

## Labour Department investigates fatal work accident in Yuen Long

The Labour Department (LD) is investigating a fatal work accident that occurred in Lau Fau Shan, Yuen Long this afternoon (September 30), in which a man died.

The LD immediately deployed staff to the scene upon receiving a report of the accident, and is now conducting an investigation to look into its cause.

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## Appeal for information on missing man in Mong Kok (with photo)

Police today (September 30) appealed to the public for information on a man who went missing in Mong Kok.

Yeung Kam-fai, aged 53, went missing after he left his residence at Pok Man Street yesterday (September 29) afternoon. His family made a report to Police on the same day.

He is about 1.75 metres tall, 68 kilograms in weight and of fat build. He has a round face with yellow complexion and short black hair. He was last seen wearing a grey hat, a blue short-sleeved shirt, camouflage-coloured shorts and brown slippers.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of the missing man or may have seen him is urged to contact the Regional Missing Person Unit of Kowloon West on 3661 8036 or 9020 6542, or email to [rmpu-kw-2@police.gov.hk](mailto:rmpu-kw-2@police.gov.hk), or contact any police station.



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## [Hong Kong Customs seizes suspected heroin \(with photo\)](#)

Hong Kong Customs yesterday (September 29) seized about 1.5 kilograms of suspected heroin with an estimated market value of about \$1.3 million at Hong Kong International Airport.

A male passenger and a female passenger arrived in Hong Kong from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia yesterday afternoon. During Customs clearance, a total of four packets of suspected heroin were found inside the false compartments of the shoes worn by them. They were then arrested.

The 29-year-old man and 22-year-old woman have been jointly charged with one count of trafficking in a dangerous drug. They will appear at Fanling Magistrates' Courts tomorrow (October 1).

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 the Customs 24-hour hotline 2545 6182 or its dedicated crime-reporting email account ([crimereport@customs.gov.hk](mailto:crimereport@customs.gov.hk)).



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## [SED joins National Day celebration and exchange activities in Beijing \(with](#)

## photos)

The Secretary for Education, Mr Kevin Yeung, today (September 30) completed his two-day duty visit to Beijing, during which he joined the National Day Delegation from the Educational Sector of Hong Kong 2018 to take part in a series of celebration and exchange activities.

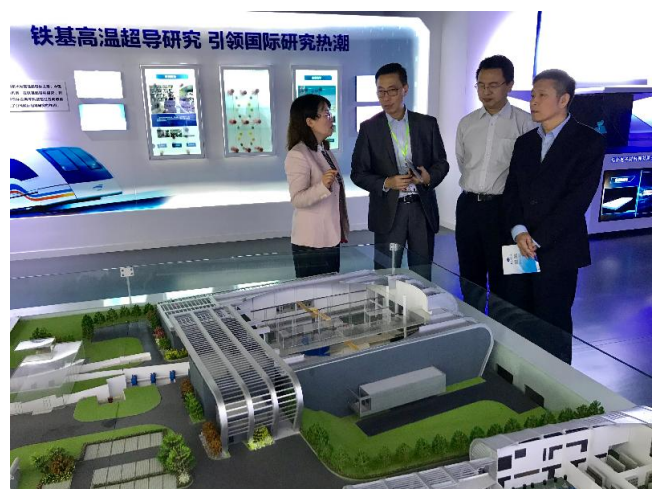
This year, the delegation comprised more than 130 education workers, including representatives from professional education bodies and advisory bodies of the Education Bureau, as well as principals and teachers of kindergartens, primary schools and secondary schools.

To tie in with the 40th anniversary of the reform and opening up of the country, a series of thematic visits and exchange activities were arranged to enhance Hong Kong education workers' understanding of the education developments of the country as well as its history, culture and other new developments, and to promote exchanges between the education workers in Hong Kong and on the Mainland to broaden their professional perspectives.

Following visiting the Chinese Academy of Sciences and the Tsinghua University Art Museum as well as attending an exchange meeting and a thematic talk at the Tsinghua University yesterday, Mr Yeung today continued to join the delegation to visit the Palace Museum and attend a talk presented by its Director, Dr Shan Jixiang.

Members of the delegation were received and welcomed by the Vice Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, Mr Cai Dafeng, at the Great Hall of the People this afternoon. They also met officials of the Ministry of Education for bilateral exchanges this evening.

Mr Yeung will go back to Hong Kong tomorrow (October 1).





## Suspected MERS case reported

The Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health today (September 30) reported a suspected case of Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS), and again urged the public to pay special attention to safety during travel, taking due consideration of the health risks in the places of visit. The case is detailed below:

Sex	Male
Age	37

Affected area involved	Qatar
High-risk exposure	Nil
Hospital	Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital
Condition	Stable
MERS-Coronavirus preliminary test result	Negative

"Travellers to the Middle East should avoid going to farms, barns or markets with camels; avoid contact with sick persons and animals, especially camels, birds or poultry; and avoid unnecessary visits to healthcare facilities. We strongly advise travel agents organising tours to the Middle East to abstain from arranging camel rides and activities involving direct contact with camels, which are known risk factors for acquiring MERS Coronavirus (MERS-CoV)," a spokesman for the CHP said.

Locally, the CHP's surveillance with public and private hospitals, with practising doctors and at boundary control points is firmly in place. Inbound travellers and members of the public who recently visited the Middle East and developed fever or lower respiratory symptoms within 14 days will be classified as suspected MERS cases. They will be taken to public hospitals for isolation and management until their specimens test negative for MERS-CoV.

Travellers to affected areas should maintain vigilance, adopt appropriate health precautions and take heed of personal, food and environmental hygiene. The public may visit the MERS pages of the [CHP](#) and its [Travel Health Service](#), MERS statistics in [affected areas](#), the CHP's [Facebook Page](#) and [YouTube Channel](#), and the World Health Organization's [latest news](#) for more information and health advice. Tour leaders and tour guides operating overseas tours are advised to refer to the CHP's [health advice on MERS](#).