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PROJECTS WILL BOOST CHINA WATER SUPPLY
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TWO MAJOR PROJECTS IN CONNECTION WITH STAGE II OF THE SCHEME TO INCREASE THE SUPPLY OF WATER FROM CHINA WILL START NEXT YEAR.

CONTRACTORS WITH SPECIAL EXPERTISE ARE BEING INVITED TO APPLY TO BE INCLUDED ON LISTS TO PREQUALIFY TO TENDER FOR THE PROJECTS.

THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT SAID ONE PROJECT IS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A THREE-METRE DIAMETER TUNNEL, WHILE THE OTHER IS MAINLY FOR BUILDING TWO PUMPING STATIONS.

THE FIRST PROJECT INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION OF A 5.3 KILOMETRE LONG TUNNEL FROM SAI O IN TOLO HARBOUR TO PAK KONG NEAR SAI KUNG.

FROM SAI O A SUBMARINE PIPELINE WILL BE BUILT ACROSS TOLO CHANNEL TO LINK WITH PLOVER COVE RESERVOIR. THIS WILL BE INCLUDED IN A LATER CONTRACT.

THE WORK WILL INCREASE WATER SUPPLY TO JUNK BAY, SAI KUNG AS WELL AS EASTERN PARTS OF KOWLOON AND HONG KONG ISLAND.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE OTHER CONTRACT WAS FOR BUILDING PUMPING STATIONS AT TAI MEI TUK AND HARBOUR ISLAND.

THE STATION AT TAI MEI TUK WILL BE OFF-SHORE AND THE PROJECT WILL REQUIRE CONSTRUCTION OF A 300-METRE BRIDGE LINKING IT TO THE SHORE.

THE CONTRACT INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION OF DELIVERY SYSTEMS FOR BOTH STATIONS AND OTHER ASSOCIATED WORKS.

THE TWO PROJECTS WILL TAKE ABOUT THREE YEARS TO COMPLETE.

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GOVERNMENT ACTS ON PRIVATE STREET MESS
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THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO RESUME AND RECONSTRUCT A 50-METRE LONG SECTION OF SAM PAN STREET IN WAN CHAI AS PART OF A PILOT SCHEME TO RESOLVE PROBLEMS SURROUNDING PRIVATE STREETS.

THE STREET IS AT PRESENT NOT BEING PROPERLY MAINTAINED BECAUSE IT IS UNDER MULTIPLE SUB-DIVIDED OWNERSHIP, AND IS DILAPIDATED.

THE SITUATION HAS GIVEN RISE TO SERIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL TRAFFIC PROBLEMS AND COMPLAINTS FROM LOCAL RESIDENTS.

OBSTRUCTIONS COMMONLY FOUND IN THE STREET HAVE POSED SAFETY RISKS BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTY OF ACCESS FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES.

/EFFECTIVE STREET

EFFECTIVE STREET MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS TO ALLEVIATE THESE PROBLEMS CANNOT BE UNDERTAKEN BECAUSE OF THE STATUS OF THE STREET AS PRIVATE LAND.

IT IS PROPOSED THEREFORE TO RESUME A SECTION OF THE STREET SO THAT THE GOVERNMENT CAN FIRST REPAIR AND THEREAFTER MAINTAIN THE STREET AND DRAINS TO A PROPER STANDARD FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

THE PROPOSED REPAIR WORK WILL INVOLVE RECONSTRUCTION OF PARTS OF THE CARRIAGEWAY, FOOTPATHS AND DRAINS.

WORK ON THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY THE MIDDLE OF NEXT YEAR.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED PROJECT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

A PLAN SHOWING THE WORK AND LAND TO BE RESUMED CAN BE SEEN AT CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING MAIN ENTRANCE, HONG KONG; DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE (HONG KONG NORTH), 12TH FLOOR, HARBOUR CENTRE, HARBOUR ROAD, HONG KONG; AND WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE, TUNG WAH MANSION, 201 HENNESSY ROAD, GROUND FLOOR, HONG KONG.

ANYONE OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSAL SHOULD WRITE TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BY FEBRUARY 21.

