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COUNCIL'S BEACHES CHIEF PRAISES WORK OF USD

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL'S RECREATION SELECT COMMITTEE, MR HOWARD YOUNG, TODAY (MONDAY) PRAISED THE VALUABLE WORK OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, AND ITS LIFE GUARDS IN PARTICULAR, IN ACTING AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE IN COMBATTING THE OIL POLLUTION ON HONG KONG'S BEACHES.

+THE DEPARTMENT REACTED QUICKLY ONCE THE DANGER BECAME APPARENT, WHILE THE LIFE GUARDS AND OTHER BEACH CLEANSING STAFF HAD WORKED TIRELESSLY SINCE SATURDAY AFTERNOON TO CLEAN UP THE BEACHES AS SOON AS HUMANLY POSSIBLE,+ HE SAID.

MR YOUNG SAID EVERY EFFORT WOULD BE MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT TO CLEAN UP THE BEACHES BEFORE THE COMING LONG WEEKEND.

MR YOUNG THIS AFTERNOON VISITED REPULSE BAY AND TURTLE COVE BEACHES ACCOMPANIED BY THE DIRECTOR OF URBAN SERVICES, MR JOHN HEYWOOD, AND TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL'S RECREATION SELECT COMMITTEE, MRS MARGARET LI AND MR PAO PING-WING.

MR HEYWOOD FULLY SUPPORTED MR YOUNG'S REMARK ABOUT THE WORK OF THE BEACH STAFF IN CLEANING UP AND MOPPING UP THE OIL POLLUTION.

+THEY HAVE PULLED OUT ALL STOPS AND DONE A SPLENDID JOB -- WE ARE ALL PROUD OF THEIR EFFORTS,+ HE SAID.

MR HEYWOOD PRAISED THE INGENUITY OF BEACH STAFF DEALING WITH THE HEAVY POLLUTION AT TURTLE COVE BEACH, WHERE MORE THAN 500 BASKETS OF POLLUTED SAND HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY MOTORISED CATAMARAN AROUND THE BAY TO STANLEY, FOR LOADING ON TO LORRIES FOR DUMPING.

+THE ALTERNATIVE WILL BE FOR STAFF TO CARRY THE HEAVY BASKETS ONE AT A TIME UP ABOUT 150 STEPS TO THE ROADWAY,+ SAID MR HEYWOOD.

+INSTEAD, USING THEIR INITIATIVE, THEY HAVE FOUND THIS NOVEL WAY TO SOLVE A PARTICULARLY TOUGH PROBLEM.+

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TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATE INTEREST RATE DOWN

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FROM TOMORROW (TUESDAY), THE NEW ANNUAL RATE OF INTEREST ON TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES WILL BE 2.76 PER CENT (TAX FREE) AS AGAINST THE CURRENT RATE OF 3.36 PER CENT (TAX FREE).

NOTICE OF THIS WAS PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE GAZETTE.

INTEREST ON TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES IS CALCULATED IN MONTHLY STEPS AND THE NEW RATE WILL BE \$0.23 PER MONTH PER \$100. INTEREST WILL BE CREDITED AS BEFORE IN RESPECT OF COMPLETE MONTHS BETWEEN PURCHASE AND SURRENDER IN PAYMENT OF TAX.

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INTEREST IS ONLY CREDITED WHEN CERTIFICATES ARE USED TO PAY TAX AND NO INTEREST IS DUE WHERE THE PRINCIPAL VALUE OF A CERTIFICATE IS REPAID BY A CHEQUE.

THE NEW RATE WILL APPLY TO ALL CERTIFICATES ISSUED TOMORROW (JULY 23) OR AFTER.

CERTIFICATES ISSUED BEFORE JULY 23 WILL CONTINUE TO EARN INTEREST AS FOLLOWS:

10.8 PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER AUGUST 10, 1984 AND BEFORE AUGUST 31, 1984;

9.6 PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER AUGUST 31, 1984 AND BEFORE OCTOBER 5, 1984;

8.52 PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 5, 1984 AND BEFORE OCTOBER 31, 1984;

8.04 PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 31, 1984 AND BEFORE NOVEMBER 28, 1984;

7.56 PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 28, 1984 AND BEFORE DECEMBER 28, 1984;

7.08 PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 28, 1984 AND BEFORE JANUARY 16, 1985;

6.6 PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 16, 1985 AND BEFORE JANUARY 30, 1985;

5.52 PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 30, 1985 AND BEFORE APRIL 3, 1985;

5.04 PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER APRIL 3, 1985 AND BEFORE APRIL 24, 1985;

4.56 PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER APRIL 24, 1985 AND BEFORE MAY 22, 1985;

4.08 PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER MAY 22, 1985 AND BEFORE JUNE 27, 1985;

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3.6 PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER JUNE 27, 1985 AND BEFORE JULY 17, 1985; AND

3.36 PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER JULY 17, 1985 AND BEFORE JULY 23, 1985

BUT ALWAYS SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL RULE THAT INTEREST CEASES TO ACCRUE AFTER 36 COMPLETE MONTHS WITHOUT SURRENDER FOR PAYMENT OF TAX.

