

9 September 2023

To: All Authorized Persons
Registered Structural Engineers
Registered Geotechnical Engineers
Registered Inspectors
Registered General Building Contractors
Registered Specialist Contractors
Registered Minor Works Contractors

Dear Sir/Madam,

Rectifications after Extreme Conditions at Construction Sites

The extreme conditions occurred yesterday caused extensive flooding and high risk of landslides in Hong Kong. You are reminded to inspect the site drainage system, scaffoldings and other temporary precautionary and protective measures of your construction sites to ensure public and site safety and to take prompt actions to rectify any irregularities identified including any flooding conditions. Your attention is drawn to the Circular Letter on Prevention Measures at Construction Sites during Rainy and Typhoon Seasons issued by the Buildings Department on 24 April 2023¹.

Yours faithfully,



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¹ https://www.bd.gov.hk/doc/en/resources/codes-and-references/practice-notes-and-circular-letters/circular/CL_PMCSRTS2023e.pdf