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DUKE OF KENT TO VISIT HK
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HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF KENT WILL VISIT HONG KONG FROM OCTOBER 17 TO 20 IN HIS ROLE AS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE BRITISH OVERSEAS TRADE BOARD.

WHILE IN HONG KONG, THE DUKE WILL LAUNCH A SERIES OF IN-HOUSE BRITISH PROMOTIONS AT LEADING DEPARTMENT STORES.

HE WILL OPEN THE BIRMINGHAM AND WEST MIDLANDS FESTIVAL AND THE +BRITAIN TODAY+ EXHIBITION.

HE WILL ALSO VISIT AN EXHIBITION OF BRITISH TRANSPORT AND SOME OF THE BRITISH STANDS AT THE HONG KONG INDUSTRIAL TRADE FAIR.

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+A FRAMEWORK FOR FUTURE PLANNING+
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THE DRAFT AGREEMENT ON HONG KONG PROVIDED A FRAMEWORK FOR FUTURE PLANNING, THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, DR NICKY CHAN SAID TONIGHT (SATURDAY).

IT LAID DOWN DETAILED PROPOSALS FOR LAND LEASES, SECURED RIGHTS UNDER EXISTING LEASES, AND ALLOWED FOR EXTENSIONS AND REGRANTS UP TO 2 047, HE SAID.

SPEAKING AT THE INAUGURAL DINNER OF THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF SURVEYORS, DR CHAN SAID THE ORGANISATION WAS +IDEALLY POISED TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THIS SITUATION AND PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN OUR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT+.

+AS YOU ARE AWARE GOVERNMENT HAS CONTINUED TO PRESS AHEAD WITH ITS AMBITIOUS PROGRAMME OF PUBLIC WORKS AND ITS STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT PLANS WHICH ALREADY EXTEND WELL BEYOND 1997.

+IT IS ALSO LIKELY THAT AS A RESULT OF THE WIDESPREAD POPULAR SUPPORT FOR THE AGREEMENT THERE WILL BE RENEWED CONFIDENCE IN PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT, AND AS A CONSEQUENCE THERE WILL BE A RESURGENCE OF BUILDING ACTIVITY IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

+THIS REVITALISED BUILDING ACTIVITY, THE PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME, AND THE CLOSER LINKS WITH CHINA WHICH WILL BE FORGED IN THE NEAR FUTURE, SHOULD RESULT IN EVEN GREATER JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR MEMBERS,+ HE SAID.

TURNING TO THE QUESTION OF RECOGNITION OF THE INSTITUTE, DR CHAN SAID THIS WAS UNDER CONSTANT REVIEW BY GOVERNMENT.

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HE SAID GOVERNMENT MUST BE SATISFIED BEFORE BESTOWING RECOGNITION ON A PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTE, THAT THE INSTITUTE COULD DEMONSTRATE AND ENSURE THAT ITS TRAINING AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS MET THE HIGH STANDARDS REQUIRED OF RECOGNISED PROFESSIONAL BODIES, AND THAT IT HAD THE STRENGTH, THE WILL, AND THE RESOURCES TO EXERCISE DISCIPLINE AND MAINTAIN THESE STANDARDS.

IN WELCOMING THE FORMATION OF THE INSTITUTE, HE SAID: +HOWEVER, SUCH MATTERS TAKE TIME, AND I MUST ASK YOU TO BE PATIENT AND ALLOW THE RECOGNITION PROCESS TO FOLLOW ITS NATURAL DEVELOPMENT.+

ON THE FUTURE OF PROFESSIONALS IN HONG KONG, DR CHAN SAID THAT IN TIME THE VIEWS OF PROFESSIONALS WOULD BE INCREASINGLY SOUGHT, AND THEIR PRESTIGE AND FUNCTION WITH SOCIETY WOULD BE FURTHER ENHANCED IN THE EFFORT TO BUILD AN EVEN BETTER HONG KONG.

