<u>Missing man in Western District</u> located

A man who went missing in Western District has been located.

Cheng Dun-sung, aged 82, went missing after he was last seen in his residence on Yat Fu Lane last night (April 23). His family made a report to Police today.

The man was located at a tram stop on Whitty Street today (April 24) evening. He sustained no injuries and no suspicious circumstances were detected.

Fatal traffic accident in Tin Shui Wai

Police are investigating a fatal traffic accident in Tin Shui Wai today (April 24) in which a man died.

At 6.35pm, Police received a report that a man was trapped between a medium goods vehicle (MGV) linked with a container trailer and some water tanks behind the MGV.

Police officers sped to the scene. The 67-year-old man was rescued by firemen. Sustaining multiple injuries, the man was certified dead at scene.

Initial investigation revealed that the man parked a MGV linked with a container trailer on a slope near Fung Kong Tsuen Road at about 2.40pm. After he alighted from the MGV, it reportedly rolled backward, knocked over him and crashed into some water tanks behind. He was trapped between the MGV and the water tanks.

Investigation by the Special Investigation Team of Traffic, New Territories North is underway.

Anyone who witnessed the accident or has any information to offer is urged to contact the investigating officers at 3661 3800.

International Conference on Building Data Acquisition, Ontology and Modeling concludes (with photos)

The International Conference on Building Data Acquisition, Ontology and Modeling jointly organised by the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department, the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers Hong Kong Chapter and the Hong Kong Productivity Council concluded today (April 24). The conference focused on the efficiency and accuracy of building data collection in smart cities, and promoted the transformation of traditional buildings to intelligent buildings.

Officiating at the event with a video speech, the Under Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry, Ms Lillian Cheong, said, "The theme of this conference encapsulates the core elements required for smart city development. By acquiring and leveraging comprehensive data, we can gain valuable insights into building systems, enabling us to make informed decisions and drive efficiency." She added that the Government has always been committed to promoting innovation in the building industry, and will work with industry partners in driving the transformation of the built environment.

The Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services, Mr Raymond Poon, said that the conference offered a platform for all attendees from around the world to share their insights on the latest trends, innovative methodologies and the future outlook of the building and electrical and mechanical (E&M) industries.

The speakers included researchers and experts of artificial intelligence and energy aspects from world-famous organisations. The conference promoted international innovation and technology development through exchange of experiences and professional knowledge of the industry. It attracted over 300 participants from various sectors including innovation and technology, the E&M industry, universities and public organisations. Over 10 000 views were recorded for the live broadcast.

For more details, please visit event's webpage (icbom.hk).







HKMA issues alert regarding specific website

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or holding itself out as a bank or deposit-taking company in Hong Kong, by emailing the HKMA's public enquiry service (publicenquiry@hkma.gov.hk).

CE meets Secretary of CPC Shenzhen Municipal Committee (with photo)

â€<The Chief Executive, Mr John Lee, met with the Secretary of the CPC Shenzhen Municipal Committee, Mr Meng Fanli, at Government House today (April 24) to exchange views on further deepening Hong Kong's co-operation with Shenzhen and promoting the high-quality development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (GBA). Also attending the meeting were the Deputy Chief Secretary for Administration, Mr Cheuk Wing-hing; the Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs, Mr Erick Tsang Kwok-wai; the Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry, Professor Sun Dong; and the Director of the Chief Executive's Office, Ms Carol Yip.

Mr Lee welcomed Mr Meng's visit to Hong Kong with his delegation. Mr Lee said that the relationship between Hong Kong and Shenzhen has always been close, with frequent flows of people. Under the Hong Kong/Shenzhen cooperation mechanism, Hong Kong and Shenzhen have set up various working groups to promote collaboration in a wide range of key areas including the Northern Metropolis, innovation and technology, finance, commerce and trade, youth employment and entrepreneurship, and Qianhai. The governments of Hong Kong and Shenzhen have been making steady progress in various co-operation areas to propel the co-operation of the two places to new heights.

Mr Lee pointed out that the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) Government and the Shenzhen Municipal Government jointly held the first meeting of Task Force on the Development of the Qianhai Shenzhen-Hong Kong Modern Service Industry Co-operation Zone in early February this year to exchange views on promoting and implementing the Overall Development Plan for the Qianhai Shenzhen-Hong Kong Modern Service Industry Co-operation Zone more effectively, and deepening the collaboration between Hong Kong and Shenzhen. The HKSAR Government will continue to actively maintain close communication with the Shenzhen Municipal Government, and enhance collaboration to jointly promote the high-quality development of the GBA.

The Hetao Shenzhen-Hong Kong Science and Technology Innovation Cooperation Zone (Co-operation Zone) lies at the convergence of the Northern Metropolis and the Guangzhou-Shenzhen innovation and technology corridor, and is one of the major platforms for co-operation in the GBA under the National 14th Five-Year Plan. Noting that the Hong Kong-Shenzhen Innovation and Technology Park will soon enter its operational phase, Mr Lee said that Hong Kong will continue to work closely with Shenzhen to leverage the advantages of "one zone, two parks" under the "one country, two systems" principle in

the Co-operation Zone to create new quality productive forces at a faster pace.

Mr Lee said that Hong Kong will continue to capitalise on its advantages in basic scientific research, finance, talent and professional services, and internationalisation, with a view to playing its crucial role in leading the development of the GBA, and implementing the principles of complementarity and mutual benefits with Shenzhen to make greater contributions to the country's development.

