



CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

SPORTSMAN'S BAR PROJECT UPDATE

Dear Member,

I would like to give you a status update on the Sportsman's Bar Kitchen and refreshment of the Bar project.

The renovation work has been completed, and the team are now waiting for on-site inspections and the issue of the certificates and permits from the Fire Services Department (FSD) and Buildings Department (BD) which will allow them to open and operate the Club's most popular venue. I know there may be a perception that these processes could have been undertaken in advance or in another order. I am writing to assure you that is not the case – each application, inspection and approval has to be conducted sequentially. At the time of writing, I am awaiting the FSD inspection date to be confirmed. Thereafter, the team can apply to BD for the Occupation Permit, which will be followed by on-site inspections and approval. Since the timing of the processes is not within my control, I shall update you all again when all the inspections are done.

I would like to thank you for your patience during the revamp of Sportsman's Bar. The team are working very hard to get your favourite bar up and running, and to bring you a re-energised Sportsman's Bar experience as soon as they can. Please stay tuned for more updates to come.

In addition, since the mask mandate is ending, I would like to end this message by confirming that masks will no longer be required to be worn in the Club as of tomorrow. I would like to thank all the Members for their compliance and understanding over the last three years. As the last significant Covid-19 measure comes to an end, Hong Kong has finally returned to normal and I look forward to welcoming major events back to our Club.

Yours sincerely

Neil Jensen
Chairman
Hong Kong Football Club