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Attention duty announcers, radio and TV stations:

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The fire danger situation today (February 23) is yellow and the risk of fire is high. People are urged to prevent fires breaking out and hikers should also be vigilant.

London ETO supports Hong Kong Gaudeamus Dunhuang Ensemble's concert at British Library (with photos)

â€‹The Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office, London (London ETO) supported the Hong Kong Gaudeamus Dunhuang Ensemble's concert, titled "Resonance of the Silk Road: Past, Present & Future Concert", at the British Library in London, the United Kingdom, on February 21 (London time).

The event commenced with a reception attended by over 50 guests, including representatives from the diplomatic envoys, the local business, academic and cultural sectors. The Director-General of the London ETO, Mr Gilford Law, delivered a welcome speech at the reception. Mr Law highlighted the cultural parallels between Hong Kong and Dunhuang as modern and historic hubs of international cultural exchange, underscoring their shared spirit of artistic innovation and cross-cultural dialogue.

"The concert exemplifies the power of music in celebrating international friendship. Hong Kong's rich cultural landscape forms a solid foundation for its development into an East-meets-West centre for international cultural exchange, as supported by the National 14th Five-Year Plan. With over 7 000 cultural programmes held throughout the year, ranging from heritage-rich exhibitions at the Hong Kong Palace Museum, to globally renowned events such as the Hong Kong Sevens and Art Basel, there is always something to inspire and captivate audiences worldwide," he said.

The Hong Kong Gaudeamus Dunhuang Ensemble has staged over 60 concerts in Hong Kong and across the globe, enchanting audiences with its unique fusion of history and music. Established in 2018, the ensemble features eight young musicians and two resident composers who create original works inspired by ancient scores discovered in Dunhuang, bringing to life the stories behind cultural relics through their performances.



Temporary closure of Tuen Mun Swimming Pool

Attention TV/radio announcers:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible and repeat it at regular intervals:

Here is an item of interest to swimmers.

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (February 22) that due to urgent maintenance works, Tuen Mun Swimming Pool in Tuen Mun District has been temporarily closed until further notice.

Hydrogen Zero Carbon STEAM Carnival to be held today and tomorrow (with photos)

The Hydrogen Zero Carbon STEAM Carnival, organised by the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) and co-organised by the Education Bureau (EDB) and the Construction Industry Council – Zero Carbon Park (CIC-ZCP), is being held today and tomorrow (February 22 and 23) at the CIC-ZCP in Kowloon Bay. The carnival integrates educational elements of STEAM in an innovative and interactive way, showcasing the development prospects and potential application of hydrogen technology in all aspects and attracting the participation of young people.

Speaking at the opening ceremony today, the Under Secretary for Environment and Ecology, Miss Diane Wong, emphasised that hydrogen energy is a promising zero-carbon energy source with a wide range of applications. The country has clearly positioned hydrogen energy as an important component of the future energy system. Young people are stakeholders in addressing climate change and promoting carbon neutrality. She hoped that students will deepen their understanding of the industry chain, safety and applications of hydrogen energy in Hong Kong through enjoyable educational experiences.

The Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services, Mr Poon Kwok-ying, said in his speech that the sustainable development of hydrogen energy requires not only the concerted effort of the Government and industry, but also the support of the public and the younger generation. To this end, the EMSD has arranged for engineers to explain technologies and latest developments of hydrogen energy to teachers and students. In addition, the EMSD has recently collaborated with the EDB to organise the HydroRace Challenge, allowing students to gain first-hand experience on the application of hydrogen energy. The competition received overwhelming responses, with the participation of a total of 67 secondary schools across the territory.

Admission to the carnival is free. Activities include hydrogen-themed STEAM workshops, guided tours to the CIC-ZCP STEAM Lab, the display of hydrogen-fuelled street washing vehicles and hydrogen power generators, as well as booth games. For details, please visit the event website www.h2carnival.com.



Correctional officers intercept smuggling of suspected dangerous drug into Lai Chi Kok Reception Centre

Correctional officers at Lai Chi Kok Reception Centre today (February 22) intercepted a male remand person in custody smuggling a suspected dangerous drug into the centre by concealing it inside his body.

The 28-year-old person in custody was remanded for the offence of trafficking in a dangerous drug yesterday. After undergoing X-ray body

scanning, he was suspected to have swallowed the dangerous drug before admission. He was therefore separated and put under close monitoring.

At 9.29am today, he discharged one pack of the suspected dangerous drug, which weighed about 13 grams and was wrapped in a plastic sheet. The case has been reported to the Police for follow-up.

A spokesman for the Correctional Services Department said, "The department takes every measure to stop the introduction of dangerous drugs or unauthorised articles into correctional institutions in order to maintain good order and discipline, and a drug-free environment for all persons in custody."