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GOVERNMENT TAKES GOOD WITH BAD FROM PRESS — TSAO

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IT IS BECAUSE HONG KONG ENJOYS FREEDOM OF SPEECH THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS TO +TAKE THE GOOD WITH THE BAD,+ THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES, MR PETER TSAO, SAID TODAY.

+IT MAY GIVE ME CAUSE FOR CONCERN WHEN I COMB THE PAPERS EACH DAY AND SEE THE GOVERNMENT CRITICISED FOR THIS AND CASTIGATED FOR THAT.

+BUT BELIEVE ME IT WOULD WORRY ME A GREAT DEAL MORE IF I WERE TO WAKE UP ONE DAY AND FIND THAT ALL CRITICAL FACULTY HAD SUDDENLY VANISHED FROM THE SPOKEN AND WRITTEN WORD AND THAT THE MEDIA HAD NOTHING BUT PRAISE FOR GOVERNMENT,+ MR TSAO SAID.

HE WOULD FIND THAT +A VERY UNNATURAL AND ALARMING STATE OF AFFAIRS+, HE ADDED.

SPEAKING ON THE SUBJECT, +GOVERNMENT AND THE MASS MEDIA+, IN A HONG KONG MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION SEMINAR THIS EVENING, MR TSAO SAID CYNICISM IN THE MASS MEDIA IS NOT ONLY HEALTHY BUT ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL FOR THE WORKINGS OF A FREE PRESS IN A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY.

+WE IN GOVERNMENT DEAL WITH A PRESS THAT HANGS ON EVERY WORD WE UTTER. BUT AT THE SAME TIME WE HAVE TO CONTEND WITH THE FACT THAT THEY ARE GOING TO TREAT EVERY SUCH WORD WITH THE UTMOST CAUTION,+ MR TSAO SAID.

MR TSAO REFERRED TO THE DEFINITION OF +MEDIA+ IN THE CONCISE OXFORD DICTIONARY AS +THE INTERVENING SUBSTANCE THROUGH WHICH IMPRESSIONS ARE CONVEYED.+

BUT NOBODY TO HIS KNOWLEDGE — LEAST OF ALL HIMSELF — HAD EVER LOOKED UPON THE PRESS MERELY AS MEEK OR SUBMISSIVE CONVEYORS OF OTHER PEOPLE'S HANDOUTS.

+THEY ASSESS, THEY ANALYSE AND THEY INTERPRET,+ HE SAID.

MR TSAO REITERATED GOVERNMENT'S EMPHASIS ON THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS BY QUOTING THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE'S SPEECH AT THE OPENING OF THE NEW SING PAO BUILDING TWO MONTHS AGO: +THE GOVERNMENT TREASURES THIS FREEDOM AS MUCH AS YOU DO, AND WE VALUE THE ROLE PLAYED BY THE MEDIA IN FURTHERING TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PUBLIC.

+WE STUDY ALSO THE VIEWS OF THE PRESS, NO MATTER HOW OUTSPOKEN. PUBLIC OPINION AND THE VIEWS OF THE PRESS INFLUENCE THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISIONS, PARTICULARLY WHEN STRONGLY-HELD FEELINGS ARE SUPPORTED BY A FAIR REHEARSAL OF THE FACTS AND COGENT ARGUMENT.+

MR TSAO SAID, +NATURALLY WE ALL HAVE A PREFERENCE FOR CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM, BUT IT WOULD BE UNREALISTIC TO EXPECT, IN THE NORMAL GIVE AND TAKE OF OPEN DEBATE ON ANY ISSUE, THAT ALL CRITICISM IS GOING TO BE CONSTRUCTIVE OR EVEN WELL-INFORMED. WE MUST ALSO MAKE ALLOWANCE FOR THE HUMAN TENDENCY TO LEAP BEFORE WE LOOK, OR SHOULD I SAY SPEAK BEFORE WE LISTEN TO ALL THE FACTS.+

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HE WENT ON TO SAY, +WE RECOGNISE THAT IT IS IN THE NATURE OF ALL ADMINISTRATIONS TO BE FALLIBLE JUST AS IT IS IN THE NATURE OF ALL PEOPLE TO SUSPECT THIS FALLIBILITY AND TO DEMAND AN EVER UNATTAINABLE PERFECTION.

