

Commencement of ash disposal notice

Section 8 of Schedule 5 to Private Columbaria Ordinance (the "Ordinance")

Name of the private columbarium : Tsing Shan Monastery

Address of the private columbarium : Tsing Shan Monastery, Tsing Shan Monastery Path, Tuen Mun, New Territories (D.D. 131)

This organization is the operator of the above private columbarium.

Intention with respect to the manner of ash disposal

This organization is going to carry out the "Prescribed Ash Disposal Procedures" in respect of the above private columbarium, and will handle the ashes interred in the said columbarium in the following manner:

- (1) To handle the ashes interred in the said columbarium in the specified manner within the meaning of section 7(2) of Schedule 5 to the Ordinance, Cap. 630;
- (2) To arrange for the return of ashes on-site, allowing for an "On-site Claim Period" of 12 months in the period specified below –
The date on which the "On-site Claim Period" begins: August 25, 2021
The date on which the "On-site Claim Period" ends: August 25, 2022
- (3) To handle the claims for the return of ashes and any related item in accordance with sections 9 and 10 of Schedule 5 to the Ordinance;
- (4) To deliver the ashes in respect of which no claims have been received and are not returned to an eligible claimant after the expiry of the above "On-site Claim Period" to the Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene ("the Director") in a manner specified by her/him by November 24, 2022. The ashes are to be finally disposed of in a manner that the Director thinks fit;
- (5) To take the steps that the Director considers necessary to facilitate the return of ashes to their eligible claimants or the delivery of ashes to the Director under section 13 of Schedule 5 to the Ordinance;
- (6) To comply with the requirement under section 12 of Schedule 5 to the Ordinance for the delivery of a record of the prescribed ash disposal procedures to the Director.

The carrying out of the said "Prescribed Ash Disposal Procedures" does not affect any person's right to compensation under an agreement for the sale of an interment right in respect of the above private columbarium.

Any eligible claimant who wants to claim back the ashes interred in the aforesaid columbarium, please contact Mr. Lam on telephone number 2602 5555 or 9660 5800.

CHOW Kam-cheung Chairman
Managing Trustees of The Charitable Trust of Tsing Shan Monastery
July 28, 2021