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ANNUAL DEBATE IN LEGCO RESUMES TOMORROW  
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THE DEBATE ON THE MOTION OF THANKS FOR THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS WILL RESUME TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WHEN SEVEN OFFICIAL MEMBERS WILL REPLY TO POINTS RAISED BY THEIR UNOFFICIAL COLLEAGUES.

THE SECRETARY FOR HOUSING, THE HON. ALAN SCOTT WILL START OFF THE RESUMED DEBATE. HE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE SECRETARY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, THE HON. DEREK JONES- THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, THE HON. DAVID AKERS-JONES- THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, THE HON. DAVID MCDONALD- THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, THE HON. THOMAS LEE- THE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, THE HON. DAVID JEAFFRESON AND THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS, MR. LAWRENCE MILLS.

ON THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 15), EIGHT OTHER OFFICIAL MEMBERS WILL SPEAK. THEY ARE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE HON. JOHN GRIFFITHS- THE SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, THE HON. E.P. HO- THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DR. THE HON. K.L. THONG- THE DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS, THE HON. JOHN WALDEN- THE SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, THE HON. LEWIS DAVIS- THE SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE, THE HON. MARTIN ROWLANDS- THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, THE HON. F.K. LI AND THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, THE HON. PHILIP HADDON-CAVE.

DURING THURSDAY'S SITTING, THREE BILLS WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO THE COUNCIL. THEY ARE THE PROBATION OF OFFENDERS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1979, THE HAWKER CONTROL FORCE (REPEAL) BILL 1979 AND THE IMPORT AND EXPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL 1979.

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SNT VISITS OLD PEOPLE'S HOME  
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THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) THERE WAS A GREAT NEED FOR HOSTELS, SOCIAL CENTRES AND HOME CARE FOR OLD PEOPLE TO BE PROVIDED BY PRIVATE ORGANISATIONS.

HE MADE SUCH REMARKS DURING A VISIT TO THE PO CHING HOME FOR THE AGED IN FANLING. MR. AKERS-JONES SAID ALTHOUGH THERE WERE PLANS FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE SOME OF THESE FACILITIES IN SHEUNG SHUI, BUT THERE WOULD REMAIN A GREAT NEED FOR THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES BY PRIVATE ORGANISATIONS.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICER, NORTH, MR. PETER JOHNSON, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HOME, REV. KOK KWONG, MR. AKERS-JONES TOURED THE OLD PEOPLE'S HOME WHICH HAS AN EXTENSION BUILT TWO YEARS AGO WITH PRIVATE DONATIONS.

MR. AKERS-JONES DESCRIBED THE EXTENSION AS +A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE TASK OF PROVIDING OUR ELDERLY CITIZENS WITH MUCH NEEDED AND PLEASANT SURROUNDINGS IN WHICH TO SPEND THEIR OLD AGE.+

/HE SAID .....

HE SAID: +I HOPE MANY OTHERS WILL BE ENCOURAGED BY YOUR FINE EXAMPLE.+

THE PO CHING HOME FOR THE AGED, RUN BY THE BUDDHIST HONG HOI CHING KOK LIN SHE SINCE 1966, IS A MEMBER-ORGANISATION OF THE COMMUNITY CHEST OF HONG KONG AND RECEIVES REGULAR SUBSIDIES FROM THE GOVERNMENT. AT PRESENT, IT CARES FOR 225 OLD PEOPLE.

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APPLY NOW FOR STUDIES IN UK NEXT YEAR  
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STUDENTS WISHING TO FURTHER THEIR STUDY IN POLYTECHNICS AND COLLEGES OF FURTHER EDUCATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM SHOULD APPLY NOW FOR ADMISSION IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER NEXT YEAR.

AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID : +APPLICATIONS TO THE POLYTECHNICS AND COLLEGES SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SECTION.

+ALL DOCUMENTS OF APPLICATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE SECTION BY JUNE 30, 1980.+

HE ALSO REMINDED STUDENTS INTENDING TO ATTEND PRE-UNIVERSITY, SECRETARIAL OR TECHNICAL COURSES IN INSTITUTIONS OVERSEAS NOT TO MAKE APPLICATIONS ON THEIR OWN TOO HASTILY.

+THIS IS ESPECIALLY THE CASE IF THE PROCEEDINGS INVOLVE THE PAYMENT OF A LARGE SUM OF MONEY AS REGISTRATION OR TUITION FEES,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

STUDENTS ARE ADVISED TO CONSULT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OR NON-PROFIT-MAKING ORGANISATIONS CONCERNED REGARDING THE STANDING OF THE INSTITUTIONS IN WHICH THEY WISH TO ATTEND BEFORE MAKING APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSIONS.

