

## **Transport Department Notice**

### **Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements in Tseung Kwan O Chinese Permanent Cemetery for Ching Ming Festival 2020**

Notice is hereby given that the following special traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented in the vicinity of Tseung Kwan O Chinese Permanent Cemetery to facilitate members of public to go to the Cemetery before and after the Ching Ming Festival 2020: -

(I) **Temporary Road Closure**

(i) **General Closure**

On 15, 21, 22 and 28 March; and 10, 11, 12 and 13 April 2020, the access road at Ko Chiu Road leading to the Cemetery will be closed to all vehicular traffic from 5.30 am to 6.00 pm, except for emergency vehicles, KMB Special Route No. 14S, hearses, vehicles in funeral processions and vehicles with valid entry permit issued by Tseung Kwan O Chinese Permanent Cemetery.

(ii) **Full Closure**

On 29 March, 4 April (Ching Ming Festival) and 5 April 2020, full closure will be implemented on the access road at Ko Chiu Road leading to the Cemetery between 5.30 am and 8.00 pm except for emergency vehicles.

Grave sweepers could go to the Cemetery on foot via the access road at Ko Chiu Road or via the BMCPC Footpath opposite to MTR Tiu Keng Leng Station. As there are staircases on the BMCPC Footpath, grave sweepers using wheel chairs should use the entrance at Ko Chiu Road to enter the Cemetery.

(II) **Bus Service**

KMB Special Route No. 14S plying between Lei Yue Mun Road (the southbound bus stop south of St. Antonius Girls' College) and the Cemetery will be operated between 7.00 am and 5.25 pm on 15, 21, 22 and 28 March 2020; and 10, 11, 12 and 13 April 2020. The service will be strengthened subject to the passenger demand. The drop off point of the said route in Yau Tong will be provided on Ko Chiu Road outside Lei Yue Mun Estate.

(III) **Temporary Drop-off points for Taxis and Public Light Bus (PLB)**

The following temporary drop-off points will be designated for taxi and PLB passengers for interchanging with KMB Route No. 14S or walking to the Cemetery:-

- (i) the non-restricted zone on Ko Chiu Road northbound near Ko Yee Estate;
- (ii) the layby on Lei Yue Mun Road southbound outside Lei Yue Mun Road Playground;
- (iii) the non-restricted zone on Lei Yue Mun Road northbound outside Lei Yue Mun Plaza;  
and
- (iv) the non-restricted zone on Lei Yue Mun Road northbound outside Shuk Mei House of Yau Mei Court.

(IV) Attention and Appeal

- (i) The public could consider to advance or defer grave sweeping to avoid crowds ;
- (ii) The TD anticipated that the traffic at the adjoining roads leading to the Cemetery on the day of and the holidays close to Ching Ming Festival will be more significantly congested when compared with normal days;
- (iii) Taking into account the limited supply of parking spaces in the area, grave sweepers are advised to visit the Cemetery on other days and to use public transport;
- (iv) The public are also advised to avoid going to the Cemetery during the busy hours between 12.00 noon and 2.00 pm;
- (v) Members of public can browse the official website of The Board of Management of The Chinese Permanent Cemeteries ([www.bmcp.org.hk](http://www.bmcp.org.hk)) for the opening hours of the Cemetery; and
- (vi) For updated and latest traffic and transport information, members of the public can call 1823 or browse the Transport Department website: [www.td.gov.hk](http://www.td.gov.hk)

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