

Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai 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 8) that Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool in Yuen Long 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.

Points to note for Hong Kong Island public procession

Regarding the public procession to be held on Hong Kong Island this afternoon (December 8), Police have issued the Letter of No Objection. Participants are advised to follow the conditions imposed in the Letter of No Objection and to express their views in a peaceful and rational manner.

Police are aware of online comments inciting violence and breach of the peace. Police strongly condemn such remarks. If you come across any chaotic, illegal or violent incident, please leave the scene immediately and stay in safe places. Please mind your personal safety and dial 999 to seek Police assistance in case of emergency.

Members of the public are advised to stay tuned to Police announcements and updates on social media.

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 8).

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.

A smart space for innovation

Smart-Space 8 in Tsuen Wan is Cyberport's first co-working space outside its main Pok Fu Lam campus. Opened in July last year, it plays a strategic role in bringing Cyberport's experience, network and resources in nurturing start-ups and industry talent to the wider community.

News.gov.hk spoke to three young entrepreneurs to find out about the benefits of setting up business at Cyberport's co-working spaces and how the comprehensive support services help them to accelerate their growth.

The story appears on news.gov.hk today (December 8) in text and video format.

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.