

Missing woman in Kwai Chung located

Â Â Â Â A woman who went missing in Kwai Chung has been located.

Â Â Â Â Yeung Po-yuk, aged 58, went missing after she left her caring home on Tai Loong Street yesterday (October 20) morning. Her family made a report to Police on the same day.

Â Â Â Â The woman was located at the Star Ferry Pier in Tsim Sha Tsui this morning (October 21). She sustained no injuries and no suspicious circumstances were detected.

Debut interactive concert “Lingnan Harmony: Guangdong Music, Cantonese, and Nanyin” promotes Chinese Culture to public (with photos)

The Chinese Culture Promotion Office (CCPO) of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) held the "Lingnan Harmony: Guangdong Music, Cantonese, and Nanyin" concert at the Lecture Hall of the Hong Kong Science Museum today (October 21), interactively presenting enchanting Lingnan music, including Guangdong music, Chaozhou music and nanyin. A group of musicians led by the veteran Cantonese opera performing artist, Yuen Siu-fai, introduced and demonstrated the characteristics of Lingnan music, enhancing the public's understanding of Chinese culture.

Nanyin or "southern tunes", a narrative song art presented in the Cantonese vernacular, is an item of the first Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Hong Kong. Nanyin now is essentially blended into Cantonese opera and Cantonese operatic songs as part of their singing elements. This activity combines elements of chanting, a music performance and interaction with the audience. Yuen chanted the nanyin piece, "The Fable of the Ungrateful Wolf", with soulful rhythms, accompanied by the Executive Director of the Centre for Chinese Music Studies of the Chinese University of Hong Kong and dongxiao artist, Dr Chan Chi-chun; guzheng artist Alison Lau; and visually impaired huqin artist Yang En-hua, and introduced the rich history and unique traits of Lingnan music through the lens of traditional Chinese music appreciation. Creative Director of the One Table Two Chairs Charitable Foundation, Ms Musette Tsang, employed a lively and interactive introduction to guide the audience through the nanyin and explore the close connection of Lingnan culture to contemporary life. With role playing and interactive question-and-answer sessions, the audience was invited to

exchange ideas with artists up close to understand Lingnan culture in a relaxed and light-hearted atmosphere.

The CCPO will roll out more performances targeting members of the public and students from special schools, and launch activities in primary and secondary schools starting from the end of this year, bringing Lingnan music into the community and school classes, and allowing audiences to experience the essence of Chinese culture. All activities are free of charge. Details will be announced later.

Presented by the CCPO of the LCSD, in collaboration with the Centre for Chinese Music Studies of the Chinese University of Hong Kong and the One Table Two Chairs Charitable Foundation, this programme is one of the activities in the Chinese Culture Promotion Series. The LCSD has long been promoting Chinese history and culture through organising an array of programmes and activities to enable the public to learn more about the broad and profound Chinese culture. For more information, please visit www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/ccpo/index.html.



Tentative issuance schedule for HKSAR Institutional Government Bonds and

appointment of Primary Dealers under Infrastructure Bond Programme and Government Sustainable Bond Programme

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), published today (October 21) a tentative issuance schedule for institutional Government Bonds (GBs) to be offered under the Infrastructure Bond Programme (IBP) and Government Sustainable Bond Programme (GSBP) for the six-month period from October 2024 to March 2025 (Annex 1) (Note). The GBs are denominated in Hong Kong dollars (HKD) and Renminbi (RMB) and will be offered by way of competitive tendering. The tentative issuance schedule contains information on, among others, the tentative tenors, tender dates, issuance sizes, issue dates and methods of issuance of individual GB issues. Further details are set out in the Information Memorandum to be published on the Hong Kong Government Bonds website, www.hkgb.gov.hk.

The HKMA has appointed 13 financial institutions as Primary Dealers under the institutional part of the IBP and GSBP to assist in taking forward the implementation of the GB tenders (Annex 2). Primary Dealers are also expected to provide two-way bid-and-offer quotations in the secondary market to facilitate GB trading. The Primary Dealers are appointed for a term of two years, covering the period from October 2024 to September 2026.

The information contained in the tentative issuance schedule, such as the tenors, tender dates, issuance sizes, issue dates and methods of issuance are tentative. The HKMA may make adjustments having regard to market conditions. A revised issuance schedule may be issued where appropriate. Details of individual issues, including details on the use of proceeds of the bonds, are to be confirmed and announced in the relevant tender notices prior to the scheduled tender dates.

Note: It was set out in the 2024-25 Budget that the IBP and GSBP will gradually replace the existing Government Bond Programme (GBP). The publication of the HKD Government bond benchmark yield curve, which is currently conducted under the GBP, is expected to gradually transition to the IBP and GSBP. Newly issued HKD bonds under the IBP and GSBP will be designated as the benchmark issues for their respective tenors under the HKD Government bond yield curve, replacing the benchmark issues currently under the GBP.

