

[Hong Kong Customs seizes suspected liquid cocaine worth about \\$1.6 million \(with photo\)](#)

Hong Kong Customs yesterday (October 27) seized about 1.5 kilograms of suspected liquid cocaine with an estimated market value of about \$1.6 million in Sham Shui Po. A man was arrested.

During an anti-narcotics operation conducted in Sham Shui Po yesterday afternoon, Customs officers intercepted a man and found the batch of suspected liquid cocaine from a red wine bottle inside his rucksack. The 22-year-old man was subsequently arrested.

An 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) or online form (eform.cefs.gov.hk/form/ced002).



[InnoCarnival 2023 exhibits I&T achievements to promote smart living](#)

(with photos)

Organised by the Innovation and Technology Commission (ITC), InnoCarnival 2023 (IC 2023) is being held from today (October 28) to November 5 at the Hong Kong Science Park. Under the theme "Go Smart! Go Tech! Go Green!", this year's carnival features a number of exhibits of local innovation and technology (I&T) achievements. IC 2023 is also one of the supporting events of Happy Hong Kong.

Officiating at the opening ceremony of IC 2023, the Financial Secretary, Mr Paul Chan, said that cultivating I&T talents and creating conducive I&T atmosphere in the community have been vital in boosting I&T development in Hong Kong in recent years. The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government also proactively attracts strategic enterprises to Hong Kong, that drives the inflow of enterprises and talents of the upstream, midstream and downstream of the industry chains. Together with cities in the Greater Bay Area, the region would become a world-class international I&T centre.

He noted that the Chief Executive proposed a range of measures in his newly released Policy Address to foster I&T development, which help accelerate commercialisation of research and development outcomes and development of I&T industrialisation.

In terms of green technology, Mr Chan pointed out that Hong Kong has nurtured a number of high quality green tech enterprises, which have expanded their businesses overseas. By being creative and courageous, start-ups in Hong Kong would have a bright future ahead.

The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups and the Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation are campaign partners of IC 2023. The event is supported by over 50 partners. For the carnival, about 40 booths have been set up at the Hong Kong Science Park, showcasing a series of I&T achievements and interactive games, together with around 150 workshops covering a wide range of I&T topics, including parent-child workshops, and over 30 webinars, with the aim of showing the public the importance of I&T in people's daily lives, and inspiring the younger generation to pursue knowledge and cultivate an interest in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics).

All IC 2023 activities are free of charge. Some of the activities require preregistration. Details are available at the thematic webpage (innocarnival.hk). Members of the public are most welcome to join.

Other officiating guests at today's ceremony included the Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry, Professor Sun Dong; the Permanent Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry, Mr Eddie Mak; the Under Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry, Ms Lillian Cheong; the Commissioner for Innovation and Technology, Mr Ivan Lee; the Executive Director of the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups, Ms Helen Hsu; and the Chief Financial Officer of the Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks

Corporation, Mr Aldous Mak.



[CE congratulates Hong Kong athletes for achievements in Asian Para Games Hangzhou](#)

The Chief Executive, Mr John Lee, today (October 28) extended his congratulations to Hong Kong athletes on achieving outstanding results in the 4th Asian Para Games Hangzhou, commending their distinguished performance and noble sportsmanship.

Mr Lee said, "The Hong Kong team won a total of 47 medals, comprising eight gold medals, 15 silver medals and 24 bronze medals. Breakthroughs were achieved in swimming including breaking several Asian Para Games records and winning all three medals in the same event. Their achievements are most heartening.

"All along, the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) Government has been supporting the participation by persons with disabilities in sports to demonstrate their talents. In this Asian Para Games, athletes of the Hong Kong team, as in the past, demonstrated their perseverance in competitions. They have earned the admiration of all Hong Kong people and made us proud.

"In recent years, the Government has significantly increased its resources for persons with disabilities in sports development. For this financial year alone, a budget of over \$130 million has been earmarked, representing an increase of 80 per cent as compared to five years ago. The Government, in collaboration with the China Hong Kong Paralympic Committee, has launched a five-year pilot programme on career and education for athletes with disabilities in June this year to equip them with the necessary knowledge and skills so as to facilitate their integration into society and post-athletic transformation for their second-career development in the future. The HKSAR Government will continue to put in resources with a view to supporting the athletes with disabilities in sports development."

[Three nomination forms for District Council Ordinary Election received today \(with photo\)](#)

A total of three nomination forms for the 2023 District Council Ordinary Election were received by the Returning Officers for the 18 District Committees constituencies (DCCs) and 44 District Council geographical constituencies (DCGCs) today (October 28).

This brings to 398 the total number of nomination forms received since the start of the nomination period on October 17. The nomination period will continue until October 30.

The number of nomination forms received for each District Council is as follows:

	DCCs		DCGCs	
District Council	No. of nomination forms received today	Cumulative total	No. of nomination forms received today	Cumulative total

Central and Western District Council	0	10	0	10
Eastern District Council	0	15	0	10
Kowloon City District Council	0	10	0	8
Kwun Tong District Council	3	20	0	15
Sham Shui Po District Council	0	11	0	8
Southern District Council	0	10	0	8
Wan Chai District Council	0	5	0	5
Wong Tai Sin District Council	0	10	0	8
Yau Tsim Mong District Council	0	11	0	10
Islands District Council	0	6	0	4
Kwai Tsing District Council	0	16	0	10
North District Council	0	10	0	8
Sai Kung District Council	0	15	0	11
Sha Tin District Council	0	20	0	14
Tai Po District Council	0	12	0	11
Tsuen Wan District Council	0	10	0	8
Tuen Mun District Council	0	15	0	11 (1 nominee withdrawn)

Yuen Long District Council	0	20	0	13
Total	3	226	0	172

The Registration and Electoral Office reminds nominees that due to limited space in the Returning Officer's office, each nominee shall be accompanied by only one companion during submission of the nomination form. Please refer to the "Points to Note for Submission of Nomination Forms" on the election website ([www.eac.hk/pdf/distco/2023dce/Points_to_Note_for_Submission_of_Nomination_Forms\(Eng\).pdf](http://www.eac.hk/pdf/distco/2023dce/Points_to_Note_for_Submission_of_Nomination_Forms(Eng).pdf)).

Particulars of the nominees received today will be available on the election website (www.elections.gov.hk/dc2023/eng/nomination2.html).



[SCST congratulates Ng Mui-wui and Wong Ting-ting on winning gold medal in Asian Para Games](#)

The Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism, Mr Kevin Yeung, today (October 28) congratulated Ng Mui-wui and Wong Ting-ting on winning a gold medal in Table Tennis Women's Doubles – TT22 for Hong Kong, China Delegation at the 4th Asian Para Games Hangzhou.

Mr Yeung said, "Ng and Wong stayed resilient in difficult times and turned the challenge into victory with a gold medal. Their outstanding performance deserves our great applause. I also give my best wishes to the Women's Team Sabre, as well as the coach and support team who contributed a lot in their journey of success too."

The Hong Kong, China Delegation has so far won 47 medals, namely eight

golds, 15 silvers and 24 bronzes, at this Asian Para Games. The list of medals won today are as follows:

Gold medal

Table Tennis: Women's Doubles – TT22
Ng Mui-wui and Wong Ting-ting

Bronze medal

Wheelchair Fencing: Women's Team Sabre
Fan Pui-shan, Lam Ka-man, Tong Nga-ting and Yu Chui-yee