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WONG CHUK HANG INTERCHANGE

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WORK WILL BEGIN SHORTLY ON THE WONG CHUK HANG INTERCHANGE WHICH IS PART OF THE ABERDEEN TUNNEL PROJECT.

TENDERS FOR THE WORK ARE BEING INVITED BY THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

DR. CHOI YU-LEUK, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE CONSULTANTS MANAGEMENT DIVISION OF THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE, SAID THE WORK WOULD INVOLVE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A GRADE-SEPARATED INTERCHANGE LINKING THE SOUTHERN PORTALS AND TOLL PLAZA AREA WITH THE EXISTING WONG CHUK HANG ROAD WHICH LEADS TO ABERDEEN TOWN CENTRE.

HE SAID THAT THE FOUR-LANE DUAL CARRIAGEWAY TUNNEL ROUTE WOULD BE TAKEN IN AN UNDERPASS BELOW THE PRESENT JUNCTION OF NAM FUNG ROAD AND WONG CHUK HANG ROAD.

+TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO THE OCEAN PARK, PARTICULARLY FOR TUNNEL TRAFFIC, THE PRESENT ACCESS ROAD TO THE PARK WILL BE REALIGNED AND CONNECTED TO THE TUNNEL ROUTE BY A GRADE-SEPARATED INTERCHANGE, ALLOWING FREE FLOWING MOVEMENT.

+OTHER SLIP ROADS WOULD ALLOW EASY ACCESS TO AND FROM THE TUNNEL,+ DR. CHOI SAID.

+PEDESTRIAN MOVEMENTS WILL BE CATERED FOR BY THE PROVISION OF TWO SEPARATE COVERED FOOTBRIDGES AT SUITABLE LOCATIONS, AND ADDITIONALLY BY A PEDESTRIAN WAY, INTEGRAL WITH ONE OF THE SLIP ROAD STRUCTURES,+ HE ADDED.

WORK ON THE INTERCHANGE WILL BEGIN IN OCTOBER AND TAKE ABOUT 24 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

MEANWHILE, WORK IS PROGRESSING SMOOTHLY ON THE ABERDEEN TUNNEL. BOTH THE TUNNEL AND THE INTERCHANGE ARE EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN 1980.

THE WORKS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE SUPERVISED BY MAUNSELL CONSULTANTS ASIA ON BEHALF OF THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE P.W.D.

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TRAFFIC DIVERSIONS IN NORTHWEST
KOWLOON FOR MTR TSUEN WAN EXTENSION
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A FURTHER TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEME WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN NORTHWEST KOWLOON ON SUNDAY (AUGUST 13), TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE STATIONS AND TUNNELS OF THE TSUEN WAN EXTENSION OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY.

THIS SCHEME INVOLVES RE-ROUTING THE SECTION OF YU CHAU STREET BETWEEN WONG CHUK STREET AND YEN CHOW STREET TO ONE-WAY WESTBOUND.

THIS ROAD WILL REPLACE THE WESTBOUND TRAFFIC LANES IN CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD BETWEEN NAM CHEONG STREET AND YEN CHOW STREET WHICH WILL BE CLOSED TO GENERAL TRAFFIC BETWEEN 7 A.M. AND 11 P.M.

DURING THE CLOSURE PERIOD THE ABOVE SECTION OF CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD WILL BE USED AS A +BUS ONLY+ LANE.

THE NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC IN NAM CHEONG STREET WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM TURNING LEFT INTO YU CHAU STREET.

FROM SUNDAY, THE EXTENDED SECTION OF HING WAH STREET, SOUTH OF CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD, WILL BE OPENED TO ONE-WAY TRAFFIC SOUTHBOUND.

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

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THIS TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEME INVOLVES ONLY A FEW TRAFFIC RE-ROUTINGS AND DIVERSIONS AND THE SETTING UP OF A +BUS ONLY+ LANE. NO BUS-RE-ROUTINGS ARE INVOLVED FOR THE PRESENT.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT MAJOR BUS RE-ROUTINGS WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED TOWARDS THE END OF NEXT MONTH FULL DETAILS OF WHICH WOULD BE ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE.

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STREET ALTERATIONS IN NORTHWEST KOWLOON FOR MTR EXTENSION

THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT ALTERATIONS WILL BE MADE TO THE CARRIAGEWAYS AND FOOTPATHS OF A NUMBER OF STREETS IN NORTHWEST KOWLOON TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PRINCE EDWARD-LAI WAN SECTION OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY EXTENSION.

CONSTRUCTION WORK ON THE EXTENSION WILL BEGIN IN OCTOBER THIS YEAR AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN JUNE 1981. DURING CONSTRUCTION, SOME STREETS WILL EITHER BE CLOSED, OR PARTLY CLOSED, OR HAVE THE WIDTH OF THEIR CARRIAGEWAYS AND FOOTPATHS REDUCED.

SOME STREETS WILL BE AFFECTED PERMANENTLY BY THE LOCATION OF STATION ENTRANCES.

THE MAJOR ROADS AFFECTED WILL BE CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD, AND SMALL SECTIONS OF NATHAN AND PRINCE EDWARD ROADS, AND TO REDUCE CONGESTION, MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO USE THE NEW ALTERNATIVE ROUTES WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN ANNOUNCED.

PLANS SHOWING THE AREAS AFFECTED BY THE PROJECT MAY BE INSPECTED AT THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (CENTRAL AND WESTERN) ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING ENTRANCE, HONG KONG= AT THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, 10TH FLOOR, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 405 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON= AT THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (MONG KOK), 751 NATHAN ROAD, GROUND FLOOR, KOWLOON= AND AT THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (SHAM SHUI PO), 299-303 LAI CHI KOK ROAD, GROUND FLOOR, KOWLOON.

