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NEW SEAMEN RECRUITING PROCEDURES
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THE SEAMEN'S RECRUITING AUTHORITY, WITH THE AGREEMENT OF THE SEAMEN'S RECRUITING ADVISORY BOARD, HAS DECIDED THAT THE REVISED SEAMEN RECRUITING PROCEDURES INTRODUCED ON TRIAL FOR THREE MONTHS ON MAY 10 THIS YEAR SHOULD CONTINUE BEYOND AUGUST 9.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MARINE DEPARTMENT SAID THE NEW PROCEDURES REPRESENTED, IN THE OPINION OF THE SEAMEN'S RECRUITING AUTHORITY, +A POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT ADVANCE IN ERADICATING, OR AT LEAST REDUCING, THE POSSIBILITY OF CORRUPTION OPPORTUNITY EXISTING IN THE SELECTION OF SEAMEN FOR EMPLOYMENT.+

UNDER THE NEW PRACTICE, SHIPPING COMPANIES MUST NOTIFY THE SEAMEN'S RECRUITING OFFICE OF ALL VACANCIES IN SPECIAL FORMS WHICH ARE POSTED TWICE DAILY AT THE SRO FOR INSPECTION BY ALL SEAMEN.

THE INFORMATION IS CLASSIFIED AS +IMMEDIATE VACANCIES+ OR +EXPECTED VACANCIES IN WAITING LIST+ ACCORDINGLY IN SEPARATE FORMS.

A SEAMAN WISHING TO APPLY FOR A JOB MUST APPROACH THE SRO WHICH WILL CARRY OUT A PRELIMINARY SCREENING IN RESPECT OF HIS QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE.

THE SEAMAN WILL THEN BE ISSUED WITH A FORM (SR 10) WHICH MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE SHIPPING COMPANY WHEN THE SEAMAN GOES FOR AN INTERVIEW.

ON ACCEPTING THE SEAMAN AFTER THE INTERVIEW, THE SHIPPING COMPANY MUST COMPLETE THE APPROPRIATE PART +B+ OF THE FORM FOR THE SEAMAN TO FINALISE LISTING FORMALITIES AT THE SRO.

IF THE SEAMAN IS REJECTED, THE FIRM MUST RETAIN THE FORM AND STATE THE REASONS FOR THE REJECTION BEFORE RETURNING IT TO THE SRO.

IN ADDITION, SHIPPING FIRMS ARE REQUIRED TO INFORM THE SRO WHEN THEIR VACANCIES ARE FILLED.

+THE NEW PROCEDURES ARE CONSIDERED, ON BALANCE, TO BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN THE SELECTION AND RECRUITING OF SEAMEN,+ THE SPOKESMAN CONTINUED.

+TO SEAMEN, THE PROCEDURES ENSURE THAT ALL VACANCIES IN LICENSED CREW DEPARTMENTS AND ON COMPANY ROSTERS ARE NOTIFIED AT ONE CENTRAL LOCATION AND GUARANTEE THEM A SELECTION INTERVIEW FOR ANY VACANCY THEY MAY SEEK.

+TO THE SEAMEN'S RECRUITING OFFICE, THEY ENSURE THAT IT IS KEPT PROPERLY INFORMED AS TO THE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE FOR UNEMPLOYED SEAMEN.

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+LASTLY, TO SHIPOWNERS, THEY ENSURE THAT THE EXISTENCE OF WHAT CASUAL VACANCIES THEY HAVE IS KNOWN TO AS LARGE A BODY OF POTENTIAL EMPLOYEES AS POSSIBLE AND NOT ONLY TO A FEW FAVOURED INDIVIDUALS. IN THIS CONTEXT FIGURES PRODUCED BY THE SRO INDICATE THAT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF POSTS FOR NAVIGATING OFFICERS, IN ALL OTHER SHIP BOARD DEPARTMENTS EMPLOYERS MAY EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO INTERVIEW AT LEAST TWO OR THREE SEAMEN AND SOMETIMES MORE FOR EVERY VACANCY NOTIFIED,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE CONTINUED : +THE SEAMEN'S RECRUITING AUTHORITY RECOGNISES, HOWEVER, THAT THE REVISED PROCEDURES MAY BE CAPABLE OF IMPROVEMENT AND THAT THERE HAS BEEN A DEGREE OF OPPOSITION TO THEIR IMPLEMENTATION ON THE PART OF EMPLOYERS AND SOME SEAMEN.

