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GOOD RESPONSE TO GOVERNOR'S EUROPEAN TOUR

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT HE WAS VERY SATISFIED WITH THE INTEREST THAT HAD BEEN SHOWN IN HONG KONG IN ALL THE THREE CITIES HE VISITED AS PART OF HIS EUROPEAN TOUR THIS WEEK.

"I AM GLAD TO HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO PUT HONG KONG'S CASE TO OFFICIALS, BUSINESSMEN AND OTHER PEOPLE OF INFLUENCE IN BONN, BRUSSELS AND PARIS AND I HAVE BEEN IMPRESSED BY THE WARMTH AND ENTHUSIASM SHOWN TOWARDS HONG KONG IN EACH OF THE THREE CITIES," SIR DAVID SAID.

"I HOPE THAT I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO REMOVE SOME OF THE DOUBTS OUR OVERSEAS FRIENDS MAY HAVE HAD ABOUT HONG KONG'S FUTURE AND GIVE INVESTORS A CLEARER IDEA OF THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT EXIST IN THE TERRITORY, BOTH NOW AND IN THE FUTURE."

HE SAID HE HAD BEEN IMPRESSED BY THE LARGE TURNOUT AT THE THREE TALKS HE GAVE AND BY THE TYPE AND RANGE OF QUESTIONS WHICH WERE RAISED BY THE NOTABLY WELL INFORMED AUDIENCES.

"THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY IS OUR THIRD LARGEST TRADING PARTNER," THE GOVERNOR ADDED.

"AS IT MOVES TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SINGLE MARKET IN 1992, WE MUST CONTINUE TO REMIND THE MEMBER STATES OF THE IMPORTANCE OF FREE TRADE AND OF THE ENORMOUS OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRADE AND INVESTMENT IN THE BOOMING ASIA-PACIFIC REGION, OF WHICH HONG KONG IS THE HUB."

THE GOVERNOR MADE THESE COMMENTS AFTER A SECOND DAY IN PARIS, BRINGING HIS FIVE-DAY TOUR OF EUROPE TO A CLOSE.

CONTINUING TO PROMOTE HONG KONG AND ITS ATTRACTIONS, HE HAD MEETINGS TODAY WITH THE DIRECTOR OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS AT THE FRENCH DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS, MR FRANCOIS DAVID, AND THE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER, MRS EDWIGE AVICE.

HE ALSO CALLED ON THE MAYOR OF PARIS, MR JACQUES CHIRAC.

SIR DAVID LATER LEFT FOR LONDON WHERE HE WILL HAVE CONSULTATIONS WITH MINISTERS AND OTHER MEETINGS OVER THREE DAYS BEGINNING NEXT MONDAY (OCTOBER 24).

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ANOTHER IMPORTANT LINK ESTABLISHED WITH GUANGDONG: SIR DAVID

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ANOTHER IMPORTANT LINK HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED WITH GUANGDONG PROVINCE WHICH PLAYS A VITAL PART IN THE ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HONG KONG AND CHINA, THE DEPUTY TO THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID FORD, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE HONG KONG-GUANGDONG OPTICAL FIBRE CABLE SYSTEM, SIR DAVID SAID THE MAJOR FACILITY WOULD GREATLY EXPAND THE SCOPE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN HONG KONG AND GUANGDONG PROVINCE.

"AS A LEADING FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL CENTRE IN ASIA, HONG KONG DEPENDS ON EFFICIENT AND RELIABLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS BOTH WITHIN THE TERRITORY AND WITH ITS TRADING PARTNERS.

"CLEARLY, A KEY ELEMENT IN OUR ECONOMIC PROSPERITY IS THE GROWTH OF HONG KONG ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH CHINA," SIR DAVID SAID.

HE SAID HONG KONG AND CHINA WERE EACH OTHER'S LARGEST TRADING PARTNERS, AND THE NEIGHBOURING PROVINCE OF GUANGDONG PLAYED A VITAL PART IN THIS ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP.

"MUCH OF HONG KONG'S INVESTMENT IS CONCENTRATED IN THE GUANGDONG PROVINCE, EMPLOYING DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY IN EXCESS OF 1.5 MILLION PEOPLE.

"THROUGH OUR ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP WITH GUANGDONG AND WITH THE REST OF CHINA, HONG KONG IS SET TO BECOME A MAJOR ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL LINK BETWEEN CHINA AND THE REST OF THE WORLD," SIR DAVID SAID.

HE SAID THE NEW OPTICAL FIBRE CABLE SYSTEM WOULD BE ONE MORE IMPORTANT STEP IN FOSTERING THAT LINK, TO THE BENEFIT OF BOTH HONG KONG AND CHINA.

"HONG KONG'S CONTINUED ECONOMIC GROWTH REQUIRES THAT WE KEEP PACE WITH THE INCREASING SOPHISTICATION OF TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES.

"THIS NEW HIGH-CAPACITY SYSTEM PROVIDES DIGITAL CAPABILITY COVERING VOICE, DATA AND VIDEO OR ANY COMBINATION OF THESE TRANSMISSIONS.

"IT IS A MAJOR STEP TOWARDS AN EVEN MORE EFFICIENT AND COST-EFFECTIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM BETWEEN HONG KONG AND GUANGDONG," SIR DAVID SAID.

THE NEW SYSTEM IS THE COMBINED EFFORT OF CABLE AND WIRELESS (HONG KONG) AND THE GUANGDONG POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU.

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AMENDMENTS TO COMPANIES ORDINANCE PROPOSED

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THE GOVERNMENT HAS PROPOSED TO INTRODUCE A NUMBER OF AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE TO IMPLEMENT CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMPANY LAW REFORM AND THE INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

DETAILS OF THE PROPOSALS WERE CONTAINED IN THE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) BILL 1988 PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

EXPLAINING THE PURPOSE OF THE BILL, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS REFLECTED RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE TWO COMMITTEES WHICH WERE SET UP TO ADVISE THE GOVERNMENT ON SUCH MATTERS RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE AND TO THE CARRYING ON OF INSURANCE BUSINESS RESPECTIVELY IN THE LIGHT OF PRACTICAL APPLICATION AND EXPERIENCE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT IT WAS A MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENT BILL INCORPORATING MORE THAN 10 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS. MAJOR PROPOSALS IN THIS BILL INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

- * COMPANIES INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG BE PERMITTED TO ISSUE PROSPECTUSES WHICH CONTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS OR ILLUSTRATIONS OF A PICTORIAL OR GRAPHIC NATURE.
- * THE MINIMUM AGE FOR A PERSON TO BE APPOINTED AS A COMPANY DIRECTOR BE REDUCED FROM 21 TO 18.
- * DECLARATION OF SOLVENCY BE PERMITTED TO BE MADE ON THE SAME DATE ON WHICH A RESOLUTION TO WIND UP A COMPANY VOLUNTARILY IS PASSED BUT PRIOR TO THE PASSING OF THAT RESOLUTION ON THAT DATE.
- * A CERTIFIED COPY OF OR EXTRACT FROM ANY REGISTERED DOCUMENT BE ADMISSIBLE AS EVIDENCE IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDINGS WITHOUT THE NEED FOR FURTHER PROOF.
- * THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES BE GIVEN A STATUTORY DISCRETION TO ACCEPT OTHER SUITABLE EVIDENCE OF INCORPORATION IN LIEU OF A CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION IN CASES WHERE HE IS SATISFIED THAT IT IS NOT THE PRACTICE TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION IN THE COMPANY'S PLACE OF INCORPORATION.
- * A HIERARCHY OF PREFERRED CLAIMS BE SET UP, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING EXISTING PREFERRED CLAIMS UNDER THE ORDINANCE, TO GIVE PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT TO PERSONS WITH INSURANCE CLAIMS UNDER CONTRACTS OF GENERAL I.E. NON-LIFE BUSINESS AGAINST AN INSURANCE COMPANY IN LIQUIDATION.
- * PENALTY RATES BE INTRODUCED FOR LATE FILING OF ANNUAL RETURNS. THE PROPOSED AMOUNT OF FINE WILL RANGE FROM \$500 TO \$1,500 DEPENDING ON THE LENGTH OF THE OVERDUE PERIOD.

