Hong Kong Customs detects two passenger drug trafficking cases at airport (with photos)

â€<Hong Kong Customs yesterday (December 9) detected two drug trafficking cases involving internal concealment and baggage concealment respectively at Hong Kong International Airport. About 5.75 kilograms of suspected cocaine were seized with a total estimated market value of about \$6.3 million.

The first case involved a 42-year-old female passenger who arrived in Hong Kong from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, via Doha, Qatar, yesterday. During Customs clearance, Customs officers suspected that the passenger had dangerous drugs concealed inside her body cavity. She was then escorted to the hospital for examination. Upon examination, a doctor confirmed that foreign objects were concealed inside her body cavity. She was arrested immediately. As at 11am today (December 10), the arrested person has discharged 41 pellets of suspected cocaine weighing about 750 grams in total.

The second case involved a 38-year-old male passenger arrived in Hong Kong from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, yesterday. During Customs clearance, Customs officers found about 5kg of suspected cocaine concealed in 49 packets of drink powder inside his check-in baggage. The man was subsequently arrested.

The arrested woman in the first case has been charged with one count of trafficking in a dangerous drug. The case will be brought up at the West Kowloon Magistrates' Courts tomorrow (December 11). In the second case, an investigation is ongoing.

Following the resumption of normal travel and exchanges with the Mainland and other parts of the world, the number of visitors to Hong Kong has also been increasing steadily. Customs will continue to apply a risk assessment approach and focus on selecting passengers from high-risk regions for clearance to combat transnational drug trafficking activities.

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 Customs' 24-hour hotline 2545 6182 or its dedicated crime-reporting email account (crimereport@customs.gov.hk) or online form (eform.cefs.gov.hk/form/ced002).





<u>District Council Ordinary Election</u> <u>District Committees constituency</u> <u>election voter turnout (1430)</u>

The voter turnout figures for the 2023 District Council Ordinary Election District Committees constituency (DCC) election as at 2.30pm today (December 10) are as follows:

DCCs	Number of Registered Electors	Accumulative Voter Turnout	Accumulative Turnout Rate (%)	
Hong Kong Island				
Central and Western	127	124	97.64%	
Wan Chai	110	108	98.18%	
Eastern	161	156	96.89%	
Southern	128	125	97.66%	
Kowloon				
Yau Tsim Mong	180	175	97.22%	
Sham Shui Po	117	110	94.02%	
Kowloon City	180	175	97.22%	
Wong Tai Sin	146	140	95.89%	
Kwun Tong	191	185	96.86%	
New Territories				
Tsuen Wan	136	128	94.12%	
Tuen Mun	161	155	96.27%	

Yuen Long	128	126	98.44%
North	102	102	100.00%
Tai Po	89	87	97.75%
Sai Kung	111	108	97.30%
Sha Tin	199	194	97.49%
Kwai Tsing	149	141	94.63%
Islands	117	115	98.29%
Total	2,532	2,454	96.92%

<u>District Council Ordinary Election</u> <u>District Council geographical</u> <u>constituency election voter turnout</u> (1430)

The voter turnout figures for the 2023 District Council Ordinary Election District Council geographical constituency (DCGC) election as at 2.30pm today (December 10) are as follows:

District Council	Number of Registered Electors	Accumulative Voter Turnout	Accumulative Turnout Rate (%)
Hong Kong Island			
Central and Western District Council	113,205	16,633	14.69%
Wan Chai District Council	76,730	11,549	15.05%
Eastern District Council	328,748	52,790	16.06%
Southern District Council	153,898	24,145	15.69%
Kowloon			

Yau Tsim Mong District Council	135,030	20,318	15.05%
Sham Shui Po District Council	233,454	35,157	15.06%
Kowloon City District Council	213,270	33,279	15.60%
Wong Tai Sin District Council	268,906	43,954	16.35%
Kwun Tong District Council	418,477	70,841	16.93%
New Territories			
Tsuen Wan District Council	178,242	27,789	15.59%
Tuen Mun District Council	310,148	47,547	15.33%
Yuen Long District Council	371,115	53,545	14.43%
North District Council	198,701	31,508	15.86%
Tai Po District Council	191,270	29,325	15.33%
Sai Kung District Council	291,151	42,672	14.66%
Sha Tin District Council	438,832	64,091	14.60%
Kwai Tsing District Council	314,952	51,846	16.46%
Islands District Council	96,977	13,399	13.82%
Total	4,333,106	670,388	15.47%

