

Temporary suspension of Mobile Library 1 and 12 services

Mobile Libraries 1 and 12 will suspend services during designated periods in December and January next year for routine maintenance, a spokesman for the Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (November 25).

Mobile Library 1 will suspend services from December 2 to 14. The affected service points are Whampoa Garden in Hung Hom, Riviera Gardens in Tsuen Wan, Shek Lei (I) Estate in Kwai Chung, Ko Yee Estate in Yau Tong, Kai Ching Estate in Kowloon City, Tsui Chuk Garden in Wong Tai Sin and Park Island in Ma Wan. For enquiries about Mobile Library 1 services, please call 2414 3157.

Mobile Library 12 will suspend services from December 30 to January 11 next year. The affected service points are Kam Tsin Village and Sheung Shui Wai Tung Hing Road Car Park in Sheung Shui; Ka Fuk Estate and Cheong Shing Court in Fanling; Lei Muk Shue Estate, Bayview Garden, Sham Tseng Market Carpark, Tsuen King Circuit Playground and Cheung Shan Estate in Tsuen Wan; Tai Wo Hau Estate and Kwai Luen Estate in Kwai Chung; Kwong Fuk Estate in Tai Po; and Fu Cheong Estate in Sham Shui Po. For enquiries about Mobile Library 12 services, please call 2479 1055.

Readers are welcome to use other public libraries during the service suspension periods. They may also renew library materials by telephoning 2698 0002 or 2827 2833, or via www.hkpl.gov.hk.

Carnivorous plants to go on display at Hong Kong Park (with photos)

Carnivorous plants are unique and different from other plants in their shape and ability to capture insects and small animals. Members of the public will have a chance to take a closer look at the different species at the Carnivorous Plant Exhibition to be held from December 1 (Sunday) at the Display Plant House of the Forsgate Conservatory in Hong Kong Park under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD).

With about 600 species, carnivorous plants are mainly distributed over tropical and subtropical regions and classified into four categories, namely Venus fly-trap, pitcher plant, sundew and bladderwort, according to their trapping methods, mechanism and techniques. The plants are able to obtain nutrition from a prey which they lure, capture and decompose. A rich variety

of about 500 carnivorous plants will be showcased at the upcoming thematic exhibition.

The two clam-like lobes of a Venus fly-trap's leaf snap shut when the very sensitive hairs are touched more than once. The entrapped prey will be decomposed by the digestive enzymes secreted by the glandular hairs on the leaf surface.

Pitcher plants possess pitchers grown at the end of the leaf tendril, and wait for prey to fall into their traps. The inner rim is lined with glands, which secrete honey or nectar to attract insects. When an insect lands on the slippery rim, it will be prone to fall into the pitcher.

Commonly seen on grassland and sandy soil, the Sundew secretes glistening sticky droplets from the tip of the red stiff glandular hairs on the leaf surface. When an insect lands on the leaf surface, it will be caught by the peripheral glandular hairs. The hairs then move slowly to enable a firmer grip of the prey.

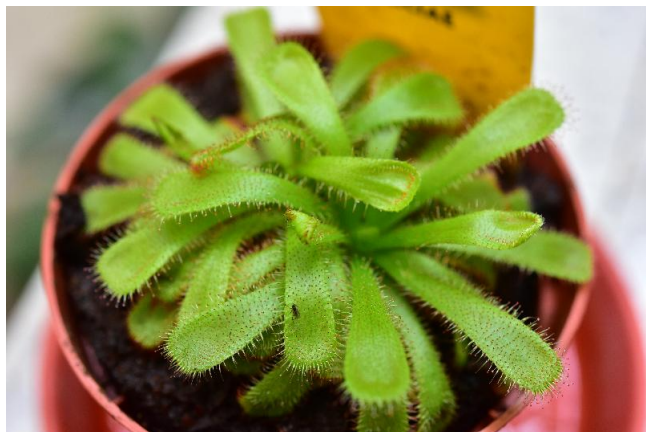
Aquatic bladderwort possesses submerged bladders for catching prey with several trigger hairs growing outside of a trapdoor. When a small creature touches the hairs, the trapdoor is triggered to open inwards and suck the prey in. The plant then secretes enzymes to digest the prey.

In addition to the presentation of over 50 species of carnivorous plants, display boards will also be set up to introduce their characteristics and cultivation methods. Park-goers are invited to visit the exhibition, which will be open to the public free of charge from 9am to 5pm daily from December 1 to January 12, 2020 at the Display Plant House of the Forsgate Conservatory of Hong Kong Park, 19 Cotton Tree Drive, Central.

