Transport Department Notice

Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements for Tin Hau Festival 2019 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 2019 on 27 April 2019 (Saturday):

(A) Road Closures

The following sections of roads in Yuen Long Town Centre will be temporarily closed to all vehicular traffic from the time specified below until completion of the procession on 27 April 2019. The actual implementation time of road closure may be advanced if necessary.

(I) From 8.00 a.m. 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 a.m. 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;
- (5) Fung Nin Road between Fung Lok Lane and Kau Yuk Road;
- (6) Yuen Long On Hing Street;
- (7) On Leung Lane;
- (8) On Hong Road; and
- (9) On Chun Lane.

(III) From 10.00 a.m. 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 in vicinity of Tung Tau Industrial Area and West Rail Long Ping Station will be intermittently closed to all vehicular traffic from the time specified below until completion of the procession on 27 April 2019. The actual implementation time of road closure may be advanced if necessary.

(IV) From 8.00 a.m. onwards

- (1) Hong Yip Street between Wang Yip Street East and Po Yip Street;
- (2) Southbound carriageway of Po Yip Street between Hong Yip Street and Yuen Long On Lok Road:
- (3) Yuen Long On Lok Road between Po Yip Street and Wang Chau Road;
- (4) Wang Chau Road;
- (5) Yuen Long On Ning Road between Wang Chau Road and Ma Miu Road;
- (6) Ma Miu Road; and

(7) Wang Tat Road between Shui Pin Wai Interchange and Ma Miu Road (except franchise buses).

The following sections of roads in vicinity of West Rail Long Ping Station and Ping Shan will be intermittently closed to all vehicular traffic from the time specified below until completion of the procession on 27 April 2019. The actual implementation time of road closure may be advanced if necessary.

(V) From 10.00 a.m. onwards

- (1) Fung Chi Road (except franchise buses); and
- (2) Tsui Sing Road between Tin Fuk Road and Ping Ha Road.

(B) Cycling track closure

The following sections of cycling tracks in vicinity of West Rail Long Ping Station and Ping Shan will be intermittently closed from 7.45 a.m. onwards until completion of the procession on 27 April 2019. The actual implementation time of cycling track closure may be advanced if necessary.

- (1) Wang Tat Road between Chun Hing San Tsuen and Fung Chi Road;
- (2) Fung Chi Road;
- (3) Long Ping Road between Fung Chi Road and Wang Tat Road;
- (4) Long Tin Road between Long Ping Road and Ha Mei San Tsuen Road; and
- (5) Tin Fuk Road between Long Tin Road and Tsui Sing Road.

(C) 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 p.m. on 26 April 2019 and 5.00 p.m. on 27 April 2019; and
- (II) Kin Yip Street between the entrance / exit of the car park of Fung Ting Court and its junction with Kin Lok Street, will be converted from one-way southbound to one-way northbound traffic from 8.00 a.m. on 27 April 2019 until completion of the procession.

