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PEAK-HOUR URBAN CLEARWAY SYSTEM
TO BE INTRODUCED IN SHAU KEI WAN
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A TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEME, FEATURING A PEAK-HOUR URBAN CLEARWAY SYSTEM, IS TO BE INTRODUCED IN SHAU KEI WAN DISTRICT ON HONG KONG ISLAND TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW AND TO PREVENT THE CONGESTION SITUATION FROM DETERIORATING.

THE SCHEME WILL COME INTO EFFECT FROM 10 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 16).

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY EXPLAINED THAT IN SHAU KEI WAN, TRAFFIC CONDITIONS IN THE MAIN ROADS WERE UNSATISFACTORY BECAUSE THE RELATIVELY NARROW CARRIAGEWAY COULD HARDLY COPE WITH THE HEAVY VOLUME OF TRAFFIC.

THE SCHEME, HE SAID, AIMED AT EASING TRAFFIC CONGESTION BY PROHIBITING KERBSIDE STOPPING ACTIVITIES DURING PEAK HOURS.

THE URBAN CLEARWAY SYSTEM, TO BE IMPOSED ON TWO MAJOR ROADS, WILL PROHIBIT ALL VEHICLES, EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES AND TRAMS, FROM STOPPING TO PICK UP OR SET DOWN PASSENGERS AND TO LOAD OR UNLOAD GOODS FROM 7 A.M. TO 10 A.M. AND FROM 4 P.M. TO 7 P.M. EACH DAY.

FOR EASTBOUND TRAFFIC, THE CLEARWAY RESTRICTIONS WILL BE ENFORCED ALONG THE SECTION OF SHAU KEI WAN ROAD BETWEEN TAI ON STREET AND FACTORY STREET, AND THE SECTION OF SHAU KEI WAN MAIN STREET EAST BETWEEN FACTORY STREET AND KAM WAH STREET.

FOR WESTBOUND TRAFFIC, THEY WILL APPLY TO THE SECTION OF SHAU KEI WAN ROAD BETWEEN THE SHAU KEI WAN POLICE STATION AND FACTORY STREET, AND THE SECTION OF SHAU KEI WAN MAIN STREET EAST BETWEEN FACTORY STREET AND KAM WAH STREET.

UNDER THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEME, PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE SECTION OF SAI WAN HO STREET BETWEEN TAI CHEONG STREET AND TAI FOO STREET.

BETWEEN 7 A.M. AND MIDNIGHT DAILY, THEY WILL ALSO BE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING UP OR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS IN HOI LEE STREET AS WELL AS THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF STREETS BETWEEN SAI WAN HO STREET AND SHAU KEI WAN ROAD :- TAI LOK STREET, TAI NING STREET, SHING ON STREET, HOLY CROSS PATH, HOI AN STREET AND HOI FOO STREET.

HOWEVER, THEY WILL BE PROVIDED WITH TWO PLB STANDS AT HOI NING STREET AND TAI FOO STREET. THESE ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN AGREED BY PLB OPERATORS DURING A SITE MEETING HELD IN JUNE WITH TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF THE SCHEME.

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TO PICK UP OR SET DOWN PASSENGERS AT THE TWO STANDS, WESTBOUND PLB'S WILL THEREFORE ENTER SAI WAN HO STREET VIA HOI AN STREET, LEAVING VIA HOI NING STREET, AND THEN AGAIN ENTER VIA TAI NING STREET, LEAVING VIA TAI FOO STREET.

FOR EASTBOUND PLB'S, THERE ARE ALREADY STANDS IN USE AT HING MAN STREET OFF SHAU KEI WAN ROAD AND AT FACTORY STREET AND KAH WAH STREET OFF SHAU KEI WAN MAIN STREET EAST. FOR PASSENGERS, IT WOULD TAKE ONLY ABOUT FIVE MINUTES TO WALK HALF-WAY BETWEEN HING MAN STREET AND FACTORY STREET FROM EITHER END.

ONE-WAY TRAFFIC RE-ROUTING WILL BE INTRODUCED IN A NUMBER OF SIDE STREETS. RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY NORTH WILL BE HOI LEE STREET, AND THE SECTIONS OF TAI LOK STREET AND HOI NING STREET, BOTH BETWEEN SAI WAN HO STREET AND SHAU KEI WAN ROAD.

RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTH WILL BE THE SECTIONS OF TAI NING STREET, HOLY CROSS PATH AND HOI AN STREET, ALL BETWEEN SAI WAN HO STREET AND SHAU KEI WAN ROAD.

