

[Key statistics on service demand of A&E Departments and occupancy rates in public hospitals](#)

The following is issued on behalf of the Hospital Authority:

During the winter surge, the Hospital Authority is closely monitoring the service demand of Accident and Emergency Departments and the occupancy rate in public hospitals. Key service statistics are being issued daily for public information. Details are in the appended table.

[Red flag hoisted at Clear Water Bay Second Beach](#)

Attention TV/radio announcers:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible:

Here is an item of interest to swimmers.

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (March 31) that due to big waves, red flag has been hoisted at Clear Water Bay Second Beach in Sai Kung District. Beach-goers are advised not to swim at the beach.

[Red flags hoisted at Stanley Main Beach and Big Wave Bay Beach](#)

Attention TV/radio announcers:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible:

Here is an item of interest to swimmers.

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (March 31) that due to big waves, red flags have been hoisted at Stanley Main Beach and

Big Wave Bay Beach in Southern District, Hong Kong Island. Beach-goers are advised not to swim at these beaches.

[Red flag hoisted at Silverstrand Beach](#)

Attention TV/radio announcers:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible:

Here is an item of interest to swimmers.

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (March 31) that due to big waves, red flag has been hoisted at Silverstrand Beach in Sai Kung District. Beach-goers are advised not to swim at the beach.

[CE expresses sorrow over passing of Dr Tao Ho](#)

The Chief Executive, Mrs Carrie Lam, today (March 30) expressed deep sorrow over the passing of Dr Tao Ho.

"A distinguished architect held in high regard in his sector, Dr Ho's name and works are world renowned. His achievements in the fields of design and art are also remarkable. He was the designer and one of the founders of the Hong Kong Arts Centre and made significant contributions to the work on the design of the regional flag and regional emblem of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR), which are the symbols of the city after its return to the motherland," Mrs Lam said.

"I was grieved to learn of Dr Ho's passing. On behalf of the HKSAR Government, I would like to extend my deepest condolences to his family," she said.