

Red flag hoisted at Stanley Main Beach

Attention TV/radio announcers:

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The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (July 18) that due to big waves, the red flag has been hoisted at Stanley Main Beach in Southern District, Hong Kong Island. Beachgoers are advised not to swim at the beach.

Appeal for information on missing woman in Ngau Tau Kok (with photo)

Police today (July 18) appealed to the public for information on a woman who went missing in Ngau Tau Kok.

Au Yin-kei, aged 66, went missing after she left her residence in Choi Ying Estate last night (July 17). Her family made a report to Police on the same day.

She is about 1.55 metres tall, 65 kilograms in weight and of medium build. She has a round face with yellow complexion and short grey and black hair. She was last seen wearing a blue short-sleeved T-shirt, black trousers, navy sports shoes and wearing a silver bracelet engraved with her Chinese name and mobile number.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of the missing woman or may have seen her is urged to contact the Regional Missing Persons Unit of Kowloon East on 3661 0321 or email to rmpu-ke-2@police.gov.hk, or contact any police station.



[EMSD releases lift and escalator contractors' latest performance ratings](#)

The Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) today (July 18) announced the performance ratings of the registered lift and escalator contractors for the past 12 months (from July 2023 to June 2024) for public reference.

According to the rating results, 34 registered lift contractors and 16 registered escalator contractors were awarded the Safety Star. Among these contractors, 17 registered lift contractors and 10 registered escalator contractors had not been found non-compliant with the safety and maintenance requirements as reported in the last two consecutive announcements of performance results, and were therefore given the highest rating of five Quality Stars. The EMSD conducted 28 388 inspections of lifts and escalators during the period.

The rating results, conviction records, summaries of the warning letters and equipment failure records are available on the EMSD's website (www.emsd.gov.hk/emsd/eng/pps/le_pub_mpr.shtml).

[Hong Kong Customs seizes suspected counterfeit goods worth about \\$2.9 million \(with photo\)](#)

Hong Kong Customs on July 8 seized about 5 000 items of suspected counterfeit goods with a total estimated market value of about \$2.9 million at the Kwai Chung Customhouse Cargo Examination Compound.

Through risk assessment and intelligence analysis, Customs on that day inspected a 40-foot container arriving in Hong Kong from Vietnam. Upon inspection, Customs officers found a batch of suspected counterfeit speakers and earphones in the container.

An initial investigation revealed that the batch of suspected counterfeit goods would be transhipped to other regions.

The investigation is ongoing.

Customs will continue to strengthen co-operation with Mainland and overseas law enforcement agencies and take stringent enforcement action against cross-boundary counterfeit goods activities based on risk assessment and intelligence analysis.

Under the Trade Descriptions Ordinance, any person who imports or exports any goods to which a forged trademark is applied commits an offence. The maximum penalty upon conviction is a fine of \$500,000 and imprisonment for five years.

Members of the public may report any suspected counterfeiting 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).



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