

# Exchange Fund Bills tender results

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

## Exchange Fund Bills tender results:

Tender date : April 20, 2021  
Paper on offer : EF Bills  
Issue number : Q2116  
Issue date : April 21, 2021  
Maturity date : July 21, 2021  
Amount applied : HK\$128,477 MN  
Amount allotted : HK\$55,559 MN  
Average yield accepted : 0.03 PCT  
Highest yield accepted : 0.03 PCT  
Pro rata ratio\* : About 49 PCT  
Average tender yield : 0.03 PCT

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Tender date : April 20, 2021  
Paper on offer : EF Bills  
Issue number : H2145  
Issue date : April 21, 2021  
Maturity date : October 20, 2021  
Amount applied : HK\$77,800 MN  
Amount allotted : HK\$17,000 MN  
Average yield accepted : 0.04 PCT  
Highest yield accepted : 0.05 PCT  
Pro rata ratio\* : About 22 PCT  
Average tender yield : 0.06 PCT

\*"Pro rata ratio" refers to the average percentage of allotment with respect to each tender participant's tendered amount at the "highest yield accepted" level.

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Hong Kong Monetary Authority tenders to be held in the week beginning April 26, 2021:

Tender date : April 27, 2021  
Paper on offer : EF Bills  
Issue number : Q2117  
Issue date : April 28, 2021  
Maturity date : July 28, 2021

Tenor : 91 Days  
Amount on offer : HK\$33,424 MN  
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Tender date : April 27, 2021  
Paper on offer : EF Bills  
Issue number : H2146  
Issue date : April 28, 2021  
Maturity date : October 27, 2021  
Tenor : 182 Days  
Amount on offer : HK\$12,000 MN

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## [DH alerts public to fraudulent phone calls purporting to be made by DH](#)

The Department of Health (DH) today (April 20) appealed to members of the public to stay alert to fraudulent phone calls purporting to be made by the DH. The DH recently received a number of public enquiries about receiving phone calls from +852 2836 0077, which is the same number as the DH's Client Relations Division hotline (2836 0077).

The concerned members of the public pointed out that the caller claimed to be a DH staff member and instructed the called party to go to a quarantine centre, or to go to the headquarters of the DH for quarantine.

A spokesman for the DH clarified, "We have not made the calls in question. If DH staff need to contact members of the public through the hotline, we will provide relevant information to verify the identity of both parties, but will not request the public to provide sensitive personal information. The DH has reported the matter to the Police."

The spokesman reminded members of the public that the Centre for Health Protection, through its hotlines (2125 1111/2125 1122), allows members of the public to verify the identity of authorised officers if necessary. The public should stay alert and should not follow the caller's instructions if they receive suspected fraudulent calls. If they have any doubts, they should report the matter to the Police.

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## Appeal for information on missing woman in Tsuen Wan (with photos)

Police today (April 20) appealed to the public for information on a woman who went missing in Tsuen Wan.

Chen Xiuhua, aged 67, lost contact with her family members in Wai Tsuen Road on April 19 (yesterday) and failed to return ever since. Her family made a report to Police on the same day.

She is about 1.5 metres tall, 41 kilograms in weight and of thin build. She has a long face with yellow complexion and black short hair. She was last seen wearing a floral pattern shirt, black trousers, black sports shoes and a blue mask.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of the missing woman or may have seen her is urged to contact the Regional Missing Person Unit of New Territories South on 3661 1174, 5423 3472 or email to [rmpu-nts-2@police.gov.hk](mailto:rmpu-nts-2@police.gov.hk), or contact any police station.



