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38 PER CENT INCREASE IN TRADE IN FIRST QUARTER

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TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR JANUARY TO MARCH 1980, VALUED AT \$43 956 MILLION, SHOWED AN INCREASE OF 38 PER CENT AS COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1979, ACCORDING TO STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS ROSE BY 36 PER CENT TO \$13 708 MILLION, IMPORTS BY 38 PER CENT TO \$24 212 MILLION AND RE-EXPORTS BY 44 PER CENT TO \$6 036 MILLION.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS TOGETHER SHOWED AN INCREASE OF 38 PER CENT.

THE CHANGES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO TEN MAJOR OVERSEAS MARKETS ARE AS FOLLOWS :

	JAN - MAR 80 (HK\$ M)	JAN - MAR 79 (HK\$ M)	INCREASE/ DECREASE (HK\$ M)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
U.S.A.	4 352	3 262	+ 1 090	+ 33
F.R. OF GERMANY	1 616	1 215	+ 401	+ 33
U.K.	1 373	1 144	+ 229	+ 20
JAPAN	498	516	- 18	- 3
AUSTRALIA	452	379	+ 73	+ 19
SINGAPORE	369	275	+ 94	+ 34
NETHERLANDS	349	263	+ 86	+ 33
CANADA	347	303	+ 44	+ 15
CHINA	305	51	+ 254	+ 498
FRANCE	268	161	+ 107	+ 66

INCREASES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE U.S. WERE REGISTERED MAINLY IN CLOTHING (BY \$252 MILLION OR 21 PER CENT), WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$126 MILLION OR 72 PER CENT), TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$125 MILLION OR 69 PER CENT), ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (BY \$122 MILLION OR 46 PER CENT), AND OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$88 MILLION OR 45 PER CENT).

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INCREASES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE WEST GERMAN MARKET WERE RECORDED IN CLOTHING (BY \$208 MILLION OR 29 PER CENT), WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY 49 MILLION OR 62 PER CENT) AS WELL AS TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$39 MILLION OR 30 PER CENT).

EXPORT GROWTH TO THE U.K. WAS RECORDED CHIEFLY IN CLOTHING (BY \$99 MILLION OR 16 PER CENT), AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$53 MILLION OR 90 PER CENT). ON THE OTHER HAND, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED IN EXPORTS OF TEXTILES (BY \$15 MILLION OR 13 PER CENT).

THE DOWNWARD TREND IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO JAPAN CONTINUED. DECREASES WERE NOTED MAINLY FOR FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF (BY \$21 MILLION OR 30 PER CENT), CLOTHING (BY \$9 MILLION OR 8 PER CENT), AND WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$4 MILLION OR 7 PER CENT).

AN ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISION IS PRESENTED BELOW :-

	<u>JAN - MAR 80</u> <u>(HK\$ M)</u>	<u>JAN - MAR 79</u> <u>(HK\$ M)</u>	<u>INCREASE</u> <u>(HK\$ M)</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u> <u>CHANGE</u>
ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES	4 574	3 718	+ 856	+ 23
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY PLASTIC TOYS AND DOLLS)	2 171	1 590	+ 581	+ 37
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS	1 313	835	+ 478	+ 57
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT	1 129	689	+ 440	+ 64
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	1 035	792	+ 243	+ 31
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (MAINLY TRANSISTORS AND DIODES AND HOUSEHOLD TYPE APPLIANCES)	883	590	+ 293	+ 50

BY COMMODITY, SIGNIFICANT INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$414 MILLION OR 59 PER CENT), RADIO BROADCAST RECEIVERS OF ALL KINDS (BY \$256 MILLION OR 75 PER CENT), PLASTIC TOYS AND DOLLS (BY \$134 MILLION OR 23 PER CENT), HOUSEHOLD TYPE ELECTRICAL AND NON-ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT (BY \$115 MILLION OR 53 PER CENT), AND OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$108 MILLION OR 38 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS, AND THEIR PREPARATIONS CONTINUED TO DECLINE (BY \$36 MILLION OR 34 PER CENT).

