

## **Caution against medicinal products purchased from an unlicensed shop in Kwun Tong**

The Department of Health (DH) alerts members of public, especially those living in Kwun Tong and its vicinity, to immediately stop taking medicinal products obtained from a shop at G/F 58A Shui Wo Street, Kwun Tong. DH considered this advice as a necessary precaution because this unlicensed shop, which bears no named sign on its shop front, and without any valid licence, was found offering sale of unregistered proprietary Chinese medicines, antibiotics and Part I poisons.

The DH and Police conducted joint operation on 23 November and revealed that the above findings. Investigation is on-going. DH will work with the Department of Justice for prosecution of relevant offences on completion of our investigation.

So far, DH has not received any adverse report related to the incident.

As the safety, quality and efficacy of these medicinal products from the unlicensed shop were not established, DH advised member of the public who had purchased medicinal products from the shop stop using them immediately. People should seek advice from healthcare providers if they feel unwell. They could also call DH hotline set up at 2319 5119 for any enquiries.

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