

Result of the tenders of the People's Bank of China RMB Bills held on February 13, 2019

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

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Tender Result

Tender Date : February 13, 2019

Bills available for Tender : Three-month RMB Bills

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Issuer : The People's Bank of China

Issue Number : BCMKFP19002

Issue Date : February 15, 2019

Maturity Date : May 17, 2019 (or the closest coupon payment date)

Application Amount : RMB 60,247 million

Issue Amount : RMB 10,000 million

Average accepted Coupon Rate : 2.36 %

Highest accepted Coupon Rate :
(Bills' Coupon) : 2.45 %

Lowest accepted Coupon Rate : 2.00 %

Allocation Ratio : Approximately 29.37 %

Press Release

Result of the tenders of the People's Bank of China RMB Bills held on February 13, 2019

Tender Result

Tender Date : February 13, 2019

Bills available for Tender : One-year RMB Bills

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Issuer : The People's Bank of China

Issue Number : BCMKFP19003

Issue Date : February 15, 2019

Maturity Date : February 15, 2020 (or the
closest coupon payment date)

Application Amount : RMB 60,175 million

Issue Amount : RMB 10,000 million

Average accepted Coupon
Rate : 2.65 %

Highest accepted Coupon
Rate :
(Bills' Coupon) : 2.80 %

Lowest accepted Coupon
Rate : 2.30 %

Allocation Ratio : Approximately 55.91 %

Oil spill sighted at Golden 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 said today (February 13) that because of an oil spill, the red flag has been hoisted at Golden Beach in Tuen Mun District. The beach has been closed until further notice. Beach-goers are advised not to swim at the beach.

Red flag lowered at Silverstrand Beach

Attention TV/radio announcers:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible and repeat it at regular intervals:

Here is an item of interest to swimmers.

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (February 13) that since the water off Silverstrand Beach in Sai Kung District is now suitable for swimming, the red flag has been lowered.

The red flag was hoisted at the beach earlier on after a red tide was found.

Labour Department to hold occupational health public talks

The Labour Department (LD) will hold a public talk entitled "Strategies for the prevention of occupational diseases" on February 20 (Wednesday) at 3pm. The talk will introduce some common hazards causing occupational diseases and a hierarchy of control measures to enhance employees' and employers' awareness of strategies for the prevention of occupational

diseases. The LD's occupational health nurse will give the talk.

The LD will hold another talk entitled "Occupational health series for office workers (I): Health hints on the use of computer" on February 22 (Friday) at 6.30pm. The talk will briefly introduce the Occupational Safety and Health (Display Screen Equipment) Regulation, as well as the occupational health hazards and preventive measures associated with the prolonged use of computers, so as to enhance employees' occupational health awareness. The talk, given by the LD's occupational hygienist and occupational health nurse, will include demonstrations and practice of workplace exercise.

Both talks will be conducted in Cantonese at Activity Room 1, G/F, Hong Kong Central Library, 66 Causeway Road, Causeway Bay. Admission is free. For enquiries or registration, please call 2852 4040.

SFST forges financial co-operation between Hong Kong and Ireland (with photos)

The Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury, Mr James Lau, yesterday (February 12, Dublin time) commenced his visit to Dublin to foster closer financial co-operation between Hong Kong and Ireland.

Upon arrival in Dublin around noon, Mr Lau joined a luncheon hosted by Goshawk, an international aircraft leasing company headquartered in Dublin, where he shared with attending executives how Hong Kong and Ireland could step up collaboration in aircraft leasing and work together to capitalise on the vast opportunities ahead.

Mr Lau then paid visits to Goshawk and another leading aircraft leasing company, Avolon. He shared with the management teams of these companies what Hong Kong had been doing in promoting the aircraft leasing business.

In the evening, Mr Lau met with the Minister of State at the Department of Finance and Public Expenditure and Reform of Ireland, Mr Michael D'Arcy, to discuss the latest developments of green finance and financial technologies in both places. Both sides looked forward to further collaboration between Hong Kong and Ireland in financial services.

He later joined the welcoming reception for international delegates and speakers of the European Financial Forum (EFF). Mr Lau will attend the opening session and deliver a closing keynote speech at the EFF scheduled for today (February 13, Dublin time).

The EFF is in its 4th edition this year. It brings together the leading figures in the public and private sectors to discuss financial issues of concern to the European and global markets.

