

PLEASE ADDRESS ANY CORRESPONDENCE TO WATER SUPPLY (NETWORK) DEPARTMENT

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To all Licensed Water Service Plumbers

Dear Sir,

**WATER SERVICE PLUMBER LICENCE NO. IN PLUMBING
ADVERTISEMENT**

We would like to remind that all potable water service plumbing works in Singapore can only be carried out by water service plumbers licensed by PUB. This is to ensure that the standard of water service plumbing work and the safety aspects of drinking water supply are not compromised. The water service plumbers are licensed by PUB under the provisions of the Public Utilities Act. We would also like to draw your attention to Section 40(1)(b) of the Public Utilities Act which reads:

"No person shall advertise or otherwise hold himself out as a water service worker or as a licensed water service worker, or as a person competent or qualified or legally permitted personally to perform or carry out water service work, unless he is licensed as a water service worker in respect of that water service work."

Anyone who advertises for water service plumbing work must have a valid water service plumber licence from PUB or have under his/her employment or engagement, a licensed water service plumber at the time of insertion of the advertisement. Any person who contravenes this requirement shall be guilty of an offence under the Public Utilities Act and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 years or to both.

2 You are reminded to include the water service plumber licence number, its expiry date and business address in your advertisements in all forms of publications and media.

3 We also wish to remind you that you shall be responsible for all water service works undertaken and shall supervise, inspect and ensure that all such works comply with the Public Utilities Act, Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations, and Singapore Standard CP48:2005 - Code of Practice for Water Services and all other PUB and other relevant statutory requirements. You are also reminded to make all the necessary submissions (such as the

Notification of Water Service Work by Licensed Water Service Plumber, Certificate of Satisfactory Completion of Water Service Work by Licensed Plumber, etc) to PUB for such works where applicable. PUB will conduct spot checks and will not hesitate to take action against you if you contravene any of these stipulations.

4 Please do not hesitate to contact me at Tel No. 67313518 or Ms Noryati at Tel No. 67313357 should you have any queries or require any clarification or assistance.

Yours faithfully

LOH MUN WAH
SENIOR MANAGER (INSPECTORATE)
for DIRECTOR
WATER SUPPLY (NETWORK) DEPARTMENT