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TALKS CONTINUE ON JULY 25, GOVERNOR SAYS

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT HE WOULD BE GOING BACK TO PEKING TO CONTINUE THE SECOND PHASE OF THE TALKS BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND CHINESE GOVERNMENT DELEGATIONS ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG ON JULY 25.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT ON HIS RETURN FROM PEKING, HE SAID IT WAS A WORKING VISIT AND THAT HIS TIME WAS VERY FULLY OCCUPIED.

+ I THINK YOU WILL ALL HAVE NOTED THE STATEMENT WHICH WAS ISSUED YESTERDAY WHICH INDICATED THAT THERE HAD BEEN USEFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE TALKS AND THAT WE ARE GOING TO CONTINUE ON THE 25TH, AND I SHALL GO BACK FOR THAT, + HE SAID.

POINTING OUT THAT THE TALKS WERE CONFIDENTIAL AND THAT HE COULD NOT ADD TO THE STATEMENT WHICH HAD BEEN MADE, SIR EDWARD ADDED THAT + THIS MEANS THAT I AM NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO BRING YOU NEWS EVERY TIME I COME BACK FROM PEKING, NOR AM I GOING TO COMMENT ON THE VERY LARGE NUMBER OF SPECULATIVE REPORTS WHICH I KNOW ARE CIRCULATING. +

THE GOVERNOR WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE; THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SIR SZE-YUEN CHUNG; THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR ROGER LOBO, AND TWO OFFICIALS OF THE XINHUA NEWS AGENCY (HONG KONG BRANCH), MR TAN GAN, VICE CHIEF EDITOR, AND MR JI SHAOXIANG, FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECRETARY.

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WAGE INDEXES FOR MARCH 1983

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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY (THURSDAY) PUBLISHED WAGE INDEXES FOR MARCH 1983.

WITH 100 AS THE INDEX FOR MARCH 1982, THE OVERALL NOMINAL WAGE INDEX STOOD AT 108 FOR MARCH 1983, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 3 PER CENT OVER DECEMBER 1982 AND OF 8 PER CENT OVER MARCH 1982.

THE NOMINAL WAGE INDEXES FOR JUNE, SEPTEMBER, DECEMBER 1982 AND MARCH 1983 FOR SELECTED MAJOR ECONOMIC SECTORS ARE GIVEN IN TABLE 1.

WHEN MARCH 1983 IS COMPARED WITH DECEMBER 1982, THE NOMINAL WAGE INDEXES FOR THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR INCREASED BY 3 PER CENT (PLEASE SEE TABLE 3 FOR MORE DETAILED BREAKDOWNS), FOR THE WHOLESALE/RETAIL, IMPORT/EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS SECTOR BY 2 PER CENT, FOR THE TRANSPORT SERVICES SECTOR BY 5 PER CENT, FOR THE BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR BY 5 PER CENT AND FOR THE PERSONAL SERVICES SECTOR BY 3 PER CENT.

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WHEN MARCH 1983 IS COMPARED WITH MARCH 1982, THE NOMINAL WAGE INDEXES FOR THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR INCREASED BY 8 PER CENT, FOR THE WHOLESALE/RETAIL, IMPORT/EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS SECTOR BY 6 PER CENT, FOR THE TRANSPORT SERVICES SECTOR BY 16 PER CENT, FOR THE BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR BY 8 PER CENT AND FOR THE PERSONAL SERVICES SECTOR BY 7 PER CENT.

WITH THE MARCH 1982 INDEX AT 100, THE OVERALL REAL WAGE INDEX STOOD AT 97 FOR MARCH 1983, A DECLINE OF 2 PER CENT OVER DECEMBER 1982 AND OF 3 PER CENT OVER MARCH 1982.

THE REAL WAGE INDEXES FOR JUNE, SEPTEMBER AND DECEMBER 1982 AND MARCH 1983 FOR SELECTED MAJOR ECONOMIC SECTORS ARE GIVEN IN TABLE 2.

WHEN MARCH 1983 IS COMPARED WITH DECEMBER 1982, THE REAL WAGE INDEXES FOR THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR DECLINED BY ONE PER CENT, WHILE THOSE FOR THE WHOLESALE/RETAIL, IMPORT/EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS SECTOR AND PERSONAL SERVICES SECTOR DECLINED BY 2 PER CENT EACH. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE REAL WAGE INDEXES FOR THE TRANSPORT SERVICES SECTOR AND BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR INCREASED BY ONE PER CENT EACH.

WHEN MARCH 1983 IS COMPARED WITH MARCH 1982, THE REAL WAGE INDEXES FOR THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR AND THE BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR DECLINED BY 3 PER CENT EACH WHILE THOSE FOR THE WHOLESALE/RETAIL, IMPORT/EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS SECTOR AND PERSONAL SERVICES SECTOR DECLINED BY 4 PER CENT EACH. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE REAL WAGE INDEX FOR THE TRANSPORT SERVICES SECTOR INCREASED BY 4 PER CENT.

THESE WAGE INDEXES ARE DERIVED FROM THE SURVEY OF WAGES, SALARIES AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CONDUCTED EVERY QUARTER BY THE DEPARTMENT COVERING BOTH MANUAL AND NON-MANUAL WORKERS (EXCLUDING WORKERS AT THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL LEVELS) IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR, THE WHOLESALE/RETAIL, IMPORT/EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS SECTOR, THE TRANSPORT SERVICES SECTOR, THE BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR AND THE PERSONAL SERVICES SECTOR.

