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TAB HEARS REPORT ON U.S. RULES TALKS

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THE TEXTILES ADVISORY BOARD, CHAIRED BY THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR E.P. HO HELD A SPECIAL MEETING THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON TO CONSIDER A REPORT FROM THE RECENT HONG KONG DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON ON THE PROGRESS OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES IN RESPECT OF THE U.S. ORIGIN REGULATIONS.

AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED, THE TALKS HAVE BEEN ADJOURNED TO ENABLE THE UNITED STATES TO CONSIDER FURTHER, AND TO RESPOND TO, THE PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD BY HONG KONG. THE WEEK STARTING MARCH 11 HAS BEEN SET AS A PROVISIONAL DATE FOR RESUMING THE TALKS, ALTHOUGH THE POSSIBILITY OF SEEKING FURTHER TALKS THIS MONTH HAS NOT BEEN RULED OUT.

AFTER THE MEETING THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, MR HAMISH MACLEOD, SAID : +WE ARE NOW CONSIDERING WHAT FURTHER ACTION WE MIGHT TAKE IN CONSULTATION WITH OUR COLLEAGUES IN THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN WASHINGTON, NEW YORK AND GENEVA.

+SOME INITIAL IDEAS WERE PUT TO THE BOARD TODAY, BUT I CANNOT AT THIS STAGE GIVE ANY DETAILS.+

MR MACLEOD ADDED : +THE U.S. ATTITUDE DURING THE CONSULTATIONS WAS UNREASONABLE AND UNHELPFUL. THIS AFTERNOON MEMBERS OF THE BOARD EXPRESSED THEIR FRUSTRATION AT THE U.S. ATTITUDE TO THE CONSULTATIONS.+

HE SAID : +NEVERTHELESS, WE CONTINUE TO HOPE THAT THE U.S. WILL TAKE FULL NOTE OF THE TEXTILE SURVEILLANCE BODY RECOMMENDATION AND RESPOND TO OUR PROBLEMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LETTER AND SPIRIT OF THE MFA AND OUR BILATERAL AGREEMENT.+

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TUNG WAH CEREMONY

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE FOUNDATION STONE LAYING CEREMONY OF THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS TAI TUNG PUI MULTI-SERVICE CENTRE IN TUEN MUN ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 AT 2.30 PM.

A SPECIAL COACH PROVIDED BY THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS FOR GUESTS AND MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WILL LEAVE THE CAR PARK OF KWONG WAH HOSPITAL AT WATERLOO ROAD, KOWLOON AT 1 PM.

AFTER THE CEREMONY, SIR EDWARD AND LADY YOUDE WILL PROCEED TO YAU OI ESTATE AND GO UP TO THE ROOF OF OI HEI HOUSE FOR A PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE TUEN MUN NEW TOWN.

FOLLOWING A BRIEFING AT THE ROOFTOP, SIR EDWARD AND LADY YOUDE WILL VISIT A FACTORY AT LUNG MUN INDUSTRIAL BUILDING AT KIN WING STREET.

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CANDIDATES TO MEET VOTERS
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NORTH DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS CANDIDATES WILL MEET VOTERS IN SIX FORUMS BEING ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE FROM WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 13).

AT THE FORUMS, CANDIDATES WILL PRESENT THEIR ELECTORAL PLATFORMS AND ANSWER QUESTIONS.

APART FROM THE FORUMS, TWO VARIETY SHOWS WILL BE HELD IN THE DISTRICT.

THERE ARE 22 CANDIDATES CONTESTING EIGHT SEATS IN SIX NORTH DISTRICT CONSTITUENCIES.

