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IMPROVED SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED CHILDREN  
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL LAUNCH A TWO-YEAR PILOT PROJECT ON SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED CHILDREN ATTENDING ORDINARY PRIMARY SCHOOLS TO IMPROVE SERVICES, THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR Y.T. LI, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

MR LI WAS SPEAKING AT THE SPEECH DAY OF THE HONG KONG SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

HE SAID THE RESOURCES AND FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS WOULD BE FURTHER UTILISED TO STRENGTHEN REMEDIAL TEACHING AND TO PROVIDE AUDITORY AND SPEECH TRAINING FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED CHILDREN IN ORDINARY SCHOOLS IN ADDITION TO THE PROVISION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSES AND PERIPATETIC ADVISORY SERVICE.

THE EDUCATION OF HEARING-IMPAIRED CHILDREN WAS AN INTEGRAL PART OF SPECIAL EDUCATION, MR LI SAID, ADDING THAT THE MAIN AIM WAS TO HELP CHILDREN INTEGRATE INTO THE COMMUNITY AND LEAD AN INDEPENDENT LIFE.

"TO ACHIEVE THIS, THE GOVERNMENT HAS PROVIDED SUFFICIENT PLACES IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS FOR SUCH CHILDREN," HE SAID.

REFERRING TO THE COSTS OF THE SERVICES, MR LI SAID APART FROM THE CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ON AUDIOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT AND HEARING AIDS, THE RECURRENT EXPENSES FOR EDUCATING DEAF CHILDREN IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS WERE ABOUT \$37,000 FOR EACH PRIMARY PUPIL AND \$47,000 FOR EACH SECONDARY PUPIL.

THIS REPRESENTED FIVE AND SEVEN TIMES THE EXPENSES FOR EDUCATING PUPILS IN ORDINARY SCHOOLS, RESPECTIVELY.

HOWEVER, MR LI SAID HE WAS HAPPY TO SEE THAT THESE FUNDS WERE WELL UTILISED TO ENHANCE THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES AND TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF TEACHING IN SCHOOLS FOR DEAF CHILDREN.

ON THE SUCCESS OF TEACHING, MR LI SAID THIS DEPENDED GREATLY ON THE CURRICULUM DESIGN, THE TEACHING APPROACH AND THE MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION.

"THESE ARE INTER-RELATED AND SHOULD BE GEARED TO PUPILS' INDIVIDUAL NEEDS, IF THE DESIRED EDUCATIONAL GOALS ARE TO BE ACHIEVED," HE SAID.

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"SCHOOLS ARE ENCOURAGED TO UTILISE THEIR RESOURCES FLEXIBLY AND TO ADOPT DIFFERENT TEACHING APPROACHES RELEVANT TO THE NEEDS AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THEIR PUPILS."

CITING THE SCHOOL-BASED CURRICULUM PROJECT, NOW IN ITS SECOND YEAR OF IMPLEMENTATION, AS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF THIS POLICY, MR LI URGED SPECIAL SCHOOLS FOR DEAF CHILDREN TO EXPERIMENT WITH NEW TEACHING TECHNIQUES AND TO USE TECHNICAL AIDS TO HELP MEET PUPIL'S NEEDS IN COMMUNICATION.

"THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAS A HIGH REGARD FOR INNOVATIVE METHODS AND ADAPTIVE APPROACHES ADOPTED BY THESE SCHOOLS AND HAS ENGAGED IN JOINT STUDIES TO IMPROVE THE ABILITY OF HEARING-IMPAIRED PUPILS IN COMMUNICATION AND ADJUSTMENT IN THE SOCIETY," HE ADDED.

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MORE YOUTH CENTRES IN TUEN MUN  
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FIVE MORE CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRES AND ONE ADDITIONAL YOUTH CENTRE WILL BE OPENED IN TUEN MUN OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ELIZABETH WONG, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SHAN KING CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRE UNDER THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF YOUTH GROUPS, MRS WONG SAID THERE WERE NOW 15 SUCH CENTRES SERVING THE 335,000 POPULATION IN THE DISTRICT, 37.5 PER CENT OF WHICH WERE YOUNG PEOPLE.

SHE SAID CENTRES WERE SET UP TO PROMOTE THE PHYSICAL, INTELLECTUAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE BETWEEN SIX AND 24 YEARS OLD SO THAT THEY WOULD GROW UP TO BECOME RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS.

"THERE ARE NOW OVER 200 SUCH CENTRES IN HONG KONG, WITH A TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF OVER 200,000.

"ABOUT \$17 MILLION HAS BEEN ALLOCATED AS EXPENDITURE FOR THIS SERVICE IN 1989-90 AND A MORE FLEXIBLE APPROACH WILL BE ADOPTED IN PLANNING MORE CENTRES IN THE FUTURE TO COPE WITH REGIONAL DEMANDS," MRS WONG SAID.

