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## GOVERNOR PLEASSED ABOUT EXCHANGE RATE

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY) HE WAS VERY PLEASSED TO SEE THAT THE EXCHANGE RATE HAD BEEN SETTLING DOWN -- +AS WE WERE CONFIDENT THAT IT WOULD+.

HE SAID THAT WHILE IN PEKING, HE HAD BEEN GETTING REPORTS FROM HONG KONG, AND IN PARTICULAR FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY ON THE SCHEME FOR THE STABILISATION OF THE EXCHANGE RATE.

SIR EDWARD WAS SPEAKING TO REPORTERS ON HIS RETURN FROM PEKING AFTER TAKING PART IN ANOTHER TWO DAYS OF SINO-BRITISH TALKS ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG.

+I'VE HAD ANOTHER TWO BUSY DAYS IN PEKING. WE HAD TALKS ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, AND THE AMBASSADOR (SIR PERCY CRADOCK) WAS HOST TO A VERY FRIENDLY DINNER FOR THE TWO DELEGATIONS YESTERDAY EVENING,+ HE SAID.

+YOU WILL HAVE SEEN FROM THE JOINT STATEMENT THAT WE ISSUED THAT THE TALKS WERE NOT ONLY USEFUL, THEY WERE CONSTRUCTIVE AND WE ARE MEETING AGAIN ON NOVEMBER 14 AND 15.

+YOU MAY THINK THAT IS A LITTLE FAR AHEAD BUT THE EXPLANATION IS THAT THE VICE MINISTER (MR YAO GUANG) AND SIR PERCY AND I HAVE A NUMBER OF COMMITMENTS AND THAT IS THE EARLIEST WE CAN MANAGE.

+BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT NOTHING WILL BE HAPPENING MEANWHILE.

+SIR PERCY AND THE VICE MINISTER WILL BE MAINTAINING INFORMAL CONTACTS AND I AM SURE THOSE CONTACTS WILL BE VERY USEFUL PREPARATION FOR THE NEXT ROUND,+ HE SAID.

THE GOVERNOR POINTED OUT THAT HE WAS VERY WELL AWARE THAT THERE HAD BEEN A LOT OF SPECULATIVE STORIES AROUND IN THE PAST FEW DAYS.

+BUT I AM GOING TO DISAPPOINT YOU AND TELL YOU I AM NOT GOING TO COMMENT ON THEM BECAUSE I DON'T THINK THAT SPECULATION IS VERY HELPFUL,+ HE TOLD NEWSMEN AT THE AIRPORT.

+SO I WILL ONLY REPEAT THAT WE HAVE HAD VERY USEFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE MEETINGS, AND I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT ROUND.+

MEETING THE GOVERNOR AT THE AIRPORT WERE THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SIR SZE-YUEN CHUNG, THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR ROGER LOBO, AND THE VICE CHIEF EDITOR OF THE XINHUA NEWS AGENCY (HONG KONG BRANCH), MR TAN GAN.

SIR EDWARD WAS ACCOMPANIED ON HIS TRIP BY THE POLITICAL ADVISER, MR ROBIN MCLAREN, AND THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF INTERPRETER, MR Y.P. CHENG.

BEFORE LEAVING THE AIRPORT FOR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, SIR EDWARD WENT OUT TO THE END OF THE RUNWAY TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE DAMAGED BOEING 747 FREIGHTER.

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SIR PHILIP, SIR SZE-YUEN, MR LOBO AND THE AIRPORT GENERAL MANAGER, MR DICK SEIGEL.

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AMS PRAISED FOR COMMUNITY WORK

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THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, SAID TODAY THAT THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG SHOULD BE PROUD OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICES.

SPEAKING AT THE AMS ANNUAL OFFICERS' MESS DINNER AT THE LEE GARDENS HOTEL, HE SAID THAT THE FACT THAT SO MANY MEN AND WOMEN FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE ARE PREPARED TO DEVOTE MUCH OF THEIR SPARE TIME TO VOLUNTARY COMMUNITY SERVICE REFLECTS THE VALUE THEY PLACE ON THIS FREE SOCIETY IN WHICH THEY LIVE AND WORK.

THE AMS, HE SAID CARRIED OUT ITS TASKS, OFTEN UNDER DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES, EFFICIENTLY AND QUIETLY.

