

Hong Kong Housing Society T-Home "Certificate of Participation - Owner" "Owner and Tenant Information Sharing Platform" (User Manual - Applicable to Holder of "Owner Certificate")

Hong Kong Housing Society (hereinafter referred to as "HS") will notify you about account creation of "Owner and Tenant Information Sharing Platform" (hereinafter referred to as "Online Platform") and first-time login password through the e-mail address obtained on the collection day of "Certificate of Participation - Owner" (hereinafter referred to as "Owner Certificate") . If you could not provide an e-mail address on certificate collection day, HS will send you notification letters related to account creation by post.



Once you receive the account creation notification emails or letters, simply follow the steps below to log in:

- 1. Enter the Owner Certificate Number [HS will send you an email (sender: noreply@lettingscheme.hkhs.com) or letter by post to notify you once the account has been created];
- 2. Enter the First-time login password [HS will send you a separate email (sender: infosharingplatform@lettingscheme.hkhs.com) or letter by post to notify you the first-time login password]

After login, Owner Certificate Holders can use the following services of the Online Platform:

1. Post Search:

There are two separate Post Search pages for i) Tenant Post and ii) Owner Post. Owner Certificate Holders and holders of "Certificate of Participation - Tenant" (hereinafter refered to as "Tenant Certificate") can enter into respective page(s), apply filter or customize search criteria to browse the posts created and published by either side on the Online Platform.

- → i) Tenant Post: Submitted and published by Tenant Certificate Holders, with expectations or requests on the desirable flat/bedroom from the prospective tenant, including district, rent range, household size, etc.
- → **ii) Owner Post**: Submitted and published by Owner Certificate Holders, with information provided by the flat owners, including district, rent, flat/bedroom size, etc.;

2. Edit Profile:

→ Owner can change the display name, login password and correspondence email.

3. Compose/Edit and Publish a Owner Post:

→ Owner can compose a post by inputting the flat information and/or upload photos of the flat, or update the post after it is published for HS vetting. Once the post is approved by HS, it will then be published and accessible by all Owner and Tenant Certificate Holders.

4. Message Management:

- → Owner can keep track of the history of private message(s) with prospective tenant(s).
- 5. Submit "Notice of Execution of the Tenancy Agreement", "Notice of Early Termination of the Tenancy Agreement" and/or "Notice of Soon-To-Expire Tenancy Agreement":
- → i) "Notice of Execution of the Tenancy Agreement": Owner should return the duly completed "Notice of Execution of the Tenancy Agreement" to Applications Section of HS within 2 weeks from the signing of the tenancy agreement with Tenant Certificate Holder(s) or with the Hong Kong Council of Social Service (hereinafter referred to as "HKCSS"), through postal or the Online Platform.
- → ii) "Notice of Early Termination of the Tenancy Agreement": Owner should return the duly completed "Notice of Early Termination of the Tenancy Agreement" to Applications Section of HS within 2 weeks from the date of serving or receiving a written notice for early termination of tenancy agreement from tenant(s) or HKCSS, through postal or the Online Platform.
- → iii) "Notice of Soon-To-Expire Tenancy Agreement": Whether Owner intends to or does not intend to renew tenancy agreement with the same tenant or HKCSS, Owner should return the duly completed "Notice of Soon-To-Expire Tenancy Agreement" to Applications Section of HS within 2 months before the expiry date of tenancy agreement, through postal or the Online Platform.

6. Forgot Password or Forgot Certificate Number:

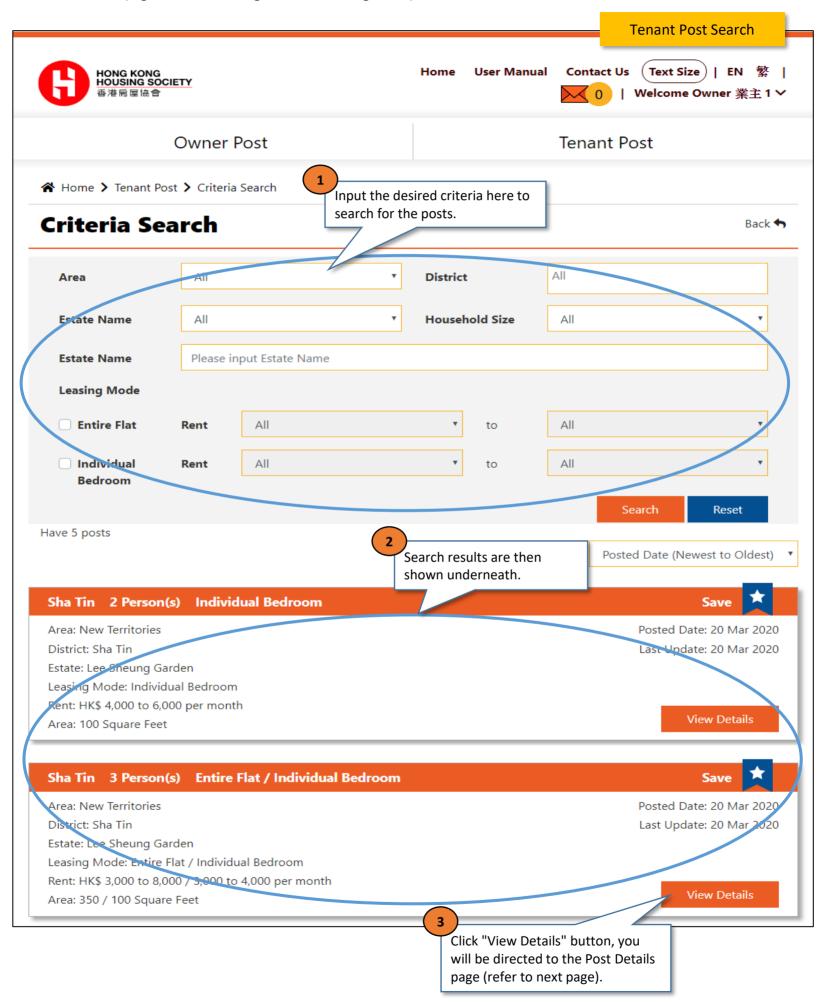
→ Owner can click "Forgot Password" or "Forgot Certificate Number" on login page, then input the registered email address to reset password or retrieve the Certificate Number. After that, he/she will receive a notification email of password reset or certificate number retrieval. Then, follow the instructions on the email to log in the Online Platform.

