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PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES, ENFORCEMENT ACTION COMPLEMENTARY
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ENFORCEMENT ACTION ALONE CAN NEVER PREVENT INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS, THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR, MR YIP YUK-LUN, SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

INSPECTION AND PROSECUTION, HE POINTED OUT, COULD HAVE A TEMPORARY IMPACT BUT WOULD NOT ALWAYS BE TAKEN AS A LESSON.

+TO BE TRULY EFFECTIVE, A SAFETY AND HEALTH POLICY REQUIRES A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMME OF WIDER ACTIVITIES TO COMPLEMENT THE ENFORCEMENT ACTION, OR RATHER, THE VICE VERSA IS THE CASE,+ HE SAID.

SPEAKING AT A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KOWLOON EAST, MR YIP SAID THAT A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF MANPOWER AND RESOURCES OF THE DEPARTMENT'S FACTORY INSPECTORATE WAS COMMITTED ANNUALLY TO THE PROMOTION OF THESE WIDER ACTIVITIES. THESE INCLUDE ADVISORY AND INFORMATION SERVICES, EDUCATIONAL SERVICES AND INTENSIVE PUBLICITY PROGRAMMES.

HE NOTED THAT THE FACTORY INSPECTORATE WAS ALWAYS READY TO OFFER ADVICE AND INFORMATION ABOUT WAYS AND MEANS OF IMPROVING SAFETY STANDARD AT WORKPLACES.

+DURING THEIR DAILY VISITS TO FACTORIES, THEY OFTEN TAKE THE INITIATIVE TO DISCUSS SAFETY PROBLEMS AND EXPLAIN THE PRESENCE OF HAZARDS WITH THE MANAGEMENT AND WORKERS,+ HE SAID. +SAFETY LITERATURE AND PAMPHLETS ARE ALSO DISTRIBUTED TO COMPLEMENT VERBAL ADVICE.+

ON EDUCATION, THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE RUN BY THE FACTORY INSPECTORATE CONDUCTS A WIDE RANGE OF BASIC AND ADVANCE SAFETY TRAINING COURSES NOT ONLY FOR ITS OWN STAFF BUT ALSO FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICERS.

IN ADDITION, IT MAINTAINS A LIBRARY OF OVER 3 000 TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS, 1 200 TECHNICAL PERIODICALS AND ABOUT 300 SAFETY FILMS AND VIDEO TAPES WHICH CAN BE USED FOR REFERENCE BY TRAINEES, COURSE ATTENDANTS AND PROFESSIONALS IN INDUSTRIES.

TURNING TO PUBLICITY, MR YIP SAID THE DEPARTMENT ORGANISES AN ANNUAL INDUSTRIAL SAFETY CAMPAIGN WITH A VIEW TO AROUSE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF, AND TO INCULCATE MANAGEMENT AND WORKERS WITH, THE IMPORTANCE OF SAFETY AT WORK.

THIS YEAR, HE SAID, A BUDGET OF \$750 000 HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR THE CAMPAIGN. MAJOR ACTIVITIES WHICH RECEIVED VERY GOOD PUBLIC RESPONSE LAST YEAR WILL CONTINUE TO BE ORGANISED. THESE INCLUDE A RADIO SHOW +MUSIC WHILE YOU WORK+, AN EIGHT-EPIISODE TELEVISION DOCU-DRAMA, AND A +SAFETY WEEK+ WHICH WILL LEAD UP TO A GALA NIGHT EARLY NEXT YEAR WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM EMPLOYERS AND TRADE UNIONS TO MARK THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION.

+ALL THESE ARE AIMED AT THE WIDEST POSSIBLE SECTION OF THE COMMUNITY,+ MR YIP SAID. +IT IS HOPED THAT THROUGH THESE PUBLICITY ACTIVITIES, SOME OF WHICH COMBINE EDUCATION WITH ENTERTAINMENT, INDUSTRIAL SAFETY MESSAGES CAN REACH EVERY HOME AND WORKPLACE IN HONG KONG.+

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THIRD CHOLERA CASE CONFIRMED
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A 34-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WAS CONFIRMED TODAY (MONDAY) TO BE SUFFERING FROM CHOLERA. IT BROUGHT TO THREE THE NUMBER OF CHOLERA CASES REPORTED THIS YEAR.

THE WOMAN, AN INDONESIAN, HAD ARRIVED IN HONG KONG FROM INDONESIA WITH FIVE RELATIVES ON JULY 2.

THE PATIENT DEVELOPED DIARRHOEA IN THE MORNING OF JULY 3 AND WAS ADMITTED TO QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL ON JULY 5. SHE WAS TRANSFERRED TO PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL TODAY.

