



Dear Exhibitors,

May we wish you every success in the forthcoming exhibition.

The Customs and Excise Department takes proactive enforcement actions against piracy and counterfeiting activities to protect the rights of intellectual property rights owners. We would like to remind you to ensure that all products exhibited or sold are genuine to avoid breaking the law.

Under the Copyright Ordinance, anyone who, without the authorization of the copyright owner, exhibits in public, sells or possesses an infringing copy of a copyright work for commercial purpose is liable to prosecution. The maximum penalty is imprisonment for 4 years and a fine of HK\$50,000 for each infringing copy upon conviction.

Under the Trade Descriptions Ordinance, it is a criminal offence to sell goods with false trade descriptions or forged trade marks. The maximum penalty is imprisonment for 5 years and fine of HK\$500,000.

To report copyright infringement, forged trademark and false trade description activities, please call Customs' 24-hour hotline at 2545 6182. All information will be treated in strict confidence.

Customs & Excise Department

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