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ANNUAL BORDER REVIEW MEETING

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A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT, AT THE INVITATION OF THE POLITICAL ADVISER, MR JOHN BOYD, A GROUP OF OFFICIALS FROM GUANGDONG PROVINCE, LED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE PROVINCIAL FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICE, MR ZHANG QINGPING, AND HEAD OF THE PROVINCIAL PEOPLE'S ARMED POLICE, MR CHEN WENLI, WILL BE VISITING HONG KONG FROM MONDAY (NOVEMBER 11) TO NOVEMBER 16.

THEY WILL BE IN HONG KONG TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL REVIEW OF BORDER LIAISON ARRANGEMENTS. THE BORDER LIAISON SYSTEM, ESTABLISHED IN 1981, PROVIDES FOR EXCHANGES OF INFORMATION AND CONTACT AT THE BORDER BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE RHKPF, IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT AND CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT AND THEIR GUANGDONG COUNTERPARTS.

ANNUAL REVIEWS HAVE BEEN HELD SINCE THEN- THE LAST TOOK PLACE IN CANTON IN NOVEMBER 1984. IN ADDITION TO ATTENDING THE REVIEW MEETING, THE GUANGDONG DELEGATION WILL VISIT PLACES OF INTEREST IN HONG KONG.

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AUSTRALIANS MOVE TO TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE

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THE FIRST AUSTRALIAN-BACKED COMPANY TO ACQUIRE A SITE AT THE TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE PAID A DEPOSIT FOR THE AREA OF ABOUT 4 045 SQUARE METRES TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE COMPANY, ASIATECH CHEMICALS LIMITED, PLANS TO SET UP A PLANT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF HIGH-PURITY COMPLEX CHEMICAL SALTS WHICH ARE USED TO PROTECT POLYMERS AND STYRENES FROM DISCOLOURATION AND DECOMPOSITION DURING PROCESSING AND FROM LIGHT AND OXYGEN OR DEGRADATION.

THIS UNIQUE PROCESS HAS BEEN NEWLY INVENTED AND PATENTED IN AUSTRALIA AND THE COMPANY HAS APPLIED FOR PATENTS IN 31 OTHER COUNTRIES.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HONG KONG INDUSTRIAL ESTATES CORPORATION SAID THAT HE WAS DELIGHTED THAT ASIATECH HAD SELECTED THE TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE AS THE PROJECT EMINENTLY SATISFIED THE CORPORATION'S SELECTION CRITERIA.

HE SAID IT BROADENED THE BASE OF HONG KONG INDUSTRY BY INTRODUCING A BRAND NEW PRODUCT PREVIOUSLY IMPORTED FROM ABROAD AND ALSO UTILISED NEW TECHNOLOGY.

IN ADDITION, HE SAID, BESIDES BEING A MANUFACTURING OPERATION WHICH IS DIFFICULT TO UNDERTAKE IN THE TRADITIONAL HONG KONG HIGH-RISE FACTORY, THE PROJECT PLANS TO INCORPORATE GOVERNMENT-APPROVED ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION MEASURES THEREBY PRESERVING THE PLEASANT ENVIRONMENT OF THE TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE.

IT IS EXPECTED THE FORMAL SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT COMPLETING THE GRANT OF THE SITE TO ASIATECH WILL TAKE PLACE EARLY NEXT MONTH.

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SENATE ACTION SOON ON JENKINS BILL FORECAST

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+ACTION IN THE SENATE ON THE JENKINS BILL CAN BE EXPECTED SOON, POSSIBLY NEXT WEEK,+ THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, MR HAMISH MACLEOD, WARNED TODAY (FRIDAY).

+WE HAVE BEEN KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON DEVELOPMENTS, IN CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER OPPONENTS OF THE BILL, SINCE SENATOR HOLLINGS HAD THE REVISED VERSION OF THE BILL ATTACHED TO THE BUDGET RECONCILIATION BILL ON OCTOBER 24,+ HE SAID.

+THE BILL ITSELF IS NOW TEMPORARILY STALLED IN THE SENATE. IT APPEARS THAT SENATOR HOLLINGS' MANOEUVRE HAS NOT BEEN WELCOMED BY ALL THE KEY PLAYERS IN THE SENATE, AND THERE HAS BEEN A GOOD DEAL OF JOCKEYING FOR POSITION IN THE SENATE IN DECIDING WHAT TO DO NEXT.

+DEVELOPMENT SINCE OCTOBER 24 HAVE LARGELY TAKEN PLACE BEHIND THE SCENES. BUT THE SURFACE LULL SINCE THEN IS UNLIKELY TO LAST MUCH LONGER, AND WE MUST EXPECT SOME MOVEMENT IN THE REASONABLY NEAR FUTURE.

+THE PRECISE FORM THAT MOVEMENT WILL TAKE REMAINS UNCERTAIN. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF OPTIONS OPEN UNDER THE COMPLEX SENATE RULES FOR DEBATE. BUT WE SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR THE TEXTILE BILL TO MOVE FORWARD, AND POSSIBLY VERY QUICKLY.+

MR MACLEOD SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON OFFICES AND THE HONG KONG LOBBYISTS WERE PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH THE TEXTILES BILL, THEY WERE ALSO ALERT TO OTHER POSSIBLE ADVERSE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CONGRESS.

