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PREPARATION FOR DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS  
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PREPARATIONS FOR HOLDING THE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS IN THE URBAN AREAS THIS SEPTEMBER ARE CONTINUING AND MORE INFORMATION IS EXPECTED TO BE ANNOUNCED IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

MEANWHILE, PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY IS THE URBAN AREAS DISTRICT BOARD CONSTITUENCIES (NUMBER OF ELECTED MEMBERS) ORDER 1982 WHICH DECLARES THAT ALL THE 76 DISTRICT BOARD CONSTITUENCIES IN THE 10 CITY DISTRICTS IN HONG KONG AND KOWLOON ARE TO RETURN ONE ELECTED MEMBER EACH.

THE NUMBER OF CONSTITUENCIES, THEIR DISTRIBUTION AMONG THE DISTRICTS AND THE DISTRICT AND CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARIES WERE ANNOUNCED IN AUGUST LAST YEAR, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THIS MEANS THAT, AFTER THE ELECTIONS HAVE BEEN HELD IN SEPTEMBER, THERE WILL BE 76 ELECTED MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE DISTRICT BOARDS IN THE URBAN AREAS,+ HE SAID.

THE NUMBER OF ELECTED MEMBERS ON EACH DISTRICT BOARD WILL BE: CENTRAL AND WESTERN 5, EASTERN 10, SOUTHERN 6, WANCHAI 5, KOWLOON CITY 8, KWUN TONG 12, MONG KOK 5, SHAM SHUI PO 9, WONG TAI SIN 12, AND YAU MA TEI 4.

ALSO PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY IS THE URBAN COUNCIL CONSTITUENCIES (NUMBER OF ELECTED MEMBERS) ORDER 1982. THIS DECLARES THAT EACH OF THE 15 URBAN CONSTITUENCIES IS TO RETURN ONE ELECTED URBAN COUNCILLOR AT THE ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN MARCH NEXT YEAR.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT MORE THAN 710 000 PEOPLE IN THE URBAN AREAS WHO HAVE REGISTERED AS ELECTORS WILL BE ABLE TO VOTE AT THE COMING URBAN AREAS DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS, AS WELL AS THE URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS IN MARCH.

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STREET CLOSURES FOR MTR ISLAND LINE CONSTRUCTION

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A NUMBER OF STREET CLOSURES AND ALTERATIONS WILL BE INTRODUCED TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MTR ISLAND LINE.

A NOTICE TO THIS EFFECT WAS GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY). THE DATES TO EFFECT THESE CHANGES WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER. WHERE NECESSARY, ALTERNATIVE ROUTINGS FOR BOTH VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC WILL BE PROVIDED AND TRAFFIC SIGNS PUT UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

THE STREET ALTERATIONS AND CLOSURES ARE AS FOLLOWS :

SHEUNG WAN STATION OVERRUN :

NEW MARKET STREET - A SECTION BETWEEN ON TAI STREET AND A POINT NINE METRES EAST OF THE JUNCTION WITH TUNG LOI LANE WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC TEMPORARILY.

CHAI WAN STATION AND ADJACENT VIADUCTS :

WAN TSUI LANE - FROM A POINT 25 METRES NORTH OF NORTHERN KERBLINE OF WAN TSUI ROAD TO THE NORTHERN END OF THE LANE, THE CARRIAGEWAY WILL BE REDUCED TO FOUR METRES WIDE TEMPORARILY. FOOTPATHS WILL BE MAINTAINED ON EACH SIDE OF THE ROAD.

CHAI WAN ROAD - BETWEEN POINTS 30 METRES AND 140 METRES WEST OF WESTERN KERBLINE OF WAN TSUI ROAD, BOTH THE EASTBOUND AND THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAYS WILL BE REDUCED TO 6.5 METRES WIDE TEMPORARILY. FOOTPATHS WILL BE MAINTAINED ON EACH SIDE OF THE ROAD.

CHAI WAN ROAD - COLUMNS TO SUPPORT AN MTR VIADUCT AND A FOOTBRIDGE WILL BE BUILT ON THE MEDIAN STRIP OF THE ROAD BETWEEN POINTS 66 METRES AND 93 METRES WEST OF WESTERN KERBLINE OF WAN TSUI ROAD.

CHAI WAN PUBLIC LIGHT BUS TERMINUS - THE TERMINUS BETWEEN CHAI WAN ROAD AND KUT SHING STREET WILL BE CLOSED PERMANENTLY.

