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DUKE IMPRESSED WITH PUBLIC HOUSING

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DURING HIS VISIT TO THE ON TING/YAU OI ESTATES IN TUEN MUN THIS AFTERNOON, HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF KENT SAID HE WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE RAPID PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN THE NEW TOWN WHERE ALREADY SOME 156 700 PEOPLE ARE LIVING IN SEVEN RENTAL, HOME OWNERSHIP AND PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION SCHEME ESTATES.

+I AM PARTICULARLY DELIGHTED TO SEE THAT PEOPLE HAVE SETTLED DOWN HERE SO QUICKLY AND THAT A COMMUNITY SPIRIT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN SUCH A SHORT TIME,+ THE DUKE SAID.

+THEIR WAY OF LIVING IN THIS NICE ENVIRONMENT IS IMPRESSIVE, CONSIDERING THE HIGH DENSITY OF THE ESTATES.

+IT IS A FAR CRY FROM WHAT I USED TO KNOW TO BE PUBLIC HOUSING IN HONG KONG.+

THE DUKE ALSO LEARNED FROM THE SECRETARY FOR HOUSING, MR DONALD LIAO, THAT THREE NEW RENTAL ESTATES AND TWO HOS ESTATES ARE IN VARIOUS STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION IN TUEN MUN, TO PROVIDE AN EXTRA 26 300 MODERN FLATS FOR 126 000 MORE PEOPLE BEFORE 1986.

THE ROYAL VISITOR WAS ACCOMPANIED ON THE TOUR OF ON TING/YAU OI ESTATES BY MR LIAO AND THE DIRECTOR OF HOUSING, MR BERNARD WILLIAMS.

THERE THE DUKE VISITED A FAMILY IN THE ADJOINING SIU ON COURT HOS ESTATE, AND THE COMMUNITY CENTRE WHERE HE WAS MET BY THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR S.E. ALLEYNE. HE THEN WATCHED SEVERAL ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE, INCLUDING A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE AND A FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION +GAMES DAY+.

HE LATER WALKED THROUGH THE COMMERCIAL CENTRE AND MARKET, LOOKING AT ITS SHOPPING AND OTHER FACILITIES, AND ALSO SAW YOUNG CHILDREN AT PLAY IN THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS' KO TACK KUN KINDERGARTENS - ONE OF THE 10 KINDERGARTENS IN THE ESTATES.

THE DUKE COMPARED THE COMMERCIAL CENTRE TO A TOWN CENTRE WITH ITS WIDE RANGE OF FACILITIES FOR THE TENANTS.

A \$720-MILLION PROJECT COMPLETED IN FEBRUARY THIS YEAR, ON TING/YAU OI NOW ACCOMMODATES 89 500 PEOPLE IN 14 250 SELF-CONTAINED FLATS.

AT SIU ON COURT, THE DUKE VISITED THE FAMILY OF MR CHAN TAK-KWAI, AND HIS WIFE AND SON AT THEIR SECOND-FLOOR FLAT.

HE ASKED MR CHAN HOW LONG THE FAMILY HAD LIVED THERE AND HOW HE GOT TO WORK EVERY DAY.

/MR CHAN .....

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MR CHAN SAID THE FAMILY MOVED FROM PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION INTO THE 55-SQUARE METRE FLAT THEY BOUGHT LAST YEAR AND THAT IT TOOK HIM ONLY 45 MINUTES TO GET TO HIS OFFICE IN CENTRAL -- HALF AN HOUR'S FERRY RIDE AND ABOUT 15 MINUTES' WALK.

+IT'S QUITE CONVENIENT,+ HE REMARKED, ADDING THAT THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE FLAT WAS GOOD.

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#### US AND HK OFFICIALS DISCUSS DRUGS AND REFUGEES

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REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, LED BY THE US ATTORNEY GENERAL, MR WILLIAM FRENCH SMITH, WHO IS IN HONG KONG ON A THREE-DAY VISIT, MET TODAY WITH OFFICIALS OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT TO DISCUSS NARCOTICS AND VIETNAMESE REFUGEES.

THE DISCUSSIONS FOCUSED ON EACH GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS IN DEALING WITH THE PROBLEMS OF DRUG TRAFFICKING AND THE INFLUX OF BOAT PEOPLE FROM VIETNAM.

