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JLG EXPERTS TO MEET IN PEKING

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BRITISH AND CHINESE TEAMS OF EXPERTS WILL MEET IN PEKING TOMORROW (MONDAY) TO FOLLOW UP DISCUSSIONS THAT TOOK PLACE IN THE FIFTH MEETING OF THE JOINT LIAISON GROUP ON LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENTS RELATING TO THE RIGHT OF ABODE ENDORSEMENT.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE BRITISH TEAM WOULD BE LED BY MR A.J. CARTER, THE DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION.

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CIVIC EDUCATION NEEDS GREATER BOOST IN MONG KOK

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MOST MONG KOK RESIDENTS BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A GREAT NEED TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION AS IT IS TIME TO RAISE PEOPLE'S LEVEL OF CIVIC-MINDEDNESS, ACCORDING TO A SURVEY CONDUCTED IN THE DISTRICT.

THE SURVEY, PART OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN, WAS TO FIND OUT RESIDENTS' VIEWS ON THE MATTER AND THEIR PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS.

ANNOUNCING THE FINDINGS TODAY (SUNDAY) AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE CAMPAIGN, DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER MR JACOB CHAN, WHO SUPERVISED THE PROJECTS, INDICATED THAT ONE-FIFTH OF THE 1 000 RESPONDENTS HAD NEVER HEARD OF THE TERM +CIVIC EDUCATION+ AND MORE THAN 95 PER CENT FELT THERE WAS A NEED TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION.

+SEVENTY-SIX PER CENT OF THOSE WHO KNEW IT SAID THEY LEARNED OF IT FROM THE MASS MEDIA, AND THE REST FROM SCHOOLS AND YOUTH COMMUNITY CENTRES.

+HOWEVER, IT IS VERY ENCOURAGING TO NOTE THAT THE YOUNGER AND BETTER-EDUCATED GENERATION ARE MORE RECEPTIVE TO CIVIC EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS,+ HE SAID.

MOST RESPONDENTS POINTED OUT THAT THE MAIN CONTENT OF CIVIC EDUCATION SHOULD PRIMARILY BE LOCAL AFFAIRS.

+THEIR CHOICES OF CONTENT WERE PUBLIC AFFAIRS, MORAL EDUCATION, DEMOCRACY AND THE DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL SYSTEM, THE STRUCTURE AND THE OPERATION OF POLITICAL AND FINANCIAL SYSTEMS, AS WELL AS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CHINA AND HONG KONG,+ MR CHAN EXPLAINED.

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ON CIVIC RIGHTS, MORE THAN HALF THE RESPONDENTS BELIEVED THAT A CITIZEN SHOULD BE ENTITLED TO ENJOY BOTH FREEDOM AND SOCIAL WELFARE; 29 PER CENT OF THEM OPTED FOR THE RIGHT TO EXPRESS VIEWS, TO ELECT AND BE ELECTED.

+AS FOR CIVIC DUTIES, NEARLY A THIRD BELIEVED A CITIZEN SHOULD SERVE THE COMMUNITY, AND ONE QUARTER SAID HE SHOULD ABIDE BY LAW,+ HE SAID.

THE SURVEY FINDINGS ALSO INDICATED THAT MORE THAN HALF OF THE RESPONDENTS THOUGHT CIVIC EDUCATION SHOULD FIRST BE TAUGHT IN THE FAMILY.

+THEY BELIEVE THAT CIVIC EDUCATION COULD BE PROMOTED BY MAKING IT A SEPARATE SCHOOL SUBJECT, OR INTRODUCING IT THROUGH PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMES ON THE MASS MEDIA,+ HE ADDED.

IN ADDITION, PUBLIC FORUMS AND SEMINARS WERE CITED EXTENSIVELY AS THE MOST EFFECTIVE CHANNELS FOR PROMOTING CIVIC AWARENESS.

