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\$52 MILLION COMPENSATION PACKAGE OPTION

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A COMPENSATION PACKAGE TALLING ABOUT \$52 MILLION WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY FOR ELIGIBLE KOWLOON WALLED CITY CLINIC PROPRIETORS.

THIS OPTION FOR PERMANENT EXTINGUISHMENT OF BUSINESS IS AN ALTERNATIVE TO HAVING THEIR COMPENSATION ASSESSED ACCORDING TO THE RULES FOR BUSINESS LOSS PAYMENTS ANNOUNCED BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CLEARANCE OF KOWLOON WALLED CITY LAST DECEMBER.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE UNREGISTERED MEDICAL AND DENTAL PRACTITIONERS IN THE WALLED CITY, MR PAO PING-WING, TODAY SAID THE PROPRIETORS OPTING FOR THIS ALTERNATIVE WILL EACH RECEIVE A LUMP SUM PAYMENT OF \$342,000.

"THIS AMOUNT WILL NOT BE REVISED IN FUTURE," MR PAO SAID.

HE SAID THIS ARRANGEMENT WAS ONE OF TWO COURSES OF ACTION RECOMMENDED BY THE WORKING GROUP.

THE GROUP ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT ASSISTANCE BE OFFERED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TO PRACTITIONERS TO RE-ESTABLISH THEMSELVES IN OTHER FORMS OF EMPLOYMENT.

MR PAO SAID THE RECOMMENDED PACKAGE SHOULD OFFER A PRACTICABLE SOLUTION TO THIS VERY SPECIAL PROBLEM.

HE SAID THAT IN ARRIVING AT THE FIGURE OF \$342,000, CONSIDERATION HAD BEEN TAKEN INTO FACTORS SUCH AS THE GENERAL EARNINGS OF THE PRACTITIONERS IN THE WALLED CITY, THE SALARY RANGE OF COMPARABLE JOBS IN HONG KONG AND THEIR AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE.

"WE HAVE ALSO TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION THE REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME FOR THEM TO ADJUST TO A NEW LIFE STYLE," HE ADDED.

MR PAO POINTED OUT THAT FOR THOSE NOT SATISFIED WITH EITHER THEIR ELIGIBILITY FOR COMPENSATION OR THE AMOUNT OF THE COMPENSATION ASSESSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES FOR BUSINESS LOSS PAYMENTS, THEY COULD MAKE REFERENCE TO THE APPEALS TRIBUNAL OR THE ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD AT THE SPECIAL DUTIES OFFICE IN LOK FU.

"BUT IF THEY OPT FOR THE LUMP SUM PAYMENT, THE AMOUNT OF \$342,000 IS NOT SUBJECT TO NEGOTIATION," MR PAO SAID.

THE OFFICE, WITH STAFF FROM CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, HOUSING DEPARTMENT AND THE REGISTRAR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS.

THE SEVEN-MEMBER WORKING GROUP ON THE UNREGISTERED MEDICAL AND DENTAL PRACTITIONERS IN THE KOWLOON WALLED CITY WAS FORMED IN SEPTEMBER LAST YEAR. IT IS CHAIRED BY MR PAO PING-WING AND COMPRISES MR CHAN HIP-PING, MR TANG TAI-CHUEN, DR SIU LEUNG-CHOW, DR NG KIN-WAI, MR CHIN MOU-LAM AND MR LEE TAK-HONG.

THE WORKING GROUP HAS HELD 13 MEETINGS AND VISITED WALLED CITY PRACTITIONERS AND HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH RELEVANT PARTIES CONCERNED.

THESE PARTIES INCLUDED THE ESTATE DOCTORS ASSOCIATION LTD, THE HONG KONG MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND REPRESENTATIVES OF WALLED CITY PRACTITIONERS.

THE WORKING GROUP ALSO CONSIDERED WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF HONG KONG, THE DENTAL COUNCIL OF HONG KONG AND THE HONG KONG DENTAL ASSOCIATION AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS.

