Exchange Fund Bills Tender Results

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

Exchange Fund Bills Tender Results

Tender date : February 26, 2019

Paper on offer : EF Bills Issue number : Q1909

Issue date : February 27, 2019

Maturity date : May 29, 2019 Amount applied : HK\$109,850 MN Amount allotted : HK\$44,207 MN

Average yield accepted : 1.19 PCT
Highest yield accepted : 1.21 PCT
Pro rata ratio : About 23 PCT

Average tender yield : 1.24 PCT

Tender date : February 26, 2019

Paper on offer : EF Bills Issue number : H1938

Issue date : February 27, 2019
Maturity date : August 28, 2019
Amount applied : HK\$44,150 MN
Amount allotted : HK\$13,000 MN
Average yield accepted : 1.25 PCT

Highest yield accepted : 1.28 PCT

Pro rata ratio : About 21 PCT Average tender yield : 1.34 PCT

Hong Kong Monetary Authority tenders to be held in the week beginning March 4:

Tender date : March 5, 2019

Paper on offer : EF Bills Issue number : Q1910

Issue date : March 6, 2019 Maturity date : June 5, 2019

Tenor : 91 Days

Amount on offer : HK\$49,594 MN

Tender date : March 5, 2019

Paper on offer : EF Bills Issue number : H1939

Issue date : March 6, 2019
Maturity date : September 4, 2019

Tenor : 182 Days
Amount on offer : HK\$12,000 MN

Temporary suspension of Mobile Library 3, 9, 10 and 11 services

Mobile Libraries 3, 9, 10 and 11 will suspend their services during designated periods in March and April for routine maintenance, a Leisure and Cultural Services Department spokesman announced today (February 26).

Mobile Library 10 will suspend its services from March 4 to 9. The affected service points are Lung Mun Oasis and Gold Coast in Tuen Mun, Kwai Chung Estate in Kwai Chung, Tin Shui Estate and Tin Yuet Estate in Tin Shui Wai, Fung Cheung Road in Yuen Long and Hoi Lai Estate in Sham Shui Po. For enquiries about Mobile Library 10 services, please call 2450 1857.

Mobile Library 3 will suspend services from March 11 to 16. The affected service points are Prime View Garden, Siu Hong Court and Leung King Estate in Tuen Mun, Kingswood Country Club in Tin Shui Wai and Sheung Tsuen Park, Wang Chau and San Tin in Yuen Long. For enquiries about Mobile Library 3 services, please call 2450 1857.

Mobile Library 9 will suspend services from March 18 to 23. The affected service points are South Horizons in Ap Lei Chau, Sheung Wan Cultural Square, Tin Wan Estate in Aberdeen, Oi Tung Estate in Aldrich Bay, Tai Hong Street in Lei King Wan and Heng Fa Chuen in Chai Wan. For enquiries about Mobile Library 9 services, please call 2505 4690.

Mobile Library 11 will suspend services from March 25 to April 6. The affected service points are Cho Yiu Chuen, Kwai Shing East Estate, Kwai Shing West Estate and Lai Yiu Estate in Kwai Chung, Po Tin Estate in Tuen Mun, Sun Chui Estate and Kwong Yuen Estate in Sha Tin, Cheung Ching Estate and Easeful Court in Tsing Yi, Wan Tau Tong Estate and Tai Yuen Estate in Tai Po and Tin Wah Estate in Tin Shui Wai. For enquiries about Mobile Library 11 services, please call 2479 1055.

Readers are welcome to use other public libraries during the service suspension periods. They may also renew library materials by telephoning 2698 0002 or 2827 2833, or via www.hkpl.gov.hk.

Hong Kong Customs seizes suspected phenacetin and crack cocaine (with photo)

Hong Kong Customs yesterday (February 25) seized about 1.4 kilograms of suspected phenacetin and about 1.1kg of suspected crack cocaine with a total estimated market value of about \$1.5 million in Tseung Kwan O and Hung Hom.

During an anti-narcotics operation yesterday afternoon, Customs officers intercepted a man in Tseung Kwan O and seized about 500 grams of suspected phenacetin in his residential premises in the district. The 22-year-old man as well as a 17-year-old woman who was inside the premises were then arrested.

After follow-up investigation, Customs officers escorted the two arrested persons to a residential premises in Hung Hom where about 900g of suspected phenacetin, 1.1 kilograms of suspected crack cocaine and a batch of drug packaging paraphernalia were further seized.

Investigation is ongoing.

Under the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, trafficking in a dangerous drug is a serious offence. The maximum penalty upon conviction is a fine of \$5 million and life imprisonment.

Members of the public may report any suspected drug trafficking activities to Customs' 24-hour hotline 2545 6182 or its dedicated crime-reporting email account (crimereport@customs.gov.hk).



Phishing email related to The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

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

The Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA) wishes to alert members of the public to a press release issued by The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited on phishing email, which has been reported to the HKMA. Hyperlink to the press release is available on the HKMA website for ease of reference by members of the public.

Anyone who has provided his or her personal information to the email concerned or has conducted any financial transactions through the email should contact the bank concerned using the contact information provided in the press release, and report to the Police or contact the Cyber Security and Technology Crime Bureau of the Hong Kong Police Force at 2860 5012.

Budget-related publications available to public tomorrow

The Financial Secretary, Mr Paul Chan, will deliver the 2019-20 Budget at the Legislative Council at 11am tomorrow (February 27). The full text of the Budget Speech and other related documents will also be released simultaneously on the Budget website (www.budget.gov.hk).

