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MAJOR ROAD PROJECT FOR TSUEN WAN
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WILL SHORTLY CARRY OUT ANOTHER MAJOR ROAD PROJECT IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE PROJECT, KNOWN AS TSUEN WAN BY-PASS, IS PART OF THE ROAD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN. IT WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN TWO STAGES.

TENDERS FOR STAGE ONE WHICH INVOLVES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SIX-LANE ROAD FROM KWAI CHUNG TO TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN ARE BEING INVITED.

MR. CHEN SHAO-CHI, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE P.W.D.'S HIGHWAYS (N.T.) DIVISION, SAID THE TWO-KILOMETRE ROAD WOULD RUN FROM A POINT NEAR THE CONTAINER TERMINALS AT KWAI CHUNG ROAD TO TEXACO ROAD NEAR YEUNG UK ROAD.

THERE WILL BE THREE INTERCHANGES LOCATED AT KWAI CHUNG ROAD, HING FONG ROAD AND TEXACO ROAD RESPECTIVELY.

+A SECTION OF THE ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH KWAI CHUNG ROAD TO THE NORTH OF HING FONG ROAD WILL BE A VIADUCT, THE FOUNDATIONS OF WHICH ARE ALREADY UNDER CONSTRUCTION,+ MR. CHEN SAID.

WORK ON THE FIRST STAGE OF THE ROAD PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN MID-SEPTEMBER AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 27 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

STAGE TWO OF THE PROJECT WILL INVOLVE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TWO-KILOMETRE ROAD WHICH WILL RUN FROM TEXACO ROAD ACROSS TSUEN WAN BAY TO LINK WITH TUEN MUN ROAD AT CHAI WAN KOK.

WORK ON THIS STAGE OF THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN 1980.

MEANWHILE, WORK ON A MULTI-MILLION-DOLLAR FLYOVER COMPLEX AT THE JUNCTION OF TEXACO ROAD AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD IN TSUEN WAN IS PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY.

THIS INVOLVES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 230-METRE-LONG FLYOVER WHICH WILL CARRY FOUR LANES OF TRAFFIC OVER CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

SLIP ROADS WILL ALSO BE CONSTRUCTED TO LINK CASTLE PEAK ROAD WITH TEXACO ROAD AND KWOK SHUI ROAD.

TO IMPROVE THE TRAFFIC FLOW IN TSUEN WAN, THE INTERSECTION BETWEEN KWAI CHUNG ROAD AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD WILL BE RECONSTRUCTED.

IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE A DIRECT LINK FROM CASTLE PEAK ROAD TO CHEUNG WING ROAD AND A ROUNDABOUT SYSTEM WILL BE INTRODUCED IN THE AREA.

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SPECIAL CENTRES TO ASSIST PRECIOUS BLOOD GOLDEN
JUBILEE SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS
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SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO ASSIST MIDDLE 2 TO 4 STUDENTS OF THE RECENTLY CLOSED PRECIOUS BLOOD GOLDEN JUBILEE SECONDARY SCHOOL WHO WISH TO CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS SEMESTER.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THREE CENTRES HAD BEEN SET UP TO ADVISE AND ASSIST PARENTS IN FINDING TEMPORARY PLACES FOR THEIR CHILDREN IN NEIGHBOURING SCHOOLS.

A NUMBER OF PARENTS HAD ALREADY MADE ENQUIRIES OF THIS SERVICE.

+WE WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION OF ALL PARENTS TO THIS FACILITY WHICH HAS BEEN SPECIALLY ARRANGED TO HELP THESE STUDENTS QUICKLY FIND ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL PLACES TO ENABLE THEM TO CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS SEMESTER,+ HE SAID.

PARENTS OF MIDDLE 3 PUPILS SHOULD CALL ON THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S KOWLOON SUB-OFFICE ON THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH FLOORS OF THE KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN NATHAN ROAD.

PARENTS OF MIDDLE 4 CHILDREN SHOULD CALL ON THE OFFICER IN CHARGE AT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S SUB-OFFICE ON THE NINETH FLOOR OF THE CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

PARENTS OF MIDDLE 2 PUPILS SHOULD CONTACT THE HO MAN TIN CITY DISTRICT SUB-OFFICE AT 123-126 BLOCK 8 HOMANTIN ESTATE, SHEUNG SHING STREET, KOWLOON.

AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN EMPHASISED THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAD ALREADY BEEN MADE TO ACCOMMODATE PUPILS OF MIDDLE 1 CLASSES AND THAT THEIR PARENTS HAD BEEN INFORMED ACCORDINGLY.

