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GOVERNOR ON LOCAL LEAVE
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WILL BE TAKING TWO DAYS LOCAL LEAVE ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 25TH AND 26TH JULY. DURING THIS PERIOD THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR JACK CATER, WILL BE DEPUTY TO THE GOVERNOR.

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PROVISIONAL TRADE FIGURES FOR JUNE, 1979
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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) PUBLISHED THE PROVISIONAL FIGURES FOR HONG KONG'S EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE DURING JUNE 1979.

THE VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS WAS \$6,335 MILLION, MADE UP OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF \$4,590 MILLION AND RE-EXPORTS OF \$1,745 MILLION.

WITH IMPORTS AT \$6,965 MILLION, THE VISIBLE TRADE DEFICIT WAS \$630 MILLION WHICH WAS ACTUALLY LESS THAN THAT FOR JUNE 1978.

COMPARED WITH THE SAME MONTH IN 1978, THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS INCREASED BY 38 PER CENT AND THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS BY 63 PER CENT. SO THE VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS, THAT IS, DOMESTIC EXPORTS PLUS RE-EXPORTS, INCREASED BY 44 PER CENT.

THE VALUE OF IMPORTS, ON THE OTHER HAND, INCREASED BY 36 PER CENT.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT NOT ONLY HAS THE VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS CONTINUED TO GROW FASTER THAN THE VALUE OF IMPORTS BUT THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS ALSO GREW FASTER THAN THE VALUE OF IMPORTS.

COMMENTING FURTHER ON THE PROVISIONAL TRADE FIGURES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THEY CONFIRM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S VIEW STATED IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL LAST WEEK THAT THE ECONOMY IS BEGINNING TO ADJUST BY MEANS OF A RELATIVE SHIFT OF RESOURCES IN FAVOUR OF THE EXPORT SECTOR.

IN FACT, THE FIGURES LOOK SLIGHTLY BETTER THAN THE ESTIMATES USED BY THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

COMPARING FIGURES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR WITH THOSE OF THE FIRST HALF OF LAST YEAR, THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS WAS 34 PER CENT HIGHER, THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS WAS 55 PER CENT HIGHER, THE VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS WAS 39 PER CENT HIGHER AND THE VALUE OF IMPORTS WAS 36 PER CENT HIGHER.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE VISIBLE TRADE DEFICIT FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR, AT \$5,915 MILLION, REPRESENTS 15.4 PER CENT OF THE VALUE OF IMPORTS. THIS PERCENTAGE WAS SMALLER THAN THE 17.2 PER CENT FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 1978.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE PROVISIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FIGURES FOR JUNE :-

<u>MERCHANDISE:</u>	DOMESTIC EXPORTS :	\$4,590 MILLION
	RE-EXPORTS :	\$1,745 MILLION
	TOTAL EXPORTS :	\$6,335 MILLION
	IMPORTS :	\$6,965 MILLION
	TRADE BALANCE :	\$ 630 MILLION (IN DEFICIT)

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

<u>LATEST 3 MONTHS</u>	<u>APRIL - JUNE 1979</u>	<u>APRIL - JUNE 1978</u>	<u>INCREASE OR DECREASE</u>	
	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	13,298	9,763	+3,535	+36.2
RE-EXPORTS	4,989	3,282	+1,707	+52.0
TOTAL EXPORTS	18,288	13,045	+5,243	+40.2
IMPORTS	20,967	15,178	+5,789	+38.1
TRADE BALANCE	- 2,679	- 2,133	- 546	
<u>SAME MONTH LAST YEAR</u>	<u>JUNE 1979</u>	<u>JUNE 1978</u>	<u>INCREASE OR DECREASE</u>	
	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS (% OF TOTAL EXPORTS)	4,590 (72.5%)	3,336 (75.7%)	+1,254	+37.6
RE-EXPORTS	1,745	1,073	+ 672	+62.7
TOTAL EXPORTS	6,335	4,409	+1,926	+43.7
IMPORTS	6,965	5,105	+1,861	+36.5
TRADE BALANCE	- 630	- 696	+ 66	

