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Around 64 per cent of the vacancies offered at the job fair are full-time jobs. Most of them offer monthly salaries ranging from \$13,000 to \$21,000. About 91 per cent of the vacancies require a Secondary Five education level or below. Around 49 per cent are open to job seekers without relevant work experience.

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[Firing practice for December 2023](#)

Firing practice will take place at two military sites, namely the San Wai/Tai Ling Firing Range and the Tsing Shan Firing Range, next month (December).

Red flags or red lamps will be hoisted at the firing areas before and during firing practice. For their safety, people are advised not to enter the firing area.

Following are the dates and times for the firing practice sessions in December 2023:

San Wai/Tai Ling Firing Range

Date	Time
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December 1 (Friday)	8am-9pm
December 2 (Saturday)	8am-9pm
December 4 (Monday)	8am-9pm
December 5 (Tuesday)	8am-9pm
December 6 (Wednesday)	8am-9pm
December 7 (Thursday)	8am-9pm
December 8 (Friday)	8am-9pm
December 9 (Saturday)	8am-9pm
December 11 (Monday)	8am-9pm
December 12 (Tuesday)	8am-9pm
December 13 (Wednesday)	8am-9pm
December 14 (Thursday)	8am-9pm
December 15 (Friday)	8am-9pm
December 16 (Saturday)	8am-9pm
December 18 (Monday)	8am-9pm
December 19 (Tuesday)	8am-9pm
December 20 (Wednesday)	8am-9pm
December 21 (Thursday)	8am-9pm
December 22 (Friday)	8am-9pm
December 23 (Saturday)	8am-9pm
December 27 (Wednesday)	8am-9pm
December 28 (Thursday)	8am-9pm
December 29 (Friday)	8am-9pm
December 30 (Saturday)	8am-9pm

Tsing Shan Firing Range

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December 1 (Friday)	8am-9pm
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Review of objections to 2023-2024 rateable values completed

The Rating and Valuation Department (RVD) has completed its review of about 65 000 objections received from March 20 to May 31 in regard to the new rateable values in the Valuation List and the Government Rent Roll. Notices of Decision (Form R22A) in respect of these objections have been issued in phases by the RVD.

A spokesman for the RVD today (November 24) said that anyone who lodged an objection during the above period and who has yet to receive a Notice of Decision by November 30 should contact the RVD's Customer Service Officer at enquiries@rvd.gov.hk or on 2150 8833.

The spokesman said that any alterations in rateable values as a result of the objections would take effect retrospectively from April 1 this year and adjustments to the amount of rates and Government rent payable would be made in subsequent demand notes.

Government announces latest membership of COSH

The Government announced today (November 24) the latest membership of the Hong Kong Council on Smoking and Health (COSH), including two newly appointed members and a reappointed member.

The two newly appointed members are Miss Ho Alice Chiu-yan and Dr Will Leung Lok-hang. Their tenures run from November 13, 2023, to September 30, 2025. The Controller of Regulatory Affairs of the Department of Health was reappointed for a term of two years starting from October 1 this year.

The COSH is a statutory body established in 1987 to advise the Government on matters related to smoking and health. It is also tasked to advance public education concerning the effects of smoking on the community and individuals, as well as to engage in smoking-related research.

The full membership of the Council with effect from November 13, 2023, is as follows:

Mr Henry Tong Sau-chai (Chairman)

Dr Johnnie Casire Chan Chi-kau (Vice-Chairman)
Mr Langton Cheung Yung-pong
Mr Clement Fung Cheuk-nang
Miss Ho Alice Chiu-yan
Dr David Lam Tzit-yuen
Mr Terence Lau Chun-kai
Dr Will Leung Lok-hang
Dr Haston Liu Wai-ming
Professor Phoenix Mo Kit-han
Dr Loletta So Kit-ying
Mr Teddy Tang Chun-keung
Dr Stewart Tung Yuk
Professor Kelvin Wang Man-ping
Controller, Regulatory Affairs, Department of Health