

# 2025 Election Committee provisional register and omissions list released today

The 2025 Election Committee provisional register and the omissions list were released today (June 9).

Pursuant to section 4 of the Schedule to the Chief Executive Election Ordinance (the Ordinance), the Electoral Registration Officer is required to compile and publish the provisional register and omissions list of the Election Committee (EC) in the year when the Legislative Council general election is held.

Any person who is included in the omissions list; has a claim regarding his or her particulars in the provisional register; considers that a registered person is not eligible to be registered or who has been registered as a member and has been wrongly so registered, may lodge a claim or an objection in person with the Registration and Electoral Office (REO) on or before the statutory deadline of June 16. The Revising Officer will consider the evidence provided by the applicant and make a ruling according to law.

The specified forms for lodging claims or objections can be downloaded from the REO website ([www.reo.gov.hk/en/voter/appeal.html](http://www.reo.gov.hk/en/voter/appeal.html)) or obtained from the two offices of the REO at 8/F, Treasury Building, 3 Tonkin Street West, Cheung Sha Wan, Kowloon; and 29/F, Standard Chartered Tower, Millennium City 1, 388 Kwun Tong Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, respectively.

Relevant voters may check their registration status and particulars, including whether they have been entered into the omissions list of the EC, through "iAM Smart" or the Voter Registration website ([vr.gov.hk](http://vr.gov.hk)). The relevant notice on the inspection of the EC provisional register and omissions list was gazetted today. In accordance with the law, the provisional register and the omissions list containing entries of individuals will only be displayed in a statutory manner and made available for inspection by specified persons. For details of the inspection arrangements, please visit the REO webpage [reo.gov.hk/en/voter/checkvrstatus/registers.html](http://reo.gov.hk/en/voter/checkvrstatus/registers.html).

Pursuant to section 5 of the Schedule to the Ordinance, the Electoral Affairs Commission will take into account the provisional register for the EC and the ruling of cases of claims and objections (if any) by the Revising Officer, to determine the numbers of vacancies of elected members in each of the subsectors to be filled at the Election Committee Subsector (ECSS) By-elections this year; and the numbers of vacancies of nominated members to be filled through supplementary nomination.

Upon completion of the above procedures, the REO will publish notices in the Gazette on July 4 to announce the number of EC members to be returned for

the relevant subsectors at the ECSS By-elections, the designated bodies of subsectors that need to fill vacancies of EC members and the number of EC members that they can nominate, and the details for the submission of nomination forms, including the period and addresses for submission.

The REO will publish the EC final register in accordance with the legal requirements after the holding of the ECSS By-elections in September this year.

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## **Missing man in Sham Shui Po located**

A man who went missing in Sham Shui Po has been located.

Chan Kai-fat, aged 60, went missing after he left his residence in Shek Kip Mei Estate on May 29 morning. His guardian made a report to Police on June 1.

The man was located in Fuk Loi Estate, Tsuen Wan on June 7 night. He sustained no injuries and no suspicious circumstances were detected.

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## **CHP reminds public on precautions against heat stroke during very hot weather**

The Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health (DH) today (June 9) reminded members of the public, particularly those undertaking outdoor activities, to take heed of necessary measures against heat stroke and sunburn in very hot weather.

"The public should carry and drink plenty of water to prevent dehydration while engaging in outdoor activities," a spokesman for the CHP said.

"Those engaged in strenuous outdoor activities should avoid beverages containing caffeine, such as coffee and tea, as well as alcohol, as they speed up water loss through the urinary system," the spokesman explained.

"Infants and children, the elderly, pregnant women, those with chronic illnesses such as heart disease or high blood pressure, outdoor/manual workers, and individuals who are overweight are more vulnerable to heat

stroke. They should pay special attention," the spokesman added.

