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PARENTS REMINDED NOT TO LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED

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CONTINUOUS EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S DISTRICT OFFICES TO ENHANCE THE PUBLIC'S AWARENESS OF THE DANGERS OF LEAVING CHILDREN UNATTENDED AT HOME.

A VARIETY OF PROGRAMMES, INCLUDING EXHIBITIONS, TALKS, FORUMS, COMPETITIONS, PARENTS' MEETINGS, VARIETY SHOWS AND CARNIVALS, ARE HELD AT THE DISTRICT-LEVEL TO ENSURE THAT THE MESSAGE SPREADS FAR AND WIDE IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

HE NOTED THAT MOST PARENTS WERE AWARE OF THE RISKS OF LEAVING THEIR CHILDREN AT HOME UNATTENDED BUT SOME OF THEM MIGHT HAVE THE BELIEF THAT ACCIDENTS COULD NOT OCCUR TO THEM.

"THE GOVERNMENT THEREFORE LAUNCHES TERRITORY-WIDE PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGNS, SUCH AS FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION AND HOME SAFETY, TO PUBLICISE PROPER MEASURES OF ENSURING SAFETY AT HOME.

"DISTRICT ACTIVITIES SERVE TO REINFORCE THESE CENTRALISED CAMPAIGNS THROUGH ESTABLISHING DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE TARGET CLIENTELE. THE PARENTS AND OTHER CARE AGENTS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ALSO SAID IT WAS VERY HEARTENING TO SEE THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS WERE WARMLY SUPPORTED BY LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS, SUCH AS MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES.

"BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, WE WOULD LIKE TO APPEAL TO PARENTS THAT APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE FOR THE PROPER CARE OF THEIR CHILDREN WHENEVER THEY LEAVE HOME, WHETHER FOR A LONG OR SHORT PERIOD OF TIME," THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED.

PARENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAMMES ARE WELCOMED TO CONTACT ANY OF THE 13 DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICES.

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RAINFALL IN MAY AGAIN BELOW NORMAL

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MAY WAS CLOUDIER THAN NORMAL. ALTHOUGH RAINFALL WAS RECORDED ON 26 DAYS, THE TOTAL RAINFALL AMOUNT DURING THE MONTH WAS ONLY 115.2 MILLIMETRES WHICH WAS 61 PER CENT BELOW THE NORMAL AMOUNT OF 298.1 MILLIMETRES, THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY SAID IN ITS MONTHLY REPORT RELEASED TODAY (SUNDAY).

FROM JANUARY TO MAY THE TOTAL RAINFALL WAS THE FIFTH LOWEST ON RECORD, BEING ONLY 251.1 MILLIMETRES COMPARED WITH THE NORMAL AMOUNT OF 561.1 MILLIMETRES.

THE WEATHER WAS GENERALLY CLOUDY WITH SOME ISOLATED SHOWERS FOR THE FIRST THREE DAYS OF THE MONTH. TOWARDS THE EVENING OF MAY 4, THE MOIST SOUTHWESTERLIES OVER THE SOUTH CHINA COASTAL AREAS STRENGTHENED AND AS A RESULT THUNDERSTORMS OCCURRED THE NEXT MORNING.

APART FROM A FEW ISOLATED SHOWERS, THE WEATHER WAS GENERALLY FINE FROM MAY 6 TO 9. SUNNY SKIES AND SOUTHERLY WINDS ON MAY 9 BROUGHT THE DAYTIME TEMPERATURE TO A MAXIMUM OF 31.7 DEGREES CELSIUS WHICH WAS THE HIGHEST FOR THE MONTH.

THE FINE WEATHER GAVE WAY TO CLOUDY SKIES ON MAY 10 AS A TROUGH OF LOW PRESSURE APPROACHED FROM THE NORTH. THUNDERSTORMS ON THE EVENING OF MAY 11 HERALDED THE ARRIVAL OF THE TROUGH. WITH THE TROUGH IN THE VICINITY, THE RAINY WEATHER PERSISTED INTO THE NEXT DAY.

