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ID CARDS BEYOND 1997 POSSIBLE - GOVERNOR
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THE GOVERNMENT IS DOING ITS BEST TO ENSURE THAT IDENTITY CARDS ISSUED IN 1987 CAN LAST BEYOND 1997, THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, SAID THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON.

+IF YOU GIVE US A LITTLE TIME TO DISCUSS THE PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS, YOU WILL FIND THAT WE ARE ALL TRYING TO BE VERY REASONABLE, AND I THINK THAT OUGHT TO BE POSSIBLE,+ HE SAID.

THE GOVERNOR WAS REPLYING TO QUESTIONS FROM REPORTERS AFTER TOURING WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT.

ASKED HOW THIS WAS POSSIBLE SINCE THERE WOULD BE A CHANGE OF SOVEREIGNTY IN 1997, SIR EDWARD POINTED OUT THAT THERE WERE ALREADY LAND LEASES WHICH LASTED BEYOND 1997.

THIS WAS ONE OF THE THINGS WHICH WAS SO SIGNIFICANT ABOUT THE LAND SALE A FEW WEEKS AGO, HE SAID.

+SO THINGS ARE POSSIBLE,+ HE SAID,+ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GIVE US A LITTLE TIME TO WORK THEM OUT.+

AS TO WHETHER THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT HAD REACTED TO THIS PROPOSAL, SIR EDWARD SAID, +I'LL TELL YOU THE ANSWER TO THAT WHEN THEY DO.+

ASKED WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT WAS +LOCKED IN DELICATE NEGOTIATIONS+ WITH CHINA OVER HOW TO ISSUE IDENTITY CARDS THAT WOULD BE VALID BEYOND 1997, THE GOVERNOR SAID HE WOULD NOT DESCRIBE THEM AS +DELICATE+.

+WE ARE ENGAGED IN PRACTICAL DISCUSSIONS.

+AND I THINK THAT THE EXPERIENCE OF PUTTING THESE ARRANGEMENTS INTO EFFECT -- ALL THE EXPERIENCE ON THE JOINT DECLARATION SO FAR, IN THE JOINT LIAISON GROUP AND IN THE LAND COMMISSION -- SHOWS THAT THESE DISCUSSIONS ARE VERY PRACTICAL AND WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOLUTIONS.+

AS FOR HOW ADVANCED THESE DISCUSSIONS WERE, SIR EDWARD SAID, +ALL I CAN SAY AT THE MOMENT IS THEY ARE IN PROGRESS.+

IN REPLY TO A QUESTION ON WHY IT WAS NECESSARY TO ISSUE NEW IDENTITY CARDS IN 1987, ONLY A FEW YEARS AFTER THE START OF THE CURRENT RENEWAL EXERCISE, THE GOVERNOR SAID, +WE SHALL HAVE TO START RE-ISSUING CARDS QUITE SOON AFTER THAT ANYWAY, BECAUSE THE CARDS WHICH WE ISSUED SOME YEARS AGO WILL NEED TO BE RE-ISSUED IN A FEW YEARS' TIME.+

+SO WE ARE LOOKING FOR CONVENIENCE AND ECONOMY, YOU MIGHT SAY.+

ASKED WHETHER HE CONSIDERED IT A +SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENT+ IF IT WAS NECESSARY TO ISSUE ANOTHER IDENTITY CARD IN 1997 UNDER THE SAR GOVERNMENT, SIR EDWARD SAID, +I THINK YOU ARE ABOUT 10 YEARS AHEAD OF THE GAME.+

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+BE A LITTLE PATIENT AND WAIT AND SEE WHAT WE PRODUCE.+

ASKED WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN A SETBACK IN ARRANGEMENTS SINCE REPORTERS WERE EARLIER TOLD THAT DETAILS OF THE NEW IDENTITY CARDS WOULD PROBABLY BE ANNOUNCED IN A FEW WEEKS, HE SAID, +I THINK THAT MUST HAVE BEEN A MISUNDERSTANDING.+

+I THINK THAT PROBABLY REFERRED TO THE PASSPORTS, AND WE DID ISSUE SOME INFORMATION LAST WEEK ABOUT THE PASSPORTS.

+ID CARDS ARE REALLY QUITE COMPLICATED THINGS TO PRODUCE, AS THE NEW ONES HAVE SHOWN.

+AND WHAT WE WANT TO DO, AS I SAID A LITTLE WHILE AGO, IS TO MAKE SURE THE ARRANGEMENTS GIVE THE MAXIMUM CONVENIENCE TO THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE TO USE THEM.+

AS FOR HIS COMMENTS ON REPORTS THAT MINORITY GROUPS WOULD NOT HAVE ABSOLUTE RIGHT OF ABODE IN HONG KONG, THE GOVERNOR POINTED OUT THAT THE RIGHT OF ABODE WAS FIRMLY SET OUT IN THE AGREEMENT.

+I SHOULDN'T DO ANY ADVERTISING, BUT IF YOU DID READ A CERTAIN NEWSPAPER THIS MORNING, YOU WILL FIND THAT THE DETAILS OF WHO HAVE THE RIGHT OF ABODE IS SET OUT VERY CLEARLY.

+AND THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION IS THERE.

+IT IS QUITE A TECHNICAL ANSWER, SO I DON'T WANT TO MISLEAD YOU. BUT NEVERTHELESS THE ANSWER IS CLEARLY SET OUT IN THE AGREEMENT.+

ASKED WHAT THE MAIN THEME OF HIS POLICY SPEECH WOULD BE, SIR EDWARD SAID IT WAS RATHER DIFFICULT TO SUM UP.

+I THINK THE MAIN THEME WILL BE, REALLY, 'CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT WITH A PURPOSE'+.

