HAD to open temporary night heat shelters

The Home Affairs Department will open 18 temporary night heat shelters tonight (July 21) for people in need of the service.

The shelters will be open from 10.30pm until 8am tomorrow.

In light of the implementation of mandatory use of the "LeaveHomeSafe" mobile application when entering government premises, all persons are required to use the app to scan the venue QR code before they are allowed to enter temporary night heat shelters, except for exempted persons (including persons who are aged below 12 or aged 65 or above, persons with disabilities that render use of the app difficult and persons without smartphones). All exempted persons are required to complete a prescribed form to register their personal particulars, contact phone number and the date and time of entry. The staff will verify the information provided.

For further information, please call the department's hotline before midnight on 2572 8427.

The night heat shelters are located at:

Hong Kong Districts:

Central and Western — Sai Ying Pun Community Complex Community Hall 3/F, Sai Ying Pun Community Complex 2 High Street, Sai Ying Pun

Eastern — Causeway Bay Community Centre 3/F, 7 Fook Yum Road, Causeway Bay

Southern — Wah Kwai Community Centre Wah Kwai Estate, Kellett Bay

Wan Chai — Wan Chai Activities Centre LG/F, Wan Chai Market, 258 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai

Kowloon Districts:

Kowloon City – Hung Hom Community Hall

1/F, Kowloon City Government Offices 42 Bailey Street, Hung Hom Kwun Tong -Lam Tin (West) Estate Community Centre 71 Kai Tin Road, Lam Tin Sham Shui Po -Shek Kip Mei Community Hall G/F, Block 42, Shek Kip Mei Estate, Sham Shui Po Wong Tai Sin -Tsz Wan Shan (South) Estate Community Centre 45 Wan Wah Street, Tsz Wan Shan Yau Tsim Mong -Henry G Leong Yaumatei Community Centre 60 Public Square Street, Yau Ma Tei New Territories Districts: Islands -Tung Chung Community Hall G/F, Tung Chung Municipal Services Building, 39 Man Tung Road, Tung Chung Kwai Tsing -Kwai Shing Community Hall Podium, Block 6, Kwai Shing West Estate, Kwai Chung North -Cheung Wah Community Hall Cheung Wah Estate, Fanling Sai Kung -Chi Shin Activity Centre G/F, Tseung Kwan O South Ancillary Facilities Block, 5 Chi Shin Street, Tseung Kwan 0 Sha Tin -Lung Hang Estate Community Centre Lung Hang Estate, Sha Tin Tai Po -Tai Po Community Centre 2 Heung Sze Wui Street, Tai Po Tsuen Wan -Lei Muk Shue Community Hall G/F, Hong Shue House, Lei Muk Shue Estate, Tsuen Wan

Tuen Mun – Wu Shan Road Community Hall 101 Wu Shan Road, Tuen Mun

Yuen Long — Long Ping Community Hall Long Ping Estate, Yuen Long

The temporary night heat shelters will resume their functions as community centres or community halls in the daytime for hire by the local community.

People may choose to take refuge from the heat during the daytime in the common areas of the designated community centres and community halls. For the addresses of these designated community centres and community halls, please browse the following document: www.had.gov.hk/file_manager/en/documents/public_services/emergency_services/List CH CC Day E.pdf.