

Transport Department Notice

Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements for “Hong Kong Well-wishing Festival 2023”

Notice is hereby given that to facilitate the holding of “Hong Kong Well-wishing Festival 2023”, the following special traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented:

(I) SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

(A) Road Closure

The section of Lam Tsuen Heung Kung Sho Road between pai lau and Lam Tsuen Valley Committee will be temporarily closed to all vehicular traffic (except emergency vehicles) for pedestrianisation from 7.00 am to 7.00 pm daily during the period from 22 January 2023 to 5 February 2023.

(B) Traffic Diversions

Police will implement temporary traffic control measures in phases to restrict vehicles from using Lam Kam Road and Lam Kam Road Interchange. Depending on the traffic and crowd situation, Police officers on site will implement the following road closure, traffic control measures and traffic diversions.

1. During the period from 22 January 2023 to 29 January 2023, all vehicles, except franchised buses, coaches, green minibuses, taxis and authorised vehicles, heading for Lam Kam Road southbound shall travel along the nearside lane of Tolo Highway northbound outside Ma Wo and Lam Kam Road Interchange.
2. From 10.00 am to 6.00 pm daily during the period from 22 January 2023 to 29 January 2023, depending on the traffic situation, the section of Tai Po Tai Wo Road leading to Tolo Highway northbound will be closed to all vehicles by Police. All vehicles from Tai Po Tai Wo Road heading for Lam Kam Road southbound shall then travel via Tolo Highway southbound, slip road, Tai Po Road – Yuen Chau Tsai westbound, roundabout, Tai Po Road – Yuen Chau Tsai eastbound, slip road, the nearside lane of Tolo Highway northbound and Lam Kam Road Interchange.

(C) Banning of Turning Movement

From 12.00 noon to 6.00 pm daily during the period from 22 January 2023 to 29 January 2023, all vehicles will be temporarily prohibited from entering She Shan Road southbound from Lam Kam Road

northbound and southbound. Depending on the traffic and crowd situation, Police officers on site will implement the above traffic control measures.

(D) Temporary Relocation of Taxi Stands

The Urban and New Territories taxi stands on Po Nga Road westbound will be temporarily relocated to the leftmost lane of Po Nga Road westbound from 7.00 am on 22 January 2023 to 6.00 pm 29 January 2023.

(II) PUBLIC TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

(A) Franchised Bus Services

KMB Route No. 63R (Tai Po Market Station – Lam Tsuen Wishing Tree) will be operated from 22 January 2023 to 5 February 2023. The service of KMB Route No. 64K (Tai Po Market Station – Yuen Long (West)) will be strengthened to provide short-working journeys between Kam Sheung Road Station and Fong Ma Po (Lam Tsuen Wishing Tree) subject to passenger demand.

(B) Green Minibus Services

Special departures of New Territories GMB Route No. 25K (Tai Po Market – Lam Tsuen (Pak Ngau Shek)) will be operated between Tai Wo Station and Lam Tsuen Wishing Tree from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm daily during the period from 22 January 2023 to 25 January 2023.

Members of the public are advised to use public transport services and avoid driving to the affected area. Public transport operators will display notices to inform passengers of the service arrangements, closely monitor the passenger demand and strengthen the services as and when necessary.

Appropriate traffic aids will be provided and Police officers will be stationed on site to guide motorists. Motorists are advised to follow the instructions from Police and drive with utmost care.

For the latest traffic and transport arrangements, members of public can contact 1823 or visit Transport Department website: www.td.gov.hk.

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