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SHA TIN SEWAGE FACILITIES

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ADDITIONAL SEWAGE WORKS FACILITIES ARE BEING PLANNED FOR SHA TIN NEW TOWN AS AN INTERIM MEASURE PENDING THE BUILDING OF A PERMANENT SEWAGE TREATEMENT PLANT IN THE AREA.

THE INTERIM SEWAGE WORKS, COSTING $5.5 MILLION, IS DESIGNED TO SERVE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO TO THREE YEARS AND WILL HAVE A CAPACITY FOR 65,000 PEOPLE.

IT WILL SUPPLEMENT THE PRESENT TEMPORARY SEWAGE TREATEMENT PLANT NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON THE WESTERN COAST OF TIDE COVE, ABOUT HALF A MILE NORTHEAST OF HO TUNG LAU. THIS TEMPORARY PLANT HAS A CAPACITY FOR A POPULATION OF 33,000 WITH PROVISION FOR FURTHER EXPANSION TO 50,0000.

HOWEVER, IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE POPULATION REQUIRING SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITIES IN SHA TIN NEW TOWN STAGE I WILL BE 43,500 IN 1976-77, RISING TO 73,200 IN 1977-78 AND 121,100 IN 1978-79.

THE TEMPORARY SEWAGE PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION COULD NOT COPE BEYOND EARLY 1977, AND AS THERE WILL BE PERIOD OF ONE OR TWO YEARS BEFORE COMMISSIONING OF THE PERMANENT WORKS, THE INTERIM SEWAGE WORKS SCHEME IS NECESSARY TO FILL THIS PERIOD.

MEANWHILE, THE GREEN LIGHT HAS BEEN GIVEN FOR DESIGNING THE PERMANENT SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS TO MEET THE NEED OF THE STAGE I POPULATION IN THE NEW TOWN. THIS PROJECT, WHICH COSTS $190 MILLION, WILL TAKE ABOUT FOUR YEARS TO COMPLETE.

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KNIGHT STREET REOPENING TO TRAFFIC

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KNIGHT STREET BETWEEN DUKE STREET AND PRINCE EDWARD ROAD IN KOWLOON WILL BE REOPENED TO TRAFFIC AS FROM 8 A.M. ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 9).

NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC ALONG WATERLOO ROAD WISHING TO TURN RIGHT INTO BOUNDARY STREET WILL BE DIVERTED AS PREVIOUSLY VIA PRINCE EDWARD ROAD AND KNIGHT STREET.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE POSTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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4,244 CHILDREN IMMUNISED AGAINST MEASLES LAST MONTH

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A TOTAL OF 2,535 CHILDREN WAS IMMUNISED DURING THE LAST THREE WEEKS OF AUGUST IN THE SECOND PHASE OF THIS YEAR'S MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL ANTI-MEASLES CAMPAIGN.

OF THESE, 529 WERE INOCULATED ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 1,205 IN KOWLOON, AND 801 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

ALTOGETHER 4,244 CHILDREN WERE IMMUNISED IN THE MONTH-LONG CAMPAIGN, WHICH ENDED ON AUGUST 31.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAID THE LATEST CAMPAIGN HAD BEEN PLANNED AS A MEANS OF IMMUNISING MORE CHILDREN BEFORE COLDER WEATHER ARRIVES, AND SO PREVENT ANY SIGNIFICANT RISE IN THE INCIDENCE OF THE DISEASE DURING THE COMING WINTER-SPRING.

HE EMPHASISED THAT CAMPAIGNS WERE +TO REMIND THE PUBLIC OF THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUING PRECAUTIONARY ACTION AGAINST THE DISEASE.+

FREE VACCINE IS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AT ALL THE DEPARTMENT'S GENERAL OUT-PATIENT CLINICS AND MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CENTRES, IN HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF TAI PO ROAD SECTION

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WITH EFFECT FROM MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 9) TO (SEPTEMBER 12), THE SECTION OF TAI PO ROAD IN THE VICINITY OF THE FO TAN BRIDGE, SHATIN, WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 12.30 A.M. AND 6.00 A.M.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED THAT THE CLOSURE WAS NECESSARY IN CONNECTION WITH WORK ON BRIDGING THE ROAD BY THE CONTRACTORS OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKY CLUB SHATIN RACE COURSE.

