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GOVERNOR ENDS OFFICIAL VISIT TO CANADA

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, ENDED HIS OFFICIAL VISIT TO CANADA, THE FIRST BY A GOVERNOR OF HONG KONG, WITH A MEETING ON FRIDAY (MAY 25) WITH 16 EXECUTIVES REPRESENTING CHAPTERS OF THE HONG KONG-CANADA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

THE HONG KONG-CANADA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION IS THE LARGEST BILATERAL TRADE ASSOCIATION IN CANADA AND AIMS AT PROMOTING AND ENCOURAGING COMMERCIAL LINKS BETWEEN HONG KONG AND CANADA ACROSS A BROAD RANGE OF ACTIVITIES AND INDUSTRIES.

SIR DAVID ALSO VISITED THE TORONTO OFFICES OF THE HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND THE HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION TO DISCUSS THEIR WORK.

BEFORE LEAVING FOR LONDON, SIR DAVID SAID HE FELT HIS VISIT HAD GONE WELL.

"IT'S ACHIEVED THE SORT OF THINGS THAT I WANTED TO ACHIEVE WHEN I SET OUT," HE SAID.

HE SAID WHAT HAD BEEN SO STRIKING ABOUT HIS VISITS TO NEW YORK AND TO CANADA WAS THE GREAT WELL OF SUPPORT AND FRIENDSHIP FOR HONG KONG THAT HE HAD FOUND IN BOTH PLACES.

"OVERALL, I'M PLEASED," HE SAID.

SIR DAVID RETURNS TO HONG KONG ON MONDAY.

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GREAT DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL FOR NORTH DISTRICT

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THE NORTH DISTRICT HAS A GREAT DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL IN INDUSTRY, COMMERCE, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR ADOLF HSU, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE NORTH DISTRICT COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES SHOW IN THE FANLING RECREATION GROUND, MR HSU SAID ON LOK TSUEN IN THE FANLING/SHEUNG SHUI NEW TOWN HAD NOW BEEN DEVELOPED INTO A MAJOR INDUSTRIAL AREA, ACCOMMODATING ABOUT 90 FACTORIES.

"WITH THE FULL DEVELOPMENT OF THE 30 INDUSTRIAL SITES IN ON LOK TSUEN WITHIN THE NEXT FEW YEARS, 11,000 JOBS WILL BE CREATED FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS," HE NOTED.

HE ADDED THAT MANY INDUSTRIALISTS SET UP THEIR FACTORIES IN THE NORTH DISTRICT BECAUSE OF ITS PROXIMITY TO CHINA.

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ON COMMERCE, MR HSU SAID TWO BIG SHOPPING CENTRES WOULD BE BUILT ADJACENT TO THE FANLING AND SHEUNG SHUI STATIONS, WHILE THE REDEVELOPMENT OF SHA TAU KOK AND TA KWU LING WOULD PROVIDE COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT FOR THOSE TWO TOWNS.

"AS FOR AGRICULTURE, THE 4,000 FARMERS IN THE DISTRICT ARE PRODUCING \$540 MILLION WORTH OF PRODUCTS EACH YEAR, REPRESENTING ONE THIRD OF THE TOTAL VALUE OF LOCAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS," HE SAID.

TURNING TO MARICULTURE, MR HSU POINTED OUT THAT THE YIELD FROM THE SIX FISH CULTURE ZONES IN THE NORTH DISTRICT CONSTITUTED ONE SIXTH OF THE TERRITORY'S TOTAL PRODUCTION, AND WAS WORTH \$30 MILLION LAST YEAR.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WERE THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR LAWRENCE LEE; ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR ALFRED CHAN; NORTH DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM HUI; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR RAYMOND PANG; AND REGIONAL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN, MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG.

SPONSORED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, THE SHOW WILL ALSO BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC BETWEEN 9 AM AND 5 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AND ON MONDAY. ADMISSION IS FREE.

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SHING MUN TUNNELS RELIEVE CONGESTION AT LION ROCK TUNNEL

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THE OPENING OF SHING MUN TUNNELS HAS PROVIDED MUCH NEEDED RELIEF TO THE TRAFFIC CONGESTION AT LION ROCK TUNNEL AND TAI PO ROAD AS WELL AS A DIRECT LINK BETWEEN SHA TIN AND TSUEN WAN, AN ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MRS DOROTHY CHAN, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SHE WAS SPEAKING AT AN OCCASION MARKING THE USE OF THE NEW ROAD FACILITY BY THE ONE MILLIONTH VEHICLE SINCE ITS OPENING ON APRIL 20.