TOWARDS THE EVENING OF MAY 12, A COOL EASTERLY AIRSTREAM REACHED THE SOUTH CHINA COASTAL AREAS. WINDS OFFSHORE BECAME STRONG AND THE WEATHER REMAINED OVERCAST WITH PERIODS OF RAIN.

TEMPERATURES ALSO FELL SIGNIFICANTLY BY MORE THAN EIGHT DEGREES TO 21.8 DEGREES BY THE MORNING OF MAY 13. THIS WAS ALSO THE LOWEST TEMPERATURE FOR THE MONTH. WITH EASTERLY WINDS PERSISTING, SLIGHTLY COOLER, CLOUDY AND RAINY CONDITIONS CONTINUED FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

ON MAY 19, THE EASTERLIES WERE REPLACED BY WARM SOUTHWESTERLIES AND DAYTIME TEMPERATURES AGAIN SOARED TO OVER 30 DEGREES. THE MOISTURE ASSOCIATED WITH THE SOUTHWESTERLY WINDS ALSO RESULTED IN SOME COASTAL FOG DURING THE DAY, WITH VISIBILITY AT WAGLAN ISLAND DOWN TO 100-200 METRES AT TIMES.

THE APPROACH OF A TROUGH OF LOW PRESSURE FROM THE NORTH BROUGHT SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS TO HONG KONG ON MAY 22. AFTER THE PASSAGE OF THE TROUGH THAT EVENING, A SLIGHTLY COOLER EASTERLY AIRSTREAM THEN REACHED THE SOUTH CHINA COASTAL AREAS, CAUSING A DROP IN TEMPERATURE AND FRESHENING OF WINDS ON MAY 23. THE WEATHER CONTINUED TO BE CLOUDY WITH OCCASIONAL RAIN.

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THE EASTERLIES WEAKENED EARLY ON MAY 25 BUT THE SKY REMAINED CLOUDY. WARMER AIR FROM THE SOUTHEAST RESULTED IN MISTY AND FOGGY CONDITIONS THAT DAY AND EARLY NEXT MORNING.

SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS ASSOCIATED WITH A TROUGH OF LOW PRESSURE NEAR THE SOUTH CHINA COAST AFFECTED HONG KONG ON MAY 26. CONDITIONS IMPROVED THE NEXT DAY AND, EXCEPT FOR A TRACE OF RAINFALL ON MAY 27, THE WEATHER WAS MAINLY FINE UNTIL MAY 30.

CLOUDINESS INCREASED ON MAY 30 AS AN AREA OF LOW PRESSURE OVER THE NORTHERN PART OF THE SOUTH CHINA SEA MOVED WESTWARDS. THIS AREA OF LOW PRESSURE DEVELOPED INTO A TROPICAL DEPRESSION IN THE VICINITY OF DONGSHA AND FURTHER INTENSIFIED INTO A TROPICAL STORM, NAMED SUSAN, DURING THE EVENING.

THE WEATHER ON MAY 31 WAS MAINLY CLOUDY AND SOME HEAVY SHOWERS ALSO OCCURRED THAT EVENING.

DURING THE MONTH, SUSAN WAS THE ONLY TROPICAL CYCLONE TO DEVELOP OVER THE WESTERN NORTH PACIFIC AND THE SOUTH CHINA SEA.

SUSAN BEGAN AS AN AREA OF LOW PRESSURE OVER THE NORTHERN PART OF THE SOUTH CHINA SEA TO THE WEST OF LUZON AROUND MAY 27. IT THEN INTENSIFIED INTO A TROPICAL DEPRESSION ABOUT 380 KILOMETRES SOUTHEAST OF DONGSHA ON THE MORNING OF MAY 30.

