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APRIL ORDERS-ON-HAND, EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL FIGURES RELEASED

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IN APRIL 1990, THE AVERAGE VOLUME OF ORDERS-ON-HAND REPORTED BY THE 200 LARGEST MANUFACTURING COMPANIES SHOWED LITTLE CHANGE WHEN COMPARED WITH MARCH 1990, BUT DECREASED BY 2 PER CENT WHEN COMPARED WITH APRIL 1989, ACCORDING TO THE RESULTS OF A SURVEY RELEASED TODAY (SUNDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

COMPARED WITH MARCH 1990, THE AVERAGE VOLUME OF ORDERS-ON-HAND IN APRIL 1990 INCREASED MODERATELY IN THE TEXTILES INDUSTRY, BUT DECREASED SLIGHTLY IN THE PLASTIC PRODUCTS AND WEARING APPAREL INDUSTRIES.

OVER THE SAME PERIOD, THE ORDERS POSITION IN THE FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS AND THE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES REMAINED ALMOST UNCHANGED.

COMPARING APRIL 1990 WITH APRIL 1989, THE ORDERS POSITION DROPPED IN ALMOST ALL THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES SURVEYED, WITH THE LARGEST DECREASE RECORDED IN THE FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY. ON THE OTHER HAND, A SLIGHT INCREASE IN ORDERS WAS RECORDED IN THE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRY.

THE AVERAGE VOLUME OF ORDERS-ON-HAND IS MEASURED IN TERMS OF THE NUMBER OF MONTHS AND REFERS TO ORDERS OUTSTANDING AS AT THE END OF THE REFERENCE MONTH.

ON EMPLOYMENT, THE MANUFACTURERS SURVEYED REPORTED THAT THEIR TOTAL WORKFORCE IN APRIL 1990 DECREASED BY 1 PER CENT AND 9 PER CENT WHEN COMPARED WITH MARCH 1990 AND APRIL 1989 RESPECTIVELY.

COMPARED WITH MARCH 1990, EMPLOYMENT IN APRIL 1990 DECREASED MODERATELY IN THE PLASTIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRY AND TO A LESSER EXTENT IN MOST OTHER MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES SURVEYED. ON THE OTHER HAND, A SLIGHT INCREASE IN EMPLOYMENT WAS RECORDED IN THE FOOD AND DRINKS INDUSTRY.

COMPARING APRIL 1990 WITH APRIL 1989, DECREASES IN EMPLOYMENT WERE RECORDED IN MOST MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES SURVEYED, WITH THE LARGEST DECREASES RECORDED IN THE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS, FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS AND WEARING APPAREL INDUSTRIES. HOWEVER, A MODERATE INCREASE IN EMPLOYMENT WAS RECORDED IN THE FOOD AND DRINKS INDUSTRY OVER THE SAME PERIOD.

IN APRIL 1990, PER CAPITA EARNINGS IN THE MANUFACTURING COMPANIES SURVEYED INCREASED BY 1 PER CENT IN MONEY TERMS WHEN COMPARED WITH MARCH 1990.

A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN PER CAPITA EARNINGS WAS RECORDED IN THE FOOD AND DRINKS INDUSTRY AS SOME COMPANIES SURVEYED HAD EFFECTED SALARY REVISION IN APRIL 1990. SLIGHT INCREASES IN PER CAPITA EARNINGS WERE RECORDED IN THE TEXTILES AND THE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

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ON THE OTHER HAND, PER CAPITA EARNINGS DECREASED MODERATELY IN THE FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY AND SLIGHTLY IN THE WEARING APPAREL INDUSTRY. OVER THE SAME PERIOD, THE PLASTIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRY SHOWED LITTLE CHANGE IN PER CAPITA EARNINGS.

COMPARING APRIL 1990 WITH APRIL 1989, PER CAPITA EARNINGS IN THE MANUFACTURING COMPANIES SURVEYED INCREASED BY 15 PER CENT IN MONEY TERMS.

