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DUKE OF EDINBURGH ARRIVING MONDAY

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HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, WILL ARRIVE IN HONG KONG ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 10) AFTERNOON FOR A TWO-DAY VISIT AS PRESIDENT OF WORLD WILDLIFE FUND INTERNATIONAL.

HE WILL BE GREETED AT THE AIRPORT BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, AND HIS WELCOMING PARTY.

ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 11) MORNING, THE DUKE WILL VISIT STOKES CAMP WHERE HE WILL UNVEIL A PLAQUE TO RENAME IT THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH TRAINING CAMP.

IN THE AFTERNOON, HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS WILL VISIT THE ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL GARDENS.

IN THE EVENING, HE WILL ATTEND A WORLD WILDLIFE FUND BALL AT THE HILTON HOTEL.

THE DUKE WILL DEPART FOR BANGKOK ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 12) BY AN ANDOVER AIRCRAFT OF THE QUEEN'S FLIGHT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, WILL ARRIVE FROM LONDON ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 10) ON FLIGHT BA3, ETA 3.30 PM.

THERE WILL BE A FIXED POSITION FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS AND CAMERAMEN AT THE AIRPORT TERMINAL PIER TO COVER THE DUKE'S ARRIVAL.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE REQUIRED TO ASSEMBLE IN THE AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING NOT LATER THAN 2.15 PM. GIS OFFICERS WILL ASSIST.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

GOVERNOR, EXCO RETURN SUNDAY

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, AND UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL WILL RETURN FROM LONDON TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON, AFTER MEETING THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS.

THEY WILL BE ARRIVING ON FLIGHT BA 3, ETA 3.15 PM.

A PHOTOGRAPHIC FACILITY HAS BEEN ARRANGED TO COVER THEIR ARRIVAL. PHOTOGRAPHERS AND CAMERAMEN ASSIGNED TO COVER THE EVENT SHOULD ASSEMBLE IN THE PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING NOT LATER THAN 2.15 PM ON SUNDAY.

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CAMPING NOT ALLOWED AT GAZETTED NT BEACHES

THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) WARNED BEACHGOERS THAT IT IS AN OFFENCE TO PUT UP TENTS AT GAZETTED BEACHES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND ON OUTLYING ISLANDS.

ACTION AGAINST ILLEGAL CAMPING HAS BEEN STEPPED UP AT VARIOUS GAZETTED BEACHES, INCLUDING SILVERMINE BAY, PUI O, UPPER CHEUNG SHA AND LOWER CHEUNG SHA ON LANTAU ISLAND, TUNG WAN AND KWUN YAM WAN IN CHEUNG CHAU, OLD AND NEW CAFETERIA BEACHES IN TUEN MUN AND CLEAR WATER BAY (SECOND BEACH) IN SAI KUNG.

AS A RESULT, 70 OFFENDERS WERE SUMMONED RECENTLY, AN NTSD SPOKESMAN SAID.

THIRTY-FIVE OF THE OFFENDERS WERE FINED A TOTAL OF \$4 300. THE OTHERS WILL BE HEARD IN COURT OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO REMINDED HOLIDAY-MAKERS THAT IT IS AN OFFENCE TO LIGHT BARBECUE FIRES OUTSIDE DESIGNATED AREAS AS AT GAZETTED BEACHES.

TWENTY-FOUR PEOPLE WERE CAUGHT COMMITTING THE OFFENCE AT VARIOUS BEACHES RECENTLY, HE SAID.

TWO OF THEM WERE FINED \$200 EACH AND THE OTHERS WILL APPEAR IN COURT LATER.

THE NTSD HAS SET UP NOTICE BOARDS AT VARIOUS GAZETTED BEACHES TO WARN THE PUBLIC AGAINST THE OFFENCES.

OFFENDERS ARE LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$500 AND TWO WEEKS' IMPRISONMENT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

BEACHGOERS ARE ADVISED TO USE DESIGNATED CAMP SITES AND BARBECUE PITS.

