LCSD to set up Olympics Focal Site

The 2024 Paris Olympic Games and Paralympic Games will be held soon. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) will set up Olympics Focal Site at designated sports centres in 18 districts to broadcast the Games' competitions, allowing members of the public to experience the excitement of this spectacular sports event and show support for the national team and Hong Kong athletes participating in the Games.

The Paris Olympic Games will be held from July 26 to August 11 (Paris time). Due to time zone differences, the 18 Olympics Focal Sites will be open from July 27 (Hong Kong time) until the end of the Games. The opening hours will be from 8am to 11pm. To enable the public to visit the Focal Sites and watch the Games, information of the actual opening times of the Focal Sites will be announced on the dedicated website. Interested parties are welcome to check for the updated schedule. Details of the broadcasting arrangements for the Paralympic Games will be announced on the dedicated website later.

Exhibition panels featuring Hong Kong athletes participating in the Games will also be displayed at the Olympics Focal Site. Members of the public are invited to visit the exhibition. Locations are set out in the Annex.

To continue encouraging the public to take part in sports while having fun in watching the Games, the LCSD has set up a <u>dedicated website</u> to facilitate members of the public's access to information of the Olympics Focal Site. A series of Olympic Games sports videos, which feature introduction and demonstration of sports skills by elite athletes, have been uploaded to the website to allow members of the public to experience the joyful atmosphere while watching the Games.

Moreover, the LCSD will hold the launching ceremony of the Olympics Focal Site at 5pm on July 26 at the Secondary Hall of the Kowloon Park Sports Centre. The programme will include sharing sessions with Hong Kong athletes, sports demonstrations and participation activities. Interested parties are welcome to join the event. Members of the public are also welcome to watch the live webcast of the launching ceremony via the dedicated website, the "LCSD Plusss" Facebook page and the Vis-à-vis+01 of the LCSD Edutainment Channel.

In addition, to drum up public support for the Games and encourage active participation in sports, the LCSD will serve as a venue partner to support the "JC Fit City — Active 8 Olympic Sports is Live Experience", which is co-organised by the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust and the InspiringHK Sports Foundation. This activity will be held during the Games to encourage the public to watch the Games at the Focal Sites as well as experience sports for free. Details will be announced on the relevant website.

CFS follows up on aquatic products imported from Japan suspected of breaching Food Safety Order

The Centre for Food Safety (CFS) of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department announced today (July 11) that aquatic products from regulated Japanese prefectures were suspected to be in breach of the relevant Food Safety Order when the CFS inspected food imported from Japan. The products concerned have been marked and sealed by the CFS and have not entered the market. The CFS is following up on the cases.

A spokesman for the CFS said, "During inspections of the consignments of food concerned imported from Japan, the CFS found a pack of chilled tuna processed in Niigata Prefecture and 15 boxes of chilled sea urchin manufactured in Miyagi Prefecture after the Order was issued. The importers concerned are thus suspected of breaching the relevant Order."

According to the Order, all aquatic products originating from the 10 metropolis/prefectures, namely Tokyo, Fukushima, Ibaraki, Miyagi, Chiba, Gunma, Tochigi, Niigata, Nagano and Saitama, are prohibited from being imported into and supplied in Hong Kong if they are harvested, manufactured, processed or packed on or after August 24, 2023, including all live, chilled, frozen, dried or otherwise preserved aquatic products, sea salt, and unprocessed or processed seaweed.

The CFS will continue to follow up on the incidents and take appropriate action, including informing the Japanese authorities concerned of the incidents. Prosecution will be instituted against the importers concerned should there be sufficient evidence. The investigation is ongoing.

Appeal for information on missing woman in Kwun Tong (with photos)

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Chan Chak-kwai, aged 33, went missing after she left her caring home on Fuk Tong Road on July 9 afternoon. Staff of the caring home made a report to Police on the next day (July 10).

She is about 1.57 metres tall, 77 kilograms in weight and of fat build. She has a round face with yellow complexion and short black hair. She has tattoos on left forearm and right calf. She was last seen wearing a dark-purple short-sleeved shirt, light blue shorts, light-coloured sneakers and carrying a green crossbody bag.

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 0331 or email to rmpu-ke-2@police.gov.hk, or contact any police station.





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Police charge one man and two women

Police today (July 11) laid charges against a man with one count of manslaughter and two women jointly with one count of perverting course of public justice.

At 1.56pm on July 8, Police received a report from a woman that her husband was found collapsed inside a unit of Fook Ming House, Fortune Estate. Ambulance personnel sped to the scene and found a 44-year-old man lying in the living room of the unit. He was rushed to Caritas Medical Centre and was certified dead at 2.25pm on the same day.

Upon investigation, Police arrested the deceased's 22-year-old stepson, 59-year-old wife and 33-year-old stepdaughter.

Post-mortem examinations has been arranged to ascertain the cause of death of the deceased.

Active investigation by the District Crime Squad of Sham Shui Po is under way.

The case is mentioned at the West Kowloon Magistrates' Courts today.