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RENEWED EFFORTS TO PROMOTE CREDIT UNIONISM

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THE DIRECTOR OF ARGICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR LAWRENCE LEE, TODAY (SUNDAY) CALLED ON LOCAL CREDIT UNIONISTS TO MAKE A RENEWED EFFORT IN PROMOTING THE CREDIT UNION CONCEPT IN HONG KONG IN ORDER TO BENEFIT MORE PEOPLE.

HE SAID: "THE HORIZONTAL GROWTH OF THE CREDIT UNION MOVEMENT IN HONG KONG, IN TERMS OF NUMBER OF CREDIT UNIONS, HAS LEVELLED OFF IN RECENT YEARS.

"THE TIME HAS NOW COME FOR RENEWED EFFORTS IN PROMOTING THE CREDIT UNION CONCEPT SO THAT MORE AND MORE PEOPLE CAN BENEFIT FROM IT."

DR LEE SAID THIS WHEN HE OFFICIATED AT THE CREDIT UNION WALK AT THE YUEN WO PLAYGROUND IN SHA TIN IN THE CAPACITY OF REGISTRAR OF CREDIT UNIONS.

TODAY'S CREDIT UNION WALK WAS THE FOURTH ORGANISED BY THE CREDIT UNION LEAGUE OF HONG KONG SINCE 1983 TO RAISE FUNDS FOR ITS PROJECTS AIMED AT IMPROVING EXISTING SERVICES AND INTRODUCING NEW ONES.

DR LEE SAID THAT THE WALK, TO HIM, WAS MORE THAN JUST A FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN BECAUSE IT CARRIED WITH IT TWO IMPORTANT MESSAGES.

"FIRSTLY, THE WALK REMINDS CREDIT UNION MEMBERS OF THE FUNDAMENTAL CO-OPERATIVE PRINCIPLE OF MUTUAL SELF-HELP WHICH IS VITAL FOR THE STRENGTH AND CONTINUING EXISTENCE OF THE MOVEMENT.

"SECONDLY, YOUR DEMONSTRATION OF COMMITMENT TO SUCH PRINCIPLE WILL NO DOUBT AROUSE THE INTEREST OF THE WIDER COMMUNITY IN THE TERRITORY IN THE PHILOSOPHY, IDEALS AND SOCIAL GOALS OF THE CREDIT UNION MOVEMENT," HE ADDED.

THE CREDIT UNION MOVEMENT IN HONG KONG CAME INTO BEING IN FEBRUARY 1970 WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF 36 REGISTERED CREDIT UNIONS FOLLOWING THE ENACTMENT OF THE CREDIT UNIONS ORDINANCE. THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP WAS THEN 5,500 AND SAVINGS ONLY AMOUNTED TO $860,000.

THE NUMBER OF CREDIT UNIONS INCREASED TO 66 IN 1986 WITH A TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF 33,000 AND SAVINGS AMOUNTING TO $110 MILLION.

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PUBLICITY PAMPHLET ON TRAFFIC SCHEME

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AN EXPLANATORY PAMPHLET WHICH AIMS AT HELPING RESIDENTS TO UNDERSTAND THE NEWLY-INTRODUCED TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEME IN THE INDUSTRIAL AREA IN KWUN TONG HAS BEEN PRODUCED FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION TO LOCAL RESIDENTS.

THE PAMPHLET IS PUBLISHED BY THE LOCAL INDUSTRIAL AREA COMMITTEE, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, TO PUBLICISE THE INDUSTRIAL AREA TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEME WHICH CAME INTO EFFECT ON SEPTEMBER 27.

THE NEW SCHEME HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC CIRCULATION IN THE INDUSTRIAL AREA AND TO REDUCE THE CONFLICT IN ROAD USAGE BETWEEN PEDESTRIANS AND VEHICLES, PARTICULARLY ALONG HOI YUEN ROAD.

"AS THE SCHEME INVOLVES A NUMBER OF NEW TRAFFIC MEASURES, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY HAVE DIFFICULTIES IN UNDERSTANDING THE SCHEME AT ITS EARLY STAGE, A POSTER-SIZE EXPLANATORY PAMPHLET IS THEREFORE PRODUCED FOR THEIR EASY REFERENCE," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT OFFICE SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE PAMPHLET, DESIGNED IN AN EASY-TO-READ FORMAT, LISTS THE VARIOUS NEW MEASURES, INCLUDING TRAFFIC RE-ROUTING AND DIVERSIONS, BANNING OF TURNING MOVEMENTS, DESIGNATION OF A BUS-ONLY LANE AND URBAN CLEARWAYS IN BRIEF EXPLANATORY NOTES, ALONG WITH GRAPHIC ILLUSTRATIONS.

