

Postal services to Australia subject to delay

Hongkong Post announced today (April 9) that, as advised by the postal administration of Australia, due to the impact of severe weather, mail delivery services to New South Wales and Queensland for areas with the postcodes listed below are subject to delay.

Areas	Postcodes
New South Wales	2460, 2461, 2753, 2754, 2756, 2775 and 2785
Queensland	4470, 4480 and 4490

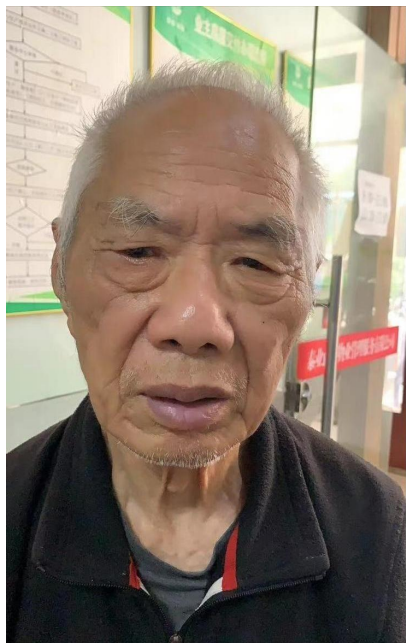
Appeal for information on missing man in Kwai Chung (with photos)

Police today (April 9) appealed to the public for information on a man who went missing in Kwai Chung.

Li Anzhi, a Mainland man aged 83, went missing after he left his residence in Lai Yiu Estate yesterday morning (April 8). His family member made a report to Police on the same day.

He is about 1.7 metres tall, around 54 kilograms in weight and of thin build. He has a pointed face with yellow complexion and short white hair. He was last seen wearing a grey long-sleeved shirt, dark-coloured trousers and black leather shoes.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of the missing man or may have seen him is urged to contact the Regional Missing Person Unit of New Territories South on 3661 1174 or 6383 4337 or email to rmpu-nts-2@police.gov.hk, or contact any police station.



No. 3 alarm fire in Tin Shui Wai

A fire broke out at a construction site on Hung Nga Road, Tin Shui Wai, at 1.20pm today (April 9), and was upgraded to No. 3 alarm at 2.44pm.

Firemen are using two jets and mobilising two breathing apparatus teams to fight the blaze.

No casualties have been reported so far.

Special announcement on fire in Tin Shui Wai

Attention TV and radio duty announcers:

Please broadcast the following special announcement as soon as possible, and repeat it at suitable intervals:

A fire broke out at a construction site on Hung Nga Road, Tin Shui Wai, at 1.20pm today (April 9). The Fire Services Department is conducting a firefighting operation.

Members of the public who are being affected by the smoke and an unusual odour carried by the wind are advised to close their doors and windows and

stay calm.

“M” Mark status awarded to FIBA 3×3 Universality Olympic Qualifying Tournament 1

The following is issued on behalf of the Major Sports Events Committee:

The FIBA 3×3 Universality Olympic Qualifying Tournament 1 will be staged in Hong Kong for the first time from April 12 to 14 at Victoria Park. The Major Sports Events Committee (MSEC) has awarded "M" Mark status to the above tournament.

The Chairman of the MSEC, Mr Wilfred Ng, said today (April 9) that like all other "M" Mark events, this event will not only showcase Hong Kong's capability to host world-class sports events and promote sports development, but also add colour and vibrancy to Hong Kong, bring in more visitors from abroad and enhance Hong Kong's position as a centre for major international sports events.

"Hong Kong's successful bid to become the host city of the first leg of the FIBA 3×3 Universality Olympic Qualifying Tournament is an important milestone for the development of Hong Kong's 3×3 basketball. The tournament attracts the world's top 3×3 basketball teams to compete in Hong Kong. More importantly, the Hong Kong, China men's and women's 3×3 basketball teams will make history by competing for Olympic qualifications at home," Mr Ng said.

The "M" Mark System aims to encourage and help local "national sports associations" and private and non-government organisations to organise more major international sports events and nurture them into sustainable undertakings. Sports events meeting the assessment criteria will be granted "M" Mark status by the MSEC. Funding support will also be provided to some events.

For details of "M" Mark events, please visit www.mevents.org.hk.