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SIR Y.K. KAN APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF NEW STANDING COMMISSION ON
CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE HAS APPOINTED SIR Y.K. KAN, SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW STANDING COMMISSION ON CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

THE INTENTION TO SET UP THE COMMISSION WAS ANNOUNCED IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON NOVEMBER 16 LAST YEAR BY THE SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE, MR MARTIN ROWLANDS.

BESIDES THE CHAIRMAN THERE ARE EIGHT MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION. THEY ARE THE HON. S.L. CHEN, THE REV. THE HON. PATRICK MCGOVERN, MRS. GRACE HO, MR. GORDON M. MACWHINNIE, MR. GALLANT HO YIU-TAI, MR. JOHN L. SOONG, MR. F.L. WALKER AND MRS. MAISIE WONG CHAN SHIN-U.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ALSO ANNOUNCED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) THE APPOINTMENT OF MR P.B. WILLIAMS TO BE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE COMMISSION. MR WILLIAMS RETIRED AS COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR LAST YEAR AFTER 25 YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN HONG KONG. HE WILL ARRIVE IN HONG KONG TOMORROW (THURSDAY). HE WILL BE ASSISTED BY A FULL-TIME STAFF, SOME OF WHOM HAVE ALREADY BEEN APPOINTED.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE COMMISSION HAD NOW BEEN APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AFTER TAKING INTO ACCOUNT A NUMBER OF CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS MADE BY THE STAFF SIDE OF THE SENIOR CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL, VARIOUS INDIVIDUAL GRADE ASSOCIATIONS AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

TO ASSIST THE COMMISSION IN CARRYING OUT ITS WORK, THE CHAIRMAN HAS BEEN EMPOWERED TO CO-OPT ADDITIONAL PERSONS TO SERVE ON SUB-COMMITTEES. THIS WILL ENABLE THE COMMISSION TO OBTAIN THE HELP OF EXPERTS IN PARTICULAR AREAS OF ITS WORK.

COMMENTING ON THE APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMISSION, MR ROWLANDS SAID: +THE COMMISSION IS EXPECTED TO START WORK VERY SHORTLY AND ALL OUTSTANDING NEGOTIATIONS ON PAY AND STRUCTURE MATTERS WILL BE REFERRED TO THE COMMISSION FOR ADVICE.+

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PWD SPENDING \$1 MILLION A DAY ON ROAD PROJECTS
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS SPENDING MORE THAN \$1 MILLION A DAY ON ROAD PROJECTS IN THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR.

THIS WAS STATED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) BY THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT HIGHWAYS ENGINEER, MR. NICKY CHAN IN A TALK GIVEN TO THE HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION'S OVERSEAS REPRESENTATIVES MEETING.

MR. CHAN OUTLINED SOME OF THE MAJOR ROAD PROJECTS IN PROGRESS OR TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS AS WELL AS NEW ROAD PROPOSALS.

ON HONG KONG ISLAND, HE SAID, UNDER CONSTRUCTION WERE THE ABERDEEN TUNNEL, CANAL ROAD FLYOVER EXTENSION, WONG CHUK HANG INTERCHANGE AND THE WONG NAI CHUNG GAP ROAD-STUBBS ROAD FLYOVER.

ON COMPLETION IN ABOUT TWO YEARS, HE ADDED, THESE ROADS SHOULD ADEQUATELY SOLVE THE TRAFFIC PROBLEMS BEING EXPERIENCED AT THE STUBBS ROAD ROUNDABOUT AND EASE TRAFFIC FLOW BETWEEN THE SOUTH SIDE OF HONG KONG ISLAND AND THE MAINLAND VIA THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL.

TO RELIEVE CONGESTION IN NORTH POINT, HE SAID, WORK WOULD SHORTLY START ON A \$260 MILLION NEW COASTAL ROAD FROM VICTORIA PARK TO HEALTHY STREET.

KNOWN AS ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR STAGE I, IT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY 1983 WHILE THE WHOLE SCHEME EXTENDING TO SHAU KEI WAN IS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED IN 1986.

ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE ISLAND, THERE ARE PLANS TO EXTEND WONG CHUK HANG ROAD ALONG THE ABERDEEN WATERFRONT TO JOIN SHEK PAI WAN ROAD.

ALSO UNDER PLANNING IS AN ELEVATED ROAD ALONG CONNAUGHT ROAD FROM HILL ROAD TO HARCOURT ROAD EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY 1986.

