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DCS APPEALS FOR GOOD TURNOUT OF VOTERS IN LEGCO POLLING

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THE DEPUTY CHIEF SECRETARY, MR JOHN CHAN, TODAY (WEDNESDAY) URGED REGISTERED ELECTORS IN THE CONTESTED CONSTITUENCIES TO VOTE IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

"I APPEAL TO ALL THOSE WHO ARE REGISTERED ELECTORS IN THE CONTESTED CONSTITUENCIES TO SPEND A LITTLE TIME TO CAST THEIR VOTES," MR CHAN SAID AT A PRESS CONFERENCE.

"THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IS A KEY PART OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE, AND TOMORROW'S VOTING WILL BE THE CLIMAX OF THIS YEAR'S ELECTION," HE SAID.

MR CHAN EXPLAINED THAT THE VOTING PROCEDURE FOR THE NEARLY 17,000 REGISTERED ELECTORS IS SIMPLE: "JUST BRING ALONG YOUR POLL CARD AND IDENTITY CARD, AND GO TO THE POLLING STATION SPECIFIED ON THE POLL CARD AT ANY TIME BEFORE THE CLOSE OF THE POLL."

POLLING STATIONS ARE CONVENIENTLY LOCATED AND VOTERS SHOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY IN FINDING THEM, HE SAID.

POLL CARDS WERE POSTED TO ALL THE REGISTERED ELECTORS ELIGIBLE TO TAKE PART IN THE ELECTIONS.

"THOSE ELECTORS WHO WISH TO ENQUIRE ABOUT THEIR ELECTORAL PARTICULARS OR THE VOTING PROCEDURE ARE REQUESTED TO CALL THE HOT-LINE 5-8653911 WHICH WILL BE MANNED FROM 9 AM TO 10 PM TOMORROW," MR CHAN SAID.

A TOTAL OF 46 CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN NOMINATED VALIDLY FOR THE ELECTIONS, 26 IN 12 ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCIES AND 20 IN 13 FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES.

THIRTEEN OF THE CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN DECLARED ELECTED UNOPPOSED. THEY ARE FROM THREE ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCIES AND NINE FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES.

THE REMAINING 33 CANDIDATES ARE CONTESTING A TOTAL OF 13 SEATS IN NINE ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCIES AND FOUR FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES.

A TOTAL OF 27 POLLING STATIONS HAVE BEEN SET UP THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY. THEY WILL BE MANNED BY 145 STAFF DRAWN FROM VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

MR CHAN EXPLAINED THAT TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE NATURE OF THE VARIOUS CONSTITUENCIES, DIFFERENT POLLING HOURS HAVE BEEN SET.

IN THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE, POLLING HOURS WILL BE FROM 10 AM TO 11 AM FOR THE DISTRICT BOARD CONSTITUENCIES AND FROM 2.30 PM TO 3.30 PM FOR THE REGIONAL COUNCIL CONSTITUENCY.

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IN THE FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES, THE VOTING HOURS FOR THE FIRST COMMERCIAL CONSTITUENCY ARE FROM 9 AM TO 7 PM; AND FROM 9 AM TO 10 PM FOR THE ACCOUNTANCY, MEDICAL, AND HEALTH CARE CONSTITUENCIES.

"COUNTING OF VOTES WILL TAKE PLACE IMMEDIATELY AFTER POLLING," MR CHAN SAID.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE VOTES WILL BE COUNTED AT THE POLLING STATIONS. RESULTS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE BEFORE NOON FOR THE DISTRICT BOARD CONSTITUENCIES, AND BY ABOUT 4.15 PM FOR THE REGIONAL COUNCIL CONSTITUENCY.

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM IN WAN CHAI WILL BE THE CENTRAL COUNTING STATION FOR THE FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES. THE FIRST RESULT IS EXPECTED BY 8 PM AND THE LAST BY AROUND 2 AM ON FRIDAY.

IN ALL, 16,833 PEOPLE ARE REGISTERED ELECTORS IN THE 13 CONTESTED CONSTITUENCIES.

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UK BUSINESSMEN URGED TO MAKE FULL USE OF HK'S POTENTIAL

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LORD GLENARTHUR TODAY (WEDNESDAY) URGED BRITISH BUSINESSMEN TO MAKE THE MOST OF THE POTENTIAL THAT HONG KONG HAS TO OFFER -- AS A MAJOR MARKET IN ITSELF AND AS A PLATFORM FOR FURTHER EXPANSION OF COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES IN CHINA.

THE MINISTER OF STATE AT THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR HONG KONG SAID A NEW AND EXCITING DYNAMISM WAS DEVELOPING IN ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN BRITAIN, HONG KONG AND CHINA.

"IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY THAT NONE OF US CAN AFFORD TO IGNORE," HE TOLD A BUSINESS CONFERENCE ON CHINA BEING HELD AT WILTON PARK IN WEST SUSSEX, ENGLAND.

LORD GLENARTHUR FOCUSED HIS SPEECH ON THE KEY ROLE THAT HE SAID HONG KONG HAD TO PLAY IN CHINA'S 'OPEN DOOR' POLICY.

"HONG KONG OFFERS CHINA A GATEWAY TO INTERNATIONAL MARKETS; IT OFFERS BRITAIN A SPRINGBOARD INTO CHINA, IT OFFERS CHINA A MODEL OF WHAT IT COULD ACHIEVE OVER THE NEXT DECADES," HE SAID.

"BUT MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, IT OFFERS HONG KONG ITSELF A FRESH OPPORTUNITY TO MOVE ON TO GREATER PROSPERITY."

CONDITIONS WERE RIGHT FOR DEVELOPMENT, AND BRITAIN, HONG KONG AND CHINA WOULD EACH BENEFIT.

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LORD GLENARTHUR SAID HONG KONG LAY AT THE HEART OF BRITAIN'S RELATIONS WITH CHINA, AND THE RELATIONSHIP WAS UNIQUE, WITH HONG KONG GIVING BRITAIN AND CHINA VITAL COMMON INTERESTS.

HE OUTLINED THE 'SWIFT AND DRAMATIC TRANSFORMATION' THAT HAD TAKEN PLACE IN ECONOMIC AND TRADING LINKS BETWEEN HONG KONG AND CHINA SINCE THE SIGNING OF THE SINO-BRITISH JOINT DECLARATION IN 1984.

"IN SHORT, THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CHINA AND HONG KONG HAS DEVELOPED RAPIDLY INTO ONE OF ECONOMIC INTERDEPENDENCE AND CONSIDERABLE MUTUAL BENEFIT," HE SAID, CITING AS AN EXAMPLE THE OVER ONE MILLION PEOPLE IN SOUTHERN CHINA WORKING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FOR HONG KONG BUSINESS INTERESTS.

LORD GLENARTHUR SAID BRITAIN, FOR ITS PART, HAD MASSIVE INTERESTS IN THE TERRITORY, AND IT WAS POURING MORE RESOURCES INTO THE DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH BOTH CHINA AND HONG KONG. "WE ARE PUTTING OUR MONEY WHERE OUR MOUTH IS," HE SAID.

FOR EXAMPLE, BRITAIN WAS SPONSORING AN INCREASED NUMBER OF TRADE MISSIONS TO HONG KONG AND CHINA, AND FIVE MINISTERIAL VISITORS WOULD BE COMING TO HONG KONG NEXT MONTH ALONE.

MORE WAS BEING DONE TO ENCOURAGE BRITISH COMPANIES TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE ACCESS TO THE CHINA MARKET AFFORDED BY HONG KONG, AND THE BRITISH OVERSEAS TRADE BOARD WAS PROMOTING MORE EXHIBITIONS AND TRADE FAIRS.

IN ADDITION, BRITAIN WAS RAISING ITS OFFICIAL COMMERCIAL TRADE PROFILE IN HONG KONG, AND THE RECENT UPGRADING OF THE POST OF SENIOR BRITISH TRADE COMMISSIONER WAS A TRUE REFLECTION OF THE INCREASED PRIORITY ATTACHED TO THE TERRITORY.

THE WATCHWORDS WERE "BUILD UP" AND "MOVE FORWARD", LORD GLENARTHUR SAID IN OUTLINING BRITISH COMMERCIAL INVOLVEMENT IN HONG KONG WHICH, HE SAID, SHOWED HOW WRONG WERE SOME PRESS REPORTS THAT CLAIMED THE BRITISH PRESENCE WAS IN DECLINE.

LORD GLENARTHUR SAID THAT DOING BUSINESS IN AND THROUGH THE TERRITORY WOULD ALSO HELP TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL CONFIDENCE IN HONG KONG.

BRITAIN WAS FULLY AWARE OF ITS DEEP RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG, HE SAID, AND THE JOINT DECLARATION BROUGHT BRITAIN AND CHINA TOGETHER IN A COMMON ENTERPRISE, NOT ONLY IN THE YEARS UP TO 1997, BUT THEREAFTER.

