

## FORESHORE AND SEA-BED (RECLAMATIONS) ORDINANCE (Chapter 127)

(Notice of authorization under section 9)

PROPOSED SOUTH-EAST ASIA JAPAN CABLE SYSTEM FROM SHA SHEK TAN  
AT CHUNG HOM KOK TO EASTERN BOUNDARY OF THE  
HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION

It is hereby notified that the undertaking in relation to the foreshore and sea-bed described in the Schedule below as mentioned in G.N. 341 published under section 5 on 20 January 2012 and 27 January 2012 was authorized under section 7 by the Chief Executive on 16 April 2012.

A copy of the plan relating to the proposed undertaking and a copy of this notice may be inspected by the public free of charge on the Lands Department website ([www.landsd.gov.hk](http://www.landsd.gov.hk)) under Government Notices, at the Lands Department Survey and Mapping Office, 23rd Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong (where copies can be purchased on order) and at the Southern District Office, Public Enquiry Service Centre, Ground Floor, Ocean Court, 3 Aberdeen Praya Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong; at the Islands District Office, 20th Floor, Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong; and at the Sai Kung District Office, Public Enquiry Service Centre, Ground Floor, Sai Kung Tseung Kwan O Government Complex, 38 Pui Shing Road, Hang Hau, Tseung Kwan O, New Territories during the following hours:—

*Lands Department Survey and Mapping Office*

Monday to Friday 8.45 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays closed

*Southern District Office*

Monday to Friday 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays closed

*Islands District Office*

Monday to Friday 8.45 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays closed

*Sai Kung District Office*

Monday to Friday 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays closed

Any person who considers that he has an interest, right or easement in or over such foreshore and sea-bed that will be injuriously affected by the undertaking may deliver a written claim for compensation for the injurious affection to the Director of Lands, 20th Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong before the expiration of 1 year from the date of publication of this notice in the Gazette, stating the sum of money which he is willing to accept in full and final settlement of his claim together with such particulars as he may possess to substantiate the claim.

## SCHEDULE

### *Foreshore and sea-bed affected*

Approximately 1.85 hectares of foreshore and sea-bed from the beach at Sha Shek Tan at Chung Hom Kok to offshore southeast waters extending up to the eastern boundary of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ('HKSAR') as delineated and shown as a bold red line on a plan, numbered HKM9274, deposited in the Land Registry.

### *Description of the undertaking and the manner in which the foreshore and sea-bed will be affected by the proposed undertaking*

- (i) Installation of one submarine optical fibre cable of approximately 37 kilometres in length and 38 millimetres in diameter.
- (a) The offshore submarine cable will be installed using a cable burial tool which simultaneously lays and buries the cable in a trench of up to 0.5 metre in width and at a depth of approximately 3 to 5 metres below the sea-bed.
- (b) Where the submarine cable crosses an existing gas pipeline, it will be laid on the sea-bed surface for a distance of approximately 200 metres at the crossing point and be protected by a high density polyurethane tube.
- (ii) For nearshore waters extending for 150 metres from the Low Water Mark, the submarine cable will be encased in a cast-iron articulated pipe of approximately 160 millimetres in diameter and installed by divers using jet probes to sink and bury it in a trench of up to 0.5 metre in width and at a depth of approximately 1 to 3 metres below the sea-bed.
- (iii) At shore, from the beach manhole to the Low Water Mark, the submarine cable will be encased in a cast-iron articulated pipe of approximately 160 millimetres in diameter and buried in a trench of up to 2 metres in width excavated using a small backhoe. The trench will be backfilled with the excavated materials.

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