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CLOSURE ORDERS ON KOTEWALL ROAD FLATS LIFTED

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The Building Authority has lifted the Closure Orders on the last 12 flats remaining under closure as a result of the Poshan Road/Kotewall Road landslide in June 1972.

The 12 dwellings are the A flats of Block 1, 36 Kotewall Road (Emerald Gardens).

A spokesman for the Buildings Ordinance Office said: "The wall at the western end of this building, which suffered structural damage during the landslide, has now been satisfactorily reconstructed. The Closure Orders were lifted today."

Of all those affected by the landslide the only building still remaining close is a house at 21 Poshan Road. Work on stabilising this building is now nearing completion.

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MEMBERS OF PUBLIC URGED TO EXERCISE CAUTION WHEN PURCHASING LIQUOR

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Officers of the Preventive Service have seized 813 bottles of adulterated European liquor made up of various types and brands and found in various sizes, quarts, pints, half pints and even minatures during the past three months.

A spokesman for the Preventive Service said: "This type of illegal activity is likely to become more prevalent with the advent of cooler weather and members of the public are advised to exercise caution when purchasing liquor."

He said that experience had shown that adulterated liquor contains a proportion of the genuine brand but adulterated for the most part with cheaper and inferior brands.

Subtitution and sealing is usually done in a clever manner and the false product is not easily recognised from the genuine article.

The spokesman said: "Adulterated liquor is invariably contained in genuine bottles obtained from various sources and the lead seals, having been expertly removed and replaced after the adulterating of the liquor, are also, for the most part, genuine.

"Nevertheless, in some cases, labels are counterfeit and this is particularly true where lead seals are used.

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"In most cases, counterfeit labels and lead cork seals closely resemble the genuine article, but comparison between the genuine and fake bottles will disclose some discrepancies such as blurred linear outlines, uneven seal stamps, or pictorial or printing errors."

The spokesman said that purchasers should be alerted by any offer of sale at reduced prices and purchase only from accredited sources.

Any genuine suspicion that liquor might be adulterated should be reported to any office of the Preventive Service or alternatively, in writing to the Preventive Service Post Office Box, Hong Kong 1363.

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#### TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN KWAI CHUNG

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Special traffic arrangements will be introduced in Kwai Chung on Monday (October 1) to improve the traffic flow in the area.

Starting from 10 a.m. on that day, Shek Yam Street will be re-routed one-way south-eastwards, from Tung Chi Street towards Shek Yi Street.

At the same time, Shek Yi Street will be re-routed one-way westwards, from Shek Yam Street towards Wo Yi Hop Road.

Appropriate traffic signs will be placed there to guide motorists.

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NEW PATTERNS OF CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR

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Changing conditions in our crowded urban society have created new patterns of criminal behaviour which call for a fresh look at our penal system, the Secretary for Security, Mr. G.P. Lloyd, said today.

He was speaking at the passing-out parade of some 60 Assistant Officers of the Prisons Department.

"The particular problem we face is the growing tendency to violence among offenders, especially young offenders," he said.

Mr. Lloyd warned that the criminal's tendency to violence might well remain in prison, and "one obvious safeguard is to avoid the sort of laxity which may encourage trouble makers to create and exploit opportunities for mischief."

However, he reminded the prison officers to temper discipline with humanity.

He said: "Your duty is to educate those in your charge to learn respect for a discipline that is dispensed with justice -- not to arouse their resentment for authority."

Mr. Lloyd told the prison officers that they were entrusted with a vital responsibility to discharge for the benefit of the community, and if they succeeded, by equipping their charges for a useful role in society, they would have performed a valuable service for their fellow man.

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Note to Editors: Copies of Mr. Lloyd speech will be distributed separately in the G.I.S. press boxes this afternoon.

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BRITISH OVERSEAS TRADE BOARD CHAIRMAN HERE FOR TALKS

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Lord Thorneycroft, Chairman of the British Overseas Trade Board, will arrive in Hong Kong tomorrow (Sunday) on his way home after attending the opening of the British Export Marketing Centre in Tokyo.

During his week-long stay, Lord Thorneycroft, in his capacity as Chairman of the U.K. Simplification of International Trade Procedures Board (SITPRO), will hold talks with the Hong Kong Trade Facilitation Committee on matters of mutual-interest.

Topics to be discussed will include coding and automatic data processing, combined transport documents and international co-operation in trade facilitation.

Also taking part in the talks will be key members of SITPRO.

Commenting on the visit of Lord Thorneycroft and his colleagues, Mr. I.R. Tomlin, Chairman of the Hong Kong TFC, said that close liaison and full co-operation at international level were essential in ensuring continued progress in trade facilitation.

He added that SITPRO had a wealth of experience and expertise in this field and he was sure Hong Kong would derive great benefit from the forthcoming talks.

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PROMOTION FOR SEVENTH GOVERNMENT LOTTERY

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Four popular R.T.V. artistes will sell government lottery tickets at a temporary ticket selling booth at Statue Square on Tuesday (October 2) between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Taking part in the promotion campaign for the seventh and the last government lottery of this year will be Miss Ginny Ng, Mr. Wu Fung, Miss Stella Chee and Mr. Cheng Kwan-min.

The four artistes will also draw the winning numbers of this lottery on October 6 in the R.T.V. Studio at Television House, Broadcast Drive, during the live television entertainment programme "Weekend Spectacular" on Channel One at 10 p.m.

Members of the public are welcome to attend the draw.

By noon today (Saturday) a total of 554,000 tickets had been sold.

A spokesman for the Government Lotteries Management Committee said this was the last chance this year for the members of the public to win for themselves a considerable sum of cash prize and also make a contribution to the community welfare by buying a lottery ticket.

Ticket sales will close at 9 p.m. on Friday (October 5) at the Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club ticket selling booth at the Star Ferry Concourse and all Hong Kong Yaumati Ferry piers.

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Note to Editors: You are invited to send a reporter and/or photographer to cover the event on Tuesday afternoon at Statue Square at the corner opposite to the Chartered Bank and Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

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POST OFFICE SELF SERVICE SUITE OPENS ON MONDAY

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Stamps and posting facilities will be available round the clock in a Post Office self service suite at the Passenger Concourse, Ocean Terminal, Tsim Sha Tsui, as from Monday (October 1).

Announcing this today, a spokesman for the Post Office said that the new suite would be brought into service at 10 a.m. on that day.

The suite is fitted with automatic vending machines for postage stamps of 10 cents, 50 cents and booklets of stamps to the value of \$2.

In addition, there are two posting boxes, one for air mail and the other for local and surface mail.

The spokesman said: "A suite of similar type, located at the entrance of the Hong Kong Parcel Office near the bus terminus on Central Reclamation opposite the General Post Office, is already in operation."

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QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS LIFTED

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The Director of Medical and Health announced today that cholera quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Saigon (excluding port and airport) have now been removed.

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