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CORRECTIONAL SERVICES HAS ENVIABLE REPUTATION, SIR PHILIP SAYS

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THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS BUILT UP AN ENVIABLE REPUTATION FOR RUNNING A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF INSTITUTIONS WITH IMAGINATION AND EFFICIENCY, THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, SAID THIS MORNING (SATURDAY).

+I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF SEEING THIS FOR MYSELF RECENTLY WHEN I VISITED PIK UK, + SIR PHILIP ADDED, WHEN HE SPOKE AT THE PASSING OUT PARADE OF 24 OFFICERS AND 103 ASSISTANT OFFICERS WHO RECENTLY COMPLETED THEIR BASIC TRAINING.

SIR PHILIP TOOK THE SALUTE AND PRESENTED SILVER WHISTLES TO THE TWO BEST RECRUITS MR LAU MAN-TO AND MISS SHUM YEE-WAN, AT THE SERVICES' STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE IN STANLEY.

THE PARADE COMMANDER WAS WOMAN SUPERINTENDENT BONNIE WONG.

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF SIR PHILIP'S SPEECH :

+I AM HONOURED TO BE THE INSPECTING OFFICER THIS MORNING AND CONGRATULATE ALL OF YOU ON PARADE ON YOUR SMART BEARING.

+THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE JUST COMPLETED YOUR TRAINING ARE WELCOME ADDITIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT AT A TIME WHEN ITS IMAGE IS BEING RESHAPED. ONE IMMEDIATE CONSEQUENCE OF THIS RESHAPING PROCESS HAS BEEN A DOUBLING OF THE NUMBER OF MEN AND WOMEN APPLYING TO JOIN THE DEPARTMENT AT THE OFFICER AND ASSISTANT OFFICER RANKS.

+THIS IS VERY GRATIFYING FOR IT WILL ENABLE SELECTION BOARDS TO ENSURE THAT NEW ENTRANTS ARE OF A HIGH STANDARD. AND A HIGH STANDARD IS VERY IMPORTANT.

+I SAY THIS BECAUSE I SHARE YOUR COMMISSIONER'S CONVICTION THAT THE SUCCESS OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN MEETING PAST CHALLENGES CAN BE ATTRIBUTED PRIMARILY TO THE MOTIVATION, DISCIPLINE AND LOYALTY OF ALL RANKS IN THE DEPARTMENT.

+OVER THE YEARS, AS CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE REQUIRED, AND AS CORRECTIONAL TECHNIQUES HAVE DEVELOPED, YOUR DEPARTMENT HAS BUILT UP AN ENVIABLE REPUTATION FOR RUNNING A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF INSTITUTIONS WITH IMAGINATION AND EFFICIENCY AND I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF SEEING THIS FOR MYSELF RECENTLY WHEN I VISITED PIK UK.

+YOUR DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO PROVED ON MANY OCCASIONS THAT IT IS WELL ABLE TO COPE WITH UNUSUAL COMMITMENTS AND UNEXPECTED PROBLEMS.

+NOWHERE IN THE IMMEDIATE PAST HAS THIS REPUTATION BEEN BETTER EARNED THAN IN THE WAY YOU HAVE TAKEN ON THE UNUSUAL COMMITMENT TO MANAGE RECEPTION AND DEPARTURE CAMPS FOR REFUGEES FROM VIETNAM SINCE THE HEIGHT OF THE INFLUX IN 1979 - A COMMITMENT WHICH IS STILL UPON YOU.

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+INDEED, I FEAR IT MAY BE WITH YOU FOR SOME TIME TO COME. AS YOU WILL HAVE HEARD A FEASIBILITY STUDY HAS RECENTLY BEEN AUTHORISED, AND WORK HAS ALREADY STARTED, TO ASCERTAIN THE IMPLICATIONS OF ESTABLISHING CLOSED CAMPS FOR REFUGEES. THIS IS THE ARRANGEMENT IN FORCE IN ALL OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE REGION.

