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LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION CHIEF EXECUTIVE APPOINTED
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THE BOARD OF THE PROVISIONAL LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION HAS APPOINTED MR ABRAHAM RAZACK AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE CORPORATION AND HE WILL TAKE UP THE APPOINTMENT WITH EFFECT FROM MAY 1 FOR THREE YEARS.

MR RAZACK IS CURRENTLY COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON CORPORATION AND PREVIOUSLY OCCUPIED A NUMBER OF HIGH-LEVEL POSTS IN THE SHIPPING INDUSTRY HERE AND IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

HIS DUTIES AS COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR HAVE INCLUDED THE NEGOTIATION OF SEVERAL LARGE-SCALE PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

MR GRAHAM BARNES, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, SAID THAT MAJOR FACTORS IN THE SELECTION OF MR RAZACK FOR THE POST HAD BEEN HIS FINANCIAL EXPERTISE, ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS AND LEADERSHIP ABILITY. THESE, COMBINED WITH HIS RECENTLY-ACQUIRED KNOWLEDGE OF THE PROPERTY MARKET AND SELF-EVIDENT ENERGY AND ENTHUSIASM, WOULD MAKE HIM AN IDEAL CANDIDATE.

THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE FOR THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION IS THE FIRST PRACTICAL STEP TOWARDS ESTABLISHING THE CORPORATION. AT THE SAME TIME DRAFT LEGISLATION IS BEING PREPARED WHICH IT IS HOPED TO ENACT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE YEAR.

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DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY APPOINTED
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A SPOKESMAN FOR CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) THAT MR PAUL LEUNG SAI-WAH, AGED 39, HAS BEEN APPOINTED DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON.

MR LEUNG, WHO JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN 1971 AND IS CURRENTLY THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DEPUTY CHIEF SECRETARY, WILL TAKE UP HIS POST ON MARCH 16.

HE REPLACES MR KEVIN MAK WHO HAD EARLIER BEEN APPOINTED DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES.

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PRAISED FOR PROVISION OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

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WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ROGER GARCIA, SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY) THAT THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE DISTRICT CAN BE FURTHER IMPROVED THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND THE PROVISION OF MORE CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT SPRING FESTIVAL CARNIVAL AT THE SOUTHOEN PLAYGROUND, MR GARCIA SAID THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE AREA COMMITTEES HAD CONTRIBUTED A LOT IN IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT.

HE PRAISED THE CARNIVAL'S ORGANISER, THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT ARTS, CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION, FOR ORGANISING A NUMBER OF MAJOR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT DURING THE PAST YEAR.

HE ALSO NOTED THAT THE ASSOCIATION HAD RAISED ENOUGH FUNDS FOR A CLUB PREMISES UNDER THE TAI HANG ROAD FLYOVER.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WERE THE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MRS PEGGY LAM, URBAN COUNCIL MEMBER, MR SAMUEL WONG- DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, MR LEE KON- CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF THE CARNIVAL, MR HO YUK-WING- AND PRESIDENT OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT ARTS, CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION, MR HO PAK-TO.

HUNDREDS OF RESIDENTS WATCHED THE SINGING, DRAMA AND CANTONESE OPERATIC PERFORMANCES AND SHARED THE FUN IN GAMES STALLS PUT UP AT THE CARNIVAL.

THE CARNIVAL IS ORGANISED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE AND SPONSORED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE DISTRICT BOARD.

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KOWLOON WALLED CITY CLEARANCE ON THE AGENDA

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MEMBERS OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE KOWLOON WALLED CITY CLEARANCE BY THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION (SPECIAL DUTIES), MR H.T. LUI, AT THEIR 13TH MEETING TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

AT THE SAME TIME, A DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, MR FONG PUI-SHEUNG, WILL SUBMIT A PAPER URGING THE GOVERNMENT TO PRESERVE HISTORICAL RELICS OF THE WALLED CITY AND TURN THEM INTO ATTRACTIONS FOR VISITORS.

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MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS A PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE ROUND-THE-CLOCK HOTLINE SERVICE TO COLLECT VIEWS FROM RESIDENTS ON ENVIRONMENTAL, TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT AND COMMUNITY MATTERS.

ANOTHER ITEM ON THE AGENDA IS THE PROPOSED OCCUPATION ARRANGEMENT FOR THE URBAN COUNCIL KOWLOON CITY COMPLEX.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING AT 2.15 PM TOMORROW IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE AT 141 KAU PUI LUNG ROAD. THE MEETING WILL BE IN CHINESE AND NO SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE.