+VARIOUS TRADE BILLS ARE UNDER PREPARATION AND THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY THAT PROVISIONS INIMICAL TO HONG KONG'S INTEREST, FOR EXAMPLE, IN RELATION TO GSP (TARIFF PREFERENCE) MAY BE PUT FORWARD,+ HE SAID.

+WE ARE KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON DEVELOPMENTS AND DOING ALL WE CAN TO ENSURE THAT HONG KONG'S INTERESTS ARE LOOKED AFTER.+

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SOCIAL SECURITY NETWORK CATERS TO MOST NEEDS

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THERE ARE ABOUT 100 000 PERSONS FROM ABOUT 61 000 FAMILIES RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AMOUNTING TO \$600 MILLION A YEAR, THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR STEPHEN LAW, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL LUNCHEON OF THE MARYKNOLL MEDICAL AND WELFARE ASSOCIATION, MR LAW GAVE AN ACCOUNT OF THE FIVE SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES ADMINISTERED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

/HONG KONG

HONG KONG HAD A REASONABLE NETWORK OF SOCIAL SECURITY PROVISIONS TO HELP THOSE LEAST ABLE TO HELP THEMSELVES, HE SAID, ADDING THAT NO ONE NEED SUFFER A LACK OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO MAINTAIN A BASIC STANDARD OF LIVING.

FOR THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SCHEME, MR LAW CITED EXAMPLES OF A SINGLE PERSON AGED 60 AND WITH PEPTIC ULCER WHO RECEIVED ABOUT \$1 210 TO \$1 450 A MONTH= AND A FAMILY OF SIX WHICH RECEIVED ABOUT \$4 000 A MONTH PLUS SPECIAL EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOL UNIFORMS, TEXTBOOKS, SPECTACLES, DENTURES, REHABILITATION APPLIANCES ETC.

THE LEVEL OF ASSISTANCE MIGHT NOT APPEAR HIGH, BUT RECIPIENTS WERE CERTAINLY FREE FROM WORRIES OVER THEIR BASIC DAILY NEEDS, MR LAW SAID.

BESIDES THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SCHEME, THERE WAS THE SPECIAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE SCHEME WHICH WAS NON-MEANS-TESTED AND QUALIFICATION WAS BASED ON THE DISABILITY OR AGE OF THE APPLICANT.

MR LAW SAID THE OLD AGE ALLOWANCE OF \$255 A MONTH WAS PROVIDED IN RECOGNITION OF THE FACT THAT PERSONS OVER 70 HAD SPECIAL NEEDS= WHILE THE DISABILITY ALLOWANCE OF \$510 A MONTH ACCEPTED THE FACT THAT A SEVERELY DISABLED PERSON HAD TO INCUR ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE BECAUSE OF HIS DISABILITY.

+AT PRESENT, OVER 85 PER CENT OF ALL PERSONS AGED 70 AND OVER ARE RECEIVING THE MONTHLY OLD AGE ALLOWANCE, THAT IS SOME 220 000 PERSONS= WHILE SOME 47 000 SEVERELY DISABLED PERSONS ARE RECEIVING THE DISABILITY ALLOWANCE,+ HE SAID.

THREE OTHER SCHEMES -- THE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS ASSISTANCE (TAVA), THE CRIMINAL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT INJURIES COMPENSATION (CLEIC) AND THE EMERGENCY RELIEF -- ARE DESIGNED TO MEET THE MORE UNEXPECTED MISHAPS OF LIFE.

THE TAVA SCHEME PROVIDES IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE TO A PERSON INJURED OR TO THE FAMILY OF A PERSON KILLED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE VICTIM IS AT FAULT IN THE ACCIDENT.

IN THE CLEIC SCHEME, INNOCENT PARTIES INJURED OR KILLED BY CRIMINALS OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE ARRESTS OF CRIMINALS BY THE POLICE, ALSO GET IMMEDIATE CASH ASSISTANCE.

VICTIMS OF FIRE, FLOODS, TYPHOONS, LANDSLIDES AND SO ON CAN ALSO GET PROMPT ASSISTANCE FROM THE EMERGENCY RELIEF SCHEME.

+THE LEVELS OF PAYMENT ON ALL THREE SCHEMES ARE THE SAME, AND THE HIGHEST AWARD FOR AN INJURY CASE IS \$49 010 WHILE THAT FOR A FATAL CASE IS \$57 870. THIS IS IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE AS A WELFARE MEASURE, AND IS NOT FULL COMPENSATION AS SUCH,+ MR LAW SAID.

LAST YEAR THE THREE SCHEMES ASSISTED 5 168 TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS, 656 VICTIMS OF CRIME AND 2 723 CASES OF NATURAL DISASTERS, HE ADDED.

+WE ARE FORTUNATE THAT OUR SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM HAS NOT BRED WELFARE DEPENDENCY, AND FRAUD AND ABUSE HAVE NEVER BEEN A SERIOUS PROBLEM FOR US. SAFEGUARDS ARE BUILT INTO THE SYSTEM TO PREVENT THESE FROM HAPPENING,+ MR LAW SAID.

OF ALL THOSE IN RECEIPT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, ONLY THREE PER CENT WERE CASES OF UNEMPLOYMENT, AND ANOTHER THREE PER CENT WERE THOSE WITH INSUFFICIENT INCOME TO MAINTAIN THEIR FAMILIES, HE SAID.

