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DIRECTOR OF LANDS RETURNS FROM PEKING

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THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS, MR JOHN TODD, RETURNED TO HONG KONG TODAY (APRIL 28) AFTER A THREE-DAY VISIT TO PEKING.

WHILE IN PEKING MR TODD HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH CHINESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON PREPARATIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARRANGEMENTS IN ANNEX III TO THE SINO-BRITISH JOINT DECLARATION. THE ANNEX, WHICH CONCERNS LAND LEASES IN HONG KONG, WILL COME INTO EFFECT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE JOINT DECLARATION.

MR TODD SAID HIS DISCUSSIONS IN PEKING WERE +PURELY TECHNICAL+ AND WERE CONCERNED MAINLY WITH ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EXTENSION OF A NUMBER OF NON-RENEWABLE LEASES WHICH ARE DUE TO EXPIRE TOWARDS THE END OF JUNE.

HE SAID THAT THE DISCUSSIONS WERE ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY.

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\$32M PAID OUT IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT CASES

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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT PAID OUT ABOUT \$32 MILLION TO HELP TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS OR THEIR DEPENDANTS LAST YEAR.

THE PAYMENTS WERE MADE UNDER THE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS ASSISTANCE SCHEME (TAVA) ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT DURING THE YEAR, 5 916 APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE WERE RECEIVED AS AGAINST 6 607 IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

+THE DECREASE MAY BE DUE TO THE DROP IN THE NUMBER OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENT CASUALTIES REPORTED BY THE POLICE,+ HE SAID.

HOWEVER, HE POINTED OUT THAT THE RATE OF SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS REMAINED AS HIGH AS 90 PER CENT IN THE YEAR.

REFERRING TO THREE BUS ACCIDENTS WHICH OCCURRED AT SHA TIN AND ON LANTAU ISLAND IN THE PAST THREE MONTHS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID STAFF OF THE TAVA SECTION VISITED THE INJURED IN HOSPITAL SHORTLY AFTER THE ACCIDENTS TO HELP THEM GET CASH ASSISTANCE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

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THE NO-FAULT SCHEME IS NOT MEANS-TESTED. APPLICATIONS MUST BE MADE TO THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF THE ACCIDENT, WHICH MUST HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO THE POLICE.

ANY PERSON INJURED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT IS ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE IF HE OBTAINS THREE DAYS SICK LEAVE FROM A REGISTERED DOCTOR.

UNDER THE SCHEME, THE MAXIMUM LEVEL FOR DEATH GRANT INVOLVING THE LOSS OF THE SOLE WAGE-EARNER IS \$38 500 AND THE MINIMUM AMOUNT FOR INJURY GRANT IS \$660 FOR THREE DAYS OF SICK LEAVE.

ENQUIRIES AND APPLICATIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO THE SWD'S TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS ASSISTANCE SECTION, ON THE FIRST FLOOR, VICTORIA CENTRE, 15 WATSON ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY, OR BY CALLING 5-702342.

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UC FURTHER CONSULTS DISTRICT BOARDS ON URBAN PROJECTS

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THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL SHORTLY START ANOTHER ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS WITH ALL 10 URBAN DISTRICT BOARDS ON THE URBAN COUNCIL'S CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAMME FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

STARTING FROM THE MEETING OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD ON THURSDAY (MAY 2), SENIOR OFFICERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT WILL CONSULT EACH DISTRICT BOARD ON THE PROPOSED PRIORITIES TO BE GIVEN TO PROJECTS PLANNED FOR THE RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS.

+THIS CONSULTATION EXERCISE, FIRST INTRODUCED IN 1983, IS AIMED AT FOSTERING A BETTER UNDERSTANDING BY DB MEMBERS OF THE URBAN COUNCIL'S WORK AND SERVICES,+ SAID A COUNCIL SPOKESMAN.