ASKED WHETHER HE HAD FINISHED WRITING IT, HE SAID, +I HAVE WRITTEN A LOT OF IT. I HAVE TO GIVE IT NEXT WEEK.+

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GOVERNOR HEARS LATEST ON MASSIVE PROJECT

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LATEST DETAILS OF ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST AMBITIOUS HOUSING ESTATE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN THE WORLD WERE DESCRIBED TO THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, DURING HIS TOUR OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT THIS AFTERNOON.

IN THE MASSIVE PROJECT, \$2 000 MILLION WILL BE SPENT ON REDEVELOPING THE KOWLOON CENTRAL ESTATES -- EMBRACING LOWER WONG TAI SIN, TUNG TAU, WANG TAU HOM AND LOK FU -- INTO A MODERN URBAN COMMUNITY.

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THE PROJECT FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY WILL INVOLVE CLEARING ALL EXISTING MARK I AND MARK II BLOCKS BY 1990 AND BUILDING NEW DOMESTIC BLOCKS OF THE LATEST STANDARD, WITH PROVISION OF ALL ESSENTIAL FACILITIES, FOR 136 000 PEOPLE.

THE PROJECT ALSO CALLS FOR THE REPLANNING AND MODERNISATION OF THE ENTIRE DISTRICT AROUND PARKS.

DURING HIS TOUR, SIR EDWARD, ACCOMPANIED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM, THE ACTING WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR PAUL WONG, AND DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR MICHAEL CHENG, VISITED A FAMILY IN WANG LOK HOUSE, A NEWLY COMPLETED HOUSING ESTATE UNDER THE REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.

THE GOVERNOR ALSO WALKED THROUGH THE NEWLY OPENED LOK FU SHOPPING CENTRE WHICH IS THE LARGEST SHOPPING CENTRE IN NORTH KOWLOON.

SIR EDWARD THEN WENT TO THE ROOFTOP OF A BUILDING AT FUNG WONG NEW VILLAGE FOR A COMMANDING VIEW OF THE TAI HOM AND DIAMOND HILL AREAS.

A HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME PROJECT IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION HERE AND THE PROPOSED DIAMOND HILL NORTH PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE WILL BE COMPLETED BY 1991.

MAJOR PLANNING PROPOSALS FOR THE TAI HOM-DIAMOND HILL DEVELOPMENT INCLUDE THE HOS PROJECT, TWO COMMERCIAL-RESIDENTIAL LOTS, AN MTR STATION WHICH INCORPORATES A RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL COMPLEX, A PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE, A DISTRICT HOSPITAL, A HUGE PARK AND VARIOUS OTHER FACILITIES.

AFTER THE TOUR, SIR EDWARD MET MEMBERS OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD AT AN INFORMAL GATHERING IN THE WONG TAI SIN TEMPLE.

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NEW MEMBERS LEARN ABOUT LEGCO WORK
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NEWLY-ELECTED AND APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GATHERED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) IN THE NEW LEGCO BUILDING IN JACKSON ROAD FOR A SEMINAR ON THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL.

DISCUSSIONS WERE LED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, MR MICHAEL THOMAS, AND THE COUNSEL TO THE LEGISLATURE, MR JAMES O'GRADY.

THERE WERE THREE TOPICS: THE CONSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE OF HONG KONG, THE STRUCTURE OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT AND THE POLICY-MAKING PROCESS, AND THE PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES OF THE COUNCIL.

THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL, MISS LYDIA DUNN JOINED THE NEW MEMBERS AT THE SEMINAR.

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SIR PAUL BRYAN ARRIVES

CONSERVATIVE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, SIR PAUL BRYAN, AND LADY BRYAN ARRIVED IN HONG KONG THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING FOR A NINE-DAY VISIT.

THEY WERE MET ON ARRIVAL AT THE AIRPORT BY THE GOVERNOR'S AIDE-DE-CAMP, MR PAUL COLLIER.

DURING HIS STAY IN HONG KONG, SIR PAUL WILL ATTEND THE INAUGURATION OF THE NEW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BUILDING AND THE OPENING OF THE 1985-86 SESSION ON OCTOBER 30.

HE WILL ALSO BE MEETING A WIDE CROSS SECTION OF THE HONG KONG COMMUNITY AND ATTENDING BRIEFINGS BY SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AS WELL AS THE SENIOR BRITISH TRADE COMMISSIONER, MR CHRISTIAN ADAMS, ON THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE TERRITORY.

SIR PAUL AND LADY BRYAN ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE HONG KONG ON OCTOBER 31.

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SIR PETER ARRIVING FROM CHINA

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BRITISH HONG KONG PARLIAMENTARY GROUP, SIR PETER BLAKER, AND LADY BLAKER WILL ARRIVE IN HONG KONG TOMORROW (THURSDAY) FOR AN EIGHT-DAY VISIT.

THEY WILL ARRIVE BY HOVERCRAFT FROM CHINA AT TAI KOK TSUI FERRY TERMINAL AT 5 PM.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

A PHOTOGRAPHIC FACILITY WILL BE ARRANGED FOR COVERAGE OF SIR PETER AND LADY BLAKER'S ARRIVAL. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ASSEMBLE OUTSIDE THE PIER AT 4.30 PM. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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SMALL GROUP ON CANTON VISIT

AT THE INVITATION OF THE GUANGDONG PROVINCIAL FOREIGN AFFAIRS BUREAU, THE POLITICAL ADVISER, MR JOHN BOYD, IS LEADING A SMALL GROUP OF HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON A VISIT TO CANTON FROM TODAY TO SATURDAY (OCTOBER 26).

THIS IS MR BOYD'S FIRST VISIT TO CANTON SINCE HE BECAME POLITICAL ADVISER.

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DURING THE VISIT, THE PARTY WILL MEET SENIOR PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS FROM VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, EXCHANGE VIEWS ON MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST AND VISIT PLACES OF INTEREST.

