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LIFE GUARDS PRAISED FOR GOOD WORK

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THE HONG KONG BRANCH OF THE ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY HAD MADE +A VERY VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO RECREATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY IN HONG KONG SINCE ITS FORMATION IN 1960+, THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, SAID TONIGHT.

IT HAD SAVED OVER 17 600 LIVES - AND HAD GRANTED 147 000 LIFE-SAVING AWARDS IN THAT TIME, SIR EDWARD SAID.

HE WAS SPEAKING AT A DINNER CELEBRATING THE SILVER JUBILEE OF THE BRANCH.

+THE IMPRESSIVE EXPANSION IN THE SCOPE OF YOUR ACTIVITIES AND INCREASE IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP HAVE COINCIDED WITH A BOOM IN RECREATION AND SPORT IN HONG KONG, THE RESULT OF INCREASED LEISURE AND IMPROVEMENTS IN THE STANDARD OF LIVING,+ SIR EDWARD SAID.

+SWIMMING IS THE MOST POPULAR FORM OF ACTIVE RECREATION IN HONG KONG, BUT IT CAN HOLD DANGERS FOR THE INEXPERIENCED AND THE THOUGHTLESS. THIS IS WHERE YOUR BRANCH HAS DONE SUCH VALUABLE WORK.+

SIR EDWARD SAID THE GOVERNMENT, TOO, ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE SAFETY OF PEOPLE ENGAGING IN SPORT AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, IN PARTICULAR WATER SPORTS.

+LAST YEAR, OVER 20 000 PEOPLE OF ALL AGES LEARNED HOW TO SWIM THROUGH CLASSES ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE,+ HE SAID.

HE WAS VERY PLEASED TO HEAR THAT THE COMMONWEALTH COUNCIL OF THE ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY HAD AWARDED THE WILLIAM HENRY MEMORIAL TROPHY TO THE HONG KONG BRANCH, AND THE KING EDWARD VII CUP TO THE HONG KONG LIFE GUARD CLUB FOR ATTAINING THE GREATEST INCREASE IN SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES FOR THE SOCIETY'S LIFE-SAVING AND RESUSCITATION AWARDS.

+BOTH AWARDS REPRESENT SIGNAL HONOURS FOR HONG KONG AND ARE WELL-DESERVED TRIBUTES TO THE DEDICATION OF THOSE INVOLVED IN THE WORK OF THE BRANCH AND THE CLUB,+ SIR EDWARD SAID.

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HONG KONG GROUP VISITS CHINA
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THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, MR NICKY CHAN, ACCOMPANIED BY THE DIRECTOR OF WATER SUPPLIES, MR TOM TOMLINSON, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING, MR LAU JONG-MING, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES AND DISTRIBUTION, MR LI CHUEN, AND DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, MRS ELIZABETH WONG, LEFT FOR GUANGZHOU THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE VISIT IS IN RESPONSE TO AN INVITATION FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE GUANGDONG PROVINCIAL BUREAU OF WATER CONSERVANCY AND HYDRO POWER TO DISCUSS MATTERS RELATING TO THE SUPPLY OF WATER FROM CHINA.

THE DELEGATION WILL RETURN ON FEBRUARY 19.

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DRUG SEIZURES INCREASE LAB WORK
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THE SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE, MR MARTIN ROWLANDS TOURED THE OFFICES OF THE GOVERNMENT LABORATORY TODAY TO MEET THE STAFF AND TO LOOK AT THEIR WORK.

MR ROWLANDS WAS TOLD THAT DUE TO THE RECENT BIG INCREASE IN NARCOTICS SEIZURES, THE WORKLOAD OF THE DRUGS OF ABUSE SECTION OF THE LABORATORY HAD GREATLY INCREASED.

THE NUMBER OF SEIZURES FORWARDED TO THE SECTION FOR EXAMINATION LAST MONTH WAS 3 544 COMPARED WITH 2 904 FOR THE SAME MONTH IN 1984, AN INCREASE OF 22 PER CENT.

THE GOVERNMENT LABORATORY HAD TWO OPERATIONAL DIVISIONS, RESPONSIBLE FOR ANALYTICAL AND ADVISORY SERVICES AND FORENSIC SCIENCE. THE DRUGS OF ABUSE SECTION WAS ONE OF SIX SECTIONS IN THE FORENSIC SCIENCE DIVISION.

MR ROWLANDS WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE GOVERNMENT CHEMIST, MR N.S. LEE AND THE CHIEF CHEMIST, DR B.N. DAILLY DURING THE VISIT.

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MODERN HOMES FOR 26 800 MORE PEOPLE BY 1987

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THE HOUSING AUTHORITY TODAY SIGNED TWO LARGE PUBLIC HOUSING CONTRACTS TOTALLING OVER \$392 MILLION - THE SECOND BATCH AWARDED IN 1985.

THE CONTRACTS WERE SIGNED BY MR FRED PANG YUK-LING WHO THIS WEEK SUCCEEDED MR DAVID FORD AS DIRECTOR OF HOUSING. MR FORD IS NOW SECRETARY FOR HOUSING.

THEY COVER CAISSON FOUNDATIONS AND/OR CONSTRUCTION WORKS FOR NEW BLOCKS IN TWO ESTATES, PROVIDING HOMES FOR 26 800 MORE PEOPLE BY 1987.

