

SINGAPORE CIVIL DEFENCE FORCE



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To LPG suppliers / dealers

Dear Sir / Madam,

ADVISORY ON THE SUPPLY OF LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG) CYLINDERS TO BARBECUE (BBQ PITS) AT COMMUNAL AREAS

On 16 July 2023, SCDF responded to a fire involving LPG cylinders used at a BBQ pit, which resulted in burn injuries for a member of public. SCDF has since advised premises owners/operators not to allow the use of LPG cylinders at BBQ pits at communal areas (e.g., condominiums, club houses, country clubs, chalet resorts) and to discontinue such practice going forward.

- 2. Hence, we remind all LPG suppliers and dealers <u>not to supply LPG cylinders for BBQ</u> <u>pits at communal areas unless the premises has obtained a specific Petroleum & Flammable Materials (P&FM) storage licence for such use.</u> SCDF takes a serious view of fire safety non-compliances and those found to have breached the P&FM regulations may be fined up to \$10,000 and/or face a jail term of up to 6 months.
- 3. Please convey the contents of this advisory to relevant members of your company and respective authorised LPG dealers.
- 4. For any enquiry or clarification on the above, please contact Ms Richall Loh (email: Loh_Han_Lee@scdf.gov.sg or telephone no: 6848 1735). Thank you.

Yours faithfully, (transmitted via email) Koh Wen Xi for COMMISSIONER SINGAPORE CIVIL DEFENCE FORCE









