

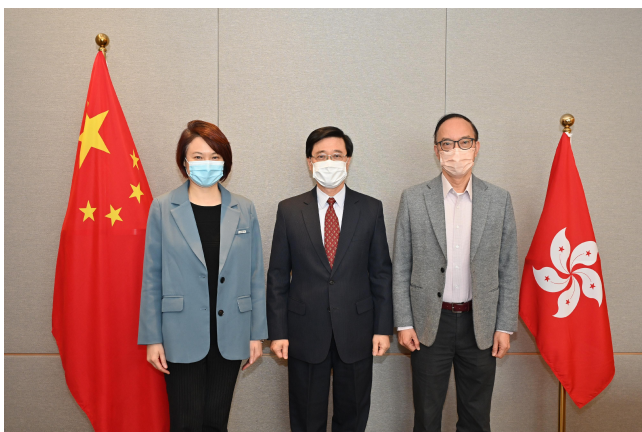
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Appeal for information on missing man in Sha Tin (with photo)

Police today (January 17) appealed to the public for information on a man who went missing in Sha Tin.

Lam Chi-hung, aged 47, went missing after he left his residence in Fung Wo Estate last night (January 16). His relatives made a report to Police on the same day.

He is about 1.75 metres tall, 70 kilograms in weight and of medium build. He has a long face with yellow complexion and short golden hair. He was last seen wearing a black jacket, black trousers, black and white sports shoes and carrying a black backpack.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of the missing man or may have seen him is urged to contact the Regional Missing Person Unit of New Territories South on 3661 1173 or 9757 4653 or email to rmpu-nts-2@police.gov.hk, or contact any police station.