ONE IS VALUED AT \$210.6 MILLION AND IS FOR CAISSON FOUNDATIONS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF FOUR MODERN BLOCKS AT CHUK YUEN ESTATE UNDER ITS FOURTH PHASE.

THE FOUR 35-STOREY TRIDENT III BLOCKS WILL HAVE A TOTAL OF 3 264 FLATS FOR 15 000 PEOPLE ON COMPLETION BY THE END OF 1987.

CHUK YUEN ESTATE IS BEING DEVELOPED IN FIVE PHASES, AND WILL BECOME ONE OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S LARGEST PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS IN KOWLOON ON FULL COMPLETION BY 1988, HOUSING ALTOGETHER 50 000 PEOPLE.

THE FIRST THREE BLOCKS OF THE ESTATE WERE COMPLETED LAST YEAR AND ARE NOW HOUSING 10 000 PEOPLE. FOUR OTHER BLOCKS FOR 14 000 MORE PEOPLE ARE BEING BUILT UNDER THE SECOND AND THIRD PHASES.

THE OTHER CONTRACT, WORTH \$181.6 MILLION, IS FOR THE SECOND PHASE OF THE LAM TIN ESTATE NORTH EXTENSION PROJECT.

WORKS WILL COVER THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE 35-STOREY TRIDENT III BLOCKS WITH 2 448 SELF-CONTAINED FLATS FOR 11 800 PEOPLE BY 1987.

ALSO TO BE BUILT WILL BE A COMMERCIAL CENTRE AND TWO MULTI-STOREY CARPARKS, PLUS ASSOCIATED ROADS, DRAINAGE AND EXTERNAL WORKS.

THE LAM TIN ESTATE NORTH EXTENSION PROJECT IS BEING DEVELOPED IN TWO PHASES. CONSTRUCTION WORK UNDER THE FIRST PHASE IS WELL UNDERWAY ON THREE HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME BLOCKS WHICH WILL HOUSE 6 700 PEOPLE ON COMPLETION BY 1986.

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5 397 500 PEOPLE HERE

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THE ESTIMATED POPULATION OF HONG KONG AT THE END OF DECEMBER 1984 WAS 5 397 500, ACCORDING TO FIGURES RELEASED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THIS IS AN INCREASE OF 53 100 PERSONS OR ONE PER CENT OVER THE 1983 FIGURE.

THE BALANCE OF TOTAL ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES SHOWED A NET INFLOW OF 996 PERSONS DURING 1984.

THERE WERE 77 599 BIRTHS LAST YEAR. DEATHS TOTALLED 25 503. NATURAL INCREASE - THE SURPLUS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS - AMOUNTED TO 52 096, ACCOUNTING FOR 98 PER CENT OF THE POPULATION GROWTH.

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QUARTERLY BUSINESS SURVEY RESULTS RELEASED

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THE GENERAL BUSINESS SITUATION IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR REMAINED LARGELY STABLE IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1984 COMPARED WITH THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1984, ACCORDING TO SURVEY RESULTS RELEASED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

HOWEVER, A MODERATE DECLINE IN BUSINESS IS EXPECTED IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR.

IN THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR, FIRMS DID NOT EXPERIENCE A DETERIORATION IN BUSINESS IN THE FOURTH QUARTER, CONTRARY TO EARLIER EXPECTATIONS.

IN FACT, THE SECTOR'S FOURTH QUARTER BUSINESS ACTIVITY WAS MAINTAINED AT A LEVEL SIMILAR TO THAT IN THE THIRD QUARTER.

+FURTHERMORE, A SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT IN THE BUSINESS SITUATION IS EXPECTED FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1985. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1981 THAT THERE HAS BEEN SUCH A STRONG EXPECTATION OF A PICK UP IN BUSINESS, + A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

AS FOR THE 'WHOLESALE, RETAIL AND IMPORT-EXPORT TRADES, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS' BUSINESS, REPORTING FIRMS EXPERIENCED SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS IN BUSINESS IN THE FOURTH QUARTER, CONSISTENT WITH EXPECTATIONS IN THE LAST ROUND OF THE SURVEY. THEY EXPECT LITTLE CHANGE IN BUSINESS IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR.

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IMPROVEMENTS IN BUSINESS WERE ALSO EXPERIENCED BY 'OTHER SERVICES' SECTOR IN THE FOURTH QUARTER AND FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS ARE EXPECTED IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1985.

ABOUT 1000 FIRMS FROM VARIOUS INDUSTRIES AND BUSINESSES, FORMING A CROSS-SECTION OF THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY HAD TAKEN PART, IN THE SURVEY AND HAD BEEN ASKED ABOUT THEIR BUSINESS EXPERIENCE AND EXPECTATIONS.

WITHIN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR, FIRMS IN THE 'FOOD, BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO' AND 'WEARING APPAREL' INDUSTRIES EXPERIENCED A STABLE LEVEL OF BUSINESS IN THE FOURTH QUARTER.

MILD ADVANCES IN BUSINESS WERE REPORTED BY FIRMS IN THE 'WATCHES AND CLOCKS' INDUSTRY WHILE A SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT WAS REPORTED BY FIRMS IN THE PRINTING INDUSTRY.

AS FOR THE OTHER MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, WHICH INCLUDE THE 'TEXTILES', 'PLASTICS', 'FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS', 'ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES AND SUPPLIES' AND 'ELECTRONICS' INDUSTRIES, A GENERAL DECLINE IN BUSINESS WAS EXPERIENCED IN THE FOURTH QUARTER, WITH THE 'ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES AND SUPPLIES' INDUSTRY REGISTERING THE LARGEST FALL.