THE CHANGES IN IMPORTS FROM TEN MAJOR SOURCES ARE SUMMARISED AS FOLLOWS :-

	JAN - MAR 80 (HK\$ M)	JAN - MAR 79 (HK\$ M)	INCREASE (HK\$ M)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
JAPAN	5 383	4 048	+ 1 335	+ 33
CHINA	4 419	2 875	+ 1 544	+ 54
U.S.A.	2 892	2 062	+ 830	+ 40
TAIWAN	1 695	1 240	+ 455	+ 37
SINGAPORE	1 532	896	+ 636	+ 71
U.K.	1 111	788	+ 323	+ 41
REP. OF KOREA	798	542	+ 256	+ 47
F.R. OF GERMANY	745	595	+ 150	+ 25
SWITZERLAND	667	554	+ 113	+ 20
THAILAND	413	310	+ 103	+ 33

IMPORT DEMAND FOR JAPANESE GOODS REMAINED STRONG. INCREASES WERE NOTED PARTICULARLY FOR ROAD VEHICLES (BY \$193 MILLION OR 73 PER CENT), TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$160 MILLION OR 45 PER CENT), IRON AND STEEL (BY \$146 MILLION OR 63 PER CENT), TEXTILES (BY \$133 MILLION OR 22 PER CENT) AS WELL AS WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$102 MILLION OR 29 PER CENT).

IMPORTS FROM CHINA ROSE CONSIDERABLY, MAINLY OF PETROLEUM AND RELATED PRODUCTS (BY \$331 MILLION OR 137 PER CENT), CLOTHING (BY \$196 MILLION OR 146 PER CENT), TEXTILES (BY \$163 MILLION OR 26 PER CENT), MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS (BY \$61 MILLION OR 46 PER CENT), AND MISCELLANEOUS CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS (BY \$53 MILLION OR 41 PER CENT).

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INCREASES IN IMPORTS FROM THE U.S. WERE LARGELY OF ARTIFICIAL RESINS AND PLASTIC MATERIALS, AND CELLULOSE ESTERS AND ETHERS (BY \$224 MILLION OR 228 PER CENT), OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$102 MILLION OR 54 PER CENT), TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTES (BY \$98 MILLION OR 50 PER CENT), AND ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (BY \$71 MILLION OR 41 PER CENT). ON THE OTHER HAND, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED IN IMPORTS OF PEARLS, PRECIOUS AND SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES (BY \$14 MILLION OR 6 PER CENT).

SIGNIFICANT INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND RELATED PRODUCTS (BY \$470 MILLION OR 99 PER CENT) FROM SINGAPORE, AS WELL AS ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (BY \$89 MILLION OR 82 PER CENT) AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$58 MILLION OR 71 PER CENT) FROM TAIWAN.

THE FOLLOWING TABLE ILLUSTRATES THE MORE IMPORTANT CHANGES IN IMPORTS BY COMMODITY SECTION :-

	JAN - MAR 80 (HK\$ M)	JAN - MAR 79 (HK\$ M)	INCREASE (HK\$ M)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL (MAINLY TEXTILE PRODUCTS, DIAMONDS, IRON AND STEEL, AND PAPER)	7 221	5 810	+ 1 411	+ 24
MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	5 129	3 800	+ 1 329	+ 35
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY WATCHES AND CLOCKS, ARTICLES OF APPAREL)	3 452	2 394	+ 1 058	+ 44
FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD	2 504	2 052	+ 452	+ 22
CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	2 118	1 301	+ 817	+ 63
MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS	1 712	798	+ 914	+ 115

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A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS REVEALED THAT INCREASES IN IMPORTS WERE MAINLY OF PETROLEUM AND RELATED PRODUCTS (BY \$888 MILLION OR 116 PER CENT), TEXTILES (BY \$523 MILLION OR 20 PER CENT), ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (BY \$437 MILLION OR 37 PER CENT), ARTIFICIAL RESINS AND PLASTIC MATERIALS AND CELLULOSE ESTERS AND ETHERS (BY \$394 MILLION OR 94 PER CENT), AND WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$378 MILLION OR 45 PER CENT).