+IT IS ALSO RECOGNISED THAT IN RESPECT OF SOME SPECIALISED MANNING REQUIREMENTS THE SYSTEM MAY NOT NECESSARILY PRODUCE FOR SELECTION THE EXPERIENCED PERSONNEL REQUIRED.+

HE SAID THAT THE AUTHORITY INTENDED TO HAVE DISCUSSIONS CONDUCTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE SEAMEN'S RECRUITING OFFICE WITH EMPLOYERS AND ALSO WITH SEAMEN AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

THE DISCUSSIONS WILL DETERMINE WAYS IN WHICH THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS OF THE REVISED PROCEDURES MAY BE ALTERED SO AS TO REMOVE SOME SOURCES OF MINOR DIFFICULTY AND MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SPECIALISED MANNING WHILST ENSURING THAT THE INTENTIONS BEHIND THEIR ADOPTION SHALL NOT BE NEGATED.

BETWEEN MAY 10, 1976, WHEN THE REVISED PROCEDURES WERE FIRST INTRODUCED, AND JULY 9, 1976, THE SRO WAS ADVISED OF 1,644 JOB VACANCIES BY COMPANIES OPERATING LICENSED CREW DEPARTMENTS AND COMPANY ROSTERS.

A TOTAL OF 1,764 SEAMEN APPLIED TO THE OFFICE FOR S.R. 10 FORMS, ENABLING THEM TO BE INTERVIEWED FOR THESE JOBS, AND 1,323 OF THEM WERE SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT.

THE REVISED PROCEDURES LEADING TO THE SELECTION AND RECRUITMENT OF SEAMEN HAVE APPLIED ONLY TO THAT SMALL PERCENTAGE OF SEAMEN EMPLOYED OUT OF HONG KONG, WHO HAVE NOT, SINCE THEIR DISCHARGE FROM THEIR LAST EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT, REMAINED LISTED WITH A PARTICULAR LICENSED CREW DEPARTMENT OR COMPANY ROSTER.

THUS, APPROXIMATELY 5 PER CENT OF SEAMEN NOW EMPLOYED OUT OF HONG KONG HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REVISED PROCEDURES IN THE FIRST TWO MONTHS OF OPERATION.

THEY WILL NOT AFFECT SEAMEN WHO REMAIN LISTED WITH LICENSED CREW DEPARTMENTS OR WITH COMPANY ROSTERS WHEN THEIR CURRENT ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT (SERVICE AGREEMENTS) TERMINATE.

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NEED FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD STUDIES CENTRES
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THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. COLVYN HAYE SAID TODAY THAT THERE WAS A NEED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NUMBER OF FIELD STUDIES CENTRES IN HONG KONG TO PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR ADEQUATE AND SUITABLE FIELD WORK FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL PUPILS PURSUING COURSES IN BIOLOGY AND RELATED SUBJECTS, PARTICULARLY AT THE SENIOR SECONDARY LEVEL.

+FIVE THOUSAND PUPILS WHO ARE PURSUING MATRICULATION LEVEL COURSES IN BIOLOGY AND GEOGRAPHY NEED TO DO FIELD WORK AS PART OF THEIR COURSES,+ MR. HAYE STRESSED.

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF A FIVE-DAY FIELD STUDIES AND RECREATION CAMP, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND EVER ORGANISED FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS, AT THE SAI KUNG OUTDOOR RECREATION CENTRE (THE FORMER SAI KUNG ARMY CAMP) AT TUI MIN HOI.

