

District Council Ordinary Election voter turnout (1430)

Following are the voter turnout figures for the 2019 District Council Ordinary Election as at 2.30pm today (November 24):

District	Electorate	Turnout	Aggregate Voter Rate (%)	Aggregate Turnout
<u>Hong Kong Island</u>				
Central and Western	110,483	46,021	41.65%	
Wan Chai	74,839	32,409	43.30%	
Eastern	323,725	139,042	42.95%	
Southern	151,994	64,677	42.55%	
<u>Kowloon</u>				
Yau Tsim Mong	129,150	55,805	43.21%	
Sham Shui Po	204,046	87,312	42.79%	
Kowloon City	201,858	90,162	44.67%	
Wong Tai Sin	264,040	104,971	39.76%	
Kwun Tong	396,345	159,934	40.35%	
<u>New Territories</u>				
Tsuen Wan	169,773	75,786	44.64%	
Tuen Mun	296,282	125,902	42.49%	
Yuen Long	349,322	138,429	39.63%	
North	186,496	78,430	42.05%	
Tai Po	187,494	83,262	44.41%	
Sai Kung	274,293	117,891	42.98%	
Sha Tin	419,853	187,610	44.68%	

Kwai Tsing	308,771	127,176	41.19%
Islands	84,213	31,890	37.87%
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Total	4,132,977	1,746,709	42.26%

The voter turnout figures are for temporary reference only.

[Members of the public may take children/family members to care centres as usual tomorrow](#)

Attention duty announcers, radio and TV stations:

Please broadcast the following special announcement immediately, and repeat it at frequent intervals:

"The Social Welfare Department (SWD) reminded members of the public that they may take their children or family members to child care centres, centres providing after school care programmes, elderly services centres or day rehabilitation units including sheltered workshops, integrated vocational rehabilitation services centres and day activity centres as usual tomorrow (November 25). As the road and traffic conditions have not fully recovered, the SWD reminded members of the public to pay attention to traffic news before leaving home."

[District Council Ordinary Election voter turnout \(1330\)](#)

Following are the voter turnout figures for the 2019 District Council Ordinary Election as at 1.30pm today (November 24):

District	Electorate	Turnout	Aggregate Voter Rate (%)	Aggregate Turnout
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Hong Kong Island				

Central and Western	110,483	40,115	36.31%
Wan Chai	74,839	28,272	37.78%
Eastern	323,725	121,246	37.45%
Southern	151,994	56,682	37.29%
<u>Kowloon</u>			
Yau Tsim Mong	129,150	48,608	37.64%
Sham Shui Po	204,046	76,496	37.49%
Kowloon City	201,858	79,243	39.26%
Wong Tai Sin	264,040	91,331	34.59%
Kwun Tong	396,345	137,975	34.81%
<u>New Territories</u>			
Tsuen Wan	169,773	65,949	38.85%
Tuen Mun	296,282	110,134	37.17%
Yuen Long	349,322	119,204	34.12%
North	186,496	68,845	36.92%
Tai Po	187,494	73,292	39.09%
Sai Kung	274,293	103,255	37.64%
Sha Tin	419,853	164,948	39.29%
Kwai Tsing	308,771	110,883	35.91%
Islands	84,213	28,197	33.48%
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Total	4,132,977	1,524,675	36.89%

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SCED to lead business delegation to visit Malaysia and Thailand

The Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development, Mr Edward Yau, will leave Hong Kong tomorrow (November 25) to lead a 52-strong delegation, comprising businesses, professionals and start-ups to visit Malaysia and Thailand to promote Hong Kong's strengths on various fronts in the pursuit of the Belt and Road Initiative. The opportunity will be taken to foster stronger trade and economic ties and explore new business opportunities.

The delegation consists of entrepreneurs and professionals from a wide range of sectors, demonstrating Hong Kong's comprehensive and competitive edges. They include accounting, finance, insurance, real estate and infrastructure development, legal and dispute resolution, transport and logistics, energy and environmental services, manufacturing, technology and telecommunications, cultural and creative industries and start-ups.