THE SHAN KING CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRE WAS WARMLY SUPPORTED BY RESIDENTS IN THE AREA AND ITS MEMBERSHIP HAD GROWN TO ABOUT 1,500 SINCE IT STARTED OPERATION LAST DECEMBER.

IT WAS THE 33TH CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRE RUN BY THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF YOUTH GROUPS, WHICH HAD BEEN PROMOTING AND DEVELOPING YOUTH SERVICES UNCEASINGLY OVER THE PAST TWO DECADES, MRS WONG NOTED.

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PILOTAGE INQUIRY INTO SHIP COLLISION

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THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE, MR DERICK HALL, WHO IS ALSO THE PILOTAGE AUTHORITY, HAS ORDERED A PILOTAGE INQUIRY INTO A COLLISION LAST WEEK BETWEEN A CONTAINER VESSEL AND A LOG CARRIER.

MR YEUNG TO-FOR, SURVEYOR OF SHIPS (NAUTICAL), HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY MR HALL TO CONDUCT THE INQUIRY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MARINE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THE INQUIRY WAS ORDERED FOLLOWING INITIAL INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE ACCIDENT AND WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 18 (B) OF THE PILOTAGE ORDINANCE (CAP. 84).

NO ONE WAS INJURED IN THE COLLISION BETWEEN THE SOUTH KOREAN CONTAINER SHIP "HANJIN OAKLAND" AND THE PANAMANIAN LOG CARRIER "GOODLINK".

THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED IN THE VICINITY NORTHWEST OF GREEN ISLAND AT ABOUT 7.15 AM ON JULY 7.

THE 2,800-TONNE "GOODLINK" SUSTAINED SERIOUS DAMAGE WHILE THE 35,000-TONNE "HANJIN OAKLAND", WHICH WAS BEING NAVIGATED BY A HONG KONG PILOT, WAS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.

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TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT FOR EXTENSION OF HK PASSPORTS

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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT IN ORDER TO ASSIST THOSE WITH URGENT TRAVEL PLANS, IT WILL INTRODUCE A TEMPORARY MEASURE WHEREBY BRITISH HONG KONG PASSPORTS WHICH HAVE EXPIRED FOR NOT MORE THAN SIX MONTHS OR HAVE A VALIDITY OF LESS THAN SIX MONTHS MAY BE EXTENDED FOR A FURTHER PERIOD OF TWO YEARS, PROVIDED THERE ARE AMPLE BLANK PAGES.

THIS SERVICE WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE AT THE TRAVEL DOCUMENTS (PASSPORT) SECTION IN THE IMMIGRATION HEADQUARTERS, ON THE FIRST FLOOR, 61 MODY ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI EAST, KOWLOON, WITH EFFECT FROM MONDAY (JULY 17).

"THIS TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT WILL FACILITATE PASSPORT HOLDERS WHO NEED TO TRAVEL URGENTLY BUT CANNOT AFFORD THE TIME TO WAIT FOR THE ISSUE OF NEW PASSPORTS," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED.

"ANYONE WHO WANTS TO MAKE USE OF THIS NEW SERVICE SHOULD APPROACH THE IMMIGRATION HEADQUARTERS," HE ADDED.

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EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS FOR FOREIGN DOMESTIC HELPERS

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THE DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION TODAY (SATURDAY) ANNOUNCED A CHANGE IN REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ADMISSION OF FOREIGN DOMESTIC HELPERS.

WITH EFFECT FROM MONDAY, JULY 17, 1989, EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS ATTESTED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR MUST CARRY A WAGE NOT BELOW \$2,800 PER MONTH.

RE-ENGAGEMENT CONTRACTS ATTESTED BEFORE MONDAY, JULY 17, MAY CARRY THE OLD RATE OF NOT LESS \$2,500 PER MONTH, BUT SUCH CONTRACTS MUST TAKE EFFECT NOT LATER THAN AUGUST 17 THIS YEAR.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE REVISION MADE HAD TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT THE MARKET RATE WAGE FOR LOCAL DOMESTIC HELPERS AND THE PROJECTED INCREASE IN THE WAGE FOR MANUAL WORKERS IN 1989.

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CHIEF POLICE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER POST CREATED

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WITH THE EXPANDING COMMUNICATIONS IN THE FORCE THE TASK OF SETTING OPERATING STANDARDS AND ENSURING THEIR MAINTENANCE HAS INCREASED IN IMPORTANCE. TO KEEP PACE WITH GROWING REQUIREMENTS THE NEW POST OF CHIEF POLICE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER HAS BEEN CREATED IN COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH.