+IT WILL ALSO GIVE THE COUNCIL AND THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT A BETTER IDEA OF THE NEEDS AND PRIORITIES FOR UC FACILITIES AS THE DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS NOW SEE THEM.+

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT UNDER THE WORKS PROGRAMME FOR EACH DISTRICT, PROJECTS ARE CLASSIFIED INTO FOUR CATEGORIES.

/THOSE ALREADY .....

THOSE ALREADY UNDER CONSTRUCTION OR BEING TENDERED FOR ARE CLASSIFIED AS +COMMITTED+. THE SECOND CATEGORY IS +READY+ SINCE THE PROJECT LAYOUT PLANS AND COST ESTIMATES HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL AND DETAILED WORKING DRAWINGS AND TENDER DOCUMENTS ARE UNDER PREPARATION.

FARTHER DOWN THE LIST ARE PROJECTS UNDER +ADVANCED PLANNING+ FOR WHICH LAYOUT PLANS ARE UNDER PREPARATION. FINALLY, UNDER THE +PRELIMINARY PLANNING+ CATEGORY ARE PROJECTS THE SCOPE OF WHICH IS UNDER CONSIDERATION, SITE DETAILS ARE BEING ASCERTAINED OR THE SCHEDULE OF ACCOMMODATION IS UNDER PREPARATION.

EXCEPT FOR THE +READY+ PROJECTS, EACH ITEM IS TENTATIVELY GIVEN A +HIGH+, +MEDIUM+ OR +LOW+ PRIORITY.

+THE DEPARTMENT'S PLANNERS HAVE PAINSTAKINGLY APPRAISED THESE PROJECTS BEFORE GIVING THEM A PRIORITY RATING RELATIVE TO OTHER PROJECTS IN THE SAME CATEGORY,+ SAID THE SPOKESMAN.

+HOWEVER, IF MEMBERS OF A PARTICULAR DISTRICT BOARD ARE STRONGLY IN FAVOUR OF ONE PROJECT IN THEIR DISTRICT BEING STARTED BEFORE ANOTHER WHICH HAS REACHED THE SAME STAGE OF PLANNING, WE WILL WHEREVER POSSIBLE MAKE THE ADJUSTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR WISHES.

+BUT IT MUST BE NOTED THAT, TO TAKE AN EXTREME EXAMPLE, A HIGH-PRIORITY PROJECT WHICH IS ONLY IN A PRELIMINARY STAGE OF PLANNING COULD NOT SUDDENLY BE PUSHED FORWARD FOR IMPLEMENTATION BECAUSE A LONG LEAD TIME IS NORMALLY REQUIRED BY EACH PROJECT.

+THE AMOUNT OF LEAD TIME REQUIRED DEPENDS ON THE TYPE AND SCALE OF THE PROJECT WHICH HAD TO BE TAKEN FROM THE PRELIMINARY STAGE OF DRAWING UP THE SCOPE OF DEVELOPMENT, AND THEN THE PREPARATION OF LAYOUT PLANS, COST ESTIMATES, DETAILED WORKING DRAWINGS AND TENDER DOCUMENTS, TO THE GAZETTING AND LETTING OF CONTRACTS, AND EVENTUALLY THROUGH TO THE STAGE WHERE CONSTRUCTION WORK ACTUALLY STARTS ON SITE.+

THE SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR A LIST OF MINOR WORKS PROJECTS, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR STARTING DATES, IS ALSO INCLUDED IN THE DISTRICT WORKS PROGRAMME IN ORDER TO GIVE BOARD MEMBERS A COMPREHENSIVE PICTURE OF UC DEVELOPMENTS IN THEIR DISTRICTS.

BUT NO CONSULTATION ON THEIR PRIORITY IS REQUIRED SINCE THEIR LOW COST AND RELATIVELY SHORT PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION TIME RENDER THE ALLOCATION OF PRIORITIES UNNECESSARY.

