

**OUTLINE OF TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM
(ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT ORDINANCE)**

PRELIMINARY

- Application and Scope of TM
- Interpretation of Terms and Definitions
- General Introduction to the Environmental Impact Assessment Process

PROJECT PROFILE

- Purposes of a Project Profile
- Specified Information in Project Profile

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY BRIEF

- Contents of an EIA Study Brief
- Process of Setting Out of an EIA Study Brief

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REPORT

- Requirements for the Contents of an EIA Report
- Assessment Methodologies
- Baseline Environmental Surveys
- Impact Prediction
- Impact Mitigation
- Timeframe and Boundaries of Impact Assessment
- Review of the EIA Report
- Acceptability of the Residual Environmental Impacts
- Issuing Environmental Permit after the Submission of an EIA Report

**SETTING OUT TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO BE IMPOSED IN
ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS**

- Criteria for Determining the Conditions to be Imposed
- Environmental Monitoring and Audit Programme

CONSULTATION WITH OTHER RELEVANT AUTHORITIES

- Guidelines for DEP to Seek Advice from Other Relevant Authorities for Impacts not under DEP's Authority

PROVISIONS FOR SPECIAL CASES

- Guidelines for DEP to Refer to SPEL on Cases where Issuing or Not Issuing Environmental Permit is not in the Public Interest.
- Resolution Mechanism for Disagreement between DEP and Other Relevant Authorities
- Guidelines for SPEL to Designate Projects not on DP list

USE OF PREVIOUSLY APPROVED EIA REPORTS AND EXEMPTIONS FROM EIA STUDIES

- Guidelines for Evaluating Applicability of Existing Reports
- Guidelines for Permitting Applicant to Apply Directly for Environmental Permit

HAZARD ASSESSMENT

- Authority for Hazard Assessment
- Guidelines for Hazard Assessment

ANNEXES TO TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

- Requirements of a Project Profile
- Requirements of a Project Profile for Addition, Modification or Alteration to an Exempted Project
- Factors for Consideration in Identifying Adverse Impacts
- Evaluation Criteria for Air Quality Impact and Hazard to Life
- Evaluation Criteria for Noise Impact
- Criteria for Evaluating Water Quality and Sewage Implications
- Criteria for Evaluating Waste Management Implications
- Evaluation Criteria Ecological Impact
- Evaluating Criteria for Visual and Landscape Impact, Impact of Glare and Impact on Archaeological Sites
- Contents of an Environmental Impact Assessment Report
- Guidelines for Air Quality Assessment
- Guidelines for Noise Assessment
- Guidelines for Assessment of Water Quality and Sewage Implications
- Guidelines for Assessment of Waste Management Implications
- Guidelines for Ecological Assessment
- Guidelines for Assessment of Other Impacts
- Guidelines for the Review of an EIA Report
- Contents of an Environmental Monitoring and Audit [EM&A] Programme
- Relevant Authorities for Hazard Assessment