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**Safety Measures on On-site Construction/Dismantling Work
(for All Exhibitions at HKCEC) <NEW UPDATE>**

In order to maintain the site safety of events held at the Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre (HKCEC), with immediate effect, a new safety measure has been implemented. This new measure is in-line with the relevant regulations implemented by **Labour Department** and **Occupational Safety & Health Council**. Details are as below:

1. For safety purpose, **use of ladders for work at height of 2 metres or more within the HKCEC is strictly prohibited**. If the construction/dismantling work is carried out at 2 metres or more above the ground, contractors should use high reach equipment, such as metal scaffolding. In addition, the scaffold shall not be used on a construction site unless the Form 5 report has been made by a competent person. This form should be displayed in a prominent location of the scaffold, specifying the location, the extend of the scaffold on the site and includes a statement to the effect that the scaffold is in safe working order, strength and stability.
2. All person requiring admission to the Licensed Area for any reasons in connection with building-up or breaking-down of the exhibition stands or for any activities will require wearing Reflective Vest.
3. Workers are required to wear safety belt while construction activities are carried out at 2 metres or more above the ground.
4. If this rule is not observed, the HKCEC and the HKTDC will have the right to stop the relevant construction activity immediately.
5. With effect from 1 Jan 2025, the HKCEC will strictly implement the following measures whenever unsafe use of equipment for work-above-ground such as ladder without certificate and high ladders used for work at 2 meters or above the ground, is found at the HKCEC:
 - i) Worker who violates the above rule will be asked to leave the HKCEC immediately, and whose worker badge and wristband will be confiscated. No re-entry will be allowed on the same day.
 - ii) Worker should carry the non-compliant ladders and leave the HKCEC or the ladders will be confiscated.
 - iii) All confiscated ladders must be collected within the designated time period and at the designated location, otherwise the ladders will be disposed as garbage after the events.

You are kindly requested to comply with the above safety measure and inform your contractor accordingly. We appreciate your cooperation to enhance work-above-ground safety to prevent accidents and casualties.

For more details, please refer to http://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/public/content2_8b.htm and https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/public/os/D/Overview_of_Work_at_Height_Safety.pdf.

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