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

(1) Food Safety Focus (206th Issue, September 2023)

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

- Siu Mei and Food Safety
- Ensuring Food Safety: Proper Cooling, Defrosting and Reheating
- Food Safety Risk of Soft-scrambled Eggs
- Radiation Level in Food

Please click into the webpage for details:

https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/multimedia/multimedia_pub/multimedia_pub_fs.html

(2) Test results of seasonal food surveillance project on mooncakes (second phase)

The Centre for Food Safety (CFS) of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department announced the results of a seasonal food surveillance project on mooncakes (second phase) on September 21. The results of 151 samples tested were all satisfactory.

Please click into the webpages for details:

https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/press/20230921_10509.html

(3) Mushroom Toxins

Nowadays, mushrooms make up an important part of Hong Kong people's menus. There are about 20 mushroom species commonly sold in Hong Kong. Mushroom consumption is not without risk; members of the public should be aware that consumption of poisonous mushrooms can lead to food poisoning.

You are most welcome to read the publication at:

https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/consumer_zone/foodsafety_bh_Mushroom_toxins.html
https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/multimedia/multimedia_pub/files/beware_of_mushroom.pdf

(4) Food Safety Report for August 2023

The CFS announces the monthly “Food Safety Report” to share food surveillance results so that the public can obtain the latest food safety information in a timely manner.

You are most welcome to read the press release at:

https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/press/20230929_10524.html

(5) Roving Exhibitions on Food Safety in October 2023

The roving exhibitions will be held in October 2023 at Kowloon City Market, Hoi Fu Shopping Centre, Po On Street Market, Cheung Sha Wan Government Offices, Ap Lei Chau Market. Panels cover topics on Nutrition Labelling, Acrylamide; Trans Fats; Enhance Food Traceability, Control of Food Temperature; Genetically Modified Food; 5 Keys for Food Safety; Natural Toxins; Prevention of Cross-contamination; Organic Food; Food Safety Advice for Pregnant Women;

Please click into the webpage for details:

https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/whatsnew/whatsnew_act/whatsnew_act_roving_exhibition_2023.html

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