

# Special traffic arrangements for race meeting in Happy Valley

Special traffic arrangements will be implemented in Happy Valley today (May 24). The arrangements will come into effect one and a half hours before the start of the first race and will last until the crowds have dispersed after the race meeting.

## A. Traffic arrangements before the commencement of the first race

### 1. Road closure

Southbound Wong Nai Chung Road between Queen's Road East and the up-ramp outside the Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC) will be closed except for vehicles heading for Aberdeen Tunnel.

### 2. Traffic diversions

- Southbound Wong Nai Chung Road between Village Road and the up-ramp outside HKJC will be re-routed one way northbound;
- Traffic along eastbound Queen's Road East heading for Wan Chai and Happy Valley will be diverted to turn left to Morrison Hill Road;
- Traffic along southbound Morrison Hill Road heading for Happy Valley will be diverted via Sports Road and Wong Nai Chung Road;
- Traffic along Queen's Road East cannot turn right to Wong Nai Chung Road except for vehicles heading for Aberdeen Tunnel;
- Traffic from Cross Harbour Tunnel heading for Queen's Road East will be diverted via the down-ramp leading from southbound Canal Road flyover to Morrison Hill Road to turn right at the junction of Wong Nai Chung Road and Queen's Road East; and
- Traffic from Cross Harbour Tunnel heading for Happy Valley or Racecourse will be diverted via the down-ramp leading from southbound Canal Road flyover to Canal Road East, southbound Morrison Hill Road, Sports Road and Wong Nai Chung Road.

## B. Traffic arrangements before the conclusion of race meeting

### 1. Road closure

The following roads will be closed from about 35 minutes before the start of the last race:

- The up-ramp on Wong Nai Chung Road outside HKJC leading to Aberdeen Tunnel;
- Southbound Wong Nai Chung Road between Queen's Road East and the up-ramp leading to Aberdeen Tunnel;
- Southbound Wong Nai Chung Road between Village Road and the Public Stands of HKJC;
- Westbound Leighton Road between Wong Nai Chung Road and Canal Road East; and
- Southbound Morrison Hill Road between Leighton Road and Queen's Road East.

In addition, southbound Wong Nai Chung Road between the up-ramp leading to Aberdeen Tunnel and the Public Stands of HKJC will be closed from about 10 minutes before the start of the last race.

## 2. Traffic diversions

The following traffic diversions will be implemented from about 35 minutes before the start of the last race:

- Eastbound Queen's Road East at its junction with Morrison Hill Road will be reduced to one-lane traffic heading for northbound Canal Road flyover;
- Traffic from Cross Harbour Tunnel heading for Wan Chai will be diverted via the down-ramp leading from southbound Canal Road flyover to Canal Road East, U-turn slip road beneath Canal Road flyover, Canal Road West and Hennessy Road;
- Traffic from Cross Harbour Tunnel heading for Happy Valley will be diverted via the down-ramp leading from southbound Canal Road flyover to Canal Road East, eastbound Leighton Road and Wong Nai Chung Road;
- Traffic along southbound Morrison Hill Road will be diverted to turn left to eastbound Leighton Road;
- Traffic along southbound Morrison Hill Road heading for Happy Valley will be diverted via eastbound Leighton Road and Wong Nai Chung Road; and
- Traffic along westbound Leighton Road will be diverted to Wong Nai Chung Road.

## C. Learner drivers prohibition

Learner drivers will be prohibited to turn left from Caroline Hill Road to Leighton Road between one and a half hours before the start of the first race and one hour after the last race. In addition, learner drivers will be prohibited from accessing the following roads within the above period of time:

- Shan Kwong Road between Yik Yam Street and Wong Nai Chung Road;
- Village Road between its upper and lower junctions with Shan Kwong Road;
- Percival Street between Hennessy Road and Leighton Road;
- Canal Road East; and
- The service road leading from Gloucester Road to Canal Road flyover.

## D. Suspension of parking spaces

Parking spaces on southbound Wong Nai Chung Road between Sports Road and Blue Pool Road will be suspended from 11am to 7pm during day racing, from 4.30pm to 11.59pm during evening racing, and from 5pm to 11.59pm during night racing.

Any vehicles found illegally parked within the precincts of the above affected areas will be towed away without prior notice.

Actual implementation of road closure and traffic diversion will be made by the Police at the time depending on traffic conditions in the areas. Motorists should exercise tolerance and patience, and follow the instructions of Police on site.

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## Missing man in Sau Mau Ping located

^ ^ ^ ^ ^ A man who went missing in Sau Mau Ping has been located.

^ ^ ^ ^ ^ Cheng O-sang, aged 72, went missing after he left his residence in Po Tat Estate on May 20 morning. His family reported to Police on May 21.

^ ^ ^ ^ ^ The man was located on Lockhart Road, Wan Chai yesterday (May 23) afternoon. He sustained no injuries and no suspicious circumstances were detected.

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## Shing Mun Valley Swimming Pool temporarily closed

Attention TV/radio announcers:

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

Here is an item of interest to swimmers.

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (May 24) that due to power failure, Shing Mun Valley Swimming Pool in Tsuen Wan District has been temporarily closed until further notice.

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## London ETO supports concert on theme music of Hong Kong movies (with photos)

The Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office, London (London ETO) supported the concert staged by the Ponte London Orchestra at Cadogan Hall, London on May 21 (London time), showcasing a variety of theme music from Hong Kong movies across generations.

Led by Principal Conductor Stephen Lam, the Ponte London Orchestra

brought a two-hour Canto-pop performance, titled "The Path We Tread", to audience in London. The concert featured 20 songs from Hong Kong movies, highlighting Hong Kong's vibrant film industry and its unique position as "Hollywood of the East".

Director-General of the London ETO, Mr Gilford Law, said at the final rehearsal of the Orchestra, "It is our great delight to support the Ponte London Orchestra's performance for telling the world the good stories of Hong Kong. This concert exemplifies the power of music to transcend language and cultural barriers, as well as to celebrate international friendship. With the passion of music talents like Stephen and his fellows, Hong Kong is determined to play the role as the East-meets-West centre for international cultural exchange as supported by the National 14th Five-Year Plan."



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## [No. 3 alarm fire in San Po Kong \(3\)](#)

A fire broke out at a garage in Sze Mei Street, San Po Kong at 8.11pm on

May 23, and was upgraded to No. 3 alarm at 00.23am today (May 24). The fire was surrounded at 2.15am, put under control at 2.50am and largely put out at 3.45am.

Firemen used two jets and mobilised four breathing apparatus teams to fight the blaze.

One fireman felt unwell and was sent to Queen Elizabeth Hospital for treatment.