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171 PASS PART I OF LICENTATE
EXAMINATION FOR UNREGISTRABLE DOCTORS
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THE LICENTATE COMMITTEE OF THE HONG KONG MEDICAL COUNCIL TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT 171 CANDIDATES HAVE PASSED PART I OF THE LICENTATE EXAMINATION FOR UNREGISTRABLE DOCTORS.

A TOTAL OF 1,129 CANDIDATES SAT FOR THE MULTIPLE-CHOICE-QUESTION PAPER ON PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE ON MARCH 15.

CANDIDATES WHO FAILED WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO RE-SIT THIS PART OF THE EXAMINATION NEXT YEAR.

COMMENTING ON THE RESULTS, THE SECRETARY TO THE COMMITTEE, MR. IAN YOUNG SAID THE LICENTATE COMMITTEE WAS VERY DISAPPOINTED IN THE RESULTS AS A MUCH HIGHER PASS RATE HAD BEEN HOPED FOR AND HAD BEEN PREPARED FOR.

HE STRESSED THAT THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF THE EXAMINATION BEING DESIGNED TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES FOR EXTERNSHIPS AND THE GRANT OF THE LMCHK (LICENCE OF THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF HONG KONG).

MR. YOUNG EXPLAINED THAT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN AN OVERALL PASS CANDIDATES HAD TO ACHIEVE A PASS MARK IN EACH OF THE FIVE SECTIONS OF THE PAPER WHICH DEALT WITH PSYCHIATRY AND MEDICINE, PAEDIATRICS, SURGERY, ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY, AND OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.

COMMENTING ON CRITICISMS BY SOME CANDIDATES CONCERNING CERTAIN TRANSLATION ERRORS IN THE PAPER, MR. YOUNG SAID THE MAJORITY OF QUERIES RAISED BY CANDIDATES DURING THE EXAMINATION WERE, IN FACT, OPINIONS ON THE CHINESE TRANSLATION.

THE QUERIES HAD ARISEN BECAUSE THE PAPER WAS BILINGUAL AND THE CANDIDATES HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF COMPARING BOTH VERSIONS, HE SAID.

MR. YOUNG POINTED OUT THAT THERE WERE ONLY THREE TRANSLATION ERRORS IN THE PAPER, AND THESE WERE CORRECTED DURING THE EXAMINATION.

+CANDIDATES WERE GIVEN ADDITIONAL TIME AT EVERY EXAMINATION CENTRE TO MAKE UP FOR TIME LOST IN DEALING WITH QUERIES AND THIS IN NO WAY AFFECTED THE RESULTS,+ HE SAID.

+THE EXAMINATION HAS BEEN DESIGNED FOR CANDIDATES TO SHOW THAT THEY HAVE AN ACCEPTABLE STANDARD OF PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE IN THEIR OWN INTEREST AND THAT OF THE COMMUNITY,+ HE ADDED.

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TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENT IN N.T.
FOR CHING MING FESTIVAL

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LARGE CROWDS ARE EXPECTED TO VISIT THE WO HOP SHEK, SANDY RIDGE AND TSUEN WAN CEMETERIES DURING THE CHING MING FESTIVAL WHICH FALLS ON TUESDAY, APRIL 5 THIS YEAR.

TO REDUCE TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN THESE AREAS, THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED:

WO HOP SHEK ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC, EXCEPT HEARSEs AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES, BETWEEN 5 A.M. AND 8 P.M. ON MARCH 27, APRIL 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 AND 17.

TAI PO ROAD BETWEEN LAM KAM ROAD AND FANLING ROUNDABOUT WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND ON SUNDAY, APRIL 3, AND TUESDAY, APRIL 5, FROM 8 A.M. UNTIL SUCH TIME AS IT BECOMES POSSIBLE TO REVERT TO NORMAL TWO-WAY TRAFFIC FLOW.

THIS ONE-WAY SYSTEM MAY ALSO BE IMPLEMENTED ON MARCH 27, APRIL 8, 9, 10, 11 AND 17, DEPENDING ON THE SITUATION.