REGARDING THE OUTLOOK FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1985, A GENERAL DOWNTREND IN BUSINESS IS EXPECTED BY FIRMS IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, EXCEPT THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY IN WHICH A MILD IMPROVEMENT IS EXPECTED.

A SHARP DETERIORATION IN BUSINESS IS PREDICTED BY RESPONDING FIRMS IN THE TEXTILES INDUSTRY.

ALTHOUGH 'WHOLESALE, RETAIL AND IMPORT-EXPORT TRADES, AND 'RESTAURANTS' ACHIEVED SOME IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS IN THE FOURTH QUARTER, THEIR EXPECTATIONS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER VARY. 'WHOLESALE, RETAIL AND IMPORT-EXPORT TRADES' PREDICT A FURTHER IMPROVEMENT WHILE RESTAURANTS ANTICIPATE A DECLINE, DUE MAINLY TO SEASONAL FACTORS.

HOTELS EXPERIENCED A SUBSTANTIAL SEASONAL UPTURN IN BUSINESS IN THE FOURTH QUARTER BUT LOOK FORWARD TO A SEASONAL DOWNTURN IN THE FIRST QUARTER.

FIRMS IN THE 'OTHER SERVICES' SECTOR ACHIEVED A GENERAL IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS IN THE FOURTH QUARTER, WITH THE EXTENT OF IMPROVEMENT BEING MOST SUBSTANTIAL IN THE CASE OF THE 'TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION' BUSINESS.

AN OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK FOR THE FIRST QUARTER IS SHARED BY FIRMS ACROSS THE 'OTHER SERVICES' SECTOR WITH 'BANKS' AND 'REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES' PARTICULARLY CONFIDENT OF A STRONG UPTREND IN BUSINESS IN THE FIRST QUARTER.

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THE SURVEY ALSO COVERED BUSINESS PROBLEMS FACED BY FIRMS.

FOR THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR, PRICE COMPETITION FROM FIRMS IN HONG KONG REMAINED THE MAJOR PROBLEM IN THE FOURTH QUARTER AND IS EXPECTED TO PERSIST IN THE FIRST QUARTER. AN INCREASING PROPORTION OF MANUFACTURING FIRMS REGARD INSUFFICIENT BUSINESS CONTRACTS AND PRICE COMPETITION FROM FIRMS OVERSEAS AS PROBLEMS FOR BOTH THE FOURTH AND THE FIRST QUARTERS. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE PROBLEM OF SHORTAGE OF SKILLED LABOUR EASED OFF CONSIDERABLY IN THE FOURTH QUARTER.

FIRMS IN THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR STILL CONSIDER INSUFFICIENT BUSINESS CONTRACTS AND PRICE COMPETITION FROM FIRMS IN HONG KONG AS THE MAJOR PROBLEMS FOR THE FOURTH AND THE FIRST QUARTERS.

FIRMS IN 'WHOLESALE, RETAIL AND IMPORT-EXPORT TRADES' CONTINUED TO QUOTE PRICE COMPETITION AS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM IN THE FOURTH QUARTER, WITH LITTLE PROSPECT OF EASING IN THE FIRST QUARTER.

AS FOR RESTAURANTS, THE STRAIN OF THE PROBLEM OF INSUFFICIENT BUSINESS EASED IN THE FOURTH QUARTER WHILE HIGH STAFF TURNOVER EMERGED AS A MAJOR PROBLEM. MOREOVER, PRICE COMPETITION REMAINED AS A PROMINENT PROBLEM FOR RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER AND IT IS EXPECTED TO PERSIST IN THE FIRST QUARTER.

FIRMS IN 'TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION' AND 'REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES' ALSO CONSIDERED PRICE COMPETITION AS THEIR MAJOR PROBLEM FOR BOTH THE FOURTH AND FIRST QUARTERS.

THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE SURVEY RESULTS, OBTAINED WITH A MINIMUM TIME LAG, WERE BASICALLY INTENDED TO PROVIDE ONE SOURCE OF REFERENCE FOR MAKING A QUICK ASSESSMENT OF THE CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION OF HONG KONG.

IN THE SURVEY, PARTICIPATING FIRMS WERE ASKED TO INDICATE WHETHER, IN THEIR OPINION, THE GENERAL BUSINESS SITUATION AND LEVEL OF CAPACITY UTILISATION HAD 'IMPROVED', 'REMAINED THE SAME' OR 'DETERIORATED' IN THE QUARTER JUST ENDED AS COMPARED WITH THE QUARTER BEFORE THAT. FOR THE FORTHCOMING QUARTER, THEY WERE ALSO ASKED TO INDICATE WHETHER THE SITUATION WILL 'IMPROVE', 'REMAIN THE SAME' OR 'DETERIORATE'. THE BALANCE OF OPINIONS OF RESPONDENTS WERE TABULATED AND ANALYSED. THE SURVEY REPORT ALSO CONTAINS A SECTION ON BUSINESS PROBLEMS EXPERIENCED AND EXPECTED BY FIRMS IN DIFFERENT ECONOMIC SECTORS AND A BREAKDOWN OF VIEWS OF FIRMS BY SIZE GROUPS.