(D) Public Transport Services Arrangements

(I) <u>Temporary Adjustments of Bus Services</u>

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 a.m. on 27 April 2019 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 (The Family Planning Association of Hong Kong), Castle Peak Road Ping Shan (near Shui Pin Tsuen and Yuen Long Park) and Wang Tat Road (Yuet Ping House) 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 nos. 68E (Yuen Long Park Tsing Yi Station) will be implemented from 8.30 a.m. on 27 April 2019 until completion of the procession as follows:
 - (i) On journeys to Yuen Long Park: it will be re-routed to operate via Yuen Long Highway and Shap Pat Heung Road before resuming its normal routeing.
 - (ii) On journeys to Tsing Yi: it will be re-routed to operate via Yuen Long Highway, Castle Peak Road Yuen Long and Long Yat Road before resuming its normal routeing.
 - (iii) (a) The existing bus stop on Castle Peak Road Yuen Long (YOHO Mall I (Yuen Long Park bound)) will be suspended.
 - (b) The existing bus stops on Fung Cheung Road (Fung Ting Court (Tsing Yi bound)/Hop Yick Road (Yuen Long Park bound)) will be suspended.
 - (c) The existing bus stop on Fung Ki Road (Residence 88 (both bounds)) will be suspended.
- (3) Temporary service adjustment of KMB bus route nos. 68F (Park YOHO Yuen Long Park (Circular)) will be implemented from 8.30 a.m. on 27 April 2019 until completion of the procession as follows:
 - (i) On journeys to Yuen Long Park: it will be re-routed to operate via Castle Peak Road Yuen Long, Pok Oi Interchange, Yuen Long Highway and Shap Pat Heung Road before resuming its normal routeing.
 - (ii) On journeys to Park YOHO: it will be re-routed to operate via Yuen Long Highway, Castle Peak Road Yuen Long and Long Yat Road before resuming its normal routeing.
 - (iii) (a) The existing bus stop on Long Lok Road (Yuen Long East (Yuen Long Park bound)) will be suspended.
 - (b) The existing bus stops on Fung Cheung Road (Fung Ting Court (Park YOHO bound)/ Yuen Long (Fung Cheung Road) Terminus (Yuen Long Park bound)) will be suspended.
 - (c) The existing bus stop on Fung Ki Road (Residence 88 (both bounds)) will be suspended.
- (4) Temporary service adjustment of KMB bus route no. 76K (Sheung Shui (Ching Ho) To Yuen Long (Long Ping)) will be implemented from 6.00 a.m. on 27 April 2019 until completion of the procession as follows:

- (i) On journeys to Yuen Long: it will be re-routed to operate via Long Tin Road, Tong Yan San Tsuen Interchange, Long Tin Road, Shui Pin Wai Interchange and Wang Tat Road before resuming its normal routeing.
- (ii) On journeys to Sheung Shui: it will be re-routed to operate via Long Ping Road, Fung Chi Road, Ma Wang Road and Castle Peak Road Yuen Long before resuming its normal routeing.
- (iii) (a) The existing bus stop on Ma Miu Road (Hong Shui House Shui Pin Wai Estate(Yuen Long bound)) will be suspended.
 - (b) The existing bus stop on Yuen Long On Ning Road (The Family Planning Association of HK (Sheun Shui bound)) will be suspended.
- (iv) The following temporary bus stop will be provided:
 - (a) On journeys to Shueng Shui:
 - Ma Wang Road outside Shan Shui House, Shui Pin Wai Estate
- (5) Temporary service adjustment of KMB bus route no. 77K (Sheung Shui Yuen Long (Fung Cheung Road)) will be implemented from 6.00 a.m. on 27 April 2019 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 (YOHO Mall II) will be suspended.
- (6) Temporary service adjustment of KMB bus route no. 264R (Tin Yiu –Tai Po Market) will be implemented from 9.45 a.m. on 27 April 2019 until completion of the procession as follows:
 - (i) On journeys to Tai Po Market: it will be re-routed to operate via Ma Wang Road before resuming its normal routeing.
 - (ii) The existing bus stop on Yuen Long On Ning Road (The Family Planning Association of HK (Tai Po Market bound)) will be suspended.
 - (iii) The following temporary bus stop will be provided:
 - (a) On journeys to Tai Po Market:
 - Ma Wang Road outside Shan Shui House, Shui Pin Wai Estate
- (7) Temporary service adjustment of MTR bus route no. K66 (Long Ping Tai Tong) will be implemented from 8.30 a.m. on 27 April 2019 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 routeing.
- (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) <u>On journeys to Tai Tong</u>:
 - 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.
- (8) 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 routeing to Yuen Long Industrial Estate from 8.30 a.m. on 27 April 2019 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.
- (9) Temporary service adjustment of MTR bus route no. K73 (Tin Heng Yuen Long West) will be implemented from 8.30 a.m. on 27 April 2019 until completion of the procession as follows:
 - (i) On journeys to Yuen Long West: it will be re-routed to operate via Ma Wang Road and Castle Peak Road Yuen Long before resuming its normal routeing.
 - (ii) On journeys to Tin Heng: it will be re-routed to operate via Castle Peak Road Yuen Long and Yuen Long On Lok Road before resuming its normal routeing.
 - (iii) The existing bus stop on Yuen Long Home for the Aged Blind and Yuen Long On Ning Road will be suspended.
- (10) MTR bus route no. K74 (Tin Shui Au Tau (Circular)) will be diverted to operate via Ma Wang Road, Castle Peak Road Yuen Long, before resuming its normal routeing to Tin Shui from 8.30 a.m. on 27 April 2019 until completion of road closure of Ma Miu Road and Yuen Long On Ning Road. The existing stops on Yuen Long Home for the Aged Blind will be suspended.
- (11) Temporary service adjustment of LWB bus route no. E34B (Yuen Long (Ma Wang Road) Airport (Ground Transportation Centre)) will be implemented from 8.30 a.m. on

