

Government posts land resumption notices for public housing development at Tin Wah Road, Lau Fau Shan

The Lands Department today (January 25) posted land resumption notices in accordance with section 4 of the Lands Resumption Ordinance (Chapter 124) and section 14 of the Roads (Works, Use and Compensation) Ordinance (Chapter 370) for the implementation of a public housing development at Tin Wah Road, Lau Fau Shan.

Fifteen private lots with a total area of about 13 900 square metres will be resumed by the Government. The land will revert to the Government upon the expiry of a period of three months from the date of affixing the notices (i.e. April 26).

The Government will maintain close liaison with the relevant land owners and affected parties, and properly handle their compensation matters.

The public housing development at Tin Wah Road, Lau Fau Shan, will provide a total of about 4 000 flats upon full completion. The first batch of population intake is expected in 2029.

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Appeal for information on missing man in Wong Tai Sin (with photo)

Police today (January 25) appealed to the public for information on a man who went missing in Wong Tai Sin.

Cheng Ngan-shing, aged 57, went missing after he left his residence on Shung Ling Street on January 12 noon. His family made a report to Police yesterday (January 24).

He is about 1.78 metres tall, 99 kilograms in weight and of fat build. He has a round face with yellow complexion and short white hair.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of the missing man or may have seen him is urged to contact the Regional Missing Persons Unit of Kowloon East on 3661 0335 or email to rmpu-ke-2@police.gov.hk, or contact any police station.



Inspection of aquatic products imported from Japan

In response to the Japanese Government's plan to discharge nuclear-contaminated water at the Fukushima Nuclear Power Station, the Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene issued a Food Safety Order which prohibits all aquatic products, sea salt and seaweeds originating from the 10 metropolis/prefectures, namely Tokyo, Fukushima, Ibaraki, Miyagi, Chiba, Gunma, Tochigi, Niigata, Nagano and Saitama, from being imported into and

supplied in Hong Kong.

For other Japanese aquatic products, sea salt and seaweeds that are not prohibited from being imported into Hong Kong, the Centre for Food Safety (CFS) of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department will conduct comprehensive radiological tests to verify that the radiation levels of these products do not exceed the guideline levels before they are allowed to be supplied in the market.

As the discharge of nuclear-contaminated water is unprecedented and will continue for 30 years or more, the Government will closely monitor and step up the testing arrangements. Should anomalies be detected, the Government does not preclude further tightening the scope of the import ban.

From noon on January 24 to noon today (January 25), the CFS conducted tests on the radiological levels of 132 food samples imported from Japan, which were of the "aquatic and related products, seaweeds and sea salt" category. No sample was found to have exceeded the safety limit. Details can be found on the CFS's thematic website titled "Control Measures on Foods Imported from Japan" (www.cfs.gov.hk/english/programme/programme_rafs/programme_rafs_fc_01_30_Nuclear_Event_and_Food_Safety.html).

In parallel, the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) has also tested 50 samples of local catch for radiological levels. All the samples passed the tests. Details can be found on the AFCD's website (www.afcd.gov.hk/english/fisheries/Radiological_testing/Radiological_Test.html).

The Hong Kong Observatory (HKO) has also enhanced the environmental monitoring of the local waters. No anomaly has been detected so far. For details, please refer to the HKO's website (www.hko.gov.hk/en/radiation/monitoring/seawater.html).

From August 24 to noon today, the CFS and the AFCD have conducted tests on the radiological levels of 27 055 samples of food imported from Japan (including 18 040 samples of aquatic and related products, seaweeds and sea salt) and 7 668 samples of local catch respectively. All the samples passed the tests.