7. How to verify whether the "Certificate of Participation - Tenant" is still valid

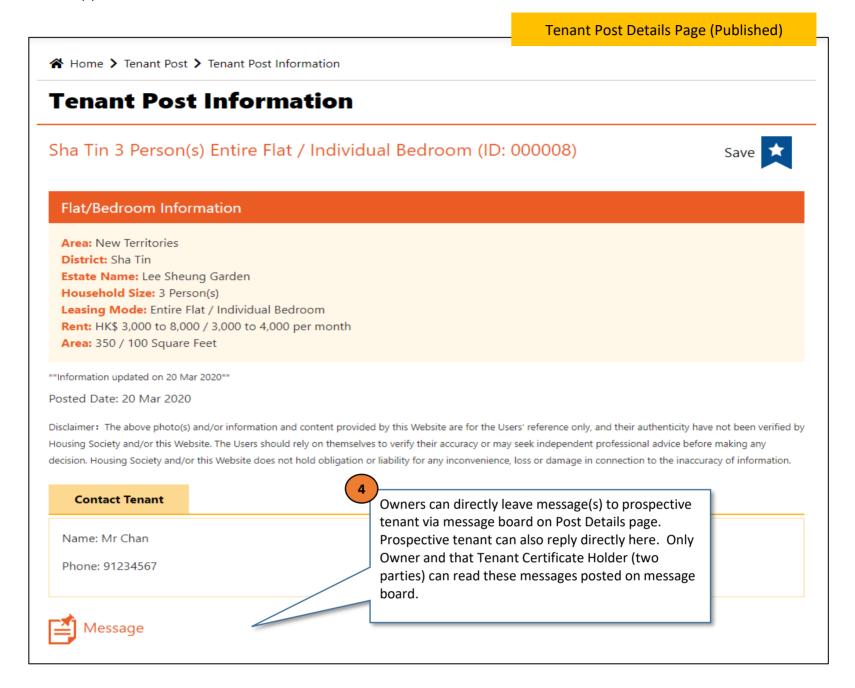
1. Post Search

i) Tenant Post

After login, Users will be directed to the Post Search page of "Tenant Post" first. On this page, simply select or input the desired criteria (e.g. location, leasing mode, rent range, etc.). Then, click "Search" button, results are shown underneath.