+QUIET PEOPLE MAY NOT ATTRACT AS MUCH ATTENTION AS NOISY ONES THESE DAYS, BUT IT IS THE QUIET WORKERS OF THE WORLD WHO MATTER IN THE LONG RUN, NOT THE COMMENTATORS, NECESSARY AFFLICTION THOUGH THEY MAY BE,+ SIR PHILIP ADDED.

EARLIER, THE COMMISSIONER OF THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICES, DR K.L. THONG, TOLD THE GATHERING ABOUT THE ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE AMS.

HE SAID THAT IN THE 33 YEARS SINCE ITS INCEPTION, THE AMS HAD UNDERGONE MANY CHANGES AND HAD ALSO GROWN FROM A MEMBERSHIP OF A FEW HUNDRED TO THE PRESENT STRENGTH OF 6 000 MEN AND WOMEN.

+THE AMS ORGANISATION COVERS NOT ONLY URBAN AREAS BUT ALSO DISTRICTS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES AND ALSO OUTLYING ISLANDS WHERE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE RESIDENTS LOCALLY HAVE JOINED TO SERVE THEIR OWN DISTRICTS,+ DR THONG SAID.

HE SAID THE AMS IS GEARED NOT ONLY TOWARDS PROVIDING SERVICES IN NORMAL TIMES BUT ALSO FOR EMERGENCIES.

CITING A RECENT EXAMPLE, DR THONG SAID THAT DURING THE PASSAGE OF TYPHOON ELLEN LAST MONTH, MEMBERS OF AMS, IN ASSISTING THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO MAN THE EMERGENCY CENTRES AND AMBULANCE DEPOTS, RESPONDED TO NO LESS THAN 249 CALLS.

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NEW I.D. CARD DEADLINE - OCTOBER 29  
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THE OLD IDENTITY CARDS ISSUED TO MALE RESIDENTS BORN BETWEEN 1960 AND 1964 WILL CEASE TO BE LEGAL DOCUMENTS OF IDENTITY AS FROM OCTOBER 30, 1983, THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THERE ARE ONLY EIGHT DAYS LEFT FOR THOSE AGE GROUPS TO APPLY FOR NEW ID CARDS.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THEY HAD BEEN GIVEN AMPLE TIME TO CHANGE THEIR OLD CARDS FOR NEW ONES DURING VARIOUS PHASES OF THE NEW I.D. CARD ISSUE SCHEME, BUT THEY HAVE A LAST CHANCE TO DO SO DURING THE CURRENT PHASE ENDING ON OCTOBER 29.

+ANYONE WITHIN THIS AGE BRACKET FOUND TO BE HOLDING AN OLD I.D. CARD AFTER IT HAS BECOME INVALID IS BOUND TO SUFFER INCONVENIENCE AND MAY EVEN BE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION,+ HE ADDED.

THE OLD CARDS ISSUED TO THE ABOVE AGE GROUP WILL BE THE FIRST BATCH TO BE INVALIDATED SINCE THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SCHEME IN MAY THIS YEAR. A SECOND BATCH WILL BE INVALIDATED IN SIX MONTHS' TIME.

MEANWHILE, MEN BORN IN 1958 AND 1959 ARE REMINDED TO COME FORWARD FOR THEIR NEW CARDS BEFORE THE CURRENT PHASE CLOSES ON OCTOBER 29.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT UP TO LAST (THURSDAY) NIGHT, A TOTAL OF 110 000 APPLICATIONS HAD BEEN RECEIVED, LEAVING AN ESTIMATED 18 000 YET TO COME.

HE URGED THE REMAINDER TO APPLY FOR THEIR NEW CARDS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. +IF THEY APPLY NOW, THEY CAN AVOID THE LAST MINUTE RUSH,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

APPLICANTS MUST BRING ALONG THEIR OLD I.D. CARD AND REPORT IN PERSON TO ANY OF THE EIGHT ISSUE OFFICES BETWEEN 8 AM AND 9.30 PM, MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS.

THE SPOKESMAN REITERATED THAT THOSE WHO ARE AWAY FROM HONG KONG AND WILL NOT BE BACK BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE SHOULD APPLY WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THEIR RETURN.