HE DESCRIBED THE JOINT DECLARATION AS A COMMITMENT, AN ACTION PLAN, A BLUEPRINT FOR SUCCESS -- AND THE JOINT LIAISON GROUP WAS TURNING THIS BLUEPRINT INTO REALITY IN DETAILED, PAINSTAKING WORK.

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IN PARALLEL TO THE GROUP'S WORK, CHINA WAS DRAFTING A BASIC LAW FOR HONG KONG.

"IN BOTH THESE ACTIVITIES, ONE OF THE COMMON OBJECTIVES IS TO ENSURE THAT HONG KONG CONTINUES TO BE THE THRIVING FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS CENTRE IT IS NOW," HE SAID.

"THIS DYNAMIC AND ENCOURAGING POLITICAL FRAMEWORK IS CREATING THE CONDITIONS IN WHICH ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION CAN FLOURISH."

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STAGGERED RELEASE OF STAFF SUGGESTED WITH THE APPROACH OF TYPHOON

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A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY (WEDNESDAY) REMINDED EMPLOYERS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF RELEASING THEIR STAFF IN PHASES IF AND WHEN THE NO. 8 SIGNAL WAS RAISED.

THE WEATHER BULLETIN ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 7 PM TODAY INDICATED THAT KIT WILL INTENSIFY FURTHER TO TYPHOON STRENGTH TONIGHT AND CONTINUE TO MOVE IN A DIRECTION WHICH WILL BRING IT CLOSER TO HONG KONG TOMORROW.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT ONLY WITH THE CO-OPERATION OF EMPLOYERS COULD THE TRANSPORT PROBLEMS CAUSED BY THE LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE RETURNING HOME ALMOST AT THE SAME TIME BE REDUCED.

HE SAID GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS WOULD BE RELEASING THEIR STAFF IN PHASES WHEN THE HOISTING OF A NO. 8 SIGNAL WAS IMMINENT. HE URGED THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO TAKE SIMILAR STEPS WITH THEIR STAFF.

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT WHEN THE DIRECTOR OF ROYAL OBSERVATORY WAS REASONABLY CERTAIN THAT A NO. 8 SIGNAL WOULD BE HOISTED WITHIN THE NEXT TWO HOURS, THE GOVERNMENT WOULD ISSUE AN ANNOUNCEMENT ADVISING DEPARTMENT HEADS AND EMPLOYERS TO RELEASE THEIR STAFF IN STAGES.

THIS SHOULD START WITH STAFF WHO HAD TO CATCH AN OUTLYING FERRY, FOLLOWING A BROADCAST ANNOUNCEMENT THAT FERRY SERVICES WOULD SOON BE SUSPENDED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SECOND GROUP TO BE RELEASED SHOULD BE THOSE WHO HAVE TO MAKE A LONG AND DIFFICULT JOURNEY HOME.

HE SAID THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO DEFINE A LONG AND DIFFICULT JOURNEY, BUT NOTED THAT PEOPLE WHO WORK IN CENTRAL AND LIVE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, OR VICE VERSA, SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THIS CATEGORY.

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WHEN THE NO. 8 SIGNAL WAS HOISTED, THE SPOKESMAN SAID EMPLOYERS SHOULD RELEASE THOSE WHO HAD TO TAKE MORE THAN ONE TRIP OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT TO GO HOME.

"THEY SHOULD ALSO RELEASE AT THIS TIME PEOPLE WHO HAVE STRONG OR PRESSING PERSONAL REASONS TO RETURN HOME, E.G. MOTHERS WHO HAVE TO LOOK AFTER THEIR CHILDREN."

"THE LAST GROUP OF PEOPLE TO BE RELEASED SHOULD BE THOSE WHO LIVE NEAR TO THEIR PLACE OF WORK," HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN ASSURED COMMUTERS THAT MAJOR TRANSPORT OPERATORS WOULD CONTINUE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SERVICES BETWEEN THREE TO SIX HOURS AFTER THE NO. 8 SIGNAL HAD BEEN HOISTED.

HE SAID THE VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF STAFF TO BE RELEASED IN PHASES WERE ONLY GENERAL GUIDELINES AND THAT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT HEADS AND EMPLOYERS WOULD HAVE TO DECIDE ON THEIR OWN PRIORITIES ACCORDING TO CIRCUMSTANCES.

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INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION ESSENTIAL IN WAR ON DRUGS

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TO WIN THE GLOBAL WAR AGAINST DRUG ABUSE, IT IS NECESSARY THAT ALL COUNTRIES AND COMMUNITIES BE FULLY AWARE OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF DRUG ADDICTION; THE EFFECTS IT HAS ON ECONOMIES, PRODUCTION, MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES AND LAW AND ORDER.

THIS WAS STATED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR RAYMON ANNING, WHEN HE ADDRESSED THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE IN VANCOUVER THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING.

NOTING THAT INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION AND CO-ORDINATION MUST BE GIVEN TO THE FULL, MR ANNING CALLED ON THE UNITED NATIONS TO ASSIST DRUGS GROWING COUNTRIES TO OBTAIN THEIR LIVELIHOOD BY OTHER MEANS IN A BID TO REDUCE PRODUCTION OF NARCOTICS FOR THE ILLEGAL MARKETS.

IN SPITE OF THE SUCCESSES IN SEIZING ILLEGAL DRUGS, MR ANNING POINTED OUT THAT THERE WERE STILL VAST QUANTITIES ON THE ILLEGAL MARKETS FOR DISTRIBUTION.

"TAKING THE PRODUCTION FIGURES FOR THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE ALONE, WE CAN ESTIMATE THAT THERE ARE WELL OVER 100 TONNES OF HIGH GRADE HEROIN AVAILABLE SOMEWHERE ON THE MARKET," HE ADDED.

TO TACKLE THE PROBLEM, MR ANNING SAID: "IT IS THEREFORE, IMPORTANT FOR POLICE FORCES TO WORK TOGETHER, AND TO DO SO, LEGISLATION AND AGREEMENTS WITH A COMMON APPLICATION ARE ESSENTIAL."

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HE POINTED OUT THAT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE NEED FOR ADEQUATE FUNDING, ORGANISATION AND LEGISLATION COMMENSURATE WITH THE PROBLEM WAS BEING RECOGNISED MORE AND MORE, WITH REALISTIC STEPS BEING TAKEN.

ON THE LOCAL ANTI-NARCOTICS FRONT, THE POLICE CHIEF SAID THAT IF HONG KONG'S PRESENT ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL STABILITY PREVAILED AND WITH AN OVERALL STRATEGY ON LAW ENFORCEMENT, TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION, PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AS WELL AS INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION, LITTLE INCREASE IN ILLICIT DRUG ABUSE WAS ENVISAGED.

HE DISCLOSED THAT DRAFT LEGISLATION AIMED TO SEQUESTER ASSETS OBTAINED FROM DRUG TRAFFICKING OF CONVICTED TRAFFICKERS WAS IN THE PIPELINE.

NOTING THAT THE LEGISLATION WOULD BE ENACTED BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR, MR ANNING SAID, "IT WILL PROVIDE FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF FINANCIAL AND PROPERTY ASSETS DERIVED FROM ILLICIT DRUG DEALING, FOR THE RESTRAINING OF SUCH ASSETS PENDING A CONVICTION AND FOR THE CONFISCATION TO THE CROWN OF THOSE ASSETS ON CONVICTION."

"IN TANDEM WITH LOCAL ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROPOSED HONG KONG LEGISLATION ARE PROVISIONS ALLOWING FOR MUTUAL ASSISTANCE BETWEEN ONE PARTICIPATING COUNTRY AND ANOTHER," HE ADDED.

GIVEN HONG KONG'S UNIQUE STATUS AS A CONFLUENCE OF TRADING AND TOURIST ROUTES, AND AS AN ENTREPOT WITHOUT EXCHANGE CONTROLS, MR ANNING CONCLUDED THIS LEGISLATION SHOULD HELP DISSUADE TRAFFICKERS FROM LAUNDERING THEIR PROCEEDS THROUGH HONG KONG.

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NEW REGIONAL SECRETARY VISITS SHAM SHUI PO

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THE NEW REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR DAVID LAN HONG-TSUNG, VISITED SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT TODAY (WEDNESDAY) - THE SECOND DAY AFTER HE TOOK UP HIS APPOINTMENT.

TODAY'S VISIT WAS THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF FAMILIARISATION VISITS TO URBAN DISTRICTS BY MR LAN. HE WILL VISIT WAN CHAI DISTRICT NEXT WEEK.

PRIOR TO TOURING THE DISTRICT, MR LAN WAS BRIEFED BY THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR GREGORY LEUNG, ON THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DISTRICT, AND MET THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD, MR TAI TUNG-NGOK.

ACCOMPANIED BY MR TAI, THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR PAUL LEUNG, AND MR LEUNG, MR LAN FIRST TOURED THE CHEUNG SHA WAN COMMUNITY CENTRE IN FAT CHEUNG STREET.

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AFTER THE TOUR, THE PARTY WENT TO A VANTAGE POINT IN THE CHING LAI COURT IN LAI WAN, WHERE MR LAN HAD A PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF CONTAINER TERMINALS NO. 6 AND 7.

