



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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CONSULTANCY AGREEMENT SIGNED

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND TRANSMARK TODAY (MONDAY) SIGNED THE FINAL CONSULTANCY AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH TRANSMARK IS TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY RAILWAY MANAGERIAL AND FUNCTIONAL GUIDANCE TO ENSURE THAT THE OVERALL OBJECTIVE OF IMPLEMENTING AN ELECTRIFIED RAILWAY SERVICE IS ACHIEVED.

THE CONTRACT WAS SIGNED THIS AFTERNOON BY THE DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT, MR. DAVID STEAD, AND MR. H. SAMUEL, PROJECT MANAGER OF TRANSMARK.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE SIGNING CEREMONY WERE MR. D.M. HOWES, GENERAL MANAGER OF KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY- MR. M.K. WONG, PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT CIVIL ENGINEER OF PWD'S CIVIL ENGINEERING OFFICE AND MR. STEVE TAYLOR OF TRANSMARK.

SPEAKING AFTER THE SIGNING CEREMONY, MR. STEAD SAID TRANSMARK WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CO-ORDINATING AND PLANNING THE INPUT OF ALL PARTIES CONCERNED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT.

THEY WOULD ALSO PROVIDE CERTAIN ESSENTIAL ADVISORY SERVICES AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO KCR, PWD AND OTHER INVOLVED PARTIES.

+THE CONSULTANCY IS ESTIMATED TO LAST FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT FOUR YEARS AND TO COST ABOUT \$30 MILLION,+ MR. STEAD SAID.

+TRANSMARK WILL PREPARE AND SUPERVISE A CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF NEW ELECTRIC ROLLING STOCK FOR THE KCR AS WELL AS CONTRACTS FOR THE SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF SIGNALLING EQUIPMENT AND ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY AND OVERHEAD LINE DISTRIBUTION EQUIPMENT.

+THEY WILL ALSO DESIGN AND SUPERVISE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW ROLLING STOCK DEPOT AT SHA TIN AS WELL AS VARIOUS OTHER CIVIL ENGINEERING WORKS.+

MR. STEAD POINTED OUT THAT THE TOTAL VALUE OF WORK FOR WHICH TRANSMARK WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE WOULD BE ABOUT \$650 MILLION, BUT THEIR PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATING RESPONSIBILITY WOULD COVER ALL RAILWAY MODERNISATION AND ELECTRIFICATION PROJECTS, THE TOTAL VALUE OF WHICH WOULD EXCEED \$1,500 MILLION.

THE CONSULTANTS MANAGEMENT DIVISION OF THE CIVIL ENGINEERING OFFICE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE CONSULTANCY.

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10TH ANNIVERSARY OF HK INDUSTRIAL DESIGN COUNCIL  
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, SAID TODAY (MONDAY) ORIGINALLY DESIGNED HONG KONG PRODUCTS WERE BECOMING COMMONPLACE SINCE THE HONG KONG INDUSTRIAL DESIGN COUNCIL WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1968.

SPEAKING AT THE DINNER CELEBRATING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COUNCIL, SIR MURRAY NOTED THAT WHEN THE COUNCIL WAS FIRST FORMED A PRODUCT WHICH WAS FULLY DESIGNED IN HONG KONG WAS A RARITY.

ON THE MODERN CONCEPT OF DESIGN, SIR MURRAY SAID IT +GOES BEYOND THE STYLING OR EXTERNAL BEAUTY OF A PRODUCT AND INTO SUCH AREAS AS PRODUCT STRUCTURE, ITS FUNCTION AND ENGINEERING, THE USE OF MATERIALS, ECONOMIES OF PRODUCTION AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND ERGONOMIC ASPECTS, TOO+.

SIR MURRAY SAID HE WAS SURE THE COUNCIL, FORMED BY THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES, WOULD CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO IMPROVE STANDARDS OF DESIGN OF HONG KONG PRODUCTS AND TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF HONG KONG DESIGN BY HONG KONG MANUFACTURERS.

FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:-

+TONIGHT IS AN IMPORTANT OCCASION BECAUSE WE ARE HERE TO CELEBRATE THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDUSTRIAL DESIGN COUNCIL. IT IS APPROPRIATE TO REMEMBER THAT IT WAS MY PREDECESSOR, SIR DAVID TRENCH, WHO PERSONALLY GAVE THE FIRST IMPULSE THAT RESULTED IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HONG KONG INDUSTRIAL DESIGN COUNCIL.

+THE FEDERATION WAS INVOLVED AT AN EARLY STAGE AS WAS THE CHINESE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION, AND IT WAS THROUGH THEM THAT THE FASHION FESTIVAL IN 1967 WAS HELD TO ENCOURAGE GARMENT MANUFACTURERS TO PARTICIPATE IN A DESIGN COMPETITION.

+THEN IN 1968 THE HONG KONG INDUSTRIAL DESIGN COUNCIL WAS FORMED BY THE FEDERATION WITH SIR S.Y. CHUNG AS THE FIRST CHAIRMAN. SINCE THEN, UNDER THE ABLE LEADERSHIP OF ITS VARIOUS CHAIRMEN AND DIRECTORS, IT HAS GONE FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH.

+WHEN THE COUNCIL WAS FIRST FORMED A PRODUCT WHICH WAS FULLY DESIGNED IN HONG KONG WAS A RARITY. NOW, ORIGINALLY DESIGNED HONG KONG PRODUCTS ARE BECOMING COMMONPLACE.

+THE COUNCIL'S MAJOR EVENT EACH YEAR HAS BEEN THE COMPETITION FOR THE GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR INDUSTRIAL DESIGN. IT WAS FITTING THAT SIR DAVID TRENCH, WHOSE INITIATIVE HAD BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF DESIGN CONSCIOUSNESS IN HONG KONG, SHOULD HAVE CHAIRED THE FIRST TEAM OF JUDGES.

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+I AM IMPRESSED BY THE PROGRESS MADE BY THE COUNCIL IN THESE COMPETITIONS. THEY HAVE SHARPENED AWARENESS OF THE NEED FOR SPECIALIST EDUCATION FOR THOSE WHO HAVE TALENT AS DESIGNERS.

+THE MODERN CONCEPT OF DESIGN GOES BEYOND THE STYLING OR EXTERNAL BEAUTY OF A PRODUCT AND INTO SUCH AREAS AS PRODUCT STRUCTURE, ITS FUNCTION AND ENGINEERING, THE USE OF MATERIALS, ECONOMIES OF PRODUCTION AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND ERGONOMIC ASPECTS, TOO. IT IS THE HARD TASK OF THE JUDGES TO TAKE ALL THESE COMPONENTS OF DESIGN INTO ACCOUNT. AND THEY DO SO.

+THE COUNCIL HAS SPREAD INTO OTHER AREAS: IT HOLDS EXHIBITIONS TO SHOW TRENDS IN PRODUCT DESIGN IN OTHER COUNTRIES. ITS DESIGN CLINIC AND THE DESIGN DEPOSITORY HAVE BEEN WELL UTILIZED BY DESIGNERS AND MANUFACTURERS ALIKE. THE DESIGNERS' ASSOCIATION, ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNCIL SEVERAL YEARS AGO, HAS NOW BECOME THE UNITED VOICE OF HONG KONG DESIGNERS.

+I AM SURE THE COUNCIL WILL CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO IMPROVE STANDARDS OF DESIGN OF HONG KONG PRODUCTS AND TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF HONG KONG DESIGNS BY HONG KONG MANUFACTURERS.

+IN RECENT YEARS DESIGN EDUCATION HAS PROGRESSED CONSIDERABLY IN HONG KONG AND MY WIFE HAS BEEN AN ENTHUSIASTIC OBSERVER OF THE HIGH LEVEL OF WORK DONE BY THE STUDENTS OF THE POLYTECHNIC'S DESIGN DEPARTMENT.

