

Special traffic arrangements on Hong Kong Island on January 14

Police will implement special traffic arrangements on Hong Kong Island on January 14 (Monday) to facilitate the holding of the Ceremonial Opening of Legal Year 2019.

The following special traffic arrangements will be implemented between 6am and 11.59pm:

Road closure

- Northern section of Edinburgh Place north of City Hall; and
- Western kerbside lane of eastern section of northbound Edinburgh Place between City Hall Car Park and the northern section of Edinburgh Place.

Traffic diversions

Traffic along northbound Edinburgh Place cannot turn left to westbound Edinburgh Place.

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.

Special traffic arrangements on Hong Kong Island on January 13

Police will implement special traffic arrangements this Sunday (January 13) to facilitate a public order event to be held on Hong Kong Island.

The following traffic arrangements will be implemented from 4am to 11.15am:

Road closure

1. Part of the slow lane of southbound Man Yiu Street;
2. Yiu Sing Street;

3. Lung Wo Road, except the slow lane of westbound Lung Wo Road between Tim Wa Avenue and Edinburgh Place;
4. The general pick-up/drop-off and loading/unloading area on Lung Wo Road north of Star Ferry Multi-Storey Car Park;
5. Road A2;
6. Eastbound Road P2;
7. Northbound Road D11;
8. Legislative Council Road, except for vehicles heading to Legislative Complex;
9. The slow lane of eastbound Lung Wui Road; and
10. The fast lane of northbound Edinburgh Place east of City Hall.

Traffic diversions

1. Traffic along southbound Man Yiu Street cannot turn left to Lung Wo Road;
2. Traffic along southbound Man Yiu Street cannot turn left to Yiu Sing Street;
3. Traffic along eastbound Man Cheung Street cannot enter Lung Wo Road and will be diverted via Man Yiu Street;
4. Traffic along eastbound Man Po Street cannot enter Yiu Sing Street and will be diverted via Man Yiu Street;
5. Traffic along northbound Edinburgh Place east of City Hall cannot enter Lung Wo Road;
6. Traffic along eastbound Lung Wui Road cannot enter westbound Lung Wo Road;
7. Traffic along westbound Fenwick Pier Street cannot enter westbound Lung Wo Road; and
8. Traffic along 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.

Suspension of parking spaces

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

Any vehicles found illegally parked within the precincts mentioned above will be towed away without prior warning.

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CHP investigates influenza A outbreak at primary school in Kowloon City

The Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health is today (January 11) investigating an influenza A outbreak at a primary school in Kowloon City, and again reminded the public to maintain strict personal and environmental hygiene against influenza.

The outbreak involves five boys and 13 girls aged 6 to 9, as well as two female staff members, who have developed fever, cough and sore throat since January 5. All of them sought medical attention but none required hospitalisation. All patients are in a stable condition.

The respiratory specimens of two affected students tested positive for influenza A virus upon laboratory testing.

Officers of the CHP have conducted a site visit and advised the school to adopt necessary infection control measures against respiratory infections. The school has been put under medical surveillance.

A spokesman for the CHP said, "To prevent outbreaks of influenza and other respiratory infections, it is of prime importance that children with fever, regardless of the presence of respiratory symptoms, should not be allowed to attend school. They should seek medical advice and avoid school till 48 hours after the fever has subsided. Schools should also measure and record students' body temperature properly."

Schools are reminded to follow the [Guidelines on Prevention of Communicable Diseases](#) on preventive and control measures as well as management of outbreaks, which should be reported to the CHP for prompt follow-up.

"Hong Kong has entered the 2018-19 winter influenza season. We anticipate that local seasonal influenza activity will continue to rise in the coming weeks and remain at an elevated level for some time. Members of the public should remain vigilant for protection against influenza," the spokesman said.

Particularly, children, people aged 50 to 64 years, the elderly and those with underlying illnesses who have not yet received influenza vaccination this season are urged to get vaccinated as early as possible to prevent seasonal influenza as it takes about two weeks for antibodies to develop in the body after vaccination. They should promptly seek medical advice if influenza-like symptoms develop so that appropriate treatment can be initiated as early as possible to prevent potential complications. Parents and carers are reminded to render assistance in prevention, care and control for vulnerable people.

Besides receiving seasonal influenza vaccination as early as possible

for personal protection, the public should maintain good personal and environmental hygiene for protection against influenza and other respiratory illnesses. For more information, please visit the CHP's [influenza page](#) and weekly [Flu Express](#).

Tsuen Wan Donor Centre resumes service after improvement works (with photos)

The following is issued on behalf of the Hospital Authority:

The Hong Kong Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service (BTS) announced today (January 11) that the Tsuen Wan Donor Centre will resume services next Tuesday (January 15) at its original site at 8 Tai Ho Road, Tsuen Wan, upon completion of improvement works. The service hours will remain unchanged (11am to 8pm daily, Tel: 2414 2378).

Due to the improvement works, the Tsuen Wan Donor Centre has been temporarily relocated to Panda Hotel, 3 Tsuen Wah Street, Tsuen Wan. Following the resumption of services at its original site, the temporary service arrangement will cease from January 15.

As a token of thanks, all successful blood donations at Tsuen Wan Donor Centre from next Tuesday onwards will receive a special gift while stocks last.

Please make a blood donation appointment and check out donation updates via mobile app "HK Blood". You are also welcome to visit BTS website, or call 2710 1234 for more details.

Donate blood now!

Download "HK Blood" to locate the nearest donor centre across the city:

iOS: itunes.apple.com/hk/app/hk-blood/id1387423207?mt=8; or

Android:

play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=hk.org.ha.btsmapps&rdid=hk.org.ha.btsmapps.



Meetings of Legislative Council and its Committees

The following is issued on behalf of the Legislative Council Secretariat:

The Legislative Council (LegCo) and its Committees will hold 17 open meetings and two closed meetings during the week from January 14 to 19 in the LegCo Complex. Details of the meetings are available in the meeting schedule attached.

The information in the meeting schedule is subject to change. Please refer to the "LegCo Calendar" on the LegCo Website (www.legco.gov.hk) for the latest details of meetings.

Members of the public are welcome to observe open meetings of LegCo and its Committees. Interested individuals and groups are advised to make advance booking of seats by calling the LegCo Secretariat at 3919 3399 during office hours. Members of the public can also listen to or watch all open meetings via the "Webcast" system on the LegCo Website.