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ROYAL WEDDING STAMPS ON SALE JULY 29

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ALL POST OFFICES WILL BE OPEN AS USUAL FOR THE SALE OF THE SPECIAL STAMPS COMMEMORATING THE WEDDING OF PRINCE CHARLES AND LADY DIANA SPENCER ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, WHICH IS A HOLIDAY, THE POSTMASTER GENERAL ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE AIRPORT POST OFFICE WILL BE THE ONLY EXCEPTION, AND WILL BE OPEN FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM, INSTEAD OF THE USUAL HOURS OF 8 AM TO 9 PM.

THERE WILL, HOWEVER, BE NO DELIVERY OF MAIL ON JULY 29.

MEANWHILE, THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED THAT AN ADDITIONAL 250 000 FIRST DAY COVERS FOR THE ISSUE OF THE ROYAL WEDDING STAMPS WILL BE PUT ON SALE ON MONDAY, JULY 27, AT ALL POST OFFICES.

ON AUGUST 3, WHICH IS THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH, 33 POST OFFICES, INCLUDING THE GENERAL POST OFFICE ON HONG KONG ISLAND, KOWLOON CENTRAL AND TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICES IN KOWLOON, AND THE TSUEN WAN AND TAI PO POST OFFICES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS FROM 9 AM TO NOON.

THERE WILL BE ONE MAIL DELIVERY ON MONDAY, AUGUST 3.

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MORE TAXIS FOR NEW TERRITORIES

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THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO ISSUE NEW TERRITORIES TAXI LICENCES AT THE RATE OF 50 A MONTH TO KEEP PACE WITH PUBLIC DEMAND CREATED BY THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW TOWNS.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID: WITH MORE PEOPLE MOVING TO THE NEW TOWNS, COUPLED WITH GREATER INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND GROWING AFFLUENCE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES GENERALLY, IT IS CLEAR THAT THERE IS A STRONG NEED FOR THIS TYPE OF TRANSPORT.+

THE PRESENT MAXIMUM LEGAL LIMIT OF 838 NEW TERRITORIES TAXIS HAS BEEN REACHED AND, AS A RESULT, THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED IN TODAY'S GOVERNMENT GAZETTE THAT IT IS RAISING THE MAXIMUM LEGAL LIMIT TO 3 000.

THE GOVERNMENT ALSO IS RAISING THE EXISTING LEGAL LIMIT OF 10 000 URBAN TAXIS TO 12 000 TO ALLOW IT TO CONTINUE WITH THE POLICY OF ISSUING URBAN TAXI LICENCES AT THE RATE OF 100 A MONTH.

TENDERS FOR BOTH NEW TERRITORIES AND URBAN TAXI LICENCES WILL BE CALLED AT THREE-MONTHLY INTERVALS.

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CHANGES MADE TO NORTH POINT ZONING PLAN

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TOWN PLANNING BOARD TODAY (FRIDAY) PUBLISHED A TOTAL OF 25 AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT NORTH POINT OUTLINE ZONING PLAN.

THE MAJOR AMENDMENTS INCLUDE:

FIVE EXISTING +INDUSTRIAL+ SITES TOTALLING ABOUT 11.67 HECTARES HAVE BEEN REZONED FOR +OTHER SPECIFIED USES+ AND ANNOTATED AS +COMPREHENSIVE REDEVELOPMENT AREAS+ AS A RESULT OF A REVIEW OF THE INDUSTRIAL LAND REQUIREMENTS AND THE CHANGING CHARACTER IN THE PLANNING AREA.

BECAUSE OF THE EXTENT AND LOCATION OF THESE SITES, COMPREHENSIVE REDEVELOPMENT FOR USES OTHER THAN INDUSTRY IS CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE.

HOWEVER, TO ENSURE THAT CERTAIN SAFEGUARDS CAN BE IMPOSED TO LIMIT THE DOMESTIC PLOT RATIO TO BALANCE THE PROVISION OF THE NECESSARY SUPPORTING GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTION AND COMMUNITY (G/IC) FACILITIES, ALL PROPOSALS FOR DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THESE AREAS WILL REQUIRE THE SPECIAL CONSENT OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD.