THE DOCTOR DEALING WITH THE CASE DESCRIBED THE WOMAN'S CONDITION AS SATISFACTORY.

SINCE THE PATIENT HAD COME FROM OVERSEAS, THE CASE WAS CLASSIFIED AS IMPORTED.

HEALTH OFFICERS FROM THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAVE VISITED A HOTEL AND A TOUR CENTRE WHERE THE PATIENT AND THREE OF HER RELATIVES HAD STAYED. THE RELATIVES WERE MEDICALLY EXAMINED AND GIVEN PREVENTIVE DRUGS, AND THE ROOMS THE VISITORS HAD STAYED IN WERE DISINFECTED BY STAFF OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED THAT SINCE THERE HAS BEEN NO SECONDARY CASE, THERE IS NO NEED TO DECLARE HONG KONG AS A CHOLERA-INFECTED AREA.

THE SPOKESMAN URGED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO OBSERVE STRICT PERSONAL HYGIENCE AND TO BE CAREFUL IN THE CONSUMPTION OF FOOD AND DRINKS TO AVOID CONTRACTING THE DISEASE.

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PUMPING STATION FOR SHEUNG TSUEN
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY WILL BE EXTENDED TO HIGH LEVEL AREAS OF SHEK KONG AND PAT HEUNG IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WHEN A PUMPING STATION IS CONSTRUCTED AT SHEUNG TSUEN.

OCCUPYING A SITE OF 88 SQUARE METRES NEAR KAM SHEUNG ROAD, THE SINGLE STOREY STATION WILL HOUSE TWO ELECTRIC PUMP SETS, EACH WITH A CAPACITY OF ABOUT 2 600 CUBIC METRES PER DAY.

THE WATER WILL BE DRAWN FROM THE SERVICE RESERVOIR AT AU TAU THROUGH AN EXISTING MAIN AT KAM SHEUNG ROAD AND PUMPED TO A WATER TANK AT SHEUNG TSUEN, NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION, FOR DISTRIBUTION TO CONSUMERS.

TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT - WORK ON WHICH WILL START NEXT MONTH AND BE COMPLETED IN ONE YEAR - ARE BEING INVITED.

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SHA TIN FORMS 'CONCERN FOR YOUTH' SCHEME

SHA TIN RESIDENTS INTERESTED IN YOUTH AFFAIRS ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE CONCERN FOR YOUTH SCHEME THROUGH THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE LOCAL MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES (MAC).

THE SCHEME IS ORGANISED BY THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD. ITS AIMS ARE TO PROVIDE TRAINING TO PARTICIPANTS SO THAT THEY CAN ASSIST IN THE ORGANISING OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUTHS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK OF THE MAC'S.

THE SCHEME INCLUDES INTRODUCTION ON YOUTH PSYCHOLOGY, COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND THE ROLE AND FUNCTIONS OF THE MAC.

THE SCHEME, LASTING FOUR MONTHS, WILL BEGIN IN AUGUST AND IS DIVIDED INTO TWO PHASES.

THE FIRST PHASE IS ON BASIC TRAINING AND INCLUDES SEMINARS AND VISITS. THE SECOND PHASE IS ON PRACTICAL TRAINING AND PARTICIPANTS WILL BE TAUGHT THE TECHNIQUES OF ORGANISING YOUTH ACTIVITIES.

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE AWARDED CERTIFICATES AT THE END OF THE SCHEME WHILE THE MAC WITH OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE DURING PRACTICAL TRAINING WILL BE AWARDED A TROPHY.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL SHA TIN MAC'S AND ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT 0-6478816. CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION IS AUGUST 2.

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SHA TIN COMPETITION TO PROMOTE SWIMMING

ABOUT 400 SWIMMING ENTHUSIASTS LIVING, WORKING OR STUDYING IN SHA TIN WILL TAKE PART IN A DISTRICT SWIMMING COMPETITION ON SUNDAY (JULY 13).

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE SHA TIN SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE SWIMMING GALA AIMS TO PROMOTE AN INTEREST IN THE SPORT AND IMPROVE GENERAL STANDARDS WITHIN THE DISTRICT.

THE EVENT WILL BE HELD AT THE SHA TIN JOCKEY CLUB PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL FROM 8.30 AM TO 6 PM.

THE COMPETITION WILL BE DIVIDED INTO FOUR SECTIONS -- ONE FOR MEN AND THREE FOR WOMEN, ACCORDING TO AGE.

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WINNERS OF EACH SECTION WILL BE AWARDED PRIZES AND MAY REPRESENT THE DISTRICT IN THE NEW TERRITORIES INTER-DISTRICT SWIMMING COMPETITION NEXT MONTH.