SUCH WAGE INDEXES MEASURE CHANGES IN WAGE RATES BY HOLDING THE STRUCTURAL PATTERN OF THE LABOUR FORCE WITH RESPECT TO INDUSTRY, OCCUPATION, SEX AND MODE OF PAYMENT THE SAME AS THAT OF MARCH 1982, WHICH IS THE BASE PERIOD OF THE WAGE INDEXES. WHILE THE NOMINAL WAGE INDEX MEASURES CHANGES IN WAGE RATES IN MONEY TERMS, THE REAL WAGE INDEX, WHICH IS OBTAINED BY DEFLATING THE NOMINAL WAGE INDEX BY THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (A), MEASURES CHANGES IN THE PURCHASING POWER OF WAGES. ALTHOUGH THE SAME DEFLATOR IS USED FOR EACH INDUSTRY TO DERIVE THE REAL WAGE INDEX FROM ITS NOMINAL COUNTERPART, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE MOVEMENTS OF THE NOMINAL WAGE INDEX AND THE REAL WAGE INDEX BETWEEN ANY TWO TIME PERIODS MAY VARY SLIGHTLY FROM INDUSTRY TO INDUSTRY DUE TO ROUNDING.

APART FROM BASIC WAGES AND SALARIES, WAGE RATE IS DEFINED TO INCLUDE ALSO COST-OF-LIVING ALLOWANCE, MEAL BENEFITS, COMMISSION AND TIPS, GOOD ATTENDANCE BONUS, NIGHT SHIFT ALLOWANCE, YEAR-END BONUS AND OTHER GUARANTEED AND REGULAR BONUSES AND ALLOWANCES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT DREW ATTENTION TO THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE WAGE INDEXES AND THE INDEXES OF PAYROLL PER PERSON ENGAGED WHICH ARE ALSO PUBLISHED AT QUARTERLY INTERVALS. ESSENTIALLY THE WAGE INDEXES, WHICH MEASURE THE CHANGES OF THE PRICE OF LABOUR, ARE CONCERNED WITH THE MOVEMENTS OF WAGE RATES WHICH INDICATE THE AMOUNT OF RENUMERATION FOR NORMAL TIME OF WORK. ON THE OTHER HAND, INDEXES OF PAYROLL PER PERSON ENGAGED ARE AFFECTED BY CHANGES IN WAGE RATES, AS WELL AS CHANGES IN SUCH OTHER FACTORS THE AMOUNT OF TIME ACTUALLY WORKED, THE COMPOSITION OF THE LABOUR FORCE AND THE INCIDENCE OF THE PAYMENT OF BONUSES AND BACK-PAY. AS A RESULT, THE MOVEMENTS OF THE WAGE INDEXES DO NOT NECESSARILY AGREE WITH THOSE OF THE INDEXES OF PAYROLL PER PERSON ENGAGED.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE WAGE INDEXES MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE WAGES AND LABOUR COSTS STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON 5-452703.

TABLE 1 : NOMINAL WAGE INDEXES BY SELECTED MAJOR ECONOMIC SECTORS

SELECTED MAJOR ECONOMIC SECTORS	INDEXES (MARCH 1982=100)			
	JUNE 1982	SEPT 1982	DEC 1982	MAR 1983
MANUFACTURING	102	103	105	108
WHOLESALE/RETAIL, IMPORT/EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	100	102	104	106
TRANSPORT SERVICES	106	110	110	116
BUSINESS SERVICES	102	103	103	108
PERSONAL SERVICES	102	103	104	107
ALL SECTORS ABOVE	102	103	105	108

TABLE 2 : REAL WAGE INDEXES BY SELECTED MAJOR ECONOMIC SECTORS

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INDEXES (MARCH 1982=100)

SELECTED MAJOR ECONOMIC SECTORS	JUNE 1982	SEPT 1982	DEC 1982	MAR 1983
MANUFACTURING	99	98	98	97
WHOLESALE/RETAIL, IMPORT/EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	98	97	98	96
TRANSPORT SERVICES	103	105	103	104
BUSINESS SERVICES	99	98	96	97
PERSONAL SERVICES	99	98	98	96
ALL SECTORS ABOVE	99	99	99	97

TABLE 3 : NOMINAL WAGE INDEXES FOR MAJOR INDUSTRIES IN THE
MANUFACTURING SECTOR

INDUSTRY	INDEXES (MARCH 1982=100)			
	JUNE 1982	SEPT 1982	DEC 1982	MAR 1983
GARMENTS	102	103	105	106
GLOVES	102	103	105	107
HANDBAGS	100	101	102	105
COTTON SPINNING/WEAVING	101	102	102	108
KNITTING	104	104	106	108
BLEACHING AND DYEING	102	103	103	107
PRINTING	104	105	106	108
PLASTIC PRODUCTS	102	102	105	107

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METAL PRODUCTS	101	102	103	107
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES	101	103	102	106
ELECTRONICS	101	103	105	109
WATCHES AND CLOCKS	100	103	106	111
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MANUFACTURING	102	103	105	108
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LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS FOR QUARTER

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LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS FOR THE QUARTER MARCH TO MAY 1983, OBTAINED FROM THE GENERAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY, WERE RELEASED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FOR THE QUARTER MARCH TO MAY 1983 WAS 5 PER CENT.

