

## 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 (October 7).

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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## New taxi and public light bus driver identity plates rolled out

The Transport Department (TD) today (October 6) rolled out taxi and public light bus (PLB) driver identity plates with a 10-year validity period. New specifications for the driver identity plates also came into effect.

Having regard to the request from taxi and PLB trades for a longer validity period of driver identity plates, and as one of the facilitation measures put forth in the report of the Public Transport Strategy Study released in June 2017, the validity period of taxi and PLB driver identity plates has been extended from one year to 10 years.

Taxi and PLB driver identity plates issued before October 6, 2018, will still be valid for 12 months. For example, if a driver identity plate was issued on September 1, 2018, it will still be valid until August 31, 2019. The driver can then apply for a new driver identity plate on September 1, 2019, and it will be valid until August 31, 2029. Therefore, there is no need for holders of valid taxi or PLB driver identity plates to rush to change to the new driver identity plates.

Taxi or PLB drivers with valid taxi or PLB driving licences can obtain

their new taxi or PLB driver identity plates at the TD's authorised agents. They can obtain flyers listing the information of the TD's authorised agents at the TD Licensing Offices and Home Affairs Enquiry Centres of the Home Affairs Department. Also, the TD is distributing the flyers to taxi and PLB drivers through taxi and PLB trade organisations, some designated LPG gas filling stations and the TD's authorised agents. For the addresses and opening hours of the agents, please visit the TD's website ([www.td.gov.hk](http://www.td.gov.hk)), or call 2804 2600

The TD reminded all taxi and PLB drivers that they are required to display driver identity plates when providing services. Those who fail to do so will be subject to a fine of \$2,000.

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## **Territory-wide flag day today**

The Media Evangelism Limited has been issued a Public Subscription Permit to hold a territory-wide flag sale from 7am to 12.30pm today (October 6), a spokesman for the Social Welfare Department (SWD) said.

For enquiries, please call the SWD's hotline at 2343 2255, or the Charitable Fund-raising Control Team at 2832 4311 during office hours. Information on the flag days of the month is available at the SWD's website ([www.swd.gov.hk/en/index/site\\_whatsnew](http://www.swd.gov.hk/en/index/site_whatsnew)). Permits for flag days containing contact information of the flag-selling organisations and information on the approved flag-selling activities have also been uploaded to the SWD's website ([www.swd.gov.hk/en/index/site\\_pubsvc/page\\_controlofc/sub\\_recentlyap](http://www.swd.gov.hk/en/index/site_pubsvc/page_controlofc/sub_recentlyap)). For enquiries about the detailed flag-selling arrangements, please contact the individual flag-selling organisations.

Details of the charitable fund-raising activities covered by the Public Subscription Permit issued by the SWD have also been uploaded to the GovHK website ([www.gov.hk/fundraising](http://www.gov.hk/fundraising)).

In the case of suspected fraudulent flag day activities, people should not make any donation and should immediately report the matter to the Police, the spokesman added.

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## **Visa-free access for HKSAR passport**

## holders to Myanmar

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) has received further visa relaxation information from the Consulate General of Myanmar in Hong Kong. Under the Tourist Visa Exemption Pilot Scheme of Myanmar, starting from now till September 30, 2019, HKSAR passport holders do not need a visa for visiting Myanmar for a stay of up to 30 days upon arrival at Yangon International Airport, Mandalay International Airport, Nay Pyi Taw International Airport, Yangon International Seaport of Myanmar and the land border checkpoints of Myanmar-Thailand and Myanmar-India.

Including Myanmar, 163 countries/territories have granted visa-free access or visa-on-arrival to HKSAR passport holders. Please visit the following website for details: [www.immd.gov.hk/eng/service/travel\\_document/visa\\_free\\_access.html](http://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/service/travel_document/visa_free_access.html) or scan the attached code.

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## Special traffic arrangements during Chung Yeung Festival

Police will implement the following special traffic arrangements in various districts to facilitate grave-sweepers, and to ensure smooth vehicular traffic movements and pedestrian safety during Chung Yeung Festival.

### Chai Wan

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Roads in the vicinity of the cemeteries in Chai Wan will be closed in phases on October 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 and 28 and November 3, 4, 11 and 17.

#### Phase I

Vehicles will be allowed to use Cape Collinson Road east of Lin Shing Road (vehicles can turn left from Lin Shing Road to Cape Collinson Road leading to the vicinity of Chinese Permanent Cemetery) between 7am and 6pm daily on October 6, 13, 20 and 27 and November 3, 4, and 11. Depending on the traffic conditions, Phase 2 road closure may be implemented during the period.

