# HA Chief Executive visits public hospitals to observe situation during holidays (with photos)

The following is issued on behalf of the Hospital Authority:

The Hospital Authority (HA) Chief Executive Dr Leung Pak-yin, accompanying the Secretary of Food and Health, Professor Sophia Chan, paid a visit today (February 19) to the Accident and Emergency (A&E) departments and wards of Ruttonjee and Tang Shiu Kin Hospitals, Princess Margaret Hospital and North District Hospital to understand from frontline staff the latest service situation and manpower arrangements during the extended Chinese New Year holidays.

Dr Leung expressed his heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to the healthcare staff for their professional services during the holidays. He said, "It is expected that the public demand for A&E services will continue to rise, especially tomorrow which is the first working day following the extended holidays." He appealed to the public to consider using the services of General Outpatient Clinics or private doctors. HA has continued to enhance the services of General Outpatient Clinics by adding another 1 000 service quotas in the coming four weeks to cope with the demand.

Dr Leung also pointed out that HA has deployed the additional funding from the Government to increase the flexibility, the tie with respective staff ranks and the rate of the Special Honorarium Scheme to encourage participation of staff from all disciplines and as a recognition of their efforts.





### <u>Conservatives abdicating their</u> <u>responsibilities on sex education</u>

In interviews with The Sunday Times and Andrew Marr, new Education Secretary

Damian Hinds signalled he would encourage restrictions on pupils' rights to sex education.

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## Appeal for information on missing man in Mong Kok (with photo)

Police today (February 19) appealed to the public for information on a man who went missing in Mong Kok.

Lo Lok-him, aged 19, went missing after he was last seen on the footbridge across Argyle Street near MTR Mong Kok East Station on February 17 afternoon. His family made a report to Police yesterday (February 18).

He is about 1.65 metres tall and of thin build. He has a sharp face with yellow complexion and short straight black hair. He was last seen wearing a black jacket, black trousers, grey sports shoes, a pair of black framed glasses and carrying a black rucksack.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of the missing man or may have seen him is urged to contact the Regional Missing Person Unit of New Territories South on 3661 1173 or 9480 3644, or email to <a href="mailto:rmpu-nts-l@police.gov.hk">rmpu-nts-l@police.gov.hk</a>, or contact any police station.



#### <u>Weekly Road Report - West End Ward</u> #dundeewestend



DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL — WEEKLY ROAD REPORT
REPORT FOR WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2018

Riverside Drive at Dundee Railway Station — eastbound nearside lane closure for 2 weeks for footway works.

Glamis Road (Blackness Road to Dickson Avenue) — closed from Monday 19 February for up to 10 days for footway and tree works.

West Marketgait (Overgate Lane to Nethergate) — southbound nearside lane closure from Monday 19 February for 2 weeks for SSE cable overlay.

Riverside Drive (at Botanic Garden) - off peak (9.30am - 3.30pm) temporary traffic lights for one week for street lighting duct installation works.

#### Forthcoming Roadworks

West Hendersons Wynd (from Douglas Street for a distance of 50m) — closed on Tuesday 13 March for Scottish Water repair works.

#### Recording of the week: Mike Leigh

This week's selection comes from Stephen Cleary, Lead Curator of Literary & Creative Recordings. Film-maker Mike Leigh in conversation with novelist William Boyd, 22 March 1991, at the ICA, London, around the time of the release of Life is Sweet, Leigh's critically acclaimed comedy-drama about the trials of an ordinary...