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GOVERNOR TO GO TO LONDON FOR CHINESE PREMIER'S VISIT

THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, SAID THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING THAT HE WOULD BE IN LONDON AT THE TIME OF THE VISIT OF CHINESE PREMIER ZHAO ZIYANG.

HE WAS REPLYING TO A QUESTION FROM A REPORTER AT THE AIRPORT ON HIS RETURN AFTER HIS VISIT TO CHINA.

ON HIS TRIP TO CHINA, SIR EDWARD SAID THAT EVERYWHERE HE WENT, HE HAD FOUND A VERY GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST IN, AND A GREAT DEAL OF GOODWILL TOWARDS HONG KONG FOLLOWING THE SIGNATURE OF THE JOINT DECLARATION.

HE SAID THAT THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE, MR ZHENG TUOBIN, HAD COME DOWN FROM PEKING TO SHANGHAI TO SEE THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL EXHIBITION BEING HELD THERE.

+WE HAD BREAKFAST WITH HIM THIS MORNING, AND HE WAS ABLE TO SET OUT FOR US THE PRINCIPLES WHICH WILL GOVERN CHINESE IMPORT POLICY.

+AND THAT WILL BE OF GREAT VALUE, I THINK, TO THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE EXHIBITION,+ HE SAID.

THE GOVERNOR SAID THE TDC EXHIBITION IN SHANGHAI -- +MADE IN HONG KONG '85+ -- WAS ATTRACTING A GREAT DEAL OF ATTENTION AND INTEREST.

+I AM SURE IT IS GOING TO PROVE A GREAT SUCCESS,+ HE SAID.

+I WENT TO SEE IT AGAIN THIS AFTERNOON, AND THERE WAS A VERY LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE VISITING THE STANDS AND EXPRESSING INTEREST IN THE PRODUCTS.+

HE SAID THEIR VISIT TO SHANGHAI ALSO PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SOME VERY USEFUL DISCUSSIONS WITH MAYOR WANG DAOHAN.

+WE CONCLUDED FROM THOSE DISCUSSIONS THAT THERE IS A VERY SUBSTANTIAL POTENTIAL FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION BETWEEN HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI.+

BEFORE SHANGHAI, SIR EDWARD SAID HE VISITED JIANGSU PROVINCE -- +ONE OF THE FASTEST DEVELOPING PROVINCES IN CHINA+ -- AT THE INVITATION OF DIRECTOR XU JIATUN OF THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY AND GOVERNOR MADAME GU XIULIAN.

+WE HAD SOME USEFUL DISCUSSIONS WITH THEM TOO ON ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION WITH JIANGSU PROVINCE,+ HE SAID.

+WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY HOW GRATEFUL WE ARE TO THE AUTHORITIES IN SHANGHAI AND IN JIANGSU FOR THE HOSPITALITY THEY SHOWED US.

/+I THINK

+I THINK IT HAS BEEN A VERY USEFUL WEEK INDEED.+

IN REPLY TO A QUESTION ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE VISIT TO CHINA BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY (DESIGNATE), MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, THE GOVERNOR SAID HE WAS VISITING CHINA IN ADDITION TO A NUMBER OF OTHER COUNTRIES BEFORE TAKING OVER AS CHIEF SECRETARY.

+THIS HAD BECOME ALMOST A TRADITION WITH CHIEF SECRETARIES --- THAT IN THE PERIOD BEFORE THEY TAKE OVER, THEY GO AND VISIT THE COUNTRIES WITH WHICH WE HAVE SUBSTANTIAL CONTACTS IN ORDER TO MEET SOME OF THE LEADERS THERE AND TO GET AN UP-TO-DATE VIEW OF THE CONDITIONS THERE,+ HE SAID.

+SO I THINK THAT HE WILL BE ABLE TO MEET PEOPLE IN PEKING AND ALSO FORM AN UP-TO-DATE VIEW OF WHAT IS HAPPENING IN CHINA.+

THE GOVERNOR WAS ACCOMPANIED ON HIS RETURN BY LADY YOUDE; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, MISS LYDIA DUNN; THE ASSISTANT POLITICAL ADVISER, MR CHRIS WOOD; THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF INTERPRETER, MR Y.P. CHENG; AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE TDC HONG KONG ECONOMIC AND TRADE MISSION.

THEY WERE MET AT THE AIRPORT BY THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SIR SZE-YUEN CHUNG; AND THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, SIR ROGER LOBO.

