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EXPERTS ON APPRENTICE TRAINING MEET IN HONG KONG
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THE APPRENTICESHIP ORDINANCE HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN INCREASING THE NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE UNDERGOING PROPER APPRENTICE TRAINING IN HONG KONG FROM ABOUT 2 000 IN 1976 TO OVER 10 000 THIS YEAR.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR J.N. HENDERSON TODAY WHEN HE OPENED THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE EXPERT MEETING ON APPRENTICESHIP SPONSORED BY THE ASIAN AND PACIFIC SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (APSDEP) OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION.

THE FOUR-DAY MEETING -- HOSTED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AT ITS TRAINING COUNCIL DIVISION HEADQUARTERS -- HAS BEEN CONVENED TO STUDY A REPORT ON APPRENTICESHIP IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC PREPARED EARLIER IN THE YEAR BY THE VOCATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING BOARD OF SINGAPORE.

ATTENDING THE MEETING ARE DELEGATES FROM AUSTRALIA, INDIA, JAPAN, NEW ZEALAND, SINGAPORE, SRI LANKA AND TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM HONG KONG.

MR HENDERSON TOLD THE DELEGATES THAT PROPER APPRENTICE TRAINING WAS A PROMINENT COMPONENT OF HONG KONG'S MANPOWER TRAINING SYSTEM.

+INDEED A MAJOR PART OF OUR EFFORT IN UPGRADING OUR MANPOWER IN THE LAST TEN YEARS HAS BEEN IN THE PROMOTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF APPRENTICE TRAINING AS THE PRINCIPAL MEANS OF TRAINING CRAFTSMEN AND TECHNICIANS,+ HE SAID.

THE INITIAL EFFORT, MR HENDERSON POINTED OUT, WAS ON GAINING BY PERSUASION THE ACCEPTANCE OF EMPLOYERS OF THE CONCEPT OF GOOD APPRENTICE TRAINING AND OF AN APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME RECOMMENDED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

THE GOVERNMENT IN 1976 ENACTED, ON THE ADVICE OF THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL, THE APPRENTICESHIP ORDINANCE, WHICH, SINCE THEN, HAS BEEN THE CORNERSTONE FOR ORGANISED APPRENTICESHIP IN HONG KONG.

+IT HAS PROVIDED AN EFFECTIVE LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE TRAINING OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO BECOME CRAFTSMEN AND TECHNICIANS IN TRADES VITAL TO HONG KONG AND ASSISTED TO ENSURE THAT OUR FUTURE CRAFTSMEN AND TECHNICIANS WILL NOT ONLY BE COMPETENT IN THE SKILLS OF THEIR TRADES BUT ALSO WELL-VERSED IN THE TECHNOLOGY RELEVANT TO THEM,+ HE SAID.

IN HIS SPEECH, APSDEP DIRECTOR, MR RONY V. DIAZ, SAID THE PROGRAMME WAS KNOWN A SHORT TIME AGO AS THE ASIAN REGIONAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME -- ARSDEP. BUT IN ORDER TO REFLECT THE INTEREST OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE PACIFIC, WHICH ARE ALSO WITHIN THE PROGRAMME, THE NAME WAS CHANGED TO APSDEP.

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APSDEP WAS ORGANISED BY THE ILO WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON THE REQUEST OF THE LABOUR MINISTERS OF ASIA AND THE PACIFIC IN 1975. A PREPARATORY MEETING MET IN SEPTEMBER 1978 TO CONFIRM APSDEP'S DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES.

MR DIAZ SAID THE PROGRAMME'S AIMS INCLUDE THE PROMOTION OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING BY MEANS OF CO-OPERATION BETWEEN COUNTRIES OF THE REGION.

+IT IS IN CONNECTION WITH THE SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES OF APSDEP DIRECTED TOWARDS THE FIELD OF APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING THAT WE ARE HOLDING THIS MEETING.

+AN ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENT, IF APSDEP IS TO FULFIL ITS OBJECTIVES, IS THE WILLING CO-OPERATION OF ITS MEMBERS. AN EXAMPLE OF THIS KIND OF CO-OPERATION CAN BE FOUND IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH RESULT IN US BEING HERE TODAY,+ HE ADDED.

