

No. 3 alarm fire in Yuen Long (2)

A fire broke out at a tin-sheeted structure in Wing Ning Tsuen, Yuen Long at 0.39am today (May 10) and was upgraded to No. 3 alarm at 1am. The fire was surrounded at 1.31am, put under control at 3am and largely put out at 3.30am.

Firemen used three jets and mobilised three breathing apparatus teams to fight the blaze.

One person was injured and was sent to Tuen Mun Hospital for treatment.

Special announcement on fire in Yuen Long

Attention TV and radio duty announcers:

Please broadcast the following special announcement as soon as possible, and repeat it at suitable intervals:

A fire broke out at a warehouse in Wing Ning Tsuen on Yung Yuen Road, Yuen Long at 0.39am today (May 10). The Fire Services Department is conducting a firefighting operation.

Members of the public who are being affected by the smoke and an unusual odour carried by the wind are advised to close their doors and windows and stay calm.

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LegCo Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Development of Northern Metropolis visits Shenzhen to examine development of eco-tourism (with photos)

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

The Legislative Council (LegCo) Subcommittee on Matters Relating to the Development of the Northern Metropolis conducted a duty visit to Chung Ying Street in Sha Tau Kok, Dameisha and Xiaomeisha Seashore Parks, and Yantian Harbour Night Market in Shenzhen today (May 9) to understand the development of eco-tourism in Shenzhen and leverage its relevant development experience to foster recreation and tourism development in the Northern Metropolis. Members who participated in the visit returned to Hong Kong in the evening.

Members first visited the Zhong-Ying Street Historical Museum in Sha Tau Kok. The Museum was established in 1998 and was listed as the Guangdong Province Patriotic Education Base in 2004. It has an exhibition showcasing the development of Chung Ying Street over the past century to visitors, and an observation deck allowing visitors to enjoy the scenery of the New Territories of Hong Kong and Mirs Bay.

Members went to the Urban Forest Parlour and Wutong Pavilion located in Yantian District of Shenzhen in the afternoon. The Urban Forest Parlour spans an expansive 11 hectares, offering vast green lawns for visitors to enjoy camping and picnicking. The Wutong Pavilion, a new landmark opened to the public in early 2024, provides relaxation facilities such as tea houses for visitors. Members learnt that these two tourism projects contribute to the local recreation and tourism development by utilising natural resources.

Members then proceeded to Yunhai Park which opened in May 2023. It features a white ship-shaped landmark building called Yunhai Station. The Station was built by the Shenzhen Municipal Government as part of the ecological development initiative. Members learnt that the unique location of Yunhai Station, adjacent to a modern ferry pier and primeval forest, allows visitors to experience the diverse facets of Shenzhen.

Members also visited the Dameisha and Xiaomeisha Seashore Parks to learn about the several renovation projects have been taking place in Dameisha and Xiaomeisha in recent years. These include the construction of the city hall of Xiaomeisha, which combines different travel experiences of visitors. Members also visited the Yuehai Library, which is one of the 10 smart libraries in Yantian District. With the theme of marine science, it utilises a range of intelligent technologies to elevate the management and service

quality of the library.

Members visited the Yantian Harbour Night Market in the evening to understand its environment, installations and ancillary transport facilities, and the experience in hosting cross-border food festivals in recent years. During the visit, Members discussed with representatives from the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government regarding collaboration on tourism development between Hong Kong and Shenzhen, including to explore the feasibility of developing a cultural tourism zone in Sha Tau Kok. Members visited attractions that integrate conservation, tourism, and cultural elements today, hoping to use them as a reference for the development of the Blue and Green Recreation, Tourism and Conservation Circle in the Northern Metropolis. They also believe that the proximity of Sha Tau Kok to Yantian District in Shenzhen provides an opportunity for cultural and tourism collaboration between Hong Kong and Shenzhen.

A total of 13 members and non-members of the Subcommittee attended the visit. At the invitation of the Subcommittee, representatives of the Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau and the Development Bureau also participated in the visit.



CHP investigates food poisoning cluster

The Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health is today (May 9) investigating one food poisoning cluster affecting 10 persons, and reminded the public to maintain personal, food and environmental hygiene to prevent foodborne diseases.

The cluster involved four males and six females, aged between 1 and 37, who developed abdominal pain, diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting, and fever about 10 to 25 hours after having dinner at a restaurant in To Kwa Wan on May 3. Initial investigations by the CHP revealed that the affected persons had consumed common food. Two of the affected persons have sought medical advice and none required hospitalisation. Their stool specimens were positive for Salmonella upon laboratory testing. All affected persons are in stable condition.

The personnel from the Centre for Food Safety (CFS) of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department have conducted inspections at the restaurant and instructed the premises to stop selling the food items concerned. The investigations of the CHP and the CFS are ongoing, including the testing of food samples.

To prevent foodborne diseases, members of the public are reminded to maintain personal, food and environmental hygiene at all times. When dining out:

- Patronise only reliable and licensed restaurants;
- Avoid eating raw seafood;
- Be a discerning consumer in choosing cold dishes, including sashimi, sushi and raw oysters, at a buffet;
- Pre-cooked or leftover foods should be stored and reheated properly before consumption;
- Ensure food is thoroughly cooked before eating during a hotpot or barbecue meal;
- Handle raw and cooked foods carefully and separate them completely during the cooking process;
- Use two sets of chopsticks and utensils to handle raw and cooked foods;
- Do not patronise illegal food hawkers;
- Drink boiled water;
- Do not try to use salt, vinegar, wine or wasabi to kill bacteria as they are not effective; and
- Always wash hands before eating and after going to the toilet.