THERE WAS A USEFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND EACH GOVERNMENT TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO DRAW ATTENTION TO SPECIFIC AREAS OF CONCERN TO THEM.

THE US DELEGATION RAISED THE QUESTION OF TOUGHER MEASURES TO CURB THE TRAFFICKING OF ILLICIT DRUGS INTO THE UNITED STATES WHILE THE HONG KONG OFFICIALS EXPLAINED THE CONTINUING BURDEN OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ON HONG KONG AND EXPRESSED THE DESIRE FOR THE US RESETTLEMENT PROGRAMME TO CONTINUE, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF DECLINING RESETTLEMENT OPPORTUNITIES ELSEWHERE.

THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES AT THE MEETING, WHICH TOOK PLACE AT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, INCLUDED THE SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, MR LEWIS DAVIES, THE SOLICITOR GENERAL, MR RAY ASTIN, THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR ROY HENRY, THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, MR DOUGLAS JORDAN AND THE COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS, MR PETER LEE.

THE US GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES ALSO INCLUDED THE US CONSUL GENERAL IN HONG KONG, MR BURTON LEVIN, THE ACTING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, MR FRANCIS M. MULLEN, JR AND THE COMMISSIONER OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALISATION SERVICE, MR ALAN C. NELSON.

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TAC ENDORSES PROPOSALS ON ROAD SAFETY PROMOTION

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MEMBERS OF THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE AT THEIR MEETING TODAY (OCTOBER 26) ENDORSED PROPOSALS TO STEP UP ROAD SAFETY PROMOTION MEASURES AND AGREED THAT THE PRESENT TOLL CHARGES FOR THE ABERDEEN AND LION ROCK TUNNELS SHOULD REMAIN UNCHANGED.

THE TAC IS CLOSELY INVOLVED WITH PROMOTION OF ROAD SAFETY IN HONG KONG. AMONG MEASURES CONSIDERED AND RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS HAVE BEEN THE COMPULSORY WEARING OF SEAT BELTS, THE USE OF REFLECTIVE NUMBER PLATES, AND A PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN CONCENTRATING ON PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IN THIS FINANCIAL YEAR.

THESE MEASURES ARE PART OF A STRATEGY DRAWN UP BY THE STANDING CONFERENCE ON ROAD SAFETY TO TACKLE THE ROAD ACCIDENTS WITH A BROAD, CO-ORDINATED EFFORT.

THE STRATEGY REQUIRES CONCERNED GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS TO ASSESS ROAD SAFETY ASPECTS IN THEIR SPHERES OF RESPONSIBILITY, AND ENCOURAGES ASSOCIATIONS, SUCH AS THE MOTORING ORGANISATIONS, TO MAKE THEIR CONTRIBUTION.

THE STANDING CONFERENCE ON ROAD SAFETY WAS SET UP IN 1973 TO CO-ORDINATE THE EFFORTS OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND INTERESTED ORGANISATIONS IN THE PROMOTION OF ROAD SAFETY. AT TODAY'S MEETING, THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGREED TO RECOMMEND THAT IT BE RECONSTITUTED AS THE ROAD SAFETY COUNCIL, WITH MEMBERSHIP TO INCLUDE THE ROAD SAFETY ASSOCIATION, THE AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION, THE INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED MOTORISTS AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMANDER, BRITISH FORCES. THESE BODIES AT PRESENT SEND OBSERVERS TO THE STANDING CONFERENCE.

THE ROAD SAFETY COUNCIL WILL BE CHAIRED BY THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE AND DEPARTMENTAL REPRESENTATIVES WILL CONTINUE TO BE AT A SENIOR LEVEL TO REFLECT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SUBJECT. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ROAD SAFETY DIVISION IN MAY LAST YEAR HAS PROVIDED PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE TO SUPPORT THE COUNCIL.

ON THE CHARGES FOR THE ABERDEEN AND LION ROCK TUNNEL TOLLS, TAC MEMBERS WERE ASKED TO EXAMINE THE POSITION, AS THE CHARGES WERE DUE FOR REVIEW BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

ALTHOUGH THE TRAFFIC FLOW THROUGH ABERDEEN TUNNEL HAS BEEN BUILDING UP QUICKLY SINCE IT WAS OPENED TO SINGLE TUBE OPERATION (AND AT PEAK HOURS NOW REACHES 85 PER CENT OF CAPACITY), NO TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS ARE EXPECTED, AS TWIN-TUBE OPERATION WILL BEGIN IN A FEW MONTHS' TIME. THE IMPROVEMENT IN TRAFFIC FLOW AT WONG NEI CHUNG GAP ROAD HAS BEEN EVIDENT.