NING FOO STREET - THE CARRIAGEWAY AND FOOTPATH BETWEEN LEE CHUNG STREET AND A POINT 320 METRES FROM THE EASTERN KERBLINE OF LEE CHUNG STREET ALONG THE ALIGNMENT OF NING FOO STREET AND THE ADJOINING UN-NAMED ROAD WILL BE CLOSED FROM TIME TO TIME.

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LEE CHUNG STREET - THE CARRIAGEWAY BETWEEN POINT 30 METRES NORTH AND 96 METRES SOUTH OF SOUTHERN KERBLINE OF NING FOO STREET WILL BE REDUCED TO EIGHT METRES WIDE. THE STREET WILL ALSO BE CLOSED FROM TIME TO TIME.

KUT SHING STREET - A SECTION OF THE STREET WEST OF LEE CHUNG STREET WILL BE CLOSED FROM TIME TO TIME.

COPIES OF THE NOTICE TOGETHER WITH PLANS (NOS. MT/G/207 AND MT/G/209) INDICATING THE AREAS TO BE AFFECTED ARE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION BETWEEN 9.30 AM AND 4.30 PM ON ANY DAY OTHER THAN SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS AT CDO (CENTRAL AND WESTERN), ITS ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE IN CGO, CDO (EASTERN) AND ITS CHAI WAN SUB-OFFICE AS WELL AS THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE ON 5/F, MURRAY BUILDING.

CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION MUST BE MADE IN WRITING AND REACH THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT (I) WITHIN ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF A PERMANENT CLOSURE OR FROM THE DATE OF COMPLETION OF A PERMANENT ALTERATION OR (II) WITHIN ONE YEAR FROM THE RE-OPENING OR REINSTATEMENT OF A TEMPORARY CLOSURE OR ALTERATION.

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#### HONG KONG-SWITZERLAND TEXTILE AGREEMENT RENEWED

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THE HONG KONG-SWITZERLAND TEXTILE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN RENEWED FOR A FURTHER YEAR, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRADE INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE NEW AGREEMENT, WHICH IS FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 1982 TO JUNE 30, 1983, PROVIDES FOR AN EXPORT AUTHORISATION ARRANGEMENT COVERING SEVEN GARMENT CATEGORIES, AS WELL AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENT WHEREBY HONG KONG UNDERTAKES TO SUPPLY CERTAIN EXPORT LICENSING STATISTICS TO THE SWISS AUTHORITIES. IT IS A STRAIGHT-FORWARD EXTENSION OF THE PREVIOUS AGREEMENT WHICH EXPIRED ON JUNE 30, 1982.

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### LAW TO TIGHTEN ON TICKET SCALPING

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THE GOVERNMENT IS SEEKING TO TIGHTEN THE LAW TO PREVENT TICKET SCALPING IN PUBLIC PLACES BY PERSONS TOUTING TICKETS FOR HONG KONG/MACAU FERRIES, HYDROFOILS AND JETFOILS AND OTHER PUBLIC TRANSPORT.

A SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE PLACES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT ORDINANCE ALREADY PROHIBITS SCALPING OF TICKETS FOR PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.

TRAVEL TICKET TOUTS MAY BE PROSECUTED UNDER THE SUMMARY OFFENCES ORDINANCE, BUT THE EXISTING LAW REQUIRES THAT THEIR ACTIVITIES MUST BE +TO THE ANNOYANCE OF OR IN A MANNER LIKELY TO ANNOY ANY OTHER PERSON+.

+FROM EXPERIENCE, IT IS COMPARATIVELY RARE FOR SPECIFIC COMPLAINTS TO BE MADE TO THE POLICE BECAUSE IN MANY CASES THE PERSON DIRECTLY IMPORTUNED IS WILLING OR EAGER TO BUY THE TICKET OFFERED,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

UNDER THE SUMMARY OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1982 PUBLISHED TODAY, IT WILL BE AN OFFENCE FOR ANY PERSON TO SELL A TRAVEL TICKET IN A PUBLIC PLACE AT A PRICE EXCEEDING THE AUTHORISED PRICE.

FIRST OFFENDERS MAY BE FINED UP TO \$1 000. A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENCE IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF UP TO \$2 000 AND IMPRISONMENT FOR UP TO SIX MONTHS.

