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Hong Kong Guide

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Brief Overview on Protests

The current situation in Hong Kong is largely safe. Protests and mass gatherings normally occur only on the weekends. Escalated encounters largely happen during nighttime in areas where protests were originally planned to be in. Though not dangerous, the current protests do cause inconvenience, since certain transportation routes have been blocked. It is not advised for delegates to participate in violent events and where events may turn dangerous.

Majority of the protestors will be wearing black – it would be important to know who and where the protestors are during the day to ensure maximum reduction of inconvenience.

The Hong Kong International Airport will operate as smoothly and safely as before since the courts have issued an injunction order to prevent gatherings to happen inside. Foreign delegates need not to worry on that matter.

Brief Overview on Typhoons

From June to September, Hong Kong is prone to typhoons, ranging from weak to powerful. Hong Kong typhoons are categorized into Levels from 1 to 10.

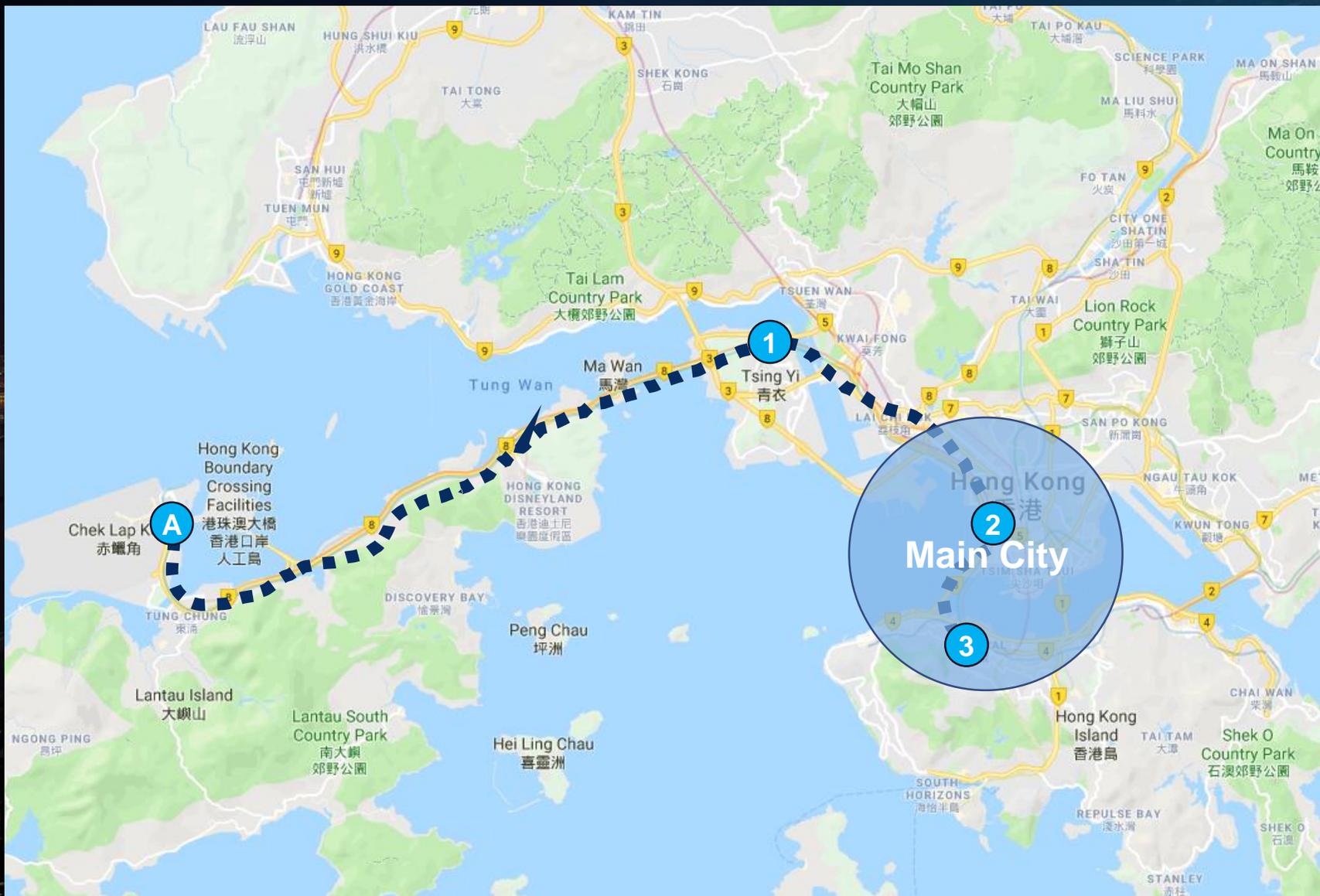
It is important for delegates to check the weather reports on the day (available in the Hong Kong Observatory's website: <https://www.hko.gov.hk/contente.htm>) and be familiar with potential closures in the public transportation system.

