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Dear Sir / Madam,

Restricted Area at Sham Wan, Lamma Island for Conservation of Green Turtles

The sandy beach at Sham Wan, Lamma Island, is the only regular nesting site of Green Turtles in Hong Kong. To strengthen the protection of the Green Turtle, with effect from 1 April 2021, the Restricted Area will be expanded from the beach to the adjacent waters in the inlet of the sea, and the restricted period will be extended from five months to seven months (1 April to 31 October) every year. Unauthorised entry is subject to a maximum fine of HKD 50,000.

As the breeding season of Green Turtle is coming soon, we would like to solicit your support for conservation of Green Turtles by observing the above regulations. You are reminded to observe the following:

- Do not enter Sham Wan Restricted Area on Lamma Island (see enclosed map) from 1 April to 31 October.
- Report sightings of sea turtles to AFCD by calling 1823.
- Do not dispose of garbage, fishing line, net and hooks into the sea.

Your assistance is also sought for disseminating the above message to your members. Enclosed please find the map of the Restricted Area and leaflets for distribution. If you require more leaflets or have any enquiries, please contact the undersigned at 2150-6922 or visit AFCD website (www.afcd.gov.hk) for more information.

Yours faithfully,

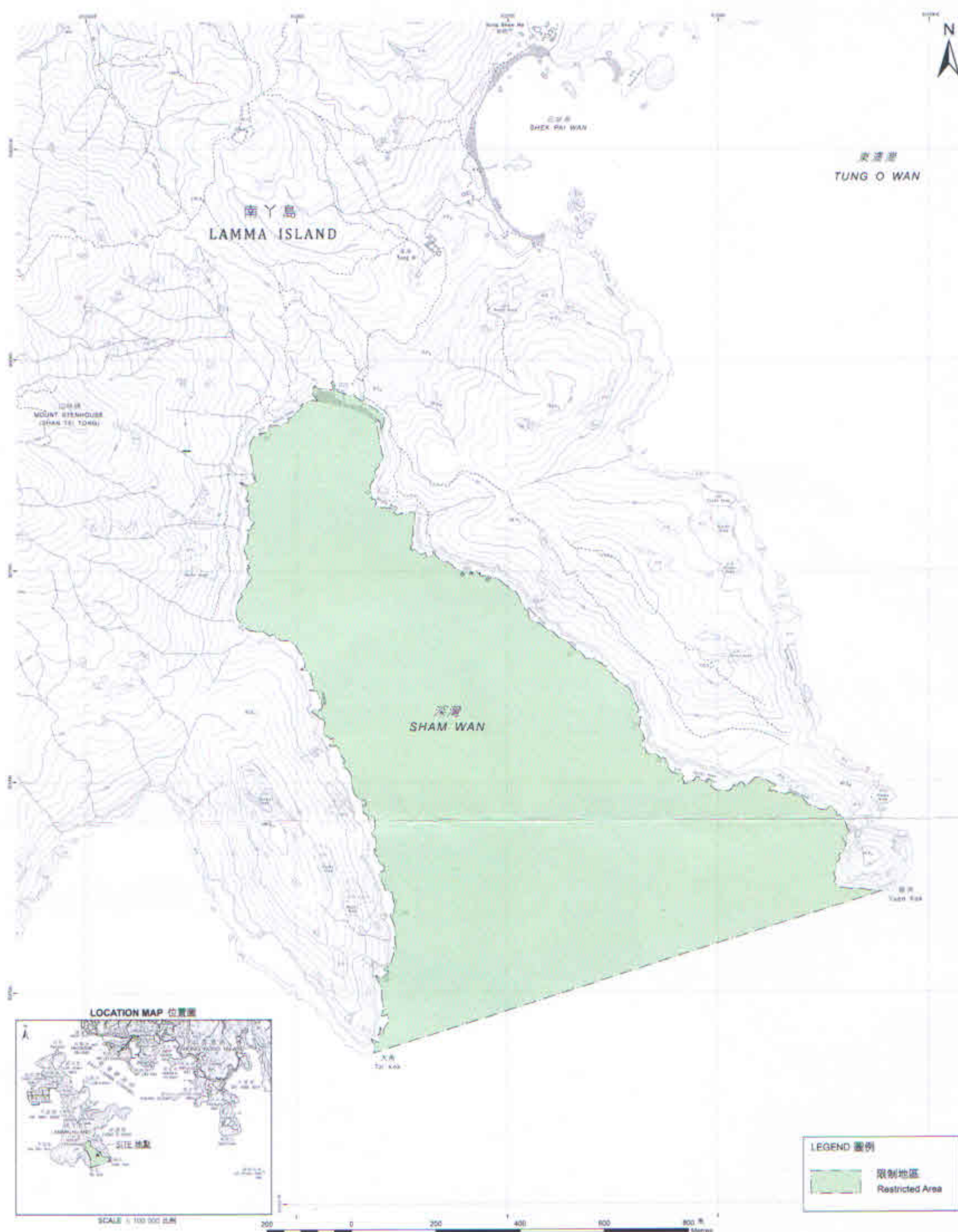
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for Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation

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Sham Wan Restricted Area, Lamma Island