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CONTRACT FOR SEWAGE PUMPING STATION

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TODAY AWARDED AN \$8.1 MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWAGE PUMPING STATION IN TAI PO TO HARBOUR ENGINEERING COMPANY LTD.

THE CONTRACT ALSO COVERS THE LAYING OF A RISING MAIN ALONG TING KOK ROAD.

IT WAS FORMALLY SIGNED BY MR. BOSCO KEOWN, ACTING CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE P.W.D.'S TAI PO AND FAN LING DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, AND MR. M.J. RYAN AND MR. MA TUNG-PO OF THE HARBOUR ENGINEERING COMPANY.

MR. KEOWN SAID THAT THE WORK WAS PART OF THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM FOR TAI PO AND WOULD SERVE THE FIRST PHASE OF THE DEVELOPMENT IN THE AREA.

THE EIGHT-METRE-HIGH PUMPING STATION WOULD ACCOMMODATE FOUR PUMPS AND INCORPORATE A TRANSFORMER ROOM, STAFF WASHROOMS AND A VENTILATION SYSTEM.

+THE RISING MAIN, MEASURING 1,560-METRE-LONG WILL RUN UNDER THE FOOTWAY AND VERGE ALONG TING KOK ROAD AND WILL BE CONNECTED TO A GRAVITY SEWER LEADING TO THE SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS BEING BUILT IN THE TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE,+ MR. KEOWN SAID.

HE SAID THAT THE FIRST PHASE OF DEVELOPMENT, WHICH WOULD BE COMPLETED BY 1980, WOULD TAKE PLACE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF TING KOK ROAD NEAR THE VILLAGE OF NAM HANG ON LAND RECLAIMED FROM TOLC HARBOUR.

IT WOULD INCLUDE THE TAI YUEN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION FOR 32,000 PEOPLE ALONG WITH COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES.

WORK ON THE CONTRACT WILL START SOON AND WILL BE COMPLETED AT THE END OF NEXT YEAR.

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WORK ON WASTE BALING PLANT STARTS NEXT MONTH
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WORK ON HONG KONG'S FIRST HIGH DENSITY SOLID WASTE BALING PLANT WILL START NEXT MONTH.

THE \$13 MILLION PLANT WILL BE SITUATED AT SAI TSO WAN IN EAST KOWLOON.

MR. WONG KWOK-CHOY, CHIEF ENGINEER OF P.W.D.'S CIVIL ENGINEERING OFFICE, SAID THAT HIGH DENSITY BALING WAS A TREATMENT PROCESS WHEREBY REFUSE WAS COMPACTED IN A HYDRAULIC PRESS TO FORM BALES OF ABOUT 1-1/2 CUBIC METRES IN VOLUME AND ABOUT 1-1/2 TONNES IN WEIGHT.

THE REFUSE WOULD THEREFORE BE MORE CONVENIENT TO BE TRANSPORTED BY ROAD, RAIL OR SEA TO CONTROLLED TIPPING SITES.

ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE PLANT HAVE ALREADY BEEN ORDERED AND INSTALLATION WORK WILL BEGIN LATER THIS YEAR.

THE PLANT HAS AN OPERATIONAL CAPACITY OF 600 TONNES A DAY AND IS EXPECTED TO BE READY FOR TRIAL RUN BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

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HANDY GUIDES FOR WATER CONSUMERS

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CONSUMERS CAN NOW GET HANDY HINTS ABOUT WATER MATTERS, IN SIMPLE READABLE FORM, WITH THE COURTESY OF THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT.

INFORMATION LEAFLETS WHICH DETAIL VARIOUS PROCEDURES INVOLVING THE SUPPLY OF WATER ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED TO THE PUBLIC BY THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT.

THE LEAFLETS COVER SEVEN DIFFERENT SUBJECTS AND ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE CONSUMER ENQUIRY COUNTER ON THE 11TH FLOOR OF LEIGHTON CENTRE, 77 LEIGHTON ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY.