GIVEN THAT THE RATE FOR FEBRUARY TO APRIL 1983 WAS 5.2 PER CENT, IT APPEARS THAT UNEMPLOYMENT HAS NOW PEAKED OUT AND IS FALLING, THE COMMISSIONER FOR CENSUS AND STATISTICS SAID.

THE RATE OF 5 PER CENT FOR MARCH TO MAY 1983 COMPARES WITH 4.5 PER CENT FOR THE PREVIOUS QUARTER ENDING FEBRUARY 1983, AND 3.3 PER CENT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MAY LAST YEAR.

THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS IN THE QUARTER ENDING MAY 1983 WAS PROVISIONALLY ESTIMATED TO BE 125 000, AS COMPARED WITH 112 700 FOR THE PREVIOUS QUARTER, AND 80 700 FOR THE SAME QUARTER LAST YEAR.

THE UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATE FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MAY 1983 WAS ESTIMATED TO BE 2.2 PER CENT, WHICH WAS LOWER THAN THAT RECORDED FOR THE QUARTER ENDING FEBRUARY 1983, AT 2.6 PER CENT. THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE OF THE NUMBER OF UNDEREMPLOYED PERSONS WAS 54 000 FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MAY 1983, AS COMPARED WITH 64 500 FOR THE PREVIOUS QUARTER.

CONSISTENT WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION, PERSONS WHO WORKED LESS THAN 35 HOURS A WEEK WERE REGRADED AS UNDEREMPLOYED ONLY IF THEY WERE SEEKING MORE WORK OR WERE NOT SEEKING MORE WORK BECAUSE THEY BELIEVED MORE WORK WAS NOT AVAILABLE.

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THE UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNDEREMPLOYMENT STATISTICS WERE OBTAINED FROM A CONTINUOUS GENERAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT. THIS SURVEY COVERS A QUARTERLY SAMPLE OF SOME 15 000 HOUSEHOLDS OR 55 000 PERSONS, SELECTED SCIENTIFICALLY TO REPRESENT THE LAND-BASED CIVILIAN NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION IN HONG KONG.

PERSONAL AND LABOUR FORCE DATA WERE OBTAINED IN THE SURVEY BY INTERVIEWING EACH INDIVIDUAL MEMBER IN THE HOUSEHOLDS SAMPLED.

THE COMMISSIONER FOR CENSUS AND STATISTICS SAID THAT BECAUSE THE PROPORTION OF FIRST-TIME JOB-SEEKERS (E.G. PEOPLE WHO HAVE JUST LEFT SCHOOL) VARIES FROM MONTH TO MONTH, THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED FOR THE VARIATIONS IN FIRST-TIME JOB-SEEKERS SHOULD BE USED IN MAKING COMPARISONS OVER TIME. THE UNADJUSTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MAY 1983 WAS 4.9 PER CENT.

HE ADDED THAT DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE LABOUR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS IS GIVEN IN THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY WHICH IS PUBLISHED FOUR TIMES A YEAR. THE NEXT REPORT COVERING THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 1983 SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FROM THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE IN SEPTEMBER.

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CHIEF SECRETARY SEES TUNG WAH WORK

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THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE TODAY (THURSDAY) WENT TO SEE SOME OF THE FACILITIES PROVIDED BY THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS.

ACCOMPANIED BY MR EDWIN LEUNG CHUNG-CHING, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, HE VISITED KWONG WAH HOSPITAL, THE GROUP'S LARGEST HOSPITAL, AND THE LO MAN HUEN HOSTEL FOR THE ELDERLY IN SHA TIN.

SIR PHILIP WAS FIRST BRIEFED ON THE HISTORY OF TUNG WAH AND ON THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE GROUP, AT THE MUSEUM LOCATED AT KWONG WAH HOSPITAL. HE WAS IMPRESSED BY THE DIVERSITY OF CHARITABLE SERVICES DEVELOPED BY THE GROUP SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN 1870.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY WAS THEN ESCORTED ON A VISIT TO SOME SERVICE UNITS OF KWONG WAH HOSPITAL -- THE X-RAY DEPARTMENT, THE PHYSIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT, THE GERIATRIC UNIT AND THE PAEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE UNIT. HE ALSO SAW A NURSING CLASS IN PROGRESS AND SPOKE TO SOME OF THE STUDENT NURSES. SIR PHILIP NOTED THE IMPORTANT ROLE PLAYED BY KWONG WAH HOSPITAL IN PROVIDING MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE DENSELY POPULATED AREA OF WEST KOWLOON.

THE VISIT TO THE KWONG WAH HOSPITAL WAS FOLLOWED BY A VISIT TO THE LO MAN HUEN HOSTEL FOR THE ELDERLY, LOCATED IN MEI LAM ESTATE, SHA TIN. SIR PHILIP WAS SHOWN THE FACILITIES PROVIDED THERE FOR SOME 100 ELDERLY RESIDENTS. HE WAS TOLD THAT THE TUNG WAH GROUP PLANS TO PROVIDE ABOUT 1 000 ADDITIONAL PLACES IN FIVE NEW HOSTELS AND HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

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THIRD REFUGEE CLOSED CAMP BEING BUILT
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THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT, FOLLOWING THE AGREEMENT OF THE BRITISH FORCES TO RELEASE PART OF THE BOWRING ARMY CAMP IN TUEN MUN, A CLOSED CENTRE WILL BE BUILT ON THE SITE TO PROVIDE ACCOMMODATION FOR VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ARRIVING IN HONG KONG.

