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Drainage Services Department

**Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Ordinance, Cap.499
Application for Permission to Apply Directly for Environmental Permit**

Project Title : Drainage Improvement Works at Nam Wa Po
(Application No.: DIR-279/2020)

I refer to your above application received on 29 October 2020 for permission to apply directly for environmental permit under section 5(1) (b) of the EIA Ordinance.

With the consent of the Secretary for the Environment under section 5(11) of the EIA Ordinance, I now permit you to apply directly for environmental permit subject to the attached conditions.

Under Section 15 of the EIA Ordinance, the decision on the application will be placed on the EIA Ordinance Register. It will also be placed on the EIA Ordinance website (<https://www.epd.gov.hk/eia/>).

Please note that if you are aggrieved by any of the conditions imposed in this permission, you may appeal under Section 17 of the EIA Ordinance within 30 days of receipt of this permission.

Should you have any queries on the above application, please contact my colleague Mr. Lawrence LIU at 2835 1142.

Yours faithfully,

(Stanley C.F. LAU)

Acting Principal Environmental Protection Officer
for Director of Environmental Protection

Encl.
c.c. AA/SEN (Attn: Mr. LEE Wing-ka, Patrick)

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**Conditions Imposed under Section 5(12) of the EIA Ordinance
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1. All measures described in the Project Profile (PP-611/2020) submitted by the Applicant on 29 October 2020 shall be fully implemented for the Project;
2. Prior to the construction works, detailed survey of any stream fauna, including *Channa asiatica*, shall be conducted, and any found *Channa asiatica* shall be translocated to other nearby suitable habitats. The fauna survey and translocation shall be conducted by an ecologist. The survey and translocation for *Channa asiatica* shall be conducted at night time; and
3. An independent environmental checker shall be employed to audit the implementation of all measures recommended in the Project Profile and in the above Conditions, and to confirm full implementation through an Audit Report to the Director within one month upon completion of the construction works.

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