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Land Survey Authority Circular No. 3/97

Disciplinary Board and Disciplinary Proceedings

The purpose of this Circular is to inform all authorized land surveyors (ALSs) of the latest development regarding the operation of the Land Survey Ordinance.

Pursuant to section 1(2) of the Land Survey Ordinance, the Secretary for Planning, Environment and Lands (SPEL) has appointed **6 June 1997** as the day on which Part V of the Ordinance regarding "*Disciplinary Board and Disciplinary Proceedings*" shall come into operation. The commencement notice has been published in the Gazette under L.N. 301 of 1997 on 6 June 1997. With the commencement of Part V, **the Ordinance is now in full operation.**

In connection with the commencement of Part V of the Ordinance, a subsidiary legislation titled "Land Survey (Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation" has also become effective on 20 June 1997. The Regulation was made under section 37(2) of the Ordinance by SPEL and published in the Gazette under L.N. 216 of 1997 on 9 May 1997. It prescribes the procedure for any inquiry into the conduct of an ALS following a complaint made under section 21 of the Ordinance.

In accordance with section 21 of Ordinance, a complaint concerning a disciplinary offence alleged to have been committed by an ALS may be made to the Land Survey Authority. The Authority shall refer to complaint to SPEL who will then decide whether to appoint a Disciplinary Board to conduct an inquiry into the conduct of the ALS concerned. A Disciplinary Board consists of three members from a panel known as the Disciplinary Board Panel. The following persons are the current members of the Disciplinary Board Panel appointed by the Governor under section 19(2) of the Ordinance:-

Mr Gordon Alfred ANDREASSEND, MBE

Ms LEE Yu-meng

Mr LEUNG Shou-chun, MBE

Mr Anthony Ernest ISMAIL

Mr LAU Se-yau, Andrew

Mr YIM See-tai, Valentine

Mr YIP Moon-wah, Stephen

Mr TSOI Hak-kong, Herbert

Mr WONG Bay