TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT NOTICE

Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements for the 15th National Games Triathlon Test Event

Notice is hereby given that to facilitate the holding of the 15th National Games Triathlon Test Event, the following special traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented in Central and Wan Chai from 26 February 2025 to 2 March 2025 (Wednesday to Sunday):

A. <u>Traffic Arrangements</u>

I. Intermittent Road Closure

The following road sections will be intermittently closed from 5.00 am to 8.00 am on 28 February 2025:

- (a) Yiu Sing Street;
- (b) The section of Lung Wo Road eastbound between Man Yiu Street southbound and Fleming Road northbound;
- (c) The section of Lung Wo Road westbound between Lung Tat Path southbound and Tim Wa Avenue southbound;
- (d) Lung Tat Path eastbound;
- (e) Lung Hop Street;
- (f) Legislative Council Road between Legislative Council Complex Car Park exit and Lung Wo Road westbound;
- (g) The slip road of Central-Wan Chai Bypass Tunnel eastbound heading to its Expo Drive exit;
- (h) The slip road of Man Kat Street eastbound heading to Central-Wan Chai Bypass Tunnel portal;
- (i) Expo Drive;
- (j) Expo Drive Central; and
- (k) Expo Drive East.

II. Road Closure

The following road sections will be temporarily closed to all vehicular traffic (except for authorised vehicles) at the times specified below:

From 10.00 am on 26 February 2025 to 6.00 pm on 2 March 2025

Expo Drive between Legislative Council Road and Expo Drive Central.

From 2.00 am to 2.00 pm on 1 March 2025 and from 8.00 am to 6.00 pm on 2 March 2025

- (a) Yiu Sing Street;
- (b) The section of Lung Wo Road eastbound between Man Yiu Street southbound and Fleming Road northbound;
- (c) The section of Lung Wo Road westbound between Lung Tat Path southbound and Tim Wa Avenue southbound;
- (d) Lung Tat Path eastbound;
- (e) Lung Hop Street;
- (f) Legislative Council Road between Legislative Council Complex Car Park exit and Lung Wo Road westbound;
- (g) Part of the traffic lanes of the slip road of Central-Wan Chai Bypass Tunnel westbound heading to Central District;

- (h) Part of the traffic lanes of Man Po Street eastbound near Finance Street;
- (i) Part of the traffic lanes of Man Yiu Street southbound between Man Kwong Street westbound and Yiu Sing Street westbound;
- (j) Part of the traffic lanes of Man Yiu Street southbound near Lung Wo Road westbound;
- (k) Part of the traffic lanes of Convention Avenue westbound near Fleming Road northbound;
- (l) The slip road of Central-Wan Chai Bypass Tunnel eastbound heading to its Expo Drive exit:
- (m) The slip road of Man Kat Street eastbound heading to Central-Wan Chai Bypass Tunnel portal;
- (n) Expo Drive;
- (o) Expo Drive Central;
- (p) Expo Drive East; and
- (q) Part of the traffic lanes of Fleming Road northbound between Harbour Road eastbound and Lung Wo Road westbound.

III. Traffic Diversion

To facilitate the aforementioned road closure arrangements, the following traffic diversions will be implemented temporarily in the concerned periods:-

From 10.00 am on 26 February 2025 to 6.00 pm on 2 March 2025

- (a) Affected vehicles on Expo Drive eastbound heading to Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre will be diverted via Lung Wo Road eastbound and Expo Drive East northbound; and
- (b) Affected vehicles on Expo Drive eastbound heading to Central-Wan Chai Bypass Tunnel will be diverted via Lung Wo Road eastbound.

From 2.00 am to 2.00 pm on 1 March 2025 and from 8.00 am to 6.00 pm on 2 March 2025

- (a) Affected vehicles on Hung Hing Road westbound heading to Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre via Expo Drive East northbound will be diverted via Fleming Road southbound, u-turn, Fleming Road northbound and Harbour Road westbound;
- (b) Affected vehicles on Connaught Road Central Flyover eastbound heading to Hung Hing Road via Central-Wan Chai Bypass Tunnel will be diverted via Man Po Street eastbound, Man Yiu Street southbound, Connaught Place eastbound, Connaught Place southbound, Connaught Road Central eastbound, Harcourt Road eastbound, Gloucester Road eastbound, and Fleming Road northbound;
- (c) Affected vehicles on Man Kat Street eastbound heading to Hung Hing Road via Central-Wan Chai Bypass Tunnel will be diverted via Connaught Road Central eastbound, Harcourt Road eastbound, Gloucester Road eastbound and Fleming Road northbound;
- (d) Affected vehicles on Man Kwong Street westbound heading to Lung Wo Road eastbound via Man Yiu Street southbound will be diverted via Man Yiu Street southbound, Connaught Place eastbound, Connaught Place southbound, Connaught Road Central eastbound, Harcourt Road eastbound, Gloucester Road eastbound and Fleming Road northbound;
- (e) Affected vehicles on Man Po Street eastbound heading to Lung Wo Road eastbound via Yiu Sing Street eastbound will be diverted via Man Yiu Street southbound, Connaught Place eastbound, Connaught Place southbound, Connaught Road Central eastbound, Harcourt Road eastbound, Gloucester Road eastbound, and Fleming Road northbound;
- (f) Affected vehicles on Man Po Street eastbound heading to Admiralty or Mid-levels via Lung Wo Road eastbound will be diverted via the slip road of Man Po Street eastbound heading to Finance Street westbound, Finance Street westbound, temporary exit connecting Finance Street and Central-Wan Chai Bypass Tunnel, the slip road of Central-Wan Chai Bypass Tunnel westbound heading to Man Kat Street eastbound, Man Kat Street eastbound, Connaught Road Central eastbound and Harcourt Road eastbound;

