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PRINCESS ROYAL VISITS CLOSED CENTRES

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HER ROYAL HIGHNESS, THE PRINCESS ROYAL, THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING VISITED TWO CLOSED CENTRES FOR VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE IN TUEN MUN.

ON ARRIVAL BY HELICOPTER AT THE TUEN MUN CLOSED CENTRE, THE PRINCESS ROYAL WAS MET BY THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR CHAN WA-SHEK, AND THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, MR ROBERT UPTON.

ALSO IN THE WELCOMING PART WERE THE FIELD DIRECTOR OF THE SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND, MR PHILIP BARKER, AND THE CO-ORDINATOR OF THE REFUGEE PROGRAMME OF SCF, MS JOAN SUMMERS. HER ROYAL HIGHNESS IS THE PRESIDENT OF SCF.

SHE WAS BRIEFED ON THE OPERATION OF THE CENTRE AND VARIOUS SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE 3,000 REFUGEES INCLUDING THOSE SERVICES RUN BY THE SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND.

THE PRINCESS ROYAL ALSO VISITED THE SAN YICK CLOSED CENTRE, WHICH HAS MORE THAN 3,900 REFUGEES IN ITS ACCOMMODATION.

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PRINCESS ROYAL RIDES ON LRT

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HER ROYAL HIGHNESS, THE PRINCESS ROYAL, TODAY (SATURDAY) RODE IN A LIGHT RAIL VEHICLE AND UNVEILED A PLAQUE TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE FERRY PIER LRT TERMINUS DURING A VISIT IN TUEN MUN.

THE PRINCESS ROYAL, WHO IS THE HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORT, ALSO MET CIT MEMBERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT OPERATORS.

SHE WAS MET ON ARRIVAL AT THE LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT DEPOT BY THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE KCRC, MR PETER QUICK, WHO IS ALSO THE FIRST VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE CIT (HONG KONG SECTION), AND THE LIGHT RAIL DIRECTOR, MR JOE WADE.

THE PRINCESS ROYAL WAS ALSO GREETED BY MEMBERS OF THE MANAGING BOARD AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF KCRC.

AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE LRT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, HER ROYAL HIGHNESS MET CIT OFFICIALS AND STUDENT MEMBERS.

SHE WAS BRIEFED ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF OPERATION OF THE LRT SYSTEM SUCH AS THE NETWORK LINKING TUEN MUN AND YUEN LONG, PROJECTED INITIAL PATRONAGE, FEEDER BUS SERVICES, OPEN FARE SYSTEM AND THE TECHNICAL MEANS OF COMMUNICATION AND CONTROL.

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AFTER SIGNING A SOUVENIR ALBUM, THE PRINCESS ROYAL BOARDED A LIGHT RAIL VEHICLE FOR A RIDE TO THE LRT FERRY PIER TERMINUS WHERE SHE UNVEILED A PLAQUE TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE TERMINUS.

SHE WAS THEN INTRODUCED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS PUBLIC TRANSPORT OPERATORS BEFORE PROCEEDING TO VIEW A PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT.

AT THE END OF THE VISIT, THE PRINCESS ROYAL WAS PRESENTED WITH A SOUVENIR BY A CIT STUDENT MEMBER.

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PRINCESS ROYAL VISITS MARINERS' CLUB

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HER ROYAL HIGHNESS, THE PRINCESS ROYAL, TODAY (SATURDAY) VISITED THE MISSIONS TO SEAMEN AT MARINERS' CLUB IN TSIM SHA TSUI TO SEE VARIOUS FACILITIES AND ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE TO SEAFARERS TRAVELLING THROUGH HONG KONG.

THE PRINCESS ROYAL, WHO IS PRESIDENT OF THE MISSIONS TO SEAMEN, WORLDWIDE, WAS MET BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CLUB'S GENERAL COMMITTEE, MR MARTIN BARROW AND THE SENIOR CHAPLAIN OF THE MISSIONS TO SEAMEN, REV. W.B. ANDREWS.

