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IMPORTANCE OF SEOUL MEETING STRESSED  
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THE MEETING ON TEXTILES BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES IN SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA, ON SEPTEMBER 3 TO 7 WAS IMPORTANT, THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, MR HAMISH MACLEOD, SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

+IT PROVIDED AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR DEVELOPING EXPORTING COUNTRIES TO EXCHANGE VIEWS FRANKLY, PARTICULARLY ON THE QUESTION OF THE MFA, WHETHER IT SHOULD BE EXTENDED, MODIFIED OR DISCONTINUED AFTER JULY 31, 1986,+ HE SAID.

+THE MEETING TOOK INTO ACCOUNT THE VIEWS EXPRESSED AT THE TEXTILE COMMITTEE MEETING ON JULY 23, 1985,+ HE ADDED.

IN A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE END OF THE MEETING, PARTICIPANTS MAINTAINED THAT THE GATT MINISTERIAL DECLARATION OF 1982 PROVIDED THE BASIS FOR THE LIBERALISATION OF TRADE IN TEXTILES AND CLOTHING, AND EXPRESSED THEIR READINESS TO CONTINUE THE DISCUSSIONS IN A CONSTRUCTIVE AND POSITIVE SPIRIT.

PARTICIPANTS ALSO REITERATED THEIR SERIOUS CONCERN OVER PROTECTIONIST MEASURES AND PRESSURES ORIGINATING IN IMPORTING COUNTRIES, THE MOST NOTABLE BEING THE PROPOSED U.S. TEXTILE AND APPAREL TRADE ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1985 (+THE JENKINS BILL+).

IF ENACTED, THE BILL WOULD CONSTITUTE A UNILATERAL TRADE MEASURE AND WOULD BE A VIOLATION OF THE UNITED STATES MULTILATERAL AND BILATERAL OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE GATT AND THE MFA.

BY INTRODUCING FORMALLY THE ELEMENT OF DISCRIMINATION IN A KEY SECTOR OF TRADE, THE BILL WOULD UNDERMINE THE VERY BASIS OF THE PRESENT OPEN MULTILATERAL TRADING SYSTEM. IT WAS ALSO CONSIDERED THAT SUCH DEMANDS FOR ADDITIONAL DISCRIMINATORY PROTECTION WERE AN ENTIRELY UNSATISFACTORY RESPONSE TO PROBLEMS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES AND CLOTHING. PARTICIPANTS URGED THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION TO CONTINUE TO OPPOSE SUCH PROTECTIONIST PRESSURES.

+THE PROCESS OF COORDINATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES WILL CONTINUE IN GENEVA, IN PREPARATION FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON THE MFA, A PROCESS STARTED IN THE JULY TEXTILES COMMITTEE MEETING,+ MR MACLEOD SAID.

THE HONG KONG DELEGATION TO THE SEOUL MEETING WAS LED BY MR MACLEOD AND INCLUDED MR MICHAEL CARTLAND AND MISS YVONNE CHOI OF THE GENEVA OFFICE AND MRS LESSIE WEI FROM THE TRADE DEPARTMENT.

THE MEETING, HOSTED BY THE SOUTH KOREA GOVERNMENT, WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF ARGENTINA, BANGLADESH, BRAZIL, CHINA, COLOMBIA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, EGYPT, GUATEMELA, INDIA, INDONESIA, JAMAICA, MACAU, MALAYSIA, PAKISTAN, PERU, PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE, SRI LANKA, THAILAND, TURKEY AND URUGUAY.

THE NEXT MAJOR COORDINATION MEETING AMONG THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON THE MFA WILL BE HELD IN BEIJING IN MARCH NEXT YEAR.

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U.S. LOBBYING TO BE STEPPED UP  
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THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO ENABLE HONG KONG'S LOBBYING EFFORTS AGAINST PROTECTIONISM IN THE UNITED STATES TO BE STEPPED UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

DIRECTOR OF TRADE, MR HAMISH MACLEOD, SAID TODAY (MONDAY):  
+ONE OF THE PURPOSE OF MY VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES THIS WEEK WILL BE TO INTERVIEW POSSIBLE CANDIDATES WHO HAVE ALREADY BEEN SHORT-LISTED. I SHALL BE JOINED BY JACK TANG OF THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND KENNETH FANG OF THE TEXTAB IN THE INTERVIEW.

+IT IS HOPED AN ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE SOON.+

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ATTORNEY GENERAL TO VISIT CHINA  
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, MR MICHAEL THOMAS, WILL BE VISITING CHINA FROM SEPTEMBER 10-19 AT THE INVITATION OF THE CHINA LAW SOCIETY.

HE WILL VISIT PEKING, NANJING, SUZHOU AND SHANGHAI. HE WILL MEET OFFICIALS FROM THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND THE LAW SOCIETY IN PEKING AND LAWYERS IN THE OTHER CITIES.

HE WILL GIVE A LECTURE ON HONG KONG'S LEGAL SYSTEM TO THE UNIVERSITY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND LAW IN PEKING, AND A LECTURE ON MARITIME LAW IN SHANGHAI.

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REGISTERED ELECTORS TO GET POLL CARDS  
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REGISTERED ELECTORS IN THE COMING LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS WILL SOON RECEIVE THEIR POLL CARDS WHICH WILL TELL THEM WHERE AND WHEN THEY WILL CAST THEIR VOTES.

THE POLL CARDS ARE BEING SENT TODAY TO SOME 43 500 INDIVIDUAL ELECTORS AND AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVES OF NON-INDIVIDUAL ELECTORS IN CONTESTED CONSTITUENCIES.

THEY CONTAIN THE NAME OF THE CONSTITUENCY, THE DATE OF THE ELECTION, THE HOURS OF THE POLL AND THE ADDRESS OF THE DESIGNATED POLLING STATION.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL DIVISION POINTED OUT THAT A POLL CARD WAS NOT A DOCUMENT OF IDENTITY, BUT IF IT WAS PRODUCED AT THE DESIGNATED POLLING STATION IT WOULD CERTAINLY HELP AVOID DELAY IN THE ELECTION PROCESS.

+AN ELECTOR WILL BE ABLE TO VOTE AS LONG AS HE ATTENDS AT THE DESIGNATED POLLING STATION WITHIN THE SPECIFIED HOURS OF THE POLL AND PRODUCES HIS HONG KONG IDENTITY CARD FOR INSPECTION.

+AN AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE OF A NON-INDIVIDUAL ELECTOR WHO IS NOT A HONG KONG RESIDENT WILL HAVE TO PRODUCE HIS PASSPORT FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSE,+ HE SAID.

POLL CARDS WOULD NOT BE ISSUED TO THE 3 600 ELECTORS IN THE UNCONTESTED CONSTITUENCIES, WHICH ARE THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCY, AND THE COMMERCIAL II, INDUSTRIAL I, FINANCIAL, AND LABOUR FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES.

SHOULD ANY ELECTOR IN A CONTESTED CONSTITUENCY FAIL TO RECEIVE A POLL CARD BY SEPTEMBER 16 OR WISH TO MAKE ANY ENQUIRY, HE SHOULD CONTACT THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL DIVISION AT 5-270380 OR 5-270369.

+IT IS INTENDED TO ISSUE TO ALL REGISTERED ELECTORS AND THEIR AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVES GUIDANCE ON HOW TO MARK A BALLOT PAPER NEARER THE TIME OF ELECTION,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION TRAINING SCHEME OFFERED  
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PEOPLE WHO LIVE, WORK OR STUDY IN KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF TAKING A CLOSER LOOK AT THE OPERATION OF THE DISTRICT BOARD BY PARTICIPATING IN A +DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION TRAINING SCHEME+.

THE SCHEME, ORGANISED BY THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION TRAINING SCHEME AND SPONSORED BY THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD, WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN OCTOBER AND FEBRUARY AND THE BUDGET FOR THE SCHEME IS \$45 600.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE SAID THE SCHEME IS AIMED AT PROMOTING RESIDENTS' AWARENESS OF CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES AND WIDER CONCERN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT.

+PARTICIPANTS, THROUGH VARIOUS ACTIVITIES, WILL BETTER UNDERSTAND THE OPERATION OF THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE IMPACT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT,+ HE SAID.

DURING THE TRAINING PERIOD, THERE WILL BE 13 TRAINING SESSIONS, INCLUDING LECTURES, BRIEFINGS, MOCK DB MEETINGS, VISITS TO DB MEETINGS AND THE UMELCO OFFICE, GROUP WORKS, DISCUSSIONS AND RESEARCH PROJECTS.

+THROUGH THESE ACTIVITIES, PARTICIPANTS CAN ALSO DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS IN PUBLIC SPEAKING, CHAIRING A MEETING, NEGOTIATION, DECISION-MAKING AND PROBLEM-SOLVING,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SCHEME IS OPEN TO ALL INDIVIDUALS AGED 18 OR ABOVE AND APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE KWAI CHUNG DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES. THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION IS SEPTEMBER 14.

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### MORE INTEREST SHOWN IN YUEN LONG INDUSTRIAL ESTATE

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WITH BUSINESS CONFIDENCE IMPROVING, THERE HAS BEEN GROWING INTEREST IN SITES AT THE YUEN LONG INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HONG KONG INDUSTRIAL ESTATES CORPORATION SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

RECENTLY, YAU SANG GALVANIZERS (HOT-DIP) COMPANY LIMITED HAD BEEN GRANTED A SITE OF ABOUT 3 700 SQUARE METRES FOR ITS PRODUCTION OF MILD STEEL MATERIALS.

YAU SANG IS THE FOURTH COMPANY TO BE SET UP ON THE 67-HECTARE ESTATE WHICH WAS COMPLETED LAST YEAR AND IS SITUATED ABOUT A KILOMETRE NORTH OF YUEN LONG NEW TOWN.

SITES IN THE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE WITH ITS FULL RANGE OF INFRASTRUCTURE ARE AVAILABLE FOR INDUSTRIALISTS WHO CANNOT OTHERWISE BE ACCOMMODATED IN TRADITIONAL HIGH-RISE FACTORIES BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THEIR MANUFACTURING PROCESSES, OR WHO CAN DEMONSTRATE THAT THEY ARE BROADENING AND IMPROVING THE BASE OF INDUSTRY IN HONG KONG.

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### LARGEST COLUMBARIUM TO BE BUILT IN WONG TAI SIN

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THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED AN \$18 MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF HONG KONG'S LARGEST COLUMBARIUM IN WONG TAI SIN.

THE EIGHT-STOREY COLUMBARIUM, TO ACCOMMODATE 36 698 NICHES, WILL BE BUILT ADJACENT TO THE EXISTING DIAMOND HILL CREMATORIUM.

THERE WILL BE THREE JOSS PANS ON EACH FLOOR WHICH WILL BE CONNECTED TO A VERTICAL FLUE TO COLLECT ASHES AT THE GROUND FLOOR. THE JOSS PANS WILL ALSO BE INSTALLED WITH A SPECIALLY DESIGNED EXHAUST SYSTEM.

OTHER FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE INCENSE BURNERS AND WOODEN BENCHES.

WORK ON THE URBAN COUNCIL PROJECT WILL START THE MIDDLE OF THIS MONTH AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF NEXT YEAR.

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APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR JUDO, TABLE TENNIS COURSES  
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THE FINAL PHASE OF THE JUDO DEVELOPMENT SCHEME FOR CHILDREN, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH AND THE HONG KONG JUDO ASSOCIATION, WILL BE LAUNCHED NEXT MONTH.

THE SCHEME IS AIMED AT DISCOVERING THE TALENTED AND TO PROVIDE THEM WITH PROPER TRAINING.

THREE ADVANCED TRAINING COURSES WILL BE HELD AT THIS STAGE AND THOSE WHO ARE QUALIFIED YELLOW OR ORANGE BELTS AND AGED BETWEEN 10 AND 16 ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART.

COURSES WILL START ON OCTOBER 13, 14 AND 16 AT THE LIM POR YEN CENTRE, THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM AND THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE IN SHA TIN.

APPLICANTS MUST ATTEND AN AUDITION ON OCTOBER 6 AT THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE. COURSE FEE IS \$10.

AN INTERMEDIATE TABLE TENNIS INSTRUCTORS TRAINING COURSE WILL ALSO BE HELD AT THE CENTRE FROM OCTOBER 15 TO NOVEMBER 26.

THE COURSE, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE BRANCH, JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE AND THE HONG KONG TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION, IS FOR QUALIFIED JUNIOR TABLE TENNIS INSTRUCTORS ABOVE 18 YEARS OF AGE. COURSE FEE IS \$30.

FORMS AND DETAILS ON BOTH COURSES CAN BE OBTAINED AT MSB'S SPORTS DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES SECTION AT 14TH FLOOR, RUTTONJEE HOUSE, 11 DUDELL STREET, CENTRAL.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT 5-224415.

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COMPETITION FOR CLEANEST BUILDING IN EASTERN LAUNCHED  
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A COMPETITION HAS BEEN LAUNCHED TO FIND OUT WHICH IS THE CLEANEST BUILDING IN EASTERN DISTRICT.

THE COMPETITION IS AIMED AT ENCOURAGING RESIDENTS TO IMPROVE THEIR LIVING ENVIRONMENT AND TO REMIND THEM OF THE IMPORTANCE OF DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS IN BUILDINGS.

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ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, DISTRICT OFFICE, THE EASTERN DISTRICT CLEAN HONG KONG COMMITTEE, URBAN COUNCIL, AND THE EASTERN DISTRICT FEDERATION OF MULTI-STOREY BUILDING ORGANISATION, THE CONTEST IS OPEN TO ALL OWNERS CORPORATIONS, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES (INCLUDING THOSE IN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES) AND BUILDING MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES IN THE DISTRICT.

ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED UNDER THE NAME OF A BUILDING AND THE DEADLINE IS ON SEPTEMBER 30. PARTICIPANTS WILL COMPETE IN A PRELIMINARY COMPETITION ON AN AREA BASIS WITH ONE BUILDING IN EACH AREA ENTERING THE FINALS.

ADJUDICATORS FOR THE PRELIMINARIES WILL BE AREA COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF THE RESPECTIVE AREAS, WHILE THE PANEL OF JUDGES FOR THE FINALS WILL COMPRISE REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL THE ORGANISING BODIES.

WINNERS OF THE CLEANEST BUILDING WILL BE AWARDED PRIZES AT AN EASTERN DISTRICT CLEAN HONG KONG FUN DAY IN EARLY DECEMBER.

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#### CHEONG-LEEN VISITS MACAU \* \* \*

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN, LEFT FOR MACAU THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON FOR A DAY'S VISIT AT THE INVITATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE MACAU MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MAJOR CARLOS AMORIM ALGEOS AYRES.

DURING HIS STAY THERE, MR CHEONG-LEEN WILL PAY A COURTESY CALL ON THE GOVERNOR OF MACAU, REAR-ADMIRAL VASCO DE ALMEIDA E COSTA.

LATER IN THE AFTERNOON, HE WILL ATTEND THE PREVIEWS OF TWO EXHIBITIONS OF THE DRAWINGS ON MACAU BY AN ENGLISH PAINTER, GEORGE CHINNERY, AT THE LUIS DE CAMOES MUSEUM AND AT THE NEW LEAL SENADO'S ART GALLERIES. ON SHOW AT THE TWO EXHIBITIONS ARE RARE COLLECTIONS OF DRAWINGS AND WATERCOLOURS FROM THE ORIENTAL LIBRARY OF TOKYO AND THE GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF LISBON.

IN THE EVENING, MR CHEONG-LEEN WILL ATTEND A DINNER HOSTED BY THE MACAU MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BEFORE RETURNING TO HONG KONG AT ABOUT 10 P.M.

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TAI PO TO HOLD TREE PLANTING DAY

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ABOUT 120 COMMUNITY-SPIRITED STUDENTS IN TAI PO WILL TAKE PART IN A DISTRICT-WIDE TREE PLANTING DAY ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 12) TO HELP BEAUTIFY THE ENVIRONMENT.

A CEREMONY TO MARK THE TAI PO TREE PLANTING DAY, ORGANISED BY THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, WILL BE HELD AT THE JUNCTION OF TING KOK ROAD AND TUNG TSZ ROAD.

SAPLINGS OF BOTH DECIDUOUS AND EVERGREEN TREES, INCLUDING LAGERSTROEMIA SPECIOSA, GREVILLEA BAUKSII, SAPIUM DISCOLOR, AILANTHUS FORDII AND MELALEUCA LEUCADENDRON, WILL BE PLANTED DURING THE CEREMONY.

WHEN FULLY GROWN, THEY WILL PROVIDE SHADE AND A MORE PLEASANT SURROUNDING FOR RESIDENTS OF TAI PO.

ALSO TAKING PART IN THE CEREMONY WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD, MR STEPHEN WONG- THE DISTRICT OFFICER OF TAI PO, MR THOMAS CHAN- THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD, MR HO YUNG-SANG, AND THE TAI PO DISTRICT LEISURE MANAGER, MR LEE SZE-HUNG.

TO HELP SPREAD THE BEAUTIFICATION MESSAGE, THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ORGANISES AN ANNUAL TREE PLANTING DAY IN EACH OF THE NINE DISTRICTS IN THE NON-URBAN AREAS.

SO FAR THIS YEAR, TREE PLANTING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN ORGANISED IN THE TSUEN WAN, KWAI CHUNG, SHA TIN, NORTH, ISLANDS, SAI KUNG AND TUEN MUN DISTRICTS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TAI PO TREE PLANTING DAY CEREMONY AT THE JUNCTION OF TING KOK ROAD AND TUNG TSZ ROAD IN TAI PO ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 12) AT 10.30 AM.

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LANTERN DESIGN COMPETITION FOR TAI PO  
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STUDENTS IN TAI PO ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A LANTERN DESIGN COMPETITION TO CELEBRATE THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL.

THE CONTEST IS BEING ORGANISED BY THE TAI PO RURAL COMMITTEE AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL CARNIVAL IN TAI PO PLAYGROUND ON SEPTEMBER 30.

ANY STUDENT WHO STUDIES OR LIVES IN TAI PO CAN ENTER THE CONTEST WHICH IS DIVIDED INTO THE SECONDARY SCHOOL AND PRIMARY SCHOOL SECTIONS.

ATTRACTIVE PRIZES INCLUDING BOOK COUPONS AND TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNERS.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS SEPTEMBER 26 (THURSDAY) AND LANTERNS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE TAI PO RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICE AT 1 HEUNG SZE WUI STREET.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ABERDEEN STREET  
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ABERDEEN STREET BETWEEN CAINE ROAD AND STAUNTON STREET IN CENTRAL WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 12) TO 10 AM ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 16) FOR WATER WORKS.

VEHICLES ON CAINE ROAD EASTBOUND WILL BE DIVERTED INTO OLD BAILEY STREET AND STAUNTON STREET. MOTORISTS ON CAINE ROAD WESTBOUND MAY TRAVEL VIA ARBUTHNOT ROAD, WYNDHAM STREET, WELLINGTON STREET, LYNDHURST TERRACE, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, SHELLEY STREET AND STAUNTON STREET TO REJOIN ABERDEEN STREET.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE  
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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 77.0 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 451.390 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 511.251 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 87.2 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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