THE SECTIONS OF SAI WAN HO STREET BETWEEN TAI CHEONG STREET AND HOLY CROSS PATH AND BETWEEN HOI NING STREET AND HOI AN STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY WEST.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE POSTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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WATER SITUATION REPORT *****

THE TOTAL WATER STORAGE IN ALL RESERVOIRS AS AT 9 A.M. TODAY (FRIDAY) STOOD AT 33,348 MILLION GALLONS, REPRESENTING 49.6 PER CENT OF THE FULL CAPACITY OF 67,300 MILLION GALLONS. AT THIS TIME LAST YEAR THERE WERE 64,166 MILLION GALLONS IN STORE.

THIS MORNING'S STORAGE AT PLOVER COVE WAS 25,541 MILLION GALLONS, COMPARED WITH 49,284 MILLION GALLONS ON THE SAME DAY LAST YEAR. PLOVER COVE'S PRESENT STORAGE REPRESENTS 50.6 PER CENT OF ITS FULL CAPACITY OF 50,500 MILLION GALLONS.

A TOTAL OF 7.6 MM (0.30 IN.) OF RAINFALL WAS RECORDED AT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS ENDING AT 9 A.M. TODAY. TOTAL RAINFALL RECORDED SO FAR THIS YEAR IS 1,395.6 MM (54.94 IN.).

THE MEAN AVERAGE RAINFALL SINCE JANUARY 1 STANDS AT 2,052.4 MM (80.80 IN), REPRESENTING A SHORTFALL OF 32 PER CENT.

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WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE A KITCHEN FIRE

MANY HOUSEWIVES WHO HAD BEEN VICTIMS OF KITCHEN FIRES, JUST DID NOT KNOW WHAT THEY SHOULD HAVE DONE AT THE TIME OF THE FIRE, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

THIS WAS THE CONCLUSION OF INQUIRIES MADE BY THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF SOME 500 KITCHEN FIRES IN THE LAST FINANCIAL YEAR.

THREE PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND 91 OTHERS INJURED IN THESE FIRES.

IN VIEW OF THIS AND THE FACT THAT HONG KONG IS NOW IN A PERIOD WHEN THE DANGER FROM FIRE IS AT ITS PEAK, THE SPOKESMAN OUTLINED BELOW SOME OF THE STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN THE EVENT OF A KITCHEN FIRE FOR THE GUIDANCE OF HOUSEWIVES:

- * IF A SMALL PAN CATCHES FIRE ON TOP OF YOUR STOVE, THE FIRST THING TO DO IS TURN OFF THE HEAT. OBVIOUS, YOU MIGHT SAY, BUT IT IS SURPRISING HOW MANY PEOPLE FACED WITH A KITCHEN FIRE ARE NOT AWARE OF THIS ELEMENTARY STEP.**

THE NEXT THING TO DO IS TRY SMOTHERING THE FLAME BY COVERING THE FIRE WITH A PAN COVER. IT SHOULD COMPLETELY COVER THE PAN SO AS TO STOP AIR FROM FEEDING THE FIRE. WATCH OUT FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR CLOTHING. IF THIS DOESN'T WORK, USE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER OF THE DRY CHEMICAL OR CARBON DIOXIDE TYPE (A USEFUL ITEM IN ANY KITCHEN).

- * FOR AN OVEN FIRE, AGAIN THE HEAT SHOULD BE TURNED OFF FIRST. THEN TRY TO SMOTHER THE FLAME BY CLOSING THE OVEN DOOR FOR A FEW MOMENTS. IF THIS DOESN'T WORK, USE YOUR FIRE EXTINGUISHER.**

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER, TRY THROWING BAKING SODA (NOT BAKING POWDER, SALT OR FLOUR) ONTO THE FLAMES.

IF THE ABOVE ACTIONS ARE NOT SUCCESSFUL AND THE FIRE THREATENS TO IGNITE OTHER COMBUSTIBLES, GET EVERYONE OUT OF THE FLAT, CLOSE THE KITCHEN DOOR TO PREVENT FIRE SPREAD - AND IMMEDIATELY CALL THE FIRE SERVICES EITHER BY DIALLING 999 OR THE NUMBER OF YOUR NEAREST FIRE STATION (WHICH YOU SHOULD KNOW).

THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT ONE SHOULD KNOW THESE STEPS WELL SO THAT ONE KNEW EXACTLY WHAT TO DO IN THE EVENT OF SUCH A FIRE.

+NEVER RISK CARRYING A BURNING PAN AS YOU COULD EASILY SCORCH YOURSELF, OR BURNING FAT COULD DROP ONTO THE FLOOR AND CAUSE A MUCH BIGGER FIRE. NEVER TRY PUTTING WATER ON A GREASE FIRE AS IT WILL SPATTER AND SPREAD THE FIRE. AND NEVER TRY TO FIGHT ANYTHING BUT A SMALL FIRE,+ HE WARNED.