THESE EXCHANGES HAD PROVED TO BE MOST USEFUL IN HELPING MEMBERS OF THE GROUP UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION AND IN FORMULATING THE COMPENSATION PACKAGE FOR ELIGIBLE CLINIC PROPRIETORS.

THE RECOMMENDED PACKAGE WAS ENDORSED BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON JULY 22 AND NOTED BY BOTH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BEFORE THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

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JUSTICES OF PEACE TO LOOK INTO HEI LING CHAU INCIDENT

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THE GOVERNOR HAS APPOINTED TWO JUSTICES OF THE PEACE TO LOOK INTO ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING THE TREATMENT OF A NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE FOLLOWING DISTURBANCES AT THE HEI LING CHAU DETENTION CENTRE ON JULY 18 AND 19.

THE TWO JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ARE MR DENIS CHANG QC, AND DR EDWARD PATERSON.

THEIR TERMS OF REFERENCE ARE: "TO HEAR COMPLAINTS AS JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, CONCERNING THE TREATMENT OF VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE AT HEI LING CHAU ON JULY 18 AND 19, AND TO ASSESS WHETHER THERE IS SUBSTANCE IN THEM AND TO REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR BY SEPTEMBER 30."

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT THEIR APPOINTMENT FOLLOWED THE COMPLETION OF AN INTERNAL INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGATIONS AS WELL AS THE CAUSES OF THE DISTURBANCES BY THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT. THE INVESTIGATION REPORT WAS SUBMITTED TO THE SECURITY BRANCH LAST WEEK AND HAS BEEN CAREFULLY STUDIED BY SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

BECAUSE OF THE CONSIDERABLE PUBLIC INTEREST IN THE CASE, AND THE ALLEGATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE, THE GOVERNOR HAS DECIDED TO MAKE USE OF THE EXISTING PROCEDURE WHEREBY JUSTICES OF THE PEACE MAY BE APPOINTED TO HEAR COMPLAINTS FROM PEOPLE HELD IN INSTITUTIONS OPERATED BY THE CSD.

THE TWO JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ARE EXPECTED TO START THEIR ENQUIRIES NEXT WEEK.

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NOTICE ON INVESTIGATION INTO AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT

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THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION, WHO IS ALSO THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF ACCIDENTS, ANNOUNCED IN A NOTICE PUBLISHED TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT AN INSPECTOR'S INVESTIGATION IS TAKING PLACE INTO THE CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT WHICH OCCURRED ON AUGUST 31 AT THE HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT INVOLVING A TRIDENT (HS21) AIRCRAFT REGISTERED AS B2218 AND OPERATED BY THE CIVIL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION OF CHINA.

ANY PERSON INTERESTED IN MAKING REPRESENTATION ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES OR CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT SHOULD DO SO IN WRITING TO THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF ACCIDENTS, C/O CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT, 46TH FLOOR, QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 66 QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG.

INFORMATION MAY ALSO BE GIVEN BY TELEPHONE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 20, 1988 TO THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT ON 3-7698301 OR 3-7697641.

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PUBLICITY STEPPED UP TO PROMOTE LRT SAFETY

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THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE HAS STEPPED UP PUBLICITY TO TIE-IN WITH THE COMMISSIONING OF THE LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT (LRT) SYSTEM IN THE DISTRICT, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

AN ILLUSTRATIVE LEAFLET FEATURING CARTOON DRAWINGS ON MAJOR LRT INTERSECTIONS AND TRAFFIC BLACK SPOTS IS BEING PRODUCED BY THE COMMITTEE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO PEDESTRIANS AND MOTORISTS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

SOME 150,000 COPIES WILL BE GIVEN OUT THROUGH SUCH CHANNELS AS HOUSING ESTATES, VILLAGES, SCHOOLS, PETROL FILLING STATIONS AND TAXI STANDS.

