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CUSTOMS DELEGATION TO ATTEND MEETING IN CANTON
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THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, MR P.J. WILLIAMSON, WILL LEAD A DELEGATION TO CANTON TOMORROW (MONDAY) TO ATTEND A FOUR-DAY MEETING WITH OFFICIALS FROM THE GUANGDONG BRANCH OF THE GENERAL CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

COMMENCING MAY 17, THE SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING BETWEEN HONG KONG AND GUANGDONG CUSTOMS WILL REVIEW ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE AREA OF INTELLIGENCE EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE TWO ADMINISTRATIONS IN THE PRECEDING YEAR.

HONG KONG WILL TABLE FOR DISCUSSION THE PROBLEM OF NARCOTICS TRANSITTING CHINA TO HONG KONG AND ALSO THE TWO-WAY SMUGGLING SITUATION INVOLVING ANTIQUES, ELECTRICAL GOODS, TEXTILE ITEMS AND, IN PARTICULAR, DUTIABLE GOODS.

THE HONG KONG DELEGATION WILL ALSO VISIT VARIOUS CUSTOMS FACILITIES IN CANTON AND SHANTOU.

SINCE 1981, THERE HAVE BEEN REGULAR CONTACTS BETWEEN THE TWO ADMINISTRATIONS TO EXCHANGE OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AND TO REVIEW SMUGGLING AND NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING TRENDS.

THROUGH THESE EFFORTS, MANY PROFILES AND MODUS OPERANDI OF SMUGGLING AND NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE BORDER AND OVER THE SEA ROUTES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED.

THE INTELLIGENCE DEVELOPED HELPS THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT TO DEVISE TIMELY ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS AGAINST SUCH ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES.

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FURTHER EFFORTS TO RELIEVE TUNNEL CONGESTION
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT REMINDED MOTORISTS THAT FROM 11 AM TOMORROW (MONDAY) ANOTHER SCHEME TO IMPROVE VEHICLE MERGING MOVEMENTS WILL BE TESTED ON THE APPROACH ROADS TO THE KOWLOON ENTRANCE OF THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL.

THE SCHEME WILL RUN CONTINUOUSLY FOR THREE TO FOUR DAYS, DEPENDING ON ITS PROGRESS AND RESULTS.

IT WILL BE CARRIED OUT NEAR THE JUNCTION OF THE APPROACH ROAD LEADING FROM GASCOIGNE ROAD EASTBOUND AND THE APPROACH ROAD LEADING FROM PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD.

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INSTEAD OF ALL VEHICLES WEAVING ABOUT AS IN THE CURRENT PRACTICE, VEHICLES TRAVELLING ON THE SAME APPROACH ROAD WILL BE REGULATED TO MERGE ONLY AMONG THEMSELVES INTO A SINGLE LANE.

AS A RESULT, THE FOUR-LANE TRAFFIC FROM THE TWO APPROACH ROADS WILL BE TRIMMED INTO A TWO-LANE OPERATION IN THE FIRST INSTANCE. THIS WILL ELIMINATE FURTHER MERGING WHEN THEY MEET VEHICLES COMING FROM CHATHAM ROAD NORTH.

TRAFFIC CONES WILL BE PLACED ON THE TWO APPROACH ROADS TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

VARIATIONS IN TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS, SUCH AS THE POSITIONING OF THE TRAFFIC CONES AND THE REGULATING OF VEHICLE MOVEMENTS, WILL BE INTRODUCED DURING THE COURSE OF THE EXPERIMENT IN ORDER TO EVALUATE THEIR DIFFERENT IMPACTS ON TRAFFIC FLOW.

MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO WATCH OUT FOR AND BE GUIDED BY THE TRAFFIC CONES, AND TO DRIVE WITH EXTRA CARE.

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INCREASE IN CIGARETTE AVERAGE TAR, NICOTINE YIELDS
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ACCORDING TO THE LATEST (10TH) BI-ANNUAL TABLE OF TAR AND NICOTINE YIELDS OF CIGARETTES RELEASED BY THE GOVERNMENT TODAY (SUNDAY), THE AVERAGE TAR AND NICOTINE YIELDS AMONG 101 BRANDS OF CIGARETTES IN HONG KONG HAVE INCREASED BY TWO PER CENT AND 3.2 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY WHEN COMPARED WITH FINDINGS RELEASED IN NOVEMBER LAST YEAR.

