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JUNIOR POLICE CALL MAKES ITS MARK

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MORE THAN 500,000 YOUTHS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN JUNIOR POLICE CALL (JPC) SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1974.

THIS WAS SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) BY THE CHIEF STAFF OFFICER OF POLICE PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH, MR D.J. COLLINS AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF THE 1988 HONGKONG BANK JUNIOR POLICE CALL AWARD SCHEME AT THE POLICE OFFICERS' CLUB.

"TODAY THERE ARE SOME 190,000 ACTIVE LEADERS AND MEMBERS.

"JPC WAS CONCEIVED IN 1974 AS A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE YOUTH OF HONG KONG AND THEIR POLICE FORCE TO COMBAT CRIME, TO IMPROVE SOCIAL AWARENESS AND SERVICE AND TO PROVIDE YOUTH ACTIVITIES IN A PLEASANT AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT.

"THE POLICE FORCE COULD NOT HAVE DONE ALL THIS ON ITS OWN AND ONLY THE SUPPORT GIVEN BY MANY SECTORS OF SOCIETY BOTH IN TIME AND MONEY HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE. I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE FOR THE GREAT HELP WE HAVE RECEIVED OVER THE YEARS WHEN PROMOTING JPC FUNCTIONS AT CENTRAL AND AT DISTRICT LEVEL," MR COLLINS SAID.

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE CEREMONY WAS THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE HONGKONG BANK, MR P.E. SELWAY-SWIFT, WHO PRAISED THE INVOLVEMENT OF JPC MEMBERS IN MANY ACTIVITIES WHICH TOOK PLACE LAST YEAR IN PARTICULAR THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN RALLY.

"ONE OF THE MOST SERIOUS SITUATIONS FACING HONG KONG THESE DAYS IS THE RAPIDLY DETERIORATING STATE OF ITS ENVIRONMENT. I HOPE JPC MEMBERS WILL CONTINUE TO SET AN EXAMPLE AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO JOIN IN THE ENDEAVOURS TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT," HE SAID.

NOTING THAT THE JPC WAS THE LARGEST YOUTH ORGANISATION, MR SELWAY-SWIFT SAID IT HAD SUCCEEDED IN CHANNELLING THE ENERGIES OF ITS YOUNG PEOPLE IN A POSITIVE DIRECTION.

"IT LAYS THE FOUNDATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF RESPONSIBLE AND CARING CITIZENS," HE SAID.

AS THE PRESSURES OF DAILY LIFE IN HONG KONG MADE IT EASY FOR THE PEOPLE TO BECOME PREOCCUPIED WITH THEIR OWN WELL-BEING, HE STATED, "JPC MEMBERS ARE AN EXAMPLE TO US ALL. THEY REMIND US THAT WE CAN ALL HELP TOWARDS MAKING HONG KONG A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE."

MR SELWAY-SWIFT REITERATED THE HONG KONG'S FIRM SUPPORT FOR JPC, BOTH THROUGH THE AWARDS AND THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAGE IN THE JPC'S MONTHLY NEWSPAPER.

THE JPC AWARD SCHEME, SPONSORED BY THE HONG KONG BANK FOR THE THIRD TIME, IS AN ANNUAL FUNCTION IN ORDER TO GIVE DUE RECOGNITION TO OUTSTANDING JPC MEMBERS FOR THEIR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AND REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE.

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WINNERS OF THE FOUR CATEGORIES - BEST MEMBERS, BEST LEADERS, BEST DISTRICT COUNCILS AND BEST SCHOOL CLUBS - WERE AWARDED CASH PRIZES TOTTALLING \$74,000.

THE BEST 1988 JPC MEMBER WAS TAM KA-CHEONG FROM WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT WHILE THE FIRST AND SECOND RUNNERS-UP WERE MISS AU KIT-MING (CENTRAL) AND MISS CHAN KIT-SUM (TUEN MUN).

LEUNG SUET-LUNG (KOWLOON CITY) WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE BEST LEADER CATEGORY, FOLLOWED BY MISS CHAN YING-FUNG (TUEN MUN) AND KWONG CHI-HO (EASTERN) AND TANG SIU-LUNG (WONG TAI SIN).