THE DEPARTMENT CAUTIONED THAT IN A SURVEY OF THIS NATURE, THE RESULTS SHOULD BE INTERPRETED WITH CARE AS IT WAS DIFFICULT TO ESTABLISH PRECISELY THE EXTENT TO WHICH RESPONDENTS' PERCEPTION OF THE PAST AND THE FUTURE ACCORDS WITH THE UNDERLYING TRENDS.

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COPIES OF THE REPORT, CONTAINING AN ANALYSIS OF THE SURVEY FINDINGS AND STATISTICAL TABLES, HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO FIRMS TAKING PART IN THE SURVEY AND TO OTHER BUSINESS ORGANISATIONS. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY OBTAIN COPIES FROM THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, AT \$3 PER COPY.

FURTHER DETAILS ON THE QUARTERLY BUSINESS SURVEY MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE NATIONAL INCOME BRANCH OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT AT 5-423401.

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CANDIDATES TO MEET PUBLIC

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THE FIRST OF SEVEN FORUMS FOR CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD CANDIDATES TO MEET THE PUBLIC WILL START TOMORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING.

ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE FORUMS WILL BE HELD ON A CONSTITUENCY BASIS AND OPEN TO ALL.

THE CANDIDATES WILL PRESENT THEIR INDIVIDUAL PLATFORMS AND ANSWER QUESTIONS.

ORIGINALLY, THERE WERE 19 CANDIDATES CONTESTING THE 13 ELECTED SEATS ON THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD, BUT AS THREE OF THE SEATS - TWO IN CHUNG WAN AND ONE IN SAI YING PUN WEST - ARE UNCONTESTED, ONLY 16 CANDIDATES WILL BE VYING FOR THE REMAINING 10 SEATS.

DETAILS OF THE OPEN FORUMS FOLLOWS:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONSTITUENCY</u>	<u>VENUE</u>
TOMORROW (SATURDAY)	8 PM	KENNEDY TOWN EAST	ST. LOUIS OLD BOY'S COLLEGE
FEBRUARY 17 (SUNDAY)	10.30 AM	KENNEDY TOWN WEST AND MOUNT DAVIS	FORBES STREET PLAYGROUND (NEAR SMITHFIELD), KENNEDY TOWN.
MARCH 1 (FRIDAY)	8 PM	SHEUNG WAN	CHIU CHOW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 10/F, 81 DES VOEUX ROAD WEST
MARCH 2 (SATURDAY)	2.30 PM	MID LEVEL AND PEAK	AUDITORIUM OF CARITAS CENTRE, BLOCK D, 9/F, 2 CAINE ROAD.

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MARCH 2 (SATURDAY)	2.30 PM	SAI YING PUN WEST	ST. LOUIS SCHOOL, 179 THIRD STREET.
MARCH 3 (SUNDAY)	1 PM	SAI YING PUN EAST	KING GEORGE V MEMORIAL PARK, EASTERN STREET.
MARCH 3 (SUNDAY)	3 PM	CHUNG WAN	TWGHs WONG FUNG LING COLLEGE, 109 HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

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TRANSPORT PLAN FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAY

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SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES ON THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 21) EVENING, IN CONNECTION WITH THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY OVER VICTORIA HARBOUR AT 8 PM.

BUS, MAXICAB AND FERRY SERVICES WITHIN THE CLOSED AREAS ON LAND OR IN THE HARBOUR, WILL BE SUSPENDED OR DIVERTED.

MORE BUSES AND TRAINS WILL BE PUT IN SERVICE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE VIEWING PUBLIC.

DETAILS ARE:

* MORE TRIPS WILL BE OPERATED ON CMB ROUTE 15 BETWEEN CENTRAL AND THE PEAK, WITH BUSES RUNNING AT SIX-MINUTE INTERVALS. ADDITIONAL TRAINS WILL ALSO BE DEPLOYED ON THE MTR, AND THE SERVICE WILL OPERATE EVERY THREE-AND-A-HALF MINUTES.

SUSPENDED SERVICES

* CMB ROUTES 720 AND 780 ALONG THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 5.30 PM.

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- * KMB ROUTE 208 WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 6 PM, WHILE KOWLOON MAXICAB NO. 1 WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 7 PM UNTIL CROWDS HAVE DISPERSED.
- * HYF'S WAN CHAI TO JORDAN ROAD FERRY SERVICE WILL BE SUSPENDED BETWEEN 7.20 PM AND 8.40 PM. ITS WAN CHAI TO HUNG HOM ROUTE WILL BE SUSPENDED BETWEEN 7.15 PM AND 8.45 PM.

ROUTE DIVERSIONS

- * A NUMBER OF SERVICES WILL BE DIVERTED AS A RESULT OF ROAD CLOSURES AND REROUTEINGS IN CENTRAL, WAN CHAI, CAUSEWAY BAY AND TSIM SHA TSUI: CMB ROUTES 8, 11A, 21, 24, 40- KMB ROUTES 1K, 2K, 2C, 3, 3C, 4A, 5, 5C, 8, 13, 68, 70, 71, 201- AND KOWLOON MAXICAB ROUTES 6, 7, 8 AND 31M.

TERMINAL CHANGES

- * THE TERMINAL POINT FOR HONG KONG MAXICAB ROUTES 1, 2 AND 3 WILL BE TEMPORARILY RELOCATED TO CONNAUGHT PLACE FROM 5 PM.
- * KOWLOON MAXICAB ROUTE 3 WILL TERMINATE AT LOCK ROAD FROM 6.50 PM.
- * THE STAR FERRY BUS TERMINUS IN TSIM SHA TSUI WILL BE CLOSED FROM 6.50 PM. KMB ROUTES 1, 1A, 2, 6, 6A, 7 AND 9 WILL THEN TERMINATE AT THE PEKING ROAD COACH TERMINUS.