THE AVERAGE NICOTINE CONTENT PER CIGARETTE HAS RISEN TO 1.29 MILLIGRAMS, AFTER RECORDING THE LOWEST LEVEL OF 1.15 MG PER CIGARETTE IN 1986.

THE AVERAGE TAR YIELD IS 15.4 MG/CIG, COMPARED WITH 15.1 MG/CIG LAST YEAR.

"IN FACT, THE FIGURES FROM THE LATEST ANALYSIS SHOWED THAT THE AVERAGE NICOTINE YIELD OF CIGARETTES HAS RETURNED TO THE LEVEL OF EARLY 1984," A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

"THE CONTENT OF THIS ADDICTIVE ELEMENT IN CIGARETTES HAS INCREASED IN THE LAST THREE SURVEYS AFTER SHOWING A PERIOD OF GRADUAL DECLINE FROM 1983 TO 1986. WE ARE WATCHING THE TREND WITH CONCERN," HE CONTINUED.

THE 10TH TABLE ALSO RECORDED AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF HIGHER TAR CIGARETTES ON SALE IN HONG KONG.

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COMMENTING ON THE IMPLICATION THAT THESE INCREASES MIGHT HAVE ON THE GOVERNMENT'S ANTI-SMOKING POLICY, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE INCREASES WOULD CERTAINLY ADD WEIGHT TO THE PROPOSAL TO INTRODUCE MANDATORY TAR AND NICOTINE CEILINGS TO ENSURE THAT THE CONTENTS OF THESE HEALTH-DAMAGING ELEMENTS WERE KEPT AT A LOW LEVEL.

A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FINDINGS HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST EDITION OF THE CONSUMER COUNCIL'S "CHOICE" MAGAZINE.

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GRADUATES SELECTED FOR LI PO CHUN SCHOLARSHIPS

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EIGHTEEN UNIVERSITY GRADUATES HAVE BEEN AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS TOTTALLING NEARLY \$900,000 UNDER THE LI PO CHUN CHARITABLE TRUST FUND TO FOLLOW POSTGRADUATE COURSES AT OVERSEAS UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS IN 1988-89.

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES ARE: MISS CATHERINE KWOK SIN-YU; MISS CHAN YU-YU; DR PHILIP LI KAM-TO; DR LAM SHUN-CHIU; DR HO YU-CHEUNG; DR HERMAN LAU CHUN-KIT; MRS CHRISTINA LEE WONG-WAI; MR JOHN TSE WING-LING; DR CHENG LAI-YIN; MISS CECILIA CHAN YUET-HUNG; MR LI WING-LEUNG; MR LAU WAI-KIN; DR DAVID LAM TAT-YIN; MISS JUNE MAK MUI-HING; DR CHIANG CHUNG-SEUNG; DR CHOW CHEUK-FAI; DR ADOLPHUS CHAU KAI-TUNG; AND MISS NG MEI-LEE.

THE POSTGRADUATE OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS ATTRACTED 91 APPLICATIONS THIS YEAR. ALL SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES HAVE HAD SEVERAL YEARS OF WORKING EXPERIENCE TO PROVE THEIR POTENTIAL IN THEIR RESPECTIVE OCCUPATIONS.

THE RESULTS WERE ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY) BY THE SECRETARY FOR THE LI PO CHUN CHARITABLE TRUST FUND COMMITTEE, MR A.C. WONG.

MR WONG NOTED THAT THE FUND, ESTABLISHED IN 1963 WITH DONATIONS FROM THE LATE MR LI PO-CHUN, WAS SET UP FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENCOURAGING EDUCATION BY AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS STUDYING IN HONG KONG AND ABROAD.

IT ALSO AIMED AT PROVIDING TEMPORARY RELIEF TO PERSONS IN DISTRESS WHERE NO ADEQUATE RELIEF WAS AVAILABLE FROM OTHER SOURCES, HE ADDED.

UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, HALF OF THE FUND'S ANNUAL INCOME IS EARMARKED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND HALF FOR ALLOCATION BY THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR RELIEF OF DISTRESS.

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APART FROM THE POSTGRADUATE OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP, THE FUND ALSO OFFERS VARIOUS KINDS OF AWARDS FOR DIFFERENT TYPES AND LEVELS OF EDUCATION PURSUITS.

