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FIRST EXEMPTION MADE TO FREEZING ORDER

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THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY HAS GIVEN PERMISSION PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL FOR CERTAIN DEALS INVOLVING KUWAITI OR IRAQI COUNTERPARTIES THAT WERE ENTERED INTO PRIOR TO 9 AM HONG KONG TIME ON AUGUST 7, 1990 TO BE COMPLETED, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

"THE DEALS ARE THOSE ENTERED INTO IN THE MONEY, FOREIGN EXCHANGE, COMMODITIES (OTHER THAN PHYSICAL OIL) AND SECURITIES MARKETS, INCLUDING DERIVATIVES, AND PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FOR IMMEDIATE EXECUTION," HE SAID.

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PORT DEVELOPMENT BOARD MAKES PROGRESS

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THE PORT DEVELOPMENT BOARD HAS FORMED THREE COMMITTEES IN ITS INAUGURAL MEETING TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

THE GOVERNOR, IN HIS POLICY ADDRESS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN OCTOBER LAST YEAR, ANNOUNCED THE FORMATION OF THE BOARD.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, MR JOHN GRAY, SAID THE ITEMS CONSIDERED AT THE FIRST MEETING WERE MAINLY PROCEDURAL.

"WE HAD TO SEEK AGREEMENT ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEMS THAT THE BOARD WILL ADOPT UNDER ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE AND CLEARLY IDENTIFY CHANNELS FOR PROVIDING ADVICE, AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, SEEKING INFORMATION WHICH MAY FREQUENTLY BE VERY TECHNICAL IN NATURE," MR GRAY SAID.

"IT WAS THEREFORE AGREED THAT THE OPTIMUM WAY TO GAIN THE INFORMATION REQUIRED AND RECEIVE THE VIEWS OF PORT USERS, WAS BY FORMING SPECIALIST COMMITTEES UNDER THE BOARD," HE ADDED.

THESE COMMITTEES WILL BE GIVEN SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES AND A TIME FRAME TO COMPLETE THEIR WORK.

"THEY WILL BE CHAIRED BY A BOARD MEMBER SUPPORTED BY THE BOARD SECRETARIAT, AND BE COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR PRIVATE ORGANISATIONS AND INTEREST GROUPS INVOLVED IN PORT SERVICES TOGETHER WITH RELEVANT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS," MR GRAY SAID.

THE COMMITTEES FORMED TODAY WILL BE DEALING WITH "SHIP REPAIR FACILITIES", "RIVER TRADE ACTIVITIES" AND "MIDSTREAM OPERATIONS". THEY WILL BE CHAIRED BY MR DAVID WONG, MR BENJAMIN AND MR PETER THOMPSON RESPECTIVELY.

OTHER COMMITTEES WILL BE FORMED AS WORK OF THE PORT DEVELOPMENT BOARD PROGRESSES.

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VOTER REGISTRATION TEAMS TO VISIT EASTERN RESIDENTS

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REGISTRATION TEAMS FROM THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE WILL VISIT HOMES AND SHOPS IN THE DISTRICT FROM AUGUST 15 TO OCTOBER 1 TO ASSIST RESIDENTS TO SIGN UP AS ELECTORS.

THE DOOR-TO-DOOR VISITS WILL BE MADE FROM 9 AM TO 11 PM, COVERING RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS AND SHOPS THROUGHOUT CHAI WAN, SHAU KEI WAN, QUARRY BAY, NORTH POINT AND CAUSEWAY BAY.

A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN TODAY (WEDNESDAY) URGED RESIDENTS WHO HAVE NOT YET REGISTERED TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SIGN UP AS VOTERS FOR THE THREE ELECTIONS NEXT YEAR.

"ALL A RESIDENT HAS TO DO IS TO GIVE TO THE REGISTRATION STAFF SIMPLE PERSONAL INFORMATION SUCH AS HIS NAME, IDENTITY CARD NUMBER AND RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.

"BEFORE MAKING THE VISITS, THE OFFICE WILL SEND LETTERS TO THE BUILDINGS CONCERNED INFORMING RESIDENTS OF THE TIME AND AIM OF THE VISITS," HE SAID.

ALL REGISTRATION STAFF MEMBERS WOULD CARRY IDENTIFICATION CARDS WHEN MAKING THE VISITS, HE ADDED.

