

## Red flag hoisted at Hap Mun Bay Beach

Attention TV/radio announcers:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible:

Here is an item of interest to swimmers.

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (July 29) that due to big waves, the red flag has been hoisted at Hap Mun Bay Beach in Sai Kung District. Beachgoers are advised not to swim at the beach.

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## Effective Exchange Rate Index

The effective exchange rate index for the Hong Kong dollar on Monday, July 29, 2024 is 106.1 (down 0.1 against last Saturday's index).

The effective exchange rate index for the Hong Kong dollar on Saturday, July 27, 2024 was 106.2 (same as last Friday's index).

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## SCST continues visit to Paris (with photos)

â€‹The Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism, Mr Kevin Yeung, continued his visit to Paris, France, today (July 29, Paris time). He watched competitions participated by athletes of the Hong Kong, China Delegation and cheered for them at various competition venues over the past few days.

Mr Yeung watched Hong Kong athletes competing in the Table Tennis Women's Singles and Mixed Doubles events at the table tennis venue, and showed support to Hong Kong swimming athletes at the aquatic facility yesterday (July 28, Paris time). He will watch fencing and swimming events today.

"The presence of Hong Kong athletes at the Olympics never comes about by chance. Instead it is a recognition of their ability and perseverance. Our athletes have deserved praise for their fighting spirit. While several athletes are first-time competitors, some of them have competed once or more in the Olympics already. What they share in common are good sportsmanship and

the pursuit of excellence. They make us proud. Moreover, the co-operation among their coaches and support teams, the support from the Hong Kong Sports Institute, the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China and national sports associations, as well as the encouragement and trust of their families are important. We will continue to give our full support to Hong Kong athletes and their teams to achieve good results in the Paris Olympic Games," Mr Yeung said.



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## Hong Kong Railway Museum to be closed temporarily

The Hong Kong Railway Museum will be closed temporarily on July 31 (Wednesday) to continue the removal of an old tree by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, and reopen on August 1 (Thursday). Please note that Tuesday is the museum's closing day.

The Hong Kong Railway Museum is located at 13 Shung Tak Street, Tai Po Market, Tai Po. For enquiries, please call 2653 3455.

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## **Suspension of cremation service at Kwai Chung Crematorium**

The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) announced today (July 29) that the Kwai Chung Crematorium will temporarily suspend cremation services starting from August 14, 2024, for the replacement of the cremators upon their expected service life and other refurbishment works. The construction works are expected to be completed and services are expected to resume by the end of 2027.

The refurbishment works are to enhance the facilities of the Kwai Chung Crematorium. During the closure period, the FEHD will release additional cremation sessions at the Cape Collinson, the Wo Hop Shek and the Fu Shan Crematoriums to maintain the overall provision of services.

The other FEHD funeral facilities and services adjacent to the Kwai Chung Crematorium, including the columbarium, Garden of Remembrance, abutment cremation facilities and temporary storage service for cremains, will maintain normal operations and will not be affected.