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GOVERNOR OPENS TSUEN WAN ARTS FESTIVAL

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR NEW TOWNS HAS BEEN EXTRAORDINARY, PARTICULARLY IN THE CONURBATION OF TUSEN WAN, KWAI CHUNG AND TSING I WHICH HAS A TOTAL POPULATION OF ABOUT THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE SECOND TSUEN WAN ARTS FESTIVAL IN THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL, THE GOVERNOR SAID HE WAS CONCERNED THAT IN THE HASTE TO PROVIDE HOMES AND JOBS WE SHOULD NOT REPEAT IN THE NEW TOWNS THE MISTAKES IN THE OLD.

THE GOVERNOR SAID: +THEY MUST HAVE THEIR OWN FOCUS FOR ADMINISTRATION AND UNOFFICIAL PARTICIPATION, THEIR OWN RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES.

+ONLY IN THIS WAY CAN THEIR INHABITANTS HAVE PRIDE IN THEIR CITIES, AND PARTICIPATE IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT INTO THE PLACES FOR A FINE NEW LIFE THEY ARE INTENDED TO BE.+

FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

+IT GIVES ME ENORMOUS PLEASURE TO BE HERE WITH YOU THIS EVENING TO ATTEND THE OPENING OF THE SECOND TSUEN WAN ARTS FESTIVAL.

+THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR NEW TOWNS HAS BEEN EXTRAORDINARY - YOU ALREADY HAVE A POPULATION OF CLOSE ON THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION IN THE CONURBATION OF TSUEN WAN/KWAI CHUNG/TSING I. I AM CONCERNED THAT IN THE HASTE TO PROVIDE HOMES AND JOBS WE SHOULD NOT REPEAT IN THE NEW TOWNS THE MISTAKES IN THE OLD. THEY MUST HAVE THEIR OWN FOCUS FOR ADMINISTRATION AND UNOFFICIAL PARTICIPATION, THEIR OWN RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES. ONLY IN THIS WAY CAN THEIR INHABITANTS HAVE PRIDE IN THEIR CITIES, AND PARTICIPATE IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT INTO THE PLACES FOR A FINE NEW LIFE THEY ARE INTENDED TO BE.

+I THEREFORE CONGRATULATE THE PEOPLE OF TSUEN WAN, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THEIR ACTIVE DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD, ON THE WAY THEY ARE WORKING TO DEVELOP A SEPARATE AND DISTINGUISHED IDENTITY. THE ENTHUSIASM OF THEIR WORK HAS BEEN APPLIED TO A WIDE FIELD, BUT ITS STRENGTH WAS WELL DEMONSTRATED IN THE SUCCESS OF THE FIRST ARTS FESTIVAL LAST YEAR.

+MUCH MUST BE DONE BEFORE TSUEN WAN BECOMES THE CITY WE WANT IT TO BE, BUT THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS FINE HALL IN RECORD TIME, AND WITH THE GENEROUS HELP OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, IS AN EARNEST OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION TO RESPOND IN THE MOST PRACTICAL WAY TO YOUR WISH THAT TSUEN WAN SHOULD HAVE A CIVIC LIFE OF ITS OWN.

+THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL THUS TAKES PLACE IN MUCH GRANDER AND MORE CONVENIENT SURROUNDINGS AND THE FESTIVAL ITSELF IS CONCEIVED ON A BOLDER SCALE. I WISH IT EVERY SUCCESS AND HAVE MUCH PLEASURE IN DECLARING OPEN THE SECOND ARTS FESTIVAL OF TSUEN WAN.+

/SPEECH BY HAYES

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ADDRESSING THE GATHERING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, MR J.W. HAYES, PRESIDENT OF THE SECOND TSUEN WAN FESTIVAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, POINTED OUT THAT CULTURE IN TSUEN WAN WAS NOT A NEW GROWTH.

MR HAYES WHO IS ALSO THE TOWN MANAGER AND DISTRICT OFFICER, SAID ALTHOUGH TSUEN WAN'S ORIGINAL RESIDENTS WERE MAINLY FARMERS AND FISHERMEN, WORKING HARD TO MAINTAIN AN UNCERTAIN LIVELIHOOD, THEIR LIFE WAS NOT DEVOID OF CULTURAL ACTIVITIES.