TURNING TO ELECTION, MR CHAN NOTED THAT MORE THAN 40 PER CENT OF THE RESPONDENTS WERE NOT FAMILIAR WITH QUALIFICATIONS TO BECOME VOTERS.

+MORE THAN 60 PER CENT OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS DID NOT REGISTER IN PREVIOUS REGISTRATIONS BECAUSE THEY FOUND IT TIME-CONSUMING AND UNINTERESTING,+ HE SAID.

+AND AMONG THE REGISTERED VOTERS, ONE-THIRD DID NOT POLL IN ANY ELECTION,+ HE ADDED.

+ RESPONDENTS BELIEVE THAT THE REASONS FOR THE LOW TURNOUT RATE IN ELECTIONS IN MONG KOK WERE THAT VOTERS WERE NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE CANDIDATES, UNINTERESTED IN POLITICS, AND LACKING A SENSE OF BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT,+ HE EXPLAINED.

RESULTS INDICATED THAT ONLY 11 PER CENT OF RESPONDENTS HAD TAKEN PART IN FUNCTIONS ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD. THREE-QUARTERS OF THEM DID NOT JOIN ANY FORM OF ORGANISATIONS OR SOCIETIES.

NEARLY HALF THE RESPONDENTS SAW THE DISTRICT BOARD AS CHIEFLY AN AGENT FOR HANDLING PROBLEMS AND ENQUIRIES, MR CHAN SAID.

+THIRTY-ONE PER CENT OF THEM STATED THAT DISTRICT BOARD SHOULD REFLECT THE WELFARE NEEDS OF LOCAL RESIDENTS TO THE GOVERNMENT,+ HE SAID.

/THE SURVEY .....

THE SURVEY REPORT PROPOSED THAT, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE DISTRICT BOARD SHOULD PLAY A LEADING ROLE IN CO-ORDINATING PUBLICITY DRIVES, FORMULATING PLANS AND INITIATING ACTIVITIES CONCERNING CIVIC EDUCATION AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL.

IT ALSO PROPOSED THAT THE DISTRICT BOARD SHOULD ASSIST AND ENCOURAGE SCHOOLS, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, YOUTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE BODIES TO ORGANISE SUCH ACTIVITIES.

THE REPORT URGED THE ELECTRONIC MASS MEDIA TO ALLOT AIR TIME EACH WEEK FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMES AS THEY WERE EFFECTIVE MEANS FOR PROMOTING CIVIC EDUCATION.

THE SURVEY INTERVIEWED 1 000 RANDOMLY SELECTED MONG KOK RESIDENTS OVER 15 YEARS OLD.

+RESULTS OF THE SURVEY WILL BE USEFUL INDICATORS FOR FORMULATING PUBLICITY POLICIES FOR PROMOTING CIVIC EDUCATION AMONG RESIDENTS IN FUTURE,+ CHAIRMAN OF THE CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR HO FEI-CHI, SAID.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBER, MR SZETO WAH, OFFICIATED AT TODAY'S CLOSING CEREMONY.

MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE SEMINAR ON CIVIC EDUCATION FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY.

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FULL SUPPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

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THE GOVERNMENT ALWAYS GIVES FULL SUPPORT TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS, YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR AUGUSTINE CHENG, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

+THE SUPPORT COMES NOT ONLY IN THE FORM OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, BUT ALSO IN MANY OTHER WAYS WHICH MAY HELP THE ORGANISATION GROW AND MATURE,+ HE SAID.

HE WAS SPEAKING AT A GATHERING OF LOCAL PAINTERS AND CALLIGRAPHISTS ORGANISED BY THE YAU MA TEI AND TSIM SHA TSUI CULTURE AND ARTS ASSOCIATION AT THE MIRAMAR HOTEL.

/MR CHENG .....