KOWLOON CITY OUTPLAYED 18 OTHER DISTRICTS TO GRAB THE TITLE OF THE BEST DISTRICT COUNCIL WITH WONG TAI SIN SECOND AND KWUN TONG, THIRD.

IN THE BEST SCHOOL CLUB CATEGORY, ST TERESA SECONDARY SCHOOL IN KOWLOON CITY WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP WHILE THE RUNNERS-UP WERE HO LAP COLLEGE AND BUDDHIST SHUM HEUNG LAM MEMORIAL SECONDARY SCHOOL.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY TODAY WERE THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR RAYMON ANNING; THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE (OPERATIONS), MR LI KWAN-HA; THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE (MANAGEMENT), MR GEORGE HINDHAUGH; DIRECTOR OF POLICE (OPERATIONS), MR JOHN SHEPPARD AND THE SENIOR MANAGER (BRANCHES) OF HONG KONG BANK MR EDWIN LAU.

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## SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN LOCAL HERITAGE PRESERVATION

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HONG KONG HAS MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF HERITAGE PRESERVATION IN RECENT YEARS, ACCORDING TO THE RECENTLY PUBLISHED REPORT OF THE ANTIQUITIES ADVISORY BOARD FOR 1986 AND 1987.

THE BOARD'S WORK IN THESE TWO YEARS INCLUDED THE REMOVAL OF ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FROM THE BOARD AND THE SETTING UP OF TWO SPECIAL SUB-COMMITTEES - THE HISTORICAL BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES SUB-COMMITTEE AND THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND PALAEOLOGICAL SUB-COMMITTEE.

"1986 AND 1987 HAD BEEN A VERY BUSY TIME FOR THE BOARD. MUCH OF ITS WORK CONTINUED TO RELATE TO THE POSSIBLE DECLARATION OF MONUMENTS OR HISTORICAL BUILDINGS," THE BOARD'S CHAIRMAN, MR JASON YUEN, SAID.

HE MENTIONED IN THE REPORT THAT DURING THESE TWO YEARS, AN OLD HOUSE AT HOI PA VILLAGE IN TSUEN WAN AND THE TAI FU TAI AT SAN TIN, YUEN LONG HAD BEEN APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL AND GAZETTED AS HISTORICAL BUILDINGS UNDER THE ANTIQUITIES AND MONUMENTS ORDINANCE.

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"WITH THE CO-OPERATION OF THE OWNERS, THE BOARD HAD SUCCESSFULLY OBTAINED THE GOVERNOR'S APPROVAL TO ACCORD THE STATUS OF DEEMED-TO-BE MONUMENTS TO THE KUN TING STUDY HALL AT PING SHAN, KAT HING WAI WATCHTOWERS AT KAM TIN AND HAU KUI SHEK ANCESTRAL HALL AT SHEUNG SHUI.

"UNDER THE BOARD'S GUIDANCE, ONE OF THE MAJOR RESTORATION WORKS COMPLETED WAS THE PROJECT OF THE 200-YEAR-OLD SAM TUNG UK HAKKA WALLED VILLAGE. IT WAS OPENED TO THE PUBLIC AS A MUSEUM UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL.

"OTHER RESTORATION WORKS COMPLETED INCLUDED THE LIU MAN SHEK TONG AT SHEUNG SHUI, MAN LUN FUNG ANCESTRAL HALL AT SAN TIN, AND HOI PA OLD HOUSE IN TSUEN WAN.

"RESTORATION WORKS CONTINUED TO BE SUPPORTED BY THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS, PARTICULARLY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB WHICH PROVIDED A GENEROUS DONATION TO ASSIST THE MAN LUN FUNG PROJECT," HE SAID.

MR YUEN POINTED OUT THAT THE AUTHORITY HAD ISSUED 10 LICENCES TO ENABLE QUALIFIED APPLICANTS TO EXCAVATE AND SEARCH FOR ANTIQUITIES (INCLUDING FOSSILS).

"ALSO, AFTER EXAMINING IN DETAIL THE REPORT OF THE HONG KONG ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNMENT BY THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONSULTANT FOLLOWING A THREE-YEAR TERRITORY-WIDE SURVEY, THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND PALAEOLOGICAL SUB-COMMITTEE WAS ACTIVELY FORMULATING A COMPREHENSIVE POLICY ON ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S CONSIDERATION.

