

Police conduct dispersal operation in Tsim Sha Tsui

Attention duty announcers, radio and TV stations:

Please broadcast the following message as soon as possible and repeat it at suitable intervals:

A group of protestors are gathering outside the Tsim Sha Tsui Police Station, hurling objects and aiming laser beams at Police officers, posing a threat to the safety of members of the public and officers at scene.

After giving repeated warnings to the protestors but in vain, Police deployed tear gas and will use minimum force to disperse them.

Police appeal to everyone at scene to leave immediately and condemn all violent acts.

No.3 alarm fire in Tuen Mun (3)

A fire broke out at a construction site at 111 So Kwun Wat Road in Tuen Mun at 6.16pm today (August 10). The fire was upgraded to No.3 alarm at 6.33pm.

The fire was surrounded at 8.35pm and largely put out at 9pm.

Firemen used four jets and mobilised six breathing apparatus teams to fight the blaze.

Two persons were reported injured but did not need to be conveyed to hospital.

Sheung Shui Swimming Pool temporarily closed

Attention TV/radio announcers:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible and repeat it at regular intervals:

Here is an item of interest to swimmers.

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (August 10) that Sheung Shui Swimming Pool in North District has been temporarily closed for cleaning and superchlorination following the discovery of a small amount of vomit in the pool.

It will be reopened at 6.30am tomorrow.

The department appeals to swimmers to be considerate and to keep the swimming pools clean. They are advised not to swim after a full meal and should use the toilet facilities if necessary before swimming.

Labour Department investigates fatal work accident in North District

The Labour Department (LD) is investigating a fatal work accident that occurred in The Boxes in North District this afternoon (August 10) in which a security guard died.

The LD immediately deployed staff to the scene upon receiving a report of the accident, and is now conducting an investigation to look into its cause.

Early closure of some LCSD facilities in Yau Tsim Mong District

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) announced today (August 10) that due to an incident nearby, Kowloon Park Swimming Pool and Kowloon Park Sports Centre in Yau Tsim Mong District have been closed. Subject to the situation in the vicinity, more cultural and leisure facilities in the same district may also be closed early and at short notice to ensure the safety of venue users. Members of the public who plan to go to those venues in the district are advised to contact the venues concerned in advance.