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SECOND URBAN DISTRICT BOARD APPOINTED
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MEMBERS TO THE SECOND DISTRICT BOARD IN THE URBAN AREA - WONG TAI SIN - HAVE BEEN APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE.

THE APPOINTMENT OF 20 MEMBERS TO THE BOARD FOR 17 MONTHS FROM MAY 1981 APPEARED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE BOARD WILL ALSO COMPRISE TWO URBAN COUNCILLORS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM SIX GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS. IT WILL BE CHAIRED BY THE CITY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER (WONG TAI SIN).

THE GOVERNOR WILL ATTEND THE INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE BOARD ON MAY 6 AT FUNG MING HALL IN THE WONG TAI SIN TEMPLE.

THE APPOINTED MEMBERS ARE CHAN PAK KEUNG, MBE, JP, MICHAEL CHENG TAK KIN, CHEUNG LAI BING, CHU CHUN TUNG, CHUNG SHE YEN, KWAN HOI SHAN, KWAN SHAN, DR CONRAD LAM KUI SHING, MRS LEE LO YUK SIM, JP, STEPHEN LEUNG, ALBERT LI SZE BAY, LIU KOON SING, MAK HOI WAH, MRS PAULINE NG CHOW MAY LIN, TAM KUEN, TSE WANG WAI, WONG KAN FONG, YAN SHEK TAI, MISS YAU YUK LAN AND MR YUEN CHAU.

ALSO SERVING ON THE BOARD TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1982 WILL BE URBAN COUNCILLORS AUGUSTINE S.K. CHUNG AND LAWRENCE H.L. FUNG AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, DIRECTOR OF HOUSING, DIRECTOR OF URBAN SERVICES, DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT AND COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WILL GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE ON TUESDAY (APRIL 28) AT 7.15 PM IN FUNG MING HALL IN THE WONG TAI SIN TEMPLE. MEMBERS OF THE PRESS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE BOARD, SCHEDULED FOR MAY 6, WILL BE A CLOSED MEETING.

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GOVERNOR VISITS CAS CAMP SITE

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THE GOVERNOR AND LADY MACLEHOSE, THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON FLEW BY HELICOPTER TO TSUEN WAN TO VISIT THE CIVIL AID SERVICES CAMP SITE AT YUEN TUN.

THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE CIVIL AID SERVICES, THE HON ROGER LOBO AND THE CAS CHIEF STAFF OFFICER, MR JOHN FORTUNE.

SIR MURRAY AND LADY MACLEHOSE FIRST TOURED THE SITE FACILITIES AND SAW ABOUT 300 CAS VOLUNTEERS AND CADETS BEING TRAINED ON FIRST AID AND OTHER CAS ACTIVITIES.

THEY THEN VISITED THE 200-YEAR-OLD YUEN TUN VILLAGE WITHIN THE CAMP SITE BEING RENOVATED AND PRESERVED AS PART OF HONG KONG'S HERITAGE.

THE CHIEF STAFF OFFICER OF THE CIVIL AID SERVICES, MR JOHN FORTUNE SAID THE 20-HECTARE SITE WAS GRANTED IN 1968 ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE CAS WOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO CONSERVE THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND TO PRESERVE AND RESTORE THE OLD VILLAGE WHEN FUNDS WERE AVAILABLE.

YUEN TUN, WHICH MEANS +THE ROUND MOUND+ IN CHINESE, IS LOCATED SOME 200 METRES ABOVE TSING LUNG TAU. ITS INDIGENOUS VILLAGERS, THE CHUNGS, CAME ABOUT 300 YEARS AGO FROM THE VILLAGE OF TIT LO PA NEAR CHEUNG LOCK CITY IN NG WAH DISTRICT, GUANGDONG.

IN THE EARLY 1960S, THE CHUNGS WERE RE-SITED AT TSING LUNG TAU TO MAKE WAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TAI LAM CHUNG RESERVOIR.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE 20-HECTARE SITE BEGAN IN FEBRUARY 1974 WITH THE COMPLETION OF AN ACCESS ROAD CONSTRUCTED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE BRITISH FORCES.

THE CAMP SITE, WHICH WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED BY THE GOVERNOR IN NOVEMBER 1977, HAS A SWIMMING POOL, BASKETBALL COURTS, A SOCCER PITCH, ROPE INITIATIVE COURSES, VILLAGE PATHS, FISH PONDS, GARDENS AND CAMPS.

RENOVATION OF THE OLD VILLAGE HOUSES STARTED EARLY THIS YEAR WITH FUNDS RAISED PRIVATELY AMONG LOCAL DIGNITARIES IN TSUEN WAN. IT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED LATER THIS YEAR.

