

Protestors block Des Voeux Road Central and Connaught Road Central

Attention duty announcers, radio and TV stations:

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

A large group of protestors are blocking the carriageways in Des Voeux Road Central and Connaught Road Central in Central, seriously paralysing the traffic. The protestors are participating in an unauthorised assembly.

Police warn the protestors to stop their illegal acts and respect other citizens' rights while expressing their views.

Police remind everyone to stay tuned to the latest traffic arrangement.

Lido Beach and Casam Beach temporarily closed

Attention TV/radio announcers:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible:

Here is an item of interest to swimmers.

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (August 31) that Lido Beach and Casam Beach in Tsuen Wan District are temporarily closed until further notice for maintenance of shark prevention nets. Red flags have been hoisted at these beaches. Beach-goers are advised not to swim at these beaches.

Protestors participating in unauthorised assembly in Causeway Bay

Attention duty announcers, radio and TV stations:

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

At around 3pm today (August 31), protestors gathering at Causeway Bay are setting up barricades and blocking the carriageways at Hennessy Road, causing serious obstruction to the traffic. They are participating in an unauthorised assembly.

Police appeal to members of the public to leave immediately. Due to the obstruction of traffic, drivers are advised to stay tuned to the latest traffic arrangement.

Space Museum launches new Omnimax show “Volcanoes: The Fires of Creation” (with photos)

The Hong Kong Space Museum's new Omnimax show, "Volcanoes: The Fires of Creation", will be launched tomorrow (September 1). Audiences inside the dome of the Space Museum will witness the most dangerous situations during volcanic eruptions and learn about how the whole process helps to create ecosystems and habitats on Earth.

Volcanoes seem dangerous and destructive, but in fact they have helped create the world for billions of years. From the continents to the air that humans breathe and even life itself, all have origins related to volcanoes. With more than 500 active volcanoes, Earth keeps bursting at the seams with the forces of mass construction.

In the show, the audience will follow explorer Carsten Peter as he dodges boulders at the edge of an active volcano in Indonesia; descends to a lava lake in Vanuatu; visits incredible acid ponds, geysers and mineral deposit fields in Ethiopia; travels to the archaeological ghost town of Pompeii; and witnesses the devastating effects of the recent Kilauea eruption in Hawaii.

The 42-minute show will be screened until April 30 next year at the museum's Stanley Ho Space Theatre. It will be screened daily at 1.30pm, 5pm and 8.30pm.

Tickets priced at \$24 (front stalls) and \$32 (stalls) are available at the Hong Kong Space Museum Box Office and URBITIX (www.urbtix.hk). The museum is closed on Tuesdays (except public holidays).

For further information, please visit the website at hk.space.museum or call 2721 0226.



Police warn protestors to stop illegal acts

Attention duty announcers, radio and TV stations:

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

A large group of protestors have been occupying Hennessy Road, Queensway and Garden Road, causing serious obstruction to the traffic. They are participating in an unauthorised assembly. Police warn the protestors to stop their illegal acts immediately.