To further enhance the public's understanding of carnivorous plants, two sessions of guided tours will be held at 11am and 3pm every Sunday from December 1 to January 12 next year. Each tour will last for an hour.

For details, please browse the LCSD [website](#).





[Red flags hoisted at some beaches](#)

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 (November 25) that due to big waves, red flags have been hoisted at Stanley Main Beach and Big Wave Bay Beach in Southern District, Hong Kong Island; and Clear Water Bay Second Beach in Sai Kung District. Beach-goers are advised not to swim at these beaches.

[District Council Ordinary Election results \(0845\)](#)

Following are the latest results of the 2019 District Council Ordinary Election as at 8.45am today (November 25):

District: Central and Western

No. of

votes

Constituency

Candidates

obtained

Kennedy Town & Mount Davis Wong Kin Ching (Cherry) 3,312*

Lam Suet Ying (Mavis) 53

Chan Hok Fung 2,206

District: Central and Western

No. of

votes

Constituency

Candidates

obtained

Water Street

Yeung Hok Ming

2,095

Ho Chi Wang

3,093*

District: Eastern

No. of

votes

Constituency

Candidates

obtained

Kam Ping

Hung Chi Kit

3,027

Lee Yue Shun

3,113*

District: Kowloon City

No. of

votes

Constituency

Candidates

obtained

Hoi Sham

Tung Kai Man
(Jack Tung)

2,890

Pun Kwok Wah

2,916*

District: Kwun Tong

No. of

votes Constituency	Candidates	obtained
Jordan Valley	Ngan Man Yu	3,694*
	Wong Ka Lok	3,560

District: Kwun Tong

No. of

votes Constituency	Candidates	obtained
Sheung Shun	Chan Cho Kwong	949
	Leung Mark Hon Kei	3,006
	Fu Pik Chun	4,200*

District: Kwun Tong

No. of

votes Constituency	Candidates	obtained
On Tat	Lee Seng Chang	38
	Lau Pak Yuen	43
	Siu Ho Yin (Jason)	2,393
	Hsu Yau Wai	3,499*

District: Kwun Tong

No. of

votes Constituency	Candidates	obtained
Po Tat	Fung Ka Lung	4,311*
	Hung Kam In	3,946

District: Kwun Tong

No. of

votes

Constituency

Candidates

obtained

Kwong Tak

Or Chong Shing Wilson

4,514*

Tam Tak Chi

4,327

District: Kwun Tong

No. of

votes

Constituency

Candidates

obtained

Yau Lai

Wang Wai Lun

3,070*

Lai Shu Ho Patrick

2,530

District: Kwun Tong

No. of

votes

Constituency

Candidates

obtained

Yau Tong West

Lui Tung Hai

3,853*

Wong Siu Nam Michael

3,541

District: Kwun Tong

No. of

votes

Constituency

Candidates

obtained

Hiu Lai

Cheung Man Fung Wilson

5,470*

So Lai Chun

3,644

District: Kwun Tong

No. of votes Constituency	Candidates	obtained
Hip Hong	Chan Chung Bun Bunny	2,329
2,612*	Li Ka Tat	

District: Kwun Tong

No. of votes Constituency	Candidates	obtained
Lok Wah South	Lee Ka Hang	2,774
	So Koon Chung Kevin	2,856*

District: Kwun Tong

No. of votes Constituency	Candidates	obtained
Upper Ngau Tau Kok Estate	Cheng Chun Wah	3,093
	Leung Tang Fung	3,247*

District: Islands District

No. of votes Constituency	Candidates	obtained
Tung Chung Central	Lee Ka Ho	2,708*
	Fu Hiu Lam Sammi	2,359

* elected

Government urges employers to show understanding and flexibility in work arrangements of employees due to traffic conditions

The Government today (November 25) urged employers to make flexible work arrangements for staff to return to work having regard to traffic and road conditions occurring during the day. This will help maintain good labour-management relations and ensure the safety of employees and the smooth operations of establishments.

"For staff who cannot report for duty on time on account of conditions in road traffic or public transport services, employers should give due consideration to the circumstances of individual employees and handle each case flexibly," a Government spokesman said.

"The Government will similarly handle government employees in such situations with understanding. For staff who are unable to report to work on time because of traffic problems, they should inform their immediate supervisors as soon as possible and their departments will handle the cases flexibly."