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<u>LAST MONTH</u>	JUNE 1979	MAY 1979	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS (% OF TOTAL EXPORTS)	4,590 (72.5%)	4,552 (73.3%)	+ 38	+ 0.8
RE-EXPORTS	1,745	1,656	+ 89	+ 5.4
TOTAL EXPORTS	6,335	6,208	+ 127	+ 2.1
IMPORTS	6,965	6,884	+ 81	+ 1.2
TRADE BALANCE	- 630	- 676	+ 46	

<u>CALENDAR YEAR TO-DATE</u>	JAN. - JUNE 1979	JAN. - JUNE 1978	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS (% OF TOTAL EXPORTS)	23,414 (71.8%)	17,468 (74.7%)	+5,946	+34.0
RE-EXPORTS	9,197	5,928	+3,268	+55.1
TOTAL EXPORTS	32,611	23,396	+9,214	+39.4
IMPORTS	38,526	28,254	+10,272	+36.4
TRADE BALANCE	- 5,915	- 4,858	-1,057	

<u>LAST 12 MONTHS</u>	JULY 1978 TO JUNE 1979	JULY 1977 TO JUNE 1978	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	46,657	36,696	+9,961	+27.1
RE-EXPORTS	16,465	11,148	+5,318	+47.7
TOTAL EXPORTS	63,123	47,844	+15,279	+31.9
IMPORTS	73,327	53,515	+19,812	+37.0
TRADE BALANCE	-10,204	- 5,671	-4,533	

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR JUNE

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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (A) AND CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (B) FOR JUNE 1979 WERE 137 AND 138 RESPECTIVELY, EACH BEING ONE POINT HIGHER THAN IN THE PREVIOUS MONTH.

THE SECTION INDICES FOR JUNE 1979, COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS MONTH AND THE CORRESPONDING MONTH IN 1978, ARE :

SECTION	<u>C.P.I. (A)</u>			<u>C.P.I. (B)</u>		
	<u>JUNE 79</u>	<u>MAY 79</u>	<u>JUNE 78</u>	<u>JUNE 79</u>	<u>MAY 79</u>	<u>JUNE 78</u>
FOODSTUFFS	132	131	118	134	133	119
HOUSING	143	141	130	142	140	129
FUEL AND LIGHT	168	167	135	164	163	134
ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO	158	157	141	153	152	137
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	110	109	103	108	108	102
DURABLE GOODS	126	125	113	123	122	111
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS	143	142	133	141	140	130
TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES	151	150	120	156	155	124
SERVICES	147	146	136	149	148	137
ALL ITEMS	137	136	122	138	137	123

THE INDEX FOR FOODSTUFFS INCREASED BY ONE POINT IN BOTH C.P.I. (A) AND C.P.I. (B).

RISES WERE RECORDED IN THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SALT-WATER FISH, OTHER FISH, FRESH FRUITS AND FRESH VEGETABLES.

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THE COST OF MEALS ALSO WENT UP AS SOME RESTAURANTS AND EATING-PLACES RAISED THEIR PRICES. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF FRESH-WATER FISH DECLINED.

MOVEMENTS IN THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF OTHER FOOD ITEMS WERE INSIGNIFICANT.

THE INDEX FOR HOUSING INCREASED BY TWO POINTS IN BOTH C.P.I. (A) AND C.P.I. (B) AS HIGHER RENT WAS REGISTERED IN PRIVATE DWELLINGS AND AS MORE HOUSEHOLDS WERE AFFECTED BY THE INCREASE IN WATER CHARGES.

HIGHER CHARGES FOR ELECTRICITY PUSHED THE INDEX FOR FUEL AND LIGHT UP BY ONE POINT IN BOTH C.P.I. (A) AND C.P.I. (B).

THE INDEX FOR ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO ROSE BY ONE POINT EACH IN C.P.I. (A) AND C.P.I. (B) BECAUSE OF HIGHER PRICES FOR ALCOHOLIC DRINKS.

THE RISE OF ONE POINT IN THE INDEX FOR CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR IN C.P.I. (A) WAS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HIGHER PRICES FOR FOOTWEAR AND TAILORING CHARGES.

BECAUSE OF HIGHER PRICES FOR HARDWARE, IRONMONGERY AND CUTLERY, THE INDEX FOR DURABLE GOODS ADVANCED BY ONE POINT IN BOTH C.P.I. (A) AND C.P.I. (B).