MR WONG PAK-LING WAS PRESENTED WITH A PROMOTION LETTER TO THE NEW POST BY THE FORCE SIGNALS OFFICER, MR REG BANHAM, AT A RECENT CEREMONY.

MR WONG WILL WORK THROUGH THE CHIEF STAFF INSPECTOR, SIGNALS, FIXED COMMUNICATIONS, TO ASSIST MR BANHAM IN SETTING OPERATING STANDARDS FOR ALL SYSTEMS IN THE FORCE TO ENSURE THEIR MAINTENANCE.

HE WILL ALSO ACT AS ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER OF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER AND ASSISTANT GRADES AND WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT AND DEPLOYMENT.

MR WONG SAID: +WITH THE EXPANSION OF COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES IN THE FORCE THE DUTIES OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR IS BECOMING MORE ONEROUS.

+MOREOVER THE TERRITORY-WIDE DEPLOYMENT OF STAFF, COUPLED WITH THE FACT THAT THE MAJORITY OF STAFF ARE REQUIRED TO WORK SHIFTS, MAKES THEIR DAY TO DAY ADMINISTRATION MORE DIFFICULT.

+THIS HAS RESULTED IN LESS THAN ADEQUATE ATTENTION BEING GIVEN TO THE LONG TERM MANAGEMENT, PERSONNEL AND TRAINING NEEDS OF THE GRADES. TO IMPROVE THE OVERALL MANAGEMENT A CHIEF POLICE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER POST HAS BEEN CREATED.+

/MR WONG .....

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MR WONG HAS SERVED THE FORCE FOR 13 YEARS SINCE HE GRADUATED FROM A DIPLOMA COURSE ON COMPUTER PROGRAMMING IN CANADA. HE WAS AMONG THE FIRST BATCH OF 18 RECRUITS APPOINTED TO BE POLICE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICERS IN JULY 1976.

WITH THE OPENING OF THE FIRST COMMAND AND CONTROL CENTRE ON HONG KONG ISLAND, HE AND SOME OTHERS WERE RECOMMENDED TO ACT AS SENIOR POLICE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICERS IN DECEMBER 1976, AND HE WAS FORMALLY PROMOTED TO THE RANK IN 1978.

COMMAND AND CONTROL CENTRES WERE LATER OPENED IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND IN KOWLOON.

MR WONG PARTICIPATED IN THE PLANNING OF ALL THOSE PROJECTS AND WAS ATTACHED TO ALL THREE CENTRES, COMMUNICATIONS HEADQUARTERS AS WELL AS POLICE HEADQUARTERS COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE.

HE RECEIVED TWO COMMENDATIONS FOR HIS GOOD WORKING PERFORMANCE.

MR WONG WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE ASSOCIATION OF POLICE COMMUNICATION OFFICERS BETWEEN 1982 AND 1986.

+THE WORK IS NEVER DULL,+ HE SAID, +THINGS HAPPEN EVERY DAY WHERE POLICE OFFICERS NEED COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANCE. I HAVE ENCOUNTERED MANY EXCITING MOMENTS.+

HE REMEMBERED FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1984 WHEN TAXI DISTURBANCE OCCURRED IN KOWLOON.

+I WAS AT HOME WHEN CALLED FOR EMERGENCY DUTY THAT NIGHT. I COULD NOT FIND ANY TAXI NEAR PING SHEK ESTATE TO BRING ME TO KOWLOON HEADQUARTERS.

+I WAS IN SO MUCH HURRY THAT I STOPPED AN AMBULANCE, WHICH WAS ON THE WAY TO TAKE SOME SICK AND INJURED PERSONS TO QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL, FOR A LIFT.

+I WORKED WITH THE SENIOR STAFF OFFICER, OPERATIONS, KOWLOON, MR JIM HURST. ALL NIGHT I WAS BUSY FIXING EQUIPMENT, TRANSMITTING INFORMATION AND MAKING OTHER NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.

+ON ANOTHER INCIDENT, I WAS ON CONTROL ROOM DUTY DURING THE OCCASION WHEN POLICE CONSTABLE CHENG MAN-FAI DIED AFTER BEING HIT BY A CAR WHILE ON DUTY AT A ROAD BLOCK IN KOWLOON.

+EVERYONE WAS SO ANXIOUS TO KNOW ABOUT THE DETAILS, TO TRANSMIT ALL THE INFORMATION AND TO GET THE MESSAGES THROUGH AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. WE WORKED FEVERISHLY WITHOUT KNOWING THAT TIME HAD PASSED.

+BECAUSE I HAVE MYSELF EXPERIENCED MANY SUCH CONDITIONS I FULLY REALISE THE PRESSURE OF WORK OF MY FELLOW COLLEAGUES.