+BUYERS OF APPARENTLY WELL DESIGNED ARTICLES ARE ENTITLED TO BELIEVE THAT THEY HAVE BEEN PRODUCED TO SPECIFICATION, THAT THEY CAN RELY UPON THEM, THAT THEY ARE SAFE TO USE. THE FEDERATION'S RECENTLY ESTABLISHED SEAL OF APPROVAL SCHEME COULD BE AN IMPORTANT MEANS OF IMPARTING THAT CONFIDENCE.

+YOU HAVE REFERRED, MR CHAIRMAN, TO THE FEDERATION'S 'BUY HONG KONG' CAMPAIGN. I AM GLAD TO HEAR THAT IT IS OFF TO A GOOD START. NO DOUBT AN INCREASING NUMBER OF LOCAL MANUFACTURERS WILL SEE THE BENEFITS TO BE GAINED FROM SELLING SOME OF THEIR PRODUCTS ON THE LOCAL MARKET ONCE THE RESULTS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE EXHIBITION BECOME MORE WIDELY KNOWN.

+I WELL UNDERSTAND, MR CHAIRMAN, YOUR DEEP INTEREST IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DIVERSIFICATION AND THE PRACTICAL CONSEQUENCES WHICH WILL FLOW FROM ITS PRESENT DELIBERATIONS. I SHALL NOT ATTEMPT TO ANTICIPATE THE OUTCOME OF THIS ACTIVITY BUT I DO ASSURE YOU THAT IT WILL BE TREATED WITH THOROUGH AND PROMPT ATTENTION BY THE GOVERNMENT WHEN THE COMMITTEE REPORTS LATER THIS YEAR.

+FINALLY, I NOW ANNOUNCE THAT THIS YEAR'S GOVERNOR'S AWARD HAS BEEN WON BY RADOFIN ELECTRONICS (FAR EAST) LIMITED WITH THEIR TELETXT DECODING RECEIVER WHICH, IN THE VIEW OF THE JUDGES IS THE MOST COMPLEX CONSUMER ELECTRONICS PRODUCT YET PRODUCED IN HONG KONG.

+I DO MOST SINCERELY WISH THE COUNCIL FURTHER SUCCESS IN ITS NEXT TEN YEARS AND I NOW CALL UPON THE COMPANY'S REPRESENTATIVE TO COME FORWARD TO COLLECT THE TROPHY.+

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THE WEATHER IN 1978

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SUBSTANTIAL RAIN IN MARCH AND APRIL GREATLY EASED THE WATER SITUATION AND A 24-HOUR SUPPLY WAS RESUMED ON APRIL 18, ENDING THE RESTRICTION IMPOSED ON JUNE 1, 1977, A REVIEW OF THE 1978 WEATHER ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

BY THE END OF APRIL, THE REVIEW SAID, RAINFALL WAS 63 PER CENT ABOVE NORMAL.

TOTAL RAINFALL OF THE YEAR, AMOUNTING TO 2,593 MILLIMETRES, WAS 15 PER CENT ABOVE AVERAGE AND THE 2,102 MM RAINFALL RECORDED FROM MAY TO OCTOBER FELL IN THE RANGE PREDICTED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

LAST YEAR ALSO SAW THREE NEW RECORDS ESTABLISHED -- THE SHORTEST HOURS OF SUNSHINE IN ANY MARCH (21.7 HOURS), THE HEATWAVE WITH TEMPERATURES EXCEEDING 33 DEGREES CELSIUS ON 19 CONSECUTIVE DAYS IN JULY, AND A MINIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 13.5 DEGREES CELSIUS IN ANY OCTOBER.

EIGHT TROPICAL CYCLONES AFFECTED HONG KONG DURING THE YEAR. EXCEPT TWO -- AGNES AND ELAINE -- WHICH CLAIMED A TOTAL OF FOUR DEATHS AND 188 CASUALTIES, ALL TROPICAL STORMS CAUSED LITTLE DAMAGE TO THE CITY.