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THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE BILL ALSO INCLUDED A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 20(2) IN THE COMPANY ORDINANCE TO CLARIFY THE TERM "HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT".

"UNDER SECTION 20(2) OF THE EXISTING ORDINANCE," HE SAID, "NO COMPANY EXCEPT WITH THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNOR SHALL BE REGISTERED BY A NAME WHICH IN THE OPINION OF THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES, SUGGESTS OR IS CALCULATED TO SUGGEST A CONNECTION WITH 'HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT OR ANY DEPARTMENT THEREOF'.

"TO REMOVE ANY AMBIGUITY, IT IS PROPOSED TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE TERM 'HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT' INCLUDES ANY CONNECTION WITH THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT."

HE SAID THE OPPORTUNITY WAS ALSO TAKEN TO CORRECT SOME MINOR TEXTUAL ERRORS IN THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE HAD BEEN CONSULTED ON THE PROPOSAL CONCERNING PREFERENTIAL PAYMENT IN INSURANCE COMPANY LIQUIDATIONS WHEREAS THE REST OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS HAD BEEN RECOMMENDED OR SUPPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMPANY LAW REFORM.

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IMPROVEMENT WORKS TO LRT/ROAD INTERFACE

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THE WORKING GROUP ON LRT/ROAD TRAFFIC INTERFACE TODAY (FRIDAY) MET AGAIN THIS AFTERNOON TO CONSIDER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE IMPROVEMENT WORKS TO THE LRT/ROAD INTERFACE.

WORK WILL BE CARRIED OUT AT TWELVE JUNCTIONS TO IMPROVE THE SAFE TURNING OF VEHICLES AND PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS. THESE WORKS WILL BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

SOME 13 LRT/ROAD JUNCTIONS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED FOR THE PLACEMENT OF SIGNS WARNING MOTORISTS OF THEIR APPROACH TO AN LRT JUNCTION. THESE SIGNS WOULD BE ERECTED BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR.

FOLLOWING SITE VISITS BY GOVERNMENT AND LRT STAFF, IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO ERECT ADDITIONAL BARRIERS SO THAT CYCLISTS HAVE TO DISMOUNT AND PEDESTRIANS ARE CHANNELLED TO FACE ON-COMING LRVS BEFORE CROSSING AN LRT JUNCTION.

SUCH BARRIERS WILL BE ERECTED AT EIGHT LOCATIONS INITIALLY OVER THE NEXT THREE WEEKS. SIMILAR BARRIERS WILL BE ERECTED AT OTHER JUNCTIONS.

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AN AUDIO EQUIPMENT TO WARN PEDESTRIANS AND CYCLISTS OF ON-COMING LRVS HAS BEEN SATISFACTORILY TESTED AT MELODY GARDEN.

THE YUEN LONG AND TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARDS WILL BE CONSULTED BEFORE SUCH EQUIPMENT ARE INSTALLED AT ALL SIGNALISED CROSSINGS.

MEANWHILE, PUBLICITY AND EDUCATION CAMPAIGNS WILL CONTINUE IN COOPERATION WITH THE TWO DISTRICT BOARDS AND KCRC.

SPECIFIC BRIEFINGS ON THE SAFETY ASPECTS OF THE LRT SYSTEM WILL CONTINUE TO BE CONDUCTED FOR TARGET GROUPS INCLUDING SCHOOL CHILDREN, OPERATORS OF SCHOOL BUSES, TAXIS AND PLB AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL DRIVERS.

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WORKING GROUP MEETS ON RELAXATION PROGRAMME FOR REFUGEES
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THE WORKING GROUP FOR THE SHAM SHUI PO CLOSED CENTRE, SET UP TO MONITOR AND ADVISE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RELAXATION PROGRAMME FOR VIETNAMESE REFUGEES, HELD ITS FIRST MEETING THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON.

DURING THE MEETING, MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WERE BRIEFED ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR JOB PLACEMENT FOR THE REFUGEES, PROVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES, AS WELL AS MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR THE CENTRE.

ON JOB PLACEMENT, MEMBERS WERE TOLD THAT THE UNHCR AND ITS DESIGNATED VOLUNTARY AGENCY WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PLACING REFUGEES IN SUITABLE JOBS, AND THAT THE PROGRAMME OF ARRANGING SUCH EMPLOYMENT SHOULD BE PHASED IN ORDER TO AVOID A LARGE NUMBER OF REFUGEES JOINING THE LABOUR MARKET AT THE SAME TIME.

IT WAS ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE UNHCR AND ITS DESIGNATED VOLUNTARY AGENCY WOULD ENSURE THAT REFUGEES SUITABLE FOR EMPLOYMENT WERE GIVEN APPROPRIATE TRAINING IN INDUSTRIAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AND LABOUR LAWS SO THAT THEY COULD BETTER ADJUST TO THEIR NEW WORKING ENVIRONMENT.

ON THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES, GROUP MEMBERS WERE TOLD THAT THE UNHCR HAD APPOINTED AN AGENCY TO PROVIDE SUCH SERVICES AT VARIOUS CLOSED CENTRES.

WHEN THE AGENCY EVENTUALLY TAKES OVER THE RUNNING OF THE TWO CLINICS IN SHAM SHUI PO CLOSED CENTRE, GOVERNMENT WILL BE ABLE TO WITHDRAW ONE DOCTOR, THREE NURSES, AND 44 OFFICERS OF THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICES WHO ARE CURRENTLY PROVIDING MEDICAL SERVICES THERE.

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AS FOR MANAGEMENT SERVICES, MEMBERS WERE TOLD THAT THE UNHCR, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT, WOULD DESIGNATE A MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO TAKE OVER THE DAY TO DAY MANAGEMENT OF THE CENTRE BEFORE FULL LIBERALISATION WHEN STAFF OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WOULD BE WITHDRAWN.

IT IS ENVISAGED THAT THE MANAGEMENT AGENCY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOOKING AFTER THE SECURITY OF THE CENTRE, ENSURING THAT THE RELEVANT RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE OBSERVED BY THE REFUGEES, AS WELL AS ENSURING THE CLEANLINESS OF THE CENTRE.

FUNDS FOR THE AGENCY WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE UNHCR.

ALSO AT TODAY'S MEETING, MEMBERS OF THE WORKING GROUP WERE TOLD THAT VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS WERE DRAWING UP PLANS TO BRIEF THE REFUGEES ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF LIFE IN HONG KONG.