+NO SOCIETY CAN SUCCEED WITHOUT A SOLID CORE OF PROFESSIONAL MEN AND WOMEN. THEY ARE THE BACKBONE ON WHICH SUCCESSFUL SOCIETIES ARE BRED.

+YOUR INSTITUTE WILL BECOME AN INTRINSIC PART OF THIS DEVELOPMENT PROCESS AND ITS CONTRIBUTION TO OUR NEW ERA OF GROWTH WILL BE GOVERNED ONLY BY THE LIMITATIONS OF ITS MEMBERS,+ HE SAID.

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FOUR MORE TRADES UNDER APPRENTICE PLAN

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FOUR MORE TRADES -- THOSE OF GAS UTILISATION, GOLDSMITH (K-GOLD), GOLDSMITH (FINE-GOLD) AND PRECIOUS STONE SETTER -- WILL BE INCLUDED FROM NOVEMBER 1 IN THE LIST OF DESIGNATED TRADES UNDER THE APPRENTICESHIP ORDINANCE.

NOTICE OF THIS APPEARS IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THESE NEW DESIGNATIONS MEAN THAT ORGANISED TRAINING FOR APPRENTICES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE JEWELLERY AND GAS TRADES, THEREBY UPGRADING THE QUALITY OF TECHNICAL MANPOWER, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT, WHICH ENFORCES THE ORDINANCE, SAID TODAY.

ABOUT 1 300 ESTABLISHMENTS AND EMPLOYERS WOULD BE COVERED BY THE NEW DESIGNATIONS, HE SAID.

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UNDER THE APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME, HE SAID, IT WAS MANDATORY FOR AN APPRENTICE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 14 AND 18 IN A DESIGNATED TRADE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH HIS EMPLOYER AND TO HAVE IT REGISTERED WITH THE DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

A REGISTERED CONTRACT ENSURES THE APPRENTICE BE GIVEN PROPER SUPERVISION, TRAINING AND COMPLEMENTARY EDUCATION IN A TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, HE SAID.

+THE GOVERNMENT IS CONCERNED NOT ONLY WITH PROMOTING ORGANISED INDUSTRIAL TRAINING IN TRADES VITAL TO HONG KONG'S ECONOMIC GROWTH, BUT ALSO WITH ENSURING EMPLOYERS IN THESE TRADES A STEADY SUPPLY OF SKILLED MANPOWER,+ HE SAID.

EMPLOYERS AND TEENAGE WORKERS IN THE NEWLY DESIGNATED TRADES MAY OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE APPRENTICESHIP ORDINANCE AND APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME BY CALLING THE DEPARTMENT AT 5-8932341.

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LEGCO TO CONSIDER MOTION ON DRAFT ACCORD

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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WILL MEET FOR TWO DAYS, ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY (OCTOBER 15 AND 16), TO CONSIDER AN UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS MOTION ENDORSING THE DRAFT AGREEMENT ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG AND COMMENDING IT TO THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG.

THE MOTION WILL BE MOVED BY THE HON ROGER LOBO, SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER.

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LABOUR MP ARRIVING TODAY

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A LABOUR MP, MR GORDON BAGIER, IS DUE TO ARRIVE TODAY (SATURDAY) FOR A FIVE-DAY VISIT.

THE PROGRAMME ARRANGED FOR HIM INCLUDES VISITS TO CHI MA WAN CLOSED CENTRE FOR VIETNAMESE REFUGEES, KWUN TONG DISTRICT AND HOUSING ESTATES.

MR BAGIER WILL ALSO MEET COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES AND SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND ATTEND A LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING.

HE WILL MEET THE PRESS ON OCTOBER 17, BEFORE DEPARTING THE SAME DAY.

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HOME-SEEKERS SHOW KEEN INTEREST IN RICHLAND GARDENS

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THOUSANDS OF ASPIRING HOME-OWNERS TODAY FLOCKED TO RICHLAND GARDENS IN KOWLOON BAY TO SEE THE LARGEST HOUSING PROJECT EVER DEVELOPED UNDER THE PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION SCHEME.

