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PRINCESS ALEXANDRA ARRIVES TOMORROW

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HRH PRINCESS ALEXANDRA AND HER HUSBAND THE HON ANGUS OGILVY WILL ARRIVE IN HONG KONG AT 4.30 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) FOR A NINE-DAY VISIT.

THE ROYAL COUPLE WILL BE WELCOMED AT THE AIRPORT BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE AND LADY MACLEHOSE- THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE, MR A.A. HUGGINS, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR JACK CATER AND LADY CATER- COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES, MAJOR GENERAL SIR ROY REDGRAVE AND LADY REDGRAVE- THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SIR Y.K. KAN AND LADY KAN- SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR OSWALD CHEUNG AND MRS CHEUNG- AND THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR ROY HENRY.

PRINCESS ALEXANDRA WILL SPEND A DAY AT FANLING LODGE AND BEGIN HER OFFICIAL ENGAGEMENTS ON THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 7) WHEN SHE WILL OFFICIALLY OPEN THE NEW TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL.

ON FRIDAY, SHE WILL VISIT CHEUNG CHING ESTATE ON TSING YI ISLAND AND PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL.

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS WILL TOUR THE RED CROSS MEDICAL CENTRE AT KAI TAK AND SEE A RED CROSS MOBILE BLOOD DONOR UNIT IN OPERATION ON SATURDAY MORNING. IN THE AFTERNOON, SHE WILL GO TO THE HIGH ISLAND WATER SCHEME WHERE SHE WILL INAUGURATE THE RESERVOIR'S MAIN PUMPING STATION. SHE WILL THEN DRIVE THROUGH SAI KUNG COUNTRY PARK AND SEE HOW SOME OF THE FACILITIES THERE ARE MANAGED.

HER ONLY OFFICIAL ENGAGEMENT ON SUNDAY WILL BE A VISIT TO THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE WHERE SHE WILL ATTEND A PERFORMANCE AND A RECEPTION.

PRINCESS ALEXANDRA WILL SPEND MONDAY MORNING NEXT WEEK WITH SOME OF HONG KONG'S YOUNG PEOPLE INCLUDING PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AT THE LADY MACLEHOSE CENTRE.

AS HONORARY COMMANDANT-GENERAL OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE, SHE WILL BE GUEST OF HONOUR IN THE AFTERNOON AT A LUNAR NEW YEAR FAIR AT THE POLICE CLUB, KAI TAK, WHERE SHE WILL MEET MEMBERS OF THE POLICE RANK AND FILE. SHE WILL MEET UMEICO MEMBERS AT A DINNER THE SAME EVENING.

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ON FEBRUARY 12, PRINCESS ALEXANDRA WILL UNVEIL A PLAQUE AT CHATER STATION MARKING THE COMPLETION OF HONG KONG'S LARGEST PUBLIC TRANSPORT PROJECT — THE MODIFIED INITIAL SYSTEM OF THE MTR. THE EVENT WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE ON TV AND COMMERCIAL RADIO.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

PRESS ARRANGEMENTS FOR ROYAL VISIT
KAI TAK AIRPORT ARRIVAL: 4.30 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY)

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS ALEXANDRA AND HER HUSBAND, THE HON ANGUS OGILVY, WILL ARRIVE ON AN RAF CHARTERED AIRCRAFT WITH AN ENTOURAGE OF OFFICIALS AND STAFF. ON LEAVING THE AIRCRAFT, THE ROYAL COUPLE WILL BE GREETED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, AND LADY MACLEHOSE AND OTHER LOCAL DIGNITARIES. AFTER THE PRESENTATIONS, THE ROYAL COUPLE WILL BE DRIVEN TO FANLING LODGE TO REST.

PRESS FACILITY

TRANSPORT FOR ACCREDITED PRESS FOR KAI TAK AIRPORT WILL LEAVE THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES CAR PARK AT 3.15 PM SHARP. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WHO WISH TO MAKE THEIR OWN WAY TO THE AIRPORT SHOULD ASSEMBLE IN THE AIRPORT PRESS ROOM ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING AT LEAST 40 MINUTES BEFORE THE ARRIVAL TIME. THEY WILL BE ESCORTED TO THE PRESS POSITION BY GIS OFFICERS. THOSE COVERING PRINCESS ALEXANDRA'S ARRIVAL ARE REMINDED TO BRING THEIR PRESS BADGES FOR THE ROYAL VISIT AS WELL AS THEIR IDENTITY CARDS OR PASSPORTS.

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HEUNG YEE KUK BY-ELECTION

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THE BY-ELECTION FOR AN ORDINARY MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE 23RD TERM OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK WILL BE HELD AT THE KUK'S OFFICE IN CUMBERLAND ROAD, KOWLOON TONG, ON THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 7) STARTING AT 11 AM.

THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, WILL BE THE RETURNING OFFICER.

THE ELECTORATE CONSISTS OF THE 112 COUNCILLORS WHO CONSTITUTE THE FULL COUNCIL OF THE KUK. THE COUNCILLORS COMPRISE SPECIAL COUNCILLORS, RURAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN AND NEW TERRITORIES UNOFFICIAL JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

CANDIDATES WILL BE 54 RURAL COMMITTEE VICE-CHAIRMEN AND SPECIAL COUNCILLORS.

THE BY-ELECTION WILL BE HELD BY SECRET BALLOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HEUNG YEE KUK ORDINANCE.

ADMISSION WILL BE LIMITED TO COUNCILLORS, ELECTION OFFICIALS, STAFF OF THE KUK AND PRESS REPRESENTATIVES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND MEMBERS OF YOUR STAFF TO COVER THE HEUNG YEE KUK BY-ELECTION ON THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 7). A MEMBER STAFF OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION'S INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS UNIT WILL BE AT THE KUK'S OFFICE TO ASSIST PRESS REPRESENTATIVES FROM 11 AM.

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STALLS IN NEW SHA TIN MARKETS TO LET

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STALLS IN THE NEWLY COMPLETED SHA TIN MARKET AND TAI WAI TEMPORARY MARKET, AT PRESENT UNDER CONSTRUCTION, WILL BE LET BY RESTRICTED AUCTIONS, A NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

THE SHA TIN MARKET, COMPRISING 20 MEAT STALLS, 26 FISH STALLS, 124 MINI STALLS, FOUR POULTRY STALLS AND ONE ICE STALL, IS LOCATED AT AREA 7 IN SHA TIN NEW TOWN NEAR LEK YUEN ESTATE.

ANOTHER 140 MINI STALLS WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE TAI WAI TEMPORARY MARKET WHEN IT IS COMPLETED.

+TO COINCIDE WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF SHA TIN NEW TOWN, THE TWO MARKETS WILL BE USED TO RESITE THE HAWKERS IN SHA TIN OLD TOWN AND PAK HOK TING AS WELL AS THE STALLS IN BOTH THE SHA TIN TEMPORARY MARKET AND SHA TIN PRIVATE MARKET WHICH ARE SCHEDULED TO BE CLEARED IN MARCH/APRIL 1980,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+MARKET TENANTS IN THE EXISTING TEMPORARY MARKET AND THE PRIVATE MARKET WILL BE GIVEN FIRST PRIORITY IN THE RESTRICTED AUCTIONS.

+BUT, LICENSED FIXED PITCH HAWKERS, ITINERANT LICENSED HAWKERS, AND SURVEYED LONG-STANDING UNLICENSED HAWKERS IN SHA TIN WILL ALSO BE ELIGIBLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE PRIORITIES,+ HE ADDED.

MOREOVER, A TEMPORARY COOKED-FOOD MARKET HAS ALSO BEEN BUILT IN THE FO TAN INDUSTRIAL AREA OF SHA TIN TO ACCOMMODATE ABOUT 20 LICENSED COOKED-FOOD HAWKERS CURRENTLY CARRYING OUT THEIR BUSINESS IN PAK HOK TING, SHA TIN.

+THE AUCTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN LEK YUEN COMMUNITY HALL, LEK YUEN ESTATE, SHA TIN ON FEBRUARY 6, 7, 8, 12 AND 13 FOR DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF BIDDERS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE UPSET PRICES OF THE STALLS VARY IN DIFFERENT MARKETS FOR DIFFERENT STALLS - \$400 FOR MEAT STALLS, \$300 FOR FISH STALLS AND POULTRY STALLS AND \$110 FOR MINI STALLS IN SHA TIN MARKET, \$50 FOR MINI STALLS IN TAI WAI TEMPORARY MARKET, AND \$100 FOR COOKED-FOOD STALLS IN THE FO TAN COOKED-FOOD MARKET.

+AN APPEALS TRIBUNAL WAS ALSO SET UP TO DEAL WITH APPEALS FROM INELIGIBLE HAWKERS WHO CANNOT MEET THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA LAID DOWN+, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+IT WAS CHAIRED BY DISTRICT OFFICER (SHA TIN) WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SHA TIN RURAL COMMITTEE, SHA TIN GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND NTSD.+

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RENAMING CEREMONIES FOR TWO OLD PEOPLE'S HOMES

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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR THOMAS LEE, TODAY (MONDAY) UNVEILED PLAQUES IN TWO SEPARATE CEREMONIES TO MARK THE RENAMING OF TWO OLD PEOPLE'S INSTITUTIONS RUN BY THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS.