#### Phase II

The following roads will be closed between 7am and 6.30pm daily on

October 7, 14, 21 and 28:

1. The slip road leading from Cape Collinson Road to the Garden of Remembrance and Crematorium, except for hearses and funeral vehicles;
2. The slip road leading to Chai Wan Chinese Permanent Cemetery;
3. Cape Collinson Road east of Lin Shing Road, except for green minibus(GMB) route 18M, hearses, funeral vehicles, and vehicles with permit;
4. Cape Collinson Road west of Lin Shing Road, except for franchised buses, GMB routes 16A, 16M and 16X, hearses, funeral vehicles and vehicles with permit;
5. Southbound Lin Shing Road, except for franchised buses, GMB routes 16A, 16M, 16X and 18M, hearses, funeral vehicles, vehicles with permit and vehicles to Wan Tsui Estate and Lin Tsui Estate; and
6. Northbound Lin Shing Road, except for GMB route 18M, hearses, funeral vehicles and vehicles with permit.

Depending on traffic conditions, taxis and public light buses (PLBs) may be allowed to enter Lin Shing Road and turn right to Cape Collinson Road. Traffic along Lin Shing Road cannot turn left to Cape Collinson Road.

### Phase III

The following roads will be closed between 7am and 7pm on October 17:

1. The slip road leading from Cape Collinson Road to the Garden of Remembrance and Crematorium, except for hearses and funeral vehicles;
2. The slip road leading to Chai Wan Chinese Permanent Cemetery;
3. Wan Tsui Lane;
4. Cape Collinson Road east of Lin Shing Road, except for hearses, funeral vehicles and vehicles with permit;
5. Cape Collinson Road west of Lin Shing Road, except for franchised buses, GMB routes 16A, 16M and 16X, hearses, funeral vehicles and vehicles with permit; and
6. Southbound Lin Shing Road, except for franchised buses, GMB routes 16A, 16M and 16X, hearses, funeral vehicles, vehicles with permit and vehicles to Wan Tsui Estate and Lin Tsui Estate.

In connection with the above road closure, the following roads will be re-routed one way westbound:

1. Cape Collinson Road between the slip road to Crematorium and Shek O Road; and
2. The eastern section of Wan Tsui Road between Chai Wan Road and Fei Tsui Road.

No parking will be permitted along Cape Collinson Road, Lin Shing Road, Shek O Road between Tai Tam Gap Correctional Institution and Tai Tam Road, and Wan Tsui Road.

In connection with the road closures as mentioned above, all taxis, public light buses and private cars heading for Cape Collinson Road cannot enter Lin Shing Road, except making access to Wan Tsui Estate and Lin Tsui

Estate. Affected vehicles will be allowed to set down passengers at the public light bus stand at Fei Tsui Road near its junction with Wan Tsui Road.

Public light buses cannot pick up/set down passengers along Wan Tsui Road between Chai Wan Road and Fei Tsui Road.

Depending on traffic conditions, public light buses may also be prohibited from entering Tai Tam Road from Chai Wan Road.

Pok Fu Lam

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Consort Rise between Victoria Road and Bisney Road will be re-routed one-way southbound from 7am to 5pm daily on October 13, 14, 17, 20 and 21.

Aberdeen

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The following roads will be closed from 7.30am to 5.30pm daily on October 13, 14, 20 and 21; and from 7.30am to 6.30pm on October 17:

1. Peel Rise in the vicinity of the Aberdeen Chinese Permanent Cemetery; and
2. The slip road from Shek Pai Wan Road leading to the Aberdeen Chinese Permanent Cemetery.

Central

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Tramway Lane between Garden Road and the office of World Wide Fund for Nature Hong Kong will be closed from 8am to 8pm on October 17, except for taxis and franchised buses.

All parking spaces on Tramway Lane, including motorcycle parking spaces and disabled parking spaces will be suspended between 6am and 8pm on October 17.

The Peak

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The following traffic arrangements will be implemented between 8am and 8pm on October 17:

1. All uphill traffic along Peak Road towards Harlech Road, Lugard Road and Mount Austin Road will be diverted downhill via the slip road beside the car park entrance of the Peak Galleria, except for residents' vehicles or vehicles with permit,;
2. Lugard Road, Harlech Road and Mount Austin Road will be closed, except for residents' vehicles and vehicles with permit;
3. Traffic control will be implemented at the entrance of Peak Galleria car park. The vehicular access to Mount Austin Road is restricted for local residents only;
4. All metered parking spaces and motorcycle parking spaces on Mount Austin Road near Victoria Peak Garden will be suspended; and

5. Westbound Mount Austin Road between its junction with Peak Road and the entrance of Mount Austin Playground may be closed if necessary. As such, eastbound Mount Austin Road will be re-routed as one-lane two-way.