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### HK CONTRIBUTION TO SOUTH ATLANTIC FUND

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HONG KONG WILL CONTRIBUTE 2 000 000 POUNDS STERLING TO THE SOUTH ATLANTIC FUND, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE CONTRIBUTION WAS PROPOSED BY THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS, AND HAS BEEN UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE. IT IS INTENDED TO SERVE THE LONG-TERM NEEDS OF THE FUND FOR THE BENEFIT OF SERVICEMEN AND CIVILIANS ENGAGED IN OPERATIONS IN THE FALKLANDS AND SOUTH ATLANTIC, INCLUDING HONG KONG CHINESE PERSONNEL, AND THEIR DEPENDANTS.

THOSE IN HONG KONG WHO WISH TO CONTRIBUTE PERSONALLY TO THE FUND ARE ASKED TO SEND THEIR DONATIONS TO THE COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES.

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CNTA STAFF CHANGES

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THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION TODAY (FRIDAY) ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING SENIOR STAFF CHANGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

MISS ELAINE CHUNG HAS BEEN APPOINTED DISTRICT OFFICER, TSUEN WAN, SUCCEEDING MR LUI HAU-TUEN FROM MONDAY (JULY 5).

BEFORE BEING TRANSFERRED FROM THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE, MR LUI WILL ACT AS THE TOWN MANAGER DURING THE ABSENCE OF MR HAMISH MACLEOD WHO WILL BEGIN A SIX-WEEK LEAVE FROM JULY 9.

SINCE JOINING THE CIVIL SERVICE AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN JULY 1969, MISS CHUNG HAS SERVED IN THE ECONOMIC SERVICES AND HOUSING BRANCHES IN THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THE FORMER HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, HOUSING DEPARTMENT AND RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG.

MISS CHUNG WAS THE FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER SENT BY GOVERNMENT TO ATTEND A FOUR-MONTH COURSE AT THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY IN JANUARY LAST YEAR.

SHE IS CURRENTLY WORKING AS THE PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY (DEVELOPMENT) WITH THE CNTA HEADQUARTERS.

IN YUEN LONG, MR JAMES WILSON HAS TAKEN OVER AS THE DISTRICT OFFICER FROM JUNE 21 VICE MR K.K. FUNG, WHO WILL BE PROCEEDING ON STUDY LEAVE.

MR WILSON JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN SEPTEMBER 1973 AND HAS SERVED IN THE FORMER NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, ECONOMIC SERVICES BRANCH, KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY AND NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

MR STUART HARBINSON WILL TAKE OVER AS THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICER, REPLACING MR PETER JOHNSON WHO WILL GO ON OVERSEAS LEAVE FROM JULY 9.

MR HARBINSON WAS FIRST APPOINTED IN JUNE 1978 AND HAS SERVED IN THE SECURITY BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT AND THE FORMER NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

HIS LAST POSTING WAS PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY (LANDS AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS) WITH THE CNTA HEADQUARTERS.

MR TONY COOPER, CURRENTLY CITY DISTRICT OFFICER, WAN CHAI, WILL SUCCEED MR TONY CLARK AS CITY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, CENTRAL AND WESTERN/WAN CHAI, FROM JULY 6. MR CLARK WILL BE PROCEEDING ON LEAVE PRIOR TO TRANSFER.

SINCE JOINING GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN JULY 1966, MR COOPER HAS WORKED IN THE POLICE FORCE, SOCIAL SERVICES BRANCH, THE FORMER ENVIRONMENT BRANCH AND THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

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FOUR LOTS OF CROWN LAND OFFERED FOR SALE

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FOUR LOTS OF CROWN LAND IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY AUCTION BY THE LANDS DEPARTMENT IN THE FURAMA HOTEL'S JADE BALLROOM AT 2.30 PM ON JULY 28.

TWO OF THE SITES ARE FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL USES. THE LARGER ONE IN PING SHAN, YUEN LONG MEASURES 1 171 SQUARE METRES AND THE OTHER IN WAI TSAI PEAK, PENG CHAU, COVERS 345 SQUARE METRES.

ANOTHER SITE IN YUEN LONG INDUSTRIAL AREA, MEASURING 3 778 SQUARE METRES, IS FOR INDUSTRIAL-GODOWN PURPOSES.

THE REMAINING SITE AT THE JUNCTION OF TAI LIN PAI ROAD AND WING YIP STREET IN KWAI CHUNG HAS AN AREA OF 1 670 SQUARE METRES AND IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES OTHER THAN RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT.