+DEPENDING ON THE OUTCOME OF THE STUDY, THE ASSISTANCE OF MANY DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES MAY BE CALLED UPON. YOUR OWN DEPARTMENT IS LIKELY TO HAVE TO PLAY A MOST IMPORTANT ROLE IN PROVIDING STAFF TO SUPERVISE AND MANAGE SUCH CLOSED CAMPS AND PROBABLY ALSO TO PROVIDE A SITE AND BUILDINGS FOR ONE SUCH CAMP.

+SHOULD THIS BE THE CASE, I HAVE NO DOUBT WHATSOEVER THAT YOU WILL RISE TO THIS CHALLENGE AS YOU HAVE RISEN TO OTHER CHALLENGES IN THE PAST.

+HONG KONG RELIES GREATLY UPON THE PROFESSIONALISM AND THE ESPRIT DE CORPS OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN PROVIDING FACILITIES FOR A WIDE RANGE OF PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN BEFORE THE COURTS OR WHO ARE DETAINED UNDER OTHER AUTHORITY. YOU MADE A WISE DECISION WHEN YOU APPLIED TO JOIN THE DEPARTMENT AND I WISH EACH OF YOU A MOST SUCCESSFUL CAREER.+

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FORUM ON EDUCATION IN TSUEN WAN

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EDUCATION ISSUES IN TSUEN WAN WILL BE THE FOCUS OF DISCUSSION BETWEEN COMMUNITY LEADERS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN A FORUM ON MONDAY (MAY 17) AFTERNOON.

THREE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL TALK ON PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS, SPECIAL EDUCATION AND PREVOCAIONAL TRAINING WHILE A SCHOOL PRINCIPAL FROM CARITAS WILL SPEAK ON ADULT EDUCATION.

THE TALKS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A QUESTION-AND-ANSWER SESSION. ABOUT 300 PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND, INCLUDING MEMBERS FROM THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND AREA COMMITTEES.

THE FORUM IS THE SEVENTH ORGANISED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE SINCE LATE 1980 TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS.

TOPICS DISCUSSED DURING THE PREVIOUS FORUMS INCLUDED TOWN MANAGEMENT, TRANSPORT, PUBLIC HOUSING, RENTAL MATTERS, DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND MEDICAL FACILITIES.

THE TOWN OFFICER OF TSUEN WAN EAST, MR PARRISH NG, WILL CHAIR THE FORUM WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES HALL OF THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL AT 3 PM.

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DRAMATIC CHANGE IN ROLE OF HK WOMEN

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THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN HONG KONG HAS CHANGED DRAMATICALLY IN THE LAST 20 YEARS PARTICULARLY IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, ACCORDING TO THE SECRETARY FOR CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES.

IN HIS SPEECH TO THE CHARTER NIGHT OF THE ZONTA CLUB OF THE NEW TERRITORIES AT THE HILLTOP COUNTRY CLUB IN TSUEN WAN THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, HE SAID MANY GIRLS DID NOT EVEN ATTEND PRIMARY SCHOOL 20 YEARS AGO.

+NOW THERE IS EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR BOYS AND GIRLS TO RECEIVE SECONDARY EDUCATION.

+WOMEN COMPRISE 35 PER CENT OF OUR WORKFORCE AND WOMEN ARE TO BE FOUND IN ALL PROFESSIONS AND IN ALL RANKS OF THE GOVERNMENT.+

HE SAID THE WORLD OF MEN HAD LONG HAD ITS MASCULINE ORGANISATIONS, BUT A SIMILAR AND COMPLEMENTARY GROWTH AND STRENGTHENING OF WOMEN'S ORGANISATIONS WAS NEEDED AT ALL LEVELS.

+I AM PARTICULARLY ENCOURAGED BY THE FACT THE PROFESSIONAL WOMEN OF ZONTA IN THE NEW TERRITORIES HAVE DECIDED AS THEIR FIRST OBJECTIVE TO ASSIST THE GROWTH OF THE YIN NGAI SOCIETIES AMONG THE HOUSEWIVES AND WORKING WOMEN OF OUR COMMUNITY.+

DESCRIBING THE FORMATION OF THE FIRST ZONTA CLUB IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AS +A RESPONSE TO THE INCREASING URBANISATION OF THE N.T.+ MR AKERS-JONES SAID HE WAS SURE THAT WITHIN A SHORT WHILE OTHER BRANCHES OF ZONTA WOULD BE NEEDED AS THE NEW TOWNS GREW IN SIZE AND IMPORTANCE.