THEY CAN EITHER CONSULT THE OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT THE LEIGHTON CENTRE, 15TH FLOOR- THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION, THE ARTS CENTRE, 12TH FLOOR- THE EDUCATION ADVISORY SERVICE OF THE HANG SENG BANK LTD., 77 DES VOEUX ROAD, CENTRAL, 17TH FLOOR- OR THE CONSULATES OR COMMISSIONS CONCERNED.

+STUDENTS SHOULD ALSO FIND OUT WHETHER THEY WILL BE AT LIBERTY TO MOVE TO ANOTHER INSTITUTION IN THE SAME COUNTRY SHOULD THEY SO WISH, AND IN WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES FEES PAID WOULD BE REFUNDABLE,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ALSO NOTED THAT THE ONLY ORGANISATIONS AUTHORISED TO PROVIDE IMMIGRATION FACILITIES TO ENTER OVERSEAS COUNTRIES ARE THE RESPECTIVE IMMIGRATION SERVICES OR CONSULATES IN HONG KONG.

+STUDENTS, WHO MAKE PAYMENTS TO TRAVEL AGENCIES OR OTHER ORGANISATIONS IN THE HOPE THAT THEIR ENTRY INTO A FOREIGN COUNTRY FOR FURTHER EDUCATION WILL BE FACILITATED, DO SO AT THE RISK OF BEING DECEIVED BY THE AGENCIES AND EVEN BEING DISQUALIFIED BY THE PROPER AUTHORITIES,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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EIGHT BUILDINGS DECLARED DANGEROUS  
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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY TODAY (TUESDAY) DECLARED EIGHT BUILDINGS, SEVEN IN TAI PO AND ONE IN KOWLOON, TO BE IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION.

THEY ARE THE BUILDINGS AT 15, 17, 19, 37, 39, 41 AND 43 TSING YUEN STREET, TAI PO, AND A TWO-STOREY BUILDING AT S.D.4, LOT NO. 2940, OLD SO UK VILLAGE, KOWLOON.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE SAID IT WAS NECESSARY TO CLOSE AND DEMOLISH THESE BUILDINGS BECAUSE THEY WERE IN DANGER OF COLLAPSE.

HE SAID: +THE BUILDINGS AT 15, 17 AND 19 TSING YUEN STREET WERE FOUND TO BE IN AN EXTREMELY DILAPIDATED CONDITION. RECENT OUTWARD MOVEMENT OF THE LOAD-BEARING WALLS WAS EVIDENT AND MANY OF THE STRUCTURAL TIMBERS WERE FOUND TO BE DECAYED.+

ON THE BUILDINGS AT 37, 39, 41 AND 43 IN TSING YUEN STREET, THE SPOKESMAN SAID: +THEY WERE FOUND TO BE IN A VERY POOR CONDITION. THE LOAD-BEARING WALLS CONTAIN MANY FRACTURES AND OPEN JOINTS CLEARLY INDICATING OUTWARD MOVEMENT.+

HE ADDED THAT ALL THESE SEVEN BUILDINGS WERE TWO-STOREY HIGH AND HAD BEEN RECENTLY INSPECTED DURING A SURVEY OF PRE-WAR BUILDINGS IN THE AREA.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE BUILDING IN OLD SO UK VILLAGE, KOWLOON WAS SEVERELY DAMAGED BY FIRE.

ACCORDINGLY, NOTICES OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CLOSURE ORDERS IN KOWLOON DISTRICT COURT FOR THESE EIGHT BUILDINGS WERE POSTED TODAY. THE APPLICATION FOR CLOSURE IN CONNECTION WITH BUILDINGS AT 15, 17 AND 19 TSING YUEN STREET AND THE ONE IN OLD SO UK VILLAGE WILL BE HEARD AT 9.30 A.M. ON NOVEMBER 27, WHEREAS THAT FOR THE REMAINING FOUR BUILDINGS IN TSING YUEN STREET WILL BE HEARD AT 9.30 A.M. ON DECEMBER 11, 1979.

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NEW SEWERS TO BE BUILT IN TSIM SHA TSUI  
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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF INTERCEPTING SEWERS IN EAST TSIM SHA TSUI.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT THE SEWERS, 1 200 MM IN DIAMETER, FORM PART OF THE OVERALL SEWAGE SYSTEM CONNECTING WITH KOWLOON SOUTH SCREENING PLANT.

