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U.S. CONVENTION TOLD OF NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR HK

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THE RAPID GROWTH OF EAST ASIA GENERALLY AND THE LIBERALISATION OF THE JAPANESE MARKET HAVE INCREASED AND LED TO INCREASED OPPORTUNITIES FOR HONG KONG, THE DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG ECONOMIC AND TRADE OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO, MR PETER JOHNSON, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE 76TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PACIFIC COAST ASSOCIATION OF PORT AUTHORITIES.

HONG KONG'S TRADE WITH JAPAN, TAIWAN, SOUTH KOREA AND SINGAPORE HAD GROWN AT AN AVERAGE OF OVER 36 PER CENT PER ANNUM IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, AND ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT 26 PER CENT OF HONG KONG'S TOTAL TRADE IN 1988, MR JOHNSON SAID.

"AS TRADE AND INVESTMENT LINKS GROW, PACIFIC RIM ECONOMIES ARE BECOMING MORE INTEGRATED AND, WITH HIGH GROWTH EXPECTED TO CONTINUE, HONG KONG SHOULD CONTINUE TO BENEFIT," HE POINTED OUT.

ALL THIS WOULD CONTINUE TO HAVE AN IMPACT ON HONG KONG'S PORT AND AIRPORT FACILITIES, AND THE CONTAINER PORT WAS ALREADY THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD IN TERMS OF THROUGHPUT.

"WE HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCING DOUBLE DIGIT GROWTH FOR SOME YEARS, AND OUR FORECASTS ARE STILL THAT CARGO VOLUME THROUGH OUR PORT WILL CONTINUE TO GROW AT 14 PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, AND IN LONGER TERMS, AT A RATE OF EIGHT TO NINE PER CENT.

"IN THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THIS YEAR THE INCREASE WAS IN FACT 13.2 PER CENT TO 1.32 MILLION TEU'S," MR JOHNSON SAID.

HE NOTED ALSO THAT STUDIES SUGGESTED THAT, TAKING 1986 AS THE BASE YEAR, REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) IN HONG KONG DURING THE 25 YEAR PERIOD UP TO 2011 COULD GROW BY AS MUCH AS 400 PER CENT, WITH TOTAL TONNAGE PASSING THROUGH THE PORT INCREASING BY AS MUCH AS EIGHT TIMES DURING THE SAME PERIOD, FROM 56.2 MILLION TONS IN 1986 TO OVER 400 MILLION IN 2011.

THE DIRECTOR SAID HONG KONG'S PHENOMENAL ECONOMIC PROGRESS IN THE PAST FEW YEARS HAD BEEN DUE TO A SUBSTANTIAL DEGREE TO THE DEVELOPING RELATIONSHIP WITH CHINA, AND TO THE ECONOMIC CHANGES WHICH HAD TAKEN PLACE THERE.

HE NOTED, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT HONG KONG HAD BEEN THE SOURCE OF ABOUT TWO THIRDS OF THE CONTRACTUAL VALUE OF ALL FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN CHINA, AS WELL AS A LARGE PROPORTION OF CHINA'S FOREIGN LOANS.

HONG KONG HAD SERVED A ROLE AS AN ENTREPOT, WITH ABOUT ONE THIRD OF CHINA'S EXPORTS TO THE WORLD PASSING THROUGH THE TERRITORY, AND CHINA WAS HONG KONG'S LARGEST TRADING PARTNER.

"SO FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION FROM THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT THAT THEY WILL BE CHANGING THE BROAD DIRECTION OF THEIR ECONOMIC POLICIES. ON THE CONTRARY, THE LEADERSHIP HAS RECENTLY EMPHASISED THAT THESE POLICIES REMAIN THE BASIS FOR THE MODERNISATION OF CHINA," HE SAID.

\$331M CONTRACT FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT WORKS AWARDED

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TRAFFIC TO BUSTLING KWAI CHUNG AND THE CONTAINER TERMINAL WILL BE GREATLY IMPROVED WHEN THE MASSIVE WORKS ON THE ARTERY ROADS IN THE AREA ARE COMPLETED IN A FEW YEARS TIME.

THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TODAY (THURSDAY) AWARDED A \$331.994 MILLION CONTRACT TO LEIGHTON CONTRACTORS PTY. LTD FOR THE IMPROVMENT WORKS TO KWAI CHUNG ROAD SOUTH AND CONTAINER PORT ROAD.