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AMENDMENTS TO OUTLINE ZONING PLAN ANNOUNCED  
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THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD TODAY ANNOUNCED AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT TAI PO OUTLINE ZONING PLAN.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD SAID THAT THE AMENDMENTS WERE MADE FOLLOWING MORE DETAILED PLANNING STUDIES AND WERE NECESSARY IN ORDER TO MEET CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES AND NEW PLANNING REQUIREMENTS IN THE TAI PO NEW TOWN.

MAJOR AMENDMENTS INCLUDE:

- \* REZONING AN AREA OF ABOUT 8.6 HECTARES OF LAND WEST OF SHUI WAI VILLAGE AND NORTH OF THE REALIGNED LAM TSUEN RIVER FROM 'VILLAGE TYPE DEVELOPMENT' TO 'RESIDENTIAL (GROUP B)' USE. THE LAND IMMEDIATELY TO THE SOUTH OF THE RIVER, ABOUT 9.9 HECTARES IN AREA, IS REZONED FROM 'GREEN BELT' TO 'OPEN SPACE'.
- \* REVISING THE LAND USE PATTERN AND PRINCIPAL ROAD ALIGNMENT IN THE AREA TO THE NORTHWEST OF TAI PO OLD MARKET. THE 'GOVERNMENT/INSTITUTION/COMMUNITY' ZONE IN THE AREA IS RELOCATED AND EXTENDED TO ACCOMMODATE A LARGE SPORTS STADIUM AND SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX. ABOUT 9.5 HECTARES OF LAND IN AND AROUND CHUK HANG AND YING PUN HA IS REZONED 'OPEN SPACE' FOR DISTRICT RECREATIONAL USES.
- \* REZONING TAI PO OLD MARKET FROM 'INDUSTRIAL' AND 'COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL' USES TO 'GOVERNMENT/INSTITUTION/COMMUNITY' AND 'RESIDENTIAL (GROUP A)' USES.
- \* REZONING AN AREA OF ABOUT 22 HECTARES SOUTH OF TAI YUEN ESTATE FROM 'COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL' TO 'RESIDENTIAL (GROUP A)' WHERE COMMERCIAL USES ARE NORMALLY RESTRICTED TO THE LOWER THREE FLOORS OF BUILDINGS ONLY.
- \* REZONING ABOUT 52 HECTARES OF LAND IN THE GENERAL AREA OF WAN TAU TONG, PAK KIU AND TO YUEN TUNG TO 'UNDETERMINED' USE IN VIEW OF THE NEED FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT INVESTIGATION IN THE AREA. IN THE INTERIM, ALL DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS IN THE AREA WILL REQUIRE SPECIAL PERMISSION FROM THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD.
- \* REZONING ISLAND HOUSE AT YUEN CHAU TSAI TO 'OTHER SPECIFIED USES' AND ANNOTATED 'OPEN SPACE - EXISTING BUILDING TO BE PRESERVED FOR GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTION AND COMMUNITY USES' SO THAT THE PARK SETTING OF ISLAND HOUSE CAN BE MAINTAINED AND THE EXISTING HISTORIC BUILDING PRESERVED.

- \* A GENERAL LAND USE ZONING REVIEW FOR THE TAI PO KAU AREA FOLLOWING A DETAILED PLANNING STUDY. AN ADDITIONAL 21.5 HECTARES OF LAND IS FOUND SUITABLE FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AND REZONED 'RESIDENTIAL (GROUP C)'. ABOUT 18.6 HECTARES OF LAND, ON THE OTHER HAND, IS REZONED 'GREEN BELT' FOR PROTECTION FROM DEVELOPMENT.
- \* DESIGNATION OF A NEW 'RECREATION PRIORITY AREA' ZONE OF ABOUT 36 HECTARES NEAR TAI PO KAU VILLAGE WHERE THE AREA BASED AROUND THE EXISTING FISH PONDS IS FOUND SUITABLE FOR A VARIETY OF RECREATIONAL USES, INCLUDING WATER RECREATION, PICNICKING/BARBEQUING AND OTHER RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.
- \* REVISING THE LAYOUT OF THE GENERAL AREA OF ST CHRISTOPHER'S HOME AND ITS ADJACENT AREA IN TAI PO KAU, INCLUDING THE DESIGNATION OF TWO +COMPREHENSIVE REDEVELOPMENT AREAS+ WHICH TOTAL ABOUT 13.7 HECTARES IN AREA.