Potential Inconveniences

The main inconvenience delegates may potentially experience will be transportation. Delegates may find it difficult to reach the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre or other AIBC 2019 events since public transportation routes may be damaged or blocked.

AIBC 2019 will continue operating unless the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre or other AIBC 2019 venues deem the entire situation as unsafe, and also cancels the venue.

Transportation from Airport to Central

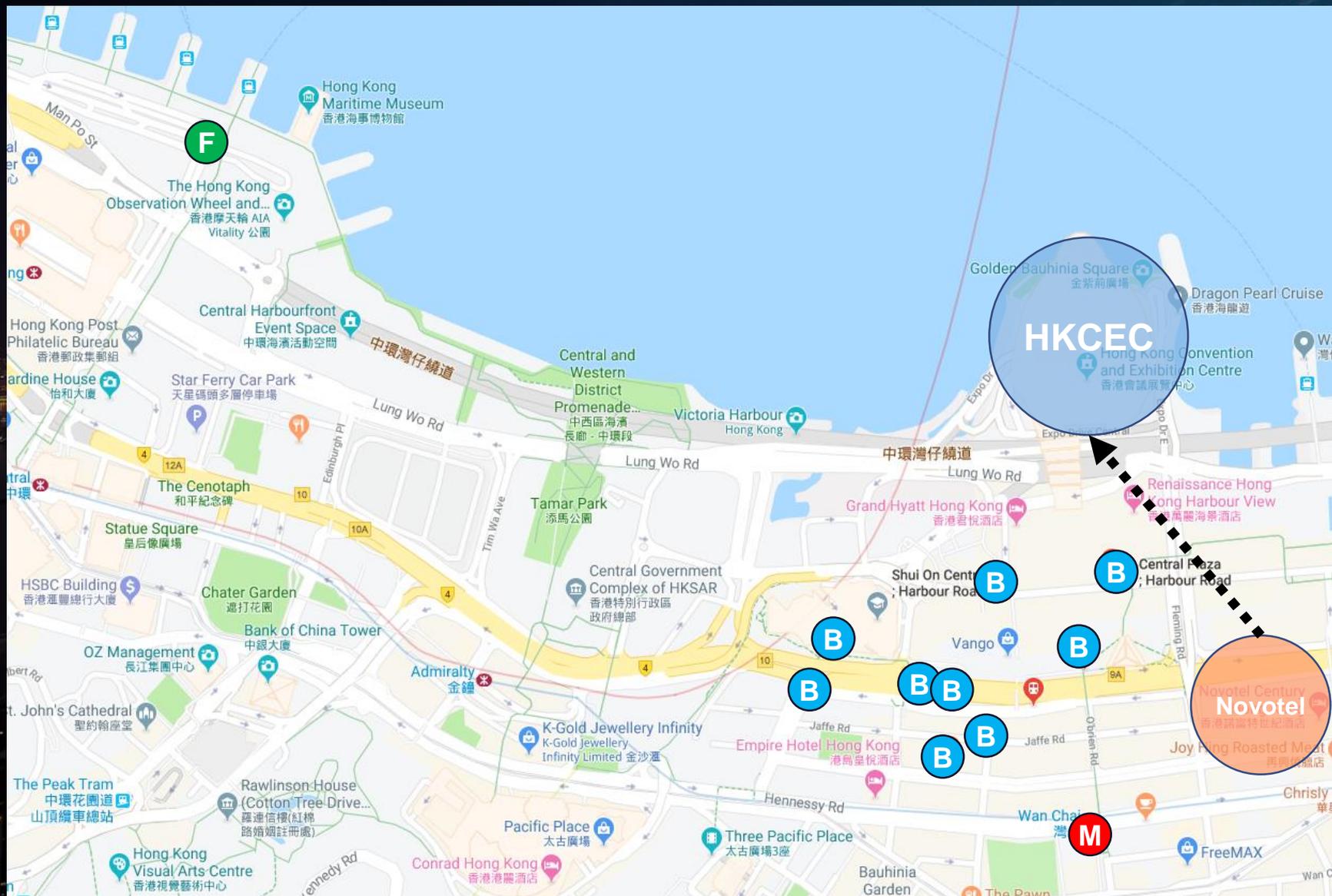


Transportation	Price (HKD)	Time (mins)
Bus	10-30	60
Airport Express*	115	25-30
Taxi	~200	25-30

Delegates will find it easier to travel from the airport by the Airport Express and change to different forms of transportation in the Tsing Yi, Kowloon, and Hong Kong Stations. This will be more efficient and saves some money too.



