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INTERFERENCE TESTING OF NEW RTHK FREQUENCIES

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FOUR SPECIAL TEST FLIGHTS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE EARLY HOURS OF OCTOBER 20, 23, 27 AND 30 TO ENABLE RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AND THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT TO ENSURE THAT RTHK'S NEW VHF/FM BROADCAST TRANSMISSIONS TO BE INTRODUCED BY THE END OF THIS YEAR WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH EXISTING RADIO NAVIGATIONAL FACILITIES.

THE NAVIGATIONAL TRANSMISSIONS ARE MADE IN ADJACENT FREQUENCIES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF AIRCRAFT LEAVING OR APPROACHING HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT THE FLIGHTS WOULD BE CARRIED OUT BETWEEN 2 AM AND 5.30 AM ON OCTOBER 20, 23, 27 AND 30 WHEN THERE WERE NO BROADCASTS ON THE EXISTING FREQUENCIES AND NO PUBLIC TRANSPORT FLIGHTS WERE SCHEDULED AT KAI TAK.

"THE FOUR TEST FLIGHTS WILL EACH INVOLVE SEVERAL FLY-PASTS OF LESS THAN TWO MINUTES EACH, DURING WHICH RESIDENTS IN CERTAIN AREAS IN THE TERRITORY WILL EXPERIENCE VARYING DEGREES OF AIRCRAFT NOISE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"THE AREAS AFFECTED WILL INCLUDE THE SOUTHERN TIP OF TSING YI, MEI FOO SUN CHUEN, SHAM SHUI PO, KOWLOON TONG, KOWLOON CITY, KWUN TONG, HENG FA CHUEN, LEI KING WAN, TAIKOO SHING, CHAI WAN, SHEK O, STANLEY AND LAMMA ISLAND," HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THESE INITIAL FLIGHT TESTS, USING ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE TURBINE PROPELLER AIRCRAFT, FORMED PART OF THE FULL ASSESSMENT WHICH LATER ON WOULD ALSO INVOLVE CALIBRATION FLIGHTS BY SPECIALLY INSTRUMENTED JET AIRCRAFT OF THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

"THE LATTER ARE SCHEDULED TO BE CARRIED OUT ONE NIGHT IN MID-NOVEMBER THIS YEAR, AND THE PUBLIC WILL BE DULY INFORMED OF THE EXACT DATE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE USE OF PROPELLER AIRCRAFT AVOIDS JET NOISE OCCURRING ON ALL FLIGHTS.

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CHOLERA CASE CONFIRMED

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A 53-YEAR-OLD MAN WAS CONFIRMED TO BE SUFFERING FROM CHOLERA, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY).

THIS IS THE FIFTH CASE INVOLVING LOCAL RESIDENTS SO FAR THIS YEAR. OF THE FIVE CASES, THREE WERE CLASSIFIED AS LOCAL CASES WHILE THE OTHER TWO IMPORTED CASES.

/A SPOKESMAN

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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE PATIENT IN THE LATEST CASE HAD DIARRHOEA LAST WEDNESDAY, AND ATTENDED THE ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT OF THE PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL THE NEXT DAY.

HE WAS ADMITTED TO THE INFECTIOUS DISEASE UNIT OF THE HOSPITAL AFTER EXAMINATION.

LABORATORY TESTS CONFIRMED TODAY THAT THE PATIENT WAS SUFFERING FROM CHOLERA EL TOR. AS THE MAN HAD NO HISTORY OF TRAVELLING OUTSIDE HONG KONG IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS, THE CASE WAS CLASSIFIED AS A LOCAL ONE.

THE ATTENDING DOCTOR TODAY DESCRIBED THE PATIENT'S CONDITION AS "SATISFACTORY".

MEANWHILE, OFFICERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAD VISITED THE PATIENT'S HOME IN KWAI CHUNG. THE FAMILY AND CONTACTS OF THE PATIENT HAD BEEN EXAMINED, AND PREVENTIVE DRUGS GIVEN. THE PREMISES WAS ALSO DISINFECTED.

THE SPOKESMAN WARNED THAT DESPITE THE APPROACH OF COOLER SEASON, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SHOULD CONTINUE TO OBSERVE PERSONAL, FOOD AND ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE TO AVOID CONTRACTING CHOLERA.

