

Traffic Advice

Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements for Dragon Boat Festival 2017

Members of the public are advised that to facilitate the holding of the dragon boat races on 30 May 2017 (Tuesday), the following traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented:

A. Southern District

I. SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

1. Road Closure and Pedestrian Precinct

- (a) Kwun Hoi Path near Ocean Court will be temporarily closed to all vehicular traffic except for vehicles of local residents, police vehicles and emergency service vehicles from 7.00 am to 5.00 pm on 30 May 2017;
- (b) Stanley Link Road and Hoi Fung Path will be temporarily closed to all vehicular traffic except for vehicles of local residents, police vehicles and emergency service vehicles from 8.00 am to 7.00 pm on 30 May 2017;
- (c) Stanley New Street and Stanley Market Road will be temporarily closed to all vehicular traffic except for vehicles of local residents, vehicles with permits, police vehicles and emergency service vehicles from 7.00 am to 6.00 pm on 30 May 2017; and
- (d) The effective period of the pedestrian precinct on Stanley Main Street will be advanced to 7.00 am till 11.00 pm on 30 May 2017.

2. Suspension of Parking Spaces

The public carpark at Stanley Beach Road near the Refuse Collection Point, all parking spaces at Stanley Link Road, all metered parking spaces at Carmel Road, all metered parking spaces and motorcycle parking spaces at Island Road, and five metered parking spaces at Stanley Beach Road will be suspended from 6.00 am to 7.00 pm on 30 May 2017.

II. PUBLIC TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

3. Strengthening of Bus Services

The following bus services will be strengthened on 30 May 2017:

- (a) CTB Route No. 73S special service from Stanley Village to Ocean Park MTR Station will be introduced between 3.00 pm and 6.00 pm;
- (b) The service of NWFB Route No. 14 (Sai Wan Ho (Grand Promenade) Public Transport Interchange - Stanley Fort Gate (Circular)) will be strengthened, an

additional short working service between Stanley Police Station and Sai Wan Ho (omitting Stanley Plaza) will be operated subject to passenger demand;

- (c) The service of NWFB Route No. 65 (North Point Ferry Pier Public Transport Interchange - Stanley Village) will be strengthened, an additional short-working service between Repulse Bay and Victoria Park will be operated subject to passenger demand and traffic condition (may omit Carmel Road, Cape Road and Chung Hom Kok Road subject to traffic conditions);
- (d) Special departures of CTB Route No. 6X (Central (Exchange Square) – Stanley Prison) will be operated from Ma Hang and Chung Hom Kok to Central (Exchange Square);
- (e) The service of Cross Harbour Route No. 973 (Tsim Sha Tsui East (Mody Road) – Stanley) will be strengthened, additional departures will be operated from Stanley from 3.00 pm to 7.00 pm (omitting Ocean Park); and
- (f) The bus services of NWFB Route No. 9 (Shau Kei Wan - Shek O), CTB Route No. 73 (Cyberport / Wah Fu (North) - Stanley Prison) and 260 (Central (Exchange Square) - Stanley Prison) will be strengthened subject to passenger demand.

4. Bus Routes Diversion

Special arrangement will be implemented for the following bus routes on 30 May 2017:

- (a) Some departures (both bounds) of CTB Route No. 6 (Central (Exchange Square) – Stanley Prison) operating between 8.05 am and 7.00 pm on 30 May 2017 will omit Chung Hom Kok and Ma Hang.
- (b) All departures of CTB Route No. 314 (Siu Sai Wan (Island Resort) – Stanley (Circular)) on 30 May 2017 will omit Tung Tau Wan Road.
- (c) Some departures of Cross Harbour Route No. 973 between 9.40 am and 7.00 pm on 30 May 2017 from Stanley will omit Tung Tau Wan Road subject to traffic condition.

5. Adjustment on Frequency and Departure Time of Bus Services

Special arrangement will be implemented for the following bus routes on 30 May 2017:

- (a) The headways of CTB Route No. 6 and 6X will be adjusted to 15 minutes on average;
- (b) The headway of CTB Route No. 73 from Cyberport will be adjusted to 20 minutes between 4.10 pm and 6.10 pm;
- (c) The first departure of CTB Route No. 260 from Central (Exchange Square) will be advanced to 6.40 am.