Tender of 3-year HKD HKSAR Institutional Government Bonds to be held on October 23

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), announced today (October 21) that a tender of 3-year HKD Institutional Government Bonds (Bonds) under the Infrastructure Bond Programme will be held on Wednesday, October 23, 2024, for settlement on Thursday, October 24, 2024.

A total of HK\$5.5 billion 3-year HKD Bonds will be tendered. The Bonds will mature on October 25, 2027 and will carry interest at the rate of 2.89 per cent per annum payable semi-annually in arrear.

Tender is open only to Primary Dealers appointed under the Infrastructure Bond Programme. Anyone wishing to apply for the Bonds on offer can do so through any of the Primary Dealers on the latest published list, which can be obtained from the Hong Kong Government Bonds website at 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 Hong Kong Government Bonds website, Bloomberg (GBHK <GO>) and Refinitiv (HKGBINDEX). The publication time is expected to be no later than 3pm on the tender day.

HKSAR Institutional Government Bonds tender information

Tender information of 3-year HKD HKSAR Institutional Government Bonds:

Issue Number	: 03GB2710001
Stock Code	: 4283 (HKGB 2.89 2710)
Tender Date and Time	: Wednesday, October 23, 2024 9.30am to 10.30am
Issue and Settlement Date	: Thursday, October 24, 2024
Amount on Offer	: HK\$5.5 billion
Maturity	: 3 years
Maturity Date	: Monday, October 25, 2027
Interest Rate	: 2.89 per cent p.a. payable semi-annually in arrear

Interest Payment Dates	: April 24 and October 24 in each year, commencing on the Issue Date up to and including the Maturity Date, subject to adjustment in accordance with the terms of the Institutional Issuances Information Memorandum of the Infrastructure Bond Programme and Government Sustainable Bond Programme (Information Memorandum) published on the Hong Kong Government Bonds website.
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 latest published list.
Other Details	: Please see the Information Memorandum available on the Hong Kong Government Bonds website or approach Primary Dealers.
Expected commencement date of dealing on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited	: Friday, October 25, 2024
Use of Proceeds	: The Bonds will be issued under the institutional part of the Infrastructure Bond Programme. Proceeds will be invested in infrastructure projects in accordance with the Infrastructure Bond Framework published on the Hong Kong Government Bonds website.

Tender of 3-year RMB HKSAR Institutional Government Bonds to be held on October 24

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), announced today (October 21) that a tender of 3-year RMB Institutional Government Bonds (Bonds) under the Infrastructure Bond Programme will be held on Thursday, October 24, 2024, for settlement on Monday, October 28, 2024.

A total of RMB1.0 billion 3-year RMB Bonds will be tendered. The Bonds will mature on October 28, 2027 and will carry interest at the rate of 2.13

per cent per annum payable semi-annually in arrear.

Tender is open only to Primary Dealers appointed under the Infrastructure Bond Programme. Anyone wishing to apply for the Bonds on offer can do so through any of the Primary Dealers on the latest published list, which can be obtained from the Hong Kong Government Bonds website at www.hkgeb.gov.hk. Each tender must be for an amount of RMB50,000 or integral multiples thereof.

Tender results will be published on the HKMA's website, the Hong Kong Government Bonds website, Bloomberg (GBHK <GO>) and Refinitiv (HKGBINDEX). The publication time is expected to be no later than 3pm on the tender day.

HK SAR Institutional Government Bonds tender information

Tender information of 3-year RMB HK SAR Institutional Government Bonds:

Issue Number	: 03GB2710002
Stock Code	: 84574 (HKGB 2.13 2710-R)
Tender Date and Time	: Thursday, October 24, 2024 9.30am to 10.30am
Issue and Settlement Date	: Monday, October 28, 2024
Amount on Offer	: RMB1.0 billion
Maturity	: 3 years
Maturity Date	: Thursday, October 28, 2027
Interest Rate	: 2.13 per cent p.a. payable semi-annually in arrear
Interest Payment Dates	: April 28 and October 28 in each year, commencing on the Issue Date up to and including the Maturity Date, subject to adjustment in accordance with the terms of the Institutional Issuances Information Memorandum of the Infrastructure Bond Programme and Government Sustainable Bond Programme (Information Memorandum) published on the Hong Kong Government Bonds website.
Method of Tender	: Competitive tender
Tender Amount	: Each competitive tender must be for an amount of RMB50,000 or integral multiples thereof. Any tender applications for the Bonds must be submitted through a Primary Dealer on the latest published list.
Other Details	: Please see the Information Memorandum available on the Hong Kong Government Bonds website or approach Primary Dealers.

Expected
commencement date
of dealing on
the Stock : Tuesday, October 29, 2024
Exchange
of Hong Kong
Limited

Use of Proceeds : The Bonds will be issued under the
institutional part of the Infrastructure
Bond Programme. Proceeds will be invested in
infrastructure projects in accordance with
the Infrastructure Bond Framework published
on the Hong Kong Government Bonds website.