

Transport Department Notice

Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements for Tin Hau Festival 2014 in Yuen Long

Notice is hereby given that the following special traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented in Yuen Long to facilitate the procession in celebration of Tin Hau Festival 2014 on 22 April 2014 (Tuesday):

(A) Road Closures

The following sections of roads will be temporarily closed to all vehicular traffic from the time specified below until completion of the procession on 22 April 2014. The actual implementation time of road closure may be advanced if necessary.

(I) From 8.00 am onwards

- (1) Fung Cheung Road between Kin Lok Street and Fung Kam Street;
- (2) Yau San Street between Kin Lok Street and Hop Yick Road;
- (3) Kin Lok Street westbound;
- (4) Kin Yip Street;
- (5) Hop Yick Road; and
- (6) Kin Tak Street.

(II) From 9.00 am onwards

- (1) Tai Tong Road between Fau Tsoi Street and Ma Tong Road;
- (2) Kau Yuk Road;
- (3) Yuen Long Tai Yuk Road between Ma Tin Road and Castle Peak Road (Yuen Long);
- (4) Ma Tin Road between Yuen Long Tai Yuk Road and Ma Tong Road; and
- (5) Fung Nin Road between Fung Lok Lane and Kau Yuk Road.

(III) From 10.00 am onwards

- (1) Ma Tong Road between Sai Yu Street and Ma Tin Road; and
- (2) Tai Shu Ha Road East between Ma Tong Road and Tai Shu Ha Tin Hau Temple.

The following sections of roads will be intermittently closed to all vehicular traffic from the time specified below until completion of the procession on 22 April 2014. The actual implementation time of road closure may be advanced if necessary.

(IV) From 7.45 am onwards

- (1) Po Yip Street between Hong Yip Street and Yuen Long On Lok Road;
- (2) Yuen Long On Lok Road between Po Yip Street and Wang Chau Road;
- (3) Wang Chau Road;
- (4) Yuen Long On Ning Road between Wang Chau Road and Ma Miu Road; and
- (5) Ma Miu Road.

(B) Traffic Diversion

The following traffic diversion will be implemented from the time specified below. The actual implementation time may be advanced if necessary.

- (I) Tai Shu Ha Road East between Ma Tong Road and Tai Shu Ha Tin Hau Temple will be converted from two-way to one-way southbound traffic between 6.00 pm on 21 April 2014 and

5.00 pm on 22 April 2014; and

- (II) Kin Yip Street will be converted from one-way southbound to one-way northbound traffic from 8.00 am on 22 April 2014 until completion of the procession.

(C) Public Transport Services Arrangements

(I) Temporary Adjustments of Bus Services

The following temporary adjustments of bus services will be implemented from the time period specified in below:

- (1) Temporary service adjustment of KMB bus route no. 68A (Yuen Long (Long Ping) – Tsing Yi Station) will be implemented from 8.30 am on 22 April 2014 until completion of the procession as follows:

- (i) On journeys to Long Ping: it will be re-routed to operate via Yuen Long On Lok Road before resuming its normal routeing.
- (ii) On journeys to Tsing Yi: it will be re-routed to operate via Ma Wang Road before resuming its normal routeing.
- (iii) The existing bus stops on Yuen Long On Ning Road, Castle Peak Road – Ping Shan (near Shui Pin Tsuen and Yuen Long Park) and Wang Tat Road will be suspended.
- (iv) The following temporary bus stop will be provided :
 - (a) On journeys to Tsing Yi:
 - Ma Wang Road outside Shan Shui House, Shui Pin Wai Estate

- (2) Temporary service adjustment of KMB bus route no. 77K (Sheung Shui – Yuen Long (Fung Cheung Road)) will be implemented from 6.00 am on 22 April 2014 until completion of the procession as follows:

- (i) The terminus in Yuen Long will be relocated to Yuen Long Station (North) Public Transport Interchange.
- (ii) On journeys to Yuen Long: it will be re-routed to operate via Long Yat Road to Yuen Long Station (North) Public Transport Interchange.
- (iii) On journeys to Sheung Shui: it will be re-routed to operate via Long Yat Road before resuming its normal routeing.
- (iv) The existing bus stops on Long Yat Road will be suspended.

- (3) Temporary service adjustment of MTR bus route no. K66 (Long Ping – Tai Tong) will be implemented from 8.30 am on 22 April 2014 until completion of the procession as follows:

- (i) On journeys to Long Ping: it will be re-routed to operate via Shap Pat Heung Road, Shap Pat Heung Interchange, slip road to Yuen Long Highway, Pok Oi Interchange, Castle Peak Road (Yuen Long) and Yuen Long On Lok Road before resuming its normal routeing.

