

Special sale arrangements for monthly parking tickets of seven government car parks managed by TD for May

To reduce the risk of the spread of COVID-19 in the community, the Transport Department (TD) said today (April 17) that special arrangements will continue to be implemented at the seven government car parks under the management of the TD for the sale of monthly tickets for May.

"The existing holders of a monthly ticket for private car/van, motorcycle or taxi for April can purchase a monthly ticket for the same vehicle type for May with priority. These eligible monthly ticket holders have to complete the procedures for purchasing the monthly ticket for May by 9pm on April 22 at the shroff office of the car park concerned. Any such person who fails to purchase the monthly ticket before the above deadline will be regarded as having given up his or her right to purchase the monthly ticket for May. The unsold monthly tickets for private car/van for May will be sold at the shroff offices of the car parks concerned on a first-come, first-served basis from 7.30am on April 23, while the unsold monthly tickets for motorcycle and taxi for May will be sold at the shroff offices from 7.30am on April 24," a spokesman for the TD said.

The seven government car parks are Star Ferry Car Park, City Hall Car Park, Tin Hau Car Park, Shau Kei Wan Car Park, Aberdeen Car Park, Kwai Fong Car Park and Tsuen Wan Car Park.

The car park operators will put up notices in the car parks in advance to inform motorists of the above special arrangements.

Subject to the latest situation of COVID-19, the TD will review the sale arrangements for monthly parking tickets for June, which may include resumption of the sale of monthly tickets on a first-come first-served basis or implementation of other appropriate measures, having regard to the physical conditions and parking situations of the car parks concerned. A further announcement in this regard will be made by mid-May.

Update on dengue fever

The Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health today (April 17) reported the latest number of dengue fever (DF) cases, and strongly urged the public to maintain strict environmental hygiene, mosquito control and personal protective measures both locally and during travel.

From April 3 to 16, the CHP confirmed one imported DF case. The patient had been to Thailand during the incubation period.

Separately, one local case (announced on April 15) has been recorded so far this year.

As of yesterday (April 16), a total of 20 cases of DF had been recorded in 2020 (comprising 19 imported cases and one local case). The imported cases were from countries including the Philippines (seven), Indonesia (five), Thailand (three), Malaysia (two) and Vietnam (two).

The CHP has been closely monitoring the latest DF situation in neighbouring and overseas areas. According to the Health Commission of Guangdong Province, as of March 31, 19 cases had been recorded in Guangdong in 2020. In Taiwan, as of yesterday (April 16), 50 imported cases (none local) had been recorded in 2020.

Detailed information on the latest DF situation in Hong Kong as well as neighbouring and overseas countries and areas has been uploaded to the CHP's website

(www.chp.gov.hk/files/pdf/df_imported_cases_and_overseas_figures_eng.pdf). Members of the public should stay vigilant and carry out effective mosquito prevention and control measures.

“Apart from [general measures](#), travellers returning from areas affected by DF should apply insect repellent for 14 days upon arrival in Hong Kong. If feeling unwell, seek medical advice promptly and provide travel details to the doctor,” a spokesman for the CHP said.

The public should take heed of the following advice on mosquito control:

- Thoroughly check all gully traps, roof gutters, surface channels and drains to prevent blockage;
- Scrub and clean drains and surface channels with an alkaline detergent compound at least once a week to remove any deposited mosquito eggs;
- Properly dispose of refuse, such as soft drink cans, empty bottles and boxes, in covered litter containers;
- Completely change the water of flowers and plants at least once a week. The use of saucers should be avoided if possible;
- Level irregular ground surfaces before the rainy season;
- Avoid staying in shrubby areas; and
- Take personal protective measures such as wearing light-coloured long-sleeved clothes and trousers and apply insect repellent containing DEET to clothing or uncovered areas of the body when doing outdoor activities.

DEET-containing insect repellents are effective and the public should take heed of the tips below:

- Read the label instructions carefully first;
- Apply right before entering an area with risk of mosquito bites;

- Apply on exposed skin and clothing;
 - Use DEET of up to 30 per cent for pregnant women and up to 10 per cent for children*;
 - Apply sunscreen first, then insect repellent; and
 - Re-apply only when needed and follow the instructions.
- * For children who travel to countries or areas where mosquito-borne diseases are endemic or epidemic and where exposure is likely, those aged 2 months or above can use DEET-containing insect repellents with a DEET concentration of up to 30 per cent.

The public should call 1823 in case of mosquito problems and may visit the following pages for more information: the DF page of the [CHP](#) and the [Travel Health Service](#), the latest [Travel Health News](#), [tips for using insect repellents](#), and the CHP [Facebook Page](#) and [YouTube Channel](#).