DURING A PRESS VISIT TO SHING MUN TUNNELS, MRS CHAN SAID AN AVERAGE OF 26,625 CARS WENT THROUGH THE TUNNELS DAILY.

MRS CHAN NOTED THAT THE DAILY TWO-WAY TRAFFIC THROUGH LION ROCK TUNNEL HAD DECREASED BY ABOUT 14 PER CENT FROM 102,700 VEHICLES TO 88,225 VEHICLES AFTER THE OPENING OF THE TUNNELS.

SIMILARLY FOR TAI PO ROAD, THE DAILY TWO-WAY TRAFFIC HAD DECREASED BY ABOUT 13 PER CENT FROM 47,400 TO 41,060 VEHICLES.

THIS WAS DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE TOTAL DAILY TRIPS IN THE CORRIDOR HAD INCREASED BY ABOUT FOUR PER CENT FROM 150,100 TO 155,900, SHE ADDED.

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"THE JOURNEY TIME OF THE SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC AT LION ROCK TUNNEL DURING THE MORNING PEAK PERIOD BETWEEN 7 AM AND 9 AM HAS REDUCED BY 9.1 MINUTES FROM 16 MINUTES TO 6.9 MINUTES, AND BY 1.5 MINUTES FROM 6.6 MINUTES TO 5.1 MINUTES DURING THE EVENING PEAK PERIOD BETWEEN 5 PM AND 7 PM.

TO MARK THE OCCASION, THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MR PANG HAU-CHUNG, PRESENTED A SPECIAL CAR REGISTRATION NUMBER, AA 8808, TO THE ONE MILLIONTH VEHICLE WHICH PASSED THROUGH THE TUNNELS THIS MORNING.

MRS CHAN SAID THAT DURING THE MORNING PEAK PERIOD, THERE WAS LITTLE CHANGE TO THE LION ROCK TUNNEL SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC FLOW AND THE EVENING PEAK PERIOD FLOW HAD DECREASED BY 11 PER CENT FROM 5,450 TO 4,840 AFTER THE OPENING OF THE TUNNELS.

THE MORNING PEAK HOUR NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC FLOW HAD DECREASED BY NINE PER CENT FROM 4,690 TO 4,260, WHILE THE EVENING PEAK PERIOD FLOW HAD DECREASED BY FOUR PER CENT FROM 5,830 TO 5,600.

"THE SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC QUEUE IN THE MORNING PEAK PERIOD WHICH USED TO EXTEND BACK TO THE JUNCTION WITH SHA TIN ROAD (TSANG TAI UK), AND SOMETIMES FARTHER BACK, NOW ONLY EXTENDS TO JUST BEYOND THE HUNG MUI KUK INTERCHANGE, WHICH IS A REDUCTION IN LENGTH OF ONE KILOMETRE," SHE SAID.

"NO PERSISTENT QUEUE WAS OBSERVED IN THE SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC DURING THE EVENING PEAK PERIOD AS COMPARED TO THE 0.78 KILOMETRE LONG TRAFFIC QUEUE EXTENDING BEYOND JULIMOUNT GARDEN OBSERVED PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF SHING MUN TUNNELS."

ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT, MRS CHAN SAID THE SOUTHBOUND BUS JOURNEY TIME DURING THE MORNING PEAK PERIOD HAD DECREASED BY 1.6 MINUTES FROM 8.8 MINUTES TO 7.2 MINUTES, AND BY 0.5 MINUTE FROM 5.6 MINUTES TO 5.1 MINUTES DURING THE EVENING PEAK PERIOD.

"THE JOURNEY TIME FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES-BOUND TRAFFIC FROM WESTBOUND LUNG CHEUNG ROAD IMPROVED FROM 7 MINUTES TO 3.8 MINUTES IN THE MORNING AND FROM 12.7 MINUTES TO 2.6 MINUTES IN THE EVENING.

"THESE IMPROVEMENTS IN JOURNEY TIME HAVE RESULTED IN THE BUSES OPERATING TO A MORE RELIABLE BUS SCHEDULE," SHE SAID.

AT TAI PO ROAD, THE MORNING PEAK PERIOD SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC FLOW HAS DECREASED BY 30 PER CENT FROM 4,080 TO 2,840, AND THE EVENING PEAK PERIOD FLOW HAS DECREASED BY 12 PER CENT FROM 2,600 TO 2,290.

MRS CHAN SAID THE EXISTING TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT MEASURES IN OPERATION AT LION ROCK TUNNEL SHOULD BE RETAINED TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW.