IN ADDITION TO THE OVERSEAS POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS, OVER 1,100 SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED TO STUDENTS TO PURSUE EDUCATION LOCALLY EACH YEAR.

THESE INCLUDE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ANGLO CHINESE SECONDARY SCHOOLS, CHINESE MIDDLE SCHOOLS, TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, POST SECONDARY COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES AND POLYTECHNICS.

SINCE 1986-87, TWO NEW CATEGORIES OF SCHOLARSHIPS - TRAINING GRANTS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION AND UNITED WORLD COLLEGES SCHOLARSHIPS - HAVE BEEN CREATED.

FOR 1988-89, EXPENDITURE ON ALL SCHOLARSHIPS IS EXPECTED TO AMOUNT TO \$4 MILLION.

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ENTRY SCHEME FOR MACAU RESIDENTS

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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT EX-CHINA RESIDENTS OF MACAU WHO ARE MARRIED TO HONG KONG RESIDENTS AND WHOSE IDENTITY CARDS WERE ISSUED IN NOVEMBER, DECEMBER 1980 AND JANUARY 1981 MAY APPLY (TOGETHER WITH THEIR CHILDREN) TO JOIN THEIR SPOUSES IN HONG KONG.

APPLICATIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED AS FROM JUNE 1 THIS YEAR BY THE HONG KONG SPONSORS IN PERSON TO THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT, 61 MODY ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI EAST, KOWLOON.

ANYONE WHO WISHES TO MAKE ENQUIRIES ABOUT THIS ENTRY SCHEME MAY TELEPHONE THE DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION OFFICE ON 3-7333126.

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LARGE CANNON FOUND ON SEABED

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A DREDGER OPERATING OFF HUNG HOM FOR THE HUNG HOM BAY RECLAMATION HAS MADE A RARE FIND - A LARGE CANNON THAT COULD DATE BACK TO A CENTURY AGO.

"WHEN I RECEIVED THE REPORT OF THE DISCOVERY FROM THE WORK SITE, I THOUGHT IT WAS ONE OF THOSE COMMONLY SEEN SMALL CANNONS," A CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT ENGINEER, MR TSUI WAI, SAID.

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THE CANNON TURNED OUT TO BE ABOUT 4.7 METRES LONG, WITH A MAXIMUM OUTER DIAMETER OF 1.3 METRES.

"WE ESTIMATE THE CANNON MUST WEIGH AT LEAST 10 TONNES," MR TSUI SAID.

HE ADMITTED THAT HE WAS QUITE TAKEN ABACK BY THE SIZE WHEN HE SAW THE WEAPON.

THE CANNON, WHICH WAS RAISED FROM THE SEABED IN THE AFTERNOON OF MAY 9, IS NOW ON BOARD THE DREDGER.

IT WILL BE HANDED OVER SHORTLY TO THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH FOR EXPERT EXAMINATION.

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INTERCEPTOR SEWERS TO MINIMISE HARBOUR POLLUTION

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WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN SEPTEMBER ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF INTERCEPTOR SEWERS TO IMPROVE THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM FOR NORTHWEST KOWLOON AND HELP IN THE CONTROL OF POLLUTANTS CURRENTLY BEING DISCHARGED INTO VICTORIA HARBOUR.

TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT ARE BEING INVITED BY THE CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE CONTRACT INVOLVES CONSTRUCTION OF APPROXIMATELY THREE KILOMETRES OF INTERCEPTOR SEWERS BETWEEN TAI KOK TSUI AND LAI CHI KOK. THE SEWERS WILL BE GENERALLY LOCATED ALONGSIDE THE WEST KOWLOON CORRIDOR.

THE SEWERS WILL INTERCEPT THE SEWAGE FROM YAU MA TEI, TAI KOK TSUI, SHAM SHUI PO AND LAI CHI KOK, CURRENTLY DISCHARGED TO THE SEA AT THE SHORELINE OF NORTHWEST KOWLOON.

THEY WILL CONVEY IT TO TREATMENT FACILITIES AT SHAM SHUI PO AND CHEUNG SHA WAN PRIOR TO PUMPING TO STONECUTTERS ISLAND FOR FURTHER TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL BY MARINE OUTFALL TO VICTORIA HARBOUR.