DURING THE ROAD RE-ROUTING, MOTORISTS MAY PROCEED TO KOWLOON VIA THE FOLLOWING ROUTES: FROM FANLING ROUNDABOUT TO SHA TAU KOK ROAD, LUK KENG ROAD, TING KOK ROAD AND INTO TAI PO ROAD= FROM FANLING ROUNDABOUT ALONG TAI PO ROAD AND INTO CASTLE PEAK ROAD AT SHEUNG SHUI CROSS= AND FROM FANLING ROUNDABOUT ALONG TAI PO ROAD AND THEN TURN INTO FAN KAM ROAD TO KAM TIN AND THEN THROUGH ROUTE TWISK TO CASTLE PEAK ROAD OR THROUGH LAM KAM ROAD TO TAI PO ROAD.

VISITORS TO SANDY RIDGE, LO WU, ARE ADVISED THAT NO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC, EXCEPT PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES WITH CLOSED AREA PERMITS, WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER MAN KAM TO ROAD AT ITS JUNCTION WITH SAN FUNG AVENUE IN SHEUNG SHUI.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE URGED NOT TO PROCEED TO THESE AREAS BY PRIVATE CAR AS PARKING SPACES ARE EXTREMELY LIMITED IN SHEUNG SHUI TOWN AND ADEQUATE PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES BETWEEN SHEUNG SHUI AND LO WU WILL BE AVAILABLE.

THE ACCESS ROAD TO THE TSUEN WAN CEMETERY WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC EXCEPT HEARSEs OR EMERGENCY VEHICLES ON APRIL 3 AND 5 AND ON ANY OTHER DAY WHEN THE TRAFFIC SITUATION WARRANTS IT.

SINGLE LANE NOSE-TO-TAIL PARKING WILL BE PERMITTED UNDER POLICE SUPERVISION, ON THE NORTH AND SOUTH SIDES OF THE DUAL CARRIAGEWAY OF TEXACO ROAD.

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SPECIAL BUS SERVICES WILL BE ARRANGED DURING THE CLOSURE OF SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC AT TAI PO ROAD FROM THE JUNCTION OF LAM KAM ROAD TO FANLING ROUNDABOUT.

UNDER THE ARRANGEMENTS THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE ON ROUTE NO. 70 FROM SHEUNG SHUI TO JORDAN ROAD FERRY BETWEEN 7.50 A.M. AND 3 P.M. BUT JOURNEYS FROM SHEUNG SHUI TO YUEN LONG ON ROUTE NO. 77 AND FROM YUEN LONG TO JORDAN ROAD FERRY ON ROUTE NO. 50 WILL BE AUGMENTED BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2.48 P.M. WHEN ROUTE NO. 70 IS NOT OPERATING.

SERVICES ON ROUTE NO. 73 WILL BE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED AFTER 7.44 A.M. AT MAN KAM TO (SAN UK LING) AND 8.20 A.M. AT TAI PO MARKET UNTIL NORMAL TRAFFIC RESUMES.

ROUTE NO. 73A WILL BE INTRODUCED TO OPERATE BETWEEN SHEUNG SHUI AND MAN KAM TO (SAN UK LING) AT 15-MINUTE INTERVALS FROM 9 A.M. TO 6 P.M. AT A 20-CENT FLAT FARE.

AS SEVERE CONGESTION IS EXPECTED TO OCCUR ON TAI PO ROAD, MOTORISTS GOING TO THE NORTHERN PART OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO USE ROUTE TWISK OR CASTLE PEAK ROAD AS ALTERNATIVE ROUTES AND TO DRIVE WITH CARE AND PATIENCE.

VEHICLES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO WAIT OR TO BE PARKED ON ANY MAIN ROAD AND THOSE FOUND ILLEGALLY PARKED WILL BE TOWED AWAY BY THE POLICE.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP AND TRAFFIC POLICE WILL BE ON HAND TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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+LOST+ MAIL SALVAGED
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THE OWNERS OF THE M.V. HONG KONG SURETY HAVE INFORMED THE POST OFFICE THAT THE MAIL WHICH THEY HAD EARLIER REPORTED AS BEING LOST WAS IN FACT SALVAGED BY THE MASTER BEFORE THE SHIP WAS ABANDONED IN HEAVY SEAS OFF THE NORTHWEST COAST OF AUSTRALIA ABOUT A WEEK AGO.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE POST OFFICE SAID THAT THE MAIL, DESTINED FOR THE FIJI ISLANDS AND NEW ZEALAND, WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN SUBSEQUENTLY HANDED OVER TO THE POST OFFICE AT SURABAYA, INDONESIA.

+WE ARE AWAITING FURTHER INFORMATION FROM THE INDONESIAN POSTAL AUTHORITIES AS TO THE CONDITION OF THE MAIL,+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE MAIL WOULD BE FORWARDED ON ITS DESTINATION BUT INEVITABLY THERE WOULD BE SOME DELAY.

