

Lifesaving service suspended at Trio beach

Attention TV/Radio Announcers:

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

Here is an item of interest to swimmers.

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (September 15) that as lifeguards are unable to go to Trio Beach in Sai Kung District by ferry due to rough sea conditions, lifesaving service at the beach has been suspended until further notice. Beach-goers are advised not to swim at the beach until further notice.

Special traffic arrangements for race meeting in Sha Tin tomorrow

Police advise motorists that special traffic arrangements will be implemented in Sha Tin to facilitate the race meeting tomorrow (September 16).

The arrangements will come into effect two hours before the start of the first race and will last until the crowds have dispersed after the race meeting.

Appropriate traffic signs will be put up and police will be on hand to guide motorists.

The Police also appeal to people going to Sha Tin Racecourse for the race meeting and to Happy Valley Racecourse for cross betting to make maximum use of public transport.

Parking spaces at the two racecourses are available only to holders of appropriate permits issued by Hong Kong Jockey Club and any vehicles illegally parked will be towed away.

FS praises the Force for its outstanding performance and continuous improvement (with photos)

The Financial Secretary, Mr Paul Chan, attended the passing-out parade of the Hong Kong Police College today (September 15). He praised the Police Force for its outstanding performance and continuous improvement, maintaining a favourable law and order situation in Hong Kong.

Speaking at the ceremony, Mr Chan said that in the first six months this year, a total of 26 550 crime cases were recorded, down about 1 700 cases when compared with the same period last year. It is the lowest figure since 1977 when half-year crime statistics were first kept. He attributed the low crime rate to the efforts of Police officers.

Mr Chan noted that the Police strived to serve the public and maintain public order. He encouraged the graduates that their efforts will be recognised and affirmed as long as they keep their mission unwavering and enhance communication with the public.

He added that according to the results of the Police Service Satisfaction Survey in 2018, 84 per cent of respondents were satisfied with the Police services, which was the highest figure since the inception of the survey in 2000. About 80 per cent of the respondents said they had confidence in the Force, with significant increase recorded over the past few years.

Noting that the Police Recruitment Day (Summer) was well-received and attracted lots of graduates from local and overseas tertiary institutions as well as non-ethnic Chinese applicants, Mr Chan said he was glad to see that some young people who are willing to face challenges have chosen to join the Force and serve Hong Kong.

Lastly, Mr Chan urged the graduates to continue lifelong learning to acquire different kinds of knowledge to meet the changing needs of society and enhance their capability to fight crime.

A total of 45 probationary inspectors and 230 recruit constables passed out today.



King Yin Lei public open day cancelled

Attention TV / radio announcers:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible:

As tropical cyclone signal No. 3 will be issued, the remaining sessions of the King Yin Lei public open day today (September 15) and tomorrow (September 16) have been cancelled.

Red flag hoisted at Pui O 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 (September

15) that due to big waves, red flag has been hoisted at Pui O Beach in Islands District. Beach-goers are advised not to swim at the beach.