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TV INDUSTRY HAS COME OF AGE: GOVERNOR

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, TODAY (WEDNESDAY) VISITED THE HONG KONG TELEVISION BROADCASTS LTD (TVB) AND SAW HOW NEWS AND DRAMA PROGRAMMES ARE PRODUCED. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE GOVERNOR HAS VISITED TVB.

"I AM GLAD TO NOTE THAT THE TV INDUSTRY IN HONG KONG HAS COME OF AGE AND IS NOW AN INTEGRAL PART OF OUR DAILY LIVES - PROVIDING US WITH INFORMATION, EDUCATION AND ENTERTAINMENT.

"THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT TVB'S PIONEERING WORK HAS CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO BOTH THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF LOCALLY PRODUCED PROGRAMMES," THE GOVERNOR SAID.

SIR DAVID WAS WELCOMED BY TVB'S CHAIRMAN, SIR RUN RUN SHAW, AT BROADCAST DRIVE. THE PARTY FIRST WENT TO THE NEWS STUDIOS WHERE THE GOVERNOR WAS SHOWN AROUND THE NEWS CONTROL ROOM.

"THE RECENT EVENTS IN CHINA HAVE DEMONSTRATED HOW MUCH THE HONG KONG PUBLIC RELY ON THE PROFESSIONALISM OF OUR NEWS REPORTERS IN GETTING FAST, ACCURATE AND COMPREHENSIVE NEWS COVERAGE," SIR DAVID SAID.

THE GOVERNOR ALSO TOURED THE MASTER CONTROL ROOM AND SAW HOW PROGRAMMES WERE CONTROLLED AND TRANSMITTED.

AT TV CITY AT CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD, THE GOVERNOR ATTENDED THE REHEARSAL OF A VARIETY SHOW AND LATER TOURED THE "OLD CHINESE CITY" OUTDOOR LOCATION SITE WHERE KUNG-FU FILMING WAS TAKING PLACE. HE ALSO HAD A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE VARIOUS OUT-DOOR FILM LOCATION SITES FROM TV CITY.

"THE GOVERNMENT IS KEEN TO SEE BROADCASTING IN HONG KONG ENTER A NEW ERA OF COMPETITION AND DEVELOPMENT," SIR DAVID SAID.

"WITH LICENCES FOR BOTH TELEVISION STATIONS AND COMMERCIAL RADIO NOW RENEWED, CABLE TV AND, LATER ON, A SECOND COMMERCIAL RADIO SERVICE IN PROSPECT, AND A MORE INDEPENDENT RTHK, VIEWERS AND LISTENERS WOULD BE ABLE TO LOOK FORWARD TO MORE CHOICE AND HIGHER STANDARDS OF SOUND AND TV BROADCASTING."

THE GOVERNOR WAS ACCOMPANIED ON HIS VISIT BY THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION, MISS ELAINE CHUNG.

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RECOMMENDATIONS ON DISCIPLINED SERVICES PAY ISSUES ACCEPTED

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THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL HAS DECIDED TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINED SERVICES SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE ON A NUMBER OF ISSUES ARISING FROM THE FINAL REPORT OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINED SERVICES PAY AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY (WEDNESDAY), A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE STANDING COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR IN FEBRUARY THIS YEAR, FOLLOWING THE ACCEPTANCE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FINAL REPORT OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINED SERVICES PAY AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

"AMONG THE ISSUES WHICH THE STANDING COMMITTEE WAS ASKED TO CONSIDER AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY WERE DRIVING AND DIVING ALLOWANCES, PARITY OF PAY BETWEEN DIFFERENT GROUPS OF STAFF IN THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE DIVISION OF THE GENERAL DISCIPLINED SERVICES INTO TWO SEPARATE PAY GROUPS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

MOST DRIVING AND DIVING ALLOWANCES WERE DISCONTINUED ON FEBRUARY 1, 1989 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FINAL REPORT OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE. THE STANDING COMMITTEE HAS RECOMMENDED THAT THEY BE REINSTATED WITH EFFECT FROM THE SAME DATE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE ALLOWANCES WOULD BE PAID AT DIFFERENT RATES FOR DIFFERENT LEVELS OF SKILL.

"THE RATES PROPOSED FOR THE DRIVING ALLOWANCE ARE \$200 FOR ORDINARY DRIVING AND \$250 A MONTH FOR DRIVING WHICH REQUIRES ADDITIONAL TRAINING. THE RATES PROPOSED FOR DIVING ARE \$250 A MONTH FOR OFFICERS WHO HAVE PASSED A BASIC COURSE AND \$500 A MONTH FOR OFFICERS WHO HAVE PASSED AN ADVANCED COURSE."