AFTER THE VIEWS OF ALL TEN DISTRICT BOARDS HAVE BEEN SOUGHT, THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL ANALYSE THEM CAREFULLY TO PRODUCE A DRAFT FIVE-YEAR PROGRAMME TAKING THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA INTO CONSIDERATION:

- + SITE AVAILABILITY
- + DEVELOPMENT CONSTRAINT
- + EXISTING LEVEL OF PROVISION OF THE TYPE OF FACILITY IN THE DISTRICT AND
- + VIEWS PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED BY URBAN COUNCILLORS, DB MEMBERS AND OTHER INTERESTED BODIES.

THE DRAFT CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAMME WILL THEN BE SUBMITTED TO THE URBAN COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL. SUBJECT TO THE COUNCIL'S RATIFICATION, THE RESPECTIVE DISTRICT BOARDS WILL BE INFORMED OF THE FINALISED DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR THEIR DISTRICTS.

+THIS CONSULTATIVE PROCESS WITH DISTRICT BOARDS HAS BEEN WORKING VERY WELL IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF COUNCIL PROJECTS IN URBAN AREAS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THROUGH COMMENTS AND OTHER FEEDBACK FROM THE DISTRICT BOARDS, WE HAVE LEARNED A LOT OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS ABOUT THE NEEDS OF SPECIFIC DISTRICTS AND THE TYPES OF FACILITIES BEST SUITED FOR DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENTS.

+ON THE OTHER HAND, WE BELIEVE THE PROCESS WILL ALSO DRIVE HOME TO THE DISTRICT BOARDS THE CONSTRAINTS AND COMPLICATIONS INVOLVED IN THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VERY WIDE RANGE OF COMMUNITY, SPORTS, CULTURAL AND OTHER PROJECTS INVOLVED,+ HE ADDED.

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#### ACTION TAKEN AGAINST PARKING SPACE MISUSE

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A TOTAL OF 255 CASES OF CARPARKING SPACES MISUSED FOR INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL, DOMESTIC AND STORAGE PURPOSES WAS DETECTED LAST YEAR WITH ACTION TAKEN BY THE LANDS DEPARTMENT'S LAND CONTROL STAFF.

IN MOST CASES, SUCH A BREACH IN LEASE CONDITIONS WAS SATISFACTORILY RECTIFIED AFTER WARNINGS ISSUED TO THE REGISTERED OWNER OF THE PREMISES.

ACCORDING TO .....

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ACCORDING TO THE LATEST REPORT ON LAND CONTROL, 1984 WAS A YEAR OF CONSOLIDATION AS FAR AS LEASE ENFORCEMENT WORK WAS CONCERNED WITH MOST DISTRICTS REPORTING A GATHERING MOMENTUM OF WORK DONE.

SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LANDS DEPARTMENT IN APRIL 1982, EACH OF THE FOUR URBAN DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES AND EIGHT NEW TERRITORIES DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES HAS SET UP ITS OWN LEASE ENFORCEMENT TEAM RESPONSIBLE FOR TAKING ACTION AGAINST BREACHES OF CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN A LEASE.

THERE ARE A VARIETY OF BREACHES BUT MOST ARE BREACHES OF THE USER CONDITIONS, SUCH AS OPERATION OF INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS IN RESIDENTIAL OR NON-INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS, MISUSE OF CARPARKING SPACES IN INDUSTRIAL OR RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS, AS WELL AS UNAUTHORISED BUILDING WORKS IN MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS AND VILLAGE-TYPE RESIDENTIAL HOUSES.

LEASE ENFORCEMENT ACTION IS NECESSARY TO ELIMINATE NUISANCE, HAZARDS, CONGESTION OF ACCESS ROADS AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS CAUSED BY SUCH BREACHES.

LESSEES ARE ADVISED TO PURGE THE BREACHES, FAILING WHICH ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN INCLUDING THE RE-ENTRY OF THE PROPERTY TO THE CROWN OR VESTING OF THE RELEVANT INTEREST OF A PROPERTY IN THE COLONIAL TREASURER INCORPORATED.

