<u>Police appeal to public not to deviate</u> <u>from approved procession route</u>

Attention duty announcers, radio and TV stations:

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

A public procession is underway in Tai Kok Tsui. With reference to the agreement between the Police and organiser, the participants should proceed from Anchor Street through Hoi Wang Road towards Hoi Ting Road.

Police are aware that a large number of participants have deviated from the approved route and proceeded to Nathan Road towards Tsim Sha Tsui, affecting the traffic in the area.

Police appeal to members of the public not to deviate from the approved route. The participants concerned are participating in an unauthorised assembly, an illegal act. Since the traffic is seriously affected, members of the public traveling to Mongkok and Tsim Sha Tsui and shop owners in the areas should pay attention to the latest situation.