AT THE SAME TIME, 20 PANELS CARRYING ROAD SAFETY SLOGANS AND MESSAGES WILL BE PUT UP IN VARIOUS CONSPICUOUS LOCATIONS IN THE DISTRICT.

A 20-MINUTE VIDEO INTRODUCING THE MODERN MEANS OF TRANSPORT AND AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC INTEREST (API), PRODUCED BY THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES, ARE BEING SCREENED DAILY AT THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICES CENTRE OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE TO INCREASE RESIDENTS' KNOWLEDGE ON THE LRT AS WELL AS TO ENHANCE THEIR AWARENESS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF ROAD SAFETY.

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THE API IS ALSO SHOWN ON THE VIDEO WALL IN TUEN MUN TOWN PLAZA AT PEAK HOURS FOR PUBLIC VIEWING.

AN EXHIBITION COMPRISING PANELS ILLUSTRATED WITH CARTOON DRAWINGS WILL PUT ON DISPLAY IN VARIOUS SCHOOLS FROM THE END OF THE MONTH FOR THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS AND A SET OF ROAD SAFETY CHESS WILL BE GIVEN TO THEM TO COMPLEMENT THE THEME OF THE CAMPAIGN.

THE SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT THE \$100,000 CAMPAIGN IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE, ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE AS WELL AS KCRC'S LIGHT RAIL DIVISION AND IS SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

A MAJOR EVENT OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE YEAR, THE CAMPAIGN INCLUDES A NUMBER OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE LRT THEME, HE CONCLUDED.

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NEW FIRE STATION IN SHEUNG SHUI

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THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL BUILD A NEW FIRE STATION IN SHEUNG SHUI.

THE SUB-DIVISIONAL STATION, TO BE BUILT IN AREA 6, SHEK WU HUI, WILL REPLACE THE EXISTING JOCKEY CLUB ROAD RURAL FIRE STATION.

IT WILL PROVIDE FIRE PROTECTION TO SHEK WU HUI, THE NEARBY DEVELOPMENTS OF TIN PING ESTATE IN AREA 8 AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION SCHEME IN AREA 6.

THE FIRE STATION WILL BE A FOUR-STOREY STRUCTURE CONSISTING OF A FOUR-BAY APPLIANCE ROOM, OFFICES, DUTY/SERVICE ROOM, LECTURE ROOM, BARRACKS, CANTEEN/RECREATION ROOM, STORE/EQUIPMENT ROOM AND A DRILL YARD.

WORK ON THE STATION IS EXPECTED TO START IN JANUARY NEXT YEAR AND BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

THE DEPARTMENT IS CALLING FOR TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT AND TENDERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED NOT LATER THAN NOON ON SEPTEMBER 23.

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CAREER INFORMATION FOR JOB-SEEKERS

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MORE THAN 200 JOB-SEEKERS POSSESSING POST-SECONDARY, UNIVERSITY OR PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS TOOK PART IN THE SECOND CAREER SEMINAR ORGANISED BY THE HIGHER EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE SEMINAR, ENTITLED "INFORMATION IS POWER", IS AIMED AT ACQUAINTING THOSE WHO HAVE REGISTERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT WITH UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON CAREER PROSPECTS AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN DIFFERENT SEGMENTS OF THE JOB-MARKET.

IT ALSO HELPS TO ENHANCE THEM WITH PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE ON JOB APPLICATIONS AND INTERVIEWING TECHNIQUES.

GUEST SPEAKERS AT TODAY'S SEMINAR INCLUDED MR FRANCIS OSMUND, SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CIVIL SERVICE BRANCH; MR HAU CHIT-LONG, INSPECTOR, ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE; MR C.H. CHAN, MANAGER, IBM WORLD TRADE CORPORATION; MR FRANCIS WONG, PERSONNEL MANAGER, A.S. WATSON AND CO. LTD; AND MRS MIMI LEUNG, PERSONNEL OFFICER, THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THEY SPOKE RESPECTIVELY ON RECRUITMENT EXAMINATIONS AND SELECTION INTERVIEWS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE, CAREERS WITH THE POLICE, CAREERS PROSPECT IN THE COMPUTER/ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING, MARKETING/MANAGEMENT AND BANKING BUSINESS.