## Diamond Hill

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### Road closure

The following roads will be closed between 7am and 6pm daily on October 6, 7, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 27 and 28, except for hearses and funeral vehicles:

1. The access road leading to the Diamond Hill Crematorium;
2. The access road between the Diamond Hill Funeral Parlour and the China Light and Power (CLP) Sub-station; and
3. The access road adjacent to the Diamond Hill Funeral Parlour leading to Sze Chen Hall.

The following roads will be closed between 7am and 6pm daily on October 6, 7, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 27 and 28, except for private cars and taxis:

1. Yuk Hok Lane; and
2. Yuk Wah Street east of Tsz Wan Shan Road.

Motorcycles will be allowed to use Yuk Hok Lane and Yuk Wah Street east of Tsz Wan Shan Road on October 6, 7, 27 and 28.

### Traffic diversions

The following traffic diversions will be implemented between 7am and 6pm daily on October 6, 7, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 27 and 28:

1. Traffic along southbound Po Kong Village Road downhill can only enter or leave Fung Shing Street or Fu Shan Estate car park;
2. Traffic along northbound Po Kong Village Road uphill can only enter or leave Grand View Garden car park;
3. Vehicles can turn left from eastbound Po Kong Village Road to westbound Yuk Wah Street via easternmost traffic lane of Tsz Wan Shan South Bus Terminus;
4. Traffic along westbound Fung Shing Street cannot turn right to northbound Po Kong Village Road uphill;
5. Traffic along northbound Po Kong Village Road uphill cannot turn right to eastbound Fung Shing Street;
6. Traffic along Grand View Garden car park cannot turn right to southbound Po Kong Village Road downhill;
7. Traffic along southbound Po Kong Village Road downhill cannot turn right to Grand View Garden car park;
8. Traffic along Fu Shan Estate car park cannot turn right to northbound Po Kong Village Road uphill;
9. Traffic along northbound Po Kong Village Road uphill cannot turn right to Fu Shan Estate car park;
10. Traffic along southbound Po Kong Village Road downhill cannot turn right to Po Kong Village Road School Village car park;

11. Traffic leaving Po Kong Village Road School Village car park cannot turn right to southbound Po Kong Village Road downhill;
12. Traffic along southbound Po Kong Village Road downhill cannot turn right to the unnamed road opposite to Po Leung Lane;
13. Traffic along the unnamed road opposite to Po Leung Lane cannot turn right to southbound Po Kong Village Road downhill;
14. Vehicles leaving Tsz Wan Shan South Bus Terminus cannot turn right to eastbound Yuk Wah Street, except for franchised buses; and
15. Traffic along Yuk Wah Crescent cannot turn right to eastbound Yuk Wah Street.

#### Suspension of parking spaces

The following parking spaces will be suspended between 7am and 6pm daily on October 6, 7, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 27 and 28:

1. Metered parking spaces on the unnamed road between the Diamond Hill Funeral Parlour and CLP Sub-station; and
2. Five metered parking spaces in Yuk Wah Street car park.

Between 7am and 6pm on October 13, 14, 17, 20 and 21, motorcycle parking spaces in Yuk Wah Street near Yuk Hok Lane will be suspended.

Between 7am and 6pm on October 14, 17 and 21, Po Kong Village Road School Village car park will be closed, except for private cars and taxis.

#### Tseung Kwan O

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The access road leading to Tseung Kwan O Chinese Permanent Cemetery will be closed from 5.30am to 6pm daily on October 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28, and November 4, except for special bus service by Kowloon Motor Bus (KMB) route 14S, hearses, funeral vehicles and vehicles with permit.

The above road will be closed to all vehicular traffic from 5.30am to 8pm on October 17.

Grave-sweepers can reach the cemetery on foot via the access road on Ko Chiu Road or the footpath with staircases opposite to MTR Tiu Keng Leng Station. Wheelchair users are advised to enter the cemetery via the access road on Ko Chiu Road.

#### Sai Kung

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A section of Mang Kung Wo Road leading to Kei Pik Shan Cemetery in Sai Kung will be closed from 8am to 5pm daily on October 13, 14, 17, 20 and 21, except for vehicles with permit.

