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GOVT STUDYING GORDON WU'S DEVELOPMENT PLANS

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A NUMBER OF REQUESTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FOR COMMENT ON THE REPORT BY MR GORDON WU ON FUTURE INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN HONG KONG. IN RESPONSE, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY):

"WE HAVE RECEIVED MR GORDON WU'S REPORT AND ARE STUDYING IT.

"THE REPORT SHARES A NUMBER OF KEY FEATURES WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S OWN PLANS. THESE INCLUDE:

- * THE NEED FOR A NEW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WHICH SHOULD BE AT CHEK LAP KOK;
- * THE NEED FOR A NORTH LANTAU EXPRESSWAY; AND
- * PROVISION FOR INCREMENTAL PORT DEVELOPMENT IN THE WESTERN HARBOUR AREA.

"THERE ARE ALSO A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES, INCLUDING THE ALIGNMENT AND TIMING OF CONSTRUCTION OF MAJOR TRANSPORT LINKS.

"IT IS IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S PLANS HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTIVELY EXAMINED BY INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANTS OVER A LONG PERIOD AND COMPARED WITH OTHER OPTIONS SUCH AS THOSE INCLUDED IN MR WU'S PROPOSALS. THE GOVERNMENT'S PLANS HAVE PROVED TO BE THE BEST IN BOTH ENGINEERING AND FINANCIAL TERMS.

"MR WU'S LATEST PROPOSALS ARE INTERESTING BUT HAVE NOT YET BEEN SUBJECT TO THE SAME DEGREE OF INDEPENDENT SCRUTINY.

"A PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION SUGGESTS THAT THEY DO NOT MEET HONG KONG'S REQUIREMENTS IN A NUMBER OF RESPECTS. FOR EXAMPLE, THEY DO NOT SOLVE THE CONSIDERABLE TRAFFIC PROBLEMS OF WEST KOWLOON.

"MOREOVER, PROCEEDING IN PARALLEL WITH BOTH TRANSPORT LINKS TO LANTAU WOULD PLACE A CONSIDERABLE BURDEN ON ENGINEERING AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES.

"PARTICULARLY, IN RELATION TO FINANCIAL ASPECTS, IT IS VERY DOUBTFUL WHETHER MR WU'S FUNDING PROPOSALS WOULD PROVE TO BE VIABLE IN THE TIMESCALE ENVISAGED.

"WE WILL STUDY THE REPORT IN DETAIL AND RESPOND MORE FULLY AT A LATER DATE. IN THE MEANTIME, WE ARE PROCEEDING WITH OUR AGREED AIRPORT AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE PLANS WITH ALL DUE SPEED."

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FS VISITS ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS FACTORY

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THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, SIR PIERS JACOBS, TODAY (WEDNESDAY) VISITED THE FACTORY OF MOTOROLA SEMICONDUCTORS HONG KONG LIMITED AT TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE.

SIR PIERS WAS MET ON ARRIVAL BY CORPORATE VICE-PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER (ASIA/PACIFIC SEMICONDUCTOR PRODUCTS DIVISION), MR C.D. TAM, AND SENIOR OPERATIONS MANAGER, MR K.P. TO.

THE COMPANY HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN THE TERRITORY SINCE 1967.

AFTER A 10-MINUTE BRIEFING ON THE COMPANY'S BACKGROUND, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY WAS CONDUCTED ON A TOUR OF THE PLANT WHICH USES ADVANCED MACHINERY SUCH AS SEMICONDUCTOR TESTING AND ASSEMBLY EQUIPMENT, COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN (CAD) EQUIPMENT AND COMPUTER MAINFRAME.

APART FROM THE 30,000-SQUARE-METRE PREMISES AT TAI PO, THE COMPANY ALSO OPERATES AN 18,500-SQUARE-METRE FACTORY IN KWAI CHUNG.

IT HAS A TOTAL WORKFORCE OF 1,100 PEOPLE.

APART FROM LOCAL CONSUMPTION, THE COMPANY'S PRODUCTS ARE MAINLY EXPORTED TO JAPAN, SOUTH KOREA, CHINA, TAIWAN, SINGAPORE, MALAYSIA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

SINCE THE MID-1970S, HONG KONG'S ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS HAVE TAKEN OVER AS THE SECOND LARGEST DOMESTIC EXPORT ITEM.

