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TOP LEVEL ECONOMIC MISSION TO JAPAN  
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AN ECONOMIC MISSION MADE UP OF TOP HONG KONG INDUSTRIALISTS, BANKERS, BUSINESSMEN AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WILL VISIT JAPAN NEXT MONTH. THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WILL JOIN THE MISSION IN JAPAN FOR TWO DAYS OF HIGH-LEVEL ENGAGEMENTS.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY (THURSDAY) AT A KOWLOON ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON MEETING, THE COMMISSIONER OF INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS, MR. WILLIAM DORWARD, SAID THE MISSION WOULD BE +PROBABLY THE HIGHEST LEVEL GROUP OF ITS KIND EVER ASSEMBLED TO REPRESENT HONG KONG ABROAD.+

THE MISSION, WHICH IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT AND THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, IS HEADED BY SIR YUET-KEUNG KAN.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MISSION WILL BE SIR SZE-YUEN CHUNG, SIR YUE-KONG PAO, MR. T.K. ANN, MR. MICHAEL SANDBERG, MR. DAVID NEWBIGGING, MR. LEN DUNNING, AND MR. DORWARD HIMSELF.

THE MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE MISSION ARE TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF THE ECONOMIC POTENTIAL WHICH HONG KONG OFFERS JAPAN= TO EXPLORE JOINTLY THE OPPORTUNITIES EXISTING IN HONG KONG FOR INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT AND THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY BY JAPANESE COMPANIES= TO ENCOURAGE THE EXPANSION OF TWO-WAY TRADE BETWEEN HONG KONG AND JAPAN= AND TO FOSTER GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND HONG KONG AT A SENIOR LEVEL IN BOTH THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS.

MR. DORWARD SAID THAT HONG KONG HAS ALREADY ATTRACTED NEARLY 100 JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL VENTURES WITH A TOTAL INVESTMENT OF SOME HK\$400 MILLION.

+BUT WHEN YOU CONSIDER THAT THIS REPRESENTS LESS THAN TWO PER CENT OF TOTAL INVESTMENT IN HONG KONG INDUSTRY= WHEN YOU REMEMBER THE SCOPE AND RANGE OF JAPANESE INVESTMENT ELSEWHERE= AND WHEN YOU THINK OF HOW MUCH MORE ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT COSTS MUST APPEAR WITH THE RISE OF THE YEN= IT WOULD APPEAR THERE IS SCOPE FOR SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT,+ HE ADDED.

+OF COURSE IT IS NOT ONLY DIRECT INVESTMENT JAPAN HAS TO OFFER,+ MR. DORWARD SAID. +TECHNOLOGY IS A COMMODITY WHICH CAN BE EXPORTED LIKE ANY OTHER AND THE JAPANESE AUTHORITIES, THROUGH JETRO, HAVE RECENTLY GIVEN PUBLICITY AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE PROMOTION OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER.

+I BELIEVE THAT IT WILL INCREASINGLY BE A FEATURE OF HONG KONG INDUSTRY THAT IT WILL GO OUT TO SHOP FOR TECHNOLOGY AS IT DOES FOR RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES.+

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INSIGNIA PRESENTATION

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A TOTAL OF 74 LOCAL RESIDENTS DECORATED BY THE QUEEN FOR SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY RECEIVED THEIR INSIGNIA FROM THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, AT A PRESENTATION CEREMONY IN GOVERNMENT HOUSE TODAY (THURSDAY).

THE FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF INSIGNIA RECIPIENTS:

C.B.E. (COMMANDER ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE)

MRS. ELSIE ELLIOTT  
MR. JAY KAI-CHU  
THE HONOURABLE R.H. LOBO  
MRS. C.J. SYMONS

O.B.E. (OFFICER ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE)

(HONORARY) - MR. L.W. GORDON  
MR. RICHARD LAI-MING  
THE REVEREND THE HON. P.T. MCGOVERN  
(HONORARY) - MR. HO NGA-MING  
MR. JACK TANG

I.S.O. (IMPERIAL SERVICE ORDER)

MR. J.A. FORTUNE

I.S.M. (IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL)

MR. CHEUNG CHI-HUNG

M.B.E. (MEMBER ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE)

(HONORARY) - MR. CHAN PAK-KEUNG  
(MILITARY)(HONORARY) - MR. HANSON WONG HING-SHEUN  
(MILITARY)(HONORARY) - MR. KWOK KA-MING  
(HONORARY) - MR. NG CHING-KWOK  
(MILITARY)(HONORARY) - WARRANT OFFICER II TSANG PO-CHOI  
(MILITARY)(HONORARY) - WARRANT OFFICER I SHIEK ANAIT ULLA  
(HONORARY) - MR. WARNER YEH SHAO-YIN  
MR. YUEN TAT-CHO

