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THERE SHOULD BE NO SPECULATION ON SINO-BRITISH TALKS -- MOOR
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THE RETIRING DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, OPERATIONS, MR PETER MOOR, TODAY (SATURDAY) STRESSED THAT MEMBERS OF THE FORCE MUST NOT ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BECOME EMBROILED IN SPECULATION ON THE OUTCOME OF THE TALKS CONCERNING HONG KONG'S FUTURE.

POINTING OUT THAT THIS PIECE OF ADVICE ALSO HAD RELEVANCE TO THE PUBLIC, HE SAID IT WAS NOT UNREASONABLE TO ASSUME THAT UNTIL SUCH TIME AS DETAILS OF THE TALKS WERE MADE PUBLIC, SPECULATION WOULD CONTINUE.

ADDRESSING RECRUITS AT A PASSING OUT PARADE AT THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL, MR MOOR SAID THE POLICE HAD A JOB TO DO AND CITED THEIR OATH OF OFFICE IN WHICH ALL POLICE OFFICERS HAVE SWORN TO 'OBEY, UPHOLD AND MAINTAIN THE LAWS OF HONG KONG'.

"OUR TASK AHEAD IS, THEREFORE, QUITE CLEAR. WE MUST ADOPT A COMPLETELY OBJECTIVE APPROACH AND CONTINUE TO DO OUR DUTY TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER WHICH IS SO IMPORTANT TO THE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY AND POLITICAL STABILITY OF HONG KONG," HE SAID.

TURNING TO PRACTICAL POLICE WORK, MR MOOR ADVISED THE RECRUITS TO TAKE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN FROM OLDER AND MORE EXPERIENCED OFFICERS.

"IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS YOU ARE GOING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT LIFE IN GENERAL THAN MANY OF YOUR FRIENDS, WHO ARE NOT IN THE FORCE, COULD EVEN HOPE TO SEE IN THEIR WHOLE LIFETIMES.

"THE SOLUTIONS TO MANY OF THE PROBLEMS WHICH YOU WILL BE FACING, AS YOU WILL QUICKLY SEE, WILL NOT BE SET OUT CLEARLY IN YOUR TEXT BOOKS," HE SAID.

APART FROM URGING THEM TO USE THEIR INITIATIVE AND COMMON SENSE AS WELL AS KNOWLEDGE OF LAW AND POLICE PROCEDURES, MR MOOR ASKED THE YOUNG OFFICERS FRESH FROM TRAINING TO SEEK ADVICE FROM THE VETERANS AND WATCH THEM IN ACTION.

"YOU WILL FIND THAT, GENERALLY SPEAKING, MOST OF THEM WILL BE ONLY TOO PLEASED TO HELP YOU AND NOT ONLY WILL YOU STAND TO LEARN MORE QUICKLY, YOU WILL ALSO PROBABLY BE MAKING NEW FRIENDS IN THE PROCESS," HE ADDED.

REMINDING THE RECRUITS THAT THEY WOULD ALWAYS HAVE, STRAPPED TO THEIR BELTS, ALL THE BACK-UP AND SUPPORTIVE FACILITIES THAT ONE WOULD EXPECT FROM A LARGE, MODERN AND SOPHISTICATED FORCE, THE DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF URGED THEM TO FULLY UTILISE THEIR BEAT RADIOS WHICH WERE LINKED TO THEIR RESPECTIVE REGIONAL COMMAND AND CONTROL CENTRES.

"THROUGH YOUR RCCC YOU WILL BE ABLE TO USE YOUR BEAT RADIO TO SUMMON THE ASSISTANCE OF OTHER POLICE OFFICERS OR SPECIALIST SERVICES," HE NOTED.

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THESE INCLUDED REQUESTS FOR GUIDANCE FROM SUPERIORS, AND INSTANT CHECKS OF THE WANTED OR STOLEN VEHICLES INDEX, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT'S COMPUTER RECORD AND THE FORCE'S COMPUTERISED CRIMINAL RECORDS INDEX.

"FINALLY, REMEMBER THAT EVERY BEAT RADIO MESSAGE IS TAPED WHICH, IN ESSENCE, MEANS YOU ARE CARRYING A PORTABLE RECORDER WHICH CAN BE USED TO RECORD ANY CONVERSATION WHICH YOU CONSIDER NECESSARY," HE SAID.

BIDDING THE RECRUITS FAREWELL, MR MOOR WHO IS AN EX-COMMANDANT OF THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL WISHED THEM EVERY SUCCESS IN THEIR CHOSEN PROFESSION.

HE HOPED THAT THEY WOULD HAVE AN INTERESTING CAREER AHEAD OF THEM IN A POLICE FORCE WHICH HE PERSONALLY FELT WAS SECOND TO NONE.