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PRISONS DEPARTMENT WINS BATTLE AGAINST DRUGS
AND TRIADS
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THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT WAS PRAISED TODAY FOR SUCCESSFULLY CURBING THE TRAFFICKING OF ILLICIT GOODS AND TRIAD ACTIVITIES IN PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG DISCHARGED PRISONERS AID SOCIETY, MR. FREDERICK YU SAK-KWONG SAID THE DEPARTMENT'S CONTINUOUS EFFORTS IN IMPLEMENTING VARIOUS MEASURES DURING THE PAST SIX YEARS TO COMBAT THE ILLICIT TRAFFICKING OF UNAUTHORISED ARTICLES HAS NOW YIELDED FRUITFUL RESULTS IN THE WAY THAT THE PENAL INSTITUTIONS ARE FREE FROM DRUGS.

+THE DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO WON ANOTHER BATTLE, THAT IS THE SUPPRESSION OF TRIAD AND GANG ACTIVITIES WITHIN PENAL INSTITUTIONS WHICH WERE AN OBSTACLE TO REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES,+ HE SAID AT THE PASSING-OUT PARADE FOR 93 PRISON OFFICERS AT THE DEPARTMENT'S STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE IN STANLEY.

MR. YU ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT ONLY MET WITH LOCAL ACCEPTANCE, ITS ACHIEVEMENTS ARE WELL RECOGNISED BY NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES.

HE SAID: +THE 18 INSTITUTIONS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT ARE FREQUENTLY VISITED BY EMINENT OFFICIALS AND SCHOLARS ABROAD WHO GENERALLY AGREE THAT OUR PRISON ADMINISTRATION IS TAKING THE LEAD IN MOST AREAS, WHEN COMPARED WITH MANY OTHER COUNTRIES.+

THE OFFICERS WHO TOOK PART IN THE PASSING-OUT PARADE TODAY COMPRISED 18 PRISON OFFICERS AND 75 ASSISTANT OFFICERS.

GOLDEN WHISTLES WERE PRESENTED TO THE BEST RECRUITS OF THE TWO SQUADS ON PARADE. THEY WERE MR. WU YING-MING (21) AND MR. CHEUNG KWAN-LUN (26).

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QUEENSWAY FLYOVER TO OPEN SOON
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QUEENSWAY FLYOVER AT THE FOOT OF GARDEN ROAD WILL BE PARTIALLY OPENED TO TRAFFIC IN ABOUT TWO MONTHS.

MR. CHOI YU-LEUK, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE CONSULTANTS MANAGEMENT DIVISION OF THE P.W.D.'S HIGHWAYS OFFICE, SAID TODAY THAT WORK ON THE TWO-LANE FLYOVER WAS PROGRESSING SMOOTHLY.

+ONE OF THE LANES WILL BE COMPLETED AND OPENED TO TRAFFIC IN JULY WHILE THE OTHER WILL BE READY IN SEPTEMBER,+ HE SAID.

ON COMPLETION, HE SAID, THE FLYOVER WOULD IMPROVE THE TRAFFIC FLOW AT THE JUNCTION OF GARDEN ROAD AND QUEENSWAY.

THE 230-METRE-LONG FLYOVER COMPLEMENTS THE P.W.D.'S TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT SCHEME TO EASE TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN THE MID-LEVELS.

THE PLAN INVOLVES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SERIES OF ELEVATED ROADS ALONG ROBINSON ROAD. TWO OF THESE FLYOVERS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND ARE NOW IN OPERATION. THEY ARE THE ONES AT THE TOP OF GARDEN ROAD AND AT CASTLE ROAD.

WORK ON TWO MORE -- ONE AT OLD PEAK ROAD AND THE OTHER AT GLENEALY -- ARE PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN THE MIDDLE OF NEXT YEAR.

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JOBS FOR REDUNDANT TEACHERS

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S PLACEMENT SERVICE ON MONDAY (MAY 22) WILL BEGIN REGISTERING ABOUT 400 TEACHERS WHO WILL BE MADE REDUNDANT FOLLOWING THE CLOSURE OF CLASSES IN SUBSIDISED PRIMARY SCHOOLS NEXT SEPTEMBER.

THE SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE SERVICE, MR. CHAN SAI-BUN, SAID TODAY THAT THE TEACHERS HAD BEEN NOTIFIED IN WRITING THAT THEY MUST REGISTER BY 5 P.M. ON FRIDAY, MAY 26.

+THE TEACHERS HAVE BEEN MADE REDUNDANT THROUGH POPULATION SHIFTS AND THE PHASING OUT OF UNDER-USED CLASSES RESULTING FROM A GENERAL DECLINE IN THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE,+ HE SAID.

