

Transport Department Notice

Temporary Traffic and Transport Arrangements in Flower Market Road Area, Mong Kok

Notice is hereby given that to facilitate the Police's crowd management measures at Mong Kok Flower Market Road area before Lunar New Year 2017, the following temporary traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented :-

(A) Temporary road closures

The following sections of roads will be closed from 8.00 am on 23 January 2017 to 8.00 am on 28 January 2017:

- (i) Flower Market Road;
- (ii) Yuen Ngai Street;
- (iii) Yuen Po Street; and
- (iv) Prince Edward Road West (service road) between Sai Yee Street and Embankment Road.

All vehicles (except with a valid permit) will be prohibited from entering the above roads between 12.01 am and 5.00 pm daily from 23 January 2017 to 28 January 2017.

During the above road closures period, vehicles from Prince Edward Road West westbound will be temporarily prohibited from turning right onto Sai Yee Street northbound. Affected vehicles will be diverted via Prince Edward Road West westbound, Tung Choi Street, Playing Field Road/Boundary Street, Fa Yuen Street, Prince Edward Road West (service road) and Sai Yee Street northbound.

(B) Temporary road closures at short notice

The following sections of roads will be closed before 8.00 am on 23 January 2017 until 8.00 am on 28 January 2017, depending on the prevailing traffic situation, crowd condition and the decision of the Police at scene:

- (i) Flower Market Road, Yuen Ngai Street, Yuen Po Street and Prince Edward Road West (service road) between Sai Yee Street and Embankment Road;
- (ii) the section of Sai Yee Street between Prince Edward Road West and Boundary Street;
- (iii) the section of Fa Yuen Street between Prince Edward Road West and Boundary Street;
- (iv) the section of Playing Field Road between Tung Choi Street and Sai Yee Street; and
- (v) the section of Prince Edward Road West (service road) between Nathan Road and Sai Yee Street.

During the above road closures period, vehicles from Prince Edward Road West westbound will be prohibited from turning right onto Sai Yee Street northbound.

(C) Temporary conversion of taxi stand to taxi pick-up/ drop-off point

The taxi stand in the section of Fa Yuen Street between Prince Edward Road West (service road) and Playing Field Road will be converted to taxi pick-up/drop-off point from 8.00 am on 23 January 2017 to 8.00 am on 28 January 2017.

(D) Suspension of parking spaces

- (i) The metered parking spaces in the section of Tung Choi Street between Prince Edward Road West (service road) and Boundary Street will be suspended from 12.00 noon on 23 January 2017 to 8.00 am on 28 January 2017;
- (ii) The metered parking spaces in the section of Fa Yuen Street between Prince Edward Road West (service road) and Boundary Street will be suspended from 8.00 am on 23 January 2017 to 8.00 am on 28 January 2017;
- (iii) The metered parking spaces in the section of Playing Field Road between Tung Choi Street and Sai Yee Street will be suspended from 3.00 pm on 27 January 2017 to 8.00 am on 28 January 2017;
- (iv) The motorcycle parking spaces along Tung Choi Street near Playing Field Road will be suspended from 12.00 pm on 23 January 2017 to 8.00 am on 28 January 2017;
- (v) The motorcycle parking spaces along Playing Field Road between Fa Yuen Street and Tung Choi Street will be suspended from 8.00 am on 27 January 2017 to 8.00 am on 28 January 2017;
- (vi) The motorcycle parking spaces under Prince Edward Road West Flyover between Tung Choi Street and Sai Yee Street will be suspended from 8.00 am on 27 January 2017 to 8.00 am on 28 January 2017;
- (vii) The disabled parking spaces at Fa Yuen Street near Boundary Street will be suspended from 8.00 am on 23 January 2017 to 8.00 am on 28 January 2017; and
- (viii) The disabled parking space at Playing Field Road near Tung Choi Street will be suspended from 8.00 am on 27 January 2017 to 8.00 am on 28 January 2017.

(E) Temporary relocation/ suspension of bus and GMB stops

- (i) Bus stops of KMB routes 1, 1A, 3C, 42, 95, 203C, N216 and Cross Harbour Route 104; and GMB stops of Kowloon GMB routes 12, 17M, 46, 66S, 69A and 70 outside No.191 Prince Edward Road West will be suspended from 6.00 pm on 26 January 2017 to 7.00 am on 28 January 2017; and
- (ii) Bus stops of KMB routes 1, 1A, 203C and Cross Harbour Route 104; and GMB stops of Kowloon GMB routes 12 and 69A outside Mong Kok Police Station, Tung Choi Street will be suspended and relocated northward to Tung Choi Street near No. 225 from 6.00 pm on 26 January 2017 to 7.00 am on 28 January 2017.

(F) Attention and Appeal

Appropriate traffic aids will be erected to guide motorists. Members of public please follow Police's direction on-site. Notices will be displayed by public transport operators to advise passengers of the temporary arrangements.

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