MR CHENG SAID THE ASSOCIATION WAS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF SHOWING HOW A COMMUNITY ORGANISATION EXPANDED ITS OPERATION AND SERVICES THROUGH JOINT EFFORTS WITH RELEVANT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

THE NEW ACTIVITY CENTRE OF THE ASSOCIATION, OPENED IN OCTOBER LAST YEAR AT THE FORMER FIRE STATION AT SALISBURY ROAD, WAS LEASED FROM THE GOVERNMENT AT A NOMINAL RENT, HE SAID.

WITH THE OPENING OF THE CENTRE, THE ASSOCIATION HAD BEEN ABLE TO OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF INTEREST GROUPS AND TRAINING COURSES, MUCH TO THE BENEFIT OF THE RESIDENTS.

INCOME FROM THE CENTRE WAS IN TURN USED TO PROMOTE AND SUBSIDISE OTHER CULTURAL ACTIVITIES TO FULFILL THE OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION, HE SAID.

MR CHENG SAID CULTURAL FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT WOULD BE FURTHER UPGRADED WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE CULTURAL COMPLEX AND A NEW BUILDING FOR THE TSIM SHA TSUI KAIFONG ASSOCIATION.

MORE THAN 300 LOCAL PAINTERS AND CALLIGRAPHISTS ATTENDED TODAY'S GATHERING.

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$2.19 MILLION RECREATION GRANTS APPROVED

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GRANTS TOTALLING $2.19 MILLION FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB WILL BE MADE THIS YEAR TO FIVE ORGANISATIONS TO SET UP OR IMPROVE PERMANENT FACILITIES FOR YOUTH RECREATION.

ALL FIVE PROJECTS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE JOCKEY CLUB BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE COUNCIL FOR RECREATION AND SPORT.

THE GRANT SCHEME FOR THIS PURPOSE BEGAN IN 1980 AND APPLICATIONS ARE PROCESSED YEARLY. THE LATEST GRANTS BRING THE AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED BY THE JOCKEY CLUB TO $10.8 MILLION.

THE SCHEME HAS NOW ASSISTED DEVELOPMENT OF 36 PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

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THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF YOUTH GROUPS WILL RECEIVE $1.5 MILLION TO CONVERT THE HALL OF THE TAI MONG TSAI OUTDOOR TRAINING CAMP INTO A THREE-STOREY MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING.

THE IMPROVED FACILITIES WILL PROVIDE SPACE FOR DINING AND FOR VARIOUS GROUP ACTIVITIES.

THE HONG KONG PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN ALLOCATED $148 500 TO RENOVATE THE GIRLS' DORMITORY BLOCK AND THE CENTRAL BUILDING OF THE SILVERMINE BAY OUTDOOR RECREATION CAMP.

A GRANT OF $246 920 GOES TO THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH SOCIAL SERVICE - HONG KONG SERVICE CO-ORDINATION OFFICE FOR RENOVATION AND RE-CONSTRUCTION OF THE TUNG CHUNG CAMP.

THE SALVATION ARMY WILL RECEIVE $46 640 TO INSTALL FITNESS EQUIPMENT FIXTURES IN THE BRADBURY CAMP.

THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS SAILING ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN GRANTED $244 000 TO IMPROVE THE BUILDING AND FIXTURES AT THE TAI MEI TUK CENTRE.

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+CLEAN FOR CHARITY+ CAMPAIGN HELPS COMMUNITY CHEST

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A +CLEAN FOR CHARITY+ CAMPAIGN HELD IN WAN CHAI DISTRICT THIS (SUNDAY) MORNING HELPED RAISED MORE THAN $20 000 FOR THE COMMUNITY CHEST.

FOLLOWING A LAUNCHING CEREMONY AT THE JUNCTION OF O'BRIEN ROAD AND HENNESSY ROAD, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY CHEST, MR DENIS BRAY, AND TELEVISION ARTISTE MISS FUNG BO-BO LED A PARTY OF WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DISTRICT'S FIVE AREA COMMITTEES, KAI FONG ASSOCIATIONS AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS TO SWEEP STREETS IN THE VICINITY.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR HO FOOK-CHU, SAID THAT BESIDES RAISING FUNDS FOR THE COMMUNITY CHEST, IT WAS HOPED THAT THE CAMPAIGN WOULD HELP CLEAN THE STREETS IN THE DISTRICT AND REMIND RESIDENTS OF THE IMPORTANT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE DURING THE LUNAR NEW YEAR.

