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## **Cheung Chau Tung Wan Beach and Silver Mine Bay Beach temporarily closed**

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The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (September

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## **35th round of computer ballot registration for submitting applications for Northbound Travel for Hong Kong Vehicles to be open September 9 to 12**

The Transport Department today (September 8) reminded members of the public that the 35th round of computer ballot registration for submitting applications for Northbound Travel for Hong Kong Vehicles (the scheme) will be open from 10am tomorrow (September 9) to 11.59pm on September 12, and the ballot result will be announced on September 13.

Eligible applicants for the scheme can register for computer balloting through the designated website ([www.hzmbqfs.gov.hk](http://www.hzmbqfs.gov.hk)). Successful balloting applicants are required to submit applications for the scheme within the designated date and time randomly allocated by the computer system.

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## **Art enchants from the ground up**

The Drainage Services Department's series of limited edition manhole covers, each bearing a coloured design representing a scenic Hong Kong landmark, is aimed at beautifying the city's infrastructure and enchanting pedestrians.

News.gov.hk recently spoke with engineers from the department to learn about the new manhole covers' innovative features and durable designs. They shared insights into the creative concepts behind the project, and the methods employed in bringing new vibrancy to everyday infrastructure.

The story is available at [www.news.gov.hk/eng/feature](http://www.news.gov.hk/eng/feature) today (September 8) in text and video format.