

## **Very Hot Weather Warning issued**

Attention TV/radio announcers:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible:

The Hong Kong Observatory has issued the Very Hot Weather Warning.

To prevent heat stroke, avoid prolonged activities outdoors.

If engaged in outdoor work or activities, wear a wide-brimmed hat and light-coloured, loose-fitting clothes. Stay in shaded areas as much as possible.

Drink plenty of water, and avoid beverages containing caffeine or alcohol.

If you feel sick, consult a doctor right away.

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## **Temporary suspension of self-service library station services at Island East Sports Centre Sitting-out Area**

The self-service library station located at Island East Sports Centre Sitting-out Area will suspend services from 9am to noon on July 10 (Friday) for regular maintenance, a spokesman for the Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (July 4).

During the service suspension period, readers are welcome to use other public libraries to borrow or return library materials. They may also renew library materials by telephoning 2698 0002 or 2827 2833 or via [www.hkpl.gov.hk](http://www.hkpl.gov.hk).

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## **Red flag hoisted at Hung Shing Yeh Beach**

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 (July 4) that due to big waves, red flag has been hoisted at Hung Shing Yeh Beach in Islands District. Beach-goers are advised not to swim at the beach.

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## **Anti-epidemic Support Scheme for Property Management Sector under Anti-epidemic Fund continues to disburse subsidies**

The Anti-epidemic Support Scheme for Property Management Sector (ASPM) under the Anti-epidemic Fund is open for applications and continues to disburse subsidies.

As of today (July 4), around 11 500 applications have been received for the ASPM, of which around 10 400 applications have been approved. The approved applications involve subsidies of around \$350 million and benefit around 38 000 building blocks and around 88 200 front-line property management workers.

The Government has launched the ASPM under the Anti-epidemic Fund to subsidise owners' organisations or property management companies of eligible residential, composite (i.e. commercial cum residential), industrial and commercial buildings (including shopping malls) to provide the Anti-epidemic Hardship Allowance to front-line property management workers. The ASPM will also provide the Anti-epidemic Cleansing Subsidy to owners' organisations or property management companies. The Government enhanced the ASPM on May 30, 2020. In particular, the subsidised period has been extended for three more months to August 2020, and the cap on headcounts for the Anti-epidemic Hardship Allowance to be received by the front-line property management workers has been relaxed to 100 per eligible building block.

The application deadline for the ASPM is July 15. Eligible owners' organisations and property management companies are reminded to submit their applications to the Property Management Services Authority (PMSA) as soon as practicable. If owners' organisations and property management companies have submitted applications for the ASPM before the enhancement, they do not need to submit a new application. The PMSA will contact the owners' organisations and property management companies concerned directly. For details on the ASPM, please contact the PMSA at 3696 1156 or 3696 1166, or visit the website of the PMSA ([aspm.pmsahk.org.hk/?lang=en](http://aspm.pmsahk.org.hk/?lang=en)).

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## **Fatal traffic accident in Tsuen Wan**

Police are investigating a fatal traffic accident in Tsuen Wan last night (July 3) in which a 42-year-old man died.

At 9.56pm yesterday, a taxi driven by a 31-year-old man was travelling along Tuen Mun Road towards Tuen Mun. When approaching Sham Tseng, it reportedly lost control and rammed into the barriers.

Sustaining serious head injuries, the 42-year-old male passenger was rushed to Tuen Mun Hospital in unconscious state and was certified dead at 11.41pm yesterday. A 43-year-old female passenger was injured and sent to Yan Chai Hospital in conscious state.

The taxi driver was arrested for dangerous driving causing death and dangerous driving causing grievous bodily harm. He has been released on bail pending further enquiries and is required to report back to Police in late July.

Investigation by the Special Investigation Team of Traffic, New Territories South is underway.

Anyone who witnessed the accident or has any information to offer is urged to contact the investigating officers on 3661 1300 or 3661 1446.