HE ALSO HAD A VIEW OF THE SHAM SHUI PO CLOSED CENTRE FOR VIETNAMESE REFUGEES FROM A VANTAGE POINT IN A MULTI-STOREY BUILDING IN YEN CHOW STREET.

THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY A TOUR OF THE PEI HO STREET MARKET, TUNG CHAU STREET AND PAK TIN AREA.

AFTER THE VISIT, MR LAN SAID HE WAS QUITE IMPRESSED BY THE VARIOUS DEVELOPMENTS UNDERWAY IN SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT.

"THIS VISIT IS VERY USEFUL IN HELPING ME TO SETTLE INTO MY NEW JOB. THERE IS NOTHING BETTER THAN SEEING THINGS FOR MYSELF AND TALK TO PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT AND STAFF OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE," HE NOTED.

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BILL TO EXTEND ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE TO PRIVATE ROADS

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THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HAS APPROVED A BILL AIMED AT EXTENDING SAFETY PROVISIONS OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE AND ITS SUBSIDIARY REGULATIONS, EXCEPT THE ROAD TRAFFIC (PARKING) REGULATIONS, TO PRIVATE ROADS.

THE ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1988 WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN THE FORTHCOMING SESSION.

PARKING ON PRIVATE ROADS WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE NEW ROAD TRAFFIC (PARKING ON PRIVATE ROAD) REGULATIONS 1988.

THE SAFETY PROVISIONS INCLUDE THOSE GOVERNING THE DRIVING CONDUCT OF MOTORISTS, INSURANCE, LICENSING AND CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS OF VEHICLES.

THE BILL, IF PASSED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, WILL ALSO APPLY THE PROVISIONS OF OTHER RELEVANT ORDINANCES INCLUDING THE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS (ASSISTANCE FUND) ORDINANCE AND THE MOTOR VEHICLES (THIRD PARTY RISKS) ORDINANCE TO PRIVATE ROADS.

HOWEVER, THE PROVISIONS OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE WILL NOT APPLY TO CERTAIN PRIVATE ROADS SUCH AS THOSE INSIDE THE OFF-STREET DRIVING SCHOOLS AND THE RESTRICTED AREAS OF THE AIRPORT.

THE BILL ALSO PROVIDES A DEFENCE FOR TRAFFIC OFFENCES COMMITTED IN AREAS WHOLLY OR MAINLY USED FOR THE CARRYING ON OF CONSTRUCTION WORK OR INDUSTRY. THIS, HOWEVER, DOES NOT COVER TRAFFIC OFFENCES WHICH HAVE SERIOUS SAFETY IMPLICATIONS.

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AFTER THE ENACTMENT OF THE LEGISLATION, THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT REGULATIONS WILL APPLY TO VEHICLES ON PRIVATE ROADS:

\* ROAD TRAFFIC (REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF VEHICLES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS

VEHICLES ON PRIVATE ROADS ARE REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED AND TO DISPLAY A VALID VEHICLE LICENCE EVEN IF THEY ARE DRIVEN ONLY ON PRIVATE ROADS.

HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF THE LIMITED ROAD SPACE MOTOR VEHICLES IN DISCOVERY BAY CAN USE, THESE REGULATIONS PROVIDE THAT THE LICENSING FEES FOR VEHICLES BEING USED ONLY ON PRIVATE ROADS ON LANTAU ISLAND SHOULD BE 10 PER CENT OF THE NORMAL FEES.

TO ALLOW VEHICLE OWNERS TO DE-LICENCE A VEHICLE WHICH IS NOT DRIVEN ON ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ROAD, THE REGULATIONS PROVIDE A DEFENCE FOR NOT DISPLAYING A VALID VEHICLE LICENCE FOR VEHICLES PARKED ON A PRIVATE ROAD.

\* ROAD TRAFFIC (TRAFFIC CONTROL) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS

TRAFFIC SIGNS AND ROAD MARKINGS USED ON PRIVATE ROADS SHOULD COMPLY WITH THOSE PRESCRIBED IN THE ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.

THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT IS EMPOWERED TO DECLARE BY NOTICE IN THE GAZETTE CERTAIN SIGNS AND MARKINGS WHICH CAN BE ERECTED BY THE OWNERS OF PRIVATE ROADS (I.E. THOSE WHICH ARE UNLIKELY TO GIVE MISLEADING INSTRUCTIONS).

A CODE OF PRACTICE WILL BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO THE OWNERS.

FOR OTHER SIGNS AND MARKINGS, THE COMMISSIONER'S PRIOR APPROVAL IS NECESSARY.

THE COMMISSIONER IS ALSO EMPOWERED TO REQUIRE OWNERS OF PRIVATE ROADS TO PLACE OR REMOVE CERTAIN TRAFFIC SIGNS OR ROAD MARKINGS ON THEIR ROAD. IF THEY FAIL TO COMPLY, THE COMMISSIONER WILL CARRY OUT THE ACTION AND RECOVER COSTS FROM THEM.

\* ROAD TRAFFIC (VILLAGE VEHICLES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS

GOLF CARTS THAT ARE USED ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ROADS WILL BE TREATED AS VILLAGE VEHICLES.

THE OWNER OF A GOLF CART IS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A VILLAGE VEHICLE PERMIT BEFORE IT CAN BE USED ON A ROAD.

HOWEVER, GOLF CARTS THAT ARE USED SOLELY ON GOLF COURSES, BUT NOT ON ANY ROADS, WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO HAVE PERMITS.

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IN ADDITION TO EXISTING INSURANCE AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS, THE COMMISSIONER IS EMPOWERED TO SPECIFY THE MAXIMUM PASSENGER-CARRYING CAPACITY OF GOLF CARTS AND TO DESIGNATE AREAS WHERE THE DRIVER OF A GOLF CART IS REQUIRED TO POSSESS A DRIVING LICENCE.

A THREE-MONTH GRACE PERIOD FROM THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE REGULATIONS IS PROVIDED TO ALLOW THE OWNERS TO COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION PROCEDURES.

\* ROAD TRAFFIC (PARKING ON PRIVATE ROADS) REGULATIONS

THE REGULATIONS EMPOWER OWNERS OF PRIVATE ROADS TO DESIGNATE RESTRICTED PARKING AREAS, TO IMPOUND, REMOVE OR STORE VEHICLES PARKED IN SUCH AREAS AND TO CHARGE FEES FOR SUCH ACTIVITIES.

THE OWNERS ARE REQUIRED TO DISPLAY WARNING SIGNS AT THE ENTRANCES TO THE PRIVATE ROAD, TO USE TRAFFIC SIGNS AND ROAD MARKINGS PRESCRIBED IN THE REGULATIONS TO DESIGNATE RESTRICTED PARKING AREAS AND TO USE IMMOBILISATION DEVICES APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

FOR UNCLAIMED VEHICLES, THE PRIVATE ROAD OWNER IS REQUIRED TO SERVE NOTICE ON THE VEHICLE OWNER AFTER THE THIRD DAY OF DETENTION, NOTIFYING HIM THAT IF THE VEHICLE IS NOT REMOVED, ON PAYMENT OF THE RELEVANT CHARGES, WITHIN 25 DAYS, THE POLICE WILL DISPOSE OF IT IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING PRACTICES.

\* HONG KONG AIRPORT (TRAFFIC) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS

THERE ARE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ROADS WITHIN THE AIRPORT.

TRAFFIC ON THE PRIVATE ROADS IN THE RESTRICTED AREAS OF THE AIRPORT IS AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE REGULATED BY THE HONG KONG AIRPORT (TRAFFIC) REGULATIONS.

THE OTHER ROADS WITHIN THE AIRPORT SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE AS AMENDED BY THE BILL.

A NOTICE ON THE BILL WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE ON OCTOBER 7, 1988.

THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE, THE DISTRICT BOARDS AND MANagements OF MAJOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL ESTATES AND INSTITUTES HAVE BEEN CONSULTED ON THE BILL AND HAVE INDICATED THEIR SUPPORT.

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DRAGONAIR GETS APPROVAL FOR HK/BEIJING CHARTERS

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APPROVAL WAS GIVEN BY THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION TODAY (WEDNESDAY) FOR HONG KONG DRAGON AIRLINES (DRAGONAIR) TO PROVIDE A NUMBER OF NON-SCHEDULED SERVICES BETWEEN HONG KONG AND BEIJING DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.

AT PRESENT THE SCHEDULED SERVICES PROVIDED BY CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS (CPA) AND CIVIL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION OF CHINA (CAAC) UNDER THE BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ARE THE ONLY SERVICES AVAILABLE TO THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC ON THE HONG KONG-BEIJING ROUTE.

IN ADDITION TO THE SCHEDULED SERVICES PUBLISHED IN THESE TWO AIRLINES' TIMETABLES, EXTRA SECTIONS ARE ALSO MOUNTED TO MEET MARKET DEMAND.

CPA WILL OPERATE ONE EXTRA SECTION WITH B747 AIRCRAFT IN SEPTEMBER AND SIX EXTRA SECTIONS WITH L1011 AIRCRAFT IN OCTOBER ON THIS ROUTE.

