

# Appointments to Committee on the Promotion of Racial Harmony

The Secretary for Home Affairs has appointed five new members to the Committee on the Promotion of Racial Harmony (CPRH), a Government spokesman announced today (May 31). Four incumbent members have also been reappointed to the Committee in the same appointment exercise. Their term of office will run from June 1, 2019 to May 31, 2021.

The following is a list of the non-official members of the CPRH:

New members:

Ms Vivian Kong Man-wai  
Ms Lamia Sreya Rahman\*  
Ms Yvonne Tsui Hang-on  
Mr Wong Ka-chun\*  
Mr Matthew Wong Man-ho

\* Appointed through the Member Self-recommendation Scheme for Youth

Reappointed incumbent members:

Mr Mohamed Ibramsa Sikkander Batcha  
Ms Ping Somporn Bevan  
Dr Theresa Cunanan  
Mrs Poonam Vijayprakash Mehta

Other incumbent members:

Ms Mimi Cheung Yee-may  
Mr Vijay Harilela  
Mr Derek Hung Chiu-wah  
Mr Akil Khan  
Ms Rigam Rai

The CPRH is a non-statutory advisory body set up to advise the Government on matters relating to fostering racial harmony in the community and to enhancing mutual understanding among people of different ethnic origins. Chaired by the Deputy Director of Home Affairs, the Committee includes representatives from the Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau, the Education Bureau, the Labour Department and the Information Services Department. The Race Relations Unit of the Home Affairs Department provides secretariat support to the Committee.

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## [Company and its director convicted of wage offence](#)

Peter Cheng Naval Architect & Marine Consultant Limited and its director were prosecuted by the Labour Department (LD) for failing to pay wages to one employee as required by the Employment Ordinance (EO). The company and its director pleaded guilty at Eastern Magistrates' Courts today (May 31).

The company was fined \$100,000 while its director was sentenced to 10 weeks' imprisonment suspended for 18 months. In addition, the company and its director were ordered to pay an outstanding sum of about \$1,160,000 to the employee concerned.

The company failed to pay wages of about \$1,160,000 to one employee as required by the EO. The director concerned was convicted for his consent, connivance or neglect in the wage offence.

"The ruling helps disseminate a strong message to all employers and responsible officers of companies that they have to pay wages to employees within the time limit stipulated in the EO," a spokesman for the LD said.

"The LD will not tolerate these offences and will spare no effort in enforcing the law and safeguarding employees' statutory rights," the spokesman added.

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## [Government to sell site in Kai Tak by public tender](#)

The Lands Department (LandsD) announced today (May 31) that a site, New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 6577 at Kai Tak Area 4A Site 1, Kai Tak, Kowloon, in the 2019-20 Land Sale Programme will be disposed of by public tender. The tender invitation for the lot will commence on June 6 and close on July 19.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 6577 has a site area of about 16 385 square metres and is designated for private residential purposes and Government Accommodation, being a residential care home for the elderly and a child care centre. The minimum gross floor area is 59 969 square metres and the maximum gross floor area that may be attained is 99 948 square metres. Both include the gross floor area of Government Accommodation to be constructed by the purchaser.

Land sale documents including the Form of Tender, the Tender Notice, the Conditions of Sale and the sale plan of the lot will be available for

downloading from the LandsD website ([www.landsd.gov.hk](http://www.landsd.gov.hk)), and the sale plan will be available for distribution and inspection by the public from June 6, when the particulars of the tender will also be gazetted.

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## Grading of beach water quality released

The Environmental Protection Department (EPD) today (May 31) released the latest grading of water quality for 38 gazetted beaches that are open for swimming and one non-gazetted beach (i.e. Discovery Bay\*).

Fifteen beaches were rated as Good (Grade 1), 14 as Fair (Grade 2), nine as Poor (Grade 3) and one as Very Poor (Grade 4).

