

HAD opens additional temporary shelter

In view of the latest typhoon situation, the Home Affairs Department has opened the following additional temporary shelter for people in need:

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

Please refer to the annex for the full list of temporary shelters that are now open. For enquiries, please contact the emergency hotline on 2572 8427.

Suspension of "A Symphony of Lights"

Attention duty announcers, radio and TV stations,

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

The Tourism Commission announces that due to the issuing of the No. 8 Northwest Gale or Storm Signal by the Hong Kong Observatory, "A Symphony of Lights" will be cancelled tonight (September 1).

Proposed amendments to road works under Wan Chai Development Phase II gazetted

The Government gazetted today (September 1) the proposed amendments to the road works under the Wan Chai Development Phase II, in order to revise the pedestrian crossing design between the waterfront at Wan Chai and Hung Hing Road and delete the originally proposed footbridge along Wan Shing

Street.

Details of the proposed amendments are set out in the Annex. The amendment plan and amendment scheme are available for public inspection at the following government offices during office hours:

Central and Western Home Affairs Enquiry Centre,
G/F, Harbour Building,
38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong

Wan Chai Home Affairs Enquiry Centre,
G/F, 2 O'Brien Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong

District Lands Office, Hong Kong East,
19/F, Southorn Centre,
130 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong

The gazette notice, amendment scheme, amendment plan and location plan are available at www.tlb.gov.hk/eng/publications/transport/gazette/gazette.html.

Any person who wishes to object to the proposed amendments is required to address to the Secretary for Transport and Logistics an objection in writing, which can be submitted via the following means:

- By post or by hand to the Transport and Logistics Bureau's Drop-in Box No. 6 located at the entrance on 2/F, East Wing, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong. The box is available for use between 8am and 7pm from Monday to Friday (except public holidays);
- By fax to 2868 4643; or
- By email to gazettetlb@tlb.gov.hk.

A notice of objection should describe the objector's interest and the manner in which he or she alleges that he or she will be affected by the proposed amendments. Objectors are requested to provide contact details to facilitate communication. A notice of objection should be delivered to the Secretary for Transport and Logistics not later than October 31, 2023.

[Government welcomes annual report of Process Review Panel for Accounting](#)

and Financial Reporting Council

The Government today (September 1) welcomed the publication of the 14th annual report of the Process Review Panel (PRP) for the Accounting and Financial Reporting Council (AFRC).

A spokesman for the Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau said, "Process review is an important institutional function designed to help enhance the transparency and accountability of the AFRC in performing its statutory functions under the Accounting and Financial Reporting Council Ordinance. In 2022, the PRP conducted a comprehensive review on selected cases handled by the AFRC in the preceding year. The PRP has made constructive observations and suggestions which are conducive to the further improvement of the work of the AFRC.

"We would like to express our gratitude to members of the PRP for their dedication in working with the AFRC to enhance our financial reporting and corporate governance regime."

The PRP is an independent panel established by the Chief Executive to review cases handled by the AFRC and to consider whether actions taken by the AFRC are consistent with its internal procedures and guidelines. The establishment of the PRP reflects the Government's commitment to enhancing the accountability of the AFRC. With the agreement of the Chief Executive, the terms of reference of the PRP has covered the expanded functions of the AFRC under the new regulatory regime of the accounting profession launched in October 2022. The PRP will start to review cases, internal procedures and guidelines of the relevant functions in the 2023 review cycle.

Process Review Panel for Accounting and Financial Reporting Council publishes 2022 report

The following is issued on behalf of the Process Review Panel for the Accounting and Financial Reporting Council:

The Process Review Panel (PRP) for the Accounting and Financial Reporting Council (AFRC) published its 14th annual report today (September 1), covering the work of the PRP in 2022.

The Chairperson of the PRP, Ms Edith Shih, said, "In the 14th review cycle, the PRP continued its review on the AFRC's work in 2021 under its

statutory functions of inspection, investigation and enquiry, recognition of overseas public interest entities (PIE) auditors and oversight of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA)' performance of specified functions. The PRP concluded from the review that the AFRC had carried out the work in accordance with its internal procedures. We are most appreciative of the co-operation and full support rendered by the AFRC executive team in facilitating the work of the Panel while pressing ahead with the preparatory work for the launch of the new regulatory regime in the past year."

The PRP is an independent non-statutory body that reviews cases handled by the AFRC and considers whether the actions taken by the AFRC are consistent with its internal procedures and guidelines. Upon the commencement of the new regulatory regime of the accounting profession on October 1, 2022, the PRP's scope of review has been expanded and it will start to review in the next review cycle the AFRC's work under its expanded regulatory functions, including the issue of practising certificates to certified public accountants; registration of PIE auditors and practice units; inspection, investigation and discipline of the accounting profession; and oversight of the HKICPA's performance of its various professional functions. The Chairperson and members of the PRP are appointed by the Financial Secretary under authority delegated by the Chief Executive. The Chairman of the AFRC and the Secretary for Justice (or his representative) are ex-officio members of the PRP.

The full text of the annual report can be downloaded from the website of the Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau at www.fstb.gov.hk/fsb/en/business/prp/doc/afrc_prp_report22_e.pdf).