AS TO RE-EXPORTS, SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH WAS RECORDED IN RE-EXPORTS TO CHINA (BY \$500 MILLION OR 309 PER CENT), U.K. (BY \$242 MILLION OR 515 PER CENT), NIGERIA (BY \$97 MILLION OR 166 PER CENT), SWITZERLAND (BY \$92 MILLION OR 105 PER CENT), AND THE F.R. OF GERMANY (BY \$90 MILLION OR 121 PER CENT).

INCREASES WERE MAINLY REGISTERED IN RE-EXPORTS OF NON-FERROUS METALS (BY \$215 MILLION OR 360 PER CENT), WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$152 MILLION OR 64 PER CENT), CLOTHING (BY \$134 MILLION OR 90 PER CENT), ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (BY \$119 MILLION OR 52 PER CENT), TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$108 MILLION OR 98 PER CENT), AND ROAD VEHICLES (BY \$73 MILLION OR 78 PER CENT).

THE TRADE INDEX NUMBERS FOR FEBRUARY 1980 (1973 = 100) WERE AS FOLLOWS :-

	VALUE INDEX	UNIT VALUE INDEX	QUANTUM INDEX
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	255	173	147
IMPORTS	295	178	166

THE TERMS OF TRADE INDEX, EXPRESSED AS A RATIO OF UNIT VALUE INDEX FOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THAT FOR IMPORTS, FOR FEBRUARY 1980 WAS 97.

+THE HONG KONG TRADE STATISTICS - SUMMARY+, A SUMMARY REPORT ON HONG KONG'S EXTERNAL TRADE IN MARCH 1980, WILL SOON BE ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT HK\$3 A COPY.

A MORE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT, +HONG KONG EXTERNAL TRADE+, WITH DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE MONTH'S IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS, WILL BE PUBLISHED IN EARLY JUNE AND WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE CENTRE AT HK\$10 A COPY.

ENQUIRIES CONCERNING SUBSCRIPTION TO THESE REPORTS MAY BE MADE TO THE SALES OF PUBLICATIONS SECTION OF THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT BASKERVILLE HOUSE, HONG KONG (TEL. NO. : 5-214375).

THOROUGHFARE FOR PEDESTRIANS IN CENTRAL DISTRICT
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COMMUTERS CROSSING CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL WILL NO LONGER HAVE TO FIGHT AGAINST THE HEAVY TRAFFIC, STARTING NEXT WEEK.

AT 10 AM ON MONDAY (MAY 19) ALMOST THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE \$25 MILLION CENTRAL FOOTBRIDGE SYSTEM RUNNING FROM PEDDER STREET TO GILMAN STREET WILL BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT SAID WORK ON THE 480-METRE ELEVATED WALKWAY, THE LONGEST OF ITS KIND IN HONG KONG, HAD SUBSTANTIALLY BEEN COMPLETED.

+TO FACILITATE PEDESTRIAN MOVEMENT BETWEEN THE CENTRAL BUSINESS AREA AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT TERMINALS, AND TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW ALONG CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO OPEN SECTIONS OF THE FOOTBRIDGE TO THE PUBLIC AS SOON AS THEY ARE COMPLETED,+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN RECALLED THAT A SMALL SECTION OF THE COVERED FOOTBRIDGE SYSTEM WAS FIRST OPENED TOWARDS THE MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY, MONTHS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE TO FACILITATE PEDESTRIAN MOVEMENT TO AND FROM THE NEARBY MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY STATION.

+OPENING ON MONDAY WILL BE THE REMAINING SECTION OF THE MAIN WALKWAY AND THE FOOTBRIDGE CONNECTING THE PAVEMENT OUTSIDE FIRE BRIGADE BUILDING TO THE MAIN WALKWAY.

+SEVEN OF THE 12 ESCALATORS, WHICH FORM PART OF THE PROJECT, WILL ALSO COME INTO OPERATION, WORKING BETWEEN 7 AM AND 8 PM DAILY WHEN THE PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC IS HEAVY,+ HE SAID.

