

[Appeal for information on missing man in Wan Chai \(with photo\)](#)

Police today (October 3) appealed to the public for information on a man who went missing in Wan Chai.

Ko Kong-sing, aged 54, went missing after he was last seen in a shopping centre on Johnston Road on September 6 night. His family made a report to Police yesterday (October 2).

He is about 1.5 metres tall, 65 kilograms in weight and of medium build. He has a round face with yellow complexion and short black hair. He was last seen wearing a white short-sleeved shirt, black trousers, black shoes and carrying a black and yellow rucksack.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of the missing man or may have seen him is urged to contact the Regional Missing Persons Unit of Kowloon East on 3661 0331 or email to rmpu-ke-2@police.gov.hk, or contact any police station.



[Sick person in custody dies in public hospital](#)

A sick 69-year-old male person in custody at Stanley Prison died in a public hospital today (October 3).

The person in custody suffered from heart disease and sepsis. He

required continuous medical care and follow-up at the institution hospital and public hospital. On September 14, he was sent to a public hospital for treatment due to physical discomfort. During hospitalisation, his condition deteriorated and he was certified dead at 9.23am today.

The case has been reported to the Police. A death inquest will be held by the Coroner's Court.

The person in custody was sentenced to imprisonment for the offence of trafficking in a dangerous drug in July 2023.

[Transcript of remarks by CE at media session before ExCo meeting \(with video\)](#)

Following is the transcript of remarks by the Chief Executive, Mr John Lee, at a media session before the Executive Council meeting today (October 3):

Reporter: First, the Hong Kong University Council reportedly is calling a meeting on alleged mismanagement accusations laid against Zhang Xiang. Are you concerned about the developments? Second, the Hong Kong golfer Taichi Kho bagged a gold medal in Hangzhou and he actually had previously called for preserving the old course of Fanling Hong Kong Golf Club. Will you have a second thought on the housing plan at the Fanling golf course in light of this development and achievement, and will the Government ease the property market cooling measures? Thank you.

Chief Executive: The management of affairs of HKU (University of Hong Kong) is an internal matter for the HKU Council and the Vice-Chancellor to do what they are required under the system, and they have clear responsibilities under the present guidelines. It is a matter for the Council and the Vice-Chancellor to address and to deal with. What is important is things should be handled in accordance with laid-down procedures, and any matter should be dealt with in a fair and impartial manner. It is the system of universities in Hong Kong that they manage internal affairs of this nature, so it should be best dealt with by the Council and the Vice-Chancellor in accordance with the procedure.

In regard to the good result by Mr Kho, I first of all congratulate him. The Government's position is very clear. Whatever will happen to the final decision of the Town Planning Board, we have made a promise that the part of the land that has been taken back by the Hong Kong Government will be lent to organisers of events. We will also give assistance to organisers so as to

ensure that events can take place in the golf course. Whether it is the old course or the new course, we have made that commitment. Competition events can happen and there will be no problem with it, because we have promised we will give assistance including giving sufficient preparation time.

Your last question on property market, I have heard a lot of opinions and suggestions. The Government of course will study all these and make a decision.

(Please also refer to the Chinese portion of the transcript.)

Red flags hoisted at some 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 3) 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; and Clear Water Bay First Beach and Clear Water Bay Second Beach in Sai Kung District. Beachgoers are advised not to swim at these beaches.

CHP reminds public on precautions against heat stroke during very hot weather

The Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health (DH) today (October 3) reminded members of the public, particularly those undertaking outdoor activities, to take heed of necessary measures against heat stroke and sunburn in very hot weather.

"The public should carry and drink plenty of water to prevent dehydration while engaging in outdoor activities," a spokesman for the CHP said.

"Those engaged in strenuous outdoor activities should avoid beverages containing caffeine, such as coffee and tea, as well as alcohol, as they

speed up water loss through the urinary system," the spokesman explained.

"Children, the elderly, the obese and those with chronic illnesses, such as heart disease or high blood pressure, are more vulnerable to heat stroke. They should pay special attention," the spokesman added.

The public should adopt the following precautions:

- Wear loose and light-coloured clothing to reduce heat absorption and facilitate sweat evaporation and heat dissipation;
- Avoid vigorous exercise and prolonged activities like hiking or trekking as heat, sweating and exhaustion can place additional demands on the physique;
- Perform outdoor activities in the morning or the late afternoon;
- For indoor activities, open all windows, use a fan or use air-conditioning to maintain good ventilation;
- Do not stay inside a parked vehicle; and
- Reschedule work to cooler times of the day. If working in a hot environment is inevitable, introduce shade in the workplace where practicable. Start work slowly and pick up the pace gradually. Move to a cool area for rest at regular intervals to allow the body to recuperate.

The public should also note the latest and the forecast Ultraviolet (UV) Index released by the Hong Kong Observatory (HKO). When the UV Index is high (6 or above):

- Minimise direct exposure of the skin and the eyes to sunlight;
- Wear long-sleeved and loose-fitting clothes;
- Wear a wide-brimmed hat or use an umbrella;
- Seek a shaded area or put on UV-blocking sunglasses;
- Apply a broad-spectrum sunscreen lotion with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 or above. Apply liberally and reapply after swimming, sweating or towelling off; and
- While using DEET-containing insect repellents for personal protection against mosquito-borne diseases, apply sunscreen first, then insect repellent.

If symptoms develop, such as dizziness, headache, nausea, shortness of breath or confusion, rest and seek help immediately, and seek medical advice as soon as possible.

â€‹The public may obtain more information from the DH's Health Education Infoline (2833 0111), [heat stroke](#) page and [UV radiation](#) page; the HKO's Dial-a-Weather (1878 200), latest [weather report and forecast](#), [UV Index](#) and weather information for [hiking and mountaineering](#); and [press releases](#) of the Labour Department on precautions against heat stroke for outdoor workers and their employers when the Very Hot Weather Warning is in force.