MR FORTUNE SAID THAT THE HOUSES ARE FINE EXAMPLES OF ANCIENT CHINESE RURAL ARCHITECTURE. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST IS A BLOCK WHICH WAS CONSTRUCTED TO A DISTINCT ARCHITECTURAL PATTERN IN RECTANGULAR FORM. AN ANCESTRAL HALL FORMS THE CENTRAL PART, FROM WHICH THERE IS A CORRIDOR CONNECTING ROOMS AND KITCHENS ON EACH SIDE.

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SPECIAL FERRIES TO JOSS HOUSE BAY

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THE THOUSANDS OF WORSHIPPERS EXPECTED TO ATTEND TIN HAU FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS IN JOSS HOUSE BAY ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY (APRIL 26 AND 27) HAVE BEEN URGED BY THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR CHAN SUI-JEUNG, TO USE SPECIAL FERRIES BEING PROVIDED FOR THE OCCASION.

HE SAID FERRIES WERE THE MOST CONVENIENT WAY TO GET TO JOSS HOUSE BAY.

+I WOULD, HOWEVER, LIKE TO APPEAL TO EVERYONE TO REMEMBER TO CARRY THEIR IDENTITY CARDS AND ALSO TO PAY ATTENTION WHEN GETTING ON OR OFF FERRIES AND BOATS TO AVOID ACCIDENTS,+ HE SAID.

AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, MARINE POLICE AND MARINE DEPARTMENT LAUNCHES WILL PATROL THE AREA.

HE WARNED THAT OPERATORS WHO OVERLOADED THEIR VESSELS WERE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION.

A POLICE SPOKESMAN REMINDED WORSHIPPERS TO BEWARE OF PICKPOCKETS AND WARNED THAT IT WAS AN OFFENCE TO POSSESS OR DISCHARGE FIREWORKS. HE ALSO STRESSED THAT LION DANCES ON THE SHORE WERE STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

WORSHIPPERS WERE ALSO URGED TO TAKE SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRES.

A FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN APPEALED FOR CIGARETTE ENDS, MATCHES AND WORSHIPPING ITEMS SUCH AS CANDLES, JOSS STICKS AND BURNING PAPERS TO BE PROPERLY EXTINGUISHED.

NO SALES OR DISPLAYS OF HYDROGEN-FILLED BALLOONS WILL BE PERMITTED.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO WARNED VENDORS OR PURCHASERS OF HELIUM GAS FILLED BALLOONS TO AVOID EXPOSING THEM TO OPEN FIRE BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF EXPLOSION.

A NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN APPEALED TO WORSHIPPERS TO KEEP THE AREA CLEAN BY PLACING ALL LITTER IN CONTAINERS BEING PROVIDED. HE WARNED THAT REFUSE THROWN AWAY INDISCRIMINATELY MIGHT RESULT IN A FINE BEING IMPOSED.

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FLYOVER EXTENSION PLAN

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO EXTEND THE WESTERN END OF THE GASCOIGNE ROAD FLYOVER NEAR KANSU STREET TO LINK WITH THE SECTION OF ELEVATED ROAD NOW BEING BUILT AT TAI KOK TSUI.

THE PROPOSED ELEVATED DUAL CARRIAGEWAYS, PART OF THE WEST KOWLOON CORRIDOR, WILL RUN ALONG FERRY STREET AND BRANCH OUT NEAR SHAN TUNG STREET.

THE NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF THE ELEVATED ROAD WILL BRANCH OFF WESTWARD ACROSS THE YAU MA TEI RECLAMATION TO CHERRY STREET WHILE THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY WILL CONTINUE NORTHWARD ALONG TONG MEI ROAD.

THESE TWO ELEVATED CARRIAGEWAYS WILL THEN LINK WITH THE COMPLETED PORTION OF THE TAI KOK TSUI SECTION OF WEST KOWLOON CORRIDOR AT TAI KOK TSUI ROAD AND TUNG CHAU STREET.

THE PROPOSED ELEVATED ROAD WILL BE ABOUT 1 700 METRES IN LENGTH.

IN GENERAL, EACH OF THE DUAL CARRIAGEWAYS WILL PROVIDE TWO TRAFFIC LANES EXCEPT AT THE SECTION IN FERRY STREET WHERE THE CARRIAGEWAY IS WIDENED TO ACCOMMODATE TWO CONNECTING RAMPS. ALTOGETHER FIVE SLIP ROADS WILL BE BUILT IN THIS SECTION TO INTEGRATE THE ELEVATED ROAD WITH THE GROUND LEVEL ROAD SYSTEMS.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS PROJECT, PART OF FERRY STREET, TONG MEI ROAD AND TUNG CHAU STREET WILL BE RECONSTRUCTED.