ON THE OTHER HAND, AN AIRLINE OPERATING A NON-SCHEDULED SERVICE OR CHARTER MAY NOT ADVERTISE SUCH SERVICES DIRECT TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND THE SEATS ARE SOLD BY AN AGENT.

HOWEVER, SUCH A SERVICE DOES - IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT'S POLICY FOR NON-SCHEDULED OPERATIONS - SUPPLEMENT THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE SCHEDULED OPERATORS WHEN THERE IS DEMAND FOR MORE CAPACITY.

HAVING TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT THE FORECAST HEAVY DEMAND AND THE PUBLIC INTEREST, THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION HAS DECIDED TO APPROVE DRAGONAIR'S APPLICATIONS FOR PERMISSION TO OPERATE EIGHT ROUND-TRIP CHARTERS BETWEEN HONG KONG AND BEIJING IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT'S POLICY ON CHARTERS THE POSSIBILITY OF NON-SCHEDULED SERVICES BY DRAGONAIR FOR NOVEMBER WILL DEPEND UPON THE DEMAND AND THE SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE SCHEDULED OPERATORS, INCLUDING ANY EXTRA SERVICES TO BE OPERATED BY THEM.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT EMPHASIZED THAT THE APPROVAL GIVEN TO DRAGONAIR TODAY IS FOR NON-SCHEDULED SERVICES ONLY, AND IN NO WAY ALTERS GOVERNMENT'S PUBLISHED POLICY IN RESPECT OF DESIGNATION OF CARRIERS FOR SCHEDULED SERVICES.

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ANALYSIS OF HALF-YEAR RE-EXPORT TRADE

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A SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF HONG KONG'S RE-EXPORTS IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1988 BY MARKET AND BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN WAS RELEASED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

HONG KONG'S RE-EXPORTS AMOUNTED TO \$117,321 MILLION IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR, A RISE OF 46 PER CENT IN VALUE TERMS COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

RE-EXPORTS BY MARKET  
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THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS TO 10 MAJOR MARKETS ARE GIVEN IN TABLE 1.

CHINA AND THE U.S.A. CONTINUED TO BE THE TWO LARGEST MARKETS FOR HONG KONG'S RE-EXPORTS, ABSORBING 33 PER CENT AND 17 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY OF THE TOTAL RE-EXPORTS IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1988.

JAPAN, TAIWAN AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ACCOUNTED FOR 6 PER CENT, 6 PER CENT AND 5 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

COMPARING THE FIRST HALF OF 1988 WITH THE SAME PERIOD OF 1987, RE-EXPORTS TO ALL MAJOR MARKETS INCREASED IN VALUE TERMS, WITH THE MORE SIGNIFICANT INCREASES RECORDED FOR JAPAN (+87 PER CENT), THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (+66 PER CENT), CHINA (+50 PER CENT), TAIWAN (+48 PER CENT) AND AUSTRALIA (+48 PER CENT).

RE-EXPORTS TO CHINA, THE LARGEST MARKET, INCREASED BY \$13,007 MILLION OR 50 PER CENT IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1988 AS COMPARED WITH THE FIRST HALF OF 1987.

ANALYSED BY COMMODITY, INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN ARTIFICIAL RESINS AND PLASTIC MATERIALS, AND CELLULOSE ESTERS AND ETHERS (BY \$3,019 MILLION OR 325 PER CENT); ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$1,563 MILLION OR 89 PER CENT); AND TEXTILES (BY \$1,254 MILLION OR 18 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN MISCELLANEOUS EDIBLE PRODUCTS AND PREPARATIONS (BY \$39 MILLION OR 28 PER CENT); AND CLOTHING (BY \$36 MILLION OR 15 PER CENT).

RE-EXPORTS TO THE U.S.A., THE SECOND LARGEST MARKET FOR HONG KONG'S RE-EXPORTS, INCREASED BY \$5,446 MILLION OR 36 PER CENT.

COMMODITIES WITH SIGNIFICANT INCREASES INCLUDED MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, INCLUDING MAINLY BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS (BY \$1,403 MILLION OR 41 PER CENT); ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$1,278 MILLION OR 128 PER CENT); AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$678 MILLION OR 86 PER CENT).

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HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN CLOTHING (BY \$774 MILLION OR 16 PER CENT); AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS AND PLASTIC MATERIALS, AND CELLULOSE ESTERS AND ETHERS (BY \$6 MILLION OR 37 PER CENT).

RE-EXPORTS TO JAPAN INCREASED BY \$3,396 MILLION OR 87 PER CENT. ANALYSED BY COMMODITY, SIGNIFICANT INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN CLOTHING (BY \$620 MILLION OR 137 PER CENT); AND TEXTILES (BY \$448 MILLION OR 151 PER CENT). A DECREASE WAS RECORDED IN TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES (BY \$24 MILLION OR 75 PER CENT).

RE-EXPORTS TO TAIWAN RECORDED AN INCREASE OF \$2,123 MILLION OR 48 PER CENT. SIGNIFICANT INCREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$647 MILLION OR 41 PER CENT); AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$192 MILLION OR 409 PER CENT). HOWEVER, A DECREASE WAS RECORDED IN CORK AND WOOD (BY \$11 MILLION OR 29 PER CENT).

RE-EXPORTS TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA GREW BY \$1,410 MILLION OR 33 PER CENT. SIGNIFICANT INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$440 MILLION OR 63 PER CENT); AND NON-FERROUS METALS (BY \$398 MILLION OR 384 PER CENT). A DECREASE WAS REGISTERED FOR RAW HIDES, SKINS AND FURSKINS (BY 6 MILLION OR 71 PER CENT).

#### RE-EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OR ORIGIN

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RE-EXPORTS FROM 10 MAJOR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN ARE GIVEN IN TABLE 2.

GOODS FROM CHINA, JAPAN, TAIWAN, THE U.S.A. AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA CONTRIBUTED 47 PER CENT, 13 PER CENT, 7 PER CENT, 7 PER CENT AND 5 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY TO THE TOTAL VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS THROUGH HONG KONG IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1988.

COMPARING THE FIRST HALF OF 1988 WITH THE FIRST HALF OF 1987, ALL THE MAJOR ORIGIN COUNTRIES SUPPLIED MORE IN VALUE TERMS TO HONG KONG FOR RE-EXPORTS, PARTICULARLY INDIA (+155 PER CENT), THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (+103 PER CENT), TAIWAN (+57 PER CENT), CHINA (+50 PER CENT), JAPAN (+43 PER CENT) AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (+41 PER CENT).

CHINA CONTINUED TO BE THE LARGEST SOURCE OF HONG KONG'S RE-EXPORTS IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1988. A GROWTH OF 50 PER CENT IN VALUE TERMS WAS RECORDED IN THE RE-EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN CHINA AS COMPARED WITH THE FIRST HALF OF 1987.

ANALYSED BY COMMODITY, INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, INCLUDING MAINLY BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS (BY \$3,404 MILLION OR 63 PER CENT); TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$2,043 MILLION OR 130 PER CENT); AND ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$1,498 MILLION OR 182 PER CENT).

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HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND RELATED MATERIALS (BY \$142 MILLION OR 60 PER CENT); AND OIL SEEDS AND OLEAGINOUS FRUIT (BY \$91 MILLION OR 34 PER CENT).

JAPAN REMAINED THE SECOND LARGEST SOURCE OF HONG KONG'S RE-EXPORTS IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1988. COMPARED WITH THE FIRST HALF OF 1987, THERE WAS AN INCREASE OF 43 PER CENT IN VALUE TERMS IN THE RE-EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN JAPAN.

INCREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$1,089 MILLION OR 58 PER CENT); ROAD VEHICLES (INCLUDING AIR CUSHION VEHICLES) (BY \$632 MILLION OR 133 PER CENT); AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$411 MILLION OR 23 PER CENT).

DECREASES WERE, HOWEVER, RECORDED IN TEXTILE FIBRES (OTHER THAN WOOL TOPS) AND THEIR WASTES (BY \$10 MILLION OR 13 PER CENT); AND CLOTHING (BY \$4 MILLION OR 21 PER CENT).

RE-EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN TAIWAN INCREASED BY 57 PER CENT IN VALUE TERMS IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1988, PARTICULARLY THOSE OF ARTIFICIAL RESINS AND PLASTIC MATERIALS, AND CELLULOSE ESTERS AND ETHERS (BY \$603 MILLION OR 374 PER CENT); AND TEXTILES (BY \$563 MILLION OR 22 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, A DECREASE WAS RECORDED IN PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND OPTICAL GOODS, AND WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$71 MILLION OR 46 PER CENT).

THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN THE U.S.A. INCREASED BY 37 PER CENT. COMMODITIES WITH SIGNIFICANT INCREASES WERE ARTIFICIAL RESINS AND PLASTIC MATERIALS, AND CELLULOSE ESTERS AND ETHERS (BY \$851 MILLION OR 299 PER CENT); AND ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$616 MILLION OR 50 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, A DECREASE WAS RECORDED IN OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$177 MILLION OR 18 PER CENT).