THESE INCLUDE THE POLICE WHICH WILL BRIEF THEM ON THE LAW AND ORDER SITUATION, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WHICH WILL TALK TO THEM ABOUT ROAD SAFETY AND THE GENERAL TRANSPORT SITUATION, AND THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WHICH WILL BRIEF THEM ON LABOUR LAWS.

MEMBERS WERE ALSO ASSURED THAT THE POLICE WOULD STEP UP THEIR PATROLS AROUND THE CLOSED CENTRE AS WELL AS MAKE REGULAR VISITS TO THE CENTRE TO UPHOLD LAW AND ORDER.

TODAY'S WORKING GROUP MEETING WAS CHAIRED BY MRS CARRIE YAU, PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SECURITY; AND MEMBERS INCLUDED MR TAI TUNG-NGOK, MR CHOW KWEN-LIM, MR CHOY WAI-SHEK, AND MR WONG PING-HON WHO WERE NOMINATED BY THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD.

ALSO PRESENT WERE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE, THE SHAM SHUI PO POLICE DISTRICT, THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT, THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, THE UNHCR, AND VARIOUS VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

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RELAXATION OF RULES FOR CLOSED CENTRES

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AMENDMENTS TO VIETNAMESE REFUGEE CLOSED CENTRE RULES WERE GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY) TO PAVE THE WAY FOR THE PHASED IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RELAXATION PROGRAMME FOR THESE CENTRES.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE IMMIGRATION (VIETNAMESE REFUGEE CENTRES) (CLOSED CENTRE) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 5) RULES 1988 WERE AIMED AT PROVIDING THE CAMP MANagements WITH THE AUTHORITY TO ALLOW REFUGEES TO LEAVE A CLOSED CENTRE FOR STUDY, EMPLOYMENT, RECREATION AND OTHER ACTIVITIES AS APPROVED BY THE CAMP SUPERINTENDENT.

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"HOWEVER, THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RELAXATION PROGRAMME WOULD VARY FROM CENTRE TO CENTRE AND THE PACE WOULD VERY MUCH DEPEND ON THE RESPECTIVE WORKING GROUPS WHICH WOULD MONITOR THE PROGRESS," HE ADDED.

THE AMENDED RULES CONTAIN PROVISIONS FOR THE PERMITTED ABSENCE OF A CLOSED CENTRE DETAINEE IN ORDER TO STUDY, UNDERTAKE APPROVED EMPLOYMENT, OBTAIN RECREATION OR DO SUCH THINGS AS THE SUPERINTENDENT IN CHARGE OF THE CENTRE MAY APPROVE, HE SAID.

"THE RULES ALSO PROVIDE THAT DURING ANY SUCH ABSENCE, A DETAINEE REMAINS IN THE LEGAL CUSTODY OF THE SUPERINTENDENT," HE POINTED OUT.

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LONDON OFFICE INTRODUCES NEW VISITORS ADVISORY SERVICE

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THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICE IN LONDON WILL INTRODUCE A NEW VISITORS ADVISORY SERVICE FROM NOVEMBER 1 TO ASSIST VISITORS FROM HONG KONG WHO FACE DIFFICULTIES AT PORTS OF ENTRY TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

THE SERVICE WILL OPERATE SEVEN DAYS A WEEK FROM 9 AM TO 5.30 PM AND THOSE VISITORS WHO ENCOUNTER DIFFICULTIES AND WISH TO SEEK INFORMATION SHOULD CALL 01-629 5068 FOR ADVICE.

THE DECISION TO INTRODUCE THE SERVICE WAS TAKEN AFTER SOME HONG KONG VISITORS COMPLAINED THAT THEY FACED DIFFICULTIES INCLUDING, IN SOME INSTANCES, REFUSAL OF ENTRY ON ARRIVAL IN BRITAIN.

THE HONG KONG COMMISSIONER IN LONDON, MR SELWYN ALLEYNE, SAID THE SERVICE WOULD BE MANNED BY BILINGUAL STAFF OF THE LONDON OFFICE WHO WOULD ADVISE VISITORS FROM HONG KONG OF THEIR RIGHTS REGARDING IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS IN BRITAIN.

"THE SERVICE IS THERE TO ADVISE HONG KONG VISITORS OF THEIR RIGHTS AND APPEAL PROCEDURES IF APPLICABLE," MR ALLEYNE SAID.

HOWEVER, HE EMPHASISED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE SERVICE IS NOT TO CHALLENGE ANY IMMIGRATION DECISIONS TAKEN BY UK IMMIGRATION OFFICERS.

IF ANY HONG KONG VISITOR IS AGGRIEVED BY ANY IMMIGRATION DECISION, HE SHOULD APPEAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES OF THE UK IMMIGRATION SERVICE.

THE NEW ADVISORY SERVICE WILL OPERATE FOR A SIX-MONTH TRIAL PERIOD, AFTER WHICH A REVIEW WILL BE CONDUCTED.

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IMPORTANCE OF MINIMISING LOSS OF HUMAN RESOURCES

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THE "PRESERVATION OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE" IS ONE OF THE AREAS IN THE STUDY OF LOSS CONTROL AND RISK MANAGEMENT, THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR HAROLD KWOK, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

AND IN THE WAKE OF LABOUR SHORTAGE IN HONG KONG, HE ADDED, THIS AREA WAS ALL THE MORE IMPORTANT FOR MANAGERS IN INDUSTRY, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO MANAGED IN THE HIGHER RISK TRADES, INDUSTRIES OR OCCUPATIONS.

"WE ALL AGREE THAT HUMAN RESOURCES IS THE MOST VALUABLE ASSET IN INDUSTRY," MR KWOK SAID.

"IF WE CONTINUE TO LOSE STAFF THROUGH ACCIDENTS OR THROUGH WASTAGE TO LOW-RISK TRADES OR INDUSTRIES, WE WILL CERTAINLY FURTHER STRAIN OUR LIMITED HUMAN RESOURCES."

MR KWOK WAS SPEAKING AT A SEMINAR ON RISK MANAGEMENT AND LOSS CONTROL IN HONG KONG ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE HONG KONG OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ASSOCIATION AND THE INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERS (HONG KONG).

RISK MANAGEMENT, BY MEANS OF USING LOSS CONTROL TECHNIQUES, IS A PLANNED AND SYSTEMATIC APPROACH TO MINIMISE LOSSES BY ASSISTING AND MOTIVATING THE MANAGEMENT TO FIND AND REMOVE THE CONTRIBUTING AND FUNDAMENTAL CAUSES OF THEIR "ACCIDENTS".

MR KWOK WAS PLEASED TO SEE THAT THE LOCAL INDUSTRY HAD TAKEN A MORE POSITIVE ROLE IN SHOULDERING ITS PART OF THE RESPONSIBILITY ON INDUSTRIAL SAFETY, NOT ONLY FOR THE WELL BEING OF THE EMPLOYEES, BUT ALSO FOR THEIR OWN BENEFIT.

HE SAID THAT IN THE PREVENTION OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS, THE GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN DOING A GREAT DEAL OF WORK.

APART FROM ENFORCING THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS ORDINANCE AND ITS SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATIONS, THE FACTORY INSPECTORATE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAD ALSO DEVOTED MUCH EFFORTS IN PROMOTING INDUSTRIAL SAFETY THROUGH TRAINING AND PUBLICITY.