6. Temporary/Relocation/Suspension of Bus Stops

- (a) The bus stop at Stanley Village Road outside Stanley Village Bus Terminus for departures of NWFB Route No. 14 from Grand Promenade may be cancelled subject to traffic condition on 30 May 2017.
- (b) A temporary alighting bus stop of NWFB Route No. 65 will be designated at Stanley Villiage Road outside Stanley Village Bus Terminus on 30 May 2017.
- (c) Full-load departures of CTB Route No. 260 from Central (Exchange Square) will omit stops outside Admiralty Garden and Immigration Tower on 30 May 2017.
- (d) All bus stops along Tung Tau Wan Road and the bus stop at Stanley Village Road outside Old Stanley Police Station for CTB Route No. 314 will be suspended. A temporary stop will be provided at Stanley Beach Road outside Stanley Main Beach on 30 May 2017.
- (e) The bus stops for Routes 6X and 260 at Island Road (westbound) (opposite to the golf course) will be temporarily relocated westwards for about 15 metres on 30 May 2017.
- (f) Temporary bus stops for alighting only will be provided at Stanley Village Road (southbound) outside Stanley Police Station and Carmel Road (westbound) near Stanley Village Road on 30 May 2017.
- (g) The bus stop for Routes 6, 6X, 65, 73, 260 and 973 at Repulse Bay Road westbound (outside Repulse Bay Villa) will be suspended from 6.00 am to 7.00 pm on 30 May 2017.
- (h) The stop for GMB Route 40 at Stanley Beach Road will be suspended from 6.00 am to 7.00 pm on 30 May 2017.

7. Suspension of Kaito Service

The service hour of kaito service between Aberdeen (Landing step outside Aberdeen Promenade) and Ap Lei Chau will be adjusted to 5.00 pm to 11.00 pm on 30 May 2017, and the service before 5.00 pm on 30 May 2017 during the dragon boat activities in Aberdeen Typhoon Shelter will be suspended.

8. Suspension and Relocation of Taxi Stands

- (a) The taxi stand at Stanley Village Road will be temporarily relocated to Carmel Road outside Carmelite Monastery from 6.00 am to 4.00 pm on 30 May 2017;
- (b) The taxi stand at Kwun Hoi Path (near Ocean Court) will be suspended from 7.00 am to 5.00 pm on 30 May 2017; and
- (c) The taxi stand at Repulse Bay Road opposite to the Repulse Bay will be suspended from 9.00 am to 7.00 pm on 30 May 2017.

9. Park and Ride

It is expected that the traffic to the vicinity of Stanley will be quite busy on 30 May 2017, and the number of parking spaces is also limited. Motorists could consider using the Park and Ride facilities provided by the Ocean Park MTR Station (For details please refer to http://www.mtr.com.hk/en/customer/tickets/scheme_index.html).

10. Removal of Illegal Parking Vehicles

Any vehicle found illegally parked within the precinct of the following roads may be towed away by the Police without prior notice.

- (a) Stanley Mount Road;
- (b) Stanley New Street;
- (c) Stanley Market Road;
- (d) Stanley Beach Road;
- (e) Stanley Main Street;
- (f) Stanley Link Road;
- (g) Wong Ma Kok Road;
- (h) Tung Tau Wan Road;
- (i) Hoi Fung Path;
- (j) Cape Road near Ma Hang Estate; and
- (k) Carmel Road.

B. Tuen Mun District

I. SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

1. Road Closure

The following road sections in Tuen Mun will be temporarily closed to all vehicular traffic, except for police vehicles, emergency vehicles and vehicles permitted by police on site, from 7.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on 30 May 2017:

- (a) The section of the unnamed access road connecting Wu Shan Road (near Wu Hong Street) between its cul-de-sac and the entrance of the open-air carpark; and
- (b) The unnamed access road connecting Wu Shan Road (opposite to Wu Shan Bowling Green).

