

Chai Wan Public Fill Barging Point to reopen

Attention TV/radio announcers:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible:

As the Hong Kong Observatory has cancelled all typhoon warning signals, the Civil Engineering and Development Department today (June 16) announced that the Chai Wan Public Fill Barging Point will be reopened at 11am for public use.

Red flags hoisted at some beaches (2)

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Here is an item of interest to swimmers.

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (June 16) that due to big waves, red flags have been hoisted at Shek O Beach in Southern District, Hong Kong Island, and Hung Shing Yeh Beach and Pui O Beach in Islands District. Beachgoers are advised not to swim at these beaches.

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The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (June 16) that according to the Beach Water Quality Forecast System of the Environmental Protection Department (www.epd.gov.hk/epd/english/environmentinhk/water/beach_quality/forecast_system.html), the Beach Water Quality Forecast Index for Butterfly Beach in Tuen Mun District, and Casam Beach and Ting Kau Beach in Tsuen Wan District is 4,

which means the predicted water quality at these beaches is "Very Poor" due to potential transient water quality fluctuations caused by heavy rain. Red flags have been hoisted, and beachgoers are advised not to enter the water to safeguard their health.

Labour Department to hold seminar on productivity assessment for employees with disabilities

The Labour Department will hold a seminar on productivity assessment for employees with disabilities under the Statutory Minimum Wage regime on July 18 (Friday) at 3.30pm at the Mong Kok Community Hall, L2, Mong Kok Complex, 557 Shanghai Street, Mong Kok. Enrolment is now open.

Details of the productivity assessment mechanism for employees with disabilities under the Minimum Wage Ordinance will be introduced in the seminar. Employers, persons with disabilities and their family members, as well as representatives from rehabilitation organisations, are welcome to attend.

The seminar will be conducted in Cantonese with sign language interpretation service provided. Admission is free, and seats will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. The enrolment deadline is July 11 (Friday). The enrolment form can be downloaded from the Labour Department's website (www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/SMWD_Seminar.htm). For enquiries, please call 2852 3856.

Government launches public consultation for 2025 Policy Address (with video)

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region today (June 16) launched a public consultation for the Chief Executive's 2025 Policy Address. The Chief Executive, Mr John Lee, will deliver his fourth Policy Address this September.

"I have endeavoured to transform the culture of the Government into one

that is result-oriented, works at a faster pace, and is proactive. My team and I have been listening to the views of the public and focusing on serving the community. We are committed to developing the economy and improving people's livelihoods to ensure our initiatives effectively respond to the needs of members of the public," Mr Lee said.

"Hong Kong continues to forge ahead with its unique advantages under the principle of 'one country, two systems', benefitting from the strong support of the motherland and remaining closely connected to the world. Hong Kong is currently facing economic restructuring. The Government will continue to lead all sectors of society in consolidating and enhancing the factors for Hong Kong's success while upholding our principles and being innovative in advancing reforms. We will endeavour to explore new growth areas, trade markets and frontiers, deepen international exchanges and co-operation, and enhance regional collaboration to foster economic growth and development.

"I invite you all to give your views on the 2025 Policy Address. My team and I will listen to and consider your views carefully, and we look forward to receiving your input to build a better Hong Kong together."

The Government will hold more than 40 consultation sessions to receive the views and suggestions of Legislative Council Members, representatives of different sectors, and members of the public. The Chief Executive and the Principal Officials will also conduct district visits to meet with members of the public and representatives of different sectors and listen to their views directly.

Starting from today, members of the public can offer their views through the Policy Address website (www.policyaddress.gov.hk), via the dedicated Facebook page for the Policy Address public consultation (www.facebook.com/PolicyAddressConsultation), or by email (policyaddress@cepu.gov.hk), phone (2432 1899) or fax (2537 9083).