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Preventing Ponding and Mosquito Breeding on Construction Sites

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Mosquitoes are associated with serious diseases including Japanese Encephalitis and Dengue Fever. To prevent mosquito breeding, your effort to enforce vigorous anti-mosquito measures on construction sites under your control is crucial.

Attention to prevent water ponding should be paid by contractors. Stagnant water should be removed and appropriate measures such as eliminating potential mosquito breeding grounds and filling depressions to remove ground puddles are needed. We appeal to your support in combating mosquitoes to provide a safe and healthy working environment.

Contravention with related public health legislation with respect to mosquito breeding will lead to prosecution and conviction. To achieve the zero target of offence, contractors should be vigilant on situations that may favour mosquito breeding and should strengthen control measures by referring to the mosquito prevention measures shown in the website of Food and Environmental Hygiene Department through the link below-

http://www.fehd.gov.hk/english/safefood/library/pdf_pest_control/mosquito_site.pdf

Cooperation of our contractors to make a clean and safe construction site will be much appreciated.