Transportation near the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Center & Novotel



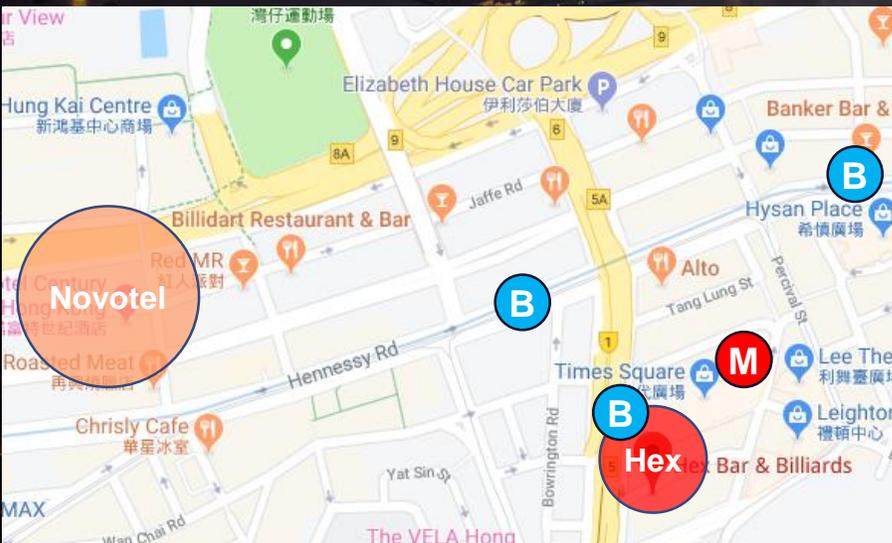
Mode	Station	Time to Destination
Bus (B)	Numerous	Walking 10-20 mins
MTR* (M)	Wanchai	Walking 20-30 mins
Ferry (F)	Central	Travel to Wanchai MTR and walk to HKCEC – 40 mins

We recommend travelling to Wanchai MTR station and walk over to HKCEC – congestions in MTR are low and there are clear signs pointing towards HKCEC. Do note that the walk may take time. Taxis would be the most convenient if budget wasn't a problem. Novotel is a quick 10-20 min walk away. Regarding recent protests, the walk from public transportation to the venue takes time – delegates are advised to start the journey as early as possible. Since the main routes are bridges passing through office buildings, overall impact from protests shouldn't be high.

