

TRAFFIC ADVICE

Special Traffic Arrangements for a Public Procession on Hong Kong Island on 27 May 2018

Members of the public are advised that to facilitate a public procession to be held on Hong Kong Island, the following special traffic arrangements will be implemented by the Police on 27 May 2018 (Sunday):

A. Road Closure

- (i) The following roads will be intermittently closed to all vehicular traffic from about 3.00 pm onwards until the crowd is dispersed and traffic resumes normal:
 - (a) The section of Hennessy Road westbound between Luard Road and Queensway;
 - (b) Queensway westbound;
 - (c) Queen's Road Central;
 - (d) The section of Queen's Road West between Queen's Road Central and Western Street;
 - (e) The section of Connaught Road West westbound between Western Street and Chiu Kwong Street;
 - (f) Western Street; and
 - (g) The section of Chiu Kwong Street between Queen's Road West and Des Voeux Road West.

- (ii) The following roads will be closed to all vehicular traffic from about 3.00 pm onwards until the crowd is dispersed and traffic resumes normal:
 - (a) The section of Luard Road between Johnston Road and Hennessy Road;
 - (b) The section of Fenwick Street between Hennessy Road and Johnston Road (except franchised buses and green minibuses);
 - (c) The section of Johnston Road eastbound between Fenwick Street and Hennessy Road (except franchised buses and green minibuses);
 - (d) The section of Johnston Road westbound between Ship Street and Landale Street;
 - (e) The section of Thomson Road between its western junction with Johnston Road and Luard Road;
 - (f) The slip road leading from Justice Drive to Queensway;
 - (g) The section of Wyndham Street between Wellington Street and Queen's Road Central (except vehicles accessing to On Lan Street carpark);
 - (h) The section of Cochrane Street between Stanley Street and Queen's Road Central;
 - (i) The section of Chiu Kwong Street between Des Voeux Road West and Connaught Road West; and
 - (j) The slow lane of Connaught Road West flyover westbound between Eastern Street and Water Street.

B. Traffic Diversions

The following traffic diversion will be implemented from about 3.00 pm onwards until the crowd is dispersed and traffic resumes normal:

- (a) Traffic along Johnston Road eastbound will be prohibited from turning left onto Luard Road;
- (b) Traffic along Johnston Road westbound will be prohibited from turning right onto Luard Road;
- (c) Traffic along Johnston Road eastbound will be prohibited from turning left onto Thomson Road;
- (d) Traffic along Johnston Road westbound will be prohibited from turning right onto Thomson Road;
- (e) Traffic along Tai Wong Street East must turn left onto Johnston Road westbound;
- (f) Traffic along Johnston Road westbound must turn left onto Ship Street;
- (g) Traffic along Luen Fat Street must turn right onto Johnston Road eastbound;
- (h) Traffic along Hennessy Road eastbound will be prohibited from turning right onto Fenwick Street (except franchised buses and green minibuses);
- (i) Traffic along Fenwick Street southbound must turn left onto Hennessy Road eastbound or turn right onto Hennessy Road westbound;
- (j) Traffic along Johnston Road westbound west of Landale Street must turn left onto Anton Street;
- (k) Traffic along Hennessy Road westbound will be prohibited from turning left onto Johnston Road eastbound;
- (l) Traffic along Justice Drive northbound will be prohibited from turning left onto Queensway westbound;
- (m) Traffic along Wyndham Street northbound must turn left onto Wellington Street (except vehicles accessing to On Lan Street carpark);
- (n) Traffic along Stanley Street must turn left onto Cochrane Street southbound;
- (o) Traffic along Queen's Road Central will be prohibited from turning left onto Possession Street southbound; and
- (p) Traffic along Connaught Road West westbound will be prohibited from turning left onto Chiu Kwong Street.

C. Green Minibus (GMB) Diversion

GMB route 24M (Mount Butler - Admiralty Station) will be truncated to Wan Chai and converted to circular service via Tai Wong Street East, Johnston Road westbound, Ship Street and Queen's Road East eastbound from about 3.00 pm onwards until the crowd is dispersed and road closure is lifted.

D. Suspension of Parking Spaces

All on-street parking spaces and disabled parking spaces at Thomson Road between its western junction with Johnston Road and Luard Road will be suspended from 1.00 pm to 6.00 pm.

E. Suspension of Taxi Stand

The taxi stand at Thomson Road between its western junction with Johnston Road and Luard Road will be suspended from 1.00 pm to 6.00 pm.

Vehicles parked in carparks within the affected areas may not be permitted to enter or leave the carparks during the road closure period until the crowd is dispersed and the road closure is lifted.

Further adjustment to the above traffic arrangements may be made by the Police at the time depending on the actual conditions.

Motorists are advised to be patient when driving in the vicinity of the affected areas and follow Police's instruction. The public are advised to use public transport services as far as possible, avoid driving to the affected areas and watch out for the latest traffic news via media.