



Circular – Book2019

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Control of Obscene and Indecent Articles at HKTDC Hong Kong Book Fair

The HKTDC Hong Kong Book Fair is not only an important cultural event among the publishing industry, it is also a major summer highlights for all walks of life each year. Hence, when you are preparing your exhibits for the Hong Kong Book Fair, please ensure that only **CLASS I ARTICLES** under Hong Kong's Control of Obscene & Indecent Articles Ordinance are allowed to be displayed/showed/sold/distributed at the Fair. At the same time, we request that all exhibitors should pay attention when organising activities at the Fair, such as autograph signing, promotional activities and seminars, to ensure that such activities are complying with the Fair's overall image of promoting culture and healthy readings, in which participants of all ages and backgrounds are suitable to join.

All exhibitors are only allowed to display/show/offer for sale/sell CLASS I ARTICLES under the Control of Obscene & Indecent Articles Ordinance (Cap.390 of the laws of Hong Kong) at the Fair. Under the Control of Obscene & Indecent Articles Ordinance, CLASS I ARTICLES consist of or contain materials that are neither obscene nor indecent (including any material that is violent, depraved and/or repulsive).

If any exhibitor is found to be displaying/showing/offering for sale/selling any Non-CLASS I ARTICLES during the exhibition, the Organiser has the right to terminate the exhibitor's participation at once without compensation.

If necessary, the HKTDC will invite Office for Film, Newspaper and Article Administration ("OFNAA") representatives to conduct inspections in the exhibition halls and enforce the Ordinance at the Fair. For enquiries about the Ordinance, please consult OFNAA [Email: naa@ofnaa.gov.hk or Tel: (852) 2676 7676]. Exhibitors should submit to the Obscene Articles Tribunal (the "Tribunal") articles concerned for classification purposes before the Fair starts. A prescribed fee must be paid to the Tribunal by the exhibitors for any request to classify such articles. For enquiries on the relevant procedures, fees and other details, exhibitors may consult the Tribunal at (852) 2886 6807. The Organiser may require exhibitor, before, or during the exhibition period of the Fair, to show the relevant books, information, and/or Tribunal Classification decision, where the Organiser has doubts against articles of the exhibitor.