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LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSES FOR HOUSEWIVES

COURSES ARE BEING ORGANISED FOR YIN NGAI SOCIETY MEMBERS TO DEVELOP LEADERSHIP POTENTIALS OF HOUSEWIVES IN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES.

THEY WILL BE HELD ONCE A WEEK IN THE EVENING FROM NOW TILL MID-NOVEMBER.

THE COURSES, INTRODUCED ON AN EXPERIMENTAL BASIS, ARE SPONSORED BY THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND THE ZONTA CLUB (NEW TERRITORIES) TRUST FUND FOR THE YIN NGAI SOCIETIES.

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PROFESSIONALS WILL TALK ON ACTIVITY PLANNING, DECISION-MAKING ABILITY, GROUP ACTIVITIES AND THE STRUCTURE OF SOCIETY.

A CNTA SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT A ONE-DAY LEADERSHIP TRAINING SEMINAR WAS ORGANISED IN AUGUST FOR THE EXECUTIVE MEMBERS OF THE 13 YIN NGAI SOCIETIES.

+THE SEMINAR WAS FOUND TO BE VERY POPULAR AND IT WAS DECIDED TO ORGANISE COURSES FOR THE MEMBERS,+ HE SAID.

INITIALLY, THE COURSES WILL BE OFFERED TO YIN NGAI SOCIETY MEMBERS IN LEI MUK SHUE IN TSUEN WAN, LEK YUEN IN SHA TIN, AND ON TING AND YAU OI IN TUEN MUN.

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FESTIVAL FOR THE ELDERLY IN TUEN MUN

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A THREE-WEEK FESTIVAL FOR THE ELDERLY WILL BE HELD IN TUEN MUN FROM TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

DURING THE FESTIVAL, A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES WILL BE ORGANISED FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING A VEGETARIAN LUNCH, A VISIT TO A CHILDREN'S HOME, A HANDICRAFT CONTEST, A TELEMATCH GAME AND A VARIETY SHOW.

SPONSORED BY THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD, THE EVENT IS BEING JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT RESPECT FOR THE AGED ASSOCIATION AND THE TAI PING SHAN LIONS CLUB.

THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM HUI, WILL OFFICIATE AT AN OPENING CEREMONY AT 10 AM TOMORROW AT THE ON TING - YAU OI COMMUNITY CENTRE.

ALSO PRESENT WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ASSOCIATION, MR LAU CHI-YUEN, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TUEN MUN RURAL COMMITTEE, MR LAU WONG-FAT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS :

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE FESTIVAL FOR THE AGED AT 10 AM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT THE ON TING - YAU OI COMMUNITY CENTRE.

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ART CONTEST TO MARK ANNIVERSARY
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THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING THE NEW TOWNS, IS HOLDING AN ART COMPETITION TO MARK ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY.

THE COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS ATTENDING PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

PARTICIPANTS SHOULD SUBMIT DRAWINGS, PAINTINGS, PRINTS, COLLAGES OR ANY TWO-DIMENSIONAL WORKS THROUGH THEIR SCHOOLS.

ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT VARIOUS NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICES AND THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT BRANCH, 7TH FLOOR, EMPIRE CENTRE, 68 MODY ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI, KOWLOON. THE ENTRY DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 7, 1983.

THE THEME OF THE COMPETITION IS +OUTLOOK ON NEW TOWNS+.

+THERE ARE SEVEN NEW TOWNS IN THE MAKING. TOGETHER WITH DEVELOPMENT IN A NUMBER OF RURAL TOWNSHIPS, THEY MAKE THE NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD,+ A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

SINCE THE START OF THE PROGRAMME, THE POPULATION IN THE NEW TERRITORIES HAS INCREASED FROM 680 000 TO 1.6 MILLION.

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FIRE PREVENTION ADVICE FOR GRAVE SWEEPERS
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GRAVE SWEEPERS ARE BEING URGED TO TAKE SPECIAL CARE AGAINST FIRE HAZARDS DURING THE CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL WHICH FALLS ON OCTOBER 14 (FRIDAY).