AGNES, WHICH HIT TWICE IN LATE JULY AND DUMPED MORE THAN 500 MM OF RAIN, WAS THE FOURTH WETTEST TROPICAL CYCLONE SINCE 1884. ALTHOUGH NO HEAVY DAMAGE TO PROPERTY RESULTED, THE GALE FORCE WINDS DESTROYED OVER 1,000 HECTARES OF AGRICULTURAL LAND, OVERFLOWED MANY FISH PONDS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, AND CAUSED NUMEROUS LANDSLIPS.

TEMPERATURES FELL TO A MINIMUM OF 6.9 DEGREES CELSIUS ON JANUARY 18, THE LOWEST RECORDED IN THE YEAR BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY -- BUT EVEN COLDER TEMPERATURES OF -1 DEGREE AND 0 DEGREE WERE REPORTED AT TAI MO SHAN AND TATE'S CAIRN RESPECTIVELY. THE YEAR'S MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 34.2 DEGREES CELSIUS WAS RECORDED ON JULY 22.

THE YEAR 1978 BEGAN WITH DRY AND COOL WEATHER WHICH LASTED TWO MONTHS AND RESULTED IN THE ISSUE OF SEVERAL FIRE DANGER WARNINGS. CONDITIONS WERE VERY COLD ON JANUARY 16 TO 21 WITH FROST REPORTED IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE UNUSUAL 21.7 HOURS OF SUNSHINE IN MARCH MADE IT THE SHORTEST FOR ANY MARCH SINCE 1884. IT WAS ALSO THE FOGGEST MARCH SINCE 1958. WIDESPREAD FOG DURING THE LAST FEW DAYS OF THE MONTH SERIOUSLY DISRUPTED SEA AND AIR TRAFFIC, CAUSING MANY FLIGHT DIVERSIONS AND TWO SHIP COLLISIONS.

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LAST APRIL HAD THE LARGEST NUMBER OF THUNDERSTORMS IN ANY APRIL SINCE 1926. TOTAL RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH, AMOUNTING TO 237 MM, WAS 75 PER CENT ABOVE AVERAGE.

THE MONTH OF MAY, COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS YEARS, WAS THE COOLEST AND CLOUDIEST SINCE 1972.

SUNNY AND HOT WEATHER WAS EXPERIENCED THE FOLLOWING MONTH MAKING IT THE DRIEST JUNE SINCE 1963. BUT EXCEPTIONAL FLOODINGS OCCURRED IN SHA TIN AND TAI PO ON JUNE 2, DISRUPTING ROAD AND RAIL TRAFFIC, AFFECTING SEVERAL VILLAGES AND KILLING 3,000 CHICKENS. A WATERSPOUT WAS SIGHTED OFF THE COAST OF SOUTHERN HONG KONG ISLAND DURING THE HEAVY SHOWERS ON JUNE 27.

JULY WAS SUNNIER AND HOTTER THAN USUAL AND MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES, EXCEEDING 33 DEGREES CELSIUS, LASTED FOR 19 CONSECUTIVE DAYS. THIS UNUSUAL HEATWAVE WAS UNPRECEDENTED IN THE HISTORY OF THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

UNLIKE THE PREVIOUS MONTH, AUGUST WAS CLOUDIER AND LESS SUNNY THAN USUAL BUT THE MONTH'S RAINFALL WAS MUCH BELOW NORMAL. TWO TROPICAL CYCLONES, INCLUDING THE DAMAGING +ELAINE+, AFFECTED HONG KONG.

HOT AND SUNNY WEATHER AGAIN DEVELOPED IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER WITH BELOW AVERAGE RAINFALL.

DUE TO HEAVY RAIN ASSOCIATED WITH SEVERE TROPICAL STORM NINA IN OCTOBER MANY MINOR LANDSLIPS AND FLOODS WERE REPORTED. RAINFALL AT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY DURING THE MONTH WAS 501.4 MM, NEARLY FIVE TIMES THE NORMAL FIGURE OF 107.2 MM AND WAS THE FOURTH HIGHEST ON RECORD FOR OCTOBER.

