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+VERY GOOD WEEK IN LONDON+, SAYS GOVERNOR ON RETURN  
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, SAID ON HIS RETURN TO HONG KONG TODAY FROM LONDON THAT HE AND BRITAIN'S AMBASSADOR TO BEIJING, SIR PERCY CRADOCK, HAD HAD +A VERY GOOD WEEK IN LONDON.+

SIR EDWARD SAID IT WAS +VERY VALUABLE THAT SIR PERCY AND I COULD BE IN LONDON AT THE SAME TIME TO GO OVER THE SITUATION WITH MINISTERS, AND IT GAVE US THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A VERY USEFUL REVIEW.+

WHILE OF COURSE HE COULD NOT GO INTO THE CONTENTS OF THE DISCUSSIONS, +THEY WERE A VERY USEFUL PREPARATION FOR SIR PERCY'S RETURN TO BEIJING,+ THE GOVERNOR ADDED.

SIR PERCY ARRIVED ON THE SAME AIRCRAFT WITH SIR EDWARD AND IS SCHEDULED TO CATCH ANOTHER FLIGHT TO BEIJING THIS AFTERNOON.

SIR PERCY, ANSWERING QUESTIONS FROM PRESSMEN AT THE AIRPORT, SAID +THE TALKS WILL GO ON,+ ADDING THAT THE DISCUSSIONS JUST CONCLUDED WERE +VERY, VERY SATISFACTORY; VERY USEFUL TALKS.+

THE GOVERNOR, ASKED IF HE WOULD BE GOING TO BEIJING AGAIN, SAID HE WOULD DO SO +AS SOON AS WE REACH A POINT AT WHICH MY PARTICIPATION WOULD BE USEFUL.+

ASKED TO COMMENT ON THE URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS, THE GOVERNOR SAID HE WAS PLEASED THAT THEY WENT SO WELL AND THAT SUCH A COMPARATIVELY LARGE NUMBER OF VOTERS TOOK PART.

AT THE AIRPORT TO GREET THE GOVERNOR THIS MORNING WERE THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SIR S.Y. CHUNG AND THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR ROGER LOBO.

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SIR PERCY CRADOCK SEES EXCO MEMBERS  
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DURING HIS STOP OVER IN HONG KONG ON HIS WAY TO BEIJING, THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO BEIJING TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL IN GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

SIR PERCY CRADOCK LATER LEFT FOR KAI TAK TO CATCH HIS FLIGHT TO BEIJING.

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BILL DORWARD SAYS FAREWELL TO CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

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MR BILL DORWARD, WHO WILL SOON LEAVE FOR THE UNITED STATES TO TAKE UP HIS APPOINTMENT AS HONG KONG TRADE COMMISSIONER, BID FAREWELL THIS MORNING TO THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT WITH WHICH HE HAD BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED FOR 30 YEARS.

+IN MY FUTURE POST IN THE UNITED STATES THERE IS NO DIRECT LINK TO THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE. BUT AFTER NEARLY 30 YEARS OF ASSOCIATION WITH THE SERVICE IN ITS VARIOUS FORMS AND UNDER ITS OTHER NAMES, IT WILL TAKE MORE THAN TIME, DISTANCE AND OTHER DUTIES TO ERASE MY INTEREST IN ALL OF YOU AND WHAT YOU ARE DOING,+ MR DORWARD SAID, WHEN ADDRESSING A PASSING-OUT PARADE OF 16 INSPECTORS AND 191 CUSTOMS OFFICERS AT THE TAI LAM CHUNG TRAINING SCHOOL.

HE ASSURED THE SERVICE THAT HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO ASSIST IN HIGH LEVEL LIAISON WITH ITS COUNTERPART IN THE UNITED STATES.

CONGRATULATING THE NEW RECRUITS FOR HAVING CHOSEN A CAREER WHICH WOULD BE A CHALLENGE AND A SOURCE OF GREAT SATISFACTION TO THEM, MR DORWARD SAID: +YOU HAVE JOINED THE SERVICE AT AN EXCITING TIME. THE MAIN PART OF A RADICAL RE-ORGANISATION HAS RECENTLY BEEN COMPLETED. THIS NOT ONLY MAKES FOR A MUCH MORE EFFICIENT ORGANISATION, BUT IT ALSO PROVIDES ENHANCED CAREER PROSPECTS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE SERVICE AND PARTICULARLY FOR YOU NEWLY RECRUITED OFFICERS.