MR. CHAN SAID: +ON COMPLETION, THIS ROAD, TOGETHER WITH THE EXISTING GLOUCESTER ROAD AND THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR, WILL FORM A FREE FLOWING TRAFFIC ROUTE ALONG THE WHOLE OF THE NORTHERN COASTLINE OF HONG KONG ISLAND.+

IN EAST KOWLOON, WORK IS IN PROGRESS ON AN IMPROVED ROUTE ALONG THE EAST KOWLOON CORRIDOR LINKING HUNG HOM WITH THE INDUSTRIAL AREA OF KWUN TONG VIA A TUNNEL UNDER THE AIRPORT RUNWAY.

IN WEST KOWLOON, THE SECOND STAGE OF THE MAJOR ROAD LINKING YAU MA TEI TO LAI CHI KOK IS ALSO UNDER WAY.

THIS WILL TAKE THE FORM OF AN ELEVATED ROAD PASSING EXISTING STREETS AND ALONG RECLAMATION.

/MR. CHAN

MR. CHAN SAID: +THE FINAL STAGE OF THE WEST KOWLOON CORRIDOR IS PLANNED FOR COMPLETION IN 1984 WHEREUPON THESE TWO CORRIDORS WILL EFFECTIVELY FORM A CONNECTION BETWEEN EAST AND WEST THROUGH CENTRAL KOWLOON, IN ADDITION TO THE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED MAJOR ROUTE ACROSS THE NORTH OF KOWLOON AT THE FOOT OF THE HILLS.

+THE CENTRAL SPINAL ROUTE IN KOWLOON CONNECTS THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL TO LION ROCK TUNNEL AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

+THIS ROUTE IS ALREADY OF HIGH CAPACITY BUT TWO FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN THE PROGRAMME ARE A FLYOVER AT THE JUNCTION OF WATERLOO ROAD AND CORNWALL STREET AND THE WIDENING OF THE PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD FLYOVER FROM THREE LANES TO FOUR, BOTH OF WHICH SHOULD ELIMINATE THE FINAL BOTTLENECKS ON THIS ROUTE.+

IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, HE SAID, FOLLOWING THE OPENING OF THE FIRST CARRIAGEWAY OF THE TUEN MUN ROAD BETWEEN TSUEN WAN AND TUEN MUN, WORK STARTED ON THE SECOND THREE-LANE CARRIAGEWAY LAST JULY.

THE OTHER ROAD PROJECT OF COMPARABLE MAGNITUDE IS THE SHA TIN TO TAI PO COASTAL ROAD WHICH IS IN THE FINAL STAGES OF DETAILED PLANNING.

MR. CHAN SAID THAT IT WAS INTENDED THAT THIS ROAD WOULD BE A DUAL TWO-LANE CARRIAGEWAY AT THE OUTSET, WITH PROVISION FOR FURTHER WIDENING LATER ON.

IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE NEW TERRITORIES, THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CIRCULAR ROUTE LINKING TAI PO, FANLING AND YUEN LONG IS PROGRESSING STEADILY.

HE SAID THAT THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT PLANNED TO START WORK ON THE SECTION BETWEEN YUEN LONG AND AU TAU ABOUT JULY THIS YEAR FOR COMPLETION IN 1981. HOWEVER, THE WHOLE ROUTE WAS NOT EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETE UNTIL AFTER 1983.

IN TSUEN WAN, SEVERAL LARGE SCALE ROAD PROJECTS ARE PRESENTLY UNDER WAY. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ONE IS THE TSUEN WAN BY-PASS, STAGE ONE OF WHICH SHOULD BE FINISHED BY LATE 1980.

REGARDING THE EXISTING STREET SYSTEMS WHERE LOCAL ACCESS PRECLUDES THE POSSIBILITY OF COSTLY GRADE SEPARATION FOR CONFLICTING TRAFFIC MOVEMENTS, THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT HAS ADOPTED A SYSTEM OF AREA TRAFFIC CONTROL.

THIS TAKES THE FORM OF COMPUTERISED CONTROL OF A LARGE NUMBER OF SIGNAL INSTALLATIONS BY CONTINUOUS MONITORING AND ADJUSTMENT.

MR. CHAN SAID THAT A REPORT ON THE SURVEILLANCE AND CONTROL OF TRAFFIC ON THE MAJOR 'THROUGH' ROADS FOR THE WHOLE TERRITORY WOULD BE COMPLETED LATER THIS YEAR.

