

Appeal for information on missing man in Tseung Kwan O (with photo)

Police today (May 26) appealed to the public for information on a man who went missing in Tseung Kwan O.

Yau Ka-lok, aged 56, went missing after he left his residence on Yuk Nga Lane on May 22 afternoon. His family made a report to the Police yesterday (May 25).

He is about 1.7 metres tall, 68 kilograms in weight and of fat build. He has a round face with yellow complexion and short black hair. He was last seen wearing a blue shirt, blue jeans, grey sports shoes, khaki cap and carrying a dark-coloured backpack.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of the missing man or may have seen him is urged to contact the Regional Missing Person Unit of Kowloon East on 3661 0335 or email to rmpu-ke-2@police.gov.hk, or contact any police station.



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Government Bond Programme and Government Green Bond Programme

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One resolution seeks to raise the maximum amount of borrowings under the GBP from the current \$200 billion to \$300 billion, and the other resolution seeks to raise the maximum amount of borrowings under the GGBP from the current \$100 billion to \$200 billion.

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"Through regular issuances of retail bonds, citizens are provided with a safe investment choice of steady return. Apart from issuing inflation-linked retail bonds, the Government will also lower the eligible age for subscribing Silver Bond from 65 to 60 and issue retail green bonds in this financial year. We hope that the borrowing limits of the two programmes can be raised as soon as possible, thereby allowing more flexibility for the issuance arrangements in future."

The GBP was established in 2009 with the policy objective of promoting the sustainable development of the local bond market through systematic issuances of government bonds. The GGBP was established in 2018 with the policy objective of promoting the development of green finance in Hong Kong.

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HAD to open temporary night heat shelters

The Home Affairs Department will open 19 temporary night heat shelters tonight (May 26) for people in need of the service.

The shelters will be open from 10.30pm until 8am tomorrow.

For further information, please call the department's hotline before midnight on 2572 8427.

The 19 night heat shelters are located at:

Hong Kong Districts:

Central and Western –
Sai Ying Pun Community Complex Community Hall
3/F, Sai Ying Pun Community Complex
2 High Street, Sai Ying Pun

Eastern –
Causeway Bay Community Centre
3/F, 7 Fook Yum Road, Causeway Bay

Southern –
Wah Kwai Community Centre
Wah Kwai Estate, Kellett Bay

Wan Chai –
Wan Chai Activities Centre
LG/F, Wan Chai Market, 258 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai

Kowloon Districts:

Kowloon City –
Hung Hom Community Hall

1/F, Kowloon City Government Offices
42 Bailey Street, Hung Hom

Kwun Tong –
Lam Tin (West) Estate Community Centre
71 Kai Tin Road, Lam Tin

Sham Shui Po –
Shek Kip Mei Community Hall
G/F, Block 42, Shek Kip Mei Estate, Sham Shui Po

Wong Tai Sin –
Tsz Wan Shan (South) Estate Community Centre
45 Wan Wah Street, Tsz Wan Shan

Yau Tsim Mong –
Henry G Leong Yaumatei Community Centre
60 Public Square Street, Yau Ma Tei

New Territories Districts:

Islands –
Tung Chung North Park (Zone B) Activity Room
29 Man Tung Road, Tung Chung

Kwai Tsing –
Kwai Shing Community Hall
Podium, Block 6, Kwai Shing West Estate, Kwai Chung

North –
Cheung Wah Community Hall
Cheung Wah Estate, Fanling

Sai Kung –
King Lam Neighbourhood Community Centre
King Lam Estate, Tseung Kwan O

Sha Tin –
Lung Hang Estate Community Centre
Lung Hang Estate, Sha Tin

Tai Po –
Tai Po Community Centre
2 Heung Sze Wui Street, Tai Po

Tsuen Wan –
Lei Muk Shue Community Hall
G/F, Hong Shue House, Lei Muk Shue Estate, Tsuen Wan

Tuen Mun –

Butterfly Bay Community Centre
Butterfly Estate (near Tip Sum House), Tuen Mun

Yuen Long –
Long Ping Community Hall
Long Ping Estate, Yuen Long

Yuen Long –
Tin Yiu Community Centre
Tin Yiu Estate, Tin Shui Wai

The temporary night heat shelters will resume their functions as either community centres or community halls in the daytime for hire by the local community and cannot continue to be open as heat shelters. People may choose to take refuge from the heat during the daytime in the common areas in any of the 22 designated community centres or community halls. Their opening hours are from 9am to 10pm. For the addresses of the community centres and community halls, please browse the following document:

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