WHILE REMAINING ALMOST STATIONARY, IT FURTHER DEEPEDED INTO A TROPICAL STORM THAT EVENING. TROPICAL STORM SUSAN BEGAN TO MOVE NORTHWESTWARDS SLOWLY ON MAY 31 AND FURTHER INTENSIFIED INTO A SEVERE TROPICAL STORM.

THE STAND BY SIGNAL NO. 1 WAS HOISTED AT 4.30 PM WHEN SUSAN WAS ABOUT 560 KILOMETRES SOUTHEAST OF HONG KONG. AT THE END OF THE DAY, IT WAS HEADING NORTH-NORTHWESTWARDS SLOWLY TOWARDS THE SOUTH CHINA COAST.

DURING THE MONTH, NO AIRCRAFT WAS DIVERTED FROM HONG KONG DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER. THUNDERSTORM WARNINGS WERE ISSUED ON MAY 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 22, 24, 26 AND 31.

SIGNALS HOISTED DURING THE MONTH WERE AS FOLLOWS:

WEATHER SYSTEM	SIGNAL	DATE AND TIME OF HOISTING	DATE AND TIME OF LOWERING
WINTER MONSOON	STRONG MONSOON	MAY 12 8 PM	MAY 13 10 AM
TYPHOON SUSAN	1	MAY 31 4.30 PM	JUNE 1 9 PM

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## THE MONTH'S FIGURES AND DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL WERE:

TOTAL BRIGHT SUNSHINE	119.2 HOURS ;	43.4 HOURS BELOW NORMAL
MEAN DAILY GLOBAL SOLAR RADIATION	13.48 MJ/SQ.M ;	3.00 MJ/SQ.M BELOW NORMAL
TOTAL RAINFALL	115.2 MM ;	182.9MM BELOW NORMAL
MEAN AMOUNT OF CLOUD	84 PER CENT ;	11 PER CENT MORE THAN NORMAL
MEAN RELATIVE HUMIDITY	86 PER CENT ;	3 PER CENT HIGHER THAN NORMAL
MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM AIR TEMPERATURE	28.8 DEGREES ;	0.1 DEGREE CELSIUS BELOW NORMAL
MEAN AIR TEMPERATURE	26.6 DEGREES ;	0.7 DEGREE CELSIUS ABOVE NORMAL
MEAN DAILY MINIMUM AIR TEMPERATURE	25.1 DEGREES ;	1.2 DEGREES CELSIUS ABOVE NORMAL
MEAN DEW POINT	24.1 DEGREES ;	1.4 DEGREES CELSIUS ABOVE NORMAL
TOTAL EVAPORATION	107.8 MM ;	35.6 MM BELOW NORMAL

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## STATUTORY HOLIDAY REMINDER

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TUEN NG FESTIVAL WHICH FALLS ON SATURDAY (JUNE 18) IS ONE OF THE 11 STATUTORY HOLIDAYS.

EMPLOYEES SHOULD BE GIVEN A DAY OFF IF THE STATUTORY HOLIDAY HAPPENS TO BE THEIR NORMAL REST DAY, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

"UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE, ALL MANUAL WORKERS AND THOSE NON-MANUAL WORKERS EARNING NOT MORE THAN \$11,500 A MONTH ARE ENTITLED TO THE HOLIDAY AND MUST BE PAID FOR THE DAY OFF IF THEY HAVE WORKED CONTINUOUSLY FOR THREE MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE STATUTORY HOLIDAY," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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"HOLIDAY PAY SHOULD BE EQUIVALENT TO AN EMPLOYEE'S EARNINGS ON A NORMAL DAY AND SHOULD INCLUDE BASIC WAGES AS WELL AS ALLOWANCES THAT CAN BE EXPRESSED IN MONEY TERMS SUCH AS MEALS AND COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCES," HE ADDED.