THE CAMP IS ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE SCIENCE SUBJECTS SECTION AND THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

MR. HAYE SAID THAT SINCE MAY OF THIS YEAR A WORKING PARTY ON FIELD STUDIES CENTRES HAS HELD MEETINGS AND DISCUSSIONS CHAIRED BY PROFESSOR L.B. THROWER, HEAD OF THE BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

+THE TWO UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING MY OWN, HAVE BEEN REPRESENTED AT THESE MEETINGS. HEADS OF SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN CONTACTED AND IT BECAME CLEAR THAT THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE PRINCIPALS OF SCHOOLS OPERATING FORM 6 AND/OR MIDDLE 6 CLASSES ARE VERY MUCH IN FAVOUR OF A FIELD STUDIES CENTRE,+ THE DIRECTOR SAID.

THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THIS WEEK'S CAMP IS TO MAKE THE TEACHING PROFESSION AND THE PROSPECTIVE SPONSORING BODY, PO LEUNG KUK, AWARE OF THE USEFULNESS AND FUNCTION OF A FIELD STUDIES CENTRE.

IT IS ALSO TO PROVIDE THE WORKING PARTY WITH CONCRETE SUGGESTIONS AND GUIDELINES ON THE PLANNING, ORGANISATION AND CONDUCT OF A FIELD STUDIES CENTRE FOR HONG KONG PUPILS.

+DURING THESE FIVE DAYS, PUPILS WILL BE INTRODUCED TO THREE DIFFERENT ECOSYSTEMS, I.E. MANGROVE, GRASSLAND AND FRESH WATER- THEY WILL ALSO BE GIVEN SOME KNOWLEDGE OF COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION, OUTDOOR PHOTOGRAPHY AND OPPORTUNITIES TO TAKE PART IN A PROTOTYPE NATURE TRAIL WALK AND ORGANISED RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

+I MUST SAY THAT FROM AN EDUCATIONAL POINT OF VIEW THIS SCHOOL FIELD STUDIES AND RECREATION CAMP PROVIDES A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR PUPILS AND I HOPE IT WILL PROVE VERY SUCCESSFUL AND BE THE FIRST OF A NUMBER OF CENTRES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND, POSSIBLY, IN THE OUTLYING ISLANDS,+ THE DIRECTOR SAID.

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IN HIS TALK, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING PARTY ON FIELD STUDIES CENTRES, PROFESSOR THROWER, SAID THE REASON FOR RUNNING THE FIVE-DAY CAMP WAS TO FIND OUT WHETHER THE PREMISES WERE SUITABLE, AND WHETHER THERE WERE ANY SPECIAL PROBLEMS TO RUNNING FIELD STUDIES COURSES.

+WE DECIDED TO RUN A PROTOTYPE COURSE LASTING FIVE DAYS FOR 30 STUDENTS. THE PROGRAMME HAD TO BE ORGANISED AT SHORT NOTICE AND AS ECONOMICALLY AS POSSIBLE. THE NEED FOR ECONOMY IS REFLECTED IN THE FACT THAT TEMPORARY TABLES ARE BEING USED IN PLACE OF PERMANENT BENCHES, MOST FITTINGS ARE MAKE-SHIFT, AND MUCH OF THE EQUIPMENT IS ON LOAN. HOWEVER, THE PROGRAMME OF STUDIES WILL BE GOOD,+ THE PROFESSOR SAID.

THE COURSE, HE POINTED OUT, WAS A MODEL FOR COURSES THAT WOULD BE RUN IF THE FIELD STUDIES CENTRE BECAME A REALITY.