AMBULANCEMEN AND CONTROL STAFF IN THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAVE TRADITIONALLY BEEN PAID FROM THE SAME PAY SCALES AS OPERATIONAL STAFF.

THE REVIEW COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT RANK AND FILE STAFF IN THE CONTROL AND AMBULANCE STREAMS SHOULD BE PAID ONE POINT LESS THAN THEIR OPERATIONAL COUNTERPARTS AND THAT THE STARTING PAY FOR STATION OFFICER (CONTROL) SHOULD BE TWO POINTS BELOW THAT FOR STATION OFFICER (OPERATIONAL).

"THE STANDING COMMITTEE HAS RECOMMENDED THAT FOR STAFF MANAGEMENT REASONS, PARITY OF PAY SHOULD BE RESTORED BETWEEN THESE DIFFERENT GROUPS WITH EFFECT FROM APRIL 1, 1988," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE HAS ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT THE GENERAL DISCIPLINED SERVICES SHOULD NO LONGER BE CLASSIFIED INTO TWO GROUPS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAY, NOTWITHSTANDING THAT DIFFERENT GRADES ATTRACT DIFFERENT SALARIES.

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"THE STANDING COMMITTEE CONCLUDED THAT GROUPING WAS UNNECESSARY AND HAS HAD THE UNDESIRABLE EFFECT OF LABELLING INDIVIDUAL SERVICES, THEREBY UNDERMINING THE HITHERTO GOOD WORKING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE DISCIPLINED SERVICES AND BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT GROUPS WITHIN THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

"IT HAS ALSO NOTED THAT BEFORE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS, NO DISTINCTION WAS MADE BETWEEN THE VARIOUS SERVICES OTHER THAN BY INDIVIDUAL PAY SCALES." HE SAID.

THE ANNUAL COST OF IMPLEMENTING THE STANDING COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON DRIVING AND DIVING ALLOWANCES WILL BE APPROXIMATELY \$9.25 MILLION AND \$320,000 RESPECTIVELY. RESTORING PAY PARITY WITHIN THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL COST AN ADDITIONAL \$6.2 MILLION A YEAR.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS WILL NEED TO BE APPROVED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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SURVEY ON EXPORTS TO CHINA FOR OUTWARD PROCESSING

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TO INCREASE ITS UNDERSTANDING OF THE NATURE AND IMPORTANCE OF OUTWARD PROCESSING IN CHINA BY HONG KONG FIRMS, IN THE SECOND HALF OF 1988 THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT INITIATED A SAMPLE SURVEY TO ENABLE IT TO SPLIT HONG KONG'S EXPORTS - BOTH DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS - INTO THOSE WHICH WERE FOR OUTWARD PROCESSING AND THOSE WHICH WERE NOT.

THE RESULTS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1989 ARE NOW AVAILABLE.

THE RESULTS SHOW THAT IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1989 SOME 72 PER CENT OF HONG KONG'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO CHINA WERE FOR OUTWARD PROCESSING. FOR RE-EXPORTS TO CHINA THE FIGURE WAS 36 PER CENT. THUS, FOR OVERALL EXPORTS TO CHINA, SOME 45 PER CENT WERE FOR OUTWARD PROCESSING.

IN VALUE TERMS, THESE PROPORTIONS IMPLY THAT SOME \$6,478 MILLION OF THE \$8,984 MILLION OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO CHINA WERE FOR OUTWARD PROCESSING.

FOR RE-EXPORTS THE CORRESPONDING FIGURES WERE \$8,934 MILLION OUT OF \$25,132 MILLION, AND FOR TOTAL EXPORTS \$15,412 MILLION OUT OF \$34,116 MILLION.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE SURVEY, EXPORTS TO CHINA FOR OUTWARD PROCESSING REFER TO THE EXPORTING OF RAW MATERIALS OR SEMI-MANUFACTURES FROM HONG KONG TO CHINA FOR PROCESSING, WITH THE RESULTING PROCESSED GOODS BEING SUBSEQUENTLY RE-IMPORTED INTO HONG KONG.

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A SAMPLE OF TRADE DECLARATIONS IN RESPECT OF EXPORTS (DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS) TO CHINA WERE SELECTED FOR ENUMERATION TO OBTAIN THE REQUIRED INFORMATION FROM ESTABLISHMENTS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED THAT UNDER THE EXISTING INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED SYSTEM OF RECORDING TRADE FLOW, ALL MOVEMENTS OF GOODS ACROSS THE BORDER, FOR WHATEVER PURPOSE, ARE RECORDED AS EXTERNAL TRADE. THUS THE MOVEMENTS OF GOODS ASSOCIATED WITH OUTWARD PROCESSING ARE CORRECTLY INCLUDED IN THE REGULAR TRADE STATISTICS.

