

# LegCo to debate motion on no confidence in the Fifth Term Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

The following is issued on behalf of the Legislative Council Secretariat:

The Legislative Council (LegCo) will hold a meeting on Wednesday (June 19) at 11am in the Chamber of the LegCo Complex. During the meeting, Mr Dennis Kwok will move a motion, states: "That this Council has no confidence in the Fifth Term Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region."

Ms Claudia Mo will move an amendment to Mr Dennis Kwok's motion.

Meanwhile, Mr Dennis Kwok will also move a motion under Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China. The motion states: "That, pursuant to Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, this Council summons the Secretary for Justice, Ms Teresa CHENG, S.C. and Director of the Chief Executive's Office, Mr Eric CHAN Kwok-ki to attend before the Council at its earliest meeting after the passage of this motion to produce all relevant papers, books, records or documents and to testify or give evidence on handling of the matter of and in relation to the engagement of Ms Teresa CHENG, after taking the office of the Secretary for Justice, in or her being concerned with (either directly or indirectly as principal, agent, director or shadow director, employee, or otherwise) any other trade, business, occupation, firm, company (private or public), chamber of commerce or similar bodies, public body or private professional practice (in particular relating to arbitration), and relevant matters."

On other Members' motions, Mr Ho Kai-ming will move a motion on ensuring children's right to play for them to grow up happily. The motion states: "That, children in Hong Kong have long schooling time and heavy homework load, and lack time for leisure, play and even rest; coupled with the fact that the living environment (especially in sub-divided units) in Hong Kong is so cramped that children often do not have sufficient space for activities, not to mention space for playing; at present, public playgrounds for children are unevenly distributed among districts, channels for community participation in the design process are inadequate, play equipment is insufficient and designs are identical with no elements to stimulate the healthy growth of children; moreover, inclusive play equipment has failed to meet the needs of children with disabilities, and play equipment and services for in-patient children are also in acute shortage; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to formulate measures to ensure that local children can enjoy the rights stated in Article 31 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, including the right to rest and

leisure, and to engage in play and recreational activities appropriate to the age of the child, and at the same time improve the software and hardware of children's play equipment, so that children can obtain more diversified recreational experience, enjoy leisure and grow up happily; specific measures include:

(1) urging the Commission on Children to conduct studies on ensuring children's entitlement to the right to play and draw up criteria for the construction of children's play equipment, such as play equipment should embody the elements of variety, flexibility, inclusiveness and holistic and healthy development of children, and to make amendment proposals on the relevant laws and regulatory measures based on the findings of the studies;

(2) revising the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines to raise the standard for provision of children's playgrounds;

(3) requiring private housing courts to provide suitable children's play equipment through various means, including imposing land sale conditions, and providing financial assistance and technical support for owners or owners' corporations of private housing courts and Tenants Purchase Scheme to provide additional and upgrade children's play equipment in housing courts or estates;

(4) identifying suitable sites in public housing and private developments for constructing children's playgrounds, and providing at least one inclusive playground in each district for children with or without disabilities to play together;

(5) setting up additional children playrooms under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in various districts and improving the equipment of existing playrooms, including setting up specifically designed playrooms for infants and pre-school children to provide more public play area for parents and children;

(6) setting up additional toys libraries in various districts to enable children of all ages and from different strata to have equal rights and opportunities to access to toys;

(7) increasing the number of child care centres and subsidized child care service places, so that young children can receive care and enjoy free playtime in a safe and healthy environment;

(8) urging the Hospital Authority to provide sufficient play equipment and services for sick children;

(9) reviewing the frequency of internal tests and examinations and homework load of primary and secondary schools in Hong Kong, so that children will not have less time for rest and play due to excessive homework and tests and examinations, thereby promoting their balanced development;

(10) stepping up the development of game-based education and collaboration with non-governmental organizations to provide games and

organize outdoor activities within and outside schools, as well as organize more outdoor activities during holidays; at the same time, providing appropriate subsidies for grass-roots children to ensure that they enjoy equal rights to participate in games and activities;

(11) providing training on game-based education for teachers and parents, and promoting to them the benefits and importance of play to children, with a view to reversing the social atmosphere of pursuing examination success and catching up with the curricula, so that teachers and parents can attach more importance to children's right to play; and

(12) expeditiously reviewing the outdated holiday policy to align statutory holidays with general holidays to 17 days, so that all employees in Hong Kong can enjoy the same number of holidays, thereby increasing their family time and playtime with children."

Mr Ip Kin-yuen, Dr Kwok Ka-ki, Dr Fernando Cheung, Dr Chiang Lai-wan and Mr Hui Chi-fung will move separate amendments to Mr Ho Kai-ming's motion.