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SAI SHA ROAD TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENT ON COMMITTEE AGENDA

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THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 5) TO DISCUSS THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS TO COPE WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE WHOLE SAI SHA ROAD.

SAI SHA ROAD LINKS MA ON SHAN WITH THE SAI KUNG PENINSULA. A SECTION OF ROAD LINKING MA ON SHAN AND NAI CHUNG WILL BE COMPLETED IN LATE SEPTEMBER.

AT THE MEETING MEMBERS WILL EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON THE DRAFT 1989/90 KMB ROUTE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE DISTRICT.

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MEMBERS WILL ALSO CONSIDER A PROPOSAL TO CANCEL THE KMB RECREATION ROUTE NO. 75R PLYING BETWEEN THE TAI PO KCR STATION AND BRIDE'S POOL WITH EFFECT FROM THIS AUTUMN DUE TO THE FALLING DEMAND FOR THE SERVICE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE TAI PO COMMERCIAL CENTRE AT 152 KWONG FUK ROAD ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 5). THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 9.30 AM.

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LIVESTOCK WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES ON COMMITTEE AGENDA

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MEMBERS OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND WORKS COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT ON THE LIVESTOCK WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT AT A MEETING ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 5) AFTERNOON.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE ANTI-MOSQUITO CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED IN THE DISTRICT FROM AUGUST TO SEPTEMBER.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE PROGRESS REPORT OF THE TAI PO ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL WORKING GROUP AND THE MINOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND WORKS COMMITTEE OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE TAI PO COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 152 KWONG FUK ROAD STARTING AT 2.30 PM ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 5).

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EDUCATION COMMISSION REPORT ON ISLANDS DB AGENDA

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MEMBERS OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE EDUCATION COMMISSION REPORT NO. 3 AT THEIR MEETING ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 5).

AN UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EDUCATION COMMISSION, MISS KATHLEEN BARKER, WILL BE PRESENT TO INVITE COMMENTS ON THE REPORTS AS A WHOLE, AND PARTICULARLY ON ITS RECOMMENDATIONS WITH REGARD TO THE STRUCTURE OF TERTIARY EDUCATION AND THE FUTURE OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

THE CONSULTATION DOCUMENT OF REVIEW OF THE LAW ON HOMOSEXUAL OFFENCE WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED IN THE MEETING.

DURING THE MEETING, AN OFFICER FROM THE MARINE DEPARTMENT WILL BE PRESENT TO ANSWER A QUESTION RAISED BY A MEMBER ON THE PROBLEM BELIEVED TO BE CAUSED BY VESSELS ABANDONED BY VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE NEAR SIU A CHAU.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE TENTATIVE LAND SALES PROGRAMME FOR THE ISLANDS DISTRICT 1988/89, MUI WO PACKAGE 4 DEVELOPMENT WORKS, REPORTS ON DB COMMITTEES AND THE ALLOCATION OF DB FUNDS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2 PM ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 5) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD, 14/F., HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL.

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BOAT PARTY TO CLOSE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME

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A DISCO NIGHT ON BOARD A THREE-DECKER FERRY WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) TO MARK THE CLOSING OF THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, THE EVENT IS FOR ABOUT 300 VOLUNTEERS OF THE LOCAL ORGANISATIONS WHO HAD HELPED ORGANISE MORE THAN 140 ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTHS DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.

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AMONG THOSE TO OFFICIATE AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY WILL BE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ARTHUR YUEN. THERE WILL ALSO BE A PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES TO 28 OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS.

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YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME TO BE HELD FROM 8 PM TO 11.30 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) ON BOARD A FERRY AT THE KOWLOON CITY FERRY PIER. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE EVENT ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE AT THE PIER AT 7.45 PM.