SHE VISITED THE CHAPEL, THE BOWLING ALLEY, THE RESTAURANT, THE LIBRARY AND THE SWIMMING POOL BEFORE ATTENDING A LUNCHEON IN HER HONOUR.

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS WAS PRESENTED WITH A DONATION TO THE MISSIONS TO SEAMEN, LONDON.

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PUBLIC AWARENESS HELPS PRESERVE HERITAGE

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PUBLIC RELATIONS AND EDUCATION PLAY AN INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT ROLE IN ENHANCING COMMUNITY AWARENESS IN THE PRESERVATION OF HONG KONG'S HERITAGE, THE SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES, MR AUGUSTINE CHUI, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

"I HOPE TO SEE, IN THE NEAR FUTURE, NEW PLANNING AND PROPOSALS FOR COHERENT PROGRAMME TO ALERT MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY PERHAPS THE YOUNG ONES, TO THE VALUE OF THE TRACES OF THEIR HISTORY AROUND THEM," HE SAID.

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SPEAKING AT A CHEQUE-PRESENTATION CEREMONY FOR THE "CONSERVATION OF YUEN LONG ANTIQUITIES" FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN INITIATED BY THE DODWELLS STORES LIMITED IN CELEBRATION OF ITS BRANCH OPENING IN YUEN LONG, MR CHUI PRAISED THE STORE'S MAGNIFICENT AND IMAGINATIVE GESTURE.

HE RECEIVED A CHEQUE AMOUNTING TO \$53,384 FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF INCHCAPE PACIFIC LIMITED, MR CHARLES MACKAY.

"IT IS INDEED ENCOURAGING TO SEE A BUSINESS COMPANY RESPECTING WHAT IS VALUABLE IN OLD TRADITIONS WHILE MAKING AT THE SAME TIME PROGRESS IN SOME OF THE RELATIVELY NEWER ASPECTS OF LIFE - SUCH AS MODERN DAY DEPARTMENT STORE STYLE SHOPPING," MR CHUI SAID.

HE NOTED THAT YUEN LONG WAS A CORNER OF HONG KONG THAT WAS PARTICULARLY RICH IN HISTORY AND ITS ADMIRABLE OLD BUILDINGS SHOULD BE PRESERVED FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY, GIVING PEOPLE A GREATER CONSCIOUSNESS OF THEIR PAST.

HE SAID THE PRESENTATION OF THE CHEQUE HAD COUPLED A VERY VALUABLE PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN TO DRAW PEOPLE'S ATTENTION TO THE RICHES AROUND THEM.

"I PERCEIVE THIS ASPECT OF HERITAGE EDUCATION AS AN IMPORTANT FIELD, WITH MUCH POTENTIAL FOR DEVELOPMENT," HE POINTED OUT.

MR CHUI ALSO ENCOURAGED YUEN LONG RESIDENTS TO JOIN AS FAR AS POSSIBLE WITH THE EFFORTS OF THE ANTIQUITIES AND MONUMENTS OFFICE TO PRESERVE VALUABLE HISTORICAL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT SINCE THIS WOULD BE OF GREAT LONG-TERM BENEFIT TO THE PEOPLE OF YUEN LONG AND OF HONG KONG AS A WHOLE.

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TRANSPORT COMPLAINTS UP 22 PER CENT

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THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S TRANSPORT COMPLAINTS UNIT (TCU) RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 2,278 COMPLAINTS DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1988-89, AN INCREASE OF 22 PER CENT WHEN COMPARED WITH THE FIGURE IN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER.

ACCORDING TO A TCU REPORT RELEASED TODAY (SATURDAY), COMPLAINTS ABOUT PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES WHICH NUMBERED 1,043 OR ABOUT 46 PER CENT OF ALL THE COMPLAINTS RECEIVED WERE STILL THE LARGEST SINGLE GROUP OF COMPLAINTS HANDLED BY TCU.

REGARDING THE ADEQUACY OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICE, 179 COMPLAINTS WERE RECEIVED.

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THEY AROSE FROM PROPOSALS TO INCREASE THE EXISTING FREQUENCY OF SERVICE OR TO INTRODUCE NEW ROUTES AND EXTEND EXISTING ROUTES.

