

## Circular

Circular No. 07-03 (CR)

• With effect from 1 July 2007, Saturday will not be a working day for the Land Registry. Land search service on Saturdays will only be made available through the use of the IRIS Online Services.

## Implementation of Five-day Week in the Land Registry

The Land Registry has announced that from 1 July 2007, Saturday will not be a working day for the Land Registry.

Starting from 1 July 2007, the service hours for conducting land search at the counter of the Land Registry offices will be 9:00am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:00pm (no lunch break for self-service search) from Monday to Friday. Practitioners may however make use of the IRIS Online Services (<a href="http://www.iris.gov.hk">http://www.iris.gov.hk</a>) that will continue to be available seven days a week to conduct online land searches or obtain copies of land documents via the internet.

Practitioners are reminded to take note of the above changes. For more details on the new service hours of the Land Registry, practitioners are advised to click the five-day week icon displayed on the Land Registry homepage (<a href="http://www.landreg.gov.hk">http://www.landreg.gov.hk</a>).

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