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GOVERNOR TO OPEN SENIOR STAFF COURSE

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MANAGEMENT TRAINING OF GOVERNMENT OFFICERS WILL TAKE A MAJOR STEP FORWARD TOMORROW WITH THE OPENING OF THE FIRST SENIOR STAFF COURSE BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE.

THE NEW COURSE IS AIMED AT OFFICERS AT ABOUT THE TOP OF THE MASTER PAY SCALE AND IN THE LOWER POINTS OF THE DIRECTORATE PAY SCALE. NEARLY 230 PEOPLE APPLIED FOR THE FIRST TWO COURSES AND OF THESE 32 WERE SELECTED FOR THE FIRST COURSE.

THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE CHINA FLEET CLUB AUDITORIUM, SUN HUNG KAI CENTRE, WAN CHAI, AT 3.30 PM.

THE PHILOSOPHY BEHIND THE NEW COURSE IS QUITE DIFFERENT FROM THAT FOUND IN MORE ROUTINE MANAGEMENT TRAINING. THE EMPHASIS IS ON ACTION LEARNING: +DEALING WITH REAL LIFE PROBLEMS IN THE REAL WORLD RATHER THAN ACADEMIC PROJECTS,+ SAID MR IVOR THOMAS, STAFF TUTOR.

THIS APPROACH ENTAILS EACH MEMBER DEFINING HIS OWN GOALS AND NEEDS AND THEN DECIDING, WITH SUPPORT, HOW HE WILL ACHIEVE THESE. ABOUT 45 PER CENT OF THE THREE-MONTH COURSE IS SPENT ON PROJECTS, BOTH GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL. THERE ARE ALSO 19 ELECTIVE SUBJECTS ON SUCH TOPICS AS STRESS MANAGEMENT, RUNNING MEETINGS AND PLANNING.

THE COURSE ALSO CATERS FOR REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND THE FIRST SESSION WILL INCLUDE MANAGERS FROM KEYSTONE ELECTRONICS, CHINA LIGHT AND POWER, THE ENGLISH SCHOOLS FOUNDATION AND CABLE AND WIRELESS. A WIDE SPECTRUM OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS IS REPRESENTED, INCLUDING MEDICAL AND HEALTH, LABOUR, POLICE, LANDS, HOUSING, INDUSTRY, IMMIGRATION AND MANY OTHERS.

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GREEN PAPER PROVIDES BALANCED APPROACH

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THE PROPOSALS IN THE GREEN PAPER REPRESENT A BALANCED APPROACH IN ACHIEVING A REPRESENTATIVE AND RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDDY CHAN SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

SPEAKING AT A LUNCHEON MEETING, HE SAID THAT IN THE PAST TWO YEARS A LOT OF CHANGES HAD TAKEN PLACE, WITH DIRECT ELECTIONS TO THE DISTRICT BOARDS IN 1982, AND THE FIRST CONSTITUENCY-BASED ELECTIONS TO THE URBAN COUNCIL IN 1983.

+NOBODY CAN DENY THAT THESE CHANGES HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY AND IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ANY FURTHER REFORMS MUST BE CARRIED OUT IN PHASES TO ALLOW TIME FOR THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE NEW SYSTEM,+ HE SAID.

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+HAVING REGARD TO THE OVER-RIDING NEED FOR STABILITY AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME, THE INTRODUCTION OF DIRECT ELECTIONS MAY NOT BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF HONG KONG,+ HE ADDED.

MR CHAN SAID SOME CRITICS HAVE ARGUED THAT THE PROPOSAL TO RETAIN THE APPOINTMENT SYSTEM APPEAR TO OBVIATE THE NEED TO DRAW ON PROFESSIONAL ADVICE AND EXPERTISE THROUGH THE CREATION OF FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES.

+SUCH ARGUMENTS NEGLECT THE VERY ESSENCE OF THE GREEN PAPER PROPOSALS WHICH AIM AT THE GRADUAL REDUCTION OF APPOINTED MEMBERS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,+ HE SAID.

+THERE MAY COME A TIME WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES DEEM IT APPROPRIATE THAT THE APPOINTMENT SYSTEM SHOULD NO LONGER BE RETAINED,+ HE ADDED.

+THE CONCEPT OF FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES IS A SAFEGUARD TO ENSURE THAT A BALANCED REPRESENTATION OF THE VARIOUS SECTORS OF THE COMMUNITY COULD BE ACHIEVED IF THERE IS A DECISION TO ABANDON THE APPOINTMENT SYSTEM,+ HE SAID.

