# Protestors blocked Nathan Road and Tsim Sha Tsui Police Station Report Room service suspended

A large group of protestors are gathering on the Park Lane Shopper's Boulevard, Tsim Sha Tsui, blocking the section of Nathan Road between Austin Road and Salisbury Road. This seriously affects emergency services for the public. Some protestors even hurled smoke bombs and hard objects, and aimed laser beams at Police officers.

Having given repeated warnings to the protestors but in vain, Police officers have deployed tear gas and used minimum force to disperse protestors.

Police appeal to everyone at scene to leave immediately and condemn all violent acts by the protestors. Residents of the area are advised to stay tuned to the latest situation and if necessary, keep their windows shut and stay indoors.

Due to safety reasons, the Report Room service of Tsim Sha Tsui Police Station is temporarily suspended. In case of emergency, please call 999.

## Early closure of some LCSD facilities in Yau Tsim Mong District

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) announced today (August 11) that due to special circumstances that will possibly happen nearby, Kowloon Park Swimming Pool and Kowloon Park Sports Centre in Yau Tsim Mong District have been closed. Subject to the situation in the vicinity, more cultural and leisure facilities in the same district and any other districts which may be affected will also be closed early and at short notice to ensure the safety of venue users. Members of the public who plan to go to those venues are advised to contact the venues concerned in advance.

### Police conduct dispersal operation in Wan Chai

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 junction of Hennessy Road and Fenwick Street, Wan Chai, and throwing petrol bombs and aiming laser beams at Police officers. Such acts pose a threat to the safety of everyone at scene.

Having given repeated warnings to the protestors but in vain, Police officers have deployed tear gas and used minimum force to disperse protestors.

Police appeal to everyone at scene to leave immediately and condemn all violent acts by the protestors.

Residents of the area are advised to stay tuned to the latest situation and if necessary, keep their windows shut and stay indoors.

#### <u>Protesters blocked the junction of</u> Lockhart Road and Fenwick Street

A large group of protestors have set up barricades at the junction of Lockhart Road and Fenwick Street, Wan Chai, seriously obstructing traffic and emergency services.

Also, some protestors are aiming laser beams at Police officers, posing a threat to the safety of everyone at scene.

The protestors concerned are participating in an "unauthorised assembly". Police warn them to stop all unlawful acts immediately. They should respect others' rights while expressing their views.

Police appeal to everyone at scene to leave immediately and remind drivers to stay tuned to the latest traffic arrangement.

### <u>Suspected case test negative for MERS-</u> CoV

The Centre for Health Protection of the Department of Health today (August 11) reported that the suspected case of Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) pending results yesterday (August 10), upon preliminary testing, tested negative for MERS Coronavirus.