MOST PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS LACKED FINANCIAL RESOURCES BECAUSE OF OLD AGE, ILL HEALTH OR DISABILITY. THESE GROUPS ACCOUNTED FOR SOME 84 PER CENT OF ALL CASES.

+WITH THE STEADY INCREASE OF OVERALL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASELOADS IN RECENT YEARS, THERE HAS ALSO BEEN AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF SINGLE PARENTS WITH CHILDREN, RESULTING FROM DIVORCE, SEPARATION AND DESERTION, WHICH IS INCREASINGLY DISTURBING,+ MR LAW SAID.

ON FUTURE TRENDS, HE SAID THAT EXPENDITURE ON OLD AGE ALLOWANCE WAS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO INCREASE STEADILY SINCE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGED 70 AND ABOVE WAS ON THE RISE, AND IT WAS EXPECTED THAT IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS ABOUT 12 000 CASES WOULD BE ADDED EACH YEAR.

ON THE DISABILITY ALLOWANCE SIDE, THE TREND WAS STEADIER AND AN INCREASE OF ABOUT 4 500 CASES A YEAR WAS EXPECTED.

+WE ARE NOT COMPLACENT ABOUT WHAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO. WE HAVE JUST COMPLETED A REVIEW OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMME AND HOPE THAT BEFORE LONG WE CAN FURTHER IMPROVE OUR SOCIAL SECURITY PROVISIONS,+ MR LAW SAID.

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FRENCH BANK'S LICENCE APPROVED
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AN APPLICATION BY A FRENCH BANK, THE CAISSE NATIONALE DE CREDIT AGRICOLE (CNCA), FOR A BANKING LICENCE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL.

THIS BRINGS THE NUMBER OF LICENSED BANKS IN HONG KONG TO 144, EIGHT OF WHICH ARE FRENCH, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE CNCA, ONE OF THE LARGEST FRENCH BANKS, OPENED A REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE IN HONG KONG IN JANUARY THIS YEAR AND A WHOLLY-OWNED DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY IN MAY THIS YEAR.

+THE CONTINUING INTEREST BY FOREIGN BANKS IN ESTABLISHING BRANCHES IN HONG KONG IS A DEMONSTRATION OF OVERSEAS CONFIDENCE IN HONG KONG'S FUTURE, PARTICULARLY AS A MAJOR FINANCIAL CENTRE,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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PLAN COVERS POSSIBLE CONTAINER PORT EXPANSION
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A NEW DRAFT OUTLINE ZONING PLAN FOR LAI CHI KOK, PUBLISHED BY THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD TODAY (FRIDAY), INCLUDES A HUGE 114-HECTARE RECLAMATION TO ALLOW FOR THE POSSIBLE EXPANSION OF THE CONTAINER PORT.

THE NEW PLAN COVERS AN AREA OF 229.35 HECTARES. ALMOST HALF OF THIS IS TO THE SOUTH OF LAI CHI KOK AND THE CONTAINER PORT WHICH WOULD HAVE TO BE RECLAIMED FROM THE SEA.

THE REST COMPRISES THE EXISTING MEI FOO SUN CHUEN AND SURROUNDING AREAS (BOUNDED BY LAI KING HILL ROAD, CHING CHEUNG ROAD, AND BUTTERFLY VALLEY ROAD), THE AREA CURRENTLY BEING RECLAIMED IN LAI CHI KOK BAY AND THE RECLAMATION FOR THE CONTAINER PORT'S TERMINAL SIX.

+THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE DRAFT PLAN IS TO PROVIDE A STATUTORY LAND USE PATTERN AND ROAD NETWORK AS A BASIS FOR THE PROPER CONTROL AND REDEVELOPMENT OF LAND IN THIS AREA,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD SAID.

+THE BOARD HAS DECIDED TO INCLUDE THE POSSIBLE FUTURE RECLAMATION AREA WITHIN THE PLAN BOUNDARY IN ORDER TO KEEP THE PUBLIC INFORMED OF THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE AREA IN THE LONGER TERM.

+IT WILL ALSO ASSURE LOCAL RESIDENTS THAT THE LOCATION AND OPERATION OF LAND USES ON THE POSSIBLE RECLAMATION WILL BE CLOSELY CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD.

+THE FEASIBILITY, EXTENT, CONFIGURATION AND TIMING OF THIS FUTURE RECLAMATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO FURTHER DETAILED STUDIES AND INVESTIGATIONS.

+AT THIS STAGE IT IS ONLY POSSIBLE TO GIVE A GENERAL INDICATION OF THE POSSIBLE LAYOUT OF THE AREA IN TERMS OF LAND USE,+ HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE EXTENT AND LOCATION OF THIS POSSIBLE FUTURE RECLAMATION +IS BASED ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HONG KONG CONTAINER TRADE STUDY AND THE STUDY ON HARBOUR RECLAMATION AND URBAN GROWTH.+

OTHER LAND USE ZONINGS SHOWN ON THE DRAFT PLAN ARE LARGELY BASED ON EXISTING DEVELOPMENT AND ON KNOWN DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS.

PLANNED PROJECTS IN THE AREA INCLUDE THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TRAINING SCHOOL AND DISTRICT LIBRARY TO BE BUILT NEAR THE LAI CHI KOK PARK INDOOR GAMES HALL.

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ALSO INCLUDED IS THE PROPOSED PARK DEVELOPMENT ON THE RECLAIMED LAND SOUTH OF THE LAI CHI KOK PARK SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX. THIS WILL SUPPLEMENT THE EXISTING PROVISION OF GOVERNMENT/INSTITUTION/COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND REDRESS THE SHORTFALL OF OPEN SPACE.