THE SCHEDULE OF NOTES TO THE PLAN HAS ALSO BEEN REVISED.

THE AMENDMENT PLAN MAY BE INSPECTED AT THE TOWN PLANNING DIVISION, 4TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD; THE DISTRICT OFFICE (CENTRAL AND WESTERN) PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING ENTRANCE; AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE (TAI PO), TING KOK ROAD, TAI PO MARKET, NEW TERRITORIES.

ANY PERSON AFFECTED BY THE AMENDMENTS TO THE PLAN MAY SUBMIT HIS OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY, TOWN PLANNING BOARD, C/O LANDS DEPARTMENT, 4TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG.

THE DRAFT AMENDMENT PLAN IS ON SALE AT THE SURVEY DIVISION, LANDS DEPARTMENT ON THE 5TH FLOOR OF MURRAY BUILDING AND THE KOWLOON MAP SALES SECTION, 382 NATHAN ROAD, AT \$10 FOR A BLACK-AND-WHITE COPY AND \$60 FOR A COLOURED COPY.

BROAD RANGE OF SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE  
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HONG KONG IS FORTUNATE IN HAVING A WIDE RANGE OF SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WHICH AIM TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO BECOME THOUGHTFUL AND CONSIDERATE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY.

THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR JOHN CHAMBERS, SAID THIS TODAY (FRIDAY) WHEN HE OPENED THE GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION'S CECILIA MAR VENTURE HOUSE AT TAI TAM ROAD.

HE PRAISED THE ASSOCIATION FOR MAKING A MOST VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THESE PROGRAMMES BY PROMOTING AMONG ITS MEMBERS THE IDEALS OF SELF-DISCIPLINE, COMRADESHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE.

+ABOVE ALL, HOWEVER, THE GREAT STRENGTH OF THE GUIDE MOVEMENT IS THAT IT PLACES SUCH A HIGH VALUE ON THOSE BASIC INGREDIENTS OF A HAPPY CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENCE: FRIENDSHIP AND FUN,+ HE SAID.

THE VENTURE HOUSE WAS CONVERTED FROM AN OLD POLICE POST AND RENOVATED FOR USE AS A TRAINING AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITY CENTRE FOR GIRL GUIDES.

IT IS EQUIPPED WITH VARIOUS FACILITIES, ENABLING THE GUIDES TO ENJOY HEALTHY ACTIVITIES IN THE FRESH AIR.

+IN THE CROWDED AND NOISY ENVIRONMENT OF URBAN HONG KONG,+ MR CHAMBERS SAID, +SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY WILL FOR MANY BE A RARE AND VALUED TREAT.+

THE NEW CENTRE WAS MADE AVAILABLE WITH DONATIONS FROM MRS CECILIA MAR AND MRS NELLIE FONG. A GRANT FROM THE LOTTERIES FUND WAS MADE FOR THE PURCHASE OF FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT.

ALSO ATTENDING TODAY'S OPENING CEREMONY WAS MRS JANE AKERS-JONES, CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION.

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STUDENTS NOT ALL BOOK-WORMS: HAYE  
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THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR COLVYN HAYE, TODAY (FRIDAY) SPOKE AGAIN OF THE IMPORTANCE OF EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN MODERN EDUCATION.

SPEAKING AT THE INAUGURATION OF THE SCHOOL CHESS CLUB ON THE OCCASION OF THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TRUE LIGHT GIRLS' COLLEGE, MR HAYE SAID THE DAYS WHEN SCHOOLS CONCENTRATED ONLY ON BOOK WORK WERE GONE.

+NOW I AM HAPPY TO SAY EVERY GOOD SCHOOL TRIES TO BALANCE STUDY IN THE CLASSROOM WITH HEALTHY ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM.

+VISITORS TO HONG KONG WHO HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE FALSE IMPRESSION THAT OUR CHILDREN ARE SINGLE-MINDED BOOK-WORMS ARE SURPRISED TO SEE THE VARIETY OF CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES PROMOTED BY PROGRESSIVE SCHOOL AUTHORITIES,+ THE DIRECTOR SAID.

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### SPEEDPOST PICK-UP SERVICE OFFERED

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FROM MONDAY (OCTOBER 24), THE POST OFFICE WILL PICK UP AT NO EXTRA CHARGE SPEEDPOST ITEMS FROM CUSTOMERS PREMISES, THE POSTMASTER GENERAL ANNOUNCED.

