TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT NOTICE

Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements in Kowloon for 2018 International Chinese New Year Night Parade on 16 February 2018

Notice is hereby given that special traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented in Kowloon on 16 February 2018 (Friday) to facilitate the holding of the "2018 International Chinese New Year Night Parade":

I. Special Traffic Arrangements

A. Road Closures and Traffic Diversions (See Figure)

Stage 1: From 4.30 pm

(a) Road Closures

The following roads and bus terminus will be closed to all vehicular traffic:

- (i) Canton Road southbound between Kowloon Park Drive and Salisbury Road;
- (ii) Kowloon Park Drive southbound between Peking Road and Salisbury Road;
- (iii) Ashley Road between Haiphong Road and Peking Road;
- (iv) Hankow Road;
- (v) Lock Road;
- (vi) Nathan Road northbound between Bowring Street and Salisbury Road;
- (vii) Nathan Road southbound between Granville Road and Salisbury Road;
- (viii) Cameron Lane;
- (ix) Cameron Road eastbound between Nathan Road and Carnarvon Road;
- (x) Kimberley Road westbound between Carnarvon Road and Nathan Road;
- (xi) Haiphong Road;
- (xii) Humphreys Avenue;
- (xiii) Ichang Street;
- (xiv) Mody Road between Nathan Road and Bristol Avenue;
- (xv) Peking Road between Canton Road and Kowloon Park Drive;
- (xvi) Peking Road between Ashley Road and Nathan Road;
- (xvii) Middle Road between Ashley Road and Salisbury Road;
- (xviii) Salisbury Road westbound between Canton Road and Kowloon Park Drive;
- (xix) Salisbury Road eastbound between Canton Road and Chatham Road South;
- (xx) Salisbury Road underpass;
- (xxi) The slow lane of Salisbury Road westbound between Nathan Road and Kowloon Park Drive (including the loading and unloading area of Hong Kong Cultural Centre); and
- (xxii) Star Ferry Bus Terminus.

(b) <u>Traffic Diversion</u>

- (i) Vehicles on Canton Road southbound will be diverted to make an u-turn onto Canton Road northbound outside China Hong Kong City;
- (ii) Vehicles on Kowloon Park Drive southbound will be diverted to turn left onto Peking Road eastbound;
- (iii) Vehicles on Peking Road eastbound will be diverted to turn right onto Ashley Road southbound;
- (iv) Vehicles on Ashley Road southbound will be diverted to turn right onto Middle Road westbound;

- (v) Vehicles on Middle Road westbound will be diverted to turn right onto Kowloon Park Drive northbound;
- (vi) Vehicles on Kowloon Park Drive northbound will be prohibited from turning onto Canton Road southbound;
- (vii) Vehicles on Nathan Road southbound will be diverted to turn left onto Granville Road eastbound
- (viii) Granville Road between Nathan Road and Carnarvon Road will be re-routed to one way eastbound;
- (ix) Vehicles on Carnarvon Road northbound will be diverted to turn right onto Kimberley Road eastbound;
- (x) Vehicles on Salisbury Road westbound will be prohibited from turning right onto Nathan Road northbound; and
- (xi) Vehicles on Salisbury Road westbound will be diverted to turn right onto Kowloon Park Drive northbound.

Stage 2: From 7.00 pm

(a) <u>Road Closures</u>

The following roads will be closed to all vehicular traffic:

- (i) Kowloon Park Drive northbound between Middle Road and Salisbury Road; and
- (ii) Salisbury Road westbound between Kowloon Park Drive and Chatham Road South.

(b) Traffic Diversions

- (i) Vehicles on Salisbury Road westbound will be diverted to turn right onto Chatham Road South northbound; and
- (ii) Vehicles on Chatham Road South southbound will be diverted to turn left onto Salisbury Road eastbound.

B. Suspension of On-street Parking Spaces

All on-street parking spaces in Tsim Sha Tsui area south of Austin Road and Cheong Wan Road will be suspended from 2.00 pm on 16 February 2018 (Friday) to midnight on 17 February 2018 (Saturday). All illegally parked vehicles will be towed away without prior notices.