UTILISATION OF THE LION ROCK TUNNEL HAS ALSO INCREASED BY 23 PER CENT TO 54 500 VEHICLES PER DAY SINCE THE LAST TIME THE TOLL CHARGES WERE REVIEWED IN JUNE 1981, BUT CAPACITY OF THE TWIN TUNNEL WILL BE SUFFICIENT FOR SEVERAL YEARS TO COME.

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DEBATE ON MOTION OF THANKS  
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A TWO-DAY DEBATE ON THE MOTION OF THANKS FOR THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS, TO BE MOVED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, THE HON SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, WILL BEGIN IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

TWENTY-SIX UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS WILL SPEAK ON THE MOTION TOMORROW AND ON THURSDAY.

LEADING OFF THE DEBATE TOMORROW WILL BE THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER, THE HON R.H. LOBO, FOLLOWED BY DR THE HON HARRY FANG, THE HON T.S. LO, THE HON LYDIA DUNN, DR THE HON FRANCIS TIEN, THE HON ALEX WU, THE REV THE HON JOYCE BENNETT, DR THE HON HENRY HU, THE REV THE HON P.T. MCGOVERN, THE HON PETER C. WONG, DR THE HON RAYSON HUANG, THE HON WONG PO-YAN, AND THE HON J.J. SWAINE.

ON THURSDAY, 13 OTHER UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS WILL SPEAK ON THE MOTION. THEY ARE THE HON WONG LAM, THE HON CHARLES YEUNG, DR THE HON HO KAM-FAI, THE HON ALLEN LEE PENG-FEI, THE HON ANDREW SO, THE HON F.K. HU, THE HON W.C.L. BROWN, THE HON K.C. CHAN, THE HON STEPHEN CHEONG, THE HON CHEUNG YAN-LUNG, THE HON SELINA CHOW, THE HON MARIA TAM AND DR THE HON HENRIETTA IP.

THE SPEECHES WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE ON RTHK'S CHINESE AND ENGLISH SERVICES RADIO 1 AND 3.

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TOY LIBRARY TO HELP CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL PROBLEMS  
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THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS SETTING UP A TOY LIBRARY SERVICE AIMED AT ENHANCING THE MAXIMUM DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIFIC PROBLEMS THROUGH THE USE OF THERAPEUTIC, EDUCATIONAL AND STIMULATING TOYS.

TO BE LOCATED AT THE ARRAN STREET CHILD ASSESSMENT CLINIC, THE TOY LIBRARY WILL ALSO FOSTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE PLAY NEEDS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT.

IT IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND RUN BY THE GOVERNMENT, AND HAS BEEN MADE POSSIBLE BY A DONATION OF \$10 000 BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF KOWLOON FOR THE PURCHASE OF SPECIALLY-DESIGNED TOYS FOR THE LIBRARY SERVICE.

THE CONSULTANT PAEDIATRICIAN, DR LILIAN KO, SAID THE IDEA IS TO STIMULATE CHILDREN THROUGH PLAY AND TO GET PARENTS INVOLVED IN THE GROWTH DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR CHILDREN.

+THIS WILL NOT ONLY IMPROVE THE PARENT-CHILDREN RELATIONSHIP, BUT WILL ALSO HELP THE CHILDREN DEVELOP AND GROW IN AREAS WHERE THEY MAY BE LACKING,+ SHE SAID.

FOR INSTANCE, CHILDREN WITH MUSCLE PROBLEMS MAY BE GIVEN TOYS THAT WILL HELP STIMULATE MUSCLE GROWTH, OR CHILDREN WITH CO-ORDINATION PROBLEMS WILL BE GIVEN PLAY MATERIALS TO IMPROVE CO-ORDINATION.

+EACH TOY IS DESIGNED FOR A SPECIFIC PURPOSE AND CATEGORISED FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS ACCORDING TO THEIR NEEDS,+ DR KO SAID.