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CHAI WAN PUBLIC CARGO HANDLING AREA

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A PUBLIC CARGO HANDLING AREA WILL SOON BE CONSTRUCTED IN CHAI WAN TO COPE WITH THE INCREASED CARGO HANDLING ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA.

THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE SURFACING WORK OF THE PUBLIC CARGO HANDLING AREA.

THIS WILL INVOLVE A SECTION OF ABOUT 500 METRES OF THE SEAFRONT AT THE EXISTING CARGO HANDLING BASIN IN CHAI WAN.

THE AIM IS TO ENSURE THAT THE SEA FRONTAGE IS EFFICIENTLY UTILISED AND THE CARGO HANDLING ACTIVITIES COULD BE PROPERLY CONTROLLED.

WORK WILL START IN JULY AND IS EXPECTED TO TAKE ABOUT 14 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE SAID THE EXISTING CARGO HANDLING ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA WOULD BE MAINTAINED AS FAR AS POSSIBLE DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD.

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STUDY OF SPECIAL RADAR SYSTEM FOR HONG KONG PORT

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A STUDY TO FIND A MORE EFFECTIVE MEANS OF MONITORING SHIP MOVEMENTS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND EFFICIENCY OF THE PORT WILL BE UNDERTAKEN NEXT MONTH BY A CANADIAN CROWN CORPORATION FOR THE MARINE DEPARTMENT.

THE CONTRACT FOR THE \$10.9 MILLION STUDY, WHICH WILL ANALYSE THE REQUIREMENTS OF HONG KONG IN RESPECT OF A VESSEL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (VTMS) AND DEFINE PREFERRED SYSTEMS WHICH WILL SATISFY THESE REQUIREMENTS, WAS SIGNED THIS MORNING (SATURDAY) BETWEEN THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE, MR P.E.J. DAVY, ON BEHALF OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT, AND MR A.P. GOODEVE, OF THE CANADIAN COMMERCIAL CORPORATION (CCC).

THE VTMS ESSENTIALLY CONSISTS OF SPECIAL RADAR AND RADIO DIRECTION-FINDING EQUIPMENT LOCATED AT VARIOUS STRATEGIC SITES IN HONG KONG WATERS WHICH WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION TO A MARINE TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTRE, DESCRIBING ACTUAL AND IMMEDIATE FUTURE SHIPPING MOVEMENTS IN THE PORT OF HONG KONG AND THE ADJACENT WATERS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MARINE DEPARTMENT SAID.

HE EXPLAINED THAT THE CCC IS A CROWN CORPORATION FORMED IN 1946 BY CANADIAN ACT OF PARLIAMENT TO ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE BETWEEN CANADA AND OTHER NATIONS.

+UNDER THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT WITH THE MARINE DEPARTMENT, THE CCC WILL BRING TOGETHER THE SPECIALISED VTMS EXPERTISE OF THE CANADIAN COAST GUARD AND LEIGH INSTRUMENTS LTD. AS PRINCIPAL PARTICIPANTS,+ HE SAID.

+AN IMPORTANT CONCEPT OF THE UNDERTAKING IS THE TRANSFER OF KNOWLEDGE TO OFFICERS OF THE MARINE DEPARTMENT.+

THE STUDY WILL TAKE ABOUT 21 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

CIVIL ENGINEERING STUDIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE SYSTEM DEFINITION WILL BE UNDERTAKEN BY KAMPSAX PERHALL LTD. OF HONG KONG.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY NEW PHONE NUMBERS

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THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY WILL CHANGE ITS TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR GENERAL ENQUIRIES AND WEATHER FORECAST ENQUIRIES FROM WEDNESDAY (MAY 19).

THE NEW NUMBERS WILL BE 3-7329200 FOR GENERAL ENQUIRIES AND 3-7329471-4 FOR WEATHER FORECAST ENQUIRIES.

