

## SCMA to attend Conghua Racecourse Exhibition Raceday opening ceremony in Guangzhou

The Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs, Mr Patrick Nip, will depart for Conghua, Guangzhou, in the afternoon on March 22 (Friday) to accompany the Chief Executive, Mrs Carrie Lam, in attending the opening ceremony of the Exhibition Raceday at Conghua Racecourse the next day (March 23) to be held by the Hong Kong Jockey Club in collaboration with the Conghua District Government.

Mr Nip will return to Hong Kong in the evening on March 23. During his absence, the Under Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs, Mr Andy Chan, will be the Acting Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs.

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## Effective Exchange Rate Index

The effective exchange rate index for the Hong Kong dollar on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 is 103.2 (same as yesterday's index).

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## SHA expresses deep sorrow over passing of Mr Kenneth To

â€‹The Secretary for Home Affairs, Mr Lau Kong-wah, today (March 19) was deeply saddened and expressed his sorrow over the passing of Hong Kong swimming athlete Mr Kenneth To. He extended his condolences to Mr To's family.

Mr Lau said, "Representing Hong Kong, Mr To had repeatedly achieved extraordinary results in multiple swimming events and was the holder of a number of Hong Kong records. His achievements were remarkable and Mr To's passing at such a young age is a great loss to Hong Kong sports. He will be remembered fondly."

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# Exchange Fund Bills Tender Results

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

## Exchange Fund Bills Tender Results

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Tender date	: March 19, 2019
Paper on offer	: EF Bills
Issue number	: Q1912
Issue date	: March 20, 2019
Maturity date	: June 19, 2019
Amount applied	: HK\$92,550 MN
Amount allotted	: HK\$43,128 MN
Average yield accepted	: 1.50 PCT
Highest yield accepted	: 1.52 PCT
Pro rata ratio	: About 92 PCT
Average tender yield	: 1.56 PCT

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Tender date	: March 19, 2019
Paper on offer	: EF Bills
Issue number	: H1941
Issue date	: March 20, 2019
Maturity date	: September 18, 2019
Amount applied	: HK\$29,950 MN
Amount allotted	: HK\$11,000 MN
Average yield accepted	: 1.54 PCT
Highest yield accepted	: 1.56 PCT
Pro rata ratio	: About 88 PCT
Average tender yield	: 1.70 PCT

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Tender date	: March 19, 2019
Paper on offer	: EF Bills
Issue number	: Y1987
Issue date	: March 20, 2019
Maturity date	: March 18, 2020
Amount applied	: HK\$25,581 MN
Amount allotted	: HK\$1,300 MN
Average yield accepted	: 1.54 PCT
Highest yield accepted	: 1.55 PCT
Pro rata ratio	: About 3 PCT

Average tender yield : 1.60 PCT

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Hong Kong Monetary Authority tenders to be held in the week beginning March 25:

Tender date : March 26, 2019  
Paper on offer : EF Bills  
Issue number : Q1913  
Issue date : March 27, 2019  
Maturity date : June 26, 2019  
Tenor : 91 Days  
Amount on offer : HK\$43,056 MN

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Tender date : March 26, 2019  
Paper on offer : EF Bills  
Issue number : H1942  
Issue date : March 27, 2019  
Maturity date : September 25, 2019  
Tenor : 182 Days  
Amount on offer : HK\$11,000 MN

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## **Additional office for Legal Advice Scheme for Unrepresented Litigants on Civil Procedures to commence operation tomorrow at Wanchai Tower**

The additional office for the Legal Advice Scheme for Unrepresented Litigants on Civil Procedures (Procedural Advice Scheme), located at Wanchai Tower, will commence operation tomorrow (March 20).

The Procedural Advice Scheme provides free legal advice on civil procedural matters to unrepresented litigants who satisfy the income eligibility limit and have not engaged lawyers nor been granted legal aid, and are parties to civil legal proceedings (including commencement of proceedings) in the Lands Tribunal, Family Court, District Court or the courts above. Since its launch in 2013, the Scheme has conducted over 13 000 advice sessions for about 4 200 eligible litigants.

The additional office at Wanchai Tower can meet increasing service needs and provide more accessible service to litigants involved in District Court and Family Court cases. The current office at High Court Building will continue to provide service to litigants in need. The addresses and opening hours of the two offices are as follows:

Office	Address	Opening Hours
Wan Chai office	Room 437, 4/F, Wanchai Tower, 12 Harbour Road, Wan Chai	Monday to Friday: 8.45am to 1pm and 2pm to 6pm
Admiralty office	Room LG217, LG 2/F, High Court Building, 38 Queensway, Hong Kong	Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays: Closed

All applications must be submitted in person at the Scheme Office. Also, applicants who are parties or wish to join as parties to civil proceedings must provide relevant and recent court documents.

For details, please call 2259 5017 or visit the dedicated webpage of the Procedural Advice Scheme at [www.admwing.gov.hk/eng/public\\_service/paso.htm](http://www.admwing.gov.hk/eng/public_service/paso.htm).