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25 YEARS OF HK HISTORY IN PICTURES

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A FIVE-DAY EXHIBITION OF PICTURES CHOSEN FROM PAST ISSUES OF THE GOVERNMENT'S ANNUAL REPORT WILL BE STAGED AT THE WEST BRIDGE OF THE LANDMARK IN CENTRAL FROM TUESDAY (MARCH 28).

THE EXHIBITION, ENTITLED THE HONG KONG YEAR BOOK - 25 YEARS IN PICTURES, WILL COINCIDE WITH THE PUBLICATION OF THE LATEST EDITION - HONG KONG 1989 - WHICH DESCRIBES EVENTS, ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROGRESS THAT OCCURRED IN THE TERRITORY LAST YEAR.

THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES, MRS IRENE YAU, WILL OPEN THE EXHIBITION WHICH COMPRISES A SELECTION OF PHOTOGRAPHS DEPICTING LIFE, DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS IN HONG KONG FROM THE 1964 EDITION TO THE JUST PUBLISHED HONG KONG 1989.

TAKEN BY GIS PHOTOGRAPHERS, THE SELECTIONS FROM COLOUR SECTIONS OF THE EARLY YEAR BOOKS WILL BRING BACK MEMORIES OF A HONG KONG WHICH, IN THE 1960'S, MADE AND EXPORTED VACUUM FLASKS TO MORE THAN 100 COUNTRIES, RESETTLED VILLAGERS TO MAKE WAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PLOVER COVE RESERVOIR; FELT THE DESTRUCTIVE FORCE OF TYPHOON ROSE IN 1971; SAW THE START OF THE INFLUX OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN 1979, AND LIVED WITH THE CHANGING FACE OF HONG KONG THROUGH THE CONSTRUCTION OF TUNNELS, MAJOR ROADS, MODERN OFFICE BUILDINGS, AND SOPHISTICATED PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEMS.

HONG KONG 1989 WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM TUESDAY (MARCH 28) AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GPO BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL AND LEADING BOOKSTORES, AT \$42 A COPY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES, MRS IRENE YAU, WILL OPEN A FIVE-DAY EXHIBITION, THE HONG KONG YEAR BOOK - 25 YEARS IN PICTURES, ON TUESDAY (MARCH 28) AT 11 AM AT THE WEST BRIDGE OF THE LANDMARK IN CENTRAL.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE EVENT.

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NEW CAMP FOR CAS IN SAI KUNG

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MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AID SERVICES (CAS) AND LOCAL YOUTH ORGANISATIONS WILL STAND TO BENEFIT WHEN PHASE ONE OF THE CAS NEW CAMP IN THE SCENIC SAI KUNG DISTRICT IS COMPLETED NEXT MONTH.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE CAMP SITE AT TAI TAN IN SAI KUNG NORTH, WHICH COVERS AN AREA OF 12,000 SQUARE METRES, WAS MADE POSSIBLE IN 1985 WITH A DONATION FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB (RHKJC).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CAS SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT THE MAIN OBJECTIVE IN DEVELOPING THE SITE WAS TO CONSTRUCT A TRAINING BASE FOR THE SERVICES AND VARIOUS OUTSIDE YOUTH ORGANISATIONS.

THE CAMP IS TO PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR ALL FORMS OF WATER RECREATION AND SPORT --- INCLUDING CANOEING, SAILING, LIFE-SAVING, SKIN-DIVING, WIND-SURFING AND WATER SKIING --- AS WELL AS OTHER ACTIVITIES SUCH AS HILL TREKKING, ORIENTEERING AND COUNTRYSIDE CONSERVATION.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID ALTHOUGH THE SITE WAS ALLOCATED TO THE CAS SOME YEARS AGO, IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO DEVELOP IT DUE TO LACK OF FUNDS.

"THANKS TO THE RHKJC, A DONATION OF \$1.45 MILLION WAS GRANTED TO THE CAS IN 1985.

"CONSTRUCTION WORK ON THE TAI TAN CAMP PROJECT STARTED IN MID-1987 AFTER COMPLETING THE NECESSARY PLANNING AND TENDERING PROCEDURES."

