

PILOTAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Closure of Waters off the Hong Kong
Convention and Exhibition Centre**

Purpose

This paper informs members on the declaration of a closed area off the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Hong Kong Ministerial Conference

2. The Sixth Ministerial Conference (MC6) of the World Trade Organization, known as the Hong Kong Ministerial Conference will be held in the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre from 13 to 18 December 2005.

Closed Area

3. To safeguard the public safety and public order of the Conference venue and its environs, a closed area is to be set up under section 36 of the Public Order Ordinance (Cap. 245). The closure will be on a 24-hour a day basis from 1800 hours on 12 December 2005 until 0500 hours on 19 December 2005. A drawing indicating the closed area is attached at Annex.

Traffic and Transportation Arrangement

4. Entry into the closed area will only be allowed with permission from the Commissioner of Police. To enhance public understanding, concerned departments will disseminate detailed information to the public on the actual arrangements of the closed area and the traffic and transport arrangements related thereto well in advance of the MC6.

Recommendation

5. This paper is for members' information.

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