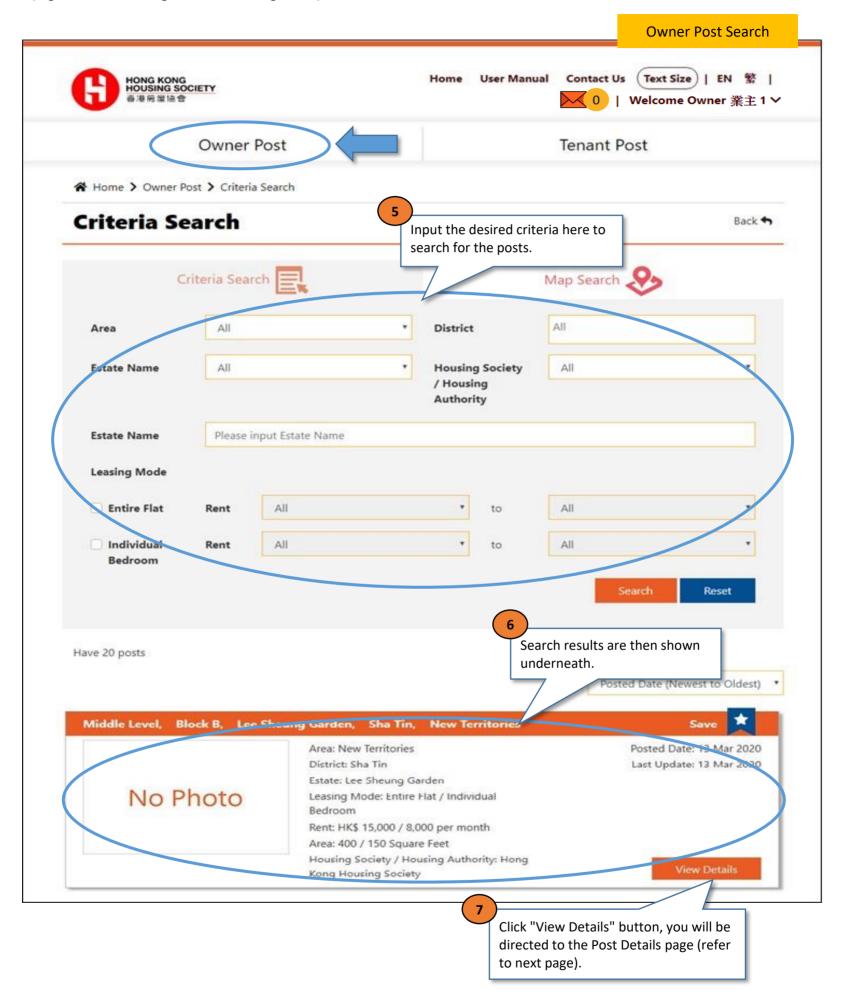


Tenant Post also allows Owners to leave private messages, so that they can directly communicate with prospective tenant(s).

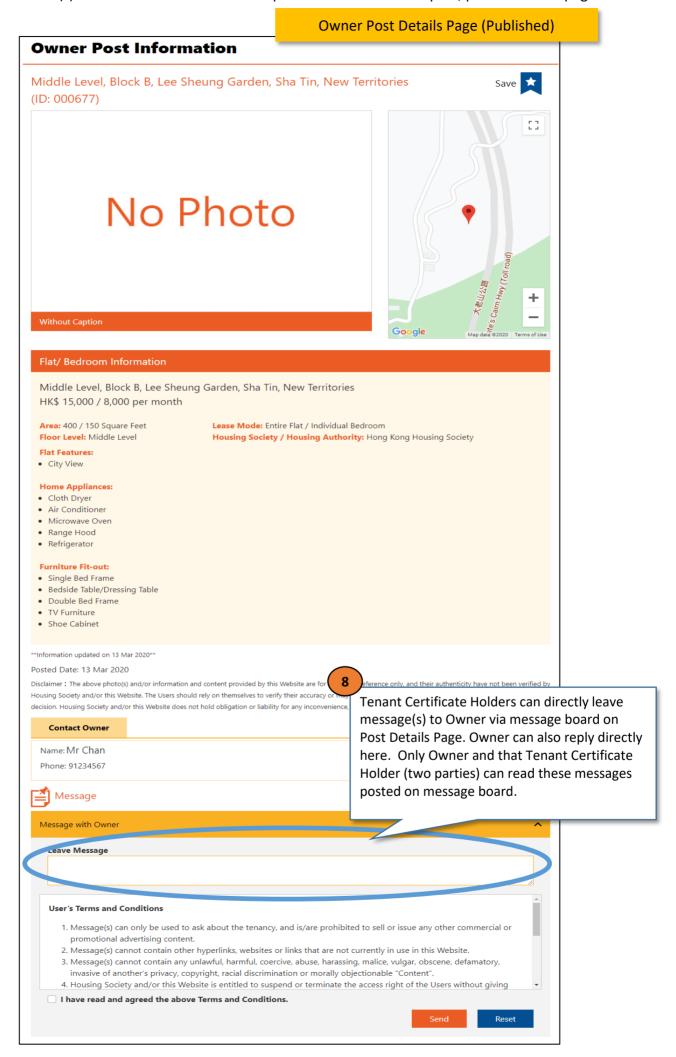


ii) Owner Post

If Users wish to browse posts published by other Owner Certificate Holders, simply click the "Owner Post" on the upper left side. Users will then be directed to the search page of "Owner Post". Similarly, select or input the desired criteria (e.g. location, leasing mode, rent range, etc.). Then, click "Search" button, results are shown underneath.



Owner Post also allows Tenant Certificate Holders to leave private messages, so that they can directly communicate with prospective tenant(s). For details about how to compose and edit an owner post, please refer to page 8 - 9.



