

## **Police appeal for information on fatal traffic accident in Lok Ma Chau**

Police today (June 1) appealed to the public for information on a fatal traffic accident in Lok Ma Chau on May 21 in which a 33-year-old man died.

At about 11.30pm that day, Police received a report from a passer-by that a private car was found on San Tin Highway near Fairview Park roundabout, a man was found injured in unconscious state inside the compartment.

Sustaining head injuries, the 33-year-old man was rushed to Tuen Mun Hospital in unconscious state and was certified dead at 3.20pm on May 25.

Investigation by the Special Investigation Team of Traffic, New Territories North is underway.

Anyone who witnessed the accident or has any information to offer is urged to contact the investigating officers on 3661 3800.

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## **Appeal for information on missing woman in Sheung Shui (with photo)**

Police today (June 1) appealed to the public for information on a woman who went missing in Sheung Shui.

Lau Sau-ching, aged 73, went missing after she left her residence in Ching Ho Estate on May 29 morning. Her family made a report to Police on the same day.

She is about 1.4 metres tall, 40 kilograms in weight and of thin build. She has a square face with yellow complexion and short white hair. She was last seen wearing a short-sleeved shirt in pink colour with floral pattern, dark trousers with a pink recycle bag.

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 North on 3661 3115 or 6273 5787 or email to [rmpu-ntn-1@police.gov.hk](mailto:rmpu-ntn-1@police.gov.hk), or contact any police station.



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## Government statement on Franchised Taxi Services Bill

The Government issued today (June 1) the following statement on the Franchised Taxi Services Bill:

The Government noted the decision of the Bills Committee on Franchised Taxi Services Bill today to discontinue the scrutiny of the Bill and expressed deep regret over its decision.

Since the introduction of the Bill into the Legislative Council (LegCo) in May 2019, the Government has been fully co-operative with the Bills Committee with regard to the scrutiny of the Bill, explaining the policies in relation to franchised taxis and the content of the Bill as well as listening to the views of LegCo Members and the public. Since the Bills Committee has decided to discontinue the scrutiny of the Bill, the Government will not resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill in this legislative year.

The franchised taxi proposal in the Bill is the outcome of years of consultation with the trade and different stakeholders, which has struck a balance among various considerations. The Government still considers the introduction of franchised taxis can meet the new demand in the community for personalised and point-to-point public transport services of higher quality with online hailing features. The Government will take into account the views of the public and relevant circumstances when considering whether to re-introduce the Bill into LegCo in the next LegCo term.

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## [Appeal for information on missing man in Mong Kok \(with photo\)](#)

Police today (June 1) appealed to the public for information on a man who went missing in Mong Kok.

Tong Kai-wing, aged 54, went missing after he left an elderly home on Boundary Street on May 29 morning. Staff of the elderly home made a report to Police on May 30.

He is about 1.67 metres tall, 60 kilograms in weight and of medium build. He has a pointed face with yellow complexion and is bald. He was last seen wearing a grey short-sleeved T-shirt, grey trousers and black shoes.

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 West on 3661 8036 or 9020 6542 or email to [rmpu-kw-2@police.gov.hk](mailto:rmpu-kw-2@police.gov.hk), or contact any police station.



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## [CHP investigates three additional confirmed cases of COVID-19](#)

The Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health has announced that as of 4pm today (June 1), the CHP was investigating three additional confirmed cases of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), taking the number of cases to 1 088 in Hong Kong so far (comprising 1 087 confirmed cases and one probable case).

The newly reported cases announced today involve a male and two females aged between 27 and 40. The CHP's epidemiological investigations and relevant contact tracing on the confirmed cases are ongoing. For case details and contact tracing information, please see the Annex.

In addition, the CHP has again issued a letter to all medical practitioners and private hospitals today to urge them to remain vigilant and offer COVID-19 testing for all patients presenting with any symptoms, irrespective of their travel history and clinical severity, in order not to miss the opportunity to identify infected persons in the community as early as possible.

The CHP again urged members of the public to maintain an appropriate social distance with other people as far as possible in their daily lives to minimise the risk of infection. In particular, they should go out less and avoid social activities such as meal gatherings or other gatherings to reduce the chance of contacting infected persons who may not present any symptoms, and minimise the risk of outbreak clusters emerging in the community.

A spokesman for the CHP said, "Given that the situation of COVID-19 infection remains severe and that there is a continuous increase in the number of cases reported around the world, members of the public are strongly urged to avoid all non-essential travel outside Hong Kong.

"The CHP also strongly urges the public to maintain at all times strict personal and environmental hygiene, which is key to personal protection against infection and prevention of the spread of the disease in the community. On a personal level, members of the public should wear a surgical mask when having respiratory symptoms, taking public transport or staying in crowded places. They should also perform hand hygiene frequently, especially before touching the mouth, nose or eyes.

"As for household environmental hygiene, members of the public are advised to maintain drainage pipes properly, regularly pour water into drain outlets (U-traps) and cover all floor drain outlets when they are not in use. After using the toilet, they should put the toilet lid down before flushing to avoid spreading germs."

Moreover, the Government has launched the website "COVID-19 Thematic Website" ([www.coronavirus.gov.hk](http://www.coronavirus.gov.hk)) for announcing the latest updates on various news on COVID-19 infection and health advice to help the public understand the latest updates. Members of the public may also gain access to information via the COVID-19 WhatsApp Helpline launched by the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer. Simply by saving 9617 1823 in their phone contacts or clicking the link [wa.me/85296171823?text=hi](https://wa.me/85296171823?text=hi), they will be able to get information on COVID-19 as well as the "StayHomeSafe" mobile app and wristband via WhatsApp.

To prevent pneumonia and respiratory tract infection, members of the public should always maintain good personal and environmental hygiene. They are advised to:

- 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;
- Perform hand hygiene frequently, especially before touching the mouth, nose

or eyes, after touching public installations such as handrails or doorknobs, or when hands are contaminated by respiratory secretions after coughing or sneezing;

- Maintain drainage pipes properly and regularly (about once a week) pour about half a litre of water into each drain outlet (U-trap) to ensure environmental hygiene;
- Cover all floor drain outlets when they are not in use;
- After using the toilet, put the toilet lid down before flushing to avoid spreading germs;
- Wash hands with liquid soap and water, and rub for at least 20 seconds. Then rinse with water and dry with a disposable paper towel. If hand washing facilities are not available, or when hands are not visibly soiled, performing hand hygiene with 70 to 80 per cent alcohol-based handrub is an effective alternative;
- Cover your mouth and nose with tissue paper when sneezing or coughing. Dispose of soiled tissues into a lidded rubbish bin, then wash hands thoroughly; and
- 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.