

AFCD appeals to public to avoid visiting country parks

Under inclement weather, flooding and landslides occurred in some areas including in some country parks in Sai Kung and Clear Water Bay. In this light, a spokesman for the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) today (May 4) appeals to members of the public to avoid visiting country parks for the time being.

The spokesman noted that due to the adverse weather conditions, there were reports of flooding and landslides in Sai Kung and Clear Water Bay. Some roads were closed temporarily. As to landslides caused by heavy rain within the country parks, the AFCD has notified the department concerned to follow-up.

In view of the risks of flash floods and landslides, the spokesman urged members of the public to avoid visiting country parks or engaging in any activities in the concerned areas, especially in country parks in Sai Kung and Clear Water Bay. Members of the public should also pay attention to weather forecasts when planning outings. Those who are in country parks at the moment should immediately take shelter in a safe place.