

SCST congratulates Hong Kong athletes winning medals at Chengdu 2021 FISU World University Games

â€‹The Chengdu 2021 FISU World University Games (World University Games) concluded today (August 8). The Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism, Mr Kevin Yeung, complimented Hong Kong's athletes for their remarkable performances and winning a total of 12 medals at the World University Games.

Mr Yeung said, "Young Hong Kong athletes showcased their strong spirit and gave full play to their strengths, achieving Hong Kong's best ever result at the World University Games. We are thrilled by their exemplary performances, which have won glory for Hong Kong. Having high hopes for these young athletes, I believe many of them will strive to continue the legacy of Hong Kong's elite athletes and make Hong Kong people proud."

The Hong Kong, China Delegation, comprising over 140 student athletes, is Hong Kong's largest ever. They took part in 11 sports at the World University Games and won a total of four gold medals, one silver medal and seven bronze medals. The list of medallists is as follows:

Gold medal:

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- * Wushu (Men's Taijijian): Hui Tak-yan
 - * Fencing (Women's Épée Individual): Kaylin Hsieh
 - * Fencing (Men's Foil Individual): Cheung Ka-long
 - * Fencing (Men's Foil Team): Cheung Ka-long, Ryan Choi, Lawrence Ng and Aaron Lee

Silver medal:

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- * Wushu (Men's Nanquan): Lau Chi-lung

Bronze medal:

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- * Wushu (Men's Taijiquan): Hui Tak-yan
 - * Wushu (Women's Qiangshu): Lydia Sham
 - * Table Tennis (Women's Team): Doo Hoi-kem, Minnie Soo, Lam Yee-lok, Karen Lee and Ng Wing-lam
 - * Table Tennis (Mixed Doubles): Ho Kwan-kit and Doo Hoi-kem
 - * Tennis (Mixed Doubles): Coleman Wong and Cody Wong
 - * Fencing (Men's Foil Individual): Ryan Choi
 - * Badminton (Men's Singles): Ko Shing-hei
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[Sick remand person in custody dies in public hospital](#)

A sick 64-year-old male remand person in custody at Lai Chi Kok Reception Centre died in a public hospital today (August 8).

On August 7, the person in custody was sent to a public hospital due to physical discomfort and a suspected stroke. During hospitalisation, his condition deteriorated and he was certified dead at 7.25am today.

The case has been reported to the Police. A death inquest will be held by the Coroner's Court.

The person in custody was remanded for the offence of indecent assault in August 2023.

[LCSD to present "Wayfinder" by Dancenorth Australia in September \(with photos\)](#)

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department will present two vibrant performances of "Wayfinder" by Dancenorth Australia in September, which will be the programme's premiere outside Australia. Dancenorth Australia, recognised as one of Australia's leading performing arts companies, will make use of physical exuberance, sonic resonance and collective exhilaration to lead the audiences to feel the matters of the universe and enter a transcending world, pointing the way to a better life.

"Wayfinder" is a combination of dance, music and visual arts. With a specially designed inflatable stage, performers can dance seamlessly with various gravity-defying movements. The ingenious music arrangement interwoven with strong band sound and graceful melody will bring a joyful and infectious performance together with the lively performance by dancers. The work will also incorporate interactive elements in which 100 pieces of light and sound-emitting "pearls" will be pre-set in the auditorium, with a view to extending the entire experience to every corner of the venue and enabling the audience to immerse in sound and light.

Meanwhile, the whole work is connected by rainbow-like cords woven by local Australian volunteers using second-hand wool yarns, which draw people closer together through community engagement and arts. The cords are used to form large-scale set pieces on stage as well as props for the dancers. The

cords are sometimes being put together to form a torrent of colours, and sometimes being swung into different wave patterns, which creates resonance among the weavers, the dancers and even the audiences. The production received critical acclaim at its world premiere at the Brisbane Festival in September last year and was hailed by Australian newspaper "Courier-Mail" as "transcendental".

The creative team of "Wayfinder" is formed by a pool of artistic talents. The production was directed and choreographed by Amber Haines and Kyle Page while the scintillating music composition was jointly created by three-time Grammy-nominated Australian band Hiatus Kaiyote and sound artist Byron J. Scullin. Lighting was designed by Niklas Pajanti while set and costume were designed by Japanese-Australian visual artist Hiromi Tango.

