<u>Red flag hoisted at Lido Beach and</u> <u>Casam Beach</u>

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 (October 18) that the Environmental Protection Department has classified the water quality at Lido Beach in Tsuen Wan District as Grade 4, which means the beach is not suitable for swimming. The red flag has been hoisted at Lido Beach and Casam Beach. Beachgoers are advised not to swim at these beaches until further notice.