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SPECIAL DRIVING INSTRUCTORS' LICENCE APPLICATION CLOSING

APPLICANTS FOR ARTICULATED VEHICLE DRIVING INSTRUCTORS' LICENCES ARE REMINDED TO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS TO THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT BY 4 PM ON FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 13) AT THE LATEST.

+COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE SHA TIN DRIVING TEST OFFICE ON THE FIFTH FLOOR OF KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION, AND ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 0-6061676,+ A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

DRIVERS WHO HAVE HELD A DRIVING LICENCE FOR ALL KINDS OF GOODS VEHICLES FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS WERE INVITED LAST MONTH TO APPLY FOR THE ARTICULATED VEHICLE DRIVING INSTRUCTORS' LICENCE, THE FIRST EVER TO BE ISSUED.

AN APPLICANT MUST ALSO HAVE GOOD DRIVING SKILL, BE FULLY CONVERSANT WITH THE ROAD TRAFFIC LEGISLATION AND DRIVING INSTRUCTION RULES AND MUST NOT HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY SERIOUS TRAFFIC OFFENCES DURING THE FIVE YEARS PRECEDING HIS APPLICATION.

SINCE APPLICATION OPENED ON JANUARY 14, OVER 1 000 FORMS HAVE BEEN HANDED OUT BY THE DEPARTMENT AND ABOUT 500 FORMAL APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND AN INTERVIEW FIRST AND THOSE WHO PASS WILL THEN HAVE TO SIT FOR A WRITTEN TEST FOLLOWED BY A ROAD TEST.

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INTERVIEWS FOR THE FIRST LOT OF APPLICANTS WILL START NEXT MONDAY (FEBRUARY 16) AND ROAD TESTS ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT THE END OF THE MONTH. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE FIRST DRIVING INSTRUCTORS' LICENCE FOR ARTICULATED VEHICLES COULD BE ISSUED BY THE END OF MARCH.

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE MOVE TO LICENSE DRIVING INSTRUCTORS FOR ARTICULATED VEHICLES IS TO TIE IN WITH THE EXPIRY OF THE THREE-YEAR TRANSITIONAL PERIOD STIPULATED IN THE ROAD TRAFFIC (DRIVING LICENCES) REGULATIONS AFTER WHICH HOLDERS OF THE +ALL GOODS VEHICLES+ DRIVING LICENCE ISSUED BEFORE AUGUST 25 1984 WILL NO LONGER BE ALLOWED TO DRIVE ARTICULATED VEHICLES.

+WHEN THE GRACE PERIOD EXPIRES ON AUGUST 24 THIS YEAR, THOSE LEARNING TO DRIVE ARTICULATED VEHICLES WILL HAVE TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY LICENSED DRIVING INSTRUCTORS JUST AS PRIVATE CAR LEARNER DRIVERS ARE,+ HE NOTED.

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EDUCATION BOARD MEMBERS VISIT SEX EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTRE
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SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING VISITED THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S SEX EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTRE AT NORTH POINT WHICH PROVIDES CENTRAL REFERENCE, INFORMATION AND ADVISORY SERVICES ON THE TEACHING OF SEX EDUCATION IN SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

THEY WERE MISS MARION FANG, PROFESSOR B.L. COOKE, MR CHAN YING-LUN, MR TAM MAN-KWAN, MR TIMOTHY HA, MRS PEGGY LAM AND MR M. PAGLIARI.

ACCOMPANYING THE MEMBERS ON THE VISIT WERE THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS), MR SO FAI-CHO, AND PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (GEOGRAPHY, SOCIAL STUDIES AND HEALTH EDUCATION), MR CHU SAU-KUEN.

THE MEMBERS SHOWED INTEREST IN THE DISPLAY AT THE CENTRE WHICH INCLUDED A VARIETY OF RESOURCE MATERIALS AND AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS SUCH AS BOOKS, TEACHING KITS, MODELS, TAPES AND SLIDES.

THE VISITORS WERE TOLD THAT MORE THAN 530 TEACHERS HAD VISITED THE CENTRE, INCLUDING 12 GROUP VISITS, SINCE THE CENTRE OPENED IN EARLY DECEMBER.

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FLYOVER ACROSS CASTLE PEAK ROAD PROPOSED
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THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO CONSTRUCT A FLYOVER ACROSS CASTLE PEAK ROAD AT SHA TSUI ROAD TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC AT THE TSUEN KING CIRCUIT - CASTLE PEAK ROAD JUNCTION.