ENTRY/EXIT ARRANGEMENTS AT TSIM SHA TSUI MTR STATION

- * FROM 6 PM TO 8 PM, ALL ENTRANCES OF THE TSIM SHA TSUI MTR STATION WILL BE RESERVED FOR OUT-GOING PASSENGERS EXCEPT THE CAMERON ROAD ENTRANCE, WHICH WILL ONLY ADMIT IN-COMING PASSENGERS. FROM 8 PM ONWARDS, ALL STATION ENTRANCES WILL BE RESERVED FOR IN-COMING PASSENGERS EXCEPT THE ONE AT CARNARVON ROAD, WHICH WILL BE FOR OUTGOING PASSENGERS ONLY. THE HUMPHREYS AVENUE ENTRANCE WILL BE CLOSED THROUGHOUT THE EVENING.

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YOUTHS TOLD OF SPORTS BENEFITS

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES HELPED STUDENTS DEVELOP A STRONGER SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT, MR DICKEN YUNG, THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF THE LOK SIN TONG SCHOOLS JOINT ATHLETIC MEET AT MONG KOK STADIUM THIS AFTERNOON, MR YUNG SAID: +THROUGH SPORTS, STUDENTS WILL DEVELOP LEADERSHIP, INTELLIGENCE, CONFIDENCE, A CO-OPERATIVE SPIRIT AND STRONG PHYSIQUE.

+IT WILL PREPARE YOUNG PEOPLE TO BECOME RESPECTFUL CITIZENS,+ HE ADDED.

MORE THAN 650 STUDENTS FROM NINE PRIMARY AND SIX SECONDARY SCHOOLS OF LOK SIN TONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, KOWLOON TOOK PART IN ABOUT 100 TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS. SEVENTY OF THEM RECEIVED PRIZES FROM MR YUNG AT THE CEREMONY.

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PILING TENDERS INVITED

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THE HOUSING AUTHORITY TODAY INVITED TENDERS FOR PILING TO FOUNDATIONS FOR A MODERN RESIDENTIAL BLOCK UNDER THE SECOND PHASE OF LEUNG TIN ESTATE IN TUEN MUN.

+THE BLOCK TO BE BUILT AFTER PILING WILL PROVIDE 892 SELF-CONTAINED FLATS FOR 3 200 PEOPLE BY THE END OF 1987,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AUTHORITY.

HE SAID THE SCOPE OF TENDERS ALSO INCLUDED PILING FOR A CARPARK, A COMMERCIAL CENTRE AND A PRIMARY SCHOOL.

+LEUNG TIN ESTATE, BEING DEVELOPED IN FIVE PHASES, IS THE NINTH PUBLIC RENTAL HOUSING PROJECT IN THE TUEN MUN NEW TOWN.

+PILING WORK FOR THREE DOMESTIC BLOCKS UNDER THE FIRST PHASE OF THE ESTATE IS ALREADY WELL UNDERWAY.

+WHEN THE ESTATE IS FULLY COMPLETED BY 1989, IT WILL BECOME A SELF-CONTAINED ENTITY FOR 54 000 PEOPLE.+

ALSO INVITED TODAY WERE TENDERS FOR THE REDECORATION OF EIGHT DOMESTIC BLOCKS AND A COMMERCIAL CENTRE AT WAH FU ESTATE.

WORKS WILL INCLUDE THE REPAINTING OF EXTERNAL WALLS, CORRIDORS, STAIRCASES AND OTHER PUBLIC AREAS OF THE BLOCKS TO PROVIDE A BETTER ENVIRONMENT FOR THE 30 000 PEOPLE LIVING IN THEM.

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ACCESS ROAD PLANNED FOR TUEN MUN
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CONSTRUCTION OF AN ACCESS ROAD LINKING CASTLE PEAK ROAD WITH THE PROPOSED TAN KWAI TSUEN BORROW AREA HAS BEEN PLANNED AS PART OF THE CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT OF TUEN MUN.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT THE 1.2-KILOMETRE ACCESS ROAD WOULD RUN FROM HUNG SHUI KIU TO THE BORROW AREA, AND WOULD HELP FACILITATE THE TRANSPORTATION OF FILL MATERIALS FROM THE AREA TO THE RECLAMATION NEAR THE EXISTING TUEN MUN TYPHOON ANCHORAGE.

OTHER WORKS WOULD INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINAGE, AND A TWO-METRE-HIGH FENCING ON EITHER SIDE OF THE ROAD AND EARTHWORKS.

A PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED WORKS MAY BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING MAIN ENTRANCE, HONG KONG, THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE AND THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE, TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE BUILDING, CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TUEN MUN.

OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BY APRIL 16.

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MUNICIPAL SERVICES TO BE SUSPENDED DURING HOLIDAYS
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THE CITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT A NUMBER OF SERVICES WILL BE SUSPENDED DURING THE LUNAR NEW YEAR HOLIDAY PERIOD.

THESE INCLUDE:

PUBLIC CEMETERIES AND CREMATION:

NO BURIAL OR CREMATION WILL TAKE PLACE IN URBAN PUBLIC CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIA ON FEBRUARY 20.

