

Appointments to Copyright Tribunal announced

The Government announced today (November 8) the reappointments of Dr Benny Lo Kwan-ching, Ms Ada Wu Ching-mei and Professor Henry Chung Shu-hung, as well as the appointment of Ms Chan Wo-mi, as members of the Copyright Tribunal for a two-year term with effect from December 1, 2024.

The Government also expressed gratitude to the outgoing member, Ms Loretta Fong Wan-huen, for her service to the Tribunal over the years.

The Copyright Tribunal is a quasi-judicial body established under the Copyright Ordinance. It adjudicates on disputes concerning the terms and conditions of copyright licensing schemes devised by licensing bodies. It consists of a chairman, a deputy chairman and seven members.

The full membership of the Copyright Tribunal, with effect from December 1, 2024, is as follows:

Mr Jenkin Suen, SC (Chairman)
Ms Anita Leung Ping-fun (Deputy Chairman)
Miss Cheung Yee-mei
Dr Benny Lo Kwan-ching
Ms Ada Wu Ching-mei
Professor Henry Chung Shu-hung
Mr Ronald Kwok Wing-chung
Mr Johnny Sze Chun-hong
Ms Chan Wo-mi

Proposed retrofitting of noise barrier at Island Eastern Corridor near Heng Fa Chuen authorised

â€‹The Chief Executive in Council has authorised the proposed installation of a cantilever noise barrier along the section of Island Eastern Corridor fronting Blocks 16 and 17 of Heng Fa Chuen to mitigate traffic noise. The notice was gazetted today (November 8).

Details of the works are set out in the Annex.

Tender period extended for Relocation of Sha Tin Sewage Treatment Works to Caverns – Electrical and Mechanical Works for Sewage Treatment Facilities and Associated Works

The Drainage Services Department (DSD) today (November 8) announced that the tender period for the contract for Relocation of Sha Tin Sewage Treatment Works to Caverns – Electrical and Mechanical Works for Sewage Treatment Facilities and Associated Works (Contract No. DE/2024/10) has been extended to noon on December 20.

The DSD invited tenders for the contract on September 13. The tender period was originally scheduled to expire at noon on November 22.

The extension of the tender period was gazetted today. Details of the tender notice are available on the DSD website (www.dsd.gov.hk/EN/Tender_Notices/Current_Tenders/index.html).

The DSD has commissioned AECOM Asia Company Limited to design and supervise the works. For enquiries, please call the company at 3922 9000 during office hours.

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 8) 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.

EMSD announces test results of LPG quality in October 2024

The Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) today (November 8) announced that the department collected nine liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) samples from auto-LPG filling stations and LPG terminals on a random basis in October 2024 for laboratory tests. The results show that the LPG quality of all these samples complied with auto-LPG specifications.

The detailed test results are available on the EMSD website (www.emsd.gov.hk/en/gas_safety/lpg_vehicle_scheme/publications/general/results_of_lpg_sample_analysis/index.html). Enquiries can also be made to the EMSD hotline on 2333 3762.

In addition, the EMSD has been vetting independent third-party test reports submitted by LPG supply companies for each shipment to ensure that the quality of imported LPG complies with the specified requirements.