

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT NOTICE

SPECIAL TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS **FOR MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL 2012**

Notice is hereby given that the following special traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented in connection with the Mid-Autumn Festival 2012:

I. Special Traffic Arrangements

A. Hong Kong Island

(1) Traffic Arrangements in Tai Hang for the Fire Dragon Dance

(a) Road Closure (Figure 1)

The following streets will be closed to all vehicular traffic from 6.00 pm to 11.00 pm daily on 29, 30 September and 1 October 2012:

- (i) Lin Fa Kung Street West;
- (ii) Lily Street;
- (iii) Wun Sha Street;
- (iv) Ormsby Street;
- (v) Brown Street;
- (vi) Warren Street;
- (vii) Jones Street;
- (viii) Lai Yin Street;
- (ix) School Street;
- (x) King Street;
- (xi) Shepherd Street; and
- (xii) Sun Chun Street.

(b) Traffic Diversion

- (i) Vehicles on Tung Lo Wan Road westbound will be prohibited from turning left onto Wun Sha Street;
- (ii) Vehicles on Tung Lo Wan Road eastbound will be prohibited from turning right onto Wun Sha Street; and

(iii) Vehicles on Tung Lo Wan Drive will be prohibited from turning left onto Tung Lo Wan Road eastbound (except for access to Tai Hang Residents' Welfare Association and Chinese Recreation Club).

(c) Suspension of Parking Spaces

All on-street parking spaces, metered parking spaces (including disabled parking spaces) and parking spaces for motorcycles at the following roads/streets will be suspended from 4.00 pm to 11.00 pm daily on 29, 30 September and 1 October 2012:

- (i) Lin Fa Kung Street West;
- (ii) Lily Street;
- (iii) Wun Sha Street;
- (iv) Ormsby Street;
- (v) Brown Street;
- (vi) Warren Street;
- (vii) Jones Street;
- (viii) Lai Yin Street;
- (ix) School Street;
- (x) King Street;
- (xi) Shepherd Street;
- (xii) Sun Chun Street; and
- (xiii) Tung Lo Wan Road.

(d) Suspension of Taxi Stand

The taxi stand on Tung Lo Wan Road outside House No. 90-96 will be suspended from 5.00 pm to 11.00 pm daily on 29, 30 September and 1 October 2012.

(2) Traffic Arrangements in Causeway Bay (Figure 2)

(a) Part-time Pedestrian Scheme

The following roads will be closed to all vehicular traffic for implementation of a part-time pedestrian scheme :

- from 12.00 pm on 30 September 2012 to 3.00 am of the following day ; and
 - from 12.00 noon to 11.59 pm on 1 and 2 October 2012
- (i) Lockhart Road, east of Cannon Street;
 - (ii) East Point Road; and
 - (iii) Great George Street, west of Paterson Street.

(b) Road Closure and Traffic Diversions

The following roads will be closed to all vehicular traffic :

- from 7.00 pm to 11.59 pm on 29 September 2012 (depending on crowd situation);
 - from 7.00 pm on 30 September 2012 to 3.00 am of the following day; and
 - from 7.00 pm to 11.59 pm on 1 and 2 October 2012
- (i) Sugar Street;
 - (ii) Paterson Street between Kingston Street and Great George Street;
 - (iii) Gloucester Road southbound between Causeway Bay flyover and Causeway Road;
 - (iv) Gloucester Road northbound between the u-turn loop underneath Tai Hang Road flyover and Kingston Street (except for vehicles from Tai Hang Road flyover northbound heading for Gloucester Road);
 - (v) Kingston Street westbound between Gloucester Road and Paterson Street;
 - (vi) Great George Street, east of Paterson Street; and
 - (vii) Hing Fat Street may be closed intermittently to all vehicular traffic (except for franchised buses and green minibuses) depending on actual crowd situation.

The following traffic diversions will be implemented during the period of above road closures :

- (i) Vehicles on Causeway Bay flyover will be diverted to turn right onto Gloucester Road westbound;
- (ii) Vehicles on Paterson Street southbound will be diverted to

- turn left onto Kingston Street eastbound;
- (iii) Vehicles on Cleveland Street will not be allowed to turn right onto Kingston Street westbound; and
 - (iv) Vehicles on Gloucester Road northbound and Tai Hang Road flyover northbound will not be allowed to turn left onto Kingston Street westbound.

The following roads *may* be closed to all vehicular traffic if situation requires :

- (i) Cleveland Street;
- (ii) Kingston Street eastbound between Paterson Street and Gloucester Road northbound; and
- (iii) Paterson Street between Kingston Street and Gloucester Road service road.