C. Tai Po District

The following traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented in Tai Po Industrial Estate:

I. SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

1. Road Closure

Dai King Street, Dai Hei Street and the section of Dai Kwai Street between Dai Cheong Street and Tai Po Waterfront Park will be closed to all vehicular traffic, except for taxis, emergency vehicles and those vehicles authorized by police officers on site, from 7.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. on 30 May 2017.

2. Closure of Cycle Track

The cycle track inside Tai Po Waterfront Park near Tai Po Industrial Estate will be temporarily closed and cycling will be prohibited from 7.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. on 30 May 2017.

3. Suspension of Parking Spaces

The metered car park in Dai Shing Street and the metered parking spaces on Dai Hei Street and Dai King Street will be temporarily closed to all vehicles except emergency vehicles and those authorized by police officers on site from 6.00 p.m. on 29 May 2017 to 2.00 p.m. on 30 May 2017.

II. PUBLIC TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

4. Bus Route Diversion and Suspension of Bus Stops

KMB Route No. 72A (Tai Wai Station – Tai Po Industrial Estate) will omit the section of Dai Kwai Street south of its junction with Dai Cheong Street, Dai Hei Street and Dai King Street on its journeys to and from Tai Po Industrial Estate Bus Terminus from 7.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. on 30 May 2017. Concurrently, the bus stops on these road sections at this period will be suspended.

5. Temporary Provision of Taxi Stand

A temporary taxi stand will be provided in the section of Dai Hei Street west of its junction with Dai Kwai Street from 7.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. on 30 May 2017.

D. Sha Tin District

I. SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

1. Road Closure

Sand Martin Bridge (Sha Tin Rural Committee Road between Yuen Wo Road and Tai Chung Kiu Road) will be temporarily closed to all vehicular traffic from 7.30 am to 2.00 pm on 30 May 2017. During the closure of Sand Martin Bridge, motorists crossing Shing Mun River are advised to travel via Lion Bridge (Lion Rock Tunnel Road) or Banyan Bridge (Fo Tan Road between Yuen Wo Road and Tai Chung Kiu Road).

2. Closure of Cycle Track

The section of cycle track along the northern riverside of Shing Mun River Channel between Sand Martin Bridge and Banyan Bridge will be temporarily closed and cycling will be prohibited from 7.30 am to 2.30 pm on 30 May 2017.

II. PUBLIC TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

3. Bus and Green Minibus (GMB) Route Diversion

(i) During the closure of Sand Martin Bridge northbound:

- (a) KMB Routes 47X (Kwai Shing bound), 86K (Sha Tin Station bound), 284 (Sha Tin Central bound), 81K (Sui Wo bound), 249X (Sha Tin Central bound), NWFB Route 798 (Fo Tan bound) and Cross Harbour Bus Route 170 (Sha Tin Station bound) will be re-routed via Tai Chung Kiu Road eastbound, Fo Tan Road northbound and Tai Po Road westbound before resuming their original routeings;
- (b) KMB Routes 49X (Tsing Yi bound), 83K (Sha Tin Central bound) and LWB Route E42 (Airport bound) will be re-routed via Tai Chung Kiu Road westbound, Lion Rock Tunnel Road northbound and Sha Tin Centre Street before resuming their original routeings;
- (c) KMB Route 288, 299X, and GMB Routes 809K and 403 on their journeys to Sha Tin Central will be re-routed via Tai Chung Kiu Road, Fo Tan Road northbound and Yuen Wo Road before resuming their original routeings;
- (d) KMB Route 88X (Fo Tan bound) will be re-routed via Tai Chung Kiu Road westbound, Lion Rock Tunnel Road northbound, Sha Tin Centre Street, Wang Pok Street and Yuen Wo Road before resuming their original routeings;
- (e) KMB Route 89X (Sha Tin Station bound) and GMB Routes 65A (Sha Tin Central bound), 67A and 67K (Sha Tin Station bound) will be re-routed via Lion Rock Tunnel Road northbound, Sha Tin Centre Street, Wang Pok Street and Yuen Wo Road before resuming their original routeings; and
- (f) KMB Route 72A (Tai Po bound) will be re-routed via Tai Po Road eastbound, Sha Tin Centre Street and Wang Pok Street before resuming its original routeing.

