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NEW INLAND POSTAGE RATES START THURSDAY

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THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED BY A SPOKESMAN FOR THE POST OFFICE THAT POSTAGE RATES FOR THE INLAND LETTER AND PRINTED PAPER SERVICES WILL BE INCREASED FROM THURSDAY (JULY 1).

DETAILS OF THE EXISTING AND NEW RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

WEIGHT NOT EXCEEDING	LETTERS AND POSTCARDS		PRINTED PAPERS	
	EXISTING	NEW	EXISTING	NEW
30G	20 CENTS	30 CENTS	20 CENTS	30 CENTS
50G	40 CENTS	60 CENTS	20 CENTS	30 CENTS
100G	50 CENTS	80 CENTS	30 CENTS	50 CENTS
250G	\$1	\$1.3	50 CENTS	80 CENTS
500G	\$2	\$2.50	\$1	\$1.30
1 KG	\$4	\$5	\$1.7	\$2
2 KG	\$6	\$7.5	-	-

THE NEW RATES ARE MADE NECESSARY BY THE RISING COSTS OF OPERATING THE INLAND LETTER SERVICE, AND WERE ANNOUNCED IN JANUARY THIS YEAR, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

A REBATE SCHEME AMOUNTING TO 10 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL POSTAGE PAID WILL BE APPLICABLE ON THE BULK POSTING OF INLAND PRINTED PAPER ITEMS SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

+MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE INTERESTED IN USING THE SCHEME MAY OBTAIN A COPY OF THE INFORMATION LEAFLET FROM THEIR LOCAL POST OFFICE,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

CHARGES FOR BUSINESS USERS OF THE REDIRECTION SERVICE WILL BE INCREASED FROM \$60 TO \$120 PER ANNUM AFTER THE INITIAL THREE-MONTH FREE PERIOD.

HOWEVER, THE FEE FOR PRIVATE USERS OF THE REDIRECTION SERVICE WILL REMAIN AT \$60.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE NEW RATES OR SERVICE MENTIONED ABOVE, MAY BE OBTAINED FROM ALL LOCAL POST OFFICES OR AT THE POST OFFICE ENQUIRY BUREAU BY TELEPHONING 5-2671222 DURING NORMAL OFFICE HOURS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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SECOND POLYTECHNIC APPROVED

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THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT, FOLLOWING CONSIDERATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE TO REVIEW POST-SECONDARY AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND THE ADVICE OF THE UNIVERSITY AND POLYTECHNIC GRANTS COMMITTEE, APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE HAD BEEN GIVEN FOR A SECOND POLYTECHNIC TO BE BUILT AS PART OF AN EXTENSIVE PROGRAMME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF POST-SECONDARY AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION. FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS WOULD BE MADE LATER ON.

THE NEW POLYTECHNIC WILL BE DESIGNED FOR 8 000 FULL-TIME AND EQUIVALENT PART-TIME STUDENTS WITH POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT TO CATER FOR 13 500 STUDENTS IF WARRANTED BY DEMAND. SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN THE LATER 1980S, THE NEW POLYTECHNIC WILL PROVIDE BOTH DEGREE AND NON-DEGREE COURSES.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID INVESTIGATION OF SUITABLE SITES FOR THE NEW INSTITUTION WAS UNDER WAY AND IT WAS EXPECTED THAT A DECISION ON ITS LOCATION WOULD BE TAKEN LATER THIS YEAR.

A PLANNING COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF MEMBERS OF THE EXISTING HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC COUNCIL AND UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SIR S.Y. CHUNG, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC COUNCIL, WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN THE INTERIM TO UNDERTAKE PRELIMINARY PLANNING WORK. THIS IS TO ENABLE THE NEW POLYTECHNIC TO BENEFIT FROM THE EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE OF THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC COUNCIL DURING THE PLANNING STAGES. ARRANGEMENTS WILL ALSO BE MADE FOR THE PLANNING COMMITTEE TO BE SERVICED BY STAFF OF THE EXISTING POLYTECHNIC.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE VIEWS OF THE UPGC WOULD BE SOUGHT ON THE PROPOSALS MADE BY THE PLANNING COMMITTEE OF THE NEW POLYTECHNIC.