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YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SHA TIN SWIMMING GALA TO BE HELD THIS SUNDAY AT THE SHA TIN JOCKEY CLUB PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL.

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CONCERT PLANNED FOR TUEN MUN
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THE CULTURE, RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY (JULY 9) TO DISCUSS SPONSORSHIP OF A PERFORMANCE BY THE PAN ASIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA IN SEPTEMBER.

THE PROPOSED CONCERT WILL BE HELD IN THE HALL OF THE YAN OI TONG COMMUNITY AND INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE. IT WILL CONSIST OF A LECTURE RECITAL ON VARIOUS ORCHESTRAL MUSIC INSTRUMENTS AND A PERFORMANCE OF MUSIC SCORES, INCLUDING DANCE MUSIC, LIGHT MUSIC, FOLK SONGS AND POP MUSIC.

THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD HAS SPONSORED MANY ORCHESTRAL PERFORMANCES IN THE PAST, INCLUDING A RECENT ONE BY THE HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, WHICH WAS WELL-RECEIVED.

ALSO AT WEDNESDAY'S MEETING, AN INFORMATION PAPER ON ANTI-CORRUPTION ACTIVITIES OF THE ICAC TUEN MUN OFFICE IN 1986-87 WILL BE TABLED FOR DISCUSSION.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO CONSIDER SOME 23 APPLICATIONS FOR ORGANISING CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES DURING SUMMER.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CULTURE, RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD AT 2.30 PM ON WEDNESDAY IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THIRD FLOOR, TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 1 TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN.

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KWAI TSING YOUTH PROGRAMME OPENS WEDNESDAY
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AN OPENING CEREMONY TO LAUNCH THE 1986 KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY (JULY 9) AT THE WO YI HOP ROAD SPORTS GROUND.

THE CEREMONY WILL INCLUDE PERFORMANCES BY THE DISTRICT'S SEVEN AREA TEAMS FEATURING WESTERN AND ORIENTAL DANCES, AEROBIC DANCE, CHORAL SINGING AND A SPECIAL GYMNASTIC DEMONSTRATION.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A BRASS BAND PERFORMANCE AND A MAGIC SHOW BY THE +TVB CARES+ TEAM.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER (TSUEN WAN), MR CHAN SUI-JEUNG, KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR HO TUNG-CHING, DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BRIAN COAK, AND THE REGIONAL SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER (NT), MR CHUI WING-MAN, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME OPENING CEREMONY AT 3.30 PM ON WEDNESDAY AT THE WO YI HOP ROAD SPORTS GROUND.

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YOUNG PEOPLE TO HELP IMPROVE ENVIRONMENT
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THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE HAS ORGANISED A CIVIC EDUCATION PROGRAMME TO TRAIN LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE TO HELP IMPROVE THE DISTRICT ENVIRONMENT.

THE SUMMER PROGRAMME, WITH THE THEME OF +I LOVE ISLANDS+, INCLUDES ACTIVITIES SUCH AS LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMPS, MURAL-PAINTING PROJECTS, BEACH CLEANING EXERCISE, PAINTING RAIN SHELTERS AND CUTTING GRASS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE SAID TODAY (MONDAY): +THE IDEA BEHIND THE PROGRAMME IS TO LET THE YOUNG PEOPLE LEARN MORE ABOUT THE DISTRICT AND ENHANCE THEIR SENSE OF BELONGING THROUGH PARTICIPATION AND PLANNING FOR THE DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

+THE GROWN-UPS ALSO HAVE CONTRIBUTION TO MAKE IN THE PROGRAMME. THEY CAN HELP IDENTIFY WORK AND PROBLEM AREAS FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE TO FOLLOW UP.+

LOCAL STUDENTS, MEMBERS OF YOUTH GROUPS, JUNIOR POLICE CALL AND COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUBS HAVE RESPONDED ENTHUSIASTICALLY TO THE PROGRAMME AND MOST OF THE ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN OVER-SUBSCRIBED.

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THE BEACH CLEANING EXERCISE STARTED TODAY AT VARIOUS BEACHES ON LANTAU ISLAND, PENG CHAU AND LAMMA ISLAND.

A BEACH-CLEANING EXERCISE WILL TAKE PLACE AT TUNG WAN ON CHEUNG CHAU ON THURSDAY, JULY 17.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT HAVE ASKED THEIR PUPILS TO TAKE PART IN THE BEACH CLEANING EXERCISES.

