

SFH to attend International Council of Nurses Congress in Singapore

The Secretary for Food and Health, Professor Sophia Chan, today (June 27) will depart for Singapore to attend the International Council of Nurses Congress.

The theme of the Congress is "Beyond Healthcare to Health", with discussions focusing on the causes and prevention of ill health and public health. It will also highlight the critical and leading roles that nurses play in addressing issues such as innovations in health and new models of nursing care.

Professor Chan will attend the opening ceremony this evening and give a presentation on tobacco control, health promotion and prevention strategies at a discussion session tomorrow afternoon (June 28). She will also speak at a reception organised by the College of Nursing Hong Kong.

Professor Chan will take the opportunity to share with Congress participants details of the Government's efforts in achieving the targets set in the "Towards 2025: Strategy and Action Plan to Prevent and Control Non-communicable Diseases in Hong Kong".

"By achieving the targets, we hope to reduce the burden posed by non-communicable diseases through promoting a healthy diet, physical activities and reducing alcohol and tobacco-related harms, as well as strengthening the healthcare system," she said.

Professor Chan will return to Hong Kong on June 29. The Under Secretary for Food and Health, Dr Chui Tak-yi, will be the Acting Secretary for Food and Health during her absence.

STH to visit Shenzhen

The Secretary for Transport and Housing, Mr Frank Chan Fan, will visit Shenzhen this morning (June 27) to exchange views with Shenzhen relevant authorities on co-operation on marine matters.

Mr Chan will return to Hong Kong in the afternoon.

Wan Chai Police Station Report Room service resumed

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Government appeals to protesters near the Police Headquarters to disperse as soon as possible

A government spokesperson said today (June 27) that the Government respects the public's right to peaceful assembly. However, it is unacceptable for some protesters to block the roads and surround the Police Headquarters, seriously affecting the work of the Police and causing inconvenience to other members of the public. The spokesperson appeals to the protesters to disperse as soon as possible, and be considerate in expressing their views.

Murder in Central

Police yesterday (June 26) reclassified a person collapsed case in Central that occurred on June 16 as murder.

At about 9.50pm on June 16, Police received a report that a man collapsed on Man Kwong Street. Police officers sped to the scene and found the 63-year-old man lying unconsciously on the ground. He was rushed to Queen Mary Hospital in unconscious state and was certified dead at 9.04am on June 18.

Post-mortem examinations revealed that the 63-year-old man sustained a fatal injury on his head.

Regional Crime Unit of Hong Kong Island took over the case. A 26-year-old man in suspected connection with the case was arrested for murder in Tuen Mun District yesterday. Initial investigation showed that the deceased had a dispute with the 26-year-old man and was suspected to be pushed to the ground.

Active investigation by the Regional Crime Unit of Hong Kong Island is underway.