

## Cares centres and SWD service units will not open

Attention duty announcers, radio and TV stations:

Please broadcast the following special announcement immediately, and repeat it at frequent intervals:

"The Social Welfare Department announces that as Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above is now hoisted, all welfare service units of the department, child care centres, centres providing after school care programmes, elderly services centres and day rehabilitation units including sheltered workshops, integrated vocational rehabilitation services centres, integrated vocational training centres and day activity centres will not open to the public. After the No. 8 signal is cancelled, the units will resume normal operation in two hours, if the weather and conditions permit."

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## Classes of all day schools are suspended

Attention TV and radio duty announcers:

Please broadcast the following special announcement by the Education Bureau concerning schools, and repeat it at suitable intervals:

As the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal no. 8 is now in force, classes of all day schools are suspended today.

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## Typhoon Talim situation report (1)

The Hong Kong Observatory issued No. 8 Northeast Gale or Storm Signal at 0.40am today (July 17).

The Home Affairs Department has so far opened 29 temporary shelters in various districts and 87 people have sought refuge at the shelters.

As at 4am today, no reports of fallen trees, landslide or flooding have been received so far.

According to the Hospital Authority, as at 4am today, no people have sought medical treatment at public hospitals during the typhoon period.

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## [HAD opens additional temporary shelters](#)

In view of the latest typhoon situation, the Home Affairs Department has opened the following additional temporary shelters for people in need:

Region	Venue	Address
Hong Kong Island District	Wah Kwai Community Centre	Wah Kwai Estate, Kellett Bay, Hong Kong
Kowloon District	Shek Kip Mei Community Hall	G/F, Block 42, Shek Kip Mei Estate, Sham Shui Po
New Territories District	Hang Hau Community Hall	G/F, Sai Kung Tseung Kwan O Government Complex, 38 Pui Shing Road, Hang Hau, Tseung Kwan O

Please refer to the annex for the full list of temporary shelters that are now open. For enquiries, please contact the emergency hotline on 2572 8427.

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## [Temporary closure of Hong Kong-Macau Ferry Terminal](#)

Attention duty announcers, radio and TV stations:

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

The Marine Department announces that due to tropical cyclone warning signal No.8 issued, the Hong Kong-Macau Ferry Terminal in Sheung Wan has been closed temporarily.