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YOUTH GROUPS GET $1.7M JOCKEY CLUB GRANT

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FIVE YOUTH ACTIVITIES WILL BE BENEFITING THIS YEAR FROM GRANTS TOTALLING $1.7 MILLION FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE GRANTS WERE GIVEN UNDER A JOCKEY CLUB SCHEME, AIMED AT PROVIDING RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, WHICH HAS BEEN GOING ON SINCE 1980. TOGETHER WITH THE LATEST GRANT, ABOUT $7 MILLION HAS BEEN GIVEN OUT UNDER THE SCHEME SO FAR.

A MAJOR BENEFICIARY THIS YEAR IS THE HONG KONG SCOUT ASSOCIATION, WHICH RECEIVED $750 000 TOWARDS THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TWO-STOREY BUILDING IN ITS TUNG TSZ CAMP IN TAI PO, PROVIDING INDOOR ACTIVITIES FOR SCOUTS.

AN ALMOST SIMILAR AMOUNT WAS GIVEN FOR WORK ON A CHILDREN'S WADING POOL AT THE WU KAI SHA YOUTH VILLAGE.

OTHER GRANTS MADE WERE:

* $78 000 TO CARITAS-HONG KONG FOR INSTALLATION OF A FULLY-EQUIPPED +CHALLENGE COURSE+ FOR CHILDREN AT THE OI FAI CAMP ON CHEUNG CHAU ISLAND;

* $60 000 TO THE ZION YOUTH SERVICE CENTRE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A DANCE STUDIO IN YAU TONG; AND

* $16 000 FOR THE SHAN SHEK WAN YOUTH CAMP ON LANTAU ISLAND TO IMPROVE THE ARCHERY RANGE.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE GRANTS HAD FIRST BEEN EXAMINED BY THE COUNCIL FOR RECREATION AND SPORT.

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800 000 MOVE INTO SIX NEW TOWNS

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MORE THAN 800 000 PEOPLE HAVE MOVED IN THE LAST TEN YEARS, INTO SIX NEW HONG KONG TOWNS WHICH HAVE BEEN PLANNED FOR A POPULATION OF 2 600 000, AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, WAS TOLD TODAY (THURSDAY).

AND TWO MORE NEW TOWNS WERE BEING BUILT -- IN JUNK BAY AND TIN SHUI WAI -- FOR A POPULATION OF 300 000.

THIS WAS STATED BY THE DIRECTOR OF NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT, MR BRYAN O'RORKE, IN A PAPER HE DELIVERED ON NEW TOWN CONSTRUCTION, AT THE CONFERENCE.

THESE NEW TOWNS, MR O'RORKE SAID, HAD BEEN PLANNED FOR BALANCE BETWEEN POPULATION, HOUSING TYPES, JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES, AS WELL AS TRANSPORT LINKS.

THE FIVE-DAY CONFERENCE WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED YESTERDAY BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA, SIR NINIAN STEPHEN. IT IS ORGANISED BY PROJECT MANAGERS FORUM, A NON-PROFIT MAKING ORGANISATION WHICH SERVES PEOPLE WORKING OR INTERESTED IN THE FIELD OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT.

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INTELPOST EXTENDED TO LUXEMBOURG

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THE INTELPOST NETWORK FROM HONG KONG WILL BE EXTENDED TO LUXEMBOURG FROM MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 17), THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

FROM THAT DAY, INTELPOST ITEMS POSTED IN HONG KONG BEFORE 6 PM WILL BE DELIVERED THE SAME DAY IN LUXEMBOURG.

THE SERVICE NOW COVERS 15 COUNTRIES INCLUDING THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE USA, A POST OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE DESCRIBED IT AS +A BIT LIKE TELEX WITH PICTURE, COMBINING THE TRANSMISSION SPEED OF TELEX WITH THE REPRODUCTIVE QUALITY OF A PHOTOCOPIER+.

+DOCUMENTS ARE FAITHFULLY REPRODUCED IN BLACK AND WHITE AND DELIVERED TO THE ADDRESSEE IN A MATTER OF HOURS,+ HE SAID.

THE COPY SENT FROM HONG KONG IS ENVELOPED AND DELIVERED IN LUXEMBOURG TO THE ADDRESSEE BY SPECIAL MESSENGER. ARRANGEMENTS COULD ALSO BE MADE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE CENTRAL POST OFFICE IN LUXEMBOURG CITY, HE SAID.