THE OPEN FORUMS AND VARIETY SHOWS ARE SCHEDULED AS FOLLOWS:-

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONSTITUENCY</u>	<u>VENUE</u>
FEB 13 (WED)	3 PM	BORDER CENTRAL	DE LA SALLE SECONDARY SCHOOL, SHEUNG SHUI
FEB 15 (FRI)	8 PM	QUEEN'S HILL	SUEN DOUH CAMP, FANLING
FEB 26 (TUES)	8 PM	LUEN WO HUI	PUI LING PRIMARY SCHOOL, FANLING
FEB 27 (WED)	8.30 PM	BEAS RIVER	CHEUNG WAH ESTATE COMMUNITY HALL, FANLING
FEB 28 (THURS)	8 PM	SHEK WU HUI	CHOI YUEN ESTATE COVERED PLAYGROUND, SHEUNG SHUI
MAR 4 (MON)	3 PM	BORDER EAST AND MIRS BAY	SHA TAU KOK GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL, SHA TAU KOK
MAR 2 (SAT)	2 PM	VARIETY SHOW	LUEN WO HUI PLAYGROUND, FANLING
MAR 3 (SUN)	2 PM	VARIETY SHOW	SHEK WU HUI PLAYGROUND, SHEUNG SHUI

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TUEN MUN NEW TOWN WORKS PLANNED

THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO CONSTRUCT A SERIES OF ROADS AND FOOTBRIDGES IN TUEN MUN NEW TOWN.

THE WORKS FORM PART OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW TOWN, AND WILL PROVIDE PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICULAR ACCESS TO THE PROPOSED LEUNG TIN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE AND OTHER RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AREA.

THEY INVOLVE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO DUAL CARRIAGEWAY ROADS AND TWO SINGLE CARRIAGEWAY ROADS, AND FOUR FOOTBRIDGES.

THERE WILL ALSO BE STREET FACILITIES, AND TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN AIDS.

OTHER WORKS WILL INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINAGE, EARTHWORKS AND PAVEMENTS.

THE PLANS MAY BE INSPECTED AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG; AT THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, TUEN MUN AND THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE, TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE BUILDING, CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TUEN MUN, NEW TERRITORIES DURING:

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

9 AM TO 4.30 PM

SATURDAY

9 AM TO 12 NOON

ANY OBJECTION TO THE PROJECT MUST BE SENT IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, MURRAY BUILDING, 20TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG BEFORE APRIL 9, 1985.

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HONG KONG PEOPLE THANKED BY OXFAM

HONG KONG PEOPLE WERE OFFICIALLY THANKED FOR THEIR GENEROSITY BY THE DIRECTOR OF OXFAM, MR GUY STRINGER, DURING A CALL ON THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, TODAY.

REFERRING TO THE \$12 MILLION RAISED HERE WITHIN THREE MONTHS FOR THE STARVING PEOPLE OF DROUGHT-STRICKEN ETHIOPIA, MR STRINGER SAID THAT IT MADE UP 16 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL OXFAM INCOME FOR ETHIOPIA, AND ABOUT EQUALLED THE MONEY RAISED BY OXFAM IN AMERICA.

/MR STRINGER,

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MR STRINGER, WHO IS VISITING HONG KONG TO TELL HOW THE MONEY IS BEING SPENT BY OXFAM, SAID RELIEF WORK WAS BEING CARRIED OUT ON BOTH AN IMMEDIATE AND A LONG-TERM BASIS, THROUGH PROVISION OF FOOD, MEDICAL AND SANITATION SERVICES, AND AGRICULTURAL HELP.

OXFAM MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS, HE SAID, WORKED IN 77 UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, MOSTLY IN AFRICA.

WITH MR STRINGER ON THE VISIT WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG OXFAM, MRS ANNE ELLIS, AND ITS ADMINISTRATOR, MR CHRIS BALE.

OXFAM'S FUND-RAISING EFFORT IN HONG KONG WOULD CONTINUE, MR BALE SAID, AND MORE EMPHASIS WOULD BE PLACED IN ENCOURAGING YOUNG PEOPLE HERE TO OFFER THEIR SERVICES.

HONG KONG'S SCHOOLS, MR BALE RECALLED, HAD RESPONDED ADMIRABLY TO THE ETHIOPIAN APPEAL BY OXFAM.