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SIR JACK OPENS 'LANDMARK' IN CENTRAL
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THE PROVISION OF SPACE FOR PARKS AND GARDENS IN THE COMMERCIAL AREAS OF HONG KONG CANNOT BE ACHIEVED BY GOVERNMENT ALONE, BUT CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF PRIVATE DEVELOPERS AND LANDOWNERS.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF HONGKONG LAND'S 'LANDMARK' IN CENTRAL DISTRICT, THE CHIEF SECRETARY SIR JACK CATER SAID THIS WAS REALISED BY MR VERNON ROBERTS, FORMER DIRECTOR AND GENERAL MANAGER OF THE COMPANY WHEN HE EXPLAINED TO HIM HIS VISION FOR THE BUILDING, IN PARTICULAR THE PLAZA:

+I WANT HONG KONG TO HAVE A FOCAL POINT RIGHT HERE IN THE HEART OF OUR CITY. I WANT THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG TO SEE IT AND USE IT AS THEIR CENTRE. I WANT BANDS PLAYING HERE AT LUNCH TIME, I WANT CENTRAL TO BE ALIVE AT NIGHT -- A PLACE FOR THE PEOPLE TO ENJOY.+

SIR JACK SAID BY INGENUITY AND IMAGINATIVE USE OF DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL, LEISURE AREAS CAN BE CREATED AND WITH THE CAREFUL INTEGRATION OF SHOPS AND RESTAURANTS, THEY CAN STILL BE COMMERCIALY VIABLE.

REFERRING TO A RECENT SPEECH BY THE COMPANY'S PRESENT DIRECTOR AND GENERAL MANAGER, MR TREVOR BEDFORD, IN WHICH HE CRITICISED THOSE LANDLORDS AND PROPERTY COMPANIES WHOSE MOTIVE WAS GREED, WHO THOUGHT ONLY OF PROFITS AND NEVER OF THEIR TENANTS, SIR JACK SAID:

+HE WAS, IN ONE SENSE, REPEATING A COMPANY POLICY WHICH HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR A LONG TIME : A RENTAL POLICY WHICH WAS RE-STATED IN 1948 IN THE CLEAREST OF TERMS.+

HE THOUGHT IT VALUABLE AND EXEMPLARY THAT HE SHOULD REPEAT IT:

/+IT IS

+IT IS THE POLICY OF THE BOARD TO CHARGE A FAIR AND REASONABLE RENTAL AND NOT TO EXPLOIT THE FULL SCARCITY VALUE OF PREMISES. THE COMPANY'S FORTUNES ARE SO BOUND UP WITH THOSE OF THE COLONY THAT THERE CAN BE NO LASTING BENEFIT IN FOLLOWING A POLICY AGAINST THE GENERAL INTEREST OF THE COMMUNITY.+

THIS, SIR JACK SAID, WAS +WISDOM WHICH HAS LOST NOTHING WITH THE PASSAGE OF TIME : A LESSON WHICH SOME -- UNHAPPILY -- HAVE STILL TO LEARN.+

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1 500 SUBVENTED NURSERY PLACES PLANNED FOR TUEN MUN
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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR SELWYN ALLEYNE, SAID TODAY ABOUT 1 500 SUBVENTED DAY NURSERY PLACES WERE BEING PLANNED FOR TUEN MUN NEW TOWN.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE ST SIMON'S TAI HING DAY NURSERY IN TUEN MUN, HE SAID MORE NURSERIES WOULD BE OPENED IN THE NEW TOWN IN THE YEARS AHEAD TO MEET AN INCREASING NEED.

THE SUBVENTED NURSERY, WITH A CAPACITY FOR 100, IS THE SECOND RUN BY THE O.M.S. +ST SIMON+ HOME FOR FISHERMEN'S AND WORKMEN'S CHILDREN - ONE OF THE OLDEST CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS IN TUEN MUN.

MR ALLEYNE POINTED OUT IT WAS THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE CHILD CARE PROVISION FOR ALL NEW HOUSING ESTATE RESIDENTS, WHO FOR FINANCIAL OR SOCIAL REASONS NEED TO HAVE THEIR CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER.

THE 1 500 NURSERY PLACES NOW UNDER PLANNING WOULD BE IN THE AREAS OF ON TING-YAU OI, SAM SHING, SAN KING, BUTTERFLY AND LEUNG TIN ESTATES, HE SAID.

THE DIRECTOR SAID THE GOVERNMENT FORESAW THE NEED FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES AS EARLY AS 1966 WHEN IT STARTED TO FORMULATE A COMPREHENSIVE SUBVENTION AND PLANNING POLICY FOR DEVELOPMENT.

