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FURTHER IMPROVEMENT TO TAI PO ROAD

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WORK HAS STARTED ON IMPROVING A SECTION OF TAI PO ROAD BETWEEN TAI WO PING INTERCHANGE AND PIPER'S HILL ROAD.

THE WORK IS THE SECOND STAGE OF A PROJECT TO IMPROVE TAI PO ROAD BETWEEN SHA TIN NEW TOWN AND THE INTERCHANGE.

THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT RECENTLY AWARDED A CONTRACT VALUED AT \$26 MILLION FOR THE WORK WHICH WAS SIGNED BY THE ACTING REGIONAL HIGHWAY ENGINEER (NEW TERRITORIES), MR KWONG HON-SANG, AND THE CONTRACTOR, VIANINI LAVORI S.P.A.

UNDER THE CONTRACT, THE 1.5-KILOMETRE SECTION OF ROAD IS TO BE WIDENED TO A MINIMUM 7.3 METRES.

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS WILL INCLUDE PROVISION OF A CLIMBING LANE OR PASSING BAY ON STEEPER GRADES, REALIGNMENT OF SECTIONS OF ROAD ON SHARP CURVES, PROVISION OF FOOTPATHS, CAR PARKING AREAS, BUS LAY-BYES, A FOOTBRIDGE NEAR GOLDEN HILL ROAD AND LANDSCAPING.

SLOPE WORKS AS WELL AS CONSTRUCTION OF EARTH RETAINING WALLS ALONG THE ROAD WILL BE NECESSARY IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT THESE IMPROVEMENT WORKS. DRAINAGE FOR THE ROAD AND SLOPES WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED.

TO MINIMISE DISRUPTION TO TRAFFIC, THE WORK HAS BEEN PLANNED SO THAT TWO-WAY TRAFFIC CAN BE MAINTAINED DURING CONSTRUCTION, EXCEPT FOR SOME OCCASIONAL ONE-WAY MOVEMENT AT NIGHT.

THE WORK IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN LATE 1988.

STAGE I OF THE IMPROVEMENT WORKS, WHICH STARTED IN APRIL, COVERED THE SECTION OF TAI PO ROAD BETWEEN THE EXPLOSIVES DEPOT AND LOWER SHING MUN ROAD.

THE WHOLE PROJECT IS AIMED AT IMPROVING TRAFFIC FLOW, PROVIDING BETTER PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES AND STABILISING SOME EXISTING CUT SLOPES.

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POLICE STATION BEING REFURBISHED

HO MAN TIN POLICE STATION AT PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD IS BEING REFURBISHED AT A COST OF \$2.1 MILLION.

THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AWARDED A \$1.3 MILLION CONTRACT FOR ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO EIGHT OF THE STATION'S 14 STOREYS.

THE WORK INVOLVES IMPROVEMENT TO OFFICES, KITCHEN, JUNIOR POLICE OFFICERS' CANTEEN, OFFICERS' MESS, TELEVISION ROOM, READING ROOM, RECREATION ROOM AND LAUNDRY.

AN EXTERNAL COVERED COMPOUND WILL BE CONSTRUCTED AND THE DOG KENNEL EXPANDED.

ANOTHER TWO CONTRACTS, TOTALLING \$810 000, HAVE BEEN AWARDED FOR THE AIR-CONDITIONING AND ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS.

WORK ON THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN JULY NEXT YEAR.

THE POLICE STATION WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE THE PUBLIC WHILE RENOVATION WORK IS IN PROGRESS.

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TENDERS CALLED FOR MAINLAYING WORK

TENDERS ARE INVITED BY THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT FOR LAYING ABOUT 400 METRES OF FRESH WATER TRUNK MAIN AT YAU KOM TAU IN TSUEN WAN.

IT WILL CONNECT THE EXISTING TRUNK MAIN FROM A PRIMARY SERVICE RESERVOIR THERE TO THE FUTURE SUBMARINE MAIN TO TSING YI NORTH.

THE MAIN, OF 1 000 MILLIMETRES IN DIAMETER, WILL SUPPLY WATER FROM YAU KOM TAU WATER TREATMENT WORKS TO THE ISLAND.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START NEXT MARCH AND BE COMPLETED IN ABOUT FIVE MONTHS.

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**CERTIFICATES FOR STUDENT SUMMER WORKERS
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CERTIFICATES WILL BE PRESENTED ON SATURDAY TO 152 SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED THIS YEAR'S SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCE SCHEME RUN BY THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF CAREERS MASTERS AND GUIDANCE MASTERS.

THE PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES WILL BE HELD AT THE SHANGRI-LA HOTEL IN TSIM SHA TSUI EAST.

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (SERVICES), MR LEUNG SZE-KONG, WILL ADDRESS THE GATHERING.

THE SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCE SCHEME GIVES STUDENTS AN INSIGHT INTO THE WORKING ENVIRONMENT AND HELPS THEM IN THEIR STUDIES AND CAREERS PLANNING. THE SCHEME HAS BEEN HELD ANNUALLY SINCE 1974.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT AT SHANGRI-LA HOTEL, TSIM SHA TSUI EAST, AT 10.30 AM ON SATURDAY.

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