SITES HAVE ALSO BEEN RESERVED FOR A PRIMARY SCHOOL, A SPECIAL SCHOOL, AN AREA CENTRE AT MEI LAI ROAD AND A BUS TERMINUS SOUTH OF THE AMUSEMENT PARK.

THESE WILL SERVE THE POPULATION OF LAI CHI KOK WHICH IS EXPECTED TO TOTAL 52 000 WHEN DEVELOPMENT IS COMPLETED.

INCLUDED IN THE ZONING PLAN IS THE TENTATIVE ALIGNMENT OF THE PROPOSED KOWLOON EXPRESSWAY WHICH HAS BEEN SET 150 METRES OUT FROM THE PRESENT SEAWALL NEXT TO MEI FOO SUN CHUEN. THE AREA BETWEEN THE ROAD AND THE EXISTING SEAWALL IS SHOWN AS +POSSIBLE FUTURE OPEN SPACE+ TO HELP CREATE AN ENVIRONMENTAL BUFFER ZONE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT A NUMBER OF CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS TO THE KWAI CHUNG OUTLINE ZONING PLAN HAD TO BE MADE BECAUSE OF THE NEW PLAN FOR LAI CHI KOK.

ONE OF THE CHANGES INVOLVES AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE AREA COVERED BY THE PLAN TO FOLLOW THE DISTRICT BOARD BOUNDARY BETWEEN KWAI CHUNG AND SHAM SHUI PO.

THE NORTHERN PORTION OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT PREVIOUSLY INCLUDED IN THE KWAI CHUNG OUTLINE ZONING PLAN IS NOW INCLUDED IN THE LAI CHI KOK OUTLINE ZONING PLAN.

THE LAI CHI KOK PLAN AND KWAI CHUNG PLAN CAN BE INSPECTED AT THE TOWN PLANNING DIVISION, LANDS DEPARTMENT, FOURTH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG- THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE AT WEST WING ENTRANCE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE AT TONKIN STREET AND TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE AT FOU WAH CENTRE, 210 CASTLE PEAK ROAD RESPECTIVELY.

ANYONE AFFECTED BY THE LAI CHI KOK PLAN MAY SUBMIT THEIR OBJECTIONS IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD, C/O LANDS DEPARTMENT, FOURTH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG, BEFORE JANUARY 7, 1986.

COPIES OF THE DRAFT PLAN ARE AVAILABLE AT THE MAP AND PLAN SALES SECTION, SURVEY SECTION, LANDS DEPARTMENT, FIFTH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG, AND KOWLOON MAP AND PLAN SALES SECTION AT 382 NATHAN ROAD AT \$10 PER UNCOLOURED COPY AND \$120 FOR A COLOURED COPY FOR THE LAI CHI KOK PLAN AND \$60 FOR THE KWAI CHUNG PLAN.

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BOARD MEMBERS SEE MTR OPERATIONS
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WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS TODAY (FRIDAY) VISITED THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY CORPORATION'S HEADQUARTERS TO LOOK AT ITS OPERATIONS AND FACILITIES.

THE VISIT WAS PART OF A PROGRAMME ARRANGED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE TO FAMILIARISE BOARD MEMBERS WITH THE WORKING PROCEDURES AND OPERATIONS OF VARIOUS PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES.

VALUABLE KNOWLEDGE GAINED DURING THE VISIT WILL BE PARTICULARLY HELPFUL WHEN MEMBERS STUDY POLICY ISSUES RELATING TO ORGANISATIONS CONCERNED IN THE COURSE OF THEIR MEETING THE PUBLIC.

LED BY BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR MICHAEL CHENG, AND ACCOMPANIED BY WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR NICHOLAS YEK, MEMBERS VISITED THE COMPANY'S TRAINING CENTRE TO OBSERVE THE TRAINING PROCEDURES FOR TRAIN OPERATORS.

SOME MEMBERS EVEN TRIED TO DRIVE THE TRAIN IN THE CAB OF A SIMULATOR WHICH IS USED BY TRAINEE DRIVERS.

THE GROUP THEN WENT TO THE CENTRAL CONTROL ROOM WHERE THE OPERATIONS OF ALL MTR STATIONS ARE MONITORED THROUGH THE CLOSE CIRCUIT TELEVISION SYSTEM. THEY WERE BRIEFED ON THE DAILY OPERATION OF THE MTR NETWORK CONTROLLED BY THE CENTRAL UNIT.

MEMBERS THEN TOOK A TRAIN TO WONG TAI SIN STATION AND ENDED THE VISIT WITH A TOUR OF THE PLANT ROOM THERE.

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STAMPS TO FOCUS ON NEW BUILDINGS
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FOUR SPECIAL STAMPS DEPICTING NEW BUILDINGS IN HONG KONG WILL BE ISSUED BY THE POST OFFICE ON NOVEMBER 27.

THE NEW STAMPS ARE:

* THE HONG KONG ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS -- 50 CENTS

THE BUILDING, COMPRISING 36 000 SQUARE METRES OF FLOOR AREA, IS UNUSUAL NOT ONLY FOR ITS STRIKING DESIGN BUT FOR THE EXTENT OF THE FACILITIES IT PROVIDES FOR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN THE PERFORMING ARTS.