C. Restriction of Hotel and Carpark Access

(a) Hotel Access

Vehicular access to and from hotels within the affected areas will be banned during the period of road closure. Vehicles bearing hotel logos will only be allowed to set down passengers at the following locations:

- (i) Peking Road near Kowloon Park Drive; and
- (ii) Mody Road near Chatham Road South.

(b) <u>Carpark Access</u>

Vehicular access to and from all carparks within the affected areas will be banned during the period of road closures. Motorists wishing to park their vehicles in these carparks are advised to do so before the road closures and shall prepare to accept that their vehicles cannot leave the car parks until the uplifting of the road closures.

II. Public Transport Service Arrangements

A. Bus Service

(a) Suspension of Bus Terminus

Star Ferry Bus Terminus will be suspended from 4.30 pm onwards.

(b) Relocation of Bus Termini

From 4.30 pm

KMB Routes Temporary Termini

8 Tsim Sha Tsui East (Mody Road) Bus Terminus

271 Kowloon Station Public Transport Interchange

CTB Route Temporary Terminus

973 Tsim Sha Tsui East Bus Terminus

NWFB Routes Temporary Terminus

H1 and H2 Shanghai Street near Saigon Street

(c) Bus Diversion

From 4.30 pm

<u>KMB</u>			
Routes	Direction	Dive	<u>rsion</u>
1, 1A, 2, 6,	Converted to	via	Nathan Road southbound, Public Square Street,
7 and 9	Circular Route		Shanghai Street, Kansu Street, Ferry Street, Jordan
			Road and Nathan Road northbound.
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203C	To Tsim Sha	via	Canton Road, Austin Road, Cheong Wan Road,
	Tsui East		Hong Tai Path, Hong Wing Path, Hong Tat Path,
	(Mody Road)		Cheong Wan Road, Chatham Road South and
	Bus Terminus		Salisbury Road.
	To Tai Hang	via	Mody Road, Chatham Road South, Gascoigne
	Tung		Road and Wylie Road.
260X	To Hung Hom	via	Jordan Road, Gascoigne Road, Chatham Road
	Station		South, Princess Margaret Road Link, Metropolis
			Drive and Cheong Wan Road.
	To Po Tin	via	Cheong Wan Road, Metropolis Drive, Hung Hom
			Bypass, Chatham Road South, Gascoigne Road
			and Nathan Road.

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<u>Routes</u>	<u>Direction</u>	Dive	<u>rsion</u>
268B and 269B	To Hung Hom Ferry Pier	via	Jordan Road, Gascoigne Road, Chatham Road South, Princess Margaret Road Link and Metropolis Drive.
	To Long Ping Station and Tin Shui Wai Town Centre		Hung Hom Station, Cheong Wan Road, Metropolis Drive, Hung Hom Bypass, Chatham Road South, Gascoigne Road and Nathan Road.
270A	To Tsim Sha Tsui East (Mody Road) Bus Terminus	via	Nathan Road, Gascoigne Road, Chatham Road South, Chatham Road North, Wuhu Street underpass, Gillies Avenue South, Cheong Wan Road, Chatham Road South and Salisbury Road.
	To Sheung Shui	via	Mody Road, Chatham Road South, Gascoigne Road and Nathan Road.
271	To Kowloon Station (Temporary Bus Terminus)	via	Nathan Road, Jordan Road, Nga Cheung Road and Station Perimeter Road.
	To Fu Heng	via	Station Perimeter Road, Nga Cheung Road, Jordan Road and Nathan Road.
281A	To Kowloon Station	via	Nathan Road, Jordan Road, Nga Cheung Road and Station Perimeter Road.
	To Kwong Yuen	via	Station Perimeter Road, Nga Cheung Road, Jordan Road and Nathan Road.
296D	To Kowloon Station	via	Gascoigne Road, Jordan Road, Nga Cheung Road and Station Perimeter Road.
	To Sheung Tak	via	Station Perimeter Road, Nga Cheung Road, Jordan Road and Nathan Road.
12	Converted to circular route	via	Ferry Street southbound, Jordan Road, Canton Road, Kansu Street and Yan Cheung Road.
234X	Converted to circular route	via	Nathan Road, Public Square Street, Shanghai Street, Kansu Street, Ferry Street, Jordan Road and Nathan Road.
215X	To Kowloon Station	via	Chatham Road North, Gascoigne Road, Jordan Road, Nga Cheung Road and Station Perimeter Road.
	To Kwong Tin	via	Station Perimeter Road, Nga Cheung Road, Jordan Road, Road D1A(S), Wui Cheung Road, Canton Road, Austin Road and Cheong Wan Road.

