

## [SWD intends to revoke Public Subscription Permit issued to Hong Kong Association of the Deaf for organising territory-wide flag day](#)

â€‹The Social Welfare Department (SWD) has served a notice on the Hong Kong Association of the Deaf today (July 16) indicating the Director of Social Welfare's intention to revoke the Public Subscription Permit issued to the organisation in respect of the territory-wide flag day to be held on September 8, 2018, as the organisation does not meet the requirement under eligibility criterion 5 for flag day application relating to the management capability of the organisation, an SWD spokesman said today. The organisation may submit written representation to the SWD within 14 days. After considering the representation, if any, the SWD will make a final decision on the revocation of the permit.

The SWD has advised the Hong Kong Association of the Deaf to immediately suspend all fundraising activities related to the flag day until the release of the final decision.

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## [Hong Kong Customs alerts public on unsafe school uniform \(with photo\)](#)

Hong Kong Customs today (July 16) alerted members of the public on the potential risk of harmful aromatic amines being released from a school uniform.

Customs earlier conducted a test-buy operation on school uniforms from the local market for safety tests. The results revealed that the dark cloth embroidered trimmings on a type of school uniform contained azo dyes that might release harmful aromatic amines and violated the requirement of the related standard.

Customs officers subsequently seized 17 pieces of the school uniform from the retailer concerned.

Customs is committed to the protection of consumer interests and regularly conducts spot checks and safety tests on consumer goods to ensure that they are reasonably safe for use by consumers.

Under the Consumer Goods Safety Ordinance, it is an offence to supply,

manufacture or import into Hong Kong consumer goods unless the goods comply with the general safety requirements for consumer goods. The maximum penalty upon conviction is a fine of \$100,000 and imprisonment for one year on first conviction, and \$500,000 and imprisonment for two years on subsequent conviction.

Members of the public with information relating to unsafe consumer goods may submit a report via the Customs 24-hour hotline 2545 6182 or its dedicated crime-reporting email account ([crimereport@customs.gov.hk](mailto:crimereport@customs.gov.hk)).



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## [Fraudulent website and phishing email related to Bank of China \(Hong Kong\) Limited](#)

The following is issued on behalf of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority:

The Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA) wishes to alert members of the public to a press release issued by Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited on fraudulent website and phishing email, which has been reported to the HKMA. Hyperlink to the press release is available on [the HKMA website](#) for ease of reference by members of the public.

Anyone who has provided his or her personal information to the website concerned or has conducted any financial transactions through the website should contact the bank concerned using the contact information provided in the press release, and report to the Police or contact the Cyber Security and Technology Crime Bureau of the Hong Kong Police Force at 2860 5012.

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## **DH starts accepting applications for Project on Dental Services for Persons with Intellectual Disability**

The Department of Health (DH) today (July 16) launched a three-year Project on Dental Services for Persons with Intellectual Disability, also known as Healthy Teeth Collaboration.

Five non-governmental organisation (NGO) dental clinics participating in the project, namely Christian Family Service Centre Tokwanan Dental Clinic, Haven of Hope S K Yee Hang Hau Clinic, Loving Smiles Special Care Dental Centre, Hong Kong Tuberculosis Association Rusy M Shroff Oral Health Services Limited and TWGHs Ho Yuk Ching Community Dental Clinic, will provide free dental care services including oral check-ups, dental treatments and oral health education to eligible persons.

In addition, the service of the operating theatres of Evangel Hospital, Gleneagles Hong Kong Hospital and Precious Blood Hospital (Caritas) will be engaged if and when required by the dental clinics above.

Persons aged 18 or above holding the Registration Card for People with Disabilities issued by the Labour and Welfare Bureau with the type of

disability of "intellectual disability" or "mental handicap", and who are recipients of either Comprehensive Social Security Assistance or Disability Allowance of the Social Welfare Department or medical fee waiver of the Hospital Authority are eligible for the project.

The project details and application form as well as contact details of the NGO dental clinics are available at the DH's website ([www.dh.gov.hk/english/main/main\\_ds/main\\_ds\\_dcp.html](http://www.dh.gov.hk/english/main/main_ds/main_ds_dcp.html)). Posters will be displayed and pamphlets will be distributed at the NGO dental clinics and rehabilitation service centres.

Applicants wishing to obtain dental services under the Project may select one of the participating NGO dental clinics and submit an application to the selected clinic. For enquiries, please call:

\* Christian Family Service Centre Tokwawan Dental Clinic  
Tel: 3590 9449

\* Haven of Hope S K Yee Hang Hau Clinic  
Tel: 2706 0522

\* Loving Smiles Special Care Dental Centre  
Tel: 2370 2669  
WhatsApp: 5406 3928

\* Hong Kong Tuberculosis Association Rusy M Shroff Oral Health Services Limited  
Tel: 3553 3535

\* TWGHs Ho Yuk Ching Community Dental Clinic  
Tel: 2581 0221