

Relocation of the Inland Revenue Department



Opening Ceremony of Inland Revenue Centre and “Past and Future” Exhibition

All offices of the Inland Revenue Department were relocated from the Revenue Tower, Wan Chai to the Inland Revenue Centre (“IRC”) at 5 Concorde Road, Kai Tak, Kowloon by phases from December 2022 to May 2023. The opening ceremony of the IRC was held on 30 March 2023. The Financial Secretary, Mr Paul Chan, delivered a pre-recorded speech for the event. Officiating at the ceremony were the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury, Mr Christopher Hui; the Permanent Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury (Treasury), Miss Cathy Chu; the Acting Commissioner of Inland Revenue, Mr Leung Kin-wa; and the Director of Architectural Services, Mr Edward Tse. Some 50 guests from the Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau, Architectural Services Department, the construction contractor, accounting professional bodies and the IRD Users’ Committee were also invited to attend the ceremony. An exhibition under the theme “Past and Future” was held at the IRC from December 2022 to March 2023 to showcase the achievement and future development of the Department.





The new office building

The IRC is the new dedicated office building for the Department and is adjacent to the Trade and Industry Tower and the MTR Kai Tak Station. With a site area of about 9,832 square metres, the main building is 17 storeys above ground, accommodating more than 3,000 staff members. During its course of design and construction, emphasis was placed on the incorporation of green elements in different aspects, including the choice of building materials, energy use, water consumption, greenery and indoor and outdoor environmental quality, in order to enhance the environmental performance of the building on various fronts.

The IRC was constructed through a design-and-build approach with the Architectural Services Department serving as the project agent. It incorporates new design and user-friendly concepts, including baby care rooms for public use, touchless lift button technology, “healthy staircase” for inter-floor access, etc. The building also adopts a number of environment-friendly and energy-saving designs, including the installation of energy-efficient lighting system, a photovoltaic system on the building roof, rainwater harvesting system, and utilisation of the efficient and reliable District Cooling System at Kai Tak Development in order to reduce energy consumption and enhance energy efficiency.





Furthermore, the IRC is designed as a green building, featuring a green roof, vertical greening and planting strips, tinted glass panels and greening in public open space, thereby enhancing urban ecology and improving the visual appeal of the area.



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