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+A CLEARER WAN CHAI WOULD MAKE IT A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN FOR ALL OF US,+ HE SAID.

MR BRAY THANKED PARTICIPANTS FOR THEIR EFFORTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO THE COMMUNITY CHEST.

OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS AT THE CEREMONY INCLUDED THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ROGER GARCIA, DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MRS PEGGY LAM, ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS CARMAN CHIU, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AREA COMMITTEES.

THE EVENT WAS ORGANISED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

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CONTROLLED TIPPING AT JUNK BAY TO CONTINUE

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THE FOURTH PHASE OF CONTROLLED TIPPING AT JUNK BAY WILL START IN APRIL FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF THE THIRD PHASE OF THE PROJECT.

WORK WILL INVOLVE FURTHER SITE FORMATION, INCLUDING CONTINUATION OF SPREADING AND COMPACTING OF REFUSE IN LAYERS AND COVERING EACH LAYER WITH EARTH AS TIPPING PROCEEDS.

ALSO INCLUDED WILL BE EXTRACTION OF FILL FROM A NEARBY BORROW AREA FOR DAILY COVERING OF COMPACTED REFUSE.

TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR THE PROJECT WHICH WILL TAKE 18 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE WORKS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED BY THE DRAINAGE (DESIGN) DIVISION AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE SUPERVISED BY THE DRAINAGE (CONSTRUCTION) DIVISION OF THE CIVIL ENGINEERING OFFICE, CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

DISPOSAL OF REFUSE AT JUNK BAY BEGAN IN EARLY 1979.

WHEN THE TIP IS COMPLETED AT THE END OF 1988 ABOUT 56 HECTARES OF OPEN SPACE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR RECREATIONAL AND AMENITY USE.

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NEW PUMPING STATION IN CENTRAL
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR BUILDING A TWO-STOREY PUMPING STATION IN CENTRAL TO HELP MEET THE AREA'S INCREASING DEMAND FOR WATER.

THE STATION, MEASURING ABOUT 1 040 SQUARE METRES, WILL BE BUILT NEAR THE JUNCTION OF HARCOURT ROAD AND FENWICK PIER STREET.

IT WILL IMPROVE THE SUPPLY OF WATER TO GARDEN ROAD PUMPING STATION AND SERVICE RESERVOIR.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN APRIL AND TAKE ABOUT 15 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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KWAI TSING LIGHTING UP FOR FESTIVAL
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VARIOUS PARTS OF KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI WILL BE LIT UP FROM TUESDAY (JANUARY 27) TO CELEBRATE THE LUNAR NEW YEAR.

THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR PETER NG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE SWITCHING-ON OF DECORATIVE LIGHTS AT A CEREMONY AT THE HING FONG ROAD, ADJACENT TO THE KWAI HING MTR STATION.

WITH HIM WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT LUNAR NEW YEAR DECORATIVE LIGHTS ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR CHOW SUM; CHAIRMAN OF THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD, MR HO TUNG-CHING; AND KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BRIAN COAK.

THE EVENT, COSTING $250 000, IS SPONSORED BY THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD AND ORGANISED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, OWNERS' CORPORATIONS, OTHER DISTRICT ORGANISATIONS AND SHOPKEEPERS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SWITCHING-ON CEREMONY OF THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT FESTIVE LIGHTS TO BE HELD AT 7 PM ON TUESDAY AT GROUND FLOOR, KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 166-174, HING FONG ROAD (NEAR KWAI HING MTR STATION).