OTHER MORE SUITABLY LOCATED INDUSTRIAL LAND, MAINLY IN THE EASTERN END OF THE PLANNING AREA, HAS BEEN RETAINED. THE SCHEDULE OF NOTES ATTACHED TO THE PLAN HAS BEEN AMENDED TO DISCOURAGE FURTHER APPLICATIONS FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE INDUSTRIAL ZONE.

THE PLAN ALSO INCORPORATES THE DETAILED LAYOUT OF PART OF THE QUARRY BAY RECLAMATION, INCLUDING FUTURE ROADS, A PUMP HOUSE, A PORT WORKS DEPOT, OPEN SPACE, INDUSTRIAL LAND AND A FUNERAL DEPOT.

THE ALIGNMENT AND LOCATION OF THE STATIONS OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY ISLAND LINE HAVE BEEN AMENDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST DRAWINGS FROM THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY CORPORATION.

IN ADDITION, THE G/IC SITE AT THE JUNCTION OF CAUSEWAY ROAD AND HING FAT STREET AND AN AREA PARTLY ZONED OPEN SPACE AND PARTLY ZONED GREEN BELT IN KING'S ROAD NEAR OIL STREET HAVE BEEN REZONED COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL FOR DEVELOPMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY STATIONS.

PART OF THE GREEN BELT ZONE WHICH IS WITHIN THE TAI TAM COUNTRY PARK HAS BEEN EXCISED FROM THE PLAN. DEVELOPMENT CONTROL IN THE AREA WILL BE EXERCISED BY THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES UNDER THE COUNTRY PARKS ORDINANCE.

THE AMENDED PLAN MAY BE INSPECTED AT THE TOWN PLANNING OFFICE, 17TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, AND THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (EASTERN), 884-886 KING'S ROAD, HONG KONG.

THE DRAFT AMENDMENT PLAN IS ON SALE AT THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, PWD, 19TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, AT \$10 FOR AN UNCOLOURED COPY AND \$60 FOR A COLOURED COPY.

ANY PERSON AFFECTED BY THE AMENDMENTS TO THE PLAN AND WHO HAS AN OBJECTION MAY SUBMIT THE OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY, TOWN PLANNING BOARD, C/O PWD, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG

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TENDERS CALLED FOR CORRIDOR HIGHWAY WORK
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE FIRST CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PHASE I OF STAGE II OF THE HONG KONG ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR HIGHWAY.

THE WORK WILL EXTEND THE ELEVATED HIGHWAY NOW BEING BUILT, TAKING IT FROM HEALTHY STREET WEST TO QUARRY BAY.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN DECEMBER AND TAKE ABOUT TWO YEARS TO COMPLETE.

THE PROJECT INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF 850 METRES OF DUAL THREE-LANE CARRIAGEWAYS WHICH FOR MOST OF THEIR LENGTH ARE ELEVATED OVER THE HARBOUR AND THEN RETURN TO GROUND LEVEL ON THE NEW QUARRY BAY RECLAMATION.

THE WORK ALSO INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO SLIP ROADS TO CONNECT WITH JAVA ROAD EAST OF HEALTHY STREET WEST.

A PWD SPOKESMAN SAID THAT TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF FURTHER WORKS TO EXTEND THE HIGHWAY TO TAIKOO SHING ARE EXPECTED TO BE CALLED EARLY NEXT YEAR.

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HEAVY VEHICLES BANNED FROM MID-LEVELS AND CENTRAL
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VEHICLES EXCEEDING 2-1/2 TONS UNLADEN WEIGHT WILL BE BANNED FROM ROADS IN MID-LEVELS AND CENTRAL FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY, JULY 27.

THE ROADS ARE: MAGAZINE GAP ROAD BETWEEN MAY ROAD AND PEAK ROAD- GLENEALY BETWEEN ALBANY ROAD AND WYNDHAM STREET- WYNDHAM STREET BETWEEN GLENEALY AND QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL- BOWEN ROAD BETWEEN MAGAZINE GAP ROAD AND BORRETT ROAD- ALBANY ROAD BETWEEN ROBINSON ROAD AND GLENEALY- THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF THE ALBANY ROAD FLYOVER- AND LOWER ALBERT ROAD BETWEEN ICE HOUSE STREET AND WYNDHAM STREET.

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FIVE AIRPORT SHOPS AVAILABLE

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TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE TENANCIES OF FIVE RETAIL SHOPS — THE LAST GROUP OF NEW SHOP SPACES AVAILABLE AT THE DEPARTURES HALL OF KAI TAK PASSENGER TERMINAL.

