

Special arrangements for some LCSD sports grounds during Lunar New Year holiday

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) announced today (February 11) that, in order to let the public relax while maintaining social distancing, 10 sports grounds will be open for jogging from 9am to 5pm during the Lunar New Year (February 12 to 14) as a special arrangement this year.

The relevant list of the sports grounds is as follows:

District	Venue
Eastern	Siu Sai Wan Sports Ground*
Southern	Aberdeen Sports Ground
Wan Chai	Causeway Bay Sports Ground
Sham Shui Po	Sham Shui Po Sports Ground
Kowloon City	Perth Street Sports Ground#
Sai Kung	Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground (main sports ground)
Tsuen Wan	Shing Mun Valley Sports Ground*
Tuen Mun	Tuen Mun Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground
Yuen Long	Yuen Long Stadium
North	Fanling Recreation Ground

Remarks:

* Changing rooms and toilet facilities will be suspended

No toilet facilities at the venue

According to the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (Cap. 599F), users are required to scan the "LeaveHomeSafe" QR code or register their name, contact number and the date and time of the visit before being allowed to enter sports premises for necessary contact tracing if a confirmed case is found. Appeals are made to members of the public to download and install the "LeaveHomeSafe" mobile app in advance and scan the QR code with the app before entering. Members of the public who opt for registering their personal information at the scene are reminded to arrive earlier to avoid delaying their visits as longer time is required for such registration.

The spokesman for the LCSD reminded members of the public to take note of social distancing. The number of people in group gatherings should not be more than that as stipulated by the law. The public must wear a mask before and after exercise at outdoor leisure venues. Moreover, the LCSD will adopt special measures at leisure facilities. Measures include limiting the number

of joggers in sports grounds and closing spectator stands. Furthermore, disinfectant carpets and alcohol-based handrub will be in place.

The LCSD will continue to monitor the latest developments of the pandemic closely and review the arrangements in a timely manner.