

Auctions of traditional vehicle registration marks to be held on August 5 and 6

The Transport Department (TD) today (July 19) announced that two auctions of traditional vehicle registration marks will be held on August 5 (Saturday) and 6 (Sunday), in Meeting Room N201, L2, New Wing, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Wan Chai.

"A total of 340 vehicle registration marks will be put up for public sale at each auction. The lists of marks have been uploaded to the department's website, www.td.gov.hk/en/public_services/vehicle_registration_mark/index.html," a department spokesman said.

Applicants who have paid a deposit of \$1,000 to reserve a mark for auction should also participate in the bidding (including the first bid at the reserve price of \$1,000). Otherwise, the mark concerned may be sold to another bidder at the reserve price.

People who wish to participate in the bidding at the auction should take note of the following important points:

- (1) Successful bidders are required to produce the following documents for completion of registration and payment procedures immediately after the successful bidding:
 - (i) the identity document of the successful bidder;
 - (ii) the identity document of the purchaser if it is different from the successful bidder;
 - (iii) a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation if the purchaser is a body corporate; and
 - (iv) a crossed cheque made payable to "The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region" or "The Government of the HKSAR". (For an auctioned mark paid for by cheque, the first three working days after the date of auction will be required for cheque clearance confirmation before processing of the application for mark assignment can be completed.)Successful bidders can also pay through the Easy Pay System (EPS). Payment by post-dated cheques, cash or other methods will not be accepted.
- (2) Purchasers must make payment of the purchase price through EPS or by crossed cheque and complete the Memorandum of Sale of Registration Mark immediately after the bidding. Subsequent alteration of the particulars in the memorandum will not be permitted.
- (3) A vehicle registration mark can only be assigned to a motor vehicle which is registered in the name of the purchaser. The Certificate of Incorporation must be produced immediately by the purchaser if a vehicle registration mark purchased is to be registered under the name of a body corporate.

(4) Special registration marks are non-transferable. Where the ownership of a motor vehicle with a special registration mark is transferred, the allocation of the special registration mark shall be cancelled.

(5) The purchaser shall, within 12 months after the date of auction, apply to the Commissioner for Transport for the registration mark to be assigned to a motor vehicle registered in the name of the purchaser. If the purchaser fails to assign the registration mark within 12 months, allocation of the mark will be cancelled and arranged for reallocation in accordance with the statutory provision without prior notice to the purchaser.

For other auction details, please refer to the Guidance Notes – Auction of Traditional Vehicle Registration Marks, which can be downloaded from the department's website, www.td.gov.hk/en/public_services/vehicle_registration_mark/tvrm_auction/index.html.

Civic Education Exhibition to be held at Hong Kong Book Fair

The following is issued on behalf of the Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education:

Members of the public are invited to visit the Civic Education Exhibition to be held at the Hong Kong Book Fair 2023 (Booth 3B-B34, Children's Paradise). The Exhibition will be open from today (July 19) to July 25 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre.

The Exhibition is jointly organised by the Home and Youth Affairs Bureau and the Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education (CPCE). Apart from featuring materials on civic education and introducing the CPCE's work projects, the Exhibition will also promote civic education to the public in a lively way through an interactive photo corner and game booth.

The organisers will hold a ceremony for the exhibition at 11am on Friday (July 21) at the stage in the Children's Paradise with foot drill, dance and singing performances.

The CPCE is a non-statutory advisory body. It advises the Government on the promotion of civic education outside schools, launches various publicity and educational programmes in the community, and provides sponsorship to eligible organisations for actively promoting civic education.

For details, please call 2708 2455 or visit the [CPCE's website](#).

Firing practice for August 2023

Firing practice will take place at two military sites, namely the San Wai/Tai Ling Firing Range and the Tsing Shan Firing Range, next month (August).

Red flags or red lamps will be hoisted at the firing areas before and during firing practice. For their safety, people are advised not to enter the firing area.

Following are the dates and times for the firing practice sessions in August 2023:

San Wai/Tai Ling Firing Range

Date	Time
August 1 (Tuesday)	8am-9pm
August 2 (Wednesday)	8am-9pm
August 3 (Thursday)	8am-9pm
August 4 (Friday)	8am-9pm
August 5 (Saturday)	8am-9pm
August 7 (Monday)	8am-9pm
August 8 (Tuesday)	8am-9pm
August 9 (Wednesday)	8am-9pm
August 10 (Thursday)	8am-9pm
August 11 (Friday)	8am-9pm
August 12 (Saturday)	8am-9pm
August 14 (Monday)	8am-9pm
August 15 (Tuesday)	8am-9pm
August 16 (Wednesday)	8am-9pm
August 17 (Thursday)	8am-9pm
August 18 (Friday)	8am-9pm
August 19 (Saturday)	8am-9pm
August 21 (Monday)	8am-9pm
August 22 (Tuesday)	8am-9pm
August 23 (Wednesday)	8am-9pm
August 24 (Thursday)	8am-9pm
August 25 (Friday)	8am-9pm
August 26 (Saturday)	8am-9pm
August 28 (Monday)	8am-9pm
August 29 (Tuesday)	8am-9pm
August 30 (Wednesday)	8am-9pm
August 31 (Thursday)	8am-9pm

Tsing Shan Firing Range

Date	Time
August 1 (Tuesday)	8am-9pm
August 2 (Wednesday)	8am-9pm
August 3 (Thursday)	8am-9pm
August 4 (Friday)	8am-9pm
August 5 (Saturday)	8am-9pm
August 7 (Monday)	8am-9pm
August 8 (Tuesday)	8am-9pm
August 9 (Wednesday)	8am-9pm
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Red flags hoisted at some beaches

Attention TV/radio announcers:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible:

Here is an item of interest to swimmers.

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (July 19) that due to big waves, red flags have been hoisted at Shek O Beach and Big Wave Bay Beach in Southern District, Hong Kong Island; Hung Shing Yeh Beach and Pui O Beach in Islands District; and Clear Water Bay Second Beach in Sai Kung District. Beachgoers are advised not to swim at these beaches.

Territory-wide flag day today

Hong Kong Red Cross has been issued a Public Subscription Permit to hold a territory-wide flag sale from 7am to 12.30pm today (July 19), a spokesman for the Social Welfare Department (SWD) said.

Details of the charitable fund-raising activities, including any updated information, covered by the issued Public Subscription Permits have been published on the GovHK website (www.gov.hk/en/theme/fundraising/search). Permits for flag days containing information on contact methods of the flag-selling organisations and the approved flag-selling activities have also been uploaded to the SWD's website (www.swd.gov.hk/en/index/site_pubsvc/page_controlofc/sub_flagdays) for reference. For enquiries, please call the SWD's hotline at 2343 2255, or the designated hotline of the 1823 Call Centre at 3142 2678.

In the case of suspected fraudulent flag day activities, people should not make any donation and should immediately report the matter to the Police, the spokesman added.