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SIR PHILIP SEES WORK ON REGIONAL COUNCIL CHAMBER

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THE DEPUTY TO THE GOVERNOR, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, TODAY (THURSDAY) VISITED THE SITE OF WHAT WILL BE THE +TEMPORARY HOME+ OF THE RECENTLY-FORMED PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL IN TSUEN WAN.

SIR PHILIP SAW WORK ON THE FITTING OUT OF THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE TSUEN WAN MULTI-STOREY CARPARK AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, AND WAS BRIEFED BY THE DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL SERVICES, MR J.C.A. HAMMOND, AND THE PROJECT ARCHITECT, MRS DAVINA YUEN.

AS PART OF HIS VISIT, SIR PHILIP CALLED IN AT THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTIN AVENUE WHERE HE MET WITH STAFF OF VARIOUS DIVISIONS TO DISCUSS THE FUNCTIONS OF THE NEW DEPARTMENT.

HE WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED TO LEARN THAT STAFF FROM THE FORMER RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AND THE NEW TERRITORIES SECTION OF THE CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WERE WORKING WELL TOGETHER UNDER THE RE-ORGANISED SYSTEM.

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REAPPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

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THE GOVERNOR HAS REAPPOINTED DR KIM Y.S. CHAM AND DR VICTOR K.K. FUNG TO THE STANDING COMMISSION ON CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

THE REAPPOINTMENTS ARE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS, WITH EFFECT FROM JULY 1, 1985.

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FIGHT AGAINST FAKE GOODS SALES GOES ON

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THE NEWLY-ESTABLISHED COUNTERFEIT OPERATIONS UNIT WILL CONTINUE ITS TOUGH ACTION AGAINST SALES, DISTRIBUTION AND MANUFACTURE OF COUNTERFEIT GOODS, MR W.Y. SUEN, HEAD OF THE CUSTOMS' COPYRIGHT DIVISION SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

+THE UNIT, UNDER THE CUSTOMS INVESTIGATION BUREAU (CIB), HAS BEEN SET UP TO STAMP OUT THE ACTIVITIES OF STREET HAWKERS AND MANUFACTURERS WHO ARE INVOLVED IN COUNTERFEITING IN HONG KONG,+ MR SUEN SAID.

IN AN OPERATION LAST (WEDNESDAY) NIGHT, CIB OFFICERS RAIDED SOME HAWKER STALLS AND PREMISES IN THE YAU MA TEI AREA AND SEIZED MORE THAN \$60 000 WORTH OF SUSPECTED COUNTERFEIT WATCHES, T-SHIRTS AND SOCKS.

NINE MEN AND TWO WOMEN WERE ARRESTED. ALL HAVE BEEN RELEASED ON BAIL OF \$3 000 EACH.

MR SUEN SAID THIS WAS ONLY PART OF THE CUSTOMS' CONTINUING EFFORTS AGAINST COUNTERFEIT MERCHANDISE.

+SINCE CIB OFFICERS CARRIED OUT LAST MONTH'S THREE-DAY OPERATION AGAINST STREET HAWKERS SELLING COUNTERFEIT GOODS, THE POLICE HAVE REFERRED THREE SIMILAR CASES TO THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS. THREE MEN WERE ARRESTED AND A TOTAL OF 97 SUSPECTED COUNTERFEIT WATCHES, WITH A RETAIL VALUE OF ABOUT \$35 000, WERE SEIZED,+ HE SAID.

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FACILITY FOR UN OFFICIAL'S VISIT TO CENTRE
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A PRESS FACILITY HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR COVERAGE OF THE VISIT BY MR POUL HARTLING, THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, TO THE BOWRING CLOSED CENTRE FOR VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN TUEN MUN ON MONDAY (MAY 13).

MR HARTLING WILL ARRIVE IN HONG KONG ON SUNDAY (MAY 12) AFTER HIS VISIT TO CHINA.

HE IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT THE BOWRING CLOSED CENTRE AT ABOUT 9.40 AM ON MONDAY AND TO DEPART AT ABOUT 11 AM.

AS BOWRING IS A CLOSED CENTRE, MEDIA COVERAGE OF MR HARTLING'S VISIT WILL BE DONE FROM A SERIES OF FIXED POSITIONS ALONG HIS ROUTE. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

ALL MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WILL HAVE TO LEAVE THE CLOSED CENTRE AFTER MR HARTLING'S VISIT.

EDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO TELEPHONE THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE VISIT TO THE GIS DUTY OFFICER BY 12 NOON ON SATURDAY (MAY 11).

PRESS LAPEL BADGES WILL BE ISSUED ON MONDAY MORNING BEFORE THE VISIT.

TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED AND A COACH WILL LEAVE THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES CARPARK FOR TUEN MUN AT 7.45 AM SHARP ON MONDAY. NEWSMEN USING THEIR OWN TRANSPORT ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE AT THE BOWRING CLOSED CENTRE BY 9.15 AM AT THE LATEST.

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HOSTEL FOR ELDERLY GETS FINANCIAL BOOST
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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S FIRST HOSTEL FOR OLD PEOPLE, SCHEDULED TO BE OPENED IN SHA TIN NEXT MAY, TODAY (THURSDAY) RECEIVED FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM A COMMUNITY GROUP.

THE HO'S CLANSMEN ASSOCIATION HAS DONATED \$1.7 MILLION TOWARDS THE CAPITAL COST OF BUILDING THE HOSTEL AT CHUN SHEK ESTATE.

IN A BRIEF CEREMONY HELD AT A CENTRAL RESTAURANT, THE ASSOCIATION'S PRESIDENT, MR HO TIM, PRESENTED A CHEQUE TO MRS ANSON CHAN, DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE.

/MRS CHAN

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MRS CHAN THANKED THE ASSOCIATION FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATION, AND SAID IT WAS +INDICATIVE OF THE STAUNCH SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY OFFERS TO DEVELOPING SERVICES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR OLD PEOPLE.+

SOME 15 NEW PROJECTS FOR THE AGED WERE EXPECTED TO BE IN OPERATION OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS, BRINGING THE PROVISION OF HOMES FROM THE PRESENT 4 400 PLACES TO ABOUT 6 000 PLACES, SHE SAID.

MRS CHAN STRESSED THAT THE ASSOCIATION'S DONATION HAD PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE IN THE UNRESERVED SUPPORT IT GAVE TO GOVERNMENT'S INCREASING PARTICIPATION IN PROVIDING DIRECT SERVICES FOR THE SENIOR CITIZENS.

THE NEW HOSTEL, CATERING FOR 160 ELDERLY PEOPLE, WILL BE NAMED AFTER THE HO'S CLANSMEN ASSOCIATION.

IN ADDITION, THE ASSOCIATION HAS CONTRIBUTED ANOTHER \$100 000 TO THE TANG SHIU KIN/HO TIM CHARITABLE FUND.

THE FUND, ADMINISTERED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, PROVIDES IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS OR FAMILIES IN COPING WITH HARDSHIP BROUGHT ON BY UNEXPECTED CIRCUMSTANCES.

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LIFE-SAVING COURSES FOR STUDENTS, TEACHERS
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A SERIES OF LIFE-SAVING TRAINING PROGRAMME WILL BE ORGANISED, FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN AND TEACHERS THIS SUMMER TO ENABLE THEM TO ACQUIRE BASIC LIFE-SAVING KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL, THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR MICHAEL LEUNG, SAID TODAY.

ADDRESSING A GATHERING AT THE DINNER PARTY OF THE HONG KONG BRANCH OF THE ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY AND THE HONG KONG LIFE GUARD CLUB THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, MR LEUNG PAID TRIBUTE TO BOTH ORGANISATIONS FOR THEIR CONCERTED EFFORTS IN PROMOTING LIFE-SAVING ACTIVITIES, PARTICULARLY IN THE ENCOURAGEMENT AND PROVISION OF TRAINING TO YOUNG PEOPLE IN HONG KONG.

MR LEUNG SAID THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS PLANNING TO HOLD 10 LIFE-SAVING COURSES FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS TO OBTAIN BRONZE MEDALLION LIFE-SAVING QUALIFICATION AND TWO COURSES FOR AWARD OF MERIT THIS SUMMER WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE TWO ORGANISATIONS.

ANOTHER FOUR TRAINING COURSES WILL BE HELD FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN UNDER THE FIVE STAGE RESCUE SCHEME, HE SAID.

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IN ADDITION, A NUMBER OF LIFE-SAVING PROGRAMME WILL ALSO BE ORGANISED FOR TEACHERS, MR LEUNG ADDED.