INCREASES IN PER CAPITA EARNINGS WERE RECORDED IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES SURVEYED, WITH THE PERCENTAGE INCREASES BEING MOST SIGNIFICANT IN THE FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, FOOD AND DRINKS, AND THE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

IN THE CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES SURVEYED, EMPLOYMENT IN APRIL 1990 WAS ABOUT THE SAME AS IN MARCH 1990, BUT DECREASED MODERATELY WHEN COMPARED WITH APRIL 1989. PER CAPITA EARNINGS IN APRIL 1990 SHOWED LITTLE CHANGE WHEN COMPARED WITH MARCH 1990, BUT CONTINUED TO INCREASE IN MONEY TERMS OVER APRIL 1989. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT FIGURES FOR THIS INDUSTRY COVER COMPANY EMPLOYEES ONLY; SITE WORKERS EMPLOYED BY LABOUR-ONLY SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE NOT INCLUDED.

IN THE SELECTED SERVICE SECTORS, THE OVERALL EMPLOYMENT IN APRIL 1990 AS REPORTED BY THE COMPANIES SURVEYED INCREASED SLIGHTLY WHEN COMPARED WITH MARCH 1990 AND APRIL 1989.

PER CAPITA EARNINGS FOR THE SELECTED SERVICE SECTORS TAKEN TOGETHER INCREASED FURTHER IN APRIL 1990 OVER APRIL 1989. THE SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE OVER MARCH 1990 WAS, HOWEVER, MAINLY DUE TO THE ISSUE OF SPECIAL BONUSES IN APRIL 1990 BY SOME COMPANIES SURVEYED.

THE PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN ORDERS-ON-HAND, EMPLOYMENT AND PER CAPITA EARNINGS ARE SHOWN IN TABLES 1 TO 3.

THE SURVEY COVERED A PANEL OF THE 200 LARGEST MANUFACTURING COMPANIES AND THE 50 LARGEST COMPANIES IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY AND SELECTED SERVICE SECTORS, CHOSEN BY REFERENCE TO THEIR EMPLOYMENT SIZES IN SEPTEMBER 1986.

THE DEPARTMENT CAUTIONED THAT AS THE SURVEY IS NOT BASED ON A SCIENTIFICALLY SELECTED SAMPLE, THE MAGNITUDES OF CHANGE INDICATED BY THE SURVEY RESULTS ARE MERELY A REFLECTION OF THE EXPERIENCE OF THE COMPANIES SURVEYED.

HOWEVER, GIVEN THE COMPOSITION OF THE PANEL, IT SHOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE A USEFUL INDICATION OF THE DIRECTION OF CHANGE FOR MAKING A QUICK ASSESSMENT OF DEVELOPMENT IN THE ECONOMY IN THE SHORT TERM.

THE SURVEY REPORT FOR APRIL 1990 IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, GPO BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL, AND AT THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES COUNTER, 19TH FLOOR, WANCHAI TOWER 1, 12 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI, AT \$2.50 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE SURVEY RESULTS MAY BE MADE TO THE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON TEL. 823 4820.

TABLE 1 : ORDERS-ON-HAND IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

INDUSTRY	ORDERS-ON-HAND		
	AS AT THE END OF APRIL 1990 (MONTHS)	CHANGE WHEN COMPARED WITH MAR. 90 (%)	CHANGE WHEN COMPARED WITH APR. 89 (%)
ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	4.35	*	-2
WEARING APPAREL	4.66	-1	-2
TEXTILES	2.57	+5	-1
PLASTIC PRODUCTS	3.31	-2	-3
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	4.30	*	-12
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	5.28	*	+2
OTHERS	4.13	-1	-3

* CHANGES WITHIN +/- 0.5%

TABLE 2 : EMPLOYMENT

PERSONS ENGAGED AT THE END OF APRIL 90

INDUSTRY/SERVICES	CHANGE WHEN COMPARED WITH	
	MAR. 90 (%)	APR. 89 (%)
ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	-1	-9
FOOD AND DRINKS	+1	+5
WEARING APPAREL	-1	-10
TEXTILES	-2	-7
PLASTIC PRODUCTS	-5	-5
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	-1	-14
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	-1	-16
OTHERS	*	*
CONSTRUCTION #	*	-4
SERVICES	+1	+3
BANKS	*	+2
HOTELS	*	-2
PUBLIC UTILITIES	*	+2
OTHERS	+2	+8

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* CHANGES WITHIN +/- 0.5%

PERSONS ENGAGED COVER COMPANY EMPLOYEES ONLY; SITE WORKERS EMPLOYED BY LABOUR-ONLY SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE NOT INCLUDED.

