

Ceremonial Opening of Legal Year 2025
Hong Kong City Hall
Monday, 20 January 2025

Important Notes for Guests Attending the Ceremony

I. Admission

- **Please remember to bring along the invitation letter, which must be presented at the Reception Desk for admission.** Admission to the Concert Hall will start **at 3:30 p.m.**
- Guests who wish to view the parade are requested to arrive at the City Hall **by 4:20 p.m.**
- Guests who wish to attend the session on “Addresses” which will begin at 5:00 p.m. are requested to be seated inside the Concert Hall **by 4:50 p.m.**
- The Cocktail Reception will commence as soon as the Addresses finish **(at around 6:00 p.m.).**

To ensure a safe, orderly and dignified event, please be advised of the following arrangements –

- please store large bags or bulky items (e.g. backpack, briefcase, suitcase, tote bag, non-collapsible umbrella, etc.) in the cloakroom before entering the Concert Hall;
- please do not bring liquid or dangerous items (e.g. lighter, glassware, etc.) into the Concert Hall;
- items to be carried into the Concert Hall may be subject to inspection; and
- **please allow additional time for using cloaking service.**

II. Transport Arrangements

- Please consider making use of public transport. **No parking will be available at the City Hall, and therefore please avoid driving to the venue.**

III. Dress Code

- Lounge suit

IV. Adverse Weather

- The ceremony will be held as scheduled, unless in the unlikely event that Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8, Black Rainstorm Warning or “Extreme Conditions” issued/announced by the Government is effective at 12 noon or thereafter.

V. Enquiries

- By phone to Ms Esther Tsang (Tel: 2867 2200) / Ms Jenny Tsoi (Tel: 2867 3064) or e-mail to legalyearopening@judiciary.hk.