

Key statistics on service demand of A&E Departments and occupancy rates in public hospitals

The following is issued on behalf of the Hospital Authority:

During the winter surge, the Hospital Authority is closely monitoring the service demand of Accident and Emergency Departments and the occupancy rate in public hospitals. Key service statistics are being issued daily for public information. Details are in the appended table.

Red flag hoisted at Silverstrand Beach

Attention TV/radio announcers:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible:

Here is an item of interest to swimmers.

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (February 17) that due to big waves, red flag has been hoisted at Silverstrand Beach in Sai Kung District. Beach-goers are advised not to swim at the beach.

Red flags hoisted at Clear Water Bay Second Beach

Attention TV/radio announcers:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible:

Here is an item of interest to swimmers.

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (February 17) that due to big waves, red flag has been hoisted at Clear Water Bay Second Beach in Sai Kung District. Beach-goers are advised not to swim at the beach.

Fatal traffic accident in Mong Kok

Police are investigating a fatal traffic accident in Mong Kok today (February 16) in which an 83-year-old woman died.

At about 1.30pm, a medium goods vehicle (MGV) driven by a 65-year-old man was travelling along Fuk Tsun Street eastbound. When approaching the junction of Fuk Tsun Street and Fir Street, it reportedly knocked down the 83-year-old woman who was crossing the road.

The woman was trapped under the MGV and was rescued by firemen. Sustaining serious leg injuries, the woman was rushed to Queen Elizabeth Hospital in semi-conscious state where she was certified dead at 2.52pm.

The MGV driver was arrested for dangerous driving causing death. He is being detained for further enquiries.

Investigation by the Special Investigation Team of Traffic, Kowloon West is underway.

Anyone who witnessed the accident or has any information to offer is urged to contact the investigating officers on 3661 9062.

Appeal for information on missing boy in Kwai Chung (with photo)

Police today (February 16) appealed to the public for information on a boy who went missing in Kwai Chung.

So Tsz-wang, aged 14, went missing after he left his residence in Kwai Chung Estate on February 14 morning. His family made a report to Police on the same day.

He is about 1.75 metres tall, 63 kilograms in weight and of medium build. He has a square face with yellow complexion and short black hair. He was last seen wearing a pair of black-rimmed glasses, black sports shirt, black trousers, black sports shoes and carrying a black backpack.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of the missing boy or may have seen him is urged to contact the Regional Missing Person Unit of New Territories South on 3661 1173 or 6331 8151 or email to rmpu-nts-2@police.gov.hk, or contact any police station.

