

Labour Department to hold occupational health public talks

The Labour Department (LD) will hold a public talk entitled "Occupational Health of Office Workers Series (II) Prevention of Musculoskeletal Disorders for Office Workers" on November 20 (Wednesday) to raise office workers' awareness of musculoskeletal disorders of the back and upper limbs arising from prolonged repetitive movements or improper sitting postures. The talk will cover the causes of and preventive measures for musculoskeletal disorders among office workers.

The talk will be given by the LD's occupational hygienist and occupational health nurse at 3.30pm at the Lecture Theatre of the Hong Kong Central Library, 66 Causeway Road, Causeway Bay.

The LD will hold another talk, entitled "Work and Diabetes Mellitus and Hypertension" on November 25 (Monday). The talk will introduce the symptoms and complications of diabetes mellitus and hypertension, with emphasis on health tips for working in a hot environment and performing heavy manual work or irregular hours, to promote the occupational health awareness of workers with diabetes mellitus or hypertension.

The talk will be given by the occupational health nurse at 3.30pm at the Lecture Hall of the Hong Kong Science Museum, 2 Science Museum Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East.

Both talks will be given in Cantonese. Admission is free but pre-registration is required. Interested participants can register online (www.oshsreg.gov.hk). For enquiries, please call 2852 4040.

Red flags hoisted at some beaches

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 (November 12) that due to big waves, red flags have been hoisted at Stanley Main Beach and Big Wave Bay Beach in Southern District, Hong Kong Island; and Silverstrand Beach and Clear Water Bay Second Beach in Sai Kung District. Beachgoers are advised not to swim at these beaches.

Chai Wan Public Fill Barging Point closed

Attention TV/radio announcers:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible:

The Civil Engineering and Development Department today (November 12) announced that as the Standby Signal No. 1 has been issued by the Hong Kong Observatory, the Chai Wan Public Fill Barging Point has been closed at 8.30am until further notice.

Three men holding charged with murder

Police yesterday (November 11) and today (November 12) laid a holding charge against three men, aged between 58 and 63, jointly with one count of murder.

The three men were arrested on November 10 in suspected connection with a murder case happened in Castle Peak on the same day, in which a 34-year-old man died.

The case will be mentioned at Tuen Mun Magistrates' Courts this morning.

Police arrested another 59-year-old man in suspected connection with the case earlier. He has been released on bail and is required to report back to Police in early December.

CE expresses sorrow over passing of Dr Lui Che-woo

The Chief Executive, Mr John Lee, today (November 11) expressed sorrow over the passing of Dr Lui Che-woo.

"Dr Lui had been committed to contributing to society over the decades, and was awarded the Grand Bauhinia Medal in 2012. A successful entrepreneur, Dr Lui had actively devoted himself in promoting philanthropic and education causes in the Mainland, Hong Kong and around the world over the years. He was particularly concerned with the education of young people and the development of technology. In 2015, Dr Lui established the Lui Che Woo Prize – Prize for World Civilisation, an international award that commends the selfless contributions by individuals or organisations towards the development of the world civilisation.

"Dr Lui commanded the high respect across different sectors of the community. I express sorrow over the passing of Dr Lui and extend my deepest condolences to his family," Mr Lee said.