THE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL ENQUIRIES WILL REMAIN AT 5-456381.

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EASTERN DB MEMBERS LOOK OVER 'CORRIDOR' WORK
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MEMBERS OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD TOOK A CRUISE THIS MORNING (SATURDAY) ON BOARD THE LAUNCH 'SIR CECIL CLEMENTI' TO LEARN ABOUT VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS ALONG THE COAST OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT.

HEADED BY THE CITY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER (EASTERN), MR CHARLES GATELY, THE GROUP OF 32 MEMBERS SAW WORK ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR, AND THE RECLAMATIONS AT SHAU KEI WAN AND CHAI WAN.

THEY SAW WORK GOING ON IN FULL SWING ON THE \$1 BILLION ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR, INVOLVING THREE STAGES OF EXTENSIVE RECLAMATION AND HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

WORK ON STAGE I OF THE PROJECT, THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ELEVATED ROAD OVER THE WATER FROM CAUSEWAY BAY TYPHOON SHELTER TO NORTH POINT, WAS UNDERWAY AND IS TO BE COMPLETED IN LATE 1984.

ALDRICH BAY TYPHOON SHELTER, SHAU KEI WAN, IS A TRADITIONAL BASE FOR ABOUT 600 FISHING BOATS. HOWEVER, A SECTION OF THE SEAWALL IS BEING RECLAIMED FOR THE USE OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY ISLAND LINE CONSTRUCTION TO DUMP SPOIL INTO BARGES.

AT CHAI WAN, THE MEMBERS LEARNED THAT THE RECLAMATION PROJECT WHICH SPREAD OVER A PERIOD OF 10 YEARS FROM 1975 TO 1985 WOULD YIELD A TOTAL OF 90 HECTARES OF SEA FRONTAGE WHEN COMPLETED.

ALREADY A LARGE PART OF THE RECLAIMED LAND HAS BEEN USED FOR TEMPORARY HOUSING AREAS, A PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE AND SITES FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

THE NORTH-EASTERN END OF THE CHAI WAN RECLAMATION IS DESIGNATED TO BE A CARGO HANDLING BASIN DUE FOR COMPLETION BY 1984/85, AND THE LEI YUE MUN BAY RECLAMATION, TO BE COMPLETED IN AUGUST 1982, WILL PROVIDE LAND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MTR CHAI WAN DEPOT.

THE MTR HAS PROPOSED DEVELOPING 40 RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS FOR 25 000 PEOPLE AND THE NECESSARY COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND OPEN SPACES FOR THE RESIDENTS NEXT TO THE DEPOT.

BY THE TIME THESE AMBITIOUS PROJECTS ARE COMPLETED, THE TRAFFIC AND LIVING CONDITIONS OF THE RESIDENTS IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT WILL BE GREATLY IMPROVED, THE MEMBERS WERE TOLD.

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YUEN LONG RESIDENTS URGED TO BEAUTIFY THEIR OPEN SPACES
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YUEN LONG RESIDENTS WERE URGED TODAY (SATURDAY) TO PLANT MORE TREES IN THEIR SMALL GARDENS OR OPEN SPACES ADJACENT TO THEIR HOMES TO ENHANCE THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF THEIR SURROUNDINGS.

THE APPEAL WAS MADE BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE OF YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD, MR TAI KUEN, AT A CEREMONY TO MARK THE DISTRICT-WIDE TREE PLANTING DAY AT SHEUNG TSUEN PARK.

LATER, 20 YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AND 50 SCHOOL CHILDREN PLANTED TREES IN THE PARK AS PART OF THE 'MEI FA' -- BEAUTIFICATION-SCHEME.

MR TAI NOTED THAT THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT WOULD BE PLANTING 3 500 TREES AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS OF THE NEW TOWN DURING THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT HIS FELLOW VILLAGERS WOULD HELP IN THE PROJECT.

