

# Public library opening hours for Ching Ming Festival and Easter

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (March 31) that all public libraries will be closed on Good Friday (April 18), while students' study rooms will be open from 8am to 9.30pm.

Apart from individual libraries' closing days, the opening hours of all public libraries on Ching Ming Festival (April 4), the day following Good Friday (April 19), and Easter Monday (April 21) will be the same as those for public holidays.

To carry out system maintenance work, the Multimedia Information System and online reservation of computer facilities services will be suspended from 9pm on April 17 to 7am on April 19. Moreover, the following services will also be suspended from 0.30am on April 18 to 7am on April 19:

- library mobile app services and Internet and telephone renewal services;
- other online library services, including the library catalogue, borrowers' record enquiries, reservation of library materials and electronic resources (e-books and e-databases); and
- self-service library stations (readers may still return books to the stations before the due date, and the loan record will be updated within two working days).

Details can be obtained from notices posted at all public libraries and on the website at [www.hkpl.gov.hk/en/library-notices/library-notices-list.html](http://www.hkpl.gov.hk/en/library-notices/library-notices-list.html). For enquiries, please call 2921 0208.