<u>Suspension of services of Transport</u> <u>Department</u>

To tie in with the response level under the "Preparedness and Response Plan for Novel Infectious Disease of Public Health Significance" being raised to Emergency Response Level and avoid people from gathering, the Transport Department today (January 28) announced that the public services under the department, i.e. the Licensing Offices at Admiralty, Cheung Sha Wan, Kwun Tong and Sha Tin, Public Vehicles Unit, Cross Boundary Unit, Driving Test Appointment Office, Vehicle Examination Centres, Driving Test Centres, Written Test Centre, Urban and New Territories Regional Offices will be suspended from tomorrow (January 29) until further notice.

Candidates scheduled for driving test (including road test and written test) will be individually informed of the alternative arrangements.

Applicants who have made an appointment for renewal of a full driving licence/vehicle licence or application for an international driving permit will have to reschedule the appointment by making a fresh application.

Urban and New Territories Regional Offices will inform permit applicants separately regarding the arrangement for permit collection.