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HK'S POSITION AS REGIONAL CENTRE FOR OVERSEAS COMPANIES

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HONG KONG IS BECOMING AN INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT REGIONAL CENTRE FOR OVERSEAS COMPANIES, THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR T.H. BARMA, SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

MR BARMA WAS COMMENTING ON FIGURES RELEASED BY HIS DEPARTMENT WHICH SHOW THAT, OF THE 3,195 IDENTIFIED OVERSEAS COMPANIES IN HONG KONG, 572 ARE REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

"BETWEEN 1985 AND 1989, AN AVERAGE OF 59 NEW REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS WERE SET UP IN HONG KONG EACH YEAR," HE SAID.

"DESPITE THE IMPACT OF RECENT EVENTS IN CHINA, 22 NEW REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS WERE ESTABLISHED IN THE SECOND HALF OF 1989 AND, IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1990, 18 WERE ESTABLISHED."

AS LITTLE INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE ON HONG KONG'S POSITION AS A REGIONAL CENTRE FOR OVERSEAS COMPANIES, THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT CARRIED OUT A FACT-FINDING SURVEY EARLIER THIS YEAR TO IDENTIFY, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, ALL OVERSEAS REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN HONG KONG, AND TO OBTAIN CERTAIN BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPANIES CONCERNED.

"THE NUMBER OF OVERSEAS COMPANIES SETTING UP REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS HERE IS EVIDENTLY GREATER THAN THE NUMBER REPATRIATING REGIONAL OPERATIONS TO THEIR HEADQUARTERS OR RELOCATING TO OTHER CITIES IN THE REGION," MR BARMA SAID.

"THE SURVEY HAS IDENTIFIED ONLY 29 REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS WHICH HAVE BEEN MOVED FROM HONG KONG SINCE 1980 AND, OF THESE, EIGHT ARE NOW REPORTING DIRECTLY TO THEIR PARENT COMPANIES OVERSEAS.

"ON THE OTHER HAND, 43 OVERSEAS COMPANIES HAVE INFORMED US THAT THEY HAVE PLANS TO SET UP NEW REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN HONG KONG," HE SAID.

MR BARMA SAID THE MAIN COUNTRIES WHERE THE PARENT COMPANIES OF THE REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS WERE INCORPORATED INCLUDED THE USA (252 COMPANIES), THE UK (77 COMPANIES), SWITZERLAND (34 COMPANIES), THE NETHERLANDS (31 COMPANIES), AND FRANCE (29 COMPANIES).

JAPAN (20 COMPANIES) DID NOT NEED MANY OFFSHORE REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS WITHIN THE ASIAN REGION, HE SAID.

THE MAIN ECONOMIC SECTORS THESE COMPANIES FALL UNDER ARE TRADING, FOLLOWED BY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, BANKING, MANUFACTURING, FINANCE, AND SHIPPING.

MR BARMA SAID THE SURVEY ALSO ASKED A COMPANY TO INDICATE THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR WHICH IT HAD INDEPENDENT CONTROL OVER THE OPERATION OF OTHER OFFICES IN THE REGION.

A TOTAL OF 251 COMPANIES SAID THEY WERE THE REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS FOR THE ASIAN PACIFIC REGION; 160 COMPANIES FOR EAST ASIA; 114 FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA; AND 47 COMPANIES FOR THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, TAIWAN AND HONG KONG.

/MR BARMA

MR BARMA SAID THAT, AS A SUPPLEMENT TO THE SURVEY, THE DEPARTMENT HAD CONDUCTED TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES TO SOME 50 REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS TO SEEK THEIR VIEWS ON HONG KONG AS A BASE FOR REGIONAL OPERATIONS.

MOST HAD COMMENTED FAVOURABLY ON THE TERRITORY'S BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES AND OTHER INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES, BUSINESS LAWS AND REGULATIONS, CORPORATE TAXES, AND AS THE GATEWAY TO DO BUSINESS WITH CHINA.

"THE MOST OFTEN QUOTED UNFAVOURABLE FACTORS ARE HONG KONG'S RISING RENTS AND WAGES, BRAIN DRAIN, AND LABOUR SHORTAGE," HE SAID.

