

Transport Department Notice

Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements in Hung Hom and Tsim Sha Tsui

Members of the public are advised that in connection with holding of an event in Tsim Sha Tsui, the following temporary traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented in Hung Hom and Tsim Sha Tsui from 2.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon on 30 November 2014 (Sunday) :-

A. Temporary Road Closures

The following road sections/ traffic lanes will be temporarily closed to all vehicular traffic during the above period:-

- (i) Both bounds of Hung Hom Bypass between Hung Hom Road and Salisbury Road;
- (ii) Princess Margaret Road Link southbound between Metropolis Drive and Hung Hom Bypass;
- (iii) Salisbury Road westbound between Chatham Road South and Cheong Wan Road;
- (iv) Both bounds of Salisbury Road Underpass;
- (v) The 3rd and 4th lanes of Salisbury Road westbound between Nathan Road and Middle Road; and
- (vi) The 2nd and 3rd lanes of Salisbury Road eastbound between Chatham Road South and Mody Lane. Only slow lane is maintained for traffic.

B. Traffic Diversion

- (i) Vehicles on Hung Hom Road southbound heading for Tsim Sha Tsui will be diverted via Hung Hom Bypass, the unnamed slip road, Cheong Wan Road, Chatham Road South southbound and Salisbury Road westbound;
- (ii) Vehicles on Salisbury Road westbound near Hung Hom Station heading for Tsim Sha Tsui will be diverted via the unnamed slip road outside International Mail Centre, Science Museum Road northbound, Mody Road westbound, Chatham Road South southbound and Salisbury Road westbound;
- (iii) Vehicles on Salisbury Road eastbound near Nathan Road heading for Hung Hom will be diverted via Chatham Road South northbound, Cheong Wan Road eastbound, On Wan Road northbound, Cheong Wan Road eastbound, Metropolis Drive, roundabout, Metropolis Drive, Cheong Tung Road South northbound, Hung Lai Road and Hung Hom South Road northbound;
- (iv) Vehicles on Salisbury Road eastbound near Nikko Hotel heading for Hung Hom will be diverted via Hong Chong Road northbound, U-turn slip road, Hong Chong Road southbound, slip road, On Wan Road northbound, Cheong Wan Road eastbound, Metropolis Drive, roundabout, Metropolis Drive, Cheong Tung Road South northbound, Hung Lai Road and Hung Hom South Road northbound;
- (v) Vehicles on Metropolis Drive eastbound will be diverted to turn left onto Princess Margaret Road Link northbound; and
- (vi) Vehicles on Princess Margaret Road Link southbound will be diverted to turn right onto Metropolis Drive westbound.

C. Public Transport Arrangements

(i) Bus Diversion

The following bus routes will be temporarily diverted:-

<u>Bus routes nos.</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Diversion before resuming normal routing</u>
KMB Route 8P	Laguna Verde to Star Ferry (Circular)	via Hung Hom Bypass, roundabout, Hung Luen Road, Hung Lok Road, Hung Lai Road, Hung Hom South Road, flyover, Cheong Wan Road, Chatham Road South, Salisbury Road, Star Ferry Bus Terminus,

Salisbury Road, Chatham Road South, Cheong Wan Road, On Wan Road, Cheong Wan Road, Gillies Avenue South, Wuhu Street and Tak Man Street.

KMB Route 260X	To Po Tin	via Cheong Wan Road and Chatham Road South.
KMB Routes 268B and 269B	To Long Ping Station / Tin Shui Wai Town Centre	via Cheong Wan Road and Chatham Road South.
NFWB 796X	To Tsim Sha Tusi East	via After Wuhu Street, Chatham Road North, Chatham Road South, Cheong Wan Road, Hong Tai Road, Hong Wing Path and Hong Tat Path
	To Tseung Kwan O	via After Salisbury Road, Hong Chong Road, U-turn, Railway Approach, Cheong Wan Road and Gilles Avenue South.
NLB Route 1R	To Ngong Ping	via Hung Luen Road, Hung Lok Road, Hung Lai Road, Hung Hom South Road, flyover, Cheong Wan Road, Chatham Road South.

(ii) Temporary Bus Stop Arrangements

The bus stop on Salisbury Road westbound opposite to Wing On Plaza for Bus Route Nos. 5A, 8P, 260X, 268B, 269B, 796X and 1R will be temporarily suspended.

(iii) Temporary Suspension of GMB Service

The service of Kowloon GMB Route No. 6X will be suspended from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon. Affected passengers could take GMB Route No. 6 or 6A to and from during the above suspension period.

D. Attention and Appeal

Actual implementation of the lane closures, traffic control and public transport diversions will be made by the Police at the time depending on the prevailing circumstances, traffic and crowd conditions in the areas. Notices will be put up by public transport operators to advise passengers of the above temporary arrangements. The passengers should pay attention to the arrangements of route diversions and suspension of stops.

Members of the public who plan to go to the affected area are advised to plan their journey early, use alternative routes, and allow more traveling time to cater for unexpected delay. Motorists are also advised to avoid driving to the affected areas. They should exercise tolerance and patience in case of traffic congestion, take heed of instruction given by the Police; and watch out for the latest traffic news broadcasts by the media.