

Phishing email related to The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

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

The Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA) wishes to alert members of the public to a press release issued by The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited on phishing email, which has been reported to the HKMA. Hyperlink to the press release is available on the [HKMA website](#) for ease of reference by members of the public.

Anyone who has provided his or her personal information to the email concerned or has conducted any financial transactions through the email should contact the bank concerned using the contact information provided in the press release, and report to the Police or contact the Cyber Security and Technology Crime Bureau of the Hong Kong Police Force at 2860 5012.

Ceremony to commemorate victory day of Chinese people's war of resistance against Japanese aggression

The Chief Executive, Mrs Carrie Lam, and senior government officials will attend an official ceremony on Monday (September 3) at City Hall Memorial Garden to commemorate the victory of the Chinese people's war of resistance against Japanese aggression.

The official ceremony will be held at 8am. The ceremony will include a performance by the Police Band, singing of the national anthem by a choir from St. Joseph's College and Holy Family Canossian College, flag raising, a gun salute by the Police Rifle Squad, silence in mourning and wreath laying.

About 900 people including judicial officers, members of the Executive Council and the Legislative Council, representatives of war veteran groups, members of the community, uniformed groups and students will attend the ceremony. In view of the limited capacity at the venue, there will be no public viewing area for the ceremony. Radio Television Hong Kong will provide a live broadcast of the ceremony on the day.

The Police will implement temporary traffic arrangements at the northern section of Edinburgh Place outside Hong Kong City Hall on the day from 5.30am

onwards until the end of the ceremony. Vehicular access to the northern section of Edinburgh Place outside Hong Kong City Hall will be closed and entry will be restricted to vehicles with the appropriate Closed Road Permit.

Space Museum launches new Omnimax show “National Parks Adventure” (with photos)

The Hong Kong Space Museum's new Omnimax show, "National Parks Adventure", will be launched tomorrow (September 1). The film shows the audience the breathtaking landscapes of national parks in the United States by following the footsteps of world-class mountaineer Conrad Anker and two other adventurers, and explores what national parks mean to people.

The national parks not only contain spectacular scenery and display the results of nature conservation, but also offer a place for seeking excitement, purifying minds and creating artworks. The audience will witness the family ties between Anker and Max Lowe, the son of Anker's deceased climbing partner and now his stepson. At the same time, the audience will also see the friendship among the two of them and a young artist, Rachel Pohl.

The show was filmed in more than 30 national parks in the United States. When viewing the film on the dome screen at the museum's Stanley Ho Space Theatre, members of the audience may feel as if they are inside Yellowstone National Park or at Devils Tower, in addition to appreciating the magnificent work of nature.

The 43-minute show will be screened until February 28 next year at the museum's Stanley Ho Space Theatre. It will be screened daily at 1.30pm, 5pm and 8.30pm.

Tickets priced at \$24 (front stalls) and \$32 (stalls) are available at the Hong Kong Space Museum Box Office and URBTIX (www.urbtix.hk). The museum is closed on Tuesdays (except public holidays).

The Hong Kong Space Museum is located at 10 Salisbury Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon. For further information, please call 2721 0226 or visit the website at hk.space.museum.



Grading of beach water quality released

The Environmental Protection Department (EPD) today (August 31) released the latest grading of water quality for 38 gazetted beaches and one non-gazetted beach (Discovery Bay) that are open for swimming.

Twenty beaches were rated as Good (Grade 1), 18 as Fair (Grade 2) and one as Poor (Grade 3).

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While the ratings represent the general water quality at the beaches, the EPD spokesman reminded members of the public that water quality could be temporarily affected during and after periods of heavy rain. Bathers should avoid swimming at beaches for up to three days after a storm or heavy rainfall.

A summary of beach grades is published weekly before the weekend. The latest beach grades based on the most current data may be obtained from the department's websites on Beach Water Quality (www.beachwq.gov.hk and www.epd.gov.hk/epd/beach) or the beach hotline, 2511 6666.

Applications for Mainland University Study Subsidy Scheme close on September 21

The Education Bureau (EDB) today (August 31) reminded students who are interested in applying for subsidy under the Mainland University Study Subsidy Scheme (MUSSS) for the 2018/19 academic year and who will enter designated Mainland institutions in the 2018/19 academic year for the first year of their studies to submit their completed application forms, together with supporting documents, to the EDB by post on or before September 21.

The MUSSS was launched by the Government in July 2014 to provide subsidy to Hong Kong students who have passed a means test ("means-tested subsidy") to pursue undergraduate studies in designated Mainland institutions. Eligible students will receive either a full-rate subsidy or a half-rate subsidy per academic year, depending on their needs. Starting from the 2017/18 academic year, a "non-means-tested subsidy" is introduced under the MUSSS. Eligible students will receive a flat rate subsidy for an academic year. The subsidy under MUSSS is granted on a yearly basis. The subsidised period will be the normal duration of the undergraduate programme pursued by the student concerned in the designated Mainland institution. Eligible applicants can only receive either "means-tested subsidy" or "non-means-tested subsidy" in an academic year.

For the 2018/19 academic year, the amounts of adjusted full-rate subsidy and half-rate subsidy under the "means-tested subsidy" are HK\$16,800 and HK\$8,400 respectively. The amount of "non-means-tested subsidy" is HK\$5,600.

Detailed information of the MUSSS, including the 176 designated Mainland institutions, application forms and guidance notes, are available at the EDB

website

(www.edb.gov.hk/en/edu-system/postsecondary/policy-doc/musss/2018.html). The EDB will inform individual applicants of the application result by the first quarter of 2019.