THE WORK, CONSTITUTING PART OF STAGE 1, PHASE 2 OF THE NORTH WEST KOWLOON SEWAGE TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL SCHEME, IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR AND BE COMPLETED IN DECEMBER 1990.

TENDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE NOON ON JUNE 17.

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LION ROCK TUNNEL TRAFFIC STUDY REPORT ON DB AGENDA

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT'S FINAL REPORT OF THE LION ROCK TUNNEL TRAFFIC STUDY WILL BE A TOPIC OF DISCUSSION AT THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING ON TUESDAY (MAY 17) MORNING.

THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES COVER THE TIDAL FLOW; SIGNAL-CONTROLLED MERGING; TUNNEL AREA EXTENSION; ONE-WAY TOLL; MONITOR OF FLOWS, QUEUES AND JOURNEY TIMES; EXTENSION OF BUS LANE OPERATION HOURS; NORTHBOUND BUS PRIORITY AND CONTINGENCY MEASURES.

THE MEETING WILL ALSO DISCUSS A STATEMENT INITIATED BY NINE DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AND SUPPORTED BY 12 OTHER MEMBERS OBJECTING TO MTRC'S DECISION TO IMPOSE A SURCHARGE DURING PEAK HOURS.

THE STATEMENT INCLUDES A COUNTER-PROPOSAL OF INCREASING THE NUMBER OF BUS ROUTES FROM SHA TIN TO OTHER DISTRICTS SO AS TO REDUCE THE DEMAND FOR MTRSERVICES.

MEANWHILE, A MEMBER, MR KAN CHUNG-NIN, WILL ASK THE RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT TO EXPLAIN ITS ASSESSMENT CRITERIA FOR REVALUATION OF SHA TIN PREMISES.

ANOTHER MEMBER, MR CHING CHEUNG-YING, WILL ENQUIRE ABOUT TRIAD ACTIVITIES IN SHA TIN AND THE POLICY ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE OFFICES.

THE MEETING WILL ALSO DISCUSS PAPERS CONCERNING THE INTRODUCTION OF SUMMER TIME IN HONG KONG; THE MEET-THE-PUBLIC SCHEME; AND ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMMES OF THE SHA TIN OFFICES OF THE BUILDING AND LANDS, EDUCATION, HOUSING, SOCIAL WELFARE AND TRANSPORT DEPARTMENTS AS WELL AS THE ICAC REGIONAL OFFICE.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE AN OVERSEAS STUDY VISIT FOR THE BOARD; RECOMMENDATIONS ON CO-OPTED MEMBERS BY THE BOARD'S COMMITTEES; PROPOSED TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE FINANCE AND GENERAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE; AND A REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BEGIN AT 9.30 AM ON TUESDAY (MAY 17) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE SIXTH FLOOR OF KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION.

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FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR YAU TSIM COMMUNITY PROJECTS

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THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD IS INVITING DISTRICT ORGANISATIONS TO APPLY TO THE BOARD FOR FINANCIAL SPONSORSHIP OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECTS.

THE PROJECTS SHOULD FEATURE THE THEMES OF "BUILDING FOR AND KNOWING MORE ABOUT THE LOCAL COMMUNITY" OR "PROMOTING RECREATIONAL, SPORTS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES".

A BOARD SPOKESMAN SAID THE FIRST THEME WOULD COVER ACTIVITIES INTENDED TO PROMOTE THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME AND REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT, CIVIC EDUCATION, AND A GOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD SPIRIT AMONG RESIDENTS, AS WELL AS TO IDENTIFY AND SOLVE PARTICULAR PROBLEMS.

THE SECOND THEME WOULD COVER ACTIVITIES CATERING FOR THE NEEDS OF THE ELDERLY AND YOUTH.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT, 14TH FLOOR, 490 NATHAN ROAD. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 3-7700424.

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DB 'MEET THE PUBLIC' SESSIONS IN TSUEN WAN

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THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD WILL CONTINUE TO HOLD TWO WEEKLY SESSIONS IN ITS "MEET THE PUBLIC" SCHEME THIS YEAR.

RESIDENTS IN TSUEN WAN ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BRING THEIR PROBLEMS AND COMPLAINTS TO THE ATTENTION OF DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AS WELL AS TO GIVE VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS ON DISTRICT MATTERS.