* EXCHANGE SQUARE -- \$1.30

THE TWIN-TOWER BUILDING OF REFLECTIVE GLASS AND ROSE-COLOURED GRANITE IS IMPRESSIVE FROM ANY ANGLE. IT IS A 24-HOUR BUSINESS CENTRE AND IS ONE OF THE MOST TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED BUILDINGS IN THE WORLD.

* HONGKONG BANK HEADQUARTERS -- \$1.70

THE NEW HEADQUARTERS OF THE BANK, WHICH IS BUILT ALMOST ENTIRELY OF STEEL, PRESENTS AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF MODERN ARCHITECTURE. THE MOST CONSPICUOUS ASPECTS OF THE DESIGN ARE THE EXPOSURE OF THE BASIC ELEMENTS OF ITS STRUCTURE AND THE SPECTACULAR INTERNAL ATRIUM RISING 52 METRES ABOVE PAVEMENT LEVEL.

* HONG KONG COLISEUM -- \$5

THE 12 500-SEAT STADIUM WAS CONSTRUCTED FROM THE ROOF DOWN. EQUIPPED WITH THE MOST UP-TO-DATE FACILITIES, THE COLISEUM CATERS FOR A VARIETY OF SPORTS, CULTURAL AND MASS ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS.

DESIGNED BY MR NICK JESSE, AND PRINTED BY FORMAT INTERANTIONAL SECURITY PRINTERS ON UNWATERMARKED PAPER, THE STAMPS ARE ON DISPLAY FROM NOVEMBER 13 TO NOVEMBER 20 ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, CONNAUGHT PLACE, AND IN TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE, MIDDLE ROAD, KOWLOON.

FIRST DAY COVERS AT 50 CENTS EACH WILL BE ON SALE ON NOVEMBER 13. ADVANCE ORDERS FOR SERVICING FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM NOVEMBER 13 TO NOVEMBER 22 AT ALL POST OFFICES.

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QUALIFICATIONS FOR MARINE CERTIFICATES AMENDED
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TWO REGULATIONS WHICH EMPOWER THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE TO AMEND QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR THE ISSUE OF ENGINE ROOM WATCH RATING CERTIFICATES AND NAVIGATIONAL WATCH RATING CERTIFICATES WERE GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE REGULATIONS ARE THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (ENGINE ROOM WATCH RATINGS)(AMENDMENT)(NO. 2) REGULATIONS 1985 AND MERCHANT SHIPPING (NAVIGATIONAL WATCH RATINGS)(AMENDMENT)(NO. 2) REGULATIONS 1985.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT UNDER THE EXISTING MERCHANT SHIPPING ORDINANCE, QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE TWO CERTIFICATES ARE LAID DOWN IN THE FIRST SCHEDULES OF THE RELEVANT REGULATIONS WHICH WERE MADE IN 1984.

ANY CHANGES TO THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED THE APPROVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

+A TREND HAS SINCE DEVELOPED WHEREBY THE SHIPPING INDUSTRY REQUIRES MORE HIGHLY SKILLED PERSONNEL HOLDING BOTH CERTIFICATES,+ HE SAID.

+IN-SERVICE TRAINING BY THE TEMPORARY SEAMEN'S TRAINING CENTRE OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL WILL ENSURE THAT HONG KONG SEAMEN CONTINUE TO BE SUITABLY QUALIFIED FOR SERVICE AND WOULD NOT LOSE JOB OPPORTUNITIES TO FOREIGN SEAFARERS.

+HOWEVER, GIVEN THE TECHNICAL NATURE OF THE SCHEDULES RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS, AND THE FACT THAT IT IS LIKELY THAT FUTURE MINOR ADJUSTMENTS TO QUALIFICATIONS WILL NEED TO BE MADE TO COPE WITH CHANGING SITUATIONS, IT WAS DECIDED BY THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL THAT THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE SHOULD BE EMPOWERED TO AMEND THE FIRST SCHEDULES,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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AWARD SCHEME FOR YOUTHS IN EASTERN LAUNCHED * * * * *

A SPECIAL AWARD SCHEME HAS BEEN LAUNCHED TO SEEK OUTSTANDING YOUTHS AND CHILDREN IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT.

THE SCHEME, THE FIRST EVER IN THE DISTRICT, IS AIMED AT PROVIDING AN INCENTIVE FOR YOUTHS AND CHILDREN TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY PROJECTS AND SERVICES AND ALSO HELP THEM DEVELOP A HEALTHY AND MATURE CHARACTER, TO COINCIDE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR THEME.

THE OUTSTANDING AWARD SCHEME IS DIVIDED INTO THREE SECTIONS -- FOR YOUTHS AGED BETWEEN 13 AND 16, AND 17 TO 25- AND FOR CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN EIGHT AND 12. YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WORK, LIVE OR STUDY IN THE DISTRICT ARE WELCOME TO TAKE PART IN THE SCHEME.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE TWO YOUTH SECTIONS HAVE TO ATTEND A TRAINING COURSE AND TO ASSIST IN COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR NOT LESS THAN 10 HOURS. THEY WILL ALSO HAVE TO TAKE UP A HOBBY OF THEIR CHOICE WHICH WILL HELP IN CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT.

SCHOOLS AND LOCAL VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE SCHEME WILL CERTIFY THAT PARTICIPANTS HAVE COMPLETED THEIR TASKS.