+IT WAS USUAL TO HOLD OPERAS AND PUPPET SHOWS IN CONNECTION WITH THE LOCAL TEMPLES TO THANK THE GODS AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO PROTECT THE COMMUNITY. THERE WERE MARTIAL ARTS AND DANCE GROUPS WHICH CELEBRATED HAPPY EVENTS AND WENT IN PROCESSION TO WARD OFF SICKNESS AND BAD FORTUNE.+

MR HAYES NOTED THAT DESPITE THE TOWN'S RAPID GROWTH, SOME ELEMENTS OF THE TRADITIONAL CULTURE HAD BEEN RETAINED.

+THE TSUEN WAN RURAL COMMITTEE AND THE FELLOW COUNTRYMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS ESTABLISHED 20 YEARS AGO FOR SELF-HELP PURPOSES HAVE COMBINED WITH MARTIAL ARTS GROUPS AND OTHERS TO KEEP ALIVE TRADITIONAL OPERA PERFORMANCES AND PROCESSIONS, INTRODUCING NEW ELEMENTS FROM OTHER PARTS OF KWANGTUNG. ALSO, THE LOCAL SCHOOLS, OLD AND NEW, HAVE CONTINUED TO KEEP ALIVE THE SPIRIT OF CHINESE LEARNING AND CULTURE.+

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE EXISTING CULTURAL ACTIVITIES HAD RECEIVED STRONG SUPPORT FROM THE DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD IN THE LAST FEW YEARS.

MR HAYES SAID THAT THE BOARD HAD PAID THE BASIC EXPENSES OF THE FOUR MAJOR LOCAL PROMOTION GROUPS IN MUSIC, DANCE, DRAMA AND CULTURE SO THAT THEY COULD CONCENTRATE THEIR EFFORTS ON TRAINING AND EXPANSION.

+GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS HAVE ALWAYS SHARED IN AND ENCOURAGED THESE ACTIVITIES,+ HE ADDED.

IN MAKING A VOTE OF THANKS, MR CHAN PO-FONG, CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SECOND TSUEN WAN ARTS FESTIVAL, SAID THAT THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMME EXCELLED LAST YEAR'S BOTH IN CONTENT AND QUALITY, WELL MATCHING THE SPLENDID TOWN HALL.

MR CHAN SAID THAT FROM THE ENCOURAGING BOX OFFICE SALES, AN AUDIENCE OF OVER 60 000 WAS EXPECTED.

HE THANKED ALL THOSE CONCERNED IN ORGANISING THE FESTIVAL AND SAID THAT IT DEMONSTRATED THAT THE FESTIVAL WAS A RESULT OF VOLUNTARY COOPERATION OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND CONCERNED GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

THE SECOND TSUEN WAN ARTS FESTIVAL PRESENTED JOINTLY BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD, THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL, THE TSUEN WAN CULTURE AND RECREATION CO-ORDINATING ASSOCIATION AND THE MUSIC OFFICE, WILL BE ON UNTIL MARCH 16.

BOTH LOCAL AND FOREIGN GROUPS ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE FESTIVAL AND THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMME HAS BEEN EXPANDED FROM LAST YEAR'S 36 EVENTS TO A TOTAL OF 45 INCLUDING OUTDOOR PERFORMANCES. IT HAS BEEN MADE POSSIBLE BY EXTENDING THE DURATION OF THE FESTIVAL FROM 16 TO 23 DAYS AND BY USING THE NEW TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL AS WELL AS OUTDOOR VENUES.

THE OUTDOOR VENUES WILL INCLUDE PLAYGROUNDS AT KWAI CHUNG ESTATE, KWAI SHING ESTATE, LAI YIU ESTATE, KWAI FONG ESTATE, SHEK LEI ESTATE, LEI MUK SHUE ESTATE, SHA TSUI ROAD AND TSING YI ISLAND TO GUARANTEE MORE FREE ENTERTAINMENT AND ATTRACT GREATER ATTENDANCE.

APART FROM THE OPENING CONCERT OF CHINESE ART SONGS, PROGRAMMES OF THE FESTIVAL INCLUDE THE NEW ZEALAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, THE KEFKA MIME TROUPE OF WEST GERMANY, THE LIM KEK HAN CONCERT ORCHESTRA AND A SERIES OF SIX DIFFERENT CANTONESE OPERA PRODUCTIONS STARRING LI PO YING AND LAW KAR YING. OTHER ATTRACTIONS INCLUDE THE HONG KONG CHILDREN'S CHOIR, A CANTONESE DRAMA, FOLK DANCES OF VARIOUS NATIONS AND A DANCE DRAMA CALLED +LADY GENERAL LIANG HONG JU.+

LECTURES ON ORIENTAL FOLK DANCES, CHINESE PAINTING AND CALLIGRAPHY, TECHNIQUES AND APPRECIATION OF PHOTOGRAPHY, CHINESE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, LATE CHING IMPERIAL CERAMICS, ORCHESTRAL MUSIC APPRECIATION, CANTONESE OPERA APPRECIATION, FLOWER ARRANGEMENT TECHNIQUES AND ORIENTAL FOLK DANCES WILL ALSO BE PRESENTED.

