

HKMC Annual Report 2020

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

The Hong Kong Mortgage Corporation Limited (HKMC) today (May 31) published its Annual Report for 2020. The Report reviews the business performance, corporate governance, and initiatives on corporate social responsibility of the HKMC in 2020.

The Report is now available on the HKMC website (www.hkmc.com.hk).

Missing man in Tin Sum located

A man who went missing in Tin Sum has been located.

Yau Man-hong, Andy, aged 39, went missing after he left a hostel on Chui Tin Street on February 5 morning. Staff of the hostel made a report to Police on the same day.

The man was located in Hung Hom Estate this morning (May 31). He sustained no injuries and no suspicious circumstances were detected.

Import of poultry meat and products from State of Bremen in Germany suspended

The Centre for Food Safety (CFS) of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department announced today (May 31) that in view of a notification from the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) about an outbreak of highly pathogenic H5N8 avian influenza in the State of Bremen in Germany, the CFS has instructed the trade to suspend the import of poultry meat and products (including poultry eggs) from the state with immediate effect to protect public health in Hong Kong.

A CFS spokesman said that according to the Census and Statistics Department, Hong Kong imported about 180 tonnes of frozen poultry meat and about 0.53 million poultry eggs from Germany in the first three months of this year.

"The CFS has contacted the German authority over the issue and will closely monitor information issued by the OIE and the relevant authorities on the avian influenza outbreak. Appropriate action will be taken in response to the development of the situation," the spokesman said.

Effective Exchange Rate Index

The effective exchange rate index for the Hong Kong dollar on Monday, May 31, 2021 is 100.1 (same as last Saturday's index).

The effective exchange rate index for the Hong Kong dollar on Saturday, May 29, 2021 is 100.1 (down 0.1 against last Friday's index).

Resumption of airmail postal service to Korea

Hongkong Post today (May 31) announced that airmail postal services (except air parcel service) to Korea will resume from tomorrow (June 1), as air traffic capacity provided by airlines has increased.

Members of the public may visit the web page of Hongkong Post at www.hongkongpost.hk/en/about_us/whats_new/notices/index_id_1058.html to refer to the service types currently available for overseas destinations.