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THREE MORE AIDS CASES CONFIRMED

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THREE MORE MEN IN HONG KONG WERE CONFIRMED TO BE SUFFERING FROM AIDS (ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME), THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY).

THIS BRINGS TO 41 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CONFIRMED AIDS CASES TO DATE.

ALL THE NEW PATIENTS ACQUIRED THE DISEASE SEXUALLY. TWO OF THEM DIED SHORTLY AFTER THEY HAD BEEN CONFIRMED TO BE SUFFERING FROM THE DISEASE.

SO FAR, A TOTAL OF 29 AIDS PATIENTS HAVE PASSED AWAY WHILE 12 OTHERS ARE EITHER UNDER COUNSELLING AND TREATMENT OR HAVE LEFT HONG KONG.

RELEASING THE MONTHLY STATISTICS ON THE AIDS SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TWO MORE MEN WERE FOUND TO BE POSITIVE FOR THE HIV ANTI-BODY TEST. ONE OF THE MEN HAD DEVELOPED AIDS IN AUGUST.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF HIV CARRIERS WHO HAVE NOT YET DEVELOPED AIDS WAS 150 AS AT THE END OF JULY.

OF THESE, 54 WERE HAEMOPHILIACS, 78 ACQUIRED THE INFECTION SEXUALLY, FOUR WERE DRUG ABUSERS, THREE ACQUIRED THE INFECTION THROUGH BLOOD TRANSFUSION AND THE INFORMATION FOR THE OTHER 11 WAS INADEQUATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

UNDER THE AIDS SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME STARTED IN 1985, A TOTAL OF 166,136 BLOOD SPECIMENS HAVE BEEN TESTED FOR AIDS VIRUS.

THE HONG KONG RED CROSS BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE HAS ALSO SCREENED ALL BLOOD DONORS FOR AIDS.

UP TO LAST MONTH, 753,713 UNITS OF BLOOD WERE TESTED AND 12 WERE FOUND POSITIVE.

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/AIDS VIRUS .....

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愛滋病抗體檢驗  
 AIDS Virus (HIV) Antibody Testing  
 病毒學 衛生署  
 Virus Unit, Department of Health

	Apr 85-Jun 90		July 90		Total	
	No. tested*	No. -ve	No. tested*	No. +ve	No. tested*	No. +ve
經由政府診所及醫院轉介 Referrals from Govt. hospitals and clinics	10917	64	226	1	11143	65
經由私家醫生及補助醫院轉介 Referrals from private practitioners and subvented hospitals	1972	40	15	0	1987	40
到社會衛生科診所接受檢驗 Attendances at social hygiene clinics	144748	21	2440	1	147188	22
血友病患者 Haemophiliacs	438	58	7	1	445	59
服用靜脈注射毒品人士 IV drug abusers	4320	1	107	0	4427	1
經由家庭計劃協會轉介 Referrals from Family Planning Association	207	0	3	0	210	0
健康護理人員 Health care personnel	701	0	35	0	736	0
<b>總數</b> TOTAL	163303	184	2833	3	166136	187

\* This indicates the number of specimens and not persons as tests are repeated for certain individuals.

	Aug 85-Jun 90		July 90		Total	
	No. tested	No. +ve	No. tested	No. +ve	No. tested	No. +ve
香港紅十字會輸血服務 Hong Kong Red Cross Blood transfusion Service	739632	12	15081	0	753713	12

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FIRST STUDY KIOSK IN WONG TAI SIN

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A STUDY KIOSK HAS BEEN BUILT IN A SITTING-OUT AREA AT TUNG TAU ESTATE, WONG TAI SIN AND IS NOW OPEN FOR USE BY STUDENTS.

THE SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE'S DISTRICT MANAGEMENT TEAM, MR FUNG YEE-KO, SAID THE STUDY KIOSK WAS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THE TERRITORY.

"IT WAS DESIGNED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE TO BEAUTIFY THE ENVIRONMENT AND TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE STUDY VENUE FOR STUDENTS," HE SAID.