+THE FACILITY WILL BE AVAILABLE INITIALLY TO CUSTOMERS IN THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN PARTS OF THE ISLAND (FROM WESTERN STREET TO WATSON ROAD) BY DIALLING 5-229221, AND SOUTH OF JORDAN ROAD ON KOWLOON PENINSULA BY DIALLING 3-331177.

+THESE SPEEDPOST ON-DEMAND TELEPHONE CENTRES WILL BE MANNED FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM DAILY, EXCEPT ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

+ALL CUSTOMERS ARE REQUIRED TO DO IS MAINTAIN A DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WITH THE POST OFFICE FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF POSTAGE.

+FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS FACILITY AND THE SPEEDPOST SERVICE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM POSTAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES ON TELEPHONE 5-2671108,+ HE SAID.

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### FESTIVAL FOR CENTRAL AND WESTERN RESIDENTS

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EIGHTEEN ITEMS OF CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES WILL BE STAGED IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN BEGINNING OCTOBER 30 TO MARK THE FIRST DISTRICT FESTIVAL.

THESE WILL INCLUDE A VARIETY SHOW, AN EXHIBITION ON LOCAL HISTORY, A CELEBRITY CONCERT, A LONG DISTANCE RUN, A CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL AND A BANQUET FOR THE AGED.

AN EXHIBITION ON THE PAST AND PRESENT OF THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS, AND THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY'S TRIENNIAL OPEN DAY WILL ALSO BE HELD DURING THE FESTIVAL.

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY, THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS LOLLY CHIU SAID THE MONTH-LONG FESTIVAL IS AIMED AT PROVIDING ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL WALKS OF LIFE, PROMOTING COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AMONG RESIDENTS AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, AND ENHANCING A BETTER SENSE OF DISTRICT IDENTITY.

AN ORGANISING COMMITTEE, CHAIRED BY MR LIU LIT-FOR AND COMPRISING DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, AREA COMMITTEES' CHAIRMEN, AND LOCAL DIGNITARIES HAS BEEN FORMED.

THERE ARE 10 WORKING GROUPS WITHIN THE COMMITTEE, AND MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ORGANISING THE PROGRAMME FOR THE FESTIVAL, ARRANGING PUBLICITY AND VENUES, AND PRODUCING A COMMEMORATIVE BULLETIN.

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ABOUT \$600 000 WILL BE SPENT ON THE FESTIVAL, OF WHICH \$100 000 IS FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE REST FROM LOCAL DONATIONS.

ADMISSION TO MOST OF THE FESTIVAL PROGRAMME IS FREE. TICKETS FOR EACH PROGRAMME WILL BE AVAILABLE TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, AND THE CENTRAL ENQUIRY AND KENNEDY TOWN SUB-OFFICES.

THE FESTIVAL IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE URBAN COUNCIL, RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG, AND THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT.

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#### FIRE SERVICES OFFICERS PARADE

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THE REPUTATION OF THE HONG KONG FIRE SERVICES IS EXTREMELY HIGH AND ITS PROFESSIONALISM RESPECTED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

THIS WAS SAID BY THE DEPUTY CHIEF FIRE OFFICER, HONG KONG FIRE COMMAND, MR JOHN BREDBURY TODAY.

SPEAKING AT A PASSING OUT PARADE AT THE FIRE SERVICES TRAINING SCHOOL AT PAT HEUNG, NEW TERRITORIES, MR BREDBURY TOLD THE GRADUATING OFFICERS TO KEEP UP THE REPUTATION OF THE SERVICES.

+YOU HAVE NOW EMBARKED ON A DANGEROUS AND DEMANDING OCCUPATION, THE HOURS OF DUTY ARE LONG AND DISCIPLINE IS STRICTLY OBSERVED,+ HE SAID.

+THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE READ ABOUT THE FIRE SERVICES INVOLVEMENT IN TYPHOON ELLEN, WHICH STRUCK HONG KONG RECENTLY, WILL ALSO BE AWARE OF THE SACRIFICES YOU MAY IN THE FUTURE BE CALLED UPON TO MAKE,+ HE ADDED.