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START BIG CLEAN-UP EARLY, NT PEOPLE TOLD
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NEW TERRITORIES RESIDENTS WERE URGED TODAY TO START THEIR LUNAR NEW YEAR HOUSEHOLD CLEAN-UP EARLY BY BRINGING THEIR UNWANTED ARTICLES AND OTHER RUBBISH TO SOME 2 000 COLLECTION POINTS EARMARKED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID THAT BY STARTING NOW, THE RESIDENTS WOULD BE AVOIDING A LAST MINUTE RUSH, AND MAKING THINGS EASIER FOR THEMSELVES AND THE DEPARTMENT'S WORKERS.

HE SAID THAT THERE WOULD BE NO REFUSE COLLECTION SERVICE ON LUNAR NEW YEAR'S DAY ON WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 20), AND A LAST-MINUTE RUSH BY RESIDENTS COULD RESULT IN A BIG PILE UP OF RUBBISH, WHICH WOULD BE BOTH AN EYE-SORE AND UNHYGENIC.

HE ALSO SAID THAT TO COINCIDE WITH THIS CLEAN-UP EFFORT, THE NTSD WOULD BE MOUNTING A TIDYING UP OPERATION OF THE COMMON AREAS OF MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS IN THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS FROM TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

NTSD STAFF, HE SAID, WOULD HELP THE RESIDENTS CLEAR THE RUBBISH ACCUMULATED AT STAIRCASES, CORRIDORS AND BACK LANES. THIS JOB WOULD CONTINUE UNTIL TUESDAY (FEBRUARY 19).

AT THE SAME TIME, HE REMINDED RESIDENTS THAT THE DUMPING OF RUBBISH COULD RESULT IN A FINE OF \$5 000 AND A JAIL SENTENCE.

INDUSTRIAL REFUSE AND DEBRIS FROM BUILDINGS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE CONTROLLED TIPS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES FOR DISPOSAL, HE SAID.

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GAS SAFETY SHOW GOES TO ESTATES

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A MOBILE EXHIBITION TO PROMOTE GAS SAFETY WILL BE STAGED ON A ROTATION BASIS IN 59 PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES FROM TODAY (MONDAY).

IT FORMS PART OF GOVERNMENT'S GAS SAFETY CAMPAIGN, TO REMIND THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE DANGER OF USING SUB-STANDARD GAS WATER HEATERS IN BATHROOMS AND ABOUT THE NEED FOR PROPER HANDLING OF LPG CYLINDERS AND GAS RUBBER TUBINGS.

A SPOKESMAN FROM THE GAS ADVISER'S OFFICE SAID: +OUR AIM IS TO MAINTAIN RESIDENTS' AWARENESS OF THE DANGER OF THE UNSAFE, OLD TYPE HEATERS AND THE NEED TO HAVE THEIR BATHROOMS PROPERLY VENTILATED WHEN USING THEM.+

THE TWO TYPES OF SUB-STANDARD GAS WATER HEATERS - OPEN-FLUE AND FLUELESS - WILL BE DISPLAYED.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD FOR TWO TO THREE DAYS IN EACH OF THE SELECTED HOUSING ESTATES UNTIL THE END OF APRIL. A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE GAS ADVISER'S OFFICE WILL BE PRESENT TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

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FREE TICKETS OFFERED FOR ARTS FESTIVAL

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FREE TICKETS FOR SOME OF THE YUEN LONG ARTS FESTIVAL PROGRAMMES ARE AVAILABLE FROM TODAY (MONDAY).

THE 18-DAY FESTIVAL, STARTING ON FEBRUARY 28, CONSISTS OF 29 EVENTS DIVIDED INTO FOUR CATEGORIES -- MUSIC, DANCE, OPERA AND EXHIBITION.

ADMISSION TO 17 EVENTS ARE FREE, BUT FREE TICKETS SHOULD BE OBTAINED FOR EIGHT EVENTS, INCLUDING PERFORMANCES BY THE HONG KONG DANCE TROUPE AND THE CHUNG YING THEATRE AS WELL AS THE MOVIE +SUNFLOWER+.

