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**“HKIDA Statement on the Removal of Load-Bearing Wall  
in LOHAS Park Unit”**

[HONG KONG, 1 June, 2023] - The Hong Kong Interior Design Association (HKIDA) has expressed concern regarding the recent incident of the removal of load-bearing wall in the LOHAS Park unit. HKIDA emphasizes that under Hong Kong’s building ordinance any structural alteration must receive statutory approval to ensure public safety of the design and construction.

HKIDA strongly urges all property owners, interior designers, and construction companies to comply with relevant regulations and ensure that all design and construction projects are approved and supervised by qualified professionals.

HKIDA has already launched the “Certified Interior Designer” program to give choice to customers and enable local interior designers to understand professional design standards and procedures to safeguard general public’s safety, health and well-being.

We urge that all practitioners, government, and related stakeholders can work together to maintain the professional standard of interior design and healthy development of the industry.

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About HKIDA:

The Hong Kong Interior Design Association (HKIDA) is a non-profit professional organization established in 1991. HKIDA is committed to promoting the development of the interior design industry and enhancing the standard of interior design practice in Hong Kong. HKIDA has been actively participating in various initiatives to foster the professional development of interior designers, including the HKIDA certification program, seminars, and industry events. For more information, please visit [www.hkida.org](http://www.hkida.org)

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