A PEDESTRIAN SUBWAY ACROSS FERRY STREET NEAR SHAN TUNG STREET WILL ALSO BE BUILT TO FACILITATE PEDESTRIAN MOVEMENTS AT THE SAME TIME.

WHEN COMPLETED THIS SECTION OF THE ELEVATED ROAD ALONG WITH GASCOIGNE ROAD AND THE SECTION IN TAI KOK TSUI WILL SERVE AS A FAST TRAFFIC ROUTE BETWEEN HUNG HOM AND SHAM SHUI PO.

THE ELEVATED ROAD WILL BE EXTENDED EVENTUALLY ALONG THE CHEUNG SHA WAN WATERFRONT TO JOIN WITH LAI CHI KOK ROAD IN THE NORTH TO COMPLETE THE WEST KOWLOON CORRIDOR.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED UNDERTAKING WAS PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSED PROJECT MUST SEND HIS OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS SO AS TO REACH HIS OFFICE NOT LATER THAN MAY 24, 1981.

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PHILIPPINES JUSTICE OFFICIALS VISIT TREATMENT CENTRE

A DELEGATION OF 20 OFFICIALS FROM PHILIPPINES MINISTRY OF JUSTICE HEADED BY THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE, MR JESUS N. BORROMEO AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF PRISONS, BRIGADIER GENERAL V.R. RAVAL, TODAY (FRIDAY) VISITED HEI LING CHAU DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTRE TO SEE THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT'S COMPULSORY PLACEMENT PROGRAMME FOR DRUG ADDICTS.

THE GROUP WAS ACCOMPANIED ON THE VISIT BY THE ACTING COMMISSIONER OF PRISONS, MR CHAN WA-SHEK. THEY TOURED THE CENTRE AND WERE BRIEFED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT IN CHARGE, MR HIRO MANSUKHANI, ON THE VARIOUS PROGRAMMES AND FACILITIES.

AT PRESENT, THERE ARE OVER 800 INMATES IN THE CENTRE INCLUDING SOME 50 YOUNG INMATES WHO ARE BEING KEPT SEPARATELY FROM THE ADULTS. ALL INMATES ARE REQUIRED TO UNDERGO A CONTROLLED CLINICAL PROGRAMME OF WITHDRAWAL FROM DRUGS COMBINED WITH WORK, PHYSICAL AND REMEDIAL EDUCATION, GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL COUNSELLING AND AFTERCARE SUPERVISION.

THE DELEGATES WILL ALSO VISIT OTHER TYPES OF INSTITUTIONS ADMINISTERED BY THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING LAI CHI KOK RECEPTION CENTRE, LAI KING TRAINING CENTRE, TAI LAM CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, TAI LAM CENTRE FOR WOMEN, STANLEY PRISON AND THE STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE.

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AIRPORT MANAGER OFF TO CONFERENCE

MR R.A. SIEGEL, AIRPORT GENERAL MANAGER OF HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, LEFT TODAY (FRIDAY) FOR NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA TO ATTEND THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL ASIA-PACIFIC BASIN REGIONAL AIRPORTS CONFERENCE ORGANISED BY THE AIRPORT OPERATORS COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL.

THE FOUR-DAY CONFERENCE, STARTING ON MONDAY, IS TO BE ATTENDED BY AIRPORT OPERATORS FROM OVER 15 COUNTRIES AND PLACES IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION.

HONG KONG, AS A LEADING AVIATION CENTRE IN THE AREA, HAS BEEN PARTICIPATING IN THE ANNUAL EVENT FOR SOME YEARS AND CHAIRED THE MEETING IN 1979.

VARIOUS TOPICS WILL BE DISCUSSED IN SEVEN SEPARATE SESSIONS. THESE WILL INCLUDE AIRPORT ECONOMICS AND PLANNING, OPERATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS, CARGO HANDLING IN THE 80'S AS WELL AS OTHER TECHNICAL AND GENERAL SUBJECTS OF MUTUAL AVIATION INTERESTS.

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NIGHT SUBWAY WORK APPROVED

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AN APPLICATION FOR WORKS TO BE CARRIED OUT OUTSIDE THE PERMITTED HOURS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SUBWAY AT SURREY LANE IN KOWLOON HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL.

