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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM SDA  
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CHRISTMAS IS A SEASON OF JOY AND PEACE, OF WELL-EARNED REST AND LIGHT-HEARTED RELAXATION.

THIS WAS THE YULETIDE MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, WHEN HE OPENED A THREE-HOUR TELEVISION VARIETY SHOW AT THE SHA TSUI ROAD PLAYGROUND IN TSUEN WAN THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING.

AND HAPPY FACES AND SMILES, JOY AND LAUGHTER, EXCITEMENT AND FESTIVE ATMOSPHERE AMONG THE PACKED AUDIENCE CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED THIS SEASONAL SPIRIT.

MR AKERS-JONES SAID THAT THE ACTIVITIES ORGANISED IN INDIVIDUAL DISTRICTS WOULD +BRING MORE ENJOYMENT TO MORE PEOPLE AND REINFORCE THE SENSE OF IDENTITY AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL+.

+CLEARLY THE TIME HAD COME WHEN ALL FESTIVAL ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMES SHOULD NOT TAKE PLACE IN CENTRAL.

+THIS YEAR A START HAS BEEN MADE TO DECENTRALISE AND CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMES ARE BEING ORGANISED IN HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES,+ HE ADDED.

AT THE VARIETY SHOW, THREE LUCKY RESIDENTS WON A HONG KONG-LONDON RETURN AIR TICKET, A SHARK'S FIN DINNER FOR 12 PERSONS, AND A CASHMERE JUMPER RESPECTIVELY WHILE OTHERS ALSO RECEIVED GIFT PACKETS OF TOYS AND CONFECTIONERIES DONATED BY LOCAL FIRMS.

AS IN OTHER DISTRICTS, THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE HAS THIS YEAR ORGANISED A COMPREHENSIVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME FOR THE LOCAL PEOPLE AND THE VARIETY SHOW WAS ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS.

APART FROM THE 28 FESTIVE ACTIVITIES BEING HELD UNTIL THE END OF THE MONTH, SOME TWO-KILOMETRE-LONG CHRISTMAS LIGHTS, GARLANDS AND BALLOONS HAVE BEEN PUT ON MAJOR ROADS AND WALKWAYS IN THE DISTRICT DURING THE FESTIVE PERIOD.

MEANWHILE, A SERIES OF CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN ORGANISED IN DIFFERENT DISTRICTS FOR THE THREE-DAY HOLIDAY PERIOD.

ON CHRISTMAS DAY, A CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD AT TAI HING ESTATE IN TUEN MUN STARTING AT 7.30 PM.

SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE LOCAL YIN NGAI SOCIETY AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS, THE CARNIVAL WILL FEATURE FLORAL FLOATS, GROUP SINGING, DANCING, BAND PERFORMANCE, LION DANCES AND SINGING BY POPULAR SINGERS.

THE MAIN ROAD AT THE ESTATE WILL BE DECORATED WITH FESTIVE LIGHTING.

AT AP LEI CHAU ESTATE, ANOTHER CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD AT LEI CHEK HOUSE BEGINNING AT 2 PM TOMORROW.

ON BOXING DAY, HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FESTIVE PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE :

- \* A CARNIVAL AT THE SKATING RINK OF CHI FU FA YUEN FROM 1 PM TO 5 PM.
- \* A CHRISTMAS CHILDREN GAMES DAY BEGINNING AT 2 PM AT THE KWAI SHING CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICES CENTRE.
- \* A CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL AT THE ISLAMIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, YAU OI ESTATE, TUEN MUN, AT 2 PM.
- \* A CHILDREN CARNIVAL AT THE YUEN LONG TOWN HALL, TAI YUK ROAD, AT 2.30 PM.
- \* A CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR ABOUT 700 OLD PEOPLE IN THE NORTH DISTRICT TOWN HALL AT 2.30 PM.
- \* A VARIETY SHOW FOR THE ELDERLY IN WONG TAI SIN AND SAI KUNG AT THE HO LAP SECONDARY SCHOOL AT 2.30 PM.
- \* A CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT THE PO LEUNG KUK NO. 1 COLLEGE IN WONG TAI SIN AT 8 PM.

ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 27), MORE THAN 1 000 PEOPLE AGED OVER 70 IN SAI KUNG WILL BE TREATED TO A PARTY AND LUNCH AT THE CHENG CHEK CHEE SECONDARY SCHOOL.