+SO FAR, OVER 10 000 PEOPLE HAVE VISITED THE SAMPLE FLATS AT THE ESTATE OVER THE LAST THREE OPEN DAYS,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY TODAY.

HOWEVER, HE URGED HOME-SEEKERS NOT TO RUSH TO VISIT THE SAMPLE FLATS, WHICH WILL BE OPEN UNTIL OCTOBER 30, TO AVOID UNNECESSARY OVERCROWDING.

+THE OPENING HOURS ARE FROM 1 PM TO 6.30 PM BETWEEN MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS AND FROM 10 AM TO 6.30 PM ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.+

THE SPOKESMAN SAID VISITORS WERE ALL DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY THE LAYOUT AND DESIGN OF THE FLATS AS WELL AS THEIR HIGH STANDARD OF FINISHING.

ONE OF THE VISITORS, MR LAU WAI-KUEN SAID: +THE STANDARD OF FINISHING OF RICHLAND GARDENS CAN COMPARE FAVOURABLY WITH ALL OTHER PRIVATE FLATS I HAVE SEEN BEFORE, AND YET THE PURCHASE PRICES ARE SO MUCH LOWER.+

PRICES OF THE 2 688 FLATS ON ITS FIRST TEN BLOCKS, FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS WILL BE INVITED FROM NEXT TUESDAY (OCTOBER 16), RANGE FROM $188 300 TO $337 000 WITH GROSS AREAS BETWEEN 43.7 AND 57.9 SQUARE METRES EACH.

APPLICATION FORMS AND OTHER SALES LITERATURE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED FROM TUESDAY (OCTOBER 16) AT THE HOME OWNERSHIP CENTRE IN HO MAN TIN, APPLICATIONS SECTION OF THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT AT MA TAU KOK ROAD, SALES OFFICE OF RICHLAND GARDENS, ALL HOUSING AUTHORITY AND HOUSING SOCIETY ESTATE OFFICES AND ALL DISTRICT OFFICES.

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SPORTS TREAT FOR YUEN LONG FOLK

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A WIDE RANGE OF SPORTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN ORGANISED FOR THE FIRST YUEN LONG SPORTS FORTNIGHT WHICH STARTS ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 18).

THE SPORTS FORTNIGHT WILL BE +KICKED OFF+ ON THAT EVENING, WITH A DEMONSTRATION SOCCER MATCH BETWEEN TWO FIRST DIVISION FOOTBALL CLUBS, SOUTH CHINA AND SEIKO.

FREE TICKETS MAY BE OBTAINED ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS, AT THE YUEN LONG OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

/ON OCTOBER .....

ON OCTOBER 21, A CARNIVAL WILL ALSO BE HELD AT THE SHEK KONG AIRFIELD, OFFERING PONY AND CAMEL RIDES AS THE MAIN ATTRACTIONS. COUPONS FOR THE RIDES MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE YUEN LONG OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AND CAN ALSO BE OBTAINED AT SHEK KONG ON THAT DAY.

OTHER ACTIVITIES ORGANISED FOR THE SPORTS FORTNIGHT INCLUDE A SWIMMING GALA, BALL-GAME COMPETITIONS, A BMX CYCLING DEMONSTRATION, ARCHERY, DANCES AND EXCURSIONS.

APPLICATION FORMS AND OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE EVENT MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE YUEN LONG OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT OFFICE SAID THE YUEN LONG SPORTS FORTNIGHT WAS A PILOT PROJECT WHICH, IF SUCCESSFUL, WILL BE ORGANISED EACH YEAR.

THE SPORTS FORTNIGHT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND THE YUEN LONG SECTION OF THE NEW TERRITORIES SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

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NORTH DISTRICT HOLDS SWIMMING GALA

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MORE THAN 150 SWIMMERS TOOK PART IN THE FOURTH NORTH DISTRICT SWIMMING GALA AT THE FANLING SWIMMING POOL TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE EVENT WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH DISTRICT SPORTS ASSOCIATION, THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AND THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

MR TO MAN-KONG, A MEMBER OF THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD, SAID THAT BESIDES PROMOTING SWIMMING IN THE DISTRICT, THE GALA ENABLED YOUNGSTERS TO DEVELOP MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND CO-OPERATION.