THE 284.4 MM OF RAINFALL RECORDED ON OCTOBER 17 WAS THE HIGHEST FIGURE FOR ANY OCTOBER DAY SINCE 1923.

THE INTENSE CONTINENTAL ANTICYCLONE OVER CHINA COMBINED WITH THREE TROPICAL CYCLONES OVER THE SOUTH CHINA SEA TO MAKE THE MONTH THE MOST WINDY OCTOBER IN RECENT YEARS.

THE MINIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 13.5 DEGREES CELSIUS ON OCTOBER 30 WAS THE LOWEST TEMPERATURE EVER RECORDED IN OCTOBER. CONDITIONS WERE DRY FROM THE 8TH TO THE 14TH.

ON OCTOBER 10, CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL, 150 FIRES WERE REPORTED. MORE THAN HALF OF THESE WERE HILL FIRES AND NEARLY 200 HECTARES OF GRASS AND TREES WERE AFFECTED.

ON OCTOBER 28 STRONG TO GALE FORCE WINDS OF TYPHOON RITA OVERTURNED SEVERAL SMALL BOATS AND ALSO SERIOUSLY AFFECTED AIR TRAFFIC.

THE MAINLY FINE AND MILD NOVEMBER WAS SAID TO BE FAIRLY NORMAL AND SEASONABLE. MILD AND FINE WEATHER AGAIN DEVELOPED IN DECEMBER, MAKING IT THE SECOND WARMEST DECEMBER SINCE 1968.

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GOVERNOR TO LAY FOUNDATION STONE FOR SCHOOL AT KWAI CHUNG  
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WILL LAY THE FOUNDATION STONE FOR THE NEW BRANCH SCHOOL OF THE JU CHING CHU ENGLISH COLLEGE IN KWAI CHUNG ON WEDNESDAY.

SIR MURRAY WILL BE MET BY THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. DAVID AKERS-JONES AND THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. KENNETH TOPLEY AT THE SCHOOL SITE IN TAI PAK TIN STREET, KWAI CHUNG.

ALSO ON HAND TO GREET THE GOVERNOR WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JU CHING CHU ENGLISH COLLEGE, MR. DEACON CHIU AND DIRECTORS OF THE COLLEGE BOARD.

THE \$15 MILLION SCHOOL -- THE THIRD BRANCH BUILT BY THE COLLEGE SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN TSUEN WAN IN 1966 -- WILL BE COMPLETED IN MID-1980 AND WILL ACCOMMODATE UP TO 3,600 STUDENTS WHEN OPERATING BI-SESSIONALLY.

THE OTHER TWO BRANCHES OF THE COLLEGE ARE IN YUEN LONG AND TUEN MUN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:  
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YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE FOUNDATION STONE LAYING CEREMONY OF THE KWAI CHUNG BRANCH OF JU CHING CHU ENGLISH COLLEGE, TAI PAK TIN STREET, ON WEDNESDAY AT 3 P.M., WITH THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE OFFICIATING.

PRESS TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED. A GOVERNMENT VAN (AM 2088) WILL LEAVE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER, TSIM SHA TSUI, AT 2.10 P.M. TO TAKE MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO AND LATER BACK FROM KWAI CHUNG.

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NEW YUEN LONG SCHOOL READY NEXT YEAR

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YUEN LONG'S NEWEST SECONDARY SCHOOL, FOR AN ESTIMATED 1,300 STUDENTS, SHOULD BE READY BY THE MIDDLE OF NEXT YEAR.

THE SCHOOL, AT THE JUNCTION OF TAI YUK ROAD AND KAU YUK ROAD, WILL BE NAMED AFTER THE LATE MR. CHIU LUT-SAU, WHO HAD DONATED \$1 MILLION TOWARDS THE CAPITAL COST OF THE PROJECT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (MONDAY) THE SCHOOL, WITH AN AREA OF 5,700 SQUARE METRES, WOULD HAVE AN UNUSUALLY LARGE ASSEMBLY HALL.