MR BARMA SAID HE INTENDED TO CONDUCT ANNUAL SURVEYS ON REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN HONG KONG AND THAT MORE DETAILED INFORMATION (SUCH AS THEIR VIEWS ON HONG KONG'S ATTRACTIVENESS AS A REGIONAL BASE) WOULD BE COLLECTED IN FUTURE.

COPIES OF THE SURVEY REPORT ARE AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE FROM THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ON THE SURVEY FINDINGS, PLEASE TELEPHONE MR EDMUND CHEUNG, ON 737 2219.

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KWAI TSING VILLAGE GETS A FACELIFT

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CHEUNG HANG VILLAGE, LYING IN THE SOUTHEASTERN BACKYARD OF THE POPULATED KWAI TSING DISTRICT, HAS UNDERGONE A FIVE-DAY FACELIFTING OPERATION.

THE RAMPANT UNDERGROWTH, THE DISTURBING JUNK AND ABANDONED STUFF WERE ERADICATED, THANKS TO THE STRENUOUS EFFORTS OF A GROUP OF YOUTHS FROM O PUI SHAN BOYS' HOME OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

"THE VILLAGE LOOKS GREAT TO ME NOW," AN 82-YEAR-OLD VILLAGER, MADAM WONG YING, HAILED.

MADAM WONG SAID VILLAGERS WOULD BE MORE AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING A CLEAN AND TIDY ENVIRONMENT AFTER THIS MOPPING-UP OPERATION.

"THEIR EFFORTS OF IMPROVING OUR LIVING ENVIRONMENT ARE MUCH APPRECIATED," SHE ADDED.

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THE HOME'S SUPERINTENDENT, MR LEUNG WAI-KIN, SAID THE OPERATION, WHICH WAS PART OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACTIVITIES OF THE BOYS OF O PUI SHAN THIS SUMMER, WAS AIMED AT IMPRESSING ON THE VILLAGERS THE IMPORTANCE OF PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT.

THE VILLAGE, WHICH IS HOME FOR MORE THAN 1,600 PEOPLE, HAD BEEN SUFFERING FROM A DEGRADING ENVIRONMENT.

DURING THE FIVE-DAY OPERATION, WHICH WAS COMPLETED TODAY (MONDAY), 14 MEMBERS OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE GROUP, TOGETHER WITH 10 OTHER BOYS FROM THE HOME, CLEANED UP DRAINS, REMOVED THE JUNK AND TRIMMED THE UNDERGROWTH.

"WE ARE PLEASED TO LEARN THAT THE SERVICE HAS BEEN WELL RECEIVED BY THE VILLAGERS," MR LEUNG SAID.

HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE HOME'S SOCIAL SERVICE GROUP MEMBERS HAD BEEN TAKING PART IN COMMUNITY SERVICE REGULARLY, INCLUDING HOME VISITS TO THE ELDERLY.

"IT IS HOPED THAT THROUGH COMMUNITY SERVICE, THE BOY WILL LEARN HOW TO CONTRIBUTE POSITIVELY TO THE SOCIETY AT A LATER STAGE WHEN THEY ARE REINTEGRATED INTO IT," HE ADDED.

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WORK WILL START ON NEW BOOK ON HONG KONG'S ENVIRONMENT

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WORK ON A BOOK TO BE ENTITLED "PROTECTING HONG KONG'S ENVIRONMENT" WILL COMMENCE SHORTLY FOLLOWING THE SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT FOR THE PROJECT LAST FRIDAY.

THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED BY THE DEPUTY SECRETARY (ENVIRONMENT) OF THE PLANNING, ENVIRONMENT AND LANDS BRANCH, MR MARTIN LEWIS; THE AUTHOR OF THE PROPOSED BOOK, MS NAYNA JHAVERI AND THE EDITOR, MS ROBYN FLEMMING OF WORDSWORK LIMITED.

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB HAS PROVIDED \$211,000 TO FUND THE PROJECT.

MR LEWIS SAID THE BOOK SHOULD COMPLEMENT THE AUDIO-VISUAL EDUCATIONAL PACKAGE ON THE ENVIRONMENT WHICH IS ALSO FUNDED BY THE JOCKEY CLUB. THE PACKAGE WAS LAUNCHED AT A PRESENTATION IN MARCH THIS YEAR BEFORE DISTRIBUTING TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

"AS HONG KONG PEOPLE'S AWARENESS ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES GROWS, THERE IS AN INCREASING NEED FOR REFERENCE MATERIAL TO DEAL PARTICULARLY WITH THE HONG KONG SITUATION," MR LEWIS SAID, ADDING THAT HE HOPED THE BOOK WOULD PROVIDE USEFUL BACKGROUND MATERIAL FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL PART OF THE LIBERAL STUDIES SYLLABUS BEING INTRODUCED TO SCHOOLS.

