

# Sha Tin Jockey Club Swimming Pool temporarily closed

Attention TV/radio announcers:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible and repeat it at regular intervals:

Here is an item of interest to swimmers.

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (December 15) that Sha Tin Jockey Club Swimming Pool in Sha Tin District has been temporarily closed for cleaning and superchlorination following the discovery of a small amount of vomit in the pool.

It will be reopened at 7pm today.

The department appeals to swimmers to be considerate and to keep the swimming pools clean. They are advised not to swim after a full meal and should use the toilet facilities if necessary before swimming.

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# Liquor Licensing Board to meet on Tuesday

The following is issued on behalf of the Liquor Licensing Board:

The Liquor Licensing Board will meet on Tuesday (December 17) to consider five applications for new issue, renewal and transfer of liquor licences.

The applications are (not in order of discussion):

Hong Kong:

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Bing Bing in Causeway Bay

Kowloon:

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Jing Hua Restaurant in Mong Kok

New Territories:

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NEW TERRITORIES REGIONAL POLICE OFFICERS' MESS in Tai Po

MEGA-1 in Tuen Mun  
O' SOUTH RESTAURANT in Tseung Kwan O

The board will also consider revoking the liquor licence of U KITCHEN U POT in Wong Tai Sin and WAH YUEN STEAM HOT POT in Mong Kok.

The meeting will be held at 9.45am in the conference room, Room 102, 1/F, 258 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai. Members of the public are welcome to attend, except during the private session on confidential items.

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## [Special traffic arrangements for race meeting in Sha Tin](#)

Police advise motorists that special traffic arrangements will be implemented in Sha Tin to facilitate the race meeting today (December 15).

The arrangements will come into effect two hours before the start of the first race and will last until the crowds have dispersed after the race meeting.

Appropriate traffic signs will be put up and police will be on hand to guide motorists.

The Police also appeal to people going to Sha Tin Racecourse for the race meeting and to Happy Valley Racecourse for cross betting to make maximum use of public transport.

Parking spaces at the two racecourses are available only to holders of appropriate permits issued by Hong Kong Jockey Club and any vehicles illegally parked will be towed away.

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## [MacLehose Trail evokes memories](#)

Stretching from Sai Kung on the east coast to Tuen Mun in the west, the whopping 100km-long MacLehose Trail is the longest and first long-distance hiking trail in Hong Kong and is celebrating its milestone 40th anniversary this year.

News.gov.hk spoke to two Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department staff who shared their experience of helping to build the iconic trail.

The story appears on news.gov.hk today (December 15) in text and video format.

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## **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 winter surge, the Hospital Authority is closely monitoring the service demand of Accident and Emergency Departments and the occupancy rates in public hospitals. Key service statistics are being issued daily for public information. Details are in the appended table.