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H.K. DECLARED CHOLERA FREE

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THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT TODAY DECLARED THAT HONG KONG IS NO LONGER A CHOLERA INFECTED AREA.

THE DECLARATION, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, FOLLOWED REPORTS OF NO FURTHER CASES OF CHOLERA SINCE THE CONFIRMATION OF THE LAST CASE ON AUGUST 24.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED THAT THIS WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION REGULATIONS WHICH APPLY TO ALL MEMBER COUNTRIES.

THE REGULATIONS STIPULATE THAT AN INFECTED AREA IS CONSIDERED FREE FROM INFECTION WHEN THERE IS NO FURTHER CASE REPORTED DURING A PERIOD WHICH IS EQUAL TO AT LEAST TWICE THE INCUBATION PERIOD OF THE DISEASE SINCE THE LAST CASE HAS BEEN CONFIRMED.

+THE INCUBATION PERIOD FOR CHOLERA IS FIVE DAYS AND, THEREFORE, A TERRITORY MAY BE DECLARED FREE IF A PERIOD OF 10 DAYS HAS ELAPSED SINCE THE CONFIRMATION OF THE LAST CASE,+ HE ADDED.

HONG KONG WAS DECLARED A CHOLERA INFECTED AREA 13 DAYS AGO WHEN A SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY FROM TUEN MUN IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WAS ADMITTED TO PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL SUFFERING FROM CHOLERA.

THE SPOKESMAN URGED THE PUBLIC TO CONTINUE OBSERVING THE RULES OF PERSONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE, WHICH HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED BY WHO EXPERTS AS THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY OF PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF CHOLERA AND OTHER GASTRO-INTESTINAL DISEASES.

HE WARNED THAT IN VIEW OF THE CONTINUING PRESENCE OF CHOLERA IN THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN REGIONS THE RISK OF THE DISEASE RE-APPEARING IN HONG KONG REMAINS.

+THE PUBLIC IS STRONGLY ADVISED NOT TO RELAX THEIR PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES, PARTICULARLY IN THE CHOICE OF FOOD AND DRINK AND IN THE PREPARATION OF FOOD,+ HE SAID.

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PROTECTIONISM — A GAME FOR SHORT-SIGHTED PEOPLE

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THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS, MR. DAVID JORDAN SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY) WHILST THE EFFECTS ON THE COUNTRIES AGAINST WHICH PROTECTIONISM IS PRACTISED ARE OBVIOUS, ITS ILL EFFECTS ON THE COUNTRIES THAT PRACTISE IT ARE LESS WELL RECOGNISED, BUT JUST AS REAL.

SPEAKING AT A LUNCHEON OF THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT THE FURAMA HOTEL, MR. JORDAN SAID: +I AM NOT AGAINST PROTECTIONISM JUST BECAUSE IT CAN DAMAGE HONG KONG, BUT BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT A MORE ENLIGHTENED ATTITUDE WOULD IN THE LONG RUN BENEFIT EVERYBODY, IN THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND THE DEVELOPING, WHEREAS PROTECTIONISM BENEFITS ONLY A MINORITY EVEN IN THE COUNTRIES THAT PRACTISE IT.

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+IT IS IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN UP BY THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND IN ITS RECENTLY ISSUED ANNUAL REPORT AND BY THE WORLD BANK IN WORLD DEVELOPMENT REPORT 1979,+ SAID MR. JORDAN.

+MR. MCNAMARA DEVOTED A LARGE PART OF HIS ADDRESS TO UNCTAD V TO THIS SUBJECT. MR. LONG, THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF GATT, RECENTLY SPOKE OF THE NEED FOR FREER, NOT MORE RESTRICTED, INTERNATIONAL TRADE. ECONOMIC STUDIES AND LEARNED ARTICLES ARE SUDDENLY PROLIFERATING.

+THEY ALL CONFIRM WHAT WE HAVE BEEN SAYING ABOUT PROTECTIONISM: THE CASE FOR IT IS WEAK= IT DOES NOT WORK= AND SO THE COSTS ARE MORE THAN THE APPARENT BENEFITS ARE WORTH,+ HE SAID.

