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SENIOR DIRECTORATE APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

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THE GOVERNMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING SENIOR DIRECTORATE APPOINTMENTS:

MR A.G. EASON, JP

DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE, WILL SUCCEED MR CHAU CHAM-SON AS DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS IN APRIL 1989 WHEN MR CHAU RETIRES AFTER 29 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

MR LEUNG MING-YIN, JP

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION, WILL SUCCEED MR ALAN CARTER AS DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION IN MAY 1989 WHEN MR CARTER RETIRES AFTER 23 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

MR YEUNG HIN-CHUNG, JP

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION, WILL SUCCEED MR LEUNG MING-YIN AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION.

MR T.H. BARMA, ISO, JP

COMMISSIONER, EXPORT CREDIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, WILL SUCCEED MR K.Y. YEUNG AS DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY IN JUNE 1989 AS MR YEUNG HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO TAKE OVER FROM MR RON BRIDGE AS SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND MANPOWER FROM JULY 1, 1989.

MR WONG KAM-CHIU, JP

DEPUTY POSTMASTER GENERAL (SPECIAL DUTIES), WILL BE SECONDED TO THE HONG KONG EXPORT CREDIT INSURANCE CORPORATION AS COMMISSIONER IN PLACE OF MR BARMA.

MR MIAO CHI, JP

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES, WILL SUCCEED MR GRAHAM OSBORNE AS DIRECTOR OF ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES IN MARCH 1989 WHEN MR OSBORNE RETIRES AFTER 28 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

MR KWOK PING-KI

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES, WILL SUCCEED MR MIAO CHI AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES.

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FOLLOWING ARE BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES ON THESE OFFICERS:

MR A.G. EASON, JP

AGED 50. MR EASON JOINED THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE IN 1962 AND WAS APPOINTED TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE GRADE IN AUGUST 1968. HE HAS HELD A VARIETY OF POSTS IN THE FORMER NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, ENVIRONMENT BRANCH AND HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.

MORE RECENTLY HE HAS ALSO SERVED AS DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS (1981-85), DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY (1986-87) AND BECAME DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE IN NOVEMBER 1987.

HE WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE B1 IN DECEMBER 1988.

MR CHAU CHAM-SON, OBE, JP

AGED 57. MR CHAU JOINED THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE AS AN ASSISTANT PLANNING OFFICER IN THE THEN PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IN 1960. HE BECAME THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDING DEVELOPMENT IN 1984.

UPON THE RE-ORGANISATION OF LANDS AND WORKS GROUP OF DEPARTMENTS, HE WAS APPOINTED AS THE FIRST DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS IN 1986.

ON HIS RETIREMENT, MR CHAU WILL HAVE COMPLETED 29 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

MR LEUNG MING-YIN, JP

AGED 48. MR LEUNG JOINED THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE AS AN IMMIGRATION SUB-INSPECTOR IN THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT IN 1965.

HE WAS PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION IN JULY 1984 AND TO DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION IN JULY 1987. MR LEUNG HAS ACTED AS DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS.

MR A.J. CARTER, CBE, ISO, JP

AGED 59. MR CARTER JOINED THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE AS A CHIEF IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR IN THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT IN JANUARY 1966.

HE WAS PROMOTED TO DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION IN JUNE 1983.

ON HIS RETIREMENT, MR CARTER WILL HAVE COMPLETED 23 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

/MR JOHN

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MR JOHN YEUNG HIN-CHUNG, JP

AGED 43. MR YEUNG JOINED THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE AS AN IMMIGRATION SUB-INSPECTOR IN THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT IN 1967.

HE WAS PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION IN JULY 1984 AND HAS ACTED AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS.

MR T.H. BARMA, ISO, JP

AGED 55. MR BARMA JOINED THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE IN 1967 AND WAS APPOINTED TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE GRADE IN AUGUST 1968.

HE HAS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE PARTICULARLY IN THE FORMER HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, AS AN ASSISTANT FINANCIAL SECRETARY IN THE FINANCE BRANCH, AND IN THE POST OFFICE WHERE HE WAS DEPUTY POSTMASTER GENERAL.

MORE RECENTLY HE HAS ALSO SERVED AS DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE (1984-86) AND WAS SECONDED TO THE HONG KONG EXPORT CREDIT INSURANCE CORPORATION AS COMMISSIONER IN MARCH 1986.

HE WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE B1 IN OCTOBER 1987.