THE REPORT WOULD CONTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE USE OF CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION, EMERGENCY TELEPHONES AND AUTOMATIC INCIDENT DETECTION TOGETHER WITH CONTROL BY SIGNALS DISPLAYED TO THE DRIVERS FROM GANTRIES, HE ADDED.

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GOVERNOR PRAISES ROLE OF NON-PROFIT-MAKING ORGANISATIONS
IN EXPANDED SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY) NON-PROFIT-MAKING ORGANISATIONS PLAYED A VITAL ROLE IN THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF RAPID EDUCATIONAL EXPANSION.

HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT WAS +INDEED GRATEFUL+ TO THE MANAGEMENTS WHICH GAVE GENEROUSLY BOTH TIME AND RESOURCES TO HELP BUILD AND MANAGE THE SCHOOLS WHICH WERE SO BADLY NEEDED.

SIR MURRAY WAS SPEAKING AT THE FOUNDATION STONE LAYING CEREMONY OF THE NEW BRANCH OF JU CHING CHU ENGLISH COLLEGE IN KWAI CHUNG -- THE SECOND EXPANSION OF THE COLLEGE IN THREE YEARS TO HELP MEET THE GOVERNMENT'S TARGET OF PROVIDING FREE EDUCATION TO JUNIOR SECONDARY STUDENTS BY NEXT SEPTEMBER.

THE KWAI CHUNG SCHOOL IS THE THIRD BRANCH OF THE COLLEGE, AND ON ITS COMPLETION IN MID-1980, THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN THE COLLEGE WILL RISE TO MORE THAN 6,000.

THE GOVERNOR NOTED THAT THERE WERE FEW SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN TSUEN WAN WHEN THE COLLEGE WAS FIRST ESTABLISHED IN 1966. +NOW THERE ARE OVER 40,+ HE SAID.

SIR MURRAY SAID THE NEW SCHOOL WOULD BE PART OF THE COMMUNITY BEING BUILT IN TSUEN WAN-KWAI CHUNG AND WOULD PLAY ITS PART IN EDUCATING AND EQUIPPING THE COMING GENERATIONS +WHO WILL LIVE IN IT AND GIVE IT ITS CHARACTER AND MAKE IT THEIR HOME+.

+IT IS AN EXCITING THOUGHT THAT BY THE TIME THE FIRST STUDENTS GRADUATE FROM THIS COLLEGE, THIS TOWN WILL HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND BE A CONSIDERABLE CITY IN ITS OWN RIGHT, WITH ITS RECREATIONAL AND LEISURE FACILITIES BUILT, AND ITS SOCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE CENTRE BESIDE ITS OWN TOWN HALL,+ HE ADDED.

+I AM SURE THAT THIS COLLEGE WILL PLAY ITS PART IN BUILDING THE NEW CITY ALONG LINES THAT WILL ENDURE.+

TO BE BUILT ON A 5,500 SQUARE-METRE SITE GRANTED FREE OF PREMIUM BY THE GOVERNMENT, THE NEW SCHOOL IS A \$15 MILLION PROJECT, COMPRISING 40 CLASSROOMS, 13 SPECIAL ROOMS, AN ASSEMBLY HALL, A GYMNASIUM AND A SWIMMING POOL.

IT WILL ACCOMMODATE UP TO 3,600 STUDENTS WHEN OPERATING BI-SESSIONALLY. LIKE ITS MOTHER COLLEGE AND THE TWO BRANCHES IN YUEN-LONG AND TUEN MUN, THE NEW SCHOOL WILL OFFER ALL ITS FORMS ONE TO THREE PLACES TO THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FOR ALLOCATION THROUGH THE SECONDARY SCHOOL NETS.

/SIR MURRAY

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SIR MURRAY SAID HE +SALUTED THE INTEREST, VISION AND GENEROSITY OF THE SCHOOL'S CHAIRMAN, MR. DEACON CHIU, AND HIS ASSOCIATES ON THE COLLEGE COMMITTEE FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IN HONG KONG.

FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

+THIS PROJECT WILL BE THE THIRD BRANCH SCHOOL OF THE JU CHING CHU ENGLISH COLLEGE, AND ON ITS COMPLETION THE NUMBERS OF THE COLLEGE WILL RISE TO MORE THAN 6,000.

+IT IS THEREFORE WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I ACCEPTED YOUR INVITATION TO OFFICIATE, SINCE IT ALLOWS ME TO SALUTE THE INTEREST, VISION AND GENEROSITY OF MR. CHIU AND HIS ASSOCIATES ON THE COLLEGE COMMITTEE.

