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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</u> <u>Materials (P&FM) storage licence for such use</u>. SCDF takes a serious view of fire safety noncompliances 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





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