

Protecting HK's water quality

With limited natural water resources in Hong Kong, the Water Supplies Department (WSD) has adopted various measures to secure a sufficient water supply and maintain a high standard of quality to meet the city's growing water needs.

News.gov.hk spoke to the WSD's representatives to learn more about the department's work on managing water storage, monitoring the precious resource and implementing the water conservation strategy.

The story is available at www.news.gov.hk/eng/feature today (June 2) in text and video format.

Fatal traffic accident in Yau Ma Tei

Police are investigating a fatal traffic accident in Yau Ma Tei last night (June 1) in which a man died.

At around 23.32pm, the 69-year-old man was driving a private car along Waterloo Road westbound. Upon approaching Yau Ma Tei Fire Station, he reportedly lost control of his car and rammed into the fire station.

Sustaining serious leg injuries, the man was rushed to Kwong Wah Hospital in unconscious state and was certified dead at 0.24am today (June 2).

Investigation by the Special Investigation Team of Traffic, Kowloon West is underway.

Anyone who witnessed the accident or has any information to offer is urged to contact the investigating officers on 3661 9062.

HKETO Jakarta promotes Hong Kong cinema at Bali International Film Festival (with photos)

The Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office, Jakarta (HKETO Jakarta) has

collaborated with the Asian Film Awards Academy to screen six Hong Kong films and promote the Hong Kong film industry at the 17th Bali International Film Festival held in Bali, Indonesia.

Speaking at the opening reception today (June 1), the Director-General of the HKETO Jakarta, Miss Libera Cheng, said that the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region is committed to bolstering its cultural and creative industries, with a view to facilitating Hong Kong's development as an East-meets-West centre for international cultural exchanges. The Chief Executive has announced in last year's Policy Address an injection of \$4.3 billion into the Film Development Fund and the CreateSmart Initiative, further promoting Hong Kong's cultural and creative industries on the global stage to tell good stories of the city. The Government has also launched the Hong Kong-Europe-Asian Film Collaboration Funding Scheme to sponsor film projects co-produced by Hong Kong filmmakers and their Asian and European counterparts to enhance international exchanges and nurture talent.

The opening reception was attended by some 200 participants, including senior officials of the Ministry of Tourism and Creative Economy of Indonesia and the Bali Provincial Government. In line with the theme of film scoring at this year's festival, two Hong Kong musicians, Chu Wan-pin and Grammy Yeung, presented a series of Hong Kong film scores using an erhu and a guzheng at the event.

At the press conference this afternoon, the Minister of Tourism and Creative Economy of Indonesia, Mr Sandiaga Salahuddin Uno, delivered a congratulatory message virtually. Producer Stanley Kwan and director Sasha Chuk of "Fly Me to the Moon", the opening film of this year's festival, also attended the press conference and interacted with the audience after the film's screening.

Another Hong Kong film "In Broad Daylight" will be screened tomorrow (June 2), followed by a sharing session featuring actress Rachel Leung, who won the Best Supporting Actress award at the 17th Asian Film Awards and the Best Supporting Actress award at the 42nd Hong Kong Film Awards for her performance in the film.

The 17th Bali International Film Festival is held in Bali from today until June 7. Apart from "Fly Me to the Moon" and "In Broad Daylight", four other Hong Kong films namely "Time Still Turns the Pages", "All Shall Be Well", "The Goldfinger" and "Centre Stage" (4K restoration version) will also be screened.



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HAD's emergency hotline stood down

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