The voter turnout figures for each DCGC are as follows:

DCGC	Number of Registered Electors	Accumulative Voter Turnout	Accumulative Turnout Rate (%)
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Hong Kong Island				
Central	47,869	6,489	13.56%	
Western	65,336	10,144	15.53%	
Wan Chai	76,730	11,549	15.05%	
Tai Pak	97,505	15,478	15.87%	
Hong Wan	116,238	18,703	16.09%	
Chai Wan	115,005	18,609	16.18%	
Southern District Southeast	75,965	12,336	16.24%	
Southern District Northwest	77,933	11,809	15.15%	
Kowloon				
Yau Tsim Mong South	61,294	9,225	15.05%	
Yau Tsim Mong North	73,736	11,093	15.04%	
Sham Shui Po West	123,786	18,946	15.31%	
Sham Shui Po East	109,668	16,211	14.78%	
Kowloon City North	97,230	15,466	15.91%	
Kowloon City South	116,040	17,813	15.35%	
Wong Tai Sin East	121,593	20,029	16.47%	
Wong Tai Sin West	147,313	23,925	16.24%	
Kwun Tong Southeast	107,726	18,049	16.75%	
Kwun Tong Central	100,435	14,541	14.48%	
Kwun Tong North	101,521	19,311	19.02%	
Kwun Tong West	108,795	18,940	17.41%	
New Territories				
Tsuen Wan Northwest	88,781	12,982	14.62%	
Tsuen Wan Southeast	89,461	14,807	16.55%	
Tuen Mun East	94,443	13,836	14.65%	
Tuen Mun West	108,195	17,409	16.09%	
Tuen Mun North	107,510	16,302	15.16%	

Yuen Long Town Centre	84,076	11,931	14.19%
Yuen Long Rural East	80,192	12,111	15.10%
Tin Shui Wai South and Ping Ha	90,684	13,433	14.81%
Tin Shui Wai North	116,163	16,070	13.83%
Wu Tip Shan	107,322	16,399	15.28%
Robin's Nest	91,379	15,109	16.53%
Tai Po South	94,637	15,539	16.42%
Tai Po North	96,633	13,786	14.27%
Sai Kung and Hang Hau	76,894	11,428	14.86%
Tseung Kwan 0 South	107,619	14,117	13.12%
Tseung Kwan 0 North	106,638	17,127	16.06%
Sha Tin West	107,835	14,495	13.44%
Sha Tin East	109,799	16,071	14.64%
Sha Tin South	104,982	17,008	16.20%
Sha Tin North	116,216	16,517	14.21%
Tsing Yi	121,790	21,484	17.64%
Kwai Chung East	96,053	15,037	15.65%
Kwai Chung West	97,109	15,325	15.78%
Islands	96,977	13,399	13.82%
Total	4,333,106	670,388	15.47%

<u>District Council Ordinary Election</u> <u>District Council geographical</u> <u>constituency election voter turnout</u> (1330)

The voter turnout figures for the 2023 District Council Ordinary Election District Council geographical constituency (DCGC) election as at 1.30pm today (December 10) are as follows:

District Council	Number of Registered Electors	Accumulative Voter Turnout	Accumulative Turnout Rate (%)
Hong Kong Island			
Central and Western District Council	113,205	14,461	12.77%
Wan Chai District Council	76,730	9,997	13.03%
Eastern District Council	328,748	45,942	13.97%
Southern District Council	153,898	21,163	13.75%
Kowloon			
Yau Tsim Mong District Council	135,030	17,556	13.00%
Sham Shui Po District Council	233,454	30,579	13.10%
Kowloon City District Council	213,270	29,013	13.60%
Wong Tai Sin District Council	268,906	38,339	14.26%
Kwun Tong District Council	418,477	62,207	14.87%
New Territories			
Tsuen Wan District Council	178,242	24,220	13.59%
Tuen Mun District Council	310,148	41,822	13.48%
Yuen Long District Council	371,115	46,821	12.62%
North District Council	198,701	27,609	13.89%
Tai Po District Council	191,270	25,669	13.42%