TABLE 3 : PER CAPITA EARNINGS

INDUSTRY/SERVICES	PER CAPITA EARNINGS		
	AVERAGE AS IN APRIL 1990 (HK\$)	CHANGE WHEN COMPARED WITH MAR. 90 (%)	APR. 89 (%)
ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	5,717	+1	+15
FOOD AND DRINKS	6,742	+9	+18
WEARING APPAREL	4,398	-1	+10
TEXTILES	5,192	+3	+9
PLASTIC PRODUCTS	5,066	*	+8
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	6,107	-7	+29
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	5,631	+1	+17
OTHERS	7,701	+2	+15
CONSTRUCTION #	7,997	*	+12
SERVICES	12,527	+33	+18
BANKS	9,457	+7	+17
HOTELS	6,399	*	+5
PUBLIC UTILITIES	8,969	-3	+13
OTHERS	21,670	+98@	+20

* CHANGES WITHIN +/- 0.5%

PER CAPITA EARNINGS COVER COMPANY EMPLOYEES ONLY; SITE WORKERS EMPLOYED BY LABOUR-ONLY SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE NOT INCLUDED.

@ THIS SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE WAS DUE MAINLY TO SPECIAL BONUSES BEING ISSUED BY SOME OF THE COMPANIES IN APRIL 1990.

NOTES TO TABLES 1-3 :

UNLIKE "ORDERS-ON-HAND" AND "PER CAPITA EARNINGS", WHICH ARE AVERAGE FIGURES AMONGST THE COMPANIES SURVEYED, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED BY THE COMPANIES SURVEYED IS NOT MEANINGFUL INFORMATION ON ITS OWN (BECAUSE THIS IS A PANEL SURVEY) AND IS THEREFORE NOT SHOWN.

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BIG STRIDE IN COUNTRYSIDE EDUCATION PROMOTION

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THE DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG'S FIRST NATURE EDUCATION CENTRE HAS MOVED A STEP CLOSER TO REALISATION WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FOUNDATION FOR THIS PURPOSE.

THE PROJECT IS BEING UNDERTAKEN BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT WITH THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL, DISTRICT 303 - HONG KONG AND MACAU.

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND THE SETTING UP OF THE LIONS NATURE EDUCATION FOUNDATION TODAY (SUNDAY), THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR LAWRENCE LEE, SAID THE DEPARTMENT BELIEVED THAT IF THE PUBLIC KNEW THE COUNTRYSIDE BETTER, THEY WOULD NOT ONLY DERIVE MORE ENJOYMENT DURING THEIR VISIT BUT ALSO HAVE MORE CONCERN IN PROTECTING IT.

"AS HONG KONG BECOMES MORE AND MORE URBANISED, THERE IS AN INCREASING NEED FOR A NATURE EDUCATION CENTRE TO ENHANCE OUR COUNTRYSIDE EDUCATION PROGRAMME AND FOR PEOPLE TO APPRECIATE OUR RURAL HERITAGE," HE SAID.

DR LEE NOTED THAT IT HAD LONG BEEN THE PLAN OF HIS DEPARTMENT TO DEVELOP THE FORMER SAI KUNG FARM INTO A NATURE EDUCATION CENTRE, BUT THE PROGRESS OF THE PROJECT HAD BEEN SLOW BECAUSE OF FUNDING CONSTRAINTS.

"IT IS INDEED FORTUNATE THAT THE LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL, DISTRICT 303 - HONG KONG AND MACAU, HAS GENEROUSLY AGREED TO TAKE UP THE PROJECT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMMUNITY.

"I AM VERY IMPRESSED BY THE LIONS' ENTHUSIASM IN THIS PROJECT. WITH A FEW MONTHS' PLANNING AND FUND RAISING, A LARGE SUM OF MONEY HAS BEEN SECURED AND THE PROJECT IS NOW IN FULL SWING," HE SAID.

DR LEE TOLD THE PRESS CONFERENCE THAT THE LIONS NATURE EDUCATION CENTRE, WHEN COMPLETED, WOULD PROVIDE LIVING SPECIMENS AND STATIC DISPLAYS TO HELP VISITORS UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE LOCAL WILDLIFE, VEGETATION AND OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES, TO STIMULATE THEM TO EXPLORE BEYOND HONG KONG'S "CONCRETE JUNGLE" AND TO AROUSE THEIR CONCERN FOR COUNTRYSIDE CONSERVATION.

SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE CENTRE WOULD INCLUDE A RICH FRUIT TREE COLLECTION AND DISPLAYS ON THE EVOLUTION OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES INDUSTRIES.

