

[New ticketing arrangement for shuttle bus service at HZMB Zhuhai Port](#)

The Transport Department (TD) noted that a new arrangement will be implemented by the shuttle bus operator of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge (HZMB) from tomorrow (November 24). Under the new arrangement, passengers who travel to the Hong Kong Port from the Zhuhai Port have to purchase the shuttle bus tickets online in advance for taking shuttle bus to the Hong Kong Port on specific dates and periods, with a view to effectively adjusting the passenger flow of shuttle bus service at different times at the Zhuhai Port.

Upon confirmation with the concerned party, the TD reiterated that holders of the Hong Kong identity cards (or foreign passports) will not be affected by the new arrangement. They can still purchase the shuttle bus tickets at the Zhuhai Port for travelling to the Hong Kong Port. The online ticketing arrangement is also not applicable to passengers going to the Zhuhai Port or the Macao Port from the Hong Kong Port.

[Hong Kong Customs combats unfair trade practices at foreign domestic helper agency](#)

Hong Kong Customs today (November 23) arrested a male director cum salesperson of a domestic helper agency suspected of having applied false trade descriptions to the employment services supplied and having wrongly accepted payment, in contravention of the Trade Descriptions Ordinance (TDO).

Customs earlier received information alleging that staff member of a domestic helper agency had made false claims to customers on the application progress for employment of a domestic helper and its licence status in the provision of employment agency service. After accepting payment, the domestic helper agency suddenly closed down and failed to provide employment agency service as well as return the payment to customer.

After investigation, Customs officers today arrested a 52-year-old man.

Investigation is ongoing and the arrested man has been released on bail pending further investigation.

Customs reminds traders to comply with the requirements of the TDO and consumers to procure services at reputable shops.

Under the TD0, any trader who applies a false trade description to a service supplied to a consumer commits an offence. Trader also commits an offence if at the time of acceptance of payment, the trader intends not to supply the product or intends to supply a materially different product, or there are no reasonable grounds for believing that the trader will be able to supply the product within a specified or reasonable period. The maximum penalty upon conviction is a fine of \$500,000 and imprisonment for five years.

Members of the public may report any suspected violations of the TD0 to the Customs 24-hour hotline 2545 6182 or dedicated crime-reporting email account (crimereport@customs.gov.hk).

[FSDC holds forum to discuss anti-money laundering and counter-terrorist financing regime \(with photo\)](#)

The following is issued on behalf of the Financial Services Development Council:

The Financial Services Development Council (FSDC) and the Open University of Hong Kong today (November 23) jointly hosted a forum to look into the recent enhancements of the anti-money laundering (AML) and counter-terrorist financing (CTF) regime as well as its impact on doing business in Hong Kong.

Entitled "Changes in Hong Kong's Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorist Financing Regime and their Impact on Businesses", the forum was the 32nd event under the FSDC's Practitioner Speaker Series. The forum featured Partners of PricewaterhouseCoopers Ms Josephine Kwan and Mr Hokee Fu as panel speakers. Ms Kwan is also a member of the FSDC Mainland Opportunities Committee.

At the forum, the two speakers highlighted the recent amendments of the AML and CTF regime by sharing some of the cases they had encountered. They also emphasised the importance of institutions in establishing the corresponding effective systems and controls, with an aim of maintaining Hong Kong's position as an international financial centre and a safe and clean city for doing business.

With over 20 years of extensive experience in audit and advisory, Ms Kwan said Hong Kong's AML and CTF regime had been significantly enhanced over the recent years. She added, "Driven partly by the introduction of new legislation and regulation, Hong Kong's financial services companies have in

general become more committed to strengthening their AML and CTF systems and controls over the past few years. A similar level of impetus is also happening in the Designated Non-Financial Businesses and Professionals (DNFBPs) sectors."

Mr Fu, who specialises in providing AML advisory services to financial institutions and DNFBPs in the Asia-Pacific region, remarked, "Hong Kong as a key financial centre has an important role to play in combating money laundering and terrorist financing. The new changes to the AML and CTF regime may look challenging at the first glance but with proper understanding and the adoption of a risk-based approach, Hong Kong businesses should be able to comply with the enhanced regime with ease."