MR K.Y. YEUNG, JP

AGED 48. MR YEUNG JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN SEPTEMBER 1962. HE HAS HELD VARIOUS POSTS IN THE FORMER HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, FINANCE BRANCH AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

MORE RECENTLY HE HAS WORKED MAINLY IN THE FINANCIAL, ECONOMIC AND TRADE RELATED FIELDS. HE SERVED AS DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, TRADE INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT (1980-81), DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES (1982-84), COMMISSIONER, EXPORT CREDIT INSURANCE CORPORATION (1984-86) AND BECAME DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY IN MARCH 1986.

HE WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE A IN SEPTEMBER 1986.

/MR RONALD

MR RONALD BRIDGE, OBE, JP

AGED 56. MR BRIDGE JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN 1957 AND HAS HAD EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN THE FORMER RESETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT, LANDS BRANCH, AND ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH. HE HAS ALSO BEEN DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, AND DEPUTY SECRETARY AND ACTING SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE.

MORE RECENTLY HE HAS SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION (1978-83), COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR (1983-86) AND BECAME SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND MANPOWER IN AUGUST 1986.

HE WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT IN SEPTEMBER 1986.

MR PAUL WONG KAM-CHIU, JP

AGED 52. MR WONG JOINED THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE AS AN ASSISTANT TRADE OFFICER IN APRIL 1960. HE HAS SERVED FOR THE MAJORITY OF HIS CAREER IN THE FORMER COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, AND TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENTS WHERE HE BECAME AN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IN 1974.

HE TRANSFERRED TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE IN JULY 1982 AND HAS SERVED AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY (1982-85), DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF TRADE (1985-86) BEFORE BECOMING DEPUTY POSTMASTER GENERAL IN NOVEMBER 1986.

HE WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE B IN JULY 1983.

MR MIAO CHI, JP

AGED 55. MR MIAO JOINED THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE AS AN ASSISTANT ELECTRICAL ENGINEER IN THE THEN PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IN DECEMBER 1963.

HE TRANSFERRED TO THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEER GRADE IN APRIL 1969. HE WAS PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES IN FEBRUARY 1982 AND TO DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES IN MARCH 1986.

MR MIAO HAS ACTED AS DIRECTOR OF ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS.

/MR G.J.

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MR G.J. OSBORNE, ISO, JP

AGED 60. MR OSBORNE JOINED THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE AS A MECHANICAL ENGINEER IN THE THEN PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IN OCTOBER 1960.

HE BECAME THE FIRST DIRECTOR OF ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES IN 1982.

ON HIS RETIREMENT, MR OSBORNE WILL HAVE COMPLETED 28 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

MR KWOK PING-KI

AGED 56. MR KWOK JOINED THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE AS AN ASSISTANT ELECTRICAL ENGINEER IN NOVEMBER 1959 IN THE THEN PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. HE WAS PROMOTED TO GOVERNMENT BUILDING SERVICES ENGINEER IN AUGUST 1982 AND HAS ACTED AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS.

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NT TAXIS TO OPERATE IN MA ON SHAN PROPOSAL ENDORSED
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THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) TODAY (TUESDAY) ENDORSED THE RECOMMENDATION THAT NEW TERRITORIES TAXIS SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE IN MA ON SHAN.

AT PRESENT, NT TAXIS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO OPERATE IN SHA TIN, INCLUDING MA ON SHAN, EXCEPT TO BRING PASSENGERS FROM THE NORTH TO THE PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL, SHA TIN RACE COURSE AND MEI SHA PIER.

FROM SAI KUNG, NT TAXIS ARE ONLY PERMITTED TO OPERATE AS FAR AS NAI CHUNG IN SAI KUNG NORTH.

THE RESTRICTION ON NT TAXIS IN MA ON SHAN HAD BEEN IMPOSED FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE COUNCIL'S DECISION IN 1987 THAT NT TAXIS SHOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM MA ON SHAN SUBJECT TO A REVIEW WHEN ADDITIONAL ROAD LINKS WERE PROVIDED TO MA ON SHAN IN 1988.

MEMBERS NOTED THAT THE OPENING OF SAI SHA ROAD IN OCTOBER LAST YEAR GENERATED A DEMAND FOR TAXI TRAVEL BETWEEN SAI KUNG AND TAI PO/NORTH DISTRICT VIA MA ON SHAN.

THE DEMAND FOR TAXI TRAVEL BETWEEN MA ON SHAN AND TAI PO/NORTH DISTRICT WAS ALSO EXPECTED TO INCREASE WITH POPULATION GROWTH AND NT TAXIS COULD MEET THIS INCREASING DEMAND.

/THE COMMITTEE

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THE COMMITTEE FELT THAT ALLOWING NT TAXIS TO OPERATE IN MA ON SHAN WOULD NOT AFFECT THE LEVEL OF TAXI SERVICE IN THE FEW REMAINING REMOTE NT AREAS WHICH WERE NOT SERVED BY SCHEDULED PUBLIC TRANSPORT.

