Transport Department Notice

Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements in Tseung Kwan O Chinese Permanent Cemetery for Ching Ming Festival 2024

Notice is hereby given that the following special traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented in the vicinity of Tseung Kwan O Chinese Permanent Cemetery ("the Cemetery") for Ching Ming Festival 2024:

(I) <u>Temporary Road Closure</u>

(i) <u>General Closure</u>

On 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 29, 30 March, 1, 6, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28 April and 1 May 2024, the access road leading from Ko Chiu Road to the Cemetery will be closed to all vehicular traffic from 5.30 am to 6.00 pm daily (except for emergency vehicles, KMB Special Route No. 14S, hearses, vehicles in funeral processions and vehicles with valid entry permit issued by the Cemetery).

(ii) Full Closure

On 31 March, 4 and 7 April 2024, full closure will be implemented on the access road leading from Ko Chiu Road to the Cemetery between 5.30 am and 8.00 pm except for emergency vehicles.

Grave sweepers may make use of the BMCPC Footpath opposite to MTR Tiu Keng Leng Station or the access road on Ko Chiu Road to access the Cemetery. As there are staircases on the BMCPC Footpath, wheelchair users should make use of the access road on Ko Chiu Road.

(II) <u>Franchised Bus Service</u>

KMB Special Route No. 14S plying between Yau Tong and the Cemetery will be operated between 7.00 am and 5.25 pm daily on 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 29, 30 March, 1, 6, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28 April and 1 May 2024. The service may be strengthened subject to passenger demand. The pick-up and drop-off point of the said route in

Yau Tong will be provided on Lei Yue Mun Road eastbound opposite to Yau Tong Estate and on Ko Chiu Road southbound outside Lei Yue Mun Estate respectively.

(III) Temporary Drop-off points for Taxis and Public Light Bus (PLB)

Taxis and PLB passengers may make use of the following temporary drop-off points and interchange with KMB Special Route No. 14S or walk to the Cemetery:

- (i) the non-restricted zone on Ko Chiu Road eastbound near Ko Yee Estate;
- (ii) the layby on Lei Yue Mun Road eastbound outside Lei Yue Mun Road Playground;
- (iii) the non-restricted zone on Lei Yue Mun Road westbound outside Lei Yue Mun Plaza; and
- (iv) The non-restricted zone on Lei Yue Mun Road westbound outside Shuk Mei House of Yau Mei Court.

(IV) Attention and Appeal

- (i) As parking facilities in the vicinity of the Cemetery are limited, members of public are advised to advance or defer grave sweeping and make use of public transport;
- (ii) Grave sweepers are also advised to avoid visiting the Cemetery during the peak hours between 12.00 noon and 2.00 pm;
- (iii) Members of public can browse the official website of The Board of Management of The Chinese Permanent Cemeteries (<u>www.bmcpc.org.hk</u>) for the opening hours of the Cemetery; and
- (iv) For updated and the latest traffic and transport information, members of the public can visit the TD's website (<u>www.td.gov.hk</u>), use the mobile application "HKeMobility" or call 1823.