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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF PRISONS TAKES SALUTE
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THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF PRISONS, MR TOM ECOB, WHO IS RETIRING EARLY NEXT MONTH AFTER 33 YEARS' SERVICE WITH THE GOVERNMENT, TODAY INSPECTED THE LAST PASSING-OUT PARADE IN HIS CAREER.

MR ECOB TOOK THE SALUTE FROM A GROUP OF RECRUITS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR TRAINING AT THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT'S STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE IN STANLEY. HE ALSO PRESENTED GOLDEN WHISTLES TO THE BEST TWO RECRUITS, MISS TANG PUI-FUN AND MR WONG KEE-YEUNG, BOTH ASSISTANT OFFICERS.

ON PARADE WERE 12 OFFICERS, AND 69 MAN AND 27 WOMAN ASSISTANT OFFICERS.

ADDRESSING THE PARADE, MR ECOB SAID OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT HAD EXPANDED CONSIDERABLY IN TERMS OF STAFF AND SERVICES.

+THIS EXPANSION, WHICH OBVIOUSLY ENHANCES CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR STAFF, IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE INTO THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE, SINCE TWO NEW INSTITUTIONS ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AND OTHERS ARE ON THE DRAWING BOARD,+ HE SAID.

MR ECOB ALSO NOTED THAT AT PRESENT, THE WIDE VARIETY OF PROGRAMMES IN OPERATION UNDER THE PENAL SYSTEM CALLED FOR STAFF TO BE WELL SKILLED IN MANY FIELDS. HE PRAISED THE PRINCIPAL AND STAFF OF THE STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR PUTTING TOGETHER A VERY EFFECTIVE SYLLABUS WHICH MET THE NEEDS OF TRAINEES.

HE SAID THE INSTITUTE WITH ITS BASIC TRAINING AND SPECIALIST COURSES HAD CONTRIBUTED MUCH TO THE SUCCESS OF THE DEPARTMENT, WHICH WOULD NOT HAVE BUILT UP ITS PRESENT HIGH REPUTATION, NOT ONLY IN THE REGION BUT ALSO WORLD-WIDE, WITHOUT THE VALUABLE SERVICES IT PROVIDED.

+IT IS THEREFORE GRATIFYING THAT WORK ON AN EXTENSION TO THE EXISTING TRAINING INSTITUTE, WHICH WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION AND CONSIDERABLY ENHANCED FACILITIES, WILL COMMENCE LATER THIS YEAR,+ HE ADDED.

MR ECOB JOINED THE PRISON SERVICE IN OCTOBER 1947 AS A PRISON OFFICER AFTER SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES. HE ROSE THROUGH THE RANKS AND WAS APPOINTED DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF PRISONS IN JANUARY 1972.

IN RECOGNITION OF HIS VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION DURING HIS OFFICE AS DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, PARTICULARLY DURING A TIME OF REORGANISATION IN THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT, HE WAS APPOINTED A COMPANION OF THE IMPERIAL SERVICE ORDER (ISO) IN 1977.

HE WAS ALSO AWARDED THE COLONIAL PRISON SERVICE MEDAL IN 1965 AND ITS FIRST AND SECOND CLASPS IN 1972 AND 1977.

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SHA TIN SPORTS ASSOCIATION INVITES LOGO DESIGNS
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SHA TIN SPORTS ASSOCIATION WANTS ITS OWN LOGO - AND IS PREPARED TO PAY A LOT OF MONEY TO GET IT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ASSOCIATION TODAY ANNOUNCED A LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION WITH PRIZES TOTALLING \$7 000.

THE ASSOCIATION, WHICH IS AT PRESENT BEING REGISTERED, WILL BE OFFICIALLY ESTABLISHED BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

A PREPARATORY COMMITTEE COMPRISING OFFICIALS FROM SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE AND LOCAL RURAL LEADERS WAS FORMED IN MAY TO DRAW UP A CONSTITUTION.

THE ASSOCIATION'S OBJECTIVE IS TO PROMOTE SPORTS ACTIVITIES AND COMPETITIONS IN THE GROWING NEW TOWN.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE DESIGN OF THE LOGO SHOULD MEASURE AT LEAST 15 SQUARE CENTIMETRES AND THE DRAWING PAPER SHOULD NOT BE LESS THAN 35 SQUARE CENTIMETRES.