THIS IS THE THIRD AND THE LAST STAGE OF THE OVERALL KWAI CHUNG ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.

THE WHOLE PROJECT IS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED BY APRIL 1993.

BY THEN, THERE WILL BE FIVE CONNECTIONS LINKING KWAI CHUNG ROAD AND CHING CHEUNG ROAD TO CONTAINER PORT ROAD. AT PRESENT, THERE ARE ONLY TWO CONNECTIONS LINKING KWAI CHUNG ROAD AND CONTAINER PORT ROAD.

THE THIRD STAGE WORKS INCLUDE:

- * WIDENING AND RECONSTRUCTION OF KWAI CHUNG ROAD TO A DUAL FIVE-LANE CARRIAGEWAY BETWEEN LAI CHI KOK BRIDGE AND KWAI FUK ROAD;
- * DEMOLITION OF THE EXISTING ROAD BRIDGE ACROSS KWAI CHUNG ROAD AT LAI KING MTR STATION;
- * CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW FOOTBRIDGE ACROSS KWAI CHUNG ROAD NEAR LAI KING MTR STATION;
- * MINOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE ALIGNMENT OF CONTAINER PORT ROAD;
- * CONSTRUCTION OF NEW VIADUCTS ALONG KWAI CHUNG ROAD NEAR THE PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL INTERCHANGE;
- * EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING PEDESTRIAN SUBWAY ACROSS KWAI CHUNG ROAD;
- * CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW STAIRCASE BETWEEN LAI KING HILL ROAD AND KWAI CHUNG ROAD;
- * CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ROAD CONNECTIONS BETWEEN CONTAINER PORT ROAD AND LAI CHI KOK BRIDGE AND CHING CHEUNG ROAD;
- * DEMOLITION OF THE FOOTBRIDGE ACROSS CHING CHEUNG ROAD AT CHING LAI COURT IN KWAI CHUNG AND CONSTRUCTION OF A REPLACEMENT FOOTBRIDGE NEARBY; AND
- * CLOSURE OF ROADS IN CONNECTION WITH THE WORKS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

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WORK ON THE FIRST STAGE OF THE KWAI CHUNG ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT - CASTLE PEAK ROAD/KWAI CHUNG ROAD JUNCTION IMPROVEMENT WHICH COST \$95 MILLION - BEGAN IN JUNE 1987 AND IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION BY AUGUST NEXT YEAR.

WORK ON THE SECOND STAGE OF THE PROJECT - KWAI CHUNG ROAD FLYOVER AND ROAD WIDENING WHICH COST \$111 MILLION - STARTED IN DECEMBER 1987 AND WOULD BE COMPLETED IN THE MIDDLE OF 1991.

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ACTING GOVERNOR VISITS TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

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THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID FORD, TODAY (THURSDAY) TOURED THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT'S NERVE CENTRE WHICH USES THE LATEST COMPUTER SYSTEM TO MANAGE TRAFFIC ON HONG KONG ISLAND.

AT THE HONG KONG AREA TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTRE, SIR DAVID WAS SHOWN HOW THE AREA TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM ENSURES SMOOTH CO-ORDINATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS WHICH EFFECTIVELY REDUCES JOURNEY TIME, NUMBER OF STOPS AND STOP TIME.

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED ON THE VISIT BY THE ACTING COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MR PANG HAU-CHUNG, THE ACTING DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MR RICHARD MEAKIN, AND THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MANAGEMENT AND LICENSING, MR BRIAN COAK.

SIR DAVID ALSO TOURED THE ROAD SAFETY AND STANDARDS DIVISION AND LICENSING DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT WHERE HE SAW FOR HIMSELF THE WORK DONE BY THE DEPARTMENT ON ACCIDENT PREVENTION, ANALYSIS AND REMEDIAL MEASURES AND CO-ORDINATION OF LICENCES ISSUING.

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STAMP ISSUE ON LIVES OF HK PEOPLE

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A SET OF FOUR STAMPS DEPICTING THE LIVES OF HONG KONG PEOPLE WILL BE ISSUED ON SEPTEMBER 6, THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY (THURSDAY).