MR KWOK EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT FOLLOWING THE TREND OF OTHER ADVANCED COUNTRIES, ACCIDENT PREVENTION IN HONG KONG INDUSTRY WOULD EVOLVE INTO LOSS CONTROL AND RISK MANAGEMENT IN THE COMING YEARS.

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SAFETY COUNCIL WILL EXPAND SERVICES

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THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH COUNCIL (OSHC), A STATUTORY BODY SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT TO PROMOTE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TO WORKERS, WILL EVENTUALLY EXPAND ITS SERVICES TO COVER THE NON-INDUSTRIAL SECTORS WHICH ARE EQUALLY ACCIDENT PRONE, THE COUNCIL CHAIRMAN, MR HO SAI-CHU, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

MR HO SAID THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE OF THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD HAD GONE A LONG WAY IN PROMOTING THE PERCEPTION OF SAFETY AND HEALTH AMONG INDUSTRIAL WORKERS.

"THE COUNCIL WILL CARRY ON WITH THE GOOD WORK OF THE COMMITTEE AND WILL ENDEAVOUR TO SPREAD THE PERCEPTION OF SAFETY AND HEALTH TO NON-INDUSTRIAL WORKERS," HE STRESSED.

MR HO WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF AN INDUSTRIAL WORKERS PROTECTION EXHIBITION JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE, THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS AND THE OSHC AT THE NEW TOWN PLAZA, SHA TIN.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE COUNCIL WAS MADE UP OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM EMPLOYERS, EMPLOYEES, THE GOVERNMENT, PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC INTERESTS.

"MEMBERS ARE APPOINTED FOR THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE IN THE PROMOTION OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH, FOR THEIR COMMITMENT IN THE PROTECTION OF THE SAFETY AND HEALTH OF PEOPLE AT WORK AND FOR THEIR PAST ASSOCIATION WITH WORK IN THIS FIELD," HE EXPLAINED.

"I AM SURE, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR IDENTITY, THEIR CONTRIBUTION WILL BE INVALUABLE TO THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL."

SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT TWO MONTHS AGO, THE COUNCIL HAS SET UP FOUR FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEES TO LOOK AFTER FINANCE, STAFFING, PUBLICITY AND OTHER MATTERS.

THE POSTS OF AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, A SECRETARY AND TWO OTHER SUPPORTING STAFF HAVE BEEN ADVERTISED RECENTLY AND ADVERTISEMENTS FOR CONSULTANTS, ASSISTANT SECRETARIES AND OTHER SUPPORTING STAFF WILL FOLLOW LATER.

"IF ALL GOES WELL, WE EXPECT THE STAFF WILL BE IN POST EARLY NEXT YEAR BY WHICH TIME THE COUNCIL WILL HOPEFULLY HAVE ITS OWN PREMISES," MR HO SAID.

"WITH ITS OWN STAFF AND PREMISES, THE COUNCIL WILL THEN BE ABLE TO EMBARK ON WORK ON TRAINING AND EDUCATION, PUBLICITY AND INFORMATION, AS WELL AS TO UNDERTAKE RESEARCH WORK."

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ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WERE THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR TONY HAMMOND; CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS, MR CHENG YIU-TONG; CHAIRMAN OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY'S DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE, PROFESSOR STUART DONNAN; AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PUBLICITY PROGRAMME SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD, MR K.Y. TONGSON.

THE SHOW, WHICH WILL CONTINUE UNTIL SUNDAY (OCTOBER 23), IS AIMED AT GENERATING THE AWARENESS OF BOTH EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS ON THEIR RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE AND USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AT WORK.

APART FROM A WIDE RANGE OF THE LATEST PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND AUDIO-VISUAL PRESENTATIONS, VISITORS CAN ALSO TAKE PART IN VISION, HEARING AND LUNG FUNCTION TESTS.

TO MARK THE CONCLUSION OF THE EVENT, A ONE-HOUR VARIETY SHOW WILL BE STAGED BY COMMERCIAL RADIO II ON SUNDAY AT THE EXHIBITION SITE, BEGINNING AT 3 PM.

IT WILL FEATURE POP SINGERS ALEX TO TAK-WAI, ANDY HUI CHI-ON AND BERTHA NGAI YEE-CHING, AND SEVERAL DISC JOCKEYS FROM THE STATION.

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CRIME RATE IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN DROPS

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THE AVERAGE CRIME RATE IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT DURING THE LAST QUARTER (FROM JUNE TO AUGUST) DROPPED BY ABOUT 10 PER CENT AS COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

THE NUMBER OF ROBBERIES AND PICKPOCKETING DECREASED BY 37 PER CENT AND 80 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY WHILE THE JUVENILE DELINQUENCY RATE ALSO DROPPED SIGNIFICANTLY.

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, DISTRICT OFFICER, MR STEPHEN FISHER SAID THIS WAS TO A LARGE EXTENT DUE TO THE JOINT EFFORTS OF THE POLICE, SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS AS WELL AS THE DISTRICT'S FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE (DFCC).

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE DFCC HAD EFFECTIVELY REVIEWED THE STATE OF CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE DISTRICT AND RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATE PRIORITIES TO THE CONCERNED AUTHORITIES IN TACKLING CRIME.

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HE ADDED THAT THE COMMITTEE HAD PROMOTED THE FIGHT CRIME MESSAGE THROUGH VARIOUS EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS.

THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MR WU CHOR-NAM ALSO INTRODUCED THE DISTRICT'S FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN CONSISTING OF SIX COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES.

FIRST, A SCHEME KNOWN AS GOOD STUDENT AND GOOD CITIZEN AWARD WILL INVITE NOMINATIONS FROM NOVEMBER 1 UNTIL DECEMBER 15.

TEN PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH SECTION - STUDENT AND CITIZEN SECTIONS WILL BE SELECTED TO RECEIVE PRIZES VALUED AT \$1,000.

AMONG THESE PARTICIPANTS, TWO OUTSTANDING WINNERS FROM EACH SECTION WILL BE SENT ON A STUDY TOUR IN SINGAPORE WHERE THEY WILL VISIT CRIME PREVENTION INSTITUTIONS.

GIVING DETAILS ABOUT THE SCHEME, THE WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN, MISS BETTY EU SAID SCHOOL HEADS COULD NOMINATE SECONDARY 2 TO 7 STUDENTS, WHO HAD GOOD ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND CONDUCT AND SHOWED ENTHUSIASM IN PARTICIPATING IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, TO TAKE PART IN THE AWARD.

LOCAL ORGANISATIONS ARE WELCOME TO NOMINATE THOSE WHO HAVE TAKEN AN ACTIVE PART IN COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR THE GOOD CITIZEN AWARD.

THERE WILL ALSO BE AN ANTI-TRIAD DAY CAMP THIS SUNDAY (OCTOBER 23) AT THE LEI YUE MUN PARK.

AT THIS CAMP, POLICE REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE INVITED TO BRIEF PARTICIPANTS ON THE PLIGHT OF TRIAD INVOLVEMENT AND THE GENERAL TACTICS ADOPTED BY TRIAD SOCIETIES TO RECRUIT YOUTH MEMBERS.

IN ADDITION, A SEMINAR TO EDUCATE PEOPLE ON HOME SECURITY WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 22, WHILE THE COMMITTEE WILL PUT UP DISPLAY BOARDS INTRODUCING PROPER SECURITY MEASURES INSIDE THE LIFTS OF 60 RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.