THERE WERE 29 COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE BUS SERVICE ON HONG KONG ISLAND WHICH WERE MAINLY ABOUT INADEQUATE FREQUENCIES IN SUBURBAN ROUTES.

THE 84 COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE ADEQUACY OF BUS SERVICE IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES WERE MAINLY ABOUT BUSES SERVING NEW TERRITORIES' NEW TOWNS.

COMPLAINTS CONCERNING THE STANDARD OF SERVICE OF THE VARIOUS MODES OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT MADE UP 817 CASES OR 78 PER CENT OF THE CASES INVOLVING PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES.

THESE COMPLAINTS WERE TAKEN UP INDIVIDUALLY WITH THE TRANSPORT OPERATORS CONCERNED OR THE RELEVANT AUTHORITIES.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT ERRATIC BUS SERVICE ON HONG KONG ISLAND WERE MAINLY DIRECTED AT BUS ROUTES SERVING SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES, COMPLAINTS ABOUT BUSES NOT KEEPING TO SCHEDULED FREQUENCY WERE MAINLY LEVELLED AT EXTERNAL BUS ROUTES IN WEST KOWLOON AND THE NEW TOWNS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

REGARDING GREEN MINIBUS SERVICES, THE MAIN COMPLAINTS WERE MISCONDUCT OF DRIVERS, NOT ADHERING TO APPROVED SCHEDULE AND INADEQUATE FREQUENCIES.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT TAXI SERVICE RECEIVED BY TCU IN THE QUARTER ROSE BY 21 PER CENT TO 404 CASES AS COMPARED WITH 334 CASES RECORDED IN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER.

AS IN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER, MOST OF THE COMPLAINTS ABOUT TAXI SERVICE WERE CONCERNED WITH MALPRACTICES AND MISCONDUCT OF TAXI DRIVERS, NAMELY DRIVERS REFUSING HIRE OR SOLICITING PASSENGERS, NOT TAKING THE MOST DIRECT ROUTEING, FAILING TO DRIVE TO DESTINATIONS AND OVERCHARGING.

WITH EFFECT FROM MAY 11, THE TCU ADOPTED A NEW ARRANGEMENT ON TAXI COMPLAINTS WHEREBY A COMPLAINANT WOULD BE ASKED WHETHER HE OR SHE WAS WILLING TO BE CONTACTED BY THE POLICE AND BE A WITNESS BEFORE THE CASE WAS REFERRED TO THE POLICE BY THE UNIT.

AS REGARDS THE RAIL TRANSPORT, THERE WERE 72 COMPLAINTS COMPARED WITH 37 CASES IN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER. THEY WERE RELATED TO THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY, MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY AND HONGKONG TRAMWAYS.

COMPLAINTS ON ROUTES OPERATED BY THE HONG KONG YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY TOTALLED 16 CASES IN THE QUARTER UNDER REVIEW.

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THERE WERE SEVEN COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE STAR FERRY COMPANY LIMITED.

THE MAIN AREAS OF COMPLAINT WERE ADEQUACY OF SERVICE, REGULARITY OF SERVICE AND PASSENGER FACILITIES.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT ROAD CONGESTION TOTALLED 279 CASES, 63 CASES ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 113 CASES IN KOWLOON, 59 CASES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND 44 CASES IN TUNNEL AREAS.

FACTORS WHICH WERE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ROAD CONGESTION INCLUDED LOADING AND UNLOADING ACTIVITIES AT KERBSIDE, TRAFFIC ENGINEERING MATTERS, INADEQUATE ROAD CAPACITY AND ROAD WORKS.

OF ALL CASES CONCERNING VEHICLES OBSTRUCTION CAUSING CONGESTION, NINE CASES OR 20 PER CENT AND 14 CASES OR 31 PER CENT WERE DIRECTED AT LORRIES AND PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES RESPECTIVELY.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT MEASURES ROSE FROM 121 TO 132.