COPIES OF THE PAMPHLET ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS AT THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY COUNTERS OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES.

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NORTHWEST NT GEOLOGICAL MAP PUBLISHED

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THE GOVERNMENT HAS PUBLISHED THE FIRST IN A SERIES OF LARGE-SCALE GEOLOGICAL MAPS OF AREAS IN THE NORTHWEST NEW TERRITORIES WHERE MARBLE BEDROCK EXISTS.

THIS AREA, WHICH IS REFERRED TO AS THE 'DESIGNATED AREA' COVERS SOME 6,400 HECTARES EXTENDING FROM TUEN MUN TO NEAR MAN KAM TO.

THE NEW GEOLOGICAL MAP "YUEN LONG SHEET 6-NW-B, MARBLE IN THE DESIGNATED AREA - NORTHWEST NEW TERRITORIES" COVERS AN AREA OF ABOUT 1,100 HECTARES, INCLUDING YUEN LONG TOWN.

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IT HAS BEEN PREPARED ON THE DETAILED SCALE OF 1: 5,000. COPIES OF THIS ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY SECTION OF THE GEOTECHNICAL CONTROL OFFICE.

LATER IN THE YEAR, ALL THE NEW MAPS FOR THE DESIGNATED AREA WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE MAP SALES OUTLETS OF THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT.

THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER, DR E. W. BRAND, SAID THE NEED FOR DETAILED GEOLOGICAL MAPPING AROSE BECAUSE OF THE PRESENCE OF CAVERNOUS MARBLE BEDROCK BENEATH THE ALLUVIAL PLAINS OF THE NORTHWEST NEW TERRITORIES.

"IN PLACES, THE MARBLE IS COVERED BY MANY METRES OF SUPERFICIAL DEPOSITS," HE SAID.

DR BRAND SAID THE NEW MAPS ARE BASED ON A DETAILED INTERPRETATION OF GEOLOGICAL INFORMATION, AND THESE WILL PROVE INVALUABLE FOR PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE AREA.

IN THE YUEN LONG AREA, HE EXPLAINED, CAVITIES IN THE MARBLE HAVE BEEN FOUND IN BOREHOLES AND IN EXCAVATIONS FOR DEEP PILES.

SOME OF THE CAVITIES ARE LARGE, AND THEIR LOCATIONS MAY HAVE AN IMPORTANT BEARING ON THE PLANNING, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF STRUCTURES, HE SAID.

TO ASSIST THE HONG KONG GEOLOGICAL SURVEY WITH THE GEOLOGICAL MAPPING WORK IN THE NORTHWEST NEW TERRITORIES, THE SERVICES OF DR D.V. FROST HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FOR A TWO-YEAR PERIOD UNDER A CONSULTANCY AGREEMENT WITH THE BRITISH GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

THE PUBLICATION OF THE YUEN LONG MAP SHEET WILL BE FOLLOWED OVER THE NEXT 12 MONTHS BY PUBLICATION OF THE OTHER LARGE-SCALE GEOLOGICAL MAPS OF ADJACENT AREAS IN THE NORTHWEST NEW TERRITORIES.

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COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS ASBESTOS IN HOUSING BLOCKS

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THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW (MONDAY) TO DISCUSS SAFETY ASPECTS ARISING FROM THE DEMOLITION OF SOME OF PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE BLOCKS IN THE DISTRICT WHICH WERE FOUND TO CONTAIN ASBESTOS MATERIALS.

A BOARD MEMBER MISS YEUNG CHUI-CHUN WILL ASK WHAT SAFETY MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN TO PROTECT RESIDENTS AND WORKERS IN THE VICINITY WHEN DEMOLITION WORK IS CARRIED OUT IN BLOCK 2 OF SHEK PAI WAN ESTATE AND BLOCK 9 OF WONG CHUK HANG ESTATE.

