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GOVERNOR OFFICIATES AT CULTURAL CENTRE

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THE COMPLETION OF THE HONG KONG CULTURAL CENTRE IS A STRIKING SYMBOL OF PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE URBAN COUNCIL AND OF THE COMMITMENT BOTH HAVE TO THE PROMOTION OF ARTS, THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON SAID. TONIGHT (SUNDAY).

SIR DAVID WAS OFFICIATING AT THE HANDING-OVER CEREMONY OF THE CULTURAL CENTRE LOCATED AT 10 SALISBURY ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI, KOWLOON.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR H.M.G. FORSGATE, SIR DAVID LAID A TIME-CAPSULE CONTAINING VARIOUS MEMORABILIA "TO REMIND POSTERITY OF THE HISTORIC OCCASION".

SIR DAVID SAID "THIS CENTRE, WITH ALL ITS SPLENDID MODERN FACILITIES, PRODUCES A NEW LANDMARK ON THE KOWLOON PENINSULA; IT ALSO MARKS A NEW ERA IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PERFORMING ARTS IN HONG KONG.

"HONG KONG IS A STARTLINGLY SUCCESSFUL CITY IN TERMS OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS. TRADE AND FINANCE.

"BUT LIFE HERE WOULD NOT BE COMPLETE IF WE DID NOT ALSO BUILD UP THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR INCREASINGLY WELL-EDUCATED AND PROSPEROUS POPULATION TO ENJOY THE BEST THAT CAN BE OFFERED IN TERMS OF LEISURE AND THE ARTS."

THE GOVERNOR SAID THAT WITHIN THE NEW CULTURAL CENTRE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG WOULD BE ABLE TO ENJOY EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS OF BOTH EAST AND WEST.

SIR DAVID SAID : "THIS WILL BE NO SMALL TASK FOR THE URBAN COUNCIL, TO WHOM THIS CENTRE IS BEING FORMALLY HANDED OVER TONIGHT.

"GIVEN THE COUNCIL'S TRADITION OF PROVIDING FIRST-RATE CULTURAL AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG, I KNOW THAT THEY WILL MEET THE CHALLENGE WITH VIGOUR AND DETERMINATION.

"FOR YEARS TO COME. I AM SURE THIS CENTRE WILL BE AS POPULAR WITH BOTH LOCAL RESIDENTS AND OVERSEAS VISITORS, AS THE SPACE MUSEUM, WHICH WAS THE FIRST PHASE OF THIS MASSIVE PROJECT. ALREADY IS.

"WE ALL LOOK FORWARD TO THE COMPLETION OF THE NEXT PHASE OF THE PROJECT - THE MUSEUM OF ART."

AT THE HANDING-OVER CEREMONY IN THE 2,100-SEAT CONCERT HALL, THE DIRECTOR OF ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES, MR JOSE LEI, PRESENTED THE KEY TO THE CULTURAL CENTRE TO THE GOVERNOR. AND THE GOVERNOR PRESENTED THE KEY TO MR FORSGATE.

MR FORSGATE SAID "THE COMPLETION OF THIS CULTURAL CENTRE OPENS UP A NEW CHAPTER FOR HONG KONG.

"THE SUPERB CONCERT HALL BECOMES THE PERMANENT HOME FOR OUR PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA WHICH IS IMPROVING WITH EVERY PERFORMANCE NOW UNDER THE BATON OF OUR NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR DAVID ATHERTON.

"IT WILL OF COURSE ALSO BE THE VENUE FOR OTHER GREAT ORCHESTRAS FROM EVERY CORNER OF THE WORLD."

MR FORSGATE SAID THAT IN THE 1,750-SEAT GRAND THEATRE, HONG KONG PEOPLE HAD AT LAST, "A VENUE TO STAGE OPERA ON A GRAND SCALE, BOTH CHINESE AND WESTERN, BALLET, DRAMA, AND MUSICALS".

MR FORSGATE SAID : "THESE AND A HOST OF OTHER ANCILLARY ACTIVITIES WHICH THIS CENTRE CATERS FOR WILL MAKE HONG KONG THE CULTURAL CENTRE OF ASIA.

"THIS IS INDEED A CHALLENGE TO MANAGEMENT IN BOTH MARKETING AND OPERATIONS. I AM SURE THAT THE URBAN COUNCIL WILL BE EQUAL TO THE TASK."

MR FORSGATE PRESENTED TO SIR DAVID A SOUVENIR ALBUM CAPTURING THE MANY FACETS OF THE MAGNIFICANT CULTURAL CENTRE.

AFTER TONIGHT'S CEREMONY, SIR DAVID ATTENDED A CONCERT BY THE FAMOUS AMERICAN SOPRANO JESSYE NORMAN WITH THE HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA IN THE CONCERT HALL -- THE FIRST PERFORMANCE OF THE MONTH-LONG "INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS" TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE CULTURAL CENTRE.

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PUBLIC URGED TO KEEP COUNTRY PARKS CLEAN AND GREEN

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THE CONCERTED EFFORT AND CO-OPERATION OF ALL ARE NECESSARY TO KEEP OUR COUNTRY PARKS CLEAN AND GREEN, THE SECRETARY FOR PLANNING, ENVIRONMENT AND LANDS, MR GRAHAM BARNES, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

MR BARNES WAS OFFICIATING AT THE LAUNCHING CEREMONY OF THE COUNTRY PARK AUTHORITY'S "CLEAN AND GREEN" SCHEME 1989 AT THE TAI LAM COUNTRY PARK.

HE NOTED THAT SOME 4,000 TONNES OF LITTER WERE COLLECTED IN COUNTRY PARKS LAST YEAR AND THIS INVOLVED AN ENORMOUS EXPENDITURE OF EFFORTS AND MONEY.

"THE PEOPLE WE USE TO COLLECT AND DISPOSE OF LITTER CAN IN FACT BE USED FOR BETTER PURPOSES SUCH AS DEVELOPING COUNTRY PARKS FACILITIES.

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"ALL OF US CAN HELP KEEP OUR COUNTRY PARKS CLEAN AND TIDY SIMPLY BY MAKING GOOD USE OF THE LARGE NUMBERS OF LITTER BINS AND LITTER STOCKADES PROVIDED IN THE PARKS, OR BETTER STILL, BY TAKING OUR LITTER HOME," HE CONTINUED.

ANOTHER OFFICIATING GUEST, THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR LAWRENCE LEE, RECALLED THAT THE "CLEAN AND GREEN" SCHEME WAS FIRST INAUGURATED IN 1983, WHEN ONLY 5,000 PEOPLE PARTICIPATED.

THE SCHEME HAD NOW BECOME AN ANNUAL EVENT AND IN 1988 IT DREW WELL OVER 11,400 PARTICIPANTS.

"WE HOPE THIS POPULARITY WILL CONTINUE SO THAT THE MESSAGE OF KEEPING COUNTRY PARKS CLEAN AND GREEN CAN BE SPREAD FURTHER AND WIDER," DR LEE SAID.

HE SAID THE ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR INCLUDED THE "CLEAN AND GREEN" WALK, VOLUNTARY SERVICES IN LITTER COLLECTION AND TREE TENDING IN COUNTRY PARKS AND A "BEST COUNTRYSIDE TREE" COMPETITION. THE ACTIVITIES WOULD CARRY ON TILL THE END OF FEBRUARY NEXT YEAR.

"ALL ARE WELCOME TO TAKE PART AND PARTICIPANTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED EACH ACTIVITY WILL BE GIVEN A MEMENTO SOUVENIR WHILE WINNERS OF THE COMPETITION WILL BE AWARDED WITH SPECIAL PRIZES," DR LEE ADDED.

HE THANKED THE BAYER CHINA COMPANY FOR SPONSORING THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMME AND THE ROTARY CLUB, HONG KONG HARBOUR FOR DONATING PRIZES FOR THE "BEST COUNTRYSIDE TREE" COMPETITION.

