

June 2019 adjustment in ceiling prices for dedicated LPG filling stations

The Electrical and Mechanical Services Department today (May 23) announced an adjustment to the auto-LPG (liquefied petroleum gas) ceiling prices for dedicated LPG filling stations from June 1 to June 30, 2019, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contracts of the dedicated LPG filling stations.

A department spokesman said that the adjustment on June 1, 2019, reflects the movement of the LPG international price in May 2019. The adjusted auto-LPG ceiling prices for dedicated LPG filling stations will range from \$3.37 to \$3.91 per litre, representing no change or a decrease of \$0.01 per litre.

The spokesman said that the auto-LPG ceiling prices were adjusted according to a specified pricing formula. The formula comprises two elements – the LPG international price and the LPG operating price. The LPG international price is the LPG international price of the preceding month. The LPG operating price is adjusted on the first day of February every year according to the movement in the Composite Consumer Price Index in the previous year.

The auto-LPG ceiling prices for respective dedicated LPG filling stations in June 2019 are as follows:

Location of Dedicated LPG Filling Station	Auto-LPG Ceiling Price in June 2019 (HK\$/litre)	Auto-LPG Ceiling Price in May 2019 (HK\$/litre)
Fung Yip Street, Chai Wan	3.91	3.92
Ngo Cheung Road, West Kowloon	3.91	3.92
Sham Mong Road, Mei Foo	3.58	3.58
Yip Wong Road, Tuen Mun	3.58	3.58
Marsh Road, Wan Chai	3.57	3.58
Fung Mat Road, Sheung Wan	3.51	3.51
Wai Lok Street, Kwun Tong	3.51	3.51
Yuen Chau Tsai, Tai Po	3.51	3.51
Cheung Yip Street, Kowloon Bay	3.55	3.56
Kwai On Road, Kwai Chung	3.55	3.56
Hang Yiu Street, Ma On Shan	3.37	3.37
Tak Yip Street, Yuen Long	3.37	3.37

â€‹The spokesman said that the details of the LPG international price and the auto-LPG ceiling price of each dedicated LPG filling station have been uploaded to the department website www.emsd.gov.hk; they are also posted at dedicated LPG filling stations to enable the trades to monitor the price adjustment.

Details of the pricing adjustment mechanism for dedicated LPG filling stations can also be viewed under the "What's New" section of the department website at www.emsd.gov.hk/en/what_s_new/current/index.html.

LD launches exhibition on Employment Ordinance and Minimum Wage Ordinance

Members of the public are invited to visit an exhibition on the Employment Ordinance and the Minimum Wage Ordinance organised by the Labour Department in Mong Kok on May 25 and 26.

The exhibition will feature the main provisions of the Employment Ordinance and the Minimum Wage Ordinance, as well as good human resource management measures, employment rights and benefits for foreign domestic helpers. Related publications and souvenirs will be distributed and promotional videos will be shown.

The exhibition will be held at Sales Venues A and B, G/F, Hoi Fu Shopping Centre, 2 Hoi Ting Road, Mong Kok, from 11am to 6pm. Admission is free.

May 31 deadline for proposals to alter rateable values

The Rating and Valuation Department (RVD) today (May 23) reminded the public that proposals to alter the rateable value of properties from April 1 this year must be served on the Commissioner of Rating and Valuation by May 31. Proposals served after May 31 will not be accepted.

Proposals should be made on the specified form (R20A) and be delivered by post or in person. The public can also lodge proposals on an electronic form (e-R20A) using the Electronic Submission of Form service provided on the department's website. Proposals sent by fax are not acceptable.

Notwithstanding the lodging of a proposal, rates and rent payers must pay rates and government rent by the last day for payment shown on the demand notes. The RVD will inform the proposers of its decisions before December 1. Any changes in rates and government rent payable resulting from such decisions will date back to April 1 this year and any overpayment will be adjusted in subsequent demands.

For enquiries, please call 2152 0111.

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 (May 23) that due to big waves, red flags have been hoisted at Stanley Main Beach, 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. Beach-goers are advised not to swim at these beaches.

Key statistics on service demand of A&E Departments and occupancy rates in public hospitals

The following is issued on behalf of the Hospital Authority:

During the service demand surge, the Hospital Authority (HA) is closely monitoring the service demand of Accident and Emergency Departments and the occupancy rate in public hospitals. Key service statistics are being issued daily for public information. Details are in the appended table.

In addition, the weekly bulletin "Surge in Brief" (annex) will be issued every Thursday to illustrate the past month's trends of key service statistics in public hospitals. "Surge in Brief" can be accessed in the HA Winter Surge designated webpage (www.ha.org.hk/goto/wintersurge/en).