

Appeal for information on missing girl in Tin Sum (with photo)

Police today (May 10) appealed to the public for information on a girl who went missing in Tin Sum.

Liang Tsuen-miu, aged 14, went missing after she was last seen at MTR Tai Wai Station this morning. Her family made a report to Police on the same day.

She is about 1.58 metres tall, 58 kilograms in weight and of medium build. She has a long face with yellow complexion and short black hair. She was last seen wearing a yellow short-sleeved T-shirt, dark blue trousers, sports shoes and carrying a black rucksack.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of the missing girl or may have seen her is urged to contact the Regional Missing Persons Unit of New Territories South on 3661 1176 or 5239 7701 or email to rmpu-nts-2@police.gov.hk, or contact any police station.



LegCo Subcommittee on Matters Relating to the Promotion of New Industrialization visits

Microelectronics Centre at Yuen Long InnoPark (with photos)

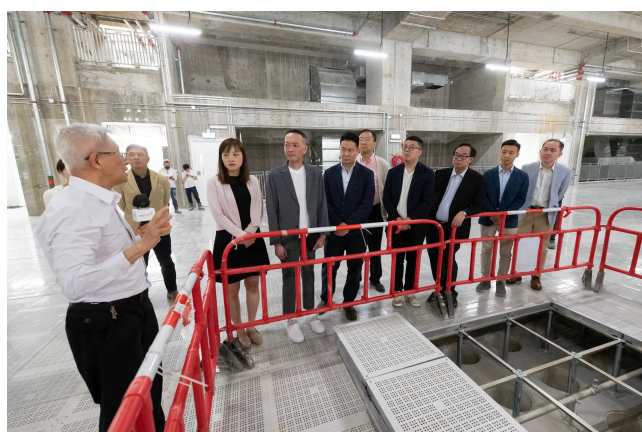
The following is issued on behalf of the Legislative Council Secretariat:

The Legislative Council Subcommittee on Matters Relating to the Promotion of New Industrialization visited the Microelectronics Centre (MEC) at Yuen Long InnoPark today (May 10) to better understand the latest development of microelectronics innovations in Hong Kong.

Accompanied by the Under Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry, Ms Lilian Cheong, Members first received a briefing from representatives of the Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTPC) on the latest development of MEC. They noted that Yuen Long InnoPark is one of the key facilities to promote new industrialization in Hong Kong, encompassing industries such as pharmaceutical and biomedicine. MEC at Yuen Long InnoPark is expected to commence operation within this year. Collaborating with Hong Kong Microelectronics Research and Development Institute to be established by the Government, MEC will provide enterprises with infrastructure to focus on research and pilot production of semiconductor products.

Members then visited the Full Fabrication Units in MEC and viewed the Central Utility Block to learn about the shared ancillary facilities provided for the semiconductor enterprises, with a view to bringing their innovative microelectronics products to market while minimising the costs and environmental impact. During the visit, Members exchanged views with representatives of the Administration and HKSTPC on the development of Hong Kong's microelectronics industry and the commercialization of research and development outcomes.

Members who participated in the visit were the Chairman of the Subcommittee, Mr Jimmy Ng; the Deputy Chairman, Mr Holden Chow; and Subcommittee members Dr Lo Wai-kyok, Mr Chan Chun-ying, Mr Lau Kwok-fan, Mr Lam Chun-sing and Professor William Wong.





[Lido Beach and Casam Beach temporarily closed](#)

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 (May 10) that Lido Beach and Casam Beach in Tsuen Wan District are temporarily closed until further notice for maintenance of the shark prevention nets. Red flags have been hoisted at the beaches. Beachgoers are advised not to swim at the beaches.

[Update on dengue fever](#)

The Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health today (May 10) reported the latest number of dengue fever (DF) cases, and urged the public to maintain strict environmental hygiene, mosquito control and personal protective measures both locally and during travel.

From May 3 to yesterday (May 9), the CHP recorded one imported DF case. The patient had been to Malaysia during the incubation period.

As of yesterday, 21 cases of DF, including 20 imported cases and one local case, had been recorded in 2024. In 2023, 62 imported cases of DF were recorded.