CHILDREN REGISTERED WITH THE TOY LIBRARY SERVICE MAY BORROW TOYS FOR UP TO TWO WEEKS.

PARENTS WILL PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN ENCOURAGING THE CHILDREN TO JOIN AND WILL BE GIVEN A 'HOMEWORK' CHART TO RECORD THE STAGES OF THE CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT UNDER THE PROGRAMME.

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#### NOTE TO EDITORS:

A PREVIEW OF THE TOY LIBRARY WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 28).

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PREVIEW STARTING AT 2.30 PM. THE TOY LIBRARY IS AT THE ARRAN STREET CHILD ASSESSMENT CLINIC, MONG KOK.

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#### MORE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE GRADUATES INFUSED INTO INDUSTRY \* \* \* \* \*

SOME 8 323 STUDENTS GRADUATED FROM THE FIVE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES MANAGED BY THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL THIS YEAR, GIVING A BOOST TO HONG KONG'S INDUSTRY BY PROVIDING IT WITH TRAINED MANPOWER.

THE FIGURE REPRESENTS AN INCREASE OF 16.6 PER CENT OVER LAST YEAR'S FIGURE OF 7 140 STUDENTS WHO GRADUATED FROM THE INSTITUTES.

REVEALING THIS TODAY (TUESDAY), A COUNCIL SPOKESMAN SAID 1 979 OF THE GRADUATES ATTENDED FULL-TIME COURSES, 3 073 ATTENDED PART-TIME DAY-RELEASE COURSES WHILE THE REMAINING 3 271 ATTENDED CLASSES RUN IN THE EVENING.

THE SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT THE STUDENT RATIO BETWEEN TECHNICIAN AND CRAFT GRADUATES WAS 4 TO 6 OR 3 358 TECHNICIANS AND 4 965 CRAFT GRADUATES RESPECTIVELY.

THE FIVE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES ARE MORRISON HILL, KWAI CHUNG, KWUN TONG, HAKING WONG AND LEE WAI LEE. TOGETHER THEY OFFER A RANGE OF 224 COURSES BELONGING TO 12 DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES.

THE DISCIPLINES COVER HOTEL-KEEPING AND TOURISM STUDIES, COMMERCIAL STUDIES, CONSTRUCTION, ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, GENERAL STUDIES, INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY, PRINTING, TEXTILE INDUSTRIES, MARINE AND FABRICATION, CLOTHING INDUSTRIES AND DESIGN, AND THEY CATER TO REQUIREMENTS WITHIN THE INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL AND SERVICE SECTORS.

ACCORDING TO THE SPOKESMAN, THE PART-TIME DAY-RELEASE AND EVENING GRADUATES NORMALLY ATTENDED COURSES RELEVANT TO THEIR FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT, THUS ENHANCING THEIR PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION AND PROMOTION PROSPECTS.

+THE DIFFERENT MODES OF STUDY ARE, THEREFORE, DESIGNED TO SUIT THE VARYING NEEDS AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE STUDENTS,+ HE EXPLAINED.

AN ANNUAL SURVEY IS CONDUCTED TO FIND OUT THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION OF THE FULL-TIME GRADUATES. FIGURES FROM RECENT YEARS INDICATED THAT THE MAJORITY OF THEM FOUND JOBS WITHIN A FEW WEEKS OF GRADUATION.

THE 1981 TRACER STUDY OF GRADUATES IN 1976 SHOWED THAT STUDENTS' SALARIES HAD INCREASED FOUR TIMES WITHIN FIVE YEARS.

A SIMILAR SURVEY IS BEING CONDUCTED AND RESULTS WILL BE AVAILABLE EARLY NEXT YEAR.

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CAREERS EXHIBITION FOR NEW COMERS  
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A CAREERS INFORMATION EXHIBITION IN TUEN MUN WILL OPEN ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 28) TO MAKE KNOWN TO LOCAL PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY NEW COMERS TO THE DISTRICT, THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE NEW TOWN.

THE EXHIBITION, ORGANISED BY THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE, WILL BE HELD ON THE WALKWAYS OF THE PODIUM OF THE YAU OI ESTATE COMMERCIAL COMPLEX UNTIL NOVEMBER 3.