MEMBERS ALSO AGREED THAT NT TAXIS SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE BANNED FROM THE JUNK BAY NEW TOWN, INCLUDING RENNIE'S MILL.

MEMBERS CONCEDED THAT IT WAS MORE APPROPRIATE FOR THE JUNK BAY NEW TOWN TO BE SERVED BY URBAN TAXIS AS MOST EXTERNAL TRIPS WOULD BE TO AND FROM KOWLOON RATHER THAN SAI KUNG.

AS REGARDS RENNIE'S MILL, MEMBERS NOTED THAT THE PROVISION OF BUSES, GREEN MINIBUSES, FERRIES AND URBAN TAXIS CONTINUED TO SERVE THE AREA WELL.

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15 QUESTIONS ON LEGCO AGENDA

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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WILL ASK A TOTAL OF 15 QUESTIONS AND CONSIDER FIVE BILLS AT THE COUNCIL'S MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE FIVE BILLS ARE THE LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1989, LEGAL OFFICERS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1989, LIFTS AND ESCALATORS (SAFETY) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1989, PHARMACY AND POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1989 AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1989.

EACH BILL WILL BE INTRODUCED FOR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

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INTEREST ON TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES REVISED

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A GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED YESTERDAY (MONDAY) CONTAINS A LEGAL NOTICE TO THE EFFECT THAT THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY HAS AUTHORISED AN INCREASE IN THE RATE OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES.

AS FROM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY), THE NEW ANNUAL RATE OF INTEREST WILL BE 7.32 PER CENT (TAX FREE) AS AGAINST THE CURRENT RATE OF 6.84 PER CENT (TAX FREE).

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INTEREST ON TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES IS CALCULATED IN MONTHLY STEPS AND THE NEW RATE WILL BE \$0.61 PER MONTH PER \$100. INTEREST WILL BE CREDITED AS BEFORE IN RESPECT OF COMPLETE MONTHS BETWEEN PURCHASE AND SURRENDER IN PAYMENT OF TAX.

INTEREST IS ONLY CREDITED WHEN CERTIFICATES ARE USED TO PAY TAX AND NO INTEREST IS DUE WHERE THE PRINCIPAL VALUE OF A CERTIFICATE IS REPAID BY A CHEQUE.

THE NEW RATE WILL APPLY TO ALL CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER TOMORROW.

CERTIFICATES WHICH WERE ISSUED BEFORE TOMORROW WILL CONTINUE TO EARN INTEREST AS FOLLOWS -

5.28 PER CENT	PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 14, 1987 AND BEFORE OCTOBER 28, 1987;
4.32 PER CENT	PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 28, 1987 AND BEFORE OCTOBER 30, 1987;
3.24 PER CENT	PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 30, 1987 AND BEFORE DECEMBER 2, 1987;
3.00 PER CENT	PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 2, 1987 AND BEFORE DECEMBER 9, 1987;
2.04 PER CENT	PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 9, 1987 AND BEFORE FEBRUARY 20, 1988;
2.76 PER CENT	PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 20, 1988 AND BEFORE APRIL 13, 1988;
3.36 PER CENT	PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER APRIL 13, 1988 AND BEFORE MAY 11, 1988;
4.32 PER CENT	PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER MAY 11, 1988 AND BEFORE JUNE 16, 1988;
4.8 PER CENT	PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER JUNE 16, 1988 AND BEFORE JUNE 29, 1988;
5.28 PER CENT	PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER JUNE 29, 1988 AND BEFORE JULY 27, 1988;
5.76 PER CENT	PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER JULY 27, 1988 AND BEFORE AUGUST 17, 1988;
6.36 PER CENT	PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER AUGUST 17, 1988 AND BEFORE DECEMBER 7, 1988; AND
6.84 PER CENT	PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 7, 1988 AND BEFORE FEBRUARY 15, 1989;

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BUT ALWAYS SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL RULE THAT INTEREST CEASES TO ACCRUE AFTER 36 COMPLETE MONTHS WITHOUT SURRENDER FOR PAYMENT OF TAX.

EXAMPLE: \$1,000 CERTIFICATES PURCHASED ON FEBRUARY 17, 1989, MARCH 17, 1989 AND APRIL 17, 1989 RESPECTIVELY, SURRENDER IN PAYMENT OF TAX DUE ON MAY 16, 1989 WILL HAVE INTEREST CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

ON \$1,000, FEBRUARY 17, 1989 TO MAY 16, 1989 3 COMPLETE MONTHS AT \$6.10 PER MONTH	= \$18.30
ON \$1,000, MARCH 17, 1989 TO MAY 16, 1989 2 COMPLETE MONTHS AT \$6.10 PER MONTH	= \$12.20
ON \$1,000, APRIL 17, 1989 TO MAY 16, 1989 1 COMPLETE MONTH AT \$6.10 PER MONTH	= \$ 6.10
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KWAI TSING DISTRICT TO HOLD NEW YEAR CARNIVALS
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RESIDENTS OF KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI ARE BEING INVITED TO ATTEND FREE LUNAR NEW YEAR CARNIVALS, ORGANISED BY KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD, ON SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 19).

