

## United Nations Sanctions (Democratic Republic of the Congo) Regulation 2018 gazetted

The Government today (December 21) gazetted the United Nations Sanctions (Democratic Republic of the Congo) Regulation 2018 (the Regulation), which came into operation today.

"The Regulation implements sanctions against the Democratic Republic of the Congo imposed by the United Nations Security Council Resolution 2424," a government spokesman said.

The sanctions implemented under the Regulation include:

- prohibition against the supply, sale, transfer or carriage of any arms or related materiel to persons operating in the territory of the Democratic Republic of the Congo;
- prohibition against the provision of any assistance, advice or training related to military activities to persons operating in the territory of the Democratic Republic of the Congo;
- prohibition against making available to certain persons or entities any economic assets, or dealing with economic assets of such persons or entities; and
- prohibition against the entry into or transit through the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region by certain persons.

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## United Nations Sanctions (Mali) Regulation 2018 gazetted

The Government today (December 21) gazetted the United Nations Sanctions (Mali) Regulation 2018 (the Regulation), which came into operation today.

"The Regulation implements sanctions against Mali imposed by the United Nations Security Council Resolution 2432," a government spokesman said.

The sanctions implemented under the Regulation include:

- prohibition against making available to certain persons or entities any economic assets, or dealing with economic assets of such persons or entities; and

- prohibition against entry into or transit through the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region by certain persons.
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## Road works for Agricultural Park (Phase 1) authorised

The Chief Executive in Council has authorised the road works for the establishment of the Agricultural Park in Kwu Tung South (Phase 1). The notice was gazetted today (December 21).

Details of the works are set out in the Annex.

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## MD announcement

Attention duty announcers, radio and TV stations:

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

The Marine Department today (December 21) reminded masters, coxswains and persons-in-charge of vessels navigating in Hong Kong waters to proceed at a safe speed and exercise extreme caution because restricted visibility of less than 2 nautical miles has been reported.

Appropriate sound signals shall be made when underway or at anchor. All vessels must comply with the International Regulations for Preventing Collision at Sea.

Also, when radar is used without the benefit of adequate plotting facilities, the information obtained from the equipment is rather limited and should be construed accordingly.

Visibility reports are broadcast by the Vessel Traffic Centre (VTC) on VHF channels 02, 12, 14, 63 and 67.

In the event of an accident, a report shall be made immediately to the VTC at Tel: 2233 7801.

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# Regional Traffic Day of Kowloon West

Police yesterday (December 20) held the Regional Traffic Day in Kowloon West to raise public awareness of road safety through stringent enforcement actions.

A total of 241 officers from Traffic Kowloon West and District Traffic Teams of Kowloon City, Mong Kok, Sham Shui Po and Yau Tsim Districts were deployed to take enforcement actions at traffic black spots in Kowloon West.

The operation resulted in the issue of 1,991 fixed penalty tickets and 141 summonses. Among the fixed penalty tickets and summonses issued, a total of 1,815 fixed penalty tickets were issued for illegal parking and the rest were for other traffic offences.

Police figures revealed that a total of 3,028 traffic accidents involving casualties occurred in Kowloon West in the first eleven months of 2018, of which 729 cases involved pedestrian injuries.

Police will continue to take regular enforcement actions to ensure road safety.