ANY PERSON AFFECTED BY THE ALTERATIONS AND WISHING TO MAKE A CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION MUST SEND HIS CLAIM IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS. THE CLAIM MUST REACH THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF CLOSURE OF THE STREET OR FROM THE COMPLETION OF THE SUBSTANTIAL ALTERATION WHICH IS ALLEGED TO HAVE CAUSED PECUNIARY LOSS OR DAMAGE.

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HUNG HOM CAR PARK SPORTS CENTRE OPENS TOMORROW
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THE HUNG HOM CAR PARK SPORTS CENTRE MANAGED BY THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR MR. T.S. LO AT 2.30 P.M. TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

THE 2,800-SQUARE METRE CENTRE, EQUIPPED WITH THE LATEST GYMNASIUM FACILITIES, OCCUPIES THE TOP THREE FLOORS OF THE CAR PARK.

FOLLOWING THE OPENING CEREMONY, VARIOUS SPORTS ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD INCLUDING BADMINTON, INDOOR ARCHERY, TABLE TENNIS AND LAWN BOWLING.

ABOUT 2,000 PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PART IN THE EVENTS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE HUNG HOM CAR PARK SPORTS CENTRE BY THE HON. T.S. LO AT 2.30 P.M. TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

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WATER CUT IN NORTH POINT
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN NORTH POINT WILL BE CUT OFF FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 P.M. TOMORROW (AUGUST 14) TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TESTS.

PREMISES TO BE AFFECTED ARE THOSE BOUNDED BY SOUTH OF KING'S ROAD FROM HEALTHY STREET WEST TO MANSION STREET, TSAT TSZ MUI ROAD AND PAK FUK ROAD INCLUDING MODEL LANE, HEALTHY STREET EAST AND HEALTHY STREET CENTRAL.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

GRADUATION OF PRISON OFFICERS

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS, MR. E. I. LEE, WILL INSPECT A PARADE OF 118 NEW PRISON OFFICERS AND ASSISTANT OFFICERS TOMORROW (SATURDAY) DURING A GRADUATION CEREMONY AT THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT'S STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE IN STANLEY.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE EVENT. PRESS TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED. A VAN WILL LEAVE THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS AT 32 01 KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI, AT 10 A.M.

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CANADIANS RECEIVE GIFT FROM HONG KONG DANCE TEAM

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A PI-PA, A CHINESE STRING MUSICAL INSTRUMENT, WAS PRESENTED TO THE CITY AND PEOPLE OF EDMONTON, CANADA ON AUGUST 8 BY THE LEADER OF THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS CHINESE DANCE TEAM, MR. RAY BIRD.

THE MAYOR OF EDMONTON, MR. CECIL PURVES RECEIVED THE PI-PA AT A SPECIAL CEREMONY IN THE CITY HALL.

ALSO PRESENTED TO MR. PURVES ON BEHALF OF THE CITY AND PEOPLE OF HONG KONG WAS A SOUVENIR PENNANT, A COPY OF HONG KONG'S ANNUAL REPORT, A FULL COLOUR PICTURE BOOK ABOUT ABERDEEN AND THE DANCE TEAM'S SOUVENIR PROGRAMME.

OTHER COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES ALSO PRESENTED EXAMPLES OF THEIR NATIVE CRAFTS INCLUDING SUCH ITEMS AS A DRUM, WOOD CRAFT, EMBROIDERY AND GLASSWARE.

MEANWHILE, THE DANCE TEAM CONTINUES TO CAPTURE THE HEARTS OF THE CANADIANS WITH PERFORMANCES AT SHOPPING MALLS AND PUBLIC PARKS. EACH SHOW IS OFTEN ATTENDED BY A SIZABLE CROWD FROM THE LOCAL CHINESE COMMUNITY WHO MADE A SPECIAL POINT TO CHECK PROGRAMME DETAILS SO THAT THEY COULD BRING ALONG THE WHOLE FAMILY TO WATCH.

THE HONG KONG DANCE TEAM HAS BEEN SPECIALLY CHOSEN TO PERFORM AT THE COMMONWEALTH CAVALCADE IN THE CITADEL THEATRE TODAY (FRIDAY) AND WILL ALSO TAKE PART IN THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

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JAPANESE YOUTH GROUP TO PAY COURTESY CALL ON S.W.D.
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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE OF NAGANO PREFECTURE, JAPAN, MR. KUNIO AKAO, AND THE LEADER OF A 480-MEMBER JAPANESE YOUTH GROUP, MR. T. KASAHARA, WILL PAY A COURTESY CALL ON THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

MR. AKAO AND THE YOUTH GROUP, +YOUNG HOPE+, WILL ARRIVE HONG KONG ON BOARD THE SHIP +CORAL PRINCESS+ TOMORROW MORNING WITH THE AIM OF EXCHANGING IDEAS ON THE PROMOTION OF SOCIAL WORK.

ACCOMPANYING MR. AKAO AND MR. KASAHARA ON THE COURTESY CALL WILL BE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE YOUTH GROUP.

THEY WILL BE GREETED BY THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. JIMMY SWEETMAN, AND OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS.

THEY WILL EXCHANGE SOUVENIRS, AND MR. AKAO WILL ALSO PRESENT SOUVENIRS TO 10 HONG KONG YOUTH WORK ORGANISATIONS AS A SIGN OF GOODWILL.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE COURTESY CALL AND PRESENTATION OF SOUVENIRS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE JAPANESE YOUTH GROUP +YOUNG HOPE+, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT 11.20 A.M. AT THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE FOURTH FLOOR, LEE GARDENS, CAUSEWAY BAY.

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