DR LEE STRESSED THAT LIONS CLUBS' INVOLVEMENT HAD ADDED PARTICULAR MEANING TO THIS PROJECT.

"IT REFLECTS THE COMMUNITY'S DEMAND AND SUPPORT FOR MORE NATURE EDUCATION," HE SAID.

IT WAS VERY ENCOURAGING, DR LEE SAID, THAT THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, HAD AGREED TO BE THE PATRON OF THE FOUNDATION AND MR ALLEN LEE, SENIOR MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND MR PETER TSAO, SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, HAD AGREED TO BE VICE PATRONS.

MOREOVER, A NUMBER OF DISTINGUISHED COMMUNITY LEADERS AND OTHER SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAD GIVEN THEIR SUPPORT AND HAD AGREED TO BE HONORARY ADVISERS TO THE PROJECT, HE SAID.

"WITH ALL THE WARM SUPPORT, THIS PROJECT WILL SURELY BE A SUCCESS," HE SAID.

"THIS UNIQUE NATURE EDUCATION CENTRE WILL BE OF HIGH EDUCATIONAL VALUE TO OUR SCHOOL CHILDREN, AND ALSO TO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

"IN ADDITION TO THAT, THE CENTRE WILL ALSO PROVIDE INFORMAL EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO ALL SECTORS OF THE HONG KONG POPULATION," HE ADDED.

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE, THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR Y.T. LI, SAID THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WAS VERY PLEASED TO BE INVOLVED IN THE MEANINGFUL JOINT VENTURE.

"EDUCATION HAS A VERY SIGNIFICANT ROLE TO PLAY IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION.

"ON THE ONE HAND, PEOPLE MUST BE INFORMED ABOUT THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION PROBLEM, ITS CAUSES, EFFECT AND REMEDIES. ON THE OTHER HAND, THEY MUST BE EDUCATED TO ACT PROPERLY TO SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT," HE SAID.

MR LI SAID THE NATURE EDUCATION CENTRE WAS EDUCATIONALLY WORTHWHILE IN A VARIETY OF ASPECTS.

HE NOTED THAT THE NATURE SETTING OF THE CENTRE WOULD PROVIDE A PLEASANT AND STIMULATING ENVIRONMENT FOR LEARNING WHILE THE LIVING SPECIMENS AND OTHER DISPLAYS WOULD BE USEFUL VISUAL AIDS FOR TEACHING.

FURTHERMORE, HE SAID, THE THEMES OF THE DISPLAYS WERE RELEVANT TO THE SYLLABUSES OF SUBJECTS SUCH AS BIOLOGY, GEOGRAPHY AND SOCIAL STUDIES.

"WITH ALL THESE FACILITIES, I AM SURE THAT THE NATURE EDUCATION CENTRE WILL MAKE A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROMOTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS AS WELL AS IN THE COMMUNITY AND, THROUGH THIS EDUCATION, WILL ENSURE THAT IN FUTURE WE WILL HAVE A BETTER ENVIRONMENT TO LIVE IN," MR LI ADDED.

THE CHAIRMAN OF COUNTRY PARKS BOARD, MR CARLOS CHEUNG, ALSO SAID THAT HE WAS IMPRESSED BY THE GENEROSITY, CIVIC-MINDEDNESS AND HARD WORK OF THE LIONS IN SETTING UP THE FOUNDATION.

THE ESTIMATED COST FOR THE WHOLE NATURE EDUCATION CENTRE PROJECT IS \$10 MILLION AND, TO DATE, THE LIONS HAVE RAISED OVER \$6 MILLION.

THE REMAINING BUDGET IS EXPECTED TO COME THROUGH RAFFLE, BAZAAR AND OTHER FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES TO BE ORGANISED BY THE LIONS AND FROM DONATIONS FROM CIVIC-MINDED PEOPLE.

THE MONEY WILL BE USED TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CENTRE'S EXHIBITION HALLS, INSECT HOUSE, A CAFETERIA AND AN ELEVATED WALK, AS WELL AS TO UPGRADE OTHER ASSOCIATED FACILITIES.

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"HER ENTHUSIASM AND PATIENCE WHICH WELLSHE... SHE WELL DESERVED THE AWARD WHICH WAS A RECOGNITION ON HER HANDS... THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR M.D. CARLAND, SAID "SHE WE ARE ALL PROUD OF WORKING WITH HER," HE SAID.