"WHERE THE EARNINGS VARY FROM DAY-TO-DAY, HOLIDAY PAY SHOULD BE THE AVERAGE DAILY EARNINGS DURING EVERY COMPLETE WAGE PERIOD, WHICH COULD BE BETWEEN 28 DAYS AND 31 DAYS PRECEDING THE HOLIDAYS," HE SAID.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT STATUTORY HOLIDAYS MAY BE MADE AT ALL BRANCH OFFICES OF THE LABOUR RELATIONS SERVICE.

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#### ABERDEEN DRAGON BOAT RACES PRESS CONFERENCE

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THE TRADITIONAL ABERDEEN DRAGON BOAT RACES WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY (JUNE 18) IN THE ABERDEEN TYPHOON SHELTER.

THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, AND LADY WILSON, WILL ATTEND THE RACES AS OFFICIAL GUESTS.

DETAILS OF THE RACES WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY THE 1988 ABERDEEN DRAGON BOAT RACES ORGANISING COMMITTEE AT A PRESS CONFERENCE AT 10.30 AM TOMORROW (MONDAY) AT THE JUMBO FLOATING RESTAURANT IN SHUM WAN, ABERDEEN.

THE CONFERENCE WILL BE JOINTLY HOSTED BY THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE'S CHAIRMAN, MR LIU LIT-FOR; VICE-CHAIRMEN, KEUNG YIN-MAN AND YUNG CHEK-CHOW; AND SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS MAUREEN CHAN.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE ARRANGEMENTS OF THIS YEAR'S RACES AND WILL BE SHOWN A VIDEO FILM ON THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE RACES HELD LAST YEAR.

AN EYE-DOTTING AND EMBLEM-HANGING CEREMONY FOR FIVE DRAGON BOATS WILL BE PERFORMED BY MR LIU AND OFFICIALS FROM THE POLICE, MARINE POLICE, MARINE DEPARTMENT AND URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

PRESS BADGES FOR COVERAGE OF THE RACES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE.

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THE ABERDEEN DRAGON BOAT RACES ARE SPONSORED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD WITH ASSISTANCE BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE ABERDEEN DRAGON BOAT RACES PRESS CONFERENCE TOMORROW (MONDAY).

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO TAKE MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES BY BOAT TO THE JUMBO FLOATING RESTAURANT, WHERE THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD. ON THE WAY, THEY CAN HAVE A LOOK AT THE VENUE OF THE RACES.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT 9.50 AM OUTSIDE THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE'S BRANCH OFFICE AT G/F, SHOP 25, MEI FUNG COURT, ABERDEEN CENTRE, NAM NING STREET 7-11, ABERDEEN.

INFORMATION OFFICER, MR ALEX LI, WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST THE MEDIA.

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#### EASTERN DISTRICT DRAGON BOAT RACES

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RESIDENTS IN EASTERN DISTRICT WILL CELEBRATE THE TUEN NG FESTIVAL IN ADVANCE WITH DRAGON BOAT RACES TO BE HELD IN CHAI WAN ON THURSDAY (JUNE 16) AND IN SHAU KEI WAN ON FRIDAY.

THE CHAI WAN DRAGON BOAT RACES WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 9 AM TO 5.30 PM AT THE CHAI WAN CARGO HANDLING BASIN AND THE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, MR JOHN CHAMBERS, WILL PRESENT PRIZES TO WINNERS.

ON FRIDAY, THE SHAU KEI WAN FISHERMEN DRAGON BOAT RACES WILL BE HELD FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM AT THE WATER COURSE OUTSIDE THE BREAKWATER OF ALDRICH BAY.

THE SECRETARY FOR MONETARY AFFAIRS, MR DAVID NENDICK, WILL PRESENT TROPHIES TO THE WINNING TEAMS.

A TOTAL OF 18 TEAMS IN LARGE BOATS, FROM ALL OVER THE TERRITORY, AND 25 TEAMS IN MEDIUM-SIZED BOATS FROM GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER ASSOCIATIONS WILL BE COMPETING OVER THE TWO DAYS OF CELEBRATIONS IN CHAI WAN AND SHAU KEI WAN.