(c) Suspension of Carparks and Parking Spaces

- (i) All parking spaces (except disabled and motorcycle parking spaces) in the Hing Fat Street Public Carpark will be suspended from 5.00 pm on 30 September 2012 to 3.00 am of the following day;
- (ii) the access for carparks at Great George Street will be restricted in connection with implementation of road closures :
 - from 7.00 pm to 11.59 pm on 29 September and 1, 2 October 2012; and
 - from 7.00 pm on 30 September 2012 to 3.00 am of the following day.
- (iii) All metered parking spaces on Tung Lo Wan Road will be suspended from 5.00 pm on 30 September 2012 to 3.00 am of the following day.

(d) Suspension of Taxi Stands

Taxi stands at Paterson Street near Great George Street and Electric Road near Park Towers will be suspended :

- from 7.00 pm to 11.59 pm on 29 September and 1, 2 October 2012; and
- from 7.00 pm on 30 September 2012 to 3.00 am of the following day.

(e) Suspension of Public Light Bus Stands

Public light bus stands in Sugar Street and green minibus stands in Paterson Street will be suspended :

- from 7.00 pm to 11.59 pm between 27 and 29 September 2012 daily (depending on traffic condition);
- from 7.00 pm on 30 September 2012 to 3.00 am of the following day; and
- from 7.00 pm to 11.59 pm on 1 and 2 October 2012.

(f) Learner Driver Prohibition

The following roads will be prohibited to all learner drivers from 7.00 pm to 11.59 pm on 29 September, 1 and 2 October 2012 daily; and from 7.00 pm to 3.00 am of the following day on 30 September 2012:

- (i) Leighton Road eastbound;
- (ii) Tin Lok Lane;
- (iii) Tung Lo Wan Road;
- (iv) Hing Fat Street;
- (v) Electric Road between Wing Hing Street and Yacht Street;
- (vi) Morrison Hill Road northbound;
- (vii) Hennessy Road, east of Marsh Road;
- (viii) Tin Hau Temple Road between Fortress Hill Road and Causeway Road; and
- (ix) Causeway Road.

(3) Traffic Arrangements in the Peak Area

The following road closures and traffic arrangements will be implemented from 4.30 pm to 11.00 pm on 29 September 2012; and from 4.30 pm on 12 September 2012 to 2.30 am of the following day:

- (a) Peak Road northbound (outside Peak Galleria) will be closed to all

vehicular traffic (except for access by local residents or vehicles with permits). All vehicles will be diverted to the southbound carriageway of Peak Road via the slip road next to the carpark entrance of the Peak Galleria;

- (b) Lugard Road, Harlech Road and Mount Austin Road will be closed to all vehicular traffic (except for access by local residents or vehicles with permits); and
- (c) All on-street metered parking spaces and parking spaces for motorcycles on Victoria Peak Garden Mount Austin Road will be suspended.

(4) Traffic Arrangements outside Lower Peak Tram Station

The following road closures and traffic arrangements will be implemented from 4.30 pm to 11.00 pm on 29 September 2012, and from 4.30 pm on 30 September 2012 to 2.30 am of the following day :

- (a) The slip road outside Lower Peak Tram Station (i.e. the slip road leading from Garden Road to World Wild Fund for Nature) will be closed to all vehicular traffic except franchised buses and taxis. Private bus and coach should use the unnamed road between Murray Building and Citibank Tower.
- (b) The taxi stand at the slip road outside Lower Peak Tram Station will be relocated to the lay-by on Garden Road outside Lower Peak Tram Station. A temporary taxi drop off point will be designated on the slip road opposite to the Lower Peak Tram Station.

All on-street metered parking spaces, parking spaces for motorcycles and disabled parking spaces on the above slip road will be suspended from 3.00 pm to 11.30 pm on 29 September 2012, and from 3.00 pm on 30 September 2012 to 2.30 am of the following day.

(5) Traffic Arrangements in Repulse Bay

- (a) The following road closure and traffic arrangements *may* be implemented from 28 September to 2 October 2012 depending on the

crowd and traffic condition :

- (i) Public light buses may be prohibited from entering Beach Road from Repulse Bay Road; and
 - (ii) South Bay Road, south of South Bay Path, may be closed to all vehicular traffic, if carparks on South Bay Road are full (except for access by local residents and public transport service vehicles).
- (b) The following traffic diversions *may* be implemented from 28 September to 2 October 2012 depending on the crowd and traffic condition :
- (i) All vehicles on Repulse Bay Road eastbound may not be permitted to make a ‘U’ turn at its junction with South Bay Road;
 - (ii) All vehicles on Repulse Bay Road may be banned from waiting outside “The Repulse Bay” carpark, if it is full; and
 - (iii) All vehicles on Beach Road (except for gaining access to the residential developments at South Bay Road) may be diverted onto South Bay Road northbound for leaving the area, if the carparks on South Bay Road are full.
- (c) The following facilities will be suspended from 4.00 pm to 6.00 am of the following day between 29 September and 1 October 2012 daily; and from 4.00 pm to 11.59 pm on 2 October 2012 :
- (i) The taxi stand on Repulse Bay Road opposite to “The Repulse Bay”;
 - (ii) All metered parking spaces and motorcycle parking spaces (except disabled parking spaces) on Island Road; and
 - (iii) All metered parking spaces and motorcycle parking spaces on Beach Road.

