Red flag hoisted at Big Wave Bay Beach

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 (June 28) that due to big waves, the red flag has been hoisted at Big Wave Bay Beach in Southern District, Hong Kong Island. Beachgoers are advised not to swim at the beach.

WSD Customer Telephone Enquiry Centre gradually resumes service

With all-out efforts by the Electrical & Mechanical Services Department, the service of the Customer Telephone Enquiry Centre (CTEC) and the WSD Enquiry Hotline 2824 5000 have gradually resumed service. The WSD will closely monitor the operation of the CTEC and the Enquiry Hotline.

The WSD apologises for the inconvenience caused.

<u>Appointments to Board of Ocean Park</u> <u>Corporation announced</u>

The Government announced today (June 28) that the Chief Executive has reappointed 15 incumbent members, including the Chairman and Deputy Chairman, of the Board of the Ocean Park Corporation (OPC). The Chief Executive has also appointed three new members to the Board. All the appointments are for a term of two years from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2026.

Mr Paulo Pong Kin-yee and Mr Stephen Wong See-yuen have been reappointed as Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively of the Board of the OPC. Other incumbent members Mr Raymond Chow Ming-joe, Mr Enoch Lam Tin-sing, Ms Ivy Lee Siu-wing, Mr Jonathan Leung Chun, Dr Ma Kwan-ki, Ms Stephanie Poon, Mr Simon Siu Chak-yu, Professor Gray A Williams, Mr Simon Wong Hin-wing, Mrs Bonnie Woo Chan Tak-chi, the Permanent Secretary for Development (Works) (or

representative), the Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation (or representative) and the Commissioner for Tourism (or representative) have been reappointed.

The newly appointed members are Dr Quinton Chan Yuk-kuen, Mr Alvin Miu and Mr Alexander Yeung Ching-loong.

A spokesman for the Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau welcomed the three new members joining the Board of the OPC, and expressed gratitude to the reappointed members for their continued valuable advice to the Board. He also thanked the outgoing members, Ms Joanne Cheung Shui-lin and Ms Maureen Fung Sau-yim, for their strong support and invaluable contributions to the Board during their tenure.

The spokesman said that the Government will continue to work with the OPC to proactively implement the future strategy for Ocean Park with a view to transforming it into a resort and leisure destination with a focus on conservation and education, grounded in nature and complemented by adventure and leisure elements to enhance the visitor experience.

The OPC is a statutory body established under the Ocean Park Corporation Ordinance (Chapter 388) to manage Ocean Park as a public recreational, educational and conservational park.

The membership list of the Board of the OPC commencing July 1, 2024, is as follows:

Chairman

Mr Paulo Pong Kin-yee

Deputy Chairman

Mr Stephen Wong See-yuen

Members

Dr Quinton Chan Yuk-kuen

Mr Raymond Chow Ming-joe

Mr Enoch Lam Tin-sing

Ms Ivy Lee Siu-wing

Mr Jonathan Leung Chun

Dr Ma Kwan-ki

Mr Alvin Miu

Ms Stephanie Poon

Mr Simon Siu Chak-yu

Professor Gray A Williams

Mr Simon Wong Hin-wing

Mrs Bonnie Woo Chan Tak-chi

Mr Alexander Yeung Ching-loong

Permanent Secretary for Development (Works) (or representative)

<u>Service of Commandant of Hong Kong</u> <u>Auxiliary Police Force extended</u>

The Government today (June 28) announced the approval of the extension of the service of Mr Yang Joe-tsi, as the Commandant of the Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force (HKAPF) for nine months up to April 6, 2025.

Mr Yang first joined the HKAPF in April 1989 and was appointed as the Commandant in April 2016.

Mr Yang has led the HKAPF with excellence and devotion. Under his leadership, the HKAPF has been providing essential support to the Hong Kong Police Force in facing different unprecedented challenges over the past few years. Looking forward, auxiliary and regular police officers will continue to work hand in hand, demonstrating their comradeship in serving the community.

Labour Department to hold courses and public talks on prevention of heat stroke at work and occupational health

â€<The Labour Department (LD) organises courses and public health talks on prevention of heat stroke and occupational health regularly to raise employers' and employees' awareness of occupational health.

Details of eight courses and health talks on the prevention of heat stroke at work in July are as follows:

(1)

Dates and Time: July 4, 15 and 22 (Half-day (am));

July 10 and 26 (Half-day (pm))

Venue: Occupational Safety and Health Training Centre of the LD, 13/F, KOLOUR·Tsuen Wan I, 68 Chung On Street, Tsuen Wan, New Territories

Enrolment method: Download the application form

(www.labour.gov.hk/eng/osh/form.htm)

Enquiry hotline: 2940 7057

(2)

Dates and Time: July 11 and 19 (Half-day (am))

Venue: Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Centre of the LD, G/F, Kwun Tong

Community Health Centre Building, 60 Hip Wo Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon

Enrolment method: Online registration of courses in OSH Centre

(www.oshsreg.gov.hk/en)
Enguiry hotline: 2361 8240

(3)

Date and Time: July 29 (3.30pm to 5pm)

Venue: Lecture Hall, Hong Kong Science Museum, 2 Science Museum Road, Tsim

Sha Tsui East, Kowloon

Enrolment method: Online registration of public talks on occupational health

(www.oshsreg.gov.hk/en)
Enquiry hotline: 2852 4040

In addition, the LD will hold the following occupational health public talks in July:

(1)

Topic: Residential Care Home Workers — Infection Control in the Workplace Content: The talk, designed for residential care home workers, will introduce how pathogenic micro-organisms such as bacteria and viruses may enter into the human body and affect one's health, and explain the concept of infection control in residential care homes.

Date and Time: July 9 (3.30pm to 4.45pm)

Venue: Lecture Theatre, Hong Kong Central Library, 66 Causeway Road, Causeway

Bay, Hong Kong

Enrolment method: Online registration (www.oshsreq.gov.hk/en)

Enquiry hotline: 2852 4040

(2)

Topic: Occupational Stress

Content: The talk will introduce the symptoms and health impacts of

occupational stress as well as some stress-coping strategies.

Date and Time: July 15 (3.30pm to 5pm)

Venue: Lecture Hall, Hong Kong Science Museum, 2 Science Museum Road, Tsim

Sha Tsui East, Kowloon

Enrolment method: Online registration (www.oshsreg.gov.hk/en)

Enquiry hotline: 2852 4040

(3)

Topic: Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) for Confined Space Workers Content: The talk will explain the related OSH hazards as well as their preventive measures to enhance workers' OSH awareness in confined spaces.

Date and Time: July 22 (6.30pm to 8pm)

Venue: Lecture Theatre, Hong Kong Central Library, 66 Causeway Road, Causeway

Bay, Hong Kong

Enrolment method: Online registration (www.oshsreg.gov.hk/en)

Enquiry hotline: 2852 4040

All courses and public talks will be given by the LD's occupational

hygienist, occupational safety officer or occupational health nurse in Cantonese. Admission is free.

The LD also provides a free-of-charge outreach health education service. For details, please visit the department's webpage (www.labour.gov.hk/eng/osh/content7.htm) or call 2852 4062.