HE QUOTED FROM A RECENT REPORT ON THE IMPACT OF THE NEWLY INDUSTRIALISING COUNTRIES - THE NICS - BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE ORGANISATION OF ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD) WHICH SAID: +IT SHOULD BE EMPHASISED THAT THE PAINFUL ADJUSTMENT PROBLEMS AICS - THAT IS THE ADVANCED INDUSTRIALISED COUNTRIES - HAVE RUN INTO SINCE 1973 OWE FAR MORE TO INFLATION, SLOW GROWTH AND DISPARITIES IN COMPETITIVE POSITIONS AMONG THEM, THAN TO THE COMPETITION FROM OUTSIDE ... CHANGES IN COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGE, AND NOTABLY THE EMERGENCE OF THE NICS AS SUCCESSFUL EXPORTERS OF MANUFACTURES, HAVE NOT BEEN THE ONLY, OR EVEN THE MAIN FACTOR, BEHIND THE FINANCIAL AND EMPLOYMENT DIFFICULTIES OF DECLINING INDUSTRIES. TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE, SHIFTS IN THE PATTERN OF DOMESTIC DEMAND AND IN RELATIVE PRICES AND COSTS HAVE TOGETHER PLAYED A MUCH MORE IMPORTANT ROLE.+

+THIS IS, I THINK, ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT POINTS IN THIS REPORT,+ SAID MR. JORDAN. +IT MEANS THAT THE OECD SECRETARIAT HAS CONCLUDED THAT SO-CALLED LOW COST IMPORTS ARE NOT THE MAIN CAUSE OF THE TROUBLES OF DECLINING INDUSTRIES.+

THE MARKET PENETRATION OF THE TEN LEADING EXPORTERS OF MANUFACTURES AMONG THE NICS, IN RELATION TO APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF MANUFACTURES, WAS ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PER CENT IN THE EARLY 1960'S. IT HAD RISEN TO SLIGHTLY MORE THAN ONE PER CENT IN 1976-77.

+THE MOST OFTEN QUOTED EFFECT OF THE IMPACT OF THE NICS IS THE EFFECT ON EMPLOYMENT RATHER THAN, SAY, THE BENEFICIAL EFFECT ON PRICES,+ SAID MR. JORDAN. BUT THE OECD REPORT SAID: +THE NOTICEABLE REDUCTION IN THE LEVEL OF MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT IN THE ADVANCED INDUSTRIALISED COUNTRIES - THE AICS - AFTER 1973 CAN MORE THAN BE ACCOUNTED FOR BY THE COMBINED EFFECT OF SLUGGISH DOMESTIC DEMAND AND GROWING PRODUCTIVITY.+

AND THE OECD SECRETARIAT'S CALCULATIONS SUGGESTED THAT, BECAUSE OF THE AICS LARGE SURPLUS IN THEIR TWO-WAY TRADE IN MANUFACTURES WITH THE NICS, THIS TRADE DID NOT REDUCE, BUT ADDED TO, EMPLOYMENT IN THE AICS, SAID MR. JORDAN.

TURNING TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, MR. JORDAN QUOTED IN DETAIL FROM AN OFFICIAL BRITISH GOVERNMENT REPORT, WHICH INCLUDED AN ESTIMATE ON - AMONGST OTHER INFLUENCES - THE IMPACT OF TRADE WITH THE NIC'S ON EMPLOYMENT.

OF 24 INDUSTRY GROUPS, INCLUDING TEXTILES AND CLOTHING, THAT WERE STUDIED THERE WAS A NET REDUCTION OF EMPLOYMENT, BETWEEN 1970 AND 1975, OF 113 700.

ONLY 92 000 OF THESE LOST JOBS WERE LOST BECAUSE OF THE DETERIORATION IN THE BALANCE OF EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE INDUSTRIES CONCERNED. AND OF THESE 92 000, THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ACCOUNTED FOR A LITTLE OVER ONE QUARTER (26 000), REPRESENTING A NET LOSS FROM IMPORTS OF 38 800 AND A NET GAIN FROM EXPORTS OF 12 000.

SO, OF THE NET REDUCTION OF 113 700, THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR ONLY 26 000, OVER A FIVE YEAR PERIOD.

+HERE WE HAVE ANOTHER VERY IMPORTANT POINT, WHICH I HAVE ALREADY MENTIONED IN CONNECTION WITH THE OECD AS A WHOLE,+ SAID MR. JORDAN.

+IT IS VERY MISLEADING TO LOOK AT 'JOB LOSS' FROM IMPORTS IN ISOLATION. INSTEAD WE SHOULD LOOK AT THE TOTAL EFFECT OF TRADE - BOTH WAYS - ON EMPLOYMENT, TO SEE WHETHER 'JOB LOSS' IN DECLINING, UNCOMPETITIVE INDUSTRIES HAS BEEN OFFSET BY NEW - AND OFTEN BETTER-PAID - JOBS IN NEW INDUSTRIES THAT HAVE BETTER GROWTH PROSPECTS,+ HE SAID.