UPON RE-ENTRY OR VESTING, THE LANDOWNER LOSES ALL HIS RIGHTS AND INTEREST ON THE PROPERTY. HOWEVER, HE MAY, WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF RE-ENTRY OR VESTING, PETITION THE GOVERNOR OR APPLY TO THE HIGH COURT FOR RELIEF AGAINST THE ACTION TAKEN.

BUT THIS WILL ONLY BE GRANTED PROVIDED THE LANDOWNER RECTIFIES THE BREACH, PAYS THE OUTSTANDING CROWN DUES AND A PENALTY AND MEETS ANY OTHER TERMS REQUIRED OF HIM.

LAND CONTROL STAFF OF THE LANDS DEPARTMENT ARE ALSO INVOLVED IN THE INSPECTION OF ALL NEWLY-COMPLETED BUILDINGS TO CHECK FOR BREACHES. POSTERS ARE DISPLAYED IN THESE BUILDINGS AND OWNERS ARE ADVISED TO OBSERVE AND COMPLY WITH LEASE CONDITIONS.

DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES ALSO TAKE ACTION AGAINST UNAUTHORISED BUILDING WORKS AND UNAUTHORISED USES OF CARPORTS IN A NUMBER OF HIGH-CLASS RESIDENTIAL AREAS. RESULT IN THESE CASES HAS BEEN SATISFACTORY AS MOST OWNERS RECTIFY THE BREACHES AFTER THEY RECEIVE WARNING LETTERS.

DURING THE YEAR, A TOTAL OF 4 873 CASES WERE DEALT WITH - 1 915 CASES BROUGHT FORWARD FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR AND 2 958 DETECTED AND/OR REPORTED WITHIN THE YEAR.

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OF THESE CASES, LEASE ENFORCEMENT ACTION WAS TAKEN AND COMPLETED IN 923 CASES, OF WHICH 857 BREACHES (ALMOST 93 PER CENT) WERE RECTIFIED BY THE OWNERS AFTER WARNING.

IN 31 CASES, ILLEGAL STRUCTURES WERE DEMOLISHED BY LANDS DEPARTMENT CONTRACTORS WHILE 54 PRIVATE PROPERTIES WERE RE-ENTERED AND/OR VESTED. ANOTHER 1 157 CASES WERE REFERRED TO THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FOR ACTION UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE.

ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, EMPHASIS WOULD BE PLACED ON NEW BUILDINGS ESPECIALLY THOSE IN THE NEW TOWNS AS LEASE ENFORCEMENT WORK CONTINUED TO PREVENT THE UNAUTHORISED USE OF PRIVATE LAND AND BUILDINGS.

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REPORT ON ENERGY STATISTICS OUT  
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A STATISTICAL REPORT ENTITLED +HONG KONG ENERGY STATISTICS, 1974-1984+ HAS BEEN PUBLISHED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE REPORT HAD BEEN PREPARED IN RECOGNITION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF ENERGY SUPPLIES TO THE HONG KONG ECONOMY AND IN RESPONSE TO THE INTEREST EXPRESSED BOTH WITHIN GOVERNMENT AND AMONG THE PUBLIC ON ENERGY STATISTICS.

THE REPORT CONTAINS INFORMATION ON THE PRICES, STORAGE CAPACITY, IMPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS OF OIL PRODUCTS; THE CONSUMPTION, PRODUCTION AND TARIFF CHARGES FOR ELECTRICITY AND GAS AND STATISTICS ON THE IMPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS OF COAL AND CHARCOAL.

ANNUAL DATA FOR MOST OF THESE STATISTICS FROM 1974 TO 1984 ARE INCLUDED, WHILE QUARTERLY FIGURES FOR THE MOST RECENT TWO YEARS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR SOME OF THE DATA.

ENERGY STATISTICS PUBLISHED ELSEWHERE, SUCH AS FUEL IMPORTS FROM HONG KONG TRADE STATISTICS, ARE ALSO PRESENTED IN THE REPORT.