- (g) Vehicles along Man Yiu Street southbound will be prohibited from turning left onto Lung Wo Road eastbound and Yiu Sing Street eastbound. Affected vehicles will be diverted via Man Yiu Street southbound, Connaught Place eastbound, Connaught Place southbound, Connaught Road Central eastbound, Harcourt Road eastbound, Gloucester Road eastbound, and Fleming Road northbound;
- (h) Affected vehicles on Man Cheung Street eastbound heading to Lung Wo Road eastbound will be diverted via Man Yiu Street southbound, Connaught Place eastbound, Connaught Place southbound, Connaught Road Central eastbound, Harcourt Road eastbound, Gloucester Road eastbound and Fleming Road northbound;
- (i) Affected vehicles on Yiu Sing Street eastbound and Yiu Sing Street southbound heading to Lung Wo Road eastbound will be diverted via Man Yiu Street southbound, Connaught Place eastbound, Connaught Place southbound, Connaught Road Central eastbound, Harcourt Road eastbound, Gloucester Road eastbound and Fleming Road northbound;
- (j) Vehicles along Legislative Council Road northbound will be prohibited from turning left onto Lung Wo Road westbound. Affected vehicles will be diverted via Legislative Council Road southbound, Lung Wui Road eastbound, Fenwick Pier Street eastbound, Fenwick Pier Street roundabout, Fenwick Pier Street westbound, flyover, Harcourt Road westbound, Connaught Road Central westbound and Connaught Place northbound;
- (k) Vehicles along Tim Wa Avenue northbound will be prohibited from turning left onto Lung Wo Road westbound. Affected vehicles will be diverted via Tim Wa Avenue southbound, Tim Mei Avenue northbound, Lung Wui Road eastbound, Fenwick Pier Street eastbound, Fenwick Pier Street roundabout, Fenwick Pier Street westbound, flyover, Harcourt Road westbound, Connaught Road Central westbound and Connaught Place northbound;
- (l) Affected vehicles on Lung Wo Road westbound heading to the Chief Executive's Office via Tim Wa Avenue southbound will be diverted via Lung Tat Path southbound, Convention Avenue, Fenwick Pier Street westbound, flyover, Harcourt Road westbound, Connaught Road Central westbound, u-turn, Connaught Road Central eastbound and Tim Wa Avenue northbound;
- (m) Vehicles along Lung Wui Road eastbound will be prohibited from turning left on to Lung Hop Street northbound;
- (n) Vehicles on Fenwick Pier Street westbound will be prohibited from turning right onto Lung Hop Street northbound. Affected vehicles will be diverted via Fenwick Pier Street, flyover, Harcourt Road westbound, Connaught Road Central westbound and Connaught Place northbound;
- (o) Affected vehicles on Convention Avenue westbound heading to Lung Wo Road westbound via Lung Tat Path northbound will be diverted via Convention Avenue, Fenwick Pier Street roundabout, Fenwick Pier Street westbound, flyover, Harcourt Road westbound, Connaught Road Central westbound and Connaught Place northbound;
- (p) Affected vehicles on Hung Hing Road westbound heading to Lung Wo Road westbound will be diverted via Lung Tat Path southbound, Convention Avenue, Fenwick Pier Street roundabout, Fenwick Pier Street westbound, flyover, Harcourt Road westbound, Connaught Road Central westbound and Connaught Place northbound; and
- (q) Affected vehicles on Expo Drive East southbound heading to Lung Wo Road westbound will be diverted via Lung Tat Path southbound, Convention Avenue, Fenwick Pier Street roundabout, Fenwick Pier Street westbound, flyover, Harcourt Road westbound, Connaught Road Central westbound and Connaught Place northbound.