THE COVERED FOOTBRIDGE SYSTEM CAN BE REACHED BY:

- * THE FOOTBRIDGE LINKING CONNAUGHT CENTRE AND SWIRE HOUSE,
- * THE ELEVATED WALKWAY ABOVE THE CENTRAL PROMENADE,
- * THE CENTRAL BUS TERMINUS,
- * THE STAIR AND ESCALATORS OUTSIDE FIRE BRIGADE BUILDING IN CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL,
- * THE BACK OF THE PUBLIC LIGHT BUS TERMINUS IN FRONT OF THE VEHICULAR FERRY PIER, AND
- * EITHER SIDE OF GILMAN STREET TO THE NORTH OF CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE COVERED FOOTBRIDGE SYSTEM WOULD NOT ONLY ENABLE PEDESTRIANS TO CROSS THE PRESENTLY CONGESTED CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL WITH EASE AND IN GREATER SAFETY, IT WOULD ALSO PROTECT THEM FROM BAD WEATHER.

AS FOR THE ESCALATORS, HE ADDED, THEY WERE THE FIRST TO BE PROVIDED IN THE OPEN IN THE HISTORY OF HONG KONG. APART FROM ENHANCING PEDESTRIAN COMFORT, THEY WOULD INCREASE THE CAPACITY OF PEDESTRIAN FLOW.

HE SAID THAT THE FOOTBRIDGE NEAR GILMAN STREET AND THE REMAINING FIVE ESCALATORS, BEING INSTALLED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL OFFICE OF THE PWD, WOULD BE READY IN JULY, WHILE ANOTHER BRIDGE LINKING THE MAIN WALKWAY TO A FERRY PIER IN PIER ROAD WOULD BE COMPLETED TOWARDS THE END OF THE YEAR.

+WITH THE OPENING OF THE ELEVATED WALKWAY, THE TWO GROUND LEVEL PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS AT CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL IN FRONT OF HANG SENG BANK BUILDING AND FIRE BRIGADE BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED LATER THIS MONTH TO IMPROVE VEHICULAR TRAFFIC CIRCULATION IN THE AREA,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THE SCHEME HAS BEEN DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTION IS BEING SUPERVISED BY CONSULTING ENGINEERS, MESSRS PALMER AND TURNER, ON BEHALF OF THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE PWD.

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DESERTED BUILDINGS TURNED INTO RECREATION CENTRE * * * * *

TWO DESERTED CONSTRUCTION COMPANY BUILDINGS AT TAI SHUI HANG, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOLO HARBOUR FROM THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY, HAVE BEEN CONVERTED INTO AN OUTDOOR RECREATION AND CAMPING CENTRE.

THE BUILDINGS ARE ON A SITE WHICH WAS VACATED WHEN A ROAD PROJECT IN THE AREA WAS COMPLETED TWO YEARS AGO.

THE SHA TIN DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD SAW THE POTENTIAL OF THE SITE AS AN OUTLET FOR THE GROWING NUMBERS OF YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING IN SHA TIN NEW TOWN AND ARRANGED FOR IT TO BE CONVERTED TO RECREATIONAL USE.

THE BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN TURNED INTO HOSTELS.

RESIDENTS OF SHA TIN HAVE DONATED BEDS, CHAIRS AND SLEEPING BAGS.

THE CENTRE, WHICH CAN ACCOMMODATE 50 PEOPLE AT A TIME, IS ALSO EQUIPPED WITH SIX CANOES AND 25 TENTS.

LAST FINANCIAL YEAR THE DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD ALLOCATED \$13 000 TO THE PROJECT AND HAS INCREASED THIS FIGURE TO \$25 000 FOR THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR.

THE SUM IS TO COVER THE COST OF EMPLOYING A FULL-TIME WARDEN, OF BUILDING A CANOE SHELTER AND MAINTAINING THE BUILDINGS.

THE CENTRE IS OPERATED BY THE SHA TIN CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRE, WHOSE DIRECTOR, MR CHEUNG TSE-YUEN, SAID THAT THE SITE WOULD BE USED FOR ABOUT THE NEXT FOUR YEARS UNTIL THE AREA WAS REQUIRED TO BE HANDED OVER FOR NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT. APPLICATIONS TO ATTEND CAMPS ARE MADE TO THE CENTRE'S OFFICE WHICH IS IN LEK YUEN ESTATE.