+AS YOU HAVE SAID MR. CHIU THERE WERE FEW SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN TSUEN WAN IN 1966 WHEN YOUR FIRST SCHOOL WAS ESTABLISHED- NOW THERE ARE OVER 40.

+IN YOUR GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF RAPID EDUCATIONAL EXPANSION NON-PROFIT MAKING ORGANISATIONS HAVE A VITAL PART TO PLAY, AND THE GOVERNMENT IS INDEED GRATEFUL TO MANAGERMENTS LIKE YOURS WHICH GIVE GENEROUSLY BOTH TIME AND RESOURCES TO HELP BUILD AND MANAGE THE SCHOOLS WHICH ARE SO BADLY NEEDED.

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TAXPAYERS WARNED OF IMPOSTERS
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TAXPAYERS ARE REMINDED TO BEWARE OF IMPOSTERS CLAIMING TO BE OFFICERS FROM THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT TODAY (WEDNESDAY) SAID THERE WERE SEVERAL REPORTS OF SUCH IMPERSONATIONS RECENTLY.

+WE HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL REPORTS THAT A MAN WHO CLAIMED TO BE AN OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT HAD TELEPHONED BUSINESS FIRMS TO ACQUIRE INFORMATION SUCH AS THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE PROPRIETORS OR MANAGERS OF THE RESPECTIVE FIRMS,+ HE SAID.

INVESTIGATION SHOWED THAT THE BOGUS CALLER THEN VISITED THE PROPRIETORS AND MANAGERS FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES WHICH HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THEIR TAX AFFAIRS OR THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID THAT FROM TIME TO TIME REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED THAT SOME PEOPLE CLAIMING TO BE OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN SELLING ADVERTISING SPACE IN PUBLICATIONS OR SOLICITING FUNDS FOR CHARITIES.

+OBVIOUSLY THESE PERSONS ARE IMPERSONATORS BECAUSE THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INSERT ANY ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE INFORMATION PAMPHLETS IT ISSUES TO THE PUBLIC NOR DOES IT SOLICIT FUNDS FOR CHARITIES,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THERE ARE CIRCUMSTANCES, WHEN OFFICERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT, ACTING IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITY, DO CALL AT TAXPAYERS' HOUSES OR PLACES OF BUSINESS TO MAKE OFFICIAL ENQUIRIES OR TO DELIVER CORRESPONDENCE SUCH AS URGENT DEMAND NOTES FOR UNPAID TAX. HOWEVER, IN SUCH CASES, THESE OFFICERS ALWAYS CARRY A DEPARTMENTAL IDENTITY CARD AND A WRITTEN AUTHORITY FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF INLAND REVENUE.

MOREOVER, THESE OFFICERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO RECEIVE CASH OR CHEQUES IN SETTLEMENT OF TAXES. PAYMENT MUST BE MADE ONLY TO THE LISTED OFFICIAL REVENUE COLLECTION CENTRES SHOWN ON THE DEMAND NOTES.

A NOTE OF 'IMPERSONATION OF INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS' IS ENCLOSED WITH THE PROFITS TAX RETURN SENT TO THE BUSINESS ENTERPRISES AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH FINANCIAL YEAR TO REMIND THE PUBLIC OF SUCH MALPRACTICES.

SHOULD TAXPAYERS HAVE ANY DOUBT ABOUT THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE CALLER, THEY ARE ADVISED EITHER TO CHECK WITH THE COMPLAINTS SECTION BY TELEPHONING 5-247878 OR 5-245858, OR WITH THE PRINCIPAL TAX INSPECTOR BY DIALLING 5-234166 EXTENSION 26 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

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384 TRADE UNIONS REGISTERED IN 1978

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THERE WERE 384 REGISTERED TRADE UNIONS IN HONG KONG AT THE END OF LAST YEAR, ACCORDING TO FIGURES RELEASED BY THE REGISTRY OF TRADE UNIONS TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

OF THESE, 326 WERE EMPLOYEES' UNIONS, 42 EMPLOYERS' UNIONS, 15 MIXED UNIONS OF EMPLOYEES AND EMPLOYERS AND ONE TRADE UNION FEDERATION OF EMPLOYEES' UNIONS.

THE FIGURES ALSO SHOWED SEVEN TRADE UNIONS WERE ADDED TO, AND TWO OTHERS REMOVED FROM THE REGISTER DURING THE LAST QUARTER OF 1978.