MR WARREN MAN AND MR CHARLES WONG, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BAYER CHINA COMPANY AND PRESIDENT OF THE ROTARY CLUB, HONG KONG HARBOUR, RESPECTIVELY, ALSO OFFICIATED AT TODAY'S LAUNCHING CEREMONY.

OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS WERE MR CARLOS CHEUNG, CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTRY PARKS BOARD (CPB), AND MR DANIEL TO, CHAIRMAN OF THE "CLEAN AND GREEN" SCHEME WORKING GROUP UNDER THE CPB'S PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

AFTER THE PRESENTATION OF SOUVENIRS AND RIBBON-CUTTING, THE PARTY FORMALLY KICKED OFF THE SCHEME BY TAKING THE LEAD IN A "CLEAN AND GREEN" WALK ALONG THE TWISK SECTION OF THE MACLEHOSE TRAIL.

ABOUT 250 BOY SCOUTS, GIRL GUIDES AND YOUNGSTERS FROM THE COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB, THE JUNIOR POLICE CALL AND HIKING GROUPS TOOK PART IN THE WALK, WHICH MARKED THE FIRST IN A SERIES TO BE HELD ALONG THE MACLEHOSE TRAIL ON ALL SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER BETWEEN 9.30 AM AND 4 PM.

THE OFFICIATING PARTY STOPPED ON THE WAY AND TALKED TO SOME YOUNGSTERS WHO WERE ASSISTING IN LITTER PICKING AND TREE TENDING WORK.

TO FACILITATE THE "CLEAN AND GREEN" WALK, 10 POSTS WILL BE SET UP ALONG THE MACLEHOSE TRAIL AND PARTICIPANTS WHO COMPLETE ONE SECTION OF THE TRAIL AND RETURN A FULL BAG OF LITTER TO ANY OF THE POSTS WILL BE GIVEN A SOUVENIR.

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ANYONE WHO MANAGES TO COMPLETE MORE THAN SIX SECTIONS OF TRAIL WITHIN FOUR SUNDAYS WILL BE PRESENTED WITH AN ADDITIONAL SOUVENIR.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO TAKE PART IN VOLUNTARY SERVICES IN LITTER COLLECTION MAY DO SO BETWEEN DECEMBER 1 AND JANUARY 21 NEXT YEAR AT 13 DESIGNATED SITES INSIDE THE POPULAR COUNTRY PARKS ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD, LITTER PICKING AND TREE TENDING ACTIVITIES IN COUNTRY PARKS WILL BE ARRANGED FOR ORGANISED GROUPS AND SCHOOLS ON WEEKDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

MOREOVER, COUNTRYSIDE VISITORS SHOULD WATCH OUT FOR BEAUTIFUL TREES IF THEY WANT TO WIN A HANDSOME PRIZE IN THE "BEST COUNTRYSIDE TREE" COMPETITION.

ALL THEY HAVE TO DO IS TO NOMINATE A TREE WHICH THEY THINK IS THE BEST IN HONG KONG'S COUNTRYSIDE. THE CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS FEBRUARY 28 NEXT YEAR.

ENQUIRIES ON DETAILS OF ACTIVITIES UNDER THE "CLEAN AND GREEN" SCHEME CAN BE DIRECTED TO THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT ON TEL. 3-7332121 OR 0-4200529, OR AT ANY COUNTRY PARK VISITOR CENTRE.

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'SING AND CLEAN' SONG CONTEST FOR FILIPINOS
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MEMBERS OF THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY DEMONSTRATED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN BY PARTICIPATING IN THE "SING AND CLEAN" SONG CONTEST FOR FILIPINOS HELD AT CHATER GARDEN IN CENTRAL TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE FUNCTION, ORGANISED BY THE DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTRE FOR FILIPINOS, MARKED THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE CAMPAIGN'S COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT SCHEME.

SISTER M. ROSALINA WEE OF THE CENTRE SAID: "IN THE FAR EAST WE ARE KNOWN FOR THE LOVE OF MUSIC, SO WE WOULD LIKE TO CULMINATE THIS YEAR'S INVOLVEMENT WITH A SINGING CONTEST."

KEEP CLEAN MESSAGES WERE DISSEMINATED THROUGH SINGING IN TAGALOG TO ABOUT 1,200 FILIPINOS WHO ATTENDED THE FUNCTION.

OFFICIATING AT THE EVENT, THE PHILIPPINE CONSUL-GENERAL, MR VINCETE REYES, TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO INVITE HIS COUNTRY FOLKS IN HONG KONG TO JOIN IN THE EFFORT IN KEEPING THE ENVIRONMENT CLEAN.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE FUNCTION WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE, DR PANG HOK-TUEN, WHO VERY MUCH APPRECIATED THE EFFORT OF THE ORGANISER AND THE PARTICIPANTS.

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HE SAID THE NUMBER OF LOCAL FILIPINO GROUPS PARTICIPATING IN THE FUNCTION TODAY HAD DOUBLED AS COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR'S FIGURE.

DR PANG SAID THE WIDER PARTICIPATION OF THE LOCAL FILIPINO COMMUNITY WAS AN INDICATION THAT THE "PITCH-IN" MESSAGE PROMOTED THROUGH THE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT SCHEME WAS GAINING GROUND AND MORE PEOPLE WERE NOW WILLING TO DEVOTE THEIR LEISURE TIME TOWARDS KEEPING HONG KONG CLEAN.

"IT IS NOT MERELY A MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS GETTING MORE MANPOWER AND RESOURCES TO PHYSICALLY CLEAN UP AND DISPOSE OF THE REFUSE. RATHER IT IS HOW WE CAN ENGENDERE A MASS EFFORT TOWARDS EXERCISING A HIGHER DEGREE OF CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY," HE ADDED.

DR PANG ADDED THAT ALTHOUGH HONG KONG WAS MUCH CLEANER THAN BEFORE, THERE WAS STILL ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT. THE SUCCESS OF THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN RELIED TO A GREAT EXTENT ON THE ALL-OUT EFFORT OF EVERYONE LIVING IN HONG KONG REGARDLESS OF RACE, CREED OR COLOUR.

OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS AT THE EVENT WERE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE, MR TONG KAM-BIU; LABOUR ATTACHE OF THE PHILIPPINE CONSULATE GENERAL, MR ARTURO R. DE LIRA; ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (HONG KONG) OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR CHAN CHI-SUM, AND THE DEPARTMENT'S DISTRICT HYGIENE SUPERINTENDENT (CENTRAL), MR PAU MAN-CHI.

AFTER THE PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF THE SONG CONTEST, 24 FILIPINO GROUPS JOINED HANDS TO CLEAN UP CHATER GARDEN AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS.

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OVERWHELMING RESPONSE TO CLOTHING INDUSTRY CONFERENCE

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LOCAL GARMENT MANUFACTURERS HAVE PROVED THEIR EAGERNESS TO LOOK AHEAD AT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY, THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR T.H. BARMA, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

HE WAS REFERRING TO THE OVERWHELMING RESPONSE TO A ONE-DAY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT THE SHANGRI-LA HOTEL ON FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 10) TO INTRODUCE PRACTICAL SYSTEMS AND LOW COST EQUIPMENT FOR SOLVING COMMON PROBLEMS IN CLOTHING MANUFACTURING.

ACCORDING TO MR BARMA, ALL OF THE 300 SEATS AT THE CONFERENCE HAD BEEN SUBSCRIBED AND 15 COMPANIES HAD DONATED CASH TOWARDS THE CONFERENCE COSTS.

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ENTITLED "THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY IN THE '90'S: TECHNICAL PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS", THE CONFERENCE IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT, THE CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR INSTITUTE (HONG KONG BRANCH), THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY TRAINING AUTHORITY, THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL, THE TEXTILE INSTITUTE (HONG KONG SECTION), AND THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL.

"AS ITS NAME IMPLIES, THE CONFERENCE AIMS TO LOOK AT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY, THE CHALLENGES AND TECHNICAL PROBLEMS IT FACES AND THE SOLUTION AVAILABLE TO IT.