+ACCORDING TO THE STATISTICS RELEASED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, MORE THAN 200 HILL FIRES WERE REPORTED DURING THE LAST DRY SEASON, RESULTING IN 846 HECTARES OF VEGETATION BEING DAMAGED AND 30 300 TREES DESTROYED,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN PUBLICITY WORKING GROUP SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

+THE ABUNDANT RAINFALL THIS YEAR HAS FACILITATED THE GROWTH OF VEGETATION, AND ANY HILL FIRES IN THE CURRENT DRY SEASON ARE LIKELY TO SPREAD FASTER,+ HE ADDED.

TO MINIMISE HILL FIRE RISKS, GRAVE SWEEPERS SHOULD OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING RULES :

- * BEFORE LIGHTING WORSHIP ITEMS, MAKE SURE THE GRASS NEAR THE GRAVE HAS BEEN REMOVED;
- * BURN JOSS STICKS, CANDLES AND JOSS PAPERS IN METAL CONTAINERS;

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- * DON'T LEAVE BURNING ITEMS UNATTENDED;
- * MAKE SURE ALL FIRES ARE EXTINGUISHED BEFORE LEAVING THE GRAVE SITE; AND
- * SOUND OUT AN ALARM AT THE FIRST SIGHT OF A HILL FIRE.

+PICNICKERS, CAMPERS AND HIKERS SHOULD ALSO EXERCISE GREAT CARE IN DISPOSING OF CIGARETTE ENDS AND MATCHES. THEY SHOULD USE DESIGNATED PITS FOR BARBECUING,+ HE SAID.

+ANYONE WHO CAUSES A FIRE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE IS LIABLE TO A HEAVY FINE AND IMPRISONMENT,+ THE SPOKESMAN WARNED.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR NGAU TAU KOK ROAD

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FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 10), THE SECTION OF NGAU TAU KOK ROAD BETWEEN JORDAN VALLEY NORTH ROAD AND SHING SHUN ROAD, PREVIOUSLY RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY WESTBOUND, WILL REVERT TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC.

KMB BUS ROUTES 2A, 6D, 13A, 13D AND 89 WILL RESUME THEIR NORMAL ROUTING VIA KWUN TONG ROAD AND NGAU TAU KOK ROAD EASTBOUND.

ADDITIONAL BUS STOPS WILL BE PROVIDED AT :-

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OBSERVED BY EXISTING ROUTE NO.</u>	<u>TO BE OBSERVED BY ROUTE NO.</u>
NGAU TAU KOK ROAD EASTBOUND OUTSIDE HOUSE NO. 33	-	13A, 13D, 89, 2A AND 6D
NGAU TAU KOK ROAD EASTBOUND OUTSIDE BLOCK 2 UPPER NGAU TAU KOK ESTATE	28A	13A, 13D, AND 89
NGAU TAU KOK ROAD EASTBOUND OUTSIDE HOUSE NO. 243	14B AND 28A	13A, 13D, AND 89

EASTBOUND TRAFFIC ON PRINCE EDWARD ROAD EAST AND KWUN TONG ROAD HEADING FOR JORDAN VALLEY SHOULD RESUME THE NORMAL ROUTING VIA NGAU TAU KOK ROAD.

THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTED ZONES WILL BE INTRODUCED AT THE SAME TIME:-

24-HOUR ZONE

- * THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF NGAU TAU KOK ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH CHO! WAN ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 100 METRES EAST OF THIS JUNCTION.

7 AM TO 10 AM AND 4 PM TO 7 PM ZONE

- * THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF NGAU TAU KOK ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH JORDAN VALLEY NORTH ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 200 METRES WEST OF THIS JUNCTION.
- * THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF NGAU TAU KOK ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH JORDAN VALLEY NORTH ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 35 METRES WEST OF THIS JUNCTION.
- * THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF NGAU TAU KOK ROAD FROM A POINT ABOUT 55 METRES WEST OF THE JUNCTION WITH JORDAN VALLEY NORTH ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 60 METRES WEST OF THE JUNCTION WITH NGAU TAU KOK FIFTH STREET.

WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONES, ALL MOTOR VEHICLES, EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES AND THOSE AUTHORISED IN WRITING BY THE AUTHORITY, WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING UP OR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS- AND LOADING OR UNLOADING GOODS.

THE 24-HOUR DAILY RESTRICTIONS ON THE SECTION OF NGAU TAU KOK ROAD FROM JORDAN VALLEY NORTH ROAD TO SHING SHUN ROAD AND ON SHING SHUN ROAD HAVE BEEN LIFTED.

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TWO MORE ROAD PROJECTS FOR KOWLOON

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THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR TWO ROAD PROJECTS IN KOWLOON.

THE FIRST PROJECT INVOLVES THE REALIGNMENT AND WIDENING A SECTION OF TONKIN STREET BETWEEN CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD AND LAI CHI KOK ROAD TO A THREE-LANE CARRIAGEWAY.

WORK ON THE PROJECT WILL START IN NOVEMBER AND TAKE ABOUT NINE MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE OTHER PROJECT INVOLVES THE CONSTRUCTION OF ABOUT FIVE KILOMETRES OF CARRIAGEWAY AND ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE WORK IN CENTRAL KOWLOON BAY RECLAMATION BETWEEN THE EXISTING AIRPORT TUNNEL ROADS AND WAI YIP STREET.

WORK ON THIS 24-MONTH CONTRACT IS EXPECTED TO START IN DECEMBER.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN SHEUNG WAN
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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN SHEUNG WAN FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 10) FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS FOR TRAM TRACK WORKS AT CLEVERLY STREET.

THE ARRANGEMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- * CLEVERLY STREET BETWEEN CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL AND DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL WILL BE CLOSED TO VEHICLES OVER 2.5 TONS UNLADEN.
- * VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO TURN RIGHT FROM MAN WAH LANE INTO DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL WESTBOUND.
- * EASTBOUND VEHICLES ALONG CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL MAY USE MAN WAH LANE OR GILMAN STREET TO REACH DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL.
- * EASTBOUND BUSES ON ROUTES 5, 5A, 5B, 10 AND 79M ALONG CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL WILL BE DIVERTED VIA GILMAN STREET TO ENTER DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL EASTBOUND. THOSE ON ROUTE 44 ALONG CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL EASTBOUND WILL PROCEED VIA MAN WAH LANE AND DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL.
- * THE BUS STOP OUTSIDE 273 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL WILL BE RELOCATED TO THE KERBSIDE OF EASTBOUND CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL IN FRONT OF THE RUMSEY STREET MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK.
- * TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS AT THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL BETWEEN MAN WAH LANE AND CLEVERLY STREET, AND AT THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL BETWEEN MAN WAH LANE AND CLEVERLY STREET WILL BE TEMPORARILY LIFTED.

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SALT WATER CUT IN HO MAN TIN AND KING'S PARK
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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO PREMISES IN HO MAN TIN AND KING'S PARK WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 8 AM TO 9 PM ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 11) FOR WATER MAINS WORK.

THE PREMISES INCLUDE KING GEORGE V SCHOOL AND HO MAN TIN, OI MAN AND VALLEY ROAD ESTATES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS :

PRESS CONFERENCE TIME CHANGED

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THE PRESS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF A REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE WORKING GROUP ON PROBLEMS EXPERIENCED BY WORKERS OF COMPANIES IN RECEIVERSHIP WILL BE HELD IN THE GIS THEATRE AT 3 PM, INSTEAD OF 3.30 PM, ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 10).

COPIES OF THE REPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE HALF AN HOUR BEFORE THE CONFERENCE.

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FIRING PRACTICE

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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 11 AND 12) FROM 8 AM TO 5 PM.

THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE HOISTED.

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