

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT NOTICE

Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements for the Flag Raising Ceremony in Wan Chai North on 1 July 2020

Notice is hereby given that the following traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented in Wan Chai North to facilitate The Flag Raising Ceremony on 1 July 2020 (Wednesday) in the morning.

A. Road Closure

The following roads will be temporarily closed to all vehicular traffic (except authorized vehicles with permits) at the time specified below:

(i) From about 12.01 am on 29 June 2020 to 11.00 am on 1 July 2020:

- (a) Expo Drive;
- (b) Expo Drive Central;
- (c) Expo Drive East;
- (d) The only lane of the slip road leading from Central – Wan Chai Bypass to Expo Drive;
- (e) The section of Fleming Road between Expo Drive Central and Convention Avenue; and
- (f) The section of Lung Wo Road eastbound between the Wan Chai entrance of Central – Wan Chai Bypass eastbound and Fleming Road.

B. Traffic Diversions

- (i) Traffic along Lung Wo Road eastbound must turn right onto Lung Hop Street southbound or onto Central – Wan Chai Bypass (eastbound); and
- (ii) Traffic along Fleming Road northbound must not enter Expo Drive East .

C. Special Public Transport Arrangements

(i) Bus Diversions

From about 12.01 am on 29 June 2020 to 11.00 am on 1 July 2020, the following bus routes will be temporarily diverted:

<u>Routes</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Diversion</u>
CTB 40M	To Admiralty	via Fleming Road northbound, Convention Avenue eastbound, Hung Hing Road eastbound and terminates at Wan Chai North Temporary Public Transport Interchange.
CTB 40M	To Wah Fu	depart from Wan Chai North Temporary Public Transport Interchange, and via Hung Hing Road westbound, Convention Avenue westbound, Fleming Road southbound, Fleming Road northbound and Harbour Road.

<u>Routes</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Diversion</u>
XHT 961	To Wan Chai	via Fleming Road northbound, Convention Avenue eastbound, Hung Hing Road eastbound and terminates at Wan Chai North Temporary Public Transport Interchange.
XHT 961	To Tuen Mun	depart from Wan Chai North Temporary Public Transport Interchange, and via Hung Hing Road westbound, Convention Avenue westbound and Fleming Road southbound.

(ii) Suspension of bus terminus/ bus stops

In connection with the bus diversion, the following bus stops will be temporarily suspended or provided:

<u>Routes</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Suspended stops</u>	<u>Temporary stops</u>
CTB 40M	To Admiralty	● Tim Mei Avenue outside Central Government Offices.	● Wan Chai North Temporary Public Transport Interchange.
CTB 40M	To Wah Fu	● Tim Mei Avenue outside Central Government Offices; ● Gloucester Road outside The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts; and ● Gloucester Road outside Immigration Tower.	● Wan Chai North Temporary Public Transport Interchange.
XHT 961	To Wan Chai	● Expo Drive East Bus Terminus.	● Wan Chai North Temporary Public Transport Interchange.
XHT 961	To Tuen Mun	● Expo Drive East Bus Terminus.	● Wan Chai North Temporary Public Transport Interchange.

(iii) Suspension of Taxi Stands, Parking Spaces and Pick-up/Drop-off area

- (a) The taxi stand at Expo Drive will be suspended from 12.01 am on 29 June 2020 to 11.00 am on 1 July 2020; and

- (b) The coach parking spaces and the pick-up/drop-off area at Expo Drive East will be suspended from 12.01 am on 29 June 2020 to 11.00 am on 1 July 2020;

Removal of Illegally Parked Vehicles

Motorists are advised that strict enforcements will be taken by the Police, including multiple ticketing and towing of vehicles found illegally parked within the precinct of the special traffic arrangements specified above, without prior notice.

Attention and Appeal

Appropriate traffic signs will be erected to guide motorists. The public transport operators will display notices to advise passengers of the above temporary arrangements.

In addition, other ad-hoc traffic and public transport measures, including additional road closures, traffic diversion, alteration and suspension of public transport services may be implemented by the Police at anytime depending on actual traffic and crowd conditions in the areas.

Members of the public are advised to use public transport services, in particular railway services and avoid driving to the affected or congested areas. Early planning of journeys and use of alternative travelling routes are advised to avoid unexpected delay. Public transport commuters are advised to pay attention to the arrangements of route diversions and suspension or relocation of stops.

For enquiries on the special traffic and transport arrangements, members of the public can call 1823, browse through TD website www.td.gov.hk or make use the “HKeMobility” mobile application of TD for more details.

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