B. <u>Public Transport Arrangements</u>

I. Bus Diversion

In connection to the road closure aforementioned, the following bus routes will be temporarily diverted as the time specified below:

<u>Time</u>	Routes	<u>Diversion</u>	Suspension of bus stops	Temporary bus stops
From start of service to 2.00 pm on 1 March 2025 and from 8.00 am to 6.00 pm on 2 March 2025	XHT 104 (Pak Tin bound)	Via Fleming Road northbound, Harbour Road westbound, Fenwick Pier Street roundabout, Harbour Road eastbound before resuming its normal routeing.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
From start of service to 2.00 pm on 1 March 2025 and from 8.00 am to 6.00 pm on 2 March 2025	XHT 961 (Wan Chai bound)	Via Fleming Road northbound, Exhibition Centre Station Public Transport Interchange, Fleming Road southbound, Harbour Road eastbound and to terminate at Harbour Road outside Wan Chai Training Pool.	 Expo Drive East Bus Terminus; and Fleming Road outside Renaissance Harbour View Hotel. 	 Harbour Road outside Wan Chai Training Pool.
From start of service to 2.00 pm on 1 March 2025 and from 8.00 am to 6.00 pm on 2 March 2025	XHT 961 [Special Departure via Causeway Bay] (Wan Chai bound)	terminate at Harbour Road outside Wan Chai Training Pool.	 Expo Drive East Bus Terminus; and Fleming Road outside Renaissance Harbour View Hotel. 	 Harbour Road outside Wan Chai Training Pool.
From start of service to 2.00 pm on 1 March 2025 and from 8.00 am to 6.00 pm on 2 March 2025	XHT 961 (Tuen Mun bound)	On leaving Harbour Road outside Wan Chai Training Pool, it will travel via Tonnochy Road northbound, Hung Hing Road westbound and Fleming Road southbound before resuming its normal routeing.	Terminus; and	 Harbour Road outside Wan Chai Training Pool.
From start of service to 2.00 pm on 1 March 2025 and from 8.00 am to 6.00 pm on 2 March 2025	XHT 961 [Special Departure via Causeway Bay] (Tuen Mun bound)	northbound, Hung Hing Road westbound and Fleming Road	Terminus; and	 Harbour Road outside Wan Chai Training Pool.
From start of service to 2.00 pm on 1 March 2025 and from start of service to 6.00 pm on 2 March 2025	CTB H1 (Tsim Sha Tsui bound)	Via Fleming Road northbound and Hung Hing Road eastbound before resuming its normal routeing.	 Expo Drive East near Golden Bauhinia Square. 	

<u>Time</u>	Routes	<u>Diversion</u>	Suspension of bus stops	Temporary bus stops
From start of	CTB H2	Via Fenwick Pier Street flyover,	 Not Applicable 	Not
service to	(Central	Harcourt Road westbound,		Applicable
2.00 pm on 1	bound)	Connaught Road Central		
March 2025		westbound, Connaught Place		
and from		northbound before resuming its		
start of		normal routeing.		
service to		-		
6.00 pm on 2				
March 2025				

II. Temporary Relocation of Bus Stop

To facilitate the holding of the test event, the bus stop of CTB Route Nos. 1P, 6X, 10, 76, 90C and A17 on Queen's Road East westbound near Sikh Temple will be temporarily relocated about 10 metres forward from 5.00 am on 28 February 2025 to 6.00 pm on 2 March 2025.

C. Suspension of Parking Spaces and Pick-up/ Drop-off Areas

The following parking spaces and pick-up/drop-off areas will be temporarily suspended as the time specified below:

From 10.00 am on 26 February 2025 to 6.00 pm on 2 March 2025

All metered parking spaces and pick-up/drop-off areas on Expo Drive.

From 10.00 pm on 28 February 2025 to 6.00 pm on 2 March 2025

- (a) All metered parking spaces on Yiu Sing Street and Lung Hop Street;
- (b) All metered parking spaces on the unnamed road near General Post Office;
- (c) Pick-up/drop-off areas on Lung Wo Road westbound near City Hall and near Edinburgh Place; and
- (d) All parking spaces and pick-up/drop-off areas on Expo Drive East.

D. Suspension of Taxi Stand

The taxi stand at Expo Drive will be temporarily suspended from 2.00 am on 1 March 2025 to 6.00 pm on 2 March 2025.

E. Removal of Illegally Parked Vehicles

Motorists are advised that strict enforcements will be taken by the Police. Any vehicles found illegally parked within the precincts of the special traffic arrangements specified above will be towed away or ticketed by the Police without prior notice.

F. Attention and Appeals

Appropriate traffic signs will be erected to guide motorists. The public transport operators will display notices to advise passengers of the above temporary arrangements. Actual implementation of and adjustments to road closures, traffic controls and public transport diversions will be made by the Police at the time depending on conditions in the areas.

The Transport Department anticipates that the traffic in the vicinities of Central district and Wan Chai North will be congested. Members of the public who plan to go to the affected areas are

advised to use public transport services as far as possible. Motorists are advised to avoid driving to the affected areas and should exercise tolerance and patience in case of traffic congestion, follow the instruction given by the Police, and watch out for the latest traffic news through the media.

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

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