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

The Transport Department today (September 1) 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, the Cross Boundary Unit, the Vehicle Examination Centres, the Driving Test Appointment Office, the Driving Test Centres and the Written Test Centre, will be suspended until further notice as the No.8 gale or storm signal is now in force.

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

Vehicle examinations scheduled during the suspension of services will be cancelled. Members of the public who have made an appointment can make a new appointment after the vehicle examination centres reopen.

Moreover, for applicants who have made an appointment for driving licence-related services, renewal of vehicle licence, transfer of vehicle ownership, application for a duplicate vehicle registration document/duplicate vehicle licence or an international driving permit, retention, transfer or assignment of vehicle registration mark, at any timeslot during the suspension of services, they may proceed to the Licensing Offices to submit their applications during opening hours (from 9am to 5pm from Monday to Friday) on or before September 8 without the need to make another appointment.