<u>Lifesaving services at Cafeteria Old</u> Beach resume

Attention TV/radio announcers:

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

Here is an item of interest to swimmers.

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department has announced that the lifesaving services at Cafeteria Old Beach in Tuen Mun District resumed today (June 4). The lifesaving services at the beach were suspended earlier due to an insufficient number of lifeguards on duty.

<u>Missing man in Tseung Kwan O located</u>

A man who went missing in Tseung Kwan O has been located.

Ngai Wong-wai, aged 22, went missing after he was last seen in Kin Ming Estate on May 26 afternoon. His family made a report to Police on June 1.

The man was located in Kin Ming Estate this morning (June 4). He sustained no injuries and no suspicious circumstances were detected.

<u>Transcript of remarks by CE at media</u> <u>session before ExCo meeting (with</u> <u>video)</u>

Following is the transcript of remarks by the Chief Executive, Mrs Carrie Lam, at a media session before the Executive Council meeting this morning (June 4):

Reporter: Mrs Lam, how would you reflect Hong Kong people through vindicating June 4th to Beijing? Do you agree with the Chinese minister's views that the massacre is actually justified? And second question on the extradition bill — according to clause 24 of the bill, do you think you yourself or the courts

can still act as a safeguard to and reject the request whenever it is necessary?

Chief Executive: I try to repeat my answers to these two similar questions. First of all, Hong Kong is a very free society. We uphold and safeguard the rights and freedoms of individuals in Hong Kong. So today, if there are public gatherings to express their views and feelings on a particular historic incident, we fully respect those views.

About the extradition bill which is now under scrutiny in the Legislative Council, there has been this reference, and maybe worry or fear or even allegation that the Chief Executive will just follow the instructions given by the Central Government and surrender whatever fugitives that the Central Government wants. This is totally unfounded and deviates from the provisions in the law. There are very detailed provisions in the law that will not allow that sort of situation to happen. And on top of those, last week the Government announced six additional measures in response to public concerns in order to allay the fears and anxiety. Those additional measures are very much in line with the international rights for the protection of the individual, which we have heard over the past few months. We have imposed those additional safeguards as requirements to be met by the requesting party under a case-by-case extradition arrangement. If those requirements are not fulfilled, the Chief Executive will not trigger the process to deal with this particular request. If those requirements are fulfilled, the triggering of the process will have to go through the legal process and the courts will decide in the light of the evidence and the law whether a surrender order should be pursued, and then the case will come back to the Chief Executive for a decision. That is, I would say, a very robust process and I would really urge you to look into details of the process and all the legal provisions and safeguards in the existing legislation and also in the six measures that we have additionally provided.

(Please also refer to the Chinese portion of the transcript.)

Red flags hoisted at Lido Beach and Ting Kau Beach

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The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (June 4) that the Environmental Protection Department has classified the water quality

at Lido Beach and Ting Kau Beach in Tsuen Wan District as Grade 4, which means the beaches are not suitable for swimming. The red flags have been hoisted. Beach-goers are advised not to swim at the beaches until further notice.

<u>Lifesaving services suspended at</u> Cafeteria Old Beach

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The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (June 4) that due to an insufficient number of lifeguards on duty, the lifesaving services at Cafeteria Old Beach in Tuen Mun District have been suspended until further notice.

First aid services will be maintained at the beach.