

Appeal for information on missing woman in Yau Ma Tei (with photo)

Police today (June 1) appealed to the public for information on a woman who went missing in Yau Ma Tei.

Yau Choi-lai, aged 64, went missing after she was last seen at Queen Elizabeth Hospital on May 30. Her family made a report to Police on the same day.

She is about 1.56 metres tall, 45 kilograms in weight and of thin build. She has a pointed face with yellow complexion and short white hair. She was last seen wearing a white shirt, grey trousers and grey shoes.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of the missing woman or may have seen her is urged to contact the Regional Missing Person Unit of Kowloon East on 3661 0316 or 9886 0060 or email to rmpu-ke-2@police.gov.hk, or contact any police station.



Contractors fined for violation of safety legislation

Hip Hing Construction Company Limited, Hop Hing Construction & Engineering (HK) Co Ltd and Ching Yang Engineering Company Limited were fined \$75,000, \$86,000 and \$72,000 respectively at Kwun Tong Magistrates' Courts today (June 1) for violation of the Factories and Industrial Undertakings

Ordinance and the Construction Sites (Safety) Regulations. The prosecutions were launched by the Labour Department.

The case involved a fatal accident that occurred on September 12, 2017, on a construction site in Tseung Kwan O. While a worker was carrying out metal work on a bamboo scaffold that was erected on a ramp to cover a void, the scaffold suddenly displaced and tilted. The worker fell about 10 metres through the void to the ground and sustained serious bodily injury. He was admitted to hospital and passed away on the same day.

CHP investigates case of severe paediatric enterovirus infection

The Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health is today (June 1) investigating a case of severe paediatric enterovirus (EV) infection, and again urged the public and institutions to maintain strict hand, personal and environmental hygiene.

The case involves a 2-month-old baby boy with good past health, who has presented with fever since May 30. He was admitted to Princess Margaret Hospital for medical treatment on the same day. He is now in stable condition.

His cerebrospinal fluid specimen tested positive for EV upon laboratory testing. The clinical diagnosis was meningitis.

Initial enquiries revealed that the patient had no travel history. His home contacts remain asymptomatic so far. Investigations are ongoing.

A spokesman for the CHP said that as EV infection is transmitted by direct contact with nose and throat discharges, the public should be vigilant and observe the following preventive measures:

- Wash hands before eating and after going to the toilet and changing diapers;
- Cover the mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing;
- Maintain good ventilation; and
- Thoroughly clean toys or appliances which are contaminated by nasal or oral secretions.

Children suffering from EV infection should stay at home and avoid contact with other children until they have recovered.

The public may visit the CHP's page on [hand, foot and mouth disease and](#)

[EV71 infection](#) for more information.

Missing woman in Wong Tai Sin located

A woman who went missing in Wong Tai Sin was located.

Yeung Man-wai, aged 22, went missing after she was last seen at a shopping centre on Chuk Yuen Road on February 17. Her family made a report to Police on May 22.

The woman turned up at Wong Tai Sin Police Station to cancel the missing person report yesterday afternoon (May 31). She sustained no injuries and no suspicious circumstances were detected.

Excessive cadmium found in prepackaged frozen spinach sample

The Centre for Food Safety (CFS) of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department today (June 1) announced that a prepackaged frozen spinach sample was detected with cadmium, a metallic contaminant, exceeding the legal limit. The CFS is following up on the incident.

Details of the product are as follows:

Product name: Leaf Spinach
Product brand: Waitrose Duchy
Place of origin: Holland
Distributor: PARKnSHOP (HK) Limited
Net weight: 500 grams per pack
Best-before date: June 1, 2019

"The CFS collected the spinach sample from a supermarket in To Kwa Wan for testing under its routine Food Surveillance Programme. The result showed that the sample contained cadmium at a level of 0.21 parts per million (ppm), exceeding the legal limit of 0.1ppm," a CFS spokesman said.

"The CFS has informed the vendor concerned of the irregularity and instructed it to stop sale and remove from shelves the affected batch of the product. The CFS is tracing the source of the affected product," the spokesman added.

According to the Food Adulteration (Metallic Contamination) Regulations (Cap 132V), any person who sells food with metallic contamination above the legal limits is liable upon conviction to a fine of \$50,000 and imprisonment for six months.

"Based on the level of cadmium detected in the sample, adverse health effects will not be caused under usual consumption," the spokesman said.

The CFS will alert the trade to the incident, continue to follow up and take appropriate action. Investigation is ongoing.