EXAMPLE : \$1 000 CERTIFICATES PURCHASED ON JULY 27, 1985, AUGUST 27, 1985 AND SEPTEMBER 27, 1985 RESPECTIVELY, SURRENDER IN PAYMENT OF TAX DUE ON OCTOBER 26, 1985 WILL HAVE INTEREST CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS :-

ON \$1 000, JULY 27, 1985 TO OCTOBER 26, 1985  
THREE COMPLETE MONTHS AT \$2.30 PER MONTH = \$ 6.90

ON \$1 000, AUGUST 27, 1985 TO OCTOBER 26, 1985 TWO COMPLETE MONTHS AT \$2.30 PER MONTH = \$ 4.60

ON \$1 000, SEPTEMBER 27, 1985 TO OCTOBER 26, 1985 ONE COMPLETE MONTH AT \$2.30 PER MONTH = \$ 2.30  
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SPECIAL QUEEN MOTHER STAMPS OUT AUGUST 7  
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A SET OF FOUR SPECIAL STAMPS ON THE LIFE AND TIMES OF QUEEN ELIZABETH, THE QUEEN MOTHER, WILL BE ISSUED BY THE POST OFFICE ON AUGUST 7.

A POST OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SET IS PART OF AN OMNIBUS SERIES ISSUED IN CONJUNCTION WITH 19 OTHER POSTAL ADMINISTRATIONS.

THE FOUR STAMPS, DEPICTING PORTRAITS AND SCENES IN THE LIFE OF THE QUEEN MOTHER, ARE :

40 CENTS - AT GLAMIS CASTLE AGED NINE DRESSED FOR A DANCING LESSON. THIS STAMP IS A MONOCHROME PHOTOGRAPH.

\$1 - ON THE BALCONY AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE WITH PRINCE CHARLES AND PRINCE WILLIAM ON HER 84TH BIRTHDAY.

\$1.30 - A PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAIT BY CECIL BEATON TAKEN IN 1970.

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\$5 - LORD SNOWDON'S PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAIT OF THE QUEEN MOTHER AND PRINCE HENRY AT WINDSOR AFTER CHRISTENING OF THE INFANT PRINCE. THIS PHOTOGRAPH IS COMMONLY USED IN THE WHOLE OMNIBUS SERIES.

THE STAMPS HAVE A SPECIALLY DESIGNED COMMON BORDER INCORPORATING ELEMENTS FROM THE COAT OF ARMS OF THE QUEEN MOTHER AT THE TOP CORNERS AND TWO CHINESE JUNKS SYMBOLISING HONG KONG AT THE LOWER CORNERS.

DESIGNED BY THE WELL-KNOWN U.K. ARTIST CLIVE ABBOTT, THE STAMPS ARE PRINTED ON UNWATERMARKED PAPER. AND THE FIRST DAY COVER, SHOWING WEDGEWOOD'S POTTERY EFFECT WITH THE CIRCULAR CAMEO COMPLEMENTING THE STAMP DESIGNS, IS DESIGNED BY LESLIE CURTIS.

THE STAMPS WILL BE ON DISPLAY DAILY FROM JULY 24 TO AUGUST 6 AT THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, CONNAUGHT PLACE, AND IN TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE, MIDDLE ROAD, KOWLOON, THE POST OFFICE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED.

FIRST DAY COVERS AT 50 CENTS EACH WILL BE ON SALE FROM JULY 24. ADVANCE ORDERS FOR SERVICING FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM JULY 24 TO AUGUST 2 AT ALL POST OFFICES, HE ADDED.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED THAT POSTMARKED OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS WILL NO LONGER BE SOLD AT PHILATELIC COUNTERS AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF ISSUE. HOWEVER SOUVENIR COVERS WHICH ARE POSTMARKED WITH THE DAY OF PURCHASE WILL BE ON SALE AT PHILATELIC COUNTERS. THEY ARE ALSO ADVISED TO OBTAIN THEIR FIRST DAY COVERS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

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#### FIRST MEETING FOR COMMITTEE

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THE WAYS AND MEANS SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL IS TO HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION HEADQUARTERS, 12TH FLOOR, WORLD SHIPPING CENTRE, 7 CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON, AT 3 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THE COMMITTEE, WHICH WAS FORMED LAST MONTH, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HANDLING COUNCIL MATTERS RELATING TO FINANCE, ADMINISTRATION AND CAPITAL WORKS.