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SHE WILL ALSO ENQUIRE ABOUT THE MEANS USED BY THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT IN DETERMINING WHETHER OTHER PUBLIC HOUSING BLOCKS CONTAIN ASBESTOS MATERIALS.

OFFICIALS FROM THE HOUSING, THE LABOUR AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENTS WILL BE PRESENT TO ANSWER THE QUERIES.

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE ALLOCATION OF DB FUNDS FOR IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE UPPER KAI LUNG WAN VILLAGE WITH A POPULATION OF ABOUT 370 IN POKFULAM.

THE PROPOSAL IS PART OF THE COMPREHENSIVE SQUATTER IMPROVEMENT SCHEME BEING CARRIED IN THE DISTRICT.

THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT WORKS INCLUDE THE INSTALLATION OF ADDITIONAL PUBLIC WATER-PIPES, THE PROVISION OF RECREATIONAL AND AMENITY FACILITIES AS WELL AS A SPECIAL CLEAN UP OPERATION.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO EXAMINE THE PROGRESS OF THE SCHEME IN OTHER SQUATTER AREAS OF THE DISTRICT.

ANOTHER ITEM ON THE AGENDA IS THE 1988/89 MINOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE DISTRICT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE MEETING WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (OCTOBER 3) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, MEI FUNG COURT, ABERDEEN CENTRE, NAM NING STREET, ABERDEEN.

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LIAISON OFFICERS MORE ACCESSIBLE TO RESIDENTS

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THE LIAISON OFFICERS IN-CHARGE AT THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE MAIN OFFICE WILL MOVE TO DIFFERENT SUB-OFFICES WITH A VIEW TO STRENGTHENING LIAISON WITH LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND RESIDENTS.

STARTING FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY), THE OFFICE OF LOI/C OF SOUTH WEST REGION, MR ROMAN WONG WILL MOVE TO THE BUTTERFLY/WU KING SUB-OFFICE; THE LOI/C OF NORTH WEST REGION, MR POON CHI-HUNG TO THE TAI HING SUB-OFFICE; AND THE LOI/C OF SOUTH EAST REGION, MRS ROSANNA WONG TO THE ON TING/YAU OI SUB-OFFICE.

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THE LOI/C OF NORTH WEST REGION, MR JACOB AU WILL REMAIN IN THE MAIN OFFICE SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF SUB-OFFICE ACCOMMODATION IN A PLAZA NEARBY IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

A COMMUNITY BUILDING TEAM HEADED BY LOI/C, MRS ANGIE LI WILL STAY AT THE HEAD OFFICE TO ASSIST IN THE ORGANISATION OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN AND A LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME.

GENERALLY, THE LIAISON OFFICERS IN-CHARGE ARE DISCHARGED WITH OVERALL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THEIR REGIONS WITH RESPECT TO LIAISING WITH LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, COMMUNITY LEADERS, VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND COUNTERPARTS IN OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

IN ADDITION TO COLLATE PUBLIC OPINIONS AND ENSURE THAT THEY ARE RELAYED TO RELEVANT DEPARTMENTS PROMPTLY, THEY CONTINUE TO DEAL WITH COMPLAINTS BY RESIDENTS AND ENSURE APRROPRIATE FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS.

DURING INCIDENTS SUCH AS NATURAL DISASTERS, TYPHOONS, EMERGENCIES OR ACCIDENTS, THEY ATTEND TO THEM TO ENSURE APPROPRIATE RELIEF FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS.

OTHER DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS INCLUDE THE RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY ORGANISERS AND ACTING AS COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

TO MARK THE MOVING-IN OF THE LOS TO THEIR SUB-OFFICES, A RECEPTION WILL BE HELD IN THE INDIVIDUAL OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 5).

REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS, VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, SCHOOLS, VILLAGES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS' INCORPORATIONS OF RELETED REGIONS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO TAKE PART.

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FIRST FUNCTION FOR NEW NORTH DO

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THE NEWLY APPOINTED NORTH DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM HUI, THIS (SUNDAY) MORNING OFFICIATED AT HIS FIRST OFFICIAL FUNCTION IN THE DISTRICT.

TOGETHER WITH CHAIRMAN OF THE SHA TAU KOK RURAL COMMITTEE, MR LAU TIN-FUK, MR HUI OFFICIATED AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SHA TAU KOK RECREATION GROUND.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, MR LAU SAID THE RECREATION GROUND WAS THE FIRST RECREATIONAL FACILITY BUILT BY THE REGIONAL COUNCIL IN SHA TAU KOK.

