

## Looking at laws made easier

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The Bilingual Laws Information System (BLIS) of the Department of Justice will be enhanced from tomorrow (May 4) with a new user-friendly feature for the public to view and print text of the statutory laws of Hong Kong.

The newly added "Whole Enactment Mode" feature enables users to view and print the complete text of a piece of legislation in one go.

The new feature, jointly developed by the Hong Kong Polytechnic University and the Department of Justice, offers a more convenient way of using the system in addition to the existing "Individual Section Mode", where users have to view and print each individual sections of an enactment one by one.

Besides the statutory laws of Hong Kong, the public can also view, print and search on BLIS selected constitutional documents such as the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and glossaries of legal terms compiled by the Department of Justice.

BLIS has proved very popular since its introduction in 1997 and now has an average of 3,000 visits per day. It is accessible at the following internet address:

English version:

<http://www.justice.gov.hk/index.htm>

Chinese version:

<http://www.justice.gov.hk/cindex.htm>

BLIS is also accessible through the homepage of the Department of Justice at <http://www.info.gov.hk/justice/new/laws/index.htm> (English version) or <http://www.info.gov.hk/justice/new/chi/laws/index.htm> (Chinese version).