

## **Safety & Health Alert No. 49/2023**

### **Occupational Safety and Health Council– The Promotional Campaign on (Prevention of Heat Stroke at Work in Hot Environment)**

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With a view to raising public awareness on the potential hazards of working in hot weather and the need to take suitable preventive measures indoors and outdoors, which include work under sunshade/increase ventilation, increasing heat dissipation, drinking more water and taking breaks, the Occupational Safety and Health Council (OSHC), in collaboration with the Labour Department (LD), reruns the promotional campaign on “Prevention of Heat Stroke at Work in a Hot Environment” this year. On the invitation of OSHC, we would like to share with you OSHC’s updated list of cooling products for employees who need to work outdoors in hot weather. Besides, with the issue of the “Guidance Notes on Prevention of Heat Stroke at Work” by the LD, OSHC has launched the thematic website [www.NoHeatStress.hk/en/](http://www.NoHeatStress.hk/en/) to provide practical information on prevention of heat stroke. Promotional materials on the subject matter can be accessed at <https://www.noheatstress.hk/en/noheatstress/>. OSHC has also set up a Whatsapp hotline for giving out information on the subject in Chinese (Whatsapp: 9317 0987).

If you have any enquiries, please contact Ms Emma NG of the Occupational Safety and Health Council on 3106 2757.