MR. CHAN STRESSED THAT ALTHOUGH THE PLACEMENT SERVICE DID ITS BEST TO FIND JOBS FOR REDUNDANT TEACHERS, IT COULD NOT GUARANTEE EMPLOYMENT.

+THE SERVICE MERELY IDENTIFIES VACANCIES AND BRINGS TOGETHER SCHOOL MANAGERS AND TEACHERS IN AN EFFORT TO SOLVE MUTUAL PROBLEMS,+ HE SAID.

HOWEVER, MR. CHAN SAID HE HOPED TO ABSORB HALF OF THE 400 REDUNDANT TEACHERS IN ADDITIONAL SPECIAL CLASSES IN AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND WITH THE OPENING OF NEW CLASSES IN ORDINARY SCHOOLS IN NEW TOWNS AND HOUSING ESTATES, AND IN AREAS WITH SHORTAGES OF AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACES.

+THE REMAINING 200 COULD PROBABLY BE ABSORBED IN VACANCIES EXPECTED TO RESULT FROM NORMAL WASTAGE, SUCH AS RESIGNATIONS, RETIREMENTS AND DEATHS,+ HE SAID.

MR. CHAN SAID THAT, DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS, THE PLACEMENT SERVICE HAD FOUND POSITIONS IN AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS FOR 752 TEACHERS WHO CAME FORWARD FOR REGISTRATION.

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CUSTOMS OFFICERS PASSING-OUT PARADE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SERVICE K.T. WONG TODAY CALLED ON 60 NEW CUSTOMS OFFICERS TO EXERCISE THEIR AUTHORITY WITH +TOLERANCE, INTEGRITY AND WITH NO TRACE OF ARROGANCE.+

ADDRESSING THE GROUP AT THE PASSING-OUT PARADE HELD AT THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TRAINING SCHOOL IN TAI LAM CHUNG, MR. WONG STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF SELF-DISCIPLINE AND SELF-RESPECT WHICH WOULD ENABLE THEM TO HANDLE SITUATIONS WITH TACT AND FIRMNESS.

HE NOTED THAT +BECAUSE OF YOUR AUTHORITY YOU MIGHT RECEIVE APPROACHES FROM THE CORRUPT AND DISHONEST OR EVEN THOSE SIMPLY LOOKING FOR AN EASY WAY OUT+.

+YOU MUST NEVER ERR. YOU CANNOT AFFORD ONE MISTAKE FOR WITHOUT THIS SELF-DISCIPLINE AND SELF-RESPECT, THE BADGES OF RANK AND STANDING ORDERS WILL HAVE LOST THEIR SIGNIFICANCE.+

MR. WONG REMINDED THE OFFICERS THAT THEY WERE PUBLIC SERVANTS AND THAT THEIR DUTY WAS TO SERVE THE PUBLIC.

+WE MIGHT OFTEN SAY TO OURSELVES THAT WE WORK FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND FORGET THAT THIS REALLY MEANS WE WORK FOR THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE.

+YOU SHOULD REMEMBER AT ALL TIMES THAT IT IS THE COMMUNITY WHICH CONTRIBUTES TO OUR SALARIES AND THE COMMUNITY FROM WHICH WE DERIVE OUR AUTHORITY,+ HE ADDED. MR. WONG HAS BEEN WITH THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SERVICE FOR 31 YEARS.

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ACTIVITY APPROACH COURSES FOR TEACHERS
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THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT NEXT MONTH WILL HOLD FOUR INTRODUCTORY COURSES FOR CHINESE PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS INTERESTED IN THE ACTIVITY APPROACH TO LEARNING.

TWO OF THE COURSES WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION ANNEXE IN HOK YUEN STREET, HUNG HOM, FROM 9 A.M. TO 11.30 A.M. AND FROM 2.30 P.M. TO 5 P.M. FROM JUNE 12 TO 13 AND JUNE 15 TO 16.

THE REMAINING TWO COURSES WILL BE HELD AT THE CULTURAL CRAFT CENTRE, TANNER ROAD, NORTH POINT, FROM 9 A.M. TO 11.30 A.M. AND FROM 2.30 P.M. TO 5 P.M. FROM JUNE 19 TO 20 AND JUNE 22 TO 23.

ONLY 70 APPLICATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED FOR EACH OF THE FOUR COURSES. APPLICATIONS FOR PLACES MUST BE LODGED WITH THE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT BEFORE MAY 29. PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO TEACHERS FROM SCHOOLS INTENDING TO ADOPT THE ACTIVITY APPROACH METHOD WHEN THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER.