Dancenorth Australia is deeply committed to creating adventurous works. Its creations are thoughtfully conceived and highly acclaimed. The company has received various awards, including two Helpmann Awards, two Australian Dance Awards, two Green Room Awards, the Sidney Myer Performing Arts Group Award, and the PAC Australia Impact Award. It has presented works in over 45 international arts festivals and venues around Australia and the world.

"Wayfinder" by Dancenorth Australia will be staged at 8pm on September 9 (Saturday) and 4pm on September 10 (Sunday) at the Auditorium of Tsuen Wan Town Hall. Tickets priced at \$180, \$280 and \$380 are now available at URB TIX (www.urbtix.hk). For telephone bookings, please call 3166 1288.

The programme's extended activities include a meet-the-artist session in English which will be held after the first performance, and a backstage guided tour (in English with Cantonese interpretation) to be held at 2.15pm on September 10 (Sunday) at the Auditorium of Tsuen Wan Town Hall. Participants will be able to take a closer look at the woven set, the inflatable stage, the "pearls" installation and more. Advance online registration is required on the programme website. Limited quota is available on a first-come, first-served basis. For programme enquiries, extended activities and concessionary schemes, please call 2268 7323 or visit www.lcsd.gov.hk/CE/CulturalService/Programme/en/dance/programs_1594.html.



LD reminds employers and employees to take heat stroke preventive measures in times of Heat Stress at Work Warning

As the Heat Stress at Work Warning is now in effect, the Labour Department (LD) reminds employers and employees to take appropriate measures during the effective period of the warning to prevent heat stroke when working in hot weather or hot environments.

Employees who work outdoors or in non-air-conditioned indoor environments face high levels of heat stress and are at a relatively higher risk of heat stroke. Employers should assess the risk factors of heat stress for employees at work and, based on the identified risk factors, take necessary preventive and control measures, including rescheduling work

periods, setting up shading covers, providing ventilation and heat dissipation equipment, and reminding employees to replenish water and rest in a timely manner.

The Heat Stress at Work Warning is formulated by the LD based on the Hong Kong Heat Index. There are three levels of the warning: Amber, Red and Black, which help employers and employees better understand the level of heat stress while working outdoors or indoors without air-conditioning systems.

A spokesman for the LD said that when the department issues the Heat Stress at Work Warning, employers must refer to the criteria and recommendations provided in the "[Guidance Notes on Prevention of Heat Stroke at Work](#)" to conduct risk assessments, according to the workloads and other relevant heat stress risk factors, for employees who work outdoors or in non-air-conditioned indoor workplaces. Appropriate rest breaks should be arranged every hour, as far as reasonably practicable, based on various levels of the Heat Stress at Work Warning, to reduce employees' risk of heat stroke.

Employees must also follow instructions to rest on time. Whenever there are any symptoms of heat-related illnesses, such as headache, dizziness, thirst, and nausea, they should rest in a cool and shady place, drink water, and inform employers/supervisors to take appropriate action immediately.

The LD issued the "Guidance Notes on Prevention of Heat Stroke at Work", detailing the various risk factors that should be considered when conducting heat stress risk assessments and recommending corresponding control measures for identified risk factors for employers' and employees' reference. For the Heat Stress at Work Warning and related guidelines, please refer to the department's thematic webpage:

www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/prevention_of_heat_stroke_at_work.htm.

[Appeal for information on missing man in Kwun Tong \(with photo\)](#)

Police today (August 8) appealed to the public for information on a man who went missing in Kwun Tong.

Lau Choi-hing, aged 73, went missing after he left his residence in Yau Lai Estate on August 6 morning. His family made a report to Police yesterday (August 7).

He is about 1.8 metres tall, 80 kilograms in weight and of medium build. He has a round face with yellow complexion and is bald. He was last seen wearing a pair of glasses, a white cap, a blue checkered short-sleeved shirt, black shorts, blue slippers and carrying a black shoulder bag.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of the missing man or may have seen him is urged to contact the Regional Missing Persons Unit of Kowloon East on 3661 0321 or 6141 5968 or email to rmpu-ke-2@police.gov.hk, or contact any police station.