Grade 1 beaches are:

Cheung Chau Tung Wan Beach	Repulse Bay Beach
Chung Hom Kok Beach	Shek O Beach
Discovery Bay	South Bay Beach
Hap Mun Bay Beach	St Stephen's Beach
Hung Shing Yeh Beach	Stanley Main Beach
Kwun Yam Beach	Tong Fuk Beach
Lo So Shing Beach	Upper Cheung Sha Beach
Pui O Beach	

Grade 2 beaches are:

Cafeteria New Beach	Kadoorie Beach
Cafeteria Old Beach	Kiu Tsui Beach
Castle Peak Beach	Middle Bay Beach
Clear Water Bay First Beach	Silverstrand Beach
Clear Water Bay Second Beach	Ting Kau Beach
Deep Water Bay Beach	Trio Beach
Golden Beach	Turtle Cove Beach

Grade 3 beaches are:

Anglers' Beach

Hoi Mei Wan Beach

Approach Beach

Lido Beach

Big Wave Bay Beach

Ma Wan Tung Wan Beach

Butterfly Beach

Silver Mine Bay Beach

Casam Beach

Grade 4 beach is:

Lower Cheung Sha Beach

\* Discovery Bay is a non-gazetted beach without lifeguard service.

Compared with the grading released last week, Kiu Tsui Beach, Trio Beach and Turtle Cove Beach have been changed from Grade 1 to Grade 2; Approach Beach, Casam Beach, Lido Beach and Ma Wan Tung Wan Beach from Grade 2 to Grade 3; and Lower Cheung Sha Beach from Grade 1 to Grade 4.

"The deterioration of water quality at Lower Cheung Sha Beach was due to the heavy rain on May 28, while the changes in the other beaches are generally within the normal range of fluctuation of the bacteriological water quality of the beaches," an EPD spokesman said.

Under the present grading system, beaches are classified into four grades according to the level of E. coli in the water. Grades are calculated on the basis of the geometric mean of the E. coli counts on the five most recent sampling occasions.

While the ratings represent the general water quality at the beaches, the EPD spokesman reminded members of the public that water quality could be temporarily affected during and after periods of heavy rain. Bathers should avoid swimming at beaches for up to three days after a storm or heavy rainfall.

A summary of beach grades is published weekly before the weekend. The latest beach grades based on the most current data may be obtained from the department's website on Beach Water Quality ([www.epd.gov.hk/epd/beach](http://www.epd.gov.hk/epd/beach)) or the beach hotline, 2511 6666.

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**Crowd safety management measures and special traffic arrangements for**

# public order events on June 4

Police will implement crowd safety management measures and special traffic arrangements on June 4 (Tuesday) to facilitate the holding of two public order events on Hong Kong Island.

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## Crowd safety management measures

All the gates to Victoria Park will be opened to arriving participants, except for Gate 5 and 15.

Participants are encouraged to use public transport to go to Victoria Park and enter the venue through two ingress points: from the west via Gates 6 and 7 (entrances near Sugar Street and Great George Street) and from the east through Gate 14 (Hing Fat Street near Lau Sin Street). Participants arriving by MTR are advised to use exits A1 and A2 of MTR Tin Hau Station to reach Lau Sin Street and Gate 14 for convenient access to Victoria Park. Depending on the crowd situation, a queuing system will be initiated at Tin Hau Station Public Transport Interchange and the car park area along Hing Fat Street to facilitate the crowd (See diagram 1).

When the football pitches 1 to 6 are saturated, the event marshals will direct the participants coming from the east side to the Central Lawn via the South Boulevard, or direct those coming from the west side to the Central Lawn via the West Boulevard and then via the North Boulevard (See diagram 2).

When the Central Lawn is also saturated, the event marshals will direct the participants coming from the east side to the Band Stand via the East Boulevard and then the North Boulevard, or direct those coming from the west side to the Band Stand via the West Boulevard and then the North Boulevard (See diagram 3).

Depending on the crowd situation, a section of Gloucester Road service road will be closed to facilitate the arriving crowd to enter the venue. Participants are not allowed to gather at Gloucester Road service road at any time to avoid causing obstruction. Police will also implement crowd safety management measures along Gloucester Road service road to facilitate members of the public to enter the park.

For the safety of participants and other venue users, Police have designated both the South Boulevard and Middle Boulevard as the emergency vehicle access (EVA). In the event of an emergency where urgent assistance is required, vehicles may require speedy access along this route. Notices demarcating the EVA will be posted by the Police.