HE NOTED THAT THE GROUND MEASURED 1.27 HECTARES AND THE CONSTRUCTION WORK COST ABOUT $3.2 MILLION.

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OTHER FACILITIES SUCH AS SITTING-OUT AREAS, CHILDREN'S PLAY AREAS, OPEN PLACES AND WATERFRONT PARKS WOULD BE COMPLETED WITHIN FIVE YEARS.

MR LAU SAID THE GROUND AND OTHER RECREATIONAL FACILITIES BEING CONSTRUCTED OR PLANNED WOULD MEET RESIDENTS' DEMAND FOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND PROVIDE A BETTER LIVING ENVIRONMENT FOR THEM.

FACILITIES AT THE RECREATION GROUND INCLUDE A FLOODLIT HARD SURFACED MINI-SOCCER PITCH, TWO BASKETBALL COURTS AND A SITTING-OUT AREA.

BEFORE THE CEREMONY, CHILDREN'S GAMES AND AN INVITATION FOOTBALL MATCH BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD, NORTH DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, SHA TAU KOK RURAL COMMITTEE AND POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICE (FRONTIER) WERE HELD.

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EMPLOYERS WARNED TO PAY FULL WAGES

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) WARNED EMPLOYERS OF OVERSEAS DOMESTIC HELPERS TO PAY THEIR MAIDS FULL WAGES ACCORDING TO THE EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO BY BOTH PARTIES.

THIS FOLLOWED A RECENT COURT CASE IN WHICH AN EMPLOYER WAS FINED $5,000 FOR FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS ON PAYMENT OF WAGES UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE.

THE CASE REVEALED THAT THE EMPLOYER HAD BEEN PAYING HIS MAID BETWEEN $400 AND $550 LESS THAN THE CONTRACTUAL AMOUNT THROUGHOUT HER PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT.

IN ADDITION, HE ALSO FAILED TO PAY HIS MAID SEVEN DAYS' ANNUAL LEAVE PAY IN RESPECT OF THE 12 MONTHS' SERVICE THAT HAD BEEN COMPLETED WITHIN SEVEN DAYS AFTER THE CONTRACT WAS TERMINATED.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE, WAGES DUE AT THE END OF THE WAGE PERIOD MUST BE PAID AS SOON AS IS PRACTICABLE BUT IN ANY CASE NOT LATER THAN SEVEN DAYS THEREAFTER.

SIMILARLY, WAGES AND OTHER SUM DUE MUST BE PAID WITHIN SEVEN DAYS ON THE COMPLETION OR TERMINATION OF A CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT.

THE MAXIMUM FINE FOR FAILING TO PAY WAGES WITHIN SEVEN DAYS AFTER THE WAGE PERIOD OR ON COMPLETION OF CONTRACTS IS $20,000 AND THAT FOR FAILING TO PAY THE ANNUAL LEAVE PAY WITHIN SEVEN DAYS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF CONTRACTS IS $10,000.

ENQUIRIES CONCERNING THE CONDITION OF SERVICE FOR OVERSEAS DOMESTIC HELPERS CAN BE MADE AT THE FOREIGN DOMESTIC HELPERS SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AT 5-8523537.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR LAND LEASE IN YUEN LONG

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THE LEASE FOR A PIECE OF GOVERNMENT LAND IN YUEN LONG IS BEING OFFERED BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT FOR SALE BY TENDER FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING A PETROL FILLING STATION.

LOCATED ON KAM TIN ROAD NEAR KAM TIN CLINIC, THE 1,300-SQUARE-METRE SITE SHOULD BE OCCUPIED AND USED BY THE SUCCESSFUL TENDERER FOR THE SPECIFIED PURPOSE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1990.

THE ANNUAL RENTAL WILL BE $1,000 UP TO JUNE 30, 1997 AND THEREAFTER, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THREE PER CENT OF THE RATEABLE VALUE FOR THE TIME BEING OF THE LET.

LEASE TERM FOR THE STATION, WHICH MAY ALSO PROVIDE LUBRICATING AND RELATED SERVICES, IS 21 YEARS.

TENDERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED NOT LATER THAN 12 NOON, OCTOBER 28, 1988.

