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NEW DRAGON BOATS' EYES DOTTED

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THE EYES OF THREE NEW DRAGON BOATS WHICH WILL BE TAKING PART IN RACES AT TAI PO ON SATURDAY (JUNE 6) WERE TODAY (WEDNESDAY) DOTTED BY SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, MR JOHN RIDDELL-SWAN, AND TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR NICKY LO.

THE CEREMONY, AT TAI WONG YEH TEMPLE, YUEN CHAU TSAI, STARTED WITH RELIGIOUS RITES, WHICH INCLUDED THE OFFERING OF WINE, A ROASTED PIG, A CHICKEN AND OTHER DELICACIES TO TAI WONG YEH -- THE PATRON GOD OF FISHERMEN -- BY THE CHAIRMAN OF TAI PO DRAGON BOAT RACE COMMITTEE, MR STEPHEN WONG.

AFTER THE CHANTING OF PRAYERS AND PRAISES IN THE HAKKA DIALECT BY TWO VILLAGE ELDERS, THE THREE OFFICIALS PERFORMED THE EYE DOTTING WHICH IS SUPPOSED TO GIVE +LIFE+ TO THE BOATS. THE NEW BOATS WERE THEN PUT THROUGH THEIR PACES IN AN EXHIBITION RACE BY THREE CREWS TAKING PART IN SATURDAY'S RACES.

THIS YEAR, 50 TEAMS REPRESENTING LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS HAVE ENTERED TAI PO DRAGON BOAT RACE WHICH WILL BE HELD AT SHUEN WAN HOI, ALONG THE MAIN DAM OF PLOVER COVE RESERVOIR.

THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WILL ATTEND THE RACES, WHICH START AT 9.30 AM, AND WILL PRESENT PRIZES TO WINNING TEAMS.

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WORK AREA TENANCY OFFERED

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TENDERS ARE BEING SOUGHT FOR SHORT-TERM TENANCY OF A PIECE OF CROWN LAND AT KOWLOON BAY RECLAMATION.

THE 1 290-SQUARE METRE SITE IS FOR USE AS A CONTRACTOR'S WORK AREA, EXCLUDING CONCRETE AND/OR ASPHALT BATCHING.

THE TENANCY IS INITIALLY FOR ONE YEAR, AND QUARTERLY THEREAFTER.

TENDER FORMS, WITH THE NOTICE AND CONDITIONS OF TENANCY, MAY BE OBTAINED FROM CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICES IN MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, 19TH FLOOR AND IN THE KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD, 10TH FLOOR.

THE TENDER PLAN MAY ALSO BE INSPECTED AT THE TWO PLACES.

ALL TENDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE NOON ON JUNE 19.

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NEW PLAN TO EASE TRAFFIC

NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN TO KWA WAN, KOWLOON, FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY, JUNE 5, TO HELP IMPROVE TRAFFIC MOVEMENT ON TO KWA WAN ROAD, BETWEEN THE AIRPORT AND EAST KOWLOON WAY, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

UNDER THESE ARRANGEMENTS, EASTBOUND TRAFFIC ON MOK CHEONG STREET WILL BE BANNED FROM MAKING LEFT TURNS INTO TO KWA WAN ROAD NORTHBOUND, AND TRAFFIC LIGHT TIMINGS AT THE JUNCTION OF TO KWA WAN ROAD AND MOK CHEONG STREET WILL BE ADJUSTED IN LINE WITH TRAFFIC DEMAND.

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STUBBS ROAD SLIP ROAD

A NEW SLIP ROAD NORTH OF THE STUBBS ROAD-TAI HANG ROAD ROUNDABOUT ON HONG KONG ISLAND WILL BE OPENED TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC FROM 6 AM ON FRIDAY, JUNE 5.

ALL TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED TO THE SLIP ROAD WITH THE AID OF SIGNS.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT WILL ALLOW A SECTION OF STUBBS ROAD RUNNING PARALLEL TO THE SLIP ROAD TO BE CLOSED TO MAKE WAY FOR WORK ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE STUBBS ROAD FLYOVER.

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SPECIAL TRAINS FOR FESTIVAL

THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY WILL BE RUNNING ADDITIONAL TRAIN SERVICES ON JUNE 6 - TUEN NG FESTIVAL - FOR PEOPLE WISHING TO SEE DRAGON BOAT RACES AT TAI MEI TUK.

TWO SPECIAL TRAINS WILL LEAVE KOWLOON STATION AT 8.11 AM AND 10.36 AM, AND ARRIVE AT TAI PO MARKET AT 8.58 AM AND 11.26 AM.

TRAINS WILL LEAVE TAI PO MARKET AT 9.42 AM AND 1.59 PM AND ARRIVE AT KOWLOON STATION IN HUNG HOM AT 10.31 AM AND 2.51 PM.

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REST GARDEN TO BE BUILT

A REST GARDEN IS TO BE BUILT BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AT THE JUNCTION OF KWUN TONG ROAD AND HIP WO STREET TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RECREATIONAL FACILITIES TO RESIDENTS.

AN \$187 000 CONTRACT FOR THE WORK WAS AWARDED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) TO K. WONG CONSTRUCTION COMPANY BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE PWD.

A PWD SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE GARDEN WOULD HAVE A FEW ARBOURS, A CIRCULAR FLOWER BED AND SOME PARK BENCHES.

WORK ON THE PROJECT WILL BEGIN LATER THIS MONTH AND BE COMPLETED IN ABOUT THREE MONTHS, AND THE GARDEN WILL THEN BE HANDED OVER TO THE URBAN COUNCIL FOR MANAGEMENT.

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