PHASE ONE OF THE PROJECT COVERS BASIC DEVELOPMENT WORK SUCH AS CONSTRUCTION OF ADMINISTRATION AND ABLUTION BLOCKS, A STORE, A COOKHOUSE, AND A LARGE OPEN AREA FOR CAMPING AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

THE NEXT PHASE WILL BE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PURPOSE-BUILT TRAINING POOL, COSTING ABOUT \$1 MILLION, WHICH WILL ALSO BE FINANCED BY THE JOCKEY CLUB.

"THE DESIGN OF THE POOL AND RELATED PLANNING WORK WILL COMMENCE SHORTLY," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"THE PROJECT, WHEN COMPLETED IN 1990, WILL ENABLE SWIMMING TUITION TO BE GIVEN IN THE CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT OF A TRAINING POOL.

"BESIDES SWIMMING LESSONS, THE POOL WILL BE USED TO TEACH BASIC SKILLS IN LIFE-SAVING, CANOEING AND COPING WITH CAPSIZING, SNORKEL-DIVING AND SKIN-DIVING BEFORE A LEARNER IS PUT INTO THE OPEN SEA FOR FURTHER PRACTICE."

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THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT THE TAI TAN CAMP WOULD DIRECTLY BENEFIT THE 3,700 ADULT VOLUNTEERS AND 3,000 CADETS OF THE CAS AS WELL AS AN UNTOLD NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WOULD ALSO BE ABLE TO SHARE AND ENJOY THE FACILITIES.

"ALL THESE EXCELLENT FACILITIES COULD NOT HAVE BEEN REALISED WITHOUT THE GENEROUS DONATION OF THE RHKJC," HE SAID.

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KWUN TONG DB MISSION LEAVES FOR SINGAPORE

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AN 18-MEMBER DELEGATION OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD LEFT FOR SINGAPORE AND MALAYSIA THIS (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON ON A ONE-WEEK STUDY TOUR.

THE DELEGATION IS LED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR LAM HANG-FAI, AND ACCOMPANIED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR CHRIS WAN, AND THE DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARY, MR CHAN YAU-KEUNG.

MR LAM SAID THE STUDY MISSION WAS AIMED AT ENABLING MEMBERS TO OBTAIN FIRST HAND INFORMATION ON THE GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE AND INSTITUTIONS IN THE TWO NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES.

"THE MISSION WILL FOCUS ON THE DEVELOPMENTS OF LOCAL ADMINISTRATION, ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORT, HOUSING AND EDUCATION IN THESE TWO COUNTRIES," HE ADDED.

THE FIRST STOP OF THE STUDY TOUR WILL BE SINGAPORE WHERE MEMBERS WILL VISIT THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS.

THEY WILL ALSO TOUR THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING AND CALL ON THE HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD.

WHILE IN MALAYSIA BETWEEN MARCH 29 AND 31, THE MISSION WILL VISIT THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING, THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND TOURISM AS WELL AS THE UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA.

THE DELEGATION WILL RETURN TO HONG KONG ON APRIL 1.

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TAI PO DB STUDY GROUP LEAVES FOR SINGAPORE
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THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S STUDY TOUR GROUP DEPARTED FOR SINGAPORE THIS (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON FOR A FIVE-DAY VISIT.

THE GROUP WILL EXAMINE NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT IN SINGAPORE, IN PARTICULAR.

THE GROUP IS LED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, MR HO YUNG-SANG.

IT COMPRISES EIGHT DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, ONE CO-OPTED MEMBER OF THE BOARD'S WORKING GROUP ON STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT OF TAI PO IN 1990'S, THE TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR JOHN BURRETT, AND THE BOARD'S SECRETARY, MR CHUI YIU-LUNG.

THE GROUP WILL VISIT THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TO GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT IN SINGAPORE.

CALLS WILL BE MADE ON THE HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD AND THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT.

THE GROUP WILL RETURN TO HONG KONG ON THURSDAY (MARCH 30).