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ACCESS ROAD AND BUS TERMINUS FOR OCEANARIUM

WORK WILL BEGIN SHORTLY ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ACCESS ROAD AND BUS TERMINUS FOR THE PROPOSED OCEANARIUM AT BRICK HILL, ABERDEEN.

THE ROAD, MEASURING ABOUT 2,000 FEET IN LENGTH, WILL RUN FROM THE JUNCTION OF NAM FUNG ROAD AND WONG CHUK HANG ROAD TO THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE OCEANARIUM. THE WIDTH OF THE CARRIAGEWAY VARIES FROM 24 FEET TO 46 FEET WITH TWO 12-FOOT WIDE FOOTPATHS ON BOTH SIDES.

A BUS TERMINUS WILL BE BUILT AT THE END OF THE NEW ROAD. IT WILL PROVIDE FIVE BAYS FOR PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES AND SIX BAYS FOR FRANCHISED BUSES.

A PEDESTRIAN SUBWAY LEADING FROM THE BUS TERMINUS TO THE OCEAN PARK COMPLEX WILL ALSO BE BUILT.

THE WORK, EXPECTED TO START NEXT MONTH, WILL TAKE ABOUT 10 MONTHS TO COMPLETE, WITH A VIEW TO MEETING THE OPENING OF THE OCEANARIUM.

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CANOE RACE AT REPULSE BAY

OWNERS AND PERSONS IN CHARGE OF SMALL CRAFT ARE URGED TO KEEP CLEAR OF THE REPULSE BAY-SOUTH BAY AREA TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON BETWEEN 2 AND 6 O'CLOCK TO FACILITATE A CANOE CONTEST.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MARINE DEPARTMENT SAID THE PRECAUTION WAS NECESSARY IN VIEW OF THE RECENT INCIDENT IN A CANOE RACE WHEN A YOUNG GIRL LOST HER LEG.

THE CONTEST TO BE HELD TOMORROW IS ORGANISED BY THE SCOUTS ASSOCIATION AS PART OF THE BIENNIAL PRINCE OF WALES BANNER COMPETITION FOR VENTURE SCOUTS.

COMPETITORS WILL START AT THE HONG KONG LIFE GUARD CLUB IN REPULSE BAY AND PADDLE CLOSE TO THE SHORE TO SOUTH BAY, AND THEN RETURN.

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**SIR DAVID TRENCH FUND FOR RECREATION
1974-75 ALLOCATIONS**

GRANTS TOTALLING JUST OVER \$358,400 ARE BEING MADE AVAILABLE THIS YEAR TO 109 ORGANISATIONS FROM THE SIR DAVID TRENCH FUND FOR RECREATION.

THE GRANTS, APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WILL BE USED FOR A WIDE VARIETY OF PURPOSES, RANGING FROM THE PURCHASE OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND LIBRARY BOOKS TO CANOES AND CAMPING EQUIPMENT.

INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS FOR GRANTS FROM THE FUND ARE BEING INFORMED OF THE GOVERNOR'S DECISION BY LETTER.

THE SIR DAVID TRENCH FUND FOR RECREATION WAS SET UP IN 1970 FOR THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR RECREATION, SPORT, CULTURAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, AND RELATED PURPOSES WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON ENCOURAGING THE PURPOSEFUL USE OF LEISURE BY YOUNG PEOPLE.

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COLLECTION OF WATER CHARGES

A TEMPORARY COLLECTION CENTRE FOR PAYMENTS OF WATER CHARGES FOR THE SECOND PERIOD OF THE YEAR IS TO BE SET UP AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE, SHATIN, NEXT WEEK FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF RESIDENTS IN THE AREA.

THE CENTRE, WHICH WILL REPLACE THE ONE SCHEDULED TO BE OPENED AT THE SHATIN RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICES, WILL OPERATE FROM 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M. ON OCTOBER 14 AND 15.

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LARGE PARK FOR WAH FU AND ABERDEEN RESIDENTS

A LARGE PUBLIC PARK IS TO BE BUILT SHORTLY ALONG THE COAST NORTH OF WAH FU ESTATE. MEASURING ABOUT SEVEN ACRES IN AREA, IT WILL BE KNOWN AS WATERFALL BAY PARK.

DESIGNED BY HOUSING DEPARTMENT ARCHITECTS WHO WILL ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPERVISING ITS CONSTRUCTION, THE PARK WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL AMENITIES TO RESIDENTS OF BOTH WAH FU ESTATE AND ABERDEEN.