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B.E.M. (BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL)

- (MILITARY) - MR. CHAN KIM-CHE  
MR. CHEUNG CHIU-SHUN  
MR. CHEUNG PUI-SING  
MR. CHOW KING-SHING  
CHIEF TECHNICIAN GERALD FOSH  
MR. LAU KIM-KONG  
MR. LO KAM-TO  
MR. LO SHUI-YIN  
MR. NG CHEUK-TONG  
MR. NG CHUNG-FAI  
MR. NG KWONG  
MR. POON YUI-FUNG  
(MILITARY) - STAFF SERGEANT SARBADHOJ RAI  
(MILITARY) - STAFF SERGEANT KARNABHADUR ROKA  
MR. A.G. SANTOS  
(MILITARY) - SERGEANT TONG SO  
MR. TSUI PO-SHU  
MR. WONG SHUT-TSANG  
MR. YEUNG CHAP-LAI

Q.P.M. (QUEEN'S POLICE MEDAL)

MR. ERIC BLACKBURN

Q.F.S.M. (QUEEN'S FIRE SERVICE MEDAL)

MR. B.G. FENDER

C.P.M. (COLONIAL POLICE MEDAL)

MR. ABDUL LATIF CASSUMBHOY  
MR. CHAN CHO-WING  
MR. CHAN HO-YIN  
MR. CHIK KWAN-FU  
MR. TOMMY KIMMEN CHOY  
MR. CHU HON-MING  
MR. P.J. CLARKE  
MR. B.F. GRAVENER  
MR. K.W. HODGKINS  
MR. KWAN SAI-YIU  
MR. M.F. QUINN  
MR. R.B. ROCHA  
MR. J.A. THORPE  
MR. WAN NGOR  
MR. WONG KWAN  
MR. YUEN TAI

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MRS. VIVIAN CHAN PUI-KI  
MR. CHAN YIU-MO  
MR. CHEUNG KWAI-LUNG  
MR. HA KWOK-CHEUNG  
MR. HAU SAU-TAK  
MR. HO CHUN-TUNG  
MR. HO WING-KWONG  
MR. KONG YUE-CHEONG  
MR. WONG MO-YUEN  
MR. WONG WING-PIU  
MR. YIP YUM-FONG  
MR. YUEN CHAU

QUEEN'S COMMENDATION FOR BRAVE CONDUCT

SERGEANT CHU YING-SAN

ORDER OF ST. JOHN

SERVING OFFICER - DR. D. YUE PUI-LAM  
SERVING BROTHER - MR. CHIU KUNG-PHOO  
- MR. YUEN POR  
SERVING SISTER - MISS WOO MO-PING  
- MISS YU MEI-YING

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NEW MAXICAB ROUTES TO COME INTO OPERATION SOON  
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ELEVEN NEW MAXICAB ROUTES, WHICH WERE OFFERED TO PUBLIC LIGHT BUS OPERATORS EARLIER THIS YEAR, ARE EXPECTED TO COME INTO OPERATION ON HONG KONG ISLAND TOWARDS THE END OF THIS MONTH.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT SELECTION PROCEDURES HAVE NOW BEEN COMPLETED AND LETTERS WOULD BE GOING OUT THIS WEEK TO SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS.

HE SAID: +ONCE THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS HAVE INDICATED THEIR AGREEMENT TO OPERATE THE ROUTES OFFERED TO THEM THEN WE CAN START THE NEW SERVICES.+

THE AREAS SERVED BY THE 11 NEW ROUTES INCLUDE BOWEN ROAD, SANDY BAY, KENNEDY TOWN, BROADWOOD ROAD, STANLEY, CHUNG HOM KOK, SHING ON VILLAGE AND CAPE COLLINSON.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT RESPONSE TO THIS PARTICULAR EXERCISE WAS QUITE GOOD.

HE SAID: +UNFORTUNATELY IT TOOK A MUCH LONGER TIME THAN ANTICIPATED TO PROCESS THE APPLICATIONS BECAUSE CERTAIN PROCEDURES HAD TO BE WORKED OUT WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

+NOW THAT WE HAVE SORTED OUT THESE PROCEDURES WE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO QUICKER PROCESSING IN FUTURE.+

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS CAN APPLY AGAIN VERY SOON. +WE ARE PLANNING TO OFFER ANOTHER 20 ROUTES, THIS TIME IN KOWLOON, AT THE END OF THIS MONTH.+

THESE ROUTES WILL BE THE FIRST OF ABOUT 30 MAXICAB ROUTES PLANNED FOR KOWLOON.

+WHEN WE HAVE COMPLETED PROCESSING THIS BATCH WE WILL START ON HONG KONG AND KOWLOON AGAIN, AND THEN THE NEW TERRITORIES,+ HE SAID.

