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JOINT STATEMENT ON QUESTION OF ECVII'S ISSUED
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A DELEGATION OF GUANGDONG PROVINCE LED BY MR HUANG CHUN, DIRECTOR OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS BUREAU OF THE GUANGDONG PROVINCIAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT HELD A MEETING WITH A DELEGATION OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT LED BY THE POLITICAL ADVISER MR R.D. CLIFT ON AUGUST 18 AND 19, 1987 IN CANTON. RELEVANT OFFICIALS FROM THE GUANGXI ZHUANG AUTONOMOUS REGION AND FROM THE HONG KONG BRANCH OF THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY ATTENDED THE MEETING. DISCUSSIONS WERE CONDUCTED IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF FRIENDSHIP AND CLOSE CO-OPERATION.

THE TWO SIDES DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF THE INFLUX INTO HONG KONG OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY SETTLED IN MAINLAND CHINA AND WHO HAD ENTERED HONG KONG ILLEGALLY. THE HONG KONG SIDE MADE CLEAR THAT SUCH PEOPLE DO NOT ENJOY REFUGEE STATUS IN HONG KONG.

THE TWO SIDES FOUND THEMSELVES IN AGREEMENT ON THE ESSENTIALS OF THE PROBLEM AND THE MEANS OF DEALING WITH IT. THEY AGREED ON URGENT MEASURES TO DETER SUCH PEOPLE FROM ATTEMPTING TO ENTER HONG KONG. THEY ALSO AGREED ON REVISED PROCEDURES FOR THE RETURN OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY SETTLED IN MAINLAND CHINA AND WHO HAD ENTERED HONG KONG ILLEGALLY.

SUCH PROCEDURES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. THE FIRST GROUP WILL BE SENT BACK ON AUGUST 22, 1987. THEREAFTER IT IS AGREED THAT REPATRIATION WILL TAKE PLACE IN A CONTINUOUS AND ORDERLY MANNER AND IN GROUPS UNTIL ALL THOSE CONCERNED ARE RETURNED.

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FIRST QUARTER INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION PUBLISHED
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THE INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1987, AT 144.9, WAS 28.2 POINTS OR 24.2 PER CENT ABOVE THAT FOR THE SAME QUARTER OF 1986, ACCORDING TO STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

IN BOTH ABSOLUTE AND PERCENTAGE TERMS, THIS INCREASE IN THE OVERALL LEVEL OF PRODUCTION OVER THE SAME QUARTER OF THE PRECEDING YEAR WAS THE LARGEST ONE RECORDED SINCE THE START OF THE INDEX SERIES IN 1982. SUCH AN INCREASE WAS IN LINE WITH THE STRONG GROWTH IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS BETWEEN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1987 AND THE SAME QUARTER LAST YEAR.

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COMPARED WITH THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1986, THE INDEX SHOWED A DECREASE OF 20.2 POINTS OR 12.2 PER CENT. THIS WAS A SEASONAL PHENOMENON.

INDUSTRIES WITH THE LARGEST INCREASES IN PRODUCTION OVER THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1986 WERE RUBBER PRODUCTS (+59.1 PER CENT), PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS (+58.7 PER CENT), NON-ELECTRICAL MACHINERY (+41 PER CENT), TEXTILES (+39.2 PER CENT), CONSUMER ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS (+37.5 PER CENT) AND TOBACCO (+35.4 PER CENT). ON THE OTHER HAND, THE TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT INDUSTRY REPORTED A DECLINE IN PRODUCTION OVER THE SAME PERIOD (-16.6 PER CENT).

COMPARING INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1987 WITH THAT IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1986, INDUSTRIES WITH INCREASES IN PRODUCTION INCLUDED RUBBER PRODUCTS (+12.1 PER CENT), TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (+11.7 PER CENT), PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS (+10.9 PER CENT) AND TOBACCO (+9.8 PER CENT).

MOSTLY DUE TO SEASONAL INFLUENCES, MANY INDUSTRIES RECORDED SIGNIFICANT DECLINES IN PRODUCTION WHEN COMPARED WITH THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1986. THEY INCLUDED FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS (-25.7 PER CENT), CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS (-22.9 PER CENT), PLASTIC PRODUCTS (-20.9 PER CENT) AND TEXTILES (-20.8 PER CENT).

IN RELEASING THESE FIGURES, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED THAT THE INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IS PRIMARILY INTENDED TO REFLECT THE LEVELS AND TRENDS OF OUTPUT IN REAL TERMS. IN OTHER WORDS, THE VOLUME OF PRODUCTION IS MEASURED AFTER REMOVING THE EFFECT OF PRICE CHANGES.

MORE DETAILED INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND IN THE "REPORT ON THE QUARTERLY INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, FIRST QUARTER 1987".

THIS PUBLICATION IS ON SALE AT \$3 A COPY AND CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE OR AT THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT PUBLICATION SALES COUNTER, 19/F., WANCHAI TOWER 1, 12 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI. REGULAR SUBSCRIPTION MAY ALSO BE ARRANGED WITH THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION SALES CENTRE.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE SURVEY MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT AT TELEPHONE NUMBER 5-8234832.