"THE CONFERENCE PROVIDES A FORUM FOR BRINGING TOGETHER TECHNOLOGY VENDORS AND USERS TO DISCUSS THE SOLUTIONS TO VARIOUS TECHNICAL PROBLEMS AND IN THIS WAY WILL INSPIRE CONFIDENCE IN THE APPLICATION OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY," MR BARMA SAID.

THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR JOHN CHAN, HAS BEEN INVITED TO GIVE THE OPENING ADDRESS WHILE A KEYNOTE ADDRESS WILL BE DELIVERED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL, MR JAMES TIEN.

APART FROM THE PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION SESSIONS, THE ORGANISERS WILL BE HOLDING AN EXHIBITION ON CLOTHING EQUIPMENT, ATTACHMENTS AND SERVICES IN WHICH 12 COMPANIES HAVE COMMITTED TO TAKE PART. OPENING HOURS ARE FROM 9.15 AM TO 5 PM.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 10) AT THE LOWER BASEMENT FUNCTION ROOMS OF THE SHANGRI-LA HOTEL, TSIM SHA TSUI.

IT WILL BEGIN AT 9.15 AM.

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EXHIBITION TO BOOST EMPLOYMENT OF THE DISABLED
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A WEEK-LONG EXHIBITION TO INCREASE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF EMPLOYMENT OF DISABLED PERSONS WILL BE OPENED ON FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 10) AT THE NEW WORLD PLAZA, TSIM SHA TSUI.

THE EVENT IS ORGANISED BY THE SELECTIVE PLACEMENT DIVISION OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT FOR THE FOURTH YEAR RUNNING.

THE ANNUAL EVENT IS AIMED AT PROMOTING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE DISABLED IN VARIOUS INDUSTRIES, PARTICULARLY IN THE COMMERCIAL AND SERVICE SECTORS.

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IT IS ALSO INTENDED TO ENHANCE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE WORKING ABILITIES OF THE DISABLED, AS WELL AS THE TRAINING FACILITIES AND EMPLOYMENT AIDS AVAILABLE TO THEM.

THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAYS AND AUDIO-VISUAL PRESENTATIONS AT A NUMBER OF BOOTHS. VISITORS WILL BE ABLE TO SEE HOW DISABLED PEOPLE ARE PLACED IN OPEN EMPLOYMENT AND TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THEIR POTENTIAL WORKING ABILITIES.

THE EXHIBITION WILL ALSO DEPICT THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING, JOB ASSESSMENT AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES PROVIDED BY THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT.

IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE DISPLAY OF DIFFERENT EMPLOYMENT AIDS AND MACHINERY SPECIALLY ADAPTED TO HELP THE DISABLED AT WORK, JOB-MATCHING BY COMPUTER, AND A COMPUTER QUESTION-AND-ANSWER GAME BOOTH.

THE EXHIBITION ALSO INCLUDES WORK DEMONSTRATIONS BY DISABLED WORKERS ON COMPUTER OPERATION, COMPUTER PROGRAMMING, AUDIO-TYPING, CHINESE TYPEWRITING, THERMAL BINDING, OFFSET DUPLICATING AND OPERATION OF TELEX MACHINES AND PRINTERS.

THE EVENT WILL BE OPENED JOINTLY BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID FORD, COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR TONY HAMMOND, AND GENERAL MANAGER OF THE SPONSORING COMPANY - NEW WORLD DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD., MR MARK BROWNE, AT 3 PM ON FRIDAY.

IT WILL THEN BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC DAILY FROM 10 AM TO 6.30 PM UNTIL NOVEMBER 16.

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TAC MEETING TOMORROW
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THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE TO DISCUSS THE PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE GREEN PAPER ON TRANSPORT POLICY IN HONG KONG AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (MONDAY).

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 4.15 PM AT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

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FIRST ANCIENT POTS SHOW OPENS

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AN EXHIBITION OF ANCIENT POTS ORGANISED BY CHING CHUNG MONASTERY AS PART OF THIS YEAR'S TUEN MUN FESTIVAL WAS OPENED TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR ADOLF HSU, SAID THE EXHIBITION WAS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND EVER HELD IN THE TERRITORY.

HE NOTED THAT ALL THE EXHIBITS WERE CULTURAL RELICS WITH GREAT HISTORICAL VALUE.

"NOT ONLY CAN LOCAL RESIDENTS ENJOY THIS EXHIBITION, PEOPLE FROM OTHER DISTRICTS CAN ALSO BENEFIT FROM THIS DISPLAY OF HUNDREDS OF ANCIENT POTS," HE SAID.

MR HSU HOPED MORE EXHIBITIONS OF THIS NATURE COULD BE HELD.

SELECTED FROM THE TAOIST CHING CHUNG MONASTERY'S COLLECTION OF OVER 3,000 ANCIENT POTS, THE 300 EXHIBITS REPRESENT A VARIETY OF STYLES AS WELL AS EXQUISITE CRAFTSMANSHIP. SOME OF THEM CAN BE DATED BACK TO THE SUNG DYNASTY.

THE EXHIBITION IS BEING HELD IN THE EXHIBITION GALLERY OF TUEN MUN TOWN HALL. IT IS OPEN DAILY FROM 9 AM TO 8 PM AND WILL LAST UNTIL NOVEMBER 12.

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POLICING OF HIGH ISLAND DETENTION CENTRE

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TEAMS OF POLICE BICYCLE PATROLS AROUND THE TWO KILOMETRE PERIMETER OF THE NEW HIGH ISLAND DETENTION CENTRE HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE DETAILED SECURITY MEASURES BEING TAKEN AT THE CAMP IN READINESS FOR THE 7,000 VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE IT HAS BEEN BUILT TO ACCOMMODATE.

THE CAMP -- THE FIRST TO BE BUILT SPECIFICALLY ACCORDING TO POLICE REQUIREMENTS -- IS NOW RECEIVING ITS FIRST INHABITANTS, MOVED TO REMOTE HIGH ISLAND FROM ERSKINE CAMP AND OTHER CENTRES.

AND WHILE EVERY EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO PROVIDE A HUMANE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR THE VIETNAMESE MUCH CONSIDERATION HAS ALSO BEEN DEVOTED TO THE WELFARE AND WORKING CONDITIONS OF THE 200 POLICE OFFICERS AND CIVILIANS WHO WILL EVENTUALLY WORK THERE.

THE VIETNAMESE WILL LIVE IN A VILLAGE STYLE SYSTEM THAT WILL BE FAMILIAR WITH MOST OF THEM. THE POLICE WILL WORK IN A DIVISIONAL ORGANISATION.

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THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGH ISLAND DETENTION CENTRE, SAID: MR ALAN NEWTON, "WE HOPE TO DEVELOP A VILLAGE IDENTITY AMONG THE PEOPLE AT THE CENTRE. THE AREA ITSELF IS BEING DIVIDED INTO FIVE VILLAGES WITH THEIR OWN FACILITIES.

"FOR THE STAFF WE ARE TRYING TO CREATE A POLICE ORGANISATION AS NEAR AS POSSIBLE TO A NORMAL DIVISIONAL SETUP SO THAT THEY KNOW WHERE THEY STAND AND IF THEY HAVE A PROBLEM THEY KNOW WHO TO GO TO."

MR NEWTON WHO WAS TRANSFERRED TO HIGH ISLAND AFTER BEING IN CHARGE OF ERSKINE CAMP, WHICH IS TO CLOSE, SAID LESSONS SUCCESSFULLY LEARNED AT ERSKINE WOULD BE FOLLOWED AND FURTHER DEVELOPED AT THE NEW CAMP.

VIETNAMESE ARE MOVING INTO THE CENTRE AT AN ACCEPTABLE DAILY RATE THAT WILL ALLOW EFFICIENT RECEPTION AND SEARCHING OF THE INMATES, THE ISSUE OF RELIEF ITEMS AND BLANKETS AND THE ALLOCATION OF ACCOMMODATION.

