# Hospital Authority announces a retained guide wire case

The following is issued on behalf of the Hospital Authority:

Regarding a case of retained guide wire, the spokesperson of Hong Kong West Cluster (HKWC) made the following announcement today (April 27):

A male patient aged around 60 with ischaemic heart disease was admitted to Grantham Hospital (GH) in mid-April for percutaneous coronary intervention. The procedure was completed and the stent of blocked vessels were successfully inserted. During retrieval of coronary guide wire, the wire was found broken and a segment was discovered in the lumen. Clinical condition of the patient and various risk factors were carefully assessed and the retained wire was considered not to be removed. Clinician explained this known complication as well as the management plan to the patient and his relatives immediately.

The GH clinical team later reviewed the incident and studied the recorded video. The length of the guide wire was suspected to be longer than the original estimation. Having carefully considered the clinical support and facility required, the patient was transferred to the cardiac catherisation laboratory of Queen Mary Hospital (QMH) on April 26. Interventional procedure was performed to retrieve the retained guide wire but unsuccessful. After consultation with QMH Cardiothoracic Surgeons, clinical decision was made to proceed to an open heart surgery immediately to retrieve the broken wire. The patient was subsequently admitted to Intensive Care Unit for post-operative care. Clinical teams will continue to provide appropriate treatment to the patient and to keep close contact with relatives to render necessary support.

The hospital expresses apology to the patient concerned. The case has been reported to the Hospital Authority Head Office via the Advance Incident Reporting System. The hospital will review the case in order to ensure service standard and patient safety.

### Appeal for information on missing man in Sham Shui Po (with photo)

Police today (April 27) appealed to the public for information on a man who went missing in Sham Shui Po.

Au Yim-leung, aged 24, went missing after he was last seen on Pei Ho

Street yesterday (April 26) afternoon. His family made a report to Police on the same day.

He is about 1.73 metres tall, 80 kilograms in weight and of fat build. He has a round face with yellow complexion and short black hair. He was last seen wearing a black short-sleeved T-shirt, grey shorts and black shoes.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of the missing man or may have seen him is urged to contact the Regional Missing Person Unit of Kowloon West on 3661 8038 or 9020 6542 or email to rmpu-kw@police.gov.hk, or contact any police station.



# Appeal for information on missing man in Ma On Shan (with photo)

Police today (April 27) appealed to the public for information on a man who went missing in Ma On Shan.

Leong Seng-chi, aged 44, went missing after he left a hostel on Hang Hong Street on April 25 morning. Staff of the hostel made a report to Police on the next day (April 26).

He is about 1.65 metres tall, 55 kilograms in weight and of medium build. He has a square face with yellow complexion and short black hair. He was last seen wearing a light blue short-sleeved polo shirt with red-stripes, black trousers, dark-coloured shoes and carrying a blue rucksack.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of the missing man or may have seen him is urged to contact the Regional Missing Person Unit of New Territories South on 3661 1176 or 9689 7445, or email to rmpu-nts-2@police.gov.hk, or contact any police station.



#### **Update on measles cases**

The Centre for Health Protection of the Department of Health (DH) said today (April 27) that no additional case of measles infection has been recorded as at 4pm today.

Regarding measles control measures implemented at Hong Kong International Airport (HKIA), a total of 8 persons received measles vaccination at the airport vaccination station as at 6pm today, bringing the cumulative number of vaccinations given to 8 304.

The vaccination quota for the measles vaccination station at the airport tomorrow (April 28) remains at 500 doses. Vaccination for eligible airport staff will be provided to the following target groups who:

- (1) Were born in or after 1967, and have not received two doses of measles vaccination, and have not been infected with measles before, and with evidence of living with infants under 1 year old or living with pregnant women; or
- (2) Have laboratory evidence of testing not positive against measles antibody (IgG)

Details of evidence are as follows:

- (a) Supporting documents for living with infants under 1 year old: for example, birth certificate, discharge summary or vaccination card of the infant
- (b) Supporting documents for living with pregnant women: for example,

positive pregnancy tests or antenatal follow-up cards of the pregnant women

(c) Supporting documents for laboratory evidence: for example, blood results from the DH's measles serology test or any laboratory within the past 12 months

The venue and operation hours of the airport vaccination station are as follows:

Venue: Multi-function Room, HKIA Tower (Level 5, Terminal 2)

Hours: 10am to 1pm 2pm to 6pm

As for the blood test service, the DH will continue to provide the measles serology test service to about 200 airport staff who were born in or after 1967 daily on April 30 and May 2 and 7.

The venue and operation hours of the airport blood test station are as follows:

Venue: South side before the Immigration Hall at Level 3 of Terminal

2 (non-restricted area)

Hours: April 30 and May 2 and 7

9am to 1pm

A pilot service at the blood test station during the same designated dates and times to provide measles serology testing for a total of about 200 Filipino foreign domestic helpers who are coming or returning to work in Hong Kong will also be carried out.

A hotline (2125 1122) has been set up for public enquiries and operates during office hours from Mondays to Fridays. A total of 3 281 enquiries have been received so far.

#### Fatal traffic accident in Tsuen Wan

Police are investigating a fatal traffic accident in Tsuen Wan this morning (April 27) in which a 38-year-old man died.

At about 8.26am, a heavy goods vehicle (HGV) driven by a 56-year-old man and a motorcycle driven by a 38-year-old man were travelling along Cheung Pei Shan Road towards Tsuen Kam Interchange. When approaching Tsuen Kam Interchange, the two vehicles reportedly collided.

The motorcyclist was trapped under the HGV and rescued by firemen. Sustaining multiple injuries, he was rushed to Yan Chai Hospital in unconscious state and was certified dead at 9.20am.

The HGV driver was arrested for dangerous driving causing death. He is being detained for enquiries.

Investigation by the Special Investigation Team of Traffic, New Territories South is underway.

Anyone who witnessed the accident or has any information to offer is urged to contact the investigating officers on 3661 1446 or 3661 1348.