## <u>Hong Kong Customs smashes suspected</u> <u>dangerous drugs storage centre (with</u> <u>photo)</u>

Hong Kong Customs yesterday (June 30) seized about 79 kilograms of suspected cocaine and 1 kilogram of suspected methamphetamine with an estimated market value of about \$80 million in Tuen Mun. This is a record high suspected cocaine seizure by Hong Kong Customs in the past five years.

During an anti-narcotics operation in Tuen Mun yesterday morning, Customs officers intercepted a man and found the batch of suspected dangerous drugs inside his residence. The 52-year-old man was then arrested.

Investigation is ongoing. Customs has been taking vigorous enforcement action to prevent and combat drug trafficking activities. Customs appeals to members of the public, especially young people, not to defy the law.

Under the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, trafficking in a dangerous drug is a serious offence. The maximum penalty upon conviction is a fine of \$5 million and life imprisonment.

Members of the public may report any suspected drug trafficking activities to the Customs 24-hour hotline 2545 6182, or its dedicated crime-reporting email account (<u>crimereport@customs.gov.hk</u>).



# <u>CE and Principal Officials release</u> <u>short videos on work in past year</u>

The Chief Executive, Mrs Carrie Lam and the Principal Officials (POs)

will release short videos on their work in the past year.

Mrs Lam's video will be broadcast this (July 1) afternoon while the rest will be released in the next few days.

The videos will be available from the newly-revamped website of the Information Services Department (isd.gov.hk) and its YouTube channel.

### **Policy Address consultation launched**

The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government today (July 1) launched the public consultation exercise for the 2018 Policy Address. The Chief Executive, Mrs Carrie Lam; the Chief Secretary for Administration, Mr Matthew Cheung Kin-chung; and the Financial Secretary, Mr Paul Chan, will meet representatives from different sectors to listen to their views.

"Since I delivered my inaugural Policy Address last October, my team and I have been sparing no effort to implement more than 250 policy initiatives in it and making good progress. Most of the initiatives have been implemented or are being taken forward according to the plan. I know that people from various sectors in the community still have aspirations in connection with governance and different policies. My team and I, who will continue to avoid no difficult tasks, will respond further in the second Policy Address in October this year. I sincerely invite members of the public to give their views on the Policy Address, so that we can harness the collective wisdom and insights to formulate policy initiatives to meet the needs of the people and Hong Kong," Mrs Lam said.

To facilitate expression of opinions by the public, the Government introduced social media as an additional channel for collecting views this year. Members of the public are invited to give their views through the dedicated website (www.policyaddress.gov.hk), the Chief Executive's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/carrielam.hksar), and Instagram (www.instagram.com/carrielam.hksar), or by email (policyaddress@pico.gov.hk), phone (2432 1899) or fax (2537 9083).

#### <u>Missing man in Tuen Mun located</u>

A man who went missing in Tuen Mun has been located.

Luk Wai-ip, aged 58, went missing after he was last seen on Tsing Chung

Koon Road on May 29 afternoon. Staff of the nursing home made a report to Police on the same day.

The man was located on Castle Peak Road - Tsuen Wan on June 29 afternoon.

### Red flag hoisted at Lo So Shing Beach

Attention TV/radio announcers:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible:

Here is an item of interest to swimmers.

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (July 1) that due to big waves, the red flag has been hoisted at Lo So Shing Beach in Islands District. Beach-goers are advised not to swim at the beach.