THE EXISTING TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT MEASURES INCLUDE TIDAL FLOW FROM 6 AM TO 7.35 AM ON MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS; BUS LANES ON LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD, HUNG MUI KUK ROAD AND CHE KUNG MIU ROAD FROM 7.30 AM TO 9.30 AM AND 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS; AND BANNING OF GOODS VEHICLES TO USE THE 'SLIP ROAD FROM WESTBOUND LUNG CHEUNG ROAD ONTO NORTHBOUND WATERLOO ROAD FROM 7 AM TO 8 AM ON MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS.

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BETTER ACCESS TO NORWAY FOR TEXTILE PRODUCTS

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HONG KONG AND NORWAY HAVE REACHED A NEW AGREEMENT WHICH WILL GIVE CERTAIN HONG KONG TEXTILE PRODUCTS BETTER ACCESS TO THE NORWEGIAN MARKET.

THE NEW AGREEMENT, WHICH WILL COME INTO FORCE ON JULY 1 ON EXPIRY OF THE CURRENT AGREEMENT AND LAST TWO YEARS, REDUCES THE NUMBER OF CATEGORIES UNDER QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTION FROM THE EXISTING EIGHT TO SEVEN.

IT ALSO PROVIDES FOR THE DERESTRAINT OF TWO OTHER CATEGORIES AS FROM THE SECOND YEAR. CHILDREN'S WEAR, CURRENTLY UNDER QUOTA RESTRICTIONS, WILL ALSO BE PARTIALLY DERESTRAINED.

THE EXISTING CATEGORY 8 (WOVEN BLOUSES AND SHIRTS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS) WILL BE DERESTRAINED WHEN THE AGREEMENT TAKES EFFECT.

THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE DERESTRAINT, AS FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE SECOND YEAR (JULY 1, 1991), OF CATEGORY 3 (KNITTED OR CROCHETED SHIRTS, T-SHIRTS AND BLOUSES FOR MEN, BOYS, WOMEN, GIRLS AND INFANTS); AND CATEGORY 6 (KNITTED OR CROCHETED PULLOVERS, SWEATERS, JUMPERS, CARDIGANS AND JACKETS, NOT ELASTIC NOR RUBBERISED, FOR MEN, BOYS, WOMEN, GIRLS AND INFANTS).

IN ADDITION, CHILDREN'S WEAR IN ALL CATEGORIES WILL BE PARTIALLY AND GRADUALLY DERESTRAINED. FROM THE TIME THE NEW AGREEMENT IS IMPLEMENTED, GARMENTS ABOVE 140 CENTIMETRES IN SIZE WILL BE FREE FROM QUOTA RESTRICTIONS AND THERE WILL BE FURTHER LIBERALISATION UP TO AND INCLUDING 152 CENTIMETRES AS FROM JULY 1, 1991.

THE NEW HONG KONG/NORWAY AGREEMENT ALSO PROVIDES FOR IMPROVED GROWTH RATES AND FLEXIBILITY FOR ALL CATEGORIES.

"THIS NEW BILATERAL AGREEMENT REPRESENTS A SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT OVER THE CURRENT ONE AND SHOULD AFFORD BETTER MARKET ACCESS FOR A NUMBER OF TEXTILE EXPORTS FROM HONG KONG CURRENTLY SUBJECT TO RESTRAINT," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRADE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

"THE SPIRIT OF GRADUAL AND PROGRESSIVE LIBERALISATION EMBODIED IN THE AGREEMENT IS ENCOURAGING AND IS TO BE WELCOMED," HE SAID.

CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN HONG KONG AND NORWAY ON THE NEW AGREEMENT BEGAN IN LATE MARCH IN HONG KONG AND WERE CONCLUDED IN A FURTHER ROUND OF TALKS HELD IN OSLO THIS WEEK (MAY 21-23).

THE HONG KONG DELEGATION WAS LED BY THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF TRADE, MR STUART HARBINSON. MR JOHN IVERSEN, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL AT THE ROYAL MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, LED FOR NORWAY.

HONG KONG EXPORTED \$570 MILLION WORTH OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS TO NORWAY LAST YEAR.

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NEW IMMIGRATION PROCEDURES ON ADMISSION OF FOREIGNERS
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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT NEW PROCEDURES GOVERNING THE ADMISSION OF FOREIGNERS INTO HONG KONG WILL BE INTRODUCED ON JUNE 1 THIS YEAR.