AMONG THE SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED WILL BE THE FIVE-YEAR FORECAST OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE 1985-86 TO 1989-90 AND CAPITAL WORKS PROJECTS OF THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE MEETING IS OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

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## UNLICENSED FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS FACE PROSECUTION

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A TOTAL OF 770 PEOPLE WERE FINED \$679 000 DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR FOR OPERATING UNLICENSED FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS AND FOR BREACHING INJUNCTION ORDERS IN THE NON-URBAN AREA, THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (MONDAY).

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN WARNED THAT ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST FOOD ESTABLISHMENT OPERATORS WHO STARTED BUSINESS BEFORE BEING ISSUED A LICENCE.

THESE FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS INCLUDE RESTAURANTS, PLACES SERVING LIGHT REFRESHMENT, FOOD FACTORIES, BAKERIES, +SIU MEI+ AND +LO MEI+ SHOPS, FRESH PROVISION SHOPS AND FACTORY CANTEENS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT 546 PEOPLE WERE FINED \$329 000 FOR OPERATING SUCH ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD.

UNDER THE PROVISION OF THE FOOD BUSINESS (NEW TERRITORIES) REGULATIONS, THE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR OPERATING A FOOD ESTABLISHMENT WITHOUT A LICENCE IS A FINE OF \$10 000 AND IMPRISONMENT FOR THREE MONTHS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT IF A PREMISES WAS FOUND TO BE USED REPEATEDLY AS AN UNLICENSED FOOD ESTABLISHMENT, THE MAGISTRATE NORMALLY ISSUED AN INJUNCTION ORDER PROHIBITING THE PREMISES TO CONTINUE BUSINESS.

ANYONE BREACHING THE INJUNCTION ORDER WILL BE LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$25 000 AND SIX-MONTH IMPRISONMENT.

HE ADDED THAT IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS, 224 SUCH CASES WERE RECORDED IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WITH A TOTAL FINE OF \$350 000.

HE STRESSED THAT TO SAFEGUARD PUBLIC HEALTH, THE DEPARTMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO ACT AGAINST UNLICENSED FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS.

PEOPLE WISHING TO START FOOD BUSINESS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES SHOULD APPLY TO THE LICENSING SECTION OF THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ON THE SEVENTH FLOOR OF GOLDEN GATE COMMERCIAL BUILDING, 136-138 AUSTIN ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI.

FOR ENQUIRIES, THEY SHOULD TELEPHONE 3-674251 OR 3-673944.

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## REGISTRATION REVOKED

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THE ACTING COMMISSIONER OF DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAS TODAY REVOKED THE REGISTRATION OF AMERICAN UNITED FINANCE LIMITED AS A DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY, ON THE GROUND THAT THE COMPANY HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THE LIQUIDITY REQUIREMENT UNDER SECTION 24A OF THE DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ORDINANCE, AND UNDER SECTION 14(1) (H) OF THE ORDINANCE ON THE GROUND THAT IT APPEARS TO HIM THE COMPANY HAS SUSPENDED PAYMENT.

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85 PASS LICENTIATE EXAMINATION

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THE LICENTIATE COMMITTEE OF THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF HONG KONG ANNOUNCED TODAY (MONDAY) THAT 85 CANDIDATES OUT OF A TOTAL OF 167 HAD PASSED THE FINAL PART OF THE LICENTIATE EXAMINATION FOR UNREGISTRABLE DOCTORS.

THIS FINAL PART, HELD BETWEEN JULY 10 AND 12, WAS AN ORAL EXAMINATION OF A CANDIDATE'S ABILITY TO APPLY PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE TO CLINICAL PROBLEMS.

CANDIDATES WERE GIVEN A 30-MINUTE EXAMINATION BY TWO PANELS OF EXAMINERS IN EACH OF THE THREE DISCIPLINES -- MEDICINE, SURGERY AND OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL NOW BE REQUIRED TO UNDERGO AN 18-MONTH PERIOD OF ASSESSMENT AND TRAINING IN HOSPITALS APPROVED BY THE MEDICAL COUNCIL, STARTING IN SEPTEMBER.

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NEW POST OFFICE FOR KWUN TONG OPENS

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THE KOWLOON EAST POST OFFICE IN KWUN TONG WAS OPENED THIS (MONDAY) MORNING TO PROVIDE BETTER POSTAL SERVICES TO RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

THE NEW POST OFFICE, THE 101ST IN HONG KONG, WILL PROVIDE NORMAL COUNTER SERVICES, SPEEDPOST ON-DEMAND POSTINGS, METER-RESETTING AND POST OFFICE BOX FACILITIES.