THEY WILL LIVE IN 22 ALL-WEATHER ROMNEY HUTS, CONSTRUCTED IN EUROPE, EACH WITH A CAPACITY FOR 300 PERSONS.

THE CAMP IS DIVIDED INTO FIVE "VILLAGES" -- TWO IN THE NORTH AREA FOR SINGLE MEN AND WOMEN AND THREE IN THE SOUTH FOR FAMILY GROUPS.

EACH OF THE "VILLAGES" WILL HAVE ITS OWN FACILITIES FOR FOOD COLLECTION, GAMES, RECREATION, THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND THE ALLOCATION OF WORK.

MR NEWTON SAID: "THE MAIN IDEA IS TO GET AS MANY VIETNAMESE AS POSSIBLE INVOLVED IN THE DAILY ROUTINE AT THE CENTRE. WE WANT THEM TO ORGANISE THEMSELVES AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEMSELVES."

OFFICE ACCOMMODATION AT THE CENTRE IS IN CUSTOM BUILT CONTAINERS FITTED WITH ELECTRICITY AND AIR CONDITIONERS. A LARGE INFIRMARY WILL HAVE THREE CONSULTING ROOMS, DISPENSARY, DRESSING ROOM AND SICK BAYS.

OFFICERS ARE DIVIDED INTO FOUR SECURITY TEAMS WORKING 12 HOUR SHIFTS. ONE TEAM WILL REMAIN IN RESERVE AT ALL TIMES.

TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR POLICE OFFICERS DAILY FROM WONG TAI SIN POLICE HEADQUARTERS AND OFFICERS ON RESERVE WILL STAY IN ACCOMMODATION IN FORMER ARMY PREMISES ADJACENT TO MAN YEE POLICE POST.

MR NEWTON EMPHASISED THE EFFORTS MADE TO SATISFY LOCAL INHABITANTS ON SECURITY AND POLLUTION MATTERS.

"THE CYCLE PATROLS AROUND THE PERIMETER WILL RIDE ON A SPECIAL STEEL PATH. THEY AND OFFICERS INSIDE THE CENTRE WILL PATROL IN PAIRS. THE PERIMETER FENCE IS 17 FEET HIGH TOPPED WITH FOUR ROLLS OF BARBED WIRE. THERE IS AN EIGHT FEET STEEL PLATE BARRIER AT THE BASE OF THE FENCE."

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MR NEWTON SAID ALL WATER AT THE CENTRE WOULD BE FILTERED THROUGH A COMPLEX AND ADVANCED WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM BEFORE BEING RETURNED TO THE SEA.

POLICE AT THE CENTRE WOULD BE WELL ACCOMMODATED. THERE WERE EXCELLENT LEISURE FACILITIES, A LARGE DINING ROOM AND A GOOD KITCHEN. LOCKERS AND CHANGING ROOMS HAD BEEN PROVIDED AND CARE HAD BEEN GIVEN TO COMMUNICATIONS.

MR NEWTON COMMENTED: "POLICE OFFICERS ARE NOT TRAINED AS CORRECTIONAL SERVICES PERSONNEL BUT WE HAVE ADAPTED SOME PROCEDURES TO FIT IN WITH POLICE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURES WHICH OUR OFFICERS WILL FIND FAMILIAR.

"AT HIGH ISLAND WE HAVE ALSO BEEN IN A POSITION TO PLAN AHEAD AND MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS. POLICE HEADQUARTERS HAS FOUGHT HARD TO GET WHAT WE NEED. ARTHUR LUKE OF THE FORCE WELFARE BRANCH CATERING UNIT HAS DONE A MARVELLOUS JOB AND COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH CAME UP WITH ANSWERS TO COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS VERY QUICKLY.

"ALL THE JUNIOR POLICE OFFICERS AT HIGH ISLAND ARE VOLUNTEERS."

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FIGHTING VICE ACTIVITIES IN WAN CHAI

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SWIFT ACTION BY OFFICERS OF THE POLICE WAN CHAI SPECIAL DUTIES SQUAD HAS SMASHED THE DISTRIBUTION OF 45,000 COPIES OF OBSCENE COMICS TO THE LOCAL MARKET. HAD THEY REACHED SALES OUTLETS THEY WOULD HAVE SOLD FOR HALF A MILLION DOLLARS.

THE COMICS WERE SEIZED IN A RAID ON A CHAI WAN BOOKBINDER EARLY LAST MONTH, FOLLOWING A TIPOFF TO THE POLICE BY THE TELEVISION AND ENTERTAINMENT LICENSING AUTHORITY.

"WE TOOK IMMEDIATE ACTION," SAID INSPECTOR ALEC GORE, WHO COMMANDED THE OPERATION. "THREE NEWSPAPER SELLERS IN WAN CHAI WERE ARRESTED FOR SELLING PORNOGRAPHIC BOOKS.

"WE ALSO RAIDED A NEWSPAPER WHOLESALER IN MONG KOK AND SEIZED 950 OBSCENE COMIC BOOKS.

"THREE MEN AND A WOMAN WERE ARRESTED AND WERE FINED FROM \$3,000 TO \$4,000 IN COURT.

"FINALLY WE FOUND THE PRINTING COMPANY AND PUBLISHER AND SEIZED 45,000 OBSCENE COMICS AT A BOOKBINDER'S PREMISES IN CHAI WAN."

WAN CHAI DISTRICT OPERATION OFFICER CHIEF INSPECTOR PHILIP FRASER COMMENTED: "THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE CASE IS THAT THE OBSCENE COMIC BOOKS WERE DISPLAYED AMONG OTHER PUBLICATIONS WHICH COULD EASILY BE REACHED BY CHILDREN.

/"THE SEIZURE

"THE SEIZURE WAS A BIG ATTACK ON VICE ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT BUT WAN CHAI IS IN FACT MUCH QUIETER THAN IN THE OLD DAYS. PORNOGRAPHIC ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN SWEEPED OUT IN YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS BY POLICE."

MR FRASER SAID ANOTHER REASON FOR THE DECLINE OF VICE IN WAN CHAI WAS THE STEADY MODERNISATION OF THE AREA AND THE GROWTH OF COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS AND BUSINESS ACTIVITY.

"THERE ARE NO PROBLEMS AT PRESENT WITH FISHBALL STALLS AND ONE WOMAN BROTHELS. DURING MY PREVIOUS ATTACHMENT TO WAN CHAI IN 1982 THERE WERE ABOUT 30 FISHBALL STALLS BUT WHEN I RETURNED THIS YEAR THERE WAS NO SIGHT OF THEM.

"THE LAST ONE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE CLOSED ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO.

"THERE ARE ABOUT 20 KNOWN ONE WOMAN BROTHELS AT PRESENT BUT THEY DO NOT CAUSE SERIOUS TROUBLE.

"ABOUT 85 APARTMENT HOUSES OPERATE IN WAN CHAI AND HAPPY VALLEY AND THEY ARE KEPT UNDER OUR SURVEILLANCE. WE MADE SOME SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION FOR VICE ACTIVITIES EARLY THIS YEAR."

MR FRASER SAID ACTION HAD BEEN TAKEN RECENTLY AGAINST TWO VIDEO SHOPS SELLING PORNOGRAPHIC TAPES IN HENNESSY ROAD.

"FIVE SUCCESSFUL RAIDS ON THESE ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE LAST THREE MONTHS AND WE ARE AWARE THAT ONE ESTABLISHMENT HAS CLOSED DOWN.

"FIGHTING VICE DOES NOT OCCUPY MUCH OF OUR TIME IN WAN CHAI THESE DAYS. THE FOCUS OF OUR COMBAT IS WITH DANGEROUS DRUGS AND GAMBLING."

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ANTI-JUVENILE CRIMES COMIC BOOKLET PUBLISHED

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A NEW COMIC BOOKLET CARRYING ANTI-JUVENILE CRIMES MESSAGES WILL BE FREELY AVAILABLE TO YOUNG READERS FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY).