AS FROM THAT DATE, FOREIGNERS COMING TO HONG KONG FOR RESIDENCE, EMPLOYMENT, INVESTMENT AND EDUCATION (OTHER THAN THOSE FOR SHORT-TERM EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION, ETC) WILL BE ISSUED WITH ENTRY VISAS FOR A STAY OF 12 MONTHS IN THE FIRST INSTANCE. AT PRESENT, THESE VISAS NORMALLY SPECIFY A STAY OF SIX MONTHS.

FOREIGN RESIDENTS (OTHER THAN FOREIGN STUDENTS, FOREIGN DOMESTIC HELPERS AND CONTRACT WORKERS ADMITTED UNDER THE SPECIAL SCHEME OF IMPORTATION OF LABOUR), MAY ALSO APPLY FOR UNCONDITIONAL STAY ON COMPLETION OF SEVEN YEARS RESIDENCE IN HONG KONG. UNDER THE EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS, THEY CAN ONLY DO SO ON COMPLETION OF NINE YEARS' RESIDENCE HERE.

CONCURRENTLY, FOREIGN RESIDENTS WILL NOT NORMALLY REQUIRE RE-ENTRY VISAS TO RESUME RESIDENCE IN HONG KONG, PROVIDED THAT THERE IS NO CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES SINCE THEIR LAST DEPARTURE AND THAT THEY RETURN TO HONG KONG WITHIN 12 MONTHS OR WITHIN THE LIMITATION OF STAY IMPOSED, WHICHEVER IS THE SHORTER PERIOD.

THE WAIVING OF RE-ENTRY VISAS DOES NOT APPLY TO PERSONS NOT HOLDING A NATIONAL PASSPORT, FOREIGN STUDENTS, FOREIGN DOMESTIC HELPERS AND CONTRACT WORKERS ADMITTED UNDER THE SPECIAL SCHEME OF IMPORTATION OF LABOUR, ETC.

"THESE MEASURES ARE INTRODUCED AS A RESULT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S CONTINUED EFFORTS TO STREAMLINE PROCEDURES AND ACHIEVE STAFF SAVINGS," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID.

EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THIS MATTER ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION OFFICE LOCATED ON THE SECOND FLOOR, WANCHAI TOWER II, 7 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI (TEL. 824 6111).

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MARINE DEPT OFFICES OPENING HOURS DURING HOLIDAY

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SEVERAL OFFICES OF THE MARINE DEPARTMENT WILL REMAIN OPEN DURING THE DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL ON MONDAY (MAY 28), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

THESE OFFICES ARE:

- * THE MACAU FERRY TERMINAL (CENTRAL) WHICH WILL REMAIN OPEN CONTINUOUSLY;
- * THE CHINA FERRY TERMINAL (TSIM SHA TSUI) WHICH WILL BE OPEN AS NORMAL FROM 6 AM TO 10 PM;
- * THE PUBLIC CARGO WORKING AREAS AT WAN CHAI, YAU MA TEI, KWUN TONG, TSUEN WAN, WESTERN DISTRICT, RAMBLER CHANNEL, CHAI WAN, SHAM SHUI PO, SHEUNG WAN, CHA KWO LING AND THE PUBLIC WATERFRONTS AT YAU MA TEI, KOWLOON BAY AND TUEN MUN, WHICH WILL BE OPEN FOR NORMAL OPERATION FROM 7 AM TO 9 PM;
- * THE VESSEL TRAFFIC CENTRE WHICH WILL REMAIN OPEN CONTINUOUSLY;
- * THE VICTORIA MARINE OFFICE AT ROOM 314, THIRD FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL WHICH WILL BE OPEN FROM 9 AM TO 11 AM FOR ENTRY AND OUTWARD CLEARANCE ONLY; AND
- * THE PORT FORMALITIES AND DANGEROUS GOODS OFFICE AT ROOM 318, THIRD FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING WHICH WILL BE OPEN FROM 9 AM TO 11 AM.

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POST OFFICE SERVICES TO BOUGAINVILLE AFFECTED

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THE POST OFFICE TODAY (SATURDAY) ADVISED ITS CUSTOMERS THAT DUE TO CIVIL UNREST IN BOUGAINVILLE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA, LETTER AND PARCEL SERVICES TO THE LOCALITIES OF ARAWA, BUKA, KIETA, LOLOHO AND PANGUNA IN BOUGAINVILLE ARE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED.

LETTER AND PARCEL SERVICES TO ALL OTHER DESTINATIONS IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA ARE NOT AFFECTED.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR YAU MA TEI DRAGON BOAT RACES

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON MONDAY (MAY 28) IN YAU MA TEI IN CONNECTION WITH THE DRAGON BOAT RACES IN YAU MA TEI TYPHOON SHELTER.