According to the World Health Organization, the global incidence of DF

has markedly increased over the past two decades, posing a substantial public health challenge. In 2023, ongoing transmission, combined with an unexpected spike in DF cases, has resulted in close to a historic high of over 5 million cases and more than 5 000 dengue-related deaths reported in over 80 countries/territories. The latest surveillance data shows that there is an increase in DF cases noted in some places in Asia (such as Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand) compared to the same period last year. Since the beginning of 2024, the Americas, including Brazil, Argentina and Peru, have recorded over 6 million cases, reaching a record number of cases. Detailed information on the latest DF situation in Hong Kong, as well as neighbouring and overseas countries and areas, has been uploaded to the CHP website (www.chp.gov.hk/files/pdf/df_imported_cases_and_overseas_figures_eng.pdf).

"Apart from general measures, travellers returning from areas affected by DF should apply insect repellent for 14 days upon arrival in Hong Kong. If feeling unwell, seek medical advice promptly and provide travel details to the doctor," a spokesman for the CHP said.

The public should take heed of the following advice on mosquito control:

- Thoroughly check all gully traps, roof gutters, surface channels and drains to prevent blockage;
- Scrub and clean drains and surface channels with an alkaline detergent compound at least once a week to remove any deposited mosquito eggs;
- Properly dispose of refuse, such as soft drink cans, empty bottles and boxes, in covered litter containers;
- Completely change the water of flowers and plants at least once a week. The use of saucers should be avoided if possible;
- Level irregular ground surfaces before the rainy season;
- Avoid staying in shrubby areas; and
- Take personal protective measures such as wearing light-coloured long-sleeved clothes and trousers and apply insect repellent containing DEET to clothing or uncovered areas of the body when doing outdoor activities.

DEET-containing insect repellents are effective and the public should take heed of the tips below:

- Read the label instructions carefully first;
- Apply right before entering an area with risk of mosquito bites;
- Apply on exposed skin and clothing;
- Use DEET of up to 30 per cent for pregnant women and up to 10 per cent for children*;
- Apply sunscreen first, then insect repellent; and
- Reapply only when needed and follow the instructions.

* For children who travel to countries or areas where mosquito-borne diseases are endemic or epidemic and where exposure is likely, those aged 2 months or above can use DEET-containing insect repellents with a DEET concentration of

up to 30 per cent.

The public should call 1823 in case of mosquito problems and may visit the following pages for more information: the DF page of the [CHP](#) and the [Travel Health Service](#), the latest [Travel Health News](#), [tips for using insect repellents](#), and the CHP [Facebook Page](#) and [YouTube Channel](#).

[Transcript of remarks by SHYA at media session](#)

Following is the transcript of remarks by the Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs, Miss Alice Mak, at a media session after attending the Care Teams in Southern District – First Anniversary and Healthy Life Launching Ceremony today (May 10):

Reporter: Can you talk about the future plan of Care Teams? Would there be further expansion of the Care Teams like increase the number of the Care Teams and also maybe more crucial roles the members can have? The second question is on the waste-charging scheme. A green group has proposed the scheme to begin only at government premises and also facilities. So will the Government actually consider this plan?

Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs: I am grateful for all members of the Care Teams as they are all volunteers. They have rendered excellent services in our community. They are dedicated to providing district-based services in the community. In case of emergency, our Care Team members always arrive at the scene in a very short time to provide support and assistance to the residents concerned. This kind of service is what we want to deliver in our community. I believe that with the dedicated service of the Care Team members, we can achieve the goal of setting up the Care Teams, that is to gather the resources and efforts of all sectors in the community to benefit residents in the districts. The first phase of the Care Team services will last for two years. After two years, we will definitely review the whole scheme and see how we can enhance and improve the scheme so that more residents can be benefited and we can provide more district-based services to our residents. About the MSW charges (Municipal Solid Waste Charging), I understand from the Environment and Ecology Bureau that they are undergoing different channels to collect views from the residents. I am sure they will definitely consider views from different sectors and all stakeholders and formulate measures that will be beneficial to the society as a whole.

(Please also refer to the Chinese portion of the transcript.)