BUSINESS HOURS ARE 9 AM TO 5 PM FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY AND 9 AM TO 1 PM ON SATURDAY.

OFFICIATING AT TODAY'S OPENING WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD, MR LAM HANG-FAI, THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, MR HUGH ARDLEY, AND THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN MAK.

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UK VISITORS TOUR KWUN TONG

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A RESEARCHER AND A MEMBER OF THE JOINT COUNCIL FOR THE WELFARE OF IMMIGRANTS (JCWI) FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TODAY (MONDAY) TOURED KWUN TONG TO GAIN FIRST-HAND INFORMATION ABOUT LIFE IN THE DISTRICT.

FUNDED MAINLY BY BRITISH CHURCHES AND CHARITABLE TRUSTS, THE JCWI IS A VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION INVOLVED IN IMMIGRATION POLICY MATTERS.

/THE RESEARCHER, .....

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THE RESEARCHER, MRS ANNE OWERS, AND THE COUNCILLOR, MR RAMAN RUPARELL, WERE BRIEFED ON THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BY ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS ANNIE TAM.

THEY THEN WENT TO THE KAI YIP COMMUNITY HALL AND THE NEWLY-DEVELOPED LOK WAH ESTATE WHERE THEY VISITED VARIOUS COMMUNITY FACILITIES INCLUDING A YOUTH CENTRE AND AN INDOOR GAMES HALL.

MRS OWERS AND MR RUPARELL ALSO VISITED SHUN LEE ESTATE, A HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME ESTATE, AND A TRAINING CENTRE FOR THE HANDICAPPED AT SHUN CHI COURT.

AT TSUI PING ESTATE, THE VISITORS CALLED ON A FAMILY WHO MOVED FROM AN OLDER TYPE ESTATE TO A RE-DEVELOPED BLOCK.

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SUB-DIVISIONAL FIRE STATION FOR WAN CHAI  
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A SUB-DIVISIONAL FIRE STATION IS TO BE BUILT ON A 2 156-SQUARE-METRE SITE AT HARBOUR ROAD IN WAN CHAI.

THE THREE-STOREY BUILDING WILL HAVE APPLIANCE ROOM FOR FIVE FIRE ENGINES AND WILL INCLUDE FACILITIES LIKE A DRILL YARD, OFFICES, DANGEROUS GOODS STORES, BARRACKS, EXERCISE ROOMS, RECREATION ROOM, CANTEEN, KITCHEN, DRYING ROOMS AND TOILETS.

THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FIRE STATION WHICH IS EXPECTED TO START IN OCTOBER AND BE COMPLETED IN 12 MONTHS.

MEANWHILE, THE DEPARTMENT IS TO DEMOLISH THREE BUILDINGS WITHIN THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL AT WONG CHUK HANG TO MAKE WAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW TRAINING WING.

TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR THE DEMOLITION WORK AND SITE FORMATION WORK FOR THE PROPOSED TRAINING WING, WHICH IS THE THIRD PHASE OF STAGE 5 DEVELOPMENT OF THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN SEPTEMBER AND BE COMPLETED BY DECEMBER.

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IN ADDITION, THE EXISTING BUS-ONLY LANE ON QUEEN'S ROAD EAST FROM ...  
NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN SHAU KEI WAN  
VEHICLES. THE ROAD WILL BE MADE AN URBAN CLEARWAY  
DAILY FROM 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT. THIS MEASURE WILL BE IN FORCE FOR  
ABOUT THREE WEEKS.

NEW TRAFFIC MEASURES WILL BE IN FORCE IN SHAU KEI WAN FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (JULY 25), AS PART OF A TRAFFIC PLAN TO FACILITATE THE OPENING OF THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR BETWEEN TAIKOO SHING AND SHAU KEI WAN ON FRIDAY (JULY 26).

THE NEW MEASURES ARE:

\* MONG LUNG STREET BETWEEN KAM WA STREET AND FACTORY STREET WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND.

\* FACTORY STREET BETWEEN TAI TAK STREET AND MONG LUNG STREET WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY WESTBOUND.

\* NAM ON STREET BETWEEN NAM HONG STREET AND SUN SING STREET WILL BECOME ONE-WAY WESTBOUND.

\* SUN SING STREET BETWEEN NAM ON STREET AND SHAU KEI WAN ROAD WILL BECOME ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND.