THE ROAD WILL BE OPEN TO TRAFFIC FOR FIVE MINUTES EVERY HOUR DURING THE TIME OF CLOSURE. BETWEEN 4.00 A.M. AND 5.00 A.M., SPECIAL PROVISION WILL BE MADE TO ALLOW VEHICLES CARRYING VEGETABLES TO MARKETS IN KOWLOON.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE POSTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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LOTTERY RESULTS
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THE FIRST PRIZE OF $690,400 WENT TO THE HOLDER OF TICKET NUMBER 0064221 AT THE DRAW OF THE EIGHTH GOVERNMENT LOTTERY, HELD AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE TODAY.

THE WINNING NUMBERS FOR THE SECOND PRIZE OF $69,040 AND THE THIRD PRIZE OF $6,904 WERE 0583689 AND 0073630 RESPECTIVELY.

THE THREE PRIZES WERE DRAWN BY FOUR HK-TVB ARTISTES -- MISS PEARL AU, MISS ANGELINA LO, MISS ANNA NG AND MR. HO SOU-SAN.

WINNING NUMBERS OF THE 50 SPECIAL PRIZES OF $1,726 EACH ARE AS FOLLOWS:

47794	205971	353395	579887	737258
92601	217911	370951	580429	748925
111214	239317	425342	582519	750925
125247	264926	429844	641675	767326
136211	273070	449947	644763	779796
152395	289857	478010	653323	781756
156930	294697	478017	691848	798378
167733	324059	486261	710691	827983
175144	330063	512504	712637	837603
198155	343278	525902	724726	860933

THERE ARE ALSO 106 CONSOLATION PRIZES OF $1,726 EACH FOR TICKET NUMBERS IMMEDIATELY ABOVE AND BELOW THE WINNING NUMBERS IN THE DRAW.

PRIZES FOR THE EIGHTH LOTTERY MUST BE CLAIMED WITHIN TWO YEARS AFTER THE DRAW.

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FOOTBRIDGE TO REPLACE CONNAUGHT ROAD CROSSING

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THE STUDDED PEDESTRIAN CROSSING OUTSIDE THE FURAMA HOTEL ON CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL WILL BE CLOSED FROM MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 9) AND REPLACED BY A FOOTBRIDGE TO MAKE IT EASIER AND SAFER FOR PEDESTRIANS TO CROSS THE BUSY CONNAUGHT ROAD/HARCOURT ROAD JUNCTION.

INITIALLY, A TEMPORARY WOODE N FOOTBRIDGE WILL BE SET UP AT A LOCATION ON HARCOURT ROAD, SLIGHTLY TO THE EAST OF THE PRESENT CROSSING. WORK ON THIS WILL START SHORTLY AND THE BRIDGE SHOULD BE IN POSITION WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

IN THE MEANTIME, PEDESTRIANS ARE ADVISED TO MAKE USE OF THE PEDESTRIAN SUBWAY AT EDINBURGH PLACE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE SAME WOODEN BRIDGE USED IN CONNECTION WITH HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS IN ARGYLE STREET IN KOWLOON WOULD BE USED AT HARCOURT ROAD. THE BRIDGE WILL BE BROUGHT OVER FROM KOWLOON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE TEMPORARY BRIDGE WILL LATER BE REPLACED BY A PERMANENT CONCRETE ONE, ON WHICH IT IS INTENDED TO START WORK NEXT YEAR.

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE DECISION TO CLOSE THE STUDDED CROSSING FOLLOWED OBSERVATIONS KEPT ON IT BY STAFF OF THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE, THE TRAFFIC POLICE AND THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

THEY HAD CONCLUDED THAT THE FURTHER USE AND INCREASING USE OF THIS CROSSING COULD LEAD TO A RISK OF ACCIDENTS.

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