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NORMAL SERVICES FOR THE DISPOSAL OF THE DEAD WILL BE RESUMED ON FEBRUARY 21 WHILE CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIA OFFICES AND BOOKING CENTRES WILL REOPEN ON FEBRUARY 23.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES:

ALL URBAN COUNCIL INDOOR GAMES HALLS WILL BE CLOSED ON FEBRUARY 20 AND 21. THE MORRISON HILL AND LAI CHI KOK PARK SWIMMING COMPLEXES WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN FEBRUARY 20 AND 22.

CLEANSING AND SANITATION:

NIGHTSOIL COLLECTION SERVICE WILL BE SUSPENDED ON THE NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 19.

THERE WILL BE NO REFUSE COLLECTION AND BEATSWEeping SERVICES ON FEBRUARY 20, BUT SPECIAL MECHANICAL SWEEPING WILL BE PROVIDED AT MAJOR STREETS ON THAT DAY. REFUSE COLLECTION AND BEATSWEeping SERVICES WILL RETURN TO NORMAL ON FEBRUARY 21.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO RESUME ALL THESE SERVICES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND TO MINIMISE ANY INCONVENIENCE TO THE PUBLIC.

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MUSIC NIGHT FOR YAU MA TEI YOUTHS
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WINNERS OF A RECENT SINGING COMPETITION WILL GIVE A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE TOMORROW (SATURDAY) NIGHT TO LAUNCH THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR IN YAU MA TEI DISTRICT.

THE +YOUTH MUSIC NIGHT+ IS ONE OF 16 EVENTS ORGANISED IN THE DISTRICT TO ENCOURAGE YOUTHS TO PARTICIPATE IN IYY ACTIVITIES. OTHER EVENTS INCLUDE SEMINARS, LEADERSHIP TRAINING, OUTINGS, A FUN FAIR FOR THE HANDICAPPED, AND ESSAY AND POSTER COMPETITIONS.

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MORE THAN 100 TEAMS TOOK PART IN THE SINGING CONTEST AND THE 12 WINNING TEAMS WILL GIVE A PERFORMANCE TOMORROW NIGHT. THE YAU MA TEI CHILDREN'S CHOIR WILL ALSO GIVE A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE AT THE +YOUTH MUSIC NIGHT+.

THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BOWEN LEUNG AND THE ASSISTANT MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR, MR YEUNG KAM-CHOI WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY.

THE +YOUTH MUSIC NIGHT+ IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD, THE YAU MA TEI CULTURE AND ARTS ASSOCIATION AND THE MUSIC OFFICE.

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VALUE OF JOINT EFFORT STRESSED

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PATIENCE, DETERMINATION AND CO-OPERATION WERE ESSENTIAL FOR SOLVING COMMUNITY PROBLEMS AND ENABLING MAJOR PROJECTS TO PROCEED ON TIME, THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LUI HAU-TUEN SAID TODAY.

MR LUI SAID THROUGH CO-OPERATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND THE COMMUNITY, LOCAL PROBLEMS COULD BE RESOLVED SATISFACTORILY.

ONE SUCH EXAMPLE, HE SAID, WAS THE RE-LOCATION OF THE CLUBHOUSE OF THE CHAI WAN KAIFONG WELFARE ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION, WHICH HAD BEEN ON THE SITE WHERE THE EASTERN DISTRICT HOSPITAL IS NOW BEING BUILT.

SPEAKING AT A CEREMONY TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE ASSOCIATION'S NEW CLUBHOUSE AT HING WAH ESTATE TODAY, MR LUI SAID: +WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE ASSISTANCE OF THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT, THE CLUBHOUSE WAS RELOCATED, AND THE ASSOCIATION CAN CONTINUE TO SERVE THE LARGE COMMUNITY IN CHAI WAN.+

MR LUI ALSO PAID TRIBUTE TO THE ASSOCIATION FOR ITS CO-OPERATION DURING THE CLEARANCE OPERATION AND ITS CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE COMMUNITY.

+THE ASSOCIATION, A NON-PROFIT MAKING ORGANISATION SET UP IN 1950, HAS PLAYED AN ACTIVE ROLE IN PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY,+ MR LUI SAID.

+ITS MEMBERS HAVE HELPED PROVIDE EMERGENCY RELIEF, ORGANISED EVENTS FOR THE ELDERLY AND MANY OTHER COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES,+ HE ADDED.

THE NEW CLUBHOUSE MEASURES ABOUT 88 SQUARE METRES, AND IS LOCATED IN HANG HING HOUSE, HING WAH ESTATE.

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TSUEN WAN BRIGHTENS UP

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THE TOWN CENTRE OF TSUEN WAN WAS LIT UP THIS EVENING, FOLLOWING THE SWITCHING-ON OF FESTIVE LIGHTINGS BY MRS MABEL HAYES, WIFE OF THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVE LIGHTINGS AND DECORATIONS, PUT UP BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AT A COST OF \$150 000, ARE LOCATED ON THE FOOTBRIDGE ADJACENT TO FOU WAH CENTRE, THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL, THE JUNCTION OF KWAI CHUNG ROAD AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND THE TSING YI BRIDGE ROUNDABOUT.

THE DECORATIONS FEATURE A GOLDEN OX AND BEAUTIFULLY-DESIGNED CHINESE LANTERNS WITH NEW YEAR GREETINGS.