THE STAMPS ARE IN DENOMINATIONS OF 60 CENTS, \$1.40, \$1.80 AND \$5.

THEY DEPICT RESPECTIVELY THE JOYFUL SPIRIT OF HONG KONG PEOPLE IN FESTIVALS SUCH AS THE LUNAR NEW YEAR AND THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVALS; PEOPLE AT LEISURE (HORSE RACING AND SHADOW-BOXING); PEOPLE AT WORK AS ILLUSTRATED BY THE CONSTRUCTION WORKER AND THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE DEALER; AND THE COSMOPOLITAN NATURE OF THE CITY WITH DIFFERENT ETHNIC GROUPS LIVING HARMONIOUSLY TOGETHER.

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THE STAMPS WERE DESIGNED BY MRS SUMIKO DAVIES AND WERE PRINTED BY ENSCHEDE OF HOLLAND.

OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS AT 50 CENTS EACH WILL BE PLACED ON SALE AT ALL POST OFFICES ON AUGUST 24. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED CLOSER TO THE DATE OF ISSUE.

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PHILATELIC SALES TO COINCIDE WITH CHARITY WALK
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A PHILATELIC SALES BOOTH WILL BE SET UP ON AUGUST 27 AT THE KOWLOON ENTRANCE TO THE EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING IN SUPPORT OF THE "WALK FOR A MILLION" ORGANISED BY THE COMMUNITY CHEST OF HONG KONG, THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY (THURSDAY).

SOUVENIR COVERS BEARING A SET OF CHARITY STAMPS AND FRANKED BY MEANS OF A SPECIAL PICTORIAL DATESTAMP INTRODUCED FOR THE OCCASION WILL BE AVAILABLE AT \$11.90 EACH AT THE BOOTH.

HAND-BACK SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED ON THAT DAY AT THE BOOTH TO ALL COVERS BEARING CHARITY STAMPS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE POST OFFICE SAID.

"A SPECIAL FRANK DEPICTING A CROSS-SECTION OF THE NEW TUNNEL AND REFERRING TO THE WALK WILL BE INTRODUCED FOR THE HAND-BACK SERVICE.

"THE 'JUNK' DATESTAMP OF THE PHILATELIC BUREAU WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE," HE SAID.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO DO NOT WISH TO TAKE PART IN THE WALK CAN ORDER THESE SOUVENIR COVERS FROM THE PHILATELIC BUREAU ON A "FIRSTCOME, FIRSTSERVED" BASIS.

ALTERNATIVELY, THEY CAN SUPPLY THEIR OWN ADDRESSED COVERS.

ORDER FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE SEVEN PHILATELIC OFFICES AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE POST OFFICE, PEAK POST OFFICE, TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE, GRANVILLE ROAD POST OFFICE, AIRPORT POST OFFICE AND SHA TIN CENTRAL POST OFFICE.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE ORDER IS ON THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON AUGUST 19. FURTHER ENQUIRIES CAN BE DIRECTED TO THE PHILATELIC BUREAU ON TEL. 5-8158496.

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STEERING GROUP MEMBERS VISIT TWO PIG FARMS

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MEMBERS OF THE STEERING GROUP ON DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS ON PRIVATE FARMS THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON VISITED TWO FARMS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES TO SEE THE PROGRESS OF TWO EXPERIMENTAL PIG RAISING METHODS DESIGNED TO MEET THE GOVERNMENT POLLUTION CONTROL REQUIREMENTS.

LED BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE STEERING GROUP, MR MIKE WATERS, THE GROUP MEMBERS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENTS FIRST VISITED THE HO WING HUNG FARM IN SHEUNG SHUI WHERE EIGHT PENS OF PORKERS ARE BEING RAISED BY THE PIG-ON-LITTER METHOD.

THE RESULT, ACCORDING TO THE FARM OPERATOR, HAS BEEN SATISFACTORY AND THE SIX-MONTH EXPERIMENTATION PERIOD WILL END ON AUGUST 19.

THE PARTY LATER WENT TO THE CHENG YIU CHING FARM IN YUEN LONG WHERE THE WET-MUCK OUT METHOD WILL BE USED. THIS METHOD ENABLES ANIMAL WASTE TO BE DRAINED INTO AN AERATION TANK WHERE THE WASTE WILL BE PURIFIED THROUGH A BIOCHEMICAL PROCESS.

