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**Copyright (Designation of Libraries, Museums and
Archives for Purposes of Section 118(2FA)(b)) Notice**

(Made by the Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development
under section 118(2FB) of the Copyright Ordinance (Cap. 528) having
regard to the advice of the Director of Leisure and Cultural Services)

1. Commencement

This Notice comes into operation on 18 July 2025.

2. Designation of libraries

The libraries designated for the purposes of section 118(2FA)(b)
of the Ordinance are set out in Schedule 1.

3. Designation of museums

The museums designated for the purposes of section
118(2FA)(b) of the Ordinance are set out in Schedule 2.

4. Designation of archives

The archives designated for the purposes of section 118(2FA)(b)
of the Ordinance are set out in Schedule 3.

Schedule 1

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Designated Libraries

Column 1	Column 2
Item	Library
1.	Gratia Christian College Library owned by the Gratia Christian College Limited
2.	Hong Kong Baptist University Library owned by the Hong Kong Baptist University
3.	Hong Kong Metropolitan University Library owned by the Hong Kong Metropolitan University
4.	Hong Kong Shue Yan University Library owned by the Hong Kong Shue Yan University Limited
5.	Library & Archives, Hong Kong Chronicles Institute owned by the Hong Kong Chronicles Institute Limited
6.	Lingnan University Library owned by the Lingnan University
7.	Run Run Shaw Library, City University of Hong Kong owned by the City University of Hong Kong
8.	Saint Francis University Library owned by the Saint Francis University Limited

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Library
9.	The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library owned by The Chinese University of Hong Kong
10.	The Education University of Hong Kong Library owned by The Education University of Hong Kong
11.	The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong Library owned by The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong
12.	The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts Libraries owned by The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts
13.	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Library owned by The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
14.	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Lee Shau Kee Library owned by The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
15.	The University of Hong Kong Libraries owned by The University of Hong Kong
16.	Vocational Training Council Library owned by the Vocational Training Council

Schedule 2

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Designated Museums

Column 1	Column 2
Item	Museum
1.	Hong Kong Maritime Museum owned by the Hong Kong Maritime Museum Limited
2.	Hong Kong Museum of Education owned by The Education University of Hong Kong
3.	M Plus Museum owned by the M Plus Museum Limited

Schedule 3

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Designated Archives

Column 1	Column 2
Item	Archive
1.	Chung Ying Theatre Archives owned by the Chung Ying Theatre Company (HK) Limited
2.	Hong Kong Scout Archives owned by the Scout Association of Hong Kong
3.	Hong Kong Shue Yan University Archives owned by the Hong Kong Shue Yan University Limited
4.	Library & Archives, Hong Kong Chronicles Institute owned by the Hong Kong Chronicles Institute Limited
5.	The Arts Information Centre of the Hong Kong Arts Development Council owned by the Hong Kong Arts Development Council
6.	The Education University of Hong Kong Archives owned by The Education University of Hong Kong
7.	University Archives of The University of Hong Kong owned by The University of Hong Kong

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Explanatory Note

Section 118(2A) of the Copyright Ordinance (Cap. 528) (***Ordinance***) prohibits the possession of an infringing copy of certain copyright works for the purpose of or in the course of any trade or business with a view to its being used by any person for the purpose of or in the course of that trade or business. Section 118(2E) and (2F) of the Ordinance provides that the prohibition does not apply to the possession of an infringing copy of a movie, television drama, musical sound recording or musical visual recording, under certain circumstances, by—

- (a) a library, museum or archive owned by the Government; or
- (b) a library, museum or archive designated by the Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development under section 118(2FB) of the Ordinance (see section 118(2FA)(b) of the Ordinance).

2. This Notice designates libraries, museums and archives for the purposes of section 118(2FA)(b) of the Ordinance.