(6) Traffic Arrangements in Shek O

- (a) 15 parking spaces next to the covered walkway and refuse collection point in Shek O Beach Public Carpark will be suspended from 3.00 pm on 29 September to 7.00 pm on 1 October 2012.

(b) The following road closures *may* be implemented depending on the crowd and traffic situation from 29 September to 1 October 2012 :

- (i) The road leading to Shek O Headland may be closed to all vehicular traffic (except for access by the local residents); and
- (ii) No vehicles (except for access by local residents and public transport services) would be allowed to enter the access roads to the carparks in Big Wave Bay and Shek O once they are full.

(7) Traffic Arrangement in Stanley

Stanley Beach Road and Wong Ma Kok Path *may* be closed to all vehicles (except for access by local residents and public transport services) from 29 September to 2 October 2012, depending on the crowd and traffic condition.

B. New Territories

(1) Traffic Arrangement in Tuen Mun

(a) Road Closure

The following road sections will be intermittently closed to all vehicular traffic from 5.00 pm to 5.00 am of the following day daily on 29, 30 September, 1 and 2 October 2012, except for police vehicles and vehicles permitted by police on site :

- (i) Golden Beach Path;
- (ii) The unnamed access road leading to the public car park at Cafeteria Old Beach;
- (iii) The section of Tsing Yan Street between Castle Peak Road and the entrance of the public car park at Kadoorie Beach; and
- (iv) The unnamed access road leading to the public car park at Butterfly Beach.

(b) Traffic Arrangement

Public light buses will be temporarily allowed to enter Tuen Mun Road between Tuen Hing Road and Siu Lam Interchange from 5.00 pm to 5.00 am

of the following day daily on 29, 30 September, 1 and 2 October 2012.

(2) Traffic Arrangements in Tsuen Wan

(a) Tai Mo Shan Road

Section of Tai Mo Shan Road, west of its junction with Route Twisk, will be closed to all vehicular traffic (except for access by local residents and emergency vehicles) from 5.00 pm to 3.00 am of the following day daily on 29, 30 September and 1 October 2012.

(b) Shing Mun Road

Section of Shing Mun Road, north of its junction with Wo Yi Hop Road, will be closed to all vehicular traffic (except for access by local residents and emergency vehicles) from 5.00 pm to 3.00 am of the following day daily on 29, 30 September and 1 October 2012. Depending on traffic condition, taxis and green minibuses may be allowed to enter this road section.

(3) Traffic Arrangements in Ma On Shan

The following road closures may be implemented depending on the crowd and traffic condition from 5.00 pm to 3.00 am of the following day daily on 29, 30 September and 1, 2 October 2012 :

(a) Ma On Shan Tsuen Road

Section of Ma On Shan Tsuen Road, south of its small turnaround, may be closed to all vehicular traffic (except for access by local residents and emergency vehicles); and

(b) Lok Wo Sha Lane

Section of Lok Wo Sha Lane, north of its junction with Sai Sha Road, may be closed to all vehicular traffic (except for access by local residents, trucks returning to the carpark adjacent to Lok Wo Sha Lane and emergency vehicles).

C. Removal of Illegally Parked Vehicles

Any vehicles found illegally parked within the precincts of the special traffic arrangements specified above will be towed away or ticketed by the Police without prior notice.

D. Implementation

Implementation of the above road closures and traffic diversions will be adjusted by the Police at the time depending on traffic and crowd condition in the areas.

II. Public Transport Services Arrangements

(1) MTR Service

(a) The Island Line, Tsuen Wan Line, Kwun Tong Line, Tseung Kwan O Line, Tung Chung Line, East Rail Line (between Hung Hom and Sheung Shui only), West Rail Line and Ma On Shan Line will operate overnight on 30 September 2012.

(b) Light Rail route no. 507, 614P and 615P in Tuen Mun Area and routes no. 705 and 706 in Tin Shui Wai area will operate overnight on 30 September 2012.