THE MAJOR AREAS OF CONCERN WERE TRAFFIC LIGHT PHASING AND TRAFFIC LANE ARRANGEMENT AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

COMPLAINTS CONCERNING THE MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND ROAD FURNITURE HAD INCREASED FROM 131 CASES IN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER TO 220 THIS QUARTER.

THE MAJOR AREAS OF COMPLAINT WERE DEFECTIVE ROAD SURFACES, MALFUNCTIONED TRAFFIC LIGHTS AND DAMAGED TRAFFIC SIGNS/AIDS.

THE NUMBER OF TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT CASES STOOD AT 389, AN INCREASE OF 98 CASES WHEN COMPARED WITH THE FIGURES IN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER. THESE CASES INCLUDED COMPLAINTS ON FIXED PENALTY TICKETS FORMERLY CATEGORISED UNDER "MISCELLANEOUS".

THESE WERE MAINLY RELATED TO COMPLAINTS ON FIXED PENALTY TICKETS, REQUESTS FOR ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST ILLEGAL PARKING, ABANDONED VEHICLES AND OTHER TRAFFIC OFFENCES.

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SPEEDPOST SERVICE TO RESUME TO 11 U.K. CITIES

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AIR MAIL SERVICE FOR LETTERS AND PARCELS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM IS STILL SUSPENDED BECAUSE MANY OF THE POST OFFICES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM REMAIN CLOSED NOTWITHSTANDING THE ENDING OF INDUSTRIAL ACTION.

THE POST OFFICE IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT HONG KONG'S SPEEDPOST WILL RETURN TO FULL SERVICE FOR 11 MAJOR CITIES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

WITH EFFECT FROM MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 19), CUSTOMERS CAN, IN ADDITION TO DOCUMENTS AND BUSINESS PAPERS, SEND SAMPLES AND MERCHANDISE TO THESE CITIES USING SPEEDPOST.

THE RESUMPTION OF FULL SPEEDPOST DELIVERY SERVICE TO THE 11 MAJOR CITIES IS ACHIEVED THROUGH THE USE OF PRIVATE COMPANIES.

THE MAJOR CITIES ARE:

BIRMINGHAM
BRISTOL
EDINBURGH
GLASGOW
LEEDS
LIVERPOOL

LONDON
MANCHESTER
NEWCASTLE
NOTTINGHAM
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POST OFFICE CUSTOMERS WILL BE FURTHER ADVISED AS SOON AS THE SITUATION RETURNS TO NORMAL.

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SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS SOLD BY AUCTION

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FORTY SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE PUT UP FOR AUCTION THIS MORNING (SATURDAY) FOR A TOTAL OF \$1,101,500 WHICH WILL GO TO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY PURPOSES.

THE AUCTION, HELD AT THE CITY HALL RECITAL HALL, SAW THE REGISTRATION NUMBER DT 1 FETCH THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$160,000.

ANOTHER NUMBER BW7777 AND BB1000 WERE SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$70,000 WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS \$6,000 EACH FOR AV750, DW3200 AND AB3929.

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FOLLOWING ARE THE RESULTS OF TODAY'S AUCTION:

	\$		\$		\$		\$
AC132	30,000	DW328	65,000	AA205	19,000	DW747	24,000
DW798	21,000	DV9333	10,000	DW8788	20,000	CL861	10,000
BJ568	8,000	DW3200	6,000	DW7777	70,000	DW128	40,000
DV1687	7,500	DD89	65,000	AG192	8,000	AB9876	10,000
DT8338	55,000	DW118	43,000	DW289	10,000	DT1	160,000
AV750	6,000	HK949	40,000	DW728	12,000	DW1328	23,000
AA3339	22,000	DV8892	12,000	DW860	9,000	DX500	35,000
DV508	7,000	CA8768	12,000	BB1000	70,000	AC233	41,000
DW1832	14,000	DW1221	12,000	DW133	14,000	DW8886	30,000
DR656	16,000	AB3929	6,000	DV3828	8,000	DW911	31,000

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WERE REQUIRED TO PAY BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

THE NUMBERS AUCTIONED WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE DATE OF AUCTION.

