

HAD opens temporary heat shelters

The Home Affairs Department has opened 19 temporary heat shelters today (July 7) as the Very Hot Weather Warning (VHWW) is in force.

The shelters will be closed at 10pm if the VHWW is cancelled before 4.30pm. Otherwise, the shelters will be open until 8am tomorrow.

For further information, please call the department's hotline on 2835 1473.

The 19 temporary heat shelters are located at:

Hong Kong Districts:

Central and Western –

Sai Ying Pun Community Complex Community Hall
3/F, Sai Ying Pun Community Complex,
2 High Street, Sai Ying Pun

Eastern –

Causeway Bay Community Centre
7 Fook Yum Road, Causeway Bay

Southern –

Lei Tung Community Hall
Lei Tung Estate, Ap Lei Chau

Wan Chai –

Wan Chai Activities Centre
LG/F, Wan Chai Market, 258 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai

Kowloon Districts:

Kowloon City –

Hung Hom Community Hall
1/F, Kowloon City Government Offices,
42 Bailey Street, Hung Hom

Kwun Tong –

Lam Tin (West) Estate Community Centre
71 Kai Tin Road, Lam Tin

Sham Shui Po –

Shek Kip Mei Community Hall
G/F, Block 42, Shek Kip Mei Estate, Sham Shui Po

Wong Tai Sin –
Tsz Wan Shan (South) Estate Community Centre
45 Wan Wah Street, Tsz Wan Shan

Yau Tsim Mong –
Henry G. Leong Yaumatei Community Centre
60 Public Square Street, Yau Ma Tei

New Territories Districts:

Islands –
Tung Chung Community Hall
G/F, Tung Chung Municipal Services Building,
39 Man Tung Road, Tung Chung

Kwai Tsing –
Kwai Shing Community Hall
Podium, Block 6, Kwai Shing West Estate, Kwai Chung

North –
Cheung Wah Community Hall
Cheung Wah Estate, Fanling

Sai Kung –
Hang Hau Community Hall
G/F, Sai Kung Tseung Kwan O Government Complex,
38 Pui Shing Road, Hang Hau, Tseung Kwan O

Sha Tin –
Lung Hang Estate Community Centre
Lung Hang Estate, Sha Tin

Tai Po –
Tai Po Community Centre
2 Heung Sze Wui Street, Tai Po

Tsuen Wan –
Lei Muk Shue Community Hall
G/F, Hong Shue House, Lei Muk Shue Estate, Tsuen Wan

Tuen Mun –
Butterfly Bay Community Centre
Butterfly Estate (near Tip Sum House), Tuen Mun

Yuen Long –
Long Ping Community Hall
Long Ping Estate, Yuen Long

Yuen Long –
Tin Yiu Community Centre

Murder in Yuen Long

Police are investigating a murder case in Yuen Long yesterday (July 6) in which a 17-year-old man died.

About 8.49pm last night, Police received a report that some people fought on Hop Choi Street.

Police officers sped to scene and located a 17-year-old man lying unconsciously on the ground. Sustaining multiple stab wounds, he was rushed to Pok Oi Hospital in unconscious state and was certified dead at 9.59pm.

After initial investigations, it is believed that the 17-year-old man and his two male friends had a dispute with another man inside a shop on Hung Min Court and the 17-year-old man was attacked by someone with knife. A knife, in suspected connection with the case, was seized at scene.

Post-mortem examinations will be conducted later to ascertain the causes of death of the man.

Investigation by District Crime Squad of Yuen Long is underway.

Red flag hoisted at Turtle Cove Beach

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 (July 7) that due to big waves, red flag has been hoisted at Turtle Cove Beach in Southern District, Hong Kong Island. Beach-goers are advised not to swim at the beach.

TD reminds public to pay attention to special traffic and transport arrangements

Attention TV/radio announcers:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible:

The Transport Department (TD) today (July 7) said that because of public activities near Hong Kong West Kowloon Station and Austin Station, crowd management measures would be in place. High Speed Rail passengers are only able to enter at Entrance D of the Hong Kong West Kowloon Station (near ELEMENTS The Rink). Passengers who have arrived from the Mainland should follow staff directions to leave from Exit K.

To maintain the smooth operations of the station and High Speed Rail train service, tickets for trains between Hong Kong West Kowloon Station and the Mainland from noon till end of service today are not available for sale in all ticketing channels with immediate effect.

Passengers may take the Intercity Through Train or travel on the East Rail Line to Lo Wu/Lok Ma Chau to enter the Mainland. They may also consider using other cross-boundary transport.

Separately, in order to facilitate a public procession in Tsim Sha Tsui, the following special traffic arrangements will be implemented from about 4pm to 5.30pm today.

(1) Kowloon Park Drive northbound between Salisbury Road and China Hong Kong City will be temporarily closed. The right-turn traffic from Salisbury Road westbound and Middle Road westbound heading for Kowloon Park Drive northbound, as well as the left-turn traffic from Salisbury Road eastbound heading for Kowloon Park Drive northbound will be temporarily banned; and

(2) Peking Road between Canton Road and Kowloon Park Drive will be temporarily closed.

Police officers will be on-site to guide motorists. Motorists should exercise tolerance and patience in case of traffic congestion, and observe the instructions given by the Police.

Members of the public are advised to plan their routes early and allow more travelling time to cater for unexpected delay. Public transport commuters are advised to pay attention to the arrangements of public transport route diversion and changes of stop locations.

Members of the public are advised to be alert to the latest traffic news through television and radio, the TD's website (www.td.gov.hk), or the TD's mobile application "HKeMobility" to obtain the latest special traffic and

transport arrangements.

Red flag hoisted at South Bay Beach

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Please broadcast the following as soon as possible:

Here is an item of interest to swimmers.

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (July 7) that the Environmental Protection Department has classified the water quality at South Bay Beach in Southern District as Grade 4, which means the beach is not suitable for swimming. The red flag has been hoisted. Beach-goers are advised not to swim at the beach until further notice.