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HK TEAM ATTENDS INT'L LABOUR CONFERENCE

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A HONG KONG TRIPARTITE TEAM WILL ATTEND THE 77TH SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE IN GENEVA FROM JUNE 6 TO 27.

LED BY AN ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR ALFRED CHAN, THE TEAM COMPRISES LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS MR A.E. GAZELEY AND MR CHEUNG WOOD-LUN WHO REPRESENT EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES RESPECTIVELY.

THEY WILL ACT AS ADVISERS TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, EMPLOYERS' AND EMPLOYEES' DELEGATES TO THE CONFERENCE RESPECTIVELY ON MATTERS RELATING TO HONG KONG.

THIS YEAR, THE CONFERENCE WILL DISCUSS A NUMBER OF ISSUES, INCLUDING THE QUESTION OF NIGHT WORK, SAFETY IN THE USE OF CHEMICAL AT WORK AND WORKING CONDITIONS IN RESTAURANTS, HOTELS AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENT.

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11 QUESTIONS, 3 BILLS ON LEGCO AGENDA

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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WILL ASK A TOTAL OF 11 QUESTIONS AND CONSIDER THREE BILLS AT THE COUNCIL'S MEETING ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 6).

OF THE THREE BILLS, THE INSURANCE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1990 WILL BE INTRODUCED FOR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS. DEBATE ON IT WILL BE ADJOURNED.

THE EMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL 1989 AND THE GAMBLING (AMENDMENT) BILL 1989 ARE EACH DUE TO BE GIVEN A SECOND READING AND THEN TO GO THROUGH THE COMMITTEE STAGE AND BE GIVEN A THIRD READING.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY WILL SPEAK ON CHANGES TO THE APPROVED ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE APPROVED DURING THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1989-90.

THE HON MARTIN LEE WILL MOVE A MOTION WHICH READS: "THIS COUNCIL NOTES WITH CONCERN THE INCIDENT INVOLVING THE ALLEGED SMUGGLING OF THREE MERCEDES BENZ MOTOR CARS ON 3 MAY 1990, THE TEMPORARY DETENTION OF TWO HONG KONG POLICEMEN AND THE FOUR-WEEK-LONG DETENTION OF FIVE HONG KONG SEAMEN IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN RELATION TO THAT ALLEGED SMUGGLING."

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO OBSERVE THE PROCEEDINGS OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SITTINGS FROM THE PUBLIC GALLERIES AND THEY MAY MAKE RESERVATIONS BY TELEPHONING 844 0899.

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ENVIRONMENT HK 1990 ON SALE TOMORROW

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ENVIRONMENT HONG KONG 1990 - AN ANNUAL REPORT PUBLISHED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT, WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THE ENGLISH VERSION OF THE 147-PAGE REPORT IS PACKED WITH DIAGRAMS AND PICTURES AND GIVES AN ACCOUNT OF THE MANY AND VARIED ACTIVITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT DURING 1989 IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

THE CHINESE VERSION OF THE REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE READY IN EARLY JULY.

AN EPD SPOKESMAN SAID THE YEAR 1989 WAS A MILESTONE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WITH THE PUBLICATION OF THE "WHITE PAPER ON POLLUTION IN HONG KONG - A TIME TO ACT", THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMMES AND POLICIES IN THE TERRITORY'S HISTORY.

THE WHITE PAPER SPELLS OUT THE GOVERNMENT'S TARGETS AND OBJECTIVES IN ALL THE MAIN AREAS OF POLLUTION FOR THE NEXT DECADE. PROGRESS ON SOME OF THE INITIATIVES IS REPORTED IN ENVIRONMENT HONG KONG 1990.

TO CATER FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SIMPLY A GENERAL CONCERN FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, A CHAPTER HAS BEEN INCLUDED WHICH DESCRIBES IN NON-TECHNICAL TERMS THE WORK CARRIED OUT BY THE GOVERNMENT IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

FOR READERS WHO ARE MORE INTERESTED IN SPECIFIC TOPICS, THERE ARE SEPARATE CHAPTERS COVERING WATER AND WASTES, AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT, NOISE, ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT.

A NEW CHAPTER ON ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND AWARENESS HAS ALSO BEEN INTRODUCED TO REFLECT THE INCREASING CONCERN ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES IN THE COMMUNITY.