RE-EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA INCREASED BY 103 PER CENT, PARTICULARLY FOR ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$861 MILLION OR 146 PER CENT); AND TEXTILES (BY \$778 MILLION OR 78 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, A DECREASE WAS RECORDED IN PAPER, PAPERBOARD, AND ARTICLES OF PAPER PULP, OF PAPER OR OF PAPERBOARD (BY \$111 MILLION OR 63 PER CENT).

FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING THE ABOVE STATISTICS ARE CONTAINED IN THE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT "HONG KONG EXTERNAL TRADE, JUNE 1988" WHICH IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GPO BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL, AT \$17.50 PER COPY. ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON TEL. 5-8234915.

TABLE 1: RE-EXPORTS BY 10 MAJOR MARKETS

MAJOR MARKET	JAN-JUN 1988 (HKD MN.)	JAN-JUN 1987 (HKD MN.)	INCREASE (HKD MN.)	PERCENTAGE INCREASE ( % )
CHINA	39,044	26,037	+13,007	+ 50
U.S.A.	20,492	15,046	+ 5,446	+ 36
JAPAN	7,294	3,897	+ 3,396	+ 87
TAIWAN	6,516	4,393	+ 2,123	+ 48
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	5,686	4,276	+ 1,410	+ 33
SINGAPORE	3,930	2,939	+ 991	+ 34
F. R. OF GERMANY	3,509	2,111	+ 1,398	+ 66
U. K.	2,586	1,758	+ 829	+ 47
MACAU	1,913	1,594	+ 319	+ 20
AUSTRALIA	1,712	1,160	+ 551	+ 48

TABLE 2: RE-EXPORTS BY 10 MAJOR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	JAN-JUN 1988 (HKD MN.)	JAN-JUN 1987 (HKD MN.)	INCREASE (HKD MN.)	PERCENTAGE INCREASE ( % )
CHINA	54,826	36,526	+18,301	+ 50
JAPAN	15,744	10,990	+ 4,754	+ 43
TAIWAN	8,723	5,567	+ 3,156	+ 57
U.S.A.	8,436	6,150	+ 2,287	+ 37
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	5,406	2,658	+ 2,748	+103
F. R. OF GERMANY	1,893	1,346	+ 548	+ 41
U. K.	1,538	1,107	+ 431	+ 39
SWITZERLAND	1,533	1,147	+ 386	+ 34
FRANCE	1,306	937	+ 369	+ 39
INDIA	1,186	465	+ 721	+155

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COMMITTEE PRODUCES LEAFLET TO PROMOTE LRT SAFETY

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THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE HAS PRODUCED 150,000 COPIES OF A LEAFLET ON THE SAFE USE OF THE LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT (LRT) SYSTEM FOR PEDESTRIANS AND MOTORISTS IN THE DISTRICT.

NOTING THAT THE LRT IS A MODERN, COMFORTABLE AND SPEEDY MEANS OF TRANSPORT SERVING TUEN MUN AND YUEN LONG RESIDENTS, THE LEAFLET TELLS PEDESTRIANS TO OBSERVE ROAD SAFETY REGULATIONS.

THEY SHOULD PAY ATTENTION TO TRAFFIC LIGHTS AND MAKE USE OF FOOTBRIDGES AND PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AREAS.

THE LEAFLET ADVISES MOTORISTS NOT TO OVERTAKE A LIGHT RAIL VEHICLE RECKLESSLY, NOT TO STAY IN THE YELLOW BOX, AND TO REFRAIN FROM LOADING AND UNLOADING IN LRT DESIGNATED AREAS.

THEY ARE ALSO TOLD TO OBSERVE THE TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT ROAD JUNCTIONS, TO TAKE NOTICE OF ROAD SIGNS AND TO KEEP A CERTAIN DISTANCE FROM LRT VEHICLES.

COPIES OF THE LEAFLET ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES, AS WELL AS FROM MANAGEMENT OFFICES OF HOUSING ESTATES.

COPIES HAVE ALSO BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO VARIOUS VILLAGES AND SCHOOLS.

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COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR VISITS FOOD FACTORY IN TAI PO

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR TONY HAMMOND, THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON CONTINUED HIS FACTORY VISITING PROGRAMME TO FAMILIARISE HIMSELF WITH THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LOCAL INDUSTRIAL AND LABOUR SCENE.

ON ARRIVAL AT THE NISSIN FOODS CO. LTD. IN THE TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, MR HAMMOND WAS BRIEFED BY MR SEIJI TODA, DIRECTOR AND GENERAL MANAGER, AND MR LEUNG CHIU-CHI, MANAGER.

HE THEN TOURED VARIOUS PARTS OF THE FACTORY WHICH PRODUCES FRESH AND CUP NOODLES MAINLY FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION.

MR HAMMOND WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE AUTOMATION INTRODUCED IN THE FACTORY.

BEFORE CONCLUDING THE VISIT, MR HAMMOND HAD A ROUND-UP DISCUSSION WITH THE MANAGEMENT ON A WIDE RANGE OF MATTERS CONCERNING LABOUR LEGISLATION, INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND STAFF WELFARE.

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SALE OF TWO GOVT LOTS FETCHES \$172.5 MILLION  
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TWO GOVERNMENT LOTS WERE SOLD AT A PUBLIC AUCTION TODAY (WEDNESDAY) FOR A TOTAL OF \$172.5 MILLION.

ONE LOT IS IN AREA 4B IN SHEUNG SHUI, NEW TERRITORIES, COVERING ABOUT 2,816 SQUARE METRES. IT IS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN PURPOSES, EXCLUDING OFFENSIVE TRADES.

BIDDING STARTED AT \$20 MILLION AND THE SITE WAS SOLD TO RHINESTONE COMPANY LIMITED FOR \$30.5 MILLION.

THE BUILDING COVENANT STIPULATES THAT THE BUYER HAS TO COMPLETE A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 8,448 SQUARE METRES BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 1992.

THE OTHER LOT IS AT THE JUNCTION OF PO ON ROAD AND CHEUNG WAH STREET IN CHEUNG SHA WAN.

THE AREA IS ABOUT 2,110 SQUARE METRES AND IT IS FOR MULTI-STOREY CARPARK AND NON-INDUSTRIAL (EXCLUDING PETROL FILLING STATION, GODOWN AND HOTEL) PURPOSES.

UNDER THE BUILDING COVENANT, THE DEVELOPER HAS TO COMPLETE A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 14,500 SQUARE METRES BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 1991.

BIDDING STARTED AT \$90 MILLION AND THE LOT WAS BOUGHT BY LAI SUN DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD. FOR \$142 MILLION.

THE AUCTION WAS CONDUCTED BY GOVERNMENT LAND AGENT OF THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, MR NIGEL BURLEY, IN THE CITY HALL THEATRE.

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DB TO DISCUSS POLICY ON VR CLOSED CENTRES  
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THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING TOMORROW (THURSDAY) TO DISCUSS MATTERS RELATING TO THE LIBERALISATION OF CLOSED CENTRES FOR VIETNAMESE REFUGEES.

THE PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, MRS CARRIE YAU, WILL ATTEND THE MEETING TO EXPLAIN THE POLICY AND ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM BOARD MEMBERS. A UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE WILL ALSO BE PRESENT.

THE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING A MEETING OF THE BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE.

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AT THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING, MEMBERS WILL BE INVITED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TO COMMENT ON A DETAILED PAPER ON THE PROPOSED BUS AND FERRY ROUTE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR 1989-90 IN SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT.

THEY WILL ALSO BE INFORMED OF A NEW PROCEDURE BEING ADOPTED BY THE TRANSPORT COMPLAINTS UNIT TO PROCESS COMPLAINTS AGAINST TAXI DRIVERS FOR MALPRACTICES.

OTHER DISCUSSION ITEMS INCLUDE THE NEW BUS ROUTE TO CITY POLYTECHNIC AND TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT MEASURES IN YAU YAT CHUEN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE, AND THE BOARD'S SPECIAL MEETING, WHICH WILL START AT 2.15 PM AND 4 PM RESPECTIVELY TOMORROW (THURSDAY) AT THE CHEUNG SHA WAN COMMUNITY CENTRE, 55 FAT CHEUNG STREET, SHAM SHUI PO.

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DB'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE TO MEET TOMORROW  
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THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS THE NEW PROCEDURE FOR PROCESSING TAXI COMPLAINTS AND A PROPOSED PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN KWAI TSING DISTRICT AT A MEETING TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE BRIEFED ON TRAFFIC DIVERSIONS AND TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUS AND GREEN MINIBUS SERVICES WHEN IMPROVEMENT WORKS ARE BEING CARRIED OUT ON THE TSING YI BRIDGE.

THE MEETING WILL DISCUSS OTHER LOCAL TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT MATTERS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (THURSDAY) AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM, 10/F, KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, KWAI CHUNG.