IN ADDITION TO MR BOYD, THE PARTY INCLUDES THE DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION, MR ALAN CARTER; DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR MICHAEL SZE; ACTING DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, MR MARTIN WHITE; SENIOR ECONOMIST IN THE ECONOMIC SERVICES BRANCH, MR ESMOND LEE AND ASSISTANT POLITICAL ADVISER, MR CHRISTOPHER WOOD.

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FIRE SERVICES TALKS IN SHENZHEN
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THE DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES, MR ROBERT HOLMES LEFT TODAY (WEDNESDAY) FOR SHENZHEN TO ATTEND A FIRE SERVICES SYMPOSIUM THERE.

MR HOLMES WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE CHIEF FIRE OFFICER OF THE NEW TERRITORIES FIRE COMMAND, MR CHEUNG SHU-SHING AND THE FIRE SERVICES SENIOR ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEER, MR DEREK KINGSTON.

DURING THE TWO-DAY SYMPOSIUM IN CHINA, MR HOLMES WILL DELIVER A TALK ON THE FIRE SERVICE IN HONG KONG.

SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE SHENZHEN GOVERNMENT AND SENIOR FIRE OFFICIALS FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF CHINA AND ALSO FROM WEST GERMANY WILL BE ATTENDING THE SYMPOSIUM STARTING TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

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SIR DAVID TO SPEAK AT SURVEYORS DINNER
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THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES WILL ADDRESS THE JOINT ANNUAL DINNER OF THE ROYAL INSTITUTION OF CHARTERED SURVEYORS AND THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF SURVEYORS AT THE JADE BALLROOM, FURAMA HOTEL, TOMORROW (THURSDAY). SIR DAVID IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT 7.30 PM.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE DELIVERY OF SIR DAVID'S SPEECH WHICH WILL BEGIN AT ABOUT 10 PM.

A SUMMARY OF SIR DAVID'S SPEECH WILL BE ISSUED BY TELEPRINTER AND THE TEXT WILL BE BOXED FOR COLLECTION.

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PRIME TSIM SHA TSUI SITE OFFERED

A PRIME SITE AT THE JUNCTION OF CANTON ROAD AND PEKING ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI, WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY THE LANDS DEPARTMENT AT AN AUCTION AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

KEEN INTEREST IN THE SALE IS EXPECTED BECAUSE THE LOT, MEASURING 6 449 SQUARE METRES, IS THE LAST LARGE VACANT SITE IN THE COMMERCIAL AREA OF THE DISTRICT.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

REPORTERS ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE AUCTION IN THE JADE BALLROOM OF FURAMA HOTEL.

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SECOND MEETING

THE SECOND MEETING OF THE LAND AND BUILDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD AT THE SECRETARIAT TOMORROW (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON.

A NUMBER OF ISSUES WILL BE DISCUSSED DURING THE MEETING, INCLUDING THE CONTROL OF ILLEGAL STRUCTURES ON BUILDINGS AND PROGRESS MADE ON THE FORMATION OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

AFTER THE MEETING, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, MR BILL BROWN WILL MEET REPORTERS IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE LOBBY ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE SECRETARIAT AT 3.45 PM TOMORROW.

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KAIFONGS PRAISED FOR CIVIC WORK

THE KAIFONG ASSOCIATIONS HAVE BEEN AN IMPORTANT CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE, COLLECTING AND REFLECTING PUBLIC OPINION, AND PROMOTING UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THEM, THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM, SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE 36TH KAIFONG DAY CELEBRATION, MR WIGGHAM NOTED THAT KAIFONG LEADERS ARE TO SET UP DISTRICT COMMITTEES TO TIE IN WITH DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND TO STRENGTHEN YOUTH PROGRAMMES.

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+THERE ARE ALSO PLANS TO SET UP CURRENT AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC POLICY STUDY GROUPS AND TO MONITOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT,+ HE SAID.

THESE ARE WORTHY GOALS WHICH DESERVE OUR SUPPORT.

MR WIGGHAM SAID THE KAIFONG ASSOCIATIONS HAVE A CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF DISTRICT OFFICES.

+THEY HAVE ALSO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, SUCH AS ASSISTING THE FORMATION OF MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND SERVING IN AREA COMMITTEES.

+THEY ALSO ACTIVELY RESPONDED TO THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENT MOVEMENTS SUCH AS THE FIGHT CRIME, CLEAN HONG KONG AND ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGNS,+ HE SAID.

WITH THE FORMATION OF DISTRICT BOARDS AND HOLDING OF DISTRICT ELECTIONS IN THE 1980'S, KAIFONG LEADERS PROVIDED VALUABLE ASSISTANCE IN PROMOTING VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGNS AND ENCOURAGING THEIR MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTIONS, MR WIGGHAM SAID.

HE SAID QUITE A NUMBER OF DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS ARE ALSO KAIFONG LEADERS, AND THAT A NUMBER OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS HAD CLOSE LINKS WITH KAIFONG ASSOCIATION.

+KAIFONG LEADERS HAVE THEREFORE KEPT PACE WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, OPENING UP MORE CHANNELS FOR EXPRESSING THE VIEWS OF THE PUBLIC,+ HE SAID.

THE ACHIEVEMENT OF KAIFONG ASSOCIATIONS IN THE PAST HAS CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED THEIR LEADERSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY, HE SAID.

IN THE PAST 30 YEARS, THE KAIFONG ASSOCIATION HAD STRIVEN TO FOSTER THE SPIRIT OF THE KAIFONG MOVEMENT, TAKING UP DISASTER RELIEF, PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THE DESTITUTE, SERVICE TO THE ELDERLY, CLINICAL SERVICE AND RECREATION, HE ADDED.