TWO CARNIVALS ARE BEING HELD TO ATTRACT AS MANY RESIDENTS AS POSSIBLE TO ATTEND.

ONE CARNIVAL WILL BEGIN AT 7.30 PM AT THE KWAI CHUNG HING FONG ROAD PLAYGROUND AND THE OTHER WILL START AT 7 PM AT THE TSING YI CHEUNG CHING ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE.

BOTH CARNIVALS WILL INCLUDE A CHINESE ACROBATIC SHOW, SINGING AND DANCING, HANDICRAFT AND GAMES STALLS AND FORTUNE-TELLING.

THE CARNIVALS HAVE BEEN ORGANISED WITH A BUDGET OF \$120,000 EQUALLY SHARED BY THE BOARD AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, WITH THE AIM OF PROMOTING A FESTIVE MOOD AMONG RESIDENTS.

TICKETS FOR VARIOUS GAMES ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SEVEN SUB-OFFICES.

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CARNIVAL TO CELEBRATE SPRING LANTERN FESTIVAL IN WONG TAI SIN
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A CARNIVAL TO CELEBRATE THE SPRING LANTERN FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD IN WONG TAI SIN ON SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 19) TO PROVIDE FREE ENTERTAINMENT TO RESIDENTS.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT'S RECREATION AND SPORTS COUNCIL AND THE URBAN COUNCIL, AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE CARNIVAL WILL BEGIN AT 8 PM IN THE OPEN-AIR THEATRE AT MORSE PARK.

PROGRAMME OF THE TWO-HOUR CARNIVAL WILL INCLUDE POPULAR SONGS BY FAMOUS SINGERS JOSEPH TAY, WONG PO-YAN, LAM CHOI-KI, HUI CHI-ON, TO TAK-CHI, LUI SAN AND LAW KAM-WING.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A "LANTERN RIDDLES CORNER" WHERE PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THOSE WHO CAN GIVE THE RIGHT ANSWERS TO THE RIDDLES.

OFFICIATING AT THE CARNIVAL'S OPENING WILL BE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, DR MICHAEL LEE; DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BRIAN LAU; URBAN COUNCILLOR, MISS CECILIA YEUNG; AND PRESIDENT OF THE DISTRICT'S RECREATION AND SPORTS COUNCIL, MR WONG FUK-YU, VICE-PRESIDENT, MR WONG SIU-KWAN, PERMANENT PRESIDENT, MR ALBERT LI, AND CHAIRMAN, MR FUNG KWONG-CHUNG.

FREE ADMISSION TICKETS TO THE CARNIVAL ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS COUNCIL, THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT SPRING LANTERN FESTIVAL CARNIVAL WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 8 PM ON SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 19) IN THE OPEN-AIR THEATRE AT MORSE PARK IN WONG TAI SIN.

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TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURE ON LUNG CHEUNG ROAD
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT LUNG CHEUNG ROAD IN WONG TAI SIN, BETWEEN A POINT OUTSIDE THE ASIA TELEVISION BUILDING AND A POINT ABOUT 250 METRES TO THE EAST, WILL BE REDUCED TO TWO-LANE TWO-WAY TRAFFIC BETWEEN 11.30 PM AND 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY DAILY FROM THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 16) TO FEBRUARY 28, EXCEPT SATURDAY NIGHTS.

MOTORISTS ON LUNG CHEUNG ROAD ARE URGED TO DRIVE WITH EXTRA CARE DURING THE PERIOD OF THE LANE CLOSURE.

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TEMPORARY URBAN CLEARWAY IN SHEUNG WAN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF WING LOK STREET IN SHEUNG WAN BETWEEN HOUSE NOS. 188 AND 210 WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY ROUND-THE-CLOCK FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 17).

THIS MEASURE WILL LAST FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS FOR ROAD RECONSTRUCTION WORKS.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

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TEMPORARY URBAN CLEARWAY IN HAPPY VALLEY

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 17), THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF TSOI TAK STREET IN HAPPY VALLEY WILL BE DESIGNATED A 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY.

THIS MEASURE WILL LAST FOR ABOUT SEVEN WEEKS FOR LAYING OF WATER MAINS.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

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