OFFICIATING AT THE RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY FOR THE GALA, MR TO SAID THE THREE ORGANISING PARTIES WOULD PRESENT MORE RECREATION AND SPORT ACTIVITIES FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS.

JOINING MR TO AT THE RIBBON-CUTTING WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH DISTRICT SPORTS ASSOCIATION, MR CHONG KAM-NING, THE URBAN SERVICES OFFICER OF NORTH, MR MA IU-KI, AND THE RECREATION AND SPORT OFFICER OF NORTH, MR CHENG CHEUK-PING.

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CHILDREN'S CHOIR LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

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THE EASTERN DISTRICT CHILDREN'S CHOIR IS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS FOR ITS JUNIOR SECTION.

CHILDREN BETWEEN EIGHT AND 11 YEARS OF AGE, WHO ARE LIVING OR STUDYING IN THE DISTRICT, MAY APPLY. THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS NOVEMBER 9.

MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE PROPER TRAINING IN GROUP SINGING, AND WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PERFORM IN PUBLIC.

THE CHOIR, DIVIDED INTO JUNIOR AND SENIOR SECTIONS ALSO ORGANISES RECREATIONAL AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES FOR ITS MEMBERS.

TRAINING IS PROVIDED EVERY SATURDAY FROM 2 PM TO 3.30 PM FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS AND FROM 3.30 PM TO 5 PM FOR SENIOR MEMBERS, ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE NORTH POINT KAIFONG WELFARE ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, 884-886 KING'S ROAD, AND ITS THREE SUB-OFFICES IN CAUSEWAY BAY, SHAU KEI WAN AND CHAI WAN.

THE EASTERN DISTRICT CHILDREN'S CHOIR FORMED IN MAY LAST YEAR UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD, HAS WON MUCH ACCLAIM FOR ITS PUBLIC PERFORMANCES.

FURTHER DETAILS ON THE CHOIR CAN BE OBTAINED FROM MR LEE KAN-LOONG AT 5-630181 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

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THREE-WEEK SPORTS FESTIVAL ENDING TOMORROW

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A SPORTS CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT BLAKE GARDEN TO MARK THE CLOSING OF THE SECOND CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT SPORTS FESTIVAL.

THE CARNIVAL, WHICH WILL START AT 10 AM, WILL FEATURE GAMES TO TEST PARTICIPANTS' FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL SKILLS, TELE-MATCHES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTHS, A SHOOTING COMPETITION AND GAME STALLS.

DURING THE THREE-WEEK SPORTS FESTIVAL, MORE THAN 18 EVENTS AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN ORGANISED FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS.

/THE FESTIVAL .....

THE FESTIVAL IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, AND THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

OFFICIATING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY WILL BE THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KIM SALKELD; THE SENIOR RECREATION AND SPORTS OFFICER, MR TAM PAK-HANG; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION, MR LEUNG SIK-WAH; THE ASSOCIATION'S VICE-CHAIRMEN, MR CHANNING SHUI AND MR LEUNG CHUNG-YIU; AND A DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, MR MA CHING-YUK.

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SPORTS FACILITIES TO BE IMPROVED

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THE SPORTING FACILITIES OF THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S PAT HEUNG TRAINING SCHOOL WILL BE IMPROVED.

THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE WORK ON THE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, WHICH INCLUDE PROVIDING MACADAM SURFACE FOR A REALIGNED 250-METRE RUNNING TRACK AND FOR THE BADMINTON AND VOLLEYBALL COURTS.

