

# New Security Personnel Permit application form effective on September 1

The following is issued on behalf of the Security and Guarding Services Industry Authority:

The Security and Guarding Services Industry Authority (the Authority) announced today (August 23) that the Security Personnel Permit (SPP) application form and Guidance Notes have been revised. The latest version, "Rev. 2/2019", will take effect on September 1.

To enable the Commissioner of Police to assess each SPP application more appropriately, without any change to the current criteria for issuing SPPs specified by the Authority in pursuance to section 6(1)(b)(i) of the Security and Guarding Services Ordinance (Cap. 460), the application form for the SPP has been revised with a new part, "Fitness", included. Applicants aged under 65 applying for Category A, B and/or C SPP are required to declare if they have any medical history/conditions which may affect his/her ability to perform the category(ies) of security work being applied for. Based on the information provided by applicants, the applicants may be required to further submit medical examination report issued by a registered medical practitioner for the Commissioner of Police's consideration. The new version of the SPP application form (Rev. 2/2019) can be obtained from the Police Licensing Office, District Offices and the Authority's office, or downloaded from the website of the Hong Kong Police Force

[www.police.gov.hk/ppp\\_en/11\\_useful\\_info/licences/security.html](http://www.police.gov.hk/ppp_en/11_useful_info/licences/security.html).

Any SPP applications made to the Commissioner of Police (the Police Licensing Office) on or after September 1 will have to be submitted using the new version of the SPP application form (Rev. 2/2019). As for the amendments to the Guidance Notes for application, the telephone number of the Administrative Appeals Board has been updated and the list of documents required when applying for SPP has been revised.

Enquiries may be addressed to the Police Licensing Office's hotlines on 2860 6543 (new application) or 2860 6546 (renewal), or the Authority's Secretariat on 2801 6181.

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## Temporary closure of some LCSD leisure

## and sports facilities

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) announced today (August 23) that the following leisure and sports facilities will be temporarily closed:

(a) The Insect House of Tai Po Waterfront Park will be temporarily closed from August 26 to January 24, 2020 for repair works.

(b) The multi-purpose arena at Fu Shin Sports Centre in Tai Po District will be temporarily closed from September 9 to December 6 for flooring replacement works. During the closure period, the public may use similar facilities at Fu Heng Sports Centre, Tai Wo Sports Centre, Tai Po Sports Centre or Tai Po Hui Sports Centre in the same district.

For the most up-to-date closure schedules of the above leisure and sports facilities, the public may refer to the notices at the venues or contact venue staff directly.

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## Auction of personalised vehicle registration marks on September 15

The Transport Department (TD) today (August 23) announced that the next auction of personalised vehicle registration marks (PVRMs) will be held on September 15 (Sunday) at Meeting Room S421, L4, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Wan Chai.

"A total of 220 approved PVRMs will be put up for public auction. A list of the marks has been posted on the department's website, [www.td.gov.hk](http://www.td.gov.hk)," a department spokesman said.

The reserve price of all these marks is \$5,000. Applicants who have paid a deposit of \$5,000 should also participate in the bidding (including the first bid at the reserve price). Otherwise, the PVRM concerned may be sold to another bidder at the reserve price.

People who wish to participate in the bidding at the auction should take note of the following important points:

(i) Paddle bidding will be used at this auction;

(ii) The display of a PVRM on a motor vehicle should be in compliance with the requirements stipulated in Schedule 4 of the Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) Regulations;

(iii) Any change to the arrangement of letters, numerals and blank spaces of a PVRM, i.e. single and two rows as auctioned, will not be allowed;

(iv) Purchasers must make the purchase price payment through the Easy Pay System, or by crossed cheque and complete the Memorandum of Sale of PVRM immediately after the bidding of the PVRM concerned. Subsequent alteration of the particulars in the memorandum will not be permitted. For an auctioned mark paid for by cheque, the first three working days after the date of auction will be required for cheque clearance confirmation before processing of the application for mark assignment can be completed; and

(v) The purchaser shall, within 12 months after the date of auction, apply to the Commissioner for Transport for the PVRM to be assigned to a motor vehicle registered in the name of the purchaser. If the purchaser fails to assign the PVRM within 12 months, allocation of the PVRM will be cancelled and arranged for re-allocation in accordance with the statutory provision without prior notice to the purchaser.

"Upon completion of the Memorandum of Sale of PVRM, the purchaser will be issued a receipt and a Certificate of Allocation of Personalised Registration Mark. The Certificate of Allocation will serve to prove the holdership of the PVRM. Potential buyers of vehicles bearing a PVRM should check the Certificate of Allocation with the sellers and pay attention to the details therein. For transfer of vehicle ownership, this certificate together with other required documents should be sent to the TD for processing," the spokesman said.

For other auction details, please refer to the Guidance Notes – Auction of PVRM, which is available at the department's licensing offices or can be downloaded from its website, [www.td.gov.hk](http://www.td.gov.hk) .

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## Lifesaving services at Golden Beach resume

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 has announced that the lifesaving services at Golden Beach in Tuen Mun District resumed today (August 23). The lifesaving services at the beach were suspended earlier due to an insufficient number of lifeguards on duty.

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## Lifesaving services at Clear Water Bay Second Beach resume

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 has announced that the lifesaving services at Clear Water Bay Second Beach in Sai Kung District resumed today (August 23). The lifesaving services at the beach were suspended earlier due to an insufficient number of lifeguards on duty.