Table 1 Summary table of quarterly indices of industrial production by broad industry group, 1st quarter 1984 to 1st quarter 1987

(1981 = 100)

Broad industry group	Weight	1984			1985				1986				1987				
		1984	1985	1986													
		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q			
1. Food, beverages and tobacco	34.8	119.0	138.5	150.2	102.9	122.8	126.6	123.6	123.6	133.6	145.1	149.7	136.7	144.4	161.9	157.8	147.0
2. Wearing apparel, except knitwear and footwear	251.3	113.8	105.0	124.8	104.3	114.1	115.9	120.7	95.3	97.1	104.6	122.8	102.5	121.5	130.7	144.3	125.1
3. Textiles (including knitting)	127.4	115.0	119.6	150.0	99.6	119.5	120.7	120.1	85.9	119.6	132.3	140.7	100.9	147.2	174.6	177.4	140.5
4. Paper products and printing	61.3	157.1	156.8	183.1	121.4	160.2	177.4	169.3	139.2	157.9	163.5	166.5	141.0	178.4	204.4	208.4	194.4
5. Chemical, rubber, plastic and non-metallic mineral products	110.0	160.7	160.4	183.5	113.5	153.4	200.0	175.7	134.7	164.0	182.7	160.3	134.4	182.2	216.3	201.1	162.3
6. Basic metals, fabricated metal products and non-electrical machinery	104.1	132.2	130.8	148.1	113.1	139.1	151.9	124.8	108.1	140.5	136.2	138.2	107.4	154.2	162.3	168.6	134.9
7. Electrical and electronic products, professional equipment and optical goods	216.2	133.5	128.9	144.8	109.3	126.7	143.0	155.1	118.8	129.1	129.7	138.1	126.1	143.2	148.2	161.6	157.0
8. Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	94.9	154.6	114.1	130.0	119.1	145.1	168.3	185.8	104.5	105.7	121.8	124.5	121.1	125.7	132.0	141.1	134.1
All manufacturing industries	1000.0	132.0	126.0	146.1	109.1	130.5	144.5	143.8	109.5	124.6	132.1	137.9	116.7	144.2	158.5	165.1	144.9

Note : As a result of a recent review of product classification, sponge goods and foam rubber goods have been reclassified from the rubber products industry to the plastic products industry. The indices in respect of broad industry group 5 and that of "All manufacturing industries" are thereby affected. The indices shown are based on the new classification.

Table 2 Quarterly indices of industrial production by industry group, 1st quarter 1984 to 1st quarter 1987

(1981 = 100)

Industry group	Weight	1984			1985				1986				1987				
		1984	1985	1986													
		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q			
1.1 Food	20.5	119.1	135.4	154.3	108.3	123.5	121.9	122.6	128.9	129.9	135.1	147.8	143.4	154.4	155.3	163.9	143.4
1.2 Beverage	9.6	109.5	107.6	114.3	74.7	124.4	140.2	98.5	80.7	112.8	134.6	102.2	89.6	114.8	153.5	99.2	91.0
1.3 Tobacco	4.7	137.9	215.1	206.0	137.1	116.3	119.2	178.9	203.2	191.9	209.8	255.3	203.8	161.1	207.8	251.2	275.9
2 Wearing apparel, except knitwear and footwear	251.3	113.8	105.0	124.8	104.3	114.1	115.9	120.7	95.3	97.1	104.6	122.8	102.5	121.5	130.7	144.3	125.1
3 Textiles (including knitting)	127.4	115.0	119.6	150.0	99.6	119.5	120.7	120.1	85.9	119.6	132.3	140.7	100.9	147.2	174.6	177.4	140.5
4.1 Paper and paper products	11.9	240.2	223.8	255.8	190.9	255.7	270.9	243.4	187.6	232.4	263.2	212.1	187.8	263.5	303.2	268.6	298.0
4.2 Newspaper, printing, job printing and other printing	49.4	137.1	140.7	165.5	104.7	137.2	154.9	151.5	127.6	140.0	139.5	155.5	129.7	157.9	180.6	193.9	169.4
5.1 Chemicals and chemical products	15.1	133.2	160.5	192.9	124.8	116.3	147.9	143.6	148.5	153.9	164.5	175.1	152.1	179.6	223.8	215.9	166.4
5.2 Rubber products	3.2	194.8	147.5	112.7	140.5	182.7	205.0	250.8	126.5	175.0	136.3	152.2	91.5	112.9	116.3	129.9	145.4
5.3 Plastic products	81.1	172.8	168.6	193.7	113.2	166.9	223.2	187.7	138.1	172.9	198.4	164.8	137.0	194.2	231.8	211.7	167.5
5.4 Non-metallic mineral products	10.6	97.0	102.2	114.1	91.8	93.7	94.9	107.4	91.6	107.2	102.9	107.2	102.7	115.5	117.7	120.6	122.1
6.1 Basic metals	9.0	98.1	89.9	79.8	94.4	99.8	97.7	100.4	70.3	89.8	95.7	103.7	79.3	90.9	65.1	84.0	79.0
6.2 Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	77.0	138.1	133.2	151.7	114.1	146.9	165.9	125.6	110.0	142.8	139.0	140.9	104.3	157.7	171.5	173.1	128.6
6.3 Machinery, except electrical	18.1	124.2	140.7	167.2	118.4	125.2	119.5	133.6	118.8	155.7	144.3	144.0	134.4	170.9	171.6	191.8	189.5
7.1 Consumer electrical and electronic products	103.2	150.0	134.9	157.7	116.0	134.3	164.6	185.2	128.9	138.2	124.7	147.6	135.2	151.8	162.0	181.8	185.9
7.2 Electrical and electronic parts, accessories and machinery	60.3	105.0	99.8	100.2	87.5	105.8	110.8	115.9	95.6	101.6	107.7	94.4	83.0	99.2	111.6	106.8	106.1
7.3 Professional and scientific equipment, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	52.7	133.8	150.6	170.5	121.1	135.8	137.5	140.9	125.5	142.7	164.8	169.4	157.6	176.6	163.2	184.6	158.8
8.1 Leather products and footwear (except rubber, plastic and wooden footwear)	12.2	67.9	66.4	82.6	60.7	74.3	65.2	71.3	50.3	69.8	74.5	70.8	74.2	80.9	84.1	91.2	95.7
8.2 Wood and cork products, and furniture and fixtures (except primarily of metal)	18.5	83.7	86.9	99.2	85.1	81.8	85.0	83.0	87.9	83.3	83.6	92.8	86.0	94.9	101.6	114.1	93.4
8.3 Transport equipment	27.0	133.2	113.0	136.4	111.7	118.4	155.3	147.5	109.2	112.6	118.4	111.6	150.5	161.0	121.8	112.4	125.5
8.4 Miscellaneous manufacturing industries, n.e.c.	37.2	233.8	144.3	156.2	160.6	219.2	252.9	302.3	127.2	123.7	158.8	167.3	132.7	130.1	170.2	191.8	173.1
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GUIDELINES ON LOAN SYSTEMS ISSUED