THROUGH ARRANGEMENTS OF THE TWO LIFE-SAVING ORGANISATIONS, MR LEUNG SAID 65 SCHOOLS HAD BECOME AFFILIATED MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG BRANCH OF THE ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY LAST YEAR.

IN ADDITION, HE SAID, MORE THAN 1 000 SCHOOL CHILDREN FROM 52 SCHOOLS TOOK PART IN VARIOUS LIFE-SAVING ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR.

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SCHOOLS HELP BOOST YUEN LONG
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TEACHERS AND STUDENTS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN YUEN LONG WILL INTRODUCE THEIR DISTRICT TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH A JOINT SCHOOLS EXHIBITION TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

THEY HAVE SPENT SIX MONTHS PREPARING FOR THE THREE-DAY EXHIBITION WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE LUT SAU HALL, YUEN LONG.

ON EXHIBITION WILL BE PHOTOGRAPHS, SLIDES, CARTOONS, FEATURES AND MODELS SHOWING THE VARIOUS DEVELOPMENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF YUEN LONG DISTRICT.

THE +OUR YUEN LONG+ EXHIBITION IS ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR JAMES WILSON SAID: +IN PREPARING FOR THE EXHIBITION, STUDENTS HAVE LEARNT THE IMPORTANCE OF CO-OPERATION AND HOW TO EXCHANGE IDEAS IN ORGANISING THE EVENT.

+THEIR WORK HAS STIMULATED THEIR CREATIVITY AND INTELLECT, AND AT THE SAME TIME HELPED THEM TO GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE YUEN LONG COMMUNITY, ITS HISTORY, SOCIAL ORGANISATIONS AND PLANS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT,+ HE ADDED.

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JEWELLERY WORKFORCE BEING STUDIED

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THE JEWELLERY INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL WILL CONDUCT THE SECOND BIENNIAL MANPOWER SURVEY FROM MAY 21 TO MAY 28.

THE SURVEY WILL COVER ALL JEWELLERY MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH EMPLOY SKILLED WORKERS FOR CUTTING AND SETTING PRECIOUS STONES, AND MAKING GOLD AND SILVER JEWELLERY.

INFORMATION COLLECTED IN THE SURVEY WILL BE VITAL FOR THE TRAINING BOARD TO FORMULATE PLANS TO MEET MANPOWER DEMANDS.

EMPLOYERS ARE URGED TO CO-OPERATE BY PROVIDING ACCURATE INFORMATION.

QUESTIONNAIRES AND EXPLANATORY NOTES HAVE BEEN SENT TO ALL THE ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE INDUSTRY. INTERVIEWERS FROM THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT WILL CALL ON THEM TO HELP COMPLETE THE FORMS.

EMPLOYERS ARE ASSURED THAT ALL DATA WILL BE KEPT IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND RELEASED IN THE FORM OF STATISTICAL SUMMARIES WITHOUT REFERENCE TO INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENT.

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RECREATION GROUND OPENING

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THE DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL SERVICES, MR TONY HAMMOND, AND A MEMBER OF THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL, MR WAI HON-LEUNG, WILL JOINTLY OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF THE TSANG TAI UK RECREATION GROUND IN SHA TIN TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

THE \$13-MILLION RECREATION GROUND, BUILT ON A 2.47-HECTARE SITE, IS NEXT TO THE HISTORIC TSANG TAI UK. IT CONSISTS OF, AMONG OTHER THINGS, AN ARTIFICIAL TURFED SOCCER PITCH, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE THE DISTRICT OFFICER (SHA TIN), MR LAM WOON-KWONG; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD, MR NG CHAN-LAM; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SHA TIN RURAL COMMITTEE, MR LAU HON-KIT, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SHA TIN SPORTS ASSOCIATION, MR LEE KWONG.

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC PLANS FOR TIN HAU FESTIVAL

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN YUEN LONG AND TUEN MUN ON SUNDAY (MAY 12) TO ALLOW FOR THE CELEBRATIONS OF TIN HAU FESTIVAL.

