

Red flags hoisted at some beaches (1)

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The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (September 15) that due to big waves, red flags have been hoisted at Stanley Main Beach, Turtle Cove Beach, Shek O Beach and Big Wave Bay Beach in Southern District, Hong Kong Island; and Clear Water Bay Second Beach in Sai Kung District. Beach-goers are advised not to swim at these beaches.

Lifesaving services suspended at Hap Mun Bay and Kiu Tsui beaches

Attention TV/Radio Announcers:

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

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The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (September 15) that as lifeguards are unable to go to Hap Mun Bay Beach and Kiu Tsui Beach in Sai Kung District by ferry due to rough sea conditions, lifesaving services at these beaches have been suspended until further notice. Beach-goers are advised not to swim at these beaches until further notice.

Red flags hoisted at Trio Beach and Clear Water Bay First Beach

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[Recruitment for six civil service graduate grades starts today](#)

The Government started a recruitment exercise today (September 15) for appointment as Administrative Officer, Executive Officer II, Assistant Labour Officer II, Assistant Trade Officer II, Management Services Officer II and Transport Officer II in 2018-19. The respective recruitment targets are set out below:

Posts	Recruitment target
Administrative Officer	48
Executive Officer II	150
Assistant Labour Officer II	28
Assistant Trade Officer II	5
Management Services Officer II	10
Transport Officer II	64

The application period for the above posts opened today and closes at 5pm on October 5 Hong Kong time. The recruitment is open to all permanent residents of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) who meet the relevant entry requirements. Details of the entry requirements for these posts have been uploaded to the Civil Service Bureau (CSB) homepage at www.csb.gov.hk, as well as at the HKSAR Government portal (GovHK) at www.gov.hk. For the recruitment of Administrative Officers, relevant information is also available on a dedicated website at www.ao-recruitment.gov.hk.

All applicants need to obtain Level 2 in the two language papers (Use of Chinese and Use of English) or equivalent results and a Pass in the Aptitude Test in the Common Recruitment Examination (CRE) as part of the entry requirements for these posts. In addition, the result of the Basic Law Test (BLT) will constitute an appropriate weighting in an applicant's overall assessment. Applicants who do not possess the requisite CRE results, or equivalent, but have applied for the coming CRE and BLT (Degree/Professional Grades) scheduled to be held on October 6 in Hong Kong or on December 8 in seven cities outside Hong Kong (namely Beijing, London, San Francisco, New York, Toronto, Vancouver and Sydney) may also apply. Their applications will

be processed subject to their obtaining the requisite CRE results.

Eligible applicants possessing the requisite CRE results, or equivalent, will be arranged to attend the Joint Administrative Officer/Executive Officer/Labour Officer/Trade Officer/Management Services Officer/Transport Officer Recruitment Examination (JRE) on December 8. Candidates residing or studying outside Hong Kong may take the JRE on the same date in any one of the seven cities outside Hong Kong mentioned above.

Applicants can make online applications directly through the CSB's website at www.csb.gov.hk. Alternatively, application forms (CSB 606 (Rev. 9/2018) and CSB 606A (Rev. 9/2018)) can be downloaded from the CSB's website. They are also available at Home Affairs Enquiry Centres of the Home Affairs Department, Job Centres of the Employment Services Division of the Labour Department, or the Information Counter on 1/F of Trade and Industry Tower.

Each applicant should submit only one application, either online, by post or by hand. Duplicate applications may cause delay in processing and notifying applicants of their examination details. For applications submitted by post, please ensure that the correct address is clearly printed or written on the envelope and sufficient postage has been paid before posting. Mail items bearing insufficient postage will not be delivered and will be returned to the sender or disposed of by Hongkong Post, where appropriate.

[Tourism Commission launches new "Visit Hong Kong" website](#)

The Tourism Commission today (September 15) launched the first official landing page for visitors – "Visit Hong Kong" (visithongkong.gov.hk). It is aimed particularly at those just arriving in Hong Kong to help them access Hong Kong tourism information via mobile devices.

The "Visit Hong Kong" website is a one-stop platform for useful tourist information, including terminal facilities, events/festivals and attractions in Hong Kong, transport to/from tourist attractions, shopping, dining, hotels and promotional offers to assist visitors in their itinerary planning. Tourists arriving at Hong Kong International Airport can also click on the link provided through the free Wi-Fi services at the airport to visit the landing page.

A spokesman for the Tourism Commission said, "The landing page adopts a clear and simple design in displaying tourist information, and it provides a function for tourists to share the content of the landing page through social media platforms. The landing page also adopts a responsive web design which enables an automatic adjustment of page size and content in mobile phones and

tablet computers, so as to facilitate a smoother browsing experience for users."

The spokesman added that the landing page will be extended to other control points including the soon-to-be-commissioned West Kowloon Station of Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link and Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities of Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge.