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

The Transport Department today (August 19) announced that the public services under the department, i.e. the Licensing Offices at Admiralty, Cheung Sha Wan, Kwun Tong and Sha Tin, the Public Vehicles Unit and the Vehicle Examination Centres, will be suspended as the Increasing Gale or Storm Signal No. 9 is now in force.

Applicants who have made an appointment for renewal of a full driving licence/vehicle licence, transfer of vehicle ownership, application for an international driving permit, or retention, transfer or assignment of vehicle registration mark, at any timeslot before lowering of the No.8 and 9 gale or storm signals or within two hours after the lowering of the signals may proceed to the Licensing Offices to submit their applications during opening hours (from 9am to 5pm from Monday to Friday) on or before August 26 without the need of making another appointment.