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- Traffic along southbound Morrison Hill Road heading for Happy Valley will be diverted via Sports Road and Wong Nai Chung Road;
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- 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

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

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- Southbound Morrison Hill Road between Leighton Road and Queen's Road East.

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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:

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- 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.

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[Hong Kong Customs seizes suspected cannabis resin \(with photo\)](#)

Hong Kong Customs yesterday (September 24) seized about 13 kilograms of suspected cannabis resin with an estimated market value of about \$1.1 million at Hong Kong International Airport.

A male passenger arrived in Hong Kong from Delhi, India yesterday morning. Upon examination of his check-in luggage, Customs officers found the suspected cannabis resin concealed inside the false compartments of the suitcase. The man was then arrested.

The arrested man, aged 49, has been charged with one count of trafficking in a dangerous drug. He will appear at West Kowloon Magistrates' Courts tomorrow (September 26).

Under the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, trafficking in a dangerous drug is a serious offence. The maximum penalty upon conviction is a fine of \$5 million and life imprisonment.

Members of the public may report any suspected drug trafficking activities to the Customs 24-hour hotline 2545 6182 or its dedicated crime-reporting email account (crimereport@customs.gov.hk).



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CS inspects follow-up work of leisure facilities after typhoon this morning

The Chief Secretary for Administration, Mr Matthew Cheung Kin-chung, this morning (September 25) visited some of the leisure facilities on Hong Kong Island to inspect the clearance and repair work following the passage of Super Typhoon Mangkhut.

Accompanied by the Director of Leisure and Cultural Services, Ms Michelle Li, Mr Cheung inspected the Siu Sai Wan Sports Ground, Siu Sai Wan Promenade and St. Stephen's Beach Water Sports Centre in Stanley. He was briefed on the damages brought about by the typhoon and the repair work required with a view to reopening the facilities for public use as soon as possible.

Mr Cheung commended all government colleagues for their sterling efforts and assistance in helping to restore the community back to normal operation as soon as possible. He emphasized that the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government would allocate sufficient resources to restore the damaged public facilities.

Public reminded not to burn wax, fly sky lanterns or litter

Attention radio/TV announcers:

Please broadcast the following at suitable intervals:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) reminds people to keep places clean, not to burn wax, not to put lit candles on the ground or grass pitches, not to throw glow sticks or other objects onto trees, and not to fly sky lanterns while celebrating the Mid-Autumn Festival.

People littering at LCSD venues are liable to a penalty of \$1,500, while the maximum penalty for burning wax, throwing objects onto trees or flying sky lanterns is a fine of \$2,000 and 14 days' imprisonment.

Meanwhile, in the wake of the adverse impact brought about by Super

Typhoon Mangkhut, which has led to various levels of damage to the facilities and trees at many LCSD venues, the department is making great efforts to conduct clearance and repair work and members of the public are advised not to go near or enter the cordoned-off areas in these venues for the sake of safety.