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ACTING FS: SENSIBLE TO RESOLVE ISSUE

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THE GOVERNMENT WAS PREPARED TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION ON THE "SPECIFIED RATE RULES" INTRODUCED BY THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF BANKS AND PROVIDING FOR CHARGING "NEGATIVE INTEREST" ON LARGE CUSTOMER DEPOSITS, IF ALL THE NECESSARY POWERS DID NOT ALREADY EXIST, THE ACTING FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR DAVID NENDICK, SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FROM REPORTERS AFTER ATTENDING A BUSINESS WORKSHOP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, MR NENDICK ADDED: "I SAID ALL THE NECESSARY POWERS BECAUSE I DON'T THINK THAT EVERYTHING THAT IS PROPOSED TO BE IMPLEMENTED IS BEING CAST INTO DOUBT. IT'S ONLY CERTAIN ASPECTS OF IT."

"THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF BANKS AND GOVERNMENT ARE OF THE VIEW THAT THERE ARE PERFECTLY LEGAL GROUNDS FOR INTRODUCING IT.

"BUT GIVEN THAT IT'S NOW BEING QUESTIONED, IT'S SENSIBLE TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE," MR NENDICK SAID.

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PIONEERING MOVE BY NORTH DISTRICT WORKS SECTION

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THE WORKS SECTION OF THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE HAS BROKEN NEW GROUND BY AWARDING A CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION DISTRICT-LEVEL WORKS CONTRACT TO A COMPANY ON THE LANDS AND WORKS BRANCH'S LIST OF APPROVED CONTRACTORS.

IT IS THE FIRST DISTRICT-LEVEL WORKS CONTRACT TO BE AWARDED IN THIS WAY BY A DISTRICT OFFICE WORKS SECTION.

"THE \$0.78 MILLION PROJECT, WHICH WAS DESIGNED BY THE WORKS SECTION, IS PART OF THE URBAN FRINGE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME IN THE DISTRICT," SAID THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE WORKS SECTION, MR CHOW KING-SHING.

WORKS INCLUDE THE RECONSTRUCTION OF A VAN TRACK IN TSUNG PAK LONG VILLAGE, SHEUNG SHUI, TO PROVIDE A 3.5-METRE-WIDE CARRIAGEWAY WITH PASSING PLACES AND TURNING AREAS, AND ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE.

WHEN COMPLETED, THE TRACK WILL PROVIDE IMPROVED ACCESS FROM CASTLE PEAK ROAD VIA AN EXISTING SERVICE ROAD TO TSUNG PAK LONG.

THE CONTRACT FOR THE PROJECT WAS SIGNED TODAY (MONDAY) AT THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE.

/CONSTRUCTION WORK .....

CONSTRUCTION WORK WILL BEGIN LATER THIS MONTH, AND TAKE AROUND FOUR MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

MR CHOW EXPLAINED THAT ONLY CONTRACTORS ON THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION'S DISTRICT CONTRACTORS LIST WERE EMPLOYED ON CONTRACTS WORTH UP TO \$0.5 MILLION.

THERE WAS PROVISION FOR CONTRACTORS ON THE LANDS AND WORKS BRANCH'S LIST TO CARRY OUT CONTRACTS VALUED AT BETWEEN \$0.5 MILLION AND \$1.5 MILLION AND SUCH A CONTRACT HAD NOW BEEN AWARDED BY THE WORKS SECTION IN LINE WITH A NEW SET OF PROCEDURES THAT TOOK EFFECT LAST APRIL.

MR CHOW SAID THAT THE PROCEDURE WAS FOR A PROJECT TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ENGINEER AT THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION HEADQUARTERS FOR TECHNICAL ADVICE, AND THEN TO THE RELEVANT WORKS DEPARTMENT FOR COMMENTS.

NOTICES INVITING TENDERS WOULD BE GAZETTED IN DUE COURSE.

THE PROJECT WOULD BE SUPERVISED BY THE DISTRICT WORKS SECTION, AND ON SATISFACTORY COMPLETION, IT WOULD BE TAKEN OVER BY THE RELEVANT LANDS AND WORKS BRANCH DEPARTMENT FOR FUTURE MAINTENANCE.

THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE'S WORKS SECTION HAS A STAFF ESTABLISHMENT OF 13, HEADED BY AN INSPECTOR OF WORKS I, MR CHOW.

MR CHOW SAID THAT DURING 1987-88, THE SECTION HAS IMPLEMENTED AROUND 60 PROJECTS INVOLVING LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS, 20 ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT, 10 ON SQUATTER AREA IMPROVEMENT, AND 22 PROJECTS FUNDED BY OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

THE SECTION UNDERTAKES PREPARATION OF DRAWING, SPECIFICATIONS, COST ESTIMATES, TENDER/CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, AND ALSO SUPERVISES THE WORKS.

APART FROM TECHNICAL SUPPORT, IT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TENDERING MATTERS, CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION AND PAYMENT.

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56 NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FOR DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS

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THE STEERING GROUP OF THE LIVESTOCK WASTE DISPOSAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE HAS RECEIVED 56 NOMINATIONS FOR PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT TO TAKE PART IN THE DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS ON PRIVATE FARMS.

AT THEIR MEETING TODAY (MONDAY), A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT (EPD) SAID THAT AFTER INITIAL SITE VISITS AND ASSESSMENT, THE DEPARTMENT HAD IDENTIFIED 39 FARMS WHICH MET THE BASIC CRITERIA.

FURTHER ASSESSMENT WAS THEN CONDUCTED AND THE NUMBER WAS SHORT-LISTED TO 24, WHICH COMPRISED OF 11 PIG FARMS, NINE CHICKEN FARMS AND FOUR MIXED FARMS.

THE EPD REPRESENTATIVE ALSO EXPLAINED THAT A CONSULTANT, WHO WOULD BE APPOINTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE APPROVAL OF FUNDS IN MID-MARCH, WOULD CARRY OUT A COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT OF NOMINATED FARMS IN ORDER TO SELECT 12 FARMS FOR DEMONSTRATION PURPOSE.

"THE CONSULTANT WILL SUBMIT A LIST OF SELECTED FARMS FOR THE STEERING GROUP'S APPROVAL BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS," HE ADDED.

EPD WILL BRIEF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP ON THE PROGRESS OF THE DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS, AFTER WHICH THEY WILL SUBMIT THE CONSULTANT'S REPORT FOR MEMBERS' COMMENT.

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CITES OFFICIAL SEES LOCAL CONSERVATION EFFORTS

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THE STATISTICAL AND INFORMATION CO-ORDINATOR OF THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA (CITES) SECRETARIAT, MR CHRIS HUXLEY, VISITED THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT THIS (MONDAY) MORNING TO DISCUSS ENDANGERED SPECIES PROTECTION MATTERS WITH SENIOR DEPARTMENTAL OFFICIALS.

MR HUXLEY IS IN HONG KONG FOR A TWO-DAY VISIT AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF HIS FAMILIARISATION TOUR OF ASIAN COUNTRIES.

ON ARRIVAL AT THE DEPARTMENTAL HEADQUARTERS, HE WAS MET BY THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (CONSERVATION AND COUNTRY PARKS), MR K.C. IU, AND THE SENIOR CONSERVATION OFFICER, MR M.K. CHEUNG.

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HE STARTED HIS VISIT BY CALLING ON THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR LAWRENCE LEE, FOR A BRIEFING ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WORK IN PROTECTING THE ENDANGERED SPECIES AND IN CONTROLLING THEIR COMMERCIAL TRADES.

MR HUXLEY WAS TOLD THAT THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN IMPLEMENTING TO THE BEST OF ITS ABILITY THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY CITES ACKNOWLEDGING THE NEED FOR A PRACTICAL AND REASONABLE APPROACH TO THE CONTROL OF THE ENDANGERED SPECIES THAT WOULD NOT IMPEDE LEGITIMATE TRADE.