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#### DB MEMBERS TO SEE POLICE AT WORK

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ABOUT 15 SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL VISIT THE CHEUNG SHA WAN POLICE STATION TOMORROW (SATURDAY) MORNING TO SEE ITS OPERATION AND FACILITIES.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE BRIEFED ON THE CRIME SITUATION IN SHAM SHUI PO BY THE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR PETER LEE.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE VISIT WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 9.30 AM AT THE POLICE OFFICERS' MESS ON THE 9TH FLOOR, CHEUNG SHA WAN POLICE STATION, 888 LAI CHI KOK ROAD.

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### ROAD PROJECT TENDERS INVITED

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THE TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR A ROAD PROJECT IN TSING YI AS PART OF THE CONTINUING PROGRAMME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TSUEN WAN.

THE CONTRACT CALLS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEVERAL NEW ROADS IN TSING YI NEAR THE EXISTING TOWN CENTRE AND THE CHEUNG HONG ESTATE AND FIVE FOOTBRIDGES TO FACILITATE PEDESTRIAN MOVEMENTS.

THE WORK FORMS PART OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF TSING YI TO SERVE THE NEARBY HOUSING ESTATES, A HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME, AND THE FUTURE TOWN CENTRE.

WORK WILL START IN FEBRUARY 1984 AND TAKE ABOUT 20 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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### MUSIC ROUND THE YAU MA TEI CORNER

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MUSIC WILL BE AROUND VIRTUALLY EVERY CORNER IN THE YAU MA TEI AND TSIM SHA TSUI DISTRICTS DURING THE NEXT NINE DAYS STARTING FROM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AND LASTING UNTIL OCTOBER 30.

FOLLOWING THE SUCCESS OF THE MID-AUTUMN CONCERT IN LATE SEPTEMBER, THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AND THE YAU MA TEI/TSIM SHA TSUI DISTRICT CULTURE AND ARTS ASSOCIATION WILL JOINTLY ORGANISE A MUSIC WEEK IN THE TWO DISTRICTS.

THE MUSIC OFFICE FREQUENTLY ORGANISES MUSIC ACTIVITIES IN DISTRICTS ALL OVER HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES TO PROMOTE MUSIC AND STIMULATE INTEREST ESPECIALLY AMONG THE YOUNG.

THE FORTHCOMING MUSIC WEEK WILL COMPRISE A SERIES OF EVENTS WITH AN OPENING CEREMONY AND CONCERT TO BE HELD AT 8 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT THE HENRY G. LEONG YAUMATEI COMMUNITY CENTRE, WHICH IS ALSO ONE OF THE CO-ORGANISERS OF THE OPENING CONCERT.

UNDER THE BATONS OF DR SOLOMON BARD, MR THOMAS WANG AND JOHNNY REN, THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (B) WILL PERFORM SUCH MASTERPIECES AS OBERON OVERTURE BY WEBER, SELECTIONS FROM L'AARLESIEENNE BY BIZET, SLAVONIC DANCES OP. 46 NO. IV AND VIII BY DVORAK, CONCERTO GROSSO OP. 6 NO. IV BY CORELLI AND NUTCRACKER SUITE BY TCHAIKOVSKY. THIS IS ALSO THE FIRST TIME THAT SYMPHONIC MUSIC WILL BE PERFORMED IN THE HENRY G. LEONG YAUMATEI COMMUNITY CENTRE.

ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 23) AT 2 PM AT NEW WORLD PLAZA, THREE PERFORMING GROUPS -- MUSIC OFFICE SYMPHONIC BAND, YMCA HARMONICA BAND AND HONG KONG YOUTH MUSIC SOCIETY CHINESE ORCHESTRA -- WILL PROVIDE AN AFTERNOON OF CHINESE AND WESTERN MUSIC ON LIGHT CLASSICS AND POPULAR SONGS UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE NEW WORLD CENTRE.

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A THOUGHT PROVOKING SEMINAR, ENTITLED '+RACIAL NATURE OF MUSIC+', WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 28 AT 8 PM AT MONG KOK MUSIC CENTRE. THE SPEAKER, MRS HI KUM-POR, IS THE DEAN OF MUSIC DEPARTMENT AT TSING HUA COLLEGE AND VICE-CHAIRMAN OF HONG KONG COMPOSERS' GUILD, AND IS A WELL-KNOWN LOCAL COMPOSER WHOSE PIECES HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED, RECORDED AND CHOSEN AS SET PIECES FOR COMPETITION AT THE HONG KONG SCHOOL MUSIC FESTIVAL.