Dr Elizabeth Quat will move a proposed resolution under section 34(4) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance to extend the period for amending the Telecommunications (Method for Determining Spectrum Utilization Fee) (Spectrum for Auction) Regulation and the Telecommunications (Designation of Frequency Bands subject to Payment of Spectrum Utilization Fee)(Amendment) Order 2019 laid on the table of the Council on May 22, 2019 to the meeting of July 10, 2019.

Mr Wong Ting-kwong will also move a proposed resolution under section 34(4) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance to extend the period for amending the Financial Reporting Council (Amendment) Ordinance 2019 (Commencement) Notice laid on the table of the Council on May 22, 2019 to the meeting of July 10, 2019.

During the meeting, Members will also ask the Government 21 questions on various policy areas, six of which require oral replies.

The agenda of the above meeting can be obtained via the LegCo Website ([www.legco.gov.hk/index.html](http://www.legco.gov.hk/index.html)). Please note that the agenda is subject to change, and the latest information about the agenda could be found on the LegCo Website.

Members of the public are welcome to observe the proceedings of the meeting from the public galleries of the Chamber of the LegCo Complex. They may reserve seats by calling 3919 3399 during office hours. Members of the public can also watch or listen to the meeting via the "Webcast" system on the LegCo Website.

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## Man sentenced for assaulting Tobacco and Alcohol Control Inspectors

A 64-year-old man was sentenced to two imprisonment terms of 14 days each at Kowloon City Magistrates' Courts today (June 17) for assaulting two Tobacco and Alcohol Control Inspectors (TACIs) in the exercise of their duties. The two sentences are to be served concurrently. He was also fined \$500 for a smoking offence.

The incident took place at Tai Shing Street Market Cooked Food Centre, Wong Tai Sin, on February 25, 2019. The man assaulted two TACIs when he was being issued a Fixed Penalty Notice by the TACIs for a smoking offence. He was subsequently arrested and charged by the Police.

A spokesman for the Department of Health urged the public to observe the smoking ban requirements and to co-operate with law enforcement officers.

"Threatening or use of violence on enforcement officers is a serious offence and carries serious legal consequences," the spokesman said.

As of today, there have been three cases of assaulting TACIs in 2019. Since 2007, 89 cases have been recorded and 22 out of 76 offenders convicted for assaulting TACIs were sentenced to immediate imprisonment. The maximum penalty meted out by the court was immediate imprisonment for four months.

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## CHP investigates outbreak of acute gastroenteritis at kindergarten in Kwun Tong

The Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health is today (June 17) investigating an outbreak of acute gastroenteritis (AGE) at a kindergarten in Kwun Tong, and hence reminded the public and management of institutions to maintain personal and environmental hygiene against AGE.

The outbreak involves 22 boys and 17 girls aged 4 to 6, who have developed vomiting and diarrhoea since June 14. Thirty-one of them sought medical attention. Among them, two required hospitalisation and one of them has been discharged after treatment. They have been in a stable condition, and 23 of them have recovered.

Officers of the CHP have conducted a site visit and provided health advice to the staff of the school concerning proper and thorough

disinfection, proper disposal of vomitus, and personal and environmental hygiene. The school has been put under medical surveillance.

The CHP's investigations are ongoing.

A spokesman for the CHP advised members of the public to take heed of the following preventive measures against gastroenteritis:

- Ensure proper personal hygiene;
- Wash hands thoroughly before handling food and eating, after using the toilet or after changing diapers;
- Wear gloves when disposing of vomitus or faecal matter, and wash hands afterwards;
- Clean and disinfect contaminated areas or items promptly and thoroughly with diluted household bleach (by adding one part of bleach containing 5.25 per cent sodium hypochlorite to 49 parts of water). Wash hands thoroughly afterwards;
- Maintain good indoor ventilation;
- Pay attention to food hygiene;
- Use separate utensils to handle raw and cooked food;
- Avoid food that is not thoroughly cooked;
- Drink boiled water; and
- Do not patronise unlicensed food premises or food stalls.

The public may visit the CHP's website ([www.chp.gov.hk](http://www.chp.gov.hk)) or call the Health Education Hotline (2833 0111) for more information.

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## **Tender for the re-opening of 10-year Government Bonds under the Institutional Bond Issuance Programme to be held on June 26**

The following is issued on behalf of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority:

The Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA), as representative of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government (HKSAR Government), announces today (June 17) that a tender of 10-year Government Bonds (Bonds) through the re-opening of existing 10-year Government Bond issue 10GB2901 under the Institutional Bond Issuance Programme will be held on June 26, 2019 (Wednesday), for settlement on 27 June 27, 2019 (Thursday).

