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PROVIDING SPORTS IN A CROWDED SETTING  
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IN OUR CROWDED ENVIRONMENT WE HAVE TO BRING IMAGINATION, ENTERPRISE AND ORGANISATION TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEISURE AND RECREATION, THE SECRETARY FOR CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID TONIGHT (SATURDAY).

MR AKERS-JONES WAS SPEAKING AT THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS SPORTS COUNCIL DINNER, ATTENDED BY OFFICIALS AND PLAYERS WHO ARE HERE FOR THE INTER-CITY SCHOOLS INVITATIONAL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT IN WHICH TEAMS FROM EIGHT CITIES, INCLUDING HONG KONG, ARE COMPETING.

HE SAID, FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT, OUR SPORTS ORGANISATIONS WERE STRONG, AND THEY WERE SUPPORTED BY A NETWORK OF RECREATION AND SPORTS OFFICERS WORKING IN EVERY DISTRICT, WHOSE SOLE JOB WAS TO STIMULATE HEALTH-GIVING RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY AT THE NEIGHBOURHOOD LEVEL.

+DESPITE A SERIOUS LACK OF FULL-SIZE PITCHES, SOCCER IS STILL THE MOST POPULAR SPORT IN HONG KONG, AND IT IS ENCOURAGED AND SUPPORTED BY VERY MANY HARD-SURFACE, MINI-SOCCER PITCHES USING EVERY BIT OF AVAILABLE SPACE,+ MR AKERS-JONES SAID.

IN SUMMER, SOCCER GAVE WAY TO SWIMMING.

OUR SANDY BEACHES WERE USED BY MILLIONS UPON MILLIONS OF PEOPLE EACH YEAR, SUPPLEMENTED BY SWIMMING POOL COMPLEXES SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE URBAN AREA.

TO OVERCOME THE PROBLEMS OF CLIMATE, AND PROVIDE YEAR-ROUND FACILITIES, WE BUILT INDOOR GAMES-HALLS FOR BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL, BADMINTON, TABLE TENNIS AND SQUASH.

OUR HILLS AND MOUNTAINS, FROM WHICH WE COLLECTED MOST OF OUR DRINKING WATER, WERE MANAGED AND DEVELOPED AS COUNTRY PARKS IN WHICH PEOPLE COULD ESCAPE THE PRESSURES OF URBAN LIVING.

+BUT DEMANDS ARE GROWING ALL THE TIME AND NEW SPORTS FACILITIES ARE USED TO FULL CAPACITY FROM THE MOMENT THEY ARE COMPLETED,+ MR AKERS-JONES SAID.

A CENTRE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF EXCELLENCE IN SPORT WOULD SOON BE OPENED AND A NEW MULTI-PURPOSE AIR-CONDITIONED INDOOR ARENA TO ACCOMMODATE 12 500 SPECTATORS WOULD SHORTLY BE ADDED TO OUR FACILITIES.

MR AKERS-JONES SAID THE INTER-CITY TOURNAMENT WAS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE BECAUSE IT BROUGHT TOGETHER YOUNG PEOPLE FROM GREAT CITIES AROUND THE PACIFIC BASIN.

IT SPREAD FRIENDSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING AMONG OUR PEOPLES.

+IT IS THEREFORE WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT WE WELCOME OUR VISITORS HERE TONIGHT,+ HE SAID.

/+I HOPE .....

+I HOPE THEY WILL ENJOY THE EXCITEMENT AND EXHILARATION OF THIS CROWDED CITY.

+WE WHO LIVE HERE DO NOT LET THE LIMITATIONS OF SPACE PREVENT THE PROMOTION OF SPORT, THE ENJOYMENT OF RECREATION AND THE FUN OF HEALTHY COMPETITION.+

THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS SPORTS COUNCIL WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1974 AND HOSTED AN INTER-CITY SWIMMING COMPETITION IN 1977.

BESIDES HONG KONG, THE TEAMS TAKING PART IN THE CURRENT FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT ARE FROM GUANGZHOU, JAKARTA, MACAU, MEI ZHOU, OSAKA, SEOUL AND BANGKOK.