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THE CHARGE TO LUXEMBOURG WILL BE:

THE FIRST SIDE OF AN A4 SHEET OF PAPER	$65
EACH SUBSEQUENT A4 SIDE SENT TO THE SAME ADDRESSEE AT THE SAME TIME	$30

INTELPOST IS ALSO AVAILABLE TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, USA, FRANCE, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, THE NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN, AUSTRALIA, MALAYSIA, BELGIUM, MACAU, QATAR, ARGENTINA AND PORTUGAL.

+IT IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST PUBLIC ELECTRONIC MAIL SERVICES, AND IS STILL GROWING FAST,+ HE SAID.

PEOPLE USING THE SERVICE MAY POST THEIR DOCUMENTS AT EITHER THE GENERAL POST OFFICE OR THE TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE AT 10 MIDDLE ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI. THOSE WHO HAVE FACSIMILE MACHINES IN THEIR OFFICES CAN ARRANGE TO TRANSMIT THEIR ITEMS DIRECT TO THE POST OFFICE INTELPOST TERMINAL IN THE GENERAL POST OFFICE.

MORE INFORMATION ON INTELPOST MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING TELEPHONE 5-2671148, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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DB HELPS BUILD BASKETBALL COURT

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RESIDENTS OF RENNIE'S MILL VILLAGE COTTAGE AREA CAN ENJOY MORE ACTIVE RECREATION NOW THAT THEY HAVE A BASKETBALL COURT OF THEIR OWN.

THE BASKETBALL COURT, BUILT AT A COST OF $180 000 ALLOCATED BY THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD, IS THE FIRST PUBLIC ACTIVE RECREATION FACILITY FOR THE VILLAGE WITH A POPULATION OF MORE THAN 10 000.

DISTRICT OFFICER MISS CARRIE CHENG SAID THAT UNTIL NOW, RESIDENTS HAD BEEN USING THE SPORTS GROUNDS OF SCHOOLS IN THE AREA.

+HOWEVER, THIS WAS NOT AN IDEAL ARRANGEMENT PARTICULARLY DURING THE SCHOOL TERM AND THE RESIDENTS FELT THEY SHOULD HAVE A SEPARATE FACILITY,+ SHE SAID.

+THE RESIDENTS APPROACHED THE DISTRICT OFFICE FOR HELP. REALISING THAT ANY DELAY IN PROVIDING MUCH-NEEDED AND PROPER AMENITY FACILITIES WOULD AFFECT COMMUNITY BUILDING EFFORTS, THE BOARD DECIDED TO ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR THE PROJECT,+ SHE ADDED.

+THE PROJECT WILL ALSO HELP IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT AS THE SITE WAS PREVIOUSLY USED AS A DUMPING GROUND,+ SHE SAID.

MISS CHENG WILL OFFICIATE AT AN OPENING CEREMONY OF THE BASKETBALL COURT ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 15) MORNING. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A FRIENDLY MATCH BETWEEN STAFF OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND VILLAGERS.

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TRAFFIC PLAN FOR RACE DAYS ANNOUNCED

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IN FORCE AT HAPPY VALLEY ON RACE DAYS THROUGHOUT THE 1984-85 RACING SEASON, STARTING FROM SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 15).

THE ARRANGEMENTS WILL LAST UNTIL CROWDS HAVE DISPERSED AFTER EACH RACE MEETING.

REROUTEING AND ROAD CLOSURES

THE FOLLOWING MEASURES WILL COME INTO EFFECT TWO HOURS BEFORE THE START OF THE FIRST RACE:

* MORRISON HILL ROAD BETWEEN QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND LEIGHTON ROAD WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND, AND THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY BETWEEN WAN CHAI ROAD AND LEIGHTON ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES. ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES ENTERING FROM WAN CHAI ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED TO HENNESSY ROAD VIA TIN LOK LANE.

* LEIGHTON ROAD BETWEEN MORRISON HILL ROAD AND WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.

* BROADWOOD ROAD BETWEEN WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD AND LINK ROAD WILL BECOME ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.

* SHAN KWONG ROAD BETWEEN KING KWONG STREET AND VILLAGE ROAD WILL BECOME ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND.

* VILLAGE ROAD BETWEEN SHAN KWONG ROAD AND WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD WILL BECOME ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND. AFTER THE LAST RACE, ALL TRAFFIC ON VILLAGE ROAD WILL BE HELD SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD AND WILL BE RELEASED WHEN MOST PUNTERS HAVE LEFT WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD.

