

## Liquor Licensing Board to meet on Tuesday

The following is issued on behalf of the Liquor Licensing Board:

The Liquor Licensing Board (LLB) will meet on Tuesday (October 31) to consider two applications for new issue, transfer and renewal of liquor licences.

The applications are (not in order of discussion):

New Territories:

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The Kitchee Bistro in Sha Tin

"Wah Fei Kee" in Tsuen Wan

The meeting will be held at 9.45am in the conference room, Room 102, 1/F, 258 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

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## CSD to hold autumn fair this Saturday

The Correctional Services Department (CSD) Sports Association will hold the CSD's 68th Autumn Fair at the football field adjacent to Stanley Prison on November 4 (Saturday). Members of the public are welcome to attend. Admission is free.

The theme of this year's Fair is "Promoting Chinese Culture", under which the venue decoration, booth design and some of the handicrafts made by persons in custody will incorporate elements of Chinese culture. Visitors are welcome to wear traditional Chinese costume to attend the event.

A variety of delightful activities will be held for family enjoyment. An experience zone to promote Chinese culture will be set up in the venue, where participants can enjoy traditional Chinese sports games such as pitch-pot, mushe and diabolo in the "Traditional Chinese Sports Zone". Moreover, designated areas for different activities including Chinese cultural games, Chinese handicraft and folk art workshops will be set up where visitors can participate in lantern riddles and Chinese zodiac games, as well as experience traditional Chinese handicrafts such as movable type printing, paper cutting, and face painting. There will also be a photo zone in the venue for visitors to try on traditional Chinese costume and take photos, and an inflatable castle slide, "Moving Great Wall", for children to have fun.

There will be booths selling items made by persons in custody including furniture, wooden decorations, stationery, rattan products, potted plants and handicrafts. A variety of attractive performances will be featured on the day, including Chinese-style foot drill demonstrations, dragon and lion dance performances, a tai chi demonstration and performances by the CSD Dog Unit. The Civil Aid Service will also stage a motorcycle riding performance.

Renowned Cantonese opera virtuoso Joyce Koi will be the guest of honour at the event. Miss Hong Kong 2023 will also attend and will tour the booths to promote charitable and rehabilitation efforts.

The CSD Autumn Fair, a large-scale and popular public event organised by the CSD Sports Association since 1953, is now in its 68th year. After deducting costs, the funds raised from sales and donations through various channels at the Fair will go to voluntary agencies. The Fair also provides opportunities for persons in custody to contribute to the community.

The Fair will be held at the football field adjacent to Stanley Prison (99 Tung Tau Wan Road) from 10.45am to 5pm on November 4. Please visit the website ([hkcsdsa.com/new/events-detail.php?events\\_id=11](http://hkcsdsa.com/new/events-detail.php?events_id=11)) or scan the attached QR code to obtain more information (Chinese only).

The venue can be reached via bus routes 6, 6X, 63, 73, 260 and 973, and green minibus routes 40 and 52 to the main entrance of the Hong Kong Correctional Services Academy, and from there by walking to the venue.

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## **Red flags hoisted at several beaches**

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 (October 29) that due to big waves, red flags have been hoisted at Shek O Beach and Big Wave Bay Beach in Southern District, Hong Kong Island; Cheung Chau Tung Wan Beach in Islands District; and Silverstrand Beach, Clear Water Bay First Beach and Clear Water Bay Second Beach in Sai Kung District. Beachgoers are advised not to swim at these beaches.

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# Yellow fire danger warning

Attention duty announcers, radio and TV stations:

Yellow fire danger warning

The fire danger situation today (October 29) is yellow and the risk of fire is high. People are urged to prevent fires breaking out and hikers should also be vigilant.

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## HKSAR Government's response on handling of visa application

In response to media enquiries on a visa application, a Government spokesman issued the following statement today (October 28):

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) will not comment on individual cases. As regards the handling of visa applications, the Immigration Department acts in accordance with the law and relevant policies (including that an applicant should meet normal immigration requirements, such as holding a valid travel document with adequate returnability to his/her country of residence or citizenship; be of clear criminal record and raise no security or criminal concerns to the HKSAR; have no likelihood of becoming a burden on the HKSAR, etc) in handling each application and will determine each application on its individual merits.

For details, please refer to the "Immigration Guidelines for Entry to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China" which can be downloaded from the website of the Immigration Department at [www.immd.gov.hk/eng/forms/forms/id939a.html](http://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/forms/forms/id939a.html).