THE 17-ACRE CAMP, SITUATED TWO KILOMETRES NORTH OF TUEN MUN, WILL BE THE THIRD CLOSED CENTRE SINCE THE INTRODUCTION OF THE CLOSED CENTRE POLICY ON JULY 2, 1982. IT WILL BE COMPLETELY SEGREGATED FROM THE SURROUNDING AREA.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT AS OF TODAY, THERE WERE 13 074 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN HONG KONG, OF WHOM 5 159 WERE DETAINED IN CLOSED CENTRES.

THE FIRST CLOSED CENTRE IN CHI MA WAN HAS A CAPACITY OF 3 500 AND AN ADDITIONAL 2 500 PLACES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN AUGUST WHEN THE NEW HEI LING CHAU CLOSED CENTRE IS COMPLETED, HE ADDED.

+AS HONG KONG IS NOW IN THE MIDDLE OF ITS TRADITIONAL ARRIVALS SEASON AND DEPARTURES FOR RESETTLEMENT FROM HONG KONG HAVE DROPPED, ADDITIONAL CLOSED CENTRE ACCOMMODATION IS NECESSARY,+ THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT.

+IN PROVIDING AN ADDITIONAL CLOSED CENTRE WE ARE MAKING CLEAR TO FUTURE ARRIVALS FROM VIETNAM WHO PERSIST IN COMING HERE THAT THEY WILL BE DETAINED, AND THAT HONG KONG WILL MAINTAIN ITS CURRENT POLICY TO DISCOURAGE ARRIVALS AS FAR AS IS HUMANELY POSSIBLE.

SCHEDULED FOR OCCUPATION IN JANURAY 1984, THE BOWRING CENTRE WILL INITIALLY PROVIDE ACCOMMODATION FOR 1 400 REFUGEES, TO BE INCREASED TO 2 000 WHEN THE ARMY VACATES THE REST OF THE CAMP.

THE COST OF CONVERTING THE SITE INTO A CLOSED CENTRE IS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT \$15.4 MILLION.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE USE OF BOWRING AS A CLOSED CENTRE WOULD BE TEMPORARY - UP TO APRIL 1986, IN ORDER TO ALLOW A MAJOR ROAD EXTENSION PROJECT IN THE AREA TO PROCEED.

+CAREFUL CONSIDERATION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE SELECTION OF THE SITE FROM ALL THE ALTERNATIVES AVAILABLE,+ HE SAID, +AND SECURITY MEASURES IN THE VICINITY WILL BE STRENGTHENED. A DOUBLE PERIMETER FENCE WILL BE CONSTRUCTED, AND THE CENTRE WILL BE FULLY MANNED BY SPECIALLY RECRUITED OFFICERS OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT+.

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NEW LEGISLATION ON TRAFFIC SIGNS
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NEW LEGISLATION SHOULD REDUCE THE PRESENT PROLIFERATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS ON HONG KONG'S ROADS.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT THE DEPARTMENT WAS AWARE OF COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE LARGE NUMBER OF SIGNS, PARTICULARLY IN THE AREA OF ROAD JUNCTIONS.

+AT PRESENT, NOT MUCH CAN BE DONE AS THE SIGNS ARE REQUIRED BY EXISTING ROAD TRAFFIC LEGISLATION,+ HE SAID.

FOR EXAMPLE, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO COMBINE A PEAK HOUR 'NO STOPPING' SIGN WITH A 'NO WAITING' SIGN. EACH MUST HAVE ITS OWN POLE, AS THE LAW STATES THAT THE SIGNS MUST BE MOUNTED ON POSTS OF DIFFERENT COLOURS.

THIS IS THE KIND OF ANOMALY THAT WILL BE REMOVED BY NEW LEGISLATION WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE INTRODUCED NEXT YEAR,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

OTHER AMENDMENTS, HE SAID, WILL ALSO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF ROAD SIGNS - SUCH AS THE INTRODUCTION OF A YELLOW LINE ROAD MARKING SYSTEM TO INDICATE STOPPING RESTRICTIONS, PURPOSE-DESIGNED PLB 'NO STOPPING' SIGNS AND BUS ONLY-LANE SPECIFICATIONS.

+UNDER THE NEW LEGISLATION, ALL TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE BASED ON THE SAME PRINCIPLES, ENABLING UNIFORM AND CLEAR ADVICE TO BE GIVEN ON THE USE, LOCATION AND ORIENTATION OF SIGNS. A TECHNICAL MANUAL ON TRAFFIC SIGNS IS NOW BEING PREPARED+, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

GIVEN THE VAST NUMBER OF SIGNS ON HONG KONG'S ROADS, IT WAS INEVITABLE THAT THERE WOULD BE SOME PROBLEMS AND THE PUBLIC HAD AN IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY IN IDENTIFYING THESE, HE SAID.

COMPLAINTS ARE MADE IN THE PRESS, ON RADIO PROGRAMMES, BY LETTER AND VIA SUCH BODIES AS DISTRICT BOARDS.

+OBVIOUSLY WE TRY TO ENSURE THAT PROBLEMS DON'T ARISE IN THE FIRST PLACE.