Missing woman in Kowloon City located

A woman who went missing in Kowloon City has been located.

Yang Qiong, aged 44, went missing after she left her residence on Tsun Fat Street on April 3 morning. Her family made a report to Police on April 5.

The woman turned up at Kowloon City Police Station with her family to cancel the missing person report last night (April 16).

Tenders invited for Fanling North New Development Area, Phase 1: Site Formation and Infrastructure Works

The Civil Engineering and Development Department (CEDD) today (April 17) invited tenders for the contract for Fanling North New Development Area, Phase 1: Site Formation and Infrastructure Works (Contract No. ND/2019/07).

The works are scheduled to commence in August 2020 and will take about 40 months to complete. The works mainly comprise:

- site formation of land under the First Phase of Fanling North New Development Area; and
- construction of engineering infrastructure including drainage and

sewerage works, waterworks, roadworks (including carriageway, footpaths and cycle tracks), noise barrier works, slope works and landscaping works.

The CEDD has appointed AECOM Asia Company Limited as the consultant to design and supervise the works. Interested contractors can obtain the tender forms and other particulars from the company at 12/F, Grand Central Plaza, Tower 2, 138 Shatin Rural Committee Road, Sha Tin.

The invitation to tender was gazetted today. The closing time for the tender is noon on June 12, 2020.

Details of the tender notice are available at the CEDD's website (www.cedd.gov.hk/eng/tender-notices/contracts/tender-notices/index.html). For enquiries, please call AECOM Asia Company Limited at 3922 9000 during office hours.

Appointments to Lump Sum Grant Steering Committee

The Government announced today (April 17) the appointment of four new members to the Lump Sum Grant Steering Committee (LSGSC) for a term of two years with effect from April 22, 2020.

They are Ms Jasmine Chan Hoi-yan, Mr Cliff Choi Kim-wah, Ms Chung Wai-ling and Mr Webster Ng Kam-wah.

Ms Jasmine Chan Hoi-yan is in the field of marketing and public affairs.

Mr Cliff Choi Kim-wah is the Business Director of the Hong Kong Council of Social Service. He is also a member of the Advisory Committee on Social Work Training and Manpower Planning.

Ms Chung Wai-ling is the Chairperson of the Community Care and Nursing Home Workers General Union. She is also a member of the Task Force for Review on Enhancement of Lump Sum Grant Subvention System.

Mr Webster Ng Kam-wah is an accountant and the Founder of Webster Ng & Co. He is also a member of the Lotteries Fund Advisory Committee.

The Secretary for Labour and Welfare, Dr Law Chi-kwong, said he looked forward to the valuable advice from the new members on the implementation of the Lump Sum Grant Subvention System (LSGSS). He also thanked the four outgoing members for their sterling contributions and devotion to the LSGSC over the past years. They are Ms Ann Au Chor-kwan, Ms Anna May Chan Mei-lan,

Mr Chua Hoi-wai and Mr Matthew Lee Siu-chung.

The LSGSC is chaired by the Director of Social Welfare and comprises 17 non-official members and two ex-officio members. Of the non-official members, six are independent members and the remaining 11 members have backgrounds related to the LSGSS, including members of management of non-governmental organisations (NGOs), service users and staff unions.

The LSGSC monitors the implementation of the LSGSS and identifies areas for improvement. It also monitors the implementation of the recommendations in the Review Report on the LSGSS and facilitates sharing of information and experience among the Social Welfare Department, NGOs, their staff and service users.

The membership list of the LSGSC with effect from April 22, 2020, is as follows:

Chairman

Director of Social Welfare

Non-official members

Ms Jasmine Chan Hoi-yan

Ms Tammy Chan Yee-ching

Mr Francis Chau Yin-ming

Mr Cliff Choi Kim-wah

Ms Chung Wai-ling

Mr Stephen Hung Wan-shun

Ms Cynthia Lam Ming-wai

Ms Alice Lau Oi-size

Dr Jane Lee Ching-yee

Mr Armstrong Lee Hon-cheung

Ms Teresa Lee Siu-hong

Miss Irene Leung Pui-yiu

Mr Lun Chi-wai

Mr Webster Ng Kam-wah

Ms Rebecca Ng Pui-ling

Mr Sin Kin-ming

Dr Ricky Szeto Wing-fu

Ex-officio members

Principal Assistant Secretary for Labour and Welfare (Welfare)¹

Assistant Director of Social Welfare (Subventions)