Sai Kung District Council	291,151	36,937	12.69%
Sha Tin District Council	438,832	56,006	12.76%
Kwai Tsing District Council	314,952	45,528	14.46%
Islands District Council	96,977	11,740	12.11%
Total	4,333,106	585,609	13.51%

The voter turnout figures for each DCGC are as follows:

DCGC	Number of Registered Electors	Accumulative Voter Turnout	Accumulative Turnout Rate (%)
Hong Kong Island	j		
Central	47,869	5,555	11.60%
Western	65,336	8,906	13.63%
Wan Chai	76,730	9,997	13.03%
Tai Pak	97,505	13,382	13.72%
Hong Wan	116,238	16,354	14.07%
Chai Wan	115,005	16,206	14.09%
Southern District Southeast	75,965	10,738	14.14%
Southern District Northwest	77,933	10,425	13.38%
Kowloon			
Yau Tsim Mong South	61,294	7,957	12.98%
Yau Tsim Mong North	73,736	9,599	13.02%
Sham Shui Po West	123,786	16,466	13.30%
Sham Shui Po East	109,668	14,113	12.87%
Kowloon City North	97,230	13,555	13.94%
Kowloon City South	116,040	15,458	13.32%

Wong Tai Sin			
East	121,593	17,382	14.30%
Wong Tai Sin West	147,313	20,957	14.23%
Kwun Tong Southeast	107,726	15,775	14.64%
Kwun Tong Central	100,435	12,586	12.53%
Kwun Tong North	101,521	17,180	16.92%
Kwun Tong West	108,795	16,666	15.32%
New Territories			
Tsuen Wan Northwest	88,781	11,222	12.64%
Tsuen Wan Southeast	89,461	12,998	14.53%
Tuen Mun East	94,443	12,088	12.80%
Tuen Mun West	108,195	15,350	14.19%
Tuen Mun North	107,510	14,384	13.38%
Yuen Long Town Centre	84,076	10,394	12.36%
Yuen Long Rural East	80,192	10,502	13.10%
Tin Shui Wai South and Ping Ha	90,684	11,747	12.95%
Tin Shui Wai North	116,163	14,178	12.21%
Wu Tip Shan	107,322	14,378	13.40%
Robin's Nest	91,379	13,231	14.48%
Tai Po South	94,637	13,590	14.36%
Tai Po North	96,633	12,079	12.50%
Sai Kung and Hang Hau	76,894	9,776	12.71%
Tseung Kwan 0 South	107,619	12,171	11.31%
Tseung Kwan 0 North	106,638	14,990	14.06%
Sha Tin West	107,835	12,636	11.72%
Sha Tin East	109,799	13,958	12.71%
Sha Tin South	104,982	15,061	14.35%
Sha Tin North	116,216	14,351	12.35%
Tsing Yi	121,790	18,905	15.52%
Kwai Chung East	96,053	13,188	13.73%
Kwai Chung West	97,109	13,435	13.83%

Islands	96,977	11,740	12.11%
Total	4,333,106	585,609	13.51%

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Wan Chai	110	106	96.36%	
Eastern	161	151	93.79%	
Southern	128	125	97.66%	
Kowloon				
Yau Tsim Mong	180	172	95.56%	
Sham Shui Po	117	107	91.45%	
Kowloon City	180	169	93.89%	
Wong Tai Sin	146	139	95.21%	
Kwun Tong	191	174	91.10%	
New Territories				
Tsuen Wan	136	125	91.91%	
Tuen Mun	161	154	95.65%	
Yuen Long	128	125	97.66%	
North	102	99	97.06%	
Tai Po	89	86	96.63%	
Sai Kung	111	108	97.30%	
Sha Tin	199	188	94.47%	
Kwai Tsing	149	137	91.95%	

Islands	117	109	93.16%
Total	2,532	2,397	94.67%