COLOURS SHOULD BE RESTRICTED TO THREE, PREFERABLY WITH BROWN THE PROMINENT COLOUR.

THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE OF \$3 000, WHILE THE TWO RUNNERS-UP WILL RECEIVE \$2 000 AND \$1 000. THERE WILL BE A NUMBER OF MERIT AWARDS TOTALLING \$1 000.

THE PRIZES WILL BE DONATED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ASSOCIATION, MR NG CHAN-LAM, WHO WILL ALSO MEET THE COSTS OF AN EXHIBITION TO BE HELD AT WO CHE COMMUNITY HALL AT THE END OF NOVEMBER IN WHICH ALL THE ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED.

ENTRIES SHOULD BE SENT BEFORE OCTOBER 31 TO SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE IN TUNG LO WAN HILL ROAD OR ITS SUB-OFFICE IN LEK YUEN ESTATE.

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YUEN LONG IMMIGRATION OFFICE HAS NEW ADDRESS
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THE YUEN LONG IMMIGRATION OFFICE AT WAH CHEONG BUILDING, CASTLE PEAK ROAD WILL MOVE TO FAR EAST CONSORTIUM BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR, 13-33, ON LOK ROAD ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 20).

IN ADDITION TO NORMAL IMMIGRATION SERVICE, THE OFFICE ALSO PROCESSES:

- * APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF JUVENILE/ADULT IDENTITY CARDS BY BONA-FIDE RESIDENTS OF HONG KONG-
- * REPLACEMENT OF DEFACED OR DAMAGED IDENTITY CARDS WHERE THE HOLDER IS RECOGNIZABLE FROM THE PHOTOGRAPH ON THE SURRENDERED CARD, AND

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* AMENDMENT OF NATIONALITY ON IDENTITY CARDS FROM CHINESE TO BRITISH.

THE NEW OFFICE IS OPPOSITE YUEN LONG BUS TERMINUS AND IS A 15-MINUTE WALK FROM THE OLD OFFICE.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO MAKE ENQUIRIES CAN TELEPHONE 12-772464.

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COACH SERVICE FOR PARK AND RIDE MOTORISTS
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A NEW KMB FEEDER COACH ROUTE NO. 291M OPERATING BETWEEN CHOI HUNG MTR STATION AND SILVER STRAND BAY WILL BE INTRODUCED ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 20).

THIS IS THE FIRST COACH SERVICE DESIGNED TO ACCOMMODATE +PARK AND RIDE+ PASSENGERS INTENDING TO USE THE MTR.

THE SERVICE WILL OPERATE FROM MONDAY TO SATURDAY DURING MORNING AND EVENING PEAK HOURS AT 20-MINUTE INTERVALS. A FLAT FARE OF \$1.50 WILL BE CHARGED.

AN OPEN-AIR CAR PARK WITH 30 SPACES HAS BEEN SET ASIDE AT THE TURN-ROUND AREA ON CLEARWATER BAY ROAD NEXT TO THE COACH TERMINUS TO PROVIDE PARK AND RIDE FACILITIES.

PRIVATE CAR OWNERS IN THE CLEARWATER BAY AREA ARE URGED TO MAKE FULL USE OF THIS NEW SERVICE INSTEAD OF USING THEIR OWN CARS TO TRAVEL TO TOWN AS CLEARWATER BAY ROAD IS ALREADY VERY CONGESTED.

ALSO ON MONDAY, KMB WILL INTRODUCE A NEW BUS ROUTE NO. 60 FROM YAU OI/ON TING ESTATE IN TUEN MUN TO CHEUNG SHA WAN VIA TUEN MUN ROAD TO FURTHER IMPROVE THE BUS SERVICE TO AND FROM TUEN MUN.

THE SERVICE WILL OPERATE AT A BASIC 15-MINUTE FREQUENCY.

KMB URBAN COACH ROUTE NO. 203 OPERATING BETWEEN STAR FERRY AND TSZ WAN SHAN (NORTH) WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM SERVICE FROM MONDAY AS PATRONAGE HAS BEEN REDUCED BY TRANSFER OF PASSENGERS TO THE MTR AND THE NEW KMB FEEDER ROUTES.

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MISSION SUNDAY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED TOMORROW IN CAUSEWAY BAY FOR +MISSION SUNDAY 1980+ TO BE HELD AT HONG KONG GOVERNMENT STADIUM.

THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC DIVERSIONS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED FROM 1 PM:

- * CAROLINE HILL ROAD WEST WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND FROM LEIGHTON ROAD TO THE STADIUM,
- * CAROLINE HILL ROAD EAST WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND FROM HONG KONG STADIUM TO LEIGHTON ROAD AND IS CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT THOSE REQUIRING ACCESS TO PREMISES ON THE ROAD,
- * EASTERN HOSPITAL ROAD WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND FROM THE STADIUM TO TUNG LO WAN ROAD,
- * LINK ROAD WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND FROM CAROLINE HILL ROAD TO BROADWOOD ROAD.

FROM 5.15 PM UNTIL NORMAL TRAFFIC RESUMES, THE FOLLOWING DIVERSIONS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED:

- * CAROLINE HILL ROAD WEST WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND FROM THE STADIUM TO LEIGHTON ROAD,
- * EASTERN HOSPITAL ROAD, LINK ROAD AND CAROLINE HILL ROAD EAST WILL REMAIN REROUTED AS EARLIER.

AFTER THE EVENT AT 5.15 PM, ADDITIONAL BUSES FOR ROUTE 101 AND 112 WILL PICK UP PASSENGERS AT STOPS IN MORRISON HILL ROAD AND YEE WO STREET RESPECTIVELY. IN ADDITION, EXTRA SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED ON ROUTES 101 AND 112 IN EASTERN HOSPITAL ROAD TO PICK UP PASSENGERS.

DUE TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE CEREMONY, IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE ROADS TO CAROLINE HILL AREA WILL BE VERY CONGESTED.

MOTORISTS ARE THEREFORE ADVISED THAT UNLESS THEY ARE ATTENDING THE FUNCTION, THEY SHOULD AVOID THE AREA.

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SEWAGE TREATMENT SCHEME FOR TAI O

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CONSTRUCTION OF SEWAGE TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL WORKS AT TAI O ON LANTAU ISLAND WILL BEGIN LATER THIS YEAR.

SEWAGE WILL UNDERGO TREATMENT AT THE NEW WORKS AND THEN BE DISCHARGED TO THE SEA THROUGH SUBMARINE OUTFALLS SO AS TO BE EFFECTIVELY DILUTED AND DISPERSED.

THE PROJECT WILL INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN IMHOFF TANK AND ANCILLARY PIPEWORKS, TWO 250-METRE-LONG SUBMARINE OUTFALLS, AND A STORE HOUSE.

CONSTRUCTION WILL START IN DECEMBER AND TAKE ABOUT 18 MONTHS.

TENDERS FOR THE WORK, FORMING PART OF A COMPREHENSIVE SEWAGE TREATMENT SCHEME FOR TAI O, ARE BEING INVITED BY THE CIVIL ENGINEERING OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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NIGHT CLOSURE OF STUBBS ROAD

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THE SECTION OF STUBBS ROAD BETWEEN THE ROUNDABOUT AND A POINT 300 METRES DOWNHILL WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 12.30 AM AND 5.30 AM FROM TUESDAY TO THURSDAY THIS COMING WEEK (OCTOBER 21 TO 23) AND THE FOLLOWING WEEK (OCTOBER 28 TO 30) FOR WORK ON THE WONG NAI CHUNG GAP ROAD/STUBBS ROAD FLYOVER.

MOTORISTS CAN USE TAI HANG ROAD AND BLUE POOL ROAD AS AN ALTERNATIVE ROUTE. TUNG SHAN TERRACE AND CRAIGMONT CAN BE REACHED FROM THE LOWER SECTION OF STUBBS ROAD VIA QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

THE LAST TRIP OF BUS ROUTE NO. 6 FROM STANLEY PRISON TO CENTRAL TERMINUS WILL BE DIVERTED FROM WONG NAI CHUNG GAP ROAD TO QUEEN'S ROAD EAST VIA TAI HANG ROAD, BLUE POOL ROAD, SING WOO ROAD, KING KWONG STREET AND WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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FIRING PRACTICE REMINDER

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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT WEEK IN THE CASTLE PEAK/HA TSUEN RANGE FROM TUESDAY TO FRIDAY (OCTOBER 21 TO 24) BETWEEN 7.30 AM AND 6 PM DAILY.

THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE FLYING.

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