+I HOPE THAT THE KAIFONG ASSOCIATIONS WILL CONTINUE WITH THEIR GOOD EFFORT IN CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT,+ MR WIGGHAM SAID.

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FUND-RAISING WALKERS GET AWARDS
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SHA TIN RESIDENTS WHO TOOK PART IN THE FUND-RAISING TOLO HARBOUR ROAD COMMUNITY CHEST WALK LAST MONTH, WILL BE COMMENDED FOR THEIR CHARITABLE EFFORTS.

THEY WILL BE PRESENTED WITH TROPHIES BY SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LAM WOON-KWONG, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF TOLO HARBOUR COASTAL HIGHWAY CHARITY WALK, MR LEE KWANG, AT A CEREMONY ON FRIDAY (OCTOBER 25) AFTERNOON.

THE FUND-RAISING AWARD SCHEME, WITH MORE THAN 40 ORGANISATIONS TAKING PART, HAD BEEN LAUNCHED BY THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE A COMMUNITY SPIRIT AND A SENSE OF BELONGING AMONG SHA TIN RESIDENTS.

THE LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, INCLUDING MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, YIN NGAI SOCIETY, SCHOOLS, YOUTH AND ELDERLY CENTRES, RAISED \$330 000 FOR THE COMMUNITY CHEST IN THE WALK.

THE THREE GROUPS WHICH WERE AMONG THE TOP MONEY RAISERS WERE VIANINI LAVORI COMPANY, SHA TIN SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND THE OWNER'S COMMITTEE CITY ONE.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TOWN CENTRE AREA, WHO RAISED \$100 000, WILL BE AWARDED THE +BEST CONSTITUENCY COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AWARD+ FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY AT 3 PM ON FRIDAY (OCTOBER 25) IN THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE SIXTH FLOOR OF THE KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION.

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PRESS CONFERENCE ON SURVEY RESULTS

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD, MR HO TUNG-CHING, WILL MEET THE PRESS AT 2 PM ON SATURDAY (OCTOBER 26) TO ANNOUNCE RESULTS OF AN OPINION SURVEY ON THE GREEN PAPER ON HOUSING SUBSIDY TO TENANTS OF PUBLIC HOUSING.

THE SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED BY A STUDY GROUP COMMISSIONED BY THE BOARD'S COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

THE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT OFFICE, 10TH FLOOR, KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING (OPPOSITE KWAI HING MTR STATION), 166-174 HING FONG ROAD.

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TALKS ON LAB MANAGEMENT
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THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR JOHN YAXLEY, WILL GIVE A SPEECH TO MARK THE OPENING OF A CONFERENCE ON LABORATORY MANAGEMENT AND ACCREDITATION IN JADE LOTUS ROOM, HONG KONG HOTEL, AT 9.15 AM ON FRIDAY (OCTOBER 25).

AMONG THE OTHER SPEAKERS ARE THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR ERNEST EVANS; HEAD OF HONG KONG GOVERNMENT STANDARDS AND CALIBRATION LABORATORY, MR BRIAN TYLER- REPRESENTATIVE OF HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF CERTIFICATION LABORATORIES LTD, MR ALFRED YUNG- AND REPRESENTATIVES OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TESTING AUTHORITIES, AUSTRALIA.

THE SEMINAR IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT AND HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF CERTIFICATION LABORATORIES LTD TO PROMOTE THE HONG KONG LABORATORY ACCREDITATION SCHEME.

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LICENSING BOARD GRANTS THREE LIQUOR LICENCES
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THE URBAN COUNCIL'S LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD APPROVED THREE APPLICATIONS FOR THE NEW ISSUE OF LIQUOR LICENCES AT ITS MEETING TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

THE LYCHEE VILLAGE RESTAURANT IN CAMERON ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI, WAS GRANTED A SIX-MONTH LICENCE, WHILE ONE-YEAR CLUB LIQUOR LICENCES WERE ISSUED TO THE HONG KONG TELEPHONE CO'S LAI CHI KOK II ENGINEERING CENTRE STAFF CANTEEN AND THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC GROUP SPORTS CLUB IN AP LAI CHAU ON CONDITION THAT LIQUOR BE SOLD ONLY TO MEMBERS AND GUESTS.

THE APPLICATION FOR A LIQUOR LICENCE BY THE CLUB EMA IN MODY ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI, WAS ADJOURNED BECAUSE THE APPLICANT FAILED TO APPEAR AT TODAY'S MEETING.

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NEW FISH MARKET OFFERS +MUCH BETTER SERVICES+
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THE NEWLY-BUILT TAI PO WHOLESALE FISH MARKET AT SAM MUN TSAI ROAD, YIM TIN TSAI, PROVIDING +MUCH IMPROVED SERVICES FOR THE MARKETING BUSINESS,+ WAS OPENED TODAY BY THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR JOHN RIDDELL-SWAN.

IT REPLACES THE 39-YEAR-OLD TAI PO WHOLESALE FISH MARKET AT TUNG CHEONG STREET, WHICH DR RIDDELL-SWAN SAID, HAD SERVED THE TAI PO DISTRICT FISHING COMMUNITY WELL SINCE 1946.

SPEAKING OF THE OLD MARKET, HE SAID: +BUT SUCCESSIVE RECLAMATIONS DURING THE 1960S' AND 1970S' GRADUALLY IMPAIRED ITS SEA ACCESS AND EVENTUALLY CUT IT OFF COMPLETELY FROM THE SEA.

+IN ANTICIPATION OF THIS, PLANNING FOR A NEW MARKET BEGAN TOWARDS THE END OF THE 1970S' AND THE MARKET WE ARE OPENING TODAY IS A WORTHY SUCCESSOR WITH BETTER FACILITIES FOR BERTHING AND LANDING AND PROVIDING MUCH IMPROVED SERVICES FOR THE CONDUCT OF MARKETING BUSINESS.+

HE THANKED THE TAI PO AND FANLING DEVELOPMENT OFFICE FOR ASSISTING IN THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE MARKET.

