

Yuen Long District Council by-election turnout (as at 4.30pm)

As at 4.30pm today (July 14), 1 195 of the 9 208 registered electors of the San Tin Constituency had cast their votes in the Yuen Long District Council by-election, representing a turnout of 12.98 per cent. (The voter turnout figures are only for temporary reference.)

The polling stations located at Tun Yu School, San Tin, Yuen Long, New Territories and St. Gavriel Kindergarten, 1 San Wai Tsuen, San Tin, Yuen Long, New Territories will remain open until 10.30pm.

A dedicated polling station has been set up at Yuen Long Police Station, 246 Castle Peak Road, Yuen Long, New Territories for electors in the San Tin Constituency who are remanded or detained by law enforcement agencies other than the Correctional Services Department (CSD) to cast their votes. The polling hours are from 7.30am to 10.30pm.

Five dedicated polling stations were also set up at penal institutions for electors in the constituency who are imprisoned or remanded in the CSD's custody to cast their votes at their respective penal institutions. For security reasons, the polling hours were from 9am to 4pm.

Registered electors in the Shap Pat Heung West Constituency of the Yuen Long District Council do not have to vote today because the candidate for the constituency has been returned uncontested.

SEN to lead delegation on visit to Foshan

The Secretary for the Environment, Mr Wong Kam-sing, will lead a delegation comprising representatives from the Hong Kong Trade Development Council and the environmental sector as well as relevant professionals and academics on a visit to Foshan tomorrow (July 15). They will attend an exchange session on the green circular economy in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area and visit an environmental industry facility that manages solid waste.

Mr Wong will also deliver a speech at the exchange session in the morning. In the afternoon, he will accompany the delegation on a visit to the environmental industry facility that manages solid waste.

Mr Wong will return to Hong Kong on Monday evening. During his absence, the Under Secretary for the Environment, Mr Tse Chin-wan, will be the Acting Secretary for the Environment.

Yuen Long District Council by-election turnout (as at 11.30am) (with photo)

As at 11.30am today (July 14), 507 of the 9 208 registered electors of the San Tin Constituency had cast their votes in the Yuen Long District Council by-election, representing a turnout of 5.51 per cent. (The voter turnout figures are only for temporary reference.)

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Electors in the constituency who are imprisoned or remanded in the CSD's custody can cast their votes at five dedicated polling stations set up at their respective penal institutions. For security reasons, the polling hours are from 9am to 4pm.

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SED expresses deep condolences over passing of the Most Venerable Chi Wai

The Secretary for Education, Mr Kevin Yeung, today (July 14) expressed deep condolences over the passing of the Most Venerable Chi Wai, the Honorary President of the Hong Kong Buddhist Association (HKBA).

Mr Yeung said, "The Most Venerable Chi Wai has made tremendous contributions to social and charitable services. The HKBA is one of the major school sponsoring bodies in Hong Kong with 13 secondary schools, seven primary schools and eight kindergartens. Upholding the school motto of 'illuminating wisdom and manifesting compassion', the HKBA emphasises both 'knowledge' and 'moral character' in promoting the whole-person development of its students. Over the years, numerous young people have benefited from its education service."

"I believe that the virtuous deeds of the Most Venerable Chi Wai would continue to encourage students and members of the public at large to join hands to build a caring and loving community."

SHA expresses deep sorrow at passing of the Most Venerable Chi Wai

The Secretary for Home Affairs, Mr Lau Kong-wah, today (July 14) expressed deep condolences on the passing of the Most Venerable Chi Wai, the Honorary President of the Hong Kong Buddhist Association.

Mr Lau said, "The Most Venerable Chi Wai dedicated his life to Buddhism. The Po Lin Monastery under his leadership flourished and blessed the Buddhist community. His tremendous contributions also included promoting the Buddhist compassion through charity works and actively participating in social matters. He will always be remembered."