BY THEN, HE ADDED, THERE SHOULD BE ABOUT 40 MAXICAB ROUTES ON HONG KONG ISLAND, SOME 30 IN KOWLOON AND MORE THAN 60 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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HONG KONG TO RECLAIM LAND FROM THE SEA

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HONG KONG IS EXPANDING -- BY RECLAMATION. IF TWO NEW RECLAMATION PROJECTS GO AHEAD AS PLANNED, THE LAND AREA OF THE TERRITORY WILL BE INCREASED BY ABOUT 10.5 HECTARES.

AS PART OF THE COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MARKET TOWN OF TAI PO, THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO RECLAIM TWO AREAS OF FORESHORE AND SEA BED TOTALLING ABOUT 7.9 HECTARES AT TAI PO KAU. THE RECLAMATION WILL PROVIDE SITES FOR A NEW WHOLESALE FISH MARKET, A MARINE LICENSING OFFICE, A MARINE FUELLING STATION, AN ICE PLANT AS WELL AS A BUS TERMINUS, CAR PARK AND PUBLIC OPEN SPACE. CONSTRUCTION WORK FOR THE RECLAMATION IS DUE TO START BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR.

THE GOVERNMENT ALSO INTENDS TO RECLAIM AN AREA OF ABOUT 2.5 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEA BED AT YUEN CHAU TSAI, TOLO HARBOUR. THE WORK IS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW DUAL THREE-LANE ROAD BETWEEN SHA TIN AND NORTH TAI PO. CONSTRUCTION WORK FOR THE TRUNK ROAD IS DUE TO START EARLY NEXT YEAR.

THE TWO PROJECTS WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW (FRIDAY) IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, INVITING OBJECTIONS AND CLAIMS RELATING TO THE PROPOSED RECLAMATIONS.

ANYONE WHO HAS OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSALS OR ANY CLAIMS OF PRIVATE RIGHT SHOULD SUBMIT THEM IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

THE NOTICE, IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE, WITH ITS RELATED PLANS CAN BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS POSTED NEAR THE SITES.

THE PLAN SHOWING THE AREAS INVOLVED MAY ALSO BE SEEN AT THE PORT WORKS DIVISION, FIRST FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG OR THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, 19TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG, OR THE DISTRICT OFFICE, TAI PO, TAI PO MARKET, NEW TERRITORIES.

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TUEN MUN FESTIVAL  
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RESIDENTS OF THE FAST GROWING TUEN MUN NEW TOWN WILL HAVE THEIR FIRST MAJOR FESTIVAL -- TUEN MUN FESTIVAL -- FROM NOVEMBER 4 TO 12 THIS YEAR.

THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL PERIOD THEY WILL BE TREATED TO A WIDE VARIETY OF CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMES.

PARTLY FUNDED BY THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD, THE TUEN MUN FESTIVAL IS AIMED AT PROMOTING THE NEED TO LIVE IN A COHESIVE AND HARMONIOUS COMMUNITY.

THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. DAVID AKERS-JONES, WILL OFFICIALLY OPEN THE FESTIVAL ON NOVEMBER 6. HE IS THE HONORARY PATRON OF THE FESTIVAL.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

A PRESS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF THE TUEN MUN FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD AT 10 A.M. TOMORROW (FRIDAY) ON THE SIXTH FLOOR OF HONG KONG HOTEL. THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR. PETER NG AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FESTIVAL'S ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR. LAU WONG-FAT WILL BE PRESENT AT THE CONFERENCE.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE PRESS CONFERENCE.

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FIRST JOINT SCHOOL MATHEMATICS EXHIBITION

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THE FIRST JOINT SCHOOL MATHEMATICS EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD FROM SATURDAY (OCTOBER 7) TO OCTOBER 10 AT ST. PAUL'S SECONDARY SCHOOL IN HAPPY VALLEY!

IT WILL BE OPENED DAILY TO THE PUBLIC BETWEEN 10 A.M. AND 5 P.M.

TEN SCHOOLS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE EXHIBITION, WHICH IS SPONSORED BY THE MATHEMATICS TEACHING CENTRE OF THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

THE PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS ARE CARITAS ST. FRANCIS PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOL= KING'S COLLEGE, KWUN TONG MARYKNOLL COLLEGE= MORAL TRAINING ENGLISH COLLEGE= QUEEN'S COLLEGE= RAIMONDI COLLEGE= ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S SCHOOL, TSUEN WAN= ST. LOUIS SCHOOL= ST. PAUL'S SECONDARY SCHOOL AND YING WA COLLEGE.

