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Kerry Properties presents “HONG KONG STREETATHON 2023” Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements on Sunday 12.17

HONG KONG, 14 December 2023 – Organized by RunOurCity, Kerry Properties presents “HONG KONG STREETATHON 2023 will take place on Sunday morning, December 17th, 2023. Nearly 20,000 runners will participate in the race. The event includes the first marathon (42.195km) located in the heart of the city, a cross-harbour half marathon (21.0975km), an innovative 10km route across the Tseung Kwan O - Lam Tin Tunnel and Cross Bay Link, and the first-ever “STREETATHON Asia YOUTHRUN 10K 2023” event.

This year's " HONG KONG STREETATHON 2023 2023" adopts the theme of "Marathon for Good, Party for All". The event serves as a fundraising platform for various charitable organizations and projects, including RunOurCity Foundation's "Youth.ALL" and "BEE Family Coach" programs, Blind Sports Hong Kong, The Hong Kong Network for the Promotion of Inclusive Society, RUN Hong Kong, Teen's Key Hong Kong, The Peak Hunter Foundation and VolTra. It also collaborates with numerous non-governmental organizations and charitable institutions to advocate for the United Nations' seven Sustainable Development Goals. The focus is on promoting good health and well-being (Goal 3), gender equality (Goal 5), reducing inequalities (Goal 10), sustainable cities and communities (Goal 11), responsible consumption and production (Goal 12), climate action (Goal 13), and partnerships for the goals (Goal 17), in order to create greater social impact and jointly build a meaningful and enjoyable STREETATHON for runners!

In addition, this year's " HONG KONG STREETATHON 2023" will continue to combine EAT, PLAY, RUN. Along the race route, there will be a wide variety of specialty foods available, including abalone and grilled pork belly. The supply stations will also feature different themed cuisines such as Christmas, Korean, and Thai, and street performers will be invited to participate, providing exciting performances to cheer on the runners along the way.

Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements

Special transportation arrangements will be made for the event. From 1:00 AM to 1:00 PM on December 17, 2023, the Transport Department will implement temporary traffic diversions, road closures, and public transportation adjustments in stages on Hong Kong Island and Kowloon. MTR, buses, and minibuses will make corresponding changes, including rerouting and station relocations.

Details of closure and re-routing of main roads on December 17, 2023 are shown as below:



Phase	Time	Closure and re-routing of main roads
1A	01:00-08:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Yiu Sing Street eastbound between its junction with Man Yiu Street to its junction with Lung Wo Road; ● Lung Wo Road eastbound between its junction with Man Yiu Street to its junction with Expo Drive East; and ● (iii) Expo Drive eastbound between its junction with Lung Wo Road to its junction with Expo Drive East.
<u>1B</u>	01:00-09:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Central – Wan Chai Bypass Tunnel eastbound; ● Island Eastern Corridor eastbound between Victoria Park Road and Tung Hei Road; ● Slip roads leading from Hing Fat Street / Man Hong Street / Eastern Harbour Crossing / Tai Koo Wan Road to Island Eastern Corridor eastbound; ● Slip roads leading from Island Eastern Corridor eastbound to Tong Shui Road / Java Road / Eastern Harbour Crossing / Tai Koo Wan Road / Hong On Street / Oi Shun Road / Nam On Lane / Tung Hei Road and Chai Wan Road; and ● Eastern Harbour Crossing (North bound tube).
<u>2A</u>	01:30-11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● At-grade Sheung Yee Road eastbound between Wang Hoi Road and Wai Yip Street; ● Wang Hoi Road southbound between Wang Yuen Street and Sheung Yee Road; ● Sheung Yuet Road between Wai Yip Street and Wang Hoi Road; ● Kai Lok Street between Wang Chiu Road and Kai Yip Road (Southern Section); and ● Siu Yip Street between Wai Yip Street and Tai Yip Street.
<u>2B</u>	01:30-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kai Fuk Road westbound between Kwun Tong Road Flyover and Kai Tak Tunnel; ● All slip roads connecting Kai Fuk Road westbound; ● Kai Tak Tunnel westbound; ● East Kowloon Corridor westbound between Kai Tak Tunnel and San Shan Road; and ● San Shan Road eastbound.
<u>2C</u>	01:30-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kwun Tong Bypass (Lei Yue Mun bound) between its slip road leading to Prince Edward Road East westbound and its slip road leading from Wai Fat Road northbound; ● The slip road leading from Prince Edward Road East eastbound to Kwun Tong Bypass (Sha Tin bound); ● The slip road leading from Prince Edward Road East eastbound to Kwun Tong Bypass (Lei Yue Mun bound); ● The slip road leading from Kai Fuk Road eastbound to Kwun Tong Bypass (Lei Yue Mun bound); ● The slip road leading from Wang Chiu Road southbound to Kwun Tong Bypass (Lei Yue Mun bound); and