/THE BOOK

THE BOOK WILL DEAL WITH VARIOUS DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF HONG KONG'S ENVIRONMENTAL SITUATION INCLUDING WATER, AIR AND NOISE POLLUTION, WASTE MANAGEMENT, NATURE CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION.

MS JHAVERI, FORMERLY A LECTURER IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AT THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC, SAID MANY TEACHERS HAVE EXPRESSED THE NEED FOR A BOOK OF THIS KIND.

INITIALLY, A MINIMUM OF 600 PRESENTATION COPIES OF THE WORK WILL BE PUBLISHED FOR DISTRIBUTION TO SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY. THESE WILL BE HIGH-QUALITY HARD-BACK COPIES WITH FULL-COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHS AND ILLUSTRATIONS.

DEPENDING UPON ITS RECEPTION IN SCHOOLS AND IN THE COMMUNITY, MR LEWIS SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE READY TO PUBLISH A PAPER-BACK VERSION LATER ON WHICH SHOULD MAKE IT MORE READILY ACCESSIBLE TO INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS.

THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO TAKE 16 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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SPECIAL STAMPS TO COMMEMORATE 100 YEARS OF ELECTRICITY

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THE ACTING POSTMASTER GENERAL, MISS ELLE SHUM, ANNOUNCED TODAY (MONDAY) THAT A SPECIAL SET OF STAMPS - 100 YEARS OF ELECTRICITY IN HONG KONG - WILL BE ISSUED ON OCTOBER 2.

THIS SET OF STAMPS WILL REFLECT THE TRANSFORMATION OF HONG KONG FROM A SMALL FISHING VILLAGE TO ONE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND FINANCIAL CENTRES FOLLOWING THE INTRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY IN THE LAST CENTURY.

THERE WILL BE FOUR DENONIMATIONS : 60 CENTS, \$1.40, \$1.80 AND \$5.

A SOUVENIR SHEET AT \$6.40 EACH INCORPORATING THE \$1.40 AND \$5 STAMPS WILL BE INTRODUCED.

THE STAMPS AND SOUVENIR SHEETS WERE DESIGNED BY MR MICHAEL TUCKER AND PRINTED BY LEIGH-MARDON PTY LTD OF AUSTRALIA.

OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE ON SALE AT ALL POST OFFICES ON SEPTEMBER 11 AT \$0.7 EACH.

ADVANCE ORDERS FOR SERVICED OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS CAN BE PLACED AT ANY POST OFFICE BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 11 TO 22. THE MINIMUM QUANTITY PER ORDER IS FIVE COVERS.

CUSTOMERS WISHING TO AVOID CONGESTION ON THE FIRST DAY OF ISSUE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE USE OF THIS SERVICE.

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APPROVAL GIVEN FOR 740 KINDERGARTENS TO RAISE FEES

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APPROVAL HAS BEEN GIVEN FOR 740 KINDERGARTENS TO RAISE FEES, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

OF THE TOTAL, 591 WILL INCREASE FEES RANGING UP TO \$100; 127 FROM MORE THAN \$100 TO \$200; AND 22, UP TO \$370, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"SEVENTY OTHER KINDERGARTENS DID NOT SUBMIT APPLICATIONS," HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR HAS STARTED FOR SOME KINDERGARTENS AND REMINDED PARENTS TO APPLY FOR FEE REMISSION.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE NEW KINDERGARTEN FEE REMISSION SCHEME CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE KINDERGARTENS IN WHICH THEIR CHILDREN ARE ATTENDING.

"PARENTS MAY FORWARD APPLICATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT THROUGH THE KINDERGARTENS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR OR AT ANY TIME WHEN FEE REMISSION IS NEEDED," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE RETURNED WITH COPIES OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO THE KINDERGARTENS, BUT THE DEPARTMENT WILL DIRECTLY INFORM PARENTS OF THE RESULT.

"THE GOVERNMENT WILL PAY THE REMITTED FEES TO SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS THROUGH THE KINDERGARTENS," HE SAID.