A VARIETY SHOW WITH SEMINAR ON ANTI-SHOPTHEFT WILL BE HELD AT THE CHATER ROAD PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT ON DECEMBER 4.

IT IS DESIGNED TO WARN YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE HEAVY COST TO BE PAID FOR SHOPLIFTING.

THE LAST IN THE SERIES WILL BE A SEMINAR ON GOLDSMITHS AND JEWELLERY SHOPS' SECURITY TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 9.

PROPER SECURITY MEASURES AND ADVANCED INSTALLATIONS WILL BE INTRODUCED AT THIS SEMINAR.

THE OVERALL CAMPAIGN TO BE ORGANISED WILL COST MORE THAN \$160,000 WITH \$100,000 COMMERCIAL SPONSORSHIP AND THE DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS.

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SCS TAKES FIRST-HAND LOOK AT GOVT LABORATORIES

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THE SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE, MR HARNAM GREWAL, TODAY (FRIDAY) TOOK A FIRST-HAND LOOK AT THE ANALYTICAL, ADVISORY AND INVESTIGATIVE WORK IN CHEMISTRY AND ALLIED SCIENCES BEING PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT LABORATORY.

ACCOMPANIED BY GOVERNMENT CHEMIST, MR N.S. LEE, AND ASSISTANT GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS DR B.N. DAILLY AND MR S.T. CHAN, HE INSPECTED FACILITIES AT THE FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORIES IN WAN CHAI AND THE ANALYTICAL AND ADVISORY SERVICES LABORATORIES IN NORTH POINT.

HE WAS GIVEN AN INSIGHT INTO HOW THE LABORATORIES HAD OFFERED COMPREHENSIVE AND IMPARTIAL SCIENTIFIC ADVICE TO GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS IN WIDE-RANGING FIELDS.

"FOR EXAMPLE, AIR, WATER AND WASTE MANAGEMENT SAMPLES ARE ANALYSED, MAINLY FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT," SAID A GOVERNMENT LABORATORY OFFICIAL.

"THE LABORATORIES ALSO CARRY OUT MEASUREMENTS OF INDUSTRIAL EMISSION AND FACTORY ATMOSPHERE ON BEHALF OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

"TO HELP SAFEGUARD PUBLIC HEALTH, A WIDE RANGE OF FOOD COMMONLY CONSUMED BY THE PUBLIC IS EXAMINED FOR HARMFUL ADULTERANTS, METALLIC CONTAMINANTS OR NON-PERMITTED ADDITIVES.

"OTHER ASPECTS OF WORK INCLUDE THE CLASSIFICATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS, ANALYSES OF PESTICIDE FORMULATIONS AND RESIDUES AS WELL AS IDENTIFICATION OF A VARIETY OF SPURIOUS CONSUMER GOODS."

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PARENTAL CARE KEEPS YOUNGSTERS FROM DRUG-TAKING

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PARENTAL CARE PLAYS AN IMPORTANT PART IN PREVENTING YOUNG PEOPLE FROM TAKING SOFT DRUGS, CHAIRMAN OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS (ACAN), DR GERALD CHOA, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE SHA TIN DISTRICT ANTI-NARCOTICS FESTIVAL CLOSING VARIETY SHOW THIS EVENING, DR CHOA SAID IF PARENTS TOOK MORE CARE OF THEIR CHILDREN, THEY WOULD NOT BE SO VULNERABLE TO THE TEMPTATIONS OF DRUGS.

"I HOPE RESIDENTS, IN SHA TIN AND ELSEWHERE, CAN SPREAD THE ANTI-NARCOTICS MESSAGE AND BE ALERT TO THE DRUG PROBLEM," HE ADDED.

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CHAIRMAN OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT ANTI-NARCOTICS COMMITTEE, MR LEE KWONG NOTED THAT THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE HAD ORGANISED MORE THAN 20 ACTIVITIES RANGING FROM FAMILY FUN DAYS TO VARIETY SHOWS.

"TO PUT THE MESSAGE ACROSS ALL LEVELS, MANY ACTIVITIES ARE BEING CO-ORGANISED WITH THE AREA COMMITTEES AND SCHOOLS, AND THIS EVENING'S EVENT WILL SERVE TO RAISE THE DISTRICT CAMPAIGN TO THE TERRITORY-WIDE LEVEL," HE SAID.

THOUSANDS OF SPECTATORS ATTENDED THIS COLOURFUL SHA TIN DISTRICT ANTI-NARCOTICS FESTIVAL CLOSING VARIETY SHOW FROM 7 TO 10 PM AT THE AMPHITHEATRE OF THE SHA TIN CENTRAL PARK.

THE FIRST-HOUR PROGRAMME CONCENTRATED ON PERFORMANCE BY TROUPES FROM THE SHA TIN ARTS ASSOCIATION, INCLUDING THE SHA TIN CANTONESE OPERA TROUPE, DRAMA TROUPE AND YOUTH CHOIR.

AFTER 8 PM, THE PROGRAMME WAS BROADCAST ON CHANNEL ONE OF RTHK, WITH A NUMBER OF WELL-KNOWN POP STARS, BANDS AND DJs SINGING TO PROMOTE THE ANTI-DRUG MESSAGE.

OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS ALSO INCLUDED SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR VICTOR YUNG; ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (RADIO) OF BROADCASTING, MR SIMON LUN; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR NG CHAN-LAM AND SHA TIN ARTS ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN, MR WONG LUEN-KIN.

THE SHA TIN DISTRICT ANTI-NARCOTICS FESTIVAL, COSTING MORE THAN \$240,000, WAS FUNDED BY ACAN, THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD AND BY PRIVATE SPONSORS.

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NEW DETECTIVE TRAINING SCHOOL IN WONG CHUK HANG

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A NEW DETECTIVE TRAINING SCHOOL WILL BE BUILT IN WONG CHUK HANG TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF TRAINING FACILITIES FOR OFFICERS OF THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT OF THE POLICE.

THE NEW SCHOOL AT NAM FUNG ROAD IS TO REPLACE THE EXISTING SCHOOL AT KAI TAK AIRPORT, KOWLOON. IT WILL BE HOUSED IN A FOUR-STORY BUILDING THAT PROVIDES PURPOSED-BUILT FACILITIES.

THE FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE AN ASSEMBLY HALL/GYMNASIUM WHICH CAN ACCOMMODATE 180 PERSONS; A MOCK COURT ROOM, 10 CLASSROOMS, FOUR SYNDICATE ROOMS, A VISUAL DISPLAY ROOM AND INSTRUCTORS' OFFICES.

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THERE WILL ALSO BE MOCK-UPS OF C.I.D. OFFICES; A FLAT, A HOTEL SUITE, A RETAIL SHOP, AND A NIGHT CLUB/BAR; A DEMONSTRATION ROOM FOR SPECIALIST TRAINING, DARK-ROOM AND LABORATORY, AND STOREROOMS FOR DEMONSTRATION WEAPONS AND VALUABLES.

OTHER FACILITIES INCLUDE A LIBRARY, A GUARD ROOM, AN ARMOURY, STAFF RECREATION AND STAFF/STUDENT DINING ROOMS, ABLUTIONS, AN INDOOR FIRING RANGE, MINI-RANGE COMPLEX AND TWO SQUASH COURT AND A FITNESS TRAINING ROOM.

