

# Red flags hoisted at Silver Mine Bay Beach and Clear Water Bay First Beach

Attention TV/radio announcers:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible:

Here is an item of interest to swimmers.

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (September 7) that according to the Beach Water Quality Forecast System of the Environmental Protection Department ([www.epd.gov.hk/epd/english/environmentinhk/water/beach\\_quality/forecast\\_system.html](http://www.epd.gov.hk/epd/english/environmentinhk/water/beach_quality/forecast_system.html)), the Beach Water Quality Forecast Index for Silver Mine Bay Beach in Islands District; and Clear Water Bay First Beach in Sai Kung District is 4, which means the predicted water quality at these beaches is "Very Poor" due to potential transient water quality fluctuations caused by heavy rain. Red flags have been hoisted, and beachgoers are advised not to enter the water to safeguard their health.