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TAXI PASSENGERS ASKED TO CO-OPERATE IN SURVEY
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) URGED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO CO-OPERATE IN A SURVEY ON THE USAGE OF TAXIS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID PASSENGERS ALIGHTING FROM TAXIS WILL BE APPROACHED BY INTERVIEWERS AND WILL BE ASKED ABOUT THE TIME, TAXI FARE AND TIPS INVOLVED IN THEIR RIDES.

QUESTIONS ABOUT LUGGAGE FEES AND RADIO CALL SURCHARGES WILL ALSO BE ASKED.

THE INTERVIEWS WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM TUESDAY (MARCH 28) TO FRIDAY (MARCH 31) AT VARIOUS TAXI STANDS AND CONVENIENT SPOTS IN THE URBAN AREAS AS WELL AS IN TSUEN WAN AND SHA TIN.

THIS IS PART OF AN ANNUAL SURVEY CARRIED OUT BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ON THE TAXI TRADE.

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DB COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS

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THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE WILL AT ITS MEETING ON TUESDAY (MARCH 28) CONSIDER A NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS FOR ORGANISING COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECTS.

THREE LOCAL ORGANISATIONS HAVE SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS FOR A TOTAL OF \$36,964 FOR ORGANISING RECREATION AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT BETWEEN APRIL AND JUNE.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS SUBSIDIES FOR THE DISTRICT NEWSPAPER.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE DRAFT ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE OF THE COMMITTEE FOR 1989-90, A REPORT BY THE WORKING GROUP ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION IN WONG TAI SIN, AND THE COMMITTEE'S STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND COMMITMENTS AS AT MARCH 13, 1989.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE, WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM ON TUESDAY (MARCH 28) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE, FOURTH FLOOR, SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, KING FUK STREET.

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NEW PUBLIC EARTH DUMP AT MA ON SHAN

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A PUBLIC EARTH DUMP WILL BE OPENED FOR USE FROM TUESDAY (MARCH 28) AT MA ON SHAN, SHA TIN NEW TOWN, TO THOSE POSSESSING A DUMPING PERMIT.

DUMPING HOURS WILL BE FROM 8.30 AM TO 4.30 PM DAILY, EXCEPT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

DUMPING PERMITS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE SHA TIN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, FIRST FLOOR, SHA TIN GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 6 TUNG LO WAN HILL ROAD, SHA TIN.

COPIES OF BOTH THE VALID VEHICLE LICENCE AND THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION RECORD SHOULD BE FORWARDED ALONG WITH THE APPLICATION.

ENTRANCE AND EXIT OF THE NEW PUBLIC DUMP IS FROM MA ON SHAN ROAD, ADJACENT TO THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT PUMPING STATION NEAR HENG ON PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE.

WHEEL WASHING FACILITIES WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE EXIT.

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FUNDS FOR SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES IN NORTH DISTRICT

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SCHOOLS, VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS IN THE NORTH DISTRICT ARE INVITED TO APPLY FOR FUNDS TO ORGANISE ACTIVITIES THIS SUMMER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTHS AGED BETWEEN SIX AND 25.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME (SYP) CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR'S SYP WOULD BE "SHARE THE FUN, SERVE THE COMMUNITY".

THE PROJECTS APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE WOULD BE FUNDED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, HE SAID.

THE PROJECTS SHOULD BE NON-PROFIT MAKING AND DESIGNED TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO BENEFIT THEMSELVES DURING THE SUMMER THROUGH ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN RECREATIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME WAS A SUCCESS LAST YEAR. OVER 15,000 YOUNGSTERS TOOK PART IN 108 EVENTS ORGANISED BY 30 PARTICIPATING AGENCIES.

TO ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION IN THIS YEAR'S SYP, INVITATION LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT TO VARIOUS LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, INCLUDING SCHOOLS AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE AT JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, FANLING, AND ITS SUB-OFFICES.

THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS APRIL 15. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 0-6755358.

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FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR SYP ACTIVITIES IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT

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VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND LOCAL BODIES IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT CAN NOW APPLY FOR FUNDS FROM THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE TO ORGANISE MEANINGFUL ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH THIS SUMMER.