HE TOLD THE PARTICIPANTS: +WE SHALL VALUE YOUR SUGGESTIONS AND CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM DURING AND AT THE END OF THE COURSE. DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT THE TEMPORARY NATURE OF THE FITTINGS IN THE LABORATORY AND THINGS OF THAT KIND. YOUR ADVICE ON THE PROGRAMME AND THE ACTUAL EXERCISES WILL BE PARTICULARLY HELPFUL TO US.+

PROFESSOR THROWER SAID THE ORGANISERS OF THIS FIRST FIELD STUDIES CAMP BELIEVED THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FIELD STUDIES CENTRE WOULD BRING ABOUT AN IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENT IN THE TEACHING OF BIOLOGY AND GEOGRAPHY IN HONG KONG.

BUT HE EMPHASISED THAT IT WAS FOR THE SCHOOLS THEMSELVES TO DECIDE WHETHER THEY WISHED TO HAVE A FIELD STUDIES CENTRE ESTABLISHED IN HONG KONG.

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GOVERNOR TO OPEN NEW G.P.O.

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WILL OPEN THE NEW GENERAL POST OFFICE IN CONNAUGHT PLACE ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 11).

FOLLOWING THE OPENING, SIR MURRAY WILL SEE SOME OF THE SOPHISTICATED MAIL-HANDLING EQUIPMENT INSTALLED IN THE \$43 MILLION BUILDING.

TO ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR BOTH THE OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY AND TO TRANSFER OPERATIONS FROM THE OLD BUILDING, THE NEW G.P.O. COUNTERS WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS UNTIL 8 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY (THURSDAY).

ACCESS TO THE OFFICE CAN EITHER BE FROM STREET LEVEL OR FROM A HIGH-LEVEL PEDESTRIAN PROMENADE INTERCONNECTED WITH OTHER BUILDINGS NEARBY.

THE MAIN PUBLIC HALL ON THE FIRST FLOOR HAS COUNTERS FOR NORMAL STAMP SALES AND ACCOMMODATES THE 12,400 POST OFFICE BOXES.

THOSE WHO WANT TO HAVE A LAST LOOK INSIDE THE OLD G.P.O. BUILDING IN PEDDER STREET, WHICH HAS BEEN SERVING THE GENERAL PUBLIC FOR THE LAST 65 YEARS, CAN DO SO ON WEDNESDAY WHEN BUSINESS WILL CONTINUE TO BE CONDUCTED THERE UNTIL 6 P.M.

THEREAFTER IT WILL BE CLOSED AND LATER WILL BE DEMOLISHED TO MAKE WAY FOR A MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY STATION AND AN OFFICE TOWER BLOCK.

MEANWHILE, THE THREE NEW STAMPS ISSUED TO COMMEMORATE THE OPENING OF THE NEW GENERAL POST OFFICE WILL BE PLACED ON SALE AT ALL POST OFFICES ON WEDNESDAY.

THE STAMPS ARE IN DENOMINATIONS OF 20 CENTS, \$1.3 AND \$2.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE NEW G.P.O. BUILDING ON WEDNESDAY.

PRESS REPRESENTATIVES ARE ASKED TO ASSEMBLE OUTSIDE THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE NEW G.P.O. AT CONNAUGHT PLACE NOT LATER THAN 10.30 A.M.

G.I.S. OFFICERS WILL BE PRESENT TO ASSIST THE PRESS.

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FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU CARRIED OUT 117,800 INSPECTIONS
IN FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR

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THE FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU OF THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT CARRIED OUT OVER 117,830 INSPECTIONS, RE-INSPECTIONS AND FOLLOW-UP VISITS TO RESIDENTIAL AND INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS THROUGHOUT HONG KONG DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THIS YEAR.

THE TOTAL REPRESENTS AN INCREASE OF SOME 46 PER CENT OVER THE FIGURES OF THE SAME PERIOD IN 1975.

ACCORDING TO STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY, COMPLAINTS FEATURED LARGELY IN THE TOTAL WITH MORE THAN 59,130 RELATING TO MEANS OF ESCAPE. A FURTHER 12,080 GENERAL COMPLAINTS WERE INVESTIGATED.

MORE THAN 24,350 INSPECTIONS OF FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL PREMISES WERE CARRIED OUT.