+THE CHALLENGE TO WHICH I REFERRED IS ONE THAT IS ALWAYS FACED BY CUSTOMS AND EXCISE OFFICIALS. SOME RESPONSIBILITIES BECOME NOTABLY HEAVIER, HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF DEVELOPMENTS ELSEWHERE. RECENT BUMPER OPIUM HARVESTS IN THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE, FOR EXAMPLE, HAVE ADDED TO THE BURDENS OF LAW-ENFORCEMENT IN THE FIGHT AGAINST NARCOTICS.

+THAT THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SERVICE IS PLAYING ITS FULL ROLE IN THIS FIELD IS DEMONSTRATED BY THE RESULTS IN 1982 - WHEN THE QUANTITIES OF DRUGS SEIZED AND THE RANGE OF CASES COMPLETED WAS AN OUTSTANDING RECORD FOR THE SERVICE,+ MR DORWARD SAID.

HE REMINDED THE OFFICERS THAT THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE WITH WHOM THEY CAME INTO CONTACT WOULD ALWAYS BE HONEST AND DECENT.

+THEY CAN AND SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO BE ON YOUR SIDE. IT IS, AFTER ALL, THEIR INTERESTS YOU ARE PROTECTING.

+AS FOR THE OTHERS, YOUR QUARRY, THEY WILL RANGE FROM THE TOURIST WHO TRIES TO BRING IN THAT ONE BOTTLE TOO MANY, TO THE DISGUSTING SCUM WHO DEAL IN HUMAN MISERY BY SMUGGLING NARCOTICS.

+THAT IS A WIDE RANGE, AND YOU MUST LEARN DISCRETION AND TEMPERANCE IN YOUR DEALINGS WITH ALL OF THEM. IT IS FOR YOU TO CATCH THEM, BUT FOR THE COURTS TO PUNISH THEM,+ MR DORWARD CONCLUDED.

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WOMEN PRAISED FOR WORK IN INDUSTRY  
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WOMEN WORKERS HAVE CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE GROWTH AND EXPANSION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRY, THE HON WONG PO-YAN, UNOFFICIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, SAID TODAY.

MR WONG WAS SPEAKING AT THE GRADUATION CEREMONY OF GOVERNMENT TECHNICIANS AND CRAFT APPRENTICES AT MORRISON HILL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

HE SAID THAT WOMEN PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE IN HONG KONG - NOT ONLY AS BENCH WORKERS BUT ALSO AS SUPERVISORS AND SENIOR DECISION MAKERS.

+IT IS OPPORTUNE, THEREFORE, THAT THEIR POTENTIAL AND CAPABILITIES BE RECOGNISED AND OPPORTUNITIES BE EXTENDED TO THEM TO JOIN THE TRADITIONALLY MALE-DOMINATED PROFESSIONS AND TO ADD STRENGTH TO OUR TECHNICAL AND SKILLED INDUSTRIAL WORK FORCE,+ MR WONG SAID.

HE NOTED THAT A WOMAN APPRENTICE WAS ACCEPTED IN THE 1980 COURSE AND A WOMAN CRAFT APPRENTICE IN THE 1982 COURSE.

PRACTICAL AND THEORETICAL TRAINING WERE PROVIDED IN THE ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL, AIR-CONDITIONING, ELECTRONIC AND VEHICLE COURSES OFFERED, HE SAID.

THIS ENSURED THAT AT THE END OF THE COURSES APPRENTICES WERE EQUIPPED WITH A HIGH STANDARD OF PRACTICAL SKILL AS WELL AS THEORETICAL KNOWLEDGE.

MR WONG THEN PRESENTED CERTIFICATES TO 32 TECHNICIANS AND 55 CRAFT APPRENTICES.

HE ALSO PRESENTED THE BROWN CUP TO THE BEST TECHNICIAN APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR, MR LEUNG KING-CHI AND THE LAISHLEY CUP TO THE TOP CRAFT APPRENTICE, MR KWOK KING-WAI, BOTH FROM THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

A TOTAL OF SOME 1 045 APPRENTICES GRADUATED FROM THE GOVERNMENT APPRENTICE TRAINING SCHEME IN THE PAST. MANY ARE NOW HOLDING RESPONSIBLE POSTS AS WORKS SUPERVISORS, INSPECTORS, OR ENGINEERS IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

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SECOND CLEAN-UP AT KAM TIN RIVER  
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A SECOND CLEAN-UP IS BEING CARRIED OUT ALONG THE MOST POLLUTED STREAM COURSE OF THE KAM TIN RIVER IN YUEN LONG, TO IMPROVE FURTHER ITS GENERAL ENVIRONMENT.

