

Missing girl in Aberdeen located

A girl who went missing in Aberdeen has been located.

Ting Sze-yi, aged 15, was last seen after she left her residence on Tung Sing Road on March 30 morning. Her family made a report to Police on April 1.

The girl turned up at Wan Chai Police Station to cancel the missing person report this afternoon (April 19). She sustained no injuries and no suspicious circumstances were detected.

Third display of "Art >< Creativity" exhibition series in Greater Bay Area open in Guangzhou (with photos)

Co-organised by the Art Promotion Office and the Hong Kong Designers Association, the third exhibition "Mindscape Beyond the Landscape" of the "Art><Creativity" exhibition series in the Greater Bay Area has opened April 17 and will run until May 17 at Guangzhou International Grand City. Hong Kong artist Danny Lee and designer Chris Cheung, both inspired by the dynamic spirit of landscapes, hope that visitors can discover the extended meaning hidden in mountains and waters through the artworks, and begin a spiritual journey.

Renowned Hong Kong sculptor Danny Lee's work "Change of State", a sculpture consisting of multiple sets of mirrors, is akin to a three-dimensional landscape painting. The stainless-steel facets reflect the faces of those who come close to the artwork, as well as the surrounding environment and people nearby, allowing them to become a part of the image in the mirror. Lee hope visitors will take time off their busy schedules to travel among the sculpted "mountains and waters" and be inspired. The installation designed by new media artist Chris Cheung, "Fall from the Yellow River", consists of a set of 16 transparent wine jars. The waterspouts in the jars cause the objects inside to separate and come together, which is a metaphor for separation and reunion in the vortex of time.

The "Art><Creativity" exhibition series in the Greater Bay Area is presented by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, co-organised by the Art Promotion Office and the Hong Kong Designers Association, with Shenzhen Fringe Art Centre being the project partner. The series runs in four cities in the Greater Bay Area, namely Shenzhen, Guangzhou, Foshan, and Dongguan, and features six exhibitions showcasing the works of 12 Hong Kong

artists and designers, as well as a Shenzhen media artist.

For details of the exhibition series, please visit the website of the Art Promotion Office www.lcsd.gov.hk/CE/Museum/AP0/en_US/web/apo/art_creativity_exhibition_series_in_the_greater_bay_area.html and the Facebook page of "arTHere" www.facebook.com/apo.arTHere, or call 2512 3000.



[CHP investigates outbreak of upper respiratory tract infection at kindergarten-cum-child care centre](#)

The Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health is today (April 19) investigating an outbreak of upper respiratory tract infection (URTI) at a kindergarten-cum-child care centre in North Point, and appealed to members of the public and staff of institutions to stay alert and maintain strict personal and environmental hygiene.

The outbreak involves six male children and 14 female children aged 3 to 6 who developed cough, runny nose, sore throat and fever since April 15. Nine of them sought medical attention and none required hospitalisation. All of them are now in a stable condition.

Officers of the CHP have advised the school to adopt necessary infection control measures against respiratory infections. The school has been put under medical surveillance. In addition, since the symptoms of URTI are similar to those of COVID-19 and there has been an URTI outbreak at the school since April 15, for prudence's sake, the school is covered in the compulsory testing notice (CTN) on April 15 to exclude the possibility of COVID-19 infection. The school was required to suspend teaching activities for cleaning and executing the CTN.

The public should maintain good personal and environmental hygiene

against influenza and other respiratory illnesses:

- Receive a seasonal influenza vaccination for personal protection;
- Surgical masks can prevent transmission of respiratory viruses from ill persons. It is essential for persons who are symptomatic (even if having mild symptoms) to wear a surgical mask;
- Wear a surgical mask when taking public transport or staying in crowded places. It is important to wear a mask properly, including performing hand hygiene before wearing and after removing a mask;
- Avoid touching one's eyes, mouth and nose;
- Wash hands with liquid soap and water properly whenever possibly contaminated;
- When hands are not visibly soiled, clean them with 70 to 80 per cent alcohol-based handrub;
- Cover the nose and mouth with tissue paper when sneezing or coughing. Dispose of soiled tissue paper properly into a lidded rubbish bin, and wash hands thoroughly afterwards;
- Maintain good indoor ventilation;
- When having respiratory symptoms, wear a surgical mask, refrain from work or attending class at school, avoid going to crowded places and seek medical advice promptly; and
- Maintain a balanced diet, exercise regularly, take adequate rest, do not smoke and avoid overstress.

Members of the public, particularly children, the elderly and those with chronic diseases, should wear a face mask and consult a doctor promptly if they develop symptoms of respiratory tract infection.

[Auction of personalised vehicle registration marks on April 25](#)

The Transport Department (TD) today (April 19) announced that the next auction of personalised vehicle registration marks (PVRMs) will be held on April 25 (Sunday) at Meeting Room N101, L1, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Wan Chai.

"A total of 180 approved PVRMs will be put up for public auction. A list of the marks has been posted on the department's website, www.td.gov.hk," a department spokesman said.