THE RISE OF ONE POINT IN THE INDEX FOR MISCELLANEOUS GOODS IN BOTH C.P.I. (A) AND C.P.I. (B) WAS MAINLY BROUGHT ABOUT BY HIGHER PRICES FOR MEDICINES, TOILET REQUISITES, SOAP, DETERGENTS AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

HIGHER FARES FOR PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES CAUSED THE INDEX FOR TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES TO RISE BY ONE POINT EACH IN C.P.I. (A) AND C.P.I. (B).

THE INDEX FOR SERVICES WENT UP BY ONE POINT IN BOTH C.P.I. (A) AND C.P.I. (B) AS A RESULT OF HIGHER CHARGES FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT, DOMESTIC HELP AND HAIRDRESSING.

THE C.P.I. (A) IS BASED ON WEIGHTS DERIVED FROM THE EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS SPENDING BETWEEN \$400 - \$1,499 A MONTH AND THE C.P.I. (B), BETWEEN \$1,500 - \$2,999 A MONTH IN THE HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY, 1973-74.

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REFLECTIVE ROAD MARKINGS ON TRIAL IN HONG KONG
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TO IMPROVE ROAD SAFETY AND TO PROVIDE A BETTER MEANS OF GUIDANCE FOR ROAD USERS, THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS INTRODUCING, ON A TRIAL BASIS, A MORE EFFECTIVE TYPE OF ROAD MARKING.

AS A FIRST STEP IN THIS DIRECTION, THE P.W.D. TODAY (TUESDAY) AWARDED A \$716,000 CONTRACT TO WIMPEY ASPHALT HONG KONG LTD FOR THE PROVISION AND LAYING OF ABOUT 10,000 SQUARE METRES OF REFLECTIVE THERMOPLASTIC ROAD MARKINGS ON A NUMBER OF ROADS THROUGHOUT HONG KONG.

THE CONTRACT WAS FORMALLY SIGNED BY MR. CHEN SHAO-CHI, GOVERNMENT HIGHWAY ENGINEER (WORKS), AND MR. DERYCK ALLISON, CONTRACTS MANAGER OF THE COMPANY.

MR. CHEN SAID: +REFLECTIVE THERMOPLASTICS HAVE BEEN USED FOR ROAD MARKINGS, WITH CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS, IN COUNTRIES SUCH AS BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES, SAUDI ARABIA AND JAPAN.

+SHOULD THE TRIAL PROVE THAT THIS MATERIAL IS SUITABLE FOR USE IN HONG KONG IT WILL BE MORE WIDELY USED.+

MR. CHEN EXPLAINED THAT THERMOPLASTIC IS A RESINOUS MATERIAL. ITS THICKNESS RANGES BETWEEN 1.5 MM AND 5 MM, WHEN APPLIED ON ROAD SURFACE.

AS IT IS THICKER THAN THE PAINT NORMALLY USED FOR ROAD MARKINGS, HE SAID, IT WON'T BE SO EASILY OBSCURED BY RAIN.

ALSO, THE MINUTE GLASS BEADS MIXED IN THE MARKING MATERIAL GIVE A REFLECTIVE EFFECT AT NIGHT, THUS IMPROVING VISIBILITY.

MR. CHEN POINTED OUT THAT THE NEW THERMOPLASTIC ROAD MARKINGS ARE MORE EXPENSIVE THAN THE PAINT NORMALLY USED FOR ROAD MARKINGS.

HOWEVER, HE ADDED, THE NEW MATERIAL IS ALSO AT LEAST THREE TIMES AS LASTING AND IN CERTAIN LOCATIONS IT WILL LAST CONSIDERABLY LONGER.

+THIS MEANS THAT ROAD MARKINGS DO NOT NEED TO BE REPLACED OR REPAINTED AS FREQUENTLY AS AT PRESENT, THUS REDUCING THE INCONVENIENCE TO THE MOTORISTS TO THE MINIMUM,+ HE SAID.

WORK ON THE CONTRACT, WHICH ALSO COVERS THE REMOVAL OF OLD ROAD MARKINGS WHEN NECESSARY, IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN SOON AND BE COMPLETED AT THE END OF JANUARY NEXT YEAR.

