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EXPRESSWAY LEGISLATION TAKES EFFECT FROM OCTOBER 1

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THE EXPRESSWAY LEGISLATION WILL COME INTO FORCE ON OCTOBER 1 (TUESDAY), THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT REMINDED MOTORISTS TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE LEGISLATION INCLUDES NEW DRIVING RULES, AND CONTROL OVER VEHICLES AS WELL AS PEDESTRIAN MOVEMENTS AND ROAD WORKS ON ROADS DESIGNATED AS EXPRESSWAYS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE START AND END POINTS OF AN EXPRESSWAY WILL BE INDICATED BY TRAFFIC SIGNS WHILE WARNING SIGNS WILL ALSO BE PUT UP IN ADVANCE OF THE STARTING POINTS OF AN EXPRESSWAY.

THE ROADS DESIGNATED AS EXPRESSWAYS INCLUDE:

- \* NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR TRUNK ROAD FROM SHA TIN, THROUGH TAI PO AND FANLING TO FAIRVIEW PARK IN YUEN LONG DISTRICT, INCLUDING SHA TIN ROAD AND TOLO HIGHWAY;
- \* TUEN MUN ROAD AND TSUEN WAN ROAD;
- \* ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR;
- \* KWUN TONG BYPASS; AND
- \* ROADS T5 AND T6 IN SHA TIN.

UNDER THE LEGISLATION, LEARNERS, PEDESTRIANS, ANIMALS, PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES, SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES AND ANY VEHICLE WITH AN ENGINE CAPACITY UNDER 125 CC ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE AN EXPRESSWAY.

HOWEVER, THE PROHIBITION WILL NOT APPLY TO TAI PO ROAD (SHA TIN) BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH THE SLIP-ROADS LEADING TO/FROM FO TAN ROAD AND ITS JUNCTION WITH TOLO HIGHWAY; ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH THE EASTERN EXIT/APPROACH LEADING FROM/TO THE EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING AND THE SAI WAN HO INTERCHANGE; AND THE SLIP-ROADS LINKING ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR WITH TAI HONG STREET.

MOREOVER, EXEMPTIONS HAVE BEEN GRANTED TO THE GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES NOW USING TOLO HIGHWAY, NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR TRUNK ROAD BETWEEN ITS PAK SHEK AU INTERCHANGE AND ITS JUNCTION WITH FAN KAM ROAD, AND TUEN MUN ROAD TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE VIA THESE EXPRESSWAYS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

EXEMPTIONS ARE ALSO GRANTED TO ALL PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES, INCLUDING BOTH RED AND GREEN MINIBUSES, TO USE TSUEN WAN ROAD AND ITS JUNCTION WITH TAI CHUNG ROAD AND ITS JUNCTION WITH KWAI CHUNG ROAD, AND SHA TIN ROAD BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD AND ITS JUNCTION WITH TAI PO ROAD.

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MOTORISTS ARE ALSO REMINDED THAT UNDER THE EXPRESSWAY LEGISLATION, VEHICLES MUST KEEP TO THE EXTREME LEFT-HAND LANE OF AN EXPRESSWAY UNLESS OVERTAKING ANOTHER VEHICLE. OVERTAKING MUST BE DONE ON THE RIGHT-SIDE OF THE VEHICLE AHEAD. IT WILL BE AN OFFENCE TO DO SO FROM THE LEFT.

THE LEGISLATION ALSO PROHIBITS BUSES, AND MEDIUM AND HEAVY GOODS VEHICLES FROM USING THE EXTREME RIGHT-HAND LANE OF AN EXPRESSWAY WHERE THERE ARE THREE OR MORE TRAFFIC LANES.

ON THE EXPRESSWAYS, VEHICLES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE THE VERGE ON THE CENTRAL RESERVATION AREA AND DRIVERS CANNOT MAKE U-TURN OR REVERSE THEIR VEHICLES.

DRIVERS ARE ALSO NOT ALLOWED TO STOP OR PARK THEIR VEHICLES ON ANY PART OF THE EXPRESSWAY EXCEPT FOR BREAKDOWNS OR EMERGENCIES.

THE LEGISLATION ALSO INCLUDES CONTROL MEASURES REQUIRING ANY ONE WHO WANTS TO CARRY OUT WORK OF ANY NATURE ON AN EXPRESSWAY TO OBTAIN AN EXPRESSWAY WORKS PERMIT ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS WELL IN ADVANCE WHILE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR VEHICLES AND PERSONNEL WORKING ON EXPRESSWAYS ARE SPECIFIED.

THE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR FIRST CONVICTION OF VIOLATING THE NEW REGULATIONS IS \$5,000 AND THREE MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT, BUT FIXED PENALTY TICKETS WILL ALSO BE ISSUED TO FACILITATE ENFORCEMENT.