\* LEFT TURNS FROM TAI TAK STREET SOUTHBOUND INTO FACTORY STREET WILL BE BANNED.

\* THE PUBLIC LIGHT BUS TERMINUS AT FACTORY STREET WILL BE RESITED TO NAM ON STREET BETWEEN NAM HONG STREET AND SUN SING STREET.

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OBJECTIONS TO TRAFFIC CHANGES IN WAN CHAI  
IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT AND WORKS, BY SEPTEMBER 27

TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AT QUEEN'S ROAD EAST IN WAN CHAI FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (JULY 26) FOR ROAD WORK.

THE FOLLOWING ROADS WILL BE REROUTED FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS:

\* LANDALE STREET WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND. VEHICLES ON EASTBOUND QUEEN'S ROAD EAST WILL BE DIVERTED VIA LANDALE STREET TO JOHNSTON ROAD WESTBOUND.

\* ANTON STREET WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND. VEHICLES ON JOHNSTON ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA ANTON STREET TO EASTBOUND QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

/IN ADDITION, .....

IN ADDITION, THE EXISTING BUS-ONLY LANE ON QUEEN'S ROAD EAST FROM HOUSE NO. 23 TO 57 WILL BE TEMPORARILY OPENED TO ALL VEHICLES. THE SAME ROAD SECTION WILL BE MADE AN URBAN CLEARWAY DAILY FROM 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT. THIS MEASURE WILL BE IN FORCE FOR ABOUT THREE MONTHS.

WITHIN THIS ROAD SECTION, NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS DURING THE RESTRICTED PERIOD.

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TUEN MUN FOOTBRIDGE TO BE MODIFIED  
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THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO CARRY OUT MODIFICATION WORK TO A FOOTBRIDGE ACROSS THE TUEN MUN NULLAH LEADING TO SIU HONG COURT.

THE WORK IS TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TUEN MUN LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM.

THE PROJECT WILL INVOLVE IMPROVEMENT WORK TO THE FOOTPATH AND RAMP ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE FOOTBRIDGE AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL SIDE RAMPS AND A PEDESTRIAN RAMP AT THE NORTH-EASTERN CORNER OF THE SECOND PHASE OF SIU HONG COURT.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSAL WAS PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

A RELATED PLAN CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG AND THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE AND TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE, TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE BUILDING, 201 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TUEN MUN, NEW TERRITORIES.

OBJECTIONS TO THE WORKS OR THE USE, OR BOTH, SHOULD BE SENT IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BY SEPTEMBER 17.

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SLIP ROAD CLOSED FOR REPAIR  
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THE SLIP ROAD LINKING SCIENCE MUSEUM ROAD AND HONG CHONG ROAD IN TSIM SHA TSUI EAST WILL BE CLOSED FROM 8 PM ON THURSDAY (JULY 25) TO 2 AM ON FRIDAY (JULY 26) TO FACILITATE ROAD REPAIR WORKS.

TRAFFIC ON EASTBOUND SCIENCE MUSEUM ROAD HEADING FOR HONG CHONG ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED TO USE SCIENCE MUSEUM ROAD, MODY ROAD, MODY LANE, SALISBURY ROAD AND HONG CHONG ROAD.

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TUEN MUN ROAD SECTION CLOSED

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TUEN MUN ROAD BETWEEN ROAD D8 AND D9 ROUNDABOUT WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN 12.45 AM AND 5.30 AM FROM WEDNESDAY TO SATURDAY (JULY 24-27) TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION WORK.

TRAFFIC HEADING FOR YUEN LONG WILL BE DIVERTED TO USE ROAD D8, TUEN MUN HEUNG SZE WUI ROAD, ROAD D2N, ROAD D9 AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

TRAFFIC HEADING FOR TSUEN WAN OR KOWLOON WILL BE DIVERTED TO ROAD D9.

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TAPS OFF IN TWO AREAS

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN KENNEDY TOWN AND KOWLOON CITY WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON THURSDAY (JULY 25) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

IN KENNEDY TOWN, THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY HOUSE NO. 12-12T OF SMITHFIELD, FORBES STREET, CADOGAN STREET, KA WAI MAN ROAD AND HOUSE NO. 1-61 OF VICTORIA ROAD, INCLUDING SAI WAN ESTATE AND SAI NING STREET.

IN KOWLOON CITY, THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT PREMISES BOUNDED BY CARPENTER ROAD, GRAMPAN ROAD, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD AND NGA TSIN LONG ROAD, INCLUDING HAU WONG ROAD, LION ROCK ROAD, FUK LO TSUN ROAD AND JUNCTION ROAD.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE

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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 60.6 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 355.224 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 475.204 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 81.1 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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