Hex Bar (Day 0 Social)

Mode	Station	Time to Destination
Bus (B)	Canal Rd	5 mins
MTR* (M)	Causeway Bay (Exit A)	5 mins

Hex Bar (**26/F, Zing!, 38 Yiu Wa Street, Causeway Bay**) should be a quick walk from the respective bus and MTR stations. This would be a great opportunity to meet fellow delegates and the AIBC 2019 committee team! Regarding recent protests, our team will notify delegates on the day whether the social is happening dependent on the situation. Delegates staying at Novotel will only have to walk approx. 20 minutes to reach Hex.



HSBC HQ (M&A Competition & Private Networking)

Mode	Station	Time to Destination
Bus (B)	Statue Square Chater Rd.	5 mins
MTR* (M)	Central (Exit J)	5 mins

HSBC Headquarters (**1 Queen's Road Central, Central**). It is more convenient for delegates to use the Central MTR station and leave at Exit J. The HSBC building is close to important business/government buildings, and surrounding areas may be prone to protesting. However, since protests normally happen on the weekends, it is unlikely that this region will be impacted. We will notify delegates on the day with more detail if we sense potential danger.



Clifton's (S&T Competition)

Unit 603, 6/F Tower 1, Admiralty Centre, 18 Harcourt Rd, Admiralty

Clifton's (AM Competition)

10/F, United Centre, 95 Queensway, Admiralty

Cheung Kong Center (BofAML Visit)

55/F, Cheung Kong Center, 2 Queen's Road Central, Central

Mode	Station	Time to Destination	Station	Time to Destination
Bus (B)	Admiralty Centre, Harcourt Rd	\	Statue Square Chater Rd.	5-10 mins
MTR* (M)	Admiralty (Exit A)	5 mins	Central (Exit J)	5-10 mins

The venues are situated just above the Admiralty MTR station and are near Queensway Plaza and Pacific Place. There are 25 buses reaching the bus station above. It is very convenient for delegates to reach. There is also a wide range of restaurants for delegates. However, Admiralty is in the heart of Hong Kong's CBD, and may be prone to protests. Our team will inform delegates if we sense any danger or potential inconveniences.

Delegates going to the Cheung Kong Center for the BofAML event will find it more convenient to reach it by using the MTR, arriving at the Central Station, and leaving at Exit J.



AIBC 2019's Preparation

The safety of our delegates is of paramount importance. To prepare for unexpected events such as protests in Wanchai or extremely powerful typhoons, our team has designed solutions to alleviate inconvenience and danger.

1. AIBC WhatsApp and Facebook Groups

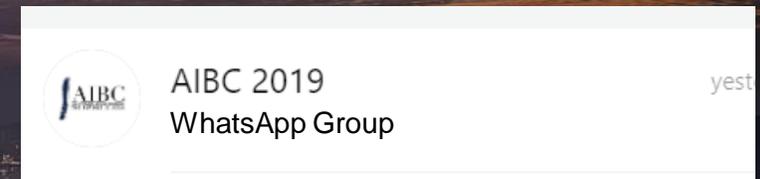
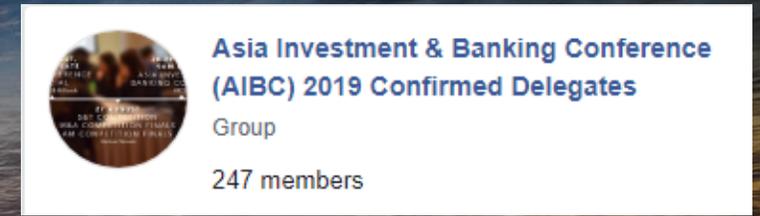
- Better communication between our organizing team and delegates. Important information, including updates on special events and notifications, will be uploaded there. If delegates find themselves not in our groups, please email us at delegates@aibc2019.com

2. Transportation Assistance

- For events that happen in different venues within one day, we will be looking to provide private transportation for delegates selected to participate in these events. There will be buses picking delegates up for AIBC's Private Networking Session in HSBC

3. Security Options

- The team is now looking into security options within the premises of HKCEC. If our team senses danger in surrounding areas, we have the option to hire security guards



Restaurant Guide around HKCEC

To optimize safety, proximity, price, and good food, we have chosen a few restaurants that will be convenient for delegates.

