

# Assess the risk of heat stroke to employees

Attention duty announcers, radio and TV stations:

Please broadcast the following special announcement immediately, and repeat it at frequent intervals when the Very Hot Weather Warning is in force:

The Labour Department reminds employers that as the Very Hot Weather Warning is in force, they should assess the risk of heat stroke to their employees and adopt effective preventive measures such as providing cool drinking water, setting up temporary sunshade and providing mechanical aids to reduce physical exertion of employees. Employees should drink water regularly and be mindful of their physical condition. If early heat stroke symptoms such as headache and thirst appear, they should inform their supervisors and seek medical help immediately.

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## Very Hot Weather Warning issued

Attention TV/radio announcers:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible:

The Hong Kong Observatory has issued the Very Hot Weather Warning.

To prevent heat stroke, avoid prolonged activities outdoors.

If engaged in outdoor work or activities, wear a wide-brimmed hat and light-coloured, loose-fitting clothes. Stay in shaded areas as much as possible.

Drink plenty of water, and avoid beverages containing caffeine or alcohol.

If you feel sick, consult a doctor right away.

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## Hong Kong House at Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennale 2018 opens (with photos)

The Hong Kong House at the Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennale 2018 opened in Tsunan, Japan, today (July 29), aiming to connect the people and cultures of Hong Kong and Japan through art. The Hong Kong House is co-presented by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) and the Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennale for the first time.

Speaking at the opening ceremony, the Director of Leisure and Cultural Services, Ms Michelle Li, said that as an incubator and promoter of Hong Kong art, the LCSD is deeply honoured to participate in this world-renowned art festival. She expressed the hope that the Hong Kong House will serve as a sustainable platform for cross-disciplinary arts and cultural exchanges between Hong Kong and Japan, as well as a showcase of Hong Kong's art talent. Ms Li said she also believed that the Hong Kong House will not only become a base for Hong Kong artists to explore rural nature and local culture in Japan, but also an art hub for further international exchanges.

An open call for architectural design proposals and artwork proposals for the Hong Kong House was held by the Art Promotion Office (APO) during July and August last year. From the hundreds of proposals received, an architect team consisting of Yip Chun-hang, Otto Ng, Adam Kor, Lau Chun-tat, Lee Lit-kwan, Lau Yip-fay and Yau Chiu-ting was selected to be responsible for the exterior, structural and interior design of the Hong Kong House, while three artist groups comprising Leung Chi Wo + Sara Wong, Annie Wan, and L sub (Pak Sheung-chuen, Wendy Wo and Yim Sui-fong) have been commissioned to showcase their artworks at the Hong Kong House in 2018, 2019 and 2020 respectively.

Apart from presenting artworks by Hong Kong artists, a range of special programmes and fringe activities will be held over the three years, including workshops by artists, performances, sonic experience programmes, writer-in-residence programmes, literature sharing and printmaking activities.

The Hong Kong House is now running the "Tsunan Museum of the Lost" exhibition till September 17, with the participating artists being Leung Chi Wo + Sara Wong. A variety of fringe activities will also be held in the Hong Kong House by activity collaborators, including soundpocket, Art Appraisal Club and Fleurs des Lettres, from July to September. For details of the events, please visit the Facebook page of the project at [www.facebook.com/apo.hkhouse](http://www.facebook.com/apo.hkhouse).

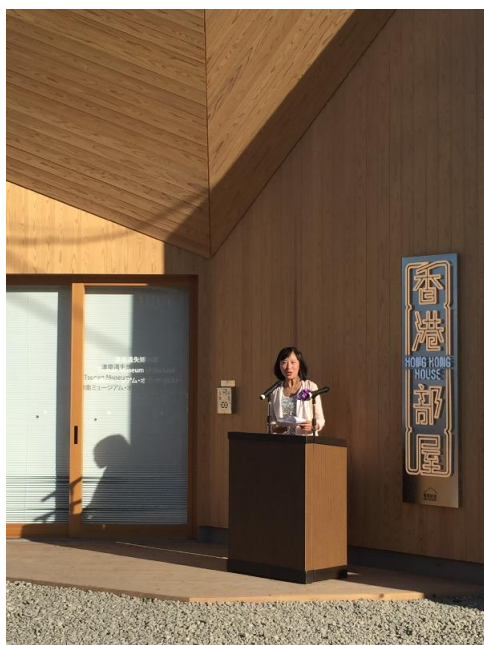
Other officiating guests at the ceremony included the Chairman of the Art Sub-committee of the Museum Advisory Committee, Mr Vincent Lo; the Principal Hong Kong Economic and Trade Representative (Tokyo), Ms Shirley Yung; the Mayor of Tsunan Town, Mrs Haruka Kuwabara; the Chairman of the Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennale Executive Committee, Mr Yoshifumi Sekiguchi; the

