

## Cross-boundary driver jailed for smuggling gold

A cross-boundary driver was convicted and sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment today (August 15) at Tuen Mun Magistrates' Courts for smuggling gold, in contravention of the Import and Export Ordinance (IEO).

Customs officers intercepted an incoming private car which entered Hong Kong via Shenzhen Bay Control Point on December 6, 2017. Thirty-five unmanifested gold bars weighing about 35 kilograms with an estimated market value of about \$11 million were found concealed inside the boot of the vehicle. The 31-year-old male driver was then arrested.

Smuggling is a serious offence. Under the IEO, any person found guilty of importing or exporting unmanifested cargo is liable to a maximum fine of \$2 million and imprisonment for seven years.

Members of the public may report any suspected smuggling activities to Customs' 24-hour hotline 2545 6182 or its dedicated crime-reporting email account ([crimereport@customs.gov.hk](mailto:crimereport@customs.gov.hk)).

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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 15). The lifesaving services at the beach were suspended earlier due to an insufficient number of lifeguards on duty.

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## **Lifesaving services suspended at Golden Beach**

Attention TV/radio announcers:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible and repeat it at regular intervals:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (August 15) that due to an insufficient number of lifeguards on duty, the lifesaving services at Golden Beach in Tuen Mun District are suspended until further notice.

First-aid services will be maintained at the beach.

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## **Lifesaving services suspended at Cafeteria New Beach**

Attention TV/radio announcers:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible and repeat it at regular intervals:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (August 15) that due to an insufficient number of lifeguards on duty, the lifesaving services at Cafeteria New Beach in Tuen Mun District are suspended until further notice.

First aid service will be maintained at the beach.

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## **Lifesaving services suspended at Clear Water Bay Second Beach**

Attention TV/radio announcers:

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The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (August 15) that due to an insufficient number of lifeguards on duty, the lifesaving services at Clear Water Bay Second Beach in Sai Kung District are suspended until further notice.

First aid service will be maintained at the beach.