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NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN TAI KOK TSUI

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A NUMBER OF STREETS IN TAI KOK TSUI, KOWLOON, WILL BE RE-ROUTED TO ONE-WAY TRAFFIC AS FROM 10 A.M. ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 6) TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE DISTRICT.

THE NEW ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BECOME NECESSARY BECAUSE OF THE IMMINENT OPENING OF THE TONG MI ROAD EXTENSION AND THE CONSTRUCTION WORK OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY.

AS A RESULT OF THE RE-ROUTINGS, THERE WILL BE CHANGES TO THE EXISTING PARKING SPACES FOR LORRIES AND PRIVATE CARS IN THE AREA, DETAILS OF WHICH WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN DUE COURSE.

UNDER THE NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS, BEECH STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY NORTH FROM CHERRY STREET TO IVY STREET= ELM STREET SOUTH FROM IVY STREET TO ANCHOR STREET= PINE STREET NORTH FROM ANCHOR STREET TO FUK TSUN STREET= OAK STREET SOUTH FROM IVY STREET TO CHERRY STREET= IVY STREET WEST FROM OAK STREET TO ELM STREET= ANCHOR STREET EAST FROM TAI KOK TSUI ROAD TO ASH STREET= LARCH STREET NORTH FROM TONG MI ROAD TO LINE STREET= AND FIR STREET NORTH-EAST FROM FUK TSUN STREET TO LARCH STREET AND SOUTH-WEST FROM BEDFORD STREET TO LARCH STREET.

ALSO RE-ROUTED WILL BE FUK TSUN STREET ONE-WAY NORTH-WEST FROM ASH STREET TO FIR STREET AND SOUTH-EAST FROM TAI KOK TSUI ROAD TO FIR STREET= BEDFORD ROAD SOUTH-EAST FROM TAI KOK TSUI ROAD TO WALNUT STREET AND SOUTH-EAST FROM LINE STREET TO FIR STREET= LINE STREET NORTH-EAST FROM LARCH STREET TO TUNG CHAU STREET= WALNUT STREET SOUTH-WEST FROM TUNG CHAU STREET TO FUK TSUN STREET= TUNG CHAU STREET NORTH-WEST FROM TONG MI ROAD TO PRINCE EDWARD ROAD= AND MAPLE STREET NORTH-EAST FROM WILLOW STREET TO LAI CHIK KOK ROAD AND NORTH-EAST FROM BEDFORD STREET TO TUNG CHAU STREET.

THE SECTION OF SYCAMORE STREET BETWEEN MAPLE STREET AND THE REAR GATE OF MONG KOK FIRE STATION WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTH-EAST FROM MAPLE STREET TO PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, WHILE WILLOW STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY IN A CLOCKWISE DIRECTION.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE POSTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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DEATH OF MR. GEOFFREY WEEKS

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RADIO HONG KONG'S CONTROLLER OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMMES, MR. GEOFFREY WEEKS, COLLAPSED AND DIED AT HIS HOME IN MOUNT KELLETT ROAD, THIS AFTERNOON.

HE WAS 52.

MR. WEEKS CAME TO RADIO HONG KONG AFTER SERVICE AS AN ANNOUNCER AND NEWSREADER WITH ALL INDIA RADIO, THE MALAYAN BROADCASTING DEPARTMENT AND THE B.B.C.

THE DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING, MR. JAMES HAWTHORNE, DESCRIBED HIM AS A SUPERB BROADCASTER BY ANY STANDARDS IN THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING WORLD.

HE WAS ALSO A FIRST-CLASS ADMINISTRATOR WHO HAD A GREAT GIFT FOR GETTING ON WITH PEOPLE, AND WILL BE SADLY MISSED BY EVERYONE WHO HAS WORKED WITH HIM.

BESIDES BEING ONE OF THE BEST-KNOWN BROADCASTERS IN HONG KONG, GEOFFREY WEEKS HAS BEEN ACTIVELY ASSOCIATED WITH ENGLISH-LANGUAGE THEATRE AS AN ACTOR AND PRODUCER THROUGHOUT HIS TWELVE YEARS HERE.

DETAILS OF HIS FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

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SOCIAL WORK TRAINING COURSE FOR AFTER-CARE OFFICERS

THE INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL WORK TRAINING TODAY BEGAN A THREE-WEEK SOCIAL WORK TRAINING COURSE FOR 18 ASSISTANT AFTER-CARE OFFICERS OF THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE INSTITUTE HAS ORGANISED SUCH A COURSE FOR ANOTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

THE COURSE CONSISTS OF LECTURES AND FIELD VISITS AND WILL COVER AN INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK PRINCIPLES AND METHODS, HUMAN GROWTH AND BEHAVIOUR AND THE VARIOUS AREAS OF SOCIAL SERVICES IN HONG KONG.

IN A BRIEF INTRODUCTORY SPEECH TO THE TRAINEES THIS MORNING, MR. L.B. MACQUARRIE, THE PRINCIPAL, SAID WHEN THE INSTITUTE BEGAN IN 1973 IT WAS RECOGNISED THAT IT WOULD COME TO HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR TRAINING NOT ONLY IN SOCIAL WELFARE BUT EVEN MORE BROADLY IN OTHER FIELDS OF SOCIAL SERVICE AS WELL.