The public should adopt the following precautions:

- Wear loose and light-coloured clothing to reduce heat absorption and facilitate sweat evaporation and heat dissipation;
- Avoid vigorous exercise and prolonged activities like hiking or trekking as heat, sweating and exhaustion can place additional demands on the physique;
- Perform outdoor activities in the morning or the late afternoon, if possible;
- For indoor activities, open all windows, use a fan or use air-conditioning to maintain good ventilation;
- Do not stay inside a parked vehicle; and
- Reschedule work to cooler times of the day if feasible. If working in a hot environment is inevitable, introduce shade in the workplace where practicable. Start work slowly and pick up the pace gradually. Move to a cool area for rest at regular intervals to allow the body to recuperate.

â€‹The public should also note the latest and the forecast Ultraviolet (UV) Index released by the Hong Kong Observatory (HKO). When the UV Index is high (6 or above):

- Minimise direct exposure of the skin and the eyes to sunlight;
- Apply a broad-spectrum water-resistant sunscreen product with a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 30 or higher when participating in outdoor activities. Reapply every two hours if you need to stay outdoors for a prolonged period, or after swimming, sweating or towelling off;
- While using DEET-containing insect repellents for personal protection against mosquito-borne diseases, apply sunscreen first, then insect repellent;
- Seek shade;
- Wear UV-blocking sunglasses;
- Wear long-sleeved and loose-fitting clothes; and
- Wear a wide-brimmed hat or use an umbrella.

â€‹If symptoms develop, such as dizziness, headache, nausea, shortness of breath or confusion, rest and seek help immediately, and seek medical advice as soon as possible.

â€‹The public may obtain more information from the DH's Health Education Infoline (2833 0111), [heat stroke](#) page and [UV radiation](#) page; the HKO's Dial-a-Weather (1878 200), latest [weather report and forecast](#), [UV Index](#) and weather information for [hiking and mountaineering](#); and [press releases](#) of the Labour Department on precautions against heat stroke for outdoor workers and their employers when the Very Hot Weather Warning is in force.

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## Very Hot Weather Warning issued

Attention TV/radio announcers:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible:

The Hong Kong Observatory has issued the Very Hot Weather Warning.

To prevent heat stroke, avoid prolonged activities outdoors.

If engaged in outdoor work or activities, wear a wide-brimmed hat and light-coloured, loose-fitting clothes. Stay in shaded areas as much as possible.

Drink plenty of water, and avoid beverages containing caffeine or alcohol.

If you feel sick, consult a doctor right away.

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## HKFP holds “The Little Grape’s 5th Anti-Scam Birthday Party” to promote scam prevention messages

The Hong Kong Police Force held "The Little Grape's 5th Anti-Scam Birthday Party" today (June 8) at Harcourt Garden in Admiralty to celebrate the 5th anniversary of the anti-scam mascot, "The Little Grape". Through interactive games and fun challenges, the event aimed to boost public awareness of scam prevention.

Launched in 2020, the anti-scam mascot emphasises the importance of vigilance against scammers, promotes public awareness, and encourages the sharing of anti-scam information with family and friends.

Speaking at the event, the Commissioner of Police, Mr Chow Yat-ming, said that over the past five years, the Police have organised numerous online and offline promotional activities featuring "The Little Grape". Thanks to these initiatives and the collective efforts of the community, the annual growth rate of scam cases has significantly slowed, declining from nearly 90 per cent in 2020 to 11.7 per cent last year. While the number of scam cases increased by 9 per cent in the first four months of this year compared to the same period last year, financial losses dropped by 30 per cent, indicating a

rise in public awareness of scam prevention.

Mr Chow noted that combating scams requires the collective effort of the entire community. He compared scams to viruses and anti-scam publicity campaign to vaccines. When citizens proactively absorb scam prevention information, they build immunity against deception, much like receiving a vaccine. He stressed that only collective action can effectively thwart scammers.

The event featured several interactive activities, including anti-scam games and a surprise flash mob by "The Little Grape" mascot. To mark the 5th anniversary of mascot, the Police also organised "The Little Grape Anti-Scam Tongue Twister Contest", using four simple and catchy tongue twisters to reinforce scam prevention awareness.

Looking ahead, the Police will continue to refine anti-scam promotional strategies. "The Little Grape" will remain innovative, engaging with the public through a diverse range of activities and collaborating with all sectors of society to build a stronger barrier against scams.