TODAY'S SALE, THE 129TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973, BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR CHARITY REALISED SO FAR TO \$63,986,632.

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VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION FOR PRIVATE ELDERLY HOMES

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A VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION SCHEME FOR PRIVATE HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY WILL BE INTRODUCED FROM NEXT MONTH.

DETAILS OF THE SYSTEM WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 19).

IT WILL BE CHAIRED BY MR ALFRED CHUI, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE (FAMILY WELFARE) AND MRS ELEANOR LAU, SENIOR SOCIAL WORK OFFICER (ELDERLY/REGISTRATION).

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PRESS CONFERENCE ON VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION FOR PRIVATE ELDERLY HOMES TO BE HELD ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 19) AT 2.30 PM AT THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE ROOM, WORLD TRADE CENTRE, 22/F, 280 GLOUCESTER ROAD, HONG KONG.

RADIO AND TELEVISION CREWS ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE EARLY TO SET UP THEIR EQUIPMENT.

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ACTIVITIES FOR ELDERLY IN KWAI TSING DISTRICT

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THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT RESPECT THE ELDERLY WORKING GROUP WILL ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF ITS ANNUAL ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 19).

THE PROGRAMME INCLUDES A SCHEME OFFERING CONCESSIONARY FARES TO SENIOR RESIDENTS FOR TRAVEL IN THE DISTRICT.

OPERATING UNDER THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT RESPECT THE ELDERLY WORKING GROUP IS FUNDED WITH AN ALLOCATION OF \$57,000 FROM THE BOARD AND \$20,000 IN SPONSORSHIP FOR ORGANISING ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR.

ATTENDING THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP, MR ANDREW CHAN KONG-WING, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, MR LI CHI-FAI, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PRESS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD BY THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT RESPECT THE ELDERLY WORKING GROUP ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 19) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, 10TH FLOOR, KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING (NEXT TO KWAI HING MTR STATION), KWAI CHUNG. THE CONFERENCE WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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SINGING CONTEST TO PUBLICISE ANTI-TRIAD MESSAGE

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THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE AND THE JUNIOR POLICE CALL OF YAU MA TEI ARE ORGANISING A SINGING CONTEST TO PUBLICISE THE ANTI-TRIAD MESSAGE AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE TO CULTIVATE HEALTHY HOBBIES.

THE CONTEST IS OPEN TO AMATEUR AND THOSE WHO HAVE NOT WON ANY PRIZES IN OTHER OPEN SINGING COMPETITIONS. PARTICIPANTS CAN CHOOSE THEIR OWN SONGS.

TROPHIES AND GIFTS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNER AND RUNNERS-UP AS WELL AS THE CONTESTANT WITH THE BEST STAGE PERFORMANCE.

THE FINAL OF THE CONTEST WILL BE HELD IN KO SHAN THEATRE IN THE EVENING OF DECEMBER 4.

/ENROLMENT FORMS

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ENROLMENT FORMS FOR THE CONTEST ARE AVAILABLE AT YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICE AT 490 NATHAN ROAD AND TSIM SHA TSUI SUB-OFFICE AT 40 CARNARVON ROAD UNTIL OCTOBER 15.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 3-322716 OR 3-661908.

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SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL INVITES ENTRIES

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PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE FORTHCOMING 25TH SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL TO BE JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS SPORTS COUNCILS.

THERE WILL BE THE LOWER PRIMARY SECTION FOR PRIMARY 1 TO 3 STUDENTS, THE UPPER PRIMARY SECTION FOR PRIMARY 4 TO 6 STUDENTS, SECONDARY SECTION FOR ALL SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS SECTION FOR STUDENTS OF PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY HANDICAPPED, BLIND, DEAF, MALADJUSTED AND SOCIALLY DEPRIVED.

THE FESTIVAL WILL FEATURE WESTERN FOLK AND NATIONAL DANCE, WESTERN DANCE DRAMA, CHINESE DANCE, CHINESE DANCE DRAMA, ORIENTAL DANCE (DANCES OF EAST AND SOUTH-EAST ASIA WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CHINESE DANCES) AND CREATIVE DANCE.