- (ii) On journeys to Tai Tong: it will be re-routed to operate via Ma Wang Road, Castle Peak Road (Yuen Long), Long Yat Road, Castle Peak Road (Yuen Long), Pok Oi Interchange, slip road to Yuen Long Highway, Shap Pat Heung Interchange and Shap Pat Heung Road before resuming its normal routing.
- (iii) The existing bus stops on Tai Tong Road (north of Shap Pat Heung Road), Kau Yuk Road, Yuen Long Tai Yuk Road, Ma Miu Road, Yuen Long On Ning Road and Wang Tat Road will be suspended.
- (iv) The following temporary bus stops will be provided :
 - (a) On journeys to Long Ping:
 - Shap Pat Heung Road, opposite to Sereno Verde;
 - Yuen Long On Lok Road near Far East Consortium Yuen Long Building; and
 - Yuen Long On Lok Road near MTR Long Ping Station Exit E.
 - (b) On journeys to Tai Tong:
 - Castle Peak Road (Yuen Long) outside Yuen Long Plaza;
 - Castle Peak Road (Yuen Long) outside Yuen Long Landmark; and
 - Castle Peak Road (Yuen Long) near Kuk Ting Street.
- (4) MTR bus route no. K68 (Yuen Long Industrial Estate – Yuen Long Park (Circular)) will be truncated to operate between Yuen Long Industrial Estate and Yuen Long West (Yuen Long Plaza) and diverted to operate via Ma Wang Road, Castle Peak Road (Yuen Long) and Yuen Long On Lok Road before resuming its routing to Yuen Long Industrial Estate from 8.30 am on 22 April 2014 until completion of the procession. The existing bus stops on Yuen Long On Ning Road, Yuen Long Tai Yuk Road, Shap Pat Heung Road, Town Park Road North, Town Park Road South and Ma Tin Road will be suspended.
- (5) MTR bus route no. K73 (Tin Heng – Yuen Long West (Circular)) will be diverted to operate via Ma Wang Road, Castle Peak Road (Yuen Long) and Yuen Long On Lok Road before resuming its normal routing to Tin Heng from 8.30 am on 22 April 2014 until completion of road closure of Ma Miu Road and Yuen Long On Ning Road. The existing bus stop on Yuen Long On Ning Road will be suspended.
- (6) MTR bus route no. K74 (Tin Shui – Yuen Long East (Circular)) will be diverted to operate via Ma Wang Road, Castle Peak Road (Yuen Long), Yuen Long East Bus Terminus, Long Yat Road and Yuen Long On Lok Road, before resuming its normal routing to Tin Shui from 8.30 am on 22 April 2014 until completion of road closure of Ma Miu Road and Yuen Long On Ning Road. The existing stops on Castle Peak Road (Yuen Long) westbound and Yuen Long On Ning Road will be suspended. Temporary bus stop will be provided at Yuen Long On Lok Road near Far East Consortium Yuen Long Building.

(II) Temporary Adjustments of Green Minibus (GMB) Services

The temporary adjustments of the following GMB routes will be implemented during the periods specified below:

- (1) From 4.00 pm on 21 April 2014 until completion of the procession
 - (i) GMB route nos. 39, 601, 602, 603, 604 and 606S will be diverted to operate via Fung Cheung Road and Fung Yau Street North in both bounds; and

- (ii) GMB route no. 608 will be re-routed by omitting Fung Cheung Road GMB Terminus on its journeys to Wang Toi Shan.

(2) From 6.00 pm on 21 April 2014 to 10.00 am on 22 April 2014

- (i) GMB route no. 73 will be re-routed to operate via Tai Shu Ha Road West on its journeys to Long Ping Station (South) Public Transport Interchange.

(3) From 10.00 am on 22 April 2014 until completion of the procession

- (i) GMB route no. 39 will be re-routed to operate via Kung Um Road, Shap Pat Heung Road eastbound, Fung Ki Road, Fung Cheung Road, Fung Kam Street and Fung Yau Street North in both bounds;
- (ii) GMB route no. 73 will be suspended from operation;
- (iii) GMB route no. 604 will be re-routed to operate via Town Park Road South, Lam Hau Tsuen Road, Shap Pat Heung Road, Fung Ki Road, Fung Cheung Road, Fung Kam Street and Fung Yau Street North in both bounds; and
- (iv) GMB route no. 609 will be re-routed to operate as a circular route plying between Pok Oi Hospital and Castle Peak Road via Castle Peak Road (Yuen Long), Kik Yeung Road, Yuen Long On Ning Road, Ma Miu Road and Castle Peak Road (Yuen Long) eastbound.

(III) Suspension and Relocation of GMB Terminus

- (1) The terminus of GMB route nos. 39, 601, 602, 603, 604 and 606S on Fung Cheung Road will be suspended and relocated to Fung Yau Street North from 4.00 pm on 21 April 2014 until completion of the procession; and
- (2) The terminus of GMB route no. 609 at Yuen Long Stadium will be suspended from 8.00 am on 22 April 2014 until completion of the procession.

(IV) Suspension of Public Light Bus Stand

The public light bus stand at Hung Min Court will be suspended from 9.00 am on 22 April 2014 until completion of the procession.

(V) Suspension of Taxi Stand

The taxi stand at Kin Tak Street will be suspended from 8.00 am on 22 April 2014 until completion of the procession.

(D) Suspension of Parking Spaces

The following parking spaces will be suspended during the periods specified below:

(I) From 4.00 pm on 21 April 2014 until completion of the procession

- (1) The goods vehicles parking spaces inside the carpark off Fung Yau Street North.

(II) From 8.00 am on 22 April 2014 until completion of the procession

- (1) The carpark off Yuen Long Tai Yuk Road outside Yuen Long Stadium;

- (2) Ma Tin Road;
- (3) Wang Fat Path;
- (4) Kin Tak Street;
- (5) Yan Lok Square; and
- (6) Hung Min Court.

(E) Attention and Appeal

The public transport operators will display notices at the stops and inside vehicle compartments to advise passengers of the above temporary arrangements. Actual implementation of and adjustments to road closures, suspension of GMB termini, parking spaces, public light bus and taxi stands, traffic control and public transport services diversions will be made by the Police at the time depending on the prevailing circumstances, traffic and crowd conditions in the areas. Members of the public should pay attention to the route diversions and suspension of stops.

Appropriate temporary traffic signs will be erected on site to guide motorists. Motorists are advised not to drive to the affected areas, and to drive with utmost care and patience and take heed of the instruction given by the Police on site.

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