THE 32-PAGE CHINESE COMIC BOOKLET, WHICH IS JOINTLY PUBLISHED BY THE POLICE PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH AND THE DENON STUDIO, CONTAINS A STORY WHICH TELLS OF A POSITIVE APPROACH TO LIFE AND OF THE IMPORTANCE OF AVOIDING CRIMES.

A TOTAL OF 100,000 COPIES OF THE BOOKLET HAVE BEEN PRINTED. HALF OF THEM WILL BE DISTRIBUTED DIRECTLY TO FORM 1 STUDENTS BY POLICE SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICERS, AND THE REST WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC, ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS, AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES AND DISTRICT POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICES.

COPIES WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR LOAN AT THE VARIOUS PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

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SHOP PROPRIETORS URGED TO CONTRIBUTE TO ROAD SAFETY

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SHOP PROPRIETORS HAVE BEEN URGED TO KEEP PUBLIC FOOTWAYS CLEAR FOR THE SAFETY OF PEDESTRIANS.

THE PLEA WAS MADE TODAY (SUNDAY) BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR CHRIS WAN, AT THE OPENING OF THE DISTRICT'S ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN CARNIVAL AT THE HONG NING ROAD PLAYGROUND.

MR WAN SAID OBSTRUCTION OF PAVEMENTS BY GOODS WOULD FORCE PEDESTRIANS TO WALK ON ROADS.

"THIS WOULD INCREASE THE DANGER OF PEDESTRIANS BEING KNOCKED DOWN BY VEHICLES," HE ADDED.

HE POINTED OUT THAT IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS, THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE HAD LAUNCHED A FOOTWAY CLEARANCE CAMPAIGN TO PROSECUTE OFFENDERS FOLLOWING A PERIOD OF EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY.

"A PERFECT TRAFFIC NETWORK ALONE WOULD NOT HELP REDUCE THE NUMBER OF TRAFFIC MISHAPS, WITHOUT THE FULL CO-OPERATION OF RESIDENTS," HE SAID.

TURNING TO ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN THE DISTRICT, MR WAN SAID THERE WOULD BE AN EASILY ACCESSIBLE TRAFFIC SYSTEM IN KWUN TONG FOLLOWING THE OPENING OF TATE'S CAIRN TUNNEL AND THE TSEUNG KWAN O VIADUCT.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN CARNIVAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR SETO CHAK, ALSO CALLED ON BOTH MOTORISTS AND PEDESTRIANS TO ATTACH MORE IMPORTANCE TO ROAD SAFETY.

ALSO ATTENDING THE CEREMONY TODAY WERE THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR LAM HANG-FAI; KWUN TONG DISTRICT COMMANDER OF POLICE, MR A.W. HIGGINBOTTOM; SAU MAU PING DISTRICT COMMANDER OF POLICE, MR A.J. FERRIGE; AND POLICE TRAFFIC SENIOR STAFF OFFICER, MR I.P. PEGGS.

DURING THE CARNIVAL, MORE THAN 3,000 LOCAL RESIDENTS TOOK PART IN A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES AIMED AT PROMOTING THEIR AWARENESS OF ROAD SAFETY.

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BUILDING MANAGEMENT SEMINAR FOR SHAM SHUI PO RESIDENTS

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A SEMINAR ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 11) FOR OFFICE BEARERS OF MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS' CORPORATIONS AS WELL AS RESIDENTS IN THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT.

ORGANISED BY THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT PRIVATE BUILDING MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE SEMINAR AIMS AT INCREASING RESIDENTS' UNDERSTANDING OF THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF BUILDING MANAGEMENT.

SPEAKERS AT THE SEMINAR WILL BE LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR MR CHUNG PUI-LAM; GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR OF THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE, MR CHENG WAI-TAT; INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION OFFICER, MR YUNG CHI-LEUNG; AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF HOUSING MANAGERS (HONG KONG BRANCH), MR MOK CHI-HUNG.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED ARE THE WORK AND PROGRESS OF THE PRIVATE BUILDING MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS, CONTROL OF UNAUTHORISED BUILDING WORKS, RESIDENTS' PARTICIPATION IN BUILDING MANAGEMENT AND THE PREVENTION OF BRIBERY.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A QUESTION-AND-ANSWER SESSION.

AN EXHIBITION ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT FACILITIES AND PROBLEMS WILL BE HELD AT THE VENUE OF THE SEMINAR.

THE SEMINAR WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM AT THE GRAND TOWER HOTEL IN MONG KOK. ADMISSION IS FREE. TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 3-7294919 OR 3-7294874.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SHAM SHUI PO PRIVATE BUILDING MANAGEMENT SEMINAR TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 11) AT THE GRAND TOWER HOTEL, SIXTH FLOOR, 627-641 NATHAN ROAD.

THE SEMINAR WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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TSUEN WAN DB TO DISCUSS POLICY ADDRESS

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THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE GOVERNOR'S POLICY ADDRESS AT ITS MEETING ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 7).

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE SITE SEARCH REPORT ON THE PROPOSED GAS TURBINE PLANT TO BE BUILT ON NORTHEASTERN LANTAU.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE REPORTS ON THE WORK OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND OF VARIOUS DISTRICT BOARD COMMITTEES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 7) IN THE MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, SECOND FLOOR, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, TSUEN WAN.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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DB COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS

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THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER A NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR DB FUNDS FROM LOCAL ORGANISATIONS FOR CARRYING OUT COMMUNITY BUILDING PROJECTS AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (MONDAY).

ALSO ON THE AGENDA IS THE PROPOSED RE-APPORTIONMENT OF DB FUNDS SET ASIDE FOR DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF COMMUNITY BUILDING PROJECTS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE TO BE HELD TOMORROW (MONDAY) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, MEI FUNG COURT, NAM NING STREET, ABERDEEN CENTRE. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

PLEASE NOTE THAT CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR DB FUNDS, IN THE LATTER PART OF THE MEETING, WILL BE IN CAMERA.

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1990-91 DB BUDGET ON COMMITTEE AGENDA

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THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD'S FINANCE AND GENERAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS THE PROPOSED EXPENDITURE HEADS AND TENTATIVE CEILINGS FOR THE NEXT FINANCIAL YEAR AT ITS MEETING ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 7).

THE COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS AN EARLIER APPLICATION TO THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION FOR \$4.23 MILLION AS FUNDING FOR THE BOARD FOR 1990-91.

THE CURRENT ANNUAL SUBSIDIES OF \$100,000 EACH FOR THE SHA TIN ARTS AND SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES WILL BE REVIEWED.

THE MEETING WILL ALSO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS TOTALLING \$390,000 FOR CONSTRUCTING A TAXI SHELTER AT TAI WAI KCR STATION AND PROVIDING A RAIN SHELTER, ARBOURS AND PLAY EQUIPMENT AT WONG NAI TAU.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD'S FINANCE AND GENERAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 7) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE SIXTH FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.15 PM.

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SHA TIN DB INVITES FUND APPLICATIONS

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THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD IS INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS FOR ORGANISING CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

THESE ACTIVITIES SHOULD AIM AT FOSTERING COMMUNITY SPIRIT AND A SENSE OF BELONGING AMONG RESIDENTS.

ALL APPLICATIONS SHOULD REACH THE DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT ON THE SIXTH FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 8. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED.

ORGANISATIONS APPLYING FOR FUNDS FOR THE FIRST TIME SHOULD ALSO SEND A COPY OF THEIR LATEST ANNUAL REPORT AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON ITS FINANCIAL RESOURCES, MEMBERSHIP, NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND TARGET GROUPS THEY SERVE.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE DIRECTED TO MRS SO OR MRS TSANG ON TEL. 0-6048078, EXT. 451.

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75 NEW BUILDING PLANS APPROVED IN AUGUST
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THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE APPROVED A TOTAL OF 75 NEW BUILDING PLANS IN AUGUST.