AS FOR RESIDENTS WHO HAVE MOVED TO NEW ADDRESSES, THE SPOKESMAN REMINDED THEM TO REPORT THE CHANGE WHEN CONTACTED BY THE TEAMS.

FROM AUGUST 10, STAFF OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE WILL ALSO CALL ON THE HOMES OF REGISTERED ELECTORS TO VERIFY THEIR ADDRESSES.

ANY PERSON AGED 21 BY THE END OF THIS YEAR AND HAS LIVED IN HONG KONG FOR SEVEN YEARS OR IS A PERMANENT RESIDENT CAN REGISTER AS VOTER.

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64 NEW BUILDING PLANS APPROVED IN MAY

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THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE APPROVED A TOTAL OF 64 NEW BUILDING PLANS IN MAY.

OF THE PLANS, 19 WERE ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 21 IN KOWLOON AND 24 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE APPROVED PLANS INCLUDED 26 FOR APARTMENT, APARTMENT/COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS; 18 FOR COMMERCIAL AND SHOP/OFFICE DEVELOPMENT; AND NINE FOR FACTORY AND GODOWN PURPOSES.

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DURING THE MONTH, THE OFFICE GAVE CONSENT FOR WORK TO START ON 30 PROJECTS, INVOLVING 24,854.2 SQUARE METRES OF USABLE DOMESTIC FLOOR AREA AND 232,674.7 SQUARE METRES OF USABLE NON-DOMESTIC FLOOR AREA.

THE TOTAL DECLARED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED DURING THE MONTH WAS ABOUT \$1,017 MILLION. THE USABLE FLOOR AREAS FOR DOMESTIC AND NON-DOMESTIC USES WERE ABOUT 84,886.5 SQUARE METRES AND 79,326.1 SQUARE METRES RESPECTIVELY.

THE OFFICE ALSO ISSUED, DURING THE MONTH, 51 OCCUPATION PERMITS, 15 FOR HONG KONG ISLAND, NINE FOR KOWLOON AND 27 FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES.

IN ADDITION, THE OFFICE ISSUED 29 DEMOLITION CONSENTS AFFECTING 76 BUILDINGS.

THE CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT DIVISION RECEIVED 565 COMPLAINTS ON ILLEGAL BUILDING WORKS, CARRIED OUT 593 INSPECTIONS AND ISSUED 128 REMOVAL ORDERS.

THE DANGEROUS BUILDING SECTION INSPECTED 392 BUILDINGS AND OBTAINED ONE EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER.

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CSD HOTLINE SET UP TO ASSIST JOB HUNTERS

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THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT (CSD) HAS SET UP A HOTLINE TO ANSWER ENQUIRIES FROM SCHOOL LEAVERS ON CSD'S WORK AND TO ASSIST THEM TO APPLY FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT OFFICER IN THE DEPARTMENT.

A CSD SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY) THAT ALL FORM FIVE GRADUATES ARE WELCOME TO USE THE HOTLINE 527 5951 TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE JOB NATURE, PAY AND CAREER PROSPECTS OF AN ASSISTANT OFFICER AS WELL AS THE APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR THE POST.

"PAST YEARS' EXPERIENCES SHOWED THAT THERE WOULD BE A LARGE NUMBER OF SCHOOL LEAVERS APPLYING FOR OUR POST IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE RELEASE OF THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION RESULTS," HE NOTED.

THE SPOKESMAN REMINDED SCHOOL LEAVERS THAT APART FROM THE HOTLINE, ENQUIRIES CAN ALSO BE MADE IN PERSON AT THE FOLLOWING CSD RECRUITMENT CENTRES:

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- * CSD HEADQUARTERS RECRUITMENT CENTRE ON 23RD FLOOR, WANCHAI TOWER 1, 12 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI;
- * CHUK YUEN RECRUITMENT CENTRE AT CHUK YUEN SHOPPING ARCADE, CHUK YUEN ESTATE;
- * OI MAN RECRUITMENT CENTRE AT OI MAN SHOPPING ARCADE, OI MAN ESTATE; AND
- * LAI CHI KOK RECEPTION CENTRE AT 5 BUTTERFLY VALLEY ROAD, LAI CHI KOK.