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ADVISORY SERVICE GETS MORE SCHOOL SUPPORT * * * *

SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS HAVE BEEN GIVING GROWING SUPPORT FOR ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

THIS WAS STATED BY THE ACTING COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, DR JAMES HAYES, THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING AT THE PRIZE PRESENTATION OF A CAREERS QUIZ COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE SERVICE IN CONJUNCTION WITH ITS CAREERS '84 EXHIBITION HELD IN THE CITY HALL LAST MONTH.

DR HAYES POINTED OUT THAT 75 000 STUDENTS FROM 157 SCHOOLS TOOK PART IN THE QUIZ COMPETITION THIS YEAR, COMPARED WITH 60 000 FROM 104 SCHOOL LAST YEAR.

+WE CERTAINLY FIND THE INCREASE ENCOURAGING, AS IT REFLECTS THE GROWING SUPPORT FROM SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS FOR ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE SERVICE,+ HE SAID.

DR HAYES STRESSED THAT THE QUIZ WAS ONE OF THE ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE SERVICE TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE CHOOSE A CAREER BEST SUITED TO THEIR TALENTS, INTERESTS AND ABILITIES.

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HE THANKED THOSE WHO HAD ASSISTED IN ORGANISING THE QUIZ, INCLUDING WANG PACIFIC LTD, WHICH HAD SPONSORED ALL THE PRIZES.

AFTER THE SPEECH, DR HAYES PRESENTED TROPHIES TO THE THREE SCHOOLS WHICH SCORED THE HIGHEST AVERAGE MARKS IN THE FIRST LEG OF THE QUIZ - PHC WING KWONG COLLEGE, CARITAS GODFREY PREVOCAIONAL SCHOOL AND TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS NO. 12 COLLEGE.

THREE STUDENTS WHO SCORED HIGHEST MARKS IN THE QUIZ'S SECOND LEG WERE EACH PRESENTED WITH A BOOK ALLOWANCE OF \$2 000 BY MR JUSTEIN WONG, MARKETING MANAGER OF WANG PACIFIC LTD. THEY ARE LAU FAT-CHEUNG FROM PUI SHING MIDDLE SCHOOL; TONG KIN-CHAU, BETHEL HIGH SCHOOL; AND YUEN WAI-CHING, ST. TERESA SECONDARY SCHOOL.

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MEN REMINDED ABOUT NEW ID CARDS

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MEN BORN IN 1955 AND 1954 ARE REMINDED TO APPLY FOR NEW I.D. CARDS BEFORE JANUARY 7, 1984.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (FRIDAY), +THE NEW I.D. CARD ISSUE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON DECEMBER 26 AND 27, AND ALSO ON JANUARY 2, 1984. SO THERE ARE LESS THAN TWO WEEKS LEFT FOR THEM TO MAKE THEIR APPLICATIONS.+

+FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THOSE WHO ARE BUSY ON WEEKDAYS, THESE OFFICES WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 9.30 PM ON CHRISTMAS EVE AND NEW YEAR'S EVE,+ HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT SINCE THE START OF THE CURRENT PHASE ON DECEMBER 5, 73 000 OUT OF AN ESTIMATED TOTAL OF 110 000 MEN HAVE TURNED UP FOR THEIR NEW I.D. CARDS, LEAVING 37 000 MORE TO COME.

+THOSE YET TO COME SHOULD DO SO NOW, TO AVOID RUSH,+ HE SAID.

APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED TO TAKE ALONG THEIR OLD I.D. CARDS TO THE ISSUE OFFICES.

THEY ARE ALSO REMINDED THAT THEY CAN MAKE USE OF THE MAIL-IN APPOINTMENT SYSTEM.

ANYONE WISHING TO VISIT THE ISSUE OFFICE AT A PRE-ARRANGED TIME, NEED ONLY FILL IN A FORM OBTAINABLE FROM ANY DISTRICT OFFICE OR IMMIGRATION OFFICE, AND MAIL IT TO THE NEW I.D. CARD ISSUE OFFICE OF ONE'S CHOICE. BUT THE COMPLETED FORM MUST REACH THE OFFICE AT LEAST 10 DAYS BEFORE JANUARY 7, HE SAID.

APPOINTMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR ANY TIME BETWEEN 10 AM AND 5.30 PM ON A NORMAL WORKING DAY, EXCEPT MONDAYS.

