

Contractors fined for violation of safety legislation

Able Engineering Company Limited, Moreton Engineering & Equipment Company Limited and WS Engineering HK Company Limited were fined \$220,000, \$60,000 and \$30,000 respectively at Kowloon City Magistrates' Courts today (January 22) for violation of the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance. The prosecutions were launched by the Labour Department.

The case involved a fatal accident that occurred on August 20, 2018, at a building construction site in Sham Shui Po. While a worker was assisting in loading the components of a dismantled tower crane onto the deck of a lorry, he fell from the lorry to the ground. He sustained a serious head injury and passed away a few weeks later.