(ii) During the closure of Sand Martin Bridge southbound:

- (a) KMB Routes 47X (Chun Shek bound), 49X (Kwong Yuen bound), 81K (Sun Tin Wai bound), 88X (Ping Tin bound) and 89X (Kwun Tong bound) will be re-routed via Yuen Wo Road westbound, Tam Kon Po Street, Sha Tin Centre Street, Pak Hok Ting Street, Sha Tin Centre Street,, Lion Rock Tunnel Road southbound and Tai Chung Kiu Road eastbound before resuming their original routeings;

- (b) KMB Route 86K (Kam Ying bound) and Cross Harbour Bus Route 170 (Wah Fu bound) will be re-routed via Tai Po Road eastbound, Fo Tan Road southbound and Tai Chung Kiu Road before resuming their original routeings;
- (c) KMB Routes 299X (Sai Kung bound), 284 (Ravana Garden bound), 249X (Tsing Yi Bound) and GMB Route 809K (Shui Chuen Au Street bound) will be re-routed via Yuen Wo Road eastbound, Fo Tan Road southbound and Tai Chung Kiu Road before resuming their original routeings;
- (d) LWB Route E42 (Pok Hong bound), GMB Routes 65A (Wong Nai Tau bound), 67A (Shek Mun bound) and 67K (A Kung Kok bound) will be re-routed via Sha Tin Centre Street, Pak Hok Ting Street, Sha Tin Centre Street, Lion Rock Tunnel Road southbound and Tai Chung Kiu Road before resuming their original routeings; and
- (e) KMB Route 72A (Tai Wai bound) will be re-routed via Tam Kon Po Street, Sha Tin Centre Street, Pak Hok Ting Street, Sha Tin Centre Street and Tai Po Road westbound before resuming its original routing; and
- (f) NWFB Route 798 (Tiu Keng Leng bound) will be re-routed via Sha Tin Rural Committee Road northbound, Tai Po Road eastbound, Fo Tan Road southbound and Tai Chung Kiu Road before resuming their original routeings.

4. Suspension of Bus and GMB Stops

During the period of above diversions, the following bus and GMB stops will be suspended:

- (a) the stops on Tai Chung Kiu Road outside and opposite to Belair Gardens for KMB Routes 86K, 299X and 284;
- (b) the stops on Tai Chung Kiu Road outside and opposite to Garden Rivera for KMB Routes 86K, 299X, 284 and GMB route 809K;
- (c) the stops on Tai Chung Kiu Road outside and opposite to Jat Min Chuen for KMB Route 72A;
- (d) the stop on Tai Chung Kiu Road opposite to Tsang Tai Uk for KMB Route 72A;
- (e) the stops on Lion Rock Tunnel Road outside and opposite to the Heritage Museum for KMB Route 72A; and
- (f) the stop on Wang Pok Street outside Lucky Plaza for LWB Route E42.

5. Temporary Bus Stops

During the period of above diversions, the following temporary stops will be provided:

- (a) a temporary stop will be provided for KMB route 72A (Tai Wai bound) on Tam Kon Po Street;

- (b) temporary stops will be provided for KMB 299X (Sha Tin Central bound) on Yuen Wo Road opposite to Wo Che Estate and Lek Yuen Estate respectively; and
- (c) temporary stops will be provided for KMB 299X (Sai Kung bound) on Yuen Wo Road outside Wo Che Estate and Lek Yuen Estate respectively.

Appropriate temporary traffic signs will be provided on site to guide motorists. The public transport operators will display notices to advise passengers of the above arrangements. Members of the public are advised that traffic congestion may occur in the vicinity of the above districts. 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 in radio and television. Any vehicle found illegally parked within the precinct of the special traffic arrangements might be towed away by the Police without prior notice.