THOSE AWAY FROM HONG KONG WHO WILL NOT BE BACK BEFORE THE DEADLINE SHOULD APPLY FOR THEIR NEW CARDS WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THEIR RETURN, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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YOUTH BAND FESTIVAL STARTS

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THE 6TH HONG KONG YOUTH BAND FESTIVAL, ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, STARTED THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING AND WILL LAST UNTIL NEW YEAR'S EVE.

A SPECIAL FEATURE OF THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL IS THE SIX-DAY RESIDENTIAL COURSE TO BE HELD FROM DECEMBER 26 TO 31 AT THE LADY MACLEHOSE HOLIDAY VILLAGE IN SAI KUNG.

THE JAPANESE NARASHINO HIGH SCHOOL BAND, WHICH WON THE ALL-JAPAN SCHOOL BAND COMPETITION LAST YEAR AND AGAIN THIS YEAR, WILL TAKE PART IN THE FESTIVAL AND THE RESIDENTIAL COURSE IN SAI KUNG.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY HELD AT KO SHAN THEATRE, THE SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE, MR MARTIN ROWLANDS, SAID THE BAND FESTIVAL AIMS AT STIMULATING INTEREST IN BAND MUSIC AND TO RAISING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.

+THAT THESE AIMS ARE BEING ACHIEVED IS EVIDENCED BY THE NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE NOW MAKING MUSIC, THE QUALITY OF THEIR PLAYING, AND THE GROWING EXTENT OF COMMUNITY INTEREST IN THIS ACTIVITY,+ HE ADDED.

+THE RECENT RECRUITMENT OF TRAINEES TO JOIN NEW MUSIC OFFICE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CLASSES HAS HAD AN OVERWHELMING RESPONSE WITH OVER 8 000 APPLICANTS FOR 2 000 PLACES. OF THESE, MORE THAN A THOUSAND HAVE OPTED FOR WIND INSTRUMENTS AND IT IS CLEAR THAT IN THE YEARS TO COME WE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO THE CREATION OF MANY MORE BANDS, AND WITH REGULAR LESSONS AND REGULAR PRACTICE, A VERY REAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE STANDARD OF WIND INSTRUMENTAL PLAYING,+ MR ROWLANDS SAID.

IN A WELCOMING ADDRESS, MR C.K.K. WONG, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, SAID THE FESTIVAL OFFERED A VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES TO MEET AND EXCHANGE MUSICAL EXPERIENCES THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF THE YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMME.

+SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1978, THE FESTIVAL HAS BEEN AN ANNUAL ATTRACTION TO BANDS AND BAND MUSIC ENTHUSIASTS,+ HE ADDED.

REFERRING TO THE INTENSIVE SIX-DAY RESIDENTIAL MUSICAL TRAINING COURSE, MR WONG SAID THE PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE A BALANCED PROGRAMME OF EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO ASSIST IN THEIR MUSICAL AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT.

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DAIRY PRODUCTS GO METRIC
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THE DAIRY PRODUCTS TRADE WILL COMPLETE ITS METRICATION PROGRAMME THIS YEAR, THE METRICATION COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED TODAY (DECEMBER 23).

AFTER THAT, THE VOLUME OF MILK AND ICE-CREAM WILL BE MEASURED IN 'LITRE' AND 'MILLILITRE' INSTEAD OF 'GALLON', 'QUART', 'PINT' OR 'FLUID OUNCE'.

TO PUBLICISE THE CHANGE 10 000 POSTERS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR DISPLAY BY DAIRY PROCESSORS, SUPERMARKETS AND GENERAL FOOD STORES.

A METRICATION COMMITTEE SPOKESMAN SAID, +THE DAIRY PRODUCTS TRADE WAS ONE OF THE PRIMARY TARGETS OF OUR CAMPAIGN.+

AS A RESULT, THE COMMITTEE FORMED A WORKING GROUP UNDER THE CONSUMER GOODS AND SERVICES SECTOR, IN JUNE 1979, TO COORDINATE THE TRADE'S CONVERSION PROGRAMME. THE WORKING GROUP CONSISTED OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM MAJOR DAIRY PROCESSORS.