IN YUEN LONG, THE FOLLOWING MEASURES, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, WILL BE IN FORCE FROM 9.30 AM UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE PROCESSION IN THE AFTERNOON:

ROAD CLOSURES

- * HOP YICK ROAD AND THE SECTION OF FUNG CHEUNG ROAD BETWEEN CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND HOP YICK ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC;
- * TAI YUK ROAD, KAU YUK ROAD, THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE YUEN LONG WEST ROUNDABOUT AND THE SECTION OF TAI TONG ROAD BETWEEN KAU YUK ROAD AND FRASER VILLAGE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 10 AM;
- * ALSO FROM 10 AM, THE SOUTHERN CARRIAGEWAY OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD BETWEEN FUNG CHEUNG ROAD AND THE YUEN LONG WEST ROUNDABOUT WILL BE CLOSED, BUT THE NORTHERN CARRIAGEWAY WILL REMAIN OPEN TO ONE-WAY EASTBOUND TRAFFIC.

TRAFFIC DIVERSIONS

- * MA MIU ROAD BETWEEN ON NING ROAD AND MA WANG ROAD WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND;
- * RIGHT TURNS FROM MA MIU ROAD SOUTHBOUND INTO CASTLE PEAK ROAD WILL BE BANNED;
- * FROM 7 AM ON SATURDAY (MAY 11) TO 10 PM ON MONDAY (MAY 13), THE NORTHERN NULLAH-BUND ROAD BETWEEN TAI KEI LENG AND TAI SHU HA WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY EASTBOUND WHILE THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF THE SOUTHERN NULLAH-BUND ROAD WILL BECOME ONE-WAY WESTBOUND.

PARKING SPACES

- * FROM 8 AM ON SUNDAY (MAY 12) UNTIL THE END OF THE PROCESSION, THE OFF-STREET CAR PARKS OUTSIDE YUEN LONG STADIUM AND ON MA TIN ROAD NEAR TAI YUK ROAD WILL BE CLOSED. AT THE SAME TIME, ALL ON-STREET PARKING SPACES ON FUNG CHEUNG ROAD, KAU YUK ROAD, TAI YUK ROAD, WANG CHAU ROAD, FOOK TAK STREET, THE SECTION OF TAI TONG ROAD BETWEEN KAU YUK ROAD AND FRASER VILLAGE, AND THE SECTION OF ON NING ROAD BETWEEN MA MIU ROAD AND KIK YEUNG ROAD WILL BE SUSPENDED.

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PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES

- * THE BUS TERMINUS ON FUNG CHEUNG ROAD WILL BE CLOSED. KMB ROUTES 53 AND 68 WILL TERMINATE AT MA MIU ROAD. ROUTE 61A WILL TERMINATE AT MA WANG ROAD WHILE ROUTES 55 AND 61 WILL TERMINATE AT KIK YEUNG ROAD;
- * KMB ROUTE 56 WILL OPERATE ON A SHORT-WORKING ROUTE FROM WONG NAI TUN VIA TAI TONG ROAD TO FRASER VILLAGE WHERE A TEMPORARY STOP WILL BE PROVIDED;
- * ALL BUS STOPS ON CASTLE PEAK ROAD BETWEEN FUNG CHEUNG ROAD AND TAI YUK ROAD WILL BE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED;
- * N.T. GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES 31 AND 32 WILL TERMINATE AT FOOK TAK STREET INSTEAD OF HONG KING STREET;
- * N.T. GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE 39 WILL OPERATE ON A SHORT-WORKING ROUTE BETWEEN KUNG OM AND ON HONG ROAD VIA THE UNNAMED NULLAH-BUND ROAD, MA TIN ROAD, ON HING STREET AND ON HONG ROAD, WHERE A TEMPORARY STOP WILL BE PROVIDED;
- * FROM 10 AM UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE PROCESSION, THE TAI TONG ROAD PLB TERMINUS AND THE PLB STANDS ON HONG LOK ROAD, FAU TSOI STREET AND HUNG MIN COURT WILL BE SUSPENDED, WHILE A TEMPORARY PLB STAND WILL BE PROVIDED AT WANG CHAU ROAD.

IN TUEN MUN, THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 7 AM AND 5 PM ON SUNDAY (MAY 12):

- * TIN HAU ROAD BETWEEN SAN HOP LANE AND TSING WUN ROAD;
- * SAN ON STREET BETWEEN HING WONG STREET AND HUNG CHEUNG ROAD;
- * HUNG CHEUNG ROAD BETWEEN ITS SOUTHERN JUNCTION WITH SAN PING CIRCUIT AND TIN HAU ROAD.

AT THE SAME TIME, ALL PARKING SPACES AT SAN ON STREET AND HUNG CHEUNG ROAD WILL BE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED.