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NT SWIMMING POOLS OPENING EARLIER

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RESIDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO USE THE KWAI SHING AND SHA TIN SWIMMING POOLS EARLIER IN THE MORNING STARTING FROM JULY 1 WHEN THEIR OPENING HOURS ARE ADVANCED TO 6.30 AM EVERY DAY UNTIL THE END OF AUGUST, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

+THIS ARRANGEMENT IS BEING MADE TO MEET THE INCREASING DEMAND FOR USE OF SWIMMING FACILITIES DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS,+ HE EXPLAINED.

+PUBLIC RESPONSE TO SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS AT THE TWO SWIMMING POOLS LAST YEAR WAS VERY ENCOURAGING,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

MEANWHILE, THE STARTING HOURS OF THE FANLING SWIMMING POOL REMAINS AT 7 AM DAILY.

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APPOINTMENTS TO KCR CORPORATION
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THE TRANSITIONAL BOARD OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION ANNOUNCED TODAY THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS:-

MR FELIX CHOW AS FINANCE DIRECTOR;

MR JOHN TRAFFORD AS PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR; AND

MR JONATHAN YU AS PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGER.

MR CHOW, AGED 47, WAS BORN IN GUANGDONG PROVINCE AND MOVED IN 1946 TO HONG KONG WHERE HE COMPLETED MOST OF HIS EDUCATION. SINCE THEN MR CHOW HAS SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME IN HONG KONG WITH PERIODS OF WORK ABROAD. HIS CAREER HAS BEEN IN THE FINANCIAL FIELD, SINCE 1974 WITH THE MULTI-NATIONAL INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE ORGANISATION.

MR TRAFFORD, AGED 49, WAS A REGULAR BRITISH ARMY OFFICER UNTIL 1977, ATTAINING THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL. IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS OF HIS SERVICE HE WAS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. SINCE 1977 MR TRAFFORD HAS BEEN PERSONNEL CONTROLLER OF THE ROCKWARE GROUP OF COMPANIES IN BRITAIN.

MR YU, AGED 33, WAS BORN IN CANTON. HE CAME TO HONG KONG IN 1959 WHERE HE RECEIVED HIS EDUCATION AND HAS WORKED AND LIVED HERE EVER SINCE. ALMOST THE WHOLE OF MR YU'S CAREER HAS BEEN IN PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PUBLICITY. MOST RECENTLY HE WAS ASSISTANT PUBLIC AFFAIRS MANAGER OF CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

MR CHOW AND MR YU WILL TAKE UP THEIR POSTS ON JULY 1 AND JULY 16 RESPECTIVELY. MR TRAFFORD WILL ARRIVE IN HONG KONG A LITTLE LATER.

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WATER FIGURES
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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 56.4 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 325.927 MILLION CUBIC METRES, EQUIVALENT TO 218 DAYS' CONSUMPTION.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 216.977 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 37.6 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE STRESSED

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COMMUNITY MEDICINE IS LITTLE KNOWN TO THE PUBLIC BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF ITS WORK BUT THE CONTRIBUTION IT MAKES TO THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITY IS ENORMOUS, THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT, DR P.K. WONG SAID WHEN HE ADDRESSED THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEW TERRITORIES THIS (MONDAY) EVENING.

+WHEREAS A COMPUTERISED SCANNER COSTING \$7 MILLION CAN HELP TO FACILITATE DIAGNOSIS AND SAVE A FEW LIVES, THE SAME AMOUNT OF FUNDS SPENT ON COMMUNITY MEDICINE COULD SAVE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE AND PREVENT A LOT OF SUFFERINGS,+ HE SAID.

DR WONG, WHO IS HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT'S NEW TERRITORIES REGIONAL OFFICE, POINTED OUT THAT THE CLINICIAN TREATS ONLY ONE PATIENT AT A TIME WHILE THE COMMUNITY PHYSICIAN DEALS WITH A MASS OF PEOPLE AT THE SAME TIME.

