<u>Special traffic and transport</u> <u>arrangements for Christmas market at</u> <u>Stanley Plaza</u>

The Transport Department (TD) today (December 12) reminded the public that to facilitate the holding of a Christmas market at Stanley Plaza on December 14, 15 and 21 to 26, the following special traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented in the area:

* The section of Stanley New Street between Stanley Village Road and Stanley Market Road will be temporarily closed to all vehicular traffic from 11am to 6pm daily on the above dates (except for vehicles of local residents, police, emergency services and vehicles with permits).

* Pedestrian precincts will be implemented on Stanley Main Street and Stanley Market Road on the following dates and hours:

| precinct | | Effective hours |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Street | December 14, 15, 21, 22 and 24 to 26 | llam to llpm |
| | December 23 | 11am to 9pm |
| Stanley Market Road | December 14, 21 and 24 to 26 | llam to llpm |
| | December 15, 22 and 23 | 11am to 9pm |

* The services of Citybus route Nos. 63, 65 and 260, and Hong Kong Island green minibus Route Nos. 40, 40X and 52 will be strengthened subject to passenger demand during the event.

The TD anticipates that the traffic in the vicinity of Stanley and its approach roads will be busy during the holding of the above event. Members of the public should use public transport services as far as possible, or consider using the free shuttle bus services provided by the event organiser. Due to the limited number of parking spaces at Stanley Plaza, motorists who have not reserved parking spaces with the event organiser should avoid driving to the vicinity. Motorists should exercise tolerance and patience when traffic is congested and follow the instructions of the Police.

For details of the special traffic and transport arrangements, members of the public can browse the TD's website (<u>www.td.gov.hk</u>) or mobile application "HKeMobility". They should also pay attention to the latest traffic news through the media.