(c) On 30 September 2012, the service of feeder bus route no. 506 departing from Tuen Mun Ferry Pier will be extended to 2.00 am of the following day, and the service of feeder bus routes no. K51 and K52 will be extended to 1.00 am of the following day.

(2) Peak Tram Service

The peak tram service on 30 September 2012 will be extended to 1.00 am of the following day. The headway of service will be adjusted subject to passenger demand.

(3) Tram Service

The tram service on 30 September 2012 will be extended to 3.00 am of the

following day. The service on 29 September and 1 October 2012 will be strengthened subject to passenger demand.

(4) Franchised Bus Service

A. Hong Kong Island

(a) Relocation of Bus Termini in Tin Hau, Lower Peak Tram Station and Shek O

(i) Tin Hau Station Public Transport Interchange will be suspended from 7.00 pm to 3.00 am of the following day on 30 September 2012. Adjustments to bus service are as follows :

- Cross Harbour Routes No. 914 and KMB Route No. 968 will terminate at Tung Lo Wan Road (opposite to Queen's College). The above routes will be diverted via Causeway Road, Ngan Mok Street, Lau Li Street, King's Road and Tung Lo Wan Road on their way to Causeway Bay; the above routes departing from Causeway Bay will operate via Tung Lo Wan Road and Moreton Terrace before resuming their original routeings. The bus stops for the above routes on Causeway Road (outside Central Library) will be suspended and temporary bus stops will be provided along Tung Lo Wan Road and Moreton Terrace;
- NWFB Route No. 15B and Citybus Route No. E11 will terminate at Causeway Road (outside Queen's College); and
- NWFB Route No. 25 on its journeys to Braemar Hill will operate along King's Road eastbound and omit its en-route bus stop at Tin Hau Station Public Transport Interchange.

(ii) Shek O Road Bus Terminus will be suspended from 3.00 pm on 29 September 2012 to 7.00 pm on 1 October 2012. NWFB Routes No. 9 and N9 will terminate at Shek O Beach Public Carpark.

(iii) The bus stop outside Lower Peak Tram Station for Route 15C and N15C will be temporarily relocated about 40 metres southward from 4.30 pm to 11.00 pm on 29 September 2012, and from 6.00 pm on 30 September 2012 to 2.30 am of the following day.

(b) Bus Stop Arrangements

(i) Causeway Bay Area

The bus stops on Causeway Road eastbound (between Victoria Park Main Entrance and Hing Fat Street) will be re-arranged into six groups from 10.00 am on 27 September 2012 to 10.00 am on 3 October 2012 are as follows :

- To Chai Wan and Siu Sai Wan: Routes 8, 8P, 8X, 81, N8, N8P, N8X;
- To North Point: Routes 5, 5X, 10, 15B, 19, 23, 25, 25C, 38, 42, 63, 65, A11, E11, E11S and R11;
- To Shau Kei Wan: Routes: 2X and 802;
- To Shau Kei Wan Routes: 2, 2A, 77 and N72;
- To New Territories: Routes 307, 680, 680X, 681X, 681P and N680 ;
- To Kowloon: Routes 601, 601P, 619, 621, 671, 690, 692, N601, N619 and N691; to North Point, Shau Kei Wan 112, 116, N122 ; and
- To Causeway Bay, North Point, Shau Kei Wan, Siu Sai Wan: Routes 23S, N38, 914, 914P, 914X, 948, 948P, 948X, 102, 106, 110, to Kowloon and New Territories: 103, 170 and N170.

(ii) Southern District

a) From 4.00 pm to 6.00 am of the following day daily between 29 September and 1 October 2012; and from 4.00 pm to 11.59 pm on 2 October 2012 :

1. The bus stops for Routes 6A, 6X, 65, 73, 260, 973, N6X, N65 and N73 on Island Road westbound, opposite the golf course, will be relocated westwards for about 15 metres and will be re-arranged into two groups as follows :-
 - Central bound Routes 6A, 6X, 260 & N6X; and
 - Other Routes 65, 73, 973 and N73.

2. The Central bound bus stops for Routes 6, 6A, 6X, 63, 65, 73, 260, 973, N6X & N73 and GMB/Residents' Service stops at Repulse Bay Road (near Repulse Bay Beach) will be re-arranged into five groups as follows :-
 - To Central via Aberdeen Tunnel : Routes 6A, 6X, 260 and N6X;
 - To Central via Stubbs Road : Routes 6;
 - Via Aberdeen : Routes 73, 973 and N73;
 - To Causeway Bay and North Point : Routes 63 and 65; and
 - GMB 40 & 52 and Residents' Service HR 44.
3. The Central bound bus stops for Routes 6, 6A, 6X, 63, 65, 73, 260, 973, N6X & N73 at Repulse Bay Road after junction with South Bay Road (outside Repulse Bay Villa) will be suspended.
 - b) Pok Fu Lam Village bus stop, Pok Fu Lam Road (southbound) will be suspended from 5.30 pm to 10.15 pm on 30 September 2012.
 - c) Yu Chun Keung Memorial College No. 2 bus stop, Pok Fu Lam Road (northbound) will be suspended from 10.00 pm to 11.30 pm.