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THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING ANNOUNCED (TODAY) THAT HE HAS ISSUED GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORISED INSTITUTIONS ON "LOAN APPROVALS, RECORDS AND PROVISIONS" IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 7(2)(C) AND (D) OF THE BANKING ORDINANCE 1986.

THE PURPOSE OF THESE GUIDELINES IS TO DESCRIBE IN SIMPLE TERMS A MODEL OF THE BASIC SYSTEMS AND RECORDS NECESSARY IN BANKS AND DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES FOR THE MAKING AND ACCOUNTING FOR LOANS ADEQUATE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE INSTITUTIONS THEMSELVES, OF THEIR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL AUDITORS AND OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING.

THE COMMISSIONER RECOGNISES THE FACT THAT MANY BANKS AND DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ALREADY HAVE COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEMS FOR LOAN APPROVALS, RECORDS AND PROVISIONS. THESE GUIDELINES ARE THEREFORE NOT MEANT IN ANY WAY TO DETRACT FROM THESE SYSTEMS; THEY ARE MEANT TO SUPPORT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVES OF ALL INSTITUTIONS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO UPHOLD STANDARDS AND TO SERVE AS A STANDARD FOR THOSE INSTITUTIONS WHICH DO NOT HAVE SUCH SYSTEMS.

THE GUIDELINES ARE ISSUED IN AGREEMENT WITH THE HONG KONG SOCIETY OF ACCOUNTANTS AND AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE BANKING ADVISORY COMMITTEE, THE DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE, THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF BANKS AND THE HONG KONG DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ASSOCIATION.

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JPC OBJECTIVE TO PROVIDE HEALTHY RECREATIVE, SIR DAVID

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE WAY JUNIOR POLICE CALL MEMBERS SPENT THEIR SUMMER HOLIDAYS WHEN HE VISITED THE JPC SUMMER CAMP AT THE CHINESE YMCA WU KWAI SHA YOUTH VILLAGE THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR RAYMON ANNING, AND THE CHIEF STAFF OFFICER/PUBLIC RELATIONS, MR JOHN DUNN, THE GOVERNOR WAS GREETED ON ARRIVAL BY A JPC BAND AND 1,800 CAMPERS WHO PERFORMED A WORD DISPLAY AND MASS SINGING TO WELCOME THEIR PROMINENT VISITORS.

ADDRESSING THE YOUNG CAMPERS, SIR DAVID SAID: "I CAN THINK OF NOTHING BETTER THAN TO SPEND A FEW DAYS OUT HERE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES TAKING PART IN MANY ACTIVITIES WHICH HAVE BEEN ORGANISED FOR YOU."

/SIR DAVID

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SIR DAVID SAID ONE OF THE MAJOR OBJECTIVES FOR JPC WAS TO PROVIDE HEALTHY RECREATION FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF HONG KONG AND HE PRAISED THE YOUTH ORGANISATION FOR HAVING A LONG HISTORY OF COMMUNITY SERVICE.

"THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN TO ENCOURAGE RESPECT FOR THE ELDERLY IS AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF WHAT CAN BE ACHIEVED WITH ENTHUSIASM AND THE WHOLE HEARTED CO-OPERATION OF A WIDE VARIETY OF ORGANISATIONS," SAID SIR DAVID.

HE SAID CAMPAIGNS SUCH AS THIS GAVE THE LIE TO THOSE WHO SAID THAT HONG KONG PEOPLE WERE CALLOUS AND UNCARING.

THE GOVERNOR THEN CUT A RIBBON TO LET FLY TWO BANNERS CARRYING THE THEME OF THE CAMP -- TO CARE AND RESPECT FOR THE ELDERLY.

ON HIS TOUR OF THE CAMP SITE, SIR DAVID SAW THE JPC CAMPERS ENJOY VARIOUS RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES RANGING FROM SWIMMING, ARCHERY, ORIENTEERING, TRAMPOLINING, ROLLER-SKATING AND ROPE COURSE TO FILM SHOWS AND BALL GAMES.

HE WAS TOLD THAT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES INCLUDING SEMINARS, DISCUSSIONS, TALKS AND EXHIBITION WERE HELD IN THE CAMP TO ENHANCE THE YOUNGSTERS' AWARENESS OF THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME, AND TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO JOIN COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMMES TO ASSIST THE UNDER-PRIVILEGED.

THE FIVE-DAY CAMP WHICH STARTED ON MONDAY ALSO FEATURES NIGHT PROGRAMMES COMPRISING A CONCERT, A FOLK NITE, A DISCO NITE AND A BARBECUE.

SOME 800 CAMPERS HAVE ALREADY SPENT THREE DAYS AT THE CAMP, WHICH IS ORGANISED ANNUALLY BY THE POLICE PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH, AND THEY WERE JOINED TODAY BY 1,000 JPC DAY CAMPERS FOR A DAY OF FUN AT THE YOUTH VILLAGE.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER HIS VISIT TO THE CAMP, SIR DAVID SAID HE WAS VERY IMPRESSED BY THE WORK OF THE JUNIOR POLICE CALL AND THE LARGE NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE JOINING IT.

HE SAID THAT ABOUT 30 PER CENT OF THE RELEVANT AGE GROUP HAD JOINED THE JPC.

"IT'S VERY GOOD THAT PEOPLE IN THAT AGE GROUP ARE BOTH GETTING THE CHANCE OF ENJOYING THEMSELVES IN THIS SORT OF ACTIVITIES AND ALSO PLAYING THEIR PART IN THE COMMUNITY, AND TRAINING THEMSELVES TO PLAY A PART IN COMMUNITY LIFE WHEN THEY GROW OLDER," HE ADDED.

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WHEN ASKED WHETHER PART OF THE CAMP AT WU KAI SHA WOULD BE AFFECTED BY A DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, SIR DAVID SAID WHILE HE WAS NOT AWARE OF DETAILS OF THE DEVELOPMENT, HE WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE TO ENJOY THEMSELVES IN A GOOD SURROUNDING WERE EXTREMELY VALUABLE IN A CROWDED ENVIRONMENT LIKE HONG KONG.

"AND WE MUST MAKE AN EFFORT TO PRESERVE THIS SORT OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES. WE NEED DEVELOPMENT AND WE NEED RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AS WELL," HE SAID.

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PROPER ELECTRICITY FOR TUNG CHOI STREET HAWKERS

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ILLEGAL POWER SUPPLY TO HAWKER STALLS IN A SECTION OF TUNG CHOI STREET HAWKER PERMITTED PLACE (HPP) WAS TODAY (WEDNESDAY) SEVERED, FOLLOWING THE PROVISION OF PROPER ELECTRICITY SUPPLY TO THE STALLS BY THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO., LTD.

THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY SCHEME WAS THE RESULT OF JOINT EFFORTS OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE, DISTRICT BOARD AND THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO., LTD (CLP). UNDER THE SCHEME, 214 STALLS TRADING BETWEEN NELSON STREET AND SHANTUNG STREET ARE PROVIDED WITH PROPER ELECTRICITY.

THE TUNG CHOI STREET HPP, CREATED IN 1981, COMPRISES FOUR SECTIONS EXTENDING FROM ARGYLE STREET TO DUNDAS STREET. IT ACCOMMODATES MORE THAN 900 HAWKER STALLS TRADING IN A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS RANGING FROM CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES, TOYS, STATIONERY, COSMETICS TO GRAMOPHONE RECORDS AND CASSETTE TAPES.

WITHOUT PROPER POWER SUPPLY, THE STALLS TURNED TO RELY ON ELECTRICITY PRIVATELY CONNECTED FROM NEARBY PREMISES.

AS A RESULT, OVERHANGING SOCKETS AND DANGLING WIRES BECAME COMMON SIGHT IN THE HPP.

APART FROM BEING AN EYESORE TO THE AREA, THE ILLEGAL CONNECTIONS ALSO POSED GENUINE ENVIRONMENTAL AND FIRE HAZARDS TO THE RESIDENTS IN THE VICINITY.