+THE CLINICIAN ONLY TREATS WHEN A PATIENT GOES INTO HIS SURGERY OR INTO THE HOSPITAL BUT IN COMMUNITY MEDICINE THE DOCTOR GOES OUT TO THE COMMUNITY TO SEARCH FOR PATIENTS,+ HE ADDED.

DR WONG SAID THERE ARE THREE MAIN AREAS OF WORK IN COMMUNITY MEDICINE, THE FIRST OF WHICH IS THE PREVENTION OF DISEASES THROUGH IMMUNISATION, CASE INVESTIGATION AND TRACING OF CARRIERS.

PROMOTION OF HEALTH IS THE SECOND AREA OF WORK WHICH THE COMMUNITY PHYSICIAN PLAYS A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE, SAID DR WONG.

THE ROLE OF THE COMMUNITY PHYSICIAN, HE SAID, IS TO IMPART KNOWLEDGE AND INFORMATION TO THE COMMUNITY OR INDIVIDUAL TO ENABLE HIM TO JUDGE AND DECIDE WHAT IS BEST FOR HIMSELF AND HIS FAMILY.

HEALTH EDUCATION TO PROMOTE BETTER HEALTH AMONG THE PUBLIC IS USUALLY CARRIED OUT THROUGH THE MASS MEDIA AS WELL AS IN THE DOCTOR'S CONSULTATION ROOM, IN THE MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CENTRE AND IN THE PATIENT'S HOME, HE ADDED.

DR WONG SAID THAT THE THIRD AREA OF WORK IN COMMUNITY MEDICINE IS THE DEVELOPMENT, PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES.

IN THIS RESPECT, THE COMMUNITY PHYSICIAN HAS TO ADVISE ON THE PRIORITY OF HEALTH MEASURES, PLAN HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES, MONITOR THE UTILISATION OF FACILITIES AND ASSESS THE NEED FOR SERVICES, HE SAID.

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MAXICABS TO OPERATE BETWEEN CHOI HUNG AND CLEAR WATER BAY
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MAXICAB ROUTE 5 WHICH WILL OPERATE BETWEEN CHOI HUNG AND CLEAR WATER BAY ON SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS WILL BEGIN ITS SERVICE ON THURSDAY (JULY 1).

ON THEIR CLEAR WATER BAY-BOUND JOURNEYS, THE MAXICABS WILL TRAVEL VIA LUK LAU AVENUE, CHOI HUNG ROUNDABOUT, HAMMER HILL ROAD, LUNG CHEUNG ROAD, CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD AND CLEAR WATER BAY ACCESS ROAD.

ON THEIR RETURN TRIPS, THEY WILL TRAVEL VIA CLEAR WATER BAY ACCESS ROAD, CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD, LUNG CHEUNG ROAD, WONG KUK AVENUE, LAM CHUNG AVENUE AND LUK LAU AVENUE.

THE MAXICABS WILL OPERATE FROM 1 PM TO 8.38 PM ON SATURDAYS AND FROM 7 AM TO 8.38 PM ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

THE FARE FOR EACH SINGLE JOURNEY IS \$3.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN HO MAN TIN
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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN HO MAN TIN FROM 2 AM TO 5 AM ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 30) FOR SIGN REPAIRS.

CHI MAN STREET AND THE SOUTHBOUND SECTION OF PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD BETWEEN CHUNG MAN STREET AND CHI MAN STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

IN ADDITION, VEHICLES MAY NOT TURN LEFT FROM CHUNG MAN STREET INTO PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD.

TRAFFIC ON CHUNG HAU STREET HEADING TOWARDS TSIM SHA TSUI WILL BE DIVERTED VIA FAT KWONG STREET.

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RIGHT TURN BANNING IN CAUSEWAY BAY
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FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 30), NORTHBOUND VEHICLES ON EASTERN HOSPITAL ROAD WILL BE BANNED FROM TURNING RIGHT AT ITS JUNCTION WITH TUNG LO WAN ROAD AND KA NING PATH.

SIGNS WILL BE PUT UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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