THE EFFORT HIGHLIGHTS THE CURRENT 1983 CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN, NOW IN FULL SWING IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS MOBILISED 40 WORKERS AND SEVERAL VEHICLES FOR THE SEVEN-WEEK OPERATION, WHICH BEGAN EARLY LAST MONTH.

THE YUEN LONG URBAN SERVICE OFFICER MR KWONG WAI-LIM, WHO ASSUMED HIS OFFICE RECENTLY, AND THE DISTRICT SENIOR HEALTH INSPECTOR (CLEANSING), MR YIP CHUN-HEI, COMMANDED THE OPERATION.

MORE THAN 55 TONNES OF POLLUTANTS, INCLUDING SOLID FARM WASTE WERE CLEARED AWAY FROM THE RIVER COURSE BETWEEN KAM TSIN WAI AND NG KA TSUEN IN THE LAST FIVE WEEKS.

THIS IS THE SECOND MASSIVE CLEARANCE AT THE RIVER SINCE EARLY LAST YEAR, WHEN THE GOVERNMENT SPENT ABOUT \$4 MILLION FOR A 'SCRUB-UP' OPERATION COINCIDING WITH THE 1982 CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NTSD SAID.

DESPITE THE PREVIOUS CLEAN UP WORK, THE STREAM WAS AGAIN POLLUTED BY PIG AND DOMESTIC WASTE DISCHARGED BY FARMERS AND VILLAGERS.

A NUMBER OF FARMERS HAD BEEN CAUGHT HOSING FARM WASTE INTO THE RIVER COURSE. TWO OF THEM WERE FINED A RECORD SUM OF \$2 000 EACH FOR THE OFFENCE BY COURTS LAST MAY.

THE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR SUCH AN OFFENCE IS A \$5 000 FINE AND JAIL SENTENCE OF SIX MONTHS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SUCCESS OF THE CLEAN-UP WOULD DEPEND ON THE FARMERS AND VILLAGERS MAKING FULL USE OF THE COLLECTION SERVICES ESPECIALLY PROVIDED FOR THEM IN THE AREA.

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### NEW FOOTBRIDGE HELPS EASE FLOODING

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THE DESIGN OF A NEWLY-COMPLETED FOOTBRIDGE AT SHAM TSENG WAS A GREAT IMPROVEMENT OVER THE OLD BRIDGE, SAID THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR NEW TERRITORIES, MR HAIDER BARMA, WHEN HE INSPECTED THE BRIDGE TODAY.

+AS THE FOOTBRIDGE HAS ONLY TWO MIDSTREAM PIERS, IT WILL HELP IMPROVE THE PROBLEM OF REFUSE JAMMING AGAINST THEM AND AGGRAVATING FLOODING IN HEAVY RAIN, AS HAPPENED PREVIOUSLY,+ HE SAID.

+AND FUTURE MAINTENANCE COSTS WILL BE REDUCED,+ HE ADDED.

THE BRIDGE, SPANNING THE OPEN NULLAH AT SHAM TSENG, PROVIDES A SHORT CUT BETWEEN SHAM TSENG RESITE VILLAGE AND THE OLD VILLAGE.

MEASURING 22.5 METRES LONG AND 1.6 METRES WIDE, THE NEW BRIDGE WAS BUILT TO REPLACE THE OLD ONE AT A COST OF \$80 000 FROM THE LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS (LPW) PROGRAMME.

THE LPW PROGRAMME WAS STARTED IN 1919 WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING FACILITIES AND PROVIDING SERVICES IN AREAS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES IN WHICH THERE ARE NO PLANS FOR FORESEEABLE MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS.

PROJECTS BUILT UNDER THE PROGRAMME HAVE INCLUDED VAN TRACKS, FOOTPATHS, FOOTBRIDGES, JETTIES, DRAINS, RAIN SHELTERS AND OTHERS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF LIVING CONDITIONS OF N.T. RESIDENTS.

OVER THE YEARS, FUNDS FOR THIS PROGRAMME HAVE INCREASED FROM AN INITIAL SUM OF \$5 000 TO \$13 MILLION FOR 1983-84.