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THE FIRST IMPROVEMENT SCHEME WAS INTRODUCED IN 1984 TO THE SECTION OF HPP BETWEEN ARGYLE STREET AND NELSON STREET WHEREBY ELECTRICITY WAS SUPPLIED COLLECTIVELY TO THE MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE OF THE STALLS AND CHARGES WERE SHARED AMONG THE USER-STALLS.

BASED ON THE EXPERIENCE OF THE FIRST SECTION, CLP FURTHER ALTERED AND IMPROVED THE SCHEME TO ALLOW FOR MORE DIRECT AND EFFICIENT DISTRIBUTION OF POWER SUPPLY.

UNDER THE NEW SCHEME, INDIVIDUAL METERS AND SOCKETS ARE INSTALLED IN SEPARATE COMPARTMENTS OF THE 12 BOXES ERECTED ALONG THE PAVEMENTS. THE COMPARTMENTS CAN BE LOCKED UP TO PREVENT ILLEGAL TAPPING OF ELECTRICITY.

EVERY TWO STALLS ARE ASSIGNED A METER AND THEY WILL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE POWER CONSUMPTION RECORDED.

AN MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE HAS ALSO BEEN SET UP FOR THIS SECTION TO FACILITATE THE APPLICATION OF POWER SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF WIRING WORKS.

HAWKERS WELCOME THIS NEW SCHEME AS IT OFFERS SAFER AND CHEAPER ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.

IN VIEW OF THE SUCCESS OF THE NEW SCHEME, THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE DISTRICT BOARD WILL FURTHER RECOMMEND IT TO THE REMAINING TWO SECTIONS OF THE HPP FROM SHANTUNG STREET TO DUNDAS STREET.

AT PRESENT, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES ARE BEING FORMED IN THESE TWO SECTIONS TO ASSIST IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

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FS VISITS CLOTHING INDUSTRY TRAINING CENTRE
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THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR PIERS JACOBS, TODAY (WEDNESDAY) SAW FOR HIMSELF HOW WORKERS IN THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY ARE PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE.

MR JACOBS VISITED THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY TRAINING AUTHORITY'S KOWLOON BAY CENTRE, ACCOMPANIED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR K.Y. YEUNG. HE WAS BRIEFED ON THE CENTRE'S WORK BY CHAIRMAN OF THE AUTHORITY, MR S.K. CHAN.

/THE KOWLOON

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THE KOWLOON BAY CENTRE IS ONE OF TWO OPERATED BY THE AUTHORITY, THE OTHER BEING THE LAI KING TRAINING CENTRE. THE TWO CENTRES PROVIDE FULL AND PART-TIME COURSES AT TECHNICIAN, CRAFTSMAN AND OPERATIVE LEVELS FOR THE WOVEN GARMENTS, KNITWEAR, FUR AND FOOTWEAR INDUSTRIES.

THE SUBJECTS COVER ALL THE MAJOR GARMENT INDUSTRY SKILLS, SUCH AS PATTERN MAKING, CUTTING, CIRCULAR KNITTING, PRESSING, QUALITY CONTROL, INSPECTION, FUR SEWING, FOOTWEAR MANUFACTURING AND CLOTHING MACHINERY INSPECTION.

IN 1986, A TOTAL OF 3,611 FULL AND PART-TIME TRAINEES RECEIVED INSTRUCTION AT KOWLOON BAY, WITH 2,879 ATTENDING COURSES AT LAI KING.

MR JACOBS HEARD THAT THERE IS A STRONG DEMAND IN INDUSTRY FOR PEOPLE TRAINED AT THE TWO CENTRES AND 100 PER CENT OF TRAINEES FIND JOBS.

THE AUTHORITY KEEPS ABREAST OF THE LATEST TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS AND ONE RESULT OF THIS IS THE CLOTHING TECHNOLOGY ACCESS UNIT AT THE KOWLOON BAY CENTRE.

A TOTAL OF 100 SETS OF THE MOST UP-TO-DATE CLOTHING MACHINERY, LOANED FREE OF CHARGE BY MAJOR MACHINERY MANUFACTURERS IS HOUSED THERE. THIS ALLOWS TRAINEES TO GAIN HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE ON THE LATEST MACHINES, ALLOWS MANUFACTURERS TO SEE NEW MACHINERY IN ACTION AND GIVES SUPPLIERS A VENUE TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR PRODUCTS.

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NEW RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN SAI KUNG COUNTRY PARKS

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TWO MAJOR PROJECTS ARE TO BE BUILT INSIDE THE SAI KUNG COUNTRY PARKS TO PROVIDE MORE AND BETTER OUTDOOR TRAINING AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR YOUTH GROUPS.

THE PROJECTS ARE A CIVIL AID SERVICES (CAS) TRAINING CAMP SITE ON AN 11,000 SQUARE-METRE SITE AT TAI TAN AND A 3,000 SQUARE-METRE WATER SPORTS CENTRE NEAR WONG SHEK PIER. THE TOTAL COST OF THEIR CONSTRUCTION IS \$3.35 MILLION.