THE SUBWAY FORMS PART OF THE OVERALL MODERNISATION AND ELECTRIFICATION OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT SAID THAT IN ORDER TO AVOID DISRUPTION TO THE DAILY RAIL SERVICE, IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE WORK AT NIGHT WHEN THE RAILWAY IS CLOSED.

HOWEVER, HE ADDED THAT THE EQUIPMENT TO BE USED WOULD BE A BORING MACHINE AND NO NOISY PERCUSSIVE PILING EQUIPMENT WOULD BE USED.

THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT DISTURBANCE TO THE PUBLIC WOULD BE AT A MINIMUM, AS THE CONSTRUCTOR WOULD BE REQUIRED TO TAKE ALL REASONABLY PRACTICABLE NOISE REDUCTION MEASURES.

THE WORK WILL LAST ONLY ABOUT THREE WEEKS.

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NGAU TAU KOK AMBULANCE DEPOT OPENED

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THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S NEWEST AMBULANCE DEPOT IN NGAU TAU KOK WAS OPENED TODAY BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, DR THE HON HARRY FANG.

HE SAID THE OPENING OF THE DEPOT MARKED A FURTHER STEP IN GOVERNMENT'S PROVISION OF A MODERN AND EFFICIENT AMBULANCE SERVICE FOR THE PUBLIC OF HONG KONG.

BUILT AND EQUIPPED AT A COST OF \$5 MILLION, THE DEPOT IS THE LARGEST OF A TOTAL OF 13.

THE AMBULANCE COMMAND HAS MORE THAN 1 200 PEOPLE AND A FLEET OF OVER 150 VEHICLES.

DR FANG SAID THE NGAU TAU KOK DEPOT WILL PROVIDE MUCH-NEEDED ACCOMMODATION FOR AMBULANCE PERSONNEL SERVING THE BUSY KOWLOON AREA.

+DURING 1980, AMBULANCES OF THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO 228 134 CALLS - AN AVERAGE OF 525 CALLS PER DAY - REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 10.6 PER CENT OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR,+ HE SAID.

+WITH AN EVER-INCREASING URBAN POPULATION AND TRAFFIC DENSITY GROWTH, IT SEEMS CERTAIN THAT THIS DEMAND BY THE PUBLIC FOR AMBULANCE AID WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE,+ HE ADDED.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE OPENING OF THE DEPOT WERE THE DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES, MR FREDERICK WATSON AND OTHER SENIOR OFFICERS.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR AIRPORT SHOPS
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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR THE TENANCIES OF FOUR RETAIL SHOPS AND ONE TENANCY OF MONEY CHANGING IN THE WESTERN DEPARTURE HALL OF THE PASSENGER TERMINAL OF HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

THE RETAIL SHOPS, NUMBERED D909, D910, D913 AND D914, HAVE BEEN EARMARKED FOR DESIGNATED TRADES. THE TYPES OF BUSINESS TO BE CONDUCTED INCLUDE THE SALE OF NEWSPAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS, PHARMACEUTICALS, TOILETRIES AND PERFUMES, TOYS, AND CLOCKS AND WATCHES.

THE TENANCIES OF THE RETAIL SHOPS AND MONEY CHANGING CONCESSION ARE FOR THREE YEARS COMMENCING ON OR ABOUT JUNE 1, 1981.

TENDERS FOR THE OPERATION OF ANY OF THE SHOPS MUST REACH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL TENDER BOARD BEFORE 12 NOON ON FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1981.

FORMS OF TENDER AND OTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT, NEW RODNEY BLOCK, QUEENSWAY, OR FROM THE AIRPORT MANAGEMENT.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
RECEPTION AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE
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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AREA ON MONDAY (APRIL 27) WHEN A QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY GARDEN RECEPTION WILL BE HELD AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT 4.30 PM. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY).

ALL CARS CARRYING GUESTS MAY ENTER BY THE MAIN GATE OF THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

VEHICLES BEARING G.H. LABELS MAY PARK IN THE FORECOURT OR TENNIS COURTS AS DIRECTED BY POLICE, OR, IF CHAUFFEUR DRIVEN, RETURN AT 4.50 PM.

VEHICLES BEARING PINK LABELS MUST EXIT BY THE EAST GATE AND MAY THEN PARK AT UPPER ALBERT ROAD= LOWER ALBERT ROAD NEAR CENTRAL HOSPITAL= SLIP ROAD TO THE SOUTH OF THE UNITED STATES CONSULATE GENERAL BUILDING= METERED CAR PARK BETWEEN KENNEDY ROAD AND GARDEN ROAD= AND THE CAR PARK AT CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, LOWER ALBERT ROAD.