MR BARMA WAS ACCOMPANIED IN TODAY'S INSPECTION TOUR BY THE PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY (DEVELOPMENT), MRS DORIS HO, AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

HE WAS BRIEFED ON THE PROJECT BY THE CNTA ENGINEER, MR MARTIN DORE.

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### CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ROAD JUNCTION AT TSUEN WAN

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THE TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW ROAD JUNCTION AT TAI HO ROAD AND YEUNG UK ROAD IN TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN.

THE PROJECT, WHICH IS PART OF THE CONTINUING PROGRAMME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW TOWN, IS TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO THE TSUEN WAN TRANSPORT COMPLEX NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON THE RECLAMATION IN TSUEN WAN BAY.

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THE WORKS WILL FORM PART OF THE TSUEN WAN BYPASS PROJECT.

ALSO INCLUDED WILL BE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TEMPORARY FOOTBRIDGE ACROSS TAI HO ROAD AND THE SURFACING OF AN AREA TO THE NEW CARGO WORKING AREA ALONG THE NEW RECLAMATION.

WORK ON THIS CONTRACT WILL COMMENCE IN MAY AND TAKE ABOUT 12 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

MEANWHILE, THE CONSTRUCTION OF STAGE TWO OF THE TSUEN WAN BYPASS IS PROGRESSING SMOOTHLY AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF NEXT YEAR.

THE WORK INVOLVES THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ELEVATED ROAD FROM TEXACO ROAD TO CHAI WAN KOK IN TSUEN WAN. THE ELEVATED ROAD IS NOT ONLY AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE OVERALL DEVELOPMENT OF TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN BUT ALSO FORMS PART OF THE NEW TERRITORIES TRUNK ROAD SYSTEM.

STAGE ONE OF THE BYPASS, WHICH RUNS FROM KWAI CHUNG ROAD TO TEXACO ROAD, WAS OPENED IN JUNE 1981.

ON COMPLETION OF STAGE TWO, THE BYPASS WILL CONNECT KWAI CHUNG ROAD TO TUEN MUN ROAD TO PROVIDE A THROUGH-ROUTE FOR TRAFFIC TO TUEN MUN AND THE NORTH WEST NEW TERRITORIES, RELIEVING THE ALREADY HEAVILY CONGESTED ROADS IN TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN.

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#### RARE SPECIES AT BIG FLOWER SHOW

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A LARGE-SCALE FLOWER SHOW FEATURING A VARIETY OF RARE LOCAL AND FOREIGN SPECIES WAS OPENED TODAY (SATURDAY) BY LADY YOUDE, WIFE OF THE GOVERNOR, AT THE FANLING RECREATION GROUND.

AMONG THE 3 000 EXHIBITS AT THE SEVENTH NORTH DISTRICT FLOWER SHOW ARE SPECIAL NARCISSUSES FROM CHINA WHICH ARE ON DISPLAY IN HONG KONG FOR THE FIRST TIME, ORCHIDS FROM THAILAND AND OTHER FLOWERS FROM AUSTRALIA.

ALSO ON DISPLAY ARE ENTRIES OF A FLOWER CONTEST COVERING SEVEN CATEGORIES: CUT FLOWERS, SCENTED CUT FLOWERS, POT PLANTS, MINIATURE POT PLANTS, AFRICAN VIOLETS, ORCHIDS AND BONSAI TYPE PLANTS.

OTHER NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS ARE PROVIDED BY 16 LOCAL ORGANISATIONS INCLUDING THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE KADOORIE EXPERIMENTAL AND EXTENSION FARM AND FLOWER FARMS.

SPONSORED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD, THE FOUR-DAY SHOW IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, TAI PO AND FANLING DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, NORTH DISTRICT ARTS ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION, HONG KONG BONSAI TYPE PLANTS ASSOCIATION AND HONG KONG AFRICAN VIOLETS SOCIETY.

/THE SHOW .....

THE SHOW IS OPEN DAILY FROM 10 AM TO 6 PM UNTIL TUESDAY (MARCH 15). ADMISSION IS FREE.

TALKS ON HORTICULTURE HAVE ALSO BEEN ARRANGED FOR THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON AND TOMORROW AT THE SHOW GROUND.

ACCORDING TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FLOWER SHOW PREPARATORY COMMITTEE, MR LIU CHING-LEUNG, THE SPECTACULAR ANNUAL EVENT REGULARLY ATTRACTS LARGE CROWDS.