+WE ARE HAPPY TO MAKE OUR FIRST START AT HELPING TO MEET THESE BROAD COMMUNITY NEEDS FOR SOCIAL WORK TRAINING BY DEVELOPING THESE MUTUALLY HELPFUL RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT,+ HE SAID.

MR. MACQUARRIE TOLD THE TRAINEES THAT WHILE THE COURSE WAS ONLY AN INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK - SOME TOPICS WHICH WILL BE COVERED BRIEFLY WOULD TAKE ONE OR TWO YEARS OF INTENSIVE STUDY IN A PROFESSIONAL COURSE - IT WAS HOPED THAT THEY WOULD BE STIMULATED ENOUGH AND FIND THE COURSE USEFUL WHEN THEY WERE ACTUALLY ON THE JOB DOING AFTER-CARE WORK.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY WERE MISS K.A. HAUGHTON, SUPERINTENDENT OF TAI LAM CENTRE FOR WOMEN AND MR. CHAN WA-SHEK, PRINCIPAL OF THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT'S STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

COPIES OF MR. MACQUARRIE'S SPEECH ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE GIS PRESS ROOM, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, 6TH FLOOR.

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AUCTION OF "LUCKY" CAR NUMBERS

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING ANOTHER TEN SPECIAL CAR REGISTRATION NUMBERS FOR AUCTION TO PROMOTE A CHARITABLE CAUSE.

THE SALE WILL BE HELD AT 11.15 A.M. THIS SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 7) IN THE CITY HALL THEATRE.

THE NUMBERS ARE:

890	BC111	AP7	HK2288	BC300
BB100	AD8000	AE90	AC313	AP8

AS BEFORE, SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY IN CASH OR BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

POTENTIAL BIDDERS ARE REMINDED THAT THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARK WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO A VEHICLE REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE DATE OF AUCTION.

THE PROCEEDS OF THE AUCTION WILL BE PAID INTO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND.

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CONSUMER ADVISORY SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING PRICES WERE REALISED TODAY (MONDAY) AT SALE UNDER THE RICE CONTROL SCHEME AND AT THE VEGETABLE MARKETING ORGANISATION WHOLESALE MARKET AND THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION WHOLESALE MARKET AT CHEUNG SHA WAN, KOWLOON:

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF RICE

GRADE OF RICE	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICE (\$/CATTY) MODE
CHINA RICE		
SEE MEW	GOOD	2.02
S.C. JIEN	GOOD	1.86
PO NGAI		NO SALE
CHU CHO		NO SALE
THAI RICE		
100% WHOLE	GOOD	1.92
10-15% BROKENS	GOOD	1.74
A1 SUPER EXTRA	GOOD	1.70
A1 SUPER	GOOD	1.45
WHOLE GLUTINOUS	GOOD	1.77
U.S. RICE		
		NO SALE
AUSTRALIAN RICE		
	GOOD	1.74
PAKISTAN RICE		
		NO SALE
TAIWAN RICE		
		NO SALE

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF SWINE

(ALL SOURCES)

AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY - GOOD
WHOLESALE PRICES OF PORK (\$/PICUL-LIVE WEIGHT) - 320 (AVERAGE)

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SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF MARINE FISH

(CFMO CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET)

SPECIES	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICE (\$/CATTY)		
		HIGH	LOW	MODE
GOLDEN THREAD	GOOD	3.80	1.60	3.00
BIG-EYES	GOOD	2.80	0.60	1.80
SQUID	GOOD	3.20	1.00	2.00
HAIR-TAILS	LIMITED	2.70	0.70	1.30
LIZARD FISHES	LIMITED	3.40	1.40	2.10
CROAKERS	SCARCE	1.80	1.20	1.40
CONGER-PIKE-EELS	LIMITED	2.00	1.40	1.70
MELON COAT	—		NO SALE	
BREAMS	SCARCE	6.00	3.00	4.80
YELLOW BELLY	LIMITED	1.80	1.00	1.30
MACKERELS	SCARCE	6.50	2.40	5.00
RED GOAT FISH	—		NO SALE	
FORK-TAIL	—		NO SALE	
HORSE-HEAD	NORMAL	6.00	2.50	4.00
MELON SEED	NORMAL	1.20	0.80	1.00
POMFRETS	SCARCE	8.70	6.50	7.50
GARROUPAS	LIMITED	11.00	5.70	8.50
YELLOW CROAKER	SCARCE	6.50	3.00	5.20

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF LOCALLY PRODUCED VEGETABLES

(V.M.O. CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE MARKET)

TYPE OF VEGETABLE	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICE (\$/CATTY)		
		HIGH	LOW	MODE
FLOWERING CABBAGE	LIMITED	1.80	0.60	1.20
WHITE CABBAGE	NORMAL	0.50	0.10	0.30
CHINESE LETTUCE	LIMITED	1.20	0.40	0.80
WATER SPINACH	NORMAL	0.50	0.10	0.30
CHINESE KALE	SCARCE	2.00	0.80	1.50
STRING BEANS	LIMITED	1.80	0.50	1.20
SPRING ONION	NORMAL	1.60	0.40	1.00
SPINACH	—		NO SALE	
WATER CRESS	SCARCE	3.00	1.20	2.50
LEAF MUSTARD CABBAGE	NORMAL	0.80	0.20	0.50
CHINESE SPINACH	NORMAL	0.70	0.20	0.50
TOMATO	SCARCE	5.20	2.50	4.00