<u>Tin Shui Wai Hospital appeals to</u> <u>public for missing patient</u>

The following is issued on behalf of the Hospital Authority:

The spokesperson for Tin Shui Hospital (TSWH) made the following appeal today (July 27) regarding a patient who left the hospital without notifying hospital staff:

A 69-year-old female patient left the Accident and Emergency Department of TSWH without notifying hospital staff at around 3:30pm today.

Hospital staff arranged security guards to conduct searching in hospital and the vicinity area immediately but were unable to locate the patient. TSWH is very concerned about the incident and has reported to the Police. The hospital will cooperate with the Police for the search.

The patient is about 1.7 meters tall, fat-built, with black short hair. According to CCTV footage, she was wearing black and red stripped top with long red skirt when leaving TSWH. The hospital appeals to the public to contact Tin Shui Wai Police Station at 3661 4800 if they know the whereabouts of the patient.