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11 QUESTIONS, SIX BILLS ON LEGCO AGENDA
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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WILL ASK A TOTAL OF 11 QUESTIONS AND CONSIDER SIX BILLS AT THE COUNCIL'S MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

FOUR BILLS WILL BE INTRODUCED FOR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

THE BILLS ARE THE IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) BILL 1989, THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1989, THE MEDICAL REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1989, AND THE HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1989.

THE SECOND READING DEBATES ON THE ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) BILL 1989 AND THE SUMMARY OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1989 WILL BE RESUMED, AFTER WHICH THEY ARE DUE TO GO THROUGH THE COMMITTEE STAGE AND BE GIVEN A THIRD READING.

THE IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) BILL 1989 WILL ALSO GO THROUGH THE COMMITTEE STAGE AND BE GIVEN A THIRD READING SUBJECT TO THE BILL HAVING BEEN READ THE SECOND TIME.

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VIDEO TAPES ON FARM WASTE TREATMENT METHODS

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LIVESTOCK FARMERS WILL BE ABLE TO OBSERVE THE OPERATION OF VARIOUS WASTE TREATMENT METHODS UNDER PRIVATE FARM CONDITIONS WITHOUT HAVING TO GO TO THE FARMS THEMSELVES.

AT A MEETING OF THE STEERING GROUP ON DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS ON PRIVATE FARMS THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, GROUP MEMBERS WERE TOLD THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT IS PRODUCING A VIDEO TAPE ON THE OPERATION OF THE DRY MUCK-OUT METHOD AT THE DEMONSTRATION FARMS.

THE OPERATION OF WET MUCK-OUT, HYBRID AND PIG-ON-LITTER METHODS WILL ALSO BE RECORDED FOR FUTURE SCREENING TO LIVESTOCK FARMERS WHO WISH TO CONTINUE BUSINESS IN CONTROL AREAS.

THE MOVE WAS IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST BY A STEERING GROUP MEMBER. HE SUGGESTED THAT VIDEO TAPES ON LIVESTOCK WASTE TREATMENT METHODS IN THE PRIVATE DEMONSTRATION FARMS SHOULD BE PRODUCED SO THAT FARMERS COULD STILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO VIEW THE OPERATION OF THE SYSTEMS EVEN WHEN THE DEMONSTRATION PERIOD WAS OVER.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT TODAY ALSO BRIEFED THE GROUP MEMBERS ON THE PROGRESS OF THE DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.

THE TREATMENT SYSTEMS IN ALL THE NINE FARMS PARTICIPATING IN THE DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE HANDED OVER TO THE FARM OPERATORS IN ABOUT FOUR MONTHS.

AFTER THE MEETING, THE STEERING GROUP MEMBERS WENT TO A PIG FARM IN SHEUNG SHUI TO INSPECT THE PROGRESS OF THE WET MUCK-OUT SYSTEM THERE.

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HILLSIDE ESCALATOR LINK ON DB COMMITTEE AGENDA

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THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS THE HILLSIDE ESCALATOR LINK BETWEEN ROBINSON ROAD AND CONDUIT ROAD AT ITS MEETING ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 19).

A DOCUMENT OUTLINING THE DRAFT 1990-91 PUBLIC TRANSPORT ROUTE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE DISTRICT WILL BE TABLED.

/TWO MEMBERS

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TWO MEMBERS WILL ASK WHAT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO REDUCE THE INCONVENIENCE CAUSED BY ROAD WORKS INITIATED BY PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 19) IN ROOM 1416, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL.

DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS SQUATTER VILLAGE CLEARANCES
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THE CLEARANCE OF LION ROCK VILLAGE AND YAN OI VILLAGE IN WONG TAI SIN WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD'S SQUATTER AREAS COMMITTEE ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 19).

THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT IS PLANNING TO CLEAR THE VILLAGES IN MARCH NEXT YEAR AND PROVIDE THE VILLAGERS WITH ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION TO IMPROVE THEIR LIVING CONDITIONS.