"OTHER THAN GIVING EXPERTISE ADVICE ON ITEMS OF HISTORICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL IMPORTANCE, THE BOARD ALSO IDENTIFIED THE SIGNIFICANCE OF AROUSING THE PUBLIC'S AWARENESS OF AND INTEREST IN HERITAGE PRESERVATION," MR YUEN NOTED.

"IN 1987, THE BOARD AND A LOCAL PUBLISHING HOUSE JOINTLY ORGANISED AN EDUCATION PROGRAMME ENTITLED 'SEARCH AND TOUR AROUND HONG KONG'S MONUMENTS' FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS," HE ADDED.

THE REPORT OF THE ANTIQUITIES ADVISORY BOARD 1986 AND 1987 IS BILINGUAL AND ILLUSTRATED WITH FULL COLOUR PLATES.

IT IS NOW AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS AT THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

- \* THE RECEPTION COUNTER OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH, 25TH FLOOR, SHUI ON CENTRE, 6 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI;
- \* THE ENQUIRY COUNTER OF THE HONG KONG MUSEUM OF HISTORY, KOWLOON PARK, TSIM SHA TSUI;
- \* THE ENQUIRY COUNTER OF SAM TUK UK MUSEUM, KWU UK LANE, TSUEN WAN; AND
- \* THE ANTIQUITIES AND MONUMENTS OFFICE, 605 KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION, NEW TERRITORIES.

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FISHERMEN'S CO-OPERATION CALLED FOR TO STOP ILLEGAL SALES

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THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR LAWRENCE LEE, TODAY (SATURDAY) CALLED ON HONG KONG'S FISHERMEN TO CO-OPERATE FULLY WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION (FMO) IN THEIR EFFORTS TO DETER ILLEGAL FISH MARKETING ACTIVITIES.

THEY CAN DO SO BY ABIDING BY THE MARINE FISH (MARKETING) ORDINANCE AND SELLING ALL THEIR CATCHES THROUGH THE FMO FISH MARKETS.

"ILLEGAL FISH MARKETING ACTIVITIES CONTINUE TO BE AN ISSUE OF OUR CONCERN," DR LEE SAID.

"THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT AND THE FMO WILL CONTINUE ENFORCEMENT ACTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE POLICE.

"ALSO, THE MARINE FISH (MARKETING) ORDINANCE WAS AMENDED IN JANUARY LAST YEAR TO AID ENFORCEMENT BY CLOSING LOOPHOLES AND INCREASING FINES."

THE AMENDMENTS TO THE ORDINANCE HAVE INCREASED THE MAXIMUM FINES TENFOLD FROM THE PREVIOUS LEVEL OF \$1,000 TO \$10,000 FOR SUCH ILLEGAL MARKETING ACTIVITIES AND HAVE PRESCRIBED MORE STRINGENT CONTROL OVER THE LANDING AND TRANSPORTATION OF MARINE FISH.

TO IMPROVE ORDER AT THE MARKET FLOOR, DR LEE SAID, THE SORTING FLOOR AT THE CHEUNG SHA WAN FISH MARKET WAS CLOSED TO ALL BUYERS AS FROM JULY LAST YEAR.

THIS SCHEME PROVED TO BE EFFECTIVE IN PREVENTING MALPRACTICES AND WAS WELCOMED BY FISHERMEN AND BUYERS.

"A SIMILAR SCHEME FOR THE ABERDEEN FISH MARKET IS SCHEDULED TO BE IMPLEMENTED LATER THIS MONTH WHEN THE MARKET RE-OPENS AFTER THE HOLIDAYS," HE ADDED.

SPEAKING AT THE FMO ANNUAL PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY HELD AT THE ABERDEEN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET, DR LEE SAID THE FMO HAD CONTINUED TO STREAMLINE THE OPERATION OF INDIVIDUAL MARKETS, TO STRENGTHEN MANAGEMENT AND TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY.

