<u>Hongkong Post to issue cachet to</u> <u>commemorate participation in "China</u> <u>2024 Asian International Stamp</u> <u>Exhibition"</u>

â€<Hongkong Post announced today (November 25) that a cachet will be issued to commemorate Hongkong Post's participation in the "China 2024 Asian International Stamp Exhibition" to be held in the Shanghai Exhibition Centre from November 29 to December 3. This exhibition is organised by the State Post Bureau of the People's Republic of China and co-organised by China Post Group Co Ltd, All-China Philatelic Federation, Shanghai Municipal Transportation Commission and Jing'an District Government of Shanghai. Hongkong Post will exhibit and sell stamps on various themes to promote Hong Kong's culture, arts and natural landscapes, showcase Hong Kong's economic achievements, development opportunities and active integration into the national development and, together with the Mainland postal administration, spread traditional Chinese culture to tell good stories of the country and Hong Kong.

The cachet will be available for stamping by members of the public and participants of the exhibition throughout the exhibition period at the General Post Office, Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office, Tsuen Wan Post Office, Sha Tin Central Post Office, Tuen Mun Central Post Office, and Postal Gallery at Hongkong Post building in Kowloon Bay and the exhibition venue in Shanghai. An image of the cachet is in the Appendix.

Adjustment in ceiling prices for dedicated LPG filling stations in December 2024

The Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) today (November 25) announced an adjustment to the auto-LPG (liquefied petroleum gas) ceiling prices for dedicated LPG filling stations from December 1 to December 31, 2024, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contracts for dedicated LPG filling stations.

A department spokesman said that the adjustment on December 1, 2024, would reflect the movement of the LPG international price in November 2024. The adjusted auto-LPG ceiling prices for dedicated LPG filling stations would range from \$3.74 to \$4.64 per litre, amounting to an increase of \$0.03 to \$0.04 per litre.

The spokesman said that the auto-LPG ceiling prices were adjusted according to a pricing formula specified in the contracts. The formula comprises two elements — the LPG international price and the LPG operating price. The LPG international price refers to the LPG international price of the preceding month. The LPG operating price is adjusted on February 1 and June 1 annually according to the average movement of the Composite Consumer Price Index and the Nominal Wage Index.

The auto-LPG ceiling prices for respective dedicated LPG filling stations in December 2024 are as follows:

| Location of dedicated LPG filling station | Auto-LPG ceiling price in December 2024 (HK\$/litre) | Auto-LPG ceiling price in November 2024 (HK\$/litre) |
|---|--|--|
| Kwai On Road, Kwai Chung | 3.74 | 3.71 |
| Sham Mong Road, Mei Foo | 3.81 | 3.77 |
| Wai Lok Street, Kwun Tong | 3.86 | 3.82 |
| Cheung Yip Street, Kowloon Bay | 3.90 | 3.87 |
| Ngo Cheung Road, West Kowloon | 3.91 | 3.88 |
| Yuen Chau Tsai, Tai Po | 3.97 | 3.93 |
| Tak Yip Street, Yuen Long | 4.07 | 4.04 |
| Hang Yiu Street, Ma On Shan | 4.09 | 4.06 |
| Marsh Road, Wan Chai | 4.10 | 4.07 |
| Fung Mat Road, Sheung Wan | 4.13 | 4.09 |
| Yip Wong Road, Tuen Mun | 4.22 | 4.19 |
| Fung Yip Street, Chai Wan | 4.64 | 4.60 |

The spokesman said that the details of the LPG international price and the auto-LPG ceiling price for each dedicated LPG filling station have been uploaded to the EMSD website (<u>www.emsd.gov.hk</u>) and posted at dedicated LPG filling stations to enable the trades to monitor the price adjustment.

Details of the pricing adjustment mechanism for dedicated LPG filling stations can also be viewed under the "What's New" section of the department website at www.emsd.gov.hk/en/what_s_new/current/index.html.

<u>Missing man in Western District</u>



A man who went missing in Western District has been located.

Ho Yuen-man, aged 78, went missing after he was last seen in a hospital on Pok Fu Lam Road in the small hours on November 15. His family made a report to Police on November 20.

The man returned to his residence in the small hours yesterday (November 24). He sustained no injuries and no suspicious circumstances were detected.

Red flags hoisted at some beaches

Attention TV/radio announcers:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible:

Here is an item of interest to swimmers.

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (November 25) that due to big waves, red flags have been hoisted at Stanley Main Beach and Big Wave Bay Beach in Southern District, Hong Kong Island; and Silverstrand Beach and Clear Water Bay Second Beach in Sai Kung District. Beachgoers are advised not to swim at these beaches.

<u>2024/25 Innovation and Technology</u> <u>Support Programme (Platform & Seed)</u> <u>open for applications</u>

The Innovation and Technology Commission is inviting applications for the 2024/25 Innovation and Technology Support Programme (ITSP) (Platform & Seed) from today (November 25) until February 28, 2025.

The ITSP (Platform & Seed) provides funding support for platform and seed research and development (R&D) projects undertaken by designated local public research institutes and R&D centres. Platform projects are applied R&D projects that are industry-oriented and have potential for commercialisation, while seed projects are exploratory and forward-looking projects. Further information is available on the Innovation and Technology Fund (ITF) website

(www.itf.gov.hk/en/funding-programmes/supporting-research/itsp/itsp-platformseed/index.html). For enquiries, please contact the ITF Secretariat (Tel: 3655 5678; email: enquiry@itf.gov.hk).