+IN ADDITION TO CAREFUL INITIAL PLANNING, EACH DEPARTMENTAL REGION, HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES, HAS A TEAM WHICH CARRIES OUT INSPECTIONS TO CHECK FOR DAMAGED OR IMPROPERLY POSITIONED SIGNS,+ HE SAID.

AMENDMENT TO CONSPIRACY LAW SOUGHT

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A PERSON CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY WILL NOT BE AUTOMATICALLY ACQUITTED IF HIS CO-CONSPIRATORS ARE ACQUITTED, UNDER A CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (AMENDMENT) (NO 2) BILL 1983 TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT AT PRESENT, IF HIS CO-CONSPIRATORS HAD BEEN ACQUITTED, A PERSON CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY MIGHT NOT BE CONVICTED REGARDLESS OF THE STRENGTH OF EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM.

+THE REASONING IS THAT IF A PERSON IS ACQUITTED OF AN OFFENCE, HE DID NOT COMMIT THAT OFFENCE AND, AS THE ACCUSED CANNOT CONSPIRE WITH HIMSELF, HE CANNOT BE GUILTY OF CONSPIRING WITH THOSE WHO DID NOT CONSPIRE WITH HIM,+ HE SAID.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT THEREFORE SEEKS TO REMOVE AN ACCUSED PERSON'S ENTITLEMENT TO BE ACQUITTED ONLY BECAUSE HIS ALLEGED CO-CONSPIRATORS HAVE BEEN ACQUITTED. A SIMILAR PROVISION HAS BEEN IN FORCE IN ENGLAND UNDER THE CRIMINAL LAW ACT 1977.

THE BILL IS SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE ITS FIRST READING IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON JULY 27. IT IS EXPECTED TO BE MOVED THROUGH THE COMMITTEE STAGE AND FINAL READING IN THE COUNCIL ON AUGUST 3.

ANYONE WHO WISHES TO COMMENT ON THE BILL CAN WRITE TO UMELCO, AT SWIRE HOUSE, 12TH FLOOR, CHATER ROAD, OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (MAIN WING), LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG.

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VISIT TO MUSIC OFFICE

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THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES SPENT THE WHOLE MORNING TODAY VISITING THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT.

THE MUSIC OFFICE WAS ESTABLISHED IN OCTOBER 1977 AIMED AT RUNNING AN INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TRAINING PROGRAMME, PROMOTING INTEREST IN MUSIC, AND ENCOURAGING AND ASSISTING IN ORGANISING MUSIC ACTIVITIES IN ALL DISTRICTS.

MR AKERS-JONES FIRST VISITED THE KWUN TONG MUSIC CENTRE WHERE HE WAS MET BY THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR AND ACTING DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR CLIVE OXLEY, THE ASSISTANT MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR (ADMINISTRATION), MR M.W. LO AND THE ASSISTANT MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR (PROFESSIONAL), MR THOMAS WANG.

MR AKERS-JONES THEN PROCEEDED TO YAU MA TEI MUSIC CENTRE, BEFORE GOING ON TO THE HONG KONG MUSIC CENTRE AT ARTS CENTRE.

MR AKERS-JONES ALSO SAW VARIOUS TRAINING CLASSES IN PROGRESS AND TRAINEES AT REHEARSALS.

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JING YING SCORES A HIT IN WALES
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THE 'HONG KONG JING YING' HAS SCORED ITS FIRST MAJOR SUCCESS IN THIS YEAR'S OVERSEAS TOUR BY WINNING THE THIRD PRIZE IN THE 1983 INTERNATIONAL MUSICAL EISTEDDFOD, HELD AT LLANGOLLEN, WALES.

THE FIRST TWO PLACES WERE FILLED BY GROUPS FROM SWITZERLAND AND TURKEY.

ABOUT 15 GROUPS, INCLUDING SOME FROM OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES, TOOK PART IN THIS COMPETITION.

THE COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM, WHO IS CURRENTLY ON LEAVE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, ATTENDED THE CONTEST TO GIVE HIS SUPPORT TO THE YOUNG MUSICIANS.

THE WINNING HONG KONG ITEMS WERE TWO SOLO PIECES IN THE FOLK INSTRUMENTAL SECTION -- +MORNING SCENE AT MOUNTAIN+ AND +NIGHT THOUGHTS+ -- WHICH WERE PLAYED ON THE KOU DI AND THE DRUM RESPECTIVELY, ACCOMPANIED BY OTHER CHINESE INSTRUMENTS.

THESE WERE DESCRIBED BY THE ADJUDICATORS AS +VERY ARTISTIC AND CLEVER PERFORMANCES OF TWO SOLOS WITH THE ACCOMPANIMENT OF VARIOUS INTERESTING INSTRUMENTS WHICH MAKE THEM VERY IMPRESSIVE ... AND THE ACCOMPANYING INSTRUMENTS MADE THE PERFORMANCE FASCINATING+

THE EISTEDDFOD IS ONE OF THE OLDEST AND MOST FAMOUS MUSIC FESTIVALS IN THE WORLD AND IS NOW IN ITS 37TH YEAR.

THIS YEAR, NO LESS THAN 10 000 MUSICIANS FROM 34 OVERSEAS COUNTRIES PARTICIPATED IN THE WEEK LONG PROGRAMME OF COMPETITIONS AND CONCERTS. IN AN EVENING CONCERT, THE HONG KONG JING YING ATTRACTED AN AUDIENCE OF MORE THAN FIVE THOUSAND.