THE METHOD IS AIMED AT BRINGING ABOUT A LESS FORMAL APPROACH TO TEACHING BY PROMOTING SELF-INITIATED LEARNING THROUGH GROUP ACTIVITIES.

THE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT INTRODUCED THE ACTIVITY APPROACH METHOD AS A PILOT PROJECT IN 16 CLASSES AT SIX CHINESE PRIMARY SCHOOLS SIX YEARS AGO.

IT HAS SINCE GAINED WIDE ACCEPTANCE AND IS NOW USED IN 360 CLASSES IN 45 SCHOOLS.

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NEW PLAYGROUND FOR SCOUTS AT TAI PO

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THE PROVISION OF WELL-EQUIPPED RECREATION GROUNDS FOR THE YOUNGER GENERATION IS A MEANINGFUL CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY, THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. DAVID AKERS-JONES SAID TODAY.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING OF THE LEUNG SHING TAK PLAYGROUND AT THE HONG KONG SCOUT ASSOCIATION'S TRAINING CENTRE IN TUNG TSZ, TAI PO, MR. AKERS-JONES SAID THAT THE PLAYGROUND AT THE CENTRE ONLY MARKED THE BEGINNING OF MORE TO COME.

+I WOULD LIKE TO SEE OTHER CENTRES PROVIDING SIMILAR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES SO THAT MORE YOUNG PEOPLE CAN PARTICIPATE AND SHARE THE ENJOYMENT OF CAMPING AND VARIOUS OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THEIR VACATION,+ HE SAID.

MR. AKERS-JONES NOTED THAT WORK HAD ALREADY STARTED ON A PROJECT TO OPEN UP THE HILLY LAND BEHIND THE TUNG TSZ CENTRE FOR A LEADERSHIP TRAINING GROUND.

+WHEN COMPLETED, THE NEW GROUND WILL ENABLE DIFFERENT FORMS OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING TO TAKE PLACE SIMULTANEOUSLY, MAKING THE CENTRE ALL THE MORE IDEAL FOR TRAINING.+

HE PRAISED MISS LEUNG SHING-TAK, REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION FOR FINANCING THE COST OF BUILDING THE PLAYGROUND WHICH REFLECTED HER ADMIRABLE DEVOTION TO THE SCOUTING MOVEMENT IN HONG KONG.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

NEW PHOTOGRAPHS OF DEPARTMENT HEADS

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WITH THE AIM OF UPDATING OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF DEPARTMENTAL HEADS, COPIES OF NEW PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. THOMAS LEE= THE DIRECTOR OF ROYAL OBSERVATORY, MR. G.J. BELL AND THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR AND MINES, MR. J.N. HENDERSON HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED IN THE G.I.S. PRESS BOXES TODAY.

THESE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE FOR YOUR RECORD AND EDITORIAL USE. IT WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED IF, WHEN THE OCCASION ARISES, THE NEW PHOTOGRAPHS ARE USED INSTEAD OF THE OLD ONES.

MORE PHOTOGRAPHS OF DEPARTMENT HEADS WILL BE SENT TO YOU WHEN THEY ARE AVAILABLE.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN MONG KOK AND KWUN TONG
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FROM 10 A.M. ON MONDAY (MAY 22) A CLEARWAY RESTRICTION WILL BE IMPOSED BETWEEN 7 A.M. AND 7 P.M. DAILY ON A SECTION OF PORTLAND STREET, FROM WATERLOO ROAD EXTENDED NORTHWARDS TO A DISTANCE OF 80 FEET.

ALL MOTOR VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING UP OR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS AND LOADING OR UNLOADING GOODS DURING THE RESTRICTED PERIOD.

THE CLEARWAY RESTRICTION IS INTENDED TO IMPROVE THE TRAFFIC FLOW AT THE JUNCTION OF PORTLAND STREET AND WATERLOO ROAD.

MEANWHILE, THE DEPARTMENT ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT FROM MAY 22 TO JUNE 12 THE SECTION OF WAI YIP STREET BETWEEN THE JUNCTIONS OF LAI YIP STREET AND KWUN TONG ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC BETWEEN 1.30 A.M. AND 5.30 A.M.

THE NIGHT CLOSURE IS TO ENABLE THE DEMOLITION OF OVERHEAD STRUCTURES WHICH HAD BEEN SET UP FOR MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY WORKS IN THE AREA.

MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO USE KWUN TONG ROAD AS AN ALTERNATIVE ROUTE.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP IN THESE AREAS TO INDICATE THE RESTRICTIONS AND ASSIST MOTORISTS.

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