APART FROM SUITABLY ADJUSTING THE SERVICES AT INDIVIDUAL MARKETS TO CATER FOR THE NEED OF THE USERS, THE ORGANISATION IN THE PAST YEAR DEVOTED MUCH OF ITS EFFORTS TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND REPROVISIONING OF THE MARKETS.

HE SAID CONSTRUCTION WORK ON THE NEW MARKET AT KWUN TONG WAS COMPLETED AND IT WAS OPENED FOR BUSINESS IN AUGUST LAST YEAR TO SERVE THE FISHERMEN AND THE POPULATION OF EAST KOWLOON.

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REVIEWING THE PERFORMANCE OF THE FISHING INDUSTRY IN THE PAST YEAR, DR LEE SAID THAT AS THE WEATHER WAS GENERALLY FAVOURABLE FOR FISHING, THE FISHING FLEET ENJOYED SATISFACTORY PRICES FOR THEIR CATCHES. AND INVESTMENT IN THE BUILDING OF NEW VESSELS CONTINUED AT A STEADY PACE.

THE LANDINGS OF FISHERMEN IN 1988 IN THE FMO FISH MARKETS AMOUNTED TO 76,000 TONNES AND THEIR VALUE AMOUNTED TO \$589 MILLION, REPRESENTING INCREASES OF 10 PER CENT AND 19 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY OVER THOSE OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR, HE SAID.

DR LEE ALSO SPOKE OF OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED BY HIS DEPARTMENT TO HELP DEVELOP THE LOCAL FISHING FLEET AND HELP LOCAL FISHERMEN INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY.

"OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS," HE SAID, "100 LOANS TOTALLING \$18.8 MILLION WERE ISSUED FROM THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION LOAN FUND AND OTHER LOAN FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT."

DR LEE SAID HIS DEPARTMENT ALSO PROVIDED FISHERMEN WITH VOCATIONAL TRAINING COURSES ON NAVIGATION, ENGINEERING AND MARINE ELECTRONICS, SUCH AS RADAR AND WEATHER FACSIMILE, TO ASSIST THEM TO ACQUIRE THE NECESSARY UP-TO-DATE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS.

"TO CATER FOR THE NEEDS OF FISHERMEN, STUDY GROUPS ON EMERGENCY PROCEDURES AT SEA, FIRST AID AND DIVING SAFETY WERE ORGANISED IN CONJUNCTION WITH ST JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE, THE HONG KONG UNDERWATER FEDERATION AND THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT," HE SAID.

TO DATE, A TOTAL OF 6,097 FISHERMEN HAD ATTENDED VARIOUS TRAINING COURSES, DR LEE ADDED.

AT THE CEREMONY, DR LEE PRESENTED PRIZES TO 24 FISHERMEN WHO LANDED THE TOP CATCHES IN THE FMO WHOLESALE FISH MARKETS LAST YEAR.

AMONG THEM, SIX WERE ALSO AWARDED THE TITLES OF CHAMPION FISHERMEN OF THE YEAR. THEY ARE MR LAI KAU, MR LO LEUNG-WING, MR PO SO-HA, MR CHAN TAI, MR LEUNG NGAU AND MR NG CHUEN-HEE.

CERTIFICATES WERE ALSO PRESENTED TO THREE FISHERMEN FOR THEIR BRAVE DEEDS IN SAVING 14 PEOPLE AT SEA, AND TO FIVE FMO EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE EACH SERVED THE ORGANISATION FOR 25 YEARS.

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BLANKETS FOR STREET SLEEPERS

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FIELD STAFF OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT MOUNTED AN OPERATION TO DISTRIBUTE BLANKETS TO STREET SLEEPERS LAST (FRIDAY) NIGHT.

A TOTAL OF 164 STAFF MEMBERS TOOK PART IN THE OPERATION.

SOME 394 BLANKETS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO 150 STREET SLEEPERS ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 164 IN WEST KOWLOON, 44 IN EAST KOWLOON AND 36 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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PRIORITY FOR FUNDING CREATIVE PROJECTS

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LOCAL ORGANISATIONS IN THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT PLANNING TO ORGANISE INNOVATIVE AND CREATIVE COMMUNITY PROJECTS WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY WHEN APPLYING FOR DISTRICT BOARD SPONSORSHIP.