THE TREE PLANTING EVENT, ORGANISED BY THE NTSD, IS AIMED AT PROMOTING COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT AND BRINGING MORE GREENERY TO THE NEW TERRITORIES IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

ALSO TAKING PART AT THE CEREMONY WAS THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (NORTH REGION) OF NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES, MR BOWEN LEUNG, WHO SAID TREE PLANTING WAS A TIME-CONSUMING PROJECT WHICH REQUIRED THE SUPPORT OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER OF YUEN LONG, MR YEUNG YIU-SING, AND THE URBAN SERVICES OFFICER OF YUEN LONG, MR PONG KIN-HONG, JOINED MR LEUNG AND MR TAI IN PLANTING SEVERAL YOUNG TREES TO HIGHLIGHT THE EVENT.

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WONG TAI SIN DB TO DISCUSS ADULT EDUCATION

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THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD WILL HOLD ITS SEVENTH MEETING ON TUESDAY (MAY 18) AT 2.30 PM IN FUNG MING HALL, SIK SIK YUEN, WONG TAI SIN TEMPLE.

AMONG MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD IS THE EXTENSION OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES OUTSIDE NORMAL OFFICE HOURS, INCLUDING LABOUR RELATIONS, IMMIGRATION, THE NIGHT CLINIC AND THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE.

THE ADULT EDUCATION SERVICE SCHEME IN THE DISTRICT PROVIDED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FOR RECENT IMMIGRANTS FROM CHINA WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED.

AN EVALUATION REPORT ON THE +WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS MEETING THE PUBLIC SESSION+ WILL BE TABLED AT THE MEETING.

MEANWHILE, DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE TOLD OF THE DEVELOPMENT PLANS IN MA CHAI HANG AND CHUK YUEN, AND THE NORTHEAST KOWLOON DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD'S SEVENTH MEETING ON TUESDAY (MAY 18) AT 2.30 PM IN FUNG MING HALL, SIK SIK YUEN, WONG TAI SIN TEMPLE.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WHO WISH TO OBTAIN THE AGENDA AND PAPERS FOR THE MEETING OR WHO REQUIRE FURTHER INFORMATION MAY CONTACT MISS AMY CHOW OF WONG TAI SIN CITY DISTRICT OFFICE AT TEL. 3-222261.

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FERRY SERVICES CHANGES

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FOLLOWING THE FULL OPENING OF THE TSUEN WAN EXTENSION OF THE MTR ON MONDAY (MAY 17), FERRY SERVICES OPERATING ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE HARBOUR WILL BE SLIGHTLY REVISED.

THEY ARE:

- A) THE SHAM SHUI PO TO CENTRAL FERRY SERVICE WILL OPERATE FROM 6 PM TO 8 PM AT A REDUCED FREQUENCY OF 20 MINUTES.
- B) FREQUENCY ON THE MEI FOO SUN CHUEN TO CENTRAL SERVICE WILL BE REDUCED TO EVERY 20 MINUTES. DURING THE MORNING AND EVENING PEAK PERIODS DOUBLE-DECKER VESSELS OR WATERBUSES WILL ALSO BE IN OPERATION. DURING THE OFF-PEAK PERIOD, ONLY HOVERFERRIES WILL BE AVAILABLE.
- C) HOVERFERRIES OPERATING BETWEEN TUEN MUN AND CENTRAL WILL CONTINUE TO CALL AT JORDAN ROAD DURING THE MORNING PEAK PERIOD, BUT WILL BE CHANGED TO CALL AT MEI FOO SUN CHUEN INSTEAD OF JORDAN ROAD DURING THE OFF-PEAK PERIOD. FREQUENCY ON THE SERVICE WILL BE INCREASED TO EVERY 10 MINUTES DURING THE MORNING PEAK.

ON THE SAME DAY, THE TAI KOK TSUI SERVICE WILL OPERATE FROM THE CENTRAL HARBOUR SERVICES PIER AND THE MEI FOO SUN CHUEN SERVICE FROM BLAKE PIER IN CENTRAL.

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FIRING PRACTICE

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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN/CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES AND TIMES:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
TUESDAY (MAY 18)	9 AM - 4.30 PM
THURSDAY (MAY 20)	9 AM - 4 PM
FRIDAY (MAY 21)	8 AM - 4 PM

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING TIMES OF PRACTICE.

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