OF THE PLANS, 37 WERE FOR HONG KONG ISLAND, 13 WERE FOR KOWLOON AND 25 WERE FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE APPROVED PLANS INCLUDED 26 FOR APARTMENT, APARTMENT/COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS; 22 FOR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND EIGHT FOR FACTORY, INDUSTRIAL OR GODOWN PURPOSES.

DURING THE MONTH, THE OFFICE GAVE CONSENT FOR WORK TO START ON 33 PROJECTS, INVOLVING 49,906.9 SQUARE METRES OF USABLE DOMESTIC FLOOR AREA AND 157,882 SQUARE METRES OF USABLE NON-DOMESTIC FLOOR AREA.

THE TOTAL DECLARED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED DURING THE MONTH WAS ABOUT \$1,135 MILLION. USABLE FLOOR AREAS FOR DOMESTIC AND NON-DOMESTIC USES WERE ABOUT 58,976.7 SQUARE METRES AND ABOUT 274,034.7 SQUARE METRES RESPECTIVELY.

ALSO DURING THE MONTH, THE OFFICE ISSUED 51 OCCUPATION PERMITS: 11 FOR HONG KONG ISLAND, SEVEN FOR KOWLOON AND 33 FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES.

IN ADDITION, THE OFFICE ISSUED 43 DEMOLITION CONSENTS AFFECTING 67 BUILDINGS.

THE CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT DIVISION RECEIVED 693 COMPLAINTS ON ILLEGAL BUILDING WORKS, CARRIED OUT 787 INSPECTIONS AND ISSUED 231 REMOVAL ORDERS.

THE DANGEROUS BUILDING SECTION INSPECTED 429 BUILDINGS. NO EMERGENCY CLOSURES WERE REQUIRED.

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IMPROVEMENT WORKS TO TAI WAN PUMPING STATION
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR IMPROVEMENT WORKS TO THE TAI WAN SALT WATER PUMPING STATION.

THE PROJECT WILL INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TWO-STORY BLOCK AS AN EXTENSION TO THE EXISTING STATION AND REPLACEMENT OF A TOTAL OF 90 METRES OF ASSOCIATED WATERMAINS AT WAN HOI STREET, HUNG HOM.

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OTHER IMPROVEMENT WORKS WILL INCLUDE THE REPLACEMENT OF DIESEL PUMPS BY ELECTRIC PUMPS AND THE INSTALLATION OF AN ELECTRO-CHLORINATOR IN THE PUMPING STATION.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN FEBRUARY NEXT YEAR AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 18 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS IS NOON ON NOVEMBER 24.

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ANTI-DRUG SYMBOL DESIGN COMPETITION CALLS FOR EARLY SUBMISSIONS
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RESIDENTS WITH ARTISTIC AND CREATIVE FLAIRS ARE TODAY (SUNDAY) REMINDED TO SUBMIT THEIR ENTRIES TO THE ANTI-DRUG SYMBOL DESIGN COMPETITION BEFORE ITS DEADLINE ON NOVEMBER 15.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NARCOTICS DIVISION OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT SAID: "THE COMPETITION HAS SO FAR RECEIVED ABOUT 80 ENTRIES AND WE EXPECT MORE TO COME IN NEARER THE DATE."

ORGANISED BY THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS (ACAN) WITH THE SUPPORT AND A CONTRIBUTION OF \$100,000 FROM THE ORIENTAL DAILY NEWS, THE COMPETITION IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AIMING TO FIND AN ORIGINAL SYMBOL TO COMMEMORATE ACAN'S SILVER JUBILEE NEXT YEAR.

"THIS IS THE FIRST ANTI-NARCOTICS PUBLICITY EVENT TO BE SUPPORTED BY PRIVATE SPONSORSHIP," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"SUBJECT TO THE FINAL DECISION OF THE ORGANISERS, THE WINNING ANTI-DRUG SYMBOL WILL BE USED ON VARIOUS SOUVENIR ITEMS FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION NEXT YEAR," HE ADDED.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE AN ORIGINAL DESIGN AND SHOULD NOT BE AN IMITATION OF ANY REGISTERED LOGOS.

COMPETING DESIGNS, MEASURING 25 CM BY 25 CM EACH, CAN BE IN ONE OR TWO COLOURS AND SHOULD BE DRAWN ON A WHITE DRAWING PAPER.

THE ADJUDICATORS INCLUDE DESIGNER MR NICHOLAS TSUI; THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES, MR PETER MOSS; THE COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS, MR DAVID WEEKS; AND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE ORIENTAL DAILY NEWS.

IN ADDITION TO A TROPHY, CASH COUPONS OF \$5,000, \$3,000 AND \$2,000 WILL BE AWARDED TO THE TOP THREE WINNERS OF THE COMPETITION RESPECTIVELY.

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ALL ENTRIES MUST REACH THE NARCOTICS DIVISION AT 23RD FLOOR, QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, CENTRAL, BY NOVEMBER 15. RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON NOVEMBER 30.

ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES, THEIR SUB-OFFICES AND THE NARCOTICS DIVISION.

TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-8672761.

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MUSIC OFFICE HOLDS YOUTH STRING MUSIC FESTIVAL

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THE 1989 HONG KONG YOUTH STRING MUSIC FESTIVAL, ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE, WILL START NEXT SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 12).

THERE WILL BE THREE CONCERTS DURING THE EIGHT-DAY FESTIVAL. CLASSICAL COMPOSITIONS BY HANDEL, BACH, MOZART, MENDELSSOHN, TSCHAIKOVSKY AND OTHERS WILL BE PERFORMED BY LOCAL YOUNG MUSICIANS.

IN ADDITION, A SERIES OF MASTERCLASSES AND LECTURES WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE MUSIC OFFICE'S MUSIC CENTRES.

THE FESTIVAL WILL OPEN ON NOVEMBER 12 WITH AN INTERFLOW CONCERT AT THE CITY HALL CONCERT HALL WITH PERFORMANCES BY THE DISTRICT STRING ORCHESTRAS OF THE MUSIC OFFICE AND FOUR SCHOOL ORCHESTRAS. IT WILL BEGIN AT 2 PM.

A CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT WITH PERFORMANCES BY ELITE TRAINEES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE WILL BE HELD AT THE DRAMA THEATRE OF THE HONG KONG ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS ON NOVEMBER 18. IT WILL BEGIN AT 8 PM.

THE CLIMAX OF THE FESTIVAL WILL BE THE FESTIVAL CONCERT TO BE HELD AT THE SHA TIN TOWN HALL ON NOVEMBER 19, ALSO BEGINNING AT 8 PM.

STAMITZ'S "CONCERTO IN D MAJOR", SAINT SAENS'S "CONCERTO IN B MINOR NO. 3" AND MOZART'S "SINFONIA CONCERTANTE FOR VIOLIN, VIOLA AND ORCHESTRA IN E FLAT MAJOR, K364" WILL BE PRESENTED BY TWO WORLD-KNOWN MUSICIANS, MR IVAN CHAN AND MS XIAO HONGMEI, AND THE COMBINED ORCHESTRA OF HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND MUSIC OFFICE INSTRUCTORS' ORCHESTRA (WESTERN).

LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR MR EDWARD HO WILL OFFICIATE AT THE FESTIVAL CONCERT. THE FESTIVAL IS SPONSORED BY YUET WAH MUSIC COMPANY.

TICKETS FOR THE CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT AND THE FESTIVAL CONCERT AT \$10 AND \$20 EACH ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT ALL URBIX OUTLETS. THE INTERFLOW CONCERT IS NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 5-283257.

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WATER CUTS IN THREE AREAS

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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO ALL PREMISES IN TUEN MUN WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 9.30 AM TO 5 PM ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 7) FOR WATER WORKS.

