

[Update on cluster of Influenza A cases in Kowloon Hospital](#)

The following is issued on behalf of the Hospital Authority:

Regarding an earlier announcement on a cluster of patients infected with Influenza A, the spokesperson for Kowloon Hospital (KH) gave the following update today (January 5):

Following a contact tracing investigation, one more patient (aged 73) in a male rehabilitation and medical extended care ward has tested positive for Influenza A. The patient is now being treated in isolation at KH and is in stable condition.

Infection control measures have already been stepped up according to established guidelines. All other patients in the ward are under close surveillance.

The case has been reported to the Hospital Authority Head Office and the Centre for Health Protection for necessary follow up.

[Missing man in Hung Hom located](#)

â€‹â€‹â€‹â€‹â€‹ A man who went missing in Hung Hom has been located.

â€‹â€‹â€‹â€‹â€‹ Lam Chun-loi, aged 70, went missing after he left his residence on Sze Chun Street on January 3 noon. His family made a report to Police on the same day.

â€‹â€‹â€‹â€‹â€‹ The man was located on Ma Tau Chung Road, Kowloon City this morning (January 5). He sustained no injuries and no suspicious circumstances were detected.

[FarmFest 2024 opens at Fa Hui Park in Mong Kok](#)

â€‹â€‹â€‹â€‹â€‹ FarmFest 2024 runs for three consecutive days between today (January 5) and January 7 at Fa Hui Park in Mong Kok to showcase a variety of local

agricultural and fisheries products and other goods.

Jointly organised by the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD), the Vegetable Marketing Organization (VMO) and the Fish Marketing Organization (FMO), FarmFest is the largest outdoor farmers' market in Hong Kong, and local producers can directly sell their products to consumers at the event. FarmFest houses some 400 stalls, among which, more than 200 offer local produce for sale. There are also stalls selling local delicacies, organic and healthy food, and household goods.

An array of agricultural and fisheries products is on sale during FarmFest, featuring premium agricultural products produced by local organic, hydroponic and accredited farms, including green and purple kohlrabies, strawberries, mushrooms, eggplants, zucchinis, cherry tomatoes, hydroponic hok tau pak choy and hydroponic watercress seedlings. Local fresh fisheries products cultured by local accredited fish farms, such as spiny lobsters, pompanos, Yuen Long grey mullets, jade perches, orbicular batfishes, tilapia, speckled blue grouper and patin fish, are also available. Additionally, the ready-to-cook food product "Cherry Wood Smoked Pompano", developed through co-operation and research between industry, academia, the AFCD and the FMO, will be launched for sale for the first time at the carnival. Easy to prepare and delicious, the dish is ready to serve by just reheating in a microwave.

The AFCD has been proactively promoting sustainable development of the agricultural and fisheries industry. To enable consumers to learn more about the latest developments in the industry, an agricultural zone and a fisheries zone are set up at FarmFest to demonstrate how the industry boosts productivity and enhances the quality of local produce by the use of technology.

The agricultural zone introduces modern farming technologies, including controlled environment hydroponic technology, farm mechanisation and smart greenhouse technology through virtual reality (VR), to bring home to members of the public how modern technology can save manpower, time and manual labour, thereby enhancing farming efficiency. The smart organic farm will demonstrate the solar-powered automated irrigation system which can be remotely controlled. AFCD staff on-site will guide visitors to try operating the irrigation system. Furthermore, the agricultural zone will display greenhouse crops, seasonal local produce, inflatable props of the theme crops and two mascots of the Agricultural Hall "The Farmily" – "Rickey" and "Beany" – for members of the public to take photos.

The fisheries zone exhibits new aquaculture technologies which drive fisheries into modernised and sustainable development. For example, visitors can experience the modern mariculture demonstration farm established by the AFCD at Tung Lung Chau via VR technology, demonstrating the advantages of semi-submersible steel truss deep sea cages over traditional wooden fish rafts. The small-scale recirculating aquaculture system carrying local aquaculture species features the aquaculture system workflow and its functions. Furthermore, drone and microscopes are available in the exhibition area, where members of the public can see for themselves the modern methods of collecting water samples and try to detect plankton in the water on the

spot. AFCD staff on-site will also guide visitors through the process and introduce different algal species. The mascots of the Fisheries Hall have also come out from Sai Kung Tsiu Hang to meet the public at Farmfest. Citizens can take photos with the inflatable props of the mascots at the photo zone of the fisheries zone.

In addition, FarmFest offers a variety of entertaining performances, including music and cultural performances, and cooking demonstrations. Photo backdrops featuring local agricultural and fisheries products are also set up for enjoyment of people of all ages. Admission is free. The event is open from 10am to 8pm, and a free shuttle bus service is available to and from Shek Kip Mei MTR Station Exit B1 located at Woh Chai Street.

The AFCD has produced a series of short videos featuring local agricultural and fisheries products. The videos and details of FarmFest can be viewed at www.farmfest.hk (Chinese version only) or www.facebook.com/farmfesthk.

FarmFest is also the grand finale event of the "Happy Hong Kong – A and F Carnival" and the last carnival of "Happy Hong Kong".

Fraudulent website, internet banking login screen and social media account related to Hang Seng Bank, Limited

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

The Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA) wishes to alert members of the public to a press release issued by Hang Seng Bank, Limited relating to a fraudulent website, an internet banking login screen and a social media account, which have been reported to the HKMA. A hyperlink to the press release is available on the [HKMA website](#).

The HKMA wishes to remind the public that banks will not send SMS or emails with embedded hyperlinks which direct them to the banks' websites to carry out transactions. They will not ask customers for sensitive personal information, such as login passwords or one-time password, by phone, email or SMS (including via embedded hyperlinks).

Anyone who has provided his or her personal information, or who has conducted any financial transactions, through or in response to the website, login screen or social media account concerned, should contact the bank using the contact information provided in the press release, and report the matter to the Police by contacting the Crime Wing Information Centre of the Hong Kong Police Force at 2860 5012.

Proposed road works for public housing development at Tsing Yi Road West authorised

â€‹The Chief Executive in Council has authorised the proposed road works for the public housing development at Tsing Yi Road West in Tsing Yi. The notice was gazetted today (January 5).

Details of the works are set out in the Annex.