THE REPORT IS NOW ON SALE AT \$7 A COPY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE, CONNAUGHT PLACE, AND THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, PUBLICATIONS SALES COUNTER AT 317 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL.

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REMINDER ON REFLECTIVE PLATES  
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PUBLICITY POSTERS ARE BEING PUT UP TO REMIND VEHICLE OWNERS TO FIT REFLECTIVE NUMBER PLATES TO THEIR VEHICLES BEFORE JUNE 1, 1985.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT UNDER THE ROAD TRAFFIC (REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF VEHICLES) REGULATIONS, ALL VEHICLES MUST BE FITTED WITH A FRONT WHITE REFLECTIVE PLATE AND A REAR YELLOW REFLECTIVE PLATE BY THAT DAY.

+CAR OWNERS SHOULD ENSURE THAT THEIR REFLECTIVE NUMBER PLATES ARE OF AN APPROVED TYPE, WHICH BEARS THE SPECIFICATION NUMBER BSAU 145 (A) AND THE NAME OR TRADEMARK OF THE MANUFACTURER. THEY SHOULD CHECK WITH THE DEPARTMENT ON 5-259494 WHEN IN DOUBT,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENT IS A FINE OF \$2 000.+

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WARNING AGAINST MUDDY WHEELS  
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LORRY DRIVERS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WERE TODAY REMINDED OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO WASH THE WHEELS OF THEIR VEHICLES BEFORE LEAVING CONSTRUCTION SITES SO AS TO AVOID CARRYING ANY MUD ONTO PUBLIC STREETS.

THE REMINDER CAME FROM THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AFTER A RECENT COURT CASE IN WHICH A CONSTRUCTION COMPANY WAS FINED \$750 IN THE TSUEN WAN MAGISTRACY FOR THE OFFENCE.

THE OFFENCE CARRIES A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$5 000 AND SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE RSD POINTED OUT THAT UNDER THE PROVISION OF THE PUBLIC CLEANSING AND PREVENTION OF NUISANCES (NEW TERRITORIES) REGULATIONS, IF THE DRIVER OF THE OFFENDING VEHICLES WAS NOT CAUGHT AT THE SITE, THE REGISTERED OWNER OR HIRER OF THE VEHICLE COULD BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OFFENCE.

DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, HE SAID, 96 PEOPLE WERE CONVICTED OF THE OFFENCE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES RESULTING IN A TOTAL FINE OF \$43 350.

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PICNIC TREAT FOR SCHEME WINNERS  
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TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY WINNERS OF THE 1984/85 CLEAN AND GREEN SCHEME WERE TREATED TO A FREE PICNIC TODAY (SUNDAY) AT CHEUNG SHEUNG IN SAI KUNG.

THESE WINNERS WERE DRAWN FROM AMONG 732 PARTICIPANTS WHO HAD SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED STAGE I AND STAGE II OF THE SCHEME AT A LUCKY DRAW LAST WEEK.

THE DAY'S PROGRAMME INCLUDED A WALK FROM HOI HA TO CHEUNG SHEUNG, A PICNIC LUNCH AND ORGANISED GAMES THAT WERE SPECIALLY DESIGNED ROUND THE THEME OF COUNTRYSIDE CONSERVATION.

STAGE I OF THE SCHEME INVOLVED LITTER-PICKING IN 12 DESIGNATED COUNTRY PARKS BETWEEN DECEMBER LAST YEAR AND FEBRUARY THIS YEAR.

DURING THE SECOND STAGE, EACH PARTICIPANT WAS REQUIRED TO PLANT A TREE IN ONE OF THE SIX DESIGNATED COUNTRY PARKS DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS OR ON THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY.

THE WINNERS WERE ACCOMPANIED BY MEMBERS OF THE CLEAN AND GREEN SCHEME WORKING GROUP AT TODAY'S PICNIC.

