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Aggravated burglary case in Kwun Tong reclassified as murder and aggravated burglary

Police yesterday (December 14) reclassified an aggravated burglary case in Kwun Tong on December 11 as murder and aggravated burglary.

In the small hours of December 11, Police received a report that a 65-year-old man was found injured and collapsed at a staircase of a building on Hoi Yuen Road, Kwun Tong.

Police officers sped to the scene. The 65-year-old man, sustaining head injuries, was rushed to Queen Elizabeth Hospital in unconscious state for treatment. Initial investigations reveal that a restaurant at scene was suspected to be burgled of around \$50,000 cash, during which the man was suspected of being assaulted.

The man was certified dead at 6.51am yesterday.

Post-mortem examinations will be conducted on the deceased to ascertain the cause of death.

Active investigation by the Regional Crime Unit of Kowloon East is underway.

[Director of WHETO visits Xiaogan Municipality of Hubei Province \(with photos\)](#)

The Director of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Wuhan (WHETO), Mr Vincent Fung, visited Xiaogan Municipality, Hubei Province yesterday (December 13). He met and had lunch with Vice Mayor of Xiaogan Municipality, Ms Liu Min, to introduce the role of the WHETO and the latest developments of Hong Kong, and learn about the situation and the latest developments of Xiaogan Municipality. Mr Fung expressed that the WHETO would further strengthen the connections with the cities in the central region and look for more cooperation with those cities in economic and trade and other aspects. Besides, Mr Fung visited two Hong Kong-invested enterprises in Xiaogan to learn about their operations.

On the same day, the roving exhibition "Hong Kong Connect" organised by the WHETO was opened in Xiaogan. It provides the residents in the central region of the Mainland with an opportunity to learn about the major developments and achievements in Hong Kong in the fields such as economic and trade and culture under the successful implementation of "one country, two systems" and the Basic Law. The exhibition also demonstrated how Hong Kong transforms those major developments into the momentum to connect and excel, and plays an active role in the country's development.

In his opening remarks for the exhibition, Mr Fung said that Hong Kong has been serving the country's needs with its strengths. Apart from a large number of Hong Kong businessmen investing in the Mainland, the promising development of the Mainland has also made Hong Kong an international financial and trading hub. We have also transformed ourselves into an important platform for Mainland enterprises to "go global" and to develop overseas business. Although Hong Kong is facing considerable difficulties in

recent months, we are still strong at finance, trading, hi-tech and professional services. With the firm support from the Central People's Government, Hong Kong, under the principle of "one country, two systems", remains a highly internationalised metropolitan with a world renowned financial industry and an attractive stock market. The city also has a fair and independent judiciary operating in accordance with the Basic Law and maintaining the international reputation of Hong Kong.

The roving exhibition "Hong Kong Connect", which is open to the public free of charge, is staging at Qiankun Shopping Plaza in Xiaogan Municipality from now to December 18.



Appeal for information on missing girl in Kwai Chung (with photo)

Police today (December 14) appealed to the public for information on a girl who went missing in Kwai Chung.

Chong Man-ki, aged 12, went missing after she was last seen on Wo Yi Hop Road on December 11 afternoon. Her family made a report to Police on December 12.

She is about 1.55 metres tall, 41 kilograms in weight and of medium build. She has a long face with yellow complexion and long black hair. She was last seen wearing a blue and grey school uniform, a blue coat, white socks and black shoes.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of the missing girl or may have seen her is urged to contact the Regional Missing Person Unit of New Territories South on 3661 1174 or 9143 9685, or email to rmpu-nts-2@police.gov.hk, or contact any police station.