2. Edit Profile

Logout

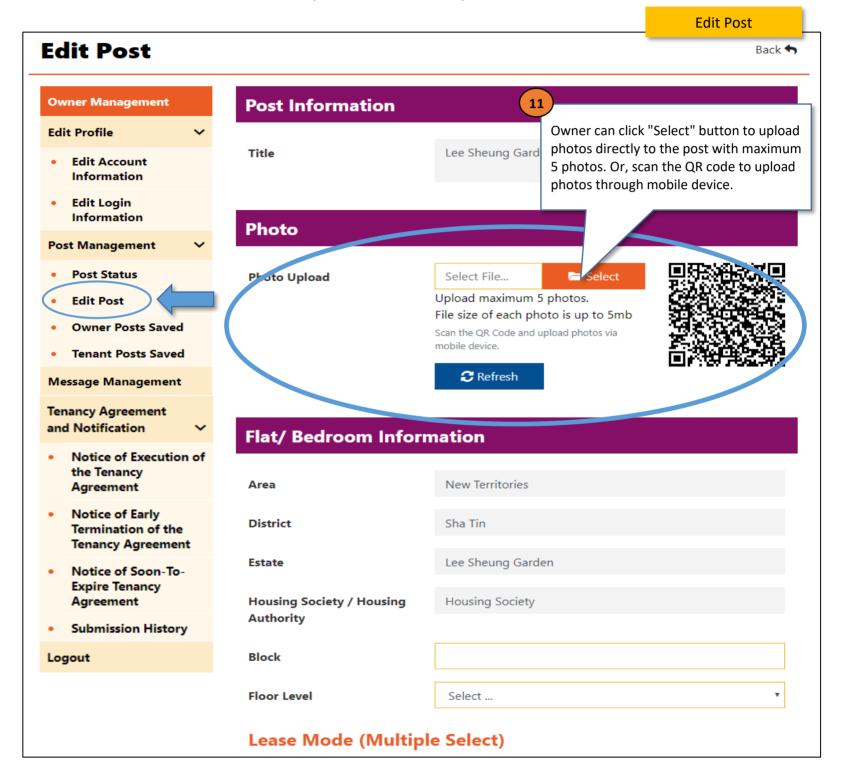


3. Compose / Edit or Publish an Owner Post

Introduce Basic Information and Features of the Flat

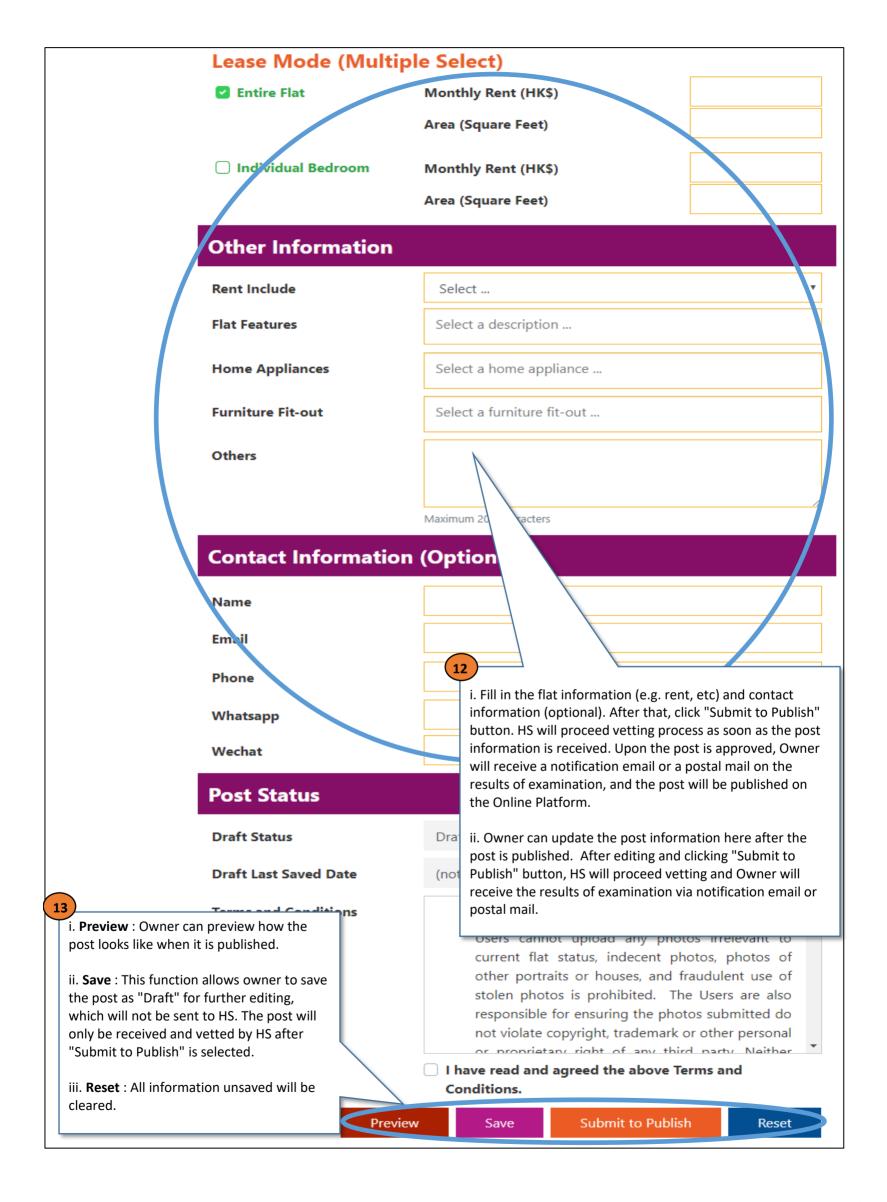
Owner can click "Post Management" and then "Edit Post" to enter the post creation/edit page.

On this page, Owner can upload photos, input basic information of the flat (e.g. flat features, rent, etc.), then the post title will be auto-updated based on the inputs. And leave your contact information (optional). Next, click "Submit to Publish" button to proceed the post submission for HS vetting. Meanwhile, Owner will be notified of the results of examination through notification email or letter. Once the post is approved, it will be published on the Online Platform and viewable to Tenant Certificate Holders (and also other owners).



