

Cancellation of LegCo Finance Committee meeting

The following is issued on behalf of the Legislative Council Secretariat:

The meeting of the Legislative Council Finance Committee originally scheduled for tomorrow (May 25) at 3pm has been cancelled.

Seventeen building plans approved in March

The Buildings Department approved 17 building plans in March, with seven on Hong Kong Island, four in Kowloon and six in the New Territories.

Of the approved plans, nine were for apartment and apartment/commercial developments, five were for commercial developments, one was for factory and industrial development and two were for community services developments.

In the same month, consent was given for works to start on 10 building projects that, when completed, will provide 132 464 square metres of gross floor area for domestic use involving 2 221 units, and 51 400 sq m of gross floor area for non-domestic use. The department has received notification of commencement of works for four building projects.

The department also issued 23 occupation permits, with six on Hong Kong Island, six in Kowloon and 11 in the New Territories.

Of the buildings certified for occupation, the gross floor area for domestic use was 48 318 sq m involving 427 units, and 71 769 sq m was for non-domestic use.

The declared cost of new buildings completed in March totalled about \$3.8 billion.

In addition, 10 demolition consents involving 10 building structures were issued.

The department received 2 718 reports about unauthorised building works in March and issued 920 removal orders on unauthorised items.

The full version of the Monthly Digest for March can be viewed by the public on the Buildings Department's homepage (www.bd.gov.hk).

June 2018 adjustment in ceiling prices for dedicated LPG filling stations

The Electrical and Mechanical Services Department today (May 24) announced an adjustment to the auto-LPG (liquefied petroleum gas) ceiling prices for dedicated LPG filling stations from June 1 to June 30, 2018, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contracts of the dedicated LPG filling stations.

A department spokesman said that the adjustment on June 1, 2018, reflects the movement of the LPG international price in May 2018. The adjusted auto-LPG ceiling prices for dedicated LPG filling stations will range from \$3.23 to \$3.77 per litre, representing an increase of \$0.14 per litre.

The spokesman said that the auto-LPG ceiling prices were adjusted according to a specified pricing formula. The formula comprises two elements – the LPG international price and the LPG operating price. The LPG international price is the LPG international price of the preceding month. The LPG operating price is adjusted on the first day of February every year according to the movement in the Composite Consumer Price Index in the previous year.

The auto-LPG ceiling prices for respective dedicated LPG filling stations in June 2018 are as follows:

Location of Dedicated LPG Filling Station	Auto-LPG Ceiling Price in June 2018 (HK\$/litre)	Auto-LPG Ceiling Price in May 2018 (HK\$/litre)
Fung Yip Street, Chai Wan	3.77	3.63
Ngo Cheung Road, West Kowloon	3.77	3.63
Sham Mong Road, Mei Foo	3.44	3.30
Yip Wong Road, Tuen Mun	3.44	3.30
Marsh Road, Wan Chai	3.44	3.30
Fung Mat Road, Sheung Wan	3.37	3.23
Wai Lok Street, Kwun Tong	3.37	3.23
Yuen Chau Tsai, Tai Po	3.37	3.23
Cheung Yip Street, Kowloon Bay	3.42	3.28

Kwai On Road, Kwai Chung	3.42	3.28
Hang Yiu Street, Ma On Shan	3.23	3.09
Tak Yip Street, Yuen Long	3.23	3.09

The spokesman said that the details of the LPG international price and the auto-LPG ceiling price of each dedicated LPG filling station have been uploaded to the department website www.emsd.gov.hk. They are also posted at dedicated LPG filling stations to enable the trades to monitor the price adjustment.

Details of the pricing adjustment mechanism for dedicated LPG filling stations can also be viewed under the "What's New" section of the department website at www.emsd.gov.hk/en/what_s_new/current/index.html.

Labour Department investigates fatal work accident in Ho Man Tin

The Labour Department (LD) is investigating a fatal work accident that occurred in Ho Man Tin this morning (May 24), in which a man died.

The LD immediately deployed staff to the scene upon receiving a report of the accident, and is now conducting an investigation to look into its cause.

Missing man in Wong Tai Sin located

A man who went missing in Wong Tai Sin was located.

Yeung Kwong-yin, aged 60, went missing after he left a clinic on Hammer Hill Road on January 24 afternoon. His family made a report to Police on the next day (January 25).

The man was located on Clear Water Bay Road this morning (May 24). He sustained no injury and no suspicious circumstances were detected.