

Key statistics on service demand of A&E Departments and occupancy rates of medical wards in public hospitals

The following is issued on behalf of the Hospital Authority:

During the winter surge, the Hospital Authority is closely monitoring the service demand of Accident and Emergency Departments and the occupancy rate of medical wards in public hospitals. Key service statistics are being issued daily for public information. Details are in the appended table.

No. 3 alarm fire in Tuen Mun (3)

A No. 3 alarm fire broke out at Tuen Mun River Trade Terminal this morning (January 20) was surrounded at 9.30am.

Firemen are now using eight jets, two turntable ladder monitors and two roof monitors, and mobilising eight breathing apparatus teams to fight the blaze.

No casualties have been reported so far.

Special traffic arrangements for race meeting in Sha Tin

Police advise motorists that special traffic arrangements will be implemented in Sha Tin to facilitate the race meeting today (January 20).

The arrangements will come into effect two hours before the start of the first race and will last until the crowds have dispersed after the race meeting.

Appropriate traffic signs will be put up and police will be on hand to guide motorists.

The Police also appeal to people going to Sha Tin Racecourse for the race meeting and to Happy Valley Racecourse for cross betting to make maximum

use of public transport.

Parking spaces at the two racecourses are available only to holders of appropriate permits issued by Hong Kong Jockey Club and any vehicles illegally parked will be towed away.

Old art form, new experience

It is curtain up for the Xiqu Centre today (January 20). The West Kowloon Cultural District's first landmark performing arts venue will offer audiences a unique opera-going experience. The arts hub is reviving an old tradition by bringing together Cantonese opera and tea-drinking at its Tea House Theatre.

News.gov.hk spoke to the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority's Executive Director of Performing Arts and to a Cantonese opera actor to learn more about the centre's design and its facilities.

The story appears on news.gov.hk today in text and video format.

No. 3 alarm fire in Tuen Mun (2)

A No. 3 alarm fire broke out at Tuen Mun River Trade Terminal this morning (January 20). Firemen are now using six jets and two turntable ladder monitors, and mobilising four breathing apparatus teams to fight the blaze.

No casualties have been reported so far.