

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT NOTICE

Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements for the Flag Raising Ceremony in Wan Chai North on 1 October 2019

Notice is hereby given that the following traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented in Wan Chai North to facilitate The Flag Raising Ceremony on 1 October 2019 (Tuesday) in the morning.

A. Road Closure

The following roads will be temporarily closed to all vehicular traffic (except authorized vehicles with permits) at the time specified below:

(i) From about 12.00 midnight to 12.00 noon:

- (a) Expo Drive;
- (b) Expo Drive Central;
- (c) Expo Drive East;
- (d) The only lane of the slip road leading from Central – Wan Chai Bypass to Expo Drive;
- (e) The section of Fleming Road between Expo Drive Central and Convention Avenue;
- (f) The section of Lung Wo Road between Lung Hop Street and Expo Drive East; and
- (g) Central – Wan Chai Bypass westbound leading to slip road of Lung Wo Road.

B. Traffic Diversions

- (i) Traffic along Lung Wo Road eastbound must turn right onto Lung Hop Street southbound;
- (ii) Traffic along Fleming Road northbound must turn right onto Convention Avenue eastbound; and
- (iii) Traffic along Convention Avenue westbound must turn left onto Fleming Road southbound.

C. Special Public Transport Arrangements

(i) Suspension of bus terminus/ bus stops

The bus terminus at Expo Drive East will be suspended from about 12.00 midnight to 12.00 noon. During the period of suspension of the above bus terminus, Cross Harbour Route (XHT) no. 961 will omit Expo Drive East, terminate at and depart from Wan Chai North Temporary Public Transport Interchange. The bus stop on Expo Drive East near Convention Avenue will also be suspended.

(ii) Bus Diversions

The following bus routes will be temporarily diverted during the above period of road closure:

<u>Routes</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Diversions</u>
XHT 961	To Wan Chai	via Fleming Road northbound, Convention Avenue eastbound, Hung Hing Road eastbound and terminates at Wan Chai North Temporary Public Transport Interchange.
XHT 961	To Tuen Mun	depart from Wan Chai North Temporary Public Transport Interchange, and via Hung Hing Road westbound, Convention Avenue westbound and Fleming Road southbound.
NWFB H1	To Tsim Sha Tsui	via Fenwick Pier Street, Harbour Road and Fleming Road.

(iii) Suspension of Taxi Stands, Parking Spaces and Pick-up/Drop-off area

- (a) The taxi stand at Expo Drive will be suspended from 12.00 midnight to 12.00 noon; and
- (b) The coach parking spaces and the pick-up/drop-off area at Expo Drive East will be suspended from 12.00 midnight to 12.00 noon;

Removal of Illegally Parked Vehicles

Motorists are advised that strict enforcements will be taken by the Police, including multiple ticketing and towing of vehicles found illegally parked within the precinct of the special traffic arrangements specified above, without prior notice.

Attention and Appeal

Appropriate traffic signs will be erected to guide motorists. The public transport operators will display notices to advise passengers of the above temporary arrangements.

In addition, other ad-hoc traffic and public transport measures, including additional road closures, traffic diversion, alteration and suspension of public transport services may be implemented by the Police at anytime depending on actual traffic and crowd conditions in the areas.

Members of the public are advised to use public transport services, in particular railway services and avoid driving to the affected or congested areas. Early planning of journeys and use of alternative travelling routes are advised to avoid unexpected delay. Public transport commuters are advised to pay attention to the arrangements of route diversions and suspension or relocation of stops.

For enquiries on the special traffic and transport arrangements, members of the public can call 1823, browse through TD website www.td.gov.hk or make use the “HKeMobility” mobile application of TD for more details.

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