

# Special traffic and transport arrangements for drone show in Tsim Sha Tsui East

The Transport Department (TD) today (July 19) reminded members of the public that, to facilitate the drone show to be held near Tsim Sha Tsui Promenade in Tsim Sha Tsui East at 7.30pm tomorrow (July 20), the following special traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented in Tsim Sha Tsui.

## Road closures

In connection with the holding of the drone show that evening, road closures and the corresponding traffic diversions will be implemented in phases on roads in the Tsim Sha Tsui area, including Salisbury Road, Mody Road, Haiphong Road, and parts of Chatham Road South, Nathan Road and Kowloon Park Drive from around 5.30pm until crowds disperse and roads are reopened.

## Public transport services arrangements

MTR lines including Island Line, Tsuen Wan Line, Tung Chung Line, East Rail Line and Tuen Ma Line will be strengthened subject to passenger demand.

In connection with the road closure arrangements (including suspension of Star Ferry Bus Terminus and Tsim Sha Tsui East (Mody Road) Bus Terminus), a total of 48 bus and five green minibus (GMB) routes operating in the affected areas will be temporarily diverted or suspended, and the associated bus stops and GMB stands located within the affected areas will be suspended or relocated.

Taxi stands (including taxi pick-up/drop-off points), public light bus stands, on-street parking spaces and private car parks on the affected roads in Tsim Sha Tsui will be temporarily suspended during the road closure period.

The short-working route of water taxi ferry service will be suspended from 12.30pm onwards.

For details of the special traffic and public transport arrangements, members of the public may visit the TD's website ([www.td.gov.hk](http://www.td.gov.hk)), its mobile application "HKeMobility" or refer to the passenger notices issued by the relevant public transport operators.

Due to road closures, the TD anticipates that the traffic along the concerned areas will become significantly congested. Motorists are advised to

avoid driving to the affected areas. In case of traffic congestion, motorists should exercise patience and drive with care, and follow the instructions of the Police on site.

The TD appeals to members of the public to make use of public transport services as far as possible to avoid traffic congestion and unnecessary delays. The TD and the Police will closely monitor the traffic situation and implement appropriate measures when necessary. The Police may adjust the traffic arrangements, subject to the prevailing crowd and traffic conditions in the areas. The public should pay attention to the latest traffic news through radio, television or "HKeMobility".

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## [SJ attends opening ceremony of Practical Legal Training for GBA Lawyers \(with photos\)](#)

The Secretary for Justice, Mr Paul Lam, SC, attended the opening ceremony of the first Practical Legal Training for Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (GBA) Lawyers today (July 19) in Guangzhou.

The Practical Legal Training for GBA Lawyers is being held at the Guangdong Judges College today and tomorrow (July 19 and 20). Organised by the Supreme People's Court and the Ministry of Justice, and hosted by the High People's Court of Guangdong Province and the Department of Justice of Guangdong Province, the Practical Legal Training has the participation of around 100 GBA lawyers. In the two days of the Practical Legal Training, experts and lawyers with ample practical experience from the people's courts, arbitral institutions and commercial mediation institutions, etc on the Mainland are giving lectures on topics including civil and commercial litigation, arbitration and mediation.

Mr Lam said the Department of Justice (DoJ) has been actively working to facilitate the GBA Legal Professional Examination and the provision of practical legal training for GBA lawyers with the relevant Mainland authorities, in order to take forward the measures for enhancing the interface of talents under the Action Plan on the Construction of Rule of Law in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area released by the DoJ in April 2024. Mr Lam said he was encouraged by the launch of the Practical Legal Training.

He said he looked forward to continuing to maintain close liaison with the relevant Mainland authorities to discuss future training work to facilitate the professional development of GBA lawyers, thereby contributing to the construction of the rule of law in the GBA.

Mr Lam will return to Hong Kong this afternoon.

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## Proposed road works at Basel Road in Shau Kei Wan gazetted

The Government gazetted today (July 19) the proposed road works on Basel Road in Shau Kei Wan to facilitate the public housing development on A Kung Ngam Road.

Details of the proposal are set out in the Annex. The plan and scheme of the works are available for public inspection at the following government offices during office hours:

Central and Western Home Affairs Enquiry Centre,  
G/F, Harbour Building,  
38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong

Eastern Home Affairs Enquiry Centre,  
G/F, Eastern Law Courts Building,  
29 Tai On Street, Sai Wan Ho, Hong Kong

District Lands Office, Hong Kong East,  
19/F, Southorn Centre,  
130 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong

The gazette notice, scheme, plan and location plan are available at [www.tlb.gov.hk/eng/publications/transport/gazette/gazette.html](http://www.tlb.gov.hk/eng/publications/transport/gazette/gazette.html).

Any person who wishes to object to the works or the use, or both, is required to address to the Secretary for Transport and Logistics an objection in writing, which can be submitted via the following means:

- By post or by hand to the Transport and Logistics Bureau's Drop-in Box No. 6 located at the entrance on 2/F, East Wing, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong. The box is available for use between 8am and 7pm from Monday to Friday (except public holidays);
- By fax to 2868 4643; or
- By email to [gazettetlb@tlb.gov.hk](mailto:gazettetlb@tlb.gov.hk).

A notice of objection should describe the objector's interest and the manner in which he or she alleges that he or she will be affected by the works or the use. Objectors are requested to provide contact details to facilitate communication. A notice of objection should be delivered to the

## Government to let by tender four sites in New Territories to brownfield operators

The Lands Department (LandsD) announced today (July 19) that a total of four pieces of government land in Tuen Mun and North District will be let by way of short-term tenancy through tender to eligible brownfield operators affected by the land resumption and clearance exercises before or within the third quarter of 2027 under relevant government development projects.

Brownfield operators, which were invited to participate in previous relevant tenders for a short-term tenancy for two or more times after the completion of clearance exercises of relevant government development projects, would be excluded from this tender.

The tender commences today and will close on August 20. Details of the four pieces of land and the list of relevant government development projects involved are described in a Government [Notice](#) gazetted today.

Under the prevailing arrangements, business operators affected by government development projects will be offered statutory compensation in accordance with the law, or ex-gratia allowances as an alternative, subject to fulfilment of relevant eligibility criteria.

A spokesperson for the LandsD said that in order to facilitate brownfield operators' relocation of businesses or operations, and to optimise the utilisation of land resources, the department has been identifying suitable vacant sites on government land to let through tender by way of a short-term tenancy.

The four pieces of land to be let through tender are suitable for a range of uses including industrial use, open storage, godown, workshop, recovery and recycling or reprocessing business and fee-paying public carpark.

The spokesperson stressed that the LandsD will continue to identify vacant sites suitable for use by those brownfield operators required to be displaced, and these sites will be let through tender by way of a short-term tenancy.

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# Red flags hoisted at Shek O Beach and Big Wave Bay Beach

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 19) that due to big waves, red flags have been hoisted at Shek O Beach and Big Wave Bay Beach in Southern District, Hong Kong Island. Beachgoers are advised not to swim at these beaches.