IN THE CHILDREN'S SECTION, PARENTS AND TEACHERS WILL GIVE ASSESSMENT GRADES ACCORDING TO THE PARTICIPANT'S BEHAVIOUR IN SCHOOL AND AT HOME.

AT THE SAME TIME, PARTICIPANTS CAN OPT TO HAVE THEIR PERFORMANCES ASSESSED BY ANY OF THE CHILD CENTRES IN THE DISTRICT AT WHICH THEY HAVE TO PROVIDE NOT LESS THAN 10 HOURS OF SERVICE.

THE EASTERN DISTRICT OUTSTANDING AWARD SCHEME FOR THE NEW GENERATION, SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, IS ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT YOUTH RECREATION CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE, SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

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THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR JOINING THE SCHEME, AND DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES, LIMITED TO 1 000, IS NOVEMBER 22. ENROLMENT CAN BE MADE AT ALL PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT, THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, AND ANY OF THE LOCAL VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS.

PARTICIPANTS WITH DISTINCTIVE RESULTS WILL BE AWARDED THE GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE AWARDS AT A PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 18.

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YOUTH PROJECTS ON DISPLAY

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE ON 1985 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR, MRS SELINA CHOW, WILL OPEN THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S EXHIBITION ON YOUTH PROJECTS AND SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AT THE CITY HALL EXHIBITION HALL TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT 11 AM.

SHE WILL ALSO PRESENT PRIZES TO WINNERS OF THE BEST OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH SCHEME AWARD PROJECTS.

THE TWO-DAY EXHIBITION IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM NOON TO 6 PM TOMORROW AND FROM 10 AM TO 6 PM ON SUNDAY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY.

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CHINESE CONCERT DRAWS LUNCHTIME CROWD

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HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE, MOSTLY OFFICE WORKERS, ENJOYED A LUNCHTIME CONCERT OF CHINESE MUSIC AT THE LANDMARK IN CENTRAL TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE CONCERT IS PART OF A WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES FOR THIS YEAR'S HONG KONG YOUTH CHINESE MUSIC FESTIVAL.

THE NINE-DAY FESTIVAL, ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH, IS AIMED AT RAISING THE STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE AND STIMULATING GREATER PUBLIC INTEREST IN CHINESE MUSIC.

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AT TODAY'S CONCERT, THERE WERE SOLO PERFORMANCES ON THE ER-HU, SUO-NA, PI-PA AND SAN-XIAN BY FOUR MUSICIANS FROM CHINA - DING YU-FENG, LI GUANG-CAI, PAN O-JING AND CHI XIANG-SHENG.

THE CONCERT ENDED WITH A RENDITION OF +FESTIVE CELEBRATION+ BY THE MUSIC OFFICE INSTRUCTORS' ORCHESTRA, CONDUCTED BY TONG LEUNG-TAK.

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TUEN MUN FESTIVAL STARTS NEXT WEEK

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A TOTAL OF 26 COLOURFUL AND ENTERTAINING EVENTS WILL BE STAGED DURING THE TUEN MUN FESTIVAL '85 TO BE HELD FROM NOVEMBER 16 UNTIL DECEMBER 8.

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (FRIDAY), THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TUEN MUN FESTIVAL '85 ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR YIP HING-CHUNG SAID THE FESTIVAL IS AIMED AT PROJECTING A GOOD IMAGE OF TUEN MUN AND TO ENHANCE A SENSE OF BELONGING FOR RESIDENTS THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN A WIDE VARIETY OF CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL PROGRAMME.

+HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FESTIVAL WILL INCLUDE A VARIETY SHOW STAGED BY RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG, A DISTRICT-WIDE EXHIBITION ON THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF TUEN MUN AND A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY THE PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA,+ MR YIP SAID.

+OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDE A CANTONESE OPERA, A MUSIC CONTEST, DANCE PERFORMANCE AND COMPETITIONS, AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES.

+THESE ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD AT VARIOUS VENUES THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT TO ENSURE THAT ALL RESIDENTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY THE INTERESTING PROGRAMMES DURING THE FESTIVAL.

+THE ESTIMATED COST FOR THE FESTIVAL AMOUNTS TO ABOUT \$560 000, OF WHICH \$300 000 WILL BE SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, \$100 000 BY VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND THE REST FROM LOCAL DONATIONS,+ MR YIP SAID.

THE THREE-WEEK FESTIVAL WAS ORGANISED BY THE TUEN MUN FESTIVAL '85 ORGANISING COMMITTEE WITH THE HELP OF THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE MUSIC OFFICE AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

ALL PROGRAMMES STAGED DURING THE FESTIVAL ARE FREE, AND TICKETS ARE OBTAINABLE AT THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES.

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OPENING OF TSUEN KWAI SPORTS FESTIVAL
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THE SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES, MR GRAHAM BARNES, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING TOMORROW (SATURDAY) OF THE 1985 TSUEN KWAI SPORTS FESTIVAL, A JOINT DISTRICT SPORTS EVENT FOR TSUEN WAN AND KWAI CHUNG.

THE OPENING CEREMONY, AT 3 PM IN THE OSMAN RAMJU SADICK MEMORIAL INDOOR GAMES HALL IN HING FONG ROAD, KWAI CHUNG, WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A PERFORMANCE BY THE CHINESE GUANGDONG PROVINCE ACRO-SPORTIVE AND RHYTHMIC GYMNASTIC TEAMS.