INSPECTIONS RELATED TO THE MANUFACTURE AND STORAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS NUMBERED 3,802.

APART FROM LOOKING INTO COMPLAINTS ABOUT MEANS OF ESCAPE, THE BUREAU ALSO CARRIED OUT 6,062 REGULAR VISITS TO BUILDINGS TO ENSURE THAT THE EXITS ARE FREE OF OBSTRUCTIONS.

DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW, THE VENTILATION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT INSPECTED 3,625 SYSTEMS IN BUILDINGS AND VARIOUS INDUSTRIES.

OTHER INSPECTIONS INCLUDED RESTAURANTS AND NIGHTCLUBS (1,867), SCHOOLS (1,479), FIRE SERVICE INSTALLATIONS (1,259), CINEMAS AND THEATRES (291), DANCE HALLS (67), TIMBER YARDS (96), NEON SIGNS (48) AND MISCELLANEOUS (1,210).

ALTOGETHER 113 FIRES WERE INVESTIGATED BY FIRE OFFICERS IN DEPTH.

THE NUMBER OF PLANS RECEIVED AND PROCESSED IN RESPECT OF NEW BUILDING PROJECTS WAS 3,556.

OVER 1,080 VEHICLES USED FOR CONVEYING COMPRESSED GASES AND INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS WERE EXAMINED IN CONNECTION WITH THE SCHEME TO LICENSE SUCH VEHICLES ANNUALLY.

IN ADDITION 4,730 FIRE HAZARD ABATEMENT NOTICES WERE ISSUED AND 869 PROSECUTIONS WERE TAKEN OUT RESULTING IN THE IMPOSITION OF FINES AMOUNTING OVER \$459,260.

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MANPOWER SURVEY OF METAL WORKING INDUSTRY REPORT NOW ON SALE
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THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL'S REPORT OF THE THIRD MANPOWER SURVEY OF THE MACHINE SHOP AND METAL WORKING INDUSTRY IS NOW ON SALE.

THE REPORT, IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE, IS OBTAINABLE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, STAR FERRY CONCOURSE, HONG KONG ISLAND, AT \$9.00 A COPY.

IT CONTAINS BOTH STATISTICAL AND ANALYTICAL INFORMATION ON THE EMPLOYMENT STRUCTURE OF THE INDUSTRY, SUCH AS DESCRIPTION OF PRINCIPAL JOBS, THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN EACH OF THESE JOBS, THE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYEES BY TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME RANGE AND THE PREFERRED EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS OF WORKERS FOR DIFFERENT JOBS.

IT ALSO PROVIDES A FORECAST OF THE NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL WORKERS REQUIRED TO FILL VACANCIES RESULTING FROM EXPANSION AND WASTAGE IN THE SEVEN-YEAR PERIOD BETWEEN 1975 AND 1981.

IN ADDITION, THERE ARE PROPOSALS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, MADE TO BOTH THE INDUSTRY AND THE GOVERNMENT, ON MEASURES TO MEET THE TRAINING NEEDS AS WELL AS ON ROUTES FOR TRAINING TECHNOLOGISTS, TECHNICIANS AND CRAFTSMEN.

THE SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1974 BY THE TRAINING COUNCIL'S MACHINE SHOP AND METAL WORKING INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE LABOUR AND THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENTS.

IT COVERED ALL LEVELS OF MANPOWER FROM TECHNOLOGISTS TO UNSKILLED WORKERS IN THE FOLLOWING BRANCHES OF THE INDUSTRY, NAMELY :-

- * IRON AND STEEL BASIC TRADES=
- * NON-FERROUS METAL BASIC TRADES=
- * MANUFACTURE OF MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL ONES= AND
- * MANUFACTURE OF FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS EXCEPT MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT.

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KWUN TONG TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

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NEW TRAFFIC AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN KWUN TONG FROM 10 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 11) IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY IN KWUN TONG.