THERE WILL BE FOUR EXHIBITIONS INCLUDING AN ANCIENT CHINESE COINS EXHIBITION, A FLOWER SHOW, A GUANG IMPERIAL PORCELAIN EXHIBITION AND A BOOK EXHIBITION ON FINE ARTS.

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GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES SENIOR APPOINTMENTS

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THE GOVERNMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) ANNOUNCED A NUMBER OF SENIOR APPOINTMENTS.

MR LI FOOK-KOW WILL BE APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AFTER HE RETIRES FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE IN JUNE THIS YEAR. MR LI WILL BE SUCCEEDING MR IAN LIGHTBODY, WHOSE TERM OF OFFICE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION EXPIRES IN SEPTEMBER 1980.

THE POST OF SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS WILL BE FILLED BY MR DENIS BRAY, WHO IS AT PRESENT COMMISSIONER OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICE IN LONDON. MR DAVID FORD, NOW SECRETARY FOR INFORMATION, WILL SUCCEED MR BRAY AS COMMISSIONER IN LONDON.

MR ALAN SCOTT, SECRETARY FOR HOUSING, WILL BECOME SECRETARY FOR INFORMATION. MR DONALD LIAO, DIRECTOR OF HOUSING, WILL TAKE OVER AS SECRETARY FOR HOUSING AND MR BERNARD WILLIAMS AS DIRECTOR OF HOUSING.

/MR LIGHTBODY

MR LIGHTBODY WILL BE RETIRING AT THE AGE OF 59 AFTER 35 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE IN HONG KONG. HIS FIRST APPOINTMENT WAS AS A STAFF OFFICER WITH THE MILITARY ADMINISTRATION IN 1945. HE JOINED THE ADMINISTRATIVE CLASS IN 1946 AND SERVED ALTOGETHER IN EIGHT DEPARTMENTS. HIS APPOINTMENTS HAVE INCLUDED DISTRICT COMMISSIONER/NEW TERRITORIES, DEFENCE SECRETARY, COMMISSIONER FOR RESETTLEMENT, SECRETARY FOR HOUSING AND SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION. HE WAS APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN 1978. HE HAS SERVED ON THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS AND WAS AWARDED THE CMG IN 1974.

MR LI FOOK-KOW WILL BE 58 WHEN HE RETIRES AFTER 26 YEARS IN THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE. HE WAS FIRST APPOINTED AN ASSISTANT EDUCATION OFFICER IN 1954. HE TRANSFERRED TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE CLASS IN 1955 AND HAS SINCE SERVED IN SIX DEPARTMENTS. HIS APPOINTMENTS HAVE INCLUDED DEPUTY FINANCIAL SECRETARY, DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, AND SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL SERVICES. HE WAS APPOINTED SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS IN 1977. MR LI HAS SERVED ON BOTH THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS AND WAS AWARDED THE CMG IN 1975.

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LABOUR DEPARTMENT HELPS FIND JOBS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE * * * * *

MORE THAN 2 400 YOUNG PEOPLE FOUND A CRAFT OR TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP LAST YEAR WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S TRAINING COUNCIL DIVISION.

THE FIGURE REPRESENTS A 20 PER CENT INCREASE ON THE 2 000 IN 1978.

DISCLOSING THIS TODAY (SATURDAY), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE DIVISION HAD BEEN OPERATING AN APPRENTICE PLACEMENT SERVICE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WISHING TO PURSUE A CAREER IN INDUSTRY THROUGH AN APPRENTICESHIP.

+THESE APPRENTICES ARE NOW USEFULLY AND PRODUCTIVELY EMPLOYED, EARNING THEIR LIVING AND AT THE SAME TIME LEARNING A TRADE IN WHICH THEY ARE INTERESTED.

