

SWD urges public not to take children/family members to care centres

Attention duty announcers, radio and TV stations:

Please broadcast the following special announcement immediately, and repeat it at frequent intervals:

"The Social Welfare Department announces that due to the issuing of the Red Rainstorm Warning Signal, members of the public are advised not to take their children or family members to centres providing after school care programmes or elderly services centres. Centres that normally operate on Sundays and public holidays will, however, remain open to serve those whose families cannot provide alternative care for them. Members of the public who have a need for the services mentioned may contact the service units concerned and confirm their operating hours in advance."