+THE WORK OF THIS GROUP WAS BASICALLY CONFINED TO THE METRICATION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED OR PACKED IN HONG KONG FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION, IN PARTICULAR MILK AND ICE-CREAM,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THE TRADE WAS GIVEN A THREE-YEAR 'SOFT CONVERSION' PERIOD STARTING 1980, DURING WHICH A DUAL LABELLING SYSTEM WAS ADOPTED AND LOCAL DAIRY PROCESSORS WERE ASKED TO DESIGN NEW METRIC PACKS, MAKE OPERATIVE AND MARKETING ADJUSTMENTS AND LAUNCH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES TO PREPARE FOR THE HARD CONVERSION TARGET DATE OF JANUARY 1983,+ HE ADDED.

HARD CONVERSION MEANS THAT SOLE METRIC UNITS ARE TO BE USED THROUGHOUT THE PRODUCTION PROCESSES AND EVENTUALLY IN PACKING AND LABELLING SO THAT THE PRODUCTS CAN BE EXPRESSED IN A UNIFIED AND SYSTEMATIC SET OF FIGURES.

+CONSUMERS SHOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY IN ADAPTING TO THE NEW SYSTEM SINCE THEY HAVE ALREADY BECOME ACCUSTOMED TO IT THROUGH DUAL LABELLING OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS,+ HE ADDED.

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GOVERNOR'S COMMENDATION FOR SWD DRIVER
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A SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT DRIVER HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GOVERNOR'S COMMENDATION FOR INITIATIVE AND DEVOTION TO DUTY DURING TYPHOON ELLEN IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR.

MR FUNG KAR-LIM, 42, WHO IS ATTACHED TO THE DEPARTMENT'S KOWLOON KITCHEN, RECEIVED THE COMMENDATION TODAY (FRIDAY) FROM THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR JOHN CHAMBERS, AT THE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY.

THE GOVERNOR PRAISED MR FUNG FOR +LOYALTY AND DEVOTION TO DUTY OF A VERY HIGH ORDER RESULTING IN THE RAPID DISTRIBUTION OF COOKED FOOD AND RELIEF SUPPLIES IN HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS DURING TYPHOON ELLEN ON SEPTEMBER 9, 1983.+

MR FUNG JOINED THE DEPARTMENT IN 1971.

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FIVE SITES TO BE OFFERED
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FIVE SITES WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE AT AN AUCTION ON JANUARY 18 AT THE JADE BALLROOM, FURAMA HOTEL.

TWO OF THE LOTS ARE IN KOWLOON AND THE OTHERS ARE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

ONE OF THE KOWLOON LOTS IS ON LUNG CHEUNG ROAD NEAR WONG TAI SIN AND OCCUPIES 2 616 SQUARE METRES. IT IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES, EXCLUDING A GODOWN.

THE OTHER LOT IN KOWLOON IS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND GODOWN DEVELOPMENT, AND FOR CARGO HANDLING AND CONCRETE BATCHING USE.

THE SITE, COVERING 4 115 SQUARE METRES, IS ON KOWLOON BAY RECLAMATION.

OF THE THREE NEW TERRITORIES SITES, TWO ARE FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES, WHILE THE OTHER IS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND GODOWN USE.

THE TWO PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL LOTS ARE IN TUEN MUN AND SHA TIN AND MEASURE 8 196 AND 2 900 SQUARE METRES.

THE REMAINING INDUSTRIAL AND GODOWN SITE, MEASURING 6 400 SQUARE METRES, IS IN SHA TIN.

EARLIER THIS MONTH, THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THAT IT WOULD OFFER THE ADMIRALTY 11 SITE FOR SALE AT THE SAME AUCTION.

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FULL PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE FOR THE FIVE SITES MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, MURRAY BUILDING, 5TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), GROUND FLOOR, HONG KONG; AND THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, (KOWLOON WEST), KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 10TH FLOOR, 405 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

CONDITIONS OF SALE ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES OF SHA TIN, TUEN MUN, YUEN LONG, TSUEN WAN, TAI PO, NORTH, SAI KUNG AND ISLANDS.

SALE PLANS MAY ALSO BE INSPECTED AT THE ABOVE MENTIONED LOCATIONS.