General Director of the Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennale, Mr Fram Kitagawa; the Director of the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, Professor Adrian Walter; and the Head of the APO, Dr Lesley Lau.

The Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennale is one of the largest international outdoor art festivals in the world and is held once every three years in the Echigo-Tsumari region. Using farmland as the stage and art as a catalyst, the Triennale provides a platform to present projects and initiatives which aim to reveal existing assets of the region and rebuild the relationship between humans and nature through artistic creation, appreciation and participation. Since 2000, over 700 artists from all over the world have made use of the plentiful resources from the land and the community to create more than 1 000 pieces of art. Abandoned houses and schools in Echigo-Tsumari are adaptively reused and transformed into stages to showcase artworks and creative ideas.

The Hong Kong House is presented by the LCSD and organised by the APO, with the collaboration of the Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennale Executive Committee and the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts. The activity collaborators are soundpocket, Fleurs des Lettres, Art Appraisal Club and Hong Kong Open Printshop. The project is also supported by the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office, Tokyo. For details, please visit the project's website at [www.lcsd.gov.hk/CE/Museum/APO/en\\_US/web/apo/hong\\_kong\\_house\\_echigo\\_tsumari\\_art\\_triennale\\_2018.html](http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/CE/Museum/APO/en_US/web/apo/hong_kong_house_echigo_tsumari_art_triennale_2018.html), or call 2512 3018, 2512 3019 or 2512 3020.

The Hong Kong House is located at 29 – 4 Miyanohara, Kamigo, Tsunan-machi, Nakauonuma-gun, Niigata Prefecture, Japan.





## HAD opens temporary night heat shelters

The Home Affairs Department has opened 18 temporary night heat shelters for people in need of the service.

The shelters will be open until 8am tomorrow.

For further information, please call the department's enquiries hotline before midnight on 2835 1473.

The 18 temporary night heat shelters are located at:

Hong Kong Districts:

Central and Western –  
Sai Ying Pun Community Complex Community Hall  
3/F, Sai Ying Pun Community Complex,  
2 High Street, Sai Ying Pun

Eastern/Wan Chai –  
Causeway Bay Community Centre  
Waiting Lobby, 3/F, 7 Fook Yum Road, Causeway Bay

Southern –  
Lei Tung Community Hall  
Lei Tung Estate, Ap Lei Chau

Kowloon Districts:  
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Kowloon City –  
Hung Hom Community Hall  
Multi-purpose Room, 1/F, Kowloon City Government Offices  
42 Bailey Street, Hung Hom

Kwun Tong –  
Lam Tin (West) Estate Community Centre  
71 Kai Tin Road, Lam Tin

Sham Shui Po –  
Shek Kip Mei Community Hall  
G/F, Block 42, Shek Kip Mei Estate  
Nam Cheong Street, Sham Shui Po

Wong Tai Sin –  
Tsz Wan Shan (South) Estate Community Centre  
Hall, G/F, 45 Wan Wah Street, Tsz Wan Shan

Yau Tsim Mong –  
Henry G. Leong Yaumatei Community Centre  
60 Public Square Street, Yau Ma Tei

New Territories Districts:  
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Islands –  
Tung Chung Community Hall  
G/F, Tung Chung Municipal Services Building,  
39 Man Tung Road, Tung Chung

Kwai Tsing –  
Kwai Shing Community Hall  
Podium, Block 6, Kwai Shing West Estate, Kwai Chung