ON WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 8), SALT WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN KWUN TONG WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 9 AM TO 8 PM FOR CONNECTION OF WATER MAINS.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY KWUN TONG INDUSTRIAL AREA, NGAU TAU KOK, JORDAN VALLEY, KOWLOON BAY, CHOI HUNG, PING SHEK, NGAU CHI WAN AND SAN PO KONG INDUSTRIAL AREA.

ALSO ON WEDNESDAY, FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN SHAM SHUI PO WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY FOR A NIGHT LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD, POPLAR STREET, TAI PO ROAD, SHEK KIP MEI STREET, FUK WING STREET, WONG CHUK STREET AND MAPLE STREET.

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR ROYAL VISIT

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE VISIT OF THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES TO HONG KONG FROM NOVEMBER 7 TO 13.

I. SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

HONG KONG ISLAND

A. TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ROADS ON NOVEMBER 7 (TUESDAY)

- (A) FROM NOON TO 8 PM, THE QUEEN'S PIER AREA INCLUDING EDINBURGH PLACE EAST AND NORTH WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC, EXCEPT VEHICLES REQUIRING ACCESS TO HMS TAMAR.
- (B) FROM 2 PM TO 8 PM, JACKSON ROAD (BETWEEN CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL AND CHATER ROAD) WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC. TRAFFIC FROM LAMBETH WALK WILL BE DIVERTED VIA MURRAY ROAD SOUTHBOUND, EXCEPT FOR ACCESS TO THE FURAMA HOTEL.

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(C) FROM 6 PM TO 8 PM, BANK STREET BETWEEN DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL AND QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

B. TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ROAD ON NOVEMBER 8 (WEDNESDAY)

FROM 9 AM TO 4 PM, THE SLIP ROAD BETWEEN UPPER ALBERT ROAD AND LOWER ALBERT ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

C. TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ROADS ON NOVEMBER 10 (FRIDAY)

(A) FROM 8 AM TO NOON, THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF ROADS WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC:

- * DES VOEUX ROAD WEST BETWEEN WILMER STREET AND CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL;
- * DES VOEUX ROAD WEST EASTBOUND BETWEEN CENTRE STREET AND WILMER STREET;
- * SUTHERLAND STREET BETWEEN DES VOEUX ROAD WEST AND CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST;
- * QUEEN STREET BETWEEN DES VOEUX ROAD WEST AND CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST; AND

(B) FROM 0.01 AM TO NOON, BONHAM STRAND WEST BETWEEN BONHAM STRAND AND DES VOEUX ROAD WEST WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC.

D. TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE FROM NOVEMBER 7 (TUESDAY) TO NOVEMBER 13 (MONDAY)

FROM 2 PM ON NOVEMBER 7 UNTIL 11.59 PM ON NOVEMBER 13, THE UNNAMED SERVICE ROAD BETWEEN FENWICK PIER STREET AND THE EAST GATE OF HMS TAMAR WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC, EXCEPT FOR ACCESS TO HMS TAMAR AND THE FENWICK STREET HELIPAD.

E. TRAFFIC REROUTEINGS ON NOVEMBER 10 (FRIDAY)

FROM 8 AM TO NOON, THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC REROUTEINGS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED:

- * THE SOUTHERN CARRIAGEWAY OF CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH DES VOEUX ROAD WEST TO EASTERN STREET WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY WESTBOUND;
- * WILMER STREET WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND;

- * TRAFFIC ON CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL WESTBOUND HEADING FOR DES VOEUX ROAD WEST WILL BE REROUTED VIA CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST AND WILMER STREET OR EASTERN STREET;
- * TRAFFIC ON DES VOEUX ROAD WEST EASTBOUND WILL BE REROUTED VIA CENTRE STREET AND CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST TO REJOIN CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL; AND
- * BONHAM STRAND WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY EASTBOUND FROM CLEVERLY STREET TO QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. TRAFFIC ON CLEVERLY STREET AND ON MORRISON STREET NORTHBOUND WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO TURN LEFT ONTO BONHAM STRAND TO PROCEED WESTWARDS.

F. SUSPENSION OF PARKING SPACES

PAKING SPACES AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS WILL BE SUSPENDED ACCORDING TO THE TIMES SPECIFIED BELOW:

(A) ON NOVEMBER 7 (TUESDAY) FROM 0.01 AM TO 8 PM

(I) ALL PARKING SPACES IN CONNAUGHT PLACE.

(II) ALL PARKING SPACES ON JACKSON ROAD.

(B) ON NOVEMBER 8 (WEDNESDAY) FROM 0.01 AM TO 4 PM

ALL PARKING SPACES ON THE SLIP ROAD BETWEEN UPPER ALBERT ROAD AND LOWER ALBERT ROAD.

(C) ON NOVEMBER 10 (FRIDAY) FROM 0.01 AM TO NOON

ALL PARKING SPACES ON BONHAM STRAND.

G. SUSPENSION OF PUBLIC LIGHT BUS (SCHEDULED) SERVICE STANDS

ON NOVEMBER 7 (TUESDAY) FROM NOON TO 8 PM, THE PUBLIC LIGHT BUS (SCHEDULED) SERVICE TERMINUS IN EDINBURGH PLACE EAST FOR ROUTES 1, 2, 3 AND 3A WILL BE SUSPENDED. MINIBUSES WILL START FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF CONNAUGHT PLACE OUTSIDE THE GENERAL POST OFFICE.

ON NOVEMBER 9 (THURSDAY) FROM NOON TO 1 PM, THE PUBLIC LIGHT BUS (SCHEDULED) SERVICE TERMINUS FOR ROUTE 6 AT OCEAN PARK PUBLIC TRANSPORT TERMINUS WILL BE SUSPENDED. MINIBUSES ON THIS ROUTE WILL START AND FINISH THEIR JOURNEYS OUTSIDE THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO OCEAN PARK.

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H. SUSPENSION OF PUBLIC LIGHT BUS STAND

ON NOVEMBER 9 (THURSDAY) FROM NOON TO 1 PM, THE PUBLIC LIGHT BUS STAND AT OCEAN PARK PUBLIC TRANSPORT TERMINUS WILL BE SUSPENDED.

I. SUSPENSION OF TAXI STANDS

ON NOVEMBER 9 (THURSDAY) FROM 8 AM TO NOON, THE TAXI STAND AT WAN CHAI FERRY PIER TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE WILL BE SUSPENDED.

ON NOVEMBER 9 (THURSDAY) FROM NOON TO 1 PM, THE TAXI STAND AT OCEAN PARK PUBLIC TRANSPORT TERMINUS WILL BE SUSPENDED.

J. TEMPORARY RESTRICTED AREAS

ON NOVEMBER 10 (FRIDAY) FROM 8 AM TO NOON, THE FOLLOWING ROADS WILL BE TEMPORARILY DESIGNATED AS RESTRICTED AREAS:

- * CLEVERLY STREET BETWEEN DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL AND QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL;
- * BONHAM STRAND;
- * BONHAM STRAND WEST;
- * MORRISON STREET;
- * HILLIER STREET;
- * MERCER STREET;
- * JERVOIS STREET;
- * DES VOEUX ROAD WEST WESTBOUND BETWEEN KO SHING STREET AND NO. 134A DES VOEUX ROAD WEST;
- * WILMER STREET;
- * EASTERN STREET;
- * CENTRE STREET;
- * WING LOK STREET BETWEEN BONHAM STRAND AND DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL.

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TEMPORARY AND LOCALISED TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED BY POLICE OFFICERS ON SITE AS THE ROYAL MOTORCADE PASSES EN ROUTE TO VARIOUS VISITS IN KOWLOON. THESE TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS MAY INCLUDE CLOSURES OF SECTIONS OF ROADS, THE BANNING OF TURNING MOVEMENTS AND STOPPING PROHIBITIONS.

THESE ARRANGEMENTS WOULD GENERALLY BE INTRODUCED SHORTLY BEFORE THE APPROACH OF THE ROYAL MOTORCADE AND WOULD BE RESCINDED AS SOON AS IT HAS PASSED THROUGH THE AREA CONCERNED.