+OF COURSE THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG ARE CRITICAL OF THEIR GOVERNMENT. IT IS THEIR LOVE FOR AND PRIDE IN THIS PLACE THAT GIVES THEM THE RIGHT TO CRITICISE AND TO LOOK PAST OUR ACHIEVEMENT TO THAT EVER HIGHER PLATEAU BEYOND.+

+WE MAY NOT ALWAYS LIKE WHAT WE READ. BUT IT DOES INFLUENCE OUR JUDGEMENT AND IT FREQUENTLY HAS A BEARING UPON OUR POLICIES,+ HE SAID.

HE SAID THAT THE PEOPLE IN THE HONG KONG ADMINISTRATION THOUGH NOT DEPENDENT UPON AN ELECTORATE TO VOTE THEM INTO OFFICE, DID HAVE THEIR OWN SYSTEM OF +CHECKS AND BALANCES+.

MR TSAO SAID HE ALSO BELIEVED THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS IN CLOSER TOUCH WITH THE GRASSROOTS OF THIS COMMUNITY THAN ARE MOST OTHER GOVERNMENTS ADMINISTERING WITHIN MORE CONVENTIONAL POLITICAL FRAMEWORKS.

HE ADDED THAT AN OBVIOUS REASON IS THAT HONG KONG IS A RELATIVELY SMALL, COMPACT AND SELF-CONTAINED TERRITORY WHERE IT IS PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR GOVERNMENT TO DISTANCE ITSELF FROM THE PEOPLE.

+LESS OBVIOUS ARE THE MYRIAD CHANNELS OF CONSULTATION WHICH THIS GOVERNMENT EMPLOYS TO SOUND OUT OPINION ON EVERY ASPECT OF ITS POLICIES.

+BEYOND THE INCREASINGLY POWERFUL MACHINERY OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS, AND EVEN BEYOND THE RELATIVELY NEW BUT FAST DEVELOPING MACHINERY OF THE DISTRICT BOARDS, THESE CHANNELS EMBRACE A WHOLE RANGE OF COMMITTEES, SUB-COMMITTEES AND ADVISORY BODIES, REPRESENTING JUST ABOUT EVERY PROFESSION, OCCUPATION AND SHADE OF INTEREST IN HONG KONG,+ HE SAID.

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AMBASSADOR ARRIVING TOMORROW

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THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO PEKING (DESIGNATE), MR RICHARD EVANS, WILL ARRIVE IN HONG KONG TOMORROW (TUESDAY) FOR A VISIT.

WHILE IN HONG KONG, MR EVANS WILL MEET MEMBERS OF UMELCO, THE URBAN COUNCIL, THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND THE BRITISH TRADE COMMISSION. HE WILL ALSO GO ON A HELICOPTER TOUR AND VISIT A NEW TOWN AND A FACTORY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MR EVANS WILL BE ARRIVING BY FLIGHT BA 03 TOMORROW (TUESDAY), ETA 12.55 PM. A FACILITY HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS AND CAMERAMEN. THOSE ASSIGNED TO COVER HIS ARRIVAL SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM NOT LATER THAN 11.45 AM. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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CMA THANKED FOR SUPPORTING EDUCATION

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THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR COLVYN HAYE, TODAY (MONDAY) PRAISED THE CHINESE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION FOR ITS UNSTINTING SUPPORT OF HONG KONG'S EDUCATION, PARTICULARLY IN THE FIELDS OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING.

SPEAKING AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF THE CMA AND DONORS SCHOLARSHIPS, MR HAYE SAID: +OLD FRIENDS WILL KNOW THAT THE GENEROSITY OF THE CMA GOES BACK VERY NEARLY 30 YEARS WHEN THE FIRST DONATION WAS MADE TO THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL COLLEGE.+

+SUBSEQUENTLY THE CMA AND DONORS SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDS SCHEME HAS COVERED STUDENTS IN TERTIARY, TECHNICAL INSTITUTES, TECHNICAL AND PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOLS WITH AN IMPRESSIVE GROWTH FROM \$2 480 TO 20 STUDENTS IN FIVE INSTITUTIONS IN 1964, TO \$206 000 DISTRIBUTED TO 292 STUDENTS FROM 23 EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS,+ HE ADDED.

MR HAYE NOTED THAT THE CMA, IN ADDITION TO BEING A MEMBER OF A NUMBER OF EDUCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL TRAINING BODIES, SUCH AS THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL, WAS ALSO DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION OF AIDED PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOLS.

+WE ALREADY HAVE ONE CMA PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOL AND A NEW PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOL IS EXPECTED TO BE OPERATING IN SEPTEMBER NEXT YEAR,+ HE SAID.