IT IS THE FIRST TIME THAT A GROUP FROM HONG KONG HAS PARTICIPATED IN THE EISTEDDFOD, AND THEREFORE ITS SUCCESS IS EVEN MORE NOTEWORTHY.

THE LEADER OF THE JING YING GROUP, MR HOWARD YUNG FROM THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, SAID THE MEMBERS WERE OVERWHELMED BY THE HOSPITALITY OF THE PEOPLE OF WALES AND THE WARMTH OF THEIR RECEPTION BY FELLOW MUSICIANS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

DURING THEIR STAY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE JING YING HAVE ALSO GIVEN TWO PERFORMANCES IN LONDON -- AT THE COMMONWEALTH INSTITUTE AND THE HONG KONG STUDENT CENTRE. BOTH CONCERTS WERE WELL ATTENDED AND ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED.

THE FINAL ENGAGEMENTS OF THE GROUP'S TOUR TAKE THEM TO CARDIFF, WALES, BETWEEN JULY 15 AND 19 WHERE THEIR SOPRANO SOLOIST, MISS LINDA LI WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE 1983 SINGER OF THE WORLD COMPETITION, AND THE GROUP WILL GIVE SEVERAL CONCERTS.

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TENANCIES INVITED FOR TWO N.T. SITES
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THE LANDS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE SHORT TERM TENANCIES OF TWO SITES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE FIRST SITE, LOCATED NEAR CITY NO. 1 IN SHA TIN NEW TOWN, IS FOR THE PARKING OF GOODS VEHICLES AND MINOR VEHICLE REPAIR WORK. IT HAS AN AREA OF ABOUT 1 116 SQUARE METRES.

THE TENANCY FOR THIS SITE IS FOR THREE YEARS AND QUARTERLY THEREAFTER.

THE OTHER SITE, MEASURING ABOUT 1 881 SQUARE METRES, IS SITUATED NEAR SHEK KOK TSUI, TUEN MUN NEW TOWN, AND IS FOR OPEN STORAGE.

THE TENANCY FOR THIS SITE IS FOR NINE MONTHS, AND MONTHLY THEREAFTER.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS FOR BOTH SITES IS NOON ON JULY 29.

TENDER FORMS, NOTICES AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM, AND TENDER PLANS INSPECTED AT THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, SURVEY DIVISION, MURRAY BUILDING, 5TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG- THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON WEST, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 10TH FLOOR, 405 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON AND THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, SHA TIN, 2 TUNG LO WAN HILL ROAD, SHA TIN, NEW TERRITORIES FOR THE SHA TIN LOT AND THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE, TUEN MUN BUILDING, 201 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TUEN MUN, NEW TERRITORIES FOR THE TUEN MUN SITE.

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NOMINATION FOR WAN CHAI BOARD BY-ELECTION OPENS
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NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD BY-ELECTION WILL BE OPEN FOR TWO WEEKS AS OF TOMORROW (FRIDAY), THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS LOLLY CHIU, SAID TODAY.

THE BY-ELECTION WILL TAKE PLACE ON AUGUST 17 TO FILL THE SEAT ON THE BOARD WHICH HAS BECOME VACANT FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF AN ELECTED MEMBER FOR THE WAN CHAI WEST CONSTITUENCY, MR NG SAI-YING, LAST MONTH.

+ANYONE WHO HAS REGISTERED AS AN ELECTOR AND HAS LIVED IN HONG KONG FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS IS QUALIFIED FOR NOMINATION,+ MISS CHIU SAID.

+A CANDIDATE MUST BE NOMINATED BY 10 REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE WAN CHAI WEST CONSTITUENCY, AND A DEPOSIT OF \$1 000 IS REQUIRED,+ SHE ADDED.

/NOMINATION FORMS

NOMINATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES AND SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE IN PERSON BEFORE JULY 29.

A CANDIDATE MAY PROMOTE HIMSELF THROUGH TELEVISION, RADIO AND PAMPHLETS, BUT THE CAMPAIGN EXPENSES CANNOT EXCEED \$10 000.

THERE ARE 10 946 REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE WAN CHAI WEST CONSTITUENCY.

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NEW OFFICES FOR LANDS DEPARTMENT

A NUMBER OF OFFICES WITHIN THE LANDS DEPARTMENT WILL BE OPERATING FROM NEW ACCOMMODATION IN WAN CHAI FROM MONDAY (JULY 18).

THE FIRST TWO OFFICES TO MOVE ARE THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE/HONG KONG (SOUTH) AND THE LEASE ENFORCEMENT UNITS/HONG KONG AND KOWLOON. THEY WILL BE JOINED ONE WEEK LATER BY THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE/HONG KONG (NORTH), WHICH WILL OCCUPY THE ENTIRE 12TH FLOOR OF HARBOUR CENTRE, 25 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI.

ALSO MOVING BY JULY 25 IS THE DISTRICT SURVEY OFFICE/HONG KONG, WHICH WILL BE LOCATED ON THE 13TH FLOOR OF THE SAME BUILDING.

THE NEW TELEPHONES WILL BE 5-722103 FOR DLO/HK (NORTH) 5-722637 FOR DLO/HK (SOUTH) AND 5-732825 FOR DISTRICT SURVEY OFFICE, HONG KONG.