UNDER THE NEW ARRANGEMENTS, NO TRAFFIC WILL BE ALLOWED TO TURN RIGHT FROM KWUN TONG ROAD INTO TUNG YAN STREET NORTHBOUND OR FROM TUNG YAN STREET INTO KWUN TONG ROAD WESTBOUND, WHILE FRANCHISED BUS SERVICES WILL BE RE-ROUTED AS FOLLOWS :

- * CMB AND KMB CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL ROUTE 101 WILL OPERATE VIA KWUN TONG ROAD, TUNG YAN STREET AND YUE MAN SQUARE (TERMINUS) ON INWARD JOURNEYS AND WILL LEAVE VIA HONG NING ROAD, NGAU TAU KOK ROAD, SHING SHUN ROAD AND KWUN TONG ROAD FOR KENNEDY TOWN. THE TERMINUS WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF YUE MAN SQUARE TO THE SOUTH SIDE AT THE WESTERLY SECTION OF YUE MAN SQUARE=
- * KMB ROUTES 3D, 17 AND 204 WILL OPERATE VIA TUNG YAN STREET, YUE MAN SQUARE, HONG NING ROAD AND KWUN TONG ROAD ON JOURNEYS TO TSZ WAN SHAN (NORTH), OI MAN AND LAI CHI KOK (BRIDGE) RESPECTIVELY=
- * KMB ROUTE 19 ON JOURNEYS TO NGOK YUE SHAN WILL OPERATE VIA HOI YUEN ROAD, KWUN TONG ROAD, HIP WO STREET, TUNG YAN STREET, YUE MAN SQUARE AND THEN HONG NING ROAD= AND
- * BUS STOPS ON KWUN TONG ROAD BETWEEN HONG NING ROAD AND TSUI PING ROAD WILL EITHER BE CANCELLED OR RESITED.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS AND NOTICES WILL BE PUT UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS AND BUS PASSENGERS.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

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THE SECTION OF QUEEN'S ROAD EAST BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH STUBBS ROAD AND THE ACCESS ROAD TO WAH YAN COLLEGE WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 1.30 A.M. AND 5.30 A.M. FROM WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY (AUGUST 11 - 13).

THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE IS TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STEEL FOOTBRIDGE ACROSS QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CLOSURE THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC DIVERSIONS ARE NECESSARY :

- * EASTBOUND TRAFFIC ALONG QUEEN'S ROAD EAST WILL BE DIVERTED LEFT ALONG SPRING GARDEN LANE=
- * NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC ALONG KENNEDY ROAD WILL HAVE TO TURN LEFT INTO QUEEN'S ROAD EAST=
- * NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC DOWN STUBBS ROAD WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO TURN RIGHT INTO QUEEN'S ROAD EAST=
- * NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC ALONG WONGNAICHUNG ROAD PROCEEDING TOWARDS CENTRAL WILL HAVE TO TURN RIGHT INTO MORRISON HILL ROAD= AND
- * WESTBOUND TRAFFIC ALONG LEIGHTON ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED RIGHT INTO MORRISON HILL ROAD.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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LADY MACLEHOSE TO VISIT P.H.A.B. CAMP

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

LADY MACLEHOSE IS TO VISIT THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED AND ABLE-BODIED CAMP AT WU KAI SHA ON THURSDAY (AUGUST 12).

SHE WILL BE MET ON HER ARRIVAL BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG P.H.A.B. ASSOCIATION, MR. LI KWAN-HUNG, AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

LADY MACLEHOSE WILL WATCH WHEELCHAIR GAMES AND PRESENT PRIZES TO THE WINNERS. SHE WILL ALSO TAKE A LOOK AT A DISPLAY OF PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING VARIOUS ACTIVITIES OF THE CAMP IN THE MAIN HALL OF THE WU KAI SHA YOUTH VILLAGE.

YOU ARE INVITED TO HAVE THE VISIT COVERED. A LAUNCH WILL LEAVE MA LIU SHUI PIER AT 4 P.M. FOR WU KAI SHA.

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