"ALL SPORTS, RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SOCIAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES CATERING FOR THE NEEDS OF LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN SIX AND 25 WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION," A COMMITTEE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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"THESE ACTIVITIES, HOWEVER, SHOULD ALSO CARRY THE THEME OF THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME -- 'SHARE THE FUN, SERVE THE COMMUNITY'," HE ADDED.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE GRANTS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM HEADQUARTERS OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE SECOND FLOOR, MEI FUNG COURT, ABERDEEN CENTRE, OR ITS SUB-OFFICES IN AP LEI CHAU, WAH FU AND STANLEY.

"ALL COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD REACH THE COMMITTEE THROUGH THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE BY 5 PM ON APRIL 3," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

INTERESTED PARTIES MAY CALL 5-540271 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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URBAN CLEARWAY IN WONG TAI SIN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (MARCH 29), THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF WESTBOUND FUNG TAK ROAD IN WONG TAI SIN BETWEEN ITS JUNCTIONS WITH YING FUNG LANE WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY ROUND-THE-CLOCK.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN YUEN LONG TOWN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN YUEN LONG TOWN BETWEEN 1.30 AM DAILY FROM WEDNESDAY (MARCH 29) TO APRIL 1 FOR ROAD RECONSTRUCTION WORKS.

THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS WILL BE CLOSED:

- * CASTLE PEAK ROAD (YUEN LONG) EASTBOUND BETWEEN TUNG LOK STREET AND FUNG CHEUNG ROAD; AND
- * FOOK HONG STREET BETWEEN SAU FU STREET AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD (YUEN LONG).

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AT THE SAME TIME, YUEN LONG TAI CHEUNG STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND TO ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND WHILE KUK TING STREET BETWEEN SHUI CHE KWUN STREET AND SAI TAI STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC.

MOREOVER, THE LEFT-TURNS FROM KUK TING STREET TO CASTLE PEAK ROAD (YUEN LONG) AND FROM YUEN LONG ON LOK ROAD TO YUEN LONG TAI CHEUNG STREET WILL BE BANNED.

MOTORISTS TRAVELLING FROM CASTLE PEAK ROAD (YUEN LONG) TO AU TAU ARE ADVISED TO USE TUNG LOK STREET, YUEN LONG ON NING ROAD, SAI TAI STREET, YUEN LONG TAI CHEUNG STREET, YUEN LONG ON LOK ROAD AND LONG YIP STREET.

MOTORISTS ON SHUI CHE KWUN STREET TRAVELLING TO AU TAU ARE ADVISED TO USE YUEN LONG TAI CHEUNG STREET, YUEN LONG ON LOK ROAD AND LONG YIP STREET.

MOTORISTS ON YUEN LONG ON LOK ROAD ARE ADVISED TO USE WANG CHAU ROAD FOR ACCESS TO YUEN LONG TOWN NORTH.

THE EXISTING TAXI STAND ON THE CLOSED SECTION OF FOOK HONG STREET WILL BE SUSPENDED.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF WONG CHU ROAD, TUEN MUN
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT WONG CHU ROAD IN TUEN MUN BETWEEN LUNG MUN ROAD AND ROAD 16A WILL BE CLOSED FOR FOUR CONSECUTIVE NIGHTS BETWEEN 1.30 AM AND 5.30 AM FROM WEDNESDAY (MARCH 29) TO APRIL 1 FOR BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

DURING THE CLOSURE, MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO USE THE FOLLOWING ROUTEINGS:

- * MOTORISTS ON LUNG MUN ROAD NORTHBOUND HEADING FOR KOWLOON WILL BE DIVERTED VIA PUI TO ROAD, TUEN MUN HEUNG SZE WUI ROAD, TUEN HING ROAD AND TUEN MUN ROAD.
- * MOTORISTS ON WONG CHU ROAD WESTBOUND HEADING FOR TUEN MUN WEST WILL BE DIVERTED VIA ROAD 16A, TUEN MUN HEUNG SZE WUI ROAD AND PUI TO ROAD.

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