THE 291 RECRUITS ON PARADE THIS MORNING COMPRISED 18 INSPECTORS, ONE WOMAN INSPECTOR, 202 CONSTABLES AND 70 MARINE CONSTABLES.

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MORE COMMUNITY CENTRES FOR SHAM SHUI PO

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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT IS BUILDING MORE COMMUNITY CENTRES AND COMMUNITY HALLS IN THE DENSELY POPULATED SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT TO MEET LOCAL NEEDS.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED TODAY (SATURDAY) BY THE REGIONAL SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER (WEST KOWLOON), MR ALFRED CHUI, AT THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE LAI KOK COMMUNITY HALL.

TWO CENTRES IN CHEUNG SHA WAN AND SHEK KIP MEI WILL SOON BE READY AND ANOTHER TWO ARE BEING PLANNED.

+THE GOVERNMENT TOOK AN ACTIVE MOVE TO IMPLEMENT COMMUNITY BUILDING SIX YEARS AGO WITH AN AIM TO ENCOURAGE MORE PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR COMMUNITY AFFAIRS,+ MR CHUI SAID.

+THROUGH ITS PARTICIPATION, THE GOVERNMENT HOPES TO FOSTER A STRONG SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND TO IMPROVE COMMUNITY FACILITIES,+ HE ADDED.

THE LAI KOK COMMUNITY HALL, LOCATED IN THE LAI KOK ESTATE, IS THE SECOND OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN SHAM SHUI PO.

MR CHUI DESCRIBED IT AS AN +IDEAL PLACE+ FOR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

HE ASKED LOCAL RESIDENTS TO MAKE THE BEST USE OF THE FACILITIES WHICH INCLUDE A MULTI-PURPOSE HALL, A CONFERENCE ROOM AND ROOMS FOR COMMUNITY WORKERS.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WERE THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR STEPHEN IP, AND TWO LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS, MR WONG PING-HON AND MR KI KAR.

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ROAD SAFETY DRIVE LAUNCHED

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THE POLICE TODAY (SATURDAY) LAUNCHED A MONTH-LONG ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMME AT TRAFFIC ACCIDENT BLACKSPOTS IN SHA TIN AND TAI PO.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SHA TIN ROAD SAFETY DAY, MRS CHAN LO YIN-BING, CHAIRMAN OF THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD TODAY SAID THE ABOVE ACTIONS WERE PART OF ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN IN THE TWO DISTRICTS.

DURING THE FIRST TWO WEEKS, TRAFFIC POLICEMEN WOULD STOP CARELESS DRIVERS AND PEDESTRIANS AND ADVISE THEM ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ROAD SAFETY CODE, SHE SAID.

ROAD SAFETY MESSAGES AND JINGLES WOULD ALSO BE BROADCAST FROM POLICE VEHICLES IN BUSY STREETS.

+WE ARE MAKING FULL USE OF VARIOUS PUBLICITY CHANNELS AND ARE ORGANISING DIFFERENT COMPETITIONS AND ACTIVITIES TO PUT ACROSS OUR MESSAGE,+ MRS CHAN SAID.

+TWO WEEKS LATER, THE POLICE WILL STEP UP LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS BY ISSUING SUMMONS TO DRIVERS AND PEDESTRIANS WHO FAIL TO ABIDE BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE,+ SHE WARNED.

ACCORDING TO POLICE STATISTICS, A TOTAL OF 116 TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS OCCURRED IN SHA TIN DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR, COMPARED WITH THE 109 IN THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

THE ROAD SAFETY DAY HELD AT THE SHA TIN POLICE STATION FEATURED GAMES STALLS, A MINI ROAD SAFETY TOWN, A ROAD SAFETY DISPLAY CENTRE, SEAT BELT CATAPULT DEMONSTRATION, A ROAD SAFETY BUS AND OTHER CAMPAIGN-RELATED DISPLAYS AND A SAFETY CYCLING DEMONSTRATION.

ALSO AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WERE SHA TIN DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR GWYN REES LLOYD; SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR DONALD TSANG; SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT RONALD CLIBBON-DYER OF TRAFFIC DIVISION/NEW TERRITORIES; SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER/SHA TIN AND SAI KUNG, MR MAN TZE-FONG AND CHAIRMAN OF THE SHA TIN RURAL COMMITTEE, MR WAI HON-LEUNG.

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CORRECTIONAL SERVICES OFFICERS COMPLETE HOSPITAL TRAINING

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TWELVE ASSISTANT OFFICERS OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WHO HAD COMPLETED AN IN-SERVICE HOSPITAL TRAINING COURSE AND PASSED THE FIRST AID AND HOME NURSING EXAMINATIONS RECEIVED THEIR CERTIFICATES TODAY (SATURDAY).