"THE FINDINGS OF THE SURVEY FACILITATE A MORE INFORMED ANALYSIS OF THE NATURE OF HONG KONG-CHINA TRADE, PARTICULARLY AS REGARDS THE DISPOSITION OF THE GOODS AFTER THEY HAVE ENTERED CHINA.

"THE SURVEY RESULTS THUS AFFORD A USEFUL SUPPLEMENT TO THE REGULAR TRADE STATISTICS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

SURVEY RESULTS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1989 WILL BE INCLUDED IN PART I OF THE JUNE 1989 ISSUE OF THE "HONG KONG EXTERNAL TRADE", WHICH WILL BE ON SALE IN END-AUGUST AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, GPO BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL AT \$17.5 PER COPY.

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COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW ON PRIMARY HEALTH CARE NECESSARY

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A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW ON PRIMARY HEALTH CARE IS NOW REQUIRED TO COMPLEMENT THE REVIEW OF HOSPITAL SERVICES UNDERTAKEN IN 1985, CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING PARTY ON PRIMARY HEALTH CARE, PROFESSOR ROSIE YOUNG, SAID THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON.

SPEAKING TO MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA AFTER THE WORKING PARTY'S FIRST MEETING, PROFESSOR YOUNG SAID AN OVERALL REVIEW WAS TIMELY IN VIEW OF THE ORGANISATIONAL CHANGES WHICH WOULD BE BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FUTURE HOSPITAL AUTHORITY.

"A REVIEW IS ALSO NEEDED BECAUSE OF THE RISING PUBLIC EXPECTATIONS OF AND CHANGING DEMANDS FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES," SHE SAID.

SHE NOTED THAT THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT WAS REORGANISED ON APRIL 1 THIS YEAR INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE HOSPITAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOLLOWING CONSIDERATION OF THE HOSPITAL SERVICES REVIEW. THE PROVISIONAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY WAS ESTABLISHED LAST OCTOBER.

"AN IMPORTANT TASK OF THE WORKING PARTY IS TO CONSIDER THE INTERFACE BETWEEN THE PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SERVICE PROVIDERS AND THE HOSPITAL SERVICE UNDER THE FUTURE HOSPITAL AUTHORITY.

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"ANOTHER FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE THAT WE NEED TO ADDRESS IS THE RESPECTIVE ROLES OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE IN HONG KONG," PROFESSOR YOUNG SAID.

THE WORKING PARTY ENDORSED AT ITS MEETING TODAY A TENTATIVE WORK PROGRAMME WHICH WOULD BROADLY COMPRISE THREE MAIN STAGES, NAMELY:

STAGE I : COLLATION OF INFORMATION, BOTH LOCALLY AND OVERSEAS;

STAGE II : DISCUSSIONS OF ISSUES AND FORMULATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS;

STAGE III: PREPARATION OF THE REPORT.

AS PART OF ITS STAGE I WORK TO UNDERSTAND THE CHANGING DEMANDS OF THE PUBLIC CONCERNING PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES, THE WORKING PARTY WILL COMMISSION A SURVEY OF PATIENTS ATTENDING GENERAL OUT-PATIENT CLINICS.

IT WILL ALSO INVITE SUBMISSIONS FROM INTERESTED PARTIES. CONSIDERATION HAS ALSO BEEN GIVEN TO INVITING AN EXPERT FROM THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION TO CARRY OUT AN ASSESSMENT OF THE EXISTING PRIMARY HEALTH PROGRAMME IN HONG KONG.

THE WORKING PARTY IS EXPECTED TO COMPLETE ITS REPORT BY THE END OF NEXT YEAR.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE WORKING PARTY ON PRIMARY HEALTH CARE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) TO REVIEW THE PRESENT PRIMARY HEALTH CARE IN HONG KONG WITH REFERENCE TO THE PROVISION OF:
 - (A) THE GENERAL OUT-PATIENT SERVICE,
 - (B) MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CARE INCLUDING FAMILY PLANNING,
 - (C) THE SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE,
 - (D) HEALTH EDUCATION,
 - (E) IMMUNISATION AGAINST THE MAJOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF COMMUNICABLE AND NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES;

AND TO REVIEW WHETHER THERE ARE ADEQUATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CO-ORDINATING THE VARIOUS PARTS OF THE SERVICE.