(c) Bus Diversions

- (i) NWFB Routes No. 2 and 19 and Cross Harbour Routes No. 102, 106, 110 and 307 will be diverted in Causeway Bay with details as follows :

From 7.00 pm to 3.00 am of the following day daily between 30 September and 2 October 2012 daily; and from 7.00 pm to 11.59 pm on 29 September 2012 (may be implemented depending on crowd and traffic condition) :

1. NWFB Route No. 2, Cross Harbour Routes No. 102, 106 and 110 on their journeys to Eastern District will be re-routed via Victoria Park Road and Wing Hing Street in lieu of Gloucester Road and Causeway Road. Bus stops for these routes at Gloucester Road service road, Causeway Road and King's Road near Ngan Mok Street will be suspended. Temporary bus stops will be provided

at Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter and No. 21 Wing Hing Street.

2. NWFB Route No. 19 on its journeys to Eastern District will be diverted via Leighton Road, Pennington Street, Yee Wo Street and Causeway Road. The bus stops for this route at Gloucester Road will be suspended. Temporary bus stops will be provided outside No. 91 Leighton Road and No. 19 Pennington Street.
3. Cross Harbour Route No. 307 on its journeys to Tai Po will be re-routed via Gloucester Road service road, Percival Street, Hennessy Road, Yee Wo Street and Causeway Road. Temporary bus stop will be provided on Causeway Road eastbound.

- (ii) Additional Bus Stops for NWFB Route No. N8P in Shau Kei Wan (Siu Sai Wan bound)

From 0.35 am to 5.20 am on 1 October 2012, NWFB Route No. N8P on its journey to Siu Sai Wan will be diverted via Tung Hei Road and then resume to its original routeing on Island Eastern Corridor. An additional bus stop will be provided at Tung Hei Road near Oi Lai Street.

- (iii) Departures of NWFB Route No. 9 will not operate via Cape D'Aguilar Road after 6.00 pm on 30 September 2012. NWFB will deploy special trips to operate via Cape D'Aguilar Road.

(d) Extension of Operating Hours

The service hours of the following routes will be extended on 30 September 2012:

<u>Route</u>	<u>Departure from Terminus at</u>	<u>Extended Last Departure Time</u>
CTB 6X	Central (Exchange Square)	11.55 pm on 30 September 2012
	Stanley Prison	11.42 pm on 30 September 2012

(e) Special Bus Services for the Peak

<u>Route</u>	<u>Departure from Terminus at</u>	<u>Period of Operation</u>
NWFB N15	Central (Exchange Square)	0.30 am – 6.00 am on 1 October 2012

<u>Route</u>	<u>Departure from Terminus at</u>	<u>Period of Operation</u>
	The Peak	1.15 am – 6.30 am on 1 October 2012

(f) Special Bus Services for Beach Areas in Southern District

<u>Route</u>	<u>Departure from Terminus at</u>	<u>Period of Operation</u>
NWFB N9	Shau Kei Wan	1.10 am – 5.50 am on 1 October 2012
	Shek O	1.38 am – 5.50 am on 1 October 2012
CTB N6X	Stanley Prison	0.10 am – 2.30 am on 1 October 2012
CTB N73	Stanley Prison	0.05 am – 1.25 am on 1 October 2012

(g) Other Special Night Bus Services on Hong Kong Island

<u>Route</u>	<u>Departure from Terminus at</u>	<u>Period of Operation</u>
NWFB N15C	Central (Central Ferry Piers)	11.50 pm on 30 September 2012 – 1.00 am on 1 October 2012
	Lower Peak Tram Station	0.05 am – 1.15 am on 1 October 2012
NWFB 23S	Causeway Road (Central Library)	0.15 am – 1.15 am on 1 October 2012
NWFB N38	Causeway Road (Central Library)	0.50 am – 2.00 am on 1 October 2012
KMB & NWFB N601	Admiralty (Drake Street) to Po Tat	0.15 am – 0.45 am on 1 October 2012
CTB N5X	Causeway Bay (Whitfield Road)	0.12 am – 2.00 am on 1 October 2012
CTB 72S	Causeway Bay	0.45 am - 1.20 am on 1 October 2012
CTB N95C	South Horizons - Chi Fu Fa Yuen (Circular)	0.20 am – 1.00 am on 1 October 2012

