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News on the Centre for Food Safety (CFS) online:

### **(1) CFS WhatsApp Channel**

The official WhatsApp Channel of the Center for Food Safety has been launched! Follow us now for the latest food safety news.

Please click into the webpage for details:

[https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/whatsapp\\_channel/](https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/whatsapp_channel/)

### **(2) CFS announces test results of targeted surveillance on use of sulphur dioxide in meat**

CFS released the test results of a targeted food surveillance project on the use of sulphur dioxide in meat. Among 550 samples tested, except for five samples found to contain sulphur dioxide (a non-permitted preservative in fresh meat) which have been announced, all the remaining samples passed the test. The overall satisfactory rate was 99 per cent.

Please click into the webpage for details:

[https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/press/20240214\\_10848.html](https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/press/20240214_10848.html)

### **(3) "Safe Food for All: To Understand Five Keys to Food Safety - Food Safety Advice at Home" Public Talk and Workshop 2024**

The Public Talk and Workshop on "Safe Food for All: To Understand Five Keys to Food Safety - Food Safety Advice at Home" from March to October this year. The objective of the program is to promote to the public how to apply the "Five Keys to Food Safety" in daily life.

Please click into the webpage for details:

[https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/whatsnew/whatsnew\\_act/whatsnew\\_act\\_Public\\_Talk\\_and\\_Workshop\\_2024.html](https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/whatsnew/whatsnew_act/whatsnew_act_Public_Talk_and_Workshop_2024.html)

### **(4) Food Safety Focus (211th Issue, February 2024)**

The latest issue of Food Safety Focus is now available. The topics include:

- Review of Food Incidents in 2023
- Understanding Glycidyl Ester in Food
- Food Poisoning from Consumption of Wild Taro

- African Swine Fever Does Not Pose Food Safety Concern

Please click into the webpage for details:

[https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/multimedia/multimedia\\_pub/multimedia\\_pub\\_fsf.html](https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/multimedia/multimedia_pub/multimedia_pub_fsf.html)

### **(5) Roving Exhibitions on Food Safety**

The roving exhibitions will be held in March 2024 at Wong Nai Chung Market, Electric Road Market, Trade and Industry Tower, Sheung Wan Market, and Fa Yuen Street Market.

Panels cover topics on Enhance Food Traceability, Strengthen Food Safety, Prevention of Cross-contamination, Ciguatoxins, Trans Fat, Avoid Consuming Puffer Fish, Control of Food Temperature, Genetically Modified Food, Natural Toxins and Food Safety Advice for Pregnant Women.

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[https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/whatsnew/whatsnew\\_act/whatsnew\\_act\\_roving\\_exhibition\\_2024.html](https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/whatsnew/whatsnew_act/whatsnew_act_roving_exhibition_2024.html)

### **(6) Food Safety Report for January 2024**

To deliver the latest food safety information timely to the public, the CFS announces the monthly “Food Safety Report”, sharing the food surveillance results.

Please click into the webpage for details:

[https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/press/20240229\\_10870.html](https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/press/20240229_10870.html)

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