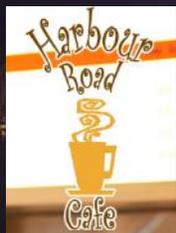


(1) Harbour Kitchen - \$

Address: Harbour Road Entrance, HKCEC, 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Time from HKCEC: 5 mins

A true taste of Hong Kong, Harbour Kitchen serves traditional local food. A classic café that serves an affordable price of Chinese and international dishes with a local twist, the menu features rustic dishes such as barbecued pork with rice, Hong Kong-style fried noodles, French toast and HK-style milk tea.



(2) Harbour Road Café - \$

Address: Harbour Road Entrance, HKCEC, 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Time from HKCEC: 5 mins

An elegant but laid-back café, Harbour Road Café focuses on providing excellent quality coffee and light bites in a relaxed atmosphere. With a varied Lavazza coffee menu, comfortable sofas and fresh pastries, muffins, sandwiches and etc, it provides a relaxing retreat..



(3) Lucky Star Roast Restaurant - 福星燒味餐廳小廚 - \$

Address: 136 Jaffe Rd, Wan Chai

Time from HKCEC: 30 mins

A good, old traditional restaurant serving common Hong Kong food. Here, you can experience the daily hustle and bustle of Hong Kong people and their delicious, local cuisine.



(4) DiVino Patio - \$\$

Address: Shop 11, 1/F, BRIM28 No. 28 Harbour Road, Wanchai

Time from HKCEC: 10-15 mins

Red brick walls, vintage blackboards, old slicers, warm interiors with rustic shades. Imagine hanging hams, Sicilian olives, freshly baked bread. Wonderful Italian.



Tourism Guide

Hong Kong is a magical place. To take full advantage of your time in Hong Kong, we have created a tourism guide for you to unlock the city's local secrets. This guide should serve as an addition to popular tourism spots – we aim to deliver a truly local experience.



Lion's Rock: this wonderful hike should take 2-3 hours. Here, you get a 360-degree view of the whole city with vastly less tourists. It is this mountain that inspired the creation of ne of Hong Kong's most banging classics "Below the Lion Rock'.



Temple Street: Not only do you get to roam around the city's famous night market and its delicious local food, you can also have a palm reading/tarot card session with the masters at the end of the street. Spooky, and surprisingly accurate! This activity is not for the faint-hearted!



Mongkok/Yaumatei Street Food: This is where you truly unlock the city's most delicious delicacies. Here, local food range from siu mais, to cow intestines, to waffle bubble wraps! Walk around this area to see what we Hongkongers are extremely proud of!



Premiere Elements Cinema: Enjoy certain movies in the large theater houses – incredible large screens and state-of-the-art large screens are an absolute must for movie lovers (House 1 – Dolby Atmos). If you do not have a tight budget, watch a movie in its VIP Suites – their sofas are amazing!



Tai Kwun: A wonderful mixture of food, culture, and Instagram-able spots! Originally a police station, the Tai Kwun Centre is transformed into a hub of heritage and arts. Here, you will find a wide array of excellent spots for photography!



Lan Kwai Fong: The party district of Hong Kong is not famous for no reason. Here, you get to experience 'fun' at so many different levels. Fancy a civilized drink? Go to J Boroski where menus do not exist! Or Foxglove, an umbrella shop that turns into a bar only if you ask for it (think Kingsman). Clubs, like Play, Volar, and Dragon-I, are all great places for a good party after AIBC!