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* WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD BETWEEN VILLAGE ROAD AND QUEEN'S ROAD EAST WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND. IN ADDITION, THE UP RAMP ON WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD OUTSIDE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB LEADING TO ABERDEEN TUNNEL WILL BE CLOSED AND TRAFFIC HEADING FOR ABERDEEN TUNNEL WILL BE DIVERTED TO USE CANAL ROAD FLYOVER. ONE HOUR BEFORE THE FINAL RACE, THE DOWN RAMP FROM ABERDEEN TUNNEL LEADING TO WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES. FIVE MINUTES BEFORE THE LAST RACE, WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD BETWEEN SING WOO ROAD AND MORRISON HILL ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC. AFTER THE LAST RACE, AND AFTER MOST PUNTERS HAVE LEFT THE RACE COURSE, WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD WILL BE REOPENED TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC.

* SPORTS ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT THOSE REQUIRING ACCESS TO THE RHKJC CLUBHOUSE, THE ROYAL HONG KONG DEFENCE FORCE AND HK FOOTBALL CLUB. SUCH VEHICLES WILL ENTER SPORTS ROAD FROM THE WEST END. ONE HOUR BEFORE THE FINAL RACE, TRAFFIC FLOW ON SPORTS ROAD WILL BE REVERSED AND THE WHOLE ROAD WILL REMAIN CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES.

* OI KWAN ROAD, EXCEPT ITS SECTION BETWEEN WING CHEUNG STREET AND TANG SHUI KIN HOSPITAL, WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY ANTI-CLOCKWISE.

* CANAL ROAD AND CANAL ROAD FLYOVER:

(I) CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL TRAFFIC HEADING FOR QUEEN'S ROAD EAST WILL USE THE DOWN RAMP LEADING TO MORRISON HILL ROAD AND TURN RIGHT AT THE JUNCTION OF MORRISON HILL ROAD WITH QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

(II) TRAFFIC HEADING FOR THE JOCKEY CLUB SHOULD USE THE CANAL ROAD EAST RAMP, TURN LEFT INTO LEIGHTON ROAD AND WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD.

(III) TRAFFIC FROM QUEEN'S ROAD EAST OR WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD HEADING FOR CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL, CENTRAL AND NORTH POINT WILL USE THE UP RAMP AT THE JUNCTION OF QUEEN'S ROAD EAST WITH MORRISON HILL ROAD.

(IV) TRAFFIC FROM QUEEN'S ROAD EAST HEADING FOR WAN CHAI AND HAPPY VALLEY WILL TURN LEFT INTO MORRISON HILL ROAD.

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(V) TRAFFIC FROM ABERDEEN TUNNEL WILL BE PERMITTED TO USE THE DOWN RAMP ONTO WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD UNTIL ONE HOUR BEFORE THE LAST RACE, BUT WILL BE RESTRICTED TO TURNING LEFT INTO QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. HOWEVER, FRANCHISED BUSES AND MAXICABS ARE NOT UNDER THE RESTRICTION.

(VI) THIRTY MINUTES BEFORE THE START OF THE LAST RACE, THE SOUTHBOUND DOWN RAMP TO QUEEN'S ROAD EAST WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC, UNLESS AUTHORISED BY THE POLICE. SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC FOR QUEEN'S ROAD EAST WILL BE DIVERTED VIA THE FIRST DOWN RAMP TO CANAL ROAD EAST AND THEN VIA LEIGHTON ROAD, WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD TO QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

* BLUE POOL ROAD NORTHBOUND BETWEEN VENTRIS ROAD AND WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

* LEFT TURN MOVEMENTS FROM VENTRIS ROAD INTO BROADWOOD ROAD WESTBOUND WILL BE PROHIBITED.

* FROM THE END OF THE LAST RACE UNTIL RACEGOERS HAVE DISPERSED THE JUNCTION OF QUEEN'S ROAD EAST WITH MORRISON HILL ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC, AND EASTBOUND VEHICLES ON QUEEN'S ROAD EAST WILL BE DIVERTED TO TURN LEFT INTO MORRISON HILL ROAD VIA THE SLIP ROAD.