THE SEVEN NEW UNIONS ARE THE JUDICIAL CLERKS ASSOCIATION, THE ASSOCIATION OF FEMALE SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICERS, THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT ESTATES SEMI-SKILLED WORKERS UNION, THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT DENTAL SURGERY ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION, THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT CHAINMEN UNION, THE HONG KONG GURKHA TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AND THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT GENERAL DUTIES TEAM STAFFS UNION.

THE TWO UNIONS REMOVED FROM THE REGISTER WERE THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON PLUMBING AND SANITARY WARE TRADE EMPLOYERS ASSOCIATION AND THE UNION OF GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS. THREE APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION WERE ALSO RECEIVED.

THE REGISTRY OF TRADE UNIONS ALSO APPROVED AND REGISTERED 26 APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF ALTERATIONS OF UNION RULES ON MANAGEMENT, WELFARE BENEFITS, FEES AND MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS.

TWO EMPLOYEES' UNIONS AND ONE EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION WERE WARNED FOR FAILING TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF ALTERATIONS OF RULES WITHIN THE PRESCRIBED PERIOD OF 30 DAYS.

DURING THE LAST QUARTER 26 INSPECTIONS OF UNIONS WERE CARRIED OUT TO CHECK ACCOUNT BOOKS AND REGISTERS OF MEMBERS. IN ADDITION, EIGHT APPLICATIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO INSPECT THE REGISTER WERE GRANTED.

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LUNAR NEW YEAR WALKATHON
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THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE, THE RECREATION AND SPORTS OFFICE AND THE COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICE IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN, LOCAL KAIFONG ASSOCIATIONS AND CIVIC ORGANISATIONS WILL BE HOLDING A +LUNAR NEW YEAR WALKATHON+ FOR 1,000 RESIDENTS NEXT MONTH.

THE TWO-HOUR WALK WILL START AT THE CHIU SHEUNG MIDDLE SCHOOL AT 79B POK FU LAM ROAD VIA THE SMALL PATH LEADING FROM THE WESTERN PUMPING STATION TO HATTON ROAD, HARLECH ROAD AND END AT THE VICTORIA GAP CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND IN THE PEAK.

APPLICATION, WHICH IS FREE, IS NOW OPEN AND WILL BE ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS. THE CLOSING DATE IS JANUARY 25.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE OBTAINABLE AT:

- * CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (CENTRAL AND WESTERN) --
205A DES VOEUX ROAD WEST-
- * THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY CENTRE AT THE ENTRANCE OF
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICE (WEST WING)-
- * RECREATION AND SPORTS OFFICE (CENTRAL AND WESTERN) --
INTERNATIONAL BUILDING, NINTH FLOOR, DES VOEUX ROAD
CENTRAL- AND
- * COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICE (CENTRAL AND WESTERN) --
INTERNATIONAL BUILDING, 18TH FLOOR, DES VOEUX ROAD
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LUK KENG ROAD TO BE WIDENED

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO WIDEN AND IMPROVE THE EXISTING LUK KENG ROAD TO ENABLE THE CIRCULAR ROUTE LINKING TAI PO, TAI MEI TUK AND LUK KENG TO CARRY TWO-WAY TRAFFIC THROUGHOUT ITS WHOLE LENGTH.

THE PROJECT INVOLVES WIDENING AND IMPROVING SECTIONS OF THE EXISTING ROAD TO PROVIDE A SIX-METRE WIDE CARRIAGEWAY WITH FOOTWAYS, AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW ROAD ON CAUSEWAY ACROSS STARLING INLET. A NEW ROAD BRIDGE WILL ALSO BE CONSTRUCTED AS PART OF THE CAUSEWAY.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO THIS EFFECT WAS MADE IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE LAST FRIDAY.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR OBJECTION WILL BE FEBRUARY 12, 1979 AND ANY CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION MUST BE MADE BY MARCH 12, 1979.

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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN TAI KOK TSUI WILL BE STOPPED FOR SIX HOURS FROM MIDNIGHT TO 6 A.M. ON FRIDAY FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

PREMISES AFFECTED ARE BOUNDED BY FUK TSUN STREET, TONG MEI ROAD, CHERRY STREET, TAI KOK TSUI ROAD AND IVY STREET INCLUDING PALM STREET, ASH STREET, OAK STREET, PINE STREET, BEECH STREET, ELM STREET, ANCHOR STREET AND LIME STREET.

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