

CEDD deeply saddened by passing of worker

The Director of Civil Engineering and Development, Mr Michael Fong, today (October 23) was deeply saddened by the passing of a subcontractor's worker who fell into the sea at the Tuen Mun Area 38 Fill Bank earlier. Mr Fong expressed his deepest condolences to the deceased's family. The Civil Engineering and Development Department (CEDD) is working with the contractor to provide appropriate assistance to the deceased's family.

The worker fell into the sea after assisting with the berthing of a vessel on October 21. The Fire Services Department recovered a body underwater around 7.30am today near a pier at the Tuen Mun Area 38 Fill Bank. The body was later confirmed to be the worker who fell into the sea and went missing earlier.

The CEDD is rendering full assistance to investigations by the Labour Department and the Police on the cause of the incident. The CEDD requires contractors and subcontractors to strictly comply with safety guidelines. After the incident, the CEDD immediately requested the contractor and subcontractor to suspend relevant works and carry out a thorough review on safety measures to prevent a reoccurrence of similar incidents.