

Assess the risk of heat stroke to employees

Attention duty announcers, radio and TV stations:

Please broadcast the following special announcement immediately, and repeat it at frequent intervals when the Very Hot Weather Warning is in force:

The Labour Department reminds employers that as the Very Hot Weather Warning is in force, they should assess the risk of heat stroke to their employees and adopt effective preventive measures such as providing cool drinking water, setting up temporary sunshade and providing mechanical aids to reduce physical exertion of employees. Employees should drink water regularly and be mindful of their physical condition. If early heat stroke symptoms such as headache and thirst appear, they should inform their supervisors and seek medical help immediately.

Very Hot Weather Warning issued

Attention TV/radio announcers:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible:

The Hong Kong Observatory has issued the Very Hot Weather Warning.

To prevent heat stroke, avoid prolonged activities outdoors.

If engaged in outdoor work or activities, wear a wide-brimmed hat and light-coloured, loose-fitting clothes. Stay in shaded areas as much as possible.

Drink plenty of water, and avoid beverages containing caffeine or alcohol.

If you feel sick, consult a doctor right away.

HAD opens temporary heat shelters

The Home Affairs Department has opened 19 temporary heat shelters today (June 7) as the Very Hot Weather Warning (VHWW) is in force.

The shelters will be closed at 10pm if the VHWW is cancelled before 4.30pm. Otherwise, the shelters will be open until 8am tomorrow.

For further information, please call the department's hotline on 2835 1473.

The 19 temporary heat shelters are located at:

Hong Kong Districts:

Central and Western –

Sai Ying Pun Community Complex Community Hall
3/F, Sai Ying Pun Community Complex,
2 High Street, Sai Ying Pun

Eastern –

Causeway Bay Community Centre
7 Fook Yum Road, Causeway Bay

Southern –

Lei Tung Community Hall
Lei Tung Estate, Ap Lei Chau

Wan Chai –

Wan Chai Activities Centre
LG/F, Wan Chai Market, 258 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai

Kowloon Districts:

Kowloon City –

Hung Hom Community Hall
1/F, Kowloon City Government Offices,
42 Bailey Street, Hung Hom

Kwun Tong –

Lam Tin (West) Estate Community Centre
71 Kai Tin Road, Lam Tin

Sham Shui Po –

Shek Kip Mei Community Hall
G/F, Block 42, Shek Kip Mei Estate, Sham Shui Po

Wong Tai Sin –
Tsz Wan Shan (South) Estate Community Centre
45 Wan Wah Street, Tsz Wan Shan

Yau Tsim Mong –
Henry G. Leong Yaumatei Community Centre
60 Public Square Street, Yau Ma Tei

New Territories Districts:

Islands –
Tung Chung Community Hall
G/F, Tung Chung Municipal Services Building,
39 Man Tung Road, Tung Chung

Kwai Tsing –
Kwai Shing Community Hall
Podium, Block 6, Kwai Shing West Estate, Kwai Chung

North –
Cheung Wah Community Hall
Cheung Wah Estate, Fanling

Sai Kung –
Hang Hau Community Hall
G/F, Sai Kung Tseung Kwan O Government Complex,
38 Pui Shing Road, Hang Hau, Tseung Kwan O

Sha Tin –
Lung Hang Estate Community Centre
Lung Hang Estate, Sha Tin

Tai Po –
Tai Po Community Centre
2 Heung Sze Wui Street, Tai Po

Tsuen Wan –
Lei Muk Shue Community Hall
G/F, Hong Shue House, Lei Muk Shue Estate, Tsuen Wan

Tuen Mun –
Butterfly Bay Community Centre
Butterfly Estate (near Tip Sum House), Tuen Mun

Yuen Long –
Long Ping Community Hall
Long Ping Estate, Yuen Long

Yuen Long –
Tin Yiu Community Centre

FS attends St Petersburg International Economic Forum and Russian Direct Investment Fund events in Russia (with photos)

The Financial Secretary, Mr Paul Chan, yesterday (June 6, St Petersburg time) attended the St Petersburg International Economic Forum (SPIEF) and events organised by the Russian Direct Investment Fund (RDIF) in Russia. Together with RDIF event participants, Mr Chan also had a meeting with the President of Russia, Mr Vladimir Putin.

Before the meeting with Mr Putin, Mr Chan attended an RDIF roundtable discussion on investment opportunities in emerging markets, exchanging views with members of the RDIF's senior management, its International Advisory Board members and other attendees. Earlier yesterday, Mr Chan attended the Advisory Board meeting of RDIF in which the Russian macroeconomic outlook as well as current challenges to investment worldwide were discussed. Upon arrival on June 5 (St Petersburg time), he also joined the RDIF's welcoming dinner. The RDIF is Russia's sovereign wealth fund set up in 2011.

In addition, Mr Chan participated in one of the SPIEF sessions yesterday morning to exchange views with representatives of investment bank, trade association and rating institution on global economic order.

He pointed out in the session that trade war do not have winners. International trade and investment have been key to global economic growth and development. The rise of trade protectionism hence posed a major threat to the global economy. China will continue to pursue further reforms and opening up, and promote investment and trade flows between China and other countries. As the world's leading financial centre, Hong Kong will assist in the gradual process of the opening up.

Mr Chan also called on the Deputy Finance Minister of the Russian Federation, Mr Vladimir Kolychev, to update him on the latest developments of Hong Kong, particularly the advantage of Hong Kong in infrastructure investment and financing. He expressed his hope for closer co-operation between Russia and Hong Kong on all fronts.

Today (June 7, St Petersburg time), Mr Chan will continue to attend events of SPIEF and RDIF.



Missing patient from Kowloon Hospital was found

The following is issued on behalf of the Hospital Authority:

Regarding an inpatient who failed to return from home leave, the spokesperson of Kowloon Hospital made the following update today (June 6):

The 42-year-old male patient has been found at 8.30pm tonight.