THERE WILL ALSO BE AN OPEN CARPARK AND CLEANSING BAY FOR VEHICLES, AND A COMBINED OUTDOOR TENNIS, VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL AND BADMINTON COURT.

WORK ON THE PROJECT'S SITE FORMATION WILL START IN DECEMBER AND COMPLETED IN AUGUST 1990.

TENDERS ARE NOW BEING CALLED FOR THE SITE FORMATION WORK. THE DEADLINE IS NOON ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1988

FORMS OF TENDER AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, 34TH FLOOR, QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 66 QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG.

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SITES TO BE RESUMED FOR JUNK BAY DEVELOPMENT
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THE GOVERNMENT IS TO RESUME 119 LOTS IN HANG HAU, SAI KUNG, FOR THE SECOND STAGE OF JUNK BAY NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT.

THE LOTS COMPRISE 8,418.3 SQUARE METRES OF BUILDING LAND AND 5,482.9 SQUARE METRES OF AGRICULTURAL LAND.

THE RESUMPTION IS REQUIRED TO FACILITATE THE FORMATION OF 5.3 HECTARES OF LAND FOR TWO SCHOOL SITES, RESIDENTIAL USES, ACCESS ROADS AND DRAINAGE TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF THE NEW TOWN COMMUNITY.

A NOTICE OF RESUMPTION WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY). THE LOTS WILL REVERT TO THE GOVERNMENT ON THE EXPIRY OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE POSTING OF THE NOTICE.

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BILL PROVIDES DEFINITION OF SPECIAL VEHICLES
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THE MOTOR VEHICLES (FIRST REGISTRATION TAX) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1988, WHICH SEEKS TO INTRODUCE A SEPARATE DEFINITION FOR SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES, WAS GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE BILL ALSO PROPOSES TO AMEND THE MOTOR VEHICLES (FIRST REGISTRATION TAX) ORDINANCE TO SPECIFY THAT SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES ARE SUBJECT TO A 15 PER CENT FIRST REGISTRATION TAX.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE AMENDMENT ALSO SEEKS TO EXEMPT FROM THE FIRST REGISTRATION TAX, BUSES USED SOLELY FOR TRAINING DRIVERS UNDER THE PUBLIC BUS SERVICES ORDINANCE OR UNDER THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION ORDINANCE.

AT PRESENT, BUSES USED SOLELY FOR THE OPERATION OF A PUBLIC BUS SERVICE UNDER THE PUBLIC BUS SERVICES ORDINANCE OR THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION ORDINANCE ARE EXEMPTED FROM THE FIRST REGISTRATION TAX.

HOWEVER, BUSES USED FOR THE TRAINING OF DRIVERS DO NOT COME WITHIN THE EXEMPTION. THEY ARE CLASSIFIED AS PRIVATE BUSES AND ARE SUBJECT TO A 15 PER CENT FIRST REGISTRATION TAX.

AS THE DEPLOYMENT OF BUSES BY FRANCHISED BUS COMPANIES AND THE KCRC FOR TRAINING DRIVERS IS ESSENTIAL FOR OPERATING PUBLIC BUS SERVICES, THE BILL PROPOSES THAT THE FRANCHISED BUS COMPANIES AND KCRC SHOULD BE EXEMPTED FROM PAYING FIRST REGISTRATION TAX ON BUSES USED SOLELY FOR TRAINING DRIVERS.

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WIDE-RANGING PROGRAMME FOR TSUEN WAN SPORTS FESTIVAL
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THE MONTH-LONG TSUEN WAN SPORTS FESTIVAL, WHICH WILL BEGIN ON NOVEMBER 5, WILL AGAIN FEATURE A WIDE RANGE OF EVENTS THAT WILL APPEAL TO RESIDENTS.

DETAILS WERE ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (FRIDAY) AT WHICH THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM SHIU, CALLED TSUEN WAN A PIONEER IN ORGANISING DISTRICT SPORTS FESTIVALS.

"THE TSUEN WAN SPORTS FESTIVAL WAS FIRST HELD IN 1979 AND, WITH KEEN SUPPORT FROM THE TSUEN WAN COMMUNITY, IT HAS DEVELOPED INTO AN ANNUAL EVENT WITH REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS," MR SHIU SAID.

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"THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES OF THE PAST FESTIVALS HAVE MADE EVERY EFFORT AND SUCCEEDED IN PRODUCING A BETTER PROGRAMME EACH YEAR."

THE PROGRAMME FOR THE 10TH SPORTS FESTIVAL WAS OUTLINED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF ITS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MR CHUNG WAI PING.

"THE FESTIVAL WILL BE LAUNCHED WITH THE GRAND OPENING OF SOCCER INVITATION MATCHES AT THE TSUEN WAN YEUNG UK ROAD SPORTS GROUND ON NOVEMBER 5," MR CHUNG SAID.

"THE CURTAIN RAISER WILL BE THE JAPAN KAGOSHIMA TEAM AGAINST THE TSUEN WAN TEAM AND THE MAIN MATCH WILL BE THE CHINESE NATIONAL WOMEN'S TEAM AGAINST THE HONG KONG TV AND FILM STARS TEAM."

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS WILL INCLUDE PERFORMANCES BY THE CHINESE NATIONAL MARTIAL ARTS TEAM, THE SHENZHEN WRESTLING TEAM (MONGOLIAN STYLE), THE JIANGSU ACROBATIC AND RHYTHMIC GYMNASTIC TEAM AND THE JIANGSU BADMINTON TEAM AS WELL AS A CELEBRITY TENNIS DEMONSTRATION MATCH.

A WIDE RANGE OF EVENTS, INCLUDING ARCHERY, MINI-SOCCER, FIVE-A-SIDE SOCCER, BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL, HANDBALL, TENNIS, AEROBIC DANCE, GO-KART RACING AND A CROSS-COUNTRY MARATHON, WILL BE HELD AT VARIOUS VENUES THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT.

"THE PROGRAMME ALSO INCLUDES SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THE HANDICAPPED AND THE ELDERLY," MR CHUNG ADDED.

THE 10TH TSUEN WAN SPORTS FESTIVAL IS BEING PRESENTED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD, TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE FEDERATION OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT SPORTS AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION AS A JOINT EFFORT TO BOOST SPORTS ACTIVITIES AND TO PROMOTE THE STANDARD OF SPORTS IN THE DISTRICT.

THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN THE FESTIVAL, IT IS HOPED THAT RESIDENTS WILL CULTIVATE A SENSE OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, THUS ENHANCING THEIR COMMUNITY SPIRIT.

THE ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE INVOLVED IS ABOUT \$900,000 WITH A SUBSIDY OF \$300,000 EACH FROM THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, AND THE REMAINDER BEING MET BY LOCAL DONATIONS.

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CHEUNG CHAU FAMILY TRAIL OPENS TOMORROW

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THE FAMILY TRAIL ON CHEUNG CHAU, AFTER TWO YEARS OF PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION BY THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE, WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

THE TRAIL IS FORMED BY LINKING EXISTING FOOTPATHS AND INSTALLING ROAD SIGNS. IT IS PHYSICALLY LESS DEMANDING AND SUITABLE FOR BOTH THE YOUNG AND THE ELDERLY IN A FAMILY TO WALK.