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The slip road leading from Kwun Tong Bypass (Lei Yue Mun bound) to Wai Yip Street.
<u>2D</u>	01:30-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● At-grade Sheung Yee Road westbound between Wai Yip Street and Wang Chiu Road; ● Cheung Yip Street between Sheung Yee Road and Hoi Bun Road; ● Tsui Hing Street; ● Hoi Bun Road eastbound between Cheung Yip Street and Tsun Yip Street; ● Hoi Bun Road westbound between Tsun Yip Street and Kai Hing Road; ● Hung Yip Street; ● Shun Yip Street; ● Lai Yip Street between Hoi Bun Road and Wai Yip Street; and ● How Ming Street between Hoi Bun Road and Wai Yip Street.
<u>3A</u>	02:30-11:00	Wan O Road eastbound between its junction Tseung Lam Highway to its junction with Wan Po Road will be closed to all vehicles.
<u>3B</u>	02:30-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tseung Lam Highway eastbound between Lam Tin Interchange and its junction with Wan O Road; and ● Lam Tin Interchange from either Cha Kwo Ling Road / Eastern Harbour Crossing to Tseung Lam Highway eastbound.
<u>3C</u>	02:30-12:30	Cha Kwo Ling Road between its junction with Wai Yip Street to its junction with Lam Tin Interchange will be closed to all vehicles.
<u>4</u>	03:00-12:00	East Kowloon Corridor westbound between San Shan Road and Chatham Road North; and San Shan Road westbound.
<u>5</u>	04:30-11:45	The slip road leading from Wai Fat Road southbound to Kwun Tong Bypass (Sha Tin bound) will be closed to all vehicles.

Special MTR Service Arrangements

The MTR will operate early train services on the day of the event to transport marathon and half-marathon participants to the starting point. The details are as follows:

MTR Commuter Line	Direction		First Departure from Terminal	Estimated Arrival Time	
	From	To		Causeway Bay	Tin Hau
Island Line	Chai Wan	Kennedy Town	03:43	04:00	03:58
	Kennedy Town	Chai Wan	03:44	03:58	04:00
Tsuen Wan Line	Tsuen Wan	Central	03:12	03:58	04:00



Kwun Tong Line	Tiu Keng Leng	Whampoa	03:20	03:58	04:00
	Whampoa	Tiu Keng Leng	03:18	04:00	03:58
Tseung Kwan O Line	LOHAS Park	North Point	03:35	04:00	03:58
	Po Lam	North Point	03:38	04:00	03:58
South Island Line	South Horizons	Admiralty	03:40	03:58	04:00
Tung Chung Line	Tung Chung	Hong Kong	03:07	03:58	04:00
East Rail Line	Sheung Shui	Admiralty	03:05	03:58	04:00
Tuen Ma Line	Tuen Mun	Wu Kai Sha	03:05	03:58	04:00
	Wu Kai Sha	Tuen Mun	03:05	03:58	04:00
Trains will operate at 15 minutes frequency until the first departure of the normal train service.					

MTR will provide a more frequent train service between North Point to Po Lam and Tiu Keng Leng to LOHAS Park from 7:30am to 11:00 on the event day to pick up 10km runners to the start point (LOHAS Park station).

Special Bus Routes

Bus companies will provide special bus routes to Victoria Park on the day of the event to transport marathon and half-marathon participants to the starting point. The details are as follows:

Route	Start Point	Destination	Departure Time
R108	Kai Yip	Victoria Park	03:00
R603	On Tai (West)	Victoria Park	03:00
R673		Victoria Park	02:45
R934	Bayview Garden	Victoria Park	03:00
R936	Shek Wai Kok	Victoria Park	03:00
R948	Cheung Wang	Victoria Park	02:55 & 03:10
R960	Hung Shui Bridge (Hung Yuen Road)	Victoria Park	02:15
R961	San King	Victoria Park	02:25
R968	Yuen Long (Fung Cheung Road)	Victoria Park	02:10