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- (2) FOLLOWING FROM (1) ABOVE, TO ADVISE ON MEASURES AND CHANGES NEEDED TO IMPROVE THE DELIVERY OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE TO THE PUBLIC.
- (3) TO SUGGEST ARRANGEMENTS TO STRENGTHEN THE CO-ORDINATION BETWEEN THE OUT-PATIENT CLINICS AND THE HOSPITALS INCLUDING THE ISSUES OF KEEPING PATIENTS OUT OF HOSPITALS AND ENCOURAGING AMBULATORY CARE.
- (4) TO CONSIDER WHETHER GENERAL OUT-PATIENT SERVICES AND ANY OTHER ASPECTS OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SHOULD BE BROUGHT UNDER THE HOSPITAL AUTHORITY.
- (5) TO EXAMINE THE RESPECTIVE ROLES OF THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS AND THE EDUCATIONAL BODIES WITH THE AIM OF ACHIEVING BETTER CO-ORDINATION AND CO-OPERATION AMONG THESE SECTORS IN THE OVERALL DEVELOPMENT OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE IN HONG KONG.
- (6) TO ASSESS THE RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS.

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NOMINATIONS FOR MOST ACCESSIBLE BUILDINGS INVITED

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND PEOPLE IN THE BUILDING INDUSTRY AND PROPERTY SECTOR ARE URGED TO NOMINATE FOR A SPECIAL DESIGN AWARD BUILDINGS WHICH PROVIDE EASY ACCESS FOR THE DISABLED IN HONG KONG.

THIS CALL CAME TODAY (WEDNESDAY) FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF THE DESIGN AWARD FOR THE MOST ACCESSIBLE BUILDINGS FOR THE DISABLED IN HONG KONG, MR PETER CHAN.

THE DESIGN AWARD SCHEME HAS BEEN LAUNCHED TO PROMOTE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE SPECIAL ACCESS NEEDS OF DISABLED PERSONS AND THEIR INTEGRATION INTO THE COMMUNITY.

THE SCHEME IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE ACCESS AND TRANSPORT SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE REHABILITATION DEVELOPMENT CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE AND THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

IT IS ALSO INTENDED TO GIVE DUE RECOGNITION TO DEVELOPERS AND ARCHITECTS FOR THEIR INITIATIVE AND FORETHOUGHT IN PROVIDING FACILITIES FOR ACCESS BY THE DISABLED.

"MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, ARCHITECTS IN PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SERVICE, PROPERTY DEVELOPERS AND BUILDING OWNERS ARE ALL WELCOME TO NOMINATE BUILDINGS WHICH THEY CONSIDER DESERVING OF THE AWARD," MR CHAN SAID.

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"BUILDING PLANS WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT CAN ALSO BE NOMINATED."

NOMINATIONS WILL BE JUDGED ON THE CRITERIA OF CONVENIENCE, INTEGRATION, INNOVATION, USEFULNESS AND TRANSFERABILITY.

MR CHAN SAID ONE AWARD WOULD BE GIVEN TO THE MOST ACCESSIBLE BUILDING IN EACH OF THE CATEGORIES OF PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS, PRIVATE NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS, PUBLIC NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS AND REHABILITATION INSTITUTIONS.

NOMINATION FORMS ARE OBTAINABLE AT DISTRICT OFFICES, DISTRICT WELFARE OFFICES, THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE AND THE REHABILITATION DIVISION OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT.

COMPLETED FORMS, TOGETHER WITH THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS, SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE REHABILITATION DIVISION, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, BY AUGUST 31.

THE RESULTS OF THE AWARD SCHEME WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN NOVEMBER.

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ENTRY SCHEME FOR MACAU RESIDENTS

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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) THAT THE FOLLOWING EX-CHINA RESIDENTS OF MACAU WHO HAVE HELD MACAU IDENTITY CARDS ISSUED AFTER JANUARY 14, 1979 FOR SEVEN YEARS MAY APPLY FOR ENTRY TO HONG KONG:

- * HUSBANDS/WIVES (TOGETHER WITH THEIR CHILDREN) TO JOIN THEIR RESIDENT SPOUSE IN HONG KONG; AND
- * AGED PARENTS/DEPENDENT CHILDREN TO JOIN THEIR RESIDENT CHILDREN/PARENTS IN HONG KONG.

APPLICATIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED BY THE HONG KONG SPONSOR IN PERSON TO THE ENTRY VISA SECTION OF THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF 61 MODY ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI EAST, KOWLOON.

THE SPONSOR'S STAY IN HONG KONG MUST NOT BE LIMITED BY THE DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO MAKE ENQUIRIES ABOUT THIS ENTRY SCHEME MAY TELEPHONE THE DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION OFFICE ON 3-7333126.