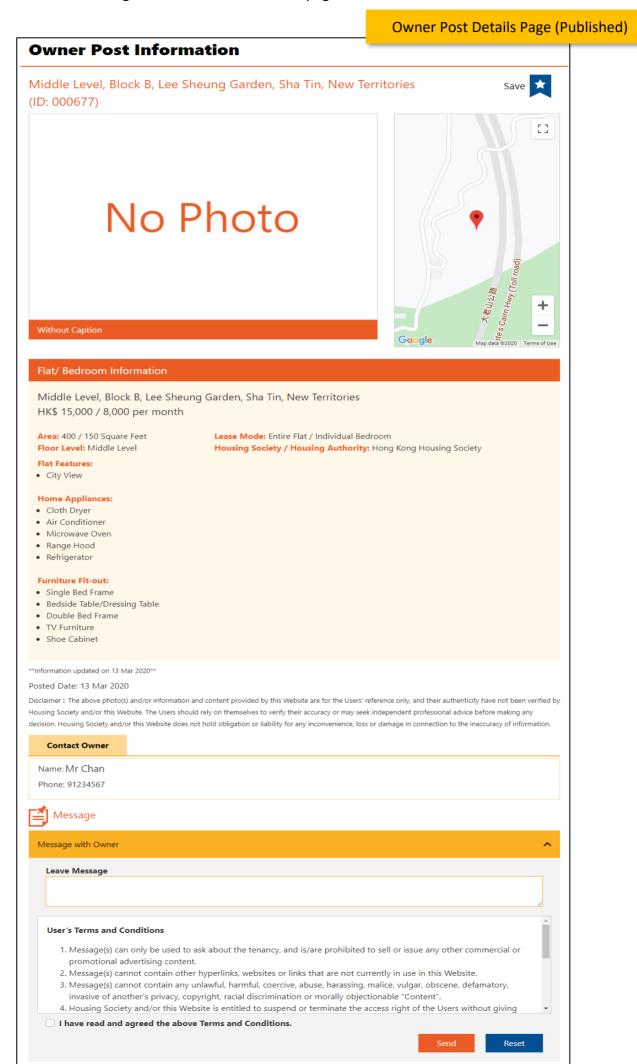
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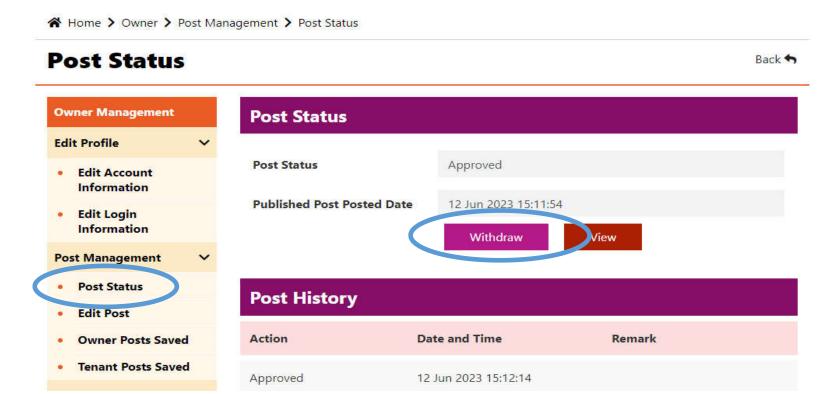
Owner Post is Published

Once the post is approved by HS, it will be published on the Online Platform and viewable to Owner Certificate and Tenant Certificate Holders through the "Owner Post" search page.