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TWO LANGUAGE RESEARCH REPORTS ON SALE

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TWO REPORTS ON LANGUAGE RESEARCH CONDUCTED BY THE EDUCATION RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED FOR USE BY CURRICULUM PLANNERS, TEXTBOOK WRITERS, TEST CONSTRUCTORS AND SCHOOL TEACHERS.

THE REPORTS ARE TITLED +ENGLISH VOCABULARY IN JUNIOR SECONDARY TEXTBOOKS+ AND +THE CHINESE LEXICAL UNITS COMMONLY USED AT THE JUNIOR SECONDARY LEVEL IN HONG KONG+.

THE FIRST REPORT DEALS WITH THE ENGLISH VOCABULARY IN JUNIOR SECONDARY FORMS. THE RESEARCH WAS JOINTLY CONDUCTED BY DR CHEUNG YAT-SHING OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

THE REPORT GIVES AN OUTLINE OF THE RESEARCH AND RESULTS ON THE STUDY OF 36 TEXTBOOKS USED AT JUNIOR SECONDARY LEVEL. IT CONTAINS A MASTER LIST OF 10 083 WORDS AND A SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF 3 431 WORDS WHICH HAVE APPEARED MORE THAN NINE TIMES IN SELECTED TEXTBOOKS.

BASED ON THE RESULTS OF THIS STUDY, A BASIC ENGLISH VOCABULARY FOR JUNIOR SECONDARY STUDENTS IS PROPOSED.

THE SECOND REPORT ON THE STUDY OF THE CHINESE LEXICAL UNITS AT THE JUNIOR SECONDARY LEVEL WAS CONDUCTED BY A COMMITTEE CHAIRED BY DR SIU PING-KEE OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY. PROFESSOR LIU IN-MAU OF THE SAME UNIVERSITY SERVED AS A CONSULTANT WHILE OTHER MEMBERS INCLUDE LECTURERS OF THE TWO UNIVERSITIES AND POLYTECHNICS AND OFFICERS OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

THE STUDY RECORDED NEARLY HALF A MILLION LEXICAL UNITS WHICH HAVE APPEARED IN NINE SETS OF TEXTBOOKS, FIVE DIFFERENT NEWSPAPERS, 10 MAGAZINES AND 10 FICTIONS AND ESSAYS.

AFTER THOROUGH COMPUTER ANALYSIS OF THE DATA, ANNOTATED WORD LISTS AND STATISTICAL TABLES WERE OBTAINED AND GIVEN IN THE REPORT TO INDICATE THE VOLUME, SOURCE, OCCURRENCE, STRUCTURE OF THE MOST FREQUENTLY USED CHINESE LEXICAL UNITS AT THE JUNIOR SECONDARY LEVEL.

THE REPORT ALSO SUMMARISED THE AIMS, SAMPLING, MARKING AND CODING GUIDELINES, PROCEDURES, ANALYSIS AND RESULTS OF THE RESEARCH.

THE TWO REPORTS ARE ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE.

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EXTENDED TRANSPORT ON LUNAR NEW YEAR'S EVE

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PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES WILL BE EXTENDED ON LUNAR NEW YEAR'S EVE (JANUARY 28) UNTIL EARLY THE FOLLOWING MORNING.

TO COPE WITH THE CROWDS ATTENDING FLOWER FAIRS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE TERRITORY, THE STAR FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN EDINBURGH PLACE AND KOWLOON POINT, THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY AND TRAMS WILL RUN ALL NIGHT.

ALSO OPERATING OVERNIGHT WILL BE KMB ROUTES 5, 6, 59M, 68M, 70; 70M AND 82M AS WELL AS GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES 20M AND 29 ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 37M IN KOWLOON AND 61M AND 86A IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE LAST KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY TRAIN BOUND FOR LO WU WILL DEPART FROM KOWLOON STATION AT 2 AM.

