

Postal services to Belgium subject to delay

Hongkong Post announced today (January 23) that, as advised by the postal administration of Belgium, due to heavy snowfall, mail delivery services to Belgium are subject to delay.

Appeal for information on missing woman in Kwun Tong (with photo)

Police today (January 23) appealed to the public for information on a woman who went missing in Kwun Tong.

Wu Ka-yi, aged 19, went missing after she left her residence in Yau Tong Estate on January 13. Her family made a report to Police yesterday (January 22).

She is about 1.54 metres tall, 57 kilograms in weight and of medium build. She has a round face with yellow complexion and long straight black hair.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of the missing woman or may have seen her is urged to contact the Regional Missing Persons Unit of Kowloon East on 3661 0331 or email to rmpu-ke-2@police.gov.hk, or contact any police station.



Exchange Fund Bills tender results

The following is issued on behalf of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority:

Exchange Fund Bills tender results:

Tender date	: January 23, 2024
Paper on offer	: EF Bills
Issue number	: Q2404
Issue date	: January 24, 2024
Maturity date	: April 24, 2024
Amount applied	: HK\$185,647 MN
Amount allotted	: HK\$58,011 MN
Average yield accepted	: 4.27 PCT
Highest yield accepted	: 4.29 PCT
Pro rata ratio*	: About 74 PCT
Average tender yield	: 4.40 PCT

Tender date	: January 23, 2024
Paper on offer	: EF Bills
Issue number	: H2433
Issue date	: January 24, 2024
Maturity date	: July 24, 2024
Amount applied	: HK\$41,583 MN
Amount allotted	: HK\$12,600 MN
Average yield accepted	: 4.08 PCT
Highest yield accepted	: 4.11 PCT
Pro rata ratio*	: About 88 PCT
Average tender yield	: 4.18 PCT

*"Pro rata ratio" refers to the average percentage of allotment with respect to each tender participant's tendered amount at the "highest yield accepted" level.

Hong Kong Monetary Authority tenders to be held in the week beginning January 29, 2024:

Tender date	: January 30, 2024
Paper on offer	: EF Bills

Issue number : Q2405
Issue date : January 31, 2024
Maturity date : May 2, 2024
Tenor : 92 Days
Amount on offer : HK\$58,017 MN

Tender date : January 30, 2024
Paper on offer : EF Bills
Issue number : H2434
Issue date : January 31, 2024
Maturity date : July 31, 2024
Tenor : 182 Days
Amount on offer : HK\$15,000 MN

[Appointment of Executive Director to Insurance Authority](#)

The Government announced today (January 23) that the Financial Secretary, in exercise of the authority under the Insurance Ordinance (Cap. 41) (IO) delegated to him by the Chief Executive, has appointed Mr Clement Lau Chung-kin as the Executive Director (Policy and Legislation) of the Insurance Authority (IA) for a term of three years from January 25, 2024, to January 24, 2027.

A spokesman for the Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau said, "Mr Lau has years of experience in public administration and is well versed with financial regulation work. We are confident that he will contribute towards the effective performance of the IA's statutory functions of regulating the insurance industry for promoting general stability of the industry and protecting policy holders."

The IA is an independent insurance regulator established under the IO in December 2015. It took over the responsibility of supervising insurance companies from the former Office of the Commissioner of Insurance in June 2017 and assumed direct regulation of insurance intermediaries in September 2019.

Flower Show's flower replanting scheme invites applications

Schools, environmental groups and non-governmental organisations are invited to apply for this year's "Give the Flowers a New Home!" Jockey Club Flower Replanting Scheme of the Hong Kong Flower Show by February 19. The application form can be downloaded from the flower show webpage at www.hkflowershow.hk/en/hkfs/2024/flower.html.

After each year's flower show, showground flowers suitable for replanting are sent to Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) parks for replanting. To encourage replanting in the community and raise environmental awareness among the public, the flower replanting scheme has been running since 2014.

For enquiries, please call 2601 8260.

Organised by the LCSD, this year's flower show will be held from March 15 to 24 at Victoria Park, featuring the colourful angelonia as the theme flower, with "Floral Joy Around Town" as the theme of the show. The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust is supporting the flower show for the 12th consecutive year and has been its major sponsor since 2014.