<u>Route</u>	<u>Departure from Terminus at</u>	<u>Period of Operation</u>
CTB N96	Causeway Bay	0.45 am – 1.20 am on 1 October 2012
CTB N98	Aberdeen (Chengtu Road)	1.10 am – 1.55 am on 1 October 2012
	Lei Tung Estate	0.55 am – 1.40 am on 1 October 2012
CTB N592	Causeway Bay	0.47 am – 2.00 am on 1 October 2012

(h) Strengthening of Bus Services

The bus services for NWFB Routes No. 2A, 2X, 8, 9, 14, 15, N8 and N8P, CTB Routes No. 6, 6X, 73, 260 and N8X, and Cross Harbour Routes No. 102, 118, 170, 601, 619, 680, 962, 969, 973, N11, N21, N170, N171, N182, N619, N680, N962 and N969 will be strengthened subject to passenger demand.

B. Kowloon and the New Territories

(a) Extension of Operating Hours

The service hours of the following KMB routes will be extended :

<u>Route</u>	<u>Departure from Terminus at</u>	<u>Extended Period of Operation</u>
61M	Lai King North	Up to 1.30 am on 1 October 2012
	Yau Oi (South)	Up to 1.30 am on 1 October 2012
75K	Tai Mei Tuk	Up to 1.00 am on 1 October 2012
	MTR Tai Po Market Station	Up to 0.15 am on 1 October 2012
88M	Kowloon Tong (Suffolk Road)	Up to 0.55 am on 1 October 2012
	Hin Keng	Up to 0.25 am on 1 October 2012
91	MTR Diamond Hill Station	Up to 11.00 pm on 30 September 2012
	Clear Water Bay	Up to 1.00 am on 1 October 2012

<u>Route</u>	<u>Departure from Terminus at</u>	<u>Extended Period of Operation</u>
96R	MTR Diamond Hill Station Wong Shek Pier	From 6.20 pm to 10.00 pm on 30 September 2012 From 7.30 pm to 11.10 pm on 30 September 2012
283	Sha Tin Central	Up to 0.30 am on 1 October 2012
N260	Tuen Mun Ferry Pier	First Departure on 1 October 2012 advanced to 11.45 pm on 30 September 2012
N269	Tin Tsz Estate	First Departure on 1 October 2012 advanced to 11.45 pm on 30 September 2012

(b) Strengthening of Bus Services

CTB Route No. N21 will be strengthened subject to passenger demand.

(5) Green Minibus (GMB) Services

A. Hong Kong Island

(a) The operating hours of the following Hong Kong Island GMB services on 30 September 2012 will be extended to the time specified below :

<u>Route</u>	<u>Period of Extension</u>	<u>Fare Charged during Period of Extension</u>
16X MTR Chai Wan Station – Stanley Beach	Up to 5.00 am on 1 October 2012	\$10.0 (after midnight)
39M MTR Tin Hau Station – Yue On Court (Ap Lei Chau)	Up to 6.10 am on 1 October 2012	\$8.5 (after midnight)

<u>Route</u>	<u>Period of Extension</u>	<u>Fare Charged during Period of Extension</u>
43M Fung Wah Estate – MTR Chai Wan Station (Circular)	Up to 3.00 am on 1 October 2012	\$3.0
47M MTR Chai Wan Station – Siu Sai Wan Phase III (Circular)	Up to 3.00 am on 1 October 2012	\$3.5
52 Aberdeen (Shek Pai Wan) – Stanley Prison	<u>Stanley bound</u> Up to 4.50 am on 1 October 2012 <u>Aberdeen bound</u> Up to 5.15 am on 1 October 2012	\$10.0 (during the period of extension) (section fare of \$8.0 from Aberdeen to Repulse Bay)

(b) Suspension of GMB Stands and GMB Diversions

Due to the suspension of Tin Hau Station Public Transport Interchange from 7.00 pm on 30 September 2012 to 3.00 am of the following day:

- (i) GMB route no. 39M will be converted to a circular route and omit Tin Hau Station Public Transport Interchange; and
- (ii) GMB route no. 49M will omit Hing Fat Street, Tin Hau Station Public Transport Interchange, King's Road, Ngan Mok Street and Lau Li Street on its journeys to Braemar Hill.

During the suspension of the GMB stand on Paterson Street near Kingston Street, GMB route no. 25 (Causeway Bay bound) will be diverted via Tai Hang Road, Tung Lo Wan Road, Moreton Terrace, Causeway Road, Tung Lo Wan Road and Tai Hang Road.