A DISTRICT BOARD SPOKESMAN POINTED TO A RECENT SURVEY WHICH SHOWED THAT A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF THE LOCAL RESIDENTS WORKED OUTSIDE TUEN MUN DISTRICT WHILE THE MAJORITY OF WORKERS IN LOCAL FACTORIES CAME FROM OTHER PLACES.

+THIS PHENOMENON IS NOT DESIRABLE IN A PLACE SUCH AS TUEN MUN WHICH HAS BEEN PLANNED TO GROW UP AS A SELF-CONTAINED NEW TOWN IN THE NORTHWEST NEW TERRITORIES,+ HE SAID.

PARTICIPATING IN THE EXHIBITION ARE TWELVE LOCAL INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, EACH PROVIDING DESCRIPTIONS OF THE TYPES OF JOBS AVAILABLE, SALARY AND WAGES, CAREER PROSPECTS, AND ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS. THE INFORMATION HAS BEEN SET OUT IN PHOTOGRAPHS, CHARTS AND DIAGRAMS.

AN OPENING CEREMONY, AT WHICH THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BILLY LAM, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TUEN MUN RURAL COMMITTEE, MR LAU WONG-FAT AND SENIOR LABOUR OFFICER, MR LEUNG LIT-CHEONG, WILL OFFICIATE, WILL BE HELD AT 12.30 PM ON THURSDAY AT THE VENUE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE TUEN MUN CAREERS INFORMATION EXHIBITION AT 12.30 PM ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 28) ON THE WALKWAYS ON THE PODIUM OF THE YAU OI ESTATE COMMERCIAL COMPLEX.

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EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD HOLDS FIRST MEETING

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THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD INVITES MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO ATTEND ITS FIRST MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 28) IN THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF YOUTH GROUP BRADBURY CENTRE AT 55 MODEL LANE, NORTH POINT.

TEN SEATS ARE BEING RESERVED AND WILL BE ALLOCATED TO THE PUBLIC ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS. THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED SHOULD CONTACT MRS SUSAN LAU BY TELEPHONING 5-630181 EXT. 32.

THE MEETING WILL DISCUSS THE BOARD'S TERMS OF REFERENCE, COMPOSITION AND MEMBERSHIP, STANDING ORDERS, PROGRESS REPORT AND USE OF FUNDS.

THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD CONSISTS OF 10 ELECTED MEMBERS, 10 APPOINTED MEMBERS, FOUR URBAN COUNCILLORS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 28) AT 2.30 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF YOUTH GROUP BRADBURY CENTRE AT MODEL LANE, NORTH POINT.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT IN WAN CHAI AND SHAU KEI WAN

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FROM 6 AM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) THE WESTBOUND KERBSIDE LANE OF GLOUCESTER ROAD IN WAN CHAI FROM O'BRIEN ROAD TO ARSENAL STREET WILL BE RESERVED EXCLUSIVELY FOR FRANCHISED BUSES.

AND, THE EXISTING PEAK-HOUR URBAN CLEARWAY ON WAN CHAI ROAD NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH TIN LOK LANE WILL BE EXTENDED WESTWARD UP TO ITS JUNCTION WITH JOHNSTON ROAD FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (OCTOBER 29).

IN SHAU KEI WAN, VEHICLES ALONG ALDRICH STREET WILL BE TEMPORARILY BANNED FROM TURNING LEFT INTO SHAU KEI WAN ROAD EASTBOUND FROM THURSDAY (OCTOBER 28) FOR THE RENEWAL OF TRAM TRACKS. THIS ARRANGEMENT WILL LAST FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

AT THE SAME TIME VEHICLES ALONG NAM ON STREET HEADING FOR CHAI WAN ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA ALDRICH STREET, FACTORY STREET AND SHAU KEI WAN ROAD.

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RE-OPENING OF CHING CHEUNG ROAD  
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THE EASTBOUND SECTION OF CHING CHEUNG ROAD EAST OF THE BUTTERFLY VALLEY INTERCHANGE WILL BE RE-OPENED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE SECTION HAS BEEN CLOSED SINCE SEPTEMBER 1 FOLLOWING A MUDSLIP AND THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY WAS THEN RE-ROUTED TWO-WAY.

FOLLOWING THE RE-OPENING, KMB ROUTE 38 ON JOURNEYS TO KWUN TONG WILL RESUME ITS NORMAL ROUTING ON CASTLE PEAK ROAD, CHING CHEUNG ROAD AND LUNG CHEUNG ROAD.

