

Services at some Labour Department offices suspended

The Labour Department announced today (August 5) that, owing to mass gathering activities in Tsuen Wan and Sha Tin districts, the services at Tsuen Wan Job Centre, Selective Placement Division (New Territories Office), Employees' Compensation Division (Team C), all located at Tsuen Wan Government Offices; the offices of the Operations Division-Occupational Safety at Chinachem Tsuen Wan Plaza; and Labour Relations Division (Sha Tin and Tai Po Office), Sha Tin Job Centre, Employees' Compensation Division (Team D – Sha Tin Office), Labour Inspection Division (Special Enforcement Team (Sha Tin) and District Office (New Territories East)), all located at Sha Tin Government Offices, have been suspended this afternoon.

Temporary closure of some LCSD facilities (2)

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) today (August 5) announced that, due to mass gathering activities in various districts, the following facilities have been closed.

Hong Kong Island

1. Central & Western District:

Kennedy Town Swimming Pool, Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Swimming Pool, Hong Kong Park Sports Centre, Hong Kong Squash Centre, Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Sports Centre, Sheung Wan Sports Centre, Shek Tong Tsui Sports Centre, Smithfield Sports Centre and Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park soccer pitch, Hong Kong City Hall and Sheung Wan Civic Centre

Kowloon

1. Wong Tai Sin District:

Hammer Hill Road Swimming Pool, Hammer Hill Road Sports Ground, Choi Hung Road Sports Centre, Choi Hung Road Badminton Centre, Morse Park Sports Centre, Morse Park soccer pitches, Lok Fu Recreation Ground soccer pitch and Lung Hing Public Library

2. Yau Tsim Mong District:

Kowloon Park Sports Centre, Kowloon Park Swimming Pool, Fa Yuen Street Sports Centre, Boundary Street Sports Centre No. 1, Boundary Street Sports Centre No. 2, Kwun Chung Sports Centre, Boundary Street Recreation Ground soccer pitch, Fa Yuen Street Public Library, Hong Kong Cultural Centre and Yau Ma Tei Theatre

New Territories

1. Sha Tin District:

Sha Tin Jockey Club Swimming Pool, Sha Tin Sports Ground, Yuen Wo Road Sports Centre, Sha Tin Jockey Club Public Squash Courts, Sha Tin Sports Ground and Sha Tin Public Library

2. Tai Po District:

Fu Shin Sports Centre and Tai Po Civic Centre

3. Tsuen Wan District:

Tsuen King Circuit Sports Centre, Wai Tsuen Sports Centre, Yeung Uk Road Sports Centre, Tsuen Wan Sports Centre, Shing Mun Valley Swimming Pool, Tsuen King Circuit Wu Chung Swimming Pool and Tsuen Wan Town Hall

Services of some HAECs suspended

The Home Affairs Department announced today (August 5) that in light of the mass gathering activities in various districts, the services of the following Home Affairs Enquiry Centres have been suspended.

Hong Kong Island

1. Central & Western Home Affairs Enquiry Centre

Kowloon

1. Wong Tai Sin Home Affairs Enquiry Centre

New Territories

1. Tai Po Home Affairs Enquiry Centre
2. Tsuen Wan Home Affairs Enquiry Centre
3. Tuen Mun Home Affairs Enquiry Centre

Early closure of Lady Trench Methadone Clinic today

The Department of Health has announced that owing to the situation in Tsuen Wan, the Lady Trench Methadone Clinic will be closed at 6pm today (August 5). Those who have been receiving methadone treatment there can receive their daily dose at the methadone clinic in Sham Shui Po or other [methadone clinics](#).

Details of the clinic in Sham Shui Po are as follows:

Sham Shui Po Methadone Clinic
Address: 137 Yee Kuk Street, Sham Shui Po
Tel: 3468 2938
Operating hours: 7am to 10pm

Employee fined for violation of safety legislation

A site manager was fined \$30,000 at West Kowloon Magistrates' Courts today (August 5) for violation of the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance. The prosecution was launched by the Labour Department.

The case involved a fatal accident that occurred on March 29, 2017, in a construction site of the Hong Kong Link Road of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge projects. While three workers were dismantling a temporary working platform suspended by a lifting system erected on the bridge deck of a bridge under construction, a lifting beam of the lifting system suddenly collapsed and two slings suspending the platform snapped. The platform plunged into the sea together with the three workers. At the same time, the collapsed lifting beam hit two other workers working on the bridge deck. As a result, two workers died and the other three sustained injuries.