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NEW I.D. CARDS FOR WOMEN BORN IN 1963-64

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WOMEN BORN IN 1963 OR 1964 ARE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR NEW I.D. CARDS FROM OCTOBER 3 TO NOVEMBER 12.

WOMEN IN THIS AGE GROUP SHOULD CALL AT ANY ONE OF THE EIGHT NEW I.D. CARD ISSUE OFFICES WHICH ARE OPEN FROM 8 AM TO 9.30 PM DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID: "IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE ISSUE OFFICES WILL BE VERY CROWDED IN THE EVENINGS. TO AVOID HAVING TO QUEUE UP AT THE ISSUE OFFICES OR TO COME BACK ON ANOTHER DAY, APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED TO GO TO THESE OFFICES IN THE MORNINGS AND AFTERNOONS."

APPLICANTS MAY ALSO MAKE USE OF THE PHONE-IN SERVICE TO ARRANGE FOR AN APPOINTMENT BY CALLING THE OFFICE OF THEIR CHOICE.

THE ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE ISSUE OFFICES ARE:

HONG KONG : BASEMENT, 151 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI.
TEL. NO. 5-747070

EAST KOWLOON : AMOY PLAZA, SECOND FLOOR, 77 NGAU TAU KOK ROAD.
TEL. NO. 3-7553679

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WEST KOWLOON	:	CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, SECOND FLOOR, 393 CANTON ROAD, YAU MA TEI. TEL. NO. 3-7232424
TSUEN WAN	:	EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, 29-37 TSUEN FU STREET. TEL. NO. 0-4981259
SHA TIN	:	SHATIN CENTRE, PODIUM FLOOR, 2-16 WANG POK STREET. TEL. NO. 0-6059108
YUEN LONG	:	HOP YICK CENTRE, SECOND FLOOR, 31 HOP YICK ROAD. TEL. NO. 0-793291
TUEN MUN	:	CHI LOK COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, CHI LOK FA YUEN. TEL. NO. 0-4580862
SHEUNG SHUI	:	TSUEN WO TAI LAU, GROUND FLOOR, 82-84 SAN FUNG AVENUE, SHEK WU HUI. TEL. NO. 0-927191

"APPLICANTS SHOULD BRING ALONG THEIR EXISTING I.D. CARDS IF THEIR CARDS WERE FIRST REGISTERED NOT LESS THAN SEVEN YEARS AGO AND BEAR THE *** SYMBOL," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"HOWEVER, IF THE APPLICANT'S I.D. CARD WAS FIRST REGISTERED LESS THAN SEVEN YEARS AGO OR DOES NOT HAVE THE *** SYMBOL, SHE IS REQUIRED TO FURNISH MORE DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE ASSESSMENT OF HER RIGHT OF ABODE IN HONG KONG AND SUBSEQUENTLY HER ELIGIBILITY FOR A PERMANENT I.D. CARD.

"THE DOCUMENT MAY TAKE THE FORM OF TRAVEL DOCUMENT, HONG KONG BIRTH CERTIFICATE, HONG KONG NATURALISATION CERTIFICATE OR HONG KONG REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE, ETC," HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN REITERATED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO AMNESTY FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR FLYOVER RECONSTRUCTION

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TO FACILITATE THE CONTINUING RECONSTRUCTION WORK AT THE PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD FLYOVER, THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN HO MAN TIN DAILY BETWEEN 10 PM AND 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FROM OCTOBER 3 (MONDAY) TO OCTOBER 7 (FRIDAY):

* PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD SOUTHBOUND BETWEEN ARGYLE STREET AND PERTH STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

* PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD NORTHBOUND BETWEEN PUI CHING ROAD AND ARGYLE STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC EXCEPT FOR LOCAL ACCESS.

* DUNBAR ROAD BETWEEN PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD AND GULLANE ROAD WILL BE CONVERTED TO A TWO-WAY CUL-DE-SAC WITH ACCESS ONLY FROM GULLANE ROAD.

* ALL VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO TURN RIGHT FROM WATERLOO ROAD SOUTHBOUND ON TO ARGYLE STREET WESTBOUND.