THEY WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE SOON AT VARIOUS CITY DISTRICT OFFICES IN URBAN AREAS AND AT TOWN AND DISTRICT OFFICES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

DESIGNED TO SERVE AS HANDY GUIDES FOR CONSUMERS, THE PAMPHLETS OUTLINE WHAT STEPS TO TAKE BEFORE AND AFTER SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION FOR A METERED WATER SUPPLY, HOW TO APPLY FOR A METER TO BE TESTED IF ITS ACCURACY IS IN DOUBT, AND HOW TO APPLY FOR THE REFIXING OF A METER AFTER BEING REMOVED FOR FAILURE TO PAY CHARGES.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO APPLY FOR A CHANGE IN CONSUMERSHIP, FOR THE RELEASE OF DEPOSIT AND FOR THE CLOSING OF ACCOUNTS IS ALSO AVAILABLE.

THE IMPORTANCE OF EMPLOYING A LICENSED PLUMBER TO CARRY OUT INSTALLATION OR MODIFICATION OF WATER PIPING IN A BUILDING IS ALSO CLEARLY SPelt OUT IN ONE OF THE LEAFLETS.

THE ACTING PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT WATER ENGINEER, MR. H.J. WOODTHORPE, SAID: +BY SETTING OUT OUR PROCEDURES IN A SIMPLE STRAIGHT FORWARD MANNER, THESE LEAFLETS SHOULD HELP THE PUBLIC AND SPEED UP PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS.+

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

METRICATION COMMITTEE PRESS CONFERENCE
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THE METRICATION COMMITTEE WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 14) ABOUT ITS WORK AND THE IMPENDING SURVEYS ON CONSUMER ACTIVITIES AND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY.

THE CONFERENCE, TO BE HELD AT 3 P.M. IN G.I.S. THEATRE, FIFTH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, WILL BE ATTENDED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE METRICATION COMMITTEE, PROFESSOR S.Y. KING= THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CONSUMER COUNCIL, MISS OPHELIA CHEUNG= THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES, MR. CECIL CHAN, SENIOR METRICATION OFFICER (GOVERNMENT), MR. J.F. MCGUINNIETY AND SENIOR METRICATION OFFICER (METRICATION COMMITTEE), MR. PETER SO.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE PRESS CONFERENCE.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED SEVERAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN WAN CHAI AND SHA TIN WHICH WILL COME INTO EFFECT ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 14).

IN WAN CHAI, NORTHBOUND VEHICLES ON FLEMING ROAD WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO TURN RIGHT INTO LOCKHART ROAD AND EASTBOUND VEHICLES ON LOCKHART ROAD WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO TURN RIGHT INTO FLEMING ROAD FROM 10 A.M. ON THAT DATE IN CONNECTION WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT THE JUNCTION OF THESE TWO ROADS.

IN ADDITION, THE SECTION OF O'BRIEN ROAD BETWEEN LOCKHART ROAD AND HENNESSY ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE WAY SOUTHBOUND.

IN SHA TIN, WITH EFFECT FROM THE SAME TIME, THE THROUGH TRAFFIC ON TAI PO ROAD NEAR TUNG LO WAN WILL BE DIVERTED ONTO THE NEWLY-CONSTRUCTED FLYOVER WHICH JOINS LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD OPPOSITE SHA TIN BY-PASS.

THE EXISTING SECTION OF TAI PO ROAD BETWEEN TUNG LO WAN AND RAILWAY LEVEL-CROSSING AT TAO FUNG SHAN WILL BE USED FOR LOCAL ACCESS ONLY.

MOREOVER, THE EXISTING BUS ROUTES ON THIS SECTION OF TAI PO ROAD WILL ALSO BE DIVERTED ONTO THE NEW ROAD. NEW BUS STOPS WILL BE PROVIDED.

MEANWHILE THE DEPARTMENT ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT FROM 10 A.M. ON JUNE 21, THE SECTION OF SHEK O ROAD BETWEEN SHEK O RESTAURANT AND SHEK O HEADLAND WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT THOSE REQUIRING ACCESS TO PREMISES IN THE AREA.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP IN ALL THESE AREAS TO ASSIST MOTORISTS.

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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN TSUEN WAN WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR NINE HOURS FROM 9 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 14) TO FACILITATE WATER PIPE CONNECTION WORKS.

THE AREAS TO BE AFFECTED ARE TEXACO ROAD FROM CASTLE PEAK ROAD TO TAI HA STREET, TAI HA STREET, BLOCKS 1-20 OF TAI WO HAU ESTATE AND BLOCKS 1-18 OF KWAI CHUNG ESTATE.

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