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GOVERNOR TO ATTEND MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD MEETING  
AND TOUR HAWKER AREA

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, WILL ATTEND, BRIEFLY, THE THIRD MEETING OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 26) AFTERNOON.

HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY LADY YOUDE, THE SECRETARY FOR CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR GRAHAM BARNES, THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY, MR ALBERT LAM AND THE ASSISTANT PRIVATE SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT HOUSE, MR NORMAN CHAN.

SHORTLY BEFORE 3 PM, SIR EDWARD WILL ARRIVE AT THE YAU MA TEI CITY DISTRICT OFFICE WHERE THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD WILL HOLD ITS MEETING. HE WILL ADDRESS THE BOARD BRIEFLY AND LISTEN TO THE BOARD'S DISCUSSIONS.

AT ABOUT 3.50 PM, THE GOVERNOR WILL TOUR THE HAWKER PERMITTED PLACE IN TUNG CHOI STREET.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD INVITES MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA TO ATTEND THE MEETING WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 26) IN THE YAU MA TEI CITY DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF 490-492 NATHAN ROAD.

DUE TO THE SIZE OF THE CONFERENCE ROOM THE NUMBER OF MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WILL HAVE TO BE LIMITED TO 36 AT ANY ONE TIME.

LAPEL BADGES WILL BE ISSUED ON THE SPOT TO PRESS REPRESENTATIVES WHO ARE ADVISED TO ARRIVE EARLY. GIS OFFICERS WILL BRIEF THEM ON PRESS ARRANGEMENTS IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM AT 2.15 PM.

AT THE DISTRICT BOARD MEETING, MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS THE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT OF THE SAI YEE STREET MARKET BUILDING PROJECT.

THEY WILL ALSO EXAMINE THE DESIRABILITY OF RE-OPENING THE SIDE-STREET JUNCTIONS OF SHANGHAI STREET WHICH HAVE BEEN CLOSED TEMPORARILY TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF MTR.

THE BOARD WILL THEN BE BRIEFED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TOWN PLANNING OFFICE ON THE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT OF THE YAU MA TEI TYPHOON SHELTER RECLAMATION.

IN ADDITION, BOARD MEMBERS WILL ALSO STUDY THE LATEST LAYOUT OF THE MONG KOK KCR TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE AND ITS FUTURE PROVISION OF TRANSPORT FACILITIES.

/PRESS REPRESENTATIVES .....

PRESS REPRESENTATIVES WHO WISH TO COVER SIR EDWARD'S TOUR