* VEHICLES ON WATERLOO ROAD SOUTHBOUND GROUND-LEVEL CARRIAGEWAY AND ARGYLE STREET WESTBOUND HEADING FOR PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD SOUTHBOUND WILL BE DIVERTED VIA WATERLOO ROAD, PUI CHING ROAD AND SHEUNG HING STREET TO REJOIN PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD, WHILE THOSE HEADING FOR DUNBAR ROAD AND PERTH STREET WILL HAVE TO TRAVEL VIA WATERLOO ROAD, PUI CHING ROAD, SHEUNG SHING STREET AND SHEK KU STREET.

* VEHICLES ON PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD NORTHBOUND HEADING FOR WATERLOO ROAD WILL HAVE TO USE THE SLIP ROAD TO PUI CHING ROAD AND WATERLOO ROAD.

* KMB ROUTE NO. 7B ON ITS JOURNEY TO HUNG HOM WILL BE DIVERTED VIA WATERLOO ROAD, PUI CHING ROAD AND FAT KWONG STREET.

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TRAFFIC PLAN FOR HAPPY VALLEY RACE MEETINGS

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN HAPPY VALLEY ON RACE DAYS THROUGHOUT THE 1988/89 RACING SEASON FOR BOTH DAY AND EVENING MEETINGS.

THE FIRST MEETING IN HAPPY VALLEY WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 5) NIGHT.

THE ARRANGEMENTS, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, WILL BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL CROWDS HAVE DISPERSED AFTER THE RACE MEETINGS.

REROUTEING AND ROAD CLOSURES

THE FOLLOWING MEASURES WILL COME INTO EFFECT TWO HOURS BEFORE THE START OF THE FIRST RACE:

* MORRISON HILL ROAD BETWEEN QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND LEIGHTON ROAD WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHEASTBOUND, AND THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY BETWEEN WAN CHAI ROAD AND LEIGHTON ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES. ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES ENTERING FROM WAN CHAI ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED TO HENNESSY ROAD VIA TIN LOK LANE.

* LEIGHTON ROAD BETWEEN MORRISON HILL ROAD AND WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.

* BROADWOOD ROAD BETWEEN WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD AND LINK ROAD WILL BECOME ONE-WAY EASTBOUND. HOWEVER, BETWEEN THE END OF THE FIRST RACE AND ONE HOUR BEFORE THE LAST RACE, VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL DOWNHILL ALONG BROADWOOD ROAD TO WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD.

* SHAN KWONG ROAD BETWEEN KING KWONG STREET AND VILLAGE ROAD WILL BECOME ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND. VEHICLES CAN TURN RIGHT TO YIK YAM STREET UNTIL NORMAL ROUTEING OF SHAN KWONG ROAD IS RESUMED.

* VILLAGE ROAD BETWEEN SHAN KWONG ROAD AND WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD WILL BECOME ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND. ON COMPLETION OF THE LAST RACE, ALL TRAFFIC ON VILLAGE ROAD WILL BE HELD SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD. TRAFFIC WILL RESUME WHEN WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD IS CLEAR OF RACEGOERS.

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* WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD BETWEEN VILLAGE ROAD AND QUEEN'S ROAD EAST WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND. THE UP RAMP ON WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD OUTSIDE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB (RHKJC) LEADING TO ABERDEEN TUNNEL WILL BE CLOSED AND TRAFFIC HEADING FOR ABERDEEN TUNNEL WILL BE DIVERTED TO USE CANAL ROAD FLYOVER. ONE HOUR BEFORE THE FINAL RACE, THE DOWN RAMP FROM ABERDEEN TUNNEL LEADING TO WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES. AFTER THE LAST RACE, WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD BETWEEN SING WOO ROAD AND MORRISON HILL ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC IF NECESSARY. ON COMPLETION OF THE LAST RACE AND AFTER THE MAJORITY OF RACEGOERS HAVE CLEARED THE RACE COURSE, NORMAL TRAFFIC ROUTEING ON WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD WILL RESUME.

* SPORTS ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT THOSE REQUIRING ACCESS TO THE RHKJC CLUBHOUSE, THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT (THE VOLUNTEERS) (RHKR) AND HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB. SUCH VEHICLES WILL ENTER SPORTS ROAD FROM THE WEST. ONE HOUR BEFORE THE FINAL RACE, TRAFFIC FLOW ON SPORTS ROAD WILL BE ROUTED WESTBOUND BUT THE ROAD WILL REMAIN CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES.