THE FREE TICKETS, ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVE BASIS, ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE, THE LUT SAU HALL, THE YUEN LONG TOWN HALL AND THE YUEN LONG BRANCH OF THE STANDARD CHARTERED BANK IN CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

TICKETS FOR OTHER EVENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BOX OFFICE AT LUT SAU HALL, YUEN LONG WHICH WILL BE OPENED DAILY FROM 2 TO 8 PM FROM THURSDAY.

/ALL EFFORTS

ALL EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE BY THE FIFTH YUEN LONG ARTS FESTIVAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE TO ENSURE THAT THE PROGRAMMES SUIT EVERYONE'S TASTE. WELL KNOWN LOCAL AND FOREIGN ORCHESTRAS, BALLET AND DANCE TROUPES, SINGERS AND CHILDREN'S CHOIRS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT IN FOR THE FESTIVAL.

THE FIFTH YUEN LONG ARTS FESTIVAL IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD, YUEN LONG DISTRICT ARTS COMMITTEE AND THE CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

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NEW LOOK FOR REFUSE POINT
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A MODERN OFF-STREET REFUSE COLLECTION POINT, DESIGNED TO LOOK LIKE A RESIDENTIAL BUILDING, WILL BE BUILT AT THE JUNCTION OF CASSIA ROAD AND BEGONIA ROAD IN YAU YAT CHUEN, KOWLOON TONG.

IT WILL REPLACE THREE SUB-STANDARD ON-STREET REFUSE DUMPING FACILITIES IN THE AREA, AND WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH A MECHANICAL VENTILATION AND CARBON FILTRATION SYSTEM TO REDUCE THE SMELL GENERATED FROM REFUSE.

IT WILL ALSO INCORPORATE A SMALL STOREROOM, A TOILET AND A DEPOT FOR HANDCARTS.

THE NEW FACILITY WILL HAVE AMENITY PLANTING ON THE ROOF-TOP, A LOW BOUNDARY WALL AND PLANTER BOXES AT THE ROAD FRONTAGE. THE EXTERNAL WALLS OF THE BUILDING WILL ALSO BE COVERED WITH COLOURED TILES TO BLEND WITH ADJOINING RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS.

THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO START IN APRIL AND BE COMPLETED IN ABOUT SIX MONTHS.

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WELFARE PAYMENTS ADVANCED
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PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SPECIAL NEEDS ALLOWANCES WILL BE PAID EARLIER TO PEOPLE WHOSE PAYMENT DATES FALL ON THE LUNAR NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

A SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (MONDAY) THAT PEOPLE DUE TO RECEIVE PAYMENT ON FEBRUARY 19, 20, 21 AND 22 CAN CASH THEIR COUPONS ON FEBRUARY 13, 14, 15 AND 18 RESPECTIVELY, AT THE DESIGNATED POST OFFICES, NEW TERRITORIES DISTRICT OFFICES OR TREASURY SUB-OFFICES.

OLD AGE, AND DISABILITY ALLOWANCES DUE UNDER THE BANK PAYMENT SYSTEM ON FEBRUARY 20, MAY BE COLLECTED ON FEBRUARY 18, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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DB TO DISCUSS MARICULTURE PLANS

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ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS MARICULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR PENG CHAU AT THEIR MEETING TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THEY WILL HEAR ABOUT THE ISLANDS DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, AND DISCUSS THE PENG CHAU OUTLINE DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND LAYOUT PLANS FOR NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN PENG CHAU.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON A REPORT OF WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENTAL NUISANCES CREATED BY VICE-ASSOCIATED ESTABLISHMENTS.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION OF \$51 855 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BASKETBALL COURT AT YUNG SHUE WAN ON LAMMA ISLAND AND THE EXPENDITURE FOR A NUMBER OF RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES.

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SIGNBOARDS TO BE PULLED DOWN

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FOURTEEN ABANDONED SIGNBOARDS WILL BE PULLED DOWN IN YAU MA TEI TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THE FIRST THREE SIGNBOARDS WILL BE TORN DOWN AT NO. 2 FERRY STREET, FERRY POINT COMPLEX AT 9.30 AM, WHILE THE REMAINDER WILL BE REMOVED IN YAU MA TEI NORTH AND TSIM SHA TSUI AREAS LATER IN THE DAY.