THESE SHOP PREMISES, WITH NUMBERS D905, D907, D908, D911, AND D912, ARE LOCATED AT THE NEWLY-ESTABLISHED SHOPPING MALL AT THE WESTERN HALF OF THE TERMINAL BUILDING.

TYPES OF BUSINESS INCLUDE THE SALE OF TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES, RADIO AND ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT, CONFECTIONERY, PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT AND JEWELLERY.

TENANCIES ARE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS STARTING IN SEPTEMBER.

TENDERS FOR THE OPERATION OF ANY OF THESE SHOPS MUST REACH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL TENDER BOARD, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, MAIN WING, GROUND FLOOR, BEFORE 12 NOON OF AUGUST 14, 1981.

FORMS OF TENDERS AND OTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT, NEW RODNEY BLOCK, QUEENSWAY, OR FROM THE AIRPORT MANAGEMENT.

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PRINTING INDUSTRY TRAINING MANUAL PUBLISHED

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A MANUAL OF RECOMMENDED TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR PRINCIPAL JOBS IN THE PRINTING INDUSTRY HAS BEEN COMPILED BY THE PRINTING INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD OF THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL.

THE MANUAL CONTAINS TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR THE SIX DESIGNATED TRADES IN THE PRINTING INDUSTRY.

MR ALEX WU, CHAIRMAN OF THE PRINTING INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD, SAID THAT THE TRAINING PROGRAMMES CAN EITHER BE USED AS THEY ARE OR AS GUIDELINES BY EMPLOYERS IN DRAWING UP THEIR OWN COMPANY TRAINING PROGRAMMES.

HE SAID: +EMPLOYERS SHOULD ENDEAVOUR TO FOLLOW THE PROGRAMMES AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE BOTH WITH REGARD TO THE SKILLS TO BE PRACTISED AND THE TIME ALLOCATED, AND SHOULD EMPHASISE THE SAFETY ASPECT THROUGHOUT THE COURSES OF TRAINING.+

MR WU ADDED THAT THE TRAINING PROGRAMMES, WHEN APPLIED, WILL RAISE THE STANDARD OF TRAINING OFFERED BY THE PRINTING INDUSTRY AND HENCE THE QUALITY OF ITS SKILLED MANPOWER.

COPIES OF THE MANUAL, IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE, ARE NOW ON SALE AT \$5 EACH AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE IN THE GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING.

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TSUEN WAN SCHOOLS PROVIDE RECREATION DURING HOLIDAYS
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TWO SCHOOLS IN TSUEN WAN ARE BEING KEPT OPEN DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS FOR USE AS TEMPORARY SPORTS CENTRES.

BOTH PO ON COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION WONG SIU CHING SECONDARY SCHOOL AND HO CHUEN YIU MEMORIAL COLLEGE HAVE BEEN PROVIDING RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN THE EVENINGS AND ON SUNDAYS SINCE MID-APRIL, FOLLOWING CLOSURE OF CHAI WAN KOK TEMPORARY SPORTS CENTRE.

WORK ON A NEW TEMPORARY SPORTS CENTRE IN THE HEART OF TSUEN WAN IS IN PROGRESS.

SO FAR, ABOUT 7 000 RESIDENTS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN SPORTING ACTIVITIES AND ATTENDED TRAINING CLASSES ORGANISED BY STAFF OF THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE AT THE TWO SCHOOLS.

BEGINNING NEXT MONTH, THERE WILL BE CHANGES IN THE HOURS THE TWO SCHOOLS WILL OPEN FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES.

THE HO CHUEN YIU MEMORIAL COLLEGE WHICH IS IN SHEK WAI KOK ESTATE WILL NOW OPEN FROM 9 AM TO NOON EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY, AND FROM 9 AM TO 9 PM ON SUNDAYS. AT PRESENT, IT OPENS FROM 5.30 PM TO 9.30 PM ON WEEKDAYS AND ALL DAY ON SUNDAYS.

THE WONG SIU CHING SECONDARY SCHOOL WHICH IS CLOSE TO TSUEN WAN FERRY PIER WILL NOW OPEN ONE HOUR EARLIER FROM 4.30 PM TO 9.30 PM EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, AND ALSO THE WHOLE DAY ON SUNDAYS.