The FSDC's Practitioner Speaker Series is a project developed between the FSDC and local universities, with speakers from the financial services industry giving talks to university students about important industry facts and the skill sets required in developing a career in financial services.

About the FSDC

The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government established the FSDC in 2013 as a high-level, cross-sectoral advisory body to engage the industry in formulating proposals to promote the further development of Hong Kong's financial services industry and to map out the strategic direction for development.

The FSDC set up five committees, namely the Policy Research Committee, the Mainland Opportunities Committee, the New Business Committee, the Market Development Committee and the Human Capital Committee, as the five streams of its work.



[AFCD officers intercept Mainland vessel suspected of operating illegally in Hong Kong waters \(with photo\)](#)

Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) officers intercepted a Mainland vessel suspected of engaging in illegal fishing in Deep Bay today (November 23).

The AFCD officers intercepted a Mainland vessel suspected to be carrying out illegal fishing activities in the waters near Sheung Pak Nai at about 2am today. Some catch and fishing gear including snake cages were seized on board.

Charges were laid today against one Mainland man and one Mainland woman found on the vessel. They were suspected to have engaged in fishing activities which are against the Fisheries Protection Ordinance (Cap. 171) (the Ordinance). They will appear at Fanling Magistrates' Courts tomorrow (November 24).

According to the Ordinance, only a registered vessel can be used for fishing in Hong Kong waters. Regardless of the type of fishing gear used, a non-local vessel is not allowed to carry out fishing activities in Hong Kong waters. Any offender on conviction is liable to a maximum penalty of a fine of \$100,000 and imprisonment for six months.

An AFCD spokesman said, "The Government is committed to cracking down on illegal fishing activities. The AFCD will continue to step up patrols and stringently enforce the law, and at the same time maintain close liaison with relevant law enforcement departments and carry out joint enforcement operations as necessary."



Special traffic arrangements on Sunday

Police will implement special traffic arrangements this Sunday (November 25) to facilitate a public event to be held in Central.

The following special traffic arrangements will be implemented from 5am to 11am:

A. Road closure

- The slow lane of southbound Man Yiu Street;
- Yiu Sing Street;
- Lung Wo Road, except the slow lane of westbound Lung Wo Road between Tim Wa Avenue and Edinburgh Place;
- The general pick-up/drop-off and loading/unloading area on Lung Wo Road north of Star Ferry Multi-Storey Car Park;
- Road A2;
- Eastbound Road P2;
- Northbound Road D11;
- Legislative Council Road, except for vehicles heading to Legislative Council Complex;
- The slow lane of eastbound Lung Wui Road; and
- The fast lane of northbound Edinburgh Place east of Hong Kong City Hall.

B. Traffic diversions

- Traffic along southbound Man Yiu Street cannot turn left to Lung Wo Road;
- Traffic along southbound Man Yiu Street cannot turn left to Yiu Sing Street;
- Traffic along eastbound Man Cheung Street cannot enter Lung Wo Road. Affected vehicles will be diverted via Man Yiu Street;
- Traffic along eastbound Man Po Street cannot enter Yiu Sing Street. Affected vehicles will be diverted via Man Yiu Street;
- Traffic along northbound Edinburgh Place east of Hong Kong City Hall cannot enter Lung Wo Road;
- Traffic along eastbound Lung Wui Road cannot enter westbound Lung Wo Road;
- Traffic along westbound Fenwick Pier Street cannot enter westbound Lung Wo Road; and
- Affected vehicles on eastbound Lung Wo Road heading for Lung Wui Road will be diverted via southbound Man Yiu Street, eastbound Connaught Place, southbound Connaught Place, eastbound Connaught Road Central, eastbound Harcourt Road and northbound Tim Mei Avenue.

C. Suspension of parking spaces

All motorcycle parking spaces at the general pick-up/drop-off and loading/unloading area on Lung Wo Road north of Star Ferry Multi-Storey Car Park will be suspended.

All vehicles parked illegally will be towed away without prior notice.

Actual implementation of the traffic arrangements will be made depending on traffic and crowd conditions in the area. Motorists are advised to exercise tolerance and patience and take heed of instructions of the Police on site.