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YUEN LONG SET FOR FESTIVAL PROCESSION

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A COLOURFUL AND ENTERTAINING PROCESSION WILL BE HELD IN YUEN LONG ON SUNDAY (MAY 12) TO CELEBRATE THE TIN HAU FESTIVAL.

THE ANNUAL EVENT, ORGANISED BY THE SAP PAT HEUNG RURAL COMMITTEE, IS THE RESULT OF MONTHS OF PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION BETWEEN THE ORGANISERS, LOCAL RESIDENTS AND THE AUTHORITIES.

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS SUCH AS TRANSPORT, POLICE, REGIONAL SERVICES AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE HELPED CO-ORDINATE TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS, CROWD CONTROL AND LAW AND ORDER.

A TOTAL OF 21 FA PAU ASSOCIATIONS WILL SEND THEIR TROUPES TO TAKE PART IN THE PROCESSION TO PERFORM LION, DRAGON AND UNICORN DANCES. THEY WILL ASSEMBLE AT ABOUT 10 AM AT THE BUS TERMINUS IN FUNG CHEUNG STREET AND MOVE SLOWLY ALONG CASTLE PEAK ROAD TOWARDS THE YUEN LONG STADIUM IN TAI YUK ROAD.

THE PROCESSION WILL TAKE PLACE INSIDE THE STADIUM, WHERE A VARIETY SHOW HAS ALSO BEEN PLANNED.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, DR JAMES HAYES, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE TIN HAU FESTIVAL PROCESSION TO BE HELD AT 11 AM ON SUNDAY (MAY 12) IN THE YUEN LONG STADIUM, TAI YUK ROAD.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE EVENT.

ALL PRESS MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO CARRY A PRESS BADGE ISSUED BY THE ORGANISERS WHEN ENTERING THE STADIUM. THE BADGES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE NEWS AND PUBLICITY DIVISION OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION ON THE 12TH FLOOR, WORLD SHIPPING CENTRE, HARBOUR CITY, 7 CANTON ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI. PLEASE NOTE THAT EACH PRESS REPRESENTATIVE IS LIMITED TO TWO BADGES ONLY.

A GOVERNMENT VEHICLE WILL LEAVE THE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER AT 9.15 AM SHARP TO TAKE MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO YUEN LONG.

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KOWLOON BAY SITES FOR RENT
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THE LANDS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE SHORT-TERM TENANCIES OF FOUR SITES IN KOWLOON BAY RECLAMATION.

THE FIRST SITE AT KAI HING ROAD MEASURES ABOUT 1 615 SQUARE METRES. TWO OTHER SITES MEASURING ABOUT 1 649 SQUARE METRES AND 2 942 SQUARE METRES ARE AT THE JUNCTION OF CHEUNG YIP STREET AND LAM CHAK STREET. THE FOURTH SITE OF ABOUT 1 649 SQUARE METRES IS AT THE JUNCTION OF KAI HING ROAD AND LAM CHAK STREET.

THESE FOUR SITES ARE FOR THE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF MOTOR VEHICLES OR FOR STORAGE PURPOSES.

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

THE CLOSING DATE IS NOON ON MAY 24.

TENDER FORMS, NOTICES AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM, AND TENDER PLANS INSPECTED AT THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE (KOWLOON EAST), YAU MA TEI CARPARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON; AND THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, SURVEY DIVISION, MURRAY BUILDING, 5TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG.

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DEADLINE FOR BOOKMARK DESIGN ENTRIES
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THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT TODAY REMINDED PARTICIPANTS OF THE BOOKMARK DESIGN COMPETITION 1985 TO SUBMIT THEIR ENTRIES BY MAY 15.

THE ENTRIES MAY BE SENT IN PERSON OR BY POST TO ANY OF THE DEPARTMENT'S PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

EACH ENTRY SHOULD MEASURE 50 MM X 170 MM AND BEAR THE NAME, AGE, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, SCHOOL OR OCCUPATION OF THE PARTICIPANT.

WINNERS WILL BE AWARDED TECHNICAL DRAWING APPARATUS, SCIENTIFIC MODEL SETS AND TROPHIES.

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WATER CUT
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN HUNG HOM AND TO KWA WAN WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR FIVE HOURS FROM 7 AM ON SUNDAY (MAY 12) FOR WATER MAINS WORK.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY HONG CHONG ROAD, CHATHAM ROAD NORTH, MA TAU WAI ROAD, LOK SHAN ROAD AND THE SEAFRONT OF HUNG HOM.

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