HAD opens temporary cold shelters

The cold weather warning has been issued. In view of the novel coronavirus infection, the Home Affairs Department has opened temporary shelters in 13 districts today (February 16) for people in need of the service.

The temporary shelters will remain open during the daytime tomorrow (February 17) when the cold weather warning is still in force.

To ensure that cold shelter users can rest in a quiet and undisturbed environment, members of the public or agencies wishing to make donations to shelter users are requested to register with the staff of the shelter first. Donors will then be directed to place the donated items at a specified indoor location. The staff will help notify the shelter users to collect the items on their own.

Anyone seeking temporary refuge, or those who have any questions about the donation arrangements at the cold shelters may call the department's hotline <u>2572 8427</u> for more information.

The 13 temporary cold shelters are located at:

Hong Kong Districts:

Central and Western: Sai Ying Pun Community Complex Community Hall 3/F, Sai Ying Pun Community Complex, 2 High Street, Sai Ying Pun

Eastern: Causeway Bay Community Centre 3/F, 7 Fook Yum Road, Causeway Bay

Wan Chai: Wan Chai Activities Centre LG/F, Wan Chai Market, 258 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai

Kowloon Districts:

Kowloon City: Hung Hom Community Hall 1/F, Kowloon City Government Offices, 42 Bailey Street, Hung Hom

Kwun Tong: Lam Tin (West) Estate Community Centre 71 Kai Tin Road, Lam Tin Sham Shui Po: Nam Cheong District Community Centre 1 Cheong San Lane, Sham Shui Po Wong Tai Sin: Tsz Wan Shan (South) Estate Community Centre 45 Wan Wah Street, Tsz Wan Shan Yau Tsim Mong: Henry G Leong Yaumatei Community Centre 60 Public Square Street, Yau Ma Tei New Territories: _____ Kwai Tsing: Tai Wo Hau Estate Community Centre 15 Tai Wo Hau Road, Kwai Chung Tai Po: Tai Po Community Centre 2 Heung Sze Wui Street, Tai Po Tsuen Wan: Lei Muk Shue Community Hall G/F, Hong Shue House, Lei Muk Shue Estate, Tsuen Wan Tuen Mun: Butterfly Bay Community Centre Butterfly Estate (near Tip Sum House), Tuen Mun Yuen Long: Long Ping Community Hall Long Ping Estate, Yuen Long