

Rescheduling of LegCo committee meeting

The following is issued on behalf of the Legislative Council Secretariat:

The special meeting of the Legislative Council (LegCo) Panel on Welfare Services originally to be held at 9.30am tomorrow (June 22) will be rescheduled to a later date.

Effective Exchange Rate Index

The effective exchange rate index for the Hong Kong dollar on Friday, June 21, 2019 is 104.9(same as yesterday's index).

Services at Labour Department's Recruitment Centres for the Catering Industry and Retail Industry as well as Hong Kong East Job Centre suspended

The Labour Department announced today (June 21) that, due to passageway blockage at Revenue Tower, 5 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, services at the Recruitment Centre for the Catering Industry and the Recruitment Centre for the Retail Industry, both located on G/F, and the Hong Kong East Job Centre on 34/F are suspended this afternoon.

Correctional officers stop person in custody attempting suicide by hanging

Correctional officers stopped a 29-year-old female person in custody

attempting suicide by hanging in the institution hospital of Tai Lam Centre for Women today (June 21).

At 7.56am today, a correctional officer found the person in custody attempting suicide by hanging herself with a bedsheet tied to the grille bars of the cell inside the institution hospital. The officer immediately called for reinforcement and stopped the act. The person in custody was found conscious. She did not need to be sent to a public hospital after receiving treatment provided by the institution Medical Officer. A clinical psychologist of the department will follow up on the case.

The department uses all possible measures to prevent persons in custody from attempting suicide or self-harm. These measures include administrative arrangements, improvement of institution facilities, staff training and first aid services.

The person in custody was sentenced to imprisonment for the offence of trafficking in a dangerous drug in October 2018.

Exchange Fund Bills tender results

The following is issued on behalf of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority:

Exchange Fund Bills tender results:

Tender date	: June 21, 2019
Paper on offer	: EF Bills
Issue number	: M1903
Issue date	: June 24, 2019
Maturity date	: July 31, 2019
Amount applied	: HK\$2,800 MN
Amount allotted	: HK\$1,000 MN
Average yield accepted	: 2.39 PCT
Highest yield accepted	: 2.55 PCT
Pro rata ratio	: About 40 PCT
Average tender yield	: 2.71 PCT