AS MANY PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE FLOWER FAIR AT VICTORIA PARK, SPECIAL CROSS-HARBOUR BUSES ON ROUTES 111A (CAUSEWAY BAY TO CHOI HUNG) AND 112A (CAUSEWAY BAY TO MONG KOK) WILL BE IN SERVICE FROM 0.30 AM TO 6 AM, SUPPLEMENTING THE USUAL OVERNIGHT SERVICES OF ROUTES 121 AND 122.

IN ADDITION, CROSS-HARBOUR ROUTES 112 AND 116 WILL OPERATE SUPPLEMENTARY JOURNEYS LINKING CAUSEWAY BAY WITH MONG KOK AND CHOI HUNG RESPECTIVELY FROM 8 PM TO MIDNIGHT.

CMB WILL ALSO RUN THREE SPECIAL ROUTES TO VICTORIA PARK. OF THESE, ROUTE 86 PLYING BETWEEN CHAI WAN EAST AND CAUSEWAY ROAD (VIA WAN TSUI ROAD) WILL OPERATE FROM 8 PM TO MIDNIGHT. ROUTES 304 AND 308, LINKING CAUSEWAY ROAD WITH WAH FU AND CHAI WAN EAST (VIA NORTH POINT AND SHAU KEI WAN) RESPECTIVELY, WILL START RUNNING AT AROUND 0.45 AM AND CONTINUE UNTIL 5 AM.

FROM 6 PM, CMB ROUTE 5B WILL BE EXTENDED TO CAUSEWAY BAY OUTSIDE VICTORIA PARK. BUSES ON THIS ROUTE WILL STOP SERVICE FOR THE DAY AT 2 AM.

MEANWHILE, MANY BUS SERVICES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE HARBOUR WILL FINISH LATER THAN USUAL. THESE INCLUDE CMB ROUTES 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 37, 38, 40, 47, 48, 70, 71, 73, 81, 83, 90M, 92 AND 95. ALL WILL CEASE OPERATING ABOUT AN HOUR LATER THAN ON NORMAL WEEKDAYS.

SERVICES ON 38 KMB ROUTES WILL BE EXTENDED BY AN HOUR. THEY ARE ROUTES 1, 2A, 3C, 6A, 6B, 9, 10, 14, 15C, 16, 21, 28, 31M, 32, 33, 35, 36A, 36M, 37, 39A, 44A, 44M, 46, 54, 59, 60M, 63, 66M, 67M, 72X, 73, 76K, 77K, 80K, 81K, 85, 85A AND 88K.

/OTHER ROUTES .....

OTHER ROUTES INCLUDING 1A, 2, 5C, 6C, 11, 15, 26, 27K, 29M, 31, 32B, 34A, 34B, 36, 37M, 39M, 43, 43M, 46A, 61A, 89 AND 89A WILL FINISH AN HOUR-AND-A-HALF AFTER NORMAL SERVICE SCHEDULES.

GREEN MINIBUS SERVICES WILL ALSO OPERATE WELL INTO THE EARLY HOURS OF LUNAR NEW YEAR DAY.

ON HONG KONG ISLAND, ROUTE 16M WILL FINISH AT 0.40 AM, 19 AND 20 AT 1.40 AM AND 21M AND 33M AT 2.30 AM.

IN KOWLOON, ROUTES 11M, 30A AND 31M WILL STOP RUNNING AT 1.30 AM, 23 AND 23A AT 2 AM, 3 AND 8 AT 2.30 AM, 16 AT 3 AM, 6 AND 33M AT 4 AM AND 18, 19 AND 20 AT 5 AM.

IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, ROUTES 75 AND 76 WILL CONTINUE SERVICE UNTIL 10.30 PM, 33 AND 35 UNTIL 11.30 PM AND 25K, 31, 32 AND 67K UNTIL MIDNIGHT.

ROUTES 39, 63K, 64K AND 66K WILL CEASE OPERATING AT 0.30 AM, 34 AND 97A AT 1 AM, 65K AT 1.30 AM, 80, 81, 82, 85, 94, 96M AT 2 AM, 20K AND 22K AT 2.20 AM AND 83, 86, 89, 89M AND 98 AT 4 AM.