AT A CEREMONY HELD AT THE DEPARTMENT'S STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE IN STANLEY, THE GENERAL MANAGER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES INDUSTRIES, MR LAI MING-KEE, PRESENTED THE CERTIFICATES.

THE 10-WEEK CONDENSED COURSE, CONDUCTED BY THE ST JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION, INCLUDED EIGHT WEEKS' THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL TRAINING AS WELL AS TWO WEEKS' FIELD TRAINING IN THE HOSPITAL OF TAI LAM CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION.

THE OFFICERS WILL BE POSTED TO HOSPITALS AND SICK BAYS OF THE DEPARTMENT'S VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS.

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KWUN TONG AND SHA TIN TO HOLD DB MEETINGS NEXT WEEK
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THE PROPOSED ROAD AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM, TO BE BUILT IN KOWLOON BAY IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS, WILL BE TABLED FOR DISCUSSION AT THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD MEETING ON MONDAY (MAY 23) AFTERNOON.

AT THE MEETING, MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE BRIEFED ON A SURVEY ON STUDY-ROOM FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE AND THE KWUN TONG HEADMASTERS CONFERENCE.

THEY WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED TERMS OF REFERENCE AND MEMBERSHIP OF A WORKING GROUP ON THE KWUN TONG TOWN HALL.

BEFORE THE MEETING, THE HANG ON STREET MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE WILL PRESENT BANNERS TO THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN MAK, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR HARD WORK DURING THE RECENT HANG ON STREET REAR LANE CLEARANCES.

ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD WILL REVIEW THE MOBILE MEET-THE-PUBLIC SCHEME, WHICH WAS INTRODUCED EARLY THIS YEAR, AT ITS MEETING.

UNDER THE SCHEME, FIVE SATELLITE OFFICES HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE FOR BOARD MEMBERS TO MEET RESIDENTS IN THE MORE REMOTE AREAS OF THE NEW TOWN.

A NUMBER OF INFORMATION PAPERS WILL BE TABLED AT THE MEETING.

THEY COVER SUCH SUBJECTS AS THE RE-ORGANISATION OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BRANCH OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE 1983 NEW TOWN POPULATION SURVEY, THE REVIEW OF HAWKER LICENCE AND PITCH FEES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND THE BOARD MEMBERS' VISIT TO SINGAPORE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER:

(1) THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD MEETING AND THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY AT 2.15 PM ON MONDAY (MAY 23) IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE'S CONFERENCE ROOM, THIRD FLOOR, KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING IN TUNG YAN STREET; AND

(2) THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING AT 9.30 AM ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 25) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE, SHA TIN.

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TREE PLANTING IN NEW TERRITORIES
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SOME 140 000 YOUNG TREES AND SHRUBS WILL BE PLANTED AT VARIOUS DISTRICTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND ON OUTLYING ISLANDS OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS BY SCHOOL CHILDREN AND MEMBERS OF DISTRICT BOARDS AND THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE PLANTS, INCLUDING CREEPERS AND GROUND COVERS, WILL BE PLANTED IN PARKS, REST GARDENS, AMENITY PLOTS AND PLAYGROUNDS AS WELL AS ON ROADSIDES, AN NTSD SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE TREE PLANTING EXERCISE IS TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH THE BEAUTIFICATION SCHEME WHICH FORMS PART OF THE CURRENT CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN.

IN THE YEARS AHEAD, THESE TREES AND PLANTS WOULD PRESENT A GREEN PROFILE IN THE RAPID DEVELOPING NEW TOWNS AND RURAL AREAS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SCHEME IS ALSO INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE GENERAL ENVIRONMENT.

TREE PLANTING DAYS FOR THE NINE DISTRICTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE HELD OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS TO MAKE THE PUBLIC AWARE OF THE EFFORTS BEING MADE TO GIVE HONG KONG MORE GREENERY.

THE FIRST TREE PLANTING DAY WILL BE HELD IN SHA TIN ON MAY 30 (MONDAY) BY MEMBERS OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD AND A GROUP OF 120 LOCAL STUDENTS.

WITH THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD, SOME 100 YOUNG EVERGREEN TREES WILL BE PLANTED IN THE AMENITY AREA NEAR THE LION'S PAVILION AT NGONG TONG HILL IN SHA TIN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SHA TIN TREE PLANTING DAY IN THE AMENITY AREA NEAR THE LION'S PAVILION AT NGONG TONG HILL, SHA TIN, AT 10.30 AM ON MAY 30 (MONDAY).