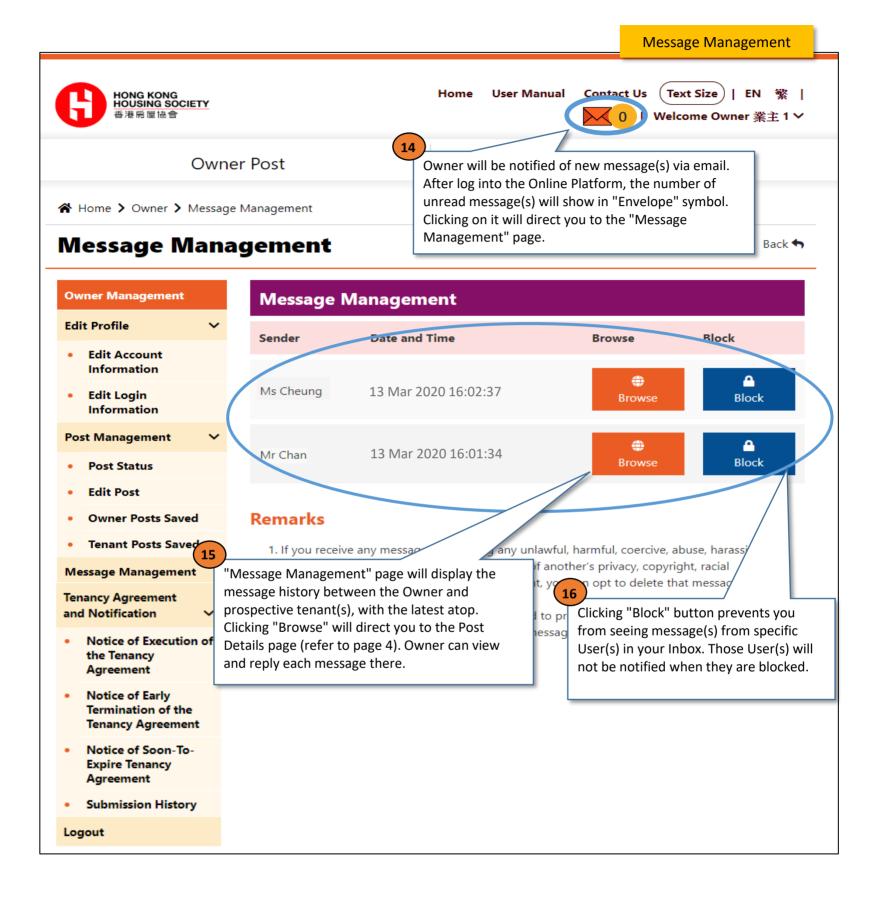


Withdraw an Owner Post

If Owner desires to remove the published post (e.g. the flat has been let out and is no longer available), Owner can click "Withdraw" button on "Post Status" page under "Post Management". The post will be taken down from the Online Platform immediately. Owner may edit or resubmit post submission later if needed.



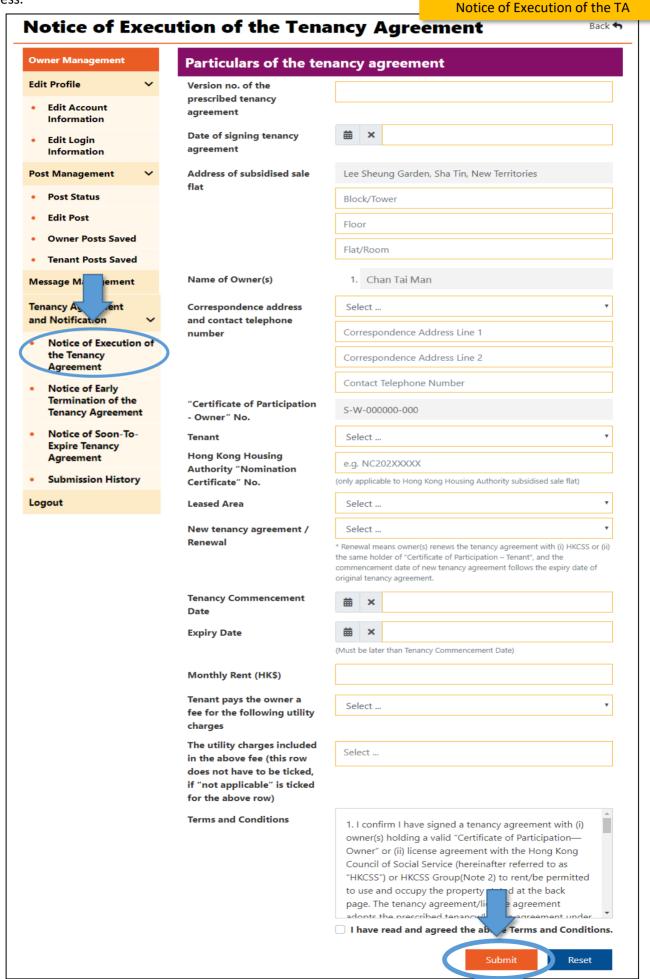
4. Message Management



5. Submit "Notice of Execution of the Tenancy Agreement", "Notice of Early Termination of the Tenancy Agreement" and/or "Notice of Soon-To-Expire Tenancy Agreement"