AT PRESENT, INSTALLATION OF FACILITIES AT THE FARM IS STILL UNDERWAY AND COMMISSIONING IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN MID-AUGUST.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS PICKED NINE PRIVATE FARMS FOR THE EXPERIMENTATION AND DEMONSTRATION OF VARIOUS POLLUTION CONTROL PROJECTS.

SO FAR, THE PROJECTS ARE OPERATING EFFECTIVELY AND COMPLYING WITH THE REQUIRED STANDARDS.

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SPORTS DEVELOPMENT BOARD ON DB COMMITTEE AGENDA

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THE CULTURE, RECREATION AND SPORTS AND COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HONG KONG SPORTS DEVELOPMENT BOARD (SDB) AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

A SENIOR RECREATION AND SPORT OFFICER FROM THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH, MR CHARLES CHU, WILL BRIEF MEMBERS ON THE BACKGROUND AND THE SDB'S PROPOSED TERMS OF REFERENCE.

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THE MEETING WILL ALSO CONSIDER A NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS FOR HOLDING DISTRICT ACTIVITIES.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD'S CULTURE, RECREATION AND SPORTS AND COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE, TUNG YAN STREET.

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YOUTH STRINGS WINS APPLAUSE IN SAN FRANCISCO

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THE VISITING HONG KONG YOUTH STRINGS, FROM THE MUSIC OFFICE, WON WARM APPLAUSE FROM THE AUDIENCE WHEN IT GAVE A CONCERT IN SAN FRANCISCO TODAY (THURSDAY).

THE ORCHESTRA IS IN THE LAST STAGES OF A 14-DAY CONCERT TOUR IN CALIFORNIA.

IN TODAY'S CONCERT, GIVEN AT THE SALVATION ARMY AUDITORIUM, THE AUDIENCE WAS TREATED TO RENDITIONS OF CLASSICAL AND CHINESE COMPOSITIONS.

THESE INCLUDED ROSSINI'S "SONATA NO. 3 IN C MAJOR FOR STRING ORCHESTRA", TCHAIKOVSKY'S "SERENADE IN C MAJOR FOR STRING ORCHESTRA" AND MAO YUAN'S "JOY OF SPRING".

THE CONCERT WAS THE LAST OF SIX PUBLIC PERFORMANCES IN THE ORCHESTRA'S ITINERARY.

IN THE PAST 10 DAYS, THE ELITE STRING PLAYERS HAVE BEEN ACCLAIMED BY MUSIC LOVERS IN PERFORMANCES IN LOS ANGELES AND DISNEYLAND.

THE ORCHESTRA WILL RETURN TO THE TERRITORY ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 12).

SPEAKING BY LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE, THE TOUR DIRECTOR, MISS LOLLY CHIU, SAID THE GENERAL RESPONSE TO THE PERFORMANCES WAS ENTHUSIASTIC.

AFTER ITS RETURN, THE ORCHESTRA WILL TAKE PART IN THE "1989 YOUNG MUSICIANS' PLATFORM" TO BE HELD AT THE CITY HALL ON AUGUST 20.

THE CONCERT IS BEING JOINTLY ORGANISED BY RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AND THE URBAN COUNCIL.

TICKETS AT \$25 AND \$35 ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT ALL URBOTIX OUTLETS. TELEPHONE BOOKING CAN BE MADE ON 3-7349009.

A RECRUITMENT EXERCISE FOR THE ORCHESTRA WILL BE HELD EARLY NEXT MONTH.

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HK SCHOOLS FOOTBALL TEAM TO SHOW STRENGTH IN SINGAPORE

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THE ASIAN SCHOOLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE BECAUSE IT GIVES YOUNG PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES OF ASIA A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET NOT ONLY ON THE PLAYING FIELD BUT ALSO ON A SOCIAL OCCASION, THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR JOHN WINFIELD, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

HE WAS ADDRESSING A GATHERING AT A FLAG PRESENTATION CEREMONY TO MARK THE DEPARTURE OF THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS FOOTBALL TEAM ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 12) TO TAKE PART IN THE FORTHCOMING 18TH ASIAN SCHOOLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT IN SINGAPORE.