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+THEY ARE VERY BUSY WHEN BIG INCIDENTS HAPPEN, LIKE THE ARRIVAL OF THOUSANDS OF VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, BIG DEMONSTRATIONS, SERIOUS CRIME OPERATIONS, AND THE RECENT HUGE RALLIES IN RESPONSE OF THE STUDENT MOVEMENT IN PEKING.

+POLICE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICERS HAVE TO MONITOR INFORMATION TO FACILITATE THE CHIEFS OF STAFF FOR OPERATION, COMMAND AND CONTROL.

+THEY ARE REALLY UNSEEN HEROES AND THEIR EFFORTS SHOULD BE RECOGNISED.

+NOW THAT I HAVE TAKEN UP THIS NEW POST, I WILL TRY MY BEST TO KEEP UP OPERATIONAL STANDARDS, TO IMPROVE MANAGEMENT AND TAKE CARE OF THE WELFARE OF COLLEAGUES.+

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POLICE DOG SHOW ATTRACTS CROWDS TO EXHIBITION  
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LARGE CROWD OF SPECTATORS WERE ATTRACTED TO THE POLICE DOG DEMONSTRATION WHICH WAS STAGED AS PART OF THE CAREER EXHIBITION ORGANISED BY THE POLICE IN TAI PO TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE SERIES OF EXHIBITIONS WHICH STARTED OFF TODAY AT TAI PO SHOPPING CENTRE IN TAI PO CONSISTED OF PICTORIAL DISPLAY AND VIDEO PRESENTATION TO INTRODUCE THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF WORK IN THE POLICE FORCE.

POLICE RECRUITMENT STAFF WERE ALSO ON HAND TO ANSWER ENQUIRIES AND ACCEPT APPLICATIONS.

THE EXHIBITION WHICH IS OPEN FROM 11 AM TO 6 PM WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT TAI PO SHOPPING CENTRE AND IN THE FORTHCOMING TWO WEEKENDS AT THE FOLLOWING VENUES:-

- (1) HENG FA CHUEN SHOPPING CENTRE, CHAI WAN - JULY 22 AND 23
- (2) NEW JADE SHOPPING ARCADE, CHAI WAN - JULY 29 AND 30

ANOTHER DOG SHOW WILL BE STAGED NEXT SATURDAY (JULY 22) AT 5 PM AT THE HENG FA CHUEN SHOPPING CENTRE IN CHAI WAN.

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TUEN MUN INDUSTRIAL SURVEY REPORT PUBLISHED

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A SURVEY REPORT ON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN TUEN MUN WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE FOR MEMBERS' INFORMATION AT A MEETING ON MONDAY (JULY 17).

THE PUBLISHED REPORT, "INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN TUEN MUN 1988", WAS COMPILED BY THE TOWN PLANNING OFFICE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE TUEN MUN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AND TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE.

IT COVERS SOME 23 HECTARES OF DEVELOPED INDUSTRIAL LAND IN TUEN MUN, AND OPERATORS OF 1,556 INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS WERE INTERVIEWED.

FUNDED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE SURVEY AIMED AT MONITORING THE CHARACTERISTICS AND NEEDS OF THE LOCAL INDUSTRIES AS WELL AS OF THE WORKING POPULATION AND FACTORS AFFECTING INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

A PRESS BRIEFING ON THE "INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN TUEN MUN 1988 SURVEY" WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY (JULY 17) IN THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR, GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, NO. 1 TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SESSION WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 12 NOON.

IT WILL BE GIVEN BY THE CHAIRMAN OF A SURVEY WORKING GROUP, MR CHAN WU-CHING.

ALSO PRESENT WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE, MR YIP HING-CHUNG; ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDWARD YAU; AND CHIEF TOWN PLANNER, MR YU KAI-WING.

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KWUN TONG DB WORK REPORT RELEASED

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THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD HAS RELEASED A REPORT ON ITS WORK FOR 1988-89.

THE REPORT CONSISTS OF SEVEN CHAPTERS, SUMMARISING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE BOARD AND ITS SIX COMMITTEES ON TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT, HOUSING, FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, SOCIAL SERVICES, ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND COMMUNITY BUILDING.

A TOTAL OF 55,000 COPIES OF THE REPORT HAVE BEEN PRINTED AND ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED FREE OF CHARGE AT THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE AT TUNG YAN STREET, AND ITS SUB-OFFICES AT SHUN LEE, YAU TONG, LAM TIN, SAU MAU PING AND NGAU TAU KOK.

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INTER-SCHOOL MODEL DESIGN CONTEST IN TAI PO  
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SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN TAI PO ARE INVITED TO SEND TEAMS TO TAKE PART IN AN INTER-SCHOOL MODEL DESIGN CONTEST IN TAI PO.