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A CONTRACT SIGNING CEREMONY FOR THE TWO PROJECTS WAS HELD THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING AT THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT. SIGNING ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT WAS THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, MR TONY BENNETT, WHILE THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE HUNG LEE CONSTRUCTION AND DECORATION COMPANY, MR WAN TAK-HUNG, SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE SUCCESSFUL CONTRACTOR.

THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR DESIGNING AND SUPERVISING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECTS, IS ACTING AS THE WORKS AGENT ON BEHALF OF THE CIVIL AID SERVICES AND THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WHO HAVE EACH RECEIVED A \$1.45 MILLION DONATION FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROJECTS. THE REMAINING \$0.45 MILLION WAS CONTRIBUTED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

THE WATER SPORTS CENTRE WILL PROVIDE WATER SPORTS ACTIVITIES SUCH AS CANOEING, WIND-SURFING, SKIN-DIVING AND LIFE SAVING, AND FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED WILL INCLUDE A BOATSHED FOR 80 CANOES, OPEN SHOWER AREAS, AN ADMINISTRATION OFFICE AND A SLIPWAY. WHEN COMPLETED, THE CENTRE WILL BE MANAGED BY THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE CAS TRAINING CAMP SITE WILL COMPRISE A COOK HOUSE, A TOILET BLOCK, A DANGEROUS GOODS STORE, AN ADMINISTRATION OFFICE AND CAMPING AREAS. IT WILL PROVIDE OVERNIGHT CAMPING FACILITIES FOR CAS MEMBERS, OTHER YOUTH GROUPS AND THOSE MAKING USE OF THE WATER SPORTS CENTRE.

CONSTRUCTION WORK WILL START LATER THIS MONTH AND IS EXPECTED TO TAKE 10 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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ILLEGAL STRUCTURES IN KOWLOON TO BE CLOSED AND DEMOLISHED

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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY IS TO APPLY IN TSUEN WAN DISTRICT COURT ON OCTOBER 20 FOR PERMISSION TO CLOSE SOME ILLEGAL STRUCTURES IN KOWLOON PRIOR TO DEMOLISHING THEM.

THE CLOSURE WOULD APPLY TO THE GROUND FLOOR, THE ILLEGAL COCKLOFT AND THE ILLEGAL EXTENSION AT THE REAR YARD ON THE GROUND FLOOR AT 363, CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

THE AUTHORITY WANTS TO CLOSE THEM SO THAT THEIR DEMOLITION CAN TAKE PLACE WITHOUT DANGER TO THE OCCUPIERS OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

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IT HAS POSTED NOTICES ON PARTS OF THE STRUCTURES INFORMING OCCUPANTS OF ITS INTENTION TO APPLY TO HAVE THEM CLOSED.

ORDERS TO THE OCCUPIERS TO DEMOLISH THE STRUCTURES THEMSELVES WERE ISSUED UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE 15 MONTHS AGO, BUT THESE WERE IGNORED, EVEN THOUGH IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THEY WERE IN A STRUCTURALLY DANGEROUS CONDITION.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BUILDING AUTHORITY TODAY (WEDNESDAY) SAID DEMOLITION WAS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CLOSURE ORDERS WERE RECEIVED FROM THE COURT.

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TENANCY SOUGHT FOR PARKING SITE

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A FEE-PAYING VEHICULAR PARKING AREA AT MONG KOK IS TO BE LET ON SHORT TERM TENANCY BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT.

IT MEASURES 1,780 SQUARE METRES AND IS LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF LUEN WAN AND ARGYLE STREETS.

THE TENANCY IS ONE YEAR, RENEWABLE MONTHLY AFTERWARDS.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING TENDERS IS NOON ON SEPTEMBER 4.

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FIRE SERVICES DIRECTOR IN FINAL REVIEW

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THE DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES, MR ROBERT HOLMES, WILL REVIEW FOR THE LAST TIME A PASSING-OUT PARADE BY STATION OFFICERS, FIREMEN AND AMBULANCE OFFICERS AT THE FIRE SERVICES TRAINING SCHOOL AT PAT HEUNG, NEW TERRITORIES, ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 21) AT 10.30 AM.

THIS IS THE SALUTE TO BE TAKEN BY MR- HOLMES BEFORE HIS RETIREMENT TOWARDS THE END OF THE YEAR AFTER SERVING IN HONG KONG FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PASSING-OUT PARADE. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WHO WISH TO MAKE USE OF FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT TRANSPORT ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE AT TSIM TUNG FIRE STATION, 1, HONG CHONG ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI BEFORE 9.15 AM ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 21).

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FUNCTIONS TO WOO VOTERS IN KWAI TSING

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THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE WILL ORGANISE A BUS PARADE AND A CARNIVAL ON SUNDAY (AUGUST 23) TO PROMOTE THE VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN IN THE DISTRICT.

A BUS DECORATED WITH BANNERS, POSTERS AND BALLOONS WILL START TOURING THE DISTRICT IN THE MORNING. IT WILL STOP AT SEVERAL LOCATIONS WHERE COMMUNITY ORGANISERS WILL HELP RESIDENTS TO SIGN UP.

