

Special traffic and transport arrangements in Chai Wan for Chung Yeung Festival

The Transport Department (TD) today (September 9) reminded the public that in view of the large number of grave sweepers travelling to the cemeteries in Chai Wan during the Chung Yeung Festival, special traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented to ensure members of the public can visit the cemeteries in a safe and orderly manner.

The special traffic and transport arrangements will include:

A) Road closures

September 28 (Saturday); October 1 (public holiday), 5 (Saturday), 12 (Saturday), 19 (Saturday), 26 (Saturday) and 27 (Sunday); and November 3 (Sunday) and 10 (Sunday)

In connection with the implementation of Phase I road closures by the Police, vehicles will be allowed to use the section of Cape Collinson Road east of Lin Shing Road (i.e., the left-turning movement from Lin Shing Road to Cape Collinson Road leading to the vicinity of the Chinese Permanent Cemetery) from 8am to 6pm daily. Should traffic conditions worsen, the Police may consider escalating to Phase II road closures.

September 29 (Sunday) and October 6 (Sunday), 13 (Sunday) and 20 (Sunday)

In connection with the implementation of Phase II road closures by the Police, the left-turning movement from Lin Shing Road to Cape Collinson Road leading to the vicinity of the Chinese Permanent Cemetery will be closed to all vehicular traffic (except for green minibus (GMB) route 18M, hearses, funeral vehicles and vehicles with permits) from 8am to 6.30pm daily.

Lin Shing Road and Cape Collinson Road will be closed to all vehicular traffic from 8am to 6.30pm daily (except for franchised buses, GMB routes 16A, 16M, 16X and 18M, hearses, funeral vehicles and vehicles with permits). The Police may allow taxis and public light buses to enter Lin Shing Road and turn right into Cape Collinson Road depending on the traffic conditions in the vicinity of the Chai Wan cemeteries.

October 7 (Chung Yeung Festival)

In connection with the implementation of Phase III road closures by the Police, Lin Shing Road and Cape Collinson Road will be closed to all vehicular traffic from 8am to 7pm daily (except for franchised buses, GMB

routes 16A, 16M and 16X, hearses, funeral vehicles and vehicles with permits).

B) Public transport services

New World First Bus (NWFB) route 388 (Circular) between Chai Wan Station Bus Terminus and Chai Wan Cemeteries will be operated from 8am to 5pm on September 29 and October 1, 6, 13 and 20; from 9am to 4pm on October 5, 12 and 19; from 7am to 6pm on October 7; and from 9am to 2pm on October 27, and when necessary, the service will be strengthened depending on the traffic conditions and passenger demand.

NWFB route 389 (Circular) between Shau Kei Wan Bus Terminus and Chai Wan Cemeteries will be operated from 9am to 5pm on September 29 and October 1, 6, 13 and 20; from 7am to 6pm on October 7; and from 9am to 4pm on October 12, and when necessary, the service will be strengthened depending on the traffic conditions and passenger demand.

NWFB route 9C from Shau Kei Wan Bus Terminus to Chai Wan Cemeteries will be operated from 9am to 1pm on October 7, and when necessary, the service will be strengthened depending on the traffic conditions and passenger demand.

Actual implementation of and adjustments to road closures, traffic control and public transport diversions will be made by the Police at the time depending on conditions in the areas.

Members of the public are advised to follow the latest traffic news on television and radio. They may also visit the TD's website (www.td.gov.hk) or call 1823 (Tel: 1823) for the latest traffic and transport information.