+THE RECENT GREEN PAPER ON PRIMARY EDUCATION AND PRE-PRIMARY SERVICES IS A REVIEW, ASSESSMENT AND ATTEMPT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE PROVISION OF CHILD CARE CENTRES IN HONG KONG,+ HE SAID.

HE SAID THAT SUBVENTION FOR EACH CHILD HAD NOW RISEN TO \$171 PER CHILD PER MONTH FROM THE \$10 IN 1966-67.

AT PRESENT THE GOVERNMENT SUBVENTS 11 411 CHILD CARE PLACES AND HAS ALLOCATED ABOUT \$32 MILLION IN 1980-81 FOR SUBSIDISING NON-PROFIT MAKING CHILD CARE CENTRES.

THIS IS ADDITIONAL TO GRANTS FROM THE LOTTERIES FUND TO COVER CAPITAL COSTS FOR NEW PROJECTS AND IMPROVEMENTS, HE ADDED.

MR ALLEYNE CORRECTED SOME MISCONCEPTIONS BY SOME PEOPLE THAT DAY NURSERIES WERE SUBSTITUTES FOR THE CHILD'S OWN HOME, SCHOOL OR KINDERGARTEN.

THIS IS NOT THE CASE, HE SAID, AS DAY NURSERIES ACCEPT ONLY THOSE CHILDREN WHO CANNOT BE CARED FOR AT HOME DURING DAYTIME.

NURSERIES PROVIDE MORE THAN +BABY-SITTING+ OR CARETAKER SERVICE AND, WITH IMAGINATIVE AND CREATIVE PROGRAMMES AND A STIMULATIVE ENVIRONMENT, CHILDREN ARE OFFERED MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR HEALTHY GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF BODY, MIND AND PERSONALITY, HE SAID.

DAY NURSERIES ARE NOT SUBSTITUTES FOR KINDERGARTENS EITHER, HE ADDED, AS THEY ONLY COMPLEMENT KINDERGARTENS BY PROVIDING CARE AND ATTENTION FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE STILL TOO YOUNG FOR FORMAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OR CANNOT ATTEND KINDERGARTEN FOR WHATEVER REASONS.

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SITE FOR TAI PO INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE APPROVED
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THE GOVERNMENT HAS APPROVED THE GRANT BY PRIVATE TREATY OF A 2 700 SQUARE METRE SITE AT TAI PO TO TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION TO BUILD A \$12 MILLION INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE.

THE SITE, NEAR TAI PO OLD MARKET, IS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FUTURE TOWN CENTRE.

THE THREE-STOREY INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE, WITH A TOTAL FLOOR AREA OF 5 200 SQUARE METRES, WILL HAVE A SPORTS HALL WHICH CAN BE USED FOR GYMNASTICS, BASKETBALL, VOLLEY BALL OR BADMINTON. TENNIS COURTS WILL BE BUILT ON THE ROOF.

OTHER FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE A 24-LANE BOWLING ALLEY, A DANCE STUDIO, A RECREATION ROOM, AN OFFICE, A SMALL MEETING ROOM AND A RESTAURANT FOR 80 PERSONS.

A PRIVATE LOCAL DONATION OF \$3 MILLION HAS BEEN PLEDGED AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB HAS AGREED TO CONTRIBUTE \$4 MILLION TOWARDS THE CONSTRUCTION COST. THE REMAINING \$5 MILLION WILL BE RAISED BY THE ASSOCIATION THROUGH PUBLIC DONATIONS.

CONSTRUCTION IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN NEXT APRIL AND BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF 1982.

TO ENSURE PROPER AND EFFICIENT RUNNING OF THE CENTRE, AS WELL AS MAXIMUM USE OF ITS FACILITIES, A MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WILL BE SET UP WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE, THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DIVISION AND TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

THE ASSOCIATION IS A NON-PROFIT-MAKING BODY FORMED IN MAY THIS YEAR BY THE LOCAL COMMUNITY TO PROMOTE SPORT AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND TO ESTABLISH GOOD RELATIONS THROUGH SPORT BETWEEN TAI PO AND THE REST OF HONG KONG.

THE CENTRE, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND TO BE BUILT IN TAI PO, WILL SERVE THE FUTURE POPULATION OF 220 000.

