

## [Sick person in custody dies in public hospital \(1\)](#)

A sick 55-year-old male person in custody at Shek Pik Prison died in a public hospital today (July 17).

On June 27, the person in custody was referred to a public hospital for examination and treatment due to ascites. Since then, he all along received in-patient treatment in the hospital with the diagnosis of peritoneal carcinomatosis. In the morning today, his condition suddenly deteriorated and he was certified dead at 12.54pm.

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

The person in custody was convicted for the offence of robbery in January 2018.

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## [Public exhibition of Jetstream 41 fixed-wing aircraft commences at Kai Tak Runway Park \(with photos\)](#)

The public exhibition of the Government Flying Service (GFS)'s Jetstream 41 fixed-wing aircraft on the lawn of Kai Tak Runway Park commenced today (July 17) after its 17-year service. This is the first public exhibition of a retired aircraft from the GFS.

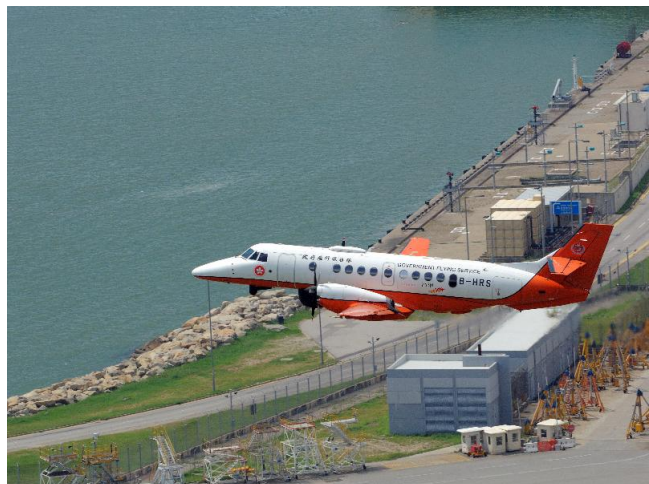
Speaking at the launch ceremony, the Chief Secretary for Administration, Mr Matthew Cheung Kin-chung, said that the exhibition has added an attraction to Kai Tak Runway Park while echoing the aviation theme of the park and deepening public understanding of the work of the GFS. He said he hoped that, through the crossover of history and technology in this installation, the public and visitors would recall the brilliant legacy of Kai Tak Airport and that it would also arouse youngsters' interest in joining the aviation sector. Mr Cheung also expressed gratitude for the collaborative efforts of the Energizing Kowloon East Office, the GFS, the Architectural Services Department and the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, as well as the support from the local communities of Kowloon City and Kwun Tong and other relevant organisations who had helped foster the realisation of the exhibition.

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Apart from displaying the physical aircraft, the GFS has set up a new

website to boost interest in the exhibition and enhance its educational purpose. The public can scan the QR codes on the poles around the aircraft to enter a virtual reality tour of the interior and exterior of the aircraft to understand the various features and their functions.

The Jetstream 41 fixed-wing aircraft served the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government and the public from February 1999 to March 2016. The aircraft has good flying altitudes and speed control, and excellent capability for prolonged flight. It carried out various types of duties in Hong Kong and outside Hong Kong, including long-range search and rescue, anti-crime patrols and meteorological measurements. Following the earthquake in Sichuan in May 2008, the Jetstream 41 fixed-wing aircraft frequently flew between Hong Kong and Sichuan to support the Super Puma helicopter and its crew in the rescue and relief mission.



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## Young astronauts to depart for training in Beijing (with photos)

A send-off ceremony for the 10th Young Astronaut Training Camp was held at the Hong Kong Science Museum today (July 17). Thirty selected local secondary students will set off for Beijing on July 30 on an eight-day astronaut training programme.

Speaking at the ceremony, the Chief Secretary for Administration, Mr Matthew Cheung Kin-chung, extended his gratitude to the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce for their continued support for the training camp over the past 10 years. He said that the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) Government has spared no effort in promoting STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) education. He added that the HKSAR Government will inject more resources into secondary and primary schools and strengthen training for teachers to cultivate future scientific research talents. He encouraged the selected candidates to seize the opportunity to gain a better understanding of the country's developments in aerospace, with a view to preparing for their dream of spaceflight.

Recruitment for this year's Young Astronaut Training Camp started in May. After three selection rounds, which included questions on astronomy and space science, a three-day pre-camp trial and an interview, 30 students were chosen out of more than 160 applicants from around 110 local secondary schools.

The training camp will take place from July 30 to August 6. Participants will visit major space and astronomy facilities and attend lectures on space science and technology. They will also participate in astronaut training, including the wearing of spacesuits, a "space kitchen" experience, psychological training and blood redistribution adaptability training. Upon completion of the training they will undergo an examination and be presented with certificates.

Other officiating guests included the Acting Secretary for Home Affairs, Mr Jack Chan; the Deputy Director-General Coordination Department of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Mr Zhang Qiang; the Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Dr Jonathan Choi; the Vice-Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Mr Ricky Tsang; the Vice President of the Beijing-Hong Kong Academic Exchange Centre, Mr Kwok Ming-wa; and the Director of Leisure and Cultural Services, Ms Michelle Li.

The training camp is jointly organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the China Astronaut Research and Training Center and the Jiuquan Satellite Launch

Center, in association with the Beijing-Hong Kong Academic Exchange Centre. The training camp is arranged by the Hong Kong Space Museum and sponsored by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

For details of the training camp, please visit the website of the Hong Kong Space Museum at [www.yatc.hk.space.museum](http://www.yatc.hk.space.museum) or call 2734 2711.



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## [Correctional officers intercept smuggling of suspected dangerous drugs into Lai Chi Kok Reception Centre](#)

Correctional officers at Lai Chi Kok Reception Centre today (July 17) intercepted a remand person in custody smuggling suspected dangerous drugs into the centre by concealing them inside his body.

The 62-year-old remand person in custody was remanded in the institution for the offence of trafficking in a dangerous drug on July 16. After undergoing X-ray body scanning, he was suspected to have swallowed suspected dangerous drugs before admission and was therefore separated and put under close monitoring.

At 2.05pm today, he discharged eight packs of suspected dangerous drugs wrapped in plastic sheet. The case has been reported to the Police for follow-up.

A spokesperson for the Correctional Services Department said, "The department takes every measure to stop the introduction of dangerous drugs or unauthorised articles into correctional institutions in order to maintain good order and discipline and a drug-free environment for all persons in its custody."

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## Sick person in custody dies in public hospital

A sick 75-year-old male person in custody at Siu Lam Psychiatric Centre died in a public hospital today (July 17).

On July 3, the person in custody was referred to a public hospital for examination and treatment due to physical discomfort. Since then, he all along received in-patient treatment in the hospital with the diagnosis of pneumonia and heart disease. In the morning today, his condition suddenly deteriorated and he was certified dead at 12.39pm.

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

The person in custody was convicted for the offence of wounding in May 2018.