#### Wo Hop Shek

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The following special traffic arrangements will be implemented on

October 6, 7, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 27 and 28:

#### Road closure

The following roads will be closed from 6am to 5pm daily:

1. Kiu Tau Road, except for hearses;
2. Ming Yin Road, except for franchised buses;
3. Wo Ka Lau Road; and
4. All access roads within Wo Hop Shek Cemetery.

#### Traffic diversions

Traffic along northbound Pak Wo Road outside Fung Ying Seen Koon cannot turn right to southbound Pak Wo Road, and traffic along southbound Pak Wo Road outside MTR Fanling Station cannot turn right to the car park on Pak Wo Road near Fung Ying Seen Koon.

#### Suspension of parking spaces

The following car parks will be closed and parking spaces will be suspended between 7am and 5pm daily:

1. The car park on Wo Hing Road near Ming Yin Road roundabout, except for taxis;
2. The car park on Pak Wo Road near Fung Ying Seen Koon, except for disabled parking spaces, and public buses of the residents' service route no. NR112; and
3. All parking spaces on Wah Ming Lane.

Depending on the situation, the Police may exercise discretion to allow vehicles carrying the elderly and disabled passengers to make use of the car park on Pak Wo Road near Fung Ying Seen Koon for interchange with the buses heading for Wo Hop Shek Cemetery.

#### Sandy Ridge

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The Frontier Closed Area from Lo Wu Station to Lo Wu Station Road will be open to grave-sweepers between 6am and 6pm daily from October 6 to 28.

The following roads will be closed from 6am to 6pm daily on October 6, 7, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 27 and 28:

1. Lo Wu Station Road from its junction with Man Kam To Road to a point of about 280 metres west near the cemetery management office, except for vehicles of Lo Wu Village residents and vehicles allowed to park at the car park of MTR Lo Wu Station; and
2. Sha Ling Road, except for vehicles of Sha Ling residents.

#### Sha Tin

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The following roads will be closed from 8am to 6pm daily on October 7, 13, 14, 17, 20 and 21:

1. Lower Shing Mun Road between Yau On Street and Fu Shan Crematorium, Yau On Street and Yau Ting Street, except for hearses, funeral vehicles, GMB route no. 64K and residents' vehicles of Pak Tin Areas 2 to 5 and Lakeview Garden; and
2. Pai Tau Street west of its junction with Sheung Wo Che Road.

#### To Fung Shan

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To Fung Shan Road north of its junction with Pak Lok Path will be closed from 9am to 5pm daily on October 7, 13, 14, 17, 20 and 21, except for vehicles serving residents and persons working in To Fung Shan, and shuttle bus service plying between To Fung Shan and Tai Wai Station.

#### Tuen Mun

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The following special traffic arrangements will be implemented from 7am to 7pm daily on October 6, 7, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 27 and 28:

#### Road closure

Tsing San Path and the access roads leading to Ching Chung Koon and Ching Chung Sin Yuen will be closed.

#### Traffic diversions

1. Tsing Chung Koon Road between Tsing Lun Road and San Fuk Road will be re-routed one-way northbound; and
2. San Fuk Road between Leung Shun Street and Tsing Chung Koon Road will be re-routed one-way westbound.

No parking will be permitted along San Fuk Road, Tsing Chung Koon Road between Tsing Chung Path and San Fuk Road, Tsing Lun Road between Tsun Wen Road and the northern vehicle entrance of Tuen Mun Hospital, and southbound Tsun Wen Road between Tsing Lun Road and San Fuk Road.

#### Kwai Tsing

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The following traffic arrangements will be implemented from 7am to 5pm daily on October 7, 14, 17, 21 and 28, and when necessary on any other dates:

1. Southbound Wing Tak Street from the entrance of City Point to its junction with Wing Shun Street will be closed, except for hearses, franchised buses, taxis and GMBs;
2. Wing Yin Street will be closed, except for hearses, franchised buses, taxis and GMBs;
3. Wing Shun Street between Wing Tak Street and Kwai Hei Street will be closed, except for hearses, franchised buses, taxis and GMBs;

4. Wing Kei Road between Kwai Hei Street and Wing Kin Road will be re-routed one-way southbound. Vehicles must enter Wing Kei Road from Wing Kin Road; and
5. Wing Chong Street, Wing Hau Street and Wing Lap Street will be closed.

In addition, Wing Yin Street and Wing Hau Street will be closed, from 7am to 5pm daily on October 13, 20 and 27, and November 3 and 4, except for hearses and franchised buses.

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 areas. Grave-sweepers should use public transport as far as possible. Motorists are advised to exercise tolerance and patience and take heed of instructions of the Police on site.