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DONATIONS TO TUNG WAH AND PO LEUNG KUK
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THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS AND THE PO LEUNG KUK HAVE BENEFITTED FROM A DONATION OF \$420 000 EACH FROM THE FUND OF THE CHINESE RECREATION GROUND AND YAU MA TEI PUBLIC SQUARE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

THE GRANT WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY THE CHINESE MEMBERS OF UMELCO IN THEIR CAPACITY AS MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

THE COMMITTEE NOW DISBANDED WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE GROUNDS AT HOLLYWOOD ROAD AND YAU MA TEI PUBLIC SQUARE WHICH HAVE NOW BEEN RESUMED FOR REDEVELOPMENT.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS, MR HAIDER BARMA SAID TODAY TUNG WAH AND PO LEUNG KUK WERE THE LOGICAL INSTITUTIONS TO BE SELECTED AS BENEFICIARIES BECAUSE IN THE 1960'S WHEN THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WAS FORMED, ITS MEMBERS WERE IN FACT CONCURRENTLY MEMBERS OF EITHER OR BOTH THE TUNG WAH ADVISORY BOARD AND THE PO LEUNG KUK PERMANENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

WHAT IS MORE, THESE TWO ORGANISATIONS ARE TRADITIONAL CHINESE CHARITIES, EACH WITH A DISTINGUISHED RECORD OF OVER 100 YEARS OF COMMUNITY AND WELFARE SERVICES, HE SAID.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS, MR DAKCHISON YIU WELCOMED THE DONATION AND SAID IT WOULD GO TOWARDS PART OF THE CONSTRUCTION COST OF THE NEW WING AT THE KWONG WAH HOSPITAL.

MR C.B. CHIU, CHAIRMAN OF THE PO LEUNG KUK WAS EQUALLY DELIGHTED. HE SAID THE MONEY WOULD HELP DEFRAY PART OF THE CONSTRUCTION COSTS OF THE SWIMMING POOL AT ITS PAK TAM CHUNG HOLIDAY CAMP IN SAI KUNG.

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CRIME PREVENTION FORTNIGHT IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT
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A FORTNIGHT OF PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES HIGHLIGHTING THE IMPORTANCE OF CRIME PREVENTION WILL BE HELD IN THE SOUTHERN CITY DISTRICT LATER THIS MONTH.

ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT'S FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE POLICE AND LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS, THE ACTIVITIES ARE PART OF THE ANNUAL DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN.

THE CAMPAIGN AIMS AT CULTIVATING GENERAL AWARENESS AGAINST CRIME AND ENCOURAGING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT EFFECTIVE CRIME PREVENTION MEASURES.

ANNOUNCING THIS AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY, THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (SOUTHERN), MR KWONG KI-CHI, SAID THAT SINCE 1973, FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGNS IN THE DISTRICT HAD BEEN DIRECTED TOWARDS ENCOURAGING REPORTS OF CRIME AND SUPPORT OF POLICE EFFORTS.

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+CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS HAS BEEN ACHIEVED IN THESE AREAS AND THIS YEAR ATTENTION WILL BE FOCUSED ON CRIME PREVENTION TO MAKE LOCAL RESIDENTS MORE SECURITY CONSCIOUS AND TO TRY TO PREVENT CRIME AT A GRASS-ROOT LEVEL.

+TO DO THIS, WE ARE ADVOCATING THE THEME OF 'A GOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD PREVENTS CRIME'. THROUGH MUTUAL HELP, PUBLIC ORDER CAN BE MAINTAINED AND LAW-BREAKERS EASILY DETECTED AND APPREHENDED,+ MR KWONG SAID.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CAMPAIGN WORKING GROUP, MR KO TAM-KAN, OUTLINED THE ACTIVITIES LINED UP FOR THE CAMPAIGN, TO BE LAUNCHED ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 21).

THERE WILL BE AN OPEN DAY AT THE ABERDEEN POLICE STATION, AT WHICH THE HONG KONG ISLAND POLICE COMMANDANT, MR JOSEPH CHENG CHIK-SHIN, WILL OFFICIATE.

THE PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE DRAGON AND LION DANCES, MARTIAL ART DEMONSTRATIONS, A POLICE DOG SHOW, CHINESE FOLK DANCES AND PERFORMANCES BY TV ARTISTES AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE CHOIR.

OTHER CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES INCLUDE VISITS TO THE CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU AND THE STANLEY POLICE STATION, CRIME PREVENTION FILM SHOWS AND AN INTER-SCHOOL PAINTING COMPETITION.

THE CAMPAIGN WILL END WITH A +GOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD VARIETY SHOW+ AT WAH HONG SQUARE, WAH FU ESTATE, ON JANUARY 4, SUNDAY.