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THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD HAD SUBSIDISED THE FISHERMEN SOCIETY OF HONG KONG AND THE CHAI WAN FISHERMEN RECREATION CLUB WITH \$30,000 AND \$20,000 RESPECTIVELY FOR ORGANISING THE DRAGON BOAT RACES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER BOTH EVENTS.

THE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, MR JOHN CHAMBERS, WILL ARRIVE AT CHAI WAN CARGO HANDLING BASIN (NEXT TO THE OLD CHAI WAN FERRY PIER) AT 3.30 PM ON THURSDAY (JUNE 16); WHILE THE SECRETARY FOR MONETARY AFFAIRS, MR DAVID NENDICK, WILL ARRIVE AT THE VIP STAND ON BOARD A HYF FERRY NEXT TO THE SHAU KEI WAN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET AT 3.30 PM ON FRIDAY.

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NEW DRAGON BOATS TO BE LAUNCHED IN TAI PO  
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A CEREMONY TO LAUNCH TWO NEWLY-BUILT DRAGON BOATS WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY (JUNE 14) IN FRONT OF THE TAI WONG YEH SHRINE IN YUEN CHAU TSAI, TAI PO.

THE DRAGON BOATS WILL BE USED IN THIS YEAR'S TAI PO DRAGON BOAT RACE WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY (JUNE 18).

THE CEREMONY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY AN EXHIBITION RACE BY WINNING TEAMS OF LAST YEAR'S RACE.

OFFICIATING AT THE EYE-DOTTING CEREMONY WILL BE THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR MICHAEL SUEN, AND THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR LAWRENCE LEE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE LAUNCHING CEREMONY IN FRONT OF THE TAI WONG YEH SHRINE IN YUEN CHAU TSAI, TAI PO, AT 10 AM ON TUESDAY (JUNE 14).

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10,000 ENQUIRIES ON FREE LEGAL ADVICE

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OUT OF THE SOME 10,000 PEOPLE WHO ENQUIRED ABOUT THE FREE LEGAL ADVICE SCHEME. DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE YEAR, 941 REQUESTED ASSISTANCE AND SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED FREE CONSULTATION, ACCORDING TO A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1987, DURING WHICH 909 PEOPLE RECEIVED FREE CONSULTATION WITH DUTY LAWYERS UNDER THE SCHEME, THE FIGURE REPRESENTED AN INCREASE OF 3.5 PER CENT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

MOST OF THESE CASES INVOLVED MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL MATTERS, MATRIMONIAL MATTERS, COMPENSATION CLAIMS, CRIMINAL AND TENANCY MATTERS.

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE SCHEME, IMPLEMENTED IN NOVEMBER 1978, WAS DESIGNED TO HELP MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISHED TO SEEK ADVICE ON CIVIL LEGAL MATTERS BUT COULD NOT AFFORD TO CONSULT A LAWYER.

THE SCHEME WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND THE LAW SOCIETY AND FUNDED BY GOVERNMENT SUBVENTION, HE SAID.

HE POINTED OUT THAT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN NEED OF FREE CONSULTATION WITH VOLUNTARY LAWYERS UNDER THE SCHEME COULD APPROACH ANY OF THE 67 PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRES OF THE 19 DISTRICT OFFICES AND THEIR SUB-OFFICES AS WELL AS THE CNTA HEADQUARTERS IN TSIM SHA TSUI.

"APPLICANTS WILL FIRST BE INTERVIEWED BY STAFF OF THE CENTRES TO IDENTITY THEIR NEEDS. ARRANGEMENTS WILL THEN BE MADE FOR APPLICANTS TO SEE THE DUTY LAWYERS ATTENDING THE EIGHT EVENING BUREAUS IN DISTRICT OFFICES AT WAN CHAI, EASTERN, MONG KOK, WONG TAI SIN, YAU TSIM, KWUN TONG, TSUEN WAN AND SHA TIN.

