

Sixth batch of CoronaVac vaccine arrives in Hong Kong

A new batch (the sixth) of about 400 000 doses of the CoronaVac vaccine has been delivered to Hong Kong from Beijing today (January 11). Soon after the arrival of the vaccine, staff carried out stringent checking and inspection on the vaccine in accordance with established procedures to ensure that it complies with the product specifications and that the transportation process follows the relevant cold-chain requirements.

â€‹â€‹The Government has launched the COVID-19 Vaccination Programme. Members of the public are encouraged to get vaccinated. Details of the programme can be found at the designated website (www.covidvaccine.gov.hk).

Woman sentenced for breaching compulsory quarantine order

A 21-year-old woman was sentenced to imprisonment for four weeks, suspended for 12 months, and fined \$8,000 by the Kwun Tong Magistrates' Courts today (January 11) for violating the Compulsory Quarantine of Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places Regulation (Cap. 599E).

The woman was earlier issued a compulsory quarantine order stating that she must conduct quarantine at a hotel for 14 days. Before the expiry of the quarantine order, she left the place of quarantine on September 3, 2021, without reasonable excuse nor permission given by an authorised officer. She was charged with contravening sections 8(1) and 8(5) of the Regulation and was sentenced by the Kwun Tong Magistrates' Courts today to imprisonment for four weeks, suspended for 12 months, and fined \$8,000.

Breaching a compulsory quarantine order is a criminal offence and offenders are subject to a maximum fine of \$25,000 and imprisonment for six months. A spokesman for the Department of Health said the sentence sends a clear message to the community that breaching a quarantine order is a criminal offence that the Government will not tolerate, and solemnly reminded the public to comply with the regulations. As of today, a total of 214 persons have been convicted by the courts for breaching quarantine orders and have received sentences including immediate imprisonment for up to 14 weeks or a fine of up to \$15,000. The spokesman reiterated that resolute actions will be taken against anyone who has breached the relevant regulations.

Missing man in Wong Tai Sin located

A man who went missing in Wong Tai Sin has been located.

Sameer Tamang, aged 35, went missing after he left his residence on Choi Hung Road on January 2 afternoon. His family made a report to Police on January 9.

The man returned to his residence yesterday (January 10). He sustained no injuries and no suspicious circumstances were detected.

Missing man in Yuen Long located (2)

A man who went missing in Yuen Long has been located.

Fan Chiu-kwai, aged 36, went missing after he was last seen at Chun Yin Square Playground yesterday (January 10) afternoon. His family made a report to Police on the same day.

Police located the man at Lam Tin MTR Station this afternoon (January 11). He sustained no injuries and no suspicious circumstances were detected.

Fraudulent website and phishing email related to The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

The following is issued on behalf of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority:

The Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA) wishes to alert members of the public to a press release issued by The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited relating to a fraudulent website and phishing email, which has been reported to the HKMA. A hyperlink to the press release is available on the [HKMA website](#).

The HKMA wishes to remind the public that banks will not send SMS or e-mails with embedded hyperlinks which direct them to the banks' websites to carry out transactions. They will not ask customers for sensitive personal information, such as login passwords or one-time password, by phone, email or SMS (including via embedded hyperlinks).

Anyone who has provided his or her personal information, or who has conducted any financial transactions, through or in response to the website or email concerned, should contact the bank using the contact information provided in the press release, and report the matter to the Police by contacting the Cyber Security and Technology Crime Bureau of the Hong Kong Police Force at 2860 5012.