Mr Yau said Malaysia and Thailand are both close partners of Hong Kong in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). The forthcoming mission is another step to reinforce the city's relationship with these two fast-growing ASEAN countries after the inking of the Hong Kong-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement in 2017 and the opening of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Bangkok in this February.

The delegation will first visit Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia from November 25 to 26, to be followed by a visit to Bangkok, Thailand from November 27 to 29. Apart from meeting local government officials, business leaders and chambers of commerce, the delegates will pay visits to leading companies and the Mainland's overseas Economic and Trade Co-operation Zones there to understand the latest developments at the two places. Business matching opportunities will be staged to promote partnership and seek co-operation opportunities.

The delegates will also attend business seminars cum networking luncheons in Kuala Lumpur and Bangkok to establish connections with the business community there. Mr Yau will give keynote speeches on both occasions.

During the visit, Mr Yau will call on the Chinese Ambassadors to Malaysia and Thailand to keep them abreast of the latest developments in Hong Kong.

Mr Yau will return to Hong Kong on the evening of November 29. The Under Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development, Dr Bernard Chan, will be the Acting Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development during Mr Yau's absence.

[Electors urged to vote in District Council Ordinary Election today \(with photos\)](#)

The following is issued on behalf of the Electoral Affairs Commission:

The Chairman of the Electoral Affairs Commission, Mr Justice Barnabas Fung Wah, called on registered electors to cast their votes in the District Council Ordinary Election today (November 24).

"Queues have been formed in a number of polling stations this morning, because electors cast their votes at approximately the same time. We appealed electors to wait patiently and orderly. Polling staff will serve electors as soon as possible," Mr Justice Fung said after visiting the polling station at Ma Tau Chung Government Primary School Hung Hom Bay this morning.

"Voting is very simple. I encourage electors to exercise their civic rights and fulfil their civil responsibilities. Electors must bring the original of their Hong Kong identity card or other specified alternative documents to the designated polling station to collect their ballot papers to cast votes. Electors must use the chop provided by the polling stations to stamp the ballot paper with a tick in the circle opposite the name of the chosen candidate, and fold the ballot paper inward in half before putting it into the ballot box," he said.

Mr Justice Fung said that poll card is not needed for collecting ballot papers, but electors are reminded to note the address of the designated polling station on their poll card to ensure that they visit the correct polling station. They may only vote at the designated polling station allocated to them.

"Only registered electors on the 2019 final registers of electors are eligible to vote on the polling day. If electors did not receive the poll card and are unsure whether they are a registered elector on the registers of electors, they should, before departing for voting, log in to the Online Voter Information Enquiry System (www.voterinfo.gov.hk) to check whether they are a registered elector and where to vote, or call the election hotline 2891 1001 for enquiries," he said.

A total of 1 090 candidates will run for 452 seats today. Over 610 ordinary polling stations and 23 dedicated polling stations are open today for over 4.13 million registered electors to cast their votes.

The ordinary polling stations and the three dedicated polling stations set up at police stations are open to electors from 7.30am to 10.30pm. For security reasons, the 20 dedicated polling stations set up in penal

institutions will open from 9am to 4pm.

As at 10.30am, 720 455 electors have voted, bringing the accumulative turnout rate to 17.43 per cent.

Mr Justice Fung and Commission members Mr Arthur Luk, SC, and Professor Fanny Cheung inspect various polling stations across Hong Kong today to see for themselves how electoral activities are being conducted.

The election hotline at 2891 1001 will be in service until 11pm to answer enquiries relating to the election.

A complaints hotline at 2827 7251 will operate until 11pm to handle complaints about breaches of electoral rules and guidelines.

Hourly voter turnouts and election results will be available on the election website (www.elections.gov.hk).

