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:

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Hongkong Post to issue "West Kowloon Cultural District - Xiqu Centre" special stamps (with photos)

Hongkong Post announced today (March 4) that two stamp sheetlets on the theme "West Kowloon Cultural District — Xiqu Centre" and associated philatelic products will be released for sale on March 19 (Tuesday).

The Xiqu Centre is the first landmark venue for performing arts in the West Kowloon Cultural District and its opening marks a new era in the district's development. The mission of the Xiqu Centre is to preserve, promote and develop the art of Chinese traditional theatre, to nurture the local form of Cantonese opera and to promote other forms of xiqu. Hongkong Post is issuing two stamp sheetlets to commemorate this momentous occasion.

From tomorrow (March 5), Official First Day Covers will be put on sale at \$1.30 each at all post offices and the stamp sheetlets and associated philatelic products will be displayed at the General Post Office, Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office, Tsuen Wan Post Office, Sha Tin Central Post Office and Tuen Mun Central Post Office. Advance orders for servicing self-provided covers will be accepted at all philatelic offices from tomorrow to March 11.

Information about this special stamp issue and associated philatelic products is available on the Hongkong Post website at www.hongkongpost.hk and via the Hongkong Post mobile app.







West Kowloon Cultural District - Xigu Centre





Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet.

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Cyber's Got Talent Carnival held successfully (with photos)

The Cyber's Got Talent Carnival organised by the Cyber Security and Technology Crime Bureau (CSTCB) of the Hong Kong Police Force was held successfully today (March 3), attracting the participation of more than 800 students, teachers and parents.

The carnival aims at encouraging the youth to join hands with the Police in safeguarding the cyber space. Participants learned about the importance of computer and mobile device security through fun-filled gaming experience and useful workshops.

Officiating at the kick-off ceremony, the Acting Assistant Commissioner of Police (Crime), Mr Yip Wan-lung, said that the overall crime situation in Hong Kong improved in 2018, hitting a new low since 1974, whilst the technology crime recorded an increasing trend. He added that the increase in social media deception and online shopping fraud cases, facilitated by the use of technology, remained one of the greatest challenges of the Force in recent years. Mr Yip reminded all participants to stay vigilant to online scams and cyber threats.

The carnival is one of the highlights of the Wave II of the Cyber Security Campaign. The campaign was first launched by the CSTCB in June 2017 with an aim to enhancing public awareness of cyber security and the threats imposed by botnets. The Wave II of the campaign was rolled out in August 2018, with a focus on mobile device security.

The campaign website provides computer cleaning software and mobile device scanning tools for members of the public to download and install. For details of the campaign, please visit: www.cybersecuritycampaign.com.hk