27 April 2019 until completion of the procession as follows:

- (i) On journeys to Yuen Long: it will be re-routed to operate via Long Tin Road, Tong Yan Sun Tsuen Interchange, Long Tin Road, Wang Tat Road, Ping Wui Street and Ma Wang Road before resuming its normal routeing.
- (ii) The existing bus stops on Ma Miu Road (Hong Shui House) will be suspended.
- (iii) The following temporary bus stops will be provided:
 - (a) On journeys to Yuen Long:➤ Outside Yuen Long Police Station.

(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 p.m. on 26 April 2019 until completion of the procession
 - (i) GMB route nos. 39, 39A 601, 601C, 602, 602C, 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 p.m. on 26 April 2019 to 10.00 a.m. on 27 April 2019
 - (i) GMB route no. 73 will be re-routed to operate via Tai Shu Ha Road West on its journeys to Long Ping Station (Ma Wang Road).
- (3) From 8.00 a.m. on 27 April 2019 until completion of the procession
 - (i) GMB route no. 611P will be suspended from operation.
- (4) From 10.00 a.m. on 27 April 2019 until completion of the procession
 - (i) GMB route no. 39 and 39A 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.
- (5) From 6.30 a.m. on 27 April 2019 until completion of the procession
 - (i) GMB route no. 611B will be re-routed to operate via Hong Yip Street and Yuen

Long Kau Hui Road in Yuen Long Station bound.

(III) Suspension and Relocation of GMB Terminus

- (1) The terminus of GMB route nos. 39, 601, 601C, 602, 602C, 603, 604 and 606S on Fung Cheung Road will be suspended and relocated to Fung Yau Street North from 4.00 p.m. on 26 April 2019 until completion of the procession; and
- (2) The terminus of GMB route no. 609 at Yuen Long Stadium will be suspended from 8.00 a.m. on 27 April 2019 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 a.m. on 27 April 2019 until completion of the procession.

(V) Suspension of Taxi Stand

The taxi stand at Kin Tak Street will be suspended from 8.00 a.m. on 27 April 2019 until completion of the procession.

(E) Suspension of Parking Spaces

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

(I) From 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. on 26 April 2019

(1) The coach parking spaces inside the car park of Town Park Road North outside Yuen Long Stadium.

(II) From 4.00 p.m. on 26 April 2019 until completion of the procession

(1) The goods vehicles parking spaces inside the car park of Fung Yau Street North.

(III) From 8.00 a.m. on 27 April 2019 until completion of the procession

- (1) All the parking spaces of the car park of Yuen Long Tai Yuk Road outside Yuen Long Stadium:
- (2) All the parking spaces of the car park of Town Park Road North outside Yuen Long Stadium;
- (3) Ma Tin Road;
- (4) Wang Fat Path;
- (5) Kin Tak Street;
- (6) Yan Lok Square;
- (7) Hung Min Court;
- (8) On Leung Lane;
- (9) On Hong Road; and
- (10) On Chun Lane.

(F) 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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