HE ALSO LEARNED THAT HONG KONG HAD TOTALLY BANNED THE IMPORT OF RHINO PARTS AND DERIVATIVES SINCE 1979 AND THEIR EXPORT SINCE 1986 AND WAS NOW PROPOSING FURTHER CONTROL BY WAY OF BANNING THE LOCAL SALE OF PRE-CONVENTION STOCK OF RHINO PARTS AND DERIVATIVES.

A BAN ON THE SALE OF MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS INCLUDING MEDICINAL PRODUCTS CONTAINING RHINO INGREDIENTS IS ALSO BEING ACTIVELY CONSIDERED.

LATER IN THE MORNING, MR HUXLEY HELD A MEETING WITH MR IU AND SENIOR STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT'S CONSERVATION DIVISION ON HONG KONG'S ENFORCEMENT WORK IN THE INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS IN CONSERVING ENDANGERED SPECIES.

IN THE AFTERNOON, MR HUXLEY CALLED ON THE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, MRS ANSON CHAN, FOR AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON VARIOUS ISSUES OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MR HUXLEY WILL MEET REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEDIA TO TALK ABOUT HIS VISIT AND HIS VIEWS ON HONG KONG'S ROLE IN THE WORLDWIDE EFFORTS IN CONSERVING ENDANGERED SPECIES.

THE "MEET-THE-MEDIA" SESSION WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY (MARCH 9) AT 3 PM AT AFD HEADQUARTERS CONFERENCE ROOM, 14TH FLOOR, CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 393 CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON.

AFD INFORMATION STAFF WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES.

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COMPANIES FINED FOR BREACHING IMPORT REQUIREMENTS

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A TOTAL OF 21 COMPANIES WERE CONVICTED LAST YEAR FOR FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THE PRIOR LICENSING REQUIREMENT FOR TEXTILES IMPORTED INTO HONG KONG. FINES IMPOSED TOTALLED \$69,750.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS WERE TAKEN AGAINST THE COMPANIES FOLLOWING INVESTIGATIONS BY THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE TRADE DEPARTMENT, INTO CASES WHERE COMPANIES HAD IMPORTED TEXTILES AND CLOTHING INTO THE TERRITORY WITHOUT VALID TEXTILES IMPORT LICENCES.

UNDER THE IMPORT AND EXPORT (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, IMPORTS OF TEXTILES REQUIRE VALID IMPORT LICENCES ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE BEFORE ARRIVAL OF THE GOODS.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REGULATIONS MAY RESULT IN A FINE OF UP TO \$500,000 AND IMPRISONMENT FOR TWO YEARS.

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NEW CLINIC TO OPEN IN SAI KUNG

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RESIDENTS IN SAI KUNG WILL BE PROVIDED WITH ENHANCED MEDICAL SERVICES WHEN A NEW CLINIC OPENS ON WEDNESDAY (MARCH 9).

THE NEW CLINIC, NAMED AFTER MADAM MONA FONG, DIRECTOR OF SHAW BROTHERS (HK) LIMITED, OCCUPIES AN AREA OF 4,183 SQUARE METRES AND IS LOCATED AT MAN NIN STREET, SAI KUNG, ADJACENT TO THE SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

THE SHAW FOUNDATION DONATED \$3 MILLION TOWARDS ITS CONSTRUCTION.

THE FOUR-STOREY CLINIC PROVIDES GENERAL OUT-PATIENT SERVICE, ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY SERVICE, OPHTHALMIC, CHEST AND DENTAL SERVICES. IT ALSO HAS A MATERNITY WARD WITH 12 BEDS.

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THE EXISTING SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT CLINIC AND SAI KUNG DISPENSARY WILL BE CLOSED DOWN WHEN THE NEW CLINIC BEGINS OPERATION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

A CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT 3.30 PM ON WEDNESDAY TO MARK THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE MONA FONG CLINIC.

OFFICIATING WILL BE THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DR K.L. THONG; SIR RUN RUN SHAW OF THE SHAW FOUNDATION; AND THE DIRECTOR OF SHAW BROTHERS (HK) LTD, MADAM MONA FONG.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

A GOVERNMENT VAN (AM4774) WILL PICK UP MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES FROM OUTSIDE THE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER, TSIM SHA TSUI, ON WEDNESDAY. IT WILL LEAVE FOR SAI KUNG AT 2.30 PM.

