

## **Suspension of eTAX services**

The Inland Revenue Department announced today (July 24) that all eTAX services will be suspended from 4pm on July 28 to 9pm on July 29 for a system upgrade. The department apologises for any inconvenience caused.

For enquiries, please call 187 8088 during office hours.

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## **Special arrangements for reserving Ad Hoc Quotas for Cross Boundary Private Cars in relation to long holidays**

The Transport Department (TD) today (July 24) announced that special arrangements will be implemented for reserving Ad Hoc Quotas for Cross Boundary Private Cars in relation to the suspension of operation of relevant Mainland government agencies during the National Day holiday.

"Due to the National Day holiday, relevant Mainland government agencies will suspend operation from October 1 to 7. To ensure sufficient time for applicants to complete the application procedures and other required formalities, the reservation service for Ad Hoc Quotas for Cross Boundary Private Cars will be adjusted accordingly for qualified vehicle owners to make advance reservation," a TD spokesman said.

Qualified vehicle owners interested in making reservations under quotas with start dates falling within the period from October 1 to November 4 may refer to the Annex for making advance reservations.

Applicants are reminded that, as in normal application procedures, they will need to complete the formalities required by the Mainland at agencies in Hong Kong designated by the Mainland authorities upon approval of application before departure.

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## **Chai Wan Public Fill Barging Point to reopen**

Attention TV/radio announcers:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible:

The Civil Engineering and Development Department today (July 24) announced that the Chai Wan Public Fill Barging Point will be reopened at noon.

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## **Red flags hoisted at several beaches**

Attention TV/radio announcers:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible:

Here is an item of interest to swimmers.

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (July 24) that due to big waves, red flags have been hoisted at Repulse Bay Beach, Turtle Cove Beach and Shek O Beach in Southern District, Hong Kong Island; Hung Shing Yeh Beach, Lo So Shing Beach, Pui O Beach, Upper Cheung Sha Beach, Lower Cheung Sha Beach and Tong Fuk Beach in Islands District. Beach-goers are advised not to swim at these beaches.

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## **Chai Wan Public Fill Barging Point closed**

Attention TV/radio announcers:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible:

The Civil Engineering and Development Department today (July 24) announced that as Standby Singnal No. 1 has been issued by the Hong Kong Observatory, the Chai Wan Public Fill Barging Point has been closed until further notice.