A START-OFF CEREMONY, TO BE OFFICIATED BY KWAI TSING ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR PETER LEUNG, WILL BE HELD AT 10.30 AM AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING.

THE CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD AT 2.30 PM AT THE KWAI CHUNG SPORTS GROUND (HARD SURFACE SOCCER PITCH). RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO TAKE PART IN THE STALL GAMES, WATCH A TELEVISION PROGRAMME ON DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND ENJOY A ONE-AND-A-HALF-HOUR VARIETY SHOW.

PROGRAMMES OF THE VARIETY SHOW WILL INCLUDE PERFORMANCES BY POPULAR SINGERS AND CHOIR OF LADY MACLEHOSE CENTRE, AND DANCING PERFORMANCES BY KWAI TSING DISTRICT CULTURE AND ARTS CO-ORDINATING ASSOCIATION.

THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CARNIVAL WILL BE OFFICIATED BY KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BRIAN COAK; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR HO TUNG-CHING AND CHAIRMAN OF THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT PUBLICITY COMMITTEE FOR 1987 VOTER REGISTRATION, MR ALAN SIU.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE START-OFF CEREMONY OF THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT'S BUS PARADE AT 10.30 AM ON SUNDAY (AUGUST 23) AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING (NEXT TO KWAI HING MTR STATION). FOLLOWING THE START-OFF CEREMONY, KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE STAFF AND LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES WILL TAKE THE BUS TO THE SELECTED LOCATIONS TO HELP RESIDENTS REGISTER AS VOTERS. PRESS REPRESENTATIVES MAY ALSO ACCOMPANY THE BUS PARADE.

YOU ARE ALSO INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE DISTRICT CARNIVAL ON VOTER REGISTRATION AT 2.30 PM AT KWAI CHUNG SPORTS GROUND (HARD SURFACE SOCCER PITCH). THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BRIAN COAK; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR HO TUNG-CHING AND CHAIRMAN OF THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT PUBLICITY COMMITTEE FOR 1987 VOTER REGISTRATION, MR ALAN SIU, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

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COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS HANDING OVER OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS
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MEMBERS OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE WILL MEET TOMORROW (THURSDAY) TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSAL TO HAND OVER MINOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS TO THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

IN ADDITION, THEY WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE APPLICATION FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF SHELTERS FOR PASSENGERS AT THE TAXI AND GREEN MINIBUS TERMINUS IN SAI KUNG TOWN.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING TOMORROW (THURSDAY) AT 10 AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD, SECOND FLOOR, SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, MAN NIN STREET, SAI KUNG TOWN.

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DISTINGUISHED YOUNG ATHLETES TO RECEIVE PRIZES
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SOME 200 YOUNG ATHLETES WHO COMPLETED VARIOUS SPORTS COURSES WITH HIGH MARKS IN THIS YEAR'S SUMMER SPORTS SCHEME FOR SCHOOLS WILL RECEIVE PRIZES AT A CEREMONY ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 21) AT THE SCHOOL HALL OF CLEMENTI MIDDLE SCHOOL, NORTH POINT.

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS), MR SO FAI-CHO, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY AND PRESENT PRIZES TO THE BEST ATHLETES IN 10 SPORTS.

THE SUMMER SPORTS SCHEME FOR SCHOOLS OFFERED 67 CLASSES OF TRAINING COURSES IN 10 SPORTS INCLUDING SAILING, ARCHERY, CANOEING, FENCING, GYMNASTICS, JUDO, LIFE SAVING, ORIENTEERING, ROWING AND VOLLEYBALL.

TWO TO FOUR PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH CLASS WERE SELECTED AS THE BEST ATHLETES FOR THEIR ATTENDANCE RATE, CONDUCT AND PERFORMANCE DURING THE COURSES.

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THE SCHEME ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS SPORTS COUNCIL IS SPONSORED THIS YEAR BY THE SWIRE BOTTLERS LIMITED AND ASSISTED BY VARIOUS SPORTS GOVERNING BODIES AND THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY IN THE SCHOOL HALL OF THE CLEMENTI MIDDLE SCHOOL IN FORTRESS HILL ROAD, NORTH POINT, AT 10 AM ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 21).

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COMMITTEE DISCUSSES SCHOOL PLACES IN TUEN MUN
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MEMBERS OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE WILL MEET TOMORROW (THURSDAY) TO DISCUSS ALLOCATION OF PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACES IN THE DISTRICT.

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE PROVISION OF JUVENILE IDENTITY CARD SERVICES, APPLICATIONS FOR DB FUNDS TO ORGANISE CIVIC EDUCATION ACTIVITIES AND THE REPORT OF THE CIVIC EDUCATION WORKING GROUP.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (THURSDAY) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM ON 3/F., GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 1 TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN.