THE MEET THE PUBLIC SESSIONS ARE HELD IN THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE, ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

THE EVENING SESSION IS HELD EVERY TUESDAY, FROM 6 PM TO 7.30 PM, AND THE AFTERNOON SESSION TAKES PLACE ON FRIDAYS, FROM 2.30 PM TO 5 PM.

ENQUIRIES OR ADVANCE APPOINTMENTS CAN BE MADE BY CALLING THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT ON 0-445509.

OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS, THE BOARD HAS HANDLED 371 CASES UNDER THE SCHEME. OF THESE, ABOUT 33 PER CENT INVOLVED HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS.

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SAFETY COURSES FOR SUMMER JOB STUDENTS

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THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT IS ORGANISING A SERIES OF SAFETY TALKS FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE PLANNING TO TAKE JOBS DURING THE FORTHCOMING SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

THESE COURSES, SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY MORNING BETWEEN JUNE 4 AND JULY 9, ARE AIMED TO MAKE STUDENTS FULLY AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH.

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF TALKS ON DANGEROUS MACHINERY AND PROCESSES THAT STUDENTS SHOULD REFRAIN FROM OPERATING, GENERAL SAFETY WORK PRACTICES, FILM SHOWS, AND A TOUR OF THE CENTRE.

AN APPEAL LETTER HAS BEEN SENT TO ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES REQUESTING THEM TO ARRANGE FOR STUDENTS TO ATTEND THE TALKS AT THE CENTRE.

"HOWEVER, IF THE SCHOOL AUTHORITIES CONSIDER IT MORE APPROPRIATE TO HAVE THE TALKS CONDUCTED AT THEIR SCHOOL PREMISES, WE WILL BE HAPPY TO MAKE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET THEIR REQUESTS," THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FACTORY INSPECTORS IN CHARGE OF THE CENTRE, MR CHAN HON-TING, SAID.

MR CHAN ADVISED STUDENTS INTENDING TO TAKE SUMMER JOBS TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CALL AT THE CENTRE WHICH IS LOCATED ON THE 13TH FLOOR OF HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE TO THE FACTORY INSPECTORATE DIVISION OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT ON 5-8523565.

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BANQUET GIVEN FOR ELDERLY RESIDENTS

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RESIDENTS OF THE CHOI HUNG AREA OF WONG TAI SIN THIS EVENING (SUNDAY) PAID RESPECT TO THEIR SENIOR CITIZENS BY HOLDING A BANQUET IN HONOUR OF 900 ELDERLY PEOPLE.

GIFTS WERE ALSO PRESENTED TO THE SENIOR CITIZENS, THE ELDEST OF WHOM IS AGED 98.

THE BANQUET IS AN ANNUAL EVENT HOSTED BY THE CHOI HUNG AREA COMMITTEE, CHOI HUNG ESTATE SOCIAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION AND ALL MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES IN CHOI HUNG ESTATE. SIMILAR FUNCTIONS HAVE BEEN ORGANISED ANNUALLY FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS.

COMMUNITY LEADERS WHO ALSO ATTENDED WERE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR MISS MARIA TAM; LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR DR CONRAD LAM; WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR MICHAEL LEE; CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR YUEN CHAU; AND WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR NG HON-WAH.

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YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TO GIVE CONCERT

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THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OF THE MUSIC OFFICE WILL GIVE ITS ANNUAL CONCERT AT THE CITY HALL CONCERT HALL ON JUNE 5 (SUNDAY) EVENING.

UNDER TWO CONDUCTORS, MISS YIP WING-SIE AND MR FUNG WING-KIT, THE ORCHESTRA WILL PERFORM BOTH CLASSICAL AND CONTEMPORARY COMPOSITIONS.

THE REPERTOIRE INCLUDES DVORAK'S CARNIVAL OVERTURE, MOZART'S SYMPHONY NO. 40 IN G MINOR, K.550, GREIG'S PEER GYNT SUITE NO. 1, OP. 46, LISZT'S LES PRELUDES AND CHAN WING-WAH'S EXPOSE.

THE ORCHESTRA WAS FORMED IN 1978 WITH THE PRINCIPAL AIM OF PROVIDING ORCHESTRAL TRAINING TO MUSIC OFFICE TRAINEES.