The reserve price of each of these marks is \$5,000. Applicants who have paid a deposit of \$5,000 should also participate in the bidding (including the first bid at the reserve price). Otherwise, the PVRM concerned may be

sold to another bidder at the reserve price.

People who wish to participate in the bidding at the auction should take note of the following points:

(1) Bidders are required to produce the following documents for completion of registration and payment procedures immediately after successful bidding:

(i) the identity document of the successful bidder;
(ii) the identity document of the purchaser (if the purchaser and the successful bidder are different persons);
(iii) a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation (if the purchaser is a body corporate); and
(iv) a crossed cheque made payable to "The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region" or "The Government of the HKSAR". For an auctioned mark paid for by cheque, the first three working days after the date of auction will be required for cheque clearance confirmation before processing of the application for mark assignment can be completed. Successful bidders may also pay through the Easy Pay System (EPS), but are reminded to note the maximum transfer amount in the same day of the payment card. Payment by post-dated cheque, cash, credit card or other methods will not be accepted.

(2) Purchasers must make payment of the purchase price through EPS or by crossed cheque and complete the Memorandum of Sale of PVRM immediately after the bidding. Subsequent alteration of the particulars in the Memorandum will not be permitted.

(3) A PVRM can only be assigned to a motor vehicle which is registered in the name of the purchaser. The Certificate of Incorporation must be produced immediately by the purchaser if a vehicle registration mark purchased is to be registered under the name of a body corporate.

(4) The display of a PVRM on a motor vehicle should be in compliance with the requirements stipulated in Schedule 4 of the Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) Regulations.

(5) Any change to the arrangement of letters, numerals and blank spaces of a PVRM, i.e. single and two rows as auctioned, will not be allowed.

(6) The purchaser shall, within 12 months after the date of auction, apply to the Commissioner for Transport for the PVRM to be assigned to a motor vehicle registered in the name of the purchaser. If the purchaser fails to assign the PVRM within 12 months, allocation of the PVRM will be cancelled and arranged for re-allocation in accordance with the statutory provision without prior notice to the purchaser.

(7) In view of public health concerns, all persons entering the auction venue will have to undergo on-the-spot body temperature checks arranged by the TD. Any member of the public whose body temperature is higher than 37.5 degrees Celsius or who refuses to undergo a body temperature check will be

denied entry to the auction hall and payment office. The TD also requests all persons entering the auction hall and payment office to wear masks and clean their hands with alcohol-based sanitiser, and to wear masks throughout the duration of the auction and payment process.

(8) In order to reduce the risk of the virus spreading, the TD will adjust the distance between seats and the number of seats in the auction hall and the payment office, and implement crowd-control measures. The TD also appeals to the bidders to reduce the number of accompanying persons as far as possible. Furthermore, the auction in the morning and the afternoon will be divided into two sessions so as to shorten the duration of crowd congregation. The first session of the morning auction will commence at 9.25am while the second session will begin no earlier than 10.30am. The first session of the afternoon auction will commence at 2.25pm while the second session will begin no earlier than 3.35pm. The auction venue will be disinfected before the commencement of the second sessions. Interested bidders may arrive at the auction venue in accordance with the time schedule for the auction of vehicle registration marks.

(9) In order to more effectively assist the Department of Health in epidemiological investigations and to protect the safety of members of the public and employees, members of the public will be required to scan the "LeaveHomeSafe" QR code or register their name, contact number and the date and time of their visit before entering the auction venue (the auction hall and the payment office). As a result of the arrangement, members of the public are advised to remain patient as the waiting time for entering the auction venue may be longer.

"Upon completion of the Memorandum of Sale of PVRM, the purchaser will be issued a receipt and a Certificate of Allocation of Personalised Registration Mark. The Certificate of Allocation will serve to prove the holdership of the PVRM. Potential buyers of vehicles bearing a PVRM should check the Certificate of Allocation with the sellers and pay attention to the details therein. For transfer of vehicle ownership, this certificate together with other required documents should be sent to the TD for processing," the spokesman added.

For other auction details, please refer to the Guidance Notes – Auction of PVRM, which is available at the department's licensing offices or can be downloaded from its website, www.td.gov.hk.

Public hospitals daily update on COVID-19 cases

The following is issued on behalf of the Hospital Authority:

As at 9am today (April 19), four COVID-19 confirmed patients were discharged from hospital in the last 24 hours. So far, a total of 11 274 patients with confirmed or probable infection have been discharged.

At present, there are 658 negative pressure rooms in public hospitals with 1 214 negative pressure beds activated. A total of 170 confirmed patients are currently hospitalised in 18 public hospitals and the North Lantau Hospital Hong Kong Infection Control Centre, among which four patients are in critical condition, three are in serious condition and the remaining 163 patients are in stable condition.

The Hospital Authority will maintain close contact with the Centre for Health Protection to monitor the latest developments and to inform the public and healthcare workers on the latest information in a timely manner.

Details of the above-mentioned patients are as follows:

Patient condition	Case numbers
Discharged	11492, 11512, 11607, 11614
Critical	6607, 6794, 8078, 9907
Serious	6386, 10358, 11654