WITH DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS OF \$20 000, THE PROJECT IS PART OF THE DISTRICT'S EFFORT TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT.

THE EXERCISE IS THE JOINT EFFORT OF THE LOCAL OWNERS CORPORATIONS AND THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD, AND IS BEING CARRIED OUT BY PRIVATE CONTRACTORS.

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KIOSK OPERATOR NEEDED

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THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE OPERATION OF A REFRESHMENT KIOSK AT SAI KUNG TANG SHIU KIN SPORTS GROUND, FROM APRIL 1.

TENDER FORMS, NOW AVAILABLE AT SAI KUNG URBAN SERVICES OFFICE ON THE FIFTH FLOOR OF SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN THE TOWN CENTRE, MUST BE RETURNED BEFORE 9 AM ON MARCH 1.

FURTHER DETAILS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE SAI KUNG URBAN SERVICES OFFICE OR TELEPHONE 3-2813635.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN WAN CHAI

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN WAN CHAI BETWEEN 8 AM AND 5 PM ON THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 14) FOR ROAD WORK.

UNDER THE ARRANGEMENTS, CANAL ROAD EAST AND WEST BETWEEN HENNESSY ROAD AND LOCKHART ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC. EASTBOUND TRAFFIC ON HENNESSY ROAD HEADING FOR LOCKHART ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA MARSH ROAD, WHILE WESTBOUND TRAFFIC ON LOCKHART ROAD HEADING FOR HENNESSY ROAD WILL HAVE TO PROCEED VIA STEWART ROAD.

TAK YAN STREET BETWEEN WAN CHAI ROAD AND OI KWAN ROAD WILL ALSO BE CLOSED AND TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED VIA WOOD ROAD AND WING CHEUNG STREET.

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WATER KIOSK PUT TO USE

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WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT HAS PUT INTO SERVICE ITS WATER KIOSK AT TUEN MUN TODAY (MONDAY).

THE KIOSK, LOCATED AT THE SEAWALL ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF TUEN MUN TYPHOON SHELTER, WILL SUPPLY WATER TO FISHERMEN AND THE FLOATING POPULATION IN THE AREA.

SUPPLY HOURS ARE 8 AM TO NOON, AND 1 PM TO 5 PM DAILY.

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TAPS OFF ON LAMMA ISLAND

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES ON LAMMA ISLAND WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 14) FOR MAINS WORK.

ALL PREMISES AT SOK KWU WAN AND YUNG SHUE WAN, INCLUDING LAMMA ISLAND POWER STATION, WILL BE AFFECTED.

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RESTRICTED ZONE

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ALL MOTOR VEHICLES, EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES AND THOSE WITH PERMITS ISSUED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE TWO INNERMOST SOUTHBOUND LANES OF FO TAN KCR STATION FORECOURT, FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 14).

AT THE SAME TIME, THE TURN-AROUND AREA AND THE NORTHBOUND LANE OF THE SAME STATION FORECOURT WILL BE DESIGNATED A RESTRICTED ZONE FROM 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT DAILY.

WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONE, DRIVERS OF ALL MOTOR VEHICLES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING UP OR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS, OR LOADING OR UNLOADING GOODS.

AT THE SAME TIME, ALL PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES, EXCEPT THOSE WITH PERMITS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING KAU TO SHAN ROAD, SHA TIN.

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ROAD CLOSURE FOR MAINS WORK

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TAKU STREET AT HUNG HOM WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC FOR ABOUT 24 HOURS FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 13) FOR EMERGENCY WATER MAINS REPAIR WORK.

KMB ROUTES 1K, 3B, 5C, 5D, 5K, 7B, 8, 13A, 15, 25 AND 201 WILL BE DIVERTED VIA WUHU STREET, DOCK STREET AND BULKELEY STREET.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURES

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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 69.1 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 405.255 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 497.488 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 84.9 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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