WHO IS ALSO A SWD STAFF MEMBER. FAMILIAR. SHE HAS NO SLIGHTING IN HER, YOUNG PERSONS AND THEIR HUSBAND, FOUR CHILDREN, THREE. SHE SAID "PROUDLY SAID THAT SHE HAD TURNING TO HER OWN FAMILY, "SHE SHE "PROUDLY SAID THAT SHE HAD THIS WOULD SURELY BOOST STAFF MORALE IN THE CENTRE, SHE SAID. HAVE LEFT THE CENTRE A LONG TIME AGO.

THE CHILDREN WHO HAD ONCE COME UNDER HER CARE, EVEN THOUGH THEY MAY HOWEVER, "SHE SHE "CAN STILL REMEMBER THE NAMES AND HABITS OF

WORKSHOPS OR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES. THE CARE OF "SHE SHE". MANY OF THEM HAVE MOVED EITHER TO SHELTERED OVER THE YEARS, SCORES OF CHILDREN HAVE GROWN UP HAPPILY UNDER

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DB COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER FUND APPLICATIONS

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THE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD WILL CONSIDER A NUMBER OF FUND APPLICATIONS FOR ORGANISING OUTINGS AND CARNIVALS FOR RESIDENTS IN THE AREA AT ITS MEETING ON TUESDAY (JUNE 19).

MEMBERS WILL ALSO EXAMINE REPORTS ON COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING TO BEGIN AT 10 AM ON TUESDAY (JUNE 19) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 34 CHAN MAN STREET, SAI KUNG TOWN.

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INDOOR RECREATION CENTRE FOR NORTH DISTRICT RESIDENTS

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NORTH DISTRICT RESIDENTS WILL ENJOY MORE SPORT FACILITIES WITH THE COMPLETION OF AN INDOOR RECREATION CENTRE IN ABOUT 15 MONTHS.

WORK HAS STARTED FOLLOWING THE AWARD OF A \$29.7 MILLION CONTRACT BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CENTRE IN AREA 44, FANLING/SHEUNG SHUI.

MAJOR FACILITIES IN THE CENTRE WILL INCLUDE A MULTI-PURPOSE GAMES HALL, WHICH CAN PROVIDE EITHER TWO BASKETBALL COURTS, EIGHT BADMINTON COURTS OR TWO VOLLEYBALL COURTS.

THERE WILL ALSO BE THREE SQUASH COURTS, A FITNESS TRAINING ROOM, AN ACTIVITY/DANCE ROOM, A BOOKING OFFICE, A CONTROL OFFICE AND A MEETING ROOM.

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SEMINARS FOR CHINESE-MEDIUM ADVANCED LEVEL COURSE TEACHERS

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS ORGANISING A SERIES OF SEMINARS FOR TEACHERS TO ASSIST THEM IN TEACHING CHINESE-MEDIUM ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THIS IN INVITING TEACHERS TO ATTEND TWO HALF-DAY SEMINARS ON USING CHINESE IN TEACHING THE PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS AND BUSINESS STUDIES AT THE SIXTH FORM LEVEL.

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THE SEMINARS WILL BE HELD ON JULY 14 AND 16 AT THE COMPUTER EDUCATION CENTRE IN HUNG HOM, KOWLOON.

PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO TEACHERS WHO WORK IN SCHOOLS WHICH INTEND TO OFFER CHINESE-MEDIUM ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

THE MAIN OBJECTIVE WOULD BE TO ENABLE TEACHERS TO HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE COURSE AND EXAMINATION STUDIES.

"PARTICIPANTS WILL BE INTRODUCED TO THE VARIOUS REFERENCES AND RESOURCES FOR TEACHING THE COURSE AS WELL AS SOME SUGGESTED APPROACHES AND STRATEGIES IN TEACHING AND EXAMINING SELECTED TOPICS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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LABOUR RELATIONS COURSE FOR CATERING MANAGERS
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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) INVITED APPLICATIONS FOR A LABOUR RELATIONS AND SUPERVISORY MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE COURSE FROM SUPERVISORS AND MANAGERS IN THE CATERING TRADE.

THE COURSE IS ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE DEPARTMENT'S LABOUR RELATIONS PROMOTION UNIT AND THE CATERING TRADE TRIPARTITE GROUP TO PROMOTE A HARMONIOUS LABOUR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONSHIP THROUGH BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE LABOUR LAWS AND MANAGEMENT SKILLS.