THE CONTEST IS BEING ORGANISED BY THE 1990'S SUB-WORKING GROUP ON COMMUNITY PROJECT OF TAI PO AND SPONSORED BY THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD.

IT IS AIMED AT ENCOURAGING SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN TAI PO TO CARE ABOUT THEIR COMMUNITY.

ENTRIES CAN BE MODELS OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT OR A PART OF THE DISTRICT, MEASURING 1.22M X 1.83M (FOUR FEET X SIX FEET) IN SIZE.

EACH SCHOOL SHOULD SEND NO MORE THAN TWO TEAMS. HOWEVER, THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN A TEAM. EACH TEAM WILL RECEIVE A \$800 SUBSIDY.

WINNERS WILL BE AWARDED MEDALS AND BOOK COUPONS.

WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED IN AN EXHIBITION EARLY NEXT YEAR.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES.

THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS OCTOBER 13.

TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 0-6577111, EXT.254.

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT LAUNCHES FIGHT BEACH CRIME CAMPAIGN  
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MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE WILL JOIN FORCES WITH THE POLICE IN A PUBLICITY DRIVE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) TO COMBAT BEACH CRIMES.

BEFORE THE PUBLICITY DRIVE STARTS, THE MEMBERS WILL ATTEND A BRIEFING BY THE POLICE DIVISIONAL COMMANDER IN ABERDEEN, MR TSE CHAN-FAI, ON THE CRIME SITUATION AT BEACHES SINCE A SIMILAR DRIVE WAS LAUNCHED LAST YEAR.

THE BRIEFING WILL BE HELD AT THE ABERDEEN POLICE STATION.

THE MEMBERS WILL ASK WHAT MEASURES ARE BEING TAKEN BY THE POLICE TO CLAMP DOWN ON THEFT, SNATCHING AND OTHER CRIMES ON POPULAR BEACHES IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

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ACCOMPANIED BY SENIOR POLICE OFFICERS AND SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE STAFF, THE MEMBERS WILL THEN VISIT REPULSE BAY TO SEE FOR THEMSELVES HOW POLICE OFFICERS PERFORM PATROL DUTIES ON THE BEACH.

TO COINCIDE WITH THE PUBLICITY DRIVE, THE COMMITTEE AND THE WESTERN DISTRICT POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICE HAVE JOINTLY PRODUCED A CARTOON LEAFLET SPELLING OUT THE PRECAUTIONS THAT CAN BE TAKEN AGAINST BEACH CRIME.

THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL DISTRIBUTE THE LEAFLETS TO BEACH-GOERS AND ADVISE THEM ON HOW TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR VALUABLES. MEMBERS OF THE WESTERN JUNIOR POLICE CALL WILL ALSO HELP IN THE EXERCISE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE'S ANTI-BEACH-CRIME PUBLICITY DRIVE TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE OUTSIDE THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF SOUTHERN CENTRE BY 9.10 AM FROM WHERE A GOVERNMENT VAN WILL TAKE THEM TO THE ABERDEEN POLICE STATION. THOSE WHO TRAVEL IN THEIR OWN VEHICLES SHOULD ARRIVE AT THE STATION IN WONG CHUK HANG BY 9.50 AM.

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CLEAN BEACH SHOW AT SHEK O TOMORROW  
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A CLEAN BEACH EVENT, ORGANISED BY THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE, WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT SHEK O BEACH, BEGINNING AT 1.30 PM.

THE EVENT, WHICH IS ONE OF THE MAJOR PUBLICITY FUNCTIONS OF THIS YEAR'S KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN IN DISSEMINATING KEEP CLEAN MESSAGES, WILL INCLUDE A RADIO SHOW AND A CLEAN BEACH OPERATION.

THE RADIO SHOW WILL FEATURE POPULAR BAND GROUPS AND WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE BY COMMERCIAL RADIO II FROM 2 PM TO 3 PM.

AFTER THE SHOW, BEACH-GOERS WILL JOIN THE URBAN COUNCIL'S AUXILIARY LITTER WARDENS IN CLEANING UP THE BEACH.

A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE SHOW.

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OFFICIATING WILL BE THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT UC/RC KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE, MR TONG KAM-BIU; MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, MR POON CHIN-HUNG; CHAIRMAN OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD, MR HUI YUNG-CHUNG; DISTRICT OFFICER (SOUTHERN), MRS MAUREEN CHAN; ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (LEISURE SERVICES) OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR I.B.I. PETERSEN; ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PUBLICITY) OF GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES, MRS JULIANA MA; AND PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGER OF COMMERCIAL RADIO, MISS PERAL WONG.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT. A VAN (NO. UC2295) WILL PICK UP REPORTERS AT EDINBURGH PLACE (OPPOSITE QUEEN'S PIER) AND WILL LEAVE FOR SHEK O AT 12.10 PM SHARP. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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ANNUAL SEMINAR FOR CAREERS TEACHERS

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MORE THAN 100 CAREERS TEACHERS WILL ATTEND A SEMINAR ON CAREERS EDUCATION TO BE HELD AT THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY, SHA TIN, ON MONDAY (JULY 17).