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RULES MAKE CARGO CHECKING EASIER
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REGULATIONS AIMED AT FACILITATING THE EXAMINATION OF IMPORTED CARGO FOR THE PROTECTION OF HONG KONG'S TRADING INTERESTS, WERE GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

REFERRING TO THE IMPORT AND EXPORT (REMOVAL OF ARTICLES) REGULATIONS, 1983, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED THAT UNDER THE IMPORT AND EXPORT ORDINANCE, MEMBERS OF THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SERVICE HAVE THE POWER TO SERVE NOTICE TO PROHIBIT THE REMOVAL OF IMPORTED CARGO FROM THE CARGO CARRIER IF THERE IS A NEED TO IDENTIFY OR VERIFY THE PARTICULARS OF THE CONSIGNEE.

THE ORDINANCE ALSO EMPOWERS MEMBERS OF THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT TO REQUIRE THE TRANSFER OF THE IMPORTED CARGO TO AN AGREED LOCATION IF IT IS CONSIDERED MORE CONVENIENT TO EXAMINE THE CARGO AFTER IT HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE CARRIER.

+THE NEW REGULATIONS PRESCRIBE FORMS OF NOTICE AND SPECIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH NOTICE IS TO BE SERVED,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

ANY FURTHER ENQUIRIES REGARDING THE REGULATIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO MR S.B. LEE OF THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT AT TEL: 3-677246.

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CERTIFICATES FOR SUPERVISORS

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AT A CEREMONY HELD THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING, 216 SUPPLIES SUPERVISORS WERE PRESENTED GRADUATION CERTIFICATES BY THE DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES, MR ROY KILVERT, IN THEIR HEADQUARTERS.

THE SUPPLIES SUPERVISORS HAD SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED 26 WEEKLY EVENING TRAINING SESSIONS, COVERING STORES REGULATIONS, AND INSTRUCTIONS, PROCEDURES AND PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED ON THEIR JOB.

SPEAKING AT THE CEREMONY, MR KILVERT SAID THE DEPARTMENT WAS ALWAYS CONSCIOUS OF THE NEED TO IMPROVE SERVICES FOR THE PUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT AT THE POINT OF DELIVERY THROUGH ORGANISED TRAINING PROGRAMMES.

THE SUPERVISOR COURSE, IS PART OF A COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR BOTH SERVING AND NEWLY RECRUITED STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT, HE EXPLAINED.

BESIDES PROVIDING IN-SERVICE AND BASIC INDUCTION COURSES, THE DEPARTMENT ALSO SPONSORS STAFF MEMBERS ATTENDING COURSES IN THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC AND IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

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TRAM ISLANDS TO BE MOVED

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TWO SHELTERED TRAM ISLANDS ON KING'S ROAD ARE TO BE RELOCATED AND LINKED BY A STAIRCASE TO A PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN FOOTBRIDGE.

THEY WILL BE MOVED FROM THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE JUNCTION OF KING'S ROAD AND FINNIE STREET TO THE NORTH SIDE.

THE RELOCATION IS NECESSARY IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSED TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS AT THIS JUNCTION WHEN THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR OPENS.

WORK ON THE PROJECT IS DUE FOR COMPLETION BY MID-1985.

A PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED PROJECT, A NOTICE OF WHICH HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING MAIN ENTRANCE; THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, HONG KONG NORTH, HARBOUR CENTRE, 12TH FLOOR, HARBOUR ROAD; AND EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, 884-886, KING'S ROAD, GROUND FLOOR, HONG KONG.

ANY OBJECTION MUST BE SENT IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BY FEBRUARY 21.

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CHOIR TO CELEBRATE
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THE EASTERN DISTRICT CHILDREN'S CHOIR, WHICH HAS WON ACCLAIM IN MANY PUBLIC APPEARANCES, WILL HOLD A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION PARTY TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

SEVERAL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL JOIN THE PARTY WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2 PM AT THE NORTH POINT KAIFONG WELFARE ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION.

THE CHOIR, SET UP IN MAY THIS YEAR, WILL PERFORM FOR THE GUESTS.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A LUCKY DRAW AT THE PARTY.

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TRAFFIC CHANGE
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FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 26), PRIVATE MOTORISTS WILL HAVE TO USE HING FONG ROAD, OUTSIDE THE KWAI HING MTR STATION, FOR PICKING UP AND SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS, INSTEAD OF THE TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE.

THIS CHANGE IS TO ALLOW FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK INSIDE THE INTERCHANGE AND WILL LAST ABOUT ONE MONTH.

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