OVERALL CHALLENGE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED RESPECTIVELY TO THE CHAMPION, FIRST RUNNERS-UP AND SECOND RUNNERS-UP TO THREE SECONDARY AND THREE PRIMARY SCHOOLS WHICH HAVE OBTAINED THE HIGHEST TOTAL SCORES IN THEIR BEST FOUR DANCES.

HONOURS AWARD, HIGHLY COMMANDED AWARDS AND A COMMENDED AWARD CERTIFICATES WILL ALSO BE PRESENTED TO PARTICIPATING TEAMS WHICH OBTAIN THE SCORES SPECIFIED BY THE ORGANISERS.

THE FESTIVAL WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE CLEMENTI MIDDLE SCHOOL IN HONG KONG, THE H.K.S.Y.C.&I. ASSOCIATION WONG TAI SHAN MEMORIAL COLLEGE IN NAM CHEONG STREET IN KOWLOON, AND TSUEN WAN GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THE NEW TERRITORIES BETWEEN JANUARY 4 AND 18 NEXT YEAR.

SCHOOLS COMMENDED IN THE FESTIVAL WILL BE INVITED TO PERFORM AT THE WINNERS PERFORMANCES AND PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT THE CITY HALL AND SHA TIN TOWN HALL IN MARCH AND APRIL NEXT YEAR UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL.

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JUNK BAY LOT FOR SALE BY TENDER
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THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING FOR SALE BY TENDER A LOT OF ABOUT 2.24 HECTARES IN JUNK BAY.

THE LOT AT AREA 28 IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL (EXCLUDING GODOWN) PURPOSES UNDER THE PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION SCHEME.

THE BUILDING COVENANT SPECIFIES THAT GROSS FLOOR AREA FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES SHALL NOT EXCEED 129,600 SQUARE METRES AND GROSS FLOOR AREA FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL (EXCLUDING RESIDENTIAL AND GODOWN) PURPOSES SHALL NOT EXCEED 1,650 SQUARE METRES.

THE NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL FLATS DEVELOPED SHALL NOT BE FEWER THAN 2,300 NOR MORE THAN 2,400.

THE LEASE IS FOR A TERM OF YEARS COMMENCING FROM THE DATE OF AGREEMENT AND EXPIRING ON JUNE 30, 2047.

CLOSING DATE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER IS NOT LATER THAN NOON ON NOVEMBER 11.

FORM OF TENDER, TENDER NOTICE, AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES KOWLOON AND DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES OF SHA TIN, TAI PO, NORTH, YUEN LONG, TSUEN WAN, KWAI TSING, TUN MUN, SAI KUNG AND ISLANDS.

THE TENDER PLAN MAY ALSO BE INSPECTED AT THESE OFFICES.

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POSTFAX EXTENDED TO UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
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THE POST OFFICE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE POSTFAX SERVICE, A JOINT POST OFFICE AND CABLE AND WIRELESS (HK) LTD. PUBLIC FACSIMILE SERVICE, WILL BE EXTENDED TO THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 19).

POSTFAX ITEMS FOR THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES WHICH ARE HANDED IN AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE BEFORE 6 PM WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE ADDRESSEES ON THE SAME DAY.

DOCUMENTS (HANDWRITTEN OR TYPED), DRAWINGS AND DIAGRAMS UP TO A4 SIZE MAY BE SENT BY POSTFAX. THEY WILL BE HANDLED WITH CARE AND IN CONFIDENCE.

/THE CHARGES

THE CHARGES FOR THE SERVICE TO THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES WILL BE:

"SHORT MESSAGE" FACILITY	\$65
FOR THE FIRST SIDE OF AN A4 DOCUMENT	\$80
FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT A4 SIDE SENT TO THE SAME ADDRESSEE AT THE SAME TIME	\$30

POSTFAX SERVICE TO YUGOSLAVIA CURRENTLY AVAILABLE TO LJUBLJANA, MARIBOR AND SLOVENIA WILL ALSO BE EXTENDED ON THE SAME DAY TO ZEGRAB AND THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF CROATIA (POSTAL CODES 41000 - 59000).

