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## **FIRE SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR WEDDINGS / RELIGIOUS EVENTS AT HDB COMMON AREAS**

### **Adequate Separation Distance**

1. Cooking involving social events shall be done at a separate area, site away from the wedding, funeral, and religious events.
2. Minimum 3m separation distance between Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) cylinder to parking/ignition source/stove/building.
3. Minimum 3m separation distance between LPG cylinder to building.
4. Minimum 3m separation distance between LPG cylinder to any passageways or exits and shall not cause any obstruction or danger to occupants during a fire or gas leaking incident.
5. Should any temporary tentage be erected, there must be a minimum of 1m separation distance between the tentage and the building.

### **Requirements on Use of LPG**

1. LPG cylinders shall be protected against tampering and accidental damage by a suitable housing or cabinet made of non-combustible materials.
2. Each LPG housing/cabinet should be limited to 2 x 12.5kg cylinders. If more than one housing/cabinet is used, then a separation distance of 0.6m between the housing/cabinet is required.
3. The total capacity of LPG permitted is limited to 75kg or 6 x 12.5kg LPG cylinders.
4. The cabinet shall be placed on a firm, clean, dry, and level ground. It shall be sited at ground level at a well-ventilated area such as any gas leakage can safely and rapidly disperse.
5. The LPG flexible hose shall be kept away from direct flames.
6. A warning sign of notice (minimum size of 800mm by 600mm) shall be permanently displayed at the front of the LPG housing/cabinet.
7. The LPG housing/cabinet shall be provided with at least one approved dry chemical fire extinguisher with a minimum capacity of 9kg.

### **Other Fire Safety Precautionary Measures**

1. Cooking activities must be supervised at all times.
2. LPG cylinders should not be left unattended/not properly secured overnight; and to be removed from site immediately after the event ends.
3. No combustible materials are to be kept near the cooking area.