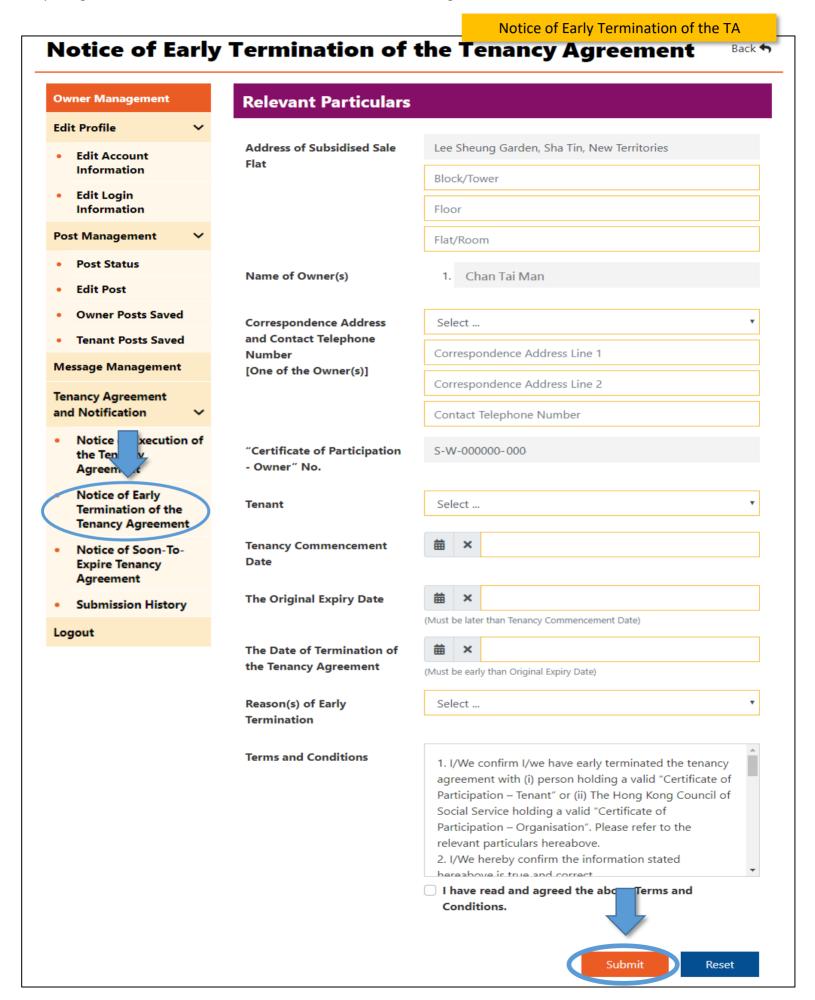
i) "Notice of Execution of the Tenancy Agreement"

The Online Platform will pre-fill the name and Certificate Number of the Owner Certificate Holder in the form. Owner should fill in the rest of the form according to the terms in the co-signed Tenancy Agreement ("TA") with the Tenant Certificate Holder or HKCSS. Click "Submit" button after completing the form. A confirmation email will then be sent to the registered email address.



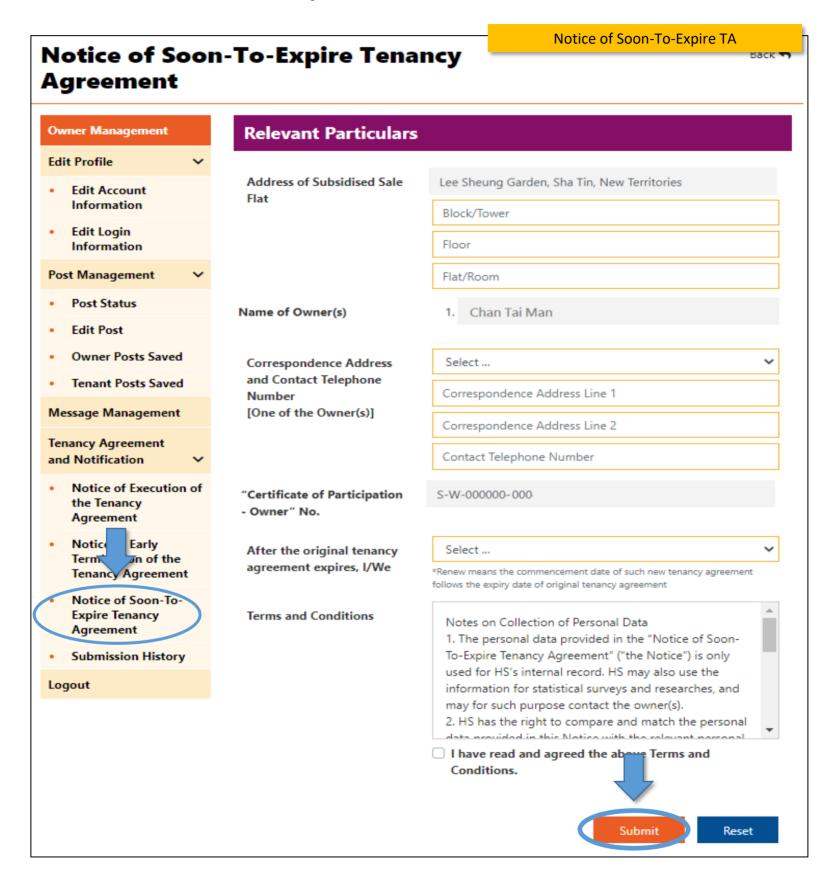
ii) "Notice of Early Termination of the Tenancy Agreement"

Owner(s) can inform HS of early termination of the Tenancy Agreement with the Tenant or HKCSS through the Online Platform. The Online Platform will pre-fill the name and Certificate Number of the Owner Certificate Holder in the form according to the login account. Owner(s) should fill in the rest of the form accordingly. Click "Submit" button after completing the form. A confirmation email will then be sent to the registered email address.