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TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE TO MEET

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MEMBERS OF THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW (TUESDAY) TO DISCUSS TRANSPORT ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

THEY WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORT STUDY, ACCESS FACILITIES TO THE WAN CHAI RECLAMATION, AND ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN THE AREA.

THEY WILL CONSIDER THE REVIEW OF LAST YEAR'S ACTION PROGRAMME ON PEDESTRIAN PROBLEM SPOTS, AND STATISTICS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING ELDERLY PEDESTRIANS.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN IN THE DISTRICT AND RAISE QUESTIONS ON GREEN MINIBUS SERVICES FROM SHIU FAI TERRACE TO ADMIRALTY STATION AND CAUSEWAY BAY AND THE PUTTING UP OF RAILING ALONG KENNEDY ROAD.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE MEETING WHICH WILL BE HELD AT 4 PM IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR OF TUNG WAH MANSION, 201 HENNESSY ROAD.

THOSE INTERESTED SHOULD CONTACT THE DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT ON 5-8921239 FOR RESERVATIONS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING AT 4 PM TOMORROW AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR OF TUNG WAH MANSION, 201 HENNESSY ROAD.

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DETAILS OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY SHOW
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DETAILS OF A TELEVISION PROGRAMME, INDUSTRIAL SAFETY PIONEER, WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE VERSAILLES, THIRD FLOOR, HOTEL REGAL MERIDIEN HONG KONG, TSIM SHA TSUI EAST, AT 3 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THE PROGRAMME, AIMED AT PROMOTING INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AMONG THE PUBLIC AND MANAGEMENT AND WORKERS, IS JOINTLY PRESENTED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND HONG KONG TELEVISION BROADCASTS LIMITED.

SPEAKING AT THE CONFERENCE WILL BE CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR, MR YIP YUK-LUN, AND EXECUTIVE PRODUCER OF HK-TV, MR KAM CHI-FAI.

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YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

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JOINT GRADUATION CEREMONY
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A TOTAL OF 1 143 GRADUATES OF THE GRANTHAM, NORTHCOTE AND SIR ROBERT BLACK COLLEGES OF EDUCATION AND THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE WILL RECEIVE THEIR CERTIFICATES AT A JOINT GRADUATION CEREMONY TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THE CEREMONY FOR THE GRADUATES HAVE COMPLETED THEIR TWO-YEAR OR THREE-YEAR FULL-TIME PRE-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE.

UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, PROFESSOR POON CHUNG-KWONG, WILL ADDRESS THE GRADUATES WHILE MRS POON WILL PRESENT CERTIFICATES AND PRIZES.

THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR MICHAEL LEUNG, WILL CHAIR THE CEREMONY WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL IN KOWLOON.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE JOINT GRADUATION CEREMONY OF THE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION AT ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL TOMORROW AT 3.15 PM.

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ROAD WORKS AT LION ROCK TUNNEL APPROACHES

VARIOUS LANES ON THE SHA TIN APPROACHES TO THE SOUTHBOUND TUBE OF THE LION ROCK TUNNEL WILL BE CLOSED FROM 8 PM ON THURSDAY (JULY 10) FOR RESURFACING WORK WHICH WILL TAKE ABOUT TWO MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE WORK WILL BE CARRIED OUT BETWEEN 8 PM AND 6 AM DAILY TO MINIMISE DISRUPTION TO TRAFFIC.

IT WILL ONLY BE CARRIED OUT NEAR THE TOLL BOOTHS AND THE TUNNEL PORTAL WHILE LANES INSIDE THE TUNNEL WILL NOT BE AFFECTED.

AS TRAFFIC CONGESTION IS EXPECTED, MOTORISTS SHOULD MAKE FULL USE OF TAI PO ROAD AS AN ALTERNATIVE ROUTE. TEMPORARY ADVANCE WARNING SIGNS WILL BE PUT UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

THE KOWLOON-BOUND BUS STOP ON LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD NEAR THE TOLL BOOTHS WILL ALSO BE SUSPENDED BETWEEN 8 PM AND 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY WITH EFFECT FROM JULY 24 FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

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WESTERN DISTRICT WATER CUT

FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN WESTERN DISTRICT WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM ON THURSDAY (JULY 10) FOR MAINS WORK.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY POKFULAM ROAD, VICTORIA ROAD AND SASSOON ROAD; TAI WAN SAN TSUEN; HO TUNG HILL SQUATTER AREA; NOS. 1-35 AND 2-10 MT. DAVIS ROAD; NO. 96, BLOCK A, B AND C OF POKFULAM ROAD AND TELEGRAPH VILLAGE.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE

STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 55.2 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 323.854 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 349.257 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 59.6 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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