OVER THE YEARS, IT HAS HELD REGULAR CONCERTS IN HONG KONG AS WELL AS PERFORMING OVERSEAS.

LAST SUMMER, THE ORCHESTRA MADE A CONCERT TOUR OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND RECEIVED WIDE ACCLAIM.

IT HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS A GROUP OF IMMENSELY TALENTED PLAYERS.

TICKETS AT \$10 AND \$15 EACH ARE NOW ON SALE AT URBIX OUTLETS AT CITY HALL, QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM, SPACE MUSEUM, HONG KONG COLISEUM, AND NGAU CHI WAN CIVIC CENTRE.

THEY ARE ALSO ON SALE AT TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL, SHA TIN TOWN HALL, TUEN MUN TOWN HALL AND TOM LEE MUSIC COMPANY LIMITED (CAMERON LANE, MAN YEE BUILDING, TAIKOO SHING CITYPLAZA AND HENNESSY ROAD).

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BLUE COLLAR WORKERS SOCCER LEAGUE IN SOUTHERN

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A SEVEN-A-SIDE SOCCER LEAGUE ORGANISED FOR FACTORY WORKERS IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT WILL START ON TUESDAY (MAY 17) EVENING WITH TWO PRELIMINARY ROUNDS BEING PLAYED AT THE ABERDEEN SPORTS GROUND HARD-SURFACED PITCH IN WONG CHUK HANG.

ORGANISED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT INDUSTRIALISTS ASSOCIATION (SDIA) AND THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE, AND SPONSORED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD, THE LEAGUE IS AIMED AT PROMOTING INTEREST IN FOOTBALL AND FOSTERING A COMMUNITY SPIRIT AMONG THE DISTRICT'S BLUE COLLAR WORKERS.

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EIGHT TEAMS FROM LOCAL FIRMS AND FACTORIES HAVE BEEN INVITED TO TAKE PART.

FOUR TEAMS WILL QUALIFY FOR THE FINAL ROUNDS TO BE HELD ON MAY 24 AND 25. THE WINNING TEAMS WILL BE AWARDED PRIZES.

ALL THE MATCHES, EACH LASTING FOR 50 MINUTES, WILL BE PLAYED AT THE ABERDEEN SPORTS GROUND AND START AT 7 PM. FACTORY WORKERS AS WELL AS RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. ADMISSION IS FREE.

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE FOOTBALL MATCHES MAY BE POSTPONED WITHOUT NOTICE. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE TO THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE'S AP LEI CHAU SUB-OFFICE ON 5-8732711.

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WATER CUT IN SAN PO KONG

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN SAN PO KONG WILL BE CUT OFF FROM 11 PM ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 18) TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY CHOI HUNG ROAD, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD EAST, TSEUK LUK STREET, KING FUK STREET AND KING TAI STREET.

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TWO-WAY TRAFFIC AND BANNING OF VILLAGE VEHICLES

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TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC CIRCULATION, THE SECTION OF COLLEGE ROAD IN KOWLOON CITY BETWEEN BOUNDARY STREET AND SAU CHUK YUEN ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND TO TWO-WAY OPERATION FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (MAY 17).

MEANWHILE, TO FACILITATE THE LAUNCHING OF THE BUN FESTIVAL, ALL VILLAGE VEHICLES WILL BE BANNED FROM OPERATING ON CHEUNG CHAU BETWEEN 7 AM AND 6 PM ON BOTH WEDNESDAY (MAY 18) AND THURSDAY (MAY 19).

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TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS IN WONG TAI SIN
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NEW TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN WONG TAI SIN FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 18) TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW.

KAM FUNG STREET BETWEEN SHEUNG FUNG STREET AND NGAN FUNG STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

IN ADDITION, PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL BE BANNED FROM ENTERING LUNG FUNG STREET, AND SHATIN PASS ROAD BETWEEN MING FUNG STREET AND CHUK YUEN ROAD.

ALL VEHICLES EXCEEDING 7.5 METRES IN LENGTH WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE SECTION OF NORTHBOUND SHATIN PASS ROAD LINKING LUNG FUNG STREET AND THE ACCESS ROAD LEADING TO OUR LADY OF MARYKNOLL HOSPITAL.

MEANWHILE, THE EXISTING BAN ON LEARNER DRIVERS IN LUNG FUNG STREET WILL BE LIFTED.