THE HING WAH HOSTEL IN CHAI WAN WAS RENAMED THE LEE SEE PING HOSTEL FOR THE ELDERLY, WHILE ONE OF THE THREE BLOCKS IN THE DAVID TRENCH HOME FOR THE AGED IN WONG CHUK HANG WAS RENAMED THE WONG FUNG LING ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

THE RENAMING WAS MADE IN RECOGNITION OF GENEROUS DONATIONS MADE BY TWO LOCAL PHILANTHROPISTS TOWARDS THE TUNG WAH GROUP'S SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY.

SPEAKING AT THE RENAMING CEREMONY OF THE LEE SEE PING HOSTEL, MR LEE SAID THE HOSTEL WAS THE SECOND RUN BY THE TUNG WAH GROUP TO ENABLE OLD PEOPLE TO ENJOY AN ACTIVE AND NORMAL LIFE WHILST MAINTAINING A LINK WITH THE COMMUNITY.

+IN RECOGNITION OF THE \$150 000 DONATION MADE BY MR MA KOON-SIK, IT IS FITTING THAT THE HOSTEL IS RENAMED IN HONOUR OF HIS MOTHER, MADAM MA LEE SEE-PING,+ HE SAID.

THE HOSTEL PROVIDES ACCOMMODATION FOR 73 OLD PEOPLE WITH FACILITIES FOR THEM TO READ, RELAX, PLAY CHESS, ENJOY TELEVISION PROGRAMMES AND DO HANDICRAFT WORK.

MEAL SERVICES ARE PROVIDED AND ASSISTANCE IS GIVEN IN LAUNDRY AND CLEANING. IN ADDITION, SOCIAL WORKERS AND NURSES ARE AVAILABLE FOR GUIDANCE AND TO ORGANISE GROUP ACTIVITIES.

MR LEE PRAISED THE TUNG WAH GROUP FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS NOT ONLY IN MEDICAL CARE AND EDUCATION BUT ALSO IN SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICES.

THE WONG FUNG LING ADMINISTRATION BUILDING IN THE DAVID TRENCH HOME FOR THE AGED ACCOMMODATES THE GENERAL OFFICES, DINING HALL AND KITCHEN. IT IS NAMED AFTER THE DONOR, MADAM WONG FUNG-LING, WHO HAS DONATED \$520 000 TO THE TUNG WAH GROUP.

TWO OTHER BLOCKS IN THE HOME PROVIDE RESIDENTIAL SERVICES FOR 210 OLD PEOPLE, 76 OF WHOM ARE INCAPABLE OF SELF CARE.

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SEMINAR ON PRIMARY SCHOOL INTERNAL ASSESSMENTS

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TWO SEMINARS ON PRIMARY SCHOOL INTERNAL ASSESSMENTS WILL BE HELD NEXT MONTH IN TWO CENTRES ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND IN KOWLOON.

AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (MONDAY): +THE SEMINARS ARE TO ACQUAINT PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADS WITH MODERN CONCEPTS OF ASSESSMENTS AND TESTING, AND PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS IN QUESTIONING TECHNIQUES, CONTENTS OF QUESTION PAPERS, MARKING SCHEMES, WEIGHTINGS OF DIFFERENT SUBJECT COMPONENTS AND OTHERS.+

EACH SEMINAR WILL ALSO INCLUDE TALKS ON THE ACADEMIC APTITUDE TEST AND INTERNAL ASSESSMENTS WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THREE MAIN SCHOOL SUBJECTS - CHINESE, MATHEMATICS AND ENGLISH.

APPLICATION FORMS HAVE BEEN SENT TO ALL PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY FEBRUARY 12 TO THE SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER, SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES ALLOCATION SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BLOCK +AA+, 2ND FLOOR, VICTORIA BARRACKS, QUEENSWAY, WAN CHAI.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF TWO FLYOVERS

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THE FLYOVERS ON PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD AND WATERLOO ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 1 AM AND 6 AM ON FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 8) AND SATURDAY (FEBRUARY 9) FOR ROAD MARKING WORK.

DURING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURES, ALTERNATIVE GROUND LEVEL ROUTES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR DIVERTED TRAFFIC AND APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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WATER CUT

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO AP LEI CHAU WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR FIVE HOURS FROM 1 PM TO 6 PM ON WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 6) FOR ESSENTIAL WORK ON THE SUPPLY SYSTEM.

ALL PREMISES ON AP LEI CHAU EXCEPT AP LEI CHAU POWER STATION AND THE LICENSED AREA WILL BE AFFECTED.

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