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FOOTWEAR INDUSTRY LACKING YOUNG WORKERS

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THE GROWTH OF THE FOOTWEAR INDUSTRY WOULD BE THWARTED UNLESS MORE YOUNG PEOPLE WERE PREPARED TO JOIN THE INDUSTRY, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CLOTHING TRAINING BOARD OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

THE WORKFORCE OF THE FOOTWEAR INDUSTRY HAD BEEN AGING AND IT WAS DIFFICULT FOR FOOTWEAR MANUFACTURERS TO RECRUIT YOUNGSTERS TO LEARN THE TRADE, HE ADDED.

+IT MIGHT BE DUE TO THE LACK OF TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES IN THIS SECTOR, AS WAGES AND WORKING CONDITIONS OFFERED ARE NO LESS ATTRACTIVE THAN OTHER MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES,+ HE SAID.

THE INDUSTRY WOULD FACE A SERIOUS LABOUR SHORTAGE UPON RETIREMENT OF SKILFUL WORKMEN, HE ADDED.

THE CLOTHING TRAINING BOARD FELT THAT A MANPOWER SURVEY, THEREFORE, WAS NECESSARY TO ASCERTAIN THE MANPOWER SITUATION AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS OF THE INDUSTRY.

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QUESTIONNAIRES AND EXPLANATORY NOTES HAVE BEEN SENT OUT TO 250 EMPLOYERS SELECTED FROM RANDOM SAMPLING.

OFFICERS FROM THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT WILL VISIT THESE FOOTWEAR FACTORIES FROM NOVEMBER 28 TO DECEMBER 5 TO COLLECT AND HELP COMPLETE THE FORMS.

DATA SUPPLIED BY EMPLOYERS ARE VITAL IN FORMULATING TRAINING PLANS FOR THE INDUSTRY.

THE SPOKESMAN URGED EMPLOYERS TO COOPERATE BY GIVING ACCURATE INFORMATION.

HE ALSO STRESSED THAT ALL DATA COLLECTED WOULD BE HANDLED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND PUBLISHED ONLY IN A FORM OF STATISTICAL SUMMARIES WITHOUT REFERENCE TO INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

ALSO ASSISTING IN THE SURVEY ARE THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT DATA PROCESSING AGENCY.

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EXHIBITION ON DISEASES BEING HELD  
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THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD A FOUR-DAY EXHIBITION ON THE PREVENTION OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN TUEN MUN.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT AND THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, THE EXHIBITION WILL BE STAGED AT THE TUEN MUN ON TING - YAU OI COMMUNITY HALL FROM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) TO FRIDAY, BETWEEN 10 AM AND 9.30 PM DAILY.

THE EXHIBITION WILL COVER FOUR SESSIONS - INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICABLE DISEASES; HOW TO INCREASE IMMUNITY AGAINST THEM; THE MODE OF TRANSMISSION, SYMPTOMS, TREATMENT AND PREVENTION; AND THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS AT CONTROL AND HOW THE PUBLIC CAN HELP.

A COLOURING COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 10 WILL ALSO BE HELD DURING THE EXHIBITION PERIOD AND THE RESULTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON DECEMBER 5 AT TUEN MUN ON TING - YAU OI COMMUNITY HALL.

PICTURES FOR THE COLOURING COMPETITION WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE COMMUNITY HALL AND ENTRY FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED BEFORE NOVEMBER 25.

DURING THE EXHIBITION, A SERIES OF WORKSHOPS ON THE PREVENTION OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES WILL BE HELD FOR STUDENTS.

THE TUEN MUN EXHIBITION WILL BE THE LAST OF THE SERIES OF DISTRICT EXHIBITIONS BEING HELD THIS YEAR. PREVIOUS EXHIBITIONS AND WORKSHOPS, WHICH WERE HELD IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE TERRITORY, ATTRACTED MORE THAN 45 000 PEOPLE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

SCHOLARSHIP FOR DISABLED

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THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR COLVYN HAYE, AND THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE SHELL COMPANY OF HONG KONG LTD., MR H. WEBB-PEPLOE, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE SECOND AWARD PRESENTATION CEREMONY FOR THE SHELL-ISLAND JAYCEES SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE DISABLED AT 3 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AT SHELL HOUSE, 10/F., 24 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

THE AWARD IS TO ENCOURAGE PUPILS WITH HANDICAPS TO REALISE THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION AND TO DEVELOP THEIR CAPABILITIES AND POTENTIALS, TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE RESPONSIBILITIES, AND TO BE INTEGRATED INTO THE COMMUNITY. TEN STUDENTS WILL BE RECEIVING THE SCHLOARSHIPS.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE CEREMONY.

