

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT NOTICE

Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements for Lunar New Year's Fair at Victoria Park from 10 February 2018 to 14 February 2018

Notice is hereby given that the following special traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented in the vicinity of Causeway Bay and Tin Hau to facilitate the holding of the Lunar New Year's Fair at Victoria Park from 10 February 2018 (Saturday) to 14 February 2018 (Wednesday):

(A) Road closures

Depending on the on-site crowd and traffic conditions, the following roads may be closed by the Police. All private carparks, vehicular accesses, taxi stands and public light bus ('PLB') stands within the closed roads will be suspended until further notice.

1. Phase I: 10 February 2018 (Saturday) to 12 February 2018 (Monday)

From 10.00 am to 11.59 pm daily

- (i) The unnamed access road connecting the Park Towers car park and Electric Road (except vehicles accessing to Park Towers car park);
- (ii) Hing Fat Street between Causeway Road and Lau Li Street (except franchised buses and green minibuses ('GMB'));
- (iii) Lau Li Street between Hing Fat Street and Ngan Mok Street (except metered parking spaces and disabled parking spaces);
- (iv) Part of the traffic lanes of Electric Road between Gordon Road and Yacht Street; and
- (v) The general lay-by at Hing Fat Street northbound near Lau Li Street.

From 4.00 pm to 11.59 pm daily

- (i) Paterson Street;
- (ii) Great George Street;
- (iii) Sugar Street;
- (iv) Cleveland Street;
- (v) Kingston Street;
- (vi) Gloucester Road northbound between Causeway Road and Great George Street;
- (vii) Gloucester Road northbound between Great George Street and Tai Hang Road flyover (Tai Hang Road flyover northbound towards Central will remain open); and
- (viii) Gloucester Road southbound between Causeway Road and Victoria Park Road flyover.

2. Phase II: 13 February 2018 (Tuesday) to 14 February 2018 (Wednesday)

From 10.00 am to 3.00 am of the following day daily

- (i) The unnamed access road connecting the Park Towers car park and Electric Road (except vehicles accessing to Park Towers car park);
- (ii) Hing Fat Street between Causeway Road and Lau Li Street (except franchised buses and green minibuses ('GMB'));
- (iii) Lau Li Street between Hing Fat Street and Ngan Mok Street (except metered parking spaces and disabled parking spaces);
- (iv) Part of the traffic lanes of electric Road between Gordon Road and Yacht Street; and
- (v) The general lay-by at Hing Fat Street northbound near Lau Li Street.

From 4.00 pm to 3.00 am of the following day daily

- (i) Paterson Street;
- (ii) Great George Street;
- (iii) Sugar Street;
- (iv) Cleveland Street;
- (v) Kingston Street;
- (vi) Gloucester Road northbound between Causeway Road and Great George Street;
- (vii) Cannon Street;
- (viii) Lockhart Road east of Percival Street;
- (ix) Jaffe Road east of Percival Street;
- (x) Gloucester Road northbound between Great George Street and Tai Hang Road flyover (Tai Hang Road flyover northbound towards Central will remain open); and
- (xi) Gloucester Road southbound between Causeway Road and Victoria Park Road flyover.

(B) Pedestrianization

Pedestrian scheme on the following roads will be implemented from 12.00 noon to 11.59 pm daily from 10 February 2018 to 11 February 2018, from 4.00 pm to 11.59 pm on 12 February 2018 and from 4.00 pm to 3.00 am of the following day daily from 13 February 2018 to 14 February 2018.

- (i) Lockhart Road east of Cannon Street;

- (ii) East Point Road; and
- (iii) Great George Street west of Paterson Street.

(C) Suspension of parking spaces

- (i) All parking spaces in public car parks at the above closed roads will be suspended during road closure;
- (ii) Metered parking spaces nos. 1604 to 1629 in Victoria Park car park at Hing Fat Street will be suspended from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm and from 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm daily from 10 February 2018 to 12 February 2018; and
- (iii) Victoria Park car park in Hing Fat Street (except all disabled parking spaces) will be suspended from 10.00 am on 13 February 2018 to 10.00 am on 16 February 2018.

(D) Temporary Bus Stop Arrangements

The bus stops on Causeway Road outside Victoria Park will be suspended, relocated or temporarily provided during the holding of the above event. Members of the public can make enquiries to the bus companies on the details:

New World First Bus: 2136 8888;

Citybus: 2873 0818;

KMB: 2745 4466.

(E) Suspension and relocation of GMB Stop

The following GMB stands will be suspended during the road closure period:

- (i) The stand for HKI GMB route 4A in Cannon Street will be suspended and a pick up point will be temporarily provided on Gloucester Road service road near its junction with Percival Street;
- (ii) The stand for HKI GMB route 4C in Cannon Street will be suspended and a pick up point will be temporarily provided on Gloucester Road service road near its junction with Cannon Street;
- (iii) The stand for HKI GMB routes 5 and 69X on Lockhart Road will be suspended and a pick up point will be temporarily provided on Gloucester Road service road near its junction with Cannon Street;
- (iv) The stand for HKI GMB routes 10 and 31 on Jaffe Road east of Percival Street will be suspended and relocated to Jaffe Road eastbound between Canal Road East and Percival Street; and
- (v) The stand for HKI GMB route 25 in Paterson Street will be suspended. This route will be converted into circular service.

(F) Suspension of taxi stands

- (i) The taxi stands at Lau Li Street will be suspended from 10.00 am to 11.59 pm daily from 10 February 2018 to 12 February 2018 and 10.00 am to 3.00 am of the following day daily from 13 February 2018 to 14 February 2018; and

- (ii) The taxi stands at Electric Road will be suspended from 10.00 am to 3.00 am of the following day daily from 13 February 2018 to 14 February 2018.

(G) Public transport services arrangements

Additional departures of bus routes 2A, 2X, 8, 8P, 112, 116, 601, 680, N8, N8P, N121, N122 and N680 may be operated on 14 February 2018, subject to passenger demand.

(H) Attention and appeal

Notices will be put up by public transport operators to advise passengers of the above temporary arrangements. Actual implementation of the road closure, traffic control and public transport diversions will be made by the Police at the time depending on the prevailing traffic and crowd conditions in the areas. Motorists are advised that strict enforcement on illegal parking, including multiple ticketing and towing, will be taken by the Police in the affected areas.

Members of the public need to go to the affected area are advised to plan their journey early and allow more traveling time to cater for unexpected delay. Motorists are advised to avoid driving to the affected areas. Motorists should exercise tolerance and patience in case of traffic congestion, take heed of instruction of the Police and watch out for the latest traffic news through media.

For the latest traffic and transport information, the members of the public can dial 1823 Call Centre or browse Transport Department website: www.td.gov.hk

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