**SHENZHEN**

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MORE than half of the hiking groups, involving 597 people, failed to honor their reservations to hike the coastal trail between Dongcheng beach and Xichong bay on the Dapeng Peninsula over the weekend.

The tourism authority in Dapeng received on its official public WeChat account “大鹏文旅通” registrations from 97 groups of 1,139 people to hike over the weekend. However, according to the tourism authority, approximately 33 groups honored their reservations to hike the trail, said to be the most beautiful coastlines in China.

Dapeng tourism administration said that those who fail to honor their registrations three times for no reason will be blacklisted and disqualified from registering for hiking for six months.

The tourism administration has set a daily limit of 2,100 hikers. During the initial stage, hikers can also register on-site at the service stations at the trailheads.

People intending to hike the trail need to register with the authority the time they will hike, the number of people, their ages and health conditions, as well as whether they have a guide. Hiking alone is prohibited, according to the Dapeng tourism administration.

At around 9:30 a.m. Saturday, a group of seven people, headed by a man surnamed Hu, showed up at the entrance of Dongcheng without registering beforehand. They said they didn’t know they had to register online or on-site.

Three women wearing sandals were persuaded to buy rubber shoes nearby before hiking.

Also, when night fell Saturday, 13 hikers lost their way on Mt. Paiya, the sixth-tallest mountain in the city with steep cliffs facing the ocean on three sides. The hikers were saved Sunday morning by police after a nine-hour search.

Dapeng police and the border control department received 72 requests for help and rescued a total of 342 people in 2016. Between January and May this year, the authorities conducted 25 mountain rescues and rescued 237 people.

In April, the Shenzhen Municipal Government had issued a notice to prohibit hiking during the three summer holidays. There are 14 recognized coastal trails in China’s coastal cities on the list, Shenzhen is the fifth.

**SZ advances in financial center list**

**SHENZHEN** advanced two places to 20th on the list of global financial centers published in the latest Global Financial Centers Index (GFCI 22) report, which was simultaneously released Monday in Chengdu, China, and Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

Among the seven Chinese mainland cities on the list, Shenzhen followed Shanghai and Beijing, and was followed by Guangzhou, Qingdao, Chengdu and Dalian. Shanghai ranked sixth, while Beijing stood at the 10th place.

The report, which tracked 92 financial centers globally, said that customs officers at Futian port in Shenzhen stopped a young woman who walked past them at a fast pace at around 6 p.m. that day caught their attention because she appeared nervous, not like a regular visitor.

She lowered her head quickly. She lowered her head as if avoiding making eye contact with customs officers that she did not know what was inside the suitcase.

However, the woman told the officers she was trying to smuggle 50 pieces of Lophophora williamsii, a kind of alien succulent plant.

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**Sirens to sound**

All train warnings will sound across the city Sept. 18 to test the city’s siren warning system and help residents familiarize themselves with the warning sounds of air defense sirens, according to a public notice from the city government.

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**Train suspension**

SHENZHEN North Railway Station has suspended the sale of high-speed train tickets for travel to cities farther than Xiamen due to Talim, the 18th typhoon of the year, which is expected to make landfall in Fujian on Thursday.

The move is to reduce the impact of Talim on Xiamen-Shenzhen train services and ensure the safety of passengers. The operators will adjust their train operation plans according to the actual situation as Talim approaches, the operator said.