

Missing man in Ngau Tau Kok located

A man who went missing in Ngau Tau Kok was located.

Fu Mow-kong, aged 81, went missing after he left his residence on Ngau Tau Kok Road on July 30 afternoon. His family made a report to Police on the same day.

The man was located on Lee On Road, Sau Mau Ping yesterday (August 1) morning. No suspicious circumstances were detected.

CCF to accept applications from two-person households for launch of living subsidy for non-public housing and non-CSSA households

The following is issued on behalf of the Community Care Fund Secretariat:

The Community Care Fund (CCF) will start accepting applications from two-person households for the "One-off Living Subsidy for Low-income Households Not Living in Public Housing and Not Receiving Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA)" Programme (2020) from tomorrow (August 3). The amount of subsidy for two-person households is \$9,000.

Beneficiaries should currently be renting accommodation on a monthly basis (or for longer tenures) in private housing, industrial buildings, commercial buildings or social housing operated by non-governmental organisations (NGOs); renting bedspaces offered under the Home Affairs Department's Singleton Hostel Programme or bedspaces in hostels operated by NGOs for rehabilitated offenders; residing in temporary housing; living on board vessels; or being homeless. Their monthly income must not exceed the specified limits. They should not be receiving CSSA or own any property in Hong Kong. For persons renting accommodation in private housing, industrial buildings, commercial buildings or social housing, their monthly rent should not exceed the specified rent limits. The income and rent limits for two-person households are \$22,000 and \$11,000 respectively.

Eligible two-person households should submit applications to the service units assisting in the implementation of the programme near their residence by post or in person starting from tomorrow. Drop-box arrangement is provided in some service units. Households comprising solely elderly persons aged 60 or above, households comprising solely young persons aged 24 or below or the

homeless can submit applications to elderly service units, youth service units or service units accepting applications from the homeless respectively by the deadline of November 30. Application forms and programme brief can be downloaded at the CCF website (www.communitycarefund.hk). Owing to the latest development of COVID-19, some service units may have suspended service or only provided limited non-emergency service. Applicants are advised to submit applications by post. Applicants who wish to submit applications to the service units in person are suggested to call the service units for the operating hours. Service units may require applicants to make booking in advance.

The Secretariat and service units will vet each application, including verifying the eligibility, checking the supporting documents submitted, and conducting home visits/income tests on selected applications. The Secretariat will issue notifications of results to applicants after vetting applications and disburse the subsidy to eligible households through bank transfer or in the form of order cheques.

The Programme was launched on July 2 to relieve the financial pressure on low-income households. The Secretariat started accepting applications from one-person households on the same day. As at July 30, around 6 000 households have submitted applications, and the Secretariat is handling such applications.

The CCF will accept applications from three-person households and all households from September 1 and October 5 to November 30 respectively.

â€œFor details of the programme, please visit the CCF website (www.communitycarefund.hk) or call the programme hotline on 2180 6666.

LCSD launches online videos to demonstrate physical fitness exercise (with photos)

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) launched a new series of physical fitness exercise demonstration videos online today (August 2) to promote the message of Sport For All Day and encourage people to stay home and exercise during the epidemic.

The LCSD holds Sport For All Day in early August every year to encourage people to maintain a healthy lifestyle by exercising at least half an hour a day. In view of the latest situation of COVID-19, the LCSD launched the online videos this year instead to publicise the benefits of exercise for the body and the mind.

The videos introduce simple and easy-to-learn forms of fitness exercise designed for people of all ages and abilities, including aerobic exercise suitable for the general public, interactive fitness exercise for parents and children, exercise to increase joint flexibility for the elderly, hip-hop dance for youths, and other types of fitness exercise for school students, sports enthusiasts and the middle-aged.

Members of the public can watch the videos, which feature exercise designed by the Physical Fitness Association of Hong Kong, China, on the Sport For All Day website (www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/sfad/2020/index.html), at the Online Resources Centre (www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/onlineresources.html) of the LCSD or on the Home Affairs Bureau Facebook page (www.facebook.com/HomeAffairsBureau) and share the fun of sports at home.



Flag-raising ceremony cancelled

Owing to the thunderstorm warning, the flag-raising ceremony to be conducted at Golden Bauhinia Square, Wan Chai at 8am today (Aug 2) will be cancelled.

TMH and QEH announce passing away of COVID-19 patients

The following is issued on behalf of the Hospital Authority:

The spokespersons for the Tuen Mun Hospital (TMH) and Queen Elizabeth Hospital (QEH) announced today (August 1) that two patients confirmed with COVID-19 passed away.

The 90-year-old female patient (case number: 2703) in TMH with chronic disease was admitted on July 26 due to fever. Her condition continued to deteriorate and eventually succumbed at 8.40pm today.

Another 92-year-old female patient (case number: 2246) in QEH had congestive heart failure and diabetes. She was admitted on July 12 due to fall and fever. The patient's condition continued to deteriorate and eventually succumbed at 8.08pm tonight.

The Hospitals were saddened about the passing away of the patients and would offer necessary assistance to the families.

Including the above cases, 33 COVID-19 confirmed patients have passed away in public hospitals so far.