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London Chinatown Chinese Association

Event Notification: Chinese New Year Celebrations - Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th February 2018

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing to you regarding the plans for the Chinese New Year celebrations in Central London.

This year's Chinese New Year Celebrations on Sunday 18th February 2018 takes place in Trafalgar Square, Wardour Street, Leicester Square, Shaftesbury Avenue and Chinatown. There will be a programme of events on the Trafalgar Square stage from midday until 18:00hrs, the Shaftesbury Avenue, Leicester Square and Charing Cross Road stage between midday until 17:00hrs and market stalls from 10:00hrs until 17:30hrs in various locations.

As a result of the large number of people expected to attend and in order for the celebrations to take place safely, several roads will be closed to traffic. The road closures have been agreed by all agencies involved in the planning of the event, including Westminster City Council, Transport for London and the Metropolitan Police Service.

Specifically, Charing Cross Road will be closed between Trafalgar Square and Cambridge Circus; Shaftesbury Avenue will be closed from Cambridge Circus to Piccadilly Circus. Pall Mall East will require the suspension of the bus only restriction in Cockspur Street (Eastbound) to enable the diversion of general traffic, and there will be limited access in and around Trafalgar Square. Many other roads will be closed surrounding the Chinatown area - please see full list of road closure on the reverse of this letter.

Bear Street	Coventry Street	Dansey Place	Dean Street	Frith Street
Gerrard Street	Irving Street	Leicester Court	Leicester Street	Lisle Street Little
Newport Street	Orange Street	Oxendon Street	Panton Street	Rupert Street St
Martin's Street	Wardour Street	Whitcomb Street		

There will be limited access to Romilly Street and Moor Street. There will also be limited hotel access to Suffolk Street and Suffolk Place and local access to parts of Panton Street, Oxenden Street and Orange Street.

On Saturday 17th February 2018, there will be a smaller, community led, day of celebrations. In order for this to happen, various roads in and around Chinatown will need to be closed between 11:30hrs and 18:00hrs. Please see the reverse of this letter for affected roads.

There will be a number of parking suspensions in operation across the event weekend. All bays affected will have suspension notice signs clearly displayed.

Stewards will be situated in each of the affected roads so please liaise with them on the day in respect of moving any vehicle from or within the area of closure. Should you have any questions or queries about any aspect of the Chinese New Year Celebrations, please visit our website at www.lccauk.com or call us on 020 7851 6686. An LCCA hotline will be in operation on Sunday 18th February, the number for this is 07907 965 593. Alternatively, you can contact Westminster City Council prior to the event on 020 7641 2390.

We wish you a Happy Chinese New Year and hope you will join us in the celebrations. Many thanks again for your anticipated co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

Peter Lam (Yick Kuen Lam, President of LCCA and Festival Director, Chinese New Year 2018)

Road Closures for 2018 Chinese New Year Celebrations

Saturday 17th February 2018 (11:30hrs – 18:00hrs)

Dansey Place	Gerrard Place	Gerrard Street	Leicester Place
Leicester Street	Lisle Street	Little Newport Street	Macclesfield Street
Newport Place	Wardour Street (between Shaftesbury Avenue and Coventry Street)		

Sunday 18th February 2018 (08:00hrs – 20:00hrs) *07:00hrs where indicated **06:00hrs where indicated

Archer Street	Oxenden Street
Bear Street	* Pall Mall East - closed at 07:00hrs
Chandos Place closed westbound from Bedford Street	Panton Street
* Charing Cross Road slip (west of the old WCC Public Convenience Island adjacent to Irving Street/ Orange Street - closed at 07:00hrs	Romilly Street
Charing Cross Road – from Denmark Street to St Martins Place	Rupert Street between Archer Street and Coventry Street and between Coventry Street and Shaftesbury Avenue
Coventry Street between Haymarket and Wardour Street	Shaftesbury Avenue – Both directions between Piccadilly Circus and Charing Cross Road (Cambridge Circus) and Westbound from St Giles High Street to Charing Cross Road (Cambridge Circus)
Cranbourne Street – east and west of Charing Cross Road	St Martin's Place between Irving Street and Trafalgar Square
Dansey Place	St Martin's Street
** Dean Street between Shaftesbury Avenue and Old Compton Street - closed at 06:00hrs	* Suffolk Place - closed at 07:00hrs
Denman Place	* Suffolk Street - closed at 07:00hrs
** Duncannon Street between St Martin's Place and Strand - closed at 06:00hrs	Trafalgar Square – west side closed from 07:00hrs and east side closed from 08:00hrs
Frith Street (between Shaftesbury Avenue and Old Compton Street)	Wardour Street – closed from Shaftesbury Avenue to Old Compton Street
Gerrard Place	West Street
Gerrard Street	* Whitcomb Street- closed at 07:00hrs
Great Windmill Street	William IV Street closed between Charing Cross Road and St Martin's Lane and westbound between Adelaide Street and St Martin's Lane
Greek Street (between Shaftesbury Avenue and Old Compton Street)	
Ham Yard	
High Holborn closed west of Kingsway	
Hyde Park Corner slip to Piccadilly eastbound	
Irving Street	
Knightsbridge / Piccadilly Underpass closed eastbound at Hyde Park Corner	
Leicester Place	
Leicester Square	
Leicester Street	
Lisle Street	
Litchfield Street	
Little Newport Street	
Macclesfield Street	
Monmouth Street from Shaftesbury Avenue	
Moor Street	
New Compton Street from St Giles High Street	
New Oxford Street between High Holborn and Museum Street	
Newport Place	
Orange Street	