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## HKAF's ongoing efforts on maintaining Hong Kong a low-prevalence region

The Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health (DH) has recently released the latest figures on the HIV/AIDS situation in Hong Kong from January to March as of 2020. A total of 129 additional cases of HIV infection were reported from January to March (1st quarter of 2020). This figure represents a slight decrease of 1 case compared to the previous quarter (4th quarter of 2019: 130 additional cases). In total, the cumulative number of HIV infections has reached 10,409 cases.

According to the CHP reports, of the 129 new cases, 105 were males while 24 were females. On the transmission front, 57 cases acquired the infection via homosexual or bisexual contact, 34 via heterosexual contact and 38 cases have yet to be determined due to incomplete information upon notification. In other words, sexual contact remains the major route of transmission regardless of their sexuality.

Although the total number of additional cases has shown a decrease for two consecutive quarters, the Foundation still shows concern about the continuing rising trend of new cases. **Regardless of severe influence of COVID-19 pandemic since early 2020, the Foundation has taken a step forward by launching virtual services to the community.**

### Virtual workshop

The Foundation is going to broadcast a virtual workshop: "Suk Suk Director's Guide: Ray Yeung brings you the world of Suk Suk" on **30 May 2020 (Saturday) from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** on official Facebook page of the Foundation (@hongkongaidfoundationofficial).

The Foundation is pleased to announce that Mr. Ray Yeung, the director of Suk Suk; Mr. Siuyea Lo, actor of Suk Suk cum nominee for "the Best Supporting Actor" award for the 39th Hong Kong Film Awards along with the Foundation's Chief Executive, will join the virtual workshop.

The Foundation welcomes all parties to join the virtual workshop and have live interactions with Director Yeung and Mr. Siuyea Lo.



**楊耀禮**  
Ray Yeung  
《叔·叔》導演  
Suk Suk's Director

導與賞：  
楊耀禮帶你進入叔叔的世界  
Director's Guide: Ray Yeung brings you the world of Suk Suk

**叔·叔**  
Suk Suk

**內容 Content**

- 播放(假·假)介紹宣傳短片  
Movie Trailer of Suk Suk
- 分享導演拍攝心得  
Thoughts and the Unforgettable
- 拍攝非主流及冷門題材的原因  
Reason for Filming the Discriminated Topic
- 導演如何準備、如何收戲(假·假)方向  
Director's Guide: Angles to Appreciate Suk Suk
- 講解創作背景、經驗和過程  
Sharing Session: Background, Experience and Process

**2020年5月30日(六)** 嘉賓 Guest 聯合主持 Co-host  
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Siuyea Lo  
項目 Actor  
最佳男配角  
獲提名第39屆香港電影金像獎  
Nominated as  
the Best Supporting Actor  
The 39th Hong Kong Film Awards

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Council for the AIDS Trust Fund

### **“Homme Home Test” - Free HIV self-testing scheme**



The advertisement features a man in a white t-shirt pointing towards the text. The text includes the Hong Kong AIDS Foundation logo, the title '自基驗' (Self-Test) and 'Homme Home Test 自我檢測包', and a list of benefits: '免費、保密、不記名' (Free, Confidential, Anonymous), '即時網上支援' (Online Support), and '簡易網上申請表' (Simple online application). It also provides contact information: '2513 0513' (AIDS Helpline), '9093 0335' (WhatsApp), and 'LINE hivtesting'. A QR code is shown for online application. Technical details include '精準度超過99%' (Over 99% accuracy), '15分鐘後即有結果' (Result in 15 minutes), and '只需一滴血完成過程' (Only one drop of blood required). Social media icons for Facebook and Instagram are present, along with the Hong Kong AIDS Foundation and Council for the AIDS Trust Fund logos.

The Foundation has launched “Homme Home Test”, a free, confidential and anonymous HIV self-testing scheme since February 2020, which is especially user-friendly for people who do not want to go to a clinic / service organisation for testing and prefer the convenience and privacy to do it by themselves.

The Foundation wishes to encourage high-risk group (especially young men who have sex with men) who is worried for having been exposed to risk of HIV infection to perform regular self-testing.

For enquiries and applications, please contact the Foundation by phone at 2513 0513 (AIDS Helpline) or by text messages at 9093 0335 (WhatsApp) or hivtesting (LINE).

### **About the Hong Kong AIDS Foundation**

The Hong Kong AIDS Foundation was established in 1991 and is a non-governmental social service organisation. The Foundation’s mission is to limit the spread of HIV infection in the community. Throughout the years, the Foundation has been actively engaged in the promotion of AIDS education, the provision of services, and the nurturing of a harmonious and caring environment for those infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS. For more details about our work, please visit <http://www.aids.org.hk>.

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