FROM 1965 TO 1989, EXPORTS INCREASED FROM \$212 MILLION TO \$55,818 MILLION. DURING THE SAME PERIOD, THE INDUSTRY'S SHARE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS INCREASED FROM 4.2 PER CENT TO 24.9 PER CENT.

OVERSEAS INVESTMENT HAS ALSO PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT PART IN THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY THROUGH TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER.

A TOTAL OF 129 ELECTRONICS COMPANIES, EITHER WHOLLY OR PARTLY OWNED BY OVERSEAS INTERESTS, WERE IDENTIFIED IN THE "1989 SURVEY OF OVERSEAS INVESTMENT IN HONG KONG'S MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES". THEY EMPLOYED ALMOST 37,000 PEOPLE.

SIR PIERS WAS ACCOMPANIED ON THE VISIT BY THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR JOHN CHAN, AND THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR WILFRED WONG.

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TREATMENT OF CHILDREN WITH II MOTHERS

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IT IS THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT'S POLICY TO GRANT RECOGNIZANCE TO CHILDREN AS FAR AS POSSIBLE AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO DETENTION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE IMMIGRATION ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 115, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT ON ADMISSION INTO THE VICTORIA IMMIGRATION CENTRE, ARRESTED ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT MOTHERS WITH ACCOMPANYING CHILDREN WILL BE ASKED WHETHER THEY WISH THEIR CHILDREN TO BE RELEASED ON RECOGNIZANCE.

"IF THEY SO REQUEST, ARRANGEMENTS WOULD NORMALLY BE MADE TO HAND OVER THE CHILDREN TO AN ENTRUSTED RELATIVE IN HONG KONG PENDING ASSESSMENT OF THEIR CASES," HE SAID.

HE SAID IT IS NOT UNCOMMON THAT CERTAIN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT MOTHERS PREFER, FOR PERSONAL REASONS, TO HAVE THEIR CHILDREN STAY WITH THEM IN CUSTODY.

"IN THOSE CASES, ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE WITH THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR FACILITIES TO ACCOMMODATE THE CHILDREN TOGETHER WITH THEIR MOTHERS.

"THE INTERESTS AND WELFARE OF THE CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS OUR FOREMOST CONSIDERATION," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THE MOTHERS MAY APPLY FOR THE RELEASE OF THEIR CHILDREN ON RECOGNIZANCE EVEN IF THEY HAVE PREVIOUSLY DECLINED TO DO SO.

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FIVE FILIPINO DOMESTIC HELPERS ARRESTED

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IMMIGRATION INVESTIGATORS, ACTING ON INFORMATION, ARRESTED FIVE FILIPINO DOMESTIC HELPERS SUSPECTED OF TAKING UP UNAPPROVED EMPLOYMENT IN A CAFE AT THE PEAK YESTERDAY (TUESDAY).

THE FIVE -- THREE WOMEN AND TWO MEN -- WERE FOUND WORKING AS CLEANSING WORKERS AT THE CAFE.

AMONG THEM, ONLY ONE MALE FILIPINO DOMESTIC HELPER WAS WITHIN VALID LIMIT OF STAY WHILE THE OTHER FOUR WERE OVERSTAYERS AFTER TERMINATION OF CONTRACTS.

THEY CLAIMED TO HAVE CONCEALED THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS WHEN APPLYING FOR THE JOBS.

/A SPOKESMAN

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT POINTED OUT THAT, UNDER THE LAWS OF HONG KONG, A FOREIGN DOMESTIC HELPER IS ONLY ALLOWED TO WORK FOR A SPECIFIC EMPLOYER UNDER A SPECIFIC EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT ATTESTED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

HE ADDED THAT THOSE WHO HAVE BREACHED THEIR CONDITION OF STAY HERE ARE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION AND UPON CONVICTION TO A FINE OF \$5,000 AND TWO YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

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TRADE DEPT INTRODUCES NEW FAX SERVICE

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THE TRADE DEPARTMENT HAS INTRODUCED A NEW FACSIMILE SERVICE TO IMPROVE DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION TO TRADERS.