ENVIRONMENT HONG KONG 1990 IS AVAILABLE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT GROUND FLOOR, GPO BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL, AT \$20 A COPY.

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FIVE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS ARRESTED

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ACTING ON INFORMATION, IMMIGRATION INVESTIGATORS ARRESTED FIVE MALE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS FROM CHINA TODAY (MONDAY).

THE FIVE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS, AGED BETWEEN 20 TO 28, WERE APPREHENDED AT A RESTAURANT AT CHAI WAN. THEY WERE NATIVES OF CHIU CHOW AND CLAIMED TO HAVE COME TO HONG KONG ILLEGALLY LAST MONTH.

THE PERSON-IN-CHARGE OF THE RESTAURANT IS ASSISTING WITH THE INVESTIGATION.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT REITERATED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO AMNESTY FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

HE ALSO GAVE A REMINDER THAT ALL EMPLOYERS SHOULD CHECK THE IDENTITY OF THEIR RECRUITS, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR NATIONALITY, AND POINTED OUT THAT THEY WOULD BE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION IF THEY DID NOT OBSERVE THIS LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENT.

EMPLOYERS WHO HAVE ENCOUNTERED DOUBTFUL PROOF OF IDENTITY MAY CALL THE INVESTIGATION HOTLINE ON 824 1551 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

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PUBLICITY BUS TO PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION MESSAGE

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A PUBLICITY BUS WILL TOUR KOWLOON CITY ON WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY TOMORROW (TUESDAY) TO DISSEMINATE THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION MESSAGE.

THE BUS, WITH A "ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STARTS WITH ME" BANNER MOUNTED ON IT, WILL TOUR THE INDUSTRIAL, RESIDENTIAL AND SCHOOL AREAS IN THE DISTRICT FROM 11 AM TO 2 PM AND FROM 3 PM TO 6 PM.

MEMO PADS AND PUBLICITY STICKERS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ALONG THE WAY.

THE TOUR IS ORGANISED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD AND DISTRICT OFFICE IN SUPPORT OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY.

MEANWHILE, 16 WOODEN SIGNBOARDS WITH ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SLOGANS AND THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY MESSAGE WILL BE PUT UP IN THE DISTRICT TO AROUSE PUBLIC AWARENESS.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS SETTING UP WORKING GROUP

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THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS THE SETTING UP OF A WORKING GROUP TO CONSIDER, PLAN, ORGANISE AND IMPLEMENT TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN THE DISTRICT AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

MEMBERS WILL STUDY A PROPOSAL TO RECONSTRUCT A SECTION OF PRINCE EDWARD ROAD EAST BETWEEN KING TAI STREET AND KOWLOON CITY INTERCHANGE WITH A VIEW TO REDUCING THE MAINTENANCE COST.

THEY WILL ALSO CONSIDER A REQUEST BY GREEN MINIBUS OPERATORS TO EXTEND ROUTE 38M TO TSUI CHUK GARDEN IN CHUK YUEN TO MEET RESIDENTS' DEMAND.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS INCLUDE THE PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS PROJECTS AND THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT TRAFFIC ACCIDENT INJURIES REPORT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING, WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, FOURTH FLOOR, SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, KING FUK STREET, KOWLOON.

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COURTESY CALL ON SWD

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THE NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF YAN OI TONG TODAY (MONDAY) PAID A COURTESY CALL ON THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR M.D. CARTLAND, TO DISCUSS MAJOR WELFARE SERVICES THIS YEAR.

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, MR CHARLES TIN, SAID THE ORGANISATION WAS AT PRESENT RUNNING AS MANY AS OVER 15 SOCIAL SERVICE, MEDICAL AND EDUCATION ESTABLISHMENTS.

"IT IS OUR ULTIMATE HOPE TO EXTEND SERVICES FROM THE BASE AT TUEN MUN TO THE URBAN AREA AS WELL," HE ADDED.

MR CARTLAND COMMENDED YAN OI TONG FOR ITS CONTRIBUTION TO WELFARE SERVICES AND ASSURED THE BOARD MEMBERS THAT THE DEPARTMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THEM.