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NEW MTR BUS FEEDER ROUTES

DETAILS WERE ANNOUNCED TODAY OF THE NEW MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY FEEDER BUS ROUTES TO BE OPERATED BY KOWLOON MOTOR BUS AND CHINA MOTOR BUS.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HAS DECIDED THAT KMB SHOULD OPERATE THREE ROUTES AND CMB TWO, PRIMARILY SERVING MTR PASSENGERS, FOR A SIX-MONTH TRIAL PERIOD, STARTING ON AUGUST 1.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN GAVE DETAILS OF THE NEW ROUTES:-

KOWLOON MOTOR BUS

ROUTE 5M: THIS BUS WILL RUN A CIRCULAR ROUTE FROM TSIM SHA TSUI MTR STATION TO TSIM SHA TSUI EAST, VIA MIDDLE ROAD, KOWLOON PARK DRIVE, SALISBURY ROAD, SCIENCE MUSEUM ROAD, GRANVILLE ROAD, CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH, SALISBURY ROAD, NATHAN ROAD AND MIDDLE ROAD. THE SERVICE WILL OPERATE FROM 7 AM TO 1.30 AM AT INTERVALS OF FIVE TO 10 MINUTES. THE SINGLE FARE WILL BE 60 CENTS AND AVERAGE JOURNEY TIME WILL BE 16 MINUTES.

/ROUTE 11M:

ROUTE 11M: THIS BUS WILL RUN A CIRCULAR ROUTE FROM DIAMOND HILL MTR STATION TO SAN PO KONG, VIA LUNG CHEUNG ROAD, HAMMER HILL ROAD, CHOI HUI G ROAD, TAI YAU STREET, TSEUK LUK STREET, KING FUI STREET, SHUNG LING STREET, TSEUK LUK STREET, TAI YAU STREET, CHOI HUNG ROAD, PO KONG VILLAGE ROAD AND LUNG CHEUNG ROAD. THE SERVICE WILL OPERATE AT 10-MINUTE INTERVALS BETWEEN 7 AM AND 7 PM, MONDAY TO SATURDAY, EXCLUDING PUBLIC HOLIDAYS. THE FARE WILL BE 60 CENTS FOR A SINGLE JOURNEY AND THE AVERAGE JOURNEY TIME WILL BE 25 MINUTES.

ROUTE 40M: THIS BUS WILL RUN A CIRCULAR ROUTE FROM TSUEN WAN MTR STATION TO CHAI WAN KOK, VIA SAI LAU KOK ROAD, CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TAI HO ROAD, SHA TSUI ROAD, KWU HANG ROAD, YEUNG UK ROAD, TAI HO ROAD, SHA TSUI ROAD, CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND SAI LAU KOK ROAD. THE SERVICE WILL OPERATE FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM, MONDAY TO SATURDAY, EXCLUDING PUBLIC HOLIDAYS. THE SINGLE FARE WILL BE 60 CENTS. THE BUS WILL RUN AT INTERVALS OF SEVEN TO EIGHT MINUTES AND AVERAGE JOURNEY TIME WILL BE 25 MINUTES.

CHINA MOTOR BUS

ROUTE 23M: THIS WILL OPERATE A CIRCULAR ROUTE BETWEEN ADMIRALTY MTR STATION AND CITY GARDEN, VIA QUEENSWAY, HENNESSY ROAD, YEE WO STREET, CAUSEWAY ROAD, HING FAT STREET, GORDON ROAD, ELECTRIC ROAD, JAVA ROAD, KAM HONG STREET, KING'S ROAD, CAUSEWAY ROAD, IRVING STREET, PENNINGTON STREET, YEE WO STREET, HENNESSY ROAD, FENWICK STREET, GLOUCESTER ROAD, HARCOURT ROAD AND ADMIRALTY. THE SERVICE WILL OPERATE SEVEN DAYS A WEEK BETWEEN 7 AM (8 AM ON SUNDAY) AND 11.10 PM AT INTERVALS OF EIGHT TO 10 MINUTES. THE FARE WILL BE 60 CENTS PER JOURNEY AND THE AVERAGE JOURNEY TIME WILL BE 47 MINUTES.

ROUTE 24M: THIS BUS WILL RUN A CIRCULAR ROUTE FROM ADMIRALTY MTR STATION TO WAN CHAI RECLAMATION VIA QUEENSWAY, ARSENAL STREET, GLOUCESTER ROAD, TONNOCHY ROAD, HARBOUR ROAD, FLEMING ROAD, HENNESSY ROAD, FENWICK STREET, GLOUCESTER ROAD, HARCOURT ROAD AND ADMIRALTY. THE SERVICE WILL OPERATE FROM 7.30 AM TO 7 PM AT 10-MINUTE INTERVALS, MONDAY TO SATURDAY (EXCLUDING PUBLIC HOLIDAYS). THE FARE WILL BE 60 CENTS PER JOURNEY AND THE AVERAGE JOURNEY TIME WILL BE 25 MINUTES.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT DURING THE SIX-MONTH TRIAL PERIOD PATRONAGE WOULD BE ASSESSED TO SEE WHETHER THE SERVICES SHOULD BE CONTINUED.