TRAFFIC ON A NUMBER OF ROADS WILL ALSO BE RE-ROUTED AND DIVERTED:

- * SHATIN PASS ROAD BETWEEN WONG TAI SIN ROAD AND MING FUNG STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED TO ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND;
- * SHEUNG FUNG STREET BETWEEN MING FUNG STREET AND FUNG TAK ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED TO ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND;
- * WAN FUNG STREET WILL BECOME ONE-WAY ANTI-CLOCKWISE WITH ACCESS ONLY FROM ITS SOUTHERN JUNCTION WITH SHEUNG FUNG STREET;
- * NGAN FUNG STREET SOUTH OF KAM FUNG STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED TO ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND;
- * MING FUNG STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED TO ONE-WAY EASTBOUND;
- * LUNG FUNG STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED TO ONE-WAY WESTBOUND;
- * TSUI FUNG STREET WILL BECOME ONE-WAY ANTI-CLOCKWISE;
- * VEHICLES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TURN RIGHT FROM NORTHBOUND SHATIN PASS ROAD TO EASTBOUND FUNG TAK ROAD;
- * VEHICLES ON FUNG TAK ROAD WESTBOUND HEADING FOR SHEUNG FUNG STREET NORTHBOUND WILL BE DIVERTED VIA SHATIN PASS ROAD AND MING FUNG STREET;

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- * VEHICLES ON SHATIN PASS ROAD SOUTHBOUND NORTH OF LUNG FUNG STREET HEADING FOR FUNG TAK ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA CHUK YUEN ROAD, NGA CHUK STREET, WONG TAI SIN ROAD AND SHATIN PASS ROAD;
- * VEHICLES ON NORTHBOUND SHATIN PASS ROAD SOUTH OF WONG TAI SIN ROAD HEADING FOR NORTHBOUND SHATIN PASS ROAD NORTH OF CHUK YUEN ROAD ARE ADVISED TO USE WONG TAI SIN ROAD, NGA CHUK STREET AND CHUK YUEN ROAD;
- * VEHICLES ON SHEUNG FUNG STREET HEADING FOR NGAN FUNG STREET WILL BE DIVERTED TO TRAVEL THROUGH WAN FUNG STREET VIA ITS SOUTHERN JUNCTION WITH SHEUNG FUNG STREET AND KAM FUNG STREET;
- * VEHICLES ON NORTHBOUND SHATIN PASS ROAD SOUTH OF MING FUNG STREET HEADING FOR LUNG FUNG STREET WILL BE DIVERTED VIA MING FUNG STREET AND SHEUNG FUNG STREET; AND
- * VEHICLES ON FUNG TAK ROAD WESTBOUND HEADING FOR SHATIN PASS ROAD NORTH OF LUNG FUNG STREET WILL BE DIVERTED VIA SHATIN PASS ROAD, WONG TAI SIN ROAD, NGA CHUK STREET AND CHUK YUEN ROAD.

IN ADDITION, KMB ROUTES 3A, 3B AND 15A AND GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES 18, 20 AND 37M WILL ALSO BE RE-ROUTED.

THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS WILL BE DESIGNATED AS TEMPORARY RESTRICTED ZONES FOR ABOUT SIX MONTHS FOR ROADWORKS:

- * THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF FUNG TAK ROAD BETWEEN SHATIN PASS ROAD AND PO KONG VILLAGE ROAD WILL BE DESIGNATED AS A 7 AM - 7 PM DAILY RESTRICTED ZONE; AND
- * THE WESTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF PO KONG VILLAGE ROAD BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH FUNG TAK ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 90 METRES NORTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE DESIGNATED AS A PEAK HOUR (7 - 10 AM AND 4 - 7 PM) DAILY RESTRICTED ZONE.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED AREAS.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE EXISTING PEAK HOUR DAILY RESTRICTED ZONE ON THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF FUNG TAK ROAD BETWEEN SHATIN PASS ROAD AND PO KONG VILLAGE ROAD WILL BE LIFTED FOR ABOUT SIX MONTHS.

THE 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY RESTRICTED ZONE ON THE WESTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF PO KONG VILLAGE ROAD, BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH FUNG TAK ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 90 METRES NORTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION, WILL ALSO BE LIFTED FOR ABOUT SIX MONTHS.