

List of registry business that will continue to be suspended before March 23, 2020

Registry	Business to be suspended before March 23
Court of Final Appeal	
Court of Final Appeal Registry	Search and inspection of case files and cause book
High Court	
Civil Registry ¹	Search and inspection of case files, originating documents, cause books, Rolls of barristers, Rolls of solicitors, power of attorney, enduring power of attorney, register of notary public, and judgments/orders given in court
	Lodging of request for service of documents outside Hong Kong (including Mainland China)
	Inspection of lists of jurors (Jury office)
	Sealing of orders except garnishee order nisi, charging order nisi and examination of debtor order ²
	Listing appointments for CFI civil hearings
	Listing appointments for substantive arguments/ taxation/ adjourned hearing before a master
Probate Registry	Search and inspection of case files, originating documents and cause book
	Application to amend grant of probate/letter of administration
	General enquiries

¹ The Civil Registry of the High Court will resume the services for “filing of petition for self-bankruptcy” and “registration of enduring power of attorney and the lodging of related documents” from 16 March 2020.

² Request for sealing of order accepted through drop box on LG1 (Rm 108B). Applying party will be notified when the sealing is done.

Registry	Business to be suspended before March 23
Appeals Registry	Search and inspection of case files and register of appeals
	Fixing date for hearing applications for admission of overseas counsel
	Listing appointment for appeal hearings
Criminal Registry	Search and inspection of case files and cause book
Competition Tribunal Registry	<i>(No business to be suspended)</i>
Family Court	
Family Court Registry	Search and inspection of case files, Index and Certificate of Decree Absolute
District Court	
District Court Registry	Search and inspection of court files, originating documents, cause books, judgments/orders given in open court
	Filing of application for distraint for rent
Lands Tribunal	
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Magistrates' Courts	
Magistrates' Courts Registries	<i>(No business to be suspended)</i>

Note: Any party or court user who needs to use any of the suspended services on ground of urgency at the re-opened registries may apply in writing to the respective court by fax, post or by hand (please refer to the Judiciary website at https://www.judiciary.hk/en/about_us/contactus.html for contact information) providing the following information:

- 1) Name of the applicant
- 2) Organization, if applicable
- 3) The kind of suspended service requested
- 4) Reasons for requesting the suspended service urgently
- 5) Contact telephone number and fax number (if any)