

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT NOTICE

Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements **for the Event to be Held in Wan Chai North on 26 March 2017**

Notice is hereby given that to facilitate the event to be held in Wan Chai North on 26 March 2017 (Sunday), the following special traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented on Hong Kong Island during the periods as specified below:

A. Temporary Rescission of Restricted Zones

- (i) The restricted zone 24 hours daily on the southern kerbside lane of Expo Drive from a point about 150 metres west of its junction with Expo Drive East to a point about 210 metres west of the same junction will be temporarily rescinded from 5.00 am to 9.00 am on 26 March 2017; and
- (ii) The restricted zones 24 hours daily on the following road sections will be temporarily rescinded from 5.00 am to 9.00 pm on 26 March 2017:
 - (a) the northern kerbside lane of Lung Wo Road from a point of about 60 metres west of the pedestrian crossing with Edinburgh Place to a point about 225 metres east of the same crossing; and
 - (b) the southern kerbside lane of Lung Wo Road from a point of about 35 metres east of its junction with Man Yiu Street to a point about 95 metres east of the same junction.

B. Suspension of Bus Terminus

The bus terminus at Expo Drive East will be suspended from about 12.30 am to 10.00 pm on 26 March 2017.

C. Bus Diversions

The following bus routes will be temporarily diverted in phases from about 5.00 am on 26 March 2017 onwards until all special traffic arrangements are lifted:

<u>Routes</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Diversion Details</u>
CTB 25A	To Wan Chai	● via Fleming Road, Convention Avenue, Hung Hing Road and terminates at Wan Chai North Temporary Public Transport Interchange.
CTB 25A	To Braemar Hill	● departs from Wan Chai North Temporary Public Transport Interchange, via Hung Hing Road, Convention Avenue and Fleming Road.

CTB 40M	To Wan Chai / Wah Fu	● will be converted to circular service and via Hennessy Road, Tonnochy Road, Gloucester Road service road, Gloucester Road and Harcourt Road flyover.
NWFB 15B	To Wan Chai	● via Tonnochy Road, Hung Hing Road and terminates at Wan Chai North Temporary Public Transport Interchange.
NWFB 15B	To the Peak	● departs from Wan Chai North Temporary Public Transport Interchange, via Hung Hing Road, Convention Avenue, Fleming Road, Gloucester Road and Victoria Park Road.
NWFB 18P	To Kennedy Town	● via Gloucester Road and Harcourt Road.
NWFB H1 (Day route)	To Tsim Sha Tsui	● via Harcourt Road, Gloucester Road, Fleming Road and Convention Avenue.
NWFB H1 (Night route)	To Tsim Sha Tsui	● via Lung Wo Road, Fenwick Pier Street, Gloucester Road, Fleming Road and Convention Avenue.
NWFB N8P	To Wan Chai / Siu Sai Wan	● via Gloucester Road, Gloucester Road service road, Fenwick Street and Hennessy Road.
XHT 905 and 978	To Wan Chai	● via Harcourt Road, Gloucester Road, Fleming Road northbound, U-turn, Fleming Road southbound and Harbour Road.
XHT 961	To Wan Chai	● via Fleming Road, Convention Avenue, Hung Hing Road and terminates at Wan Chai North Temporary Public Transport Interchange.
XHT 961	To Tuen Mun	● departs from Wan Chai North Temporary Public Transport Interchange, via Hung Hing Road, Convention Avenue, Fleming Road and Hennessy Road.

D. Temporary Bus Stop Arrangements

- (i) The following bus stops will be suspended from about 12.30 am to 10.00 pm on 26 March 2017:
- (a) Expo Drive East near Convention Avenue; and
 - (b) Expo Drive outside Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre Phase II.

- (ii) The following bus stops will be suspended from about 5.00 am to 9.00 pm on 26 March 2017:
 - (a) Harbour Road westbound outside Causeway Centre;
 - (b) Harbour Road westbound outside Central Plaza;
 - (c) Harbour Road westbound outside Shui On Centre; and
 - (d) Harbour Road eastbound outside Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre.
- (iii) In connection with the above bus diversions, temporary bus stop arrangements will be implemented. Members of the public can make enquiries to the bus companies on the details of the arrangements:

New World First Bus: 2136 8888; Citybus: 2873 0818; KMB: 2745 4466

E. Suspension of Taxi Stands

- (i) The taxi stand at Expo Drive will be suspended from about 12.30 am to 10.00 pm on 26 March 2017; and
- (ii) Part of the taxi stand at Man Kwong Street outside Central Ferry Pier No. 2 will be suspended from about 5.00 am to 3.00 pm on 26 March 2017.

F. Suspension of Parking Spaces

- (i) All metered and motorcycle parking spaces on Lung King Street will be suspended from about 7.00 pm on 25 March 2017 to 9.00 pm on 26 March 2017;
- (ii) All parking spaces (except disabled parking spaces) at Hing Fat Street Public Car Park will be suspended from about 12.30 am to 3.00 pm on 26 March 2017; and
- (iii) All metered parking spaces on Expo Drive East will be suspended from about 12.30 am to 10.00 pm on 26 March 2017.

G. Restriction on Access to /Exit from Car Parks and Hotels

The car parks and the access roads to and from the car parks and the hotels in the vicinity of the affected areas may be temporarily closed by the Police at short notice if necessary.

Removal of Illegally Parked Vehicles

Any vehicles found illegally parked within the precinct of the special traffic arrangements specified above will be towed away by the Police without prior notice.

Attention and Appeal

Appropriate traffic signs will be erected to guide motorists. The public transport operators will display notices at the stops and inside vehicle compartments to advise passengers of the above temporary arrangements. Depending on the actual traffic conditions in the areas, other ad-hoc traffic and public transport measures, including road closures, traffic diversion, alteration and suspension of public transport services may be implemented by the Police.

The Transport Department anticipates that the traffic in the vicinity of Wan Chai North will be busier. Members of the public who plan to go to the affected areas are advised to plan their routes early, allow more travelling time to cater for unexpected delay, and use public transport services as far as possible. Motorists are advised to avoid driving to the affected areas and should exercise tolerance and patience in case of traffic congestion, follow the instruction given by the Police, and

watch out for the latest traffic news through the media.

For enquiries on special traffic and transport arrangements, members of the public can call 1823 or browse through Transport Department website www.td.gov.hk for more details.

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