

# Red flag hoisted at Silver Mine Bay 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 (August 16) that according to the Beach Water Quality Forecast System of the Environmental Protection Department ([www.epd.gov.hk/epd/english/environmentinhk/water/beach\\_quality/forecast\\_system.html](http://www.epd.gov.hk/epd/english/environmentinhk/water/beach_quality/forecast_system.html)), the Beach Water Quality Forecast Index for Silver Mine Bay Beach in Islands District is 4, which means the predicted water quality at this beach is "Very Poor" due to potential transient water quality fluctuations caused by heavy rain. The red flag has been hoisted, and beachgoers are advised not to enter the water to safeguard their health.