THE ANNUAL SEMINAR, NOW IN ITS 11TH YEAR, IS ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF CAREERS MASTERS AND GUIDANCE MASTERS.

THIS YEAR'S SEMINAR IS ENTITLED "CAREERS EDUCATION IN THE CHANGING 90'S".

"THE SEMINAR PROVIDES A FORUM FOR PARTICIPANTS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS AND SHARE EXPERIENCE IN CAREERS GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING," A LABOUR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

"IT ALSO EXAMINES WAYS TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE TO COPE WITH THE RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD IN THEIR SEARCH FOR A CAREER BEST SUITED TO THEIR TALENTS, INTEREST AND ABILITIES."

GUEST SPEAKERS FROM THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL, THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL AND THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ADDRESS THE SEMINAR.

THEIR TALKS WILL FOCUS ON CHANGES IN SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENTS, MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS AND CAREERS GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING IN HONG KONG IN THE CHANGING 90'S.

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THERE WILL ALSO BE PANEL AND GROUP DISCUSSIONS ON PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED BY CAREERS TEACHERS AND THEIR POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS.

THE SEMINAR WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED ON MONDAY BY THE ACTING COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR HAROLD KWOK, THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR JOHN WINFIELD, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF CAREERS MASTERS AND GUIDANCE MASTERS, MR CHAN JOE-CHAK.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE OPENING CEREMONY AT 10 AM ON MONDAY (JULY 17) AT THE INSTITUTE OF CHINESE STUDIES, THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, SHA TIN.

TRANSPORT HAS BEEN ARRANGED TO TAKE MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE KCR UNIVERSITY STATION, SHA TIN, TO THE VENUE BETWEEN 9.15 AM AND 9.30 AM.

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CASH AID FOR BEREAVED FAMILY

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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) APPROVED \$9,000 IN BURIAL GRANTS FOR A FISHING FAMILY BEREAVED AS A RESULT OF A COLLISION AT SEA OFF LAMMA ISLAND EARLY LAST SATURDAY (JULY 8).

THREE MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY, A MAN AND TWO WOMEN, DIED IN THE COLLISION.

BESIDES CASH AID, SOCIAL WORKERS FROM THE FAMILY SERVICES CENTRE OF ABERDEEN WILL RENDER COUNSELLING SERVICE AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO SURVIVING MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY.

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ROYAL HK REGIMENT RECRUITMENT DRIVE CONTINUES

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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT (THE VOLUNTEERS) TODAY (SATURDAY) CALLED ON CIVIC-MINDED YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN TO JOIN THE REGIMENT BEFORE ITS RECRUITMENT EXERCISE CLOSES AT THE END OF THE MONTH.

THE ANNUAL RECRUITMENT DRIVE, WHICH STARTED IN MID-JUNE, HAS RECEIVED FAVOURABLE RESPONSE SO FAR.

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THIS YEAR, THE VOLUNTEERS ARE SEEKING TO RECRUIT 130 MEN AND 20 WOMEN.

THOSE INTERESTED SHOULD BE AT LEAST SEVENTEEN-AND-A-HALF YEARS OLD, HAVE COMPLETED SECONDARY EDUCATION AND HAVE A REASONABLE KNOWLEDGE OF SPOKEN ENGLISH. THEY SHOULD ALSO HAVE REGULAR EMPLOYMENT AND SHOULD HAVE OBTAINED THEIR EMPLOYERS' CONSENT IN JOINING THE FORCE.

"YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WOULD LIKE TO FACE CHALLENGES AND SERVE THE COMMUNITY SHOULD JOIN IN," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"BEING A VOLUNTEER HELPS TO BUILD UP ONE'S PHYSIQUE AS WELL AS CULTIVATE A MORE MATURE AND CAPABLE PERSONALITY," HE ADDED.

THE MAJORITY OF TRAINING TAKES PLACE IN THE SCENIC COUNTRY PARKS ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL RECEIVE TRAINING IN BASIC MILITARY SKILLS INCLUDING DRILL, HANDLING RIFLES AND SUB-MACHINE GUNS, AND USE OF VEHICLES AND ASSAULT BOATS. THEY WILL ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN HOW TO OPERATE RADIO EQUIPMENT, MAP READING AND FIRST AID.