"THE CONSTRUCTION COST WAS ABOUT \$85,000, WHICH WAS BORNE BY THE DISTRICT BOARD."

THE DESIGN OF THE KIOSK RESEMBLES A TRADITIONAL CHINESE STUDY, WITH A YELLOW ROOF MADE OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE SLATES, A MARBLE FRONT BEAM AND SIDE SUPPORTS.

A PAIR OF COUPLETS REMINDING STUDENTS TO STUDY HARD ARE WRITTEN IN GOLDEN CHARACTERS AND MOUNTED ON THE SIDE SUPPORTS.

OCCUPYING 22 SQUARE METRES, THE STUDY KIOSK MEASURES THREE METRES HIGH, 5.5 METRES LONG AND FOUR METRES WIDE.

GLASS BRICKS AND POROUS BRICKS ARE USED FOR THE WALLS FOR BETTER UTILISATION OF NATURAL LIGHT AND IMPROVED VENTILATION.

THERE ARE ALTOGETHER FOUR TABLES AND EIGHT STOOLS FOR USE BY STUDENTS.

MR FUNG ADDED THAT SIMILAR STUDY KIOSKS WOULD BE PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS IN WONG TAI SIN. THE SECOND ONE IS BEING CONSTRUCTED NEAR THE DIAMOND HILL MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY STATION IN TAI HOM TSUEN.

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DB TO DISCUSS MARK SIX PLAN

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KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS A PROPOSAL OF SELLING MARK SIX LOTTERY TICKETS IN SUPERMARKETS AND CONVENIENCE STORES AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

ALSO IN THE MEETING, REPRESENTATIVES FROM HONG KONG CABLE COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED (HKCC) WILL BRIEF MEMBERS ON CABLE TELEVISION AND BUILD PROGRAMME.

KWUN TONG DISTRICT HAS BEEN CHOSEN BY THE HKCC AS THE FIRST AREA IN KOWLOON TO BUILD THE CABLE TELEVISION NETWORK.

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THE BOARD WILL ALSO DISCUSS CLEARANCE ARRANGEMENTS FOR RESITED AND STATIC HAWKERS IN LOWER NGAU TAU KOK ESTATE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD MEETING WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, TUNG YAN STREET.

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NEW GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES TO STRENGTHEN SERVICE

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APPLICATIONS WILL BE INVITED FOR OPERATING 27 NEW GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

THE NEW GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES ARE IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT, CAUSEWAY BAY, WANCHAI, AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT ON HONG KONG ISLAND; YAU TSIM, KWUN TONG AND WONG TAI SIN IN KOWLOON; SHATIN, MA ON SHAN, TSEUNG KWAN O, TSUEN WAN, KWAI TSING, YUEN LONG AND NORTH DISTRICT IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE ROUTES INCLUDED THREE OPERATING VIA THE SHING MUN TUNNELS AND TWO ALL-NIGHT SERVICES IN YUEN LONG AND TSING YI.

DETAILS OF THESE ROUTES WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 31).

APPLICATIONS MUST BE MADE ON APPROPRIATE APPLICATION FORM OBTAINABLE FREE FROM THE FOLLOWING OFFICES FROM FRIDAY (AUGUST 31):

- \* TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, 28TH FLOOR, HIGH BLOCK, QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 66 QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG.
- \* TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT KOWLOON AND NEW TERRITORIES REGIONAL OFFICES, 25TH FLOOR, PARK-IN COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 56 DUNDAS STREET, KOWLOON.
- \* HONG KONG LICENSING OFFICE, GROUND FLOOR, 2 MURRAY ROAD, HONG KONG.
- \* KOWLOON LICENSING OFFICE, NINTH FLOOR, PARK-IN COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 56 DUNDAS STREET, KOWLOON.
- \* KWUN TONG LICENSING OFFICE, FIFTH FLOOR, KOWLOON EAST GOVERNMENT OFFICE, 12 LEI YUE MUN ROAD, KOWLOON.