VEHICLES DEPARTING FROM GOVERNMENT HOUSE SHOULD LEAVE BY THE EAST GATE. GUESTS USING OTHER VEHICLES SHOULD WALK TO THEIR CARS.

PARKING FACILITIES IN METERED SPACES IN UPPER AND LOWER ALBERT ROADS AND THE METERED CAR PARK BETWEEN KENNEDY ROAD AND GARDEN ROAD WILL BE SUSPENDED BETWEEN 3 PM AND 6 PM ON THAT DAY.

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CHINESE ARTS EXHIBITION IN TAI PO

A THREE-DAY EXHIBITION OF WORKS BY CONTEMPORARY CHINESE ARTISTS IN HONG KONG WILL OPEN IN TAI PO TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

ON DISPLAY WILL BE OVER 100 CHINESE PAINTINGS AND CALLIGRAPHY ITEMS BY MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG CHINESE ARTS ASSOCIATION.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD AT THE ASSEMBLY HALL OF TAI PO RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICE AND WILL OPEN DAILY TO THE PUBLIC FROM 10 AM TO 6 PM UNTIL MONDAY.

TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR NICKY LO, WILL OFFICIATE AT A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY AT 11 AM TOMORROW.

THE EXHIBITION HAS BEEN ORGANISED BY TAI PO ARTS ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION WITH FUNDS PROVIDED BY THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD.

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POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS ON QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

THERE WILL BE ONE MAIL DELIVERY ON MONDAY (APRIL 27) -- A GENERAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN CELEBRATION OF THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

THIRTY-THREE POST OFFICES, INCLUDING THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, THE KOWLOON CENTRAL POST OFFICE, THE TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE, AND THE POST OFFICES IN TSUEN WAN AND TAI PO, WILL BE OPEN FROM 9 AM TO NOON ON THAT DAY.

ALL OTHER POST OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED.

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MARINE DEPARTMENT HOLIDAY HOURS

THE MARINE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT ITS PORT COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE AND TSUEN WAN PUBLIC CARGO WORKING AREA WILL REMAIN OPEN ON MONDAY (APRIL 27), WHICH IS A GENERAL HOLIDAY.

THE PUBLIC CARGO WORKING AREAS IN WAN CHAI, YAU MA TEI, KWUN TONG AND WESTERN DISTRICT WILL BE OPEN FROM 7 AM TO 11 PM ON THAT DAY. THE DEPARTMENT'S MACAU FERRY TERMINAL OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM 7.30 AM TO 1.30 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY. THE LOCAL CRAFT CONTROL SECTION WILL BE OPERATING FROM 9 AM TO 11 AM.

ALL OTHER OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE CLOSED ON THAT DAY.

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TRADE UNIONS REGISTRY TO MOVE

THE REGISTRY OF TRADE UNIONS ON THE 17TH FLOOR OF INTERNATIONAL BUILDING, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL WILL MOVE TO THE 12TH FLOOR OF CAPITOL CENTRE, 5-19 JARDINE'S BAZAAR, CAUSEWAY BAY ON TUESDAY (APRIL 28).

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE REGISTRY WILL BE 5-7951868 FOR THE REGISTRAR, 5-7952002 FOR THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR, 5-7950789 AND 5-7951991 FOR ASSISTANT REGISTRARS AND 5-7950633 FOR THE GENERAL OFFICE.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF CHA KWO LING ROAD FOR
TIN HAU FESTIVAL

THE SECTION OF CHA KWO LING ROAD BETWEEN WAI YIP STREET AND THE ENTRANCE TO ANDERSON QUARRY WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC BETWEEN 8 AM AND 5 PM ON MONDAY (APRIL 27) FOR THE CELEBRATION OF TIN HAU FESTIVAL.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE DISPLAYED AND POLICE OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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FIRING PRACTICE SCHEDULE IN MAY

FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE ON 11 DAYS IN THE CASTLE PEAK/HA TSUEN RANGE NEXT MONTH (MAY).

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING TIMES OF PRACTICE.

THE PRACTISING TIMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
MAY 1 (FRIDAY)	8 AM - 11 PM
MAY 6 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 4 PM
MAY 7 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
MAY 14 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 11 PM
MAY 15 (FRIDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
MAY 19 (TUESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
MAY 20 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
MAY 21 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
MAY 25 (MONDAY)	9 AM - 9 PM
MAY 26 (TUESDAY)	8 AM - 9 PM
MAY 27 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM

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