DR RIDDELL-SWAN SAID THAT THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION WAS ENGAGED IN A PROGRAMME OF DEVELOPMENT AND REPROVISIONING TO PROVIDE BETTER MARKETING FACILITIES.

+AS PART OF THIS PROGRAMME, NEW FISH MARKETS AT SHAU KEI WAN AND CHEUNG SHA WAN WERE OPENED IN 1984.

+IN ADDITION, A NEW MODERN WHOLESALE MARKET WILL BE CONSTRUCTED AT KWUN TONG IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF EAST KOWLOON,+ HE SAID.

THE TAI PO WHOLESALE FISH MARKET IS ONE OF THE SEVEN WHOLESALE FISH MARKETS OPERATED BY THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION.

THE ANNUAL THROUGHPUT OF THE OLD TAI PO FISH MARKET IS ABOUT 1 500 TONNES. WITH BETTER AND IMPROVED FACILITIES, THE NEW 3 680 SQUARE-METRE MARKET HAS THE CAPACITY TO HANDLE THE MARKETING OF OVER 3 000 TONNES OF FISH A YEAR.

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RSD SERVICES IN TSUEN WAN

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THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ASSIGNS A WORK FORCE OF 533 STAFF TO UNDERTAKE AN EXTENSIVE RANGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE SERVICES AND ANOTHER 173 STAFF TO LOOK AFTER LEISURE FACILITIES AND SERVICES IN THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT COMMITTEE OF THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

APPEARING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE, THE DISTRICT HYGIENE SUPERINTENDENT (TSUEN WAN), MR WILLIAM KWONG, SAID AN AVERAGE OF 126 TONNES OF REFUSE AND JUNK ARE COLLECTED DAILY BY A FLEET OF 12 SPECIALISED REFUSE COLLECTION VEHICLES WORKING ON TWO SHIFTS AND INVOLVING A WORK FORCE OF 357 STAFF.

+DISTRICT HYGIENE WORK COVERS THE REGULAR INSPECTION AND CONTROL OF 658 LICENSED PREMISES, DETECTION AND ABATEMENT OF SANITARY NUISANCES, REGULAR INSPECTION OF COMMON PARTS OF MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS, RODENT AND PEST CONTROL, WATER HYGIENE FOR DRINKING AND SWIMMING SAFETY (INCLUDING SAMPLING FOR CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS), FOOD HYGIENE, AND ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST UNLICENSED BUSINESSES.

+RSD HEALTH INSPECTORS ALSO UNDERTAKE WORK IN THE PREVENTION AND INVESTIGATION OF FOOD POISONING AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND THE MAINTENANCE OF SANITATION IN BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION SITES,+ MR KWONG SAID.

MANAGEMENT OF HAWKERS AND MARKETS RESTS MAINLY WITH SEVEN OPERATION GENERAL DUTIES TEAMS. THE GDT'S ARE ASSIGNED TO THE HAWKER BLACK SPOTS AND AREAS OUTSIDE THE FIVE PUBLIC MARKETS AND THREE OFF-STREET HAWKER BAZAARS IN THE DISTRICT.

REPORTING ON THE PROVISION OF LEISURE SERVICES IN TSUEN WAN, THE DISTRICT LEISURE MANAGER (TSUEN WAN), MR LEE HUNG-CHEONG, SAID THAT 253 RECREATION AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES WERE ORGANISED FROM APRIL TO AUGUST 1985. THEY ATTRACTED 10 067 PARTICIPANTS.

+THE 173 STAFF OF THE LEISURE SERVICES SECTION ARE ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND/OR MAINTENANCE OF 9.677 HECTARES OF PARKS AND PLAYGROUND, EIGHT HECTARES OF ROADSIDE AMENITY AREAS, 18 GOVERNMENT COMPOUNDS, EIGHT BEACHES AND PLANT NURSERY PRODUCTION,+ MR LEE SAID.

THE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES ARE CENTRED AROUND THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL AND TSUEN WAN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

+THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL IS REGARDED AS THE CULTURAL CENTRE NOT ONLY BY RESIDENTS OF TSUEN WAN BUT ALSO OF NEIGHBOURING DISTRICTS. A WIDE RANGE OF CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS, INCLUDING CHINESE OPERAS, DRAMAS, VARIETY SHOWS AND CONCERTS ARE HELD IN THE TOWN HALL,+ THE DEPARTMENT'S CULTURAL SERVICES OFFICER, MR Y.C. LO, SAID.

MR LO ALSO SAID THAT FREE ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMES, SUCH AS CANTONESE OPERAS, VARIETY SHOWS, POP CONCERTS AND PUPPET SHOWS, ARE REGULARLY ARRANGED IN SEVEN OUTDOOR VENUES AND COMMUNITY CENTRES.

ON AVERAGE, THREE PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED EACH MONTH IN TSUEN WAN, ATTRACTING 200 TO 800 AUDIENCE EACH TIME.

TO STRENGTHEN LIBRARY FACILITIES IN TSUEN WAN, MR LO SAID, A PUBLIC LIBRARY OF 282 SQUARE METRES WILL BE FITTED OUT AT THE UNIT NOS. 215-219 SHEK FONG HOUSE, SHEK WAI KOK ESTATE. IT WILL BE COMPLETED IN FEBRUARY 1986.

THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO NAME IT THE SHEK WAI KOK PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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LIGHT RAIL SYSTEM ON RIGHT TRACK
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THE GOVERNMENT IS CALLING TENDERS FOR THE FORMATION OF A LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT RESERVE ON THE TUEN MUN-YUEN LONG CORRIDOR.