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DTC REGISTRATION REVOKED

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THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING ANNOUNCES THAT THE REGISTRATION OF ELDERS FINANCE PACIFIC LIMITED AS A DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY HAS BEEN REVOKED AS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS TODAY (MONDAY) AT ITS OWN REQUEST UNDER SECTION 31(2) OF THE BANKING ORDINANCE.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE

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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 41.8 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 245.088 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 306.178 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 52.2 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC DIVERSIONS AT LEI YUE MUN ROAD

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED PROGRESSIVELY FROM 6 PM TODAY AT LEI YUE MUN ROAD IN KWUN TONG TO FACILITATE URGENT ROAD REPAIR WORKS FOLLOWING A WATER MAINS BURST THAT OCCURRED LAST WEEK.

ONLY ONE LANE ON THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF LEI YUE MUN ROAD EAST OF TSUI PING ROAD WILL BE OPENED TO TRAFFIC.

TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION, THE FOLLOWING TEMPORARY TRAFFIC DIVERSIONS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED:

- * EASTBOUND TRAFFIC THROUGH THE KWUN TONG UNDERPASS WILL BE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL ON EASTBOUND LEI YUE MUN ROAD;
- * EASTBOUND TRAFFIC ON KWUN TONG ROAD EAST OF HOI YUEN ROAD ROUNDABOUT EXCEPT BUSES WILL BE DIVERTED VIA TSUI PING ROAD NORTHBOUND;
- * TSUI PING ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE WAY NORTHBOUND;
- * TRAFFIC ON NGAU TAU KOK ROAD TRAVELLING TOWARDS LEI YUE MUN AND THE EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING WILL BE ADVISED TO TRAVEL VIA LAI YIP STREET, WAI YIP STREET AND KWUN TONG BYPASS.

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- * IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT OTHER TRAFFIC HEADING FOR LEI YUE MUN AND EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING SHOULD USE EITHER WAI YIP STREET AND KWUN TONG BYPASS OR SAU MAU PING ROAD AND JUNK BAY ROAD.

KMB BUSES TRAVELLING ON EASTBOUND LEI YUE MUN ROAD WILL MAINTAIN THEIR EXISTING ROUTEING WHEREAS BUSES TRAVELLING ON TSUI PING ROAD SOUTHBOUND, NAMELY, 11B, 11C, 13B, 70X AND 89C, WILL BE DIVERTED VIA HIP WO STREET.

GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE NO. 23B WILL BE DIVERTED VIA HOI YUEN ROAD, WAI YIP STREET AND CHA KWO LING ROAD ON JOURNEYS TO CHA KWO LING.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE ADVISED TO USE THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY FOR JOURNEYS TO EASTERN KOWLOON.

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TEMPORARY PARTIAL LANE CLOSURES IN TAI PO

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT IN ORDER TO FACILITATE ROAD MAINTENANCE WORKS, THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF TAI PO TAI WO ROAD WILL BE PARTIALLY CLOSED DURING THE PERIODS SPECIFIED BELOW:

- * TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AND WEDNESDAY (JUNE 6), THE OUTERMOST LANE OF TAI PO TAI WO ROAD SECTION LEADING TO TOLO HIGHWAY;
- * ON JUNE 11 AND 12, THE OUTERMOST LANE OF TAI PO TAI WO ROAD SECTION LEADING FROM TOLO HIGHWAY;
- * ON JUNE 19 AND 20, THE SLOW LANE OF TAI PO TAI WO ROAD SECTION LEADING FROM TOLO HIGHWAY;
- * ON JUNE 21 AND 22, THE SLOW LANE OF TAI PO TAI WO ROAD SECTION LEADING TO TOLO HIGHWAY.

MOTORISTS ARE URGED TO DRIVE WITH CARE AND PATIENCE. APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC AIDS WILL BE PROVIDED TO GUIDE THEM.

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TEMPORARY NIGHT CLOSURE OF FLYOVER IN KOWLOON CITY

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 12.01 AM TO 4 AM ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 6), THE FLYOVER LINKING BOUNDARY STREET WITH PRINCE EDWARD ROAD EAST IN KOWLOON CITY WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

THE ARRANGEMENT IS TO FACILITATE THE MAINTENANCE OF THE FLYOVER.

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