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PUBLIC REMINDED OF CARRYING IDENTITY CARDS
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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED THAT THE ORDER TO EXTEND THE MANDATORY CARRYING OF IDENTITY CARDS TO COVER THE WHOLE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES AND OUTLYING ISLANDS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NEW KOWLOON, TSUEN WAN TOWN, KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI ISLAND WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 15).

THE ORDER, UNDER THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS REGULATIONS ALSO EXCLUDES HONG KONG ISLAND, KOWLOON, AP LEI CHAU, MIDDLE ISLAND AND STONECUTTERS ISLAND.

THE MEASURE IS TAKEN TO ASSIST THE SECURITY FORCES IN TRYING TO DETECT ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS EN ROUTE TO URBAN AREAS AND TO SPEED UP CHECKS SO AS TO REDUCE INCONVENIENCE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN URGED ALL THOSE WHO DO NOT BUT SHOULD HAVE IDENTITY CARDS TO APPLY FOR THEM AT REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OFFICES.

THOSE WHO ARE NOT REQUIRED TO HOLD IDENTITY CARDS - ESPECIALLY VISITORS TO HONG KONG - SHOULD CARRY SOME OTHER PROOF OF IDENTITY WHEN VISITING THE AREAS LISTED IN THE ORDER.

THOSE FOUND NOT CARRYING IDENTITY CARDS MAY BE LIABLE TO A FINE OF UP TO \$3 000 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR ONE YEAR.

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HOME OFFICE MINISTER VISITS HK NEXT WEEK
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THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HOME OFFICE, MR TIMOTHY RAISON WILL ARRIVE IN HONG KONG ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 15) FOR A WEEK'S VISIT.

HE WILL BE STAYING IN GOVERNMENT HOUSE. DURING HIS STAY HERE, MR RAISON WILL VISIT NEW TOWNS, PUBLIC HOUSING, REFUGEE CAMPS AND PENAL INSTITUTIONS. HE WILL ALSO MEET UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS AS WELL AS SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

MR RAISON WILL LEAVE HONG KONG ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

A PHOTOGRAPHIC FACILITY WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE AIRPORT TO COVER THE ARRIVAL OF THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HOME OFFICE, MR TIMOTHY RAISON ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 15). MR RAISON WILL BE TRAVELLING ON BRITISH CALEDONIAN FLIGHT BR 382 (ETA 1800 HOURS). PRESS REPRESENTATIVES WISHING TO USE THIS FACILITY ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE IN THE AIRPORT PRESS ROOM AT LEAST 45 MINUTES BEFORE THE ARRIVAL TIME. THEY ARE ALSO REQUESTED TO BRING THEIR IDENTITY CARDS IN ORDER TO FACILITATE ENTRY INTO THE AIRPORT RESTRICTED AREA. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE PRESENT TO ASSIST.

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NEW ROAD TO SERVE FANLING HOUSING ESTATE

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WORK WILL SOON START ON A 500-METRE LONG NEW ROAD TO SERVE THE FIRST PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN FANLING/SHEK WU HUI NEW TOWN.

TENDERS FOR THE WORKS WHICH ALSO INCLUDE TRUNK SEWER AND DRAINAGE WORKS ARE BEING INVITED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE WORKS ALSO INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FOUR-SPAN COVERED PEDESTRIAN/CYCLIST BRIDGE ACROSS THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY TRACK.

THE PRESTRESSED CONCRETE BRIDGE WILL FORM PART OF AN ELEVATED WALKWAY SYSTEM CONNECTING THE HOUSING ESTATE, THE NEW SHEUNG SHUI RAILWAY STATION AND A FUTURE BUS TERMINUS IN THE TOWN CENTRE.

THE PROJECT HAS BEEN DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE SUPERVISED BY MAUNSELL CONSULTANTS ASIA FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. THE WORKS ARE EXPECTED TO START IN NOVEMBER FOR COMPLETION IN 15 MONTHS.

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STATUTORY HOLIDAY REMINDER

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A LABOUR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY (SATURDAY) REMINDED EMPLOYERS THAT WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1980 -- THE DAY FOLLOWING THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL -- IS ONE OF THE 10 STATUTORY HOLIDAYS APPOINTED UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE.

UNDER THE ORDINANCE ALL MANUAL EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING DOMESTIC SERVANTS, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR EARNINGS, AND ALL NON-MANUAL EMPLOYEES EARNING NOT MORE THAN \$3 500 A MONTH, WERE ENTITLED TO THE HOLIDAY.

THEY MUST ALSO BE PAID FOR THE DAY OFF IF THEY HAD WORKED CONTINUOUSLY FOR THREE MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE STATUTORY HOLIDAY.

HOLIDAY PAY SHOULD BE EQUIVALENT TO THE EMPLOYEE'S EARNINGS, OTHER THAN OVERTIME PAY, ON A NORMAL WORKING DAY. WHERE THE EARNINGS VARIED FROM DAY TO DAY, HOLIDAY PAY SHOULD BE THE AVERAGE OF THE DAILY EARNINGS DURING A PERIOD OF 28 DAYS PRECEDING THE HOLIDAY. PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE ON THE NORMAL PAY DAY.

IF AN EMPLOYEE WAS REQUIRED TO WORK ON THE HOLIDAY, THE SPOKESMAN CONTINUED, HE MUST BE GIVEN AN ALTERNATIVE DAY OFF WITHIN 60 DAYS BEFORE OR AFTER THAT DAY.

