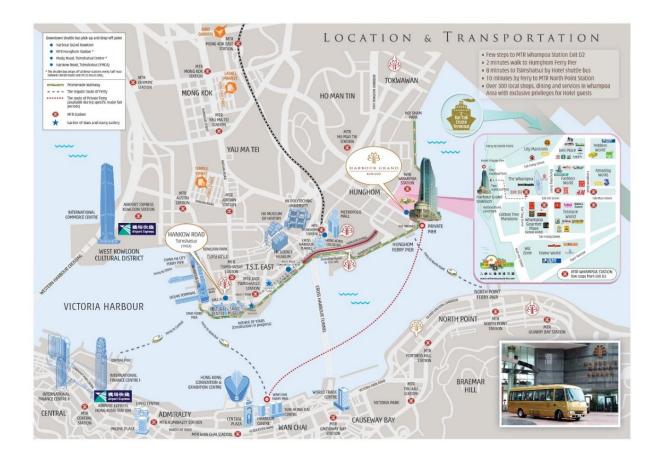
# **Traveling Tips**

The conference venue for the 7<sup>th</sup> Asia-pacific Workshop on Structural Health Monitoring (APWSHM-2018) is **Harbour Grand Kowloon**. Harbour Grand Kowloon enjoys one of the most unique and accessible locations in the city, right on the Victoria Harbour waterfront in the breezy Whampoa Garden district.

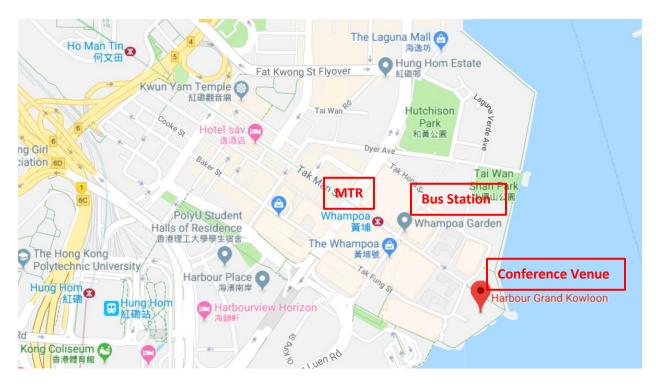
View the Harbour Grand Kowloon location on the map below.



### **Transportation Information**

The Hotel is just a few steps from the <u>MTR Whampoa (黃埔) Station (Exit D2)</u>; 8 minutes away from downtown Tsim Sha Tsui (尖沙咀) by Hotel complimentary shuttle bus; 10 minutes from the Airport Express Line (機場快綫) at Kowloon (九龍) Station and adjacent to Hung Hom Ferry Pier (紅磡渡輪碼頭) travelling to North Point (北角).

### • From Airport to Hotel



Visit Harbour Plaza Hotels and Resorts Airport Counter in the Main Arrivals Hall, Counter B09, where you can contact the airport representatives of the Hotel for assistance.

- Hotel Airport Shuttle Bus: HK\$150 per person, operates every 30 minutes from airport to Hotel
- Airport Express (機場快綫): HK\$105 per person to Kowloon (九龍) Station. Complimentary Airport Express Shuttle Bus (機場快綫穿梭巴士) Service (Route no. K1) from Kowloon Station (九龍) to the Hotel operates every 15 minutes from 6:15am to 11:00pm.
- Bus E23/N23: Day and night bus is available from Airport (Ground Transportation Centre) (機場 (地面運輸中心)) for 24 Hours. HK\$18 (day) or HK\$23 (night) per person to Whampoa Garden Station (黃埔花園總站) which is 5 mins walk away from the hotel.
- Taxi: The taxi fare from airport to the Hotel is approx. HK\$300 and takes about 45 minutes. (Taking taxi is probably more economical if you have one or more accompanying people. Also be advised that most of the taxi service in Hong Kong does <u>NOT accept electronic payment</u> such as credit card or Alipay please bring sufficient cash in Hong Kong currency.). Please show the following Chinese name and address of the hotel to the taxi driver:

請前往 九龍海逸君綽酒店(黃埔花園德豐街 20 號)

(For detailed hotel transportation arrangements and charges, please visit <u>Here</u>) (If you cannot open the hyperlink, please use adobe acrobat reader to open this pdf file)

## • MTR (Mass Transit Railway)

The Hotel is just a few steps from the MTR Whampoa (黃埔) Station. The MTR Whampoa (黃埔) Station connects the Hotel to:

- The major land crossings of Hong Kong, i.e. Lo Wu (羅湖口岸), Lok Ma Chau (福田口 岸), High Speed Rail at Hong Kong West Kowloon (香港西九龍) Station and MTR Intercity Through Trains at Hung Hom (紅磡) Station;
- The city's busiest sections including Tsim Sha Tsui (尖沙咀), Admiralty (金鐘) and Central (中環);
- The most popular tourist attractions (for instance, Temple Street (廟街) at Jordan (佐 敦), Ladies' Market (女人街) at Mong Kok (旺角), Ocean Park (海洋公園) and Disneyland (迪士尼) are all within reach).

(For MTR system map and reference route, please visit <u>Here</u> and <u>Here</u>)

### • Complimentary Downtown-Hotel Shuttle Bus

Complimentary downtown shuttle bus services are available between the Hotel and Hankow Road (漢口道), Tsim Sha Tsui (尖沙咀), and drops off at MTR Hung Hom (紅磡) Station and Mody Road (麼地道) at Tsim Sha Tsui (尖沙咀) every half hour between 8:00am and 9:30am only.

- First Bus: 8:00am (from Hotel)
- Last Bus: 11:00pm (from Hankow Road (漢口道) at Tsim Sha Tsui (尖沙咀))

(For the detailed Shuttle Bus Schedule, please visit Here)

### • Ferry

Harbour Grand Kowloon is conveniently located just 2 minutes from the Hung Hom Ferry Pier (紅 勸渡輪碼頭) linking to the Hong Kong's essential destinations.

(For the Schedule of First Ferry, please visit Here)

#### **Weather Information**

APWSHM-2018 is to be held on 12-15 November 2018 in Hong Kong. In late autumn, the Hong Kong weather in November is cool and dry. With an average high temperature of 24°C (75°F) and average low temperature of 19°C (66°F), the climate during this month is pleasant, a perfect time for traveling in Hong Kong.

It seldom rains in this month, and the average total precipitation volume in November is a low 35 mm. It may just drizzle in some cases. Long-sleeved shirts, dresses or thin jeans are suitable for sunny weather.