

Fatal traffic accident in Yuen Long

Police are investigating a fatal traffic accident in Yuen Long last night (May 28) in which a 48-year-old man died.

At about 9pm last night, the 48-year-old man was riding an electrical propelled bicycle travelling along an unnamed road in Wing Ning Tsuen towards Tin Shui Wai, it reportedly hit by a light goods vehicle (LGV).

After the impact, the LGV left the scene.

Sustaining serious head injuries, the cyclist was rushed to Pok Oi Hospital in unconscious state and was certified dead at 9.41pm.

After initial enquiry, police arrested a 55-year-old man for dangerous driving causing death and is being detained for further enquiries.

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

Anyone who witnessed the accident or has any information to offer is urged to contact the investigating officers at 3661 3800 or 3661 3858.

Missing girl in Kwun Tong located

A girl who went missing in Kwun Tong was located.

Fung Lok-ye, aged 14, went missing after she left her residence in Yau Lai Estate on April 22 afternoon. Her family made a report to Police on April 27.

The girl was located in Yau Lai Estate tonight (May 28). She sustained no injuries and no suspicious circumstances were detected.

Government responds to MTRCL's investigation results on incident at

Shek Kong Stabling Sidings

In response to the investigation results announced by the MTR Corporation Limited (MTRCL) today (May 28) on the incident in which some wheels of a high-speed train shifted out of position at the running maintenance shed track 4 of the Shek Kong Stabling Sidings on April 3 this year, a spokesman for the Transport and Housing Bureau said that the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) together with the Highways Department (HyD) are examining in detail the relevant report. They requested the MTRCL to implement rectification works at the track concerned as soon as possible, and would closely monitor the condition of the track.

Before commissioning of the Hong Kong Section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link in September 2018, the HyD will continue to monitor the implementation of the remaining works of the project by the MTRCL. Besides, the EMSD and other relevant government departments will also verify whether the MTRCL has properly completed all railway safety-related tests to ensure safe operations before approving the operation of the trains.

Speech by CS at Announcement Reception of Lumieres Hong Kong 2018 (English only)

Following is the speech by the Chief Secretary for Administration, Mr Matthew Cheung Kin-chung, at the Announcement Reception of Lumieres Hong Kong 2018 today (May 28):

Mrs Paule Ignatio (Acting Consul General of France in Hong Kong and Macau), Peter (Chairman of the Hong Kong Tourism Board, Dr Peter Lam), Dr Yuen (Chairman of the Board, Association Culturelle France – Hong Kong Limited, Dr Andrew Yuen), Julien (Lumieres Hong Kong Founding Director, Mr Julien-Loïc Garin), distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen,

Good evening. It gives me great pleasure to be with you all here today to announce the grand return of Lumieres Hong Kong in November this year.

Hong Kong is renowned for its glamorous and vibrant night view that is unparalleled by any other city around the globe. Late last year, we injected new music and lighting effects into the award-winning “A Symphony of Lights” to enhance the night vista of our Victoria Harbour. This mega multimedia light and sound show effectively illuminates and transforms our skyline into an outdoor audio-visual feast for the public and visitors every night.

There is no better way to strengthen the glow and glamour of the Pearl of Orient than having a new and inspiring light show in our city.

Inspired by and developed in collaboration with the world-renowned light festival in Lyon, Lumieres Hong Kong made its debut last year. Light installations, video projections and art pieces were presented at the city's landmark sites and buildings to showcase Hong Kong's unique culture, heritage and architecture. The community's response to last year's festival was overwhelming. Over 500 000 local and overseas spectators participated in the three-day event, making it one of the top five light festivals worldwide and one of the largest in Asia.

We are most honoured to have Lumieres Hong Kong return to this Asia's world city this winter to offer another cultural adventure to us and our friends from abroad to rediscover the unique beauty and cultural heritage of Hong Kong through the medium of light. The second edition will be larger in scale, with an extended four-night exhibition period and a wider spectrum of local and overseas artworks.

The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government is determined to further develop Hong Kong as a world-class premier travel destination and the events capital of Asia. To this end, we have spared no effort in enhancing our tourism facilities and supporting the development of new attractions and events.

The Tourism Commission has completed the revitalisation of the Dr Sun Yat-sen Historical Trail in April 2018. Under the theme of "Art Across Time", 16 novel artworks designed by nine local artists were added to the Trail to demonstrate the rich historical and cultural characteristics of Hong Kong. This Historical Trail, in tune with PMQ as well as the heritage site Tai Kwun, comprising the former Central Police Station, the Central Magistracy and Victoria Prison, will certainly take centre stage in the historical narrative of Central and Western District.

However, Government's effort alone is not enough. We need the support of the community to help enrich the cityscape and tourist attractions. Lumieres is a shining example in this regard. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Association Culturelle France – Hong Kong for making a tremendous effort in bringing this valuable and successful public art project to our city. I must also thank colleagues of Leisure and Cultural Services Department, a co-presenter of this mega event, for securing local and overseas artists and art groups to showcase their masterpieces at 14 landmarks, including the Fringe Club and Tai Kwun, across the city.

On this encouraging note, I wish Lumieres Hong Kong 2018 another roaring success and all of you an enjoyable evening. Thank you.

LegCo Secretariat launches 2018 internship programme (with photos)

The following is issued on behalf of the Legislative Council Secretariat:

The 2018 internship programme organised by the Legislative Council Secretariat (the Secretariat) for local tertiary students commenced today (May 28), providing training opportunities for 17 undergraduate students and six sub-degree students, nominated by 16 tertiary institutions.

From today to July 6, the 23 students will be attached to various divisions of the Secretariat to acquire hands-on experience in its support services provided for the Legislative Council (LegCo). They will also meet with the President and Members of LegCo, the Secretary General and Heads of Divisions of the Secretariat as well as observe meetings of LegCo and its committees so as to better understand the constitutional functions of LegCo. In addition, the students will participate in a training workshop introducing the work of LegCo as well as an interactive role-play during which they will play the role of Members to experience the passage of a bill.

At an orientation session held by the Secretariat this morning, the students were given an overview on the work of the Secretariat to make preparation for the coming six-week internship programme. The Secretary General of the Secretariat, Mr Kenneth Chen, met with the students and said, "The LegCo Secretariat should always remain impartial. Through this internship programme, students will understand that the Secretariat adheres to the principle of political neutrality at all times when serving the Council. In addition, I hope students would be inspired by Members and Secretariat staff whom they will have plenty of opportunities to meet and interact during their internship period."

The students then toured the LegCo Library and Archives, the Public Complaints Office, as well as the education, visitor and press facilities in the LegCo Complex to gain an understanding of the various support services provided by the Secretariat for LegCo.

"Issues relating to LegCo are in the news almost every day. It is my privilege to get the opportunity to experience how LegCo works and what makes it work. The meeting sessions with Members incorporated into the programme will also widen my perspectives in exploring contemporary issues," a student said during the orientation session.

The internship programme is an annual event held since 2013 during the summer vacation of students.