B. Kowloon

The operating hours of the following Kowloon GMB services on 30 September 2012 will be extended to the time specified below :

<u>Route</u>	<u>Period of Extension</u>	<u>Fare Charged during Period of Extension</u>
16 Jat's Incline – Ping Shek Estate (Circular)	Up to 3.30 am on 1 October 2012	\$3.5 (no section fare)
16A Fung Shing Street – Ping Shek Estate (Circular)	Up to 3.30 am on 1 October 2012	\$3.5 (no section fare)
18M Wong Tai Sin Station – Tsz Wan Shan (North)	Up to 3.00 am on 1 October 2012	\$4.2
19M Diamond Hill Station Public Transport Interchange – Tsz Wan Shan (Shatin Pass Estate)	Up to 3.00 am on 1 October 2012	\$4.8
37M MTR Wong Tai Sin Station – Tsz Man Estate (Circular)	Up to 5.00 am on 1 October 2012	\$3.3
38M Chuk Yuen (North) Estate – MTR Wong Tai Sin Station (Shatin Pass Road)	Up to 3.00 am on 1 October 2012	\$4.0
39M Lok Fu – Tung Tau (Circular)	Up to 0.08 am on 1 October 2012	\$3.0
43M Tai Kok Tsui (Cherry Street) – MTR Yau Ma Tei Station (Circular)	Up to 3.00 am on 1 October 2012	\$3.0
51M Richland Gardens – MTR Kowloon Bay Station (Circular)	Up to 2.00 am on 1 October 2012	\$2.5

<u>Route</u>		<u>Period of Extension</u>	<u>Fare Charged during Period of Extension</u>
53M	MTR Lok Fu Station – Tin Ma Court (Kam Chuk Lane) (Circular)	Up to 2.00 am on 1 October 2012	\$2.5
54M	Shun Tin – Ping Shek (Circular)	Up to 3.00 am on 1 October 2012	\$3.7
59	Tsui Ping Estate (Phase 7) – Hip Wo Street (Circular)	Up to 2.00 am on 1 October 2012	\$4.5
63	Lam Tin (Kwong Tin Estate) – Kwun Tong (Yue Man Square)(Circular)	Up to 3.00 am on 1 October 2012	\$5.5
71A	Po Tat Estate – MTR Lam Tin Station (Circular)	Up to 2.00 am on 1 October 2012	\$3.5
71B	Sau Mau Ping Estate (Phase 5) – MTR Lam Tin Station (Circular)	Up to 2.00 am on 1 October 2012	\$3.5
79M	King Tung Street – Wong Tai Sin Station	Up to 2.00 am on 1 October 2012	\$4.9 (section fare of \$3.3 from Choi Hung Road (Rhythm Garden) to Wong Tai Sin Station, from Choi Hung Road (Rhythm Garden) to King Tung Street)
83A	Choi Fook Estate – Ping Shek	Up to 1.00 am on 1 October 2012	\$3.0

<u>Route</u>	<u>Period of Extension</u>	<u>Fare Charged during Period of Extension</u>
83M Choi Ying Estate – Ping Shek	Up to 1.00 am on 1 October 2012	\$3.0 (section fare of \$2.5 from On Kay Court to Choi Ying Estate (Ying On House), from Choi Ying Estate (Ying Lok House) to On Kay Court)

C. New Territories

The operating hours of the following New Territories GMB services on 30 September 2012 will be extended to the time specified below :

<u>Route</u>	<u>Period of Extension</u>	<u>Fare Charged during Extension Period</u>
15M Hong Sing – MTR Po Lam Station	<u>MTR Po Lam Station bound</u> Up to 5.00 am on 1 October 2012 <u>Hong Sing bound</u> Up to 5.30 am on 1 October 2012	\$5.0 (no section fare)
20A MTR Tai Po Market Station – Tai Po Nethersole Hospital	Up to 2.30 am on 1 October 2012	\$6.2
20C MTR Tai Po Market Station – Tai Mei Tuk	<u>Tai Mei Tuk bound</u> Up to 5.00 am on 1 October 2012 <u>MTR Tai Po Market Station bound</u> Up to 5.30 am on 1 October 2012	\$8.7