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RECLAMATION WORK PROPOSED IN TUEN MUN, KWUN TONG

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THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO RECLAIM ABOUT FIVE HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED IN TUEN MUN TO PROVIDE LAND FOR INDUSTRIAL USE.

IT ALSO INTENDS TO CONSTRUCT A NEW BREAKWATER IN KWUN TONG IN CONNECTION WITH BUILDING OF THE KWUN TONG BYPASS, PHASE TWO.

IN TUEN MUN, RECLAMATION WILL BE CARRIED OUT AT THE FORESHORE AND SEABED NEAR LUNG MUN ROAD IN AREA 18.

THE PROJECT INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RIVER WALL ABOUT 370 METRES LONG, DREDGING OF THE RIVER BED AND RECLAMATION BEHIND THIS RIVER WALL.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE YEAR AND TAKE ABOUT 18 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

IN KWUN TONG, WORK WILL BE CARRIED OUT WITHIN AN AREA OF ABOUT 21.95 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED AT THE EASTERN END OF THE KWUN TONG TYPHOON SHELTER.

IT WILL INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW BREAKWATER, EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING OUTER BREAKWATER, DEMOLITION OF THE EXISTING INNER BREAKWATER AND DREDGING.

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WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN JULY AND BE COMPLETED IN AUGUST NEXT YEAR.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREAS AFFECTED HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GAZETTE.

ANY PERSON WHO CONSIDERS THAT HE HAS AN INTEREST, RIGHT OR EASEMENT IN OR OVER THE FORESHORE AND SEABED INVOLVED MAY SUBMIT A WRITTEN OBJECTION TO THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS BY MAY 3.

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SIXTEEN TO CONTEST YMT SINGING CONTEST FINAL  
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SIXTEEN FINALISTS IN A SINGING CONTEST JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE YAU MA TEI AND TSIM SHA TSUI CULTURE AND ARTS ASSOCIATION AND THE MUSIC OFFICE WILL COMPETE FOR TOP HONOURS AT THE HENRY G. LEONG YAU MA TEI COMMUNITY CENTRE ON SATURDAY (MARCH 12).

TEN WILL CONTEST THE POPULAR SONG SECTION WHILE THE OTHERS WILL COMPETE IN THE CLASSICAL SECTION.

THE FINALISTS WERE CHOSEN FROM OVER 150 PARTICIPANTS IN A PRELIMINARY ROUND HELD ON FEBRUARY 27.

CASH COUPONS WORTH \$800, \$500 AND \$300 WILL BE AWARDED TO THE FIRST THREE PRIZE-WINNERS IN EACH SECTION.

THE CHIEF ADJUDICATOR WILL BE MISS HUI PUI AND OFFICIATING GUESTS WILL BE THE YAU MA TEI ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS MARY CHOW, AND AN URBAN COUNCILLOR, MR KWAN LIM-HO.

RESIDENTS WHO WISH TO ATTEND THE FINAL CAN OBTAIN FREE ADMISSION TICKETS FROM THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE AT 490 NATHAN ROAD; TSIM SHA TSUI SUB-OFFICE AT 40 CARNARVON ROAD; HENRY G. LEONG YAU MA TEI COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 60 PUBLIC SQUARE STREET; AND THE ASSOCIATION'S ACTIVITY CENTRE AT 33 SALISBURY ROAD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SINGING CONTEST FINAL TO START AT 8 PM ON SATURDAY (MARCH 12) AT THE HENRY G. LEONG YAU MA TEI COMMUNITY CENTRE.

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SAI KUNG COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS FUNDING

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MEMBERS OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD'S CULTURE, RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE WILL MEET TOMORROW (TUESDAY) TO DISCUSS APPLICATIONS FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS AND A REPORT ON DISTRICT ACTIVITIES.

THEY WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED WORK PLANS PRESENTED BY LOCAL ORGANISATIONS FOR 1988-89.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING, TO BEGIN AT 10 AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD, SECOND FLOOR, SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, CHAN MAN STREET, SAI KUNG TOWN.