MR WINFIELD NOTED THAT FOOTBALL HAD ALWAYS BEEN THE MOST POPULAR SPORT AMONG HONG KONG STUDENTS.

"IN SHARING THEIR SKILLS THEY APPRECIATE THE VALUE AND IMPORTANCE OF SPORTSMANSHIP, MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND SELF-DISCIPLINE, AS WELL AS MAKING GOOD FRIENDS," HE SAID.

IT WAS THE JOINT EFFORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR RECREATION AND SPORT, THE HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION, THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE, THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS SPORTS COUNCIL AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WHICH HAD MADE IT POSSIBLE TO SEND A SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM OF 17 BOYS ALL UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE TO TAKE PART IN THE 18TH ASIAN SCHOOLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT, MR WINFIELD SAID.

THIS YEAR THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES OR REGIONS ARE BRUNEI, CHINA, INDIA, INDONESIA, KOREA, MACAU, MALAYSIA, PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE, SRI LANKA, THAILAND AND HONG KONG, MAKING A TOTAL OF 12 TEAMS.

NOTING THAT THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS FOOTBALL TEAM HAD GONE THROUGH AN INTENSIVE RESIDENTIAL TRAINING PROGRAMME AT THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE IN THE PAST THREE MONTHS UNDER MR CHAN YONG-CHONG, MR WINFIELD SAID HE WAS SURE THAT MEMBERS WOULD DO THEIR BEST IN THE COMING COMPETITION.

MR WINFIELD PAID TRIBUTE TO THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS SPORTS COUNCIL FOR THE IMPORTANT ROLE IT PLAYED IN THE COMPETITION. MORE OPPORTUNITIES WOULD BE OPENING UP FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN TO TAKE PART IN INTERNATIONAL SPORTING EVENTS, HE SAID.

SEVERAL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES WERE BEING ORGANISED FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN HONG KONG BY VARIOUS NATIONAL BODIES AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, MR WINFIELD SAID, ADDING THAT YOUNG ATHLETES WITH POTENTIAL WERE BEING IDENTIFIED AT THE EARLIEST STAGE SO THAT TRAINING PROGRAMMES COULD BE ARRANGED FOR THEM.

BEFORE PRESENTING A FLAG TO THE MANAGER OF THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS FOOTBALL TEAM, MR WAN WAI-YIN, AT THE BRIEF CEREMONY, MR WINFIELD WISHED THE TEAM MEMBERS THE BEST OF LUCK AND GREAT SUCCESS IN SINGAPORE.

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ID CARD REMINDER FOR MEN BORN BETWEEN 1949-52

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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT TODAY (THURSDAY) REMINDED MEN BORN IN 1949, 1950, 1951 OR 1952 TO APPLY FOR NEW IDENTITY CARDS BEFORE SEPTEMBER 2 THIS YEAR.

"TO AVOID THE LAST-MINUTE RUSH, MEN OF THIS AGE GROUP WHO HAVE NOT YET APPLIED FOR A NEW ID CARD SHOULD COME FORWARD WITHOUT DELAY," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID.

"FAILURE TO APPLY FOR A NEW ID CARD WITHIN THE SPECIFIED PERIOD IS AN OFFENCE LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$3,000," HE ADDED.

APPLICANTS CAN GO TO ANY ONE OF THE EIGHT NEW IDENTITY CARD ISSUE OFFICES TO RENEW THEIR IDENTITY CARDS.

THESE OFFICES ARE OPEN FROM 8 AM TO 9.30 PM DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

"THE ISSUE OFFICES ARE VERY CROWDED IN THE EVENINGS. TO AVOID HAVING TO QUEUE UP FOR A LONG TIME AT THE ISSUE OFFICES OR TO COME BACK ON ANOTHER DAY, APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED TO GO TO THESE OFFICES IN THE MORNINGS OR THE AFTERNOONS." THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THEY MAY MAKE USE OF THE PHONE-IN SERVICE TO ARRANGE FOR AN APPOINTMENT BY CALLING THE OFFICE OF THEIR CHOICE.