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WONG TAI SIN TO HOLD ELDERLY FESTIVAL

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MEMBERS OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD WILL CONSIDER ALLOCATING \$58,000 FOR HOLDING AN ELDERLY FESTIVAL AT A MEETING ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 10).

THE FESTIVAL WILL BE LAUNCHED IN NOVEMBER AND ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE EXHIBITIONS, SLIDE SHOWS, HEALTH TALKS AND HEALTH CHECKS FOR THE ELDERLY.

REPORTS ON DISTRICT BOARD FUNDED COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECTS ORGANISED BY LOCAL ORGANISATIONS WILL ALSO BE TABLED.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 10) IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, FOURTH FLOOR, SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, KING FUK STREET, KOWLOON. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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URBAN CLEARWAYS IN CENTRAL/WESTERN DISTRICTS

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 10), THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF ROADS IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICTS WILL BE DESIGNATED ROUND-THE-CLOCK URBAN CLEARWAYS:

1. THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF EASTBOUND CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST FROM A POINT ABOUT 75 METRES EAST OF ITS JUNCTION AT EASTERN STREET TO ITS JUNCTION AT THE ACCESS ROAD LEADING TO THE SHEUNG WAN FIRE STATION.
2. THE SOUTHERN LANE OF WESTBOUND CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST FROM A POINT ABOUT 230 METRES EAST OF CENTRE STREET TO THE SLIP ROAD LEADING TO RUMSEY STREET FLYOVER.
3. THE NORTHERN LANE OF THE SERVICE ROAD ON WESTBOUND CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST FROM A POINT ABOUT 230 METRES EAST OF CENTRE STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 25 METRES EAST OF WILMER STREET.
4. THE NORTHERN LANE OF EASTBOUND CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST FROM THE SLIP ROAD LEADING TO RUMSEY STREET FLYOVER TO ITS JUNCTION AT DES VOEUX ROAD WEST.
5. THE SOUTHERN LANE OF WESTBOUND CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST FROM ITS JUNCTION AT DES VOEUX ROAD WEST TO A POINT ABOUT 115 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
6. THE SOUTHERN LANE OF THE SERVICE ROAD ON WESTBOUND CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST FROM ITS JUNCTION AT QUEEN'S STREET TO A POINT ABOUT EIGHT METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
7. THE SOUTHERN LANE OF THE SERVICE ROAD ON WESTBOUND CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST FROM ITS JUNCTION AT QUEEN'S STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 24 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
8. THE SOUTHERN LANE OF THE SERVICE ROAD ON WESTBOUND CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST FROM ITS JUNCTION AT DES VOEUX ROAD WEST TO A POINT ABOUT 24 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
9. THE NORTHERN LANE OF THE SERVICE ROAD ON WESTBOUND CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST FROM ITS JUNCTION AT DES VOEUX ROAD WEST TO ITS JUNCTION AT QUEEN'S STREET.
10. THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF DES VOEUX ROAD WEST FROM ITS JUNCTION AT CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST TO A POINT ABOUT 50 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
11. THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF DES VOEUX ROAD WEST FROM ITS JUNCTION AT CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST TO A POINT ABOUT 40 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
12. THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF WING LOK STREET FROM ITS JUNCTION AT DES VOEUX ROAD WEST TO A POINT ABOUT 15 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

13. THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF WING LOK STREET FROM ITS JUNCTION AT DES VOEUX ROAD WEST TO A POINT ABOUT 15 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
14. THE EASTERN AND WESTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF QUEEN'S STREET FROM ITS JUNCTION AT THE SERVICE ROAD ON WESTBOUND CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST TO A POINT ABOUT 10 METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
15. THE SOUTHERN LANE OF WESTBOUND CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST FROM ITS JUNCTION AT DES VOEUX ROAD WEST TO ITS JUNCTION AT MORRISON STREET.
16. THE NORTHERN LANE OF EASTBOUND CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST FROM ITS JUNCTION AT DES VOEUX ROAD WEST TO A POINT ABOUT 30 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
17. THE SOUTHERN LANE OF THE SERVICE ROAD ON WESTBOUND CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST FROM ITS JUNCTION AT MORRISON STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 40 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE EXISTING RESTRICTED AREA FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY ON THE SAME SECTION OF WING LOK STREET MENTIONED ABOVE AND THE EXISTING RESTRICTED AREA FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY ON THE SAME SECTION OF CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST MENTIONED IN (8) ABOVE WILL BE CANCELLED.