STARTING TODAY (WEDNESDAY), NOTICES AND CIRCULARS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE SENT TO SUBSCRIBERS THROUGH BROADCAST FACSIMILE BY HONG KONG TELECOM INTERNATIONAL LIMITED (HKTI).

THE ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF TRADE, MR ALAN LAI, SIGNING A CONTRACT WITH HKTI'S GENERAL MANAGER (MARKETING), MR KEITH HARRISON, TODAY, SAID IT WOULD GREATLY ENHANCE DISPATCH OF INFORMATION TO TRADERS, ALTHOUGH CHARGES WOULD BE EXACTLY THE SAME AS THOSE FOR MAIL SUBSCRIBERS.

THE TRADE DEPARTMENT CURRENTLY ISSUES THREE TYPES OF DOCUMENTS TO SUBSCRIBERS WHICH CONTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT CHANGES IN LAWS AND REGULATIONS, OVERSEAS QUOTAS AND TRADE NEWS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

THE ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION FEES FOR THESE, WHETHER SENT BY MAIL OR BY FACSIMILE, ARE : \$125 FOR NOTICE TO EXPORTERS (SERIES 1 TO 3) AND \$55 FOR NOTICE TO EXPORTERS (SERIES 1A TO 3A); \$120 FOR COMMERCIAL INFORMATION CIRCULAR; AND \$60 FOR CERTIFICATION BRANCH CIRCULAR.

"UNDER THE NEW SERVICE, NOTICES AND CIRCULARS WILL BE SENT TO HKTI BY COMPUTER OR SPECIAL HAND DELIVERY FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION TO SUBSCRIBERS BY FACSIMILE," MR LAI SAID.

"HKTI WILL FAX EACH DOCUMENT TO SUBSCRIBERS WITHIN 36 HOURS," HE SAID.

SO FAR APPROXIMATELY SIX PER CENT OF THE 21,000 SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE BEING DEALT WITH BY FACSIMILE.

MR LAI URGED THOSE WHO HAD NOT YET JOINED THE NEW SERVICE TO DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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"IT IS EXTREMELY EFFICIENT AND DOES NOT REQUIRE ANY EXTRA COSTS," HE SAID.

TO ENCOURAGE EXISTING MAIL SUBSCRIBERS TO CHANGE OVER, MR LAI SAID TRADERS WHOSE PRESENT MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS WITH THE TRADE DEPARTMENT HAD NOT YET EXPIRED AND WHO WISHED TO CONVERT TO FACSIMILE DELIVERY ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, WOULD BE PROVIDED WITH FREE FACSIMILE SERVICE BY HKTI FOR ANY OUTSTANDING PERIOD (UP TO 11 MONTHS) OF THEIR MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

EXISTING MAIL SUBSCRIBERS WHO HAD NOT YET CONVERTED TO FACSIMILE DELIVERY WOULD CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THE CIRCULARS THROUGH THE POST.

"IT IS HOPED THAT THE FACSIMILE SERVICE WILL EVENTUALLY REPLACE MAILING AS IT BECOMES MORE POPULAR," MR LAI SAID.

TRADERS WHO WISH TO RECEIVE THE NEW SERVICE NEED TO COMPLETE SUBSCRIPTION FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE TRADE DEPARTMENT'S COLLECTION OFFICE, ROOM 813, EIGHTH FLOOR, TRADE DEPARTMENT TOWER, 700 NATHAN ROAD.

ENQUIRERS CAN TELEPHONE MR C.K. LAW OF THE DEPARTMENT'S GENERAL REGISTRY ON 398 5337.

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SIGNBOARDS TO PROMOTE ROAD SAFETY
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ABOUT 60 SIGNBOARDS HAVE BEEN PUT UP AT PROMINENT LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT EASTERN DISTRICT TO REMIND PEDESTRIANS AND MOTORISTS TO OBSERVE TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

THIS FORMS PART OF A TWO-MONTH ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE DISTRICT BOARD.

A TOTAL OF 25,000 STICKERS BEARING "CAREFUL DRIVING" SLOGANS ARE ALSO MADE AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO DRIVERS AT EIGHT PETROL STATIONS IN THE DISTRICT.

DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL TOUR THE DISTRICT ON A PUBLICITY BUS ON SEPTEMBER 30. THEY WILL GIVE OUT PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS AT VARIOUS STOPS ALONG THE ROUTE FROM CHAI WAN TO CAUSEWAY BAY.

THE CAMPAIGN WILL CONCLUDE WITH A ROAD SAFETY CARNIVAL ON OCTOBER 7 AT VICTORIA PARK, FEATURING A ROAD SAFETY TOWN, A MINIATURE RAILWAY AND STALL GAMES.

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DAY CAMP FOR KOWLOON CITY AC MEMBERS

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A DAY CAMP FOR KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE (AC) MEMBERS WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 9) AT THE BAPTIST ASSEMBLY IN FANLING.

ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE TO ENHANCE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE AC MEMBERS, THE CAMP WILL BE ATTENDED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR DUNCAN PESCOD, AND ABOUT 250 MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT'S EIGHT AC'S.

THE PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE GAMES, BARBECUE AND A KARAOKE COMPETITION. MEMBERS CAN ALSO ENJOY THE RECREATION AND SPORTS FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT THE CAMP.

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR DAVID LAN, WILL VISIT THE CAMPERS AT 3.30 PM. HE WILL ALSO PRESENT PRIZES TO WINNERS OF VARIOUS COMPETITIONS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR DAVID LAN'S VISIT TO THE KOWLOON CITY JOINT AREA COMMITTEE DAY CAMP AT THE BAPTIST ASSEMBLY IN FANLING AT 3.30 PM ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 9).

A VAN WILL TAKE MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO THE VENUE. IT WILL LEAVE THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION HEADQUARTERS AT 1.45 PM THAT DAY. THOSE WISHING TO TAKE THE VAN ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE AT THE CARPARK ENTRANCE OF SOUTHOEN CENTRE, JOHNSTON ROAD, WAN CHAI.

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GOVERNMENT LOT IN CHEUNG SHA WAN TO LET BY TENDER

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THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE SHORT TERM TENANCY OF A SITE AT KING LAM STREET IN CHEUNG SHA WAN.

THE 460-SQUARE-METRE SITE IS FOR OPEN STORAGE PURPOSES.

THE INITIAL TENANCY IS FOR TWO YEARS, RENEWABLE QUARTERLY AFTERWARDS.

TENDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE NOON ON SEPTEMBER 21.

FORM OF TENDER, TENDER NOTICE AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM AND TENDER PLAN INSPECTED AT DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES KOWLOON, 10TH FLOOR, YAU MA TEI CARPARK BUILDING, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON AND THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG.

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INDUSTRIAL SERVICE ON DB COMMITTEE AGENDA

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MEMBERS OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT'S INDUSTRIAL EXTENSION SERVICE AT A MEETING TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

IN ADDITION, A VIDEO ON CORRUPTION PREVENTION PRODUCED BY THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION WILL BE SHOWN AT THE MEETING.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE TO BE HELD TOMORROW (THURSDAY) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, THIRD FLOOR, TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 1 TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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KWAI TSING DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS TRANSPORT MATTERS

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THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS THE PROPOSED CANCELLATION OF TWO BUS ROUTES SERVING SHEK LEI AND SHEK YAM AT A MEETING TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO EXPLORE WAYS TO EASE TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON THE TWO BRIDGES SERVING TSING YI ISLAND AND TO IMPROVE BERTHING FACILITIES AT THE ISLAND'S PIER.

MOREOVER, MEMBERS WILL BE BRIEFED ON ROAD IMPROVEMENT WORKS AT HING FONG ROAD, TEXACO ROAD AND THE JUNCTION OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND KWAI CHUNG ROAD.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING TO BEGIN AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (THURSDAY) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, 10TH FLOOR, KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, KWAI CHUNG.