MATCHES ARE BEING PLAYED AT LA SALLE COLLEGE, KOWLOON, AND THE FINALS WILL TAKE PLACE TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

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### 63 NEW BUILDING PLANS APPROVED

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SIXTY-THREE NEW BUILDING PLANS WERE APPROVED BY THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE IN NOVEMBER LAST YEAR, COMPARED WITH 48 IN NOVEMBER 1980.

OF THESE NEW PLANS, 20 WERE FOR NEW BUILDINGS ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 8 FOR KOWLOON AND 35 FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THEY INCLUDE A FERRY PIER AND COMMERCIAL COMPLEX AT THE JUBILEE STREET VEHICULAR FERRY PIER, A SHIPYARD/FACTORY AT FUK LEE STREET, TAI KOK TSUI AND A HOTEL IN SHA TIN.

THE DECLARED COST OF ALL NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED DURING THE MONTH WAS \$452.2 MILLION COMPARED WITH \$377.7 MILLION IN THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

THEIR TOTAL USABLE FLOOR AREA AMOUNTED TO 203 390.3 SQUARE METRES, COMPRISING 167 847.7 SQUARE METRES OF NON-DOMESTIC AND 35 542.6 SQUARE METRES OF DOMESTIC FLOOR SPACE.

THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE ALSO GAVE CONSENT FOR WORK TO START ON 49 PROJECTS, INCLUDING A SCHOOL AT TIN HAU TEMPLE ROAD, A PETROL-FILLING STATION AND A COVERED WALKWAY IN SHA TIN, A HEALTH AND WELFARE CENTRE AT KAM SHING STREET, AND A WATER RESERVOIR AT PO LO TSUI, LAMMA ISLAND.

ALTOGETHER, 46 NEWLY-COMPLETED BUILDINGS WERE CERTIFIED FOR OCCUPATION IN NOVEMBER, INCLUDING A SCHOOL AT WATERLOO ROAD, A SCHOOL EXTENSION AT SAI YEE STREET AND A FIRE SERVICE STATION IN YUEN LONG.

THE OFFICE ALSO AGREED TO THE DEMOLITION OF 51 BUILDINGS.

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GENERAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY

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THE GENERAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY WILL CONTINUE TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT IN JANUARY 1982.

THE SURVEY WAS STARTED IN AUGUST 1981 AND WILL BE CARRIED OUT ON A CONTINUOUS BASIS BY THE PERMANENT FIELD STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT TO COLLECT CURRENT INFORMATION ON THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION.

A RANDOM SAMPLE OF ABOUT 5 000 HOUSEHOLDS HAVE BEEN SELECTED THROUGHOUT ALL DISTRICTS OF HONG KONG FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE JANUARY 1982 SURVEY. SOME OF THESE HOUSEHOLDS HAD BEEN INCLUDED IN THE OCTOBER 1981 SURVEY AND WILL BE INTERVIEWED FOR THE SECOND TIME IN JANUARY 1982 IN ORDER TO MEASURE MORE ACCURATELY THE CHANGES THAT HAVE OCCURRED SINCE THE LAST ROUND OF THE SURVEY.

AN OFFICIAL LETTER, IN BOTH CHINESE AND ENGLISH, WILL BE SENT TO THE SAMPLED HOUSEHOLDS EXPLAINING THE PURPOSE OF THE SURVEY AND SEEKING THEIR COOPERATION.

THE ASSISTANT CENSUS AND SURVEY OFFICERS, WHO WILL IDENTIFY THEMSELVES WITH OFFICIAL IDENTITY CARDS ISSUED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, WILL VISIT THE SAMPLED HOUSEHOLDS DURING JANUARY.

QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED IN THE SURVEY INCLUDE, AGE, SEX AND EDUCATION ATTAINMENT OF INDIVIDUALS- ACTIVITY STATUS, OCCUPATION, INDUSTRY, EARNINGS, AND HOUR OF WORK OF THOSE WORKING- TENURE, RENT, AND INCOME OF HOUSEHOLD. OTHER QUESTIONS SUCH AS HONG KONG RESIDENTS' EXPENDITURE ABROAD AND LIVING AREA OCCUPIED WILL ALSO BE ASKED.