TRAINING OF NEW RECRUITS WILL BE CARRIED OUT ON FOUR EVENINGS AND ONE WEEKEND EACH MONTH OF A PERIOD OF FIVE MONTHS. THEY WILL ALSO HAVE TO ATTEND TWO NINE-DAY TRAINING CAMPS BEFORE PASSING OUT.

ON COMPLETION OF BASIC TRAINING, THE VOLUNTEERS WILL TRAIN TWO EVENINGS AND ONE WEEKEND EACH MONTH. THERE ARE TWO CAMP PERIODS, ONE OF WHICH WILL BE SPENT MANNING THE BORDER.

APPLICATION FORMS AND INFORMATION LEAFLETS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES AND AT THE REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS AT 1 SPORTS ROAD, HAPPY VALLEY.

FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE REGIMENT'S RECRUITING OFFICER ON 5-761371.

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#### CHUK YUEN ROAD EXTENSION OPENS ON MONDAY

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AN ELEVATED EXTENSION OF CHUK YUEN ROAD, FROM TIN MA COURT TO A MAJOR INTERSECTION WITH JUNCTION ROAD AND BROADCAST DRIVE, WILL BE OPENED FROM 5 PM ON MONDAY (JULY 17).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THE NEW THOROUGHFARE WAS THE LAST OF THREE ACCESS ROADS BUILT TO COPE WITH THE TRAVEL DEMANDS GENERATED BY THE MA CHAI HANG AND CHUK YUEN DEVELOPMENT.

THE CENTRAL ACCESS AT FUNG MO INTERCHANGE WAS OPENED IN 1986.

THE EASTERN ACCESS AT FUNG WONG NEW VILLAGE, INCLUDING MAINLY THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 55-METRE-LONG PEDESTRIAN SUBWAY ACROSS SHATIN PASS ROAD AT ITS JUNCTION WITH FUNG TAK ROAD, WAS OPENED LAST DECEMBER.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ROAD TO BE OPENED ON MONDAY WAS THE WESTERN ACCESS. IT WOULD PROVIDE A DIRECT CONNECTION BETWEEN CHUK YUEN ROAD AND JUNCTION ROAD, AND ALSO GREATLY IMPROVE THE TRAFFIC FLOW IN CHUK YUEN/MA CHAI HANG AND WANG TAU HOM AREA.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE \$44 MILLION ROAD BEGAN IN JULY 1987. THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN AND SUPERVISION OF THE WORKS.

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#### WATER CUTS IN FIVE DISTRICTS

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN YUEN LONG WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 9 PM ON MONDAY (JULY 17) TO 7 AM THE NEXT DAY TO FACILITATE WATERMAIN CONNECTION.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY TONG YAN SAN TSUEN, SAN HEI TSUEN STREET AND THE END OF TONG YAN SAN TSUEN ROAD.

ALSO TO FACILITATE WATERMAIN CONNECTION, FLUSHING WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN CHAI WAN WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (JULY 18) TO 10 AM THE NEXT DAY.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY CHAI WAN ROAD, WAN TSUI ROAD, FEI TSUI ROAD, SUI MAN ROAD, LIN SHING ROAD, WING TAI ROAD, CHEUNG MAN ROAD, LOK MAN ROAD, HONG MAN STREET, CHEUNG LEE STREET, KUT SHING STREET, LEE CHUNG STREET, NING FOO STREET, YEE FUNG STREET, YEE SHING STREET, YEE SHUN STREET, WAH HA STREET, SAN HA STREET, SHEUNG ON STREET, KA YIP STREET, FUNG YIP STREET, SUN YIP STREET, ON YIP STREET, SUN ON STREET, WING PING STREET, HONG PING STREET, KAM YUEN LANE AND HENG FA CHUEN.

TO FACILITATE NIGHT LEAKAGE TESTS, FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN SHAM SHUI PO WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM ON WEDNESDAY (JULY 19) TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY LAI CHI KOK ROAD, CEDAR STREET, KI LUNG STREET, BOUNDARY STREET, POPLAR STREET, CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD, NATHAN ROAD AND PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WEST.

ALSO TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TESTS, FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN CENTRAL WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM ON THURSDAY (JULY 20) TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY.

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THE PREMISES AFFECTED ARE LOCATED AT 127-133 (ODD NUMBERS) HOLLYWOOD ROAD, 76-130 (EVEN NUMBERS) HOLLYWOOD ROAD, LADDER STREET BETWEEN HOLLYWOOD ROAD AND CIRCULAR PATHWAY, CIRCULAR PATHWAY, SHING WONG STREET BETWEEN GOUGH STREET AND HOLLYWOOD ROAD, 1-2 TSUI ON LANE, 270-276 (EVEN NUMBERS) QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL AND LOWER LASCAR ROW.