THEY WILL SERVE THE NEEDS OF NEW DEVELOPMENT NOW UNDERWAY IN THE AREA BETWEEN SALISBURY ROAD AND CHATHAM ROAD.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN JANUARY NEXT YEAR AND WILL TAKE ABOUT FIVE MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE WORK HAS BEEN DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE SUPERVISED BY THE HIGHWAYS (KOWLOON) DIVISION OF THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PHOTOGRAPHS OF DEPARTMENT HEADS  
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COPIES OF TWO PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INDUSTRY, MR. LAWRENCE MILLS, WHO IS NOW ACTING DIRECTOR OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DURING THE ABSENCE OF MR. WILLIAM DORWARD, AND THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, MR. PETER TSAO HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED IN GIS PRESS BOXES TODAY (TUESDAY) FOR YOUR RECORD AND EDITORIAL USE.

IT WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD USE THESE PHOTOGRAPHS WHEN THE OCCASION ARISES.

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USE NEW CONTROLLED TIP FOR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL  
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) URGED THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO USE THE NEW CONTROLLED TIP AT JUNK BAY FOR THE DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTES.

A PWD SPOKESMAN SAID FOLLOWING THE OPENING OF THE TIP YESTERDAY (MONDAY), THE SAI TSO WAN AND MA YAU TONG CONTROLLED TIPS IN KOWLOON NOW ONLY ACCEPT SOLID WASTES COLLECTED BY THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

DESPITE AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO THIS EFFECT LAST WEEK, HE SAID, MANY LORRIES LOADED WITH SOLID WASTES CONTINUED TO GO TO THESE TWO TIPS.

+THIS RESULTED IN THEM MAKING ANOTHER JOURNEY TO JUNK BAY,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

AT PRESENT, A TOTAL OF FIVE CONTROLLED TIPS ARE IN OPERATION IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THEY ARE SITUATED AT SAI TSO WAN, MA YAU TONG, JUNK BAY, SHUEN WAN AND SIU LANG SHUI.

THE TIPS AT SHUEN WAN AND SIU LANG SHUI, NEW TERRITORIES, ACCEPT SOLID WASTES COLLECTED BY BOTH THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE DAILY OPENING HOURS OF THE TIPS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

JUNK BAY	- 8 A.M. TO 11 P.M.
SHUEN WAN	- 8 A.M. TO 5 P.M.
SIU LANG SHUI	- 8 A.M. TO 5 P.M.
SAI TSO WAN (FOR USD ONLY)	- 8 A.M. TO 6 P.M.
MA YAU TONG (FOR USD ONLY)	- 8 A.M. TO 11 P.M.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR DISPOSING SOLID WASTES AT THESE CONTROLLED TIPS.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN KOWLOON CITY AND TAI WAI  
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THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF THE FLYOVER ON PRINCE EDWARD ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH NGA TSIN LONG ROAD, TO SHORT STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 12.30 A.M. TO 6 A.M. ON THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 15) FOR MAINTENANCE WORK.

DURING THE CLOSURE, ALL WESTBOUND MOTORISTS ON PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WILL HAVE TO USE THE GROUND-LEVEL CARRIAGEWAY.

MEANWHILE NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED IN TAI WAI FROM 11 A.M. TODAY (TUESDAY) FOLLOWING THE OPENING OF THE TAI WAI FLYOVER TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC.

UNDER THE NEW ARRANGEMENTS, THE SECTION OF TAI PO ROAD BETWEEN TAI WAI ROAD AND SHING HO ROAD IS RE-ROUTED FROM ONE-WAY EASTBOUND TO ONE-WAY WESTBOUND AND CHIK CHUEN STREET RE-ROUTED FROM ONE-WAY WESTBOUND TO ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.

EASTBOUND TRAFFIC ON TAI PO ROAD CAN REACH TAI WAI VIA THE SLIP ROAD AT THE END OF THE FLYOVER.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS IN THESE TWO AREAS.

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WATER CUT IN NORTH POINT  
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN NORTH POINT WILL BE CUT OFF FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 P.M. ON FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 16) TO 6 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR A LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AREA TO BE AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY FOOK YUM ROAD, OIL STREET, ELECTRIC ROAD FROM BOAT STREET TO JAVA ROAD, NORTH POINT ROAD AND NORTH SIDE OF KING'S ROAD FROM BOAT STREET TO TONG SHUI ROAD.

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