DEALING WITH THE EFFECTS OF PROTECTIONISM ON DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, MR. JORDAN QUOTED MR. LONG, THE GATT DIRECTOR-GENERAL, AS SAYING THAT ALTHOUGH IN THE SHORT RUN PUTTING UP BARRIERS TO KEEP OUT IMPORTS MIGHT SAVE A FEW JOBS, IN THE LONGER RUN IT WOULD MEAN MORE INFLATION, MORE RESTRICTIVE POLICIES AND, HENCE, MORE UNEMPLOYMENT.

EXAMINING SOME STATISTICS ON THE U.S. TEXTILE AND CLOTHING BUSINESS, MR. JORDAN SAID THAT WHILST THE DOLLAR VALUE OF IMPORTS HAD RISEN, SO HAD THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC PRODUCTION.

AS A PERCENTAGE OF APPARENT CONSUMPTION, IMPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES WERE ABOUT 10 PER CENT IN 1970 AND 11 PER CENT IN 1977, OF WHICH THOSE FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WERE ABOUT EIGHT PER CENT IN 1970 AND, IN 1977, ONLY SEVEN AND A HALF PER CENT.

OVER THE SAME PERIOD THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES' SHARE OF U.S. TEXTILE IMPORTS DECLINED FROM 62 PER CENT TO 40 PER CENT- AND THEIR SHARE OF CLOTHING IMPORTS FELL FROM 93 TO 80 PER CENT.

+THOSE FIGURES MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE THAT ANY DECLINE IN EMPLOYMENT CAN HAVE BEEN DUE TO IMPORTS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,+ SAID MR. JORDAN.

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+IT IS TRUE THAT EMPLOYMENT IN TEXTILES AND CLOTHING DID DECLINE BETWEEN 1970 AND 1977, THOUGH BY LESS THAN FIVE PER CENT - AND BETWEEN 1977 AND 1978 IT DIDN'T DECLINE AT ALL - BUT WE MUST LOOK ELSEWHERE FOR THE EXPLANATION.

+IN TEXTILES IT WAS PROBABLY DUE TO THOSE IMPROVEMENTS IN PRODUCTIVITY, WHICH, WITH MORE RECENTLY THE ADVANTAGE OF CONTROLLED OIL PRICES, HAVE MADE THE U.S. THE LOWEST-COST PRODUCER OF MANY FABRICS, AND SO UPSET EUROPEAN MANUFACTURERS,+ HE SAID.

SO FAR AS THE U.S. APPAREL INDUSTRY IS CONCERNED, A STUDY PUBLISHED EARLIER THIS YEAR BY THE GEORGIA WORLD CONGRESS INSTITUTE HAD SAID THAT DUE TO THE HIGHLY COMPETITIVE NATURE OF THE INDUSTRY, MANY OF THE APPAREL FIRMS WHICH CLOSED IN THE PAST TWO DECADES WOULD HAVE CLOSED EVEN WITHOUT IMPORT COMPETITION, SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY COULD NOT COMPETE WITH MORE EFFICIENT DOMESTIC FIRMS.

MR. JORDAN SAID THE STUDY ALSO STATED THAT THE U.S. APPAREL MANUFACTURERS WERE SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING A LEVEL OF INDUSTRY PROTECTIONISM PERHAPS UNPARALLELED IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

+THE STUDY ADDED THAT IN DOING SO, HOWEVER, THEY DID LITTLE TO ENHANCE THE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE POSITION OF THE INDUSTRY, BECAUSE THE PROTECTION THEY OBTAINED ALLOWED THE FIRMS TO POSTPONE THE ACTIONS NECESSARY TO IMPROVE THEIR COMPETITIVENESS,+ HE SAID.

COMMENTING ON THE SUBSIDIES COUNTRIES PAY TO PROTECT THEIR INDUSTRIES, MR. JORDAN REFERRED TO TWO U.S. ESTIMATES.

+THE CONSUMERS FOR WORLD TRADE RECKONED THAT THE TOTAL COST OF PROTECTION FOR U.S. INDUSTRIES, INCLUDING AGRICULTURE, IS PRETTY STAGGERING - 15 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS A YEAR, AND THAT THE U.S. PUBLIC IS PAYING OVER THREE BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR TO PROTECT TEXTILES AND APPAREL- WHILE THE OFFICIAL COUNCIL ON WAGE AND PRICE STABILITY, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S INFLATION MONITORING AGENCY, HAS CALCULATED THAT IT COSTS THE AMERICAN PUBLIC US\$81 000 A YEAR FOR EACH TEXTILE JOB PROTECTED.

