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(Mailed to TCM Practitioners individually by name)

Dear Registered TCM Practitioners,

ADVISORY: REMINDER TO TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE PRACTITIONERS

Under the Massage Establishment (ME) Act, an establishment which provides massage, manicure, chiropody, light, electric, vapour or other baths or other similar treatment requires a ME licence to operate.

2 The Police Licensing & Regulatory Department (PLRD) would like to remind all Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners that under the Massage Establishment (Exemption) Order 2004, establishments do not need to register or apply for a PLRD licence if the curative massage or treatment is administered personally by a person who is registered as a traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) physician under section 14 of the Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners Act (Cap. 333A), and has a practising certificate under section 17 of that Act.

3 For Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners who employs masseuse, therapist or foot reflexologist including any assistant who provide the said treatment and not registered with TCMPB, the establishment will be regulated under the Massage Establishment Act.

4 You may wish to refer to the Police Licensing Computerised System website at http://www.spf.gov.sg/licence/frameset_ME.html or contact PLRD as 68350000 for more information.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sandiran Ganesan'.

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