ALSO WITHIN THE SOUTHERN CITY DISTRICT, A SEMINAR WAS RECENTLY ORGANISED FOR THE DISTRICT'S FISHING COMMUNITY TO REMIND THEM OF THE NEED TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE POLICE BY REPORTING CRIME. FOLLOWING THE SEMINAR, MORE SUCH REPORTS WERE MADE.

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GOOD WORK BY PRISONS STAFF RECOGNISED
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MR AND MRS GORDON WU TODAY DONATED A SUM OF \$50 000 TO THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT WELFARE FUND IN APPRECIATION OF THE GOOD WORK BY PRISONS STAFF.

AT A BRIEF CEREMONY HELD IN PRISONS HEADQUARTERS, THE SENIOR INFORMATION OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT, MR ALEX CHOI, RECEIVED FROM MR WU A CHEQUE FOR THE AMOUNT ON BEHALF OF THE WELFARE FUND.

ADDRESSING THE GATHERING AT THE PRESENTATION, MR WU SAID PRISONS STAFF DESERVED SUPPORT FOR THEIR EFFORT IN HELPING TO PROTECT THE COMMUNITY.

+QUITE APART FROM SEGREGATING OFFENDERS CONVICTED BY THE COURTS, THE STAFF HELP RUN VARIOUS REHABILITATION AND TREATMENT PROGRAMMES TO ASSIST THEM TO RETURN TO SOCIETY.

/+THEIR TASK

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+THEIR TASK IS REALLY A DIFFICULT ONE AND SOMETIMES VERY DANGEROUS TOO BECAUSE THEY HAVE TO WORK FACE TO FACE WITH CRIMINALS SOME OF WHOM ARE VIOLENT,+ HE SAID.

MR WU ALSO PRAISED THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT FOR ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY.

+INMATE LABOUR AND SKILLED STAFF CARRY OUT COMMUNITY PROJECTS — CONSTRUCTING FOOTPATHS, ROADS AND AFFORESTATION FOR VILLAGERS IN REMOTE AREAS.

+IN ADDITION, PRISON INDUSTRIES PROVIDE A VARIETY OF ITEMS WHICH AMONG OTHER THINGS INCLUDE THE FAMILIAR BLUE AND WHITE ROAD SIGNS AND YELLOW LITTER CONTAINERS IN THE STREETS,+ HE SAID.

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SECOND STAGE OF TAI PO TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

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ANOTHER STAGE OF THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEME FOR TAI PO TOWN WILL BE IMPLEMENTED FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (DECEMBER 19) TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW.

THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC MOVEMENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED:

- * LEFT TURNS FROM KWONG FUK ROAD INTO PO HEUNG STREET,
- * RIGHT TURNS AT KWONG FUK ROAD/ON FU ROAD JUNCTION,
- * LEFT AND RIGHT TURNS FROM PO HEUNG STREET INTO KWONG FUK ROAD WESTBOUND.

MOTORISTS ENTERING THE TOWN FROM THE WEST WILL HAVE TO TRAVEL VIA ON FU ROAD, PO YICK STREET AND PO HEUNG STREET— THOSE FROM THE EAST MAY USE EITHER WAN TAU STREET OR ON FU ROAD.

TRAFFIC ON THE WAI YAN STREET/ON FU ROAD/NAM SHING STREET CIRCUIT WILL BE REVERSED.

AS A RESULT, THE PUBLIC LIGHT BUS STAND NOW OCCUPYING THE SOUTH SIDE OF WAI YAN STREET WILL BE RELOCATED TO THE NORTH SIDE, WHILE THE TAXI STAND ON THE NORTH SIDE OF NAM SHING STREET WILL BE MOVED TO THE SOUTH SIDE.

ALSO, A 24-HOUR PLB CLEARWAY RESTRICTION WILL BE IMPOSED ON THE SECTION OF TSING YUEN STREET BETWEEN WAI YAN STREET AND KWONG FUK ROAD.

MOST OF THE BUS ROUTES WILL BE CHANGED: TAI PO MARKET-BOUND JOURNEYS OF KMB ROUTE NOS. 64, 73, 74, 74R, 75 AND 75R WILL BE DIVERTED VIA ON FU ROAD, PO YICK STREET, PO HEUNG STREET AND NAM SHING STREET.

THE BUS STOPS FOR ROUTE NO. 73 (BOUND FOR MAN KAM TO AS WELL AS TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE) WILL BE RESITED TO NAM SHING STREET.

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