IF THE ALTERNATIVE HOLIDAY WAS TO BE GRANTED BEFORE THE STATUTORY HOLIDAY, THE EMPLOYER MUST NOTIFY THE EMPLOYEE 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE ALTERNATIVE HOLIDAY. IN THE CASE WHERE AN ALTERNATIVE HOLIDAY WAS TO BE GIVEN AFTER A STATUTORY HOLIDAY, THE EMPLOYEE MUST BE NOTIFIED OF THE ARRANGEMENT AT LEAST 48 HOURS BEFORE THE STATUTORY HOLIDAY.

IF BOTH EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE AGREE, ANY DAY WITHIN 30 DAYS OF A STATUTORY HOLIDAY OR ALTERNATIVE HOLIDAY COULD BE TAKEN BY THE EMPLOYEE AS A SUBSTITUTED HOLIDAY, HE SAID.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT STATUTORY HOLIDAYS COULD BE MADE TO THE NEAREST BRANCH OFFICE OF THE LABOUR RELATIONS SERVICE. THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE : FOR KOWLOON EAST 3-205638- KOWLOON WEST 3-201652- KWUN TONG 3-898520- TSUEN WAN 12-422096- TUEN MUN 12-818443 AND HONG KONG ISLAND 5-282523 EXT. 60.

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NEW REFUSE COLLECTION POINT FOR KWUN TONG

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS TO BUILD A NEW REFUSE COLLECTION POINT AT THE JUNCTION OF WAN HON STREET AND SHUI WU STREET IN KWUN TONG TO REPLACE THE NEARBY KERBSIDE COLLECTION POINT.

TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT ARE BEING INVITED BY PWD'S ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE.

THE REFUSE COLLECTION POINT WILL BE A SINGLE-STOREY REINFORCED CONCRETE STRUCTURE WITH AN AREA OF ABOUT 80 SQUARE METRES.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN NOVEMBER AND WILL BE COMPLETED IN MARCH NEXT YEAR.

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ARTS WEEK IN YUEN LONG

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AN ARTS WEEK ORGANISED BY YUEN LONG JAYCEES BEGINS THIS EVENING (SATURDAY) WITH A VARIETY SHOW IN THE HALL OF YUEN LONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SECONDARY SCHOOL.

MORE THAN 1 000 PEOPLE, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS, WILL ATTEND.

AMONG THE GUESTS ARE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, AND THE DISTRICT OFFICER YUEN LONG, MR K.K. FUNG.

THE SHOW, ENTITLED +ARTS NIGHT+, WILL INCLUDE CHOIR, VOCAL SOLO, VIOLIN, PIANO, BALLET, MODERN DANCE, DRAMA AND CHINESE OPERA PERFORMANCES.

MR AKERS-JONES, WHO IS PATRON OF YUEN LONG JAYCEES, WILL PRESENT SOUVENIRS TO THE PERFORMERS.

THE ARTS WEEK INCLUDES A FIVE-DAY EXHIBITION AND A TALENT COMPETITION.

THE EXHIBITION, TO BE OPENED TOMORROW (SUNDAY), WILL FEATURE PAINTINGS, CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY, PHOTOGRAPHS, WOOD CARVINGS AND SCULPTURES.

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THE TALENT COMPETITION, WHICH HAS ATTRACTED A LARGE NUMBER OF ENTRIES, WILL START IN YUEN LONG TOWN HALL TOMORROW. THE FINALS WILL BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY.

THE ARTS WEEK, WHICH IS THE FIRST FUNCTION OF ITS KIND TO BE HELD BY YUEN LONG JAYCEES, AIMS TO STIMULATE CULTURAL INTEREST AMONG THE TOWN'S RESIDENTS.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN CAUSEWAY BAY AND WESTERN DISTRICT
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A SECTION OF GLOUCESTER ROAD BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH CANNON STREET AND A POINT OUTSIDE HOUSE NO. 6 PERCIVAL STREET IN CAUSEWAY BAY WILL BE DESIGNATED A RESTRICTED ZONE FROM 4 PM ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 15).

EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES, ALL MOTOR VEHICLES WILL BE BANNED FROM STOPPING FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY.

MEANWHILE, A SECTION OF HILL ROAD BETWEEN POK FU LAM ROAD AND QUEEN'S ROAD WEST IN WESTERN DISTRICT WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC OVERNIGHT FROM 8.30 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING MORNING ON SEPTEMBER 15, 16, 20, 26, 27 AND OCTOBER 1, 2, 6, 7.

THE ARRANGEMENT IS TO FACILITATE ANCILLARY WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE HILL ROAD FLYOVER CONSTRUCTION.

IN TSUEN WAN, TSO KUNG STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED TWO-WAY FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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FIRING PRACTICE

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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN/CASTLE PEAK RANGE FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 15-19) NEXT WEEK.

PRACTICE TIMES ARE FROM 8 AM TO 5 PM DAILY EXCEPT ON THURSDAY WHEN PRACTICE ENDS AT 11 PM.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED THAT IT IS DANGEROUS TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING TIMES OF PRACTICE.

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WATER CUT

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN CAUSEWAY BAY WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 PM ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 15) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

THE AREA AFFECTED COVERS THE NORTH SIDE OF ELECTRIC ROAD BETWEEN LAU SIN STREET AND TIN CHONG STREET INCLUDING WATSON ROAD, KING MING ROAD, WHITFIELD ROAD, GORDON ROAD, WING HING STREET, TSING FUNG STREET, LAU LI STREET, HING FAT STREET AND VICTORIA PARK ROAD.

ALSO ON MONDAY, WATER SUPPLY TO HO TUNG LAU, LOK LO HA VILLAGE, THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, SEA VIEW VILLA AND RED BRIDGE BUNGALOW IN SHA TIN WILL BE INTERRUPTED FOR NINE HOURS FROM 9 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY (TUESDAY).

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