

FEHD orders light refreshment restaurant in Jordan to suspend business for 14 days

The Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene has ordered a light refreshment restaurant in Jordan to suspend business for 14 days as the operator repeatedly breached the Food Business Regulation (FBR) by extending the business area illegally and preparing food in open space.

The restaurant, located on the ground floor at 4 Nanking Street, Jordan, was ordered to suspend business from today (August 5) to August 18.

"In May this year, two convictions for the above-mentioned breaches were recorded against the operator of the restaurant. A total fine of \$4,000 was levied by the court and 15 demerit points were registered against the licensee under the department's demerit points system. The contraventions resulted in the 14-day business suspension," a spokesman for the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) said.

The licensee of the restaurant had a record of two convictions for the same offences in August last year and February this year. A total fine of \$10,000 was levied and 15 demerit points were registered. The breaches led to business suspension for seven days in April this year.

The spokesman reminded licensees of food premises to comply with the FBR or their licences could be suspended or cancelled.

Licensed food premises are required to exhibit a sign, at a conspicuous place near the main entrance, indicating that the premises are licensed. A list of licensed food premises is available on the FEHD's website (www.fehd.gov.hk/english/licensing/index.html).