+MR. MCNAMARA SUMMED IT ALL UP VERY NEATLY IN HIS UNCTAD V SPEECH, WHEN HE SAID THAT THE TRUTH IS THAT PROTECTIONISM IS INEFFICIENT, COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE AND, ULTIMATELY, SELF-DEFEATING,+ SAID MR. JORDAN.

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C.I.T. SETS COMMUNITY SERVICE RECORD IN N.T.

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STAFF OF THE CIVILIAN INFORMATION TEAM (C.I.T.) - A NAME WELL KNOWN TO THOUSANDS OF RURAL VILLAGERS - HAVE A GOOD REASON TO FEEL PROUD TODAY (WEDNESDAY) WHEN THEY SET A COMMUNITY SERVICE RECORD IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

IT WAS THE TEAM'S 5 000TH +MISSION+ TO BRING NEWS AND ENTERTAINMENT TO RESIDENTS OF MORE THAN 500 NEW TERRITORIES VILLAGES - AN IMPORTANT TASK IN FOSTERING GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE IN THE RURAL DISTRICTS.

TODAY'S VISIT TO SHAM CHUNG TSUEN IN YUEN LONG WAS AS USUAL WARMLY RECEIVED BY THE VILLAGERS. MEMBERS OF THE TEAM PUT ON ENTERTAINING FEATURE FILMS AND PUBLICITY FILMS EMPHASISING COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT. THE FILM SHOWS WERE SUPPLEMENTED BY PUBLICITY LEAFLETS AND HANDOUTS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR C.I.T. SAID THE OCCASION ALSO MARKED EIGHT YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE TO NEW TERRITORIES VILLAGERS, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHOSE ACCESS TO INFORMATION WAS RESTRICTED BY THE ISOLATED ENVIRONMENT OF THEIR COMMUNITIES.

C.I.T. WAS FIRST FORMED IN 1971 WITH ONLY TWO FILM TEAMS AND AS DEMANDS GREW IT WAS DOUBLED TO FOUR TEAMS, EACH EQUIPPED TO RUN A COMPLETELY MOBILE FILM/INFORMATION PROGRAMME.

THE MODE OF THE TEAM'S OPERATION HAD CHANGED SOMEWHAT IN RECENT YEARS IN VIEW OF THE RAPIDLY CHANGING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THIS RESULTED IN ONE OF THE MOBILE TEAMS BEING DEPLOYED FULL TIME TO COVER THE GROWING NEW TOWNS. THE EFFORT OF THE +URBAN+ TEAM HAS BEEN DIRECTED MORE TO PUBLICITY, INFORMATION AND CAMPAIGNS, PLAYING DOWN ITS ENTERTAINMENT ELEMENT.

+THIS HAS PROVED SUCCESSFUL AND WITH THE DEVELOPMENTS TAKING PLACE IN THE SIX NEW TOWNS, THERE ARE PLANS TO SHIFT THE EMPHASIS MORE TOWARDS INFORMATION AND COMMUNITY-ORIENTED PUBLICITY,+ HE ADDED.

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SHA TIN TOWN HOUSE SITE FOR SALE TOMORROW

THE AUCTION OF THE FIRST TOWN HOUSE SITE IN ONE OF SHA TIN'S BEST RESIDENTIAL AREAS - KNOWN AS THE +JARDINE'S LOOKOUT OF SHA TIN+ - WILL BE HELD AT THE SHA TIN GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

THE 724-SQUARE-METRE SITE ON THE NORTHWESTERN SIDE OF SHA TIN VALLEY IS SITUATED MIDWAY BETWEEN THE WESTERN END OF SHA TIN RACECOURSE AND THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY.

EARMARKED FOR TWO-STOREY HIGH CLASS RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, THE SITE COMMANDS SWEEPING VIEWS OF THE RACECOURSE AND TIDE COVE AND HAS EASY ACCESS TO KOWLOON AND OTHER PARTS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES VIA THE DISTRICT'S TRUNK ROAD NETWORK.

IT CARRIES A PLOT RATIO OF 0.4 AND A BUILDING COVENANT OF \$110 000 TO BE FULFILLED WITHIN 36 MONTHS.