"AN APPOINTMENT CAN USUALLY BE ARRANGED WITHIN 10 DAYS AT AN EVENING BUREAU OF THE APPLICANT'S CHOICE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE SERVICE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE SECTION AT CNTA HEADQUARTERS ON THE 13TH FLOOR, WORLD SHIPPING CENTRE, 7 CANTON ROAD, HARBOUR CITY, TSIM SHA TSUI, KOWLOON (TEL. 3-692255).

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DB COMMITTEE BRIEFING ON SHA TIN BUS ROUTE DEVELOPMENT

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MEMBERS OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE SETTLED BUS ROUTE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR 1988-89 (SHA TIN DISTRICT) AT A MEETING ON TUESDAY (JUNE 14).

BRIEFING MEMBERS ON THE ISSUE WILL BE THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MR JAMES SO; CHIEF TRANSPORT OFFICER (NT, EAST), MR SAM CHAN, AND SENIOR TRANSPORT OFFICER (PUBLIC TRANSPORT PLANNING/NT EAST), MR CHARLES LAU.

THE SETTLED PROGRAMME WILL FORM THE BASIC GUIDE FOR BUS SERVICE DEVELOPMENT IN THE DISTRICT FROM NOW TO END OF THE NEXT YEAR.

AT THE MEETING, A COMMITTEE MEMBER, MR WONG HONG-CHUNG, WILL ASK WHAT EXISTING OVERNIGHT PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED FOR SHA TIN RESIDENTS.

THE MEETING WILL ALSO DISCUSS A MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY FEEDER BUS SERVICE FOR HIN KENG ESTATE, REMOVAL OF PHOTOGRAPHS FROM DRIVING LICENCES, PROPOSED DESIGNATED CYCLING AREA IN SHA TIN AND PROPOSALS TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION AT THE LEFT-TURN LANE OF TAI CHUNG KIU ROAD ONTO LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING TO BEGIN AT 9.30 AM ON TUESDAY (JUNE 14) IN THE SHA TIN DB CONFERENCE ROOM, SIXTH FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION.

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TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURES IN SHA TIN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT REMINDED MOTORISTS THAT TO FACILITATE ROAD MAINTENANCE WORK, THE SOUTHBOUND SLOW LANE OF TAI PO ROAD BETWEEN HO TUNG LAU AND FO TAN NULLAH WILL BE CLOSED FROM 8 AM ON JUNE 14 (TUESDAY) TO 8 PM THE NEXT DAY.

MEANWHILE, THE FAST LANE OF SHA TIN ROAD SOUTHBOUND BETWEEN PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL AND TSANG TAI UK WILL BE CLOSED FROM MIDNIGHT ON JUNE 21 TO 6 AM THE NEXT MORNING. DURING THE SAME PERIOD ON JUNE 27, THE SLOW LANE OF THE SAME SECTION OF SHA TIN ROAD SOUTHBOUND WILL ALSO BE CLOSED.

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SPEED LIMIT ON CASTLE PEAK ROAD TO BE CHANGED

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 15), THE EXISTING SPEED LIMIT ON THE SECTION OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD (SAN TIN SECTION) FROM A POINT ABOUT 900 METRES WEST OF PAK SHEK AU INTERCHANGE TO A POINT ABOUT 600 METRES WEST OF THE SAME INTERCHANGE WILL BE CHANGED FROM 70 KILOMETRES PER HOUR TO 50 KILOMETRES PER HOUR.

THE MEASURE IS BEING IMPLEMENTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROAD CONSTRUCTION WORKS NEARBY. APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE ERECTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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WATER CUT IN KWUN TONG

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN KWUN TONG WILL BE TURNED OFF ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 15) FROM 11 PM TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY FOR LEAKAGE TEST.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT SHUN LEE ESTATE, SHUN CHI COURT AND SHUN LEE ESTATE TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA.

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