

(HONG KONG, 12 August 2019) – Airport Authority Hong Kong (AA) is aware that there have been calls posted online for public activities at the airport on 12 August (today). To maintain the smooth process of the departure procedures of passengers and the terminal operation, the AA will continue to implement access control measures. Only departure passengers with an air ticket or boarding pass for the next 24 hours and a valid travel document, or airport staff with identity proofs will be allowed to enter to the check-in aisles at Terminal 1 with effect from 1200hrs on 12 August, 2019, until further notice. Airport security staff will be deployed on site to assist passengers or airport staff to enter the area. Passengers please allow sufficient time to come to the airport.

The AA will closely monitor the latest situation, and continue to work closely with its business partners and has contingency measures to ensure smooth airport operation.

The AA hopes that participants of the public activities could respect the right of other airport users while expressing their opinions and avoid affecting airport operations. The AA will activate the Airport Emergency Centre, and work with business partners for coordinating airport operations.

In accordance with rights stipulated in the Airport Authority Bylaw, the AA is responsible for maintaining smooth airport operation. Public safety, public order and behavior of the public are stringently regulated in the *Airport Authority Bylaw*.

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