A LEAFLET INTRODUCING THE KINDERGARTEN FEE REMISSION SCHEME HAS BEEN PREPARED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

PARENTS MAY OBTAIN THE LEAFLETS FROM KINDERGARTENS, DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICES AND THE KINDERGARTEN FEE REMISSION SCHEME UNIT OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE KINDERGARTEN FEE REMISSION SCHEME UNIT, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, ON TEL. 839 2546 OR 839 2344.

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RESIDENTS URGED TO REGISTER AS VOTERS

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A BROADCAST BUS TOURED THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT TODAY (MONDAY) TO DRIVE HOME THE MESSAGE OF VOTER REGISTRATION.

ON THE BUS, A REGISTRATION TEAM FROM THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICE HANDED OUT REGISTRATION FORMS AND HELPED RESIDENTS TO FILL IN THE DETAILS.

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AT A BRIEF CEREMONY TO KICK OFF THE LOCAL VOTER REGISTRATION PROGRAMME, ACTING DISTRICT OFFICER (YAU TSIM), MS MELODY WONG, URGED RESIDENTS TO SUPPORT THE EXERCISE.

"ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS CAN VOTE OR STAND AS CANDIDATES IN NEXT YEAR'S ELECTIONS.

"AND IN EXERCISING THEIR RIGHTS TO VOTE, PEOPLE CAN HELP TOWARDS BUILDING A BETTER COMMUNITY," MS WONG SAID.

THERE ARE ABOUT 101,100 ELIGIBLE VOTERS IN THE 158,000-PEOPLE YAU TSIM DISTRICT, BUT ONLY SOME 35,000 OF THEM HAVE REGISTERED.

MS WONG SAID: "WE HOPE THAT MORE PEOPLE, IN PARTICULAR, YOUNG PEOPLE OVER THE AGE OF 21, WILL COME FORWARD TO REGISTER."

THE DISTRICT OFFICE WILL APPROACH THEM AND PROMOTIONAL LEAFLETS AND REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE STUDENTS OF THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC AND GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION THROUGH THEIR STUDENT UNIONS.

A SPECIAL REGISTRATION TEAM WILL VISIT SHOPS AND STREET STALLS IN THE NEXT FOUR DAYS. OTHER TEAMS WILL CONTINUE THEIR VISITS TO INDIVIDUAL HOUSEHOLDS.

REGISTRATION COUNTERS WILL BE SET UP AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE DISTRICT FOR BOTH RESIDENTS AND PASSERS-BY.

THEY INCLUDE JORDAN MTR STATION (SEPTEMBER 3-7), YAU MA TEI JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC (SEPTEMBER 10-21) AND COMMON AREAS IN TSIM SHA TSUI, YAU MA TEI EAST, YAU MA TEI NORTH, JORDAN AND FERRY POINT ON SEPTEMBER 8.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS STREET LIGHTS ISSUE

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THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS THE ISSUE OF INADEQUATE STREET LIGHTS ALONG EASTERN HOSPITAL ROAD AT A MEETING TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

MEMBERS WILL ALSO CONSIDER A PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE A COACH PARKING AREA NEAR TIGER BALM GARDEN, TAI HANG ROAD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 4 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, 21ST FLOOR, SOUTHERN CENTRE, 130 HENNESSY ROAD.

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TRAIN SERVICE ON DB COMMITTEE AGENDA

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THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS THE TRAIN SERVICE AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

MEMBERS WILL STUDY WHY TRAINS OFTEN FAIL TO ARRIVE ON SCHEDULE AND WHETHER NOISE BARRIERS SHOULD BE PUT UP AT HIN KENG ESTATE TO REDUCE THE NOISE NUISANCE CAUSED BY TRAINS.

THEY WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE PROGRESS IN THE FORMATION OF A KCR PASSENGER CONSULTATIVE BODY AND PLANS TO IMPROVE THE CAPACITY OF TAI WAI STATION.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS INCLUDE THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT'S SETTLED BUS ROUTE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR 1990-91, TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEMES IN SEVERAL STREETS AND ILLEGAL OVERNIGHT PARKING OF GOODS VEHICLES IN FO TAN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD TOMORROW (TUESDAY) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE SIXTH FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 9.30 AM.

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NEW SCHOOLS IN TIN SHUI WAI

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THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED A \$62.8 MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 'FLEXI DESIGN' PRIMARY SCHOOL AND A STANDARD SECONDARY SCHOOL IN TIN SHUI WAI, YUEN LONG.