INFORMATION PAMPHLETS CONTAINING DETAILS OF THE EXPRESSWAY LEGISLATION IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES, TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT OFFICES AND GAS STATIONS. THEY ARE ALSO DIRECTLY MAILED TO ALL VEHICLE OWNERS.

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PARENTS REMINDED TO RETURN APPLICATIONS FOR P1 PLACES

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) REMINDED PARENTS WISHING TO APPLY FOR A PRIMARY ONE PLACE FOR THEIR CHILDREN IN GOVERNMENT OR AIDED SCHOOLS IN SEPTEMBER 1992 TO RETURN THEIR APPLICATION FORMS BETWEEN TOMORROW (MONDAY) AND FRIDAY (OCTOBER 4).

A SPOKESMAN SAID THOSE WHO WISH TO APPLY FOR A DISCRETIONARY PLACE IN A PARTICULAR GOVERNMENT OR AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL SHOULD RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO THAT SCHOOL DIRECT DURING SCHOOL HOURS.

FOR PARENTS WHO DO NOT WISH TO APPLY FOR A DISCRETIONARY PLACE IN ANY PARTICULAR SCHOOL, THEY SHOULD RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM DURING OFFICE HOURS TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COLLECTION CENTRES FOR CENTRAL ALLOCATION BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:

/\* PRIMARY ONE .....

- \* PRIMARY ONE ADMISSION UNIT,  
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
LUI KEE EDUCATION SERVICES CENTRE,  
269 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, FIRST FLOOR, WAN CHAI
- \* EDUCATION DEPARTMENT KOWLOON SUB-OFFICE,  
ROOM 703, 405 NATHAN ROAD, SEVENTH FLOOR, YAU MA TEI
- \* SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE,  
KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION, FIRST FLOOR, SHA TIN
- \* TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE,  
TAI PO GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING,  
TING KOK ROAD, GROUND FLOOR, TAI PO
- \* TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE,  
TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING,  
174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, FIRST FLOOR, TSUEN WAN
- \* TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE,  
TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING,  
1 TUEN HI ROAD, SECOND FLOOR, TUEN MUN
- \* YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE,  
YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE BUILDING,  
269 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, GROUND FLOOR, YUEN LONG
- \* NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE,  
FANLING GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING,  
3 PIK FUNG ROAD, GROUND FLOOR, FANLING

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT PARENTS SHOULD SUBMIT ONLY ONE APPLICATION FORM IN RESPECT OF ANY ONE CHILD.

"IF PARENTS ARE FOUND TO HAVE APPLIED TO MORE THAN ONE GOVERNMENT OR AIDED SCHOOL, THEIR APPLICATION WILL BE RENDERED NULL AND VOID AND ANY ALLOCATION OF A DISCRETIONARY PLACE MADE ON THE BASIS OF SUCH APPLICATION WILL BE WITHDRAWN," HE SAID.

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#### CENTRALISATION PROGRAMME OF SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNAL

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THE JUDICIARY HAS DECIDED ON A CENTRALISATION PROGRAMME FOLLOWING A RECENT REVIEW ON THE OPERATION OF THE SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNAL.

AS FROM TUESDAY (OCTOBER 1), THE TSUEN WAN SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNAL WILL CEASE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS OF LEGAL CLAIMS.

APPLICATIONS OF LEGAL CLAIMS FOR AMOUNTS NOT EXCEEDING \$15,000 CAN BE FILED AT THE SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNAL AT WAN CHAI LAW COURTS, WAN CHAI TOWER I, FOURTH FLOOR, 12 HARBOUR ROAD (TEL. NO. 823 4085).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE JUDICIARY SAID THE CENTRALISATION OF COURT SERVICES COULD ACHIEVE MAXIMUM UTILISATION OF STAFF RESOURCES.

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LABOUR RELATIONS CONFERENCE ON CHANGING ECONOMY  
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A LARGE-SCALE CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTING THE IMPORTANCE OF HARMONIOUS LABOUR RELATIONS IN THE FACE OF HONG KONG'S FAST CHANGING ENVIRONMENT WILL BE HELD IN EARLY NOVEMBER.

THE HONG KONG LABOUR RELATIONS '91 CONFERENCE, WHICH CARRIES THE THEME "LABOUR RELATIONS IN HONG KONG'S CHANGING ECONOMIC SCENE", IS EXPECTED TO ATTRACT ABOUT 600 EMPLOYERS, SENIOR MANAGERS, TRADE UNION LEADERS, SCHOLARS AND PROFESSIONALS.

THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE IS ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND THE LABOUR RELATIONS PROMOTION SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD.