IN SOME CASES, GREEN MINIBUSES WILL CHARGE A FLAT FARE DURING THE EXTENDED OPERATING HOURS.

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR FLOWER FAIRS

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON LUNAR NEW YEAR'S EVE (JANUARY 28) TO COPE WITH CROWDS ATTENDING FLOWER FAIRS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE HARBOUR.

THE MAIN AREAS AFFECTED WILL BE CAUSEWAY BAY AND SAN PO KONG, WHERE FLOWER FAIRS ARE EXPECTED TO DRAW HUGE CROWDS.

MEANWHILE, TRAFFIC CHANGES WILL ALSO BE INTRODUCED IN CHEUNG SHA WAN AND YUEN LONG.

IN CAUSEWAY BAY, A NUMBER OF ROAD LINKS NEAR VICTORIA PARK WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC FROM 6 PM ON LUNAR NEW YEAR'S EVE UNTIL 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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THESE INCLUDE: LOCKHART ROAD EAST OF PERCIVAL STREET (EXCEPT FOR GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES 10, 11 AND 31), JAFFE ROAD EAST OF PERCIVAL STREET, KESWICK STREET (EXCEPT FOR GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE 21M), CANNON STREET, PATERSON STREET BETWEEN KINGSTON STREET AND YEE WO STREET, GREAT GEORGE STREET, SUGAR STREET, KINGSTON STREET BETWEEN GLOUCESTER ROAD AND CLEVELAND STREET, GLOUCESTER ROAD BETWEEN CAUSEWAY ROAD AND THE SOUTHERN END OF THE VICTORIA PARK ROAD FLYOVER.

ALSO CLOSED WILL BE CAROLINE HILL ROAD BETWEEN COTTON PATH AND JUNCTION OF LEIGHTON ROAD WITH PENNINGTON STREET, ROXY ROUNDABOUT, TAI HANG ROAD FLYOVER SOUTHBOUND LEADING FROM GLOUCESTER ROAD TO TAI HANG ROAD, SUN WUI ROAD, EAST POINT ROAD, AND CANAL ROAD EAST BETWEEN LOCKHART ROAD AND HENNESSY ROAD.

IN ADDITION, THE FOLLOWING WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 8 PM: THE SECTION OF PERCIVAL STREET BETWEEN HENNESSY ROAD AND LOCKHART ROAD, THE SECTION OF TUNG LO WAN ROAD BETWEEN EASTERN HOSPITAL ROAD AND THE NORTHBOUND EXIT RAMP OF TAI HANG ROAD, SHELTER STREET AS WELL AS KAI CHIU ROAD BETWEEN JARDINE'S BAZAAR AND YUN PING ROAD.

FROM 6 PM ONWARDS, HYSAN AVENUE BETWEEN LEIGHTON ROAD AND YUN PING ROAD, AND LEIGHTON ROAD BETWEEN CANAL ROAD EAST AND WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.

KESWICK STREET, LAU LI STREET BETWEEN ELECTRIC ROAD AND HING FAT STREET, LEIGHTON ROAD BETWEEN PENNINGTON STREET AND HYSAN AVENUE, AND TUNG LO WAN ROAD BETWEEN MORETON TERRACE AND THE RAMP TO TAI HANG ROAD SOUTHBOUND WILL BECOME ONE-WAY WESTBOUND.

VEHICLES ON HENNESSY ROAD EASTBOUND HEADING FOR NORTH POINT SHOULD PROCEED VIA MARSH ROAD FLYOVER AND VICTORIA PARK ROAD. THEY SHOULD USE PERCIVAL STREET, LEIGHTON ROAD, WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD AND BLUE POOL ROAD TO REACH TAI HANG.

WESTBOUND VEHICLES ON KING'S ROAD, NORTH POINT, HEADING FOR WAN CHAI SHOULD USE TSING FUNG STREET FLYOVER AND VICTORIA PARK ROAD.