THE ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE ISSUE OFFICES ARE:

HONG KONG : BASEMENT, 151 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI
TEL. NO. 5-747070

EAST KOWLOON : AMOY PLAZA, SECOND FLOOR, 77 NGAU TAU KOK
ROAD
TEL. NO. 3-7553679

WEST KOWLOON : CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, SECOND FLOOR,
393 CANTON ROAD, YAU MA TEI
TEL. NO. 3-7232424

TSUEN WAN : EAST ASIA COMMERICAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR,
29-37 TSUEN FU STREET
TEL. NO. 0-4981259

SHA TIN : SHOP 8A, SECOND FLOOR, CHANWAY SHOPPING
CENTRE, 11-17 SHATIN CENTRE STREET, SHA TIN
TEL. NO. 0-6059108

YUEN LONG : HOP YICK CENTRE, SECOND FLOOR, 31 HOP YICK
ROAD
TEL. NO. 0-4771543

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TUEN MUN : CHI LOK COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, CHI
LOK FA YUEN
TEL. NO. 0-4580862

SHEUNG SHUI : TSUEN WO TAI LAU, GROUND FLOOR, 82-84 SAN
FUNG AVENUE, SHEK WU HUI
TEL. NO. 0-6727191

THE SPOKESMAN REITERATED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO AMNESTY FOR
ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

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ROAD CLOSURES IN WESTERN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT THE FOLLOWING ROAD
SECTIONS IN WESTERN DISTRICT WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN 11 PM AND 6 AM
THE NEXT DAY FROM SATURDAY (AUGUST 12) FOR THREE NIGHTS BECAUSE OF
THE WESTERN STREET FOOTBRIDGE CONSTRUCTION:

- * CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST BETWEEN CHIU KWONG STREET AND CENTRE
STREET;
- * WESTERN PARK ROAD; AND
- * WESTERN STREET BETWEEN DES VOEUX ROAD WEST AND CONNAUGHT
ROAD WEST.

DURING THE CLOSURES, VEHICLES HEADING FOR CHINA MERCHANTS
HOTEL MAY TRAVEL VIA CHIU KWONG STREET AND CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST, WHILE
THOSE GOING TO CONNAUGHT GARDEN MAY PROCEED VIA CENTRE STREET AND
CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST.

VEHICLES HEADING FOR PREMISES IN WESTERN STREET WILL BE
ALLOWED TO TURN LEFT FROM EASTBOUND DES VOEUX ROAD WEST TO NORTHBOUND
WESTERN STREET.

MOTORISTS ON HILL ROAD FLYOVER HEADING FOR SHEUNG WAN ARE
ADVISED TO PROCEED VIA CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST, CHIU KWONG STREET, DES
VOEUX ROAD WEST AND CENTRE STREET TO REJOIN CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST.

MOTORISTS FROM KENNEDY TOWN ARE ADVISED TO EITHER PROCEED VIA
DES VOEUX ROAD WEST, OR PROCEED VIA CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST, CHIU KWONG
STREET, DES VOEUX ROAD WEST AND CENTRE STREET TO REJOIN CONNAUGHT
ROAD WEST.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN SAI YING PUN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN SAI YING PUN ON HONG KONG ISLAND FROM 6 PM ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 12) TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY TO FACILITATE ROAD RESURFACING WORK.

EASTERN STREET BETWEEN SECOND STREET AND THIRD STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

THIRD STREET BETWEEN EASTERN STREET AND WESTERN STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED TO ONE-WAY WESTBOUND. ALL PARKING SPACES ON THIS ROAD SECTION WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 4 PM ON SATURDAY TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

VEHICLES IN HIGH STREET AND THIRD STREET HEADING FOR HOSPITAL ROAD OR SECOND STREET WILL BE DIVERTED VIA BONHAM ROAD.

