Recommended Advisory Clauses

(a) To note comments of the Secretary for Education:

i. according to Section 3(1) of the Education Ordinance (Cap. 279), "school" means an institution, organization or establishment which provides for 20 or more persons during any one day or eight or more persons at any one time, any nursery, kindergarten, primary, secondary or post secondary education or any other educational course by any means, including correspondence delivered by hand or through the postal services. Any institution, organization or establishment which provides educational courses with the number(s) of students attending these courses meeting the number(s) stipulated in the above definition of "school" is required to be registered/provisionally registered in accordance with Section 10 of the Education Ordinance; and

ii. according to section 10(1) of Education Ordinance, every school shall be registered or provisionally registered. Section 87(1)(a) and (aa) of Education Ordinance also stipulates that any person who is an owner or a teacher in a school which is not registered or provisionally registered, or manages or takes any part in the management of a school which is not registered or provisionally registered shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine of $250,000 and to imprisonment for 2 years.

(b) To note comments of the Director of Fire Services:
detailed fire safety requirements will be formulated upon receipt of a formal submission of referral of application via relevant licensing authority. The emergency vehicle access provision in the Premises shall comply with the standard as stipulated in Section 6, Part D of the Code of Practice for Fire Safety in Buildings 2011, which is administered by the Buildings Department.