AN OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT THE TUNG WAH YOUTH RECREATION CENTRE AT 10.30 AM.

CHAIRMAN OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD'S TOURISM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, MR YU YUEN-HEI; CHEUNG CHAU RURAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MR FUNG PAK-TAI; CHAIRMAN OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE, MR CHAN KING-LUN; AND THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR SO KAM-SHING WILL BE OFFICIATING GUESTS AT THE CEREMONY.

A PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY FOR THE LOGO DESIGN AND NAMING CONTESTS OF THE TRAIL WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE OPENING WALK COMMENCES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CHEUNG CHAU FAMILY TRAIL TO BE HELD AT THE TUNG WAN YOUTH RECREATION CENTRE AT 10.30 AM TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE WELCOME TO TAKE THE LAUNCH 'CLEMENTI' WHICH WILL LEAVE THE MARINE DEPARTMENT PIER, CENTRAL AT 9 AM FOR CHEUNG CHAU.

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TAI PO 'KEEP CLEAN' CAMPAIGN BEGINS SUNDAY

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THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN WILL GET UNDERWAY IN TAI PO ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 23) MORNING WHEN ABOUT 300 YOUNGSTERS SET OFF FOR DIFFERENT PLACES TO REMIND RESIDENTS TO KEEP THE DISTRICT CLEAN.

A CEREMONY WILL BE HELD IN TAI PO PLAYGROUND TO MARK THE BEGINNING OF THE CAMPAIGN IN THE DISTRICT ORGANISED BY THE WORKING GROUP ON THE TAI PO DISTRICT KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN.

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YOUNGSTERS FROM LOCAL PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS WILL GO TO TAI YUEN ESTATE, KWONG FUK ESTATE, FU SHIN ESTATE, TAI PO MARKET AND TAI MEI TUK TO COLLECT REFUSE AS WELL AS DISTRIBUTE LITTER BAGS BEARING THE CAMPAIGN MESSAGE TO RESIDENTS AND VISITORS.

IN ADDITION, A YOUTH RALLY ORGANISED BY THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL BE HELD IN THE PLAYGROUND AFTER THE CEREMONY.

THE RALLY WILL FEATURE TELEMATCH GAMES DESIGNED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO CONVEY THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN MESSAGE.

OFFICIATING AT THE LAUNCHING CEREMONY OF THE CAMPAIGN WILL BE THE TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR JOHN BURRETT; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR HO YUNG-SANG; REGIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS, MR MICHAEL LAI AND MR TANG PUI-TAT, AND OTHER GUESTS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE LAUNCHING CEREMONY OF THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN IN TAI PO PLAYGROUND AT PO HEUNG STREET, TAI PO MARKET AT 10 AM ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 23).

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FREE MEDICAL CHECK-UPS FOR WONG TAI SIN RESIDENTS
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A TWO-DAY MEDICAL CHECK-UP FOR DIABETES MELLITUS AND HYPERTENSION WILL BE PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE FOR RESIDENTS OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AND ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 23).

THE SERVICE IS ORGANISED BY THE WONG TAI SIN COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTION ASSOCIATION AND SPONSORED BY THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD, WITH THE AIM OF ENHANCING MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE AMONG RESIDENTS.

THIRTEEN BOOTHS WILL BE SET UP AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN EACH OF THE SUB-DISTRICTS OF WONG TAI SIN FROM 10 AM TO 12.30 PM AND FROM 1.30 PM TO 4 PM DAILY.

INFORMATION LEAFLETS ON DIABETES AND HYPERTENSION WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE BOOTHS.

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO TEST FOR DIABETES WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUPPLY A SPECIMEN OF THEIR URINE.

LOCATIONS OF THE BOOTHS ARE: CHOI HUNG ESTATE SOCIAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION, CHOI WAN ESTATE PHASE II B COMMERCIAL COMPLEX, CHI LIN SCHOOL IN DIAMOND HILL, WONG TAI SIN COMMUNITY CENTRE, KAI TAK GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL, HOUSING DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE ROOM AT UPPER WONG TAI SIN ESTATE, PO YAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL (NO SERVICE ON SATURDAY MORNING), MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE OFFICE AT BLOCK 6 OF LOK FU ESTATE, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE OFFICE AT WANG FAI HOUSE OF WANG TAU HOM ESTATE, TSZ WAN SHAN EAST COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTRE, TSZ WAN SHAN (SOUTH) ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE, CHUK YUEN ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE AND SIK SIK YUEN HO HING SOCIAL CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY.

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EXHIBITION ON DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION IN TAI KOK TSUI

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AN EXHIBITION ON DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND DISTRICT BOARD ACTIVITIES AT THE OPEN-AIR SYCAMORE ART GALLERY IN TAI KOK TSUI WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

SPONSORED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD, THE EXHIBITION WILL FEATURE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, AND DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE STRUCTURE OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD, ITS OPERATIONS AND MAJOR CAMPAIGNS HELD IN THE PAST AND IN THE CURRENT YEAR.

ALL THE EXHIBITION MATERIALS WILL BE PUT UP ON DISPLAY PANELS AT THE OPEN AIR GALLERY AT THE ACCESS ROAD BETWEEN SYCAMORE STREET AND BOUNDARY STREET, WHICH WAS OPENED IN 1985.

WITH THE HELP OF STUDENTS FROM THE FIRST INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND DESIGN, A 46-METRE-LONG MURAL PAINTING AT THE GALLERY HAS BEEN TOUCHED UP RECENTLY TO COINCIDE WITH THE FIRST EXHIBITION IN 1988/89 AT THE GALLERY.

OFFICIATING AT THE EXHIBITION'S OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE MRS LORNA MA WONG LUNG-SHI, MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICER, AND MR CHOW CHUN-FAI, CHAIRMAN OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND YOUR REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT 10.30 AM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT THE SYCAMORE ART GALLERY.

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FIRING PRACTICE IN NOVEMBER
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON 26 DAYS NEXT MONTH.

THE PUBLIC IS WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE HOISTED.

FOLLOWING ARE THE DATES AND TIMES THAT FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE:

| DATE | TIME |
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| NOVEMBER 1 (TUESDAY) | 8.30 AM - 6 PM |
| NOVEMBER 2 (WEDNESDAY) | 8.30 AM - 5 PM |
| NOVEMBER 3 (THURSDAY) | 8.30 AM - 5 PM |
| NOVEMBER 4 (FRIDAY) | 8.30 AM - 5 PM |
| NOVEMBER 5 (SATURDAY) | 8.30 AM - 5 PM |
| NOVEMBER 7 (MONDAY) | 8.30 AM - 11.59 PM |
| NOVEMBER 8 (TUESDAY) | MIDNIGHT - 5 PM |
| NOVEMBER 9 (WEDNESDAY) | 8.30 AM - 11.59 PM |
| NOVEMBER 10 (THURSDAY) | 8.30 AM - 5 PM |
| NOVEMBER 11 (FRIDAY) | 8.30 AM - 5 PM |
| NOVEMBER 12 (SATURDAY) | 8.30 AM - 5 PM |
| NOVEMBER 14 (MONDAY) | 8.30 AM - 6 PM |
| NOVEMBER 15 (TUESDAY) | 8.30 AM - 5 PM |
| NOVEMBER 16 (WEDNESDAY) | 8.30 AM - 5 PM |
| NOVEMBER 17 (THURSDAY) | 8.30 AM - 11.59 PM |
| NOVEMBER 18 (FRIDAY) | 8.30 AM - 5 PM |
| NOVEMBER 19 (SATURDAY) | 8.30 AM - 5 PM |
| NOVEMBER 21 (MONDAY) | 8.30 AM - 5 PM |