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MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS ORDINANCE ON DB COMMITTEE AGENDA

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THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD'S DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS THE PROS AND CONS OF THE MULTI-STOREY BUILDING LEGISLATION AT ITS MEETING ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 23) MORNING.

BOARD MEMBER, MR WONG FUK-WAH WILL ASK THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION ABOUT THE PROGRESS MADE AFTER THE PROMULGATION OF THE MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS (OWNERS' INCORPORATION) AMENDMENTS BILL IN 1985, WHICH WAS DESIGNED TO MAKE THE FORMATION OF OWNERS CORPORATIONS SIMPLIER AND EASIER.

HE WILL ALSO WANT TO KNOW THE NUMBER OF AGREEMENTS REGARDING THE MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTY DEVELOPMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN REGISTERED BY VIRTUE OF SECTION 2A OF THE MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS (OWNERS' INCORPORATION) ORDINANCE AND WHY THIS SECTION HAS NOT YET BEEN ABOLISHED.

THE MEETING WILL ALSO DISCUSS A CONTRACT FOR FIVE PROPOSED ROAD WORKS IN MA ON SHAN TOWN CENTRE. IF GIVEN THE GO-AHEAD, THE PROJECT WILL COMMENCE IN JULY 1989 FOR COMPLETION BY 1991.

ANOTHER PROJECT TO BE SUBMITTED FOR DISCUSSION IS THE PROPOSED ROAD WORKS IN TUNG LO WAN HILL ROAD AND TAO FUNG SHAN ROAD. THE DEVELOPMENT WILL COMPRISE ABOUT 500 RESIDENTIAL FLATS WITH A TOTAL FLOOR AREA OF 52,800 SQUARE METRES.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE NAMING OF THREE STREETS IN SHA TIN AND REPORTS BY WORKING GROUPS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD'S DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING COMMITTEE MEETING TO BEGIN AT 9.30 AM ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 23) AT THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM ON 6/F, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION.

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YUEN LONG DB'S OVERSEAS STUDY TOUR

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YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR TAI KUEN WILL ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF A STUDY TOUR TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT A PRESS CONFERENCE ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 23).

THE STUDY GROUP, COMPRISING 17 DB AND CO-OPTED MEMBERS OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD AND THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ALAN WONG WHO WILL BE THE TOUR'S ADVISER, WILL LEAVE FOR NORTH AMERICA FOR A TWO-WEEK VISIT ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 25).

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD'S STUDY TOUR TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT 2 PM ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 23) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD, 13TH FLOOR, YUEN LONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 2 KIU LOK SQUARE, YUEN LONG.

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OPEN DAY AT CSD STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE WORK OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND ITS STAFF TRAINING WHEN THE DEPARTMENT'S STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE IN STANLEY HOLDS AN OPEN DAY ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 24).

THE OPEN DAY, FORMING PART OF THE DEPARTMENT'S RECRUITMENT EXERCISE, WILL BE DECLARED UNDERWAY BY MRS SELINA CHOW. IT WILL BEGIN AT 10 AM AND CLOSE AT 4 PM.

THERE WILL BE DISPLAYS OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN PRISONS, DETENTION CENTRES, TRAINING CENTRES AND DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTRES AS WELL AS OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS AND DEPARTMENTAL FUNCTIONS.

IN ADDITION, A VIDEO DISPLAY ON TRAINING FOR CORRECTIONAL STAFF WILL BE ARRANGED SO THAT VISITORS CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT THE TRAINING ASPECT.

AMONG THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY WILL BE A DEMONSTRATION BY THE DEPARTMENT'S GUARD DOGS, AND DEMONSTRATIONS OF ANTI-RIOT CONTROL, ROPE CLIMBING TECHNIQUES, AKIDO AND HANDCUFFING TECHNIQUES, AND JUDO AND SELF-DEFENCE EXERCISES.

MARCHING BANDS FORMED BY BOY AND GIRL INMATES WILL ALSO GIVE PERFORMANCES.

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VISITORS ARE ADVISED TO MAKE FULL USE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT.

BUS ROUTE NOS. 6 AND 260 (STARTING FROM CENTRAL), NO. 73 (FROM WAH FU ESTATE), NO. 63 (FROM NORTH POINT) AND NO. 14 (FROM SAI WAN HO) ARE CONVENIENT WAYS OF GETTING TO THE STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE AT 47 TUNG TAU WAN ROAD, STANLEY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT ON SATURDAY. THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT 9.45 AM.

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#### MSB HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT MOVES

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THE HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH WILL MOVE FROM RUTTONJEE HOUSE IN CENTRAL TO THE TENTH FLOOR OF HARBOUR CENTRE, 25 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG, TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

THE NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER WILL BE 5-735569.

HOWEVER, THE UNIT'S 24-HOUR HOTLINE - 5-8916443 - WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED. IT WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE TAPED MESSAGES TO ADVISE PUBLIC ON HEALTH AND HYGIENE MATTERS.

CURRENTLY THE HOTLINE IS PUBLICISING THE SECOND PHASE OF THE ANTI-MOSQUITO EDUCATION CAMPAIGN WHICH HAS STARTED THIS MONTH.

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#### NEW CORRECTIONAL SERVICES OFFICERS ON PARADE

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A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, MISS MARIA TAM, WILL TAKE THE SALUTE AT THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S PASSING OUT PARADE AT THE STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE AT STANLEY ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 23).

MISS TAM WILL ADDRESS THE PARADE AND PRESENT SILVER WHISTLES TO THE TWO BEST RECRUITS.

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ON PARADE WILL BE 14 OFFICERS AND 32 ASSISTANT OFFICERS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE DEPARTMENT'S BASIC TRAINING COURSE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 4 PM ON FRIDAY AT THE DEPARTMENT'S STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE AT 47 TUNG TAU WAN ROAD, STANLEY.

PRESS TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED AND MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WHO WISH TO USE THIS SERVICE SHOULD GATHER AT THE ENTRANCE TO WANCHAI TOWER I, 12 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI, AT 3 PM.

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ENTRY SCHEME FOR MACAU RESIDENTS

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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) THAT WITH EFFECT FROM OCTOBER 4 THIS YEAR, EX-CHINA RESIDENTS SETTLED IN MACAU AFTER JANUARY 14, 1979, WHO ARE AGED PARENTS OR DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF HONG KONG RESIDENTS, MAY APPLY TO JOIN THEIR RESIDENT CHILDREN AND PARENTS RESPECTIVELY.

THE APPLICANTS MUST SHOW THAT THEY HAVE BEEN RESIDENTS IN MACAU FOR AT LEAST SEVEN YEARS AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION.

IN THE FIRST INSTANCE, APPLICATIONS WILL BE INVITED FROM THOSE WHOSE MACAU IDENTITY CARDS WERE ISSUED BETWEEN JANUARY 15, 1979 AND SEPTEMBER 30, 1979, BUT OTHERS WILL BE INVITED TO APPLY LATER.

APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE INFORMATION OFFICE IN IMMIGRATION HEADQUARTERS AT GROUND FLOOR, 61 MODY ROAD, KOWLOON OR ANY IMMIGRATION BRANCH OFFICE.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED BY THE SPONSORS IN PERSON TO THE ENTRY VISA SECTION AT THIRD FLOOR, IMMIGRATION HEADQUARTERS.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO MAKE ENQUIRIES ABOUT THIS ENTRY SCHEME MAY TELEPHONE THE DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION OFFICE ON 3-7333126.

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MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL CARNIVALS IN KWAI TSING

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RESIDENTS OF KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI ARE BEING INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL CARNIVAL TO BE HELD IN KWAI CHUNG'S HING FONG ROAD PLAYGROUND ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 26).

THE CARNIVAL IS ORGANISED BY THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD, KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE AND REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WITH AN AIM OF FOSTERING A FESTIVE MOOD AMONG RESIDENTS AS WELL AS TO PROVIDE THEM WITH ENTERTAINMENT DURING THE FESTIVAL.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY AT 8 PM WILL BE KWAI TSING'S DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BRIAN COAK; KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR LEE WING-TAT; REGIONAL COUNCILLOR, MR SIN CHUNG-KAI; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE CARNIVAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR SO HOI-PAN.

THE PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE SINGING AND DANCING PERFORMANCES BY POPULAR SINGERS AND DISC JOCKEY'S, A BEER DRINKING COMPETITION, CHINESE CHESS, AND FORTUNE-TELLING. GAMES STALLS WILL BE OPERATING.

TICKETS FOR THE CARNIVAL ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SEVEN SUB-OFFICES.

ANOTHER CARNIVAL WILL ALSO BE HELD AT THE CHEUNG CHING ESTATE FOOTBALL PITCH ON TSING YI FROM 8 PM ON MONDAY. IT WILL FEATURE SINGING AND DANCING.

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CARNIVAL TO CELEBRATE LANTERN FESTIVAL IN YAU TSIM

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RESIDENTS IN YAU TSIM DISTRICT WILL BE ABLE TO SHARE THE FUN OF A CARNIVAL TO BE HELD IN THE URBAN COUNCIL CENTENARY GARDEN IN TSIM SHA TSUI EAST ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 24) TO CELEBRATE THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL.