ALL INFORMATION COLLECTED WILL BE TREATED AS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL NOT BE REVEALED TO ANY PERSON OR ORGANISATION OUTSIDE THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

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SCHOLARSHIP WINNER RETURNS WITH FARMING EXPERTISE

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A RECIPIENT OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SCHOLARSHIP FUND HAS RETURNED TO OFFER HIS EXPERTISE IN THE SERVICE OF AGRICULTURE IN HONG KONG.

HE IS MR ROMANY TANG YAN-SING (25), WHO HAS JUST BEEN APPOINTED MARKET MANAGER OF THE VEGETABLE MARKETING ORGANISATION'S CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE MARKET.

THE VEGETABLE MARKETING ORGANISATION IS A NON-PROFIT-MAKING CONCERN ADMINISTERED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT FOR THE ORDERLY AND EFFICIENT WHOLESALE MARKETING OF VEGETABLES IN HONG KONG.

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MR TANG WAS AWARDED A TOTAL OF \$25 800 IN SCHOLARSHIP AND LOAN THREE YEARS AGO WITH WHICH HE EMBARKED ON A TWO-YEAR MASTER OF SCIENCE COURSE MAJORING IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLUMBIA IN CANADA. HE RECEIVED HIS DEGREE ON COMPLETION OF THE STUDIES.

THE LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP WERE AWARDED FROM THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SCHOLARSHIP FUND WHICH TOGETHER WITH THE MARINE FISH SCHOLARSHIP FUND ARE ADMINISTERED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE AWARDS IS TO INCREASE EXPERTISE IN FARMING AND FISHING INDUSTRIES BY ASSISTING DESERVING LOCAL STUDENTS TO FURTHER THEIR STUDIES IN RELATED SUBJECTS SO THAT THEY CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE INDUSTRIES.

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LANTERN DESIGN COMPETITION FOR TAI PO STUDENTS  
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THE ORGANISERS OF A LANTERN DESIGN COMPETITION BEING HELD IN CONNECTION WITH TAI PO LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS ARE EXPECTING MORE THAN 300 ENTRIES FROM LOCAL SCHOOL CHILDREN.

ENTRIES ARE OPEN TO ANYONE STUDYING AT A TAI PO SCHOOL AND SHOULD BE SENT TO TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE BY FEBRUARY 1.

ALL WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE CEREMONY CLOSING THE CELEBRATIONS TO BE HELD AT TAI PO SPORTSGROUND ON FEBRUARY 8 - THE FIRST FULL MOON OF THE CHINESE CALENDAR.

THE 10 BEST ENTRIES WILL BE AWARDED TROPHIES AND BOOK COUPONS.

WHEN THE COMPETITION WAS HELD LAST YEAR THERE WERE 200 ENTRIES.

BESIDES THE LANTERN DESIGN COMPETITION, THERE WILL ALSO BE COMPETITIONS IN COUPLET WRITING AND MODERN AND CLASSIC DANCES DURING THE 18 DAYS OF CELEBRATIONS STARTING ON JANUARY 22.

OTHER EVENTS INCLUDE A CHILDREN'S FUN FAIR, A GALA FUN DAY, A DISCO NIGHT, A FOLK SINGING CONCERT, A CHINESE ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE, A YAN YAT DINNER FOR THE ELDERLY, VARIETY SHOWS, AN EXHIBITION OF TAI PO HISTORY AND A CLEAN-UP OPERATION.

THE DISTRICT BOARD IS PROVIDING \$200 000 FOR THE CELEBRATIONS, WITH THE REMAINING \$100 000 BEING DONATED BY LOCAL RESIDENTS.

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BALLET +LA SYLPHIDE+

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THE HONG KONG BALLET GROUP AND THE CITY CONTEMPORARY DANCE COMPANY WILL STAGE +LA SYLPHIDE+, A FULL-LENGTH BALLET, AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL AUDITORIUM AND THE LUT SAU HALL, YUEN LONG ON THREE OCCASIONS.