THE AIM OF THE EXHIBITION IS TO STIMULATE STUDENTS' INTEREST IN THE LEARNING OF MATHEMATICS, TO PROMOTE CO-OPERATION AMONG THE PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS AND TO AROUSE PUBLIC AWARENESS IN THE IMPORTANCE OF MATHEMATICS IN THIS MODERN AGE.

THE VARIOUS PROJECTS IN THE EXHIBITION WILL DEAL WITH DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF MATHEMATICS AS WELL AS THE DEVELOPMENT OF MATHEMATICS IN RECENT YEARS.

THE PROJECTS ON STATISTICS, NUMBER, MATHEMATICAL TOOLS AND MACHINES SHOW US THE APPLICATION OF MATHEMATICS IN OUR DAILY LIVES= WHILE THE PROJECTS ON LINKAGE DRAWING, GEOMETRIC PATTERNS, PROBABILITY EXPERIMENTS, MATHEMATICAL GAMES AND PUZZLES HELP US TO GRASP THE MORE ENLIGHTENED SIDE OF MATHEMATICS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND YOUR REPORTERS/PHOTOGRAPHERS TO COVER THE EXHIBITION AT 10 A.M. ON SATURDAY AT ST. PAUL'S SECONDARY SCHOOL, HAPPY VALLEY.

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SPEEDPOST SERVICE TO ALL CITIES IN U.S.A.  
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THE POST OFFICE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT SPEEDPOST CONTRACT SERVICE, WHICH HAS BEEN RESTRICTED TO PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN THE U.S.A., IS NOW AVAILABLE TO ALL DESTINATIONS IN THE COUNTRY.

THE COST FOR THE SERVICE IS A BASIC CHARGE OF \$80 FOR THE FIRST POUND PLUS \$15 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL POUND.

COMMENTING ON THE EXTENSION OF THE SERVICE, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE POST OFFICE SAID THE SPEEDPOST NETWORK FOR PRIORITY MAIL IS EXPANDING ALL THE TIME AND THIS IS A WELCOME IMPROVEMENT TO THIS POPULAR SERVICE.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID THAT IT IS EXPECTED TO INTRODUCE SPEEDPOST SERVICE TO SWITZERLAND IN JANUARY NEXT YEAR.

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DONATION OF A CAR ENGINE TO TECHNICAL INSTITUTE  
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THE MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF THE KWUN TONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE TODAY (THURSDAY) RECEIVED A DONATION OF A MERCEDES BENZ ENGINE AS A TEACHING AID FOR ITS CRAFT AND TECHNICIAN APPRENTICES FROM ZUNG FU.

AT A BRIEF CEREMONY HELD AT THE INSTITUTE, MR. C.P. MOORE, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF ZUNG FU, AND MR. D.E. YOUNG, THE SENIOR SERVICE MANAGER, PRESENTED THE ENGINE TO MR. J.R. DEVEREUX, PRINCIPAL OF THE INSTITUTE AND MR. YANG YU-WAI, HEAD OF THE MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

MR. DEVEREUX SAID: +THIS DONATION IS A VALUABLE ADDITION TO THE MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT AND I AM SURE IT WILL BENEFIT THE 500-ODD CRAFT APPRENTICES AND TECHNICIAN APPRENTICES.+

THE FOUR-CYLINDER PETROL ENGINE HAS AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION, FUEL INJECTION AND TRANSISTORISED IGNITION SYSTEMS.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN WAN CHAI  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED AT THE JUNCTION OF MORRISON HILL ROAD, TIN LOK LANE AND WAN CHAI ROAD FROM 10 A.M. TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

UNDER THE ARRANGEMENTS NORTHBOUND VEHICLES ON MORRISON HILL ROAD WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO TURN RIGHT INTO WAN CHAI ROAD AND EASTBOUND VEHICLES ON WAN CHAI ROAD WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO TURN LEFT INTO TIN LOK LANE.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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CAS BAND BEATING RETREAT  
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THE CIVIL AID SERVICES BAND WILL BE BEATING RETREAT AT 8.30 P.M. ON SATURDAY (OCTOBER 7) AT THE SOUTHORN PLAYGROUND IN WAN CHAI.

THIS IS THE FIRST BEATING RETREAT BY THE BAND WHICH WAS FORMED IN 1976.

C.A.S. COMMISSIONER, MR. ROGER LOBO, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO COVER THE BEATING RETREAT AT 8.30 P.M. ON SATURDAY AT THE SOUTHORN PLAYGROUND, WAN CHAI.

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WATER CUT  
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN KWUN TONG WILL BE STOPPED FOR SIX HOURS FROM MIDNIGHT TOMORROW (OCTOBER 6) TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AREA TO BE AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY HOI YUEN ROAD, HOW MING STREET, TSUN YIP STREET AND HOI BUN ROAD, INCLUDING HUNG TO ROAD AND WAI YIP STREET.

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