

Reopening of China Ferry Terminal

Attention duty announcers, radio and TV stations:

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

The Marine Department announces that the China Ferry Terminal in Tsim Sha Tsui has been reopened.

For details of ferry schedules, please contact relevant shipping companies direct.

Reopening of Hong Kong-Macau Ferry Terminal

Attention duty announcers, radio and TV stations:

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

The Marine Department announces that the Hong Kong-Macau Ferry Terminal in Sheung Wan has been reopened.

For details of ferry schedules, please contact relevant shipping companies direct.

Arrangement for Service Resumption at the Registration of Persons Offices

Attention duty announcers, radio and TV stations

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

The Immigration Department announces that as the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 has been cancelled, services at the Registration of Persons Offices (ROP Offices) – Hong Kong Office, Kowloon Office, Kwun Tong

Office and Tuen Mun Office will resume within two hours. Those with appointment booking from 4.30pm onwards today may approach these offices for processing applications for replacement of new smart identity cards made after the end of the Territory-wide Identity Card Replacement Exercise, and applications by persons already in possession of Hong Kong identity cards reaching 11 or 18 years of age.

Services at the Immigration Headquarters and all Branch Offices, the ROP Offices – Yuen Long Office and Fo Tan Office and Births, Deaths and Marriage Registries are suspended today.

Typhoon Talim roundup

As Typhoon Talim is moving away from Hong Kong, the Hong Kong Observatory issued the Strong Wind Signal No. 3 at 4.20pm today (July 17). It replaced the No. 8 Southeast Gale or Storm Signal at 6.40am today.

The Home Affairs Department has opened 29 temporary shelters in various districts and 112 people have sought refuge.

As at 4pm today, the 1823 Government Call Centre has received 55 reports of fallen trees. The Drainage Services Department has confirmed two flooding cases. No report of landslide has been received.

According to the Hospital Authority, as at 4pm today, nine people (six men and three women) have been injured during the typhoon period and received medical treatment at the Accident and Emergency Department of public hospitals.

Marine Department announcement

Attention duty announcers, radio and TV stations:

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

As Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No.3 has been issued, the Marine Department reminds vessel owners, masters and persons-in-charge of vessels that they should take precautionary measures immediately and properly secure their vessels at safe locations.

In case of an accident, a report should be made immediately to the Vessel Traffic Centre at 2233 7801.