AT 2 PM, A SHAU KEI WAN CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS FUN FAIR WILL BE HELD AT THE FACTORY STREET PLAYGROUND.

IN THE EVENING, A VARIETY SHOW WILL BE HELD AT THE SHA KOK ESTATE, SHA TIN, AT 7.30 PM.

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UK-CHINA AND UK-SWISS AIR SERVICES REVIEW  
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THE UK AND CHINA AERONAUTICAL AUTHORITIES WILL HOLD ANOTHER ROUND OF TALKS IN PEKING BEFORE THE END OF MARCH, 1983 TO REVIEW THE BILATERAL AIR SERVICES ARRANGEMENTS.

THIS WILL BE A CONTINUATION OF THE TALKS HELD BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES IN LONDON EARLIER THIS MONTH DURING WHICH SERVICES ON BOTH THE LONDON-PEKING AND REGIONAL ROUTES TOUCHING HONG KONG WERE REVIEWED.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SERVICES BETWEEN HONG KONG AND PEKING AS WELL AS BETWEEN HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI FOR NEXT SUMMER WERE ALSO DISCUSSED.

AT ANOTHER ROUND OF AIR SERVICES TALKS HELD RECENTLY IN BERNE, AGREEMENT WAS REACHED BETWEEN THE UK AND SWISS AERONAUTICAL AUTHORITIES FOR CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS TO OPERATE UP TO THREE SERVICES A WEEK WITH WIDE-BODIED AIRCRAFT TO A POINT IN SWITZERLAND AND FOR SWISSAIR TO SWITCH FROM FIVE DC10 SERVICES A WEEK TO A MIX OF DC10 AND B747 AIRCRAFT.

THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT WAS REPRESENTED AT BOTH ROUNDS OF TALKS BY MR NORMAN LATHAM, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION.

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UNUSUALLY WET NOVEMBER  
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NOVEMBER WITH A TOTAL RAINFALL OF 95.8 MM WAS 176 PER CENT ABOVE NORMAL AND WAS ALSO THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE MONTH WITH ABOVE-AVERAGE RAINFALL, ACCORDING TO THE LATEST MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT RELEASED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY TODAY.

THE ACCUMULATED RAINFALL SINCE JANUARY THIS YEAR WAS 3 247.5 MM, OR 4.7 PER CENT ABOVE THE ANNUAL RECORD OF 3 100.4 MM ESTABLISHED IN 1973.

A MEAN RELATIVE HUMIDITY OF 77 PER CENT AND A MEAN DEW POINT OF 17.9 DEGREES CELSIUS WERE REGISTERED LAST MONTH, WHICH WERE THE THIRD AND THE SECOND HIGHEST RESPECTIVELY ON RECORD FOR NOVEMBER.

THE WEATHER WAS FINE DURING THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH BUT BECAME CLOUDY WITH SOME LIGHT SHOWERS IN THE EVENING AS WINDS FRESHENED FROM THE EAST AND BECAME STRONG OFF-SHORE DURING THE NIGHT.

WINDS MODERATED THE FOLLOWING DAY BUT THE WEATHER REMAINED CLOUDY WITH LIGHT RAIN AT NIGHT FOR THE NEXT THREE DAYS.

/RAINFALL WAS .....

RAINFALL WAS RECORDED DAILY FROM NOVEMBER 5 TO 9, WITH SOME SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS ON NOVEMBER 5 AND A FEW ISOLATED THUNDERY SHOWERS ON NOVEMBER 6.

TEMPERATURES DROPPED TO BELOW 20 DEGREES CELSIUS FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS WINTER AFTER A COLD FRONT PASSED THROUGH HONG KONG IN THE AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER 9 WITH WINDS FROM THE NORTH BECOMING STRONG OFF-SHORE DURING THE NIGHT.

THE WEATHER IMPROVED AND REMAINED MAINLY FINE FOR THE NEXT FIVE DAYS APART FROM SOME LIGHT RAIN PATCHES IN THE EARLY MORNING AND DURING THE NIGHT ON NOVEMBER 13 AND 14.

A WEAK COLD FRONT ARRIVED ON NOVEMBER 15 AND THE WEATHER BECAME CLOUDY WITH LIGHT RAIN PATCHES FOR TWO DAYS.

THE WEATHER WAS GENERALLY FINE ON NOVEMBER 17 BUT FRESHENING EASTERLY WINDS BROUGHT SOME RAIN IN THE EVENING. THE WINDS BECAME STRONG OFF-SHORE FOR SEVERAL HOURS EARLY ON NOVEMBER 18 AND LONG PERIODS OF RAIN WERE RECORDED THAT DAY.

THE WEATHER IMPROVED ON NOVEMBER 19 AND REMAINED FINE FOR THE NEXT THREE DAYS.

ANOTHER WEAK COLD FRONT PASSED THROUGH HONG KONG EARLY ON NOVEMBER 23.

THERE WERE SUNNY PERIODS ON NOVEMBER 23 AND 24, FOLLOWED BY LIGHT RAIN AT NIGHT.

THE WEATHER BECAME CLOUDY WITH SOME LIGHT RAIN ON NOVEMBER 25 AND WITH WINDS FROM THE EAST BECOMING STRONG OFF-SHORE AROUND MIDNIGHT. THEY SOON MODERATED AND BECAME NORTHERLY THE NEXT DAY.

THERE WERE PERIODS OF HEAVY RAIN ON NOVEMBER 26 AND A MUDSLIP OCCURRED IN LAM TIN IN THE EVENING, WITH FOUR HUTS AFFECTED AND MORE THAN 20 PEOPLE EVACUATED.

THERE WERE PERIODS OF RAIN ON NOVEMBER 27 AND 28 AND A COLD FRONT PASSED THROUGH HONG KONG IN THE AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER 28. WINDS FRESHENED FROM THE NORTH AND REMAINED STRONG IN EXPOSED PLACES UNTIL THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER 30.

THE WEATHER IMPROVED EARLY ON NOVEMBER 29 AND REMAINED FINE THE FOLLOWING DAY. HOWEVER, TEMPERATURES DROPPED APPRECIABLY ON NOVEMBER 30 TO 12.9 DEGREES CELSIUS, THE LOWEST OF THE MONTH.

DURING THE MONTH, TYPHOON PAMELA WAS THE ONLY TROPICAL CYCLONE IN THE WESTERN NORTH PACIFIC. IT FORMED ABOUT 1 860 NAUTICAL MILES EAST-SOUTHEAST OF GUAM ON NOVEMBER 24 AND WAS ABOUT 450 NAUTICAL MILES EAST-SOUTHEAST OF THE ISLAND BY THE END OF THE MONTH.

THUNDERSTORM WARNINGS WERE ISSUED ON NOVEMBER 5, 6, AND 7.

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THE RED FIRE DANGER WARNING WAS IN EFFECT ON NOVEMBER 10, 11, 12 AND 30 WHILE THE YELLOW FIRE DANGER WARNING WAS IN EFFECT ON NOVEMBER 7, 14, 20 AND 21.

THE GAS WATER HEATER SAFETY ALERT WAS ISSUED ON NOVEMBER 29.

THE MONTH'S FIGURES AND DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL WERE:

SUNSHINE	135.4 HOURS	: 56.1 HOURS BELOW NORMAL
RAINFALL	95.8 MM	: 61.1 MM ABOVE NORMAL
CLOUDINESS	67 PER CENT	: 15 PER CENT MORE THAN NORMAL
RELATIVE HUMIDITY	77 PER CENT	: 8 PER CENT HIGHER THAN NORMAL
MEAN MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE	24.3 DEGREES CELSIUS	: 0.1 DEGREE CELSIUS BELOW NORMAL
MEAN TEMPERATURE	22.3 DEGREES CELSIUS	: 1.0 DEGREE CELSIUS ABOVE NORMAL
MEAN MINIMUM TEMPERATURE	20.3 DEGREES CELSIUS	: 1.4 DEGREES CELSIUS ABOVE NORMAL
MEAN DEW POINT	17.9 DEGREES CELSIUS	: 3.0 DEGREES CELSIUS ABOVE NORMAL
TOTAL EVAPORATION	97.7 MM	: 44.8 MM BELOW NORMAL

MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 29.0 DEGREES CELSIUS WAS RECORDED ON NOVEMBER 1.

MINIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 12.9 DEGREES CELSIUS WAS RECORDED ON NOVEMBER 30.

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CLOSURE OF SAN PO KONG REGISTRATION OFFICE

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THE SAN PO KONG REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OFFICE AT SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED FROM TUESDAY (DECEMBER 28).

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF RESIDENTS IN EAST KOWLOON AREA WHO WISH TO APPLY FOR REGISTRATION OF IDENTITY CARDS, THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT KWUN TONG OFFICE AT AMOY PLAZA, 2ND FLOOR, 77 NGAU TAU KOK ROAD WILL, AS FROM TUESDAY, EXPAND ITS SERVICE TO INCLUDE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS FACILITIES.

+APPLICANTS WHO HAVE APPLIED FOR REGISTRATION OF IDENTITY CARDS IN SAN PO KONG OFFICE SHOULD APPROACH THE KWUN TONG OFFICE TO COLLECT THEIR IDENTITY CARDS ON THE COLLECTION DATES SHOWN ON THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

+THIS OFFICE WILL PROVIDE ALMOST ALL KINDS OF REGISTRATION OF PERSONS FACILITIES, SUCH AS REGISTRATION OF JUVENILE OR ADULT IDENTITY CARDS, REGISTRATION OF NEW ARRIVALS WITH PASSPORTS (EXCEPT ENTRANTS FROM CHINA), REPLACEMENT OF LOST OR DAMAGED CARDS AND AMENDMENT OF REGISTERED PARTICULARS,+ HE ADDED.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO MAKE ENQUIRIES MAY TELEPHONE 3-7333111.

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NEW ROAD PROJECT PROPOSED

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THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO COMPLETE THE CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE REMAINING SECTION OF KO SHAN ROAD FROM PAK KUNG STREET TO KIANG HSI STREET.

THE PROJECT COMPRISES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TWO-LANE CARRIAGEWAY OF ABOUT 80 METRES LONG FROM SHANSI STREET TO A POINT NEAR THE JUNCTION OF KO SHAN ROAD AND KIANG HSI STREET, WITH A FOOTPATH ON BOTH SIDES.

IT ALSO INCLUDES THE WIDENING AND THE RECONSTRUCTION OF A SECTION OF KO SHAN ROAD BETWEEN HOUSE NO. 18 AND SHANSI STREET, WITH A NEW FOOTPATH ON ONE SIDE.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED WORKS IS PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

A PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED PROJECT CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING MAIN ENTRANCE; THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE (KOWLOON WEST), KOWLOON CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, TENTH FLOOR, 405 NATHAN ROAD; AND THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE, 141 KAU PUI LUNG ROAD, KOWLOON.

ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS WITHIN 60 DAYS.

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DIVERSIONARY ROAD FOR KAI TAK

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THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PLANS TO DIVERT TRAFFIC FROM A SECTION OF EASTERN ROAD IN KAI TAK AIRPORT TO FACILITATE THE EXTENSION OF THE CARGO PARKING APRON INTO THE FORMER RAF KAI TAK AREA, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY).

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT AS THE EXTENSION WOULD AFFECT THE SECTION OF THE ROAD, IT WAS NECESSARY TO CLOSE IT.

A DIVERSIONARY ROAD WILL BE CONSTRUCTED BEFORE THE CLOSURE OF THE SECTION SO THAT THROUGH TRAFFIC IS MAINTAINED.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED PROJECT IS PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY.

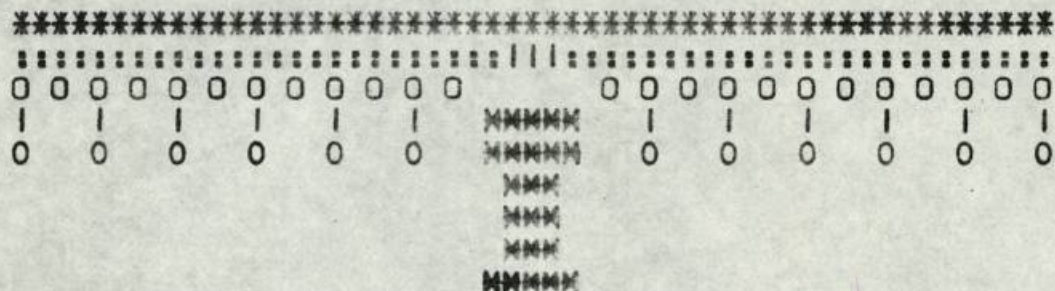
A SCHEME PLAN CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING MAIN ENTRANCE; THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON EAST, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, TENTH FLOOR, 405 NATHAN ROAD; AND THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING, TUNG YAN STREET, THIRD AND FOURTH FLOORS, KOWLOON.

ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL MUST BE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS WITHIN 60 DAYS.

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