AN EXHIBITION ON CHINESE AND WESTERN MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WILL BE HELD AT THE NEW WORLD CENTRE FROM 1 PM TO 6 PM ON OCTOBER 30. ABOUT 50 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, FULL COLOUR ILLUSTRATION PLACARDS WITH EXPLANATORY NOTES WILL BE DISPLAYED. LIVE DEMONSTRATION WILL ALSO BE CONDUCTED FROM TIME TO TIME.

APART FROM THESE PROGRAMMES, FOUR DIFFERENT PERFORMING GROUPS OF THE MUSIC OFFICE WILL PRESENT THE '+MUSIC FOR THE MILLIONS CONCERT+' TO EIGHT PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE YAU MA TEI AND TSIM SHA TSUI DISTRICTS DURING THE NINE-DAY PERIOD.

ADMISSION TO ALL THE MUSICAL EVENTS WILL BE FREE. HOWEVER, ADMISSION COUPONS ARE REQUIRED FOR TOMORROW'S OPENING CONCERT AND THE SEMINAR ON OCTOBER 28 AND MAY BE OBTAINED AT YAU MA TEI MUSIC CENTRE, 138 AUSTIN ROAD, THIRD FLOOR; MONG KOK MUSIC CENTRE, 84 WATERLOO ROAD, SECOND FLOOR; AND THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE, 490 NATHAN ROAD, GROUND FLOOR; THE HENRY G. LEONG YAUMATEI COMMUNITY CENTRE, 60 PUBLIC SQUARE STREET. FOR ENQUIRIES, PLEASE TELEPHONE 3-7226240.

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#### SECOND SPORTS FESTIVAL PLANNED

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THE SECOND KWUN TONG SPORTS FESTIVAL, FEATURING A VARIETY OF BALL GAMES AND WATER SPORTS ACTIVITIES, WILL BE HELD BETWEEN OCTOBER 30 AND NOVEMBER 13.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE FESTIVAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR LAM HANG-FAI AND THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN MAK WILL ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF THE PROGRAMME AT A PRESS CONFERENCE AT 3 PM ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 24) AT THE FUNG SHUI ROOM OF THE HONG KONG HOTEL, TSIM SHA TSUI.

THE TWO-WEEK FESTIVAL IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE URBAN COUNCIL, THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE, THE KWUN TONG SPORTS PROMOTION ASSOCIATION AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE PRESS CONFERENCE.

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**FLYOVER TO BE CLOSED**

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THE VICTORIA PARK ROAD FLYOVER WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 11.30 PM ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 23) AND 6.30 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR ROAD REPAIRS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES ON GLOUCESTER ROAD EASTBOUND HEADING FOR GLOUCESTER ROAD WESTBOUND WILL BE DIVERTED VIA VICTORIA PARK ROAD EASTBOUND, WING HING STREET, ELECTRIC ROAD, YACHT STREET, NGAN MOK STREET, LAU LI STREET, KING'S ROAD WESTBOUND, HING FAT STREET AND VICTORIA PARK ROAD WESTBOUND.

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**WATER MAINS WORK**

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN CAUSEWAY BAY WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 24) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY LOCKHART ROAD, CANAL ROAD EAST, HENNESSY ROAD AND EAST POINT ROAD, INCLUDING CHEE ON BUILDING.

ON THE SAME DAY, FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN AREAS IN SHA TAU KOK WILL BE CUT OFF FROM 10 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR WATER MAINS WORK.

ALL PREMISES ALONG SHA TAU KOK ROAD FROM TAN CHUK HANG TO SHA TAU KOK MARKET WILL BE AFFECTED -- INCLUDING: TAN CHUK HANG TSUEN, LENG TSAI TSUEN, LENG PEI TSUEN, MA MEI HA TSUEN, TAI TONG WU, LOI TUNG TSUEN, MAN UK PIN TSUEN, AU HA TSUEN, SHEUNG MA TSEUK LENG, HA MA TSEUK LENG, SHEK KIU TAU, YIM TSO HA TSUEN, SHEK CHUNG AU, SAN TSUEN, HA TAM SHUI HANG, KONG HA AND SHA TAU KOK MARKET.

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