THE SERVICE STANDARD AND POSTFAX CHARGES WILL BE THE SAME.

CUSTOMERS WISHING TO MAKE USE OF THIS SERVICE CAN HAND IN THEIR DOCUMENTS AT ANY ONE OF THE 30 ACCEPTANCE POST OFFICES OR THE TWO CABLE AND WIRELESS SALES OFFICES AT EXCHANGE SQUARE AND HERMES HOUSE.

POSTFAX NOW OFFERS HIGH-SPEED FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION BETWEEN HONG KONG AND 76 COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD.

ALL THE IMPORTANT TRADING PARTNERS OF HONG KONG SUCH AS THE U.S.A., THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, CHINA, JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA, ARE INCLUDED IN THE SERVICE NETWORK.

POSTFAX IS KNOWN AS THE FASTEST MAIL ON EARTH BECAUSE IT ONLY TAKES A FEW HOURS FOR A MESSAGE TO BE DELIVERED ABROAD. IT IS ALREADY ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST PUBLIC ELECTRONIC MAIL SERVICES.

FOR SPEEDIER TRANSMISSION AND AT NO EXTRA COST, FACSIMILE MACHINE OWNERS IN HONG KONG CAN FAX THEIR MESSAGES TO THE POST OFFICE UNDER SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION TO ADDRESSEES ABROAD WHO DO NOT HAVE THEIR OWN FACSIMILE EQUIPMENT.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE SERVICE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE POSTFAX MANAGER ON 5-8471148.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN KWUN TONG

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MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED THAT TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TRAFFIC ISLAND AT THE JUNCTION OF YEE ON STREET AND TUNG MING STREET IN KWUN TONG, THE STRAIGHT-AHEAD TRAFFIC MOVEMENT FROM THE SECTION OF YEE ON STREET WEST OF TUNG MING STREET TO THE SECTION EAST OF TUNG MING STREET WILL BE BANNED FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 20).

MOTORISTS ON YEE ON STREET WEST OF TUNG MING STREET HEADING FOR HONG NING ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA TUNG MING STREET, NGAU TAU KOK ROAD BEFORE REJOINING HONG NING ROAD.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN WAN CHAI

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN WAN CHAI FROM 8 PM TO 7 AM THE NEXT DAY ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 19) AND TUESDAY TO FACILITATE ROAD RESURFACING WORK.

MARSH ROAD FLYOVER SOUTHBOUND BETWEEN HUNG HING ROAD AND LOCKHART ROAD AND MARSH ROAD BETWEEN JAFFE ROAD AND LOCKHART ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

VEHICLES ON HUNG HING ROAD HEADING FOR LOCKHART ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA FLEMING ROAD FLYOVER WHILE THOSE ON LOCKHART ROAD AND MARSH ROAD NORTHBOUND HEADING FOR GLOUCESTER ROAD WESTBOUND CAN TRAVEL VIA CANAL ROAD WEST.

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FRESH WATER CUT IN YAU YAT CHUEN

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN YAU YAT CHUEN, KOWLOON, WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 19) TO FACILITATE WATER WORKS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT THE AREA BOUNDED BY TAT CHEE AVENUE, BEGONIA ROAD, ROSE STREET, CASSIA ROAD, MAGNOLIA ROAD, MARIGOLD ROAD, OSMANTHUS ROAD, DIANTHUS ROAD AND FA PO STREET.

IN ADDITION, FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN KOWLOON TONG WILL ALSO BE CUT OFF FROM 10 PM ON MONDAY TO 7 AM ON TUESDAY FOR WATER WORKS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT THE AREA BOUNDED BY WATERLOO ROAD, CORNWALL STREET, KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY TRACK AND YORK ROAD; EDE ROAD, WARWICK ROAD, BEACON HILL ROAD, KAM SHING ROAD, 300-330 JUNCTION ROAD AND KOWLOON TONG MTR STATION.

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