"IT AIMS TO DRIVE HOME THE IMPORTANT MESSAGE THAT IN TIMES OF RAPID CHANGES, GOOD LABOUR RELATIONS CAN BE A LASTING ASSET TO A COMPANY," THE CHIEF LABOUR OFFICER, MR JAMES YEUNG, OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

"IN ADDITION, THE CONFERENCE PROVIDES A FORUM FOR THE PARTICIPANTS TO SHARE THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF AND EXPERIENCES IN LABOUR RELATIONS AND MANAGEMENT.

"EXPERTS IN THE FIELD FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR WILL BE INVITED TO TALK ON SUCH TOPICS AS CORPORATE STRATEGIES IN THE PURSUIT OF TOTAL QUALITY IN TIMES OF RAPID CHANGES, LABOUR SHORTAGE AND DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE UNION MOVEMENT IN HONG KONG IN THE 90'S."

MR YEUNG SAID TALKS WOULD ALSO COVER CONSULTATION AND DECISION-MAKING PROCESS FOR FORMULATING LEGISLATION IN THE NEW POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT, WHILE THE STATE OF LABOUR RELATIONS IN THE RAPIDLY CHANGING ECONOMIES OF SINGAPORE, SOUTH KOREA AND TAIWAN WOULD BE PUT UNDER THE MICROSCOPE.

"THERE WILL BE WORKSHOPS ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS INCLUDING CASE STUDIES OF EMPLOYERS' MEASURES TO TACKLE LABOUR SHORTAGE, IMPROVED QUALITY OF WORKING LIFE, BENEFITS PACKAGE TO ENHANCE EMPLOYEES' PRODUCTIVITY AND COMMITMENT, LEGAL FRAMEWORK AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC REALITIES IN THE 90'S, AND REGIONAL EXPERIENCE IN LABOUR RELATIONS," HE ADDED.

THE CONFERENCE, TO BE CONDUCTED MAINLY IN CANTONESE AND WITH SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION SERVICE IN MOST PARTS, WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4 AT THE HONG KONG CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE.

THE ENROLMENT FEE IS \$850 PER HEAD. THERE WILL BE SPECIAL DISCOUNTS FOR EARLY ENROLMENTS, GROUP APPLICANTS AND OFFICIALS OF TRADE UNIONS.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW OBTAINABLE FROM ALL LABOUR RELATIONS SERVICE BRANCH OFFICES OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT. FURTHER ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 834 9311, 834 9307 OR 834 9335.

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TAI PO COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD  
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PEOPLE WHO STUDY, WORK OR LIVE IN TAI PO ARE INVITED TO MAKE NOMINATIONS FOR AN OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD IN THE DISTRICT.

THE SCHEME, ORGANISED BY THE TAI PO DISTRICT CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND SPONSORED BY THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD, AIMS AT ENCOURAGING LOCAL RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY SERVICES AND ENHANCING CIVIC AWARENESS.

IT IS DIVIDED INTO PRIMARY SCHOOL, SECONDARY SCHOOL AND OPEN SECTIONS. NOMINATIONS FOR THE STUDENT SECTIONS SHOULD BE MADE BY THEIR HEADMASTERS OR TEACHERS WHILE THOSE FOR THE OPEN SECTION SHOULD BE MADE BY AN ORGANISATION OR AN INDIVIDUAL.

ASSESSMENT WILL BE BASED ON THE CANDIDATES' CONTRIBUTION AND PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS.

INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD IN NOVEMBER AFTER A PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT.

THE WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY LETTER BEFORE NOVEMBER 30. THEY WILL BE AWARDED TROPHIES AND BE INVITED TO JOIN A STUDY TOUR TO SHENZHEN. THE WINNERS' NOMINATORS WILL ALSO BE GIVEN COMMEMORATIVE TROPHIES.

NOMINATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE, SCHOOLS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES IN THE DISTRICT.

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE TAI PO DISTRICT CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE AT ROOM 232, TAI PO GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 1 TING KOK ROAD, TAI PO BY OCTOBER 15.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 657 7111 EXT 255.

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DB FUNDS ALLOCATED TO EXTEND NORTH TRAIL  
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THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD HAS RECENTLY ALLOCATED \$260,000 FOR EXTENDING THE NORTH TRAIL TO THE LAM TSUEN COUNTRY PARK IN TAI PO.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT THE 1,000-METRE EXTENSION BETWEEN KEI LAK TSAI, FANLING, AND THE COUNTRY PARK WILL PROVIDE NEW RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT AND THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

WORK ON THE PROJECT WILL START IN EARLY DECEMBER AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY MARCH NEXT YEAR, HE SAID.

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