

## **Special traffic arrangements in the New Territories**

Police will implement special traffic arrangements on April 28 (Sunday) to facilitate a public order event to be held in Tai Po.

The following roads will be closed from 1pm to 5pm:

1. Southbound Ting Kok Road between Ting Tai Road and On Chee Road;
2. Eastbound On Chee Road between Ting Kok Road and On Cheung Road;
3. Northbound On Cheung Road between On Chee Road and Tai Po Tai Wo Road;
4. Northbound Po Heung Street between Po Yick Street and Tai Po Tai Wo Road will be intermittently closed;
5. Po Heung Street between Plover Cove Road and Nam Shing Street, except for (4);
6. Kwong Fuk Road between On Fu Road and Wan Tau Street;
7. Westbound Plover Cove Road between Po Heung Street and northbound Tung Mau Square; and
8. Wai Yan Street between On Fu Road and Po Heung Street.

Appropriate traffic aids will be erected on site. Actual implementation of the traffic arrangements will be made depending on traffic and crowd conditions in the area. Motorists are advised to exercise tolerance and patience and take heed of instructions of the Police on site.

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## **Postal services to Moldova return to normal**

Hongkong Post announced today (April 26) that, as advised by the postal administration of Moldova, mail delivery services previously impacted by a cyber incident have returned to normal.

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## **Inspection of aquatic products imported from Japan**

In response to the Japanese Government's plan to discharge nuclear-contaminated water at the Fukushima Nuclear Power Station, the Director of

Food and Environmental Hygiene issued a Food Safety Order which prohibits all aquatic products, sea salt and seaweeds originating from the 10 metropolis/prefectures, namely Tokyo, Fukushima, Ibaraki, Miyagi, Chiba, Gunma, Tochigi, Niigata, Nagano and Saitama, from being imported into and supplied in Hong Kong.

For other Japanese aquatic products, sea salt and seaweeds that are not prohibited from being imported into Hong Kong, the Centre for Food Safety (CFS) of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department will conduct comprehensive radiological tests to verify that the radiation levels of these products do not exceed the guideline levels before they are allowed to be supplied in the market.

As the discharge of nuclear-contaminated water is unprecedented and will continue for 30 years or more, the Government will closely monitor and step up the testing arrangements. Should anomalies be detected, the Government does not preclude further tightening the scope of the import ban.

From noon on April 25 to noon today (April 26), the CFS conducted tests on the radiological levels of 190 food samples imported from Japan, which were of the "aquatic and related products, seaweeds and sea salt" category. No sample was found to have exceeded the safety limit. Details can be found on the CFS's thematic website titled "Control Measures on Foods Imported from Japan"

([www.cfs.gov.hk/english/programme/programme\\_rafs/programme\\_rafs\\_fc\\_01\\_30\\_Nuclear\\_Event\\_and\\_Food\\_Safety.html](http://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/programme/programme_rafs/programme_rafs_fc_01_30_Nuclear_Event_and_Food_Safety.html)).

In parallel, the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) has also tested 52 samples of local catch for radiological levels. All the samples passed the tests. Details can be found on the AFCD's website ([www.afcd.gov.hk/english/fisheries/Radiological\\_testing/Radiological\\_Test.html](http://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/fisheries/Radiological_testing/Radiological_Test.html)).

The Hong Kong Observatory (HKO) has also enhanced the environmental monitoring of the local waters. No anomaly has been detected so far. For details, please refer to the HKO's website ([www.hko.gov.hk/en/radiation/monitoring/seawater.html](http://www.hko.gov.hk/en/radiation/monitoring/seawater.html)).

From August 24 to noon today, the CFS and the AFCD have conducted tests on the radiological levels of 46 052 samples of food imported from Japan (including 30 095 samples of aquatic and related products, seaweeds and sea salt) and 12 184 samples of local catch respectively. All the samples passed the tests.

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## Postal services to Chile return to normal

Hongkong Post announced today (April 26) that, as advised by the postal administration of Chile, mail delivery services previously impacted by wildfires have returned to normal.

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## FEHD cancels licence of food factory in Sham Shui Po

The Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene today (April 26) cancelled the licence of a food factory in Sham Shui Po, as the licensee repeatedly breached the Food Business Regulation (FBR) by extending the business area illegally. The premises concerned have had to cease operation with immediate effect.

The premises are located at Shop C2 on the ground floor of 353-357 Un Chau Street in Cheung Sha Wan.

"Four convictions for the above-mentioned breach were recorded against the shop licensee between November last year and January this year. A total fine of \$8,600 was levied by the court and 90 demerit points were registered against the licensee under the department's demerit points system. The contraventions resulted in the cancellation of the licence," a spokesman for the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) said.

The licensee concerned had a record of two convictions for the same offence in August and October last year. A total fine of \$4,800 was levied and 30 demerit points were also registered, resulting in a seven-day licence suspension this February.

The spokesman reminded the licensees of food premises to comply with the FBR and other relevant regulations, or their licences could be suspended or cancelled.

Licensed food premises are required to exhibit its licence and a sign at a conspicuous place of the premises, indicating that the premises have been licensed. A list of licensed food premises is available on the FEHD website ([www.fehd.gov.hk/english/licensing/licence-foodPremises-search.html](http://www.fehd.gov.hk/english/licensing/licence-foodPremises-search.html)).