MOTORISTS ARE REQUESTED TO DRIVE WITH CARE AND PATIENCE.

NEW TERRITORIES

FROM 3.30 PM TO 4.30 PM ON NOVEMBER 9 (THURSDAY), THE ACCESS ROAD TO SHUI TAU/SHUI MEI/KAM HING WAI/KAM TIN SHI VILLAGES FROM KAM TIN ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

II. PUBLIC TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

(1) CMB BUS SERVICES

A. BUS ROUTE DIVERSIONS

(A) ON NOVEMBER 7 (TUESDAY)

(I) FROM THE FIRST BUS DEPARTURE UNTIL 8 PM, BUSES ON CMB ROUTE 13 TRAVELLING TOWARDS CENTRAL WILL BE DIVERTED VIA PEDDER STREET TO TERMINATE AT CENTRAL BUS STATION (EXCHANGE SQUARE). AT THE SAME TIME, BUSES ON ROUTES 15, 260 AND 262 WILL OMIT EDINBURGH PLACE ON EASTBOUND JOURNEYS.

(II) FROM 2 PM TO 8 PM, BUSES ON CMB ROUTES 721 AND 722 TRAVELLING TOWARDS CENTRAL WILL BE DIVERTED VIA QUEENSWAY, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL AND PEDDER STREET.

(B) ON NOVEMBER 9 (THURSDAY) FROM NOON TO 1 PM

(I) BUSES ON CMB ROUTE 48 WILL OMIT JOURNEYS TO OCEAN PARK, AND WILL TERMINATE AT WONG CHUK HANG BUS TERMINUS.

/(C) ON NOVEMBER

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- (I) BUSES ON CMB ROUTES 3A, 4, 5, 5A, 5B, 7, 10, 18, 37, 47, 71, 79M AND CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL ROUTES 101, 104, 105 AND 113 TRAVELLING EASTBOUND ON DES VOEUX ROAD WEST WILL BE DIVERTED VIA CENTRE STREET AND CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST, AND RESUME THEIR NORMAL ROUTEINGS ON CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL.
- (II) BUSES ON CMB ROUTES 5A, 5B, 18 AND CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL ROUTE 113 TRAVELLING WESTBOUND ON CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL WILL BE DIVERTED VIA CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST AND EASTERN STREET TO REJOIN DES VOEUX ROAD WEST WESTBOUND.
- (III) BUSES ON CMB ROUTE 26 TRAVELLING TOWARDS HOLLYWOOD ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, QUEEN VICTORIA STREET AND QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL TO REJOIN QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
- (IV) BUSES ON CMB ROUTE 47 ON JOURNEYS TO WAH FU WILL BE DIVERTED VIA CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, POTTINGER STREET AND QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL TO REJOIN QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

B. SUSPENSION OF BUS STOPS

BUS STOPS AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS WILL BE SUSPENDED ACCORDING TO THE TIMES SPECIFIED:

(A) ON NOVEMBER 7 (TUESDAY)

- (I) FROM 9 AM TO 8 PM, THE BUS STOPS ON EDINBURGH PLACE (CENTRAL) OUTSIDE CITY HALL.
- (II) FROM 5 PM TO 8 PM, THE BUS STOPS SERVING BOTH DIRECTIONS ON DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL OUTSIDE AND OPPOSITE THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.

(B) ON NOVEMBER 8 (WEDNESDAY)

- (I) FROM 8 AM TO 11 AM, THE EASTBOUND BUS STOPS ON HENNESSY ROAD OPPOSITE THE SOUTHOEN CENTRE.
- (II) FROM NOON TO 12.45 PM, THE WESTBOUND BUS STOP ON HARCOURT ROAD OUTSIDE ADMIRALTY CENTRE.

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(I) FROM 8 AM TO 11.45 AM, THE EASTBOUND BUS STOP ON HARBOUR ROAD OUTSIDE THE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE.

(II) FROM NOON TO 1 PM, THE BUS STOP AT OCEAN PARK BUS TERMINUS OUTSIDE THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL.

(D) ON NOVEMBER 10 (FRIDAY)

(I) FROM 9 AM TO 11 AM, THE WESTBOUND STOP ON DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL OUTSIDE THE LANDMARK.

(II) FROM 8 AM TO NOON, THE WESTBOUND BUS STOPS ON DES VOEUX ROAD WEST NEAR KO SHING STREET AND OUTSIDE NO. 52 DES VOEUX ROAD WEST.

(III) FROM 8 AM TO NOON, THE EASTBOUND BUS STOPS OUTSIDE NOS. 49, 59 AND 139-141 DES VOEUX ROAD WEST.

(2) HONG KONG ISLAND PUBLIC LIGHT BUS (SCHEDULED) SERVICE

(A) ON NOVEMBER 7 (TUESDAY) FROM NOON TO 8 PM, GREEN MINIBUSES ON HONG KONG ISLAND PUBLIC LIGHT BUS SCHEDULED ROUTES 1, 2, 3 AND 3A HEADING TOWARDS CENTRAL WILL BE DIVERTED VIA PEDDER STREET, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL AND CONNAUGHT PLACE TO TERMINATE AT A TEMPORARY PUBLIC LIGHT BUS (SCHEDULED) SERVICE STAND TO BE PROVIDED AT THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE OF CONNAUGHT PLACE OUTSIDE THE GENERAL POST OFFICE. FROM CONNAUGHT PLACE, GREEN MINIBUSES WILL BE DIVERTED VIA CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL AND HARCOURT ROAD BEFORE RESUMING THEIR NORMAL ROUTEINGS.

(B) ON NOVEMBER 7 (TUESDAY) FROM 2 PM TO 8 PM, GREEN MINIBUSES ON HONG KONG ISLAND PUBLIC LIGHT BUS (SCHEDULED) ROUTE 22 HEADING TOWARDS CENTRAL WILL BE DIVERTED VIA GARDEN ROAD, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, PEDDER STREET AND CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL EN ROUTE TO EDINBURGH PLACE.

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(A) PARTIAL SUSPENSION OF SERVICES

ON NOVEMBER 10 (FRIDAY) FROM 8 AM TO NOON, TRAM SERVICES BETWEEN WESTERN MAKET AND CENTRE STREET WILL BE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED. THE EXACT DURATION OF THIS TEMPORARY SERVICE SUSPENSION WILL BE DECIDED BY THE POLICE ON THE SITE.

(B) SUSPENSION OF TRAM STOPS

(I) ON NOVEMBER 7 (TUESDAY) FROM 5 PM TO 8 PM, THE TRAM STOPS ON DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL SERVING BOTH DIRECTIONS OUTSIDE THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.

(II) ON NOVEMBER 10 (FRIDAY) FROM 10 AM TO 11 AM, THE TRAM STOPS ON DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL SERVING BOTH DIRECTIONS OUTSIDE LANDMARK.

(4) FERRY SERVICES

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF CROSS-HARBOUR FERRY SERVICES

THE FOLLOWING FERRY SERVICES WILL BE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED ON NOVEMBER 7 (TUESDAY) DURING THE PERIODS SPECIFIED:

(I) NORTH POINT TO KOWLOON CITY (PASSENGER AND VEHICULAR SERVICE) FROM 5.35 PM TO 5.55 PM.

(II) TSIM SHA TSUI EAST TO EDINBURGH PLACE FROM 6 PM TO 6.20 PM.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT IN TSIM SHA TSUI

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT TO FACILITATE ROAD RE-INSTATEMENT WORKS AT KIMBERLEY STREET, FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 7) THE SECTION OF KIMBERLEY STREET FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH CARNARVON ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 67 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE CLOSED.

THE MEASURE WILL BE IN EFFECT FOR FOUR WEEKS.

THE REMAINING SECTION OF KIMBERLEY STREET BETWEEN CARNARVON ROAD AND SHUN YEE STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED FOR TWO-WAY TRAFFIC FOR LOCAL ACCESS.

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