THE CARNIVAL, STARTING AT 7.30 PM, WILL FEATURE PERFORMANCE BY POPULAR SINGERS, RIDDLES AND FORTUNE-TELLING.

THERE WILL ALSO BE NINE GAMES-STALLS TO BE SET UP BY AREA COMMITTEES AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS.

THE CARNIVAL IS ORGANISED BY THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE TSIM SHA TSUI AREA COMMITTEE AND SPONSORSHIP FROM THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE TSIM SHA TSUI EAST PROPERTY DEVELOPERS ASSOCIATION.

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AMONG THOSE OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CARNIVAL WILL BE YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICER, MR AUGUSTINE CHENG; CHAIRMAN OF YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD, MR YIP WAH; URBAN COUNCILLOR, DR PHILIP KWOK; AND POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER (YAU MA TEI), MR JIM MAIN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER YAU TSIM DISTRICT'S LANTERN FESTIVAL CARNIVAL, WHICH WILL START AT 7.30 PM ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 24) IN THE UC CENTENARY GARDEN, TSIM SHA TSUI EAST. THE EVENT'S OPENING CEREMONY WILL BEGIN AT 8 PM.

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MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL ENTERTAINMENT FOR KOWLOON CITY RESIDENTS

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KOWLOON CITY RESIDENTS WILL BE TREATED TO AN ENJOYABLE EVENING OF FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT AT A MID-AUTUMN LANTERN CARNIVAL ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 24).

STARTING AT 7 PM, A WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES WILL BE STAGED AT THE ARGYLE STREET PLAYGROUND UNTIL 10.30 PM, INCLUDING A VARIETY SHOW, GAMES STALLS, LANTERN EXHIBITION, LANTERN RIDDLES, CANTONESE OPERA, CHINESE CHESS COMPETITION AND PALM-READING.

ADMISSION IS FREE AND PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO WIN PRIZES FOR VARIOUS GAMES AND CHILDREN WILL BE GIVEN LANTERNS.

THE LANTERN CARNIVAL IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD, THE DISTRICT'S ARTS AND CULTURE COUNCIL, THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

FREE TRANSPORTATION WILL BE AVAILABLE AT OI MAN ESTATE, WHAMPOA ESTATE AND KEE HO PRIMARY SCHOOL IN HO MAN TIN ESTATE BETWEEN 6.30 PM AND 9.30 PM TO TAKE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO AND FROM THE VENUE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL LANTERN CARNIVAL WHICH WILL START AT 7 PM ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 24) AT THE ARGYLE STREET PLAYGROUND. THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL START AT 8 PM.

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CARNIVALS TO CELEBRATE TAI PO MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL  
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TAI PO RESIDENTS WILL BE TREATED TO FOUR CARNIVALS TO CELEBRATE THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL IN THE DISTRICT THIS HOLIDAY WEEKEND.

THE CARNIVALS, WHICH ARE CO-SPONSORED BY THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, WILL BE STAGED IN TAI PO MARKET AND THE THREE LOCAL HOUSING ESTATES BETWEEN SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

THE FIRST CARNIVAL IS ORGANISED BY THE KWONG WANG MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (1988), AND WILL TAKE PLACE AT KWONG FUK ESTATE PODIUM FROM 7 PM TO 11 PM ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 24).

PROGRAMMES OF THE CARNIVAL INCLUDE A VARIETY SHOW AND AN EXHIBITION OF ENTRIES OF A RECENT LANTERN DESIGN COMPETITION.

WINNERS OF THE LANTERN DESIGN COMPETITION WILL RECEIVE THEIR PRIZES AT THE CARNIVAL.

ALSO ON SATURDAY, THE TAI PO RURAL COMMITTEE WILL STAGE A CARNIVAL AT THE TAI PO PLAYGROUND, HEUNG SZE WUI STREET FROM 7.30 PM TO 10.30 PM.

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE TREATED TO GAMES STALLS, SINGING, CYCLING SKILLS DEMONSTRATION AND LANTERN RIDDLES.

ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 25), THE TAI YUEN ESTATE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES ORGANISING COMMITTEE WILL HOLD A CARNIVAL AT THE TAI PO CENTRAL TOWN SQUARE.

THE CARNIVAL WILL START AT 8 PM WITH SINGING AND DANCE PERFORMANCES, LANTERN RIDDLES AND GAMES STALLS ALL OF WHICH ARE AIMED AT PARTICIPATION BY RESIDENTS.

WINNING ENTRIES OF A LANTERN DESIGN CONTEST WILL ALSO BE ON DISPLAY AT THE SQUARE. THERE WILL BE A PRIZE-PRESENTATION CEREMONY FOR WINNERS OF THE CONTEST.

THE LAST CARNIVAL, WHICH IS ORGANISED BY THE FU SHIN, MING NGA, SUN HING MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL GALA ORGANISING COMMITTEE, WILL BE HELD ON THE DAY FOLLOWING THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL, MONDAY, (SEPTEMBER 26) AT THE FU SHIN SQUARE.

PROGRAMMES OF THE NIGHT LASTING FROM 7 PM TO 9.30 PM INCLUDE A VARIETY SHOW AND GAMES STALLS.

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CARNIVALS TO CELEBRATE MID-AUTUMN IN TUEN MUN

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THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT WILL ORGANISE SEVERAL LANTERN CARNIVALS IN VARIOUS HOUSING ESTATES FOR RESIDENTS TO CELEBRATE THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL.

THE YAU OI ESTATE MID-AUTUMN NITE WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (THURSDAY) AT 8 PM AT THE OI LOK SHOW STAGE IN YAU OI ESTATE.

THERE WILL BE FOUR CARNIVALS ON SATURDAY EVENING (SEPTEMBER 24).

THE SIU HONG COURT MID-AUTUMN CARNIVAL WILL BEGIN AT 8 PM AT THE SIU HONG COURT SOCCER PITCH AND THE SHAN KING ESTATE MID-AUTUMN CARNIVAL WILL BEGIN AT 9 PM AT THE SHAN KING ESTATE SOCCER PITCH.

STARTING AT 8.30 PM, THE ON TING ESTATE MID-AUTUMN NITE AND BUTTERFLY ESTATE MID-AUTUMN CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD ON THE ACCESS ROAD OUTSIDE THE WU SIU KUI PRIMARY SCHOOL AND AT BUTTERFLY PARK AMPHITHEATRE RESPECTIVELY.

ON SEPTEMBER 26 (MONDAY), THE WU KING MID-AUTUMN CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD AT THE WU KING SOCCER PITCH, BEGINNING AT 7 PM.

THE CARNIVALS WILL FEATURE TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES SUCH AS LANTERN DESIGN COMPETITIONS, LANTERN RIDDLES AND STALLS PROVIDING GAMES RELATED TO CHINESE CUSTOMS.

THEY WILL ALSO INCLUDE SINGING PERFORMANCES, MAGIC AND ACROBATIC SHOW AND SINGING CONTESTS.

THE FUNCTIONS ARE ORGANISED BY THE RESPECTIVE ACTIVITIES ORGANISING COMMITTEES IN THE AREAS, JOINTLY PRESENTED BY THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND SPONSORED BY THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD.

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FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES FOR WONG TAI SIN RESIDENTS

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A NUMBER OF MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL CELEBRATION ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN ORGANISED FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT.

THE ACTIVITIES - A LANTERN FESTIVAL, A SINGING PERFORMANCE AND CANTONESE OPERAS - HAVE BEEN ORGANISED BY THE AREA COMMITTEES AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS IN THE DISTRICT.

THE LANTERN FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD AT 8 PM ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 26), THE DAY FOLLOWING THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL, AT THE MORSE PARK, IT WILL FEATURE A MAGIC SHOW, PERFORMANCES BY WELL KNOWN SINGERS AND LANTERN RIDDLE.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING OF THE CARNIVAL WILL BE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR MICHAEL LEE; URBAN COUNCILLOR, MISS CECILIA YEUNG; CHAIRMAN OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL, MR FUNG KWONG-CHUNG; AND ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS MARION CHAN.

OTHER ACTIVITIES ORGANISED IN THE DISTRICT INCLUDE SINGING PERFORMANCES TO BE HELD AT 8 PM ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 23) AT THE PODIUM OF THE CHOI WAN COMMERCIAL CENTRE PHASE II.

THERE WILL BE A CANTONESE OPERA AT 7.30 PM ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 24) AT THE PLAYGROUND ADJACENT TO THE PO LEUNG KUK C.F.A. NO. 4 PRIMARY SCHOOL.

ANOTHER CANTONESE OPERA WILL BE HELD AT 7.30 PM ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 29) AT THE TSZ WAN SHAN ROAD PLAYGROUND.

ADMISSION IS FREE AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL CELEBRATION ACTIVITIES TO BE HELD IN THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT.