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| NOVEMBER | 22 | (TUESDAY) | 8.30 AM | - | 5 PM |
| NOVEMBER | 23 | (WEDNESDAY) | 8.30 AM | - | 11.59 PM |
| NOVEMBER | 24 | (THURSDAY) | MIDNIGHT | - | 5 PM |
| NOVEMBER | 25 | (FRIDAY) | 8.30 AM | - | 11.59 PM |
| NOVEMBER | 26 | (SATURDAY) | 8.30 AM | - | 5 PM |
| NOVEMBER | 28 | (MONDAY) | 8.30 AM | - | 5 PM |
| NOVEMBER | 29 | (TUESDAY) | 8.30 AM | - | 5 PM |
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GRADE SEPARATED INTERSECTION WORKS

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THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO CONSTRUCT A BRIDGE AND ASSOCIATED SLIP ROADS TO REPLACE THE EXISTING SIGNAL-CONTROLLED JUNCTION AT LUNG CHEUNG ROAD/HAMMER HILL ROAD.

THE SIGNAL-CONTROLLED JUNCTION IS ALREADY OPERATING BEYOND ITS CAPACITY AND SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECTING THE THROUGHPUT OF LUNG CHEUNG ROAD, WHICH IS THE ARTERIAL ROUTE LINKING EAST AND WEST KOWLOON.

ON COMPLETION, THE BRIDGE AND SLIP ROADS WILL ENABLE VEHICLES EXITING FROM THE TATE'S CAIRN TUNNEL TO TRAVEL TO HAMMER HILL AREAS NORTH OF LUNG CHEUNG ROAD.

MAJOR WORKS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- * CONSTRUCTION OF A VEHICULAR BRIDGE TO REPLACE THE EXISTING SIGNAL-CONTROLLED JUNCTION OF HAMMER HILL ROAD WITH LUNG CHEUNG ROAD;
- * CONSTRUCTION OF GRADE SEPARATED FACILITIES FOR PEDESTRIANS TO CROSS HAMMER HILL ROAD AND LUNG CHEUNG ROAD;
- * CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW ROUNDABOUT ON HAMMER HILL ROAD READY TO SERVE THE FUTURE FUNG TAK ROAD EXTENSION;
- * CONSTRUCTION OF SLIP ROADS CONNECTING LUNG CHEUNG ROAD WITH HAMMER HILL ROAD AND CHOI HUNG ROAD, AND HAMMER HILL ROAD WITH THE FUTURE TATE'S CAIRN TUNNEL;
- * WIDENING AND RECONSTRUCTION OF LUNG CHEUNG ROAD IN THE VICINITY OF THE PROPOSED BRIDGE; AND
- * OTHER ANCILLARY AND ROAD DRAINAGE WORKS.

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CONSTRUCTION IS SCHEDULED TO START IN MID-1989 AND THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN MID-1991.

A NOTICE ON THE PROPOSED WORKS WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

A PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED WORKS CAN BE SEEN AT THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT OFFICES:

- CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG;
- KOWLOON EAST DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, YAU MA TEI CARPARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON; AND
- WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE, SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, KING FUK STREET, SAN PO KONG, KOWLOON.

ANY PERSON WHO OBJECTS TO THE WORKS SHOULD WRITE TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EAST WING, SECOND FLOOR, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG, NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 20 THIS YEAR.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR BUILDING FOOTBRIDGE
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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FOOTBRIDGE ACROSS YEN CHOW STREET AND A BUS TERMINUS EXTENSION AT SHAM SHUI PO FERRY CONCOURSE.

THE FOOTBRIDGE WORKS INVOLVE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 4.5-METRE-WIDE COVERED FOOTBRIDGE ACROSS YEN CHOW STREET TOGETHER WITH A 2.5-METRE-WIDE FOOTBRIDGE LINK OVER THE WEST KOWLOON CORRIDOR SLIP ROAD.

LANDSCAPING AND PLANTING WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE FOOTBRIDGE LANDING AREAS.

THE BUS TERMINUS EXTENSION WILL INVOLVE THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO ADDITIONAL BUS BAYS TO THE EXISTING BUS TERMINUS AT THE SHAM SHUI PO FERRY CONCOURSE.

A COVER OVER THE FOOTPATH ADJACENT TO THE ADDITIONAL BUS BAYS WILL ALSO BE CONSTRUCTED.

CONSTRUCTION IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN DECEMBER AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 12 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE WORK HAS BEEN DESIGNED BY THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT, WHICH WILL ALSO SUPERVISE CONSTRUCTION.

A TENDER NOTICE WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

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RESTRICTED ZONES IN YUEN LONG, ROAD REOPENS IN KWUN TONG
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS IN YUEN LONG WILL BE DESIGNATED 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT DAILY RESTRICTED ZONES FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 24):

- * TAI YUK ROAD SOUTHBOUND FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH CASTLE PEAK ROAD (YUEN LONG) TO A POINT ABOUT 90 METRES SOUTH OF THE JUNCTION.
- * TAI YUK ROAD NORTHBOUND FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH CASTLE PEAK ROAD (YUEN LONG) TO A POINT ABOUT 45 METRES SOUTH OF THE JUNCTION.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED AREAS.

AT THE SAME TIME, NGAN YUET LANE IN KWUN TONG WILL BE REOPENED TO TRAFFIC FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF ROADWORKS.

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TEMPORARY URBAN CLEARWAY IN QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL BETWEEN HOUSE NOS. 318 AND 368 WILL BE DESIGNATED A 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 24).

THIS MEASURE WILL LAST FOR ABOUT FOUR WEEKS TO FACILITATE GAS MAINLAYING WORKS.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

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PARTIAL CLOSURE OF LION ROCK TUNNEL NORTHBOUND TUBE
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT THE SLOW LANE OF THE NORTHBOUND TUBE OF LION ROCK TUNNEL WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 PM TO 5.30 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY ON BOTH MONDAY (OCTOBER 24) AND TUESDAY (OCTOBER 25).

DURING THE PERIOD OF CLOSURE, THE KOWLOON-BOUND TUBE OF THE TUNNEL WILL BE CONVERTED TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC, IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN A TWO-LANE OPERATION FOR VEHICLES HEADING FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE MEASURE IS TO FACILITATE GRADING WORKS TO BE CARRIED OUT NEAR THE EXIT OF THE NORTHBOUND TUBE OF THE LION ROCK TUNNEL.

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TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURES ON TOLO HIGHWAY IN TAI PO
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT REMINDED MOTORISTS THAT THE INNER-MOST LANE OF TOLO HIGHWAY SOUTHBOUND NEAR SHUI WAI INTERCHANGE IN TAI PO WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 24) FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE WORKS.

MEANWHILE, THE INNER-MOST LANE OF TOLO HIGHWAY SOUTHBOUND NEAR LAM KAM ROAD INTERCHANGE WILL NOT BE CLOSED ON OCTOBER 31 AND NOVEMBER 1 AS THE SCHEDULED WORKS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED.

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