+THE FLOWER SHOW IS MAKING PROGRESS IN BOTH SCALE AND VARIETY OF EXHIBITS EVERY YEAR,+ HE SAID.

+ON THE OTHER HAND, THE PROMINENT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF VISITORS, INCLUDING TOURISTS FROM ABROAD, REFLECTS THE GROWING POPULARITY OF THE SHOW.

+IT IS HOPED THAT THIS ANNUAL ACTIVITY WILL NOT ONLY BEAUTIFY OUR LIVING ENVIRONMENT BUT ALSO HELP DEVELOP THE HONG KONG TOURIST INDUSTRY.

+LIVING IN A HIGHLY COMMERCIALISED AND INDUSTRIALISED CITY LIKE HONG KONG, ONE MAY FIND IT DIFFICULT TO KEEP A BALANCE BETWEEN ONE'S MATERIAL LIFE AND SPIRITUAL LIFE.

+THE MOTIVE OF THE SHOW ORGANISERS IS THEREFORE TO INSTILL IN THE VISITORS AN ADMIRATION FOR FLOWERS AND, SUBSEQUENTLY, AN INTEREST IN FLOWER CULTIVATION, WHICH INDEED HELPS TO ENRICH ONE'S SPIRITUAL LIFE.+

THE COMMITTEE HAS ALSO INVITED FLOWER ENTHUSIASTS FROM SEVERAL ASIAN COUNTRIES TO VISIT THE SHOW. RECEPTIONISTS SPEAKING ENGLISH, JAPANESE, MANDARIN AND CANTONESE WILL BE ON HAND TO ANSWER ANY ENQUIRIES.

LADY YOUDE AND MRS JANE AKERS-JONES, WIFE OF THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, PRESENTED PRIZES TO WINNERS OF THE FLOWER CONTEST.

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INDUSTRIAL SAFETY GRAND FINAL TOMORROW  
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THE FINAL OF THE +SAFETY AT WORK+ TELEMATCH TELEVISION PROGRAMME AND AN +INDUSTRIAL SAFETY GALA NIGHT+ WILL BE SCREENED ON HK-TV8'S JADE CHANNEL AT 5 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

AMONG TELEVISION SINGERS AND OTHER PERFORMERS AT THE +GALA NIGHT+ IS SINGER MISS ELISA CHAN.

COMPETING IN THE FINAL FOR THE GRAND PRIZE -- AN EIGHT-DAY HOLIDAY IN ENGLAND WITH ALL EXPENSES PAID -- ARE TEAMS FROM ELECTRONIC DEVICES LTD., MELITTA ELECTRIC COMPANY LTD AND NGO KEE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LTD. THEY HAVE DEFEATED 24 OTHER TEAMS IN PRELIMINARIES AND SEMI-FINALS SCREENED ON THE SAME CHANNEL IN THE PAST 12 WEEKS.

/THE WINNING .....

THE WINNING TEAM IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE FOR ENGLAND BY AIR ON MARCH 17.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, RTHK AND THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES AND CO-SPONSORED BY SHUI ON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LTD, THE TV PROGRAMME, COMPRISING 13 EPISODES, HAS BEEN EXCLUSIVELY DEVELOPED FOR WORKERS IN THE MANUFACTURING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES IN ORDER TO MAKE THEM MORE AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY.

OVER \$300 000 IN PRIZES, INCLUDING VIDEO CASSETTE RECORDERS, HI-FI SETS, SEWING MACHINES, CAMERAS, RADIO CASSETTES, SUMPTUOUS CHINESE DINNERS, ELECTRONIC TV GAMES, WRIST WATCHES AND COLOUR TV SETS, WERE AWARDED TO MEMBERS OF THE PARTICIPATING TEAMS DURING THE PRELIMINARIES AND SEMI-FINALS AND TO HOME VIEWERS SINCE THE FIRST EPISODE WAS SCREENED ON DECEMBER 19 LAST YEAR.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT RESPONSE TO THE TV PROGRAMME HAD BEEN FAVOURABLE.

FEED-BACK INFORMATION INDICATED THAT IT HAD NOT ONLY BEEN ENTERTAINING BUT HAD HELPED AROUSE SAFETY CONSCIOUSNESS AMONG THE PARTICIPANTS AND THE HOME VIEWERS, HE SAID.

