

Police take enforcement actions as protestors breach public peace at malls in various districts

Attention duty announcers, radio and TV stations:

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

Protestors have been gathering at multiples malls in various locations this afternoon (May 10). Some of them held banners, chanted slogans and breached public peace. Police officers received reports from members of the public, then entered the malls to take enforcement actions.

The Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) Regulation (Cap. 599G) stipulates that group gatherings with more than eight persons in public places is prohibited. Any person who participates in a prohibited group gathering or organises a prohibited group gathering commits an offence.

Police appeal to all protestors to stop group gathering or committing acts that breach public peace, and leave immediately. Police will take enforcement actions resolutely.

HAD opens temporary night heat shelters

The Home Affairs Department has opened 19 temporary night heat shelters for people in need of the service.

The shelters will be open until 8am tomorrow.

For further information, please call the department's hotline before midnight on 2572 8427.

The 19 temporary night heat shelters are located at:

Hong Kong Districts:

Central and Western –

Sai Ying Pun Community Complex Community Hall
3/F, Sai Ying Pun Community Complex,
2 High Street, Sai Ying Pun

Eastern –
Causeway Bay Community Centre
3/F, 7 Fook Yum Road, Causeway Bay

Southern –
Lei Tung Community Hall
Lei Tung Estate, Ap Lei Chau

Wan Chai –
Wan Chai Activities Centre
LG/F, Wan Chai Market, 258 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai

Kowloon Districts:

Kowloon City –
Hung Hom Community Hall
1/F, Kowloon City Government Offices
42 Bailey Street, Hung Hom

Kwun Tong –
Lam Tin (West) Estate Community Centre
71 Kai Tin Road, Lam Tin

Sham Shui Po –
Nam Cheong District Community Centre
1 Cheong San Lane, Sham Shui Po

Wong Tai Sin –
Tsz Wan Shan (South) Estate Community Centre
45 Wan Wah Street, Tsz Wan Shan

Yau Tsim Mong –
Henry G. Leong Yaumatei Community Centre
60 Public Square Street, Yau Ma Tei

New Territories Districts:

Islands –
Tung Chung Community Hall
G/F, Tung Chung Municipal Services Building,
39 Man Tung Road, Tung Chung

Kwai Tsing –
Kwai Shing Community Hall
Podium, Block 6, Kwai Shing West Estate, Kwai Chung

North –

Cheung Wah Community Hall
Cheung Wah Estate, Fanling

Sai Kung –

Hang Hau Community Hall
G/F, Sai Kung Tseung Kwan O Government Complex,
38 Pui Shing Road, Hang Hau, Tseung Kwan O

Sha Tin –

Lung Hang Estate Community Centre
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Tai Po –

Tai Po Community Centre
2 Heung Sze Wui Street, Tai Po

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Lei Muk Shue Community Hall
G/F, Hong Shue House, Lei Muk Shue Estate, Tsuen Wan

Tuen Mun –

Butterfly Bay Community Centre
Butterfly Estate (near Tip Sum House), Tuen Mun

Yuen Long –

Long Ping Community Hall
Long Ping Estate, Yuen Long

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Tin Yiu Community Centre
Tin Yiu Estate, Tin Shui Wai

The temporary night heat shelters will resume their functions as either community centres or community halls in the daytime for hire by the local community and cannot continue to be open as heat shelters. People may choose to take refuge from the heat during the daytime in the common areas in any of the 20 designated community centres or community halls. Their opening hours are from 9am to 10pm. For addresses of the community centres or community halls, please browse the following webpage:

www.had.gov.hk/file_manager/en/documents/public_services/emergency_services/List_CH_CC_Day_E.pdf.

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Transcript of remarks by SHA at media session

Following is the transcript of remarks by the Secretary for Home Affairs, Mr Caspar Tsui, at a media session after attending a radio programme today (May 10):

Reporter: First of all, you mentioned about the re-opening of facilities under the LCSD (Leisure and Cultural Services Department). Can you give us more details on the exact crowd control or management of the number of people, measures within different facilities?

Secretary for Home Affairs: At the end of April, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department has announced a list of relaxation and new arrangements for our facilities. Tomorrow I think it's a good time to relax and to introduce new arrangements on the change room and shower facilities. It will be similar to those the fitness centres and some of the clubs have adopted in the past few days. Most of the details, we will release the details so that the public will understand how to follow the guidelines. Basically, it's likely that we are going to separate some shower facilities, so they (people) are not standing too close to each other. And of course, the normal procedures such as to check the body temperature, all that will be in place as well. But the details, we will have those released later today.

Reporter: I also would like to ask about District Council meetings. We've seen since the election of the District Council, a lot of the meetings have ended up in either chaos or like government official representatives pulling out of the meetings. And the last one, the Central and Western District Council meeting, actually the conference room wasn't even available for District Councillors to meet. Looking at these confrontations, does your bureau, now that you are in your job, do you have a plan to mend ties with District Councillors? And do you foresee actually more confrontations and I mean, can we see what actually be done with the District Councils this year?

Secretary for Home Affairs: Like earlier at the show (the radio programme), I've also mentioned that the District Council is an important partner for the Government. In the past few months, I have witnessed and the number shows that if they are willing to follow proper procedures, a lot of motions and funding can be approved. And I've noticed most of the discussed topics and

items are very much related to important district events, cultural facilities and traffic problems. I think no matter which political spectrum the majority are in the District Council, over a lot of livelihood issues, there aren't much of a difference between what they are concerned about. So I do look forward to really engaging them and see how we can work together. Just like I've mentioned before, in the past several terms, the District Councils (DC) were not only enhanced in funding, we actually introduced more responsibilities and given them to the District Council to administrate the district. So whether or not we work together, needs togetherness, I can't work if they are not willing to also work together, right?

I have received letters from the DC saying that they want to meet. I'm organising such a meeting and I look forward to really sitting down with them and see how we will continue to move forward.

(Please also refer to the Chinese portion of the transcript.)