

Effective Exchange Rate Index

The effective exchange rate index for the Hong Kong dollar on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 is 106.6 (same as yesterday's index).

Exchange Fund Bills tender results

The following is issued on behalf of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority:

Exchange Fund Bills tender results:

Tender date	: August 6, 2019
Paper on offer	: EF Bills
Issue number	: Q1932
Issue date	: August 7, 2019
Maturity date	: November 6, 2019
Amount applied	: HK\$86,865 MN
Amount allotted	: HK\$41,184 MN
Average yield accepted	: 2.14 PCT
Highest yield accepted	: 2.21 PCT
Pro rata ratio	: About 74 PCT
Average tender yield	: 2.22 PCT

Tender date	: August 6, 2019
Paper on offer	: EF Bills
Issue number	: H1961
Issue date	: August 7, 2019
Maturity date	: February 5, 2020
Amount applied	: HK\$25,005 MN
Amount allotted	: HK\$11,000 MN
Average yield accepted	: 2.13 PCT
Highest yield accepted	: 2.23 PCT
Pro rata ratio	: About 100 PCT
Average tender yield	: 2.24 PCT

Tender date	: August 6, 2019
Paper on offer	: EF Bills
Issue number	: Y1992
Issue date	: August 7, 2019

Maturity date : August 5, 2020
Amount applied : HK\$16,132 MN
Amount allotted : HK\$5,000 MN
Average yield accepted : 1.94 PCT
Highest yield accepted : 2.00 PCT
Pro rata ratio : About 48 PCT
Average tender yield : 2.06 PCT

Hong Kong Monetary Authority tenders to be held in the week beginning August 12, 2019:

Tender date : August 13, 2019
Paper on offer : EF Bills
Issue number : Q1933
Issue date : August 14, 2019
Maturity date : November 13, 2019
Tenor : 91 Days
Amount on offer : HK\$45,081 MN

Tender date : August 13, 2019
Paper on offer : EF Bills
Issue number : H1962
Issue date : August 14, 2019
Maturity date : February 12, 2020
Tenor : 182 Days
Amount on offer : HK\$10,000 MN

[Lifesaving services suspended at Clear Water Bay Second Beach](#)

Attention TV/radio announcers:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible and repeat it at regular intervals:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (August 6) that due to an insufficient number of lifeguards on duty, the lifesaving services at Clear Water Bay Second Beach in Sai Kung District are suspended until further notice.

First aid services will be maintained at the beach.

Police clarification

Police today (August 6) dismissed rumours that the People's Liberation Army has been deployed as Hong Kong Police. The rumours are totally unfounded.

Special traffic arrangements on Hong Kong Island

Police will implement special traffic arrangements tomorrow (August 7) to facilitate a public order event to be held on Hong Kong Island.

The following roads will be intermittently closed from 10.45am until the crowd has dispersed and traffic resumes normal:

- Sai Ning Street;
- Victoria Road;
- Cadogan Street;
- Catchick Street;
- Praya, Kennedy Town;
- Sai Cheung Street;
- Belcher's Street; and
- Smithfield.

Vehicles may not be permitted to access or leave car parks along the route during the road closure period.

Actual implementation of the traffic arrangements will be made depending on traffic and crowd conditions in the area. Motorists are advised to exercise tolerance and patience and take heed of instructions of the Police on site.