To facilitate the arrival of participants, particularly to the Central Lawn area, Police will open up a section of the EVA between Gate 14 and the junction of Middle Boulevard and South Boulevard till about 8.30pm (See

diagram 4). To keep the EVA clear is of paramount importance for the safety of participants. For such reason, participants are advised not to gather at the EVA at any time. All persons operating promotional or souvenir stalls should also avoid blockage of gates and ingress routes.

On the event day, there will be public announcements inside Victoria Park to keep participants informed of the latest situation and amendments to arrangements. Participants are requested to follow the directions given by the event marshals and Police officers on site.

## Special traffic arrangements

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### A. Road closure

Depending on the prevailing crowd and traffic situation, the following roads may be closed from about 4pm until the crowd has dispersed and traffic resumes normal:

- Sugar Street;
- Great George Street;
- Kingston Street;
- Paterson Street;
- Cleveland Street;
- Northbound Gloucester Road between Causeway Road and Gloucester Road service road; and
- Gloucester Road U-turn slip road between southbound and northbound Gloucester Road underneath Tai Hang Road flyover.

Depending on the prevailing crowd and traffic situation, the following roads may be closed from about 6pm until the crowd has dispersed and traffic resumes normal:

- Southbound Gloucester Road between westbound Gloucester Road and Causeway Road;
- Tai Hang Road flyover;
- Hing Fat Street between Causeway Road and Lau Li Street, except for franchised buses and green minibuses (GMBs);
- Electric Road between Tsing Fung Street and Hing Fat Street, except for vehicles accessing to Park Towers;
- Lau Li Street between Hing Fat Street and Ngan Mok Street, except for vehicles accessing to Park Towers; and
- Yacht Street.

### B. Traffic diversions

The following traffic diversions will be implemented during the road closure period:

- Lau Li Street between Electric Road and Hing Fat Street will be re-routed to one-way westbound. Public light buses are not allowed to enter;
- Traffic along eastbound Yee Wo Street cannot turn left to Sugar Street;
- Traffic along westbound Gloucester Road cannot turn left to Cleveland

Street and Paterson Street;

- Traffic along northbound Tai Hang Road flyover cannot turn left to Kingston Street and northbound Gloucester Road;
- Traffic along northbound Tai Hang Road will be diverted via eastbound Tung Lo Wan Road;
- Traffic along Victoria Park Road flyover heading for Tai Hang area will be diverted via eastbound Victoria Park Road, Wing Hing Street, westbound King's Road and Tung Lo Wan Road;
- Traffic along Victoria Park Road flyover heading for Tai Hang Road flyover must turn right to westbound Gloucester Road;
- Traffic along eastbound Causeway Road cannot turn left to Hing Fat Street, except for franchised buses and GMBs;
- Traffic along westbound King's Road cannot turn right to Hing Fat Street, except for franchised buses and GMBs;
- Traffic along southbound Electric Road must turn left to eastbound Yacht Street or turn right to westbound Tsing Fung Street, except for vehicles accessing to Park Towers; and
- Traffic along northbound Ngan Mok Street must turn right to eastbound Lau Li Street.

#### C. Suspension of parking spaces and car parks

Disabled parking spaces at northbound Gloucester Road near Sugar Street and parking spaces at Hing Fat Street public car park (except the disabled parking spaces) will be suspended from 12 noon until the crowd has dispersed and traffic resumes normal.

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The following roads will be intermittently closed from 10pm until the crowd has dispersed and traffic resumes normal:

- Westbound Yee Wo Street;
- Westbound Jardine's Bazaar;
- Westbound Hennessy Road;
- Westbound Queensway;
- Westbound Queen's Road Central;
- Westbound Queen's Road West;
- Western Street; and
- Chiu Kwong Street.

During the road closure period, vehicles may not be allowed to enter or leave car parks and hotels on the closed roads.

Actual implementation of the crowd safety management measures and traffic arrangements will be made depending on traffic and crowd conditions in the areas. Motorists are advised to pay attention to special traffic signs and take heed of instructions of Police at scene.