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600-BED HEART DISEASE CENTRE TO BE CONSTRUCTED

CONSTRUCTION WILL SHORTLY BEGIN ON A 600-BED CARDIO-THORACIC CENTRE WHICH WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED FACILITIES FOR CARRYING OUT OPEN-HEART AND CLOSED-HEART SURGERY.

THE CONTRACT, TO BE SIGNED TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY), IS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ANNEXE TO THE GOVERNMENT-SUBVENTED GRANTHAM HOSPITAL IN WONG CHUK HANG.

THE CENTRE IS A JOINT PROJECT OF THE HONG KONG ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS AND THORACIC DISEASES ASSOCIATION, THE HONG KONG HEART FOUNDATION AND THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT.

THE CAPITAL COST OF THE PROJECT IS NOW ESTIMATED AT \$50 MILLION WHICH WILL BE SHARED BY THE FOUNDATION, THE ASSOCIATION AND THE GOVERNMENT.

A WELL-KNOWN LOCAL PHILANTHROPIST, MR. KWOK TAK-SENG, HAS DONATED \$10 MILLION AS A PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION TO ENABLE THE PROJECT TO GET OFF THE GROUND.

RECURRENT COST OF THE CENTRE, ESTIMATED AT ABOUT \$14 MILLION PER ANNUM, WILL BE BORNE ENTIRELY BY THE GOVERNMENT.

THE PROJECT, WHICH WILL TAKE ABOUT TWO YEARS TO COMPLETE, CONSISTS OF A FIVE-STOREY EXTENSION TO THE EXISTING HOSPITAL TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OPERATING THEATRES, A CARDIAC LABORATORY, INTENSIVE CARE UNITS AS WELL AS OTHER SUPPORTING SERVICES.

THE FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED WILL ENABLE THE HOSPITAL TO INCREASE ITS HEART OPERATIONS AND TO STRENGTHEN ITS CARDIAC INVESTIGATORY SERVICES.

A TEMPORARY CARDIAC CATHETERISATION LABORATORY IS TO BE SET UP AT THE GRANTHAM HOSPITAL WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS AS AN INTERIM MEASURE TO COPE WITH THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN WITH HEART PROBLEMS WHO ARE IN NEED OF INVESTIGATION AND REMEDIAL TREATMENT.

THE HOSPITAL HAS BEEN TRAINING A TEAM OF SPECIAL STAFF IN ANTICIPATION OF THE LAUNCHING OF THIS PROJECT, SOME OF WHOM ARE ALREADY ON THE JOB WHILE OTHERS WILL BE RETURNING FROM OVERSEAS VERY SHORTLY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ANNEXE TO THE GOVERNMENT-SUBVENTED GRANTHAM HOSPITAL WILL BE SIGNED TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT THE GRANTHAM HOSPITAL AT 5 P.M.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE SIGNING CEREMONY.

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**INDUSTRIAL SAFETY EXHIBITION OPENING ON THURSDAY

PREPARATIONS FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH EXHIBITION TO BE HELD AT THE NORTH CONCOURSE OF THE KOWLOON RAILWAY TERMINUS IN HUNG HOM ARE WELL IN HAND.

HEAVY MACHINES, MOSTLY ON LOAN FROM PRIVATE FIRMS, ARE CURRENTLY BEING MOVED INTO THE EXHIBITION SITE.

THE 11-DAY EXHIBITION WILL FOCUS ON FIVE MAJOR THEMES - MACHINE GUARDING, NOISE HAZARDS, SAFETY IN CONSTRUCTION AND CONFINED SPACE AND THE SAFE USE OF ELECTRICITY AND INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS.

IT WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR DENYS ROBERTS, AT 4.30 P.M. ON THURSDAY. AFTER THE CEREMONY, IT WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 10.30 A.M. TO 7.30 P.M. DAILY FROM FRIDAY TO AUGUST 6.

OFFICERS OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WILL BE PRESENT TO OFFER INFORMATION AND ADVICE ON INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TO VISITORS, AND COPIES OF FIVE SPECIALLY PRODUCED LEAFLETS ON THE SUBJECT WILL BE AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE.

