<u>Holiday clinic services on Chung Yeung</u> <u>Festival</u>

The following is issued on behalf of the Hospital Authority:

The Hospital Authority (HA) spokesperson today (October 5) reminded members of the public that 13 general out-patient clinics (see table below) under the HA will continue to provide services on the Chung Yeung Festival next Monday (October 7). Members of the public requiring medical consultation can make advance bookings for an appointment through the telephone appointment system as usual.

The Accident and Emergency (A&E) Departments in public hospitals will also operate as usual during the holiday to serve patients with urgent medical needs. In view of the expected increase in A&E attendance during the holiday, the spokesperson said that priority would be accorded to patients with critical and emergency conditions as assessed under the established A&E triage system. The HA appeals to the public for their understanding and cooperation while waiting for consultations. Non-urgent patients are advised to consider seeking consultations at general out-patient clinics, private doctors or the 24-hour clinics of private hospitals.

The latest A&E waiting time information is available on the HA website and in the "HA Touch" mobile app. As an alternative, non-urgent patients are advised to consider seeking consultation at general out-patient clinics or the primary clinics of private doctors. To help find the appropriate family medicine doctor and related clinic service of their choice, members of the public are welcome to browse the Primary Care Directory of the Department of Health at www.pcdirectory.gov.hk.

District	Name of clinic	Telephone number for booking	General enquiries
Hong Kong Island	Shau Kei Wan Jockey Club General Out-patient Clinic	3157 0077	2560 0211
	Violet Peel General Out-patient Clinic	3157 0000	3553 3116
	Aberdeen Jockey Club General Out-patient Clinic	3543 5011	2555 0381
Kowloon	Kwun Tong Community Health Centre	3157 0687	2389 0331
	Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital Family Medicine Clinic	3157 0118	2354 2267
	Robert Black General Out-patient Clinic	3157 0113	2383 3311
	Yau Ma Tei Jockey Club General Out-patient Clinic	3157 0880	2272 2400

New Territories	Lady Trench General Out-patient Clinic	3157 0107	2614 4789
	Lek Yuen General Out-patient Clinic	3157 0972	2692 8730
	Shek Wu Hui Jockey Club General Out-patient Clinic	3157 0965	2670 0211
	Tai Po Jockey Club General Out-patient Clinic	3157 0906	2664 2039
	Tuen Mun Clinic	3543 0886	2452 9111
	Yuen Long Jockey Club Health Centre	3543 5007	2443 8511

Consultation hours: 9am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm