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POLITICAL SYSTEM HK'S GREATEST CHALLENGE
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THE DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG'S SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT WILL PERHAPS BE THE GREATEST CHALLENGE FOR THE TERRITORY, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING.

SPEAKING BEFORE MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE AT THE PHILADELPHIA WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL, SIR DAVID SAID IT WOULD BE A CHALLENGE BECAUSE THERE WERE NO PRECEDENTS FOR WHAT HAD TO BE ACCOMPLISHED.

+IT'S NO USE SIMPLY LOOKING IN TEXTBOOKS OF POLITICAL THEORY AND SYSTEMS OF GOVERNMENT, OR SIMPLY TAKING SOMETHING OFF THE SHELF FROM WESTERN DEMOCRACY AND TRYING TO STICK IT INTO THE HONG KONG ENVIRONMENT,+ HE SAID.

THE CHALLENGE IS, HE SAID, TO TAKE THE PRESENT COLONIAL SYSTEM AND ADAPT AND MOULD IT IN SUCH A WAY THAT HONG KONG WILL PASS THROUGH 1997 WITHOUT DISLOCATION IN ITS SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL ORGANISATION, AND WITHOUT ANY NOTICEABLE BREAK IN THE LIVES OF ITS PEOPLE.

SIR DAVID SAID THE TASK IN THE YEARS AHEAD WOULD BE TO BUILD A SYSTEM WHICH WILL MEET THE HOPES AND EXPECTATIONS OF THE PEOPLE ON THE ONE HAND, AND ON THE OTHER TO CREATE A GOVERNMENT WHICH WILL, WHILE EXERCISING A HIGH DEGREE OF AUTONOMY, NEVERTHELESS, BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE LARGER ENTITY OF CHINA AND THE CONCEPT OF +ONE COUNTRY TWO SYSTEMS+.

MOVING ON TO PHYSICAL PREPARATIONS FOR THE YEARS AHEAD, SIR DAVID EMPHASISED THAT IMPROVEMENTS TO THE INFRASTRUCTURE WERE PROCEEDING APACE.

+HAVE WE STARTED TO PACK OUR BAGS IN HONG KONG? THE ANSWER TO THAT IS NO,+ HE SAID.

HE POINTED OUT THE PRIVATE SECTOR EXPANSION OF THE CONTAINER TERMINAL, THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SECOND CROSS-HARBOUR TUNNEL, HONG KONG INVOLVEMENT IN THE DAYA BAY NUCLEAR PLANT, AND GOVERNMENT PLANS FOR A THIRD UNIVERSITY AS EXAMPLES OF CONTINUING INVESTMENT.

IN ADDITION, HE SAID, ROAD, RAIL AND FERRY LINKS WITH CHINA ARE EXPANDING AT A RECORD RATE.

SIR DAVID SAID THE PHYSICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THIS PROCESS AS THE HINTERLAND OF GUANGDONG PROVINCE DEVELOPS WILL BE A GROWING CONURBATION IN THE PEARL RIVER DELTA, STRETCHING FROM HONG KONG TO CANTON.

TURNING TO HONG KONG'S POSITION IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, HE SAID IT HAD TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE ASSURANCE OF A WELL-REGULATED AND STABLE ENVIRONMENT TO ATTRACT INVESTMENT IN THE TERRITORY.

/HE POINTED

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS IN HONG KONG INCREASED TEN PER CENT LAST YEAR TO REACH ABOUT 15 000 AND THAT THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RECENTLY ATTAINED A MEMBERSHIP OF 2000.

+WE MUST MAKE THE MOST OF HONG KONG'S SPECIAL GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION. HONG KONG HAS AN IMPORTANCE AND SIGNIFICANCE WHICH TRANSCENDS THE IMMEDIATE INTERESTS OF ITS OWN PEOPLE.+

+IT IS A BRIDGE WHERE EAST MEETS WEST, A CENTRAL MEETING POINT AMONG THE 1.5 BILLION PEOPLE OF THAT DYNAMIC REGION OF THE WORLD,+ SIR DAVID SAID.

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HONG KONG - A GATEWAY FOR CHINA TRADE
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HONG KONG IS NOT ONLY AN ATTRACTIVE MARKET FOR QUALITY GOODS AND SERVICES IN ITS OWN RIGHT, BUT IS ALSO A GATEWAY TO CHINA, AS WELL AS CHINA'S WINDOW ON THE WORLD, THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR E.P. HO SAID YESTERDAY (FRIDAY).

HE SAID THE PROVISIONS OF THE JOINT DECLARATION WOULD FACILITATE THE CONTINUANCE OF THESE ROLES AND HONG KONG'S EXCELLENT COMMUNICATIONS WOULD ENABLE IT TO PLAY THIS ROLE IN REGARD TO THE WESTERN PACIFIC RIM AS WELL.

MR HO WAS SPEAKING AT THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB IN WASHINGTON D.C.

HE SAID: +WITH OUR TOTALLY OPEN ECONOMY, THERE ARE UNLIMITED OPPORTUNITIES FOR INCREASING U.S. EXPORTS TO THE TERRITORY.+

HE NOTED THAT ON A PER CAPITA BASIS, EACH MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN HONG KONG BOUGHT U.S.\$580 WORTH OF U.S. PRODUCTS IN 1984.

+THIS IS THREE TIMES MORE THAN OUR COUNTERPARTS IN JAPAN AND THE EEC.+

MR HO SAID ALTHOUGH THE SIZE OF THE U.S. ECONOMY WAS SUCH THAT HONG KONG COULD NEVER BE A MAJOR MARKET FOR THE U.S. AS A WHOLE, HONG KONG REPRESENTED A MARKET OF U.S.\$3 BILLIONS FOR U.S. EXPORTS.

+FURTHERMORE, NOTWITHSTANDING OUR SMALL SIZE HONG KONG IMPORTED U.S.\$103M WORTH OR 44.2 PER CENT OF U.S. EXPORTS OF ALUMINIUM STRUCTURES IN 1984.

+WE ARE THE SECOND LARGEST MARKET FOR AMERICAN POULTRY AND CIGARETTES AND THE THIRD LARGEST MARKET FOR U.S. ORANGES AND EGGS IN THE WHOLE WORLD.+

/ON U.S.'S

ON U.S.'S INTERESTS IN HONG KONG, MR HO SAID THERE WERE OVER 800 U.S. ENTERPRISES WHICH HAVE A PRESENCE IN HONG KONG.

+OF THE 150 LICENSED BANKS, OVER 100 ARE FOREIGN CONCERNS AND 20 OF THESE ARE U.S. BANKS. ALL THE MAJOR U.S. BANKS ARE ESTABLISHED IN HONG KONG, TOGETHER WITH BROKERAGE FIRMS, INSURANCE COMPANIES AND FINANCIAL SERVICE INSTITUTIONS.

+FINALLY, 53 PER CENT OF OVERSEAS INVESTMENT IN 142 ESTABLISHMENTS IN HONG KONG MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY IS FROM THE U.S.: THEIR INVESTMENT IS ESTIMATED TO BE WORTH OVER U.S.\$800M.+

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APPEAL TO LION ROCK TUNNEL USERS

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT HAS AGAIN APPEALED TO MOTORISTS USING THE LION ROCK TUNNEL TO SWITCH TO PUBLIC TRANSPORT AS FAR AS POSSIBLE NEXT WEEK WHEN RECABLING WORK AT THE TUNNEL TOLL PLAZA IS UNDERWAY.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY SERVICES WILL BE STEPPED UP DURING THE RECABLING EXERCISE WHICH BEGINS AT 8 PM ON MONDAY (FEBRUARY 24) AND IS SCHEDULED TO END AT 2 AM ON FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 28).

THE KOWLOON MOTOR BUS COMPANY HAS ALSO BEEN ADVISED FOR THE EXPECTED INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR THEIR SERVICES DURING THE 78-HOUR WORK PERIOD, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

HE EXPLAINED THAT THE RECABLING WORK WAS PART OF A PROJECT TO CONSTRUCT FOUR ADDITIONAL TOLL BOOTHS AT THE TUNNEL TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW. THE NEW BOOTHS ARE EXPECTED TO COME INTO OPERATION AT THE END OF MARCH.

TO FACILITATE THE WORK, THE TUNNEL COMPUTERS WILL HAVE TO BE SHUT DOWN AND TOLL BOOTHS VACATED. TUNNEL STAFF WILL THEREFORE BE COLLECTING TOLLS ON TRAFFIC ISLANDS ADJACENT TO THE BOOTHS.

MOTORISTS WHO CANNOT AVOID USING THE TUNNEL ARE URGED TO BE PATIENT, PARTICULARLY AT PEAK HOURS.

ALL 10 TOLL LANES WILL BE KEPT OPEN AT PEAK PERIODS (FROM 7 AM TO 9 AM AND FROM 5 PM TO 7 PM) DURING THE FIRST 48 HOURS OF RECABLING WORK, BUT AT OFF-PEAK TIMES, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF LANES IN OPERATION TO FIVE.

DURING THE LAST 30 HOURS, ALL LANES WILL AGAIN BE AVAILABLE TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

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+THE DEPARTMENT IS TAKING ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO ENSURE THAT NORMAL OPERATION WILL BE RESUMED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AND THAT DISRUPTION DURING THE RECABLING EXERCISE WILL BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ADDED THAT SIGNS WOULD BE PUT UP ALONG THE APPROACH ROADS AT BOTH ENDS OF THE TUNNEL TO WARN MOTORISTS OF THE RECABLING WORK.

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TALKS ON HK'S TEXTILE EXPORTS TO U.S.

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BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING HONG KONG'S TEXTILE EXPORTS TO THE U.S. ARE LIKELY TO TAKE PLACE IN HONG KONG IN THE MIDDLE OF MARCH, THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, MR HAMISH MACLEOD, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

MR MACLEOD SAID THE EXISTING HONG KONG-U.S. BILATERAL TEXTILES AGREEMENT DOES NOT EXPIRE UNTIL THE END OF 1987.

COMMENTING ON THE TIMING OF THE U.S. REQUEST FOR BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS, WHICH COMES AS MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS ARE IN HAND CONCERNING ARRANGEMENTS AFTER THE EXPIRY OF THE MFA IN JULY THIS YEAR, MR MACLEOD SAID: +SOME IMPORTING COUNTRIES VIEW THE MFA AND BILATERAL AGREEMENTS AS CLOSELY LINKED. IN THE PAST THE EEC HAS TAKEN A SIMILAR APPROACH.+

MR MACLEOD WAS SPEAKING AFTER A MEETING OF THE TEXTILES ADVISORY BOARD TO DISCUSS THE U.S. REQUEST FOR BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS. THE BOARD HAD A FULL AND DETAILED DISCUSSION OF ITS IMPLICATIONS.

MR MACLEOD SAID A RESPONSE TO THE U.S. REQUEST WOULD NOW BE PREPARED AND WOULD PROBABLY BE CONVEYED TO THE U.S. NEXT WEEK.

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YOUTHS WARNED TO STAY AWAY FROM DRUGS

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KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BRIAN COAK, WHO IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, THIS EVENING (SATURDAY) CALLED ON YOUNG PEOPLE NOT TO EXPERIMENT WITH ANY FORM OF DRUGS.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE ANTI-NARCOTIC BLUE LIGHT DISCO AT THE NORTH KWAI CHUNG TANG SHIU KIN INDOOR GAMES HALL, MR COAK SAID NARCOTIC ABUSE AMONG THE YOUNG WAS ONE OF THE MOST INSIDIOUS MALADIES OF OUR TIME.

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HE SAID YOUNG PEOPLE WERE FAR BETTER OFF INDULGING IN WORTHWHILE ARTISTIC OR SPORTING PURSUITS TO FIND A SENSE OF FULFILMENT.

THE ANTI-NARCOTIC DISCO WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE AND THE NARCOTICS DIVISION OF GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT WITH THE AIM OF SPREADING THE ANTI-NARCOTIC MESSAGE TO YOUNG PEOPLE.

HE SAID PARENTS SHOULD ENCOURAGE THEIR CHILDREN TO TAKE UP MORE WORTHWHILE EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES WHICH BRING ENJOYMENT TO RELIEVE SCHOOL PRESSURES.

+THEY SHOULD ALSO TAKE A SYMPATHETIC LINE WITH THEIR CHILDREN IF A DRUG PROBLEM DOES ARISE AND SHOULD SEEK EXPERT HELP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,+ HE ADDED.

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RESULTS OF GREEN MINIBUS TENDERS OUT

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THE GREEN MINIBUS OPERATORS SELECTION BOARD HAS JUST COMPLETED THE TENDERS SELECTION EXERCISE FOR 24 NEW GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES.

THE NEW GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES, SET TO SERVE ABERDEEN, WONG TAI SIN, SHAM SHUI PO, KWUN TONG, YUEN LONG, NORTH DISTRICT, TUEN MUN AND TSUEN WAN, WERE TENDERED OUT IN 11 PACKAGES IN NOVEMBER LAST YEAR AND ARE EXPECTED TO COME INTO OPERATION BY APRIL.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT WHEN THE OFFER CLOSED ON DECEMBER 13, A TOTAL OF 50 APPLICATIONS WERE RECEIVED. HOWEVER, NONE OF THE APPLICANTS WERE INTERESTED IN THE PACKAGE COMPRISING ROUTES LINKING HOP CHOI STREET, YUEN LONG WITH FUNG KAT HEUNG, SHUI MEI AND TAI KONG PO.

THE SELECTION OF OPERATORS FOR ANY NEW GREEN MINIBUS SERVICE IS BY OPEN SELECTION. ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS HAVE BEEN ASSESSED ON A SCORING SYSTEM WHICH COVERS ASPECTS RELATING TO THE APPLICANTS' EXPERIENCE IN PUBLIC LIGHT BUS AND GREEN MINIBUS OPERATION, PAST PASSING RATE IN MOTOR VEHICLE EXAMINATIONS, FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND PERCENTAGE OF VEHICLES OWNED.

IN VIEW OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IN THIS TENDER EXERCISE, ONLY APPLICANTS WITH HIGHER SCORES WERE SHORTLISTED FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE SELECTION BOARD WHICH IS AN INDEPENDENT BODY CHAIRED BY THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT AND HAS AS MEMBERS, AN UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND THE ICAC.

THE SPOKESMAN EMPHASISED THAT IN ITS DELIBERATIONS, THE BOARD HAD BORNE IN MIND THE OVERALL PUBLIC INTEREST AND HAD TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT ANY RELEVANT LOCAL FACTORS PREVAILING.

+AS ONLY ONE OPERATOR CAN BE SELECTED FOR ONE PACKAGE OF GREEN MINIBUS SERVICE, THE FACT THAT AN APPLICANT IS UNSUCCESSFUL MERELY IMPLIES THAT, ON THIS OCCASION, ANOTHER APPLICANT IS CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD TO BE MORE SUITABLE.

+IT DOES NOT MEAN THAT HE IS NOT QUALIFIED TO OPERATE A GREEN MINIBUS SERVICE AND SHOULD NOT DEBAR HIM FROM APPLYING IN FUTURE TENDER EXERCISES,+ HE SAID.

ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE INFORMED OF THE RESULT OF THEIR APPLICATIONS AND UNSUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WILL BE NOTIFIED PRIOR TO THE SUCCESSFUL ONES. THE ARRANGEMENT IS TO ALLOW TIME FOR APPEALS, THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED.

IF AN UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANT CONSIDERS THAT THERE IS NEW EVIDENCE WHICH MERITS THE BOARD TO RECONSIDER HIS APPLICATION, HE SHOULD WRITE TO THE SECRETARY OF THE GREEN MINIBUS OPERATORS SELECTION BOARD, TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, GUARDIAN HOUSE, 32 01 KWAN ROAD, BEFORE MARCH 5. LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

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WOMEN REMINDED TO GET NEW ID CARDS
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WOMEN BORN IN 1939, 1940, 1941 AND 1942 WERE REMINDED TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT THEY SHOULD APPLY FOR NEW IDENTITY CARDS BEFORE MARCH 8.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID THAT UP TO FEBRUARY 21, THE EIGHT NEW I.D. CARD ISSUE OFFICES HAD RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 46 829 APPLICATIONS.

+IT IS EXPECTED THAT 42 271 MORE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED IN THE REMAINING 12 WORKING DAYS. TO AVOID THE LAST MINUTE RUSH, WOMEN IN THIS TARGET GROUP ARE ADVISED TO COME EARLY,+ HE SAID.

APPLICANTS CAN ALSO USE THE PHONE-IN SERVICE TO ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT BY CALLING THE OFFICE OF THEIR CHOICE BETWEEN 9 AM AND 5 PM FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY, AND BETWEEN 9 AM AND NOON ON SATURDAY.

+APPLICANTS HAVE TO PROVIDE PERSONAL PARTICULARS SUCH AS NAME, I.D. CARD NUMBER AND YEAR OF BIRTH TO COMPLETE THE BOOKING PROCEDURE,+ HE ADDED.

/THE ADDRESSES

THE ADDRESSES OF THE ISSUE OFFICES AND THEIR TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR BOOKING APPOINTMENTS ARE:

HONG KONG	: BASEMENT, 151 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI.	5-747070
EAST KOWLOON	: AMOY GARDEN PLAZA, 2ND FLOOR, 77 NGAU TAU KOK ROAD.	3-7553679
WEST KOWLOON	: CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 2ND FLOOR, 393 CANTON ROAD.	3-7232442
TSUEN WAN	: EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, 29-37 TSUEN FU STREET.	0-4981259
SHA TIN	: SHA TIN CENTRE, PODIUM FLOOR, 2-16 WANG POK STREET.	0-6059108
YUEN LONG	: HOP YICK CENTRE, 2ND FLOOR, 31 HOP YICK ROAD.	0-793291
TUEN MUN	: CHI LOK COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, CHI LOK FA YUEN.	0-862562
SHEUNG SHUI	: TSUEN WO TAI LAU, GROUND FLOOR, 82-84 SAN FUNG AVENUE, SHEK WU HUI.	0-927155

THESE OFFICES ARE OPEN FROM 8 AM TO 9.30 PM DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

+APPLICANTS SHOULD BRING ALONG THEIR OLD I.D. CARD WHEN THEY CALL AT ANY ONE OF THE EIGHT ISSUE OFFICES, AND THOSE WHO WANT TO ALTER THEIR LAST NAMES AS A RESULT OF A CHANGE IN MARITAL STATUS SHOULD BRING ALONG RELEVANT DOCUMENTS SUCH AS MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE CERTIFICATES AS WELL,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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SAFETY FOR PUPILS TRAVELLING ON SCHOOL BUSES STRESSED
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT REMINDED SCHOOL SUPERVISORS OF THE NEED TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THEIR PUPILS TO SAFETY MEASURES FOR TRAVELLING ON SCHOOL BUSES OR SCHOOL HIRE CARS.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ADVISED SCHOOL SUPERVISORS TO TEACH THEIR PUPILS ON HOW TO BEHAVE IN THESE VEHICLES.

THROUGHOUT THE JOURNEY PUPILS MUST REMAIN SEATED AND AT NO TIME SHOULD THEY PUT THEIR HEADS OR HANDS OUT OF THE WINDOW. THEY MUST NOT TALK TO THE DRIVER OR SHOUT AND REFRAIN FROM EATING, DRINKING OR PLAYING.

SCHOOL CHILDREN SHOULD BE TAUGHT TO BOARD AND ALIGHT FROM A SCHOOL VEHICLE PROPERLY AND THEY MUST ENSURE THAT THE VEHICLE HAS COME TO A COMPLETE STAND-STILL BEFORE BOARDING OR ALIGHTING.

IN THE CASE OF YOUNG CHILDREN TRAVELLING ON SUCH VEHICLES, SCHOOL SUPERVISORS SHOULD ARRANGE FOR AN ADULT OR A TEACHER WHO KNOWS THE PUPILS WELL, TO ESCORT THEM THROUGHOUT THE JOURNEY.

THE ESCORT SHOULD ENSURE THAT PUPILS ARE PROPERLY SEATED AND THE DOORS OF THE VEHICLE ARE PROPERLY CLOSED, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

A NAME-LIST OF PUPILS TRAVELLING ON EACH VEHICLE SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR THE ESCORT TO ENSURE THAT NO ONE IS MISSING. IN THE EVENT OF EMERGENCY, THE ESCORT SHOULD HELP THE PUPILS TO KEEP CALM AND TO AVOID UNNECESSARY PANIC.

PARENTS OR GUARDIANS SHOULD BE INFORMED OF THE DETAILS OF THE ROUTE, INCLUDING THE PICK-UP POINTS AND THE ARRIVAL TIME AT EACH POINT.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED BY ALL PARTIES CONCERNED TO ENSURE THAT PUPILS REACH SCHOOL SAFELY AND THAT YOUNG PUPILS ARE COLLECTED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS ON THEIR HOMEWARD JOURNEY.

IN THE MEANTIME, A CHINESE LEAFLET ON SAFETY IN PRIVATE SCHOOL LIGHT BUSES HAS BEEN PRODUCED BY THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR DISTRIBUTION TO PUPILS WHO USE THIS MODE OF TRANSPORT.

SCHOOL HEADS ARE ADVISED THAT THE LEAFLET IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE MARKETING SECTION OF THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT BASKERVILLE HOUSE, 22 ICE HOUSE STREET, SECOND FLOOR, CENTRAL.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE LEAFLET CAN BE MADE BY TELEPHONING 5-214371 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

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PLANS TO BUILD MORE CHILDREN, YOUTH CENTRES
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THE GOVERNMENT IS SPENDING ABOUT \$77 MILLION IN ASSISTING VOLUNTARY AGENCIES TO OPERATE CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CENTRES, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ANSON CHAN, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE HANS ANDERSON CLUB'S DIANA BOYD-WILSON CENTRE FOR CHILDREN IN WANG TAU HOM ESTATE, SHE SAID THIS REPRESENTED 17 PER CENT OF THE ENTIRE SOCIAL WELFARE SUBVENTION PROVISION, AND SHOWED THAT GOVERNMENT WAS FULLY COMMITTED TO A STEADY EXPANSION OF SUCH CENTRES.

+THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN'S CENTRES AND YOUTH CENTRES IN OPERATION HAS MORE THAN QUADRUPLD SINCE THE EARLY 1970'S WHEN WE FIRST EMBARKED ON THIS PROGRAMME,+ SHE SAID.

HOWEVER, SHE ADDED, THE PRESENT FIGURES OF 140 CHILDREN'S CENTRES AND 152 YOUTH CENTRES WERE STILL SOME WAY BEHIND TARGET, MAINLY DUE TO FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, SLIPPAGES IN COMPLETION DATES OF HOUSING ESTATES AND DIFFICULTIES IN OBTAINING SUITABLE SITES AND ACCOMMODATION IN DEVELOPED URBAN AREAS AND IN THE OLDER HOUSING ESTATES.

+WE CONTINUE TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO REDUCE THE SHORTFALL INCLUDING UPGRADING SUBSTANDARD CENTRES AND LEASING PRIVATE PREMISES THOUGH THE LATTER IS A VERY EXPENSIVE OPTION AND CANNOT BE RESORTED TO FREQUENTLY,+ SHE SAID.

THE DIANA BOYD-WILSON CENTRE IS THE SECOND CHILDREN'S CENTRE TO BE ESTABLISHED BY THE HANS ANDERSON CLUB IN HONG KONG, AND IS THE ONLY FULL-FLEDGED CHILDREN'S CENTRE IN WANG TAU HOM ESTATE.

ALREADY IT HAS MADE A PROMISING START WITH A REGISTERED MEMBERSHIP OF 450 AND AN AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE OF 100.

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TUEN MUN NEW TOWN FURTHER DEVELOPED
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TWO ROADS, TOTALLING 500 METRES, ARE TO BE BUILT NEAR THE CASTLE PEAK HOSPITAL TO SERVE THE HOSPITAL AND NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PART OF TUEN MUN.

THREE HECTARES OF LAND WILL ALSO BE FORMED ADJACENT TO THE ROADS TO PROVIDE SPACE FOR BUILDING A FOLKLORE MUSEUM, AN INDOOR RECREATIONAL CENTRE, A DIVISIONAL POLICE STATION, A SUB-DIVISIONAL FIRE STATION AND FOR LOCAL OPEN SPACE.

/ABOUT 100 000

ABOUT 100 000 CUBIC METRES OF FILL MATERIAL WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE LAND FORMATION AND THIS WILL BE PARTLY DERIVED FROM PULVERISED FUEL ASH GENERATED FROM THE CASTLE PEAK POWER STATION.

INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT WILL BE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RETAINING WALL AND PROVISION OF ASSOCIATED STORMWATER AND SEWAGE WATER DRAINS.

OTHER WORK WILL BE THE FORMATION OF A TURNING LOOP FOR THE TUEN MUN LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM TO THE SOUTH OF YAU OI ESTATE.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN MAY AND WILL TAKE 22 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED BY THE TUEN MUN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

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DREDGING OF SEABED AT HUNG HOM BAY

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THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE DREDGING OF THE SEABED AT HUNG HOM BAY.

THE WORK FORMS PART OF THE PHASE I OF THE HUNG HOM BAY RECLAMATION PROJECT WHICH IS TO PROVIDE LAND FOR EXPANSION OF THE EXISTING KOWLOON GOODS YARD OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION.

THE DREDGING IS TO REMOVE ABOUT 800 000 CUBIC METRES OF MUD BEFORE RECLAMATION STARTS. THIS IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN MAY AND BE COMPLETED IN SIX MONTHS.

THE DEPARTMENT'S RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE HAS DESIGNED AND WILL SUPERVISE THE WORK.

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EFFORTS CONTINUE TO PROSECUTE LITTERBUGS

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THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT SUCCESSFULLY PROSECUTED 843 LITTERBUGS IN THE NON-URBAN AREAS LAST MONTH (JANUARY), WHICH RESULTED IN \$96 758 IN FINES BEING COLLECTED.

THESE REPRESENTED AN INCREASE OF 93 PER CENT IN TERMS OF FINES AND 102 PER CENT FOR PROSECUTIONS WHEN COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING FIGURES OF \$50 040 IN FINES AND 416 PROSECUTIONS IN DECEMBER LAST YEAR.

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AMONG THE JANUARY LITTER OFFENDERS, 539 PERSONS WERE PROSECUTED FOR ILLEGAL LITTERING, 161 FOR SPITTING AND 112 FOR UNAUTHORISED DISPOSAL OF TRADE WASTE.

THE MAXIMUM FINE IMPOSED DURING THE MONTH WAS \$600.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT TO PREVENT THE ENVIRONMENT FROM BEING SPOILED BY INDISCRIMINATE LITTERING, RSD WILL CONTINUE ITS ON-GOING EFFORTS TO CATCH LITTERBUGS.

LITTERING IS LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF \$5 000 IN FINE AND SIX-MONTH IMPRISONMENT, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN CLOSES
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THE MONG KOK DISTRICT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN WILL CLOSE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) WITH A PHOTOGRAPH EXHIBITION AND A FILM SHOW AT THE EMPRESS THEATRE.

THE CAMPAIGN, ORGANISED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD, IS AIMED AT AROUSING THE AWARENESS OF RESIDENTS TO ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANLINESS AND HYGIENE AS WELL AS AT CLEARING EYESORES IN THE DISTRICT.

A SERIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS WHICH DEPICT VARIOUS ACTIVITIES ORGANISED DURING THE THREE-MONTH-LONG CAMPAIGN WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE THEATRE HALL.

THE MAIN ATTRACTION OF THE DAY WILL BE A FAMILY FILM +ALL THE WRONG SPIES+. SEVERAL SHORT ANNOUNCEMENTS OF PUBLIC INTEREST REMINDING SHOP OWNERS AND HAWKERS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING SHOPS AND STREETS CLEAN AND TIDY, WILL ALSO BE SHOWN PRIOR TO THE FEATURE FILM.

OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS BRENDA FUNG, URBAN COUNCILLOR, DR RONALD LEUNG, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE, MR CLEMENT TAO.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN CLOSING CEREMONY AT 10 AM TOMORROW AT EMPRESS THEATRE, NATHAN ROAD, HONG KONG.

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TAI PO FESTIVAL CLOSES TOMORROW
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THE TWO-MONTH-LONG FIRST TAI PO FESTIVAL WILL COME TO A CLOSE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) WITH THE PRESENTATION OF PRIZES FOR SPORTS ACTIVITIES AND A LANTERN CARNIVAL.

THE TAI PO FESTIVAL SPORTS COMPETITIONS PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT 6.30 PM IN THE TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION LI FOOK LAM INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE.

DISTRICT OFFICER, MR THOMAS CHAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION, MR STEPHEN WONG, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FIRST TAI PO FESTIVAL CENTRAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR HO YUNG-SANG, RURAL LEADERS AND A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WILL OFFICIATE AT THE FUNCTION.

A LANTERN CARNIVAL WILL THEN BE HELD AT 8 PM IN THE TAI PO PLAYGROUND FEATURING PERFORMANCES BY LOCAL POPULAR SINGERS AND BANDS, DANCES, MAGIC AND ACROBATIC SHOWS AND KUNG FU DEMONSTRATIONS.

IT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE FIRST TAI PO FESTIVAL CENTRAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE FRINGE CLUB.

THE TAI PO FESTIVAL IS AIMED AT PROMOTING DISTRICT IDENTITY AND A SENSE OF BELONGING AMONG RESIDENTS.

ABOUT 60 COLOURFUL AND ENTERTAINING SPORTS, CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES WERE HELD DURING THE FESTIVAL.

MR CHAN WILL ALSO OFFICIATE AT THE CARNIVAL.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER BOTH FUNCTIONS.

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FORUMS FOR ELECTION CANDIDATES
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THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE WILL HOLD TWO PUBLIC FORUMS ON MONDAY (FEBRUARY 24) AND TUESDAY FOR CANDIDATES IN THE URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS TO MEET RESIDENTS AND TO EXPLAIN THEIR PLATFORMS.

THE FORUM ON MONDAY IS FOR CANDIDATES IN THE WONG TAI SIN SOUTH CONSTITUENCY. IT WILL BE HELD IN ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL AT LOK FU AT 8.30 PM.

THE TWO CANDIDATES VYING FOR THE SEAT ARE MISS FOK PUI-YEE AND MR WONG KAM-CHI.

THE FORUM ON TUESDAY IS FOR CANDIDATES IN THE WONG TAI SIN NORTH CONSTITUENCY. IT WILL BE HELD IN THE TSZ WAN SHAN (SOUTH) ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 8.30 PM.

THREE CANDIDATES ARE RUNNING FOR THIS CONSTITUENCY. THEY ARE MR NG NGOK-SHING, MR YEUNG SHIU-YIU, AND MISS CECILIA YEUNG.

RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE FORUMS AND ASK QUESTIONS.

THE FORUMS ARE PART OF THE PUBLICITY ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDE SPECIAL WINDOW DISPLAYS AT THE FOUR DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES. PHOTOGRAPHS OF URBAN COUNCIL FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT ARE ALSO DISPLAYED.

PUBLICITY SIGNBOARDS AND BANNERS HAVE BEEN PUT UP IN PROMINENT LOCATIONS IN THE DISTRICT TO URGE PEOPLE TO VOTE.

THE DISTRICT OFFICE HAS ALSO PRINTED SOME 140 000 COPIES OF A SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT ON THE ELECTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN SENT TO REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE DISTRICT.

ON MARCH 5 AND 6, PUBLICITY VEHICLES WILL TOUR MAJOR PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES AND OTHER PROMINENT AREAS TO REMIND RESIDENTS TO CAST THEIR VOTES.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TWO FORUMS.

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KWUN TONG WEST FORUM ON UC ELECTIONS
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RESIDENTS WISHING TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE URBAN COUNCIL CANDIDATES IN THE KWUN TONG WEST CONSTITUENCY ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND A PUBLIC FORUM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE TWO CANDIDATES, MR CHAN KANG-CHOW AND MRS ELSIE TU, WILL PRESENT THEIR POLITICAL PLATFORMS AND ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC.

THE FORUM WILL BE HELD AT 2.30 PM AT THE NO. 8 PLAYGROUND IN LOWER NGAU TAU KOK ESTATE. IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER, THE VENUE WILL BE CHANGED TO THE CARITAS SOCIAL CENTRE WHICH IS ALSO IN NGAU TAU KOK.

THE KWUN TONG WEST CONSTITUENCY CONSISTS OF FIVE AREAS -- PING SHEK AND KAI YIP, NGAU TAU KOK WEST, NGAU TAU KOK EAST, TING HONG, AND KWUN TONG TOWN AND INDUSTRIAL AREA.

ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE AS PART OF THE PROMOTION DRIVE ON MARCH 6 URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS, THE FORUM WILL BE MODERATED BY THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS ANNIE TAM.

THE FORUM FOR THE OTHER CONSTITUENCY IN THE DISTRICT, KWUN TONG EAST, WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 2 (SUNDAY).

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PUBLIC FORUM FOR CANDIDATES OF THE KWUN TONG WEST CONSTITUENCY HELD AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW.

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WONG TAI SIN ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN
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THE MONTH-LONG ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN IN WONG TAI SIN WILL BE LAUNCHED TOMORROW (SUNDAY) WITH A ROAD SAFETY DAY AT THE WONG TAI SIN POLICE STATION.

THE ROAD SAFETY DAY, WHICH STARTS AT 2 PM, WILL PROVIDE RESIDENTS WITH EDUCATIONAL AND ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMES CARRYING THE ROAD SAFETY MESSAGE.

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THERE WILL BE EXHIBITIONS, A DISPLAY OF ACCIDENT WRECKED CARS, A ROAD SAFETY BUS, COMPUTER GAMES ON ROAD SAFETY, A ROAD SAFETY TOWN FOR PARTICIPANTS TO TEST THEIR CYCLING SKILLS, A GIANT INFLATABLE GORILLA FOR CHILDREN AND SINGING PERFORMANCES.

THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE OFFICIATED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR CONRAD LAM; DISTRICT OFFICER, MR NICHOLAS YEK; WONG TAI SIN POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR F.S. KAVANAGH, AND DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR MICHAEL CHENG.

THERE WILL BE A PRESENTATION OF PRIZES TO WINNERS OF A RECENT PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION.

ADMISSION TO THE ROAD SAFETY DAY IS FREE AND RESIDENTS ARE ALSO WELCOME TO TOUR THE WONG TAI SIN POLICE STATION.

THE ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN IS ORGANISED BY A COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD, THE POLICE AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD, THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE WILL PUT UP WARNING SIGNS AND BANNERS AT TRAFFIC ACCIDENT BLACK SPOTS IN THE DISTRICT, URGING PEOPLE TO BE MORE CAREFUL WHEN USING THE ROADS.

IN THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD, PEDESTRIANS CAUGHT CONTRAVENING THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS WILL BE WARNED, AND IN THE FOLLOWING TWO WEEKS, BETWEEN MARCH 9 AND 22, POLICE WILL TAKE ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST OFFENDERS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE WONG TAI SIN ROAD SAFETY DAY TO BE HELD AT THE WONG TAI SIN POLICE STATION, SHA TIN PASS ROAD, AT 2 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

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CARNIVAL FOR CENTRAL, WESTERN RESIDENTS

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RESIDENTS OF CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT WILL BE TREATED TO A FREE LUNAR NEW YEAR CARNIVAL TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT THE KING GEORGE THE FIFTH MEMORIAL PARK IN SAI YING PUN.

THE TWO-HOUR CARNIVAL WILL FEATURE CANTONESE OPERA PERFORMANCES, ORIENTAL DANCING, FOLK DANCING, LION DANCES AND MAGIC AND ACROBATIC SHOWS.

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THERE WILL ALSO BE GAMES STALLS AND A TELEMATCH FOR CHILDREN. A PERFORMER FROM AN ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY WILL DRESS UP AS THE GOD OF WEALTH AND WILL DISTRIBUTE LAI-SEE PACKETS TO RESIDENTS.

THE CARNIVAL, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE SAI YING PUN AREA COMMITTEE, THE WESTERN DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE AND THE URBAN COUNCIL, WILL BE OPENED BY THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER (CENTRAL AND WESTERN), MISS WINDY KWOK.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CARNIVAL TOMORROW AT 2.30 PM AT KING GEORGE V MEMORIAL PARK, EASTERN STREET, SAI YING PUN.

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COMPUTER COURSE FOR LANGUAGE TEACHERS
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC WILL JOINTLY RUN A COMPUTER COURSE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL LANGUAGE TEACHERS NEXT MONTH.

THE 10-SESSION COURSE IS DESIGNED FOR TEACHERS WHO WISH TO GAIN A WORKING KNOWLEDGE IN COMPUTER SO THAT THEY MAY APPLY THE TECHNOLOGY TO THEIR RESPECTIVE SUBJECTS.

THE COURSE WILL COVER BASIC COMPUTER CONCEPTS AND THE APPLICATION OF COMPUTERS IN LANGUAGE ASPECTS. IT WILL CONSIST OF AN INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER AND PROGRAMMING, APPLICATION OF COMPUTER, COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE CONCEPT.

THE COURSE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE SEMINAR ROOM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING, HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC ON 10 CONSECUTIVE SATURDAY MORNINGS STARTING MARCH 15.

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RSD MOBILE LIBRARY TO CLOSE FOR ONE WEEK
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ONE OF THE TWO MOBILE LIBRARIES OF THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL CLOSE FOR ONE WEEK FROM NEXT WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 26) TO FACILITATE ROUTINE MAINTENANCE AND SERVICING WORK.

AS A RESULT, SERVICES TO THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULED STOPS WILL BE SUSPENDED:

- * FEBRUARY 26 (WEDNESDAY) - KWAI SHING EAST ESTATE, KWAI CHUNG
- * FEBRUARY 27 (THURSDAY) AM - CHI LOK FA YUEN, TUEN MUN
PM - SAN SHING ESTATE, TUEN MUN
- * FEBRUARY 28 (FRIDAY) - LUEN WO MARKET, FANLING
- * MARCH 1 (SATURDAY) - SHAM TSENG MARKET, TSUEN WAN
- * MARCH 3 (MONDAY) - SIU HONG COURT, TUEN MUN
- * MARCH 4 (TUESDAY) - SHEK LEI ESTATE, KWAI CHUNG

DURING THE PERIOD, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE USE OF OTHER PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS.

THE MOBILE LIBRARY WILL RESUME NORMAL SERVICE ON MARCH 5.

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CORRECTIONAL STAFF COMPETE AT SPORTS MEET
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OVER 300 CORRECTIONAL SERVICES STAFF TOOK PART IN TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS DURING THE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL SPORTS MEET HELD AT THE FOOTBALL FIELD ADJACENT TO STANLEY PRISON TODAY.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM SIX OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND A GROUP OF DISABLED PEOPLE FROM THE MARGARET TRENCH MEDICAL REHABILITATION CENTRE AS WELL AS CHILDREN OF THE STAFF ALSO COMPETED IN SOME OF THE EVENTS.

MRS FRANSCIA CHAN, WIFE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, PRESENTED PRIZES TO THE WINNERS.

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PARKING METERS FOR TAI PO
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THE NEWLY-INSTALLED TWO-HOUR PARKING METERS IN WAI YAN STREET AND THE OPEN-AIR CAR PARK OFF PO YICK STREET IN TAI PO MARKET WILL BECOME OPERATIONAL FROM TUESDAY (FEBRUARY 25) TO REGULATE THE USE OF PARKING SPACES THERE.

THE METERS WILL OPERATE BETWEEN 8 AM AND 8 PM EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS. THE CHARGE WILL BE \$1 FOR 30 MINUTES.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN THREE AREAS
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TO FACILITATE THE HOISTING OF CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY, HARBOUR VIEW STREET IN CENTRAL WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 1 AM TO 5 AM ON TUESDAY (FEBRUARY 25) AND WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 26).

TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED TO CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL.

MEANWHILE, BETWEEN 10 AM AND 5 PM ON TUESDAY, VEHICLES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TURN LEFT FROM INNER GLOUCESTER ROAD TO O'BRIEN ROAD WHERE A FOOTBRIDGE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

VEHICLES ON INNER GLOUCESTER ROAD WILL HAVE TO USE FENWICK STREET AND JAFFE ROAD.

THE MEASURE WILL BE REPEATED FROM 10 AM TO 5 PM ON MARCH 11 (TUESDAY).

ALSO FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY, THE EXISTING 24-HOUR PUBLIC LIGHT BUS RESTRICTION AND PEAK HOUR URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTION ON THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF JARDINE'S BAZAAR BETWEEN HOUSE NO. 45 AND HOUSE NO. 57 WILL BE LIFTED.

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HUNG HOM, WONG TAI SIN TRAFFIC CHANGES

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SHEK TONG STREET IN HUNG HOM BETWEEN CHATHAM ROAD NORTH AND MA TAU WAI ROAD WILL BE RE-OPENED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (FEBRUARY 25).

AT THE SAME TIME, SHEK TONG STREET WILL BE CONVERTED TO A TWO-WAY CUL-DE-SAC WITH ACCESS ONLY FROM MA TAU WAI ROAD TO FACILITATE THE RECONSTRUCTION OF CHATHAM ROAD NORTH. THE MEASURE WILL BE FOR ABOUT FIVE MONTHS.

ALSO FROM 10 AM ON FEBRUARY 25 THE EXISTING BAN ON RIGHT TURN MOVEMENT (EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES) FROM MA CHAI HANG ROAD EASTBOUND IN WONG TAI SIN ONTO FUNG MO INTERCHANGE SOUTHBOUND WILL BE LIFTED TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE AREA.

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YUEN LONG WATER CUT

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN YUEN LONG WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON TUESDAY (FEBRUARY 25) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TAN KWAI TSUEN ROAD AND TIN HA ROAD, INCLUDING FUI SHA WAI, HUNG UK TSUEN, KIU TAU WAI, TAN KWAI TSUEN, HUNG SHUI KIU, SHEK PO TSUEN, TIN SAM, LEI UK TSUEN, SAN LEI UK TSUEN AND SAI SHAN TSUEN.

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