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NEW MAXICAB ROUTES IN TSUEN WAN  
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THREE NEW MAXICAB ROUTES WILL BE INTRODUCED EARLY NEXT WEEK IN TSUEN WAN.

MAXICAB ROUTES 95M AND 96M WILL START OPERATION FROM MONDAY (MARCH 14).

NO. 95M WILL TRAVEL BETWEEN TSUEN WAN MTR STATION AND TSUEN WAN CENTRE VIA SAI LAU KOK ROAD, CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN KING CIRCUIT AND TSUEN WAN CENTRE ESTATE ROAD.

THE MAXICABS WILL OPERATE DAILY FROM 6 AM UNTIL 12 MIDNIGHT WITH A PEAK HOUR FREQUENCY OF FOUR MINUTES. THE FARE WILL BE \$1.

NO. 96M WILL TRAVEL BETWEEN TSUEN WAN MTR STATION AND TSING LUNG TAU VIA SAI LAU KOK ROAD, CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND LUNG YUE ROAD.

THE MAXICABS WILL OPERATE FROM 5.30 AM UNTIL 11.30 PM, WITH A PEAK PERIOD FREQUENCY OF TEN MINUTES. FARES WILL RANGE FROM \$1 TO \$2.

FROM TUESDAY (MARCH 15), NO. 94 WILL START OPERATING BETWEEN SHEK WAI KOK AND KWAI SHING. THE MAXICABS WILL TRAVEL VIA SHEK WAI KOK ROAD, CHEUNG PEI SHAN ROAD, WO YI HOP ROAD, CHEUNG WING ROAD, CASTLE PEAK ROAD ROUNDABOUT, KWAI CHUNG ROAD, TAI LIN PAI ROAD, KWAI ON ROAD, HING FONG ROAD, KWAI FUK ROAD AND SHING FUK STREET TO REACH KWAI SHING CIRCUIT.

/RETURN TRIPS .....

RETURN TRIPS WILL BE VIA KWAI SHING CIRCUIT, SHING FUK STREET, KWAI FUK ROAD, HING FONG ROAD, KWAI ON ROAD, KWAI CHUNG ROAD, CASTLE PEAK ROAD ROUNDABOUT, LEI MUK ROAD, WO YI HOP ROAD, CHEUNG PEI SHAN ROAD AND SHEK WAI KOK ROAD.

THE MAXICABS WILL OPERATE FROM 6.30 AM TO 11.30 PM AT PEAK HOUR FREQUENCY OF EIGHT MINUTES. THE FARES WILL RANGE FROM \$1 TO \$1.50.

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PLB PROHIBITED ZONES IN TSUEN WAN AND TSING LUNG TAU  
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PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER TSUEN KING CIRCUIT IN TSUEN WAN AND LUNG YUE ROAD IN TSING LUNG TAU FROM 10 AM NEXT MONDAY (MARCH 14), A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE PUT UP IN THE TWO AREAS TO INDICATE THE PROHIBITION.

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WATER CUT IN SHAU KEI WAN AND ABERDEEN  
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY FOR CERTAIN PREMISES IN SHAU KEI WAN AND ABERDEEN WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR SEVERAL HOURS NEXT WEEK FOR WATER MAINS CONNECTION.

IN SHAU KEI WAN, THE SUSPENSION IS FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM ON TUESDAY (MARCH 15) AND WILL AFFECT PREMISES AND SQUATTERS AT SHING ON VILLAGE, HOLY CROSS PATH VILLAGE, MA SHAN VILLAGE, WANG HANG TUNG VILLAGE, 8-46 SHING ON STREET, AND 2-16 TAI SHEK STREET.

IN ABERDEEN, THE SUSPENSION IS FROM 10 PM ON TUESDAY TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY. IT WILL AFFECT PREMISES ALONG SHOUSON HILL ROAD, SHOUSON HILL ROAD EAST, SHOUSON HILL ROAD WEST AND DEEP WATER BAY ROAD, AS WELL AS 2 ISLAND ROAD AND THE HONG KONG COUNTRY CLUB.

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FIRING PRACTICE WARNING  
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE FROM MONDAY (MARCH 14) TO FRIDAY.

THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE FLYING.

THE DATES AND TIMES OF THE PRACTICE ARE:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
MARCH 14 (MONDAY)	8 AM - 11 PM
MARCH 15 (TUESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
MARCH 16 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 11 PM
MARCH 17 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 11 PM
MARCH 18 (FRIDAY)	8 AM - 4 PM

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