FULL PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM:-

- \* LANDS DEPARTMENT, 5TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG;
- \* PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), GROUND FLOOR, HONG KONG;
- \* DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE (KOWLOON WEST), KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD, 10TH FLOOR, KOWLOON: OR
- \* DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES OF SHA TIN, TUEN MUN, YUEN LONG, TSUEN WAN, TAI PO, NORTH, SAI KUNG AND ISLANDS.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF KO SHAN ROAD

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KO SHAN ROAD IN TO KWA WAN NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH SAN LAU STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR ABOUT FIVE DAYS FROM 10 AM ON SUNDAY (JULY 4) FOR CABLE WORKS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, SAN LAU STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE WAY EASTBOUND, AND SHANSI STREET ONE WAY WESTBOUND.

ACCESS TO SHANSI STREET FROM KO SHAN ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA SAN LAU STREET AND CHATHAM ROAD NORTH.

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RECLAMATION PLAN IN NORTH TSING YI

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THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO RECLAIM ABOUT 19 HECTARES OF LAND AT THE EXISTING TYPHOON SHELTER IN NORTH TSING YI.

THE RECLAIMED LAND WILL BE USED FOR PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE AND OTHER ASSOCIATED FACILITIES.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA OF FORESHORE AND SEABED INVOLVED IS DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL OR ANY CLAIM OF PRIVATE RIGHT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

THE NOTICE, IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE, WITH ITS RELATED PLAN CAN BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS POSTED NEAR THE SITE.

THE PLAN SHOWING THE AREAS OF FORESHORE AND SEABED INVOLVED MAY ALSO BE SEEN AT THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, 5TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG OR THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE, 2ND FLOOR, FOU WAH CENTRE, CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN, NEW TERRITORIES.

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THREE MAXICAB ROUTES TO BE IMPROVED

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TWO MAXICAB ROUTES ON HONG KONG ISLAND WILL BE RESCHEDULED NEXT WEEK TO IMPROVE THEIR SERVICES.

FROM SUNDAY (JULY 4), MAXICAB ROUTE 19 BETWEEN SAI WAN HO AND O PUI LUNG WILL EXTEND ITS SERVICE UNTIL 12 MIDNIGHT.

FROM MONDAY (JULY 5), MAXICAB ROUTE 7 (MT. NICHOLSON TO STAR FERRY) WILL START ITS SERVICE ABOUT 30 MINUTES EARLIER EVERY MORNING.

THE FIRST TRIP FROM MOUNT NICHOLSON WILL BEGIN AT 7.20 AM AND AT 7.40 AM FROM STAR FERRY.

MEANWHILE, NEW TERRITORIES MAXICAB ROUTE 5 (CHOI HUNG TO CLEAR WATER BAY/TAI AU MUN) SCHEDULED TO OPERATE FROM JULY 1 HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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GURKHA ENGINEERS PRAISED  
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THE QUEEN'S OWN GURKHA ENGINEERS WERE THANKED FOR HELPING TO PUT UP A TEMPORARY FENCE AT THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S TAI LAM CENTRE FOR WOMEN DURING THE FLOODING ON MAY 29.

AT THE HEIGHT OF THE RAINSTORM THAT MORNING, SECURITY OF THE CENTRE WAS AFFECTED AS TORRENTS OF WATER SWEEPED AWAY A SECTION OF THE CENTRE'S OUTER WALL AND INNER FENCE.

A TEAM FROM THE QUEEN'S OWN GURKHA ENGINEERS WAS DESPATCHED TO HELP, AND A TEMPORARY FENCE WAS PUT UP THE SAME DAY.

AT A CEREMONY HELD AT THE CENTRE LAST (THURSDAY) NIGHT, THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR THOMAS GARNER, PRESENTED A PLAQUE TO MAJOR A.S. TUGGEY OF THE QUEEN'S OWN GURKHA ENGINEERS IN APPRECIATION OF THEIR ASSISTANCE.

MAJOR TUGGEY AND HIS TEAM WERE ALSO INVITED TO A BARBECUE DINNER AT THE CENTRE ATTENDED BY SENIOR OFFICERS AND STAFF MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

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NEW COURT BUILDING IN KWUN TONG  
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THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT WILL BUILD A NEW NINE-STORY COURT BUILDING AT THE JUNCTION OF CHA KWO LING ROAD AND LEI YUE MUN ROAD IN KWUN TONG.

THE NEW BUILDING WILL PROVIDE SEVEN COURTROOMS AND ANCILLARY ACCOMMODATION.

CONSTRUCTION ON THE PROJECT, TENDERS FOR WHICH ARE BEING INVITED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT, WILL START IN AUGUST AND IS EXPECTED TO TAKE 21 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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