

Sick remand person in custody dies in public hospital

â€A sick 84-year-old male remand person in custody at Lai Chi Kok Reception Centre died in a public hospital today (July 10).

The remand person in custody suffered from heart disease. He required continuous medical care and follow-up treatment at the institution hospital and a public hospital. On July 9, he was sent to a public hospital for treatment due to physical discomfort. During hospitalisation, his condition deteriorated and he was certified dead at 8.10am today.

The case has been reported to the Police. A death inquest will be held by the Coroner's Court.

The person in custody was remanded for the offence of wounding with intent in December 2023.