THE PROJECT INCLUDES CONSTRUCTING A FOOTBRIDGE UNDER THE FLYOVER AND A SUBWAY, WIDENING A SECTION OF SHA TSUI ROAD AND BUILDING A SECTION OF ROAD LINKING THE NORTHERN END OF THE FLYOVER WITH THE EXISTING CIRCUIT.

DRAINAGE AND LANDSCAPING WORKS WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED.

THERE WILL BE TEMPORARY TRAFFIC DIVERSION DURING THE WORKS PERIOD AND TRAFFIC FLOW WILL BE MAINTAINED.

ON COMPLETION OF THE WORKS, THE AT-GRADE JUNCTIONS OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND ON YUK ROAD, CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND SHA TSUI ROAD, SHA TSUI ROAD AND PAK TIN PAR STREET, THE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON CASTLE PEAK ROAD NEAR SHA TSUI ROAD, THE RIGHT TURNING LANE ALONG CASTLE PEAK ROAD TO SHA TSUI ROAD AND A SECTION OF PAK TIN PAR STREET WILL BE CLOSED.

ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE WORKS SHOULD WRITE TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT BY APRIL 7.

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CROSS BORDER PERMIT OFFICE MOVING
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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) THAT WITH EFFECT FROM MONDAY (FEBRUARY 16) THE CROSS BORDER PERMIT OFFICE CURRENTLY SITUATED AT 61 MODY ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI EAST, WILL MOVE TO THE SECOND FLOOR OF KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION (TEL: 0-6065336).

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR CLOSED ROAD PERMITS FOR EITHER MAN KAM TO OR SHA TAU KOK SHOULD GO TO THE NEW OFFICE FROM THAT DAY, A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

AFTER THE REMOVAL, OFFICE HOURS OF THE CROSS BORDER PERMIT OFFICE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY TO FRIDAY	9 AM TO 12.45 PM
	2 PM TO 4.30 PM
SATURDAY	9 AM TO 12.30 PM

FURTHER ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE BY TELEPHONING THE INFORMATION OFFICE ON 3-7333111.

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VARIETY SHOW TO CLOSE LUNAR NEW YEAR PROGRAMME
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ABOUT 800 TAI PO RESIDENTS WILL BE TREATED TO A VARIETY SHOW TOMORROW (THURSDAY) AT THE TAI PO CIVIC CENTRE TO MARK THE END OF THE DISTRICT LUNAR NEW YEAR PROGRAMME.

BEGINNING AT 8 PM, THE VARIETY SHOW WILL FEATURE CHINESE SONGS, POPULAR MUSIC, DANCES, A MAGIC SHOW AND ACROBATICS.

THE NEW YEAR PROGRAMME WAS ORGANISED BY THE 1987 TAI PO DISTRICT LUNAR NEW YEAR PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD TO PROMOTE A SENSE OF BELONGING AMONG RESIDENTS AND TO CULTIVATE A FESTIVE ATMOSPHERE.

APART FROM TOMORROW'S VARIETY SHOW, OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE PROGRAMME INCLUDED 12 GALA EVENTS STAGED IN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES, VILLAGES AND TEMPORARY HOUSING AREAS, A DISCO NIGHT, BASKETBALL AND BADMINTON COMPETITIONS AND A FEAST FOR SOME 1 500 ELDERLY.

FREE ADMISSION TICKETS FOR THE SHOW HAVE ALREADY BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO RESIDENTS THROUGH THE TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE, ITS SUB-OFFICES AND THE CIVIC CENTRE.

OFFICIATING AT THE VARIETY SHOW AND THE CLOSING CEREMONY WILL BE THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR PETER NG.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT AT 8 PM TOMORROW AT THE TAI PO CIVIC CENTRE, ON PONG ROAD, TAI PO.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR WORKSHOP, STORAGE SITES
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EIGHT WORKSHOP SITES IN SAI KUNG AND A STORAGE SITE IN WONG CHUK HANG ARE BEING OFFERED ON SHORT-TERM TENANCIES BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT.

THE SAI KUNG SITES, EACH MEASURING 135 SQUARE METRES, ARE SITUATED AT TUI MIN HOI.

THE INITIAL TENANCY IS FOR THREE YEARS, RENEWABLE QUARTERLY AFTERWARDS.

THE WONG CHUK HANG SITE MEASURES 640 SQUARE METRES AND CAN BE USED FOR OPEN STORAGE OF THE TENANT'S GOODS, VEHICLES (EXCLUDING CONTAINERS), CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS EXCLUDING THE OPERATION OF A CONCRETE BATCHING PLANT.

THE INITIAL TENANCY IS FOR TWO YEARS, RENEWABLE QUARTERLY AFTERWARDS.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS IS NOON ON FEBRUARY 27.

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NEW WATER PUMPING STATION FOR CHAI WAN AREA
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS TO BUILD A FRESH WATER PUMPING STATION IN CHAI WAN ROAD NEAR TAI TAM ROAD TO COPE WITH AN INCREASE IN DEMAND IN THE AREA.

TENDERS FOR ITS CONSTRUCTION, ALONG WITH ASSOCIATED MAINLAYING WORKS, ARE BEING INVITED.

WORK ON THE NEW STATION IS EXPECTED TO START IN APRIL AND TAKE ABOUT 10 MONTHS TO COMPLETE. IT WILL BE A REINFORCED CONCRETE BUILDING WITH BASEMENT TO HOUSE PIPEWORKS.

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NT EAST INTER-DISTRICT WORKING GROUP TO MEET
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THE TATE'S CAIRN TUNNEL AND APPROACHES FEASIBILITY STUDY REPORT WILL BE TABLED FOR DISCUSSION AT THE NEW TERRITORIES EAST INTER-DISTRICT WORKING GROUP MEETING ON LION ROCK TUNNEL TRAFFIC PROBLEM TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED BUS ONLY LANE AT THE LION ROCK TUNNEL.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING AT 9.30 AM TOMORROW ON THE SIXTH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE, KCR HOUSE.

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LABOUR RELATIONS TO HOST SPRING RECEPTION
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THE LABOUR RELATIONS DIVISION OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WILL HOST A SPRING RECEPTION TOMORROW (THURSDAY) AT 3 PM ON THE 25TH FLOOR OF HARBOUR BUILDING, CENTRAL.

ABOUT 500 GUESTS FROM MAJOR EMPLOYERS' AND EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATIONS, TRADE UNIONS AND PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTES HAVE BEEN INVITED.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN ABERDEEN

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MOTORISTS ARE URGED TO WATCH OUT FOR TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN ABERDEEN FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 13) IN CONNECTION WITH ROAD WORK ON CHENGTU ROAD.

FUNG TIN STREET BETWEEN ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD AND NAM NING STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM ONE-WAY NORTHWEST-BOUND TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC FOR ABOUT SIX WEEKS.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD, THE SAME ROAD SECTION WILL BECOME A 24-HOUR DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY WITHIN WHICH NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS. IN ADDITION, ALL PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL BE BANNED FROM THE ROAD SECTION FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

OTHER ROADS IN THE VICINITY WILL ALSO BE DESIGNATED URBAN CLEARWAYS OPERATING ROUND-THE-CLOCK. THESE INCLUDE A SMALL SECTION OF NAM NING STREET AND THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD NEAR THEIR JUNCTIONS WITH FUNG TIN STREET WHERE THE URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTIONS WILL BE IN FORCE FOR ABOUT SIX WEEKS.

MEANWHILE, THE URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTIONS ON A SECTION OF CHENGTU ROAD BETWEEN ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD AND WU PAK STREET, AND SECTIONS OF LOK YEUNG STREET, SAI ON STREET AND NAM NING STREET NEAR THEIR JUNCTIONS WITH CHENGTU ROAD WILL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR ABOUT TEN WEEKS.

BESIDES, NO VEHICLE EXCEEDING FOUR TONNES GROSS WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE SECTION OF LOK YEUNG STREET BETWEEN TUNG SING ROAD AND CHENGTU ROAD FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

AFFECTED VEHICLES, INCLUDING BUSES ON ROUTES 70, 70M, 72 AND 107, WILL BE DIVERTED TO ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD WESTBOUND AND CHENGTU ROAD ON THEIR JOURNEYS TO ABERDEEN.

BUS STOPS FOR THE ABOVE ROUTES ON THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF THIS SECTION OF LOK YEUNG STREET WILL BE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED.

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PROHIBITED ZONES ON HONG KONG ISLAND

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NO VEHICLE EXCEEDING 10 TONNES GROSS WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER SEVERN ROAD ON THE PEAK FROM ITS WESTERN JUNCTION WITH PLANTATION ROAD FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (FEBRUARY 14).

AT THE SAME TIME, ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT TAXIS WILL BE BANNED FROM THE ACCESS ROAD LEADING TO THE TAXI STAND ON DRAKE STREET AT ADMIRALTY.

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