North –  
Cheung Wah Community Hall  
Cheung Wah Estate, Fanling

Sai Kung –

Hang Hau Community Hall  
G/F, Sai Kung Tseung Kwan O Government Complex,  
38 Pui Shing Road, Hang Hau, Tseung Kwan O

Sha Tin –  
Lung Hang Estate Community Centre  
Lung Hang Estate, Sha Tin

Tai Po –  
Tai Po Community Centre  
2 Heung Sze Wui Street, Tai Po

Tsuen Wan –  
Lei Muk Shue Community Hall  
G/F, Hong Shue House, Lei Muk Shue Estate, Tsuen Wan

Tuen Mun –  
Butterfly Bay Community Centre  
Butterfly Estate (near Tip Sum House), Tuen Mun

Yuen Long –  
Long Ping Community Hall  
Long Ping Estate, Yuen Long

Yuen Long –  
Tin Yiu Community Centre  
Tin Yiu Estate, Tin Shui Wai

The temporary night heat shelters will resume their functions as either community centres or community halls in the daytime for hire by the local community and cannot continue to be open as heat shelters. People may choose to take refuge from the heat during the daytime in the common areas in any of the 21 designated community centres or community halls. Their opening hours are from 9am to 10pm. For addresses of the community centres or community halls, please browse the following webpage:

[https://www.had.gov.hk/file\\_manager/en/documents/public\\_services/emergency\\_services/List\\_CH\\_CC\\_Day\\_E.pdf](https://www.had.gov.hk/file_manager/en/documents/public_services/emergency_services/List_CH_CC_Day_E.pdf).

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## **Speech by CE at Flag Presentation Ceremony for Hong Kong, China Delegation to 18th Asian Games**

## (English only) (with photos/video)

Following is the speech by the Chief Executive, Mrs Carrie Lam, at the Flag Presentation Ceremony for the Hong Kong, China Delegation to the 18th Asian Games today (July 29):

Consul-General (Consul-General of the Republic of Indonesia in Hong Kong, Mr Tri Tharyat), Timothy (President of the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China, Mr Timothy Fok), Ronnie (Honorary Secretary General of the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China, Mr Ronnie Wong), Herman (Chef de Mission of the Hong Kong, China Delegation to the 18th Asian Games, Mr Herman Hu), athletes, ladies and gentlemen,

Good afternoon.

It gives me great pleasure to join you today at the flag presentation ceremony for the Hong Kong, China delegation taking part in the 18th Asian Games, which will be held from August 18 to September 2 in Indonesia.

I'm delighted to learn that we are sending the largest Hong Kong delegation ever to participate in the Asian Games. At last count, some 580 athletes, pretty much evenly divided between men and women, will be competing in 36 sports. I am delighted to see not only many familiar faces here today, but also some new ones who will represent our city this year for the first time. Whatever your sport, your specialisation, I know you will all excel, that you will showcase the Olympic values of Excellence, Friendship and Respect, and more importantly, demonstrate to the world the "Hong Kong spirit".

Apart from cheering for our elite athletes during the Games, my Government is committed to promoting a sustainable sporting culture in the community and supporting elite sports. We recently allocated HK\$6 billion to the Elite Athletes Development Fund. And to encourage team sports, we launched in January a Five-Year Team Sports Development Programme. Through this initiative, we provide HK\$130 million to eight "national sports associations", giving them the resources to develop enhanced training programmes for Hong Kong teams competing in this year's and the 2022 Asian Games. It's worth noting that the number of fulltime elite athletes at the Hong Kong Sports Institute this fiscal year is about 460, up some 136 per cent in just the past six years. That underscores our commitment to supporting elite athletes.

My thanks to the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong for organising the Hong Kong, China delegation to the 2018 Asian Games, and for fielding a strong delegation of remarkably dedicated and talented Hong Kong athletes. I am confident that, with the spirited encouragement of the Hong Kong community, our athletes will once again rise to the international challenge, this time in Indonesia.

Finally, I wish the delegation great success, and all our Asian Games'

athletes a memorable and very rewarding experience. Thank you very much.