THE CONTRACT ALSO CALLS FOR THE REPROVISIONING OF THE EXISTING FOOTPATH AND CYCLETRACK, THE BUILDING OF NEW ACCESS ROADS AND PARTIAL REALIGNMENT OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE AT THE LRT TERMINUS IN EAST YUEN LONG.

IT WILL ALSO INCLUDE FIVE FOOTBRIDGES AND SEVERAL BRIDGES TO CARRY THE LRT OVER EXISTING WATERCOURSES.

WORK IS DUE TO BEGIN IN JANUARY, 1986 AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN 18 MONTHS.

THE CONTRACT IS PART OF GOVERNMENT PREPARATORY WORK FOR THE FIRST PHASE OF THE LRT SYSTEM WHICH WILL LINK TUEN MUN AND YUEN LONG.

THE WHOLE CONTRACT IS FOR 23 KILOMETRES OF DOUBLE TRACKS AND 41 STOPS. WORK STARTED IN AUGUST AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN 1988.

ABOUT SEVEN KILOMETRES OF RESERVE FOR THE TRACK WAS PREPARED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF TUEN MUN NEW TOWN.

THE PRESENT CALL FOR TENDERS IS FOR FURTHER FORMATION WORK ON RESERVES WHICH WILL CARRY THE TRACK BETWEEN TUEN MUN AND YUEN LONG.

WHEN COMPLETED THE RESERVE WILL BE HANDED OVER TO THE MAIN CONTRACTOR WHO WILL BEGIN TRACK LAYING AND ASSOCIATED WORKS.

TENDERS CLOSE AT NOON ON NOVEMBER 22. FORMS AND DETAILS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS, JOINT ENGINEERS, C/O BINNIE AND PARTNERS (HONG KONG), 51ST FLOOR, HOPEWELL CENTRE, 183 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

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COMPLAINTS AGAINST +RIP-OFF+ BARS FALL SHARPLY
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AS A RESULT OF THE RECENT PUBLIC WARNING ISSUED BY THE LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD, THE NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST +RIP-OFF+ BARS OR SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS HAS TAPERED OFF SHARPLY AND THE SITUATION APPEARS TO BE MUCH IMPROVED, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION FROM THE POLICE AND THE CONSUMER COUNCIL.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD, MR PETER C.K. CHAN, AT THE BOARD'S MEETING TODAY.

+THANKS TO THE WIDE PUBLICITY GIVEN BY THE MASS MEDIA OVER THIS ISSUE, BOTH LOCALLY AND OVERSEAS, THE HONG KONG PUBLIC AND VISITING TOURISTS ARE NOW MUCH MORE ON GUARD AGAINST SUCH UNSCRUPULOUS PRACTICES,+ HE SAID.

NEVERTHELESS, HE SAID, BEING THE LICENSING AUTHORITY FOR LICENSED PREMISES IN THE URBAN AREA, THE BOARD HAD AN ONGOING OBLIGATION TO ENSURE THAT THE OPERATION OF THESE PREMISES WAS SOCIALLY AND MORALLY ACCEPTABLE.

+WITH THE HELP OF THE POLICE AND THE CONSUMER COUNCIL, A CLOSE WATCH IS BEING KEPT ON BARS NAMED IN EARLIER COMPLAINTS, THE LICENSEES OF WHICH SEEM TO HAVE HEEDED OUR WARNING THAT ANY CONVICTION UNDER THE RELEVANT REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE BOARD'S POWERS MAY LEAD TO THE TERMINATION OF THE LICENCE OF THE BARS CONCERNED.

+THESE LICENSEES ARE WARNED THAT MORE CHECKS AND INSPECTIONS WILL BE CONTINUED, AND FOLLOW-UP ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD IF AND WHEN ANY JUSTIFIABLE COMPLAINT IS LODGED,+ HE SAID.

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LICENSEE RETAINS LIQUOR LICENCE AFTER LEGAL ARGUMENT
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A LONG ARGUMENT OVER LEGAL POINTS TOOK PLACE TODAY BEFORE THE LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD WHEN THE POLICE FAILED IN AN APPLICATION FOR REVOCATION OF THE LIQUOR LICENCE OF THE SUI SHA YA JAPANESE RESTAURANT IN CHATHAM ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI.

THE POLICE CLAIMED THAT THE LICENSEE, MR LEE KWOK-KWAN, HAD +ABANDONED+ THE PREMISES AS HE WAS NOT PRESENT THERE ON NINE OCCASIONS DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS. EVIDENCE WAS ALSO GIVEN THAT THREE SERIOUS ASSAULT CASES TOOK PLACE ON THE PREMISES BETWEEN JANUARY AND MARCH THIS YEAR, AND THAT 12 STAFF MEMBERS OF THE ESTABLISHMENT HAD CRIMINAL RECORDS.

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DISPUTING THE POLICE CASE, SOLICITOR MR CHARLES SIN, FOR THE LICENSEE, CITED THE DEFINITION OF +ABANDONMENT+ FROM BOTH THE OXFORD ENGLISH DICTIONARY AND THE LICENSING REGULATIONS OF THE LAW OF HONG KONG.

HE SAID THAT FROM A LEGAL POINT OF VIEW, NONE OF THE THREE GROUNDS CITED BY THE POLICE CONSTITUTED SUFFICIENT REASON FOR RESCINDING THE LICENCE. THERE WAS NO REQUIREMENT EITHER BY LAW OR BY THE CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY THE BOARD THAT THE LICENSEE SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ASSAULT CASE THAT MIGHT TAKE PLACE ON THE PREMISES, NOR WAS THERE LEGAL REQUIREMENT THAT THE LICENSEE SHOULD NOT EMPLOY STAFF WITH CRIMINAL RECORDS, HE MAINTAINED.