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SPORTS DEVELOPMENT BOARD ON DB COMMITTEE AGENDA
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A PAPER ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SPORTS DEVELOPMENT BOARD WILL BE PRESENTED FOR MEMBERS' INFORMATION AT THE MEETING OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

THE COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE GUIDELINES ON THE USE OF DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES.

ALSO, MEMBERS WILL VET A TOTAL OF 15 APPLICATIONS FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS AMOUNTING TO MORE THAN \$100,000 FOR ORGANISING COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE TOMORROW (THURSDAY) IN THE SHEK KIP MEI COMMUNITY HALL, BLOCK 42, SHEK KIP MEI ESTATE, NAM CHEONG STREET.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2 PM.

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GOVT SITE ON TSING YI TO LET BY TENDER
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THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING TO LET BY TENDER A SITE AT AREA 2 ON TSING YI ISLAND.

MEASURING ABOUT 4,025 SQUARE METRES IN AREA, THE SITE IS FOR A FEE-PAYING CARPARK FOR GOODS VEHICLES, EXCLUDING CONTAINER TRACTORS AND TRAILERS.

THE TENANCY IS FOR ONE YEAR, RENEWABLE ON A QUARTERLY BASIS.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS IS NOON ON AUGUST 18.

FORMS OF TENDER, TENDER NOTICE AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM AND TENDER PLAN INSPECTED AT THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

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- * DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE KWAI TSING, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, NEW TERRITORIES;
- * THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; AND
- * THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES KOWLOON, 10TH FLOOR, YAU MA TEI CARPARK BUILDING, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON.

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SALT WATER CUTS IN MONG KOK, YAU MA TEI, ABERDEEN

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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO ALL PREMISES IN MONG KOK AND YAU MA TEI DISTRICTS WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 4) TO FACILITATE WATERMAIN CONNECTION.

ON THE NEXT DAY, FLUSHING WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN ABERDEEN WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM TO FACILITATE A LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY CHENGTU ROAD, ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD, TUNG SING ROAD, TSUNG MAN STREET, SAI ON STREET, WU PAK STREET, 162-178 OLD MAIN STREET ABERDEEN, WONG CHUK HANG ROAD, HEUNG YIP ROAD, YIP FAT STREET, WELFARE ROAD, NAM LONG SHAN ROAD, POLICE SCHOOL ROAD, OCEAN PARK ROAD AND SHUM WAN ROAD, INCLUDING SHEK PAI WAN ESTATE, YUE FAI COURT AND WONG CHUK HANG ESTATE.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN TAI PO AND CENTRAL

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 4), ALL VEHICLES EXCEEDING 10 METRES IN LENGTH WILL BE PROHIBITED 24 HOURS DAILY FROM ENTERING THE HAUL ROAD TO AREA 30 NORTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH TING KOK ROAD IN TAI PO.

AT THE SAME TIME IN THE CENTRAL DISTRICT, THE WESTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF HILLIER STREET BETWEEN CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL AND DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL WILL BE DESIGNATED A 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS TO FACILITATE ROAD WORKS.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN TSUEN WAN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROUTE 5, TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS AT LO WAI AREA IN TSUEN WAN WILL BE IMPLEMENTED FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 4).

THESE ARRANGEMENTS ARE: THE SECTION OF CHEUNG PEI SHAN ROAD BETWEEN ITS JUNCTIONS WITH LO WAI ROAD AND CHEUNG SHAN ESTATE ROAD WEST WILL BE CLOSED; WHILE THE NEW SLIP ROAD CONNECTING WO YI HOP ROAD AND SAM TUNG UK ROAD WILL BE OPENED.

TRAFFIC HEADING FOR LO WAI ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED TO USE THE NEW SLIP ROAD AND SAM TUNG UK ROAD.

GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES NOS. 81 AND 81M WILL BE DIVERTED TO OPERATE VIA CHEUNG PEI SHAN ROAD, CHEUNG SHAN ESTATE ROAD WEST, THE NEW SLIP ROAD, SAM TUNG UK ROAD AND LO WAI ROAD ON JOURNEYS TO LO WAI; AND VIA LO WAI ROAD, SAM TUNG UK ROAD, THE NEW SLIP ROAD, CHEUNG SHAN ESTATE ROAD WEST AND CHEUNG PEI SHAN ROAD BEFORE RESUMING ITS NORMAL ROUTEING ON JOURNEYS TO TSUEN WAN.

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PLB BAN ZONE IN SHEUNG SHUI

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 4), THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF ROAD 7/1 IN SHEUNG SHUI AREA 7A WILL BE DESIGNATED A BAN ZONE FOR PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES.

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