MAN CHEONG STREET BETWEEN MAN WAI STREET AND FERRY STREET WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC DURING THE PERIOD FROM 0.01 AM TO 6 PM THAT DAY.

AT THE SAME TIME, MAN WAI STREET BETWEEN MAN CHEONG STREET AND MAN SHING STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM ONE-WAY WESTBOUND TO EASTBOUND TRAFFIC.

DURING THE ABOVE ROAD CLOSURE PERIOD, THE FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVE ROUTES WILL BE AVAILABLE:

- * TRAFFIC ON SOUTHBOUND FERRY STREET FOR JORDAN ROAD VEHICULAR FERRY PIER MAY USE FERRY STREET SOUTHBOUND, CANTON ROAD SOUTHBOUND, JORDAN ROAD FERRY CONCOURSE AND CANTON ROAD NORTHBOUND; AND
- * TRAFFIC IN FERRY POINT AREA HEADING FOR TSIM SHA TSUI MAY USE MAN WUI STREET, FERRY STREET NORTHBOUND, SAIGON STREET, CANTON ROAD, KANSU STREET AND FERRY STREET SOUTHBOUND.

THE METERED PARKING SPACES AT MAN CHEONG STREET AND THE PUBLIC CAR PARK ADJACENT TO THE JORDAN ROAD VEHICULAR FERRY PIER WILL BE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED FROM 8 AM TO 6 PM.

AS PARKING FACILITIES IN THE AREA ARE LIMITED, VISITORS ARE ADVISED TO TAKE PUBLIC TRANSPORT.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN SHA TIN FOR DRAGON BOAT RACE

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT TO FACILITATE THE 1990 SHA TIN DRAGON BOAT RACE TO BE HELD ON SHING MUN RIVER, SAND MARTIN BRIDGE WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED FROM 7 AM TO 1 PM ON MONDAY (MAY 28).

DURING THE CLOSURE, ALL VEHICLES CROSSING SHING MUN RIVER VIA SAND MARTIN BRIDGE WILL BE DIVERTED VIA LION BRIDGE AND BANYAN BRIDGE.

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AT THE SAME TIME, SEVERAL BUS AND GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES WILL BE DIVERTED. THEY ARE KMB ROUTES 47X (WO CHE TO KWAI SHING (EAST)), 48X (WO CHE TO TSUEN WAN FERRY), 70 (SHEUNG SHUI TO JORDAN ROAD FERRY), 72A (TAI WAI TO TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE), 73A (CHOI YUEN TO YUEN CHAU KOK), 81K (SAN TIN WAI TO SUI WO COURT), 83K (WONG NAI TAU TO SHA TIN CENTRAL-CIRCULAR), 89R (SHA TIN CENTRAL TO SAI KUNG), AND 284 (SHA TIN CENTRAL TO RAVANA GARDEN); CMB/KMB ROUTE 170 (SHA TIN KCR STATION TO WAH FU-CENTRAL); GMB ROUTES 68K (SHA TIN KCR STATION PAI TAU STREET TO JULIMOUNT GARDEN), 65K (WONG NAI TAU TO FO TAN KCR STATION) AND 67K (A KUNG KOK TO SHA TIN KCR STATION).

IN ADDITION, THE CYCLE TRACKS ALONG BOTH BANKS OF SHING MUN RIVER BETWEEN SAND MARTIN BRIDGE AND BANYAN BRIDGE WILL ALSO BE CLOSED FROM 7 AM TO 1 PM ON THE SAME DAY.

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR TAI PO DRAGON BOAT RACE

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT IN CONNECTION WITH THE TAI PO DRAGON BOAT RACE, ON MONDAY (MAY 28) BETWEEN 7 AM AND 4 PM, DAI HEI STREET, DAI KING STREET AND DAI KWAI STREET SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH DAI CHEONG STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

CYCLISTS WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE.

TRAFFIC CONGESTION MAY OCCUR ALONG TING KOK ROAD NEAR THE TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE AND ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES WILL BE TOWED AWAY. THE PUBLIC ARE THEREFORE URGED TO USE KMB ROUTE 72K OR OTHER PUBLIC TRANSPORT TO GO TO THE VENUE.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP AND POLICE WILL BE ON HAND TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT IN STANLEY

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE SMOOTH FLOW OF BOTH PEDESTRIAN AND TRAFFIC IN STANLEY FOR THE 1990 DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL, STANLEY LINK ROAD WILL BE CLOSED EXCEPT THOSE FOR ACCESS TO THE PRIVATE PREMISES IN THE ROAD FROM 7.30 AM TO 6.30 PM ON MONDAY (MAY 28).

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