Very Hot Weather Warning issued

Attention TV/radio announcers:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible:

The Hong Kong Observatory has issued the Very Hot Weather Warning.

To prevent heat stroke, avoid prolonged activities outdoors.

If engaged in outdoor work or activities, wear a wide-brimmed hat and light-coloured, loose-fitting clothes. Stay in shaded areas as much as possible.

Drink plenty of water, and avoid beverages containing caffeine or alcohol.

If you feel sick, consult a doctor right away.

Bun Scrambling Competition concludes successfully

The male and female champions of the annual Bun Scrambling Competition, which was the grand finale of the 2018 Bun Carnival, were decided in an exciting contest held early this morning (May 23) at the soccer pitch of Pak Tai Temple Playground, Cheung Chau.

The event attracted more than 1 600 spectators to experience the thrilling atmosphere of the competition. They witnessed 12 finalists scrambling up the bun tower to snatch as many buns as they could within a three-minute time limit to vie for the championships.

Apart from the individual race, there was also an invitation relay in which three teams from Shenzhen, Zhuhai and Macao competed against seven local teams from Cheung Chau.

The results are as follows:

Individual contest

Result

Men

Champion: Kwok Ka-ming 1044 marks
First runner-up: Chung Yuk-chuen 885 marks
Second runner-up: Chung Ching-man 732 marks

Women

Champion: Wu Wing-yu 294 marks

Winner of "Full Pockets of Lucky Buns": Kwok Ka-ming (Number of buns grabbed:

134)

Invitation relay Result

Championship:

Zhuhai Climbing Association Team 3 minutes and 05 seconds

First runner-up:

Shenzhen Mountaineering and 3 minutes and 25 seconds

Outdoor Sports Association

Second runner-up:
Hop Lik Sports Clu

Hop Lik Sports Club 4 minutes and 04

seconds

Police further arrested three more men in connection with murder in Airport District

Police arrested a 32-year-old man in Mong Kok this morning (May 22) in suspected connection with a murder case in Airport District on May 4, in which a 30-year-old man died. The arrestee is being detained for further enquiries.

Two other men, aged 47 and 83 respectively, were also arrested in Ma On Shan on May 14 in suspected connection with the case. They have been released on bail and are required to report back to Police in mid-June.

Police arrested five men and two women in suspected connection with the case earlier. Police laid a holding charge against four men and one woman jointly with one count of conspiracy to murder. The remaining man and woman have been released on bail and are required to report back to Police in mid-June.

Active investigation by the Regional Crime Unit of New Territories South is underway.

SEN speaks at Tokyo Forum for Clean City & Clear Sky (with photos)

The Secretary for the Environment, Mr Wong Kam-sing, delivered a speech at the Tokyo Forum for Clean City & Clear Sky today (May 22). His speech, entitled "Compact City‧Sustainable Systems", illustrated the challenges facing Hong Kong in attaining urban liveability and environmental sustainability in a highly compact urban form.

Speaking at the forum, Mr Wong noted that Hong Kong is a compact city and is dedicated to promoting measures which are conducive to high walkability and low carbon transportation, in order for the city to excel in urban liveability and environmental sustainability. The Government has in recent years launched a series of environmental blueprints to further enhance air quality and improve waste management measures. The Government also encouraged members of the public to save energy, utilise renewable energy, conserve biodiversity and tackle climate change.

In the afternoon, Mr Wong met with the State Minister of the Environment of Japan, Mr Tadahiko Ito, to exchange views on various environmental issues including urban sustainable development and measures to tackle climate change. Mr Wong will join a reception to be hosted by the Governor of Tokyo, Ms Yuriko Koike, in the evening.

Mr Wong will continue his visit by joining a discussion session at the Tokyo Forum for Clean City & Clear Sky tomorrow (May 23).







HAD opens temporary night heat shelters

The Home Affairs Department has opened 15 temporary night heat shelters for people in need of the service.

The shelters will be open until 8am tomorrow.

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

The 15 temporary 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 7 Fook Yum Road, Causeway Bay

Kowloon Districts:

Kowloon City —
Hung Hom Community Hall
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, Sham Shui Po

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

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

North — Cheung Wah Community Hall Cheung Wah Estate, Fanling

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