THEY ALSO COVER THE TURFING AND MARKING OUT OF A MINI-SOCCER PITCH AND THE PROVISION OF PARALLEL AND CHINNING BARS.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN DECEMBER AND TAKE THREE MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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TAI HANG TUNG ROAD WORKS PLANNED

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THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO CONSTRUCT A SECTION OF TAI HANG TUNG ROAD BETWEEN THE SALVATION ARMY BUILDING AND THE MARYKNOLL FATHERS' SCHOOL AND WIDEN A SECTION OF TO YUEN STREET BETWEEN THE SCHOOL AND THE PLAYGROUND.

THE PROJECT COMPRISES CONSTRUCTION OF ABOUT 280 METRES OF CARRIAGEWAY WITH FOOTPATHS ON BOTH SIDES AND ANCILLARY DRAINAGE WORKS.

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THESE ROAD SECTIONS WILL FORM PART OF THE NETWORK TO SERVE THE FUTURE CITY POLYTECHNIC AND DEVELOPMENT TO ITS EAST.

WORK WILL START IN DECEMBER AND BE COMPLETED BY JULY NEXT YEAR.

A PLAN ON THE PROPOSED WORKS CAN BE SEEN AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

* CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG;

* DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON WEST, YAU MA TEI CAR PARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON; AND

* SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE, 37-39 TONKIN STREET, SHAM SHUI PO, KOWLOON.

A NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED WORKS IS PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSAL MAY WRITE TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BEFORE DECEMBER 11.

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MARKET STALLS FOR LEASE

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THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS PUTTING UP 11 MARKET STALLS IN KWAI CHUNG FOR LEASE BY AUCTION ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 18).

THE STALLS ARE LOCATED AT TAI YUEN STREET COOKED FOOD MARKET, WITH NINE OF THEM FOR SELLING COOKED FOOD AND THE REST FOR SELLING FRUIT.

THE AUCTION WILL BE HELD AT THE KWAI FONG COMMUNITY HALL, LAI FONG STREET, KWAI CHUNG, STARTING AT 10 AM.

THE DEPARTMENT WILL ACCEPT THE BID THAT REACHES OR EXCEEDS THE RESERVED RENT, A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE STALLS ARE OFFERED ON A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT, EFFECTIVE FROM NOVEMBER 1. RENTS ARE PAYABLE QUARTERLY.

ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE WITH THE HAWKERS AND MARKETS SECTION OF THE KWAI CHUNG URBAN SERVICES OFFICE ON O-253624.

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AIRPORT TUNNEL CLOSURE

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THE AIRPORT TUNNEL WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN 9 PM AND 6 AM FROM MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 15 TO 17) FOR MAINTENANCE WORK.

MOTORISTS FROM THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL AND HUNG HOM HEADING FOR NGAU TAU KOK AND KWUN TONG ARE ADVISED TO PROCEED VIA EAST KOWLOON WAY, KOWLOON CITY ROAD, SUNG WONG TOI ROAD, MA TAU CHUNG ROAD, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD EAST AND KWUN TONG ROAD.

MOTORISTS FROM WAI YIP STREET HEADING FOR HUNG HOM ARE ADVISED TO PROCEED VIA KWUN TONG ROAD AND PRINCE EDWARD ROAD EAST.

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LEAKAGE TESTS IN WONG TAI SIN

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN WONG TAI SIN WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 16) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY TUNG TAU TSUEN ROAD, TUNG LUNG ROAD, TUNG WOR ROAD AND TUNG TSING ROAD.

THE SUSPENSION WILL ALSO AFFECT POK OI TSUEN, PUI MAN TSUEN, MEI TUNG ESTATE, BLOCK 5 OF TUNG TAU ESTATE AND PREMISES ALONG PUI MAN STREET.

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PARKING CHARGES REVISED

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PARKING CHARGES AT 52 PARKING METERS AT KENNEDY ROAD, MANSION STREET AND TSAT TZE MUI ROAD CAR PARK ON HONG KONG ISLAND WILL BE REVISED FROM MONDAY (OCTOBER 15).

THE NEW CHARGE WILL BE $1 FOR EVERY HALF AN HOUR.

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