MEANWHILE, A NEW BRIDGE OVER SHING MUN RIVER LINKING SHA TIN RURAL COMMITTEE ROAD AND SHA TIN WAI ROAD WILL ALSO BE OPENED FROM 10.30 AM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

AFTER ITS OPENING THE BRIDGE WILL, HOWEVER, BE DESIGNATED AS AN URBAN CLEARWAY BETWEEN 7 AM AND 12 MIDNIGHT DAILY STARTING FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (OCTOBER 29).

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ONE-DAY COURSE ON CANCER FOR TEACHERS  
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SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A ONE-DAY COURSE ON CANCER WHICH WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 11 AT GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, GASCOIGNE ROAD, KOWLOON.

THE COURSE, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG ANTI-CANCER SOCIETY, IS AIMED AT ACQUAINTING TEACHERS WITH CURRENT KNOWLEDGE OF CANCER, ITS CONTROL, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF CANCER EDUCATION.

A VISIT TO THE INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY AND ONCOLOGY IN THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL WILL BE ORGANISED ON ANOTHER DAY AFTER THE COURSE.

A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE WILL BE ISSUED TO PARTICIPANTS WHO HAVE ATTENDED THE COURSE AND THE SUBSEQUENT VISIT.

TEACHERS WISHING TO TAKE PART IN THE COURSE SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATION FORMS, VIA THEIR SCHOOL HEADS, TO THE RELIGIOUS/ETHICAL EDUCATION SECTION, ADVISORY INSPECTORATE, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT ROOM 501 LEE GARDENS, 5/F, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 15, 1982.

OWING TO LIMITED FACILITIES, ONLY 120 TEACHERS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED. APPLICATIONS WILL THEREFORE BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

TEACHERS WHO HAVE ANY QUERIES ABOUT THE COURSE CAN CONTACT THE RELIGIOUS/ETHICAL EDUCATION SECTION AT 5-8392499.

## FESPIC VILLAGE POST OFFICE

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A TEMPORARY POST OFFICE WILL BE OPENED IN THE FESPIC VILLAGE AT THE PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL AT SHA TIN WAI ROAD, SHA TIN, FROM OCTOBER 28 TO NOVEMBER 10 IN CONNECTION WITH THE THIRD FAR EAST AND SOUTH PACIFIC GAMES FOR THE DISABLED TO BE HELD IN HONG KONG LATER THIS MONTH.

DURING THE TWO-WEEK PERIOD THE TEMPORARY POST OFFICE WILL PROVIDE STAMPS AND REGISTRATION, PARCEL ACCEPTANCE AND MAIL COLLECTION SERVICES.

PHILATELIC ITEMS, INCLUDING FESPIC COVERS, WILL ALSO BE ON SALE, A POST OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

ALL MAIL POSTED IN THE VILLAGE POST OFFICE WILL BE GIVEN A VILLAGE POST OFFICE POSTMARK AND A HANDBACK SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR LOCALLY ADDRESSED UNREGISTERED ITEMS TENDERED DURING THE OPENING HOURS OF THE OFFICE, HE ADDED.

THE OPENING HOURS OF THE VILLAGE POST OFFICE WILL BE 9.45 AM - 12.15 PM AND 1.45 PM - 4.15 PM ON MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS AND 9.45 AM - 12.15 PM ON SATURDAYS.

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## MORE PARKING METERS IN TIN WAN

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A TOTAL OF 43 PARKING METERS WILL BE INSTALLED IN TIN WAN AREA FROM 8 AM ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 28).

THE METERED SPACES WILL BE ON THE KERBSIDE LANES OF TIN WAN HILL ROAD, TIN WAN CLOSE, TIN WAN STREET AND TIN WAN NEW STREET.

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## MID-LEVELS WATER LEAKAGE TEST

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN THE MID-LEVELS AREA WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 PM ON FRIDAY (OCTOBER 29) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR A LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY CONDUIT ROAD, CASTLE ROAD, ROBINSON ROAD, OLD PEAK ROAD, AND HORNSEY ROAD.

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## WATER FIGURES

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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (TUESDAY) STOOD AT 81.8 PER CENT OF CAPACITY, OR 472.621 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 275.131 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 47.6 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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