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Routes	Direction	Dive	<u>rsion</u>
87D	To Hung Hom Station	via	Nathan Road, Gascoigne Road, Chatham Road South, Princess Margaret Road Link, Metropolis Drive and Cheong Wan Road.
	To Kam Ying Court	via	Cheong Wan Road, Chatham Road South, Salisbury Road, Hong Chong Road, Gascoigne Road and Nathan Road.
81C	To Tsim Sha Tsui East (Mody Road) Bus Terminus	via	Nathan Road, Gascoigne Road, Chatham Road South, Chatham Road North, Wuhu Street underpass, Gillies Avenue South, Cheong Wan Road, Chatham Road South and Salisbury Road.
	To Yiu On	via	Mody Road, Chatham Road South, Gascoigne Road and Nathan Road.
35A, 41A and 208	To Tsim Sha Tsui East	via	Nathan Road, Gascoigne Road, Chatham Road South, Chatham Road North, Wuhu Street underpass, Gillies Avenue South, Cheong Wan Road, Science Museum Road, Hong Chong Road and Hong Tat Path.
	To Cheung On, On Yam and Broadcast Drive	via	Science Museum Road, Cheong Wan Road, Chatham Road South, Salisbury Road, Hong Chong Road, Gascoigne Road and Nathan Road.
8	To Tsim Sha Tsui East (Mody Road) (Temporary Bus Terminus)	via	Station Perimeter Road, Nga Cheung Road and resumes normal routeing from Jordan Road; and diverts again via Chatham Road South and Salisbury Road.
	To Kowloon Station	via	Mody Road and Chatham Road South.
5, 5C and 28	Converted to Circular Route	via	Chatham Road South, Salisbury Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East (Mody Road) Bus Terminus and Chatham Road South.
13X, 26 and 98D	To Tsim Sha Tsui East	via	Chatham Road North, Chatham Road South, Cheong Wan Road, Hong Tai Path, Hong Wing Path and Hong Tat Path.
	To Po Tat, Shun Tin and Hang Hau (North)	via	Science Museum Road, Cheong Wan Road, Chatham Road South, Salisbury Road, Hong Chong Road and Chatham Road North.

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8A	On Chatham Road South southbound	via	Chatham Road South, Salisbury Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East (Mody Road) Bus Terminus, Mody Road and Chatham Road South.
8P	On Hung Hom Road	via	Hung Hom Bypass, Salisbury Road, Chatham Road South, Cheong Wan Road, Hong Tai Path, Hong Chong Road, Chatham Road North, underpass, Gillies Avenue South, Wuhu Street, Tak Man Street and Hung Hom Road.
14X, 213X and 219X	On Chatham Road South southbound	via	Chatham Road South, Salisbury Road, Hong Chong Road and Chatham Road North.
280X	To Tsim Sha Tsui East (Mody Road) Bus Terminus	via	Austin Road West, Austin Road, Cheong Wan Road, Hong Tai Path, Hong Wing Path, Hong Tat Path, Chatham Road South and Salisbury Road.
	To Sui Wo Court	via	Mody Road, Chatham Road South, Gascoigne Road and Nathan Road.
11 and 203E	To Diamond Hill Station and Choi Hung	via	Station Perimeter Road, Nga Cheung Road and Jordan Road.