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NORTH DB COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER FUND APPLICATIONS

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THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD'S RECREATION AND CULTURE COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER A NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS TO ORGANISE RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

MEMBERS WILL ALSO STUDY THE COMMITTEE'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND A REPORT FROM THE NORTH DISTRICT ARTS ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA WILL INCLUDE THE USE OF MAJOR RECREATIONAL VENUES IN THE DISTRICT, THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE DISTRICT IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, AND THE ATTENDANCE RATE AT CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS IN THE NORTH DISTRICT TOWN HALL.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD'S RECREATION AND CULTURE COMMITTEE TO BE HELD TOMORROW (THURSDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD, THIRD FLOOR, FANLING GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 3 PIK FUNG ROAD, FANLING.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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MARK SIX ON DB AGENDA

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THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS A PROPOSAL OF SELLING MARK SIX LOTTERY TICKETS IN SUPERMARKETS AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

MEMBERS WILL ALSO GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON A PROPOSED REDUCTION IN THE EXPENDITURE OF CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES FROM DISTRICT BOARD MEETINGS.

THEY WILL ALSO CONSIDER THE ALLOCATION OF \$75,000 FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD FUND FOR THE PUBLICATION OF A REPORT ON THE DISTRICT BOARD AND A BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT AT THE PAVEMENT ADJACENT TO 11 KOK CHEUNG STREET.

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IN ADDITION, THEY WILL COMMENT ON A PROPOSAL TO DESIGNATE HONG LOK STREET (BIRDS STREET) AND TUNG CHOI STREET HAWKERS PERMITTED PLACE AS SCENIC AND LANDMARK SPOTS FOR PROMOTING HONG KONG AS AN INTERNATIONAL CITY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TOMORROW (THURSDAY) IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, FIRST FLOOR, 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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PLB RESTRICTED ZONES IN SAI WAN HO
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 7), TWO ROAD SECTIONS IN SAI WAN HO, EASTERN DISTRICT WILL BE DESIGNATED PUBLIC LIGHT BUS RESTRICTED ZONES 24 HOURS DAILY.

THEY ARE:

- * THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF SHAU KEI WAN ROAD FROM A POINT ABOUT 40 METRES EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH TAI FOO STREET TO A POINT ABOUT FIVE METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION; AND
- * TAI FOO STREET BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH SHAU KEI WAN ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT FIVE METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

WITHIN THE PUBLIC LIGHT BUS RESTRICTED ZONES, ALL PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES, EXCEPT THOSE WITH PERMITS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING UP OR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS, OR LOADING OR UNLOADING GOODS.

THE EXTENT OF THE PUBLIC LIGHT BUS RESTRICTED ZONES WILL BE INDICATED BY APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS.

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BAN ZONE ON CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 7), THE U-TURN SLIP ROAD ON WESTBOUND CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST, WHICH IS ABOUT 15 METRES WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH DES VOEUX ROAD WEST, WILL BE DESIGNATED A BAN ZONE TO ALL VEHICLES 24 HOURS DAILY.

ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY VEHICLES AND THOSE WITH PERMITS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THIS BAN ZONE.

THE BAN ZONE WILL BE INDICATED BY APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS.

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URBAN CLEARWAY IN KWUN TONG

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 7), A SECTION OF THE EASTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF SAU MAU PING ROAD FROM A POINT ABOUT 40 METRES SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION AT PO LAM ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 290 METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE DESIGNATED URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY.

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

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TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURE OF TUEN MUN ROAD

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT THE TRAFFIC LANES OF TUEN MUN-BOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF TUEN MUN ROAD NEAR SHAM TSENG INTERCHANGE WILL BE PARTIALLY CLOSED FROM 9.30 PM ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 7) TO 6 AM ON WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 12) TO FACILITATE ROAD RESURFACING WORKS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, TWO TRAFFIC LANES WILL BE CLOSED FROM 9.30 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY WHILE ONE TRAFFIC LANE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE REST OF THE DAY.

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TEMPORARY URBAN CLEARWAYS IN CENTRAL

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 7), THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF WESTBOUND CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, FROM A POINT ABOUT 10 METRES WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH GILMAN STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 45 METRES EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH RUMSEY STREET, WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF WELLINGTON STREET BETWEEN NOS. 28 AND 48 WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY 24 HOURS DAILY FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT FOUR WEEKS.

THE TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR BOTH ROAD SECTIONS ARE MADE TO FACILITATE ROAD WORKS.

WITHIN THE URBAN CLEARWAYS, NO VEHICLES, EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES AND THOSE WITH PERMITS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS.

THERE WILL BE APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS AND ROAD MARKINGS TO INDICATE THE EXTENT OF THE TWO URBAN CLEARWAYS.