THE LIGHTS WILL BE ON BETWEEN 6 PM AND MIDNIGHT DAILY UNTIL FEBRUARY 26.

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POLICY ON OFFENSIVE TRADES EXPLAINED

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ALL ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFENSIVE TRADES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES HAD TO BE LICENSED AND OPERATED IN BUILDINGS SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR THE INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES AND AWAY FROM DEVELOPMENT AREAS, URBAN SERVICES OFFICER OF KWAI CHUNG, MR LEE SHEUNG-YEE, SAID TODAY.

THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF LICENSING THE OFFENSIVE TRADES WAS TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND MINIMISE NUISANCE IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD, MR LEE SAID. HE WAS SPEAKING AT A SEMINAR ON MULTI-STORY INDUSTRIAL BUILDING MANAGEMENT, ORGANISED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD, FOR SOME 300 FACTORY OWNERS OF TSUEN WAN AND KWAI CHUNG, AT THE KIANGSU CHEKIANG COLLEGE AT HING SHING ROAD IN KWAI CHUNG.

TWENTY-FIVE TRADES, INCLUDING THE PROCESSING OF SHARKS' FIN, BOILING OF LARD OR FAT, DRESSING OR TANNING OF LEATHER HAD BEEN DECLARED AS OFFENSIVE TRADES, MR LEE SAID.

THE MECHANICAL PROCESS OF LICENSING WAS TO MAKE UNSUITABLE OR SUB-STANDARD PREMISES, NOT SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR A CERTAIN TYPE OF OFFENSIVE TRADE, FIT TO BE USED FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSE OF AN OFFENSIVE NATURE, ON COMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FORMULATED BY THE LICENSING AUTHORITY, HE SAID.

HE EXPLAINED THAT GOVERNMENT'S POLICY ON OFFENSIVE TRADES WAS TO SITE SUCH INDUSTRIES IN AREAS THAT WOULD CAUSE MINIMUM NUISANCE TO THE IMMEDIATE ENVIRONMENT, AND TO IMPOSE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS.

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TEACHERS TO GATHER
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ABOUT 170 SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS IN NORTH DISTRICT WILL GATHER TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT 9.30 AM AT FUNG KAI SECONDARY SCHOOL, SHEUNG SHUI, TO GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER.

SPONSORED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD, IT WILL BE THE FIRST FUNCTION ORGANISED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADMASTERS' CONFERENCE.

THE OCCASION WILL INCLUDE AN INTER-SCHOOL BASKETBALL COMPETITION AND A BARBECUE.

DISTRICT OFFICER, MR IAN WOTHERSPOON, WILL SPEAK AT THE GATHERING.

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OLD, NEEDY TO GET FOOD PACKAGES
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FOOD PACKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ABOUT 1 700 ELDERLY AND NEEDY RESIDENTS IN EASTERN DISTRICT ON SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 17) TO HELP THEM CELEBRATE THE LUNAR NEW YEAR.

SPONSORED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD AT A COST OF \$80 000 THE LARGE-SCALE EVENT IS ORGANISED BY A GROUP OF LOCAL ORGANISATIONS IN CHAI WAN.

FOOD PACKETS CONTAINING RICE, PEANUT OIL, CANNED FOOD AND SUNDRIES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE ELDERLY AND NEEDY RESIDENTS AT THE CHAI WAN COMMUNITY CENTRE.

THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LUI HAU-TUEN AND UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL HELP HAND OUT THE PACKETS AT THE CENTRE.

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HOLIDAY CLINIC SERVICES

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THERE WILL BE NO OUT-PATIENT AND EVENING CLINIC SERVICES DURING THE LUNAR NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS ON FEBRUARY 20 AND 21, THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

HOWEVER, ON FEBRUARY 22, EIGHT OUT-PATIENT CLINICS WILL BE OPEN FROM 9 AM TO 1 PM.

THEY ARE: VIOLET PEEL HEALTH CENTRE AND SHAU KEI WAN JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC ON HONG KONG ISLAND, KWUN TONG JOCKEY CLUB HEALTH CENTRE, ROBERT BLACK HEALTH CENTRE AND YAU MA TEI JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC IN KOWLOON, LADY TRENCH POLYCLINIC, YUEN LONG JOCKEY CLUB HEALTH CENTRE AND SHEK WU HUI JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

NORMAL OUT-PATIENT AND EVENING CLINIC SERVICES WILL RESUME ON FEBRUARY 23.

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LORRY PARKING FEES UP

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PARKING CHARGES AT THE GOVERNMENT-RUN LORRY PARKS IN NORTH POINT AND HO MAN TIN WILL GO UP FROM MARCH 1.

THE HOURLY RATE FOR LORRY PARKING WILL BE RAISED FROM 50 CENTS TO \$1 AND THE FEE FOR A MONTHLY PASS FROM \$100 TO \$200. FEES WERE LAST REVISED IN 1977.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT IT WAS GOVERNMENT POLICY TO KEEP FEES AT LORRY PARKS LOW TO ENCOURAGE MAXIMUM UTILISATION.

HE ADDED THAT FOR THE TIME BEING THE NORTH POINT LORRY PARK WOULD CONTINUE TO BE LIMITED TO USE BY MONTHLY PASS HOLDERS AS NO HOURLY PARKING SPACES WERE AVAILABLE YET.