THE BALLET, CHOREOGRAPHED BY AUGUST BOURNONVILLE AND DIRECTED BY PATRICIA RIANNE, WILL BE STAGED AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL AUDITORIUM ON JANUARY 12 AND 13 AT 7.30 PM AND THEN AT THE LUT SAU HALL, YUEN LONG, ON JANUARY 23 (SATURDAY) AT 7.30 PM.

THE HONG KONG BALLET GROUP WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1964 TO GIVE LOCAL BALLET STUDENTS THE CHANCE TO PERFORM IN FULL-SCALE PRODUCTIONS.

+LA SYLPHIDE+ IS A LANDMARK IN THE HISTORY OF BALLET. IT ESTABLISHED A ROMANTIC STYLE OF PERFORMANCE WHICH SURVIVED THE 19TH CENTURY. THE TUTU WAS FIRST INTRODUCED BY THE PRINCIPAL DANCER WHEN THIS BALLET WAS FIRST PERFORMED IN 1832.

MUCH OF THIS BALLET IS DANCED IN KILTS AS THE STORY IS ABOUT A YOUNG SCOTSMAN WHO FORSAKES HIS FIANCEE FOR A BEAUTIFUL SYLPH.

IN THIS PRODUCTION, THE GROUP WILL BE DIRECTED BY THE CELEBRATED NEW ZEALAND PRODUCER, PATRICIA RIANNE.

RIANNE WON A NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP AT THE AGE OF 16 TO ATTEND THE ROYAL BALLET SCHOOL IN LONDON.

IN 1966, SHE JOINED THE NEWLY RE-FORMED BALLET RAMBERT IN LONDON AND DANCED ALL PRINCIPAL SOLOS IN MODERN AND CLASSICAL WORKS.

SHE THEN BECAME THE PRINCIPAL DANCER WITH THE SCOTTISH BALLET IN GLASGOW.

THIS BALLET PERFORMANCE IS PRESENTED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES PRESENTATIONS OFFICE OF THE CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

TICKETS FOR THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL PERFORMANCES ARE AT \$5, \$10, \$15 AND \$20 WHEREAS THOSE AT LUT SAU HALL ARE AT \$5, \$10 AND \$15. THEY ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL BOX OFFICE, NEW TERRITORIES MOBILE LIBRARY AND THE YUEN LONG PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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### TWO MORE METHADONE CLINICS

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TWO MORE METHADONE DETOXIFICATION CLINICS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE OPENED FROM MONDAY (JANUARY 4) TO COPE WITH THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TOWNS.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAID THE TWO NEW CLINICS, ONE IN SHA TIN AND THE OTHER IN YUEN LONG, WILL OPERATE DAILY FROM 6 PM TO 10 PM, INCLUDING SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

THERE ARE AT PRESENT 20 METHADONE CLINICS, INCLUDING FOUR IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, WHICH PROVIDE TREATMENT TO DRUG ADDICTS. SOME 26 200 PATIENTS HAVE NOW REGISTERED IN BOTH THE METHADONE MAINTENANCE AND DETOXIFICATION PROGRAMMES AND THE TOTAL ATTENDANCES DURING THE YEAR CAME TO 2.5 MILLION.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT BASED ON A SAMPLE STUDY CARRIED OUT IN MAY, 15 PER CENT OF THOSE ATTENDING THE METHADONE CLINICS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES LIVE IN YUEN LONG AND ABOUT 10 PER CENT IN THE SHA TIN AND TAI PO AREA.

THE YUEN LONG METHADONE CLINIC IS LOCATED AT THE YUEN LONG JOCKEY CLUB HEALTH CENTRE, MANIN ROAD, YUEN LONG, AND THE SHA TIN METHADONE CLINIC AT THE SHA TIN CLINIC AND MATERNITY HOME IN MAN LAI ROAD.

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### TWO MORE STANDS FOR TENNIS COURT

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TWO NEW SPECTATOR STANDS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED AT THE EXHIBITION TENNIS COURT AT VICTORIA PARK.

THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDINGS DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS NOW INVITING TENDERS FOR THE WORK.