THE RSS WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE AND ORGANISE ACTIVITIES SUCH AS FENCING, ARCHERY, DANCING, BADMINTON, BASKETBALL AND TABLE TENNIS AT THE TWO SCHOOLS.

THE CHAI WAN KOK TEMPORARY SPORTS CENTRE, OPENED TWO YEARS AGO IN A GODOWN, WAS CLOSED AT THE END OF MARCH FOR CONVERSION INTO A GOVERNMENT FLATTED FACTORY.

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RESIDENTIAL LOT FOR SALE
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ONE LOT OF CROWN LAND, OF 7 337 SQUARE METRES, WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY AUCTION BY THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ON AUGUST 28.

THE AUCTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY HALL THEATRE AT 2.30 PM.

THE LOT, IN WONG NAI CHUNG GAP, IS FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES, INCLUDING A PUBLIC PLAYGROUND AND CAR PARK.

FULL PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), GROUND FLOOR, HONG KONG, AND THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD, 10TH FLOOR, KOWLOON.

SALE PLANS MAY ALSO BE INSPECTED AT THESE OFFICES.

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CLEARANCE OF ILLEGAL GRAVES

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THIRTY ILLEGAL GRAVES LYING WITHIN THE CASTLE PEAK FIRING RANGE IN KWONG SHAN AREA, WILL BE CLEARED BY THE GOVERNMENT NEXT WEEK.

WHERE POSSIBLE, NOTICES WERE SERVED ON RELATIVES TO REMOVE THE GRAVES.

UNDER SECTION 118 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND URBAN SERVICES ORDINANCE, BURIALS OUTSIDE AUTHORISED CEMETERIES ARE NOT PERMITTED, AS THE PRACTICE IS CONTRARY TO PROPER DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRYSIDE AND COULD CONSTITUTE A HEALTH HAZARD.

ILLEGAL GRAVES IN KWONG SHAN ARE ALSO DANGEROUS BECAUSE RELATIVES AND VISITORS PUT THEIR LIVES AT RISK BY ENTERING THE CASTLE PEAK FIRING RANGE.

EXHUMED REMAINS OF THESE BURIALS WILL BE RE-INTERRED IN GOVERNMENT CEMETERIES.

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EVENING COURSE FOR PART-TIME TECHNICAL LECTURERS

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THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE WILL OFFER A ONE-YEAR EVENING COURSE FOR PART-TIME LECTURERS COMMENCING IN SEPTEMBER FOR PRACTISING OR INTENDING PART-TIME TEACHERS.

THE COURSE IS DESIGNED TO TRAIN EVENING PART-TIME TEACHERS ENGAGED IN FURTHER EDUCATION OR THOSE WISHING TO TAKE UP EVENING PART-TIME TEACHING IN HONG KONG.

CONTENTS OF THE COURSE WILL INCLUDE A STUDY OF PRINCIPLES AND METHODS OF TEACHING. IN ADDITION TO THEORETICAL STUDIES, EMPHASIS WILL ALSO BE PLACED ON PRACTICAL TEACHING.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND CLASSES TWO EVENINGS A WEEK FOR 30 WEEKS. TUITION FEE IS \$175.

APPLICANTS SHOULD HAVE APPROPRIATE TECHNICAL OR ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS AND GOOD COMMAND OF WRITTEN AND SPOKEN ENGLISH.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE, 373 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, HONG KONG. COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS BY AUGUST 8.

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WATERLOO ROAD SECTION TO BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED
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A SECTION OF WATERLOO ROAD, BETWEEN YIM PO FONG STREET AND PEACE AVENUE NEAR HO MAN TIN, WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR SIX NIGHTS BETWEEN 1 AM AND 5 AM FROM JULY 26 TO 31 TO ALLOW FOR THE DEMOLITION OF A KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY BRIDGE.

A NUMBER OF TRAFFIC DIVERSIONS WILL BE INTRODUCED DURING THE CLOSURE PERIODS.

EASTBOUND TRAFFIC ON WATERLOO ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA DUNDAS STREET, KWONG WAH STREET, YIM PO FONG STREET AND ARGYLE STREET.

WESTBOUND TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED VIA HO MAN TIN STREET, HO MAN TIN HILL ROAD, WYLIE ROAD AND WATERLOO ROAD.

YIM PO FONG STREET AND WYLIE ROAD WILL REMAIN OPEN TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC.

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