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YOUNG DESIGNER OF THE YEAR AWARD COMPETITION
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FORM FIVE STUDENTS WHO ARE TAKING TECHNICAL SUBJECTS ARE BEING INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THIS YEAR'S HONG KONG YOUNG DESIGNER OF THE YEAR AWARD COMPETITION.

ORGANISED FOR THE SECOND YEAR BY THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES, HONG KONG INDUSTRIAL DESIGN COUNCIL AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE COMPETITION IS AIMED AT PROMOTING INDUSTRIAL DESIGN AND AT IDENTIFYING OUTSTANDING DESIGNERS.

THE COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS WHO WILL BE SITTING FOR ONE OR MORE TECHNICAL SUBJECTS, INCLUDING DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS AND ELECTRICITY, METALWORK, WOODWORK AND PRACTICAL ELECTRICITY IN THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION IN 1983.

BESIDES THE HONG KONG YOUNG DESIGNER AWARD OF THE YEAR, PRIZES WILL BE PRESENTED TO OUTSTANDING DESIGNERS IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES : METAL, WOOD, ELECTRONICS AND ELECTRICITY, AND MULTI-MEDIA (INCLUDING PLASTICS).

ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED IN THE FORM OF REAL-SIZE WORKING MODELS AND BE SUPPORTED BY RELEVANT MATERIALS SHOWING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LEADING TO THE END PRODUCTS.

CONTESTANTS ARE FREE TO SUBMIT ANY NUMBER OF DRAWINGS AND SKETCHES TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR IDEAS.

ENTRY FORMS, WHICH ARE OBTAINABLE FROM ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS WITH TECHNICAL SUBJECTS, MUST BE SIGNED AND COMPLETED IN DUPLICATE FOR EACH DESIGN SUBMITTED.

ONE COPY IS TO BE PLACED IN A SEALED, PLAIN ENVELOPE AND AFFIXED FIRMLY TO THE MODEL, AND THE OTHER SUBMITTED UNDER SEPARATE COVER WHEN DELIVERING THE PROJECT TO THE LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE AT RENFREW ROAD, KOWLOON TONG, KOWLOON.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ON JULY 1 (FRIDAY) BETWEEN 9.30 AM AND NOON AND BETWEEN 2 PM AND 4 PM.

WINNING AND OUTSTANDING ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED AT AN EXHIBITION WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE ON JULY 18 TO 20.

MORE THAN 200 STUDENTS FROM 20 SCHOOLS TOOK PART IN THE COMPETITION LAST YEAR.

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TUEN MUN COOKED FOOD STALLS FOR BIDDING

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FIVE STALLS AT THE HUNG CHEUNG COOKED FOOD BAZAAR IN TUEN MUN WILL BE PUT UP FOR BIDDING ON MONDAY (MAY 23).

THE BIDDING WILL BE HELD AT 10 AM AT THE TUEN MUN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF 'TOP COURT', 60-70 TAK CHING CIRCUIT, TUEN MUN, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE UPSET MONTHLY RENTAL FOR THE FIVE STALLS IS \$5 500 EACH, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MAY START BUSINESS ON JUNE 1 ON A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT AND SHOULD PAY THE RENTAL QUARTERLY.

BIDDERS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING ALONG THEIR IDENTITY CARDS AND FIVE PHOTOGRAPHS.

FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE HAWKERS AND MARKETS SECTION OF THE TUEN MUN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE ON TELEPHONE 0-820800, EXT 231, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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TAPS OFF IN SHAU KEI WAN, TSIM SHA TSUI

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN SHAU KEI WAN WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR EIGHT HOURS FROM 10 PM ON TUESDAY (MAY 24) FOR WATER MAINS CONNECTION.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES WILL BE THOSE ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF SHAU KEI WAN ROAD FROM CHAI WAN ROAD TO SUN SING STREET, INCLUDING SHAU KEI WAN JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC, ALDRICH VILLAGE, TSIN SHUI MA TAU VILLAGE, FU TAU WAT VILLAGE, NAM ON FONG VILLAGE AND KAU MAN VILLAGE.

MEANWHILE, FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO THE WHOLE TSIM SHA TSUI DISTRICT SOUTH OF AUSTIN ROAD AND CHEONG WAN ROAD WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR FOUR HOURS FROM 10 PM THE SAME DAY TO FACILITATE WATER MAINS WORK.

THE SUSPENSION WILL ALSO AFFECT GUN CLUB HILL BARRACKS AND KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB.

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FIRING PRACTICE AT HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK

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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY (MAY 26 AND 27) FROM 8 AM TO 4 PM.

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

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