DURING THE MONTH-LONG FESTIVAL, MORE THAN 50 SPORTS EVENTS WILL BE HELD AT VARIOUS VENUES THROUGHOUT THE TWO DISTRICTS.

THE FESTIVAL IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD, THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD, THE TWO DISTRICT OFFICES, THE FEDERATION OF TSUEN WAN DISTRICT SPORTS AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION, AND THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY.

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YOUTHS TO GET CERTIFICATES
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A GROUP OF YOUTHS WHO RECENTLY COMPLETED THE KOWLOON CITY CIVIC EDUCATION TRAINING SCHEME WILL BE PRESENTED SPECIAL CERTIFICATES AT A CEREMONY TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

ATTENDED BY 88 YOUTHS OF THE DISTRICT, THE PROJECT INCLUDED SEMINARS ON CIVIC EDUCATION AND ENDED LAST WEEKEND WITH A TWO-DAY CAMP ON LANTAU ISLAND.

THE SCHEME, AIMED AT PROMOTING CIVIC AWARENESS AMONG RESIDENTS, WAS ORGANISED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE KOWLOON CITY AND SAI TAU AREA COMMITTEE.

THE ASSISTANT KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS DIANA TONG, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR LAU TAK, WILL PRESENT CERTIFICATES TO THE PARTICIPANTS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION AT DOR CHEUK RESTAURANT, 404 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, AT 3 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

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LAUNCHING OF HEALTH PROJECT FOR ELDERLY

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ABOUT 500 ELDERLY CITIZENS WILL DEMONSTRATE THEIR VITALITY IN A TELEMATCH TO LAUNCH THIS YEAR'S TAI PO COMMUNITY HEALTH PROJECT TOMORROW (SATURDAY) MORNING.

THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE COMMUNITY HEALTH PROJECT AND +RESPECT FOR THE ELDERLY DAY+ WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE TAI PO PLAYGROUND, HEUNG SZE WUI STREET.

TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR THOMAS CHAN, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

THE PROJECT, SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKING GROUP AND THE CHU TING CHEONG HOME FOR THE AGED.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE TAI PO COMMUNITY HEALTH PROJECT AND +RESPECT FOR THE ELDERLY DAY+ AT 9.30 AM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT THE TAI PO PLAYGROUND, HEUNG SZE WUI STREET, TAI PO MARKET.

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TUEN MUN SITE OFFERED FOR SALE

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THE LANDS DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING FOR SALE BY TENDER A PIECE OF GOVERNMENT LAND AT TUEN MUN HEUNG SZE WUI ROAD, TUEN MUN.

ACCORDING TO THE SALES CONDITIONS, THE BUYER WILL HAVE TO COMPLETE NOT LESS THAN 30 000 SQUARE METRES OF GROSS FLOOR AREA ON THE 7 800-SQUARE-METRE SITE BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1989.

THE LOWER THREE FLOORS OF THE SUPERSTRUCTURE TO BE BUILT ON THE SITE ARE FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL (EXCLUDING GODOWN) USES, AND A PUBLIC CAR PARK OF AT LEAST 210 PARKING SPACES; WHILE THE UPPER FLOORS ARE FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING TENDERS IS NOON ON DECEMBER 6.

THE TENDER FORM, NOTICE AND CONDITIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM, AND PLAN INSPECTED AT:

- * LANDS DEPARTMENT, SURVEY DIVISION, MURRAY BUILDING, FIFTH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG;
- * DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON, YAU MA TEI CAR PARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON; AND
- * DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES OF SHA TIN, TAI PO, NORTH, YUEN LONG, TUEN MUN, TSUEN WAN, SAI KUNG AND ISLANDS.

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YOUTHS URGED TO KEEP UP SOCIAL AWARENESS

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YOUNG PEOPLE SHOULD PAY MORE ATTENTION TO CURRENT AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY PROBLEMS TO PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG.

THE COMMENT WAS MADE TODAY (FRIDAY) BY SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR SYLVESTER TSE, AT THE SPEECH DAY OF THE GERTRUDE SIMON LUTHERAN COLLEGE.

+WHILE WE DO ENCOURAGE AMBITIOUS AND CAPABLE YOUNG PEOPLE TO TAKE UP VOLUNTARY COMMUNITY SERVICES OR RUN FOR ELECTIONS, WE ALSO THINK THAT OTHERS CAN STILL PLAY A PART IN PROMOTING THE GENERAL SOCIAL AWARENESS,+ HE SAID.

+IT IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH CURRENT AFFAIRS THROUGH NEWSPAPERS, RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCAST- AND TO BE MORE AWARE OF VARIOUS COMMUNITY PROBLEMS AND STUDY THEM CAREFULLY,+ HE ADDED.

REGARDING ACTUAL PARTICIPATION, MR TSE SAID THE FULFILMENT OF ONE'S CIVIC DUTIES WAS TO REGISTER AS AN ELECTOR AND TO VOTE IN THE DISTRICT BOARD, URBAN COUNCIL, REGIONAL COUNCIL AND THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

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CORRECTIONAL SERVICES TO HOLD FAIR

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LADY AKERS-JONES, WIFE OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL AUTUMN FAIR AT THE FOOTBALL FIELD NEXT TO STANLEY PRISON AT NOON ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 9).