THE LORRY PARK, OPENED ON DECEMBER 31 LAST YEAR TO REPLACE THE 140-SPACE LORRY PARK AT HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI, CURRENTLY PROVIDES 150 SPACES. IT CAN ACCOMMODATE 192 GOODS VEHICLES WHEN IT BECOMES FULLY OPERATIONAL.

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FLOATING REFUSE CLEARED

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A SPECIAL YEAR-END CLEAN-UP OPERATION WAS MOUNTED TODAY TO CLEAR FLOATING REFUSE FROM THE INNER PORT SHELTER AT CHUNG MEI TUK IN SAI KUNG, WHERE SOME 1 000 BOAT PEOPLE LIVE.

THE OPERATION WAS JOINTLY CARRIED OUT BY THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD, AND INVOLVED THE HIRING OF THREE MOTORISED SAMPANS FOR COLLECTION OF THE REFUSE DUMPED THERE BY THE BOAT PEOPLE.

A SUM OF \$8 000 HAD BEEN ALLOCATED BY THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD FOR THE JOB.

SOME 20 NTSD CLEANSING WORKERS WERE ALSO DEPLOYED TO CLEAR AWAY SEA-BORNE REFUSE FROM THE SEA SHORE.

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TUEN MUN NEW TOWN ROAD WORK

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THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PLANS TO CONSTRUCT AN ACCESS ROAD TO THE NEW BUS STATION IN TUEN MUN NEW TOWN, AND CARRY OUT STREET LEVEL SURFACING WORK.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED WORKS, WHICH FORM PART OF THE CONTINUING PROGRAMME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TUEN MUN NEW TOWN, HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S GAZETTE.

A PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED WORKS MAY BE SEEN AT:

- * CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING MAIN ENTRANCE, HONG KONG;
- * TUEN MUN DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, AND
- * TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE, TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE BUILDING, CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TUEN MUN, NEW TERRITORIES.

ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSAL MUST WRITE TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

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2 500TH CONCERT
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THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT WILL BE HOLDING A +CELEBRATION CONCERT+ AT THE CITY HALL CONCERT HALL AT 3 PM ON SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 17) - TO MARK THE 2 500TH +MUSIC FOR MILLIONS+ CONCERT IT HAS ORGANISED.

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SAFETY MESSAGE ON FILM
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A PHOTO COMPETITION WITH GRAND CASH PRIZES WILL BE HELD FROM MARCH 1 TO 31 TO PROMOTE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND THE IMPORTANCE OF ACCIDENT PREVENTION.

THE +INDUSTRIAL SAFETY PHOTO COMPETITION+ IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION COMMITTEE OF THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD, THE SING TAO NEWSPAPERS LIMITED, AND THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT SAID THE COMPETITION WAS OPEN TO ALL AND PARTICIPANTS WOULD BE GIVEN FREE HAND TO EXPRESS THE THEME OF THE COMPETITION.

THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES WAS MARCH 31.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WERE DOZENS OF CASH PRIZES AND THE FIRST THREE WINNERS WOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE HOME, IN CASH, \$10 000, \$5 000 AND \$3 000.

APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE BRANCH OFFICES OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S FACTORY INSPECTORATE AND ALL SING TAO CENTRES.

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TRAFFIC CHANGE TO COPE WITH MARKET VISITORS
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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED AT THE YAU MA TEI FRUIT MARKET FROM 2 PM ON SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 17) TO 2 PM ON FEBRUARY 23.

THEY ARE:

- * TRAFFIC ON RECLAMATION STREET BETWEEN THE UNNAMED ROAD SOUTH OF SHEK LUNG STREET AND WATERLOO ROAD, AND WATERLOO ROAD BETWEEN RECLAMATION STREET AND FERRY STREET WILL BE REDUCED FROM THREE-LANE TO TWO-LANE.
- * TRAFFIC ON THE UNNAMED ROAD SOUTH OF SHEK LUNG STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM TWO-WAY TO ONE-WAY WESTBOUND.
- * THE SECTION OF SHEK LUNG STREET BETWEEN RECLAMATION STREET AND SHANGHAI STREET WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO TRAFFIC AND CONVERTED INTO A PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT.
- * THE METERED PARKING SPACES AT CANTON ROAD BETWEEN PUBLIC SQUARE STREET AND THE UNNAMED ROAD SOUTH OF SHEK LUNG STREET WILL BE SUSPENDED.

THESE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING INTRODUCED IN ANTICIPATION OF AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE GOING TO THE YAU MA TEI FRUIT MARKET.

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ROAD REPAIR WORK OVER
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THE RIGHT-TURN FROM PO KONG VILLAGE ROAD NORTHBOUND TO LUNG CHEUNG ROAD EASTBOUND WILL BE RE-OPEN TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (FEBRUARY 18), FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF ROAD WORKS.

AT THE SAME TIME, KMB ROUTE 3M AND 11M AS WELL AS KOWLOON MAXICAB ROUTE 19 WILL RESUME THEIR ORIGINAL ROUTEINGS VIA PO KONG VILLAGE ROAD AND LUNG CHEUNG ROAD.

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PLB'S NOT ALLOWED HERE

ALL PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES, EXCEPT THOSE WITH PERMITS ISSUED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING SHA TIN CENTRE STREET, FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (FEBRUARY 18).

OLD PEAK ROAD TRAFFIC

OLD PEAK ROAD IN THE MID-LEVELS WILL REVERT TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (FEBRUARY 18), FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF ROAD RESURFACING WORK.

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