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## Government finishes exercise on

# **“restriction-testing declaration” in respect of specified “restricted area” at Belvedere Garden in Tsuen Wan and enforcement operation for breaches of compulsory testing notice (with photo)**

The Government yesterday (April 19) exercised the power under the Prevention and Control of Disease (Compulsory Testing for Certain Persons) Regulation (Cap. 599J) to make a "restriction-testing declaration" effective from 8pm yesterday, under which people (hereafter referred to as "persons subject to compulsory testing") within the specified "restricted area" at Belvedere Garden in Tsuen Wan (i.e. Block 4, Belvedere Garden Phase 2, 620 Castle Peak Road Tsuen Wan, Tsuen Wan) were required to stay in their premises and undergo compulsory testing. Persons subject to compulsory testing were required to stay in their premises until all such persons identified in the area had undergone testing and the test results were mostly ascertained. Moreover, the Government issued a compulsory testing notice yesterday, requiring persons who had been present at the above building for more than two hours from April 6 to 19, 2021, even if they were not present in the "restricted area" at the time when the declaration took effect, to undergo compulsory testing on or before April 21. The Government announced the completion of the compulsory testing exercise at around 7am today (April 20) and carried out enforcement action in the "restricted area" afterwards to verify that all people in the "restricted area" had undergone compulsory testing in accordance with the requirements of the relevant declaration and compulsory testing notice. The Government announced that the enforcement operation ended at around 9.45am today.

In this exercise, the Home Affairs Department (HAD) (including the Tsuen Wan District Office), the Hong Kong Police Force and the Department of Health mobilised around 140 staff to arrange for implementation of the declaration and enforcement actions for breaches of the compulsory testing notice issued earlier.

The Government provided simple food for persons subject to compulsory testing, including canned food, cup noodles and corn kernels, so as to facilitate the dinner arrangements of some persons subject to compulsory testing. One box of masks, bleach and hand sanitiser were also provided to persons subject to compulsory testing to help them fight against the virus.

The HAD also set up a hotline for people restricted by the declaration to make enquiries and seek assistance.

The Government thanks persons subject to compulsory testing for their support and understanding. With everyone's co-operation and efforts, coupled with the tireless efforts of the testing contractors, residents have been

informed about their testing results by SMS notification. After finishing the compulsory testing exercise at around 7am today, the Government took enforcement action in the "restricted area" immediately to verify that all people in the "restricted area" had undergone testing according to the requirements of the declaration and the compulsory testing notice. Persons who could present an SMS notification containing a negative testing result or wore a wristband as proof of having undergone the compulsory testing could leave the "restricted area" through the designated exit after providing personal information to a prescribed officer. The enforcement operation was completed at around 9.45am. Test records of around 415 persons subject to compulsory testing were checked. Nobody was found to have not undergone compulsory testing. Taking into account the above situation, the Secretary for Food and Health revoked the "restriction-testing declaration" in accordance with Cap. 599J (see attachment).

The Government hopes that the some 10 households who have not answered the door will contact the Government for arrangement of testing as soon as possible after they read the notices put up by the Government, in the hope of eliminating the possible risk of further spread of the virus in the community.

The Government hopes this temporary inconvenience will completely cut the local transmission chains and ease residents' worries and fear, so that they will regain confidence in resuming social and business activities in the area, and return to a normal life.

The Government thanks all participating government staff and the testing agencies for their hard work. The Government is also grateful to those subject to compulsory testing for their support and understanding, and their full co-operation during this period in undergoing testing and waiting for the results at home.

The Government as a whole is united in fighting against the virus despite all the difficulties, and provided testing for all the residents in the district within a short period of time in the hope of achieving zero cases in the district.

The Government will seriously follow up on the compliance situation of the compulsory testing notices and the "restriction-testing declaration" by persons subject to compulsory testing. Any person who fails to comply with the compulsory testing notices commits an offence and may be liable to a fixed penalty of \$5,000. The person will also be issued with a compulsory testing order, requiring him or her to undergo testing within a specified time frame. Failure to comply with the order or the "restriction-testing declaration" is an offence and the offender may be liable to a fine of level 4 (\$25,000) and imprisonment for six months.



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## [Red flags hoisted at several 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 (April 20) that due to big waves, red flags have been hoisted at Stanley Main Beach, Shek O Beach and Big Wave Bay Beach in Southern District, Hong Kong Island; Cheung Chau Tung Wan Beach in Islands District; and Silverstrand Beach and Clear Water Bay Second Beach in Sai Kung District. Beach-goers are advised not to swim at these beaches.