PROCEEDS FROM THE FAIR WILL BE DONATED TO CHARITIES AND THE DEPARTMENT'S WELFARE FUND. ADMISSION IS FREE AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT. TRANSPORT WILL LEAVE THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS AT GUARDIAN HOUSE, 32 01 KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI, AT 10.45 AM ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 9).

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TRAFFIC PLAN FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 10) TO ALLOW FOR THE CEREMONY AT THE CENOTAPH IN CENTRAL.

DURING SPECIFIED PERIODS ON THAT DAY, THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC:

- * JACKSON ROAD BETWEEN CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL AND CHATER ROAD WILL BE CLOSED FROM 8 AM TO NOON.
- * CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL EASTBOUND BETWEEN EDINBURGH PLACE WEST AND EDINBURGH PLACE EAST WILL BE CLOSED FROM 10.54 AM TO 11.25 AM.
- * HARCOURT ROAD FLYOVER, THE SECTION OF CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL WESTBOUND BETWEEN HARCOURT ROAD AND ICE HOUSE STREET, AND THE SECTION OF MURRAY ROAD NORTHBOUND BETWEEN CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL AND CHATER ROAD WILL BE CLOSED FROM 10.30 AM TO NOON.

THE FOLLOWING DIVERSIONS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED DURING THE HOURS STATED BELOW AND WILL REMAIN EFFECTIVE UNTIL THE TRAFFIC POLICE DIRECT OTHERWISE:

AT 8 AM

- * CLUB STREET WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND.

AT 10.30 AM

- * EASTBOUND TRAFFIC ON CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL WILL BE DIVERTED VIA EDINBURGH PLACE WEST, QUEEN'S PIER AND EDINBURGH PLACE EAST FROM 10.30 AM TO 11.25 AM.
- * WESTBOUND TRAFFIC ON HARCOURT ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED TO COTTON TREE DRIVE. VEHICLES WISHING TO PROCEED FURTHER WEST WILL BE DIVERTED VIA THE SLIP ROAD TO QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
- * AS SOON AS CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL EASTBOUND SECTION BETWEEN EDINBURGH PLACE WEST AND EDINBURGH PLACE EAST IS CLOSED, EDINBURGH PLACE WILL BE REROUTED ONE WAY NORTHBOUND IN A CLOCKWISE DIRECTION, AND EDINBURGH PLACE CENTRAL WILL BE REROUTED TWO-WAYS.

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ALL PARKING SPACES IN JACKSON ROAD, EDINBURGH PLACE WEST AND EDINBURGH PLACE NORTH WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 8 AM TO NOON.

BUSES ON CMB ROUTES 1, 2, 3, 6, 12, 13, 15, 23B, 24, 61, 70, 80, 81M, 99, 260, 780 AND CROSS-HARBOUR ROUTE 103 WILL BE DIVERTED TO AVOID THE CLOSED OR REROUTED ROADS BETWEEN 10.30 AM AND NOON. DURING THE SAME PERIOD, GREEN MINIBUSES ON ROUTES 1, 2, 3, 3A, 6, 7, 8, 9, 22 AND 28 (SHORT WORKING SERVICE) WILL ALSO BE DIVERTED.

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WORKSHOP COMPLEX OPENING
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THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR CHAN WA-SHEK, WILL BE OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF A WORKSHOP COMPLEX AT PIK UK PRISON ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 11).

THE FOUR-STOREY COMPLEX, WITH A TOTAL COVERED AREA OF 2 150 SQUARE METRES, COMPRISES GARMENT-MAKING AND CARPENTRY WORKSHOPS.

A TOUR OF THE NEW FACILITY WILL BE CONDUCTED BEFORE THE OPENING CEREMONY AT 3 PM.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. TRANSPORT WILL LEAVE THE DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS, 32 OI KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI, AT 1.15 PM. THOSE TRAVELLING ON THEIR OWN ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE AT THE ENTRANCE OF PIK UK PRISON, CLEARWATER BAY ROAD, KOWLOON, BEFORE 2 PM.

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NIGHT CLOSURE OF LION ROCK TUNNEL
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FROM NOVEMBER 11 (MONDAY) TO NOVEMBER 22, EXCEPT ON SUNDAYS, BETWEEN 10 PM AND 6 AM THE FOLLOWING MORNING, THE SHA TIN-BOUND TUBE OF THE LION ROCK TUNNEL WILL BE CLOSED AND THE KOWLOON-BOUND TUBE WILL BE USED BY TWO-WAY TRAFFIC TO FACILITATE ROAD REPAIR.

THE SAME PRACTICE WILL BE IMPLEMENTED FROM NOVEMBER 25 TO DECEMBER 11.

AS TRAFFIC DELAY IS EXPECTED DURING THE CLOSURE, MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO DRIVE WITH CARE.

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NIGHT CLOSURE OF TUEN MUN ROAD
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THE YUEN LONG-BOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF TUEN MUN ROAD, BETWEEN SIU LAM INTERCHANGE AND ROAD D8, WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN 11.30 PM AND 5 AM THE FOLLOWING MORNING FROM NOVEMBER 11 (MONDAY) TO NOVEMBER 13 TO FACILITATE ROAD SURFACING WORK.

MOTORISTS HEADING FOR TUEN MUN WILL BE DIVERTED TO CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

KMB ROUTES 57M, 59A, 59M, 60, 60M, 66, 66M, 67M, 68 AND 68M WILL BE ALSO DIVERTED TO OPERATE VIA CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

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