IN ADDITION, THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF ROADS WILL BE DESIGNATED URBAN CLEARWAYS FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY:

- (I) THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF EASTBOUND CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST FROM ITS JUNCTION AT THE ACCESS ROAD LEADING TO CHINA FERRY TO A POINT ABOUT 60 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
- (II) THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF EASTBOUND CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST FROM ITS JUNCTION AT THE ACCESS ROAD LEADING TO MACAU FERRY BUS TERMINUS TO A POINT ABOUT 20 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
- (III) THE WESTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF THE ACCESS ROAD LEADING TO CHINA FERRY FROM ITS JUNCTION AT CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST TO A POINT ABOUT 30 METRES TO THE NORTH.
- (IV) THE EASTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF THE ACCESS ROAD LEADING TO CHINA FERRY FROM ITS JUNCTION AT DES VOEUX ROAD WEST TO A POINT ABOUT 20 METRES TO THE NORTH.
- (V) THE WESTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF THE ACCESS ROAD LEADING TO MACAU FERRY BUS TERMINUS FROM ITS JUNCTION AT CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST TO A POINT ABOUT 20 METRES TO THE NORTH.
- (VI) THE EASTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF THE ACCESS ROAD LEADING TO MACAU FERRY BUS TERMINUS FROM ITS JUNCTION AT CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST TO A POINT ABOUT 20 METRES TO THE NORTH.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN WESTERN, SHEUNG WAN AND NORTH POINT
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 10), VEHICLES EXCEEDING SIX METRES IN LENGTH WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM TURNING RIGHT FROM POKFIELD ROAD WESTBOUND ONTO SMITHFIELD NORTHBOUND, IN WESTERN DISTRICT, FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT TWO WEEKS TO FACILITATE SEWER REPAIR WORKS.

MEANWHILE, IN SHEUNG WAN, THE SECTION OF MORRISON STREET BETWEEN BONHAM STRAND AND WING LOK STREET WILL BE CLOSED FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS TO FACILITATE GAS MAINLAYING WORK.

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES ON NORTHBOUND MORRISON STREET HEADING FOR DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL WILL BE DIVERTED VIA BONHAM STRAND AND WING LOK STREET BEFORE REJOINING MORRISON STREET.

IN NORTH POINT, TWO SECTIONS OF ROADS WILL BE DESIGNATED URBAN CLEARWAYS FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY FOR ABOUT TWO MONTHS TO FACILITATE WATERMAIN LAYING WORKS.

THEY ARE THE EASTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF ELECTRIC ROAD FROM WING HING STREET TO TSING FUNG STREET, AND THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF TSING FUNG STREET FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH ELECTRIC ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 30 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE EXISTING RESTRICTED AREA FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY ON THE SAME SECTION OF ELECTRIC ROAD WILL BE SUSPENDED.

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TEMPORARY URBAN CLEARWAY IN SHAM SHUI PO
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 10), THE WESTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF TONKIN STREET BETWEEN UN CHAU STREET AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD IN SHAM SHUI PO WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

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TEMPORARY NIGHT ROAD CLOSURE IN SHA TIN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT THE SECTION OF SHA TIN WAI ROAD WESTBOUND BETWEEN NGAU PEI SHA STREET AND NGAN SHING STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 1 AM AND 6 AM DAILY FROM FRIDAY (AUGUST 10) TO SUNDAY (AUGUST 12).

THE ARRANGEMENT IS TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD T5 IN SHA TIN.

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES TRAVELLING ON SHA TIN WAI ROAD WESTBOUND AND NGAU PEI SHA STREET NORTHBOUND HEADING FOR SHA TIN WAI ROAD WESTBOUND WILL BE DIVERTED VIA NGAU PEI SHA STREET NORTHBOUND, CHAP WAI KON STREET WESTBOUND AND NGAN SHING STREET SOUTHBOUND TO REJOIN SHA TIN WAI ROAD WESTBOUND.

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