	Diversion via Canton Road, Austin Road, Cheong Wan Road, Hong Tai Path, Hong Wing Path, Hong Tat Path, Cheong Wan Road, Chatham Road South, Salisbury Road and Tsim Sha Tsui East (Mody Road) Bus Terminus.
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Route	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Diversion</u>
H1	To Shanghai	via Gascoigne Road, Nathan Road, Public Square
	Street	Street and Shanghai Street.
	(Temporary	
	Bus	
	Terminus)	
	To Central	via Shanghai Street, Jordan Road, Gascoigne Road
		and Hong Chong Road.
H2	To Shanghai	Truncated to Shanghai Street near Saigon Street
	Street	
	(Temporary	
	Bus	
	Terminus)	
	To Central	via Shanghai Street, Jordan Road and Nathan Road
		northbound.

CTB Route	Direction	Dive	<u>rsion</u>
973	To Tsim Sha Tsui East (Temporary Bus Terminus)	via	Canton Road, Austin Road, Cheong Wan Road, Hong Tai Path, Hong Wing Path and Hong Tat Path.
	To Stanley	via	Science Museum Road, Cheong Wan Road, Austin Road and Canton Road.
A20	Hung Hom Station	via	Nathan Road, Gascoigne Road, Chatham Road South, slip road, Hong Chong Road and Railway Approach
	Airport	Via	Cheong Wan Road, Chatham Road South, Granville Road, Science Museum Road, Cheong Wan Road, Chatham Road South, Gascoigne Road and Nathan Road
A21	Converted to circular route	via	Nathan Road, Gascoigne Road, Chatham Road South, slip road, Hong Chong Road, Railway Approach, Hung Hom Station Bus Terminus, Cheong Wan Road, Chatham Road South, Granville Road, Science Museum Road, Cheong Wan Road, Chatham Road South, Gascoigne Road and Nathan Road.

(d) Service Suspension

The services of KMB Route 5A will be suspended with effect from 4.00 pm in Kowloon City and 4.25 pm in Tsim Sha Tsui respectively.

Temporary bus stop arrangements will be implemented in connection with the above diversion. Members of the public can make enquiries to the bus companies on the details of the arrangements:

NWFB: 2136 8888; CTB: 2873 0818; KMB 2745 4466

B. GREEN MINIBUS SERVICE

Route diversions from 4.30 pm

Routes	Diversion
3	convert to a circular route via Kowloon Park Drive, Peking Road, Ashley Road and Kowloon Park Drive.
6	convert to a circular route via Canton Road northbound and Austin Road West.
6C and 6X	Service will be suspended with effect from 4.00 pm.
8 and 8S	convert to a circular route via Chatham Road South, Cameron Road, Carnarvon Road, Mody Road and Chatham Road South.
77M	via Canton Road northbound and Austin Road West.
78	via Canton Road northbound, Ferry Street and Yan Cheung Road.

Removal of Illegally Parked Vehicles

Motorists are advised that strict enforcements will be taken by the Police, including multiple ticketing and towing of vehicles found illegally parked within the precinct of the special traffic arrangements specified above, without prior notice.

Attention and Appeal

Appropriate traffic signs will be erected to guide motorists. Public transport operators will also display notices to advise passengers of the above temporary arrangements. Other ad-hoc traffic and public transport measures, including additional road closures, traffic diversions, alteration and suspension of public transport services may be implemented by the Police depending on actual traffic and crowd conditions in the areas.

In order to ensure adequate supply of on-street parking spaces and to avoid prolonged parking, motorists are advised to pay parking fees for all vehicles parked at on-street metered parking spaces during Lunar New Year holidays, except vehicles parked at designated parking spaces which are not charged on Sundays and public holidays.

Due to extensive road closure, the Transport Department (TD) anticipates that the traffic in the vicinity of the affected areas would be significantly congested. Members of the public who intend to go to the affected areas are advised to use public transport services as far as possible, particularly the railway services, plan their journey early and allow more traveling time to cater for unexpected delay.

Members of the public are advised to avoid driving to the affected areas. Motorists should exercise tolerance and patience in case of traffic congestion, observe the instruction given by the Police; and watch out for the latest traffic news through media.

For the details of the special traffic and transport information, members of the public may call 1823 Call Centre, browse TD's website at www.td.gov.hk or make use the "eTraffic News" mobile application of TD.

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