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TAI PO HOLDING FIRST SPORTS FESTIVAL

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THE FIRST TAI PO DISTRICT SPORTS FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD FROM DECEMBER 10 TO 25, TO COINCIDE WITH THE OPENING OF THE DISTRICT'S FIRST PURPOSE-BUILT SPORTS GROUND, THE LI FOOK LAM INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE.

THE FESTIVAL WILL FEATURE COMPETITIONS INCLUDING SAILING, BASKETBALL, TABLE TENNIS, BOWLING, VOLLEY BALL, BADMINTON, HANDBALL, FIVE-A-SIDE SOCCER, LONG DISTANCE RUNNING AND ORIENTEERING. EXCEPT FOR THE SAILING CONTEST, WHICH IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, THE OTHER EVENTS ARE MAINLY FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS.

APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE OFFICE, TAI PO, AND THE LI FOOK LAM INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT 0-6577111 EXTENSION 137 OR 141.

THE FESTIVAL IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE, TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION, NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT WITH AN ALLOCATION OF \$50 000 FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

ARTS FORTNIGHT ORGANISED

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A TOTAL OF \$500 000 WILL BE SPENT ON NEXT MONTH'S SHA TIN ARTS FORTNIGHT WHICH WILL FEATURE PUPPETRY, MUSIC, DANCE, DRAMA AND EXHIBITIONS, AMONG OTHER ITEMS.

ORGANISED FOR THE THIRD TIME BY THE SHA TIN ARTS ASSOCIATION, WITH FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MUSIC OFFICE AND THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICES, THE FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD FROM DECEMBER 17 TO 31.

DETAILS OF THE ARTS FORTNIGHT WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE AT 11 AM ON WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 16), IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE, SIXTH FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

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CONTRACT SIGNED FOR CHAI WAN ROAD WORKS

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THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AWARDED A \$41.8 MILLION CONTRACT TODAY (MONDAY) TO FRANKI CONTRACTORS LTD. FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW ROAD AND THREE FOOTBRIDGES IN CHAI WAN TO FORM PART OF THE THIRD STAGE OF ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR.

IT WAS SIGNED BY MR STEVEN BOWMAN, GOVERNMENT HIGHWAY ENGINEER (MANAGEMENT), FOR THE DEPARTMENT, AND BY MR JOHN JACKSON, GENERAL MANAGER (ENGINEERING), ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY.

WORK ON THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN 1985, WHEN THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY ISLAND LINE IS DUE TO START OPERATING.

THE CONTRACT COVERS CONSTRUCTION OF AN 800-METRE DUAL TWO-LANE CARRIAGEWAY BETWEEN WING TAI INTERCHANGE AND CHAI WAN ROUNDABOUT, EXTENSION OF WING TAI ROAD AND MODIFICATIONS TO CHAI WAN ROUNDABOUT.

THREE FOOTBRIDGES WILL BE CONSTRUCTED ACROSS ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR AT HING WAH TSUEN AND NEAR CHAI WAN ROUNDABOUT.

A SUBWAY ACROSS WING TAI ROAD WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT.

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TAI HANG MINI-ROUNDAABOUT WORKING WELL

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THE EXPERIMENTAL MINI-ROUNDAABOUT INSTALLED AT THE JUNCTION OF BLUE POOL ROAD AND TAI HANG ROAD IS WORKING WELL.

THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT HAD CONSIDERED THE FEASIBILITY OF A NEW CONTROL METHOD -- AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE TRAFFIC SIGNALS IN USE -- TO IMPROVE THE CAPACITY OF THAT JUNCTION TO CATER FOR VARYING TRAFFIC DEMANDS THERE.

TWO WEEKS AGO, AN INTERIM IMPROVEMENT WAS CARRIED OUT BY SWITCHING OFF THE TRAFFIC LIGHTS AND REPLACING THEM WITH A MINI-ROUNDAABOUT.

IN ADDITION, RIGHT TURNS FROM TAI HANG ROAD INTO BLUE POOL ROAD AND LEFT TURNS FROM BLUE POOL ROAD INTO TAI HANG ROAD WERE ALSO BANNED FOR VEHICLES OVER 2-1/2 TONS UNLADEN.

BY ALLOWING GREATER FLEXIBILITY AND CATERING FOR THE MANY TURNING MOVEMENTS OF VEHICLES AT THE JUNCTION, THE ROUNDAABOUT HAS IMPROVED TRAFFIC FLOW CONSIDERABLY.