Overnight bus routes to Causeway Bay or Tin Hau

Overnight bus routes	Origin - Destination	Operating Hours
N8	From Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (Circular Route) to Heng Fa Chuen (Chong Fu Road)	
	Departing from Heng Fa Chuen	00:15 - 05:00
	Departing from the Public Transport Interchange at Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre	00:55 - 06:10
N8P	From Siu Sai Wan (Island Resort)	
	to Wan Chai (Harbour Road) (Circular Route)	00:35 - 05:20
N8X	From Siu Sai Wan (Lam Tin Peninsula) to Kennedy Town	
	Departing from Siu Sai Wan (Island Resort)	00:15 - 05:15
	Departing from Kennedy Town	00:30 - 05:30
N11	From Airport (Ground Transportation Centre) to Central (Macau Ferry Terminal)	01:50 - 04:50
N72	From Wah Kwai Estate to Quarry Bay (Hoi Chak Street)	00:10 - 05:00
N118	From Cheung Sha Wan (Sham Mong Road) to Siu Sai Wan (Island Resort)	00:10 - 05:55
N122	From Mei Foo to Shau Kei Wan	00:10 - 05:45
N170	From Sha Tin Town Centre (New Town Plaza) to Wah Fu (Central)	00:00 - 05:45
N171	From Lai Chi Kok to Ap Lei Chau Estate	00:23 - 05:53
N368	From Yuen Long (West) to Central (Macau Ferry Terminal)	23:45 - 05:05
N619	From Shun Lee to Central (Macau Ferry Terminal)	00:15 - 05:55
N680	From Kam Ying Court to Central (Macau Ferry Terminal)	00:05 - 05:50
N691	From Tu Keng Leng to Central (Macau Ferry Terminal)	00:00 - 05:45
N962	From Tung Mum (Lung Mun Oasis) to Causeway Bay (Moreton Terrace)	00:00 - 05:25
N969	From Tin Shui Wai Town Centre to Causeway Bay (Moreton Terrace)	00:15 - 05:00

Please take note of the latest transport announcements from the website of the public transportation companies and the Transport Department.



Warm Tips for Runners to Cope with Sudden Temperature Drop

According to the weather forecast for December 17, 2023, there will be a sudden drop in temperature. While temperatures in the teens are favorable for long-distance running, it may have some impact on runners traveling to and from the event venue. The organizers suggest that runners make the following preparations to cope with the potential temperature drop on Sunday:

- When collecting race packs, consider depositing warm clothing in advance.
- When heading to the event venue, wear clothing that you intend to discard or donate, and also prepare a hat, arm sleeves, thin gloves, etc., for warmth. The organizers have arranged for charity clothing collection in the starting area.
- Runners can also bring the long raincoat and warming pack provided in the race pack for warmth while heading to the event venue.
- For runners who did not deposit warm clothing, they can carry the small pack of thermal blanket provided in the race pack during the run and use it for warmth after finishing the race.

According to the weather forecast for December 17, 2023, there will be occasional strong winds. Although it will not have a significant impact on the full marathon and half marathon events, if the wind speed reaches a level 6 at the starting point of the 10km race, the event will be affected. The organizers urge all participants to pay attention to the announcements and text messages regarding strong wind arrangements on the day of the event.

Download "HONG KONG STREETATHON 2023" Road Closure Map	https://drive.google.com/file/d/16ikne81KBQ23bH5vNELS2Yw_ZRMMP3Br/view?usp=sharing
Download "HONG KONG STREETATHON 2023" Full Marathon, Half Marathon & 10K route maps	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1vBF7IYYJUAYb8yay9M6gRhb1rpO4yT-?usp=sharing
"HONG KONG STREETATHON" e-Runner Guide	https://www.streetathon.com/tc/event_runner_guide.php
Download "HONG KONG STREETATHON" at, Play Run event highlights of	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/19T084CBz2PU EqGnVysWTvOImDRibbeHE?usp=sharing
Download "HONG KONG STREETATHON" event highlights video	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mts8skaKqVaj_6qjb0-zxIndytcNFgik/view?usp=sharing
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About "RunOurCity"

"RunOurCity" was founded in 2013 as an innovative social enterprise aimed at promoting running to transform lives. Its flagship program "YOUTH.ROC" has successfully trained over 14,000 young people to complete a 10K run, building their confidence and resilience while improving their physical health. "RunOurCity" has also held various large-scale running events in different areas, attracting nearly 140,000 runners to participate in different races and activities, raising funds for over 30 organizations in need.

HONG KONG STREETATHON 2023 event website: <http://streetathon.com/en/>

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