THE BOARD AGREED NOT TO GRANT THE APPLICATION, BUT ITS CHAIRMAN, MR PETER C.K. CHAN, POINTED OUT TO THE LICENSEE THAT THE POLICE CASE CONSTITUTED CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE THAT FURTHER IMPROVEMENT TO THE PREMISES WAS NEEDED.

MR CHAN REMINDED THE LICENSEE THAT THE BOARD MIGHT CONSIDER IMPOSING SPECIAL CONDITIONS ON THE PREMISES WHEN RENEWING THE LICENCE.

ON SIMILAR LEGAL GROUNDS, THE SECOND APPLICATION BY THE POLICE FOR REVOCATION OF A LIQUOR LICENCE, CONCERNING THE DEWEY DISCO AND PUB THE FIFTH AVENUE IN HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI, WAS ALSO NOT GRANTED BY THE BOARD.

NEVERTHELESS, MR CHAN THANKED THE POLICE FOR BRINGING THE BOARD'S ATTENTION TO THE CONDITION OF THESE TWO ESTABLISHMENTS.

THE THIRD CASE, WHICH WAS AGAINST THE CHINA NIGHT CLUB IN KIMBERLEY ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI, WAS ADJOURNED TO THE BOARD'S NEXT MEETING IN NOVEMBER BECAUSE THE LICENSEE WAS IN HOSPITAL.

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IMPROVED TRAFFIC IN ABERDEEN

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TRAFFIC CONDITIONS IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT WILL BE GREATLY IMPROVED WITH THE OPENING OF THE ABERDEEN FLYOVER ON FRIDAY (OCTOBER 25).

THIS WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDDIE CHAN AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

+THE FLYOVER IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE 'ROAD THROUGH ABERDEEN PROJECT' WHICH CONSISTS OF THREE STAGES,+ HE SAID.

THE FIRST AND SECOND STAGES, WHICH INCLUDED THE WIDENING OF THE SECTION OF WONG CHUK HANG ROAD BETWEEN THE ABERDEEN TECHNICAL SCHOOL AND THE ABERDEEN FIRE STATION AND THE WIDENING OF SHEK PAI WAN ROAD, WERE COMPLETED LAST YEAR.

THE THIRD STAGE, TO BE OPENED ON FRIDAY, CONSISTED OF TWO PARTS.

THE FIRST PART WAS THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CARRIAGEWAY FROM SHEK PAI WAN ROAD TO ABERDEEN BUS TERMINUS AND FROM THERE TO WONG CHUK HANG ROAD.

THE SECOND PART WAS A FLYOVER THROUGH ABERDEEN TOWN, TWO PEDESTRIAN FOOTBRIDGES AND A PEDESTRIAN SUBWAY.

IN ADDITION, ALIGNMENT WORK WILL BE CARRIED OUT ON ABERDEEN PRAYA ROAD NEAR THE CHINESE CHRISTIAN CEMETERY. THE WORK WILL BE COMPLETED EARLY NEXT YEAR.

+WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEME, VEHICLES FROM POK FU LAM TO WONG CHUK HANG, AND VICE VERSA, WILL BE ABLE TO TRAVEL UNINTERRUPTED WITHOUT HAVING TO PASS THROUGH ABERDEEN TOWN CENTRE, THUS GREATLY REDUCING TRAVELLING TIME,+ MR CHAN SAID.

BEFORE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT, CHENGTU ROAD WAS THE MAIN CARRIAGEWAY IN ABERDEEN TOWN PROPER. THE SITUATION WILL BE GREATLY IMPROVED AFTER THE OPENING OF THE TWO-LANE FLYOVER WHICH PROVIDES DIRECT ACCESS THROUGH ABERDEEN REDUCING THE TRAFFIC LOAD OF CHENGTU ROAD.

THE +ROAD THROUGH ABERDEEN PROJECT+ BEGAN IN 1983, TO PROVIDE ACCESS THROUGH ABERDEEN BY MEANS OF A HIGHWAY ON RECLAIMED LAND TO MEET THE HEAVY DEMAND THAT HAS BEEN BUILDING UP IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT, ESPECIALLY AFTER THE DEVELOPMENT OF AP LEI CHAU.

THE PROJECT, COSTING \$50 MILLION, WAS CONTRACTED OUT BY THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS, THE PROJECT WAS DISCUSSED AT THE DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WHICH PROVIDED VALUABLE ADVICE ON THE TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT.

ALSO PRESENT AT TODAY'S PRESS CONFERENCE WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE, MR KWOK WAI-MING, AND THE SENIOR TRANSPORT OFFICER, MR STEPHEN IP.

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ABERDEEN TRAFFIC CHANGES START FRIDAY
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NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IN FORCE IN ABERDEEN FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (OCTOBER 25) IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPENING OF THE COASTAL ROAD ALONG THE ABERDEEN RECLAMATION AND THE NEW ABERDEEN FLYOVER.

UNDER THE ARRANGEMENTS, THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS WILL BE RE-ROUTED:

- * ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED TWO-WAYS.
- * TUNG SING ROAD BETWEEN ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD AND LOK YEUNG STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND.
- * WU PAK STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.
- * THE NORTHERN END OF ABERDEEN OLD MAIN STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND.
- * THE UNNAMED ACCESS ROAD NEAR HOUSE NO. 162 OF ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.
- * THE UNNAMED ACCESS ROAD NEAR HOUSE NO. 178 OF ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY WESTBOUND.

RESTRICTIONS WILL BE IMPOSED ON THE TURNING MOVEMENTS AT SEVERAL ROAD SECTIONS:

- * VEHICLES OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES ON TUNG SING ROAD NORTHBOUND WILL BE BANNED FROM TURNING RIGHT INTO ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD EASTBOUND.
- * VEHICLES ON ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD WESTBOUND WILL BE BANNED FROM TURNING LEFT INTO CHENGTU ROAD.
- * VEHICLES ON TUNG SING ROAD SOUTHBOUND SHOULD TURN LEFT INTO ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD EASTBOUND.