EXPERIENCED MANAGERS FROM THE TRADE AND LABOUR DEPARTMENT OFFICERS WILL SPEAK ON THE PROVISIONS OF THE EMPLOYMENT AND THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ORDINANCES, COMMUNICATION BETWEEN EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES, SUPERVISORY SKILLS. MOTIVATION OF STAFF MORALE, GRIEVANCE AND DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES AND TRAINING OF SUPERVISORY STAFF.

THERE WILL BE SIX HALF-DAY SESSIONS HELD ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY AFTERNOONS FROM JULY 10 TO 26 AT THE HOLIDAY INN GOLDEN MILE, TSIM SHA TSUI.

THE COURSE WILL BE CONDUCTED IN CANTONESE. THE FEE FOR EACH PARTICIPANT IS \$360.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE DEPARTMENT'S LABOUR RELATIONS PROMOTION UNIT, 12TH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL. FURTHER ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 852 3511.

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TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURES IN SHA TIN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT IN ORDER TO FACILITATE ROAD MAINTENANCE WORK, THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF ROADS IN SHA TIN WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED DURING THE PERIODS SPECIFIED BELOW:

- * FROM 11 PM ON TUESDAY (JUNE 19) TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY, THE FAST LANE OF LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD SOUTHBOUND BETWEEN HUNG MUI KUK AND LION ROCK TUNNEL TOLL GATE.
- * FROM 11 PM ON THURSDAY (JUNE 21) TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY, THE SLOW LANE OF LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD NORTHBOUND BETWEEN LION ROCK TUNNEL TOLL GATE AND HUNG MUI KUK.
- * FROM 11 PM ON JUNE 25 TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY, THE SLOW LANE OF LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD SOUTHBOUND BETWEEN HUNG MUI KUK AND LION ROCK TUNNEL TOLL GATE.
- * FROM 11 PM ON JUNE 28 TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY, THE SLOW LANE OF LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD NORTHBOUND BETWEEN HUNG MUI KUK AND SAN TIN WAI ESTATE.

MOTORISTS ARE URGED TO DRIVE WITH CARE AND PATIENCE. APPROPRIATE TEMPORARY TRAFFIC AIDS WILL BE PROVIDED TO GUIDE THEM.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN HAPPY VALLEY

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT THE FOLLOWING TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN HAPPY VALLEY FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (JUNE 19) FOR ONE WEEK TO FACILITATE CABLE LAYING WORKS AT SING WOO ROAD:

- * THE RIGHT TURN FROM TSUI MAN STREET EASTBOUND TO SING WOO ROAD SOUTHBOUND WILL BE BANNED.

MOTORISTS ON TSUI MAN STREET EASTBOUND HEADING FOR SING WOO ROAD SOUTHBOUND WILL BE DIVERTED VIA SING WOO ROAD NORTHBOUND, VILLAGE ROAD, SHAN KWONG ROAD AND YUK SAU STREET.

- * THE RIGHT TURN FROM SHING PING STREET WESTBOUND TO SING WOO ROAD NORTHBOUND WILL BE BANNED.

MOTORISTS ON SHING PING STREET WESTBOUND HEADING FOR SING WOO ROAD NORTHBOUND WILL BE DIVERTED VIA SING WOO ROAD SOUTHBOUND, LUN HING STREET, HIP WO LANE AND TSUN YUEN STREET.

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TEMPORARY URBAN CLEARWAYS IN WESTERN DISTRICT
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (JUNE 19), THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF ROADS IN WESTERN DISTRICT WILL BE DESIGNATED URBAN CLEARWAYS 24 HOURS DAILY FOR FIVE WEEKS TO FACILITATE GAS MAINLAYING WORKS:

- * THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF QUEEN'S ROAD WEST BETWEEN HOUSE NOS. 65 AND 77.
- * THE EASTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF QUEEN STREET FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH QUEEN'S ROAD WEST TO A POINT ABOUT 25 METRES NORTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

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

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URBAN CLEARWAY IN TSIM SHA TSUI
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (JUNE 19), THE SECTION OF ICHANG STREET BETWEEN ASHLEY ROAD AND HANKOW ROAD, IN TSIM SHA TSUI, WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY.

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

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URBAN CLEARWAY IN KOWLOON TONG
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (JUNE 19), TRUE LIGHT LANE IN KOWLOON TONG FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH KENT ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 80 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION, WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY 24 HOURS DAILY.

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

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