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OPENING HOURS OF BOWLING GREENS TO BE EXTENDED  
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TO PROMOTE THE USAGE OF THE TWO BOWLING GREENS AT VICTORIA PARK, THE URBAN COUNCIL HAS DECIDED TO EXTEND THEIR OPENING HOURS AS FROM WEDNESDAY (MAY 1).

THE GREENS WILL NOW BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC FROM 12 NOON TO DUSK ON WEEKDAYS, EXCEPT FOR THURSDAY WHEN THE GREENS WILL BE CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE. AT PRESENT THE TWO GREENS ARE OPENED BETWEEN 4.30 P.M. AND DUSK.

THE OPENING HOURS ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED, I.E. FROM 8 A.M. TO DUSK.

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PLAYGROUND KIOSK OFFERED

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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR THE OPERATION OF A REFRESHMENT KIOSK AT THE HING FONG ROAD PLAYGROUND IN KWAI CHUNG.

THE HING FONG ROAD PLAYGROUND IS A MULTI-PURPOSE RECREATIONAL VENUE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF SOUTH KWAI CHUNG AND THE NEARBY PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID.

FACILITIES AT THE PLAYGROUND INCLUDE TWO HARD-SURFACED MINI-SOCCER PITCHES, A CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND AND A SMALL LANDSCAPED REST GARDEN.

THE THREE-YEAR CONTRACT STARTS FROM AUGUST 1.

TENDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE KWAI CHUNG DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE RSD ON THE NINTH FLOOR OF KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 166-174 HING FONG ROAD, KWAI CHUNG.

THEY MUST BE PLACED IN THE TENDER BOX LOCATED AT THE RSD HEADQUARTERS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF SWIRE AND MACLAINE HOUSE (AUSTIN CENTRE), 19-23 AUSTIN AVENUE BEFORE 9 AM ON MAY 31.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE TENDERS CAN BE MADE AT THE KWAI CHUNG DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE RSD ON TELEPHONE 0-210266.

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KING'S ROAD TO GET FIVE MORE FOOTBRIDGES

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FIVE FOOTBRIDGES ARE TO BE BUILT ALONG KING'S ROAD IN NORTH POINT AND QUARRY BAY.

THEY WILL SPAN KING'S ROAD AT ITS JUNCTION WITH NORTH POINT ROAD, TIN CHIU STREET, JAVA ROAD, PAN HOI STREET AND MOUNT PARKER ROAD.

THESE FOOTBRIDGES ARE PART OF THE NINE TO BE BUILT IN THESE TWO AREAS.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN JULY AND TAKE 15 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT.

THE DEADLINE IS NOON ON FRIDAY, MAY 24. LATE TENDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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ROAD WORKS TO LAST FOUR MONTHS  
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CHEUNG LAI STREET BETWEEN LAI CHI KOK ROAD AND CHEUNG YEE STREET WILL BE CLOSED FROM WEDNESDAY (MAY 1) FOR FOUR MONTHS TO FACILITATE ROAD WORKS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, KMB ROUTES 52 AND 60 WILL BE DIVERTED VIA LAI CHI KOK ROAD, CHEUNG MOU STREET, CHEUNG SHUN STREET AND CHEUNG LAI STREET ON THEIR KOWLOON BOUND JOURNEYS.

MOTORISTS ON EASTBOUND LAI CHI KOK ROAD HEADING FOR CHEUNG LAI STREET WILL BE DIVERTED TO USE EITHER CHEUNG MOU STREET OR TAI NAN WEST STREET.

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URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTIONS LIFTED  
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FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 1), THE URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTIONS ON THE WESTERN CARRIAGEWAY OF PEDDER STREET BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL AND A POINT ABOUT 70 METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE LIFTED, FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF ROAD WORKS.

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TAPS OFF IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT  
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 PM ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 1) FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT ALL PREMISES IN BLACK'S LINK, 137-141 WONG NAI CHUNG GAP ROAD, 1-3 REPULSE BAY ROAD AND 3 AND 2A-8 DEEP WATER BAY ROAD.

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