An additional amount of HK\$1.5 billion of the outstanding 10-year Bonds (issue no. 10GB2901) will be on offer. The Bonds will mature on January 17,

2029 and will carry interest at the rate of 1.97% per annum payable semi-annually in arrears. The Indicative Pricings of the Bonds on June 17, 2019 is 103.25 with an annualised yield of 1.612%.

Under the Institutional Bond Issuance Programme, tender is open only to Recognized Dealers which are appointed as Primary Dealers. Anyone wishing to apply for the Bonds on offer can do so through any of the Primary Dealers on the current published list, which can be obtained from the Government Bond Programme's website at [www.hkgb.gov.hk](http://www.hkgb.gov.hk). Each tender must be for an amount of HK\$50,000 or integral multiples thereof.

Tender results will be published on the HKMA's website, the Government Bond Programme's website, the Reuters screen (HKGBINDEX), and Bloomberg (GBHK <GO>) not later than 3pm on the tender day.

#### HK SAR Government Institutional Bond Issuance Programme tender information

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Tender information of re-opening of 10-year Government Bonds under the Institutional Bond Issuance Programme:

Issue Number	:	10GB2901 (Re-open)
Stock code	:	4236 (HKGB 1.97 2901)
Tender Date and Time	:	June 26, 2019 (Wednesday) 9.30am to 10.30am
Issue and Settlement		
Date for tender amount	:	June 27, 2019 (Thursday)
Amount on Offer	:	HK\$1.5 billion
Maturity	:	10 years
Remaining Maturity	:	Approximately 9.57 years
Maturity Date	:	January 17, 2029
Interest Rate	:	1.97% p.a. payable semi-annually in arrears

Interest Payment Dates	:	July 17, 2019
		January 17, 2020
		July 17, 2020
		January 18, 2021
		July 19, 2021
		January 17, 2022
		July 18, 2022
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		July 17, 2024
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		January 18, 2027
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		July 17, 2028
		January 17, 2029
Method of Tender	:	Competitive tender
Tender Amount	:	Each competitive tender must be for an amount of HK\$50,000 or integral multiples thereof. Any tender applications for the Bonds must be submitted through a Primary Dealer on the current published list.
		The accrued interest to be paid by successful bidders on the issue date (June 27, 2019) for the tender amount is HK\$434.48 per minimum denomination of HK\$50,000.
		(The accrued interest to be paid for tender amount exceeding HK\$50,000 may not be exactly equal to the figures calculated from the accrued interest per minimum denomination of HK\$50,000 due to rounding).
Other details	:	Please see Information Memorandum available on the Government Bond Programme's website at <a href="http://www.hkgb.gov.hk">www.hkgb.gov.hk</a> or approach Primary Dealers.
Expected commencement date of dealing on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited	:	The tender amount is fully fungible with the existing 10GB2901 (Stock code: 4236) listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong.

Price/Yield Table of the re-opening Government Bonds at tender for reference\*only:

Yield-to-Maturity Price		Yield-to-Maturity Price	
0.612	112.60	1.612	103.22
0.662	112.11	1.662	102.77
0.712	111.62	1.712	102.33
0.762	111.13	1.762	101.89
0.812	110.65	1.812	101.45
0.862	110.16	1.862	101.02
0.912	109.68	1.912	100.58
0.962	109.21	1.962	100.15
1.012	108.73	2.012	99.72
1.062	108.26	2.062	99.30
1.112	107.79	2.112	98.87
1.162	107.32	2.162	98.45
1.212	106.86	2.212	98.03
1.262	106.39	2.262	97.61
1.312	105.93	2.312	97.19
1.362	105.47	2.362	96.78
1.412	105.02	2.412	96.37
1.462	104.56	2.462	95.96
1.512	104.11	2.512	95.55
1.562	103.66	2.562	95.14
1.612	103.22	2.612	94.74

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## [Appeal for information on missing man in Sheung Shui \(with photo\)](#)

Police today (June 17) appealed to the public for information on a man who went missing in Sheung Shui.

Wong Yan-on, aged 26, went missing after he left his residence in Tai Ping Estate on June 15 afternoon. His family made a report to Police



yesterday (June 16).

He is about 1.7 metres tall, 60 kilograms in weight and of thin build. He has a long face with yellow complexion and short straight black hair. He was last seen wearing a black T-shirt, grey shorts and black shoes.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of the missing man or may have seen him is urged to contact the Regional Missing Person Unit of New Territories North on 3661 3113, 6273 5787 or email to [rmpu-ntn-1@police.gov.hk](mailto:rmpu-ntn-1@police.gov.hk), or contact any police station.