THE EASTBOUND SERVICE OF GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE 11 WILL BE DIVERTED VIA BONHAM ROAD WHILE GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE 12 WILL BE DIVERTED VIA BONHAM ROAD AND HOSPITAL ROAD.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN QUARRY BAY, CHAI WAN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 12), ALL CYCLISTS AND PEDESTRIANS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE KING'S ROAD FLYOVER LEADING FROM HONG ON STREET TO KING'S ROAD, QUARRY BAY.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF HONG SHING STREET WILL BE DESIGNATED URBAN CLEARWAYS FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY:

- * THE EASTERN KERBSIDE LANE FROM A POINT ABOUT 120 METRES SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH HONG YUE STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 290 METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION (EXCLUDING THE THREE LAY-BYS OUTSIDE BLOCKS D, E AND F OF THE KORNHILL); AND
- * THE WESTERN KERBSIDE LANE FROM A POINT ABOUT 165 METRES SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH HONG YUE STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 280 METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

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

ALSO FROM 10 AM ON THE SAME DAY, KUT SHING STREET BETWEEN CHAI WAN ROAD AND KUT SHING BUILDING IN CHAI WAN WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR ABOUT FOUR DAYS TO FACILITATE ROAD RESURFACING WORKS.

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DURING THE CLOSURE, KUT SHING STREET BETWEEN KUT SHING BUILDING AND CHEUNG LEE STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED TO BECOME A TWO-WAY CUL-DE-SAC WITH ACCESS FROM CHEUNG LEE STREET, AND KUT SHING STREET BETWEEN CHEUNG LEE STREET AND LEE CHUNG STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM ONE-WAY WESTBOUND TO ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.

VEHICLES ON NING FOO STREET AND CHEUNG LEE STREET HEADING FOR CHAI WAN ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA LEE CHUNG STREET AND HONG MAN STREET.

THE FOLLOWING BUS AND GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES WILL ALSO BE AFFECTED BY THE ROAD CLOSURE:

- * EASTBOUND BUS ROUTES 81M AND 781 WILL OMIT HONG MAN STREET, CHEUNG LEE STREET AND KUT SHING STREET. A TEMPORARY BUS STOP WILL BE SET UP ON CHAI WAN ROAD EASTBOUND NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH HONG MAN STREET FOR THE TWO ROUTES;
- * EASTBOUND BUS ROUTE 8 WILL BE DIVERTED VIA THE RE-ROUTED SECTION OF KUT SHING STREET, LEE CHUNG STREET, HONG MAN STREET AND CHAI WAN ROAD;
- * BUS ROUTE 84 WILL BE DIVERTED VIA NING FOO STREET, LEE CHUNG STREET, HONG MAN STREET AND CHAI WAN ROAD; AND
- * GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES 16M, 18M AND 20M WILL BE DIVERTED VIA LEE CHUNG STREET, HONG MAN STREET AND CHAI WAN ROAD.

IN ADDITION, THE EXISTING TAXI STAND OUTSIDE NEW JADE COMMERCIAL COMPLEX IN KUT SHING STREET WILL BE TEMPORARILY RELOCATED TO HOUSE NO. 12 LEE CHUNG STREET.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN POK FU LAM, HUNG HOM

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 12), THE EASTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF POK FU LAM ROAD, FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH THE ACCESS ROAD LEADING TO QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL TO A POINT ABOUT 60 METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION, WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT DAILY.

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

IN HUNG HOM, THE WUHU VEHICULAR UNDERPASS WILL BE CLOSED FOR CLEANSING BETWEEN 1 AM AND 5 AM ON SATURDAY.

DURING THE CLOSURE, MOTORISTS TRAVELLING FROM TSIM SHA TSUI, YAU MA TEI AND THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL, AND WISHING TO PROCEED TO HUNG HOM AREA, ARE ADVISED TO USE CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH, CHEONG WAN ROAD, ON MAN ROAD, CHEONG WAN ROAD AND GILLIES AVENUE; OR GASCOIGNE ROAD, CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH, CHATHAM ROAD NORTH, PAK KUNG STREET, SHUN YUNG STREET, FAT KWONG STREET AND MA TAU WAI ROAD.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1989

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URBAN CLEARWAYS IN KWUN TONG

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 12), SECTIONS OF TAK TIN STREET AND ON TIN STREET IN KWUN TONG WILL BE DESIGNATED URBAN CLEARWAYS FROM 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT DAILY.

THESE SECTIONS ARE:

- THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF TAK TIN STREET SECTION BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH ON TIN STREET AND A POINT ABOUT 55 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION;
- THE EASTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF ON TIN STREET BETWEEN PING TIN STREET AND TAK TIN STREET; AND
- THE WESTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF ON TIN STREET SECTION BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH PING TIN STREET AND A POINT ABOUT 57 METRES NORTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

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

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