

Appointments and re-appointments to Consumer Goods Safety Appeal Board announced

The Government announced today (October 15) the appointment of the Chairman, the Deputy Chairman and three new members, and the re-appointment of six incumbent members, to the Consumer Goods Safety Appeal Board Panel for a term of two years with effect from October 20, 2021.

Mr Chu Kin-wing and Miss Barbara Wong are appointed as the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman of the Panel respectively.

The new members are Mr Chan Chi-ho, Mr Chau Chi-chung and Mr Leung Chi-ho. The incumbent members who have been re-appointed are Miss Annie Chan Wai-hing, Dr Chiu Man-ying, Mr Donald Chong Wing-kit, Mr Leung Yat-cheong, Ms Daisy Mok Mo-kit and Ms Chloe Suen Yin-wah.

Established under section 14 of the Consumer Goods Safety Ordinance, the Consumer Goods Safety Appeal Board Panel is responsible for hearing appeals against enforcement decisions or actions taken by the Commissioner of Customs and Excise under the Ordinance.

The Panel's membership with effect from October 20, 2021, will be as follows:

Chairman

Mr Chu Kin-wing

Deputy Chairman

Miss Barbara Wong

Members

(1) Scientists or technologists with relevant expertise in consumer goods

Mr Chan Chi-ho

Dr Chiu Man-ying

Mr Leung Chi-ho

(2) Persons from the consumer goods industry

Mr Leung Yat-cheong

Ms Daisy Mok Mo-kit

Ms Chloe Suen Yin-wah

(3) General public

Miss Annie Chan Wai-hing
Mr Chau Chi-chung
Mr Donald Chong Wing-kit

Red flags hoisted at some beaches

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 (October 15) that due to big waves and inclement weather, red flags have been hoisted at Shek O Beach and Big Wave Bay Beach in Southern District, Hong Kong Island; and Hap Mun Bay Beach and Clear Water Bay Second Beach in Sai Kung District. Beachgoers are advised not to swim at these beaches.

COVID-19 Vaccination Stations to be set up at four public hospitals

The Government will set up COVID-19 Vaccination Stations in four public hospitals starting from next Monday (October 18) to enable patients visiting the hospital for follow-up appointments and visitors, in particular patients of specialist out-patient clinics, to receive BioNTech vaccination without prior booking when they have their follow-up medical consultation.

The new COVID-19 Vaccination Stations will be set up in Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital, Tseung Kwan O Hospital, Caritas Medical Centre and Prince of Wales Hospital respectively. In addition to the vaccination stations in Queen Mary Hospital, Queen Elizabeth Hospital and Tuen Mun Hospital which came into service last month, the number of vaccination stations will increase from three to seven.

The Secretary for the Civil Service, Mr Patrick Nip, said today (October 15), "The vaccination rate for elderly persons has increased recently. However, given the threat posed by mutant strains, their vaccination rate should raise further as they have comparatively higher risk of falling seriously ill and dying brought by COVID-19 infection. As such, the Government set up vaccination stations operated by medical organisations in

three public hospitals as a pilot scheme. In the past two weeks, an average of about 200 people received vaccination at the vaccination stations every day. After evaluation, the Government has decided to expand the scheme to enable more elderly persons to receive vaccination when they have their follow-up medical consultation at specialist out-patient clinics in hospitals."

The vaccination stations operate from 10am to 7pm on weekdays except public holidays, with no lunch break. Last vaccination is at 6.30pm. Arrangements will be made for people being vaccinated to have their second dose injection at the same vaccination station or another Community Vaccination Centre. For those who opt for the Sinovac vaccine, they will be referred to a nearby Community Vaccination Centre.

The locations of the vaccination stations are as follows:

Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital COVID-19 Vaccination Station
Address: Hospital Hall, G/F, East Block, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital, 3 Lok Man Road

Tseung Kwan O Hospital COVID-19 Vaccination Station
Address: Function Room, 1/F, Ambulatory Care Block, Tseung Kwan O Hospital, 2 Po Ning Lane, Hang Hau

Caritas Medical Centre COVID-19 Vaccination Station
Address: Function Room (Room 1069), 1/F, Wai Ming Block, Caritas Medical Centre, 111 Wing Hong Street

Prince of Wales Hospital COVID-19 Vaccination Station
Address: 2/F, Day Treatment Block and Children Wards, Prince of Wales Hospital, 30-32 Ngan Shing Street

Queen Mary Hospital COVID-19 Vaccination Station
Address: 3rd Floor, Block S, Queen Mary Hospital, 102 Pokfulam Road

Queen Elizabeth Hospital COVID-19 Vaccination Station
Address: G/F, Ambulatory Care Centre, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, 30 Gascoigne Road

Tuen Mun Hospital COVID-19 Vaccination Station
Address: G/F, Main Block, Tuen Mun Hospital, 23 Tsing Chung Koon Road

[Tsing Yi Maternal and Child Health](#)

Centre to resume service

The Department of Health today (October 15) announced that the Tsing Yi Maternal and Child Health Centre (MCHC) will resume service next Monday (October 18) at 3/F, Cheung Hong Commercial Complex, Cheung Hong Estate, Tsing Yi, upon completion of the interior improvement works and emergency drainage repair.

Services temporarily transferred to South Kwai Chung (SKC) / Tsuen Wan MCHCs previously will resume at Tsing Yi MCHC. Service timetable of SKC MCHC will also be adjusted with effect from the same date.

Clients with scheduled appointments have been informed of the arrangement. Details regarding the services provided by MCHCs are available on the following website:

www.fhs.gov.hk/english/centre_det/maternal/maternal.html

2021 final register for Rural Representative Election released today

The 2021 final register for the Rural Representative Election (RRE) was released today (October 15). The final register includes particulars of registered electors of Existing Villages, Indigenous Villages and Composite Indigenous Villages and Market Towns. Members of the public may visit the RRE Voter Registration Information Enquiry System through the RRE website (www.had.gov.hk/rre) to check their own registration particulars. They may also call the RRE hotline on 2152 1521 during ordinary business hours to check the above-mentioned information.

A full copy of the final register is placed at the office of the Electoral Registration Officer located at the Home Affairs Department (HAD), 30/F, Southorn Centre, 130 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, while a copy of the specific divisions of the final register for a rural area that belongs to the rural committees concerned is placed at the offices of the Assistant Electoral Registration Officers in the respective New Territories District Offices. In accordance with the judgment handed down by the Court of Appeal on May 21, 2020, and the order made at the hearing on May 27, 2020 (Case No. CACV 73/2020), validly nominated candidates, members of the press (as with the case of other public elections, the HAD adopts the list of subscribers of the Government News and Media Information System), political parties (i.e. political bodies/organisations which meet the specified requirements), the Heung Yee Kuk, respective Rural Committees for the relevant Rural Areas, indigenous inhabitants of the relevant Indigenous Villages and Composite

Indigenous Villages and residents of the relevant Existing Villages or Market Towns for any purpose relating to an election may inspect the aforementioned final registers of electors during ordinary business hours.

Eligible organisations/persons may make appointments for inspection by calling the RRE hotline during ordinary business hours starting from today. Upon completion of initial reservation by phone, the applicant is required to fill in and return an official reservation form to the HAD by a specified deadline to confirm the reservation.

The ordinary business hours for inspection of the final register are from 9am to 1pm and from 2pm to 6pm, Monday to Friday (except general holidays).

Statistical information about the final register is available on the RRE website.

For enquiries, please call the RRE hotline.