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS ON HONG KONG  
ISLAND FOR MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON HONG KONG ISLAND TO COPE WITH FESTIVE CROWDS DURING THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL, WHICH FALLS ON SEPTEMBER 25 THIS YEAR. DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

I. TRAFFIC AND PARKING ARRANGEMENTS

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THE PEAK AREA

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- \* FROM 6.30 PM ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 25) UNTIL 3 AM THE NEXT DAY, THE SECTION OF PEAK ROAD OUTSIDE THE UPPER PEAK TRAM TERMINUS WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT BUSES, COACHES, TAXIS, GREEN MINIBUSES AND THOSE FOR ACCESS TO PREMISES IN MOUNT AUSTIN ROAD, LUGARD AND HARLECH ROADS.

ALL OTHER VEHICLES WILL BE DIRECTED TO TURN ROUND OUTSIDE THE VICTORIA GAP CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND AND LEAVE VIA THE PEAK ROAD SLIP ROAD OUTSIDE THE PEAK MANSIONS.

- \* AT THE SAME TIME, THE ACCESS ROAD WITHIN THE UPPER PEAK TRAM TERMINUS CAR PARK AND TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY CLOCKWISE FOR BUSES, COACHES, TAXIS AND GREEN MINIBUSES ONLY.
- \* TRAFFIC DIVERSIONS IN PEAK ROAD AND MAGAZINE GAP ROAD MAY BE IMPOSED AT ANY TIME IF NECESSARY.
- \* FROM 2 PM ON SUNDAY UNTIL 3 AM THE NEXT MORNING, ALL METERED PARKING SPACES AND PUBLIC BUS PARKING SPACES AT THE UPPER PEAK TRAM TERMINUS AND PEAK GARDEN WILL BE SUSPENDED.

TO FACILITATE OPERATION OF SPECIAL BUS SERVICES, CMB VEHICLE NO. BL2129 BEARING THE COMPANY'S LOGO WILL BE PERMITTED TO PARK INSIDE THE UPPER PEAK TRAM TERMINUS CAR PARK.

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- \* THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 7 PM ON SUNDAY TO 3 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY:
  - GLOUCESTER ROAD BETWEEN GLOUCESTER ROAD SERVICE ROAD AND CAUSEWAY ROAD EXCEPT THE ACCESS FOR NORTHBOUND VEHICLES FROM TAI HANG ROAD FLYOVER HEADING FOR GLOUCESTER ROAD FLYOVER;

- KINGSTON STREET EAST OF CLEVELAND STREET;
  - PATERSON STREET SOUTH OF KINGSTON STREET;
  - EAST POINT ROAD;
  - GREAT GEORGE STREET;
  - SUGAR STREET;
  - LOCKHART ROAD EAST OF CANNON STREET;
  - JAFFE ROAD EAST OF CANNON STREET;
  - KAI CHIU ROAD EAST OF YUN PING ROAD; AND
  - ELECTRIC ROAD BETWEEN HING FAT STREET AND YACHT STREET.
- \* AT THE SAME TIME, LAU LI STREET BETWEEN ELECTRIC ROAD AND HING FAT STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY WESTBOUND FOR VEHICLES TO TRAVEL FROM ELECTRIC ROAD TO HING FAT STREET, WHILE CANNON STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM TWO-WAY TO ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND.
- \* FROM 12 NOON ON SUNDAY UNTIL 3 AM THE NEXT DAY, ALL METERED PARKING SPACES IN HING FAT STREET CAR PARK, LOCKHART ROAD BETWEEN CANNON STREET AND PERCIVAL STREET, JAFFE ROAD EAST OF PERCIVAL STREET AND THE SECTION OF OI KWAN ROAD OPPOSITE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM WILL BE SUSPENDED. TAXI STANDS IN PATERSON STREET, LAU LI STREET AND NGAN MOK STREET, AND PUBLIC LIGHT BUS STANDS IN GLOUCESTER ROAD AND SUGAR STREET WILL ALSO BE CANCELLED.
- \* FROM 7.30 PM TO 11.30 PM ON SUNDAY, LEARNER DRIVERS WILL BE BANNED FROM LEIGHTON ROAD (EXCEPT THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY BETWEEN PERCIVAL STREET AND WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD), TIN LOK LANE, CAROLINE HILL ROAD, EASTERN HOSPITAL ROAD, TAI HANG ROAD NORTH OF LAI TAK TSUEN ROAD, TUNG LO WAN ROAD, ELECTRIC ROAD SOUTH OF WING HING STREET, THE NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF MORRISON HILL ROAD, HENNESSY ROAD EAST OF MARSH ROAD, THE DOWNHILL CARRIAGEWAY OF TIN HAU TEMPLE ROAD WEST OF FORTRESS HILL ROAD, CAUSEWAY ROAD AND OI KWAN ROAD.

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- \* THE SECTION OF PIER ROAD BETWEEN GILMAN STREET AND CENTRAL HARBOUR SERVICES PIER WILL BE CLOSED FROM 6 PM ON SEPTEMBER 24 TO 12 MIDNIGHT ON SEPTEMBER 25.

REPULSE BAY  
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- \* BEACH ROAD AND SOUTH BAY ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC EXCEPT CMB BUSES AND LOCAL ACCESS VEHICLES, AT ANY TIME IF NECESSARY.
- \* ALL PARKING SPACES ALONG BEACH ROAD OPPOSITE TO HOUSE NO. 871 EXCEPT THE TAXI STAND WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 2 PM ON SUNDAY TO 8 PM THE FOLLOWING DAY.
- \* "NO PARKING" SIGNS WILL BE ERECTED ALONG BIG WAVE BAY ROAD BETWEEN HOUSE NO. 8 AND THE BIG WAVE BAY CAR PARK TO DETER ILLEGAL PARKING.
- \* TRAFFIC DIVERSION IN CAPE COLLINSON ROAD BETWEEN LIN SHING ROAD AND SHEK O ROAD MAY BE IMPOSED AT ANY TIME IF NECESSARY.

II. PUBLIC TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS  
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NO PARKING FACILITIES WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE PEAK AND VICTORIA PARK AREA. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE ADVISED TO MAKE FULL USE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICE.

DETAILS OF SPECIAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES ON SUNDAY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

THE MTR AND PEAK TRAMS WILL RUN ALL NIGHT, WHILE TRAM SERVICES, EXCEPT THE ROUTES RUNNING FROM HAPPY VALLEY TO SHAU KEI WAN AND KENNEDY TOWN, WILL BE EXTENDED TO AROUND 2 AM ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 26).

CMB WILL OPERATE TWO SPECIAL BUS ROUTES TO THE PEAK AREA: NO. 15A RUNNING BETWEEN NORTH POINT FERRY AND THE PEAK FROM 7.30 PM ON SUNDAY TO 4 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY; AND NO. 15M OPERATING FROM 8 PM ON SUNDAY TO 4 AM THE NEXT MORNING BETWEEN ADMIRALTY MRT STATION AND THE PEAK.

ADDITIONAL SERVICE WILL BE OPERATED ON ROUTE NO. 15 WITH EXTENDED SERVICE TO 3 AM ON MONDAY.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES WILL ALSO BE OPERATED ON CMB ROUTES 6, 9, 14, 61 AND 73. OPERATING HOURS OF THESE ROUTES MAY BE EXTENDED IF NECESSARY.

ROUTES 2, 4, 7, 10, 70, 72, 90, 92, 95, 98 AND EXPRESS COACH ROUTE 260 WILL ALSO EXTEND THEIR SERVICES TO FINISH BETWEEN 11.30 PM ON SUNDAY AND 2 AM THE NEXT DAY.

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IN ADDITION, BUSES ON CMB ROUTE 5B, KMB ROUTE A3 AND CROSS-HARBOUR ROUTES 102, 103, 106 AND 170 WILL HAVE TO DIVERT THEIR ROUTEINGS IN CAUSEWAY BAY FROM 7 PM ON SUNDAY TO AVOID THE CLOSED ROAD SECTIONS.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES WILL ALSO BE OPERATED ON ALL NLB ROUTES ON LANTAU ISLAND DURING THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL HOLIDAYS.

AS REGARDS GREEN MINIBUS SERVICES, ROUTE 1 WILL RUN UNTIL 4 AM ON MONDAY.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED ON OUTLYING DISTRICT FERRY ROUTES ON SEPTEMBER 24, 25 AND 26.

FROM 7 PM ON SUNDAY, SEPARATE DIRECT SAILINGS WILL BE OPERATED FOR THE CENTRAL TO SILVERMINE BAY AND PENG CHAU SERVICES. THE FORMER FERRY SERVICE WILL REMAIN OPERATING AT THE OUTLYING DISTRICT SERVICES PIER WHILE THE LATTER WILL DEPART FROM THE EAST BERTH OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT PIER.

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FRESH WATER CUT IN KWUN TONG  
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN KWUN TONG WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM TOMORROW (THURSDAY) TO 6 AM ON FRIDAY FOR WATER WORKS.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY WAN HON STREET, HIP WO STREET, KWUN TONG ROAD, HONG NING ROAD AND THE HONG NING ROAD RECREATION GROUND.

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