THE AUCTION WHICH BEGINS AT 11 A.M. TOMORROW WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE SENIOR ESTATE SURVEYOR OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE, MR. DON SMITH.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO COVER THE AUCTION OF THE SHA TIN TOWN HOUSE SITE TO BE HELD AT THE SHA TIN GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL AT 11 A.M. TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

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EDUCATION SUNDAY TO MARK NEW SCHOOL YEAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS EDUCATION SUNDAY TO MARK THE START OF THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR.

SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES HAVE BEEN ORGANISED TO MARK THE OCCASION. ON HONG KONG ISLAND, SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT THE ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL AND THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL AND IN KOWLOON AT ST. TERESA'S CHURCH AND THE HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

ALL TEACHERS AND PUPILS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THESE SERVICES WHICH ARE HELD TO ENCOURAGE THEM IN THE TASK THAT LIES AHEAD IN THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR.

THE CHURCH SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, WHICH WILL START AT 4 P.M. WILL BE ATTENDED BY MR. KENNETH TOPLEY, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION. HE WILL ALSO READ THE SCRIPTURE.

SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO BE ATTENDING THE OTHER SERVICES WHICH WILL ALL BE HELD AT 11 A.M. THAT DAY.

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P.W.D. TO HOLD SWIMMING GALA
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VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS WILL BE OUT TO +THRASH+ ONE ANOTHER IN ABERDEEN ON SUNDAY - BUT IT WILL ALL BE IN GOOD FUN.

THE SCENE WILL BE THE ABERDEEN SWIMMING POOL AND THE EVENT, AN INVITATION RELAY RACE.

IT WILL BE ONE OF THE EVENTS FOR THE 11TH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT SWIMMING GALA FINALS WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN 2 P.M. AND 6 P.M.

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, MR. DAVID MCDONALD, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY AND VARIOUS P.W.D. DIRECTORS PRESENT PRIZES TO WINNERS.

CUTTING THE RIBBON AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE MRS. MCDONALD AND THIS YEAR'S MISS HONG KONG FIRST RUNNER-UP, MISS MARY NG.

MISS NG WILL ALSO PRESENT SOUVENIR PENNANTS AND DRAW A RAFFLE.

ONE HIGHLIGHT OF THE MEETING WILL BE A WATER POLO DEMONSTRATION MATCH BETWEEN THE +HONG KONG SELECTION+ AND +THE WRECKS+, TWO OF HONG KONG'S STRONGEST TEAMS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE P.W.D. SAID TODAY THAT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WOULD BE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE SWIMMING GALA.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND YOUR REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE P.W.D. SWIMMING GALA AT THE ABERDEEN SWIMMING POOL, WELFARE ROAD, WONG CHUK HANG BETWEEN 2 P.M. AND 6 P.M. ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 9).

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TRAFFIC DIVERSION IN TAI KOK TSUI

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A SECTION OF THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF TAI KOK TSUI ROAD BETWEEN BEDFORD ROAD AND FUK TSUN STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 A.M. ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 7) FOR ABOUT SIX WEEKS TO FACILITATE ROAD WORKS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, ALL SOUTHBOUND VEHICLES INCLUDING KMB ROUTE 2E BUSES IN TAI KOK TSUI ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED AT THE JUNCTION OF TAI KOK TSUI ROAD AND BEDFORD ROAD TO TRAVEL VIA BEDFORD ROAD, WALNUT STREET AND FUK TSUN STREET BEFORE REJOINING TAI KOK TSUI ROAD.

AT THE SAME TIME A SECTION OF BEDFORD ROAD BETWEEN MAPLE STREET AND WALNUT STREET, AND A SECTION OF FUK TSUN STREET BETWEEN WALNUT STREET AND TAI KOK TSUI ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE WAY NORTHWEST-BOUND.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN KWUN TONG AND POKFULAM WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR SEVERAL HOURS ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 7) FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

IN KWUN TONG, SUPPLY WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SIX HOURS FROM MIDNIGHT ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 6) TO 6 A.M. ON FRIDAY.

THE AREA TO BE AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY KING YIP STREET, WAI YIP STREET, HOI YUEN ROAD AND HING YIP STREET INCLUDING HUNG TO ROAD.

IN POKFULAM, SUPPLY WILL BE CUT OFF FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 P.M. ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 7) TO 6 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY.

THE AREA TO BE AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY POKFULAM ROAD FROM ELLIOT SERVICE RESERVOIR TO POKFIELD ROAD INCLUDING VIOLET TERRACE, HOK SZ TERRACE, TAI PAK TERRACE, CHING LIN TERRACE, HEE WONG TERRACE, LI PO LUNG PATH, LI PO LUNG TERRACE AND 16-34 SMITHFIELD.

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