TWO MAXICAB ROUTES STARTING
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ANOTHER TWO MAXICAB ROUTES WILL OPEN TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

CIRCULAR ROUTE 26, RUNNING BETWEEN KWUN TONG AND KAI FUK TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA WILL OPERATE VIA YAN OI COURT, TUNG YAN STREET, YUE MAN SQUARE, HONG NING ROAD, NGAU TAU KOK ROAD, ELEGANCE ROAD, LAI YIP STREET, WAI YIP STREET, ROAD H, ROAD T, ROAD H, WAI YIP STREET, LAI YIP STREET, KWUN TONG ROAD, HONG NING ROAD, YUE MAN SQUARE, FU YAN STREET AND YAN OI COURT.

THE SERVICE WILL RUN FROM 6.20 AM TO 11 PM ON WEEKDAYS AND 7 AM TO 10.30 PM ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS. THE FREQUENCY WILL BE SIX MINUTES DURING PEAK HOURS AND 10 MINUTES DURING OFF PEAK HOURS. A FARE OF \$1 WILL BE CHARGED.

THE OTHER CIRCULAR ROUTE 16 WHICH LINKS JATS INCLINE (CHOI WAN ESTATE) WITH PING SHEK ESTATE WILL GO VIA NGAU CHI WAN STREET, JATS INCLINE, CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD, LUNG CHEUNG ROAD, CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD, FUNG SHING STREET AND NGAU CHI WAN STREET.

ITS SERVICE WILL RUN FROM 6.20 AM TO 11.30 PM ON WEEKDAYS AND 7 AM TO 11 PM ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS. THE FREQUENCY WILL BE THREE MINUTES DURING PEAK HOURS AND FIVE MINUTES DURING OFF PEAK HOURS. A FARE OF 80 CENTS WILL BE CHARGED.

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DRAWING WORKSHOP FOR ART TEACHERS
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THE ART SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTRA-MURAL STUDIES OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY WILL JOINTLY ORGANISE A SIX-SESSION DRAWING WORKSHOP FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL ART TEACHERS IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.

THE WORKSHOP WILL START ON SEPTEMBER 17 AND CONTINUE ON THE FOLLOWING FIVE SATURDAYS AT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S CULTURAL CRAFTS CENTRE AT 4 PAK FUK ROAD, NORTH POINT.

MR MUI CHEONG-KI, AN ARTIST, WILL BE THE LECTURER OF THE COURSE WHICH WILL BE CONDUCTED IN CANTONESE.

A MAXIMUM OF 40 TEACHERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE WILL BE ISSUED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO THE PARTICIPANTS WITH SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE.

THOSE WHO WISH TO JOIN THE COURSE SHOULD APPLY THROUGH THEIR SCHOOL HEADS TO THE ART SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT 4 PAK FUK ROAD, NORTH POINT.

ENQUIRIES CONCERNING THE COURSE MAY BE MADE AT THE SECTION ON TEL. NO. 5-621006.

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TECHNICAL INSTITUTE HEAD RETIRES

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A FAREWELL PARTY WAS HELD TODAY (THURSDAY) FOR THE PRINCIPAL OF THE MORRISON HILL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, MR ALICK FONG-YAN, WHO HAS RETIRED AFTER 33 YEARS OF SERVICE.

THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING, MR HORACE KNIGHT, REPRESENTING THE STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT AND THE FIVE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES, THANKED MR FONG-YAN FOR HIS DEVOTION TO DUTY AND FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO TECHNICAL TRAINING IN HONG KONG.

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WAN CHAI TRAFFIC DIVERSION

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FROM 8 AM ON SATURDAY (JULY 16), WAN CHAI ROAD BETWEEN JOHNSTON ROAD AND MORRISON HILL ROAD WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY EASTBOUND FOR ABOUT 12 DAYS TO FACILITATE ROAD WORKS.

DURING THE PERIOD, TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED VIA TIN LOK LANE AND HENNESSY ROAD.

AT THE SAME TIME, RIGHT TURNS INTO WAN CHAI ROAD FROM ALL STREETS NORTH OF THE RE-ROUTED ROAD SECTION WILL BE BANNED. LEFT TURNS INTO WAN CHAI ROAD FROM WOOD ROAD AND THE SOUTHERN SECTION OF BURROWS STREET WILL ALSO BE PROHIBITED.

BUSES ON CMB ROUTES 1, 75, 90M, 101 AND 111 ON MORRISON HILL ROAD NORTHBOUND WILL BE DIVERTED VIA TIN LOK LANE AND HENNESSY ROAD WESTBOUND.

MAXICABS ON ROUTES 6, 7, 25 AND 32 ALONG MORRISON HILL ROAD NORTHBOUND WILL BE DIVERTED VIA TIN LOK LANE, MARSH ROAD AND LOCKHART ROAD WESTBOUND, WHILE THOSE ON ROUTE 4 WILL BE DIVERTED VIA TIN LOK LANE AND HENNESSY ROAD.

THE SECTION OF WAN CHAI ROAD BETWEEN MORRISON HILL ROAD AND TAK YAN STREET WILL BE REOPENED TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC FROM 8 AM ON MONDAY (JULY 18).

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF UNDERPASS

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THE KWUN TONG ROAD UNDERPASS NEAR THE JUNCTION WITH HIP WO STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 11 PM ON SATURDAY TO 6 AM ON SUNDAY (JULY 17), TO FACILITATE MAINTENANCE WORKS.

DURING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE UNDERPASS, BOTH THE EASTBOUND AND WESTBOUND TRAFFIC ON KWUN TONG ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED TO PROCEED ON GROUND LEVEL.

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