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TRAINING COURSE ON CLASS LIBRARIES

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THE LIBRARY SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD SIX IDENTICAL COURSES ON THE EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF CLASS LIBRARIES FOR TEACHERS IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS, STARTING FROM OCTOBER 4.

THE COURSES, CONSISTING OF EIGHT SESSIONS EACH, AIM TO EQUIP TEACHERS WITH THE BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF MANAGING CLASS LIBRARIES AND TO INTRODUCE METHODS OF SELECTING LIBRARY BOOKS AS WELL AS DEVISING RELEVANT ACTIVITIES.

THE COURSES WILL BE HELD AT THE EXTRA-MURAL TOWN CENTRE, UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, SHUN TAK CENTRE, WEST TOWER, NINTH FLOOR, 200 CONNAUGHT ROAD, CENTRAL.

ON COMPLETION OF THE COURSE, A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE WILL BE ISSUED TO PARTICIPANTS WHO HAVE FULFILLED THE ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS.

SCHOOL HEADS WISHING TO NOMINATE A TEACHER FOR THE COURSE ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE LIBRARY SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ON THE FIFTH FLOOR, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY, BEFORE SEPTEMBER 16.

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FANLING LOT TO LET BY TENDER
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THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING TO LET BY TENDER A GOVERNMENT LOT IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE 4,720 SQUARE METRES LOT AT D.D. 83 KWAN TEI, FANLING, IS FOR STORAGE AND REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND/OR VEHICLE DISMANTLING.

THE LEASE IS FOR THREE YEARS AND RENEWABLE QUARTERLY THEREAFTER.

TENDERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED NOT LATER THAN NOON ON SEPTEMBER 16.

FORM OF TENDER, TENDER NOTICE AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM AND TENDER PLAN INSPECTED AT THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, NORTH, AND THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT.

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TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURES ON TOLO HIGHWAY
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TO FACILITATE ROAD MAINTENANCE WORK, TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON THE SECTION OF TOLO HIGHWAY BETWEEN PAK SHEK KOK BRIDGE AND SHUI WAI INTERCHANGE IN TAI PO FROM SEPTEMBER 6 (TUESDAY), THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED.

THE NORTHBOUND SLOW LANE BETWEEN PAK SHEK KOK BRIDGE AND ISLAND HOUSE INTERCHANGE WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC ON SEPTEMBER 6, WHILE THE NORTHBOUND FAST LANE NEAR ISLAND HOUSE INTERCHANGE WILL BE CLOSED ON SEPTEMBER 7 AND 8.

ON SEPTEMBER 12, THE NORTHBOUND SLOW LANE NEAR ISLAND HOUSE INTERCHANGE WILL ALSO BE CLOSED.

THE NORTHBOUND FAST LANE NEAR SHUI WAI INTERCHANGE AND THE NORTHBOUND SLOW LANE BETWEEN ISLAND HOUSE INTERCHANGE AND SHUI WAI INTERCHANGE WILL ALSO BE CLOSED.

THE FORMER SECTION WILL BE CLOSED ON SEPTEMBER 20 AND 21 WHILE THE LATTER SECTION WILL BE CLOSED ON SEPTEMBER 27.

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PEI HO STREET RE-OPENED TO TRAFFIC

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT SUBSEQUENT TO THE COMPLETION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PEDESTRIAN SUBWAY IN SHEK KIP MEI, THE SECTION OF PEI HO STREET BETWEEN TAI PO ROAD AND BERWICK STREET, WHICH HAS BEEN CLOSED TO TRAFFIC SINCE MARCH THIS YEAR, WILL BE RE-OPENED FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 5).

MOTORISTS ON SOUTHBOUND TAI PO ROAD HEADING FOR BERWICK STREET WILL BE ABLE TO TRAVEL VIA TAI PO ROAD, PEI HO STREET AND BERWICK STREET.

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