THESE PROJECTS SHOULD ALSO BE ABLE TO FOSTER A SENSE OF BELONGING AMONG RESIDENTS AND SHOULD BE ORGANISED BETWEEN APRIL AND SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD'S FINANCE COMMITTEE, MR LEUNG SIK-WAH, SAID THE PRIORITY IN SPONSORING PROJECTS ACCORDING TO THEIR TARGET GROUPS IS FIRST, PROJECTS FOR RESIDENTS IN GENERAL, THEN PROJECTS FOR THE ELDERLY, AND THEN PROJECTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

"WE ARE ALSO KEEN ON SPONSORING PROJECTS WHICH CAN PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES WHICH ARE MUCH NEEDED IN THE DISTRICT," HE ADDED.

DURING THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR, THE BOARD HAS SPENT \$50,000 OUT OF ITS \$1,540,000 ALLOCATION TO SPONSOR 80 PROJECTS ORGANISED BY VARIOUS DISTRICT ORGANISATIONS.

THESE PROJECTS RANGED FROM CARNIVALS, SEMINARS, EXHIBITIONS, READING SCHEME FOR CHILDREN, CANTONESE OPERA SHOWS, SPORTS PROGRAMMES AND TALK ON FAMILY EDUCATION TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION CAMPAIGN AND ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE KNOWLEDGE ON CHINESE CULTURE.

INTERESTED ORGANISATIONS CAN OBTAIN SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION FORMS FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE AT 11TH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL AND SUBMIT DETAILS OF THEIR PROGRAMMES TO THE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 25.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE DIRECTED TO MISS MARIA LAU ON 5-8523478.

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GOVERNOR TO SPEAK ON RADIO, TV

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, WILL DELIVER HIS NEW YEAR MESSAGE ON LUNAR NEW YEAR'S EVE TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THE TIMETABLE FOR BROADCASTS OF THE MESSAGE IS AS FOLLOWS:

DAY AND TIME  
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TELEVISION -----	SUNDAY (FEB 5) -----	MONDAY (REPEAT) (FEB 6) -----
ATV (GOLD)	1845	1300
TVB (JADE)	1900	1315
ATV (DIAMOND)	2025	1205
TVB (PEARL)	2130	1255
RADIO -----		
RTHK 1 (CHINESE)	1900	1300
RTHK 3 (ENGLISH)	2050	0815
COMMERCIAL RADIO 1 (CHINESE)	1820 AND MIDNIGHT	1215
COMMERCIAL RADIO (ENGLISH)	1845	0815

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHE KUNG FESTIVAL

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN SHA TIN FROM 8 PM ON TUESDAY (FEBRUARY 7) TO 6 PM THE FOLLOWING DAY BECAUSE OF THE CHE KUNG FESTIVAL.

CHE KUNG MIU ROAD BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH SHA TIN TAU ROAD AND CHUI TIN STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC EXCEPT FOR FRANCHISED BUSES, GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE 68K (SHA TIN KCR STATION (PAI TAU STREET) TO JULIMOUNT GARDEN) AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES. THE TWO BUS STOPS ON THIS SECTION OF CHE KUNG MIU ROAD WILL BE SUSPENDED.

DURING THE ROAD CLOSURE, TRAFFIC HEADING FOR HIN KENG AND TIN SAM AREAS WILL BE DIVERTED VIA LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD AND HUNG MUI KUK ROAD.

IN VIEW OF THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE CAR PARK IN CHUI TIN STREET NEAR SAN TIN WAI AND THE LIMITED NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES IN THE VICINITY OF CHE KUNG TEMPLE, WORSHIPPERS VISITING THE TEMPLE ARE ADVISED TO USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT.

FRANCHISED BUS AND KCR TRAIN SERVICES WILL BE STRENGTHENED DURING THE FESTIVAL IF NECESSARY.

AT THE SAME TIME, TAXIS WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING CHUI TIN STREET.

A TAXI STAND IS AVAILABLE ON TSUEN NAM ROAD NEAR TAI WAI KCR STATION, AND TEMPORARY STOPPING PLACES FOR TAXIS WILL BE PROVIDED ON SHA TIN TAU ROAD NEAR CHE KUNG TEMPLE FOR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS ONLY.

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