<u>Route</u>		<u>Period of Extension</u>	<u>Fare Charged during Extension Period</u>
80	Tsuen Wan – Chuen Lung	Up to 2.00 am on 1 October 2012	\$8.2 (after midnight) (section fare of \$6.0 from Chuen Lung Street to Kwong Pan Tin Tsuen)
81M	Tsuen Wan – Shek Wai Kok Estate	Up to 2.00 am on 1 October 2012	\$4.0 (after midnight)
82	Tsuen Wan (Shiu Wo Street) – Shing Mun Reservoir	Up to 2.00 am on 1 October 2012	\$6.0 (after midnight) (section fare of \$3.5 from Shek Wai Kok to Tsuen Wan, from Shek Wai Kok to Shing Mun Reservoir)
89	Tsuen Wan (Ho Pui Street) – Shek Tau Street	Up to 2.00 am on 1 October 2012	\$5.0
89P	Shek Tau Street – MTR Kwai Hing Station (Circular)	Up to 2.00 am on 1 October 2012	\$5.0
89M	Kwai Shing North (Kwai Hau Street) – MTR Kwai Fong Station (Circular)	Up to 2.00 am on 1 October 2012	\$5.0
89S	Kwai Shing North (Kwai Hau Street) – MTR Kwai Fong Station (Circular)	Up to 2.00 am on 1 October 2012	\$5.0
95A	Tsuen Wan Garden – Tsuen Wan Station (Circular)	Up to 2.00 am on 1 October 2012	\$4.0 (after midnight)

<u>Route</u>	<u>Period of Extension</u>	<u>Fare Charged during Extension Period</u>
96 Tsuen Wan (Hoi Pa Street) – Tsing Lung Tau	Up to 2.00 am on 1 October 2012	\$8.2 (after 11.30 pm) (section fare of \$4.6 from from Tsing Lung Tau to Sham Tseng, from Yau Kom Tau to Tsuen Wan)
96B Belvedere Garden – Tsuen Wan Station (Circular)	Up to 3.00 am on 1 October 2012	\$4.6 (from 0.47 am)
96M Tsuen Wan Station – Tsing Lung Tau	Up to 2.00 am on 1 October 2012	\$8.2 (after midnight) (section fare of \$4.2 from from Tsing Lung Tau to Sham Tseng, from Yau Kom Tau to Tsuen Wan Station)
98 Tsuen Wan (Ho Pui Street) – Kwai Shing North (Kwai Hau Street)	Up to 2.00 am on 1 October 2012	\$5.0
101M MTR Hang Hau Station – Sai Kung	Up to 3.30 am on 1 October 2012	\$7.7
103 Kwun Tong Ferry Pier – Clear Water Bay	<u>Clear Water Bay bound</u> Up to 5.35 am on 1 October 2012 <u>Kwun Tong Ferry Pier bound</u> Up to 6.00 am on 1 October 2012	\$11.0 (no section fare)

<u>Route</u>	<u>Period of Extension</u>	<u>Fare Charged during Extension Period</u>
103M Tseung Kwan O Station Public Transport Interchange – Clear Water Bay	<u>Clear Water Bay bound</u> Up to 5.50 am on 1 October 2012 <u>Tseung Kwan O Station Public Transport Interchange bound</u> Up to 6.00 am on 1 October 2012	\$10.0 (no section fare)
140M Tuen Mun (Hanford Garden) – Tsing Yi Airport Express Station	<u>Tuen Mun bound</u> Up to 1.00 am on 1 October 2012 <u>Tsing Yi Airport Express Station bound</u> Up to 12.30 am on 1 October 2012	\$12.0
302 Hong Kong Garden – Kwai Fong (Circular)	Up to 1.30 am on 1 October 2012	(\$8.2 from Tsing Lung Tau / Belvedere Garden to Kwai Fong) (\$5.6 from Kwai Fong to Fuk Loi Estate or from Tsing Lung Tau to Ham Tin Street)
310M Tsing Yi Station – Tsuen Wan (Riviera Gardens) (Circular)	Until 12.00 midnight	\$3.5

(6) Ferry Service

New World First Ferry and Hong Kong & Kowloon Ferry will adjust their ferry services subject to passenger demand.

III. Attention and Appeal

Appropriate traffic aids will be erected to guide motorists, and notices will be displayed by public transport operators to advise passengers of the above temporary arrangements.

Due to road closures and diversion of bus routes and general traffic in various districts in different times from 27 September to 2 October 2012, motorists should exercise tolerance and patience in case of traffic congestion and follow the instructions of the Police.

Members of the public are advised to plan their routes early, use alternative routes and allow more travelling time to cater for unexpected delay. Bus passengers and other public transport commuters are advised to pay attention to the arrangements of route diversions and suspension/relocation of stops. Members of the public are advised to watch out for the latest traffic news through radio and television broadcasts.

Depending on the prevailing circumstances, other ad-hoc traffic and public transport measures, including further closures of roads, traffic diversions, alterations and suspension of public transport services, may be implemented by the Transport Department and the Police at short notice.

For updated and latest traffic and transport information, members of the public may call 1823 Call Centre or browse Transport Department website at www.td.gov.hk.

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