BECAUSE OF THE ABOVE TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS, MANY CMB AND GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES, TOGETHER WITH KMB ROUTE A2, WILL BE DIVERTED ON THEIR JOURNEYS THROUGH CAUSEWAY BAY.

IN SAN PO KONG, A NUMBER OF ROADS LEADING TO THE KAI TAK EAST PLAYGROUND WILL BE CLOSED FROM 6 PM ON NEW YEAR'S EVE TO 8 AM THE NEXT DAY.

/THESE INCLUDE .....

THESE INCLUDE THE UNNAMED ACCESS ROADS LINKING TAI YAU STREET WITH SZE MEI STREET AND TSAT PO STREET RESPECTIVELY, LUK HOP STREET, THE WESTERN CARRIAGEWAY OF SZE MEI STREET BETWEEN LUK HOP STREET AND KING FUK STREET, KING FUK STREET EASTBOUND BETWEEN SZE MEI STREET AND KING HONG STREET, AND TSAT PO STREET BETWEEN LUK HOP STREET AND PAT TAT STREET.

THE UNNAMED ACCESS ROAD IN FRONT OF THE SAN PO KONG INDUSTRIAL FACTORY BUILDING BLOCK NO. 5 LEADING FROM THE JUNCTION OF SZE MEI STREET AND KING FUK STREET WILL ALSO BE CLOSED.

AT THE SAME TIME, TSAT PO STREET BETWEEN PAT TAT STREET AND SAM CHUK STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM ONE-WAY WESTBOUND TO ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.

MEANWHILE, THE FLOWER FAIR AT CHEUNG SHA WAN PLAYGROUND WILL NECESSITATE THE CLOSURE OF FAT TSEUNG STREET BETWEEN CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD AND LAI CHI KOK ROAD FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 27) UNTIL 6 AM ON LUNAR NEW YEAR DAY.

IN YUEN LONG, TRAFFIC RE-ROUTINGS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED FROM 5 PM ON LUNAR NEW YEAR'S EVE TO 7 AM THE NEXT MORNING TO COPE WITH CROWDS VISITING THE FLOWER FAIR AT THE PEDESTRIAN MALL ON TAI YUK ROAD OPPOSITE THE YUEN LONG PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL.

THE ROADS AFFECTED ARE TAI YUK ROAD BETWEEN KAU YUK ROAD AND MA TIN ROAD, WHICH WILL BECOME ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND, AND MA TIN ROAD WHICH WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ATTENDING THE FLOWER FAIRS ARE ADVISED TO USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT.

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NEW ROAD IN SHEUNG SHUI OPENS

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FROM 10 AM TOMORROW (MONDAY), TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN SHEUNG SHUI TO TIE IN WITH THE OPENING OF ROAD SR7 BETWEEN HANG TAU AND A POINT ABOUT 400 METRES WEST OF KWU TUNG NEW MARKET.

THE EXISTING ACCESS FROM CASTLE PEAK ROAD TO KWU TUNG NEW MARKET WILL BE CLOSED. TRAFFIC TO KWU TUNG NEW MARKET WILL BE DIVERTED VIA ROAD SR7 AT HANG TAU.

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TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT MEASURES FOR WONG TAI SIN

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN WONG TAI SIN TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE AREA FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 27).

SHEUNG TAK STREET BETWEEN CHING TAK STREET AND TUNG TAU TSUEN ROAD WILL BE REROUTED FROM ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND TO ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND.

THE TWO PUBLIC LIGHT BUS STANDS ON THE WESTERN KERBSIDE OF SHEUNG TAK STREET WILL BE RELOCATED TO THE EASTERN KERBSIDE OF THE STREET.

MOTORISTS ON TUNG TAU TSUEN ROAD EASTBOUND HEADING FOR WONG TAI SIN COMMERCIAL COMPLEX SHOULD USE CHING TAK ROAD.

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