Copies of the Budget Speech and a leaflet highlighting key Budget proposals will be available for collection once the Financial Secretary finishes his speech. They will be available on a first-come, first-served basis from about 1.15pm to 7pm at the 20 Home Affairs Enquiry Centres (HAECs) of the Home Affairs Department except the Mui Wo and Cheung Chau HAECs, which will close at 6pm and 6.45pm respectively and the collection counter set up by the Information Services Department at the footbridge entrance to the Central Government Offices at Tamar opposite Admiralty Centre, Admiralty.

Copies of the highlights leaflet will also be distributed at the following places at the same time while stocks last:

* Seven government offices:

Queensway Government Offices, Admiralty Immigration Tower, Wan Chai Revenue Tower, Wan Chai Wanchai Tower, Wan Chai North Point Government Offices, North Point Trade and Industry Tower, Kowloon City Tsuen Wan Government Offices, Tsuen Wan

* Offices of the Labour Department (Labour Relations Division or Job Centres):

CityPlaza Three, Taikoo Shing Revenue Tower, Wan Chai Western Magistracy Building North Point Government Offices Kowloon East Government Offices Trade and Industry Tower, Kowloon City Mongkok Government Offices Cheung Sha Wan Government Offices Kwai Hing Government Offices Tsuen Wan Government Offices Tuen Mun Central Square Sha Tin Government Offices Tai Po Government Offices Landmark North, Sheung Shui Victory Building, Tuen Mun Tin Ching Amenity and Community Building, Tin Shui Wai Yat Tung Shopping Centre, Tung Chung Hong Kong Institute of Construction — Kowloon Bay Campus

* 20 Mass Transit Railway stations (until 4pm):

Central, Admiralty, Causeway Bay, Wan Chai, Jordan, Mong Kok, Wong Tai Sin, Kwun Tong, Hang Hau, Kennedy Town, Tsuen Wan, Tsing Yi, Kowloon Tong, East Tsim Sha Tsui, Tai Wai, Sha Tin, Tai Po Market, Tuen Mun, Yuen Long and Tin Shui Wai

- * Ground plaza of HSBC Main Building, Central
- * Times Square, Causeway Bay
- * Harbour City, Tsim Sha Tsui
- * The following 63 shopping centres in public housing estates:

Hong Kong

Siu Sai Wan Plaza, Chai Wan Wan Tsui Shopping Centre, Chai Wan Oi Tung Shopping Centre, Shau Kei Wan Hing Tung Shopping Centre, Shau Kei Wan Stanley Plaza, Stanley Lei Tung Shopping Centre, Ap Lei Chau Shek Pai Wan Shopping Centre, Aberdeen Wah Fu (II) Commercial Complex, Aberdeen

Kowloon

Lei Yue Mun Plaza, Yau Tong Kai Tin Shopping Centre, Lam Tin Tsui Ping (North) Shopping Centre, Kwun Tong Shun Lee Shopping Centre, Kwun Tong Yau Lai Shopping Centre, Kwun Tong On Kay Commercial Centre, Kwun Tong Lok Wah (North) Shopping Centre, Ngau Tau Kok Sau Mau Ping Shopping Centre, Sau Mau Ping Tsz Wan Shan Shopping Centre, Tsz Wan Shan Choi Wan Shopping Centre, Wong Tai Sin Temple Mall South, Wong Tai Sin Chuk Yuen Plaza, Wong Tai Sin Fung Tak Shopping Centre, Diamond Hill Lok Fu Place, Wang Tau Hom Shek Kip Mei Shopping Centre, Sham Shui Po Hoi Fu Shopping Centre, Mong Kok Oi Man Plaza, Ho Man Tin Homantin Plaza, Ho Man Tin

New Territories East

Choi Yuen Plaza, Sheung Shui Ching Ho Shopping Centre, Sheung Shui Cheung Lung Lane, Sheung Shui Wah Ming Shopping Centre, Fanling Fu Shin Shopping Centre, Tai Po Tai Wo Plaza, Tai Po Heng On Shopping Centre, Ma On Shan Yan On Shopping Centre, Ma On Shan Mei Tin Shopping Centre, Sha Tin Hin Keng Shopping Centre, Sha Tin Kwong Yuen Shopping Centre, Sha Tin Sha Kok Shopping Centre, Sha Tin Mei Lam Shopping Centre, Sha Tin Wo Che Plaza, Sha Tin Pok Hong Commercial Centre, Sha Tin Yue Tin Court Commercial Centre, Sha Tin Shui Chuen O Plaza, Sha Tin TKO Gateway, Tseung Kwan O Po Lam Shopping Centre, Tseung Kwan O Sheung Tak Plaza, Tseung Kwan O

New Territories West

T Town, Tin Shui Wai
Tin Ching Shopping Centre, Tin Shui Wai
Tin Shui (II) Shopping Centre, Tin Shui Wai
Tin Yan Shopping Centre, Tin Shui Wai
Long Ping Shopping Centre, Yuen Long
Long Shin Shopping Centre, Yuen Long
Butterfly Plaza, Tuen Mun
Leung King Plaza, Tuen Mun
Shan King Shopping Centre, Tuen Mun
Tai Hing Shopping Centre, Tuen Mun
Siu Hong Shopping Centre, Tuen Mun
Yan Tin Shopping Centre, Tuen Mun
Hung Fuk Shopping Centre, Hung Shui Kiu

Tsuen Wan and Kwai Chung and Islands

Cheung Fat Plaza, Tsing Yi Lei Muk Shue Shopping Centre, Tsuen Wan Kwai Chung Shopping Centre, Kwai Chung Fu Tung Plaza, Tung Chung

The public can watch the live broadcast of the delivery of the speech by the Financial Secretary in the Legislative Council, the press conference, a television forum and a radio programme on the Budget webpage (www.budget.gov.hk).