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COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS
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THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW (THURSDAY) TO DISCUSS 13 APPLICATIONS FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS TO ORGANISE ACTIVITIES FOR RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

THESE INCLUDE THE STUDENT AMBASSADOR TRAINING SCHEME, GOOD CITIZEN TRAINING SCHEME, CIVIC EDUCATION DEBATE COMPETITION, MINI-SOCCER COMPETITION, DISCOUNT FORTNIGHT FOR THE ELDERLY, DANCE FESTIVAL FOR THE ELDERLY AND ANTI-SMOKING CAMPAIGN.

AT THE MEETING, DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE REQUESTED TO ENDORSE THE APPLICATIONS WHICH AMOUNT TO A TOTAL OF \$130,000.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.15 PM TOMORROW (THURSDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE, 141 KAU PUI LUNG ROAD, TO KWA WAN.

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICE ON THE MOVE
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THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL MOVE TO ITS NEW OFFICE IN ABERDEEN ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 22).

THE NEW OFFICE IS AT 6-12 NAM NING STREET, GROUND FLOOR, SHOP 3, ABERDEEN CENTRE, ABERDEEN, HONG KONG.

THE GENERAL ENQUIRY TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 5-8736645.

STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO CONTACT DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICES OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FOR INFORMATION ABOUT EDUCATION SYSTEM, INCLUDING SCHOOL TRANSFERS OR DETAILS OF EDUCATIONAL POLICIES.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS ON HONG KONG ISLAND

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FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 22), TWO ROAD SECTIONS IN SHEUNG WAN AND CENTRAL WILL BE MADE 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT DAILY URBAN CLEARWAYS FOR DRAINAGE WORKS.

THEY ARE:

- * A 35-METRE STRETCH OF WING LOK STREET IN SHEUNG WAN WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH HILLIER STREET. THIS ROAD SECTION WILL BECOME AN URBAN CLEARWAY FOR ABOUT FIVE WEEKS.
- * THE EASTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF POTTINGER STREET IN CENTRAL BETWEEN A POINT ABOUT 50 METRES NORTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL AND A POINT ABOUT 20 METRES NORTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION. THIS ROAD SECTION WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY FOR ABOUT FOUR WEEKS.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE EXISTING 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTION ON THE EASTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF POTTINGER STREET FROM A POINT ABOUT 25 METRES SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL TO A POINT ABOUT 65 METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE LIFTED.

IN WESTERN DISTRICT, A 15-METRE STRETCH OF THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF HOLLAND STREET EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH KENNEDY TOWN PRAYA WILL BE MADE A 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY.

THIS MEASURE WILL BE IN FORCE FOR ABOUT TWO MONTHS TO FACILITATE ROAD WORKS.

ALSO FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY, NO VEHICLE OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE LEI TUNG ESTATE BUS TERMINUS IN AP LEI CHAU.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN TUEN MUN

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON TUEN MUN HEUNG SZE WUI ROAD FROM SATURDAY (AUGUST 22) BETWEEN 1.30 AM AND 4.30 AM FOR FOOTBRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

FROM AUGUST 22 TO 25, THE SOUTHBOUND SECTION OF TUEN MUN HEUNG SZE WUI ROAD BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH TUEN LUNG STREET AND A POINT ABOUT 100 METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

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MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO USE TUEN LUNG STREET AND THE UNNAMED ROAD LEADING FROM TUEN LUNG STREET TO TUEN MUN HEUNG SZE WUI ROAD.

MEANWHILE, THE NORTHBOUND TUEN MUN HEUNG SZE WUI ROAD BETWEEN TUEN HING ROAD AND PUI TO ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM AUGUST 26 TO 29.

MOTORISTS ON NORTHBOUND TUEN MUN HEUNG SZE WUI ROAD AND TUEN MUN ROAD SOUTH OF TUEN HING ROAD HEADING FOR PUI TO ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA TUEN HING ROAD AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD. THOSE ON NORTHBOUND CASTLE PEAK ROAD SOUTH OF TUEN HING ROAD HEADING FOR PUI TO ROAD SHOULD DRIVE STRAIGHT AHEAD ALONG CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS ON TSING YI

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FROM 10.30 AM TOMORROW (THURSDAY), A SECTION OF TSING YI ROAD (NORTH) BETWEEN ITS JUNCTIONS WITH SAI TSO WAN ROAD AND THE ACCESS ROAD LEADING TO TSING WAH COURT WILL BE OPENED TO TRAFFIC.

MEANWHILE, FROM AUGUST 21 TO 24 BETWEEN 12 MIDNIGHT AND 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY, ONE LANE OF THE TSING YI BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE.

DURING THE CLOSURE, THE OTHER LANE WILL BE CONVERTED TO TWO WAY TRAFFIC.

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SALT WATER CUT IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT

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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT WILL BE TURNED OFF ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 22) FROM 10 AM TO 9 AM ON MONDAY (AUGUST 24) FOR WATER MAINS WORK.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT PREMISES BOUNDED BY SANDS STREET, HOK SZE TERRACE, POKFULAM ROAD, BONHAM ROAD, CAINE ROAD, GLENEALY, WYNDHAM STREET, PEDDER STREET, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL AND THE SEAFRONT.

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