\* SHA TIN LICENSING OFFICE, FIFTH FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION, SHA TIN.

\* DISTRICT OFFICES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY REGISTERED MAIL TO THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS AT 28TH FLOOR, HIGH BLOCK, QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 66 QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 28, 1990.

"APPLICATIONS WILL THEN BE PROCESSED AND THE NEW ROUTES ARE EXPECTED TO BE INTRODUCED IN THREE TO FOUR MONTHS' TIME," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

A SELECTION BOARD COMPRISING A TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER AND OFFICIALS FROM THE TRANSPORT AND OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS WILL SELECT THE APPLICANTS ON THE BASIS OF THE BOARD'S ESTABLISHED CRITERIA.

THESE CRITERIA INCLUDE EXPERIENCE OF THE APPLICANT IN TRANSPORT SERVICE, HIS FINANCIAL RESOURCES, HIS MANAGEMENT RIGHT OVER THE VEHICLES, THE MAINTENANCE RECORD OF THE VEHICLES AS WELL AS THE QUALITY OF HIS VEHICLES TO BE DEPLOYED INCLUDING THE AVAILABILITY OF AIR-CONDITIONING.

"IF THE APPLICANT IS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ONE OR MORE PERSONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING THE GREEN MINIBUS SERVICES, IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT A COMPANY BE FORMED UNDER THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE AND THE APPLICATION BE MADE IN THE NAME OF THE COMPANY," HE ADDED.

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ACTION ON ILLEGAL STRUCTURES IN TSIM SHA TSUI

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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY IS SEEKING TO CLOSE A NUMBER OF ILLEGAL STRUCTURES IN TSIM SHA TSUI FOR DEMOLITION WITHOUT DANGER TO THE OCCUPIERS OR THE PUBLIC.

THE ILLEGAL STRUCTURES ARE PUT UP AT FLAT 12 A, ITS ADJACENT ROOF AND THE ROOF OVER THE FLAT, ON 16TH FLOOR, KIU FUNG MANSION, 14-18C AUSTIN AVENUE.

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CLOSURE ORDERS FROM THE HONG KONG DISTRICT COURT ON OCTOBER 23 WERE CONSPICUOUSLY POSTED ON THE STRUCTURES TODAY (TUESDAY).

UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE, A CLOSURE ORDER IS REQUIRED BEFORE DEMOLITION CAN BE CARRIED.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE

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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (TUESDAY) STOOD AT 52.9 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 310.220 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 365.074 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 62.3 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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WATER CUTS IN SHAM SHUI PO AND NORTH POINT

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN SHAM SHUI PO WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM ON THURSDAY (AUGUST 30) TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT CERTAIN PREMISES BOUNDED BY TAI PO ROAD, SHEK KIP MEI STREET, WOH CHAI STREET, WAI CHI STREET, NAM CHEONG STREET, PAK TIN STREET, INCLUDING YIU TUNG STREET, BERWICK STREET, BLOCKS 8-20 OF UPPER SHEK KIP MEI ESTATE AND BLOCKS 4-8 OF LOWER PAK TIN ESTATE.

MEANWHILE, ON THE SAME DAY (AUGUST 30), FLUSHING WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN NORTH POINT WILL ALSO BE SUSPENDED FROM 10 AM TO 5 PM TO FACILITATE WATER WORKS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT ALL PREMISES AT 268-456 (EVEN NUMBERS) KING'S ROAD, 1-25 (ODD NUMBERS) SHU KUK STREET, KAM PING STREET, PEACOCK ROAD, MING YUEN WESTERN STREET, KIN WAH STREET, CHING WAH STREET, FORT STREET, NORTH VIEW STREET, CHEUNG HONG STREET, NORTH POINT TERRACE, CHUNG ON TERRACE, FORTRESS HILL ROAD, FORTRESS METRO TOWER AND FORTRESS GARDEN.

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