### HAD to open temporary night heat shelters

The Home Affairs Department will open 18 temporary night heat shelters tonight (June 29) for people in need of the service.

The shelters will be open from 10.30pm until 8am tomorrow.

For further information, please call the department's enquiries hotline before midnight on 2835 1473.

The 18 night heat shelters are located at:

Hong Kong Districts:

Central and Western —
Sai Ying Pun Community Complex Community Hall
3/F, Sai Ying Pun Community Complex
2 High Street, Sai Ying Pun

Eastern/Wan Chai —
Causeway Bay Community Centre
Waiting Lobby, 3/F, 7 Fook Yum Road, Causeway Bay

Southern — Lei Tung Community Hall Lei Tung Estate, Ap Lei Chau

Kowloon Districts:

Kowloon City — Hung Hom Community Hall Multi-purpose Room, 1/F, Kowloon City Government Offices 42 Bailey Street, Hung Hom

Kwun Tong —
Lam Tin (West) Estate Community Centre
71 Kai Tin Road, Lam Tin

Sham Shui Po — Shek Kip Mei Community Hall G/F, Block 42, Shek Kip Mei Estate Nam Cheong Street, Sham Shui Po

Wong Tai Sin - Tsz Wan Shan (South) Estate Community Centre

Hall, G/F, 45 Wan Wah Street, Tsz Wan Shan

Yau Tsim Mong — Henry G Leong Yaumatei Community Centre 60 Public Square Street, Yau Ma Tei

#### New Territories Districts:

Islands —
Tung Chung Community Hall
G/F, Tung Chung Municipal Services Building,
39 Man Tung Road, Tung Chung

Kwai Tsing —
Kwai Shing Community Hall
Podium, Block 6, Kwai Shing West Estate, Kwai Chung

North — Cheung Wah Community Hall Cheung Wah Estate, Fanling

Sai Kung — Hang Hau Community Hall G/F, Sai Kung Tseung Kwan O Government Complex, 38 Pui Shing Road, Hang Hau, Tseung Kwan O

Sha Tin —
Lung Hang Estate Community Centre
Lung Hang Estate, Sha Tin

Tai Po —
Tai Po Community Centre
2 Heung Sze Wui Street, Tai Po

Tsuen Wan —
Lei Muk Shue Community Hall
G/F, Hong Shue House, Lei Muk Shue Estate, Tsuen Wan

Tuen Mun —
Butterfly Bay Community Centre
Butterfly Estate (near Tip Sum House), Tuen Mun

Yuen Long —
Long Ping Community Hall
Long Ping Estate, Yuen Long

Yuen Long —
Tin Yiu Community Centre
Tin Yiu Estate, Tin Shui Wai

The temporary night heat shelters will resume their functions as either community centres or community halls in the daytime for hire by the local community and cannot continue to be open as heat shelters. People may choose to take refuge from the heat during the daytime in the common areas in any of the 21 designated community centres or community halls. Their opening hours are from 9am to 10pm. For addresses of the community centres or community halls, please browse the following webpage:

https://www.had.gov.hk/file\_manager/en/documents/public\_services/emergency\_se
rvices/List CH CC Day E.pdf

### <u>Appointments to Business Facilitation</u> <u>Advisory Committee</u>

The Government today (June 29) announced that the Financial Secretary has appointed six new non-official members and re-appointed 12 serving non-official members to the Business Facilitation Advisory Committee (BFAC) for a new term from July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2020.

The committee will be chaired by Mr Wong Ting-kwong with Mr Bankee Kwan as deputy chairman in the new term.

The six new non-official members are:

- \* Mr Eddy Chen (Director, Msystem.com.hk Limited)
- \* Mr Thomson Cheng (President, Walton Brown (Hong Kong) Limited)
- \* Ms Dorine Leung (General Manager and Country Vice President of Novartis Pharmaceuticals (HK) Limited)
- \* Ms Jennifer Liu (Chairman and Founder of the Coffee AcademÑ-cs and HABITÅ<sup>2</sup>)
- \* Mr Roy Ng (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Star Lite (HK) Limited)
- \* Mr Kelvin Yau (Chairman of the Institution of Dining Arts)

The 12 re-appointed serving non-official members are:

- \* Mr Wong Ting-kwong (Legislative Councillor) (as Chairman of BFAC)
- \* Mr Bankee Kwan (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Celestial Asia Securities Holdings Limited) (as Deputy Chairman of BFAC)
- \* Mr Thomas Cheng (Associate Professor, Department of Law, the University of Hong Kong)
- \* Ms Winnie Chiu (President and Executive Director, Dorsett Hospitality International Limited)
- \* Ms Rosanna Choi (Partner, CW CPA)
- \* Ms Elaine Ho (Senior Consultant, FONGS; Solicitor)
- \* Mr Francis Kwok (Chief Executive Officer, Radica Systems Limited)
- \* Mr Victor Lam (General Manager, Forward Winsome Industries Limited)
- \* Mr Lee Yuen-hong (Chairman, Tsui Wah Holdings Limited)

- \* Ms Shalini Mahtani (Co-founder and Chair, the Zubin Mahtani Gidumal Foundation Limited)
- \* Dr Billy Mak (Associate Professor, Department of Finance and Decision Sciences, Hong Kong Baptist University)
- \* Mr Shiu Ka-fai (Legislative Councillor)

A Government spokesman said, "Since its formation, the committee has helped improve the competitiveness of the local business environment by streamlining procedures, removing unnecessary regulatory barriers, improving regulatory efficiency and reducing business compliance costs. It has also served as an effective platform for the Government to engage various business sectors on new or proposed business regulations."

The Financial Secretary, Mr Paul Chan, expressed his heartfelt thanks to the outgoing members, namely Mr Yu Pang-chun, Dr Michael Chan, Ms Sabrina Chan, Ms Yolanda Ng, Ms Janis Tam and Mr Simon Wong, and paid tribute to them for their valuable support and contributions to the work of the committee and its task forces.

The terms of reference of the committee are in the Annex.

### Manager of unlicensed guesthouse fined

A man was fined \$7,000 at the Tuen Mun Magistrates' Courts today (June 29) for contravening the Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation Ordinance.

The courts heard that in August last year, officers of the Office of the Licensing Authority (OLA), the Home Affairs Department, inspected a suspected unlicensed guesthouse on Castle Peak Road in Sham Tseng. During the inspection, the OLA officers posed as lodgers and successfully rented a room in the guesthouse on a daily basis.

According to the OLA's records, the guesthouse did not possess a licence under the Ordinance on the day of inspection. The man responsible for managing the premises was charged with contravening section 5(1) of the Ordinance.

A department spokesman stressed that operating or managing an unlicensed guesthouse is a criminal offence and will lead to a criminal record. Upon conviction, the offender is liable to a maximum fine of \$200,000 and two years' imprisonment.

The spokesman appealed to anyone with information about suspected unlicensed guesthouses to report it to the OLA through the hotline (Tel: 2881 7498), by email (<a href="mailto:hadlaenq@had.gov.hk">hadlaenq@had.gov.hk</a>), by fax (2504 5805) using the report form downloaded from the OLA website (<a href="www.hadla.gov.hk">www.hadla.gov.hk</a>), or through the

## HKMA Quarterly Bulletin (June 2018 Issue)

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

The Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA) today (June 29) published the June 2018 issue of its Quarterly Bulletin. This issue of Quarterly Bulletin carries a regular article on the banking environment.

The Quarterly Bulletin can be viewed on and downloaded from the <u>HKMA</u> website.

# "Hong Kong as an Information Society (2018 Edition)" published

The Census and Statistics Department (C&SD) released today (June 29) a publication entitled "Hong Kong as an Information Society (2018 Edition)".

This publication aims at presenting statistics compiled from a variety of data sources relevant to the development of an information society in Hong Kong, including the recent developments in information and communication technology services, the external trade of information and communication technology goods, and the use and penetration of information technology in the business, household and government sectors. Analyses of the demand for manpower in the information technology field and development of relevant educational programmes are also provided.

The publication is available for downloading free of charge from the website of the C&SD at <a href="https://www.censtatd.gov.hk/products\_and\_services/products/publications/statistical\_report/commerce\_and\_industry/index\_cd\_B1110006\_dt\_latest.jsp">https://www.censtatd.gov.hk/products\_and\_services/products/publications/statistical\_report/commerce\_and\_industry/index\_cd\_B1110006\_dt\_latest.jsp</a>.

Enquiries about this publication can be directed to the Science and Technology Statistics Section of the C&SD (Tel: 3903 7291 or email: itsurvey@censtatd.gov.hk).