THE TWO SCHOOLS, WITH AN AREA OF 4,350 AND 4,890 SQUARE METRES RESPECTIVELY, ARE LOCATED AT AREA 8.

THE PRIMARY SCHOOL WILL COMPRISE A MAIN TEACHING BLOCK WHICH WILL ACCOMMODATE 30 CLASSROOMS AND FOUR SPECIAL ROOMS, A COVERED PLAYGROUND, AN ASSEMBLY HALL AND A BASKETBALL COURT. IT WILL ALSO HAVE ANCILLARY BUILDINGS SUCH AS STAFF QUARTERS.

FACILITIES FOR THE SECONDARY SCHOOL WILL INCLUDE A 26-CLASSROOM TEACHING BLOCK, A BLOCK OF SPECIAL ROOMS FOR FACILITIES FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNICAL SUBJECTS, A COVERED PLAY AREA, AN ASSEMBLY HALL, A BASKETBALL COURT AND PLANTING AREAS.

WORKS FOR THE SCHOOLS ARE SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED BY DECEMBER NEXT YEAR AND MAY 1992 RESPECTIVELY.

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CLOSING DATE ON IMPORTATION OF LABOUR SCHEMES
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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT REMINDED EMPLOYERS TODAY (MONDAY) THAT THEY SHOULD SUBMIT APPLICATIONS ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY (AUGUST 31) IF THEY WISH TO EMPLOY FOREIGN TECHNICIANS, CRAFTSMEN, SUPERVISORS AND EXPERIENCED OPERATIVES UNDER THE NEW IMPORTATION OF LABOUR SCHEMES.

"EMPLOYERS SHOULD COMPLETE THE STANDARD REQUEST (ID 408C) AND PRELIMINARY APPLICATION FORMS (ID 408B) AND SUBMIT THEM, TOGETHER WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS, TO THE ENTRY VISA SECTION ON THE SEVENTH FLOOR, 7 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ADDED THAT ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE EXAMINED AND DECIDED ON DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

ONCE AN APPLICATION HAS BEEN APPROVED, HE SAID THE DEPARTMENT WILL NOTIFY THE EMPLOYER OF HIS SHARE OF THE TOTAL QUOTA.

FROM THAT DATE, THE EMPLOYERS WILL HAVE THREE MONTHS WITHIN WHICH TO RECRUIT WORKERS AND TO ARRANGE FOR THE WORKERS TO APPLY FOR VISAS. A VISA APPLICATION WILL TAKE THREE TO FIVE WEEKS TO PROCESS.

LIST OF THE PRINCIPAL JOB TITLES IN EACH INDUSTRY WITH MEDIAN WAGE LEVELS, PAMPHLETS ON "HOW TO IMPORT LABOUR FROM OUTSIDE HONG KONG UNDER THE SPECIAL SCHEME", APPLICATION FORMS, EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT AND GUIDANCE NOTES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST FROM THE IMMIGRATION AND LABOUR DEPARTMENTS.

ENQUIRIES ON IMMIGRATION MATTERS MAY BE MADE TO THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ON TEL. 829 3220 AND 829 3222.

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ROAD CLOSURES IN QUARRY BAY
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT QUARRY BAY STREET AND THE SECTION OF MOUNT PARKER ROAD SOUTH OF QUARRY BAY STREET WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 29) FROM 1 AM FOR ABOUT FOUR HOURS.

THE CLOSURE IS TO FACILITATE FOOTBRIDGE CONSTRUCTION WORKS.

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ROAD CLOSURE IN TAI PO

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT THE SECTION OF WUN YIU ACCESS ROAD BETWEEN ROAD L37/1 AT SHAN TONG, TAI PO AND ROAD D3 WILL BE CLOSED FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 29) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SLIP ROAD CONNECTING TOLO HIGHWAY.

DURING THE CLOSURE, MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO USE NAM WAN ROAD AND ROAD D3 TO GAIN ACCESS TO WUN YIU.

AT THE SAME TIME, NEW TERRITORIES GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE 23K (TAI PO KCR STATION - SAN UK HA) WILL BE RE-ROUTED VIA ROAD D3 INSTEAD OF TRAVELLING ON ROAD L37/1, ROAD L7/1 AND BRIDGE L7/1 ON BOTH BOUND JOURNEYS.

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