ON THE SAME DAY, FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN TO KWA WAN WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 9.30 AM TO 2 PM TO FACILITATE WATERMAIN CONNECTION.

THE PREMISES AFFECTED ARE LOCATED AT 11-45 MA TAU KOK ROAD, 42-54 PAK TAI STREET, 5-29A SAN SHAN ROAD, 95-109 PAU CHUNG STREET, 1-28 WANG CHEUNG STREET AND 1-28 SUI LUN STREET.

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ROAD OPENING IN WONG TAI SIN  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT THE EXTENDED SECTION OF CHUK YUEN ROAD IN WONG TAI SIN LEADING TO BROADCAST DRIVE AND JUNCTION ROAD WILL BE OPEN TO TRAFFIC FROM 5 PM ON MONDAY (JULY 17).

MOTORISTS HEADING FOR JUNCTION ROAD OR WATERLOO ROAD FROM CHUK YUEN OR TSZ WAN SHAN CAN TRAVEL VIA CHUK YUEN ROAD.

THE NEW ROAD ALSO LEADS TO FU MEI STREET SO THAT MOTORISTS CAN REACH LOK FU VIA CHUK YUEN ROAD AND FU MEI STREET.

IN ADDITION, THERE ARE THREE SLIP ROADS LINKING THE NEW ROAD WITH LUNG CHEUNG ROAD --- ONE LEADING FROM WESTBOUND LUNG CHEUNG ROAD TO SOUTHBOUND CHUK YUEN ROAD AND THE OTHER TWO LEADING FROM CHUK YUEN ROAD TO EASTBOUND AND WESTBOUND LUNG CHEUNG ROAD RESPECTIVELY.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS WILL BE DESIGNATED URBAN CLEARWAYS DURING THE SPECIFIED PERIODS BELOW:

7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY

- \* CHUK YUEN ROAD BETWEEN JUNCTION ROAD AND FU MEI STREET; AND
- \* JUNCTION ROAD BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH CHUK YUEN ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 50 METRES TO THE EAST.

24-HOUR DAILY

- \* THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM CHUK YUEN ROAD TO EASTBOUND LUNG CHEUNG ROAD;
- \* THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM CHUK YUEN ROAD TO WESTBOUND LUNG CHEUNG ROAD; AND

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- \* THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM WESTBOUND LUNG CHEUNG ROAD TO CHUK YUEN ROAD BETWEEN THE SLIP ROAD'S JUNCTION WITH WESTBOUND LUNG CHEUNG ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 50 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED AREAS.

MOREOVER, PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS ROUND-THE-CLOCK:

- \* CHUK YUEN ROAD BETWEEN FU MEI STREET AND SHATIN PASS ROAD;
- \* JUNCTION ROAD BETWEEN CHUK YUEN ROAD AND TUNG TAU TSUEN ROAD; AND
- \* THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM WESTBOUND LUNG CHEUNG ROAD TO CHUK YUEN ROAD.

FURTHERMORE, THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS WILL BE SUBJECT TO A SPEED LIMIT OF 70 KILOMETRES PER HOUR:

- \* THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM CHUK YUEN ROAD TO EASTBOUND LUNG CHEUNG ROAD BETWEEN THE SLIP ROAD'S JUNCTION WITH EASTBOUND LUNG CHEUNG ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 60 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION; AND
- \* THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM CHUK YUEN ROAD TO WESTBOUND LUNG CHEUNG ROAD BETWEEN THE SLIP ROAD'S JUNCTION WITH WESTBOUND LUNG CHEUNG ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 60 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

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RIGHT-TURN BANS TO BE LIFTED

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (JULY 17), THE FOLLOWING RIGHT-TURN BANS WILL BE LIFTED FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF DRAINAGE WORKS AT THE JUNCTION OF FAT TSEUNG STREET WITH PO ON ROAD IN SHAM SHUI PO:

- \* THE RIGHT-TURN FROM FAT TSEUNG STREET SOUTHBOUND ONTO PO ON ROAD WESTBOUND; AND
- \* THE RIGHT-TURN FROM PO ON ROAD WESTBOUND ONTO FAT TSEUNG STREET NORTHBOUND.

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TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURES ON TOLO HIGHWAY

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT TO FACILITATE ROAD MAINTENANCE WORKS, ABOUT 1.5 KILOMETRES OF TOLO HIGHWAY IN TAI PO WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR THREE DAYS FROM MONDAY (JULY 17).

THE NORTHBOUND SLOW LANE NEAR PAK SHEK KOK BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY.

THE SOUTHBOUND FAST LANE AT ISLAND HOUSE INTERCHANGE WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

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