

Labour Department to hold occupational health public talks

The Labour Department (LD) will hold a public talk entitled "Occupational stress" on July 10 (Friday) on the symptoms and health impact of occupational stress, as well as some effective stress-coping strategies.

The talk will be given by the LD's occupational health nurse at 3pm in the Lecture Hall of the Hong Kong Space Museum, 10 Salisbury Road, Tsim Sha Tsui.

The LD will hold another talk entitled "Occupational health series for office workers (I): Health hints on the use of computer" on July 15 (Wednesday). The talk will briefly introduce the Occupational Safety and Health (Display Screen Equipment) Regulation, as well as the occupational health hazards and preventive measures associated with prolonged use of computers, so as to enhance employees' occupational health awareness. Demonstrations and practice of workplace exercise will also be included.

The talk will be held at 3pm in Activity Room 1, G/F, Hong Kong Central Library, 66 Causeway Road, Causeway Bay. It will be given by the LD's occupational hygienist and occupational health nurse.

Both talks will be conducted in Cantonese. Admission is free. Infection control measures taking into account the latest epidemic developments will be adopted at both venues. For enquiries or registration, please call 2852 4040.

Arrangements for LCSD's Mobile Library services

Mobile Libraries 3, 4, 10 and 11 will suspend services during designated periods in July for routine maintenance, while the Mobile Library 5 service point at Nai Chung in Sai Kung will be temporarily relocated from July 10 onwards, a spokesman for the Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (July 3).

Mobile Library 10 will suspend services from July 6 to 11. The affected service points are Lung Mun Oasis and Gold Coast in Tuen Mun, Kwai Chung Estate in Kwai Chung, Tin Shui Estate and Tin Yuet Estate in Tin Shui Wai, Fung Cheung Road in Yuen Long and Hoi Lai Estate in Sham Shui Po. For enquiries about Mobile Library 10 services, please call 2450 1857.

Mobile Library 4 will suspend services from July 9 to 15. The affected service points are Yat Tung Estate in Tung Chung, Discovery Bay, Pui O, Shui Hau and Tong Fuk. For enquiries about Mobile Library 4 services, please call 2984 9417.

Mobile Library 3 will suspend services from July 13 to 18. The affected service points are Prime View Garden, Siu Hong Court and Leung King Estate in Tuen Mun; Kingswood Country Club in Tin Shui Wai; and Sheung Tsuen Park, Wang Chau, Long Shin Estate and San Tin in Yuen Long. For enquiries about Mobile Library 3 services, please call 2450 1857.

Mobile Library 11 will suspend services from July 20 to 25. The affected service points are Lai Yiu Estate in Kwai Chung, Wan Tau Tong Estate and Tai Yuen Estate in Tai Po, Kwong Yuen Estate in Sha Tin, Cheung Ching Estate and Easeful Court in Tsing Yi and Tin Wah Estate in Tin Shui Wai. For enquiries about Mobile Library 11 services, please call 2479 1055.

In addition, the Mobile Library 5 service point at Nai Chung in Sai Kung will be temporarily relocated to the temporary car park adjacent to Nai Chung Bus Terminus, Nin Ming Road, for road widening works from July 10 until further notice. The opening hours will remain unchanged. For enquiries about Mobile Library 5 services, please call 2696 5842.

Readers are welcome to use other public libraries during the service suspension periods. They may also renew library materials by telephoning 2698 0002 or 2827 2833, or via www.hkpl.gov.hk.

Temporary closure of Tuen Mun Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground turf pitch

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (July 3) that the turf pitch at Tuen Mun Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground in Tuen Mun District will be temporarily closed from July 7 to August 31 for turf maintenance works. During the closure period, the public may use similar facilities at Siu Lun Sports Ground in the same district.

For the most up-to-date closure schedules of the above leisure and sports facilities, the public may refer to the notices at the venue or contact venue staff directly.

Companies reminded to return questionnaire for 2020 Annual Survey of Companies in Hong Kong with Parent Companies Located outside Hong Kong

The Census and Statistics Department today (July 3) reminded the management of the companies which had received the questionnaire for the 2020 Annual Survey of Companies in Hong Kong with Parent Companies Located outside Hong Kong to complete and return the questionnaire to the department promptly if they have not done so.

The survey is conducted annually by the department, on behalf of Invest Hong Kong, to collect up-to-date information useful to the Government in formulating strategies for cultivating a favourable environment for conducting business in Hong Kong and further developing support services for existing and prospective investors from outside Hong Kong. Such information will help Invest Hong Kong better understand the needs of foreign companies in Hong Kong and tailor its promotion, both locally and overseas, of Hong Kong as a leading destination for foreign direct investment.

The survey covers companies in various economic sectors in Hong Kong with their parent companies located outside Hong Kong. A questionnaire has been sent earlier to the relevant companies.

The survey is conducted under Part IIIA of the Census and Statistics Ordinance (Chapter 316) and was notified in Government Notice No. 2816 in the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Gazette of April 27, 2018, as a voluntary statistical survey. The Ordinance stipulates that all collected information which may enable identification of individual companies should be kept in strict confidence and not be released to any unauthorised parties. Such data will solely be used for compiling statistics which will not enable information relating to individual companies to be revealed.

The department would like to thank those companies which have already returned the questionnaires, and appeals for the co-operation of other companies which have been selected in the survey by returning the completed questionnaires promptly, as their opinions are vital to the survey.

To assist these companies in providing the information as requested, an electronic template of the questionnaire is available upon request.

Where applicable, staff of the department may phone or visit individual companies to offer assistance in completing the questionnaire. Whilst on duty, they will each carry an Enumerator Identity Card and a certificate for conducting the survey, which will be available for inspection.

Enquiries regarding the survey can be directed to the Business Expectation Statistics Section of the department (Tel: 3579 2311 or email: regional-offices@censtatd.gov.hk).

Red flag hoisted at Shek O 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 3) that due to big waves, red flag has been hoisted at Shek O Beach in Southern District, Hong Kong Island. Beach-goers are advised not to swim at the beach.