* OI KWAN ROAD CIRCUIT EXCEPT ITS SECTION BETWEEN WING CHEUNG STREET AND TANG SHIU KIN HOSPITAL, WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY ANTI-CLOCKWISE.

* CANAL ROAD FLYOVER:

(I) TRAFFIC FROM CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL HEADING FOR QUEEN'S ROAD EAST WILL USE THE DOWN RAMP LEADING TO MORRISON HILL ROAD AND TURN RIGHT AT THE JUNCTION OF SPORTS ROAD, MORRISON HILL ROAD AND QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

(II) TRAFFIC HEADING FOR THE JOCKEY CLUB SHOULD USE THE CANAL ROAD EAST RAMP, TURN LEFT INTO LEIGHTON ROAD AND WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD.

(III) TRAFFIC FROM QUEEN'S ROAD EAST OR WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD HEADING FOR CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL, CENTRAL AND NORTH POINT WILL USE THE UP-RAMP AT THE JUNCTION OF QUEEN'S ROAD EAST WITH MORRISON HILL ROAD.

(IV) TRAFFIC FROM QUEEN'S ROAD EAST HEADING FOR WAN CHAI AND HAPPY VALLEY WILL TURN LEFT TO MORRISON HILL ROAD.

(V) TRAFFIC FROM ABERDEEN TUNNEL WILL BE PERMITTED TO USE THE DOWN RAMP INTO WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD UNTIL ONE HOUR BEFORE THE LAST RACE, BUT WILL BE RESTRICTED TO TURN LEFT INTO QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. HOWEVER, FRANCHISED BUSES AND GREEN MINIBUSES ARE NOT UNDER THE RESTRICTION.

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(VI) THIRTY MINUTES BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE LAST RACE, THE SOUTHBOUND DOWN RAMP TO QUEEN'S ROAD EAST WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC. SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC FOR QUEEN'S ROAD EAST WILL BE DIVERTED VIA THE DOWN RAMP TO CANAL ROAD EAST AND THEN VIA LEIGHTON ROAD AND WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD TO QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

* BLUE POOL ROAD NORTHBOUND BETWEEN VENTRIS ROAD AND WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

* EXCEPT DURING THE PERIOD BETWEEN THE END OF THE FIRST RACE AND ONE HOUR BEFORE THE FINAL RACE, NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO TURN LEFT FROM VENTRIS ROAD TO BROADWOOD ROAD WESTBOUND.

THE FOLLOWING MEASURES WILL COME INTO EFFECT ABOUT 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE LAST RACE UNTIL THE RACEGOERS HAVE DISPERSED AFTER THE RACE MEETINGS.

* THE JUNCTION OF QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD AND MORRISON HILL ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC, AND EASTBOUND VEHICLES ON QUEEN'S ROAD EAST WILL BE DIVERTED TO TURN LEFT INTO MORRISON HILL ROAD VIA THE SLIP ROAD.

* YIU WAH STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

* MATHESON STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC AND THE ACCESS TO THE LEIGHTON CENTRE CAR PARK WILL BE SUSPENDED. VEHICLES LEAVING THE CAR PARK WILL BE ALLOWED UNDER POLICE CONTROL AND DIRECTED VIA MATHESON STREET AND SHARP STREET EAST TO CANAL ROAD EAST.

LEARNER DRIVERS PROHIBITIONS

THE FOLLOWING MOVEMENTS BY LEARNER DRIVERS WILL BE BANNED ON DAY MEETINGS BETWEEN 11 AM AND 4.30 PM AND BETWEEN 7.30 PM AND 11 PM WHEN EVENING MEETINGS ARE HELD:

* LEFT-TURNING FROM CAROLINE HILL ROAD OUTSIDE PO LEUNG KUK TO LEIGHTON ROAD;

* ENTERING SHAN KWONG ROAD BETWEEN YIK YAM STREET AND WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD;

* ENTERING VILLAGE ROAD BETWEEN ITS UPPER AND LOWER JUNCTIONS WITH SHAN KWONG ROAD;

* ENTERING PERCIVAL STREET BETWEEN HENNESSY ROAD AND LEIGHTON ROAD;

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* ENTERING CANAL ROAD EAST;

* ENTERING THE SERVICE ROADS LEADING TO CANAL ROAD FLYOVER FROM GLOUCESTER ROAD.