THE COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER THE ALLOCATION OF ABOUT \$74,000 TO CARRY OUT IMPROVEMENTS IN THE DISTRICT'S SQUATTER AREAS. THE IMPROVEMENTS RANGE FROM REPAIRING FOOTPATHS IN DIAMOND HILL TO DRAINAGE WORKS AT A SQUATTER VILLAGE IN NGAU CHI WAN.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO CONSIDER THE ALLOCATION OF \$40,000 FOR A FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN IN THE SQUATTER AREAS IN DECEMBER, AND WILL DISCUSS THE PROVISION OF URBAN COUNCIL FACILITIES IN THE DIAMOND HILL SQUATTER AREAS.

A LIST OF IMPROVEMENT WORKS BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT AT DIAMOND NEW VILLAGE WILL BE TABLED.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE MEMBERS WITH MORE INFORMATION ON THE DIAMOND HILL LAYOUT PLAN.

/OTHER AGENDA

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS INCLUDE PROGRESS REPORTS ON THE SQUATTER AREAS CLEANLINESS CAMPAIGN AND MINOR WORKS PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY THE COMMITTEE, AS WELL AS A REPORT ON MISCELLANEOUS CASES OF LANDSLIP/MUDSLIP, STRUCTURAL FAILURE, AND FIRE IN THE DISTRICT'S SQUATTER AREAS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD'S SQUATTER AREAS COMMITTEE, TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 19) IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, FOURTH FLOOR, SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, KING FUK STREET.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR SEWER WORK

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THE DRAINAGE SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER NETWORK IN KOWLOON CITY.

THE PROJECT COMPRISES THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS RANGING FROM 600 TO 1,650 MILLIMETRES IN DIAMETER WITH A TOTAL LENGTH OF ABOUT 2,100 METRES ALONG TUNG FAT ROAD, TUNG KWONG ROAD, LOK SIN ROAD, KAI TAK ROAD, NGA TSIN WAI ROAD AND SUNG WONG TOI ROAD.

WHEN COMPLETED, THE PROJECT WILL ALLEVIATE THE CAPACITY SHORTFALL OF THE SEWER NETWORK IN KOWLOON CITY.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO COMMENCE EARLY NEXT YEAR AND BE COMPLETED BY MID-1992.

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ILLEGAL STRUCTURES IN WESTERN TO BE CLOSED

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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY IS TO SEEK THE CLOSURE OF CERTAIN UNAUTHORISED BUILDING WORKS IN WESTERN, SO THAT THEY CAN BE DEMOLISHED WITHOUT DANGER TO THE OCCUPIERS OR TO THE PUBLIC.

THE ILLEGAL STRUCTURES ARE LOCATED AT THE ROOFS OVER FLATS A AND C, FIFTH FLOOR, 248-254 QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

THE CLOSURE IS PART OF AN EXERCISE TO ENFORCE AN ORDER ISSUED UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE ON APRIL 7, 1987 REQUIRING THE DEMOLITION OF THESE UNAUTHORISED BUILDING WORKS.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CLOSURE ORDERS FROM THE HONG KONG DISTRICT COURT ON NOVEMBER 14 THIS YEAR WAS POSTED ON A CONSPICUOUS PART OF THE STRUCTURES TODAY (TUESDAY).

IT IS INTENDED THAT DEMOLITION WORK WILL BE CARRIED OUT ONCE THE CLOSURE ORDERS ARE OBTAINED.

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AUCTION OF SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD ANOTHER AUCTION OF SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS ON SATURDAY (OCTOBER 21) AT THE CITY HALL RECITAL HALL. THE AUCTION WILL BEGIN AT 10 AM.

A TOTAL OF 40 SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BIDDING. THEY ARE:

EC8388	EC280	EB1	HK167
EC331	ED889	ED120	CD537
EC911	AN1313	ED2688	EA323
CK555	EC229	EC982	ED2238
EC8988	EC7	366	ED8878
AA625	EC325	ED6686	EA8181
EC919	CN2288	EC1323	EC718
EC877	EC369	HK596	EB9328
EB8628	HK1930	EB2628	ED3378
AX190	EC118	HK63	EC9388

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MUST PAY BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN REMINDED BIDDERS THAT THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBER WOULD BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO A VEHICLE REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE AUCTION.

THE CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION MUST BE PRODUCED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE AUCTION IF THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARK IS TO BE REGISTERED UNDER THE NAME OF A BODY CORPORATE.

PROCEEDS OF THE AUCTION WILL AS USUAL GO TO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND.

THE COMING AUCTION WILL BE THE 143RD ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973.

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