THE CAMPSITE IS POPULAR WITH CHILDREN FROM SHA TIN AND IS USED MOST WEEK-ENDS. THE WARDEN IS A QUALIFIED CANOEING INSTRUCTOR AND VOLUNTEER LIFEGUARDS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE.

PRISON OFFICERS OBTAIN NURSING QUALIFICATION
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TWENTY-TWO ASSISTANT PRISON OFFICERS INCLUDING TWO WOMEN OFFICERS HAVE SUCCESSFULLY PASSED THE FIRST AID AND HOME NURSING EXAMINATION CONDUCTED BY THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION AFTER COMPLETING A THREE-MONTH IN-SERVICE HOSPITAL TRAINING PROGRAMME.

AT A CEREMONY HELD IN THE STAFF RECREATION HALL AT STANLEY TODAY (SATURDAY), THE SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT IN CHARGE OF STANLEY PRISON, MR RAYMOND LAI, PRESENTED THE CERTIFICATES TO THE OFFICERS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT SAID THE TRAINING PROGRAMME INCLUDED EIGHT WEEKS' THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL TRAINING IN THE STANLEY PRISON HOSPITAL AND FOUR WEEKS' FIELD TRAINING.

ON COMPLETING THE TRAINING AND PASSING THE RELEVANT EXAMINATIONS, THE OFFICERS WOULD BE POSTED TO THE HOSPITALS OF THE DEPARTMENT'S VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS TO PERFORM NURSING DUTIES.

MORE THAN 200 SERVING PRISON OFFICERS HAVE RECEIVED PROPER NURSING TRAINING, AND MANY OF THEM ARE IN FACT QUALIFIED REGISTERED OR ENROLLED NURSES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

IN ADDITION, 16 OFFICERS ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING PSYCHIATRIC NURSING COURSES CONDUCTED BY THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT, HE ADDED.

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PETROL STATION SITE FOR SALE
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A SITE FOR A PETROL FILLING STATION IS BEING OFFERED FOR SALE BY TENDER BY THE PWD CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE.

THE SITE, MEASURING ABOUT 530 SQUARE METRES, IS SITUATED AT HIU KWONG STREET, SAU MAU PING.

THE DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS IS NOON ON JUNE 20.

TENDER FORMS, TOGETHER WITH NOTICES AND CONDITIONS OF SALE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICES IN MURRAY BUILDING, 19TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, AND IN THE KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD, 10TH FLOOR.

TENDER PLANS MAY ALSO BE INSPECTED AT THESE OFFICES.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES AT YAU TONG AND WESTERN DISTRICT
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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED AT YAU TONG AND ON POKFULAM ROAD IN WESTERN DISTRICT NEXT WEEK.

FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (MAY 19) THE SECTION OF YAU TONG ROAD BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH YAN WING STREET AND CHA KWO LING ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND.

ON TUESDAY (MAY 20) FROM 10 AM, ALL NORTHBOUND VEHICLES ON POKFULAM ROAD IN FRONT OF POKFIELD ROAD BUS TERMINUS WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM U-TURNING OR TURNING RIGHT INTO THE SERVICE ROAD IN FRONT OF THE PETROL FILLING STATION.

AT THE SAME TIME ALL PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES ON EASTBOUND JOURNEYS ALONG POKFIELD ROAD WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TURN RIGHT INTO POKFULAM ROAD UNLESS AUTHORISED IN WRITING BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP AT THESE PLACES TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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FIRING PRACTICE
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE NEXT WEEK FROM MONDAY TO THURSDAY (MAY 19 TO 22) BETWEEN 9 AM AND 11 PM AND ON FRIDAY (MAY 23) BETWEEN 9 AM AND 5 PM.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING THE TIME OF PRACTICE.

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WATER CUT
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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN MID-LEVELS WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 PM ON MONDAY (MAY 19) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR A LEAKAGE TEST.

THE PREMISES ARE NOS. 7-15 MAGAZINE GAP ROAD, NOS. 1, 3, 5-11, TREGUNTER PATH, AND THOSE IN MAY ROAD AND CLOVELLY PATH.

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