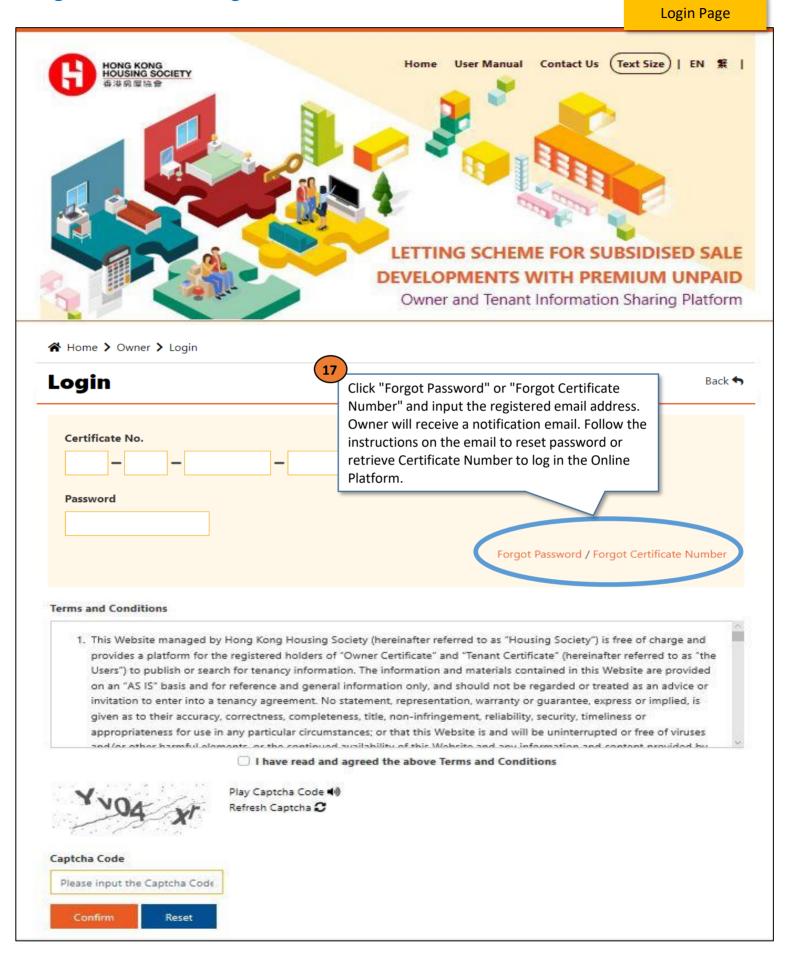


iii) "Notice of Soon-To-Expire Tenancy Agreement"

Owner(s) can inform HS of impending expiry of Tenancy Agreement with the Tenant or HKCSS through the Online Platform. The Online Platform will pre-fill the name and Certificate Number of the Owner Certificate Holder in the form according to the login account. Owner(s) should fill in the rest of the form accordingly. Click "Submit" button after completing the form. A confirmation email will then be sent to the registered email address.

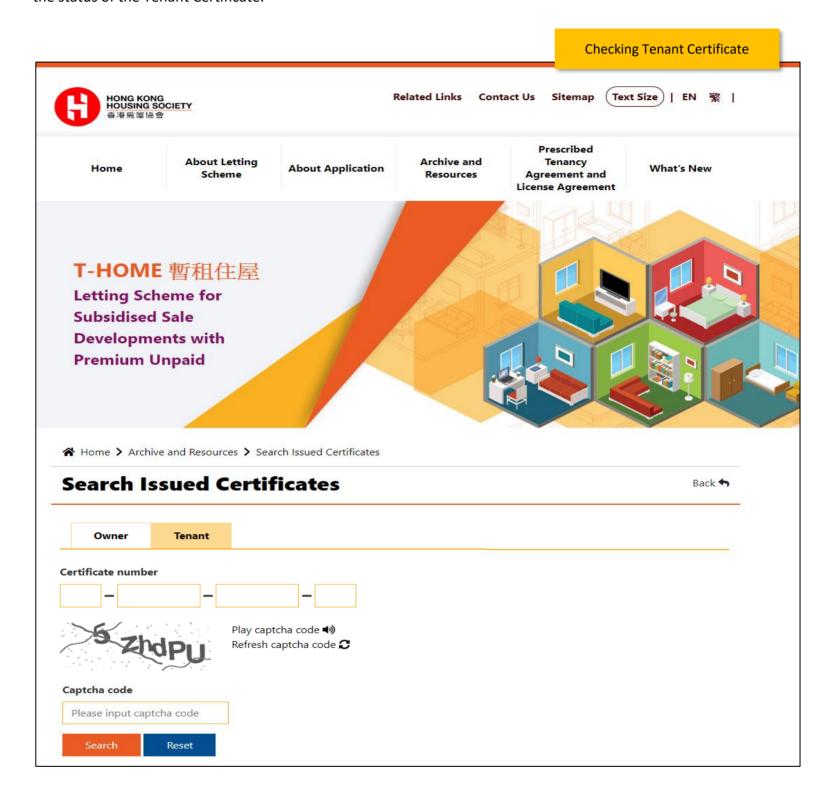


6. Forgot Password or Forgot Certificate Number



7. How to verify if "Certificate of Participation - Tenant" is still valid?

Please visit the Scheme Website https://lettingscheme.hkhs.com/en, input the Certificate Number of "Certificate of Participation - Tenant" on the "Tenant" page through "Archive and Resources > Search Issued Certificates" to check the status of the Tenant Certificate.



Disclaimers:

All render pictures shown are for the purpose of visual representation and illustration of functionality on the Online Platform. The final implementation on the Online Platform may vary from this User Manual.

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