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WAN CHAI TRAFFIC, TRANSPORT COMMITTEE TO MEET

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THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS PROPOSALS TO IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN ACCESS FACILITIES TO THE WAN CHAI RECLAMATION AREA AT A MEETING TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

MEMBERS WILL ALSO CONSIDER A CONSULTATIVE DOCUMENT ON WAYS TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF OBSTRUCTIONS ON PUBLIC FOOTWAYS.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS ON THE PROVISION OF ZEBRA CROSSINGS, MOTORCYCLE PARKING SPACES AND THE LOCATION OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE TO BEGIN TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AT 4 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE, EIGHTH FLOOR, TUNG WAH MANSION, WAN CHAI.

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PILING CONTRACT FOR CHEUNG CHAU MARKET COMPLEX

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THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED A CONTRACT FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF PILING FOR THE CHEUNG CHAU MARKET COMPLEX.

WORTH \$6.4 MILLION, THE CONTRACT CALLS FOR FOUNDATION WORK TO BE CARRIED OUT ON A 3,600 SQUARE METRE SITE NEAR THE CHEUNG CHAU FERRY PIER, IN TAI HING TAI ROAD.

WORK WILL START THIS MONTH AND TAKE SIX MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

TENDERS FOR THE CONTRACT TO BUILD THE MARKET SUPERSTRUCTURE WILL BE INVITED IN MID-JUNE.

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CONTRACT LET FOR LAND DEVELOPMENT

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A CONTRACT HAS BEEN AWARDED BY THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FOR LAND DEVELOPMENT WORKS IN CONNECTION WITH THE BUILDING OF FANLING/SHEK WU HUI NEW TOWN.

THE WORKS INCLUDE SITE FORMATION IN FANLING AREA 3, CONSTRUCTION OF A FLOOD STORAGE POND, A LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR ROAD (L6A) BETWEEN JOCKEY CLUB ROAD AND ROAD L6, CARPARKS, ACCESS ROADS, AND STORMWATER AND SEWAGE WORKS.

THESE WORKS WILL SERVE THE FUTURE VILLAGE-TYPE DEVELOPMENT IN THE AREA.

WORK, COSTING ABOUT \$34 MILLION, IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN THIS MONTH AND TAKE 18 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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EARTH DUMP OPENING HOURS CHANGED

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THE PUBLIC EARTH DUMP AT ALDRICH BAY, SAI WAN HO, WILL OPERATE UNDER NEW HOURS FROM TODAY (MONDAY 7).

THE OPENING HOURS ARE CHANGED FROM 8 AM - 6 PM TO 8.30 AM - 6 PM ON WEEKDAYS.

THE DUMP WILL BE CLOSED ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS OR WHEN A TYPHOON SIGNAL IS HOISTED.

A DUMPING PERMIT IS REQUIRED AND CAN BE OBTAINED BY APPLYING TO PORT WORKS DIVISION, CIVIL ENGINEERING OFFICE, CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT, ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR, EMPIRE CENTRE, 68 MODY ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI EAST.

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BUS ROUTE PROPOSED FOR INDUSTRIAL ESTATE  
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THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE WILL MEET TOMORROW (TUESDAY) TO DISCUSS THE FEASIBILITY OF ADDING A BUS ROUTE LINKING YUEN LONG TOWN TO THE YUEN LONG INDUSTRIAL ESTATE IN WANG CHAU.

IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE ROUTE WOULD ALSO SERVE LONG PING ESTATE IN YUEN LONG TOWN WEST.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD TOMORROW (TUESDAY). IT WILL BEGIN AT 10 AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD, 13TH FLOOR, TAI KIU GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 2 KIU LOK SQUARE, YUEN LONG.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF SHIP STREET  
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SHIP STREET IN WAN CHAI WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 7 AM AND 11 PM ON THURSDAY (MARCH 10) TO FACILITATE OPERATION OF A POLLING STATION IN THE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES ON JOHNSTON ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA LI CHIT STREET TO JOIN QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE  
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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 50.4 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 295.407 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 319.111 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 54.4 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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