other allowances under the Ordinance in connection with the disablement or death of the officers and volunteers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and members of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force who fought in defence of Hong Kong during the Second World War.

2. The rates are adjusted in accordance with the percentage of increase for the basic pension as declared in the Declaration of Increase in Pensions Notice 2020 (L.N. 127 of 2020) (*Notice*).
3. Under section 35(4) of the Ordinance, the Order is deemed to have taken effect on 1 April 2020 (the effective date for the increase declared in the Notice).