LEARNER DRIVERS PROHIBITIONS

THE FOLLOWING MOVEMENTS BY LEARNER DRIVERS WILL BE PROHIBITED - ON DAY MEETINGS, BETWEEN 11 AM AND 4.30 PM AND ON NIGHT MEETINGS BETWEEN 7.30 PM AND 11 PM:

* LEFT-TURNS FROM CAROLINE HILL ROAD OUTSIDE PO LEUNG KUK INTO LEIGHTON ROAD;

* ENTERING SHAN KWONG ROAD SECTION BETWEEN YICK YAM STREET AND WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD;

* ENTERING VILLAGE ROAD SECTION BETWEEN ITS UPPER AND LOWER JUNCTIONS WITH SHAN KWONG ROAD;

* ENTERING PERCIVAL STREET SECTION BETWEEN HENNESSY ROAD AND LEIGHTON ROAD;

* ENTERING CANAL ROAD EAST;

* ENTERING SERVICE ROADS LEADING TO CANAL ROAD FLYOVER FROM EASTBOUND AND WESTBOUND GLOUCESTER ROAD.

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PARKING SPACES ON WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD, SPORTS ROAD, PERCIVAL STREET, HARBOUR ROAD, AND SECTIONS OF VILLAGE ROAD AND OI KWAN ROAD WILL BE SUSPENDED TWO HOURS BEFORE THE FIRST RACE UNTIL ONE HOUR AFTER THE LAST RACE.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES

BUSES ON CMB ROUTES 10, 15B, 17, 38, 72, 75, 76, 90M, 92 AND CROSS-HARBOUR ROUTES 101, 111, 112, 113, 116 AND 170, ALONG WITH MAXICABS ON ROUTES 4, 25, 28, 32 AND 35 WILL BE DIVERTED TO AVOID THE REROUTED ROADS.

FROM 4.30 PM IN THE CASE OF DAY RACING, AND 9.30 PM IN THE EVENT OF NIGHT RACING, NO PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO PROCEED ALONG THE SECTION OF WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD BETWEEN ITS JUNCTIONS WITH BLUE POOL ROAD AND VILLAGE ROAD.

PLBS' PROCEEDING SOUTH ON WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED SOUTH ALONG BLUE POOL ROAD, AND THOSE WISHING TO PICK UP PUNTERS WILL BE DIVERTED INTO THE TEMPORARY PLB STAND ON VILLAGE ROAD VIA SING WOO ROAD.

TWO HOURS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE FIRST RACE AT EACH MEETING, PLBS' WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING CHEUNG WOO LANE AND THE SECTION OF WAN CHAI ROAD BETWEEN TIN LOK LANE AND CANAL ROAD WEST.

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SHUTTLE BUS RUN TO SHA TIN RACES

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SPECIAL SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE NO. 888 WILL OPERATE BETWEEN SHA TIN KCR STATION AND SHA TIN RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 15) AND SEPTEMBER 19.

DIRECT TRAIN SERVICE TO SHA TIN RACECOURSE WILL BE RESUMED FROM SEPTEMBER 22.

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GETTING FACTS, FIGURES ON ACCOUNTANCY

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A MANPOWER SURVEY ON ACCOUNTANCY IN HONG KONG BEGINS TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

ORGANISED BY THE ACCOUNTANCY TRAINING BOARD OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL, THE SURVEY WILL COVER 1 200 RANDOMLY-SELECTED ESTABLISHMENTS IN THIS FIELD.

DATA COLLECTED IN THIS BIENNIAL SURVEY WILL RANGE FROM THE NUMBER OF ACCOUNTANCY EMPLOYEES AND VACANCIES, TO JOB REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS, AS WELL AS TRAINING NEEDS.

THIS INFORMATION WAS VITAL FOR THE BOARD TO DRAW UP TRAINING PROGRAMMES AND PROPOSALS FOR EMPLOYERS AND THE GOVERNMENT, MR A.R. HAMILTON, THE BOARD'S CHAIRMAN SAID.

QUESTIONNAIRES AND EXPLANATORY NOTES HAD BEEN SENT TO THE SELECTED ESTABLISHMENTS TWO WEEKS AGO.

MR HAMILTON SAID THAT ALL INFORMATION GATHERED WOULD BE TREATED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND WOULD ONLY BE RELEASED IN THE FORM OF STATISTICAL SUMMARIES, WITHOUT ANY INDIVIDUAL COMPANY BEING NAMED.

THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT, CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT AND GOVERNMENT DATA PROCESSING AGENCY WILL ASSIST IN THE SURVEY.

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SUNDAY TAPS OFF

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO TSUEN WAN WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 8 AM TO 5 PM ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 16) FOR MAINS WORK.

ALL PREMISES AND VILLAGES AT SHAM TSENG AND TSING LUNG TAU AREAS WILL BE AFFECTED.

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