SPECIAL GUIDED TOURS OF THE EXHIBITION CAN ALSO BE ARRANGED FOR WORKER GROUPS BY CONTACTING MISS YU SAU-CHUK AT THE EXHIBITION OFFICE ON TELEPHONE 3-654078.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH EXHIBITION BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR DENYS ROBERTS, AT THE NORTH CONCOURSE OF THE KOWLOON RAILWAY TERMINUS, HUNG HOM, AT 4.30 P.M. ON THURSDAY.

COPIES OF A PHOTOGRAPH OF PREPARATION WORK OF THE EVENT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM G.I.S. PRESS BOXES ON THE FIFTH FLOOR OF BEACONSFIELD HOUSE LATER THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING.

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LONG SERVICE AWARDS FOR 23 AMBULANCE COMMAND MEN
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THE CHIEF AMBULANCE OFFICER, MR. H. KENYON, WILL PRESENT COLONIAL LONG SERVICE MEDALS AND CLASPS TO 23 OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE AMBULANCE COMMAND AT A PARADE TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE PARADE WILL BE HELD IN THE COMPOUND OF THE MOUNT DAVIS AMBULANCE DEPOT.

TWO OFFICERS AND 13 AMBULANCEMEN WHO HAVE EACH SERVED THE COMMAND FOR 18 YEARS WILL RECEIVE THE LONG SERVICE MEDALS, WHILE SEVEN OTHER MEN, INCLUDING TWO OFFICERS, WILL RECEIVE FIRST CLASPS FOR COMPLETING 25 YEARS OF SERVICE EACH.

PRINCIPAL AMBULANCEMAN MUI KWING WHO HAS SERVED THE COMMAND FOR 30 YEARS WILL RECEIVE THE SECOND CLASP TO HIS MEDAL.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

A PRESENTATION OF COLONIAL LONG SERVICE MEDALS AND CLASPS WILL BE HELD IN THE MOUNT DAVIS AMBULANCE DEPOT COMPOUND TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT 10 A.M.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE PRESENTATION. OFFICIAL TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED AND MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WISHING TO COVER THE EVENT SHOULD MEET SENIOR INFORMATION OFFICER, MR. FRANK NG, AT THE MORRISON HILL AMBULANCE DEPOT IN OI KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI AT 8.30 A.M. TOMORROW.

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DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, AFTER TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE ADVICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, TODAY (TUESDAY) COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT THE DEATH SENTENCE PASSED ON TSE PING-SUN, 26, ON JULY 10, 1978.

TSE, AN APPRENTICE GARAGE MECHANIC, WAS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDERING CHUNG SHUN-LOI, 20, AT A GARAGE IN TAI PO ROAD, SHA TIN, ON JUNE 12, 1977.

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NO RIGHT TURN
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT FROM 10 A.M. ON THURSDAY, MOTORISTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO MAKE RIGHT TURNS IN TWO KOWLOON ROADS.

THEY ARE:

* FROM KWUN TONG ROAD WESTBOUND TO ELEGANCE ROAD NORTHBOUND,
AND

* FROM ELEGANCE ROAD SOUTHBOUND TO KWUN TONG ROAD WESTBOUND.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE ERECTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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WATER CUT
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN KWUN TONG, JORDAN ROAD AND TSIM SHA TSUI WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SEVERAL HOURS ON THURSDAY FOR WATER WORKS.

THE AREA AFFECTED IN KWUN TONG, BOUNDED BY KA LOK STREET, SHUI WO STREET, SHUI NING STREET, HIP WO STREET, KWUN TONG ROAD, HONG NING ROAD AND MUT WAH STREET INCLUDING FU YAN STREET, YUE MAN SQUARE, TUNG YAN STREET AND YAN OI COURT, WILL HAVE NO WATER FOR SIX HOURS FROM MIDNIGHT TOMORROW TO 6 A.M. ON THURSDAY.

IN JORDAN ROAD AND TSIM SHA TSUI, WATER SUPPLY TO 192-252 NATHAN ROAD, 14-16 AND 16A-16F JORDAN ROAD, 2-10 AND 2A-2F TAK SHING STREET, 102-109 AUSTIN ROAD, 1-14 TAK HING STREET AND 1-3 COX'S ROAD WILL BE CUT OFF FOR SIX HOURS FROM 10 A.M. ON THURSDAY.

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