IMPRESSED WITH THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE NEW METHOD, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE WITH THE USE OF THE NEW MINI-ROUNDAABOUT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, AND WILL DISCUSS THE SYSTEM WITH THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE.

MEANWHILE, PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE MINI-ROUNDAABOUT WILL BE WELCOME, A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

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VEHICLE DEPOT TO BE EXPANDED

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THE GOVERNMENT IS TO EXPAND FACILITIES AT ITS VEHICLE DEPOT IN TUEN MUN.

THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE WORK WHICH INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION OF AN ANNEX TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SERVICING AND REPAIR FACILITIES FOR GOVERNMENT VEHICLES SERVING THE WESTERN NEW TERRITORIES.

FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED ARE 12 SERVICING BAYS, A LUBRICATION PIT, INSPECTION AND REPAIR AREAS, STORAGE SPACE, OFFICES AND A VEHICLE PARKING AREA.

THE WORK WILL START IN JANUARY NEXT YEAR AND TAKE ABOUT FIVE MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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TRAFFIC PLAN FOR WANG TAU HOM

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IN FORCE IN WANG TAU HOM FROM WEDNESDAY TO SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 16 TO 19), TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION OF PEDESTRIAN FOOTBRIDGES.

DURING THE PERIOD, THE FOLLOWING WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN 1.15 AM AND 5 AM :

- \* THE SECTION OF WANG TAU HOM EAST ROAD BETWEEN WANG TAU HOM CENTRAL ROAD AND FU MEI STREET EAST.
- \* THE SECTION OF FU MEI STREET EAST FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH WANG TAU HOM EAST ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 40 METRES SOUTH OF THE JUNCTION.
- \* THE SECTION OF WANG TAU HOM SOUTH ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH WANG TAU HOM EAST ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 70 METRES WEST OF THE JUNCTION.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT :

- \* THE SECTION OF FU KEUNG STREET BETWEEN FU WAN STREET AND WANG TAU HOM SOUTH ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND TO TWO WAYS,
- \* WANG TAU HOM SOUTH ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM ONE-WAY WESTBOUND TO TWO WAYS,
- \* TRAFFIC HEADING FOR FU MEI STREET EAST WILL BE DIVERTED VIA JUNCTION ROAD AND HENG LAM ROAD, AND
- \* TRAFFIC HEADING FOR WANG TAU HOM CENTRAL ROAD OR WANG TAU HOM SOUTH ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA FU MEI STREET AND FU KEUNG STREET.

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CAUSEWAY BAY TRAFFIC PLAN

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NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN CAUSEWAY BAY FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 16) TO COINCIDE WITH THE OPENING OF THE TAI HANG ROAD FLYOVER.

UNDER THE ARRANGEMENTS, THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM TAI HANG ROAD TO TUNG LO WAN ROAD WESTBOUND WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

TUNG LO WAN ROAD BETWEEN EASTERN HOSPITAL ROAD AND TAI HANG ROAD WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.

IN ADDITION, THE TAI HANG ROAD FLYOVER EXCEPT THE UP-RAMP LEADING FROM TUNG LO WAN ROAD TO TAI HANG ROAD WILL BE PROHIBITED TO LEARNER DRIVERS, WHILE THE FLYOVER'S NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY WILL BE PROHIBITED TO ALL PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES EXCEPT THOSE AUTHORISED IN WRITING BY THE AUTHORITY.

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ROAD TO BE WIDENED

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A SECTION OF WONG CHUK HANG ROAD BETWEEN NAM LONG SHAN ROAD AND THE WONG CHUK HANG INTERCHANGE IS TO BE WIDENED AND RECONSTRUCTED TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL LANE FOR TRAFFIC IN EACH DIRECTION.

TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT ARE INVITED BY THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

THE PROJECT WILL ALSO INCLUDE WIDENING AND EXTENDING A SECTION OF HEUNG YIP ROAD TO PROVIDE A CONNECTION TO OCEAN PARK ROAD AND BETTER ACCESS TO THE WONG CHUK HANG INDUSTRIAL AREA.

WORK ON THE PROJECT WILL START NEXT MONTH AND IS EXPECTED TO TAKE ABOUT NINE MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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SALT WATER MAINS WORK

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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN KWUN TONG WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 8 AM TO 5 PM ON THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 17) FOR MAINS WORK.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY HONG LEE ROAD, HONG NING ROAD AND KUNG LOK ROAD, INCLUDING SAU MAU PING, CHOI WAN, SHUN LEE, SHUN ON AND SHUN TIN ESTATES.

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