THESE TWO STANDS - ONE AT THE NORTH SIDE AND THE OTHER AT THE SOUTH - WILL, UPON COMPLETION, FORM AN ENCLOSURE WITH THE EXISTING STANDS.

THEY WILL PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL 2 034 SEATS TO THE EXISTING 1 862 SEATS, MAKING A TOTAL OF 3 896 SEATS.

A NUMBER OF ANCILLARY FACILITIES SUCH AS OFFICES, LECTURE ROOM AND VIP ROOMS WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED UNDERNEATH THE NEW SPECTATOR STANDS.

IT IS HOPED THAT THIS NEW FACILITY WILL BE OF BENEFIT TO THE USERS OF THE EXHIBITION TENNIS COURT.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO COMMENCE NEXT MONTH AND TAKE ABOUT SIX MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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**SUPPORT URGED FOR CRIME SURVEY**

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE URGED TO GIVE THEIR SUPPORT TO THE CRIME VICTIMISATION SURVEY 1982 WHICH WILL START ON MONDAY (JANUARY 4).

ABOUT 20 000 HOUSEHOLDS WILL BE INTERVIEWED DURING THE PERIOD BETWEEN JANUARY 4 AND 18 ABOUT CRIMINAL ACTS WHICH AFFECTED THE RESPONDENTS DURING 1981.

THE SURVEY WILL PROVIDE MUCH NEEDED DATA IN ASSISTING THE AUTHORITIES IN IMPROVING CRIME PREVENTION PLANNING.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE PUBLIC'S SUPPORT WAS VITAL IN MAKING THE SURVEY A SUCCESS.

ALL INFORMATION OBTAINED DURING THE SURVEY WILL BE TREATED IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE.

EACH ENUMERATOR WILL CARRY AN OFFICIAL IDENTITY CARD BEARING HIS PHOTOGRAPH ISSUED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE IN DOUBTS ABOUT THE IDENTITY OF AN ENUMERATOR SHOULD TELEPHONE THE DEPARTMENT FOR ADVICE AT 5-452586 OR 5-439189.

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**ARCHBISHOP ARRIVES TOMORROW**

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A PHOTOGRAPHIC FACILITY HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE ARRIVAL AT KAI TAK AIRPORT TOMORROW (SUNDAY) OF HIS GRACE THE LORD ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, THE MOST REVD THE RT HON ROBERT RUNCIE.

THE ARCHBISHOP WILL BE WELCOMED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, AND BISHOP PETER KWONG.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ASSIGNED TO COVER THE EVENT ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE IN THE AIRPORT PRESS ROOM ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE TERMINAL BUILDING AT 9.45 PM. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE PRESENT TO ASSIST.

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NEW TRAFFIC PLAN IN NORTH POINT

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NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN NORTH POINT FROM 6 AM ON MONDAY (JANUARY 4) TO ENABLE CONSTRUCTION WORK TO BE CARRIED OUT ON THE HONG KONG ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR.

THE ARRANGEMENTS ARE:-

- \* A SECTION OF HEALTHY STREET CENTRAL BETWEEN PAK FUK ROAD AND KING'S ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND.
- \* A SECTION OF HEALTHY STREET WEST BETWEEN PAK FUK ROAD AND KING'S ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND.
- \* A SECTION OF PAK FUK ROAD BETWEEN HEALTHY STREET CENTRAL AND HEALTHY STREET WEST WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY WESTBOUND.
- \* A SECTION OF THE KERBSIDE LANE IN KING'S ROAD BETWEEN HEALTHY STREET CENTRAL AND HEALTHY STREET WEST WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC, AND THE TRAFFIC LANE NEXT TO THE KERBSIDE LANE WILL BE RESERVED EXCLUSIVELY FOR BUSES.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURES

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THE CITY HALL CAR PARK IN CENTRAL WILL BE CLOSED FROM 3 PM TO 8 PM AND EDINBURGH PLACE EAST BETWEEN HMS TAMAR AND QUEEN'S PIER WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 4 PM AND 8 PM ON MONDAY (JANUARY 4) TO PROVIDE SPACE FOR THE CEREMONIAL OPENING OF THE LEGAL YEAR.

SIGNS WILL BE PUT UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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