

# **Police Appeal**

Attention duty announcers, radio and TV stations:

Please broadcast the following message as soon as possible and repeat it at suitable intervals:

A public event is expected on HK Island this afternoon (August 31) which may cause severe disruptions. Text messages have been sent to alert members of the public to mind their personal safety. Please stay tuned to the latest information from the Police.

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## **Red flag hoisted at Lo So Shing Beach**

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Please broadcast the following as soon as possible:

Here is an item of interest to swimmers.

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (August 31) that due to big waves, red flag has been hoisted at Lo So Shing Beach in Islands District. Beach-goers are advised not to swim at the beach.

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## **Special traffic arrangements for race meeting in Sha Tin tomorrow**

Police advise motorists that special traffic arrangements will be implemented in Sha Tin to facilitate the race meeting tomorrow (September 1).

The arrangements will come into effect two hours before the start of the first race and will last until the crowds have dispersed after the race meeting.

Appropriate traffic signs will be put up and police will be on hand to guide motorists.

The Police also appeal to people going to Sha Tin Racecourse for the race meeting and to Happy Valley Racecourse for cross betting to make maximum

use of public transport.

Parking spaces at the two racecourses are available only to holders of appropriate permits issued by Hong Kong Jockey Club and any vehicles illegally parked will be towed away.

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## **Early closure of Eastern Street Methadone Clinic today**

The Department of Health has announced that owing to the situation in the Central and Western District, the Eastern Street Methadone Clinic will be closed at 12.30pm today (August 31). Those who have been receiving methadone treatment there can receive their daily dose at other methadone clinics.

Please visit the following website for the information of methadone clinics: [www.dh.gov.hk/english/tele/tele\\_chc/tele\\_chc\\_mc.html](http://www.dh.gov.hk/english/tele/tele_chc/tele_chc_mc.html)

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