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GENERAL ADVERTISING RIGHTS AT KAI TAK
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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR THE RIGHT TO DISPLAY ADVERTISING MATERIALS AT VARIOUS PROMINENT POSITIONS IN THE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE LEVELS OF THE AIRPORT PASSENGER TERMINAL BUILDING.

THE GENERAL ADVERTISING CONCESSION IS FOR THREE YEARS FROM JUNE 1.

THE ADVERTISING MATERIALS WILL BE MOUNTED IN SHOWCASES, DISPLAY AREAS, SIGN PANELS AND WALL DISPLAYS.

THE DISPLAYS AND THE SIGNS MUST BE OF BACK-LIT TYPE, AND TENDERERS SHOULD STATE THE APPROXIMATE POWER CONSUMPTIONS, THE SIZE AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE DISPLAY ITEMS, AND THE METHOD OF DISPLAYING.

THE SHOWCASES, WALL DISPLAYS AND SIGN PANELS ARE TO BE PROVIDED, INSTALLED, OPERATED AND MAINTAINED BY THE TENDERER TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE VARIOUS SIGNS WILL NOT INTERFERE OR CONFLICT WITH THE DIRECTIONAL SIGNS ERECTED BY THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT.

ILLUSTRATIONS OF ALL PROPOSED DISPLAYS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE TENDER DOCUMENTS FOR APPROVAL BY THE DIRECTOR.

ACCORDING TO A NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY), TENDER APPLICATIONS MUST BE FORWARDED TO THE CENTRAL TENDER BOARD BEFORE NOON ON FRIDAY, APRIL 15.

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SWEETMAN TO OFFICIATE AT PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY
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WINNERS OF VARIOUS COMPETITIONS, ORGANISED BY THE GROUP AND COMMUNITY WORK DIVISION OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, WILL RECEIVE THEIR PRIZES AT A CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT CARITAS HOUSE, CAINE ROAD, AT 3 P.M. ON SUNDAY (MARCH 27).

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. JIMMY SWEETMAN, AND THE HEAD OF THE GROUP AND COMMUNITY WORK DIVISION, MR. HENRY AU, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY.

APART FROM THE PRIZE PRESENTATION, THERE WILL BE PERFORMANCES BY WINNERS OF THE VARIOUS COMPETITIONS.

THE MONTH-LONG INTER-CENTRE COMPETITION AIMS TO STIMULATE THE INTEREST OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN ACTIVITIES THAT ARE CURRENTLY BEING PROMOTED IN THE COMMUNITY AND YOUTH CENTRES. THEY INCLUDE JUDO, ORIENTEERING, COOKING, FOLK DANCE, BOOK-MARK DESIGN, FASHION DESIGN AND DRESS MAKING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO HAVE THE FUNCTION COVERED.

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C.A.S. PASSING-OUT PARADE
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THE CIVIL AID SERVICES WILL HOLD ITS 13TH PASSING-OUT PARADE AT ITS KOWLOON TRAINING CENTRE IN ARGYLE STREET ON SUNDAY (MARCH 27).

THE COMMISSIONER, MR. WOO PAK-CHUEN, WILL INSPECT THE PARADE. TAKING PART WILL BE 120 RECRUITS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE BASIC TRAINING COURSES IN FOOT DRILL, FIRST AID, LIGHT RESCUE AND CIVIL DEFENCE SUBJECTS.

MR. WOO WILL ALSO AWARD SPECIAL CERTIFICATES TO THE MOST OUTSTANDING RECRUITS AND PRESENT CIVIL DEFENCE LONG SERVICE MEDALS TO 20 C.A.S. OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

THE C.A.S. BAND WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE.

AFTER THE CEREMONY, A SERIES OF DEMONSTRATIONS ON BICYCLE TECHNIQUE, MOUNTAIN RESCUE WORK AND MOTOR CYCLE TECHNIQUE WILL BE STAGED.

THE RECRUITS, SOME OF THEM WOMEN, WILL BE POSTED TO VARIOUS CAS UNITS FOR FURTHER OPERATIONAL TRAINING AND ACTIVE DUTY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND YOUR REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE PASSING-OUT PARADE WHICH BEGINS AT 10 A.M. ON SUNDAY (MARCH 27) AT THE C.A.S. KOWLOON TRAINING CENTRE AT 204 ARGYLE STREET.

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