ALL VEHICLES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING WU NAM STREET EAST OF TUNG SING ROAD AND THE UNNAMED ACCESS ROAD NEAR HOUSE NO. 132 OF ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD= WHILE ALL PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING NAM NING STREET, THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM THE COASTAL ROAD TO WU NAM STREET, AND CHENGTU ROAD SOUTH OF WU PAK STREET.

THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS WILL BE MADE 24-HOUR URBAN CLEARWAYS FOR ALL VEHICLES:

- * THE COASTAL ROAD (EXCLUDING ITS SERVICE ROAD).
- * THE NEW ABERDEEN FLYOVER.
- * ABERDEEN PRAYA ROAD BETWEEN THE COASTAL ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 10 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
- * THE UNNAMED ROAD ADJACENT TO THE ABERDEEN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH ABERDEEN PRAYA ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 15 METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

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- * ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD BETWEEN ITS WESTERN JUNCTION WITH THE COASTAL ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 30 METRES NORTH-EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
- * ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD BETWEEN ITS EASTERN JUNCTION WITH THE COASTAL ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 20 METRES NORTH OF WU PAK STREET.
- * THE SLIP-ROAD LEADING FROM THE COASTAL ROAD TO WU NAM STREET.
- * WU NAM STREET.
- * CHENGTU ROAD BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH WU NAM STREET AND A POINT ABOUT 10 METRES NORTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
- * WU PAK STREET BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 15 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
- * THE UNNAMED ACCESS ROAD ADJACENT TO THE ABERDEEN TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH THE COASTAL ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 50 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
- * WONG CHUK HANG ROAD BETWEEN THE COASTAL ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 40 METRES EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH HEUNG YIP ROAD.
- * ABERDEEN OLD MAIN STREET BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 20 METRES NORTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

IN ADDITION, THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS WILL BE MADE URBAN CLEARWAYS FOR ALL VEHICLES BETWEEN 7 AM AND 7 PM DAILY:

- * ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD BETWEEN A POINT ABOUT 35 METRES WEST OF CHENGTU ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 20 METRES NORTH OF WU PAK STREET.
- * ABERDEEN RESERVOIR ROAD BETWEEN ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD AND TSUNG MAN STREET.
- * CHENGTU ROAD BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 10 METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

WITHIN THESE ROAD SECTIONS, NO VEHICLE OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS DURING THE RESTRICTED PERIODS.

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MOTORISTS ARE ALSO ADVISED TO NOTE THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS:

- * TRAFFIC FROM WONG CHUK HANG SHOULD USE THE FLYOVER TO THE ABERDEEN TOWN CENTRE OR SHEK PAI WAN.
- * TRAFFIC FROM TIN WAN OR POK FU LAM SHOULD USE ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD TO THE ABERDEEN TOWN CENTRE OR SHEK PAI WAN.
- * TRAFFIC FROM THE ABERDEEN TOWN CENTRE OR SHEK PAI WAN SHOULD USE THE FLYOVER TO TIN WAN OR POK FU LAM.

BUSES AND GREEN MINIBUSES PASSING THROUGH ABERDEEN WILL BE DIVERTED AS A RESULT OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED RE-ROUTEINGS.

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ROUTE CHANGE FOR BEAUTY PAGEANT

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OI KWAN ROAD IN WAN CHAI WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY CLOCKWISE BETWEEN 7 PM AND 11 PM ON SATURDAY (OCTOBER 26) TO ALLOW A BEAUTY PAGEANT TO BE HELD AT QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM.

DURING THE PERIOD, THE METERED PARKING SPACES ON OI KWAN ROAD OUTSIDE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM WILL BE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED.

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STREET CLOSURE

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FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (OCTOBER 25), CHEUNG MOU STREET BETWEEN CHEUNG YEE STREET AND LAI CHI KOK ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK.

AT THE SAME TIME, CHEUNG LAI STREET BETWEEN CHEUNG YEE STREET AND LAI CHI KOK ROAD WILL BE RE-OPENED TO TRAFFIC.

GENERAL TRAFFIC ON EASTBOUND LAI CHI KOK ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED TO CHEUNG LAI STREET.

KMB ROUTES NO. 52 AND 60 WILL RESUME THEIR NORMAL ROUTEINGS VIA LAI CHI KOK ROAD.

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NEW YUEN LONG COOKED FOOD MARKET OPENED
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YUEN LONG RESIDENTS AND FACTORY WORKERS WILL HAVE ONE MORE PLACE TO GO FOR THEIR MEALS WITH THE OPENING OF A MODERN COOKED FOOD MARKET IN THEIR DISTRICT TODAY.

OCCUPYING 900 SQUARE METRES AT THE JUNCTION OF TAI TONG ROAD AND FAU TSOI STREET, THE COOKED FOOD MARKET HOUSES 16 COOKED FOOD STALLS AND TWO FRUIT STALLS.

COSTING ABOUT \$3.3 MILLION, THE TAI TONG ROAD COOKED FOOD MARKET IS MANAGED BY THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

ALL ELIGIBLE COOKED FOOD STALL OPERATORS PREVIOUSLY PLYING AT NEW STREET AND MAU TAN STREET HAVE BEEN RESITED INTO THE NEW MARKET TO CONTINUE THEIR BUSINESS.

TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE MARKET, THE TRADERS THEMSELVES HOSTED A RECEPTION TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

AMONG THOSE PRESENT WERE THE ACTING YUEN LONG DISTRICT HYGIENE SUPERINTENDENT, MR CHAN KING-KAI; THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER OF YUEN LONG, MR ALAN WONG; AND THE POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER OF YUEN LONG, MR HAU KOON-WING.

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