PARKING

PARKING SPACES ON WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD, SPORTS ROAD, YIU WAH STREET, AND SECTIONS OF VILLAGE ROAD AND OI KWAN ROAD WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 AM TO 7 PM FOR DAY MEETINGS AND BETWEEN 5 PM AND MIDNIGHT FOR EVENING MEETINGS.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

BUS SERVICES

* THE BUS STOP OPPOSITE THE RHKJC MAIN ENTRANCE WILL BE SUSPENDED ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THE FIRST RACE AND WILL BE REINSTATED 15 MINUTES AFTER THE FIRST RACE. THE BUS STOP WILL BE SUSPENDED AGAIN 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE LAST RACE AND REINSTATED WHEN TRAFFIC FLOW RESUMES NORMAL.

* STARTING FROM THE FOURTH RACE, CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL ROUTES 101R AND 102R WILL START OPERATION UNTIL APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR AFTER THE LAST RACE.

(I) BUSES ON ROUTE 101R (HAPPY VALLEY RACE COURSE TO KWUN TONG) WILL ENTER SPORTS ROAD FROM THE EASTERN END AND QUEUE UP EAST OF THE ENTRANCE TO THE RHKR PREMISES.

(II) BUSES ON ROUTE 102R (HAPPY VALLEY RACE COURSE TO MEI FOO) WILL WAIT FOR PASSENGERS ON THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH SPORTS ROAD.

* CMB ROUTE NO. 1M WILL BE OPERATED BETWEEN ADMIRALTY MRT STATION (EAST) AND HAPPY VALLEY TWO HOURS PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE FIRST RACE AT A FREQUENCY OF 15 MINUTES. STARTING FROM THE FOURTH RACE, BUSES ON THIS ROUTE WILL WAIT IN MORRISON HILL ROAD OUTSIDE THE RHKR AND WILL DEPART WHEN FULLY LOADED.

ROUTEINGS OF CMB ROUTES NO. 5B, 10, 38, 42, 72, 75, 76, 90, 92, 97, 260 AND CROSS HARBOUR ROUTES NO. 101, 107, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 116 AND 170, AS WELL AS GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES NO. 4A, 4B, 4C, 6, 7, 25, 25A, 28, 28A AND 35M WILL BE DIVERTED.

THE TRAM STOP ON WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD OUTSIDE COLONIAL CEMETERY WILL BE SUSPENDED ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THE FIRST RACE UNTIL TRAFFIC ON WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD RESUMES NORMAL.

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AS FOR PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES (PLBS), THEY WILL BE BANNED FROM ENTERING HAU TAK LANE, CHEUNG WOO LANE, AND THE SECTION OF WAN CHAI ROAD BETWEEN TIN LOK LANE AND BOWRINGTON STREET TWO HOURS BEFORE THE START OF THE FIRST RACE.

ALSO FROM 4.30 PM IN THE CASE OF DAY RACING AND 9.30 PM IN THE EVENT OF EVENING RACING, NO PLB WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD BETWEEN BLUE POOL ROA AND VILLAGE ROAD.

PLBS PROCEEDING SOUTH ON WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED ALONG BLUE POOL ROAD AND BE DIRECTED TO THE TEMPORARY PLB STAND ON VILLAGE ROAD VIA SING WOO ROAD TO PICK UP PASSENGERS.

MOREOVER, ONE HOUR BEFORE THE LAST RACE AND UNTIL THE RESUMPTION OF NORMAL TRAFFIC FLOW, ALL EMPTY TAXIS WILL BE BANNED FROM ENTERING WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD BETWEEN BLUE POOL ROAD AND VILLAGE ROAD, SHAN KWONG ROAD BETWEEN VILLAGE ROAD AND WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD AND EASTBOUND QUEEN'S ROAD EAST BEWEEN STUBBS ROAD AND MORRISON HILL ROAD.

A TAXI STAND WILL BE DESIGNATED AT OI KWAN ROAD NEAR THE JUNCTION OF SUNG TAK STREET.

HOWEVER, THE TAXI STAND AT BLUE POOL ROAD WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 AM TO 7 PM FOR DAY MEETINGS AND FROM 5 PM TO 12 MIDNIGHT FOR EVENING MEETINGS.

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