TENDERS WERE INVITED TODAY (FRIDAY) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PARK WHICH IS EXPECTED TO START IN DECEMBER AND TAKE ABOUT 10 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE ENTIRE PARK WILL BE TURFED, WITH CONCRETE FOOTPATHS LEADING TO PLAYGROUNDS AND SITTING OUT AREAS. THERE WILL ALSO BE PICNIC AREAS WITH BARBECUE STOVES, A KIOSK AND A CAR PARK.

A PAVILION WILL BE BUILT ON TOP OF THE 100-FOOT WATERFALL AT THE WESTERN END OF WAH FU ESTATE TO GIVE HIKERS A PANORAMIC VIEW OF WATERFALL BAY AND ABERDEEN.

THE HISTORY OF THE WATERFALL WILL ALSO BE INSCRIBED ON A PLAQUE NEXT TO THE PAVILION.

THE WATERFALL BAY PARK PROJECT WILL BE FINANCED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL.

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CONSUMER ADVISORY SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING PRICES WERE REALISED TODAY (FRIDAY) AT SALE UNDER THE RICE CONTROL SCHEME AND AT THE VEGETABLE MARKETING ORGANISATION WHOLESALE MARKET AND THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION WHOLESALE MARKET AT CHEUNG SHA WAN, KOULOON:

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF RICE

GRADE OF RICE	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICE (\$/CATTY) AVERAGE
CHINA RICE		
SEE MEW	GOOD	2.02
S.C.JIEN	GOOD	1.86
PO NGAI	GOOD	-
CHU CHO	GOOD	-
THAI RICE		
100% WHOLE	GOOD	1.82
10-15% BROKENS	GOOD	1.65
A1 SUPER EXTRA	GOOD	1.70
A1 SUPER	GOOD	1.45
WHOLE GLUTINOUS	GOOD	1.75
U.S. RICE		
AUSTRALIAN RICE	GOOD	1.88
PAKISTAN RICE		
TAIWAN RICE	GOOD	-

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF SWINE

(ALL SOURCES)

AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	-	GOOD
WHOLESALE PRICES OF PORK (\$/PICUL-LIVE WEIGHT)	-	320 (AVERAGE)

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SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF MARINE FISH

(CFMO CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET)

SPECIES	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICE (\$/CATTY)		
		HIGH	LOW	MODE
GOLDEN THREAD	NORMAL	4.70	2.00	3.50
BIG-EYES	GOOD	2.80	0.90	1.70
SQUID	NORMAL	3.50	1.40	2.60
HAIR-TAILS	NORMAL	1.00	0.30	0.60
LIZARD FISHES	LIMITED	3.15	0.50	2.20
CROAKERS	LIMITED	1.20	0.50	0.90
CONGER-PIKE-EELS	NORMAL	2.90	1.20	1.80
MELON COAT	--	--	--	--
BREAMS	LIMITED	5.00	4.00	4.80
YELLOW BELLY	GOOD	1.60	0.60	1.00
MACKERELS	NORMAL	5.30	2.50	4.20
RED GOAT FISH	NORMAL	0.80	0.60	0.70
FORK-TAIL	NORMAL	0.70	0.40	0.50
HORSE-HEAD	LIMITED	6.50	1.00	3.50
MELON SEED	NORMAL	1.70	0.65	1.00
POMFRETS	LIMITED	6.70	6.20	6.50
GARROUPAS	NORMAL	9.50	5.00	7.50
YELLOW CROAKER	NORMAL	5.50	2.40	3.50

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF LOCALLY PRODUCED VEGETABLES
(V.M.O. CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE MARKET)

TYPE OF VEGETABLE	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICE (\$/CATTY)		
		HIGH	LOW	MODE
FLOWERING CABBAGE	LIMITED	2.00	0.80	1.40
WHITE CABBAGE	LIMITED	1.50	0.50	1.20
CHINESE LETTUCE	LIMITED	1.20	0.40	0.80
WATER SPINACH	SCARCE	0.80	0.30	0.50
CHINESE KALE	LIMITED	2.00	0.80	1.50
STRING BEANS	SCARCE	2.20	0.60	1.40
SPRING ONION	LIMITED	1.80	0.50	1.20
SPINACH	SCARCE	3.00	1.20	2.50
WATER CRESS	SCARCE	4.50	2.50	3.50
LEAF MUSTARD CABBAGE	SCARCE	2.00	0.60	1.20
CHINESE SPINACH	LIMITED	1.00	0.40	0.70
TOMATO	SCARCE	3.50	2.00	2.80

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