HE SAID: +THE SCHOOL WILL HAVE A LARGE COVERED PLAY AREA, A MAIN TEACHING BLOCK WITH 24 CLASSROOMS, ADMINISTRATION OFFICES AND CHANGING ROOMS.

+FACILITIES FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNICAL SUBJECTS WILL BE HOUSED IN ANOTHER SEPARATE BLOCK.+

THE SPOKESMAN SAID WORK ON THE SCHOOL BEGAN LAST OCTOBER AND SHOULD TAKE ANOTHER 18 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

+WORK IS PROGRESSING ON SCHEDULE,+ HE ADDED.

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REGISTRATION TEAM TO OPERATE IN TAI O

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A TEAM FROM THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OFFICE WILL CONDUCT REGISTRATION IN THE OFFICE OF THE TAI O RURAL COMMITTEE FOR FOUR DAYS FROM JANUARY 23.

REGISTRATION WILL BE CONDUCTED BETWEEN 9.30 A.M. AND 4.30 P.M. DAILY.

PEOPLE LIVING IN THIS AREA ARE REMINDED OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO REGISTER THEMSELVES AND THEIR CHILDREN FOR IDENTITY CARDS AND TO REPORT CHANGES OF EMPLOYMENT OR RESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES, MARITAL STATUS, OR ANY OTHER PARTICULARS WHICH HAVE CHANGED SINCE REGISTERING FOR THEIR IDENTITY CARDS.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR YUEN LONG LUNAR NEW YEAR FAIR  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (MONDAY) THAT A NUMBER OF TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN YUEN LONG FROM JANUARY 19 TO 29 TO FACILITATE THE HOLDING OF THE LUNAR NEW YEAR FAIR IN THE AREA.

THE SECTION OF ON LOK ROAD BETWEEN TAI KIU ROAD AND WANG CHAU ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC FROM 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY TO 8 A.M. ON JANUARY 29.

DURING THIS PERIOD, THE PARKING SPACES IN THE ABOVE SECTION OF ON LOK ROAD AS WELL AS THOSE ON WANG CHAU ROAD AND TAI KIU ROAD WILL BE SUSPENDED.

IN ADDITION, THE SECTION OF TAI KIU ROAD BETWEEN ON NING ROAD AND THE CAR PARK ENTRANCE NEAR THE TAI KIU ROAD-ON LOK ROAD JUNCTION AS WELL AS WANG CHAU ROAD WILL BE ROUTED TWO-WAY.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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BEAT CRIME-FIRE PREVENTION COMPETITIONS  
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THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (WAN CHAI), THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE WAN CHAI CITY DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE ARE ORGANISING A SERIES OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECTS TO COMPLEMENT THE BEAT CRIME AND FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGNS.

A DRAWING COMPETITION AND A QUIZ CONTEST TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF FIRE PREVENTION AMONG STUDENTS, AND A FOLK SONG CONTEST TO AUGMENT THE BEAT CRIME CAMPAIGN WILL BE HELD NEXT MONTH.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE COMPETITIONS HAVE ALREADY STARTED. THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE FIRE PREVENTION COMPETITIONS IS FRIDAY AND THAT FOR THE FOLK SONG CONTEST, ON JANUARY 30.

ALL ENTRIES AND ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (WAN CHAI) AT 201, HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI. THE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 5-742281.

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WATER CUT  
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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF HOUSES IN TAI PO DISTRICT WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR EIGHT HOURS FROM 10 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY TO 6 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY.

THE TEMPORARY INTERRUPTION IS TO FACILITATE THE CONNECTION OF A FRESH WATER MAIN.

ALL HOUSES ALONG TAI PO ROAD FROM THE 14 TO 17-1/2 MILESTONE, INCLUDING THE WHOLE TAI PO MARKET AREA AND TING KOK ROAD WILL BE AFFECTED.

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