

### **Proprietary Chinese medicine with inconsistent batch number on package boxes**

The Department of Health (DH) has found a batch of proprietary Chinese medicine (pCm) namely, [Chai Tin Sow] Chai Tin Souw Pee Par Lu (registration number: HKP-00025) carried inconsistent batch number on its labels of package boxes and bottles during market surveillance.

DH's investigation showed that the pCm was produced and packaged by its registration holder Chai Tin Sow Medicine Factory Limited ("Chai Tin Sow"). The pCm was packed into package box with label bearing incorrect batch number PL1503001 instead of the correct one (batch number: PL1501101) as shown on the bottle labels.

So far, DH did not receive any adverse event related to this incident. Chai Tin Sow has voluntarily withdrawn the affected batch from the market and strengthened packaging procedures to prevent recurrence. The DH would closely monitor the situation.

The spokesman urged members of the public should stop using the affected pCm immediately and submit it to the DH's Chinese Medicine Division at 16/F, AIA Kowloon Tower, Landmark East, 100 How Ming Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon.

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