+THE DURATION OF THEIR APPRENTICESHIP IS EITHER THREE OR FOUR YEARS. IN ADDITION TO RECEIVING ON-THE-JOB TRAINING PROVIDED BY THEIR EMPLOYERS, THE APPRENTICES ALSO ATTEND RELATED TECHNICAL COURSES THREE TIMES A WEEK -- ONE DAY AND TWO EVENINGS -- IN EITHER A TECHNICAL INSTITUTE OR THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC,+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT THERE ARE NOW OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO QUALIFIED YOUNG PEOPLE FOR BOTH CRAFT AND TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP IN HONG KONG'S 10 MAJOR INDUSTRIES.

THESE ARE AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS AND SERVICING, BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, ELECTRONICS, MACHINE SHOP AND METAL WORKING, PLASTICS, PRINTING, SHIPBUILDING AND SHIP REPAIRS, AND TEXTILES.

THE ENTRY REQUIREMENT FOR CRAFT APPRENTICESHIP IS COMPLETION OF FORM 3 SECONDARY EDUCATION WHILE FOR TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP IS COMPLETION OF FORM 5 WITH PASSES IN FOUR RELEVANT SUBJECTS IN THE CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION.

ON COMPLETING THE APPRENTICESHIP, THE APPRENTICES WILL BE AWARDED CERTIFICATES BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR CERTIFYING THEIR COMPETENCY IN THE TRADE OR OCCUPATION THEY HAVE CHOSEN.

QUALIFIED YOUNGSTERS INTERESTED IN AN APPRENTICESHIP ARE WELCOME TO ENQUIRE AT THE DIVISION, 12TH FLOOR, ASIAN HOUSE, 1 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI.

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FIGHT CRIME EXHIBITION AND VARIETY SHOW
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A FIGHT CRIME EXHIBITION AND VARIETY SHOW ORGANISED BY THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (CENTRAL AND WESTERN) AND THE DISTRICT'S FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD AT EDINBURGH PLACE, CENTRAL DISTRICT, TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE EVENT IS THE LATEST OF A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES ORGANISED FOR THE DISTRICT IN SUPPORT OF POLICE EFFORTS IN CRIME FIGHTING AND PREVENTION.

THE WORK OF THE POLICE ON ANTI-NARCOTICS, RECRUITMENT AS WELL AS JUNIOR POLICE CALL ACTIVITIES WILL BE INTRODUCED TO THE PUBLIC.

THERE WILL ALSO BE PRESENTATION OF PRIZES TO WINNERS OF THE FIGHT CRIME SINGING CONTEST, DRAWING AND SLOGAN COMPETITIONS ORGANISED FOR THE DISTRICT AS PART OF THE FIGHT CRIME ACTIVITIES.

FIGHT CRIME AWARDS WILL BE ALSO PRESENTED TO THOSE CITIZENS WHO HAVE HELPED THE POLICE IN CRIME FIGHTING DURING THE LAST FEW MONTHS.

A SERIES OF ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMES HAS BEEN ARRANGED, INCLUDING PERFORMANCES BY TELEVISION ARTISTES, A LION DANCE, BAND PARADE AND ORIENTAL DANCES BY THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN JUNIOR POLICE CALL MEMBERS.

THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (CENTRAL AND WESTERN), MR RICKY FUNG AND OTHER LOCAL DIGNITARIES WILL OFFICIATE AT THE RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE FIGHT CRIME EXHIBITION AND VARIETY SHOW ORGANISED BY THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (CENTRAL AND WESTERN) AND THE DISTRICT'S FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE WHICH WILL BE HELD AT EDINBURGH PLACE IN CENTRAL FROM 2 TO 4 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

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AMS PROVIDES AMBULANCE SERVICE

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MEMBERS OF THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICE ARE CONTRIBUTING THEIR WEEKENDS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS TO CARING FOR THE INJURED AND THE SICK.

THEY ASSIST IN MANNING AMBULANCES ATTACHED TO THE FIRE SERVICES AMBULANCE DEPOTS AND STATIONS TO ADMINISTER FIRST AID AND EVACUATE ACCIDENT VICTIMS.

+WITHIN THE 6 000-STRONG FORCE, MORE THAN 3 000 ARE QUALIFIED FOR AMBULANCE DUTY,+ THE MEDICAL DEFENCE STAFF OFFICER, AMS, MR K.C. TONG SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

+IN ADDITION TO 40 HOURS OF BASIC TRAINING IN FIRST AID, AMS MEMBERS HAVE TO UNDERGO ONE YEAR'S SPECIAL TRAINING IN CASUALTY HANDLING, AMBULANCE MANNING PROCEDURES AND USE OF MECHANICAL RESUSCITATION EQUIPMENT BEFORE THEY ARE POSTED FOR DUTY,+ HE SAID.

+MANY ARE ALSO TRAINED TO DRIVE FIRE SERVICES AMBULANCES AND AT PRESENT WE HAVE 150 QUALIFIED AMBULANCE DRIVERS,+ HE ADDED.

AMS PERSONNEL WHEN DEPLOYED FOR DUTY ARE ASSIGNED AS AMBULANCE SUPERVISORS, ATTENDANTS, AUXILIARY NURSES OR DRIVERS, ACCORDING TO THEIR RANK AND QUALIFICATION.

+WORKING IN TWO SHIFTS SIDE-BY-SIDE WITH REGULAR AMBULANCE CREWS, THEY NOT ONLY HELP TO RELIEVE THE HEAVY WORKLOAD OF THE REGULARS BUT CAN ALSO LEARN AND GAIN EXPERIENCE THROUGH ACTUAL PRACTICE,+ MR TONG SAID.

+FOR THIS REASON, DEPLOYMENT OF MEMBERS AS PART-TIME AMBULANCEMEN HAS BECOME SCHEDULED TRAINING OF THE AMS SINCE 1959,+ HE SAID.

AT PRESENT, ABOUT 160 OF THEM ARE REGULARLY DEPLOYED FOR SUCH DUTY EVERY SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAY. THEY ARE STATIONED AT AMBULANCE DEPOTS AND FIRE STATIONS THROUGHOUT HONG KONG.

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WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT TO HOLD
ANNUAL LUNAR NEW YEAR CHILDREN'S PARTY

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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT WILL BE HOLDING ITS ANNUAL LUNAR NEW YEAR PARTY FOR CHILDREN OF ITS STAFF AT WAH YAN COLLEGE IN WATERLOO ROAD, KOWLOON, TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

A LAVISH PROGRAMME OF ENTERTAINMENT HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR THE CHILDREN AND WILL LAST FROM 12.30 PM TO ABOUT 4.30 PM.

THE OCCASION IS ALSO TAKEN BY THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF WATER SUPPLIES, MR T.H. TOMLINSON, TO PRESENT THE W.K. KIRKWOOD AWARDS IN THE FORM OF GOLD MEDALS TO TWO OFFICERS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL LUNAR NEW YEAR CHILDREN'S PARTY AND PRESENTATION OF THE KIRKWOOD AWARDS TO BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) FROM 12.30 TO 4.30 PM AT WAH YAN COLLEGE, WATERLOO ROAD, KOWLOON.

MR K.A. AZAN, THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT'S CONSUMER RELATIONS OFFICER- MR MOK MAN-TAT, WELFARE OFFICER AND MR Y. ALLADIN, PROSECUTION OFFICER, WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN HAPPY VALLEY AND WESTERN DISTRICT

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN HAPPY VALLEY AND WESTERN DISTRICT ON MONDAY (FEBRUARY 25).

IN HAPPY VALLEY FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE WESTBOUND BUS-ONLY LANE IN LEIGHTON ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC AND WESTBOUND BUSES ON ROUTES NOS. 5, 10, 15B, 17, 22 AND 170 WILL BE DIVERTED TO WONG NEI CHUNG ROAD.

THE DOWN-RAMP IN CANAL ROAD EAST WILL BE REDUCED TO SINGLE LANE TRAFFIC.

TRAFFIC MAY BE DIVERTED TO CENTRAL DISTRICT VIA WATERFRONT ROAD WHEN THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL EXIT IS CONGESTED.

THE ARRANGEMENTS ARE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CANAL ROAD FLYOVER.

IN WESTERN DISTRICT, EASTBOUND TRAFFIC ALONG DES VOUEX ROAD WEST FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH EASTERN STREET WILL BE RESTRICTED TO ONE LANE ONLY FROM MONDAY BETWEEN 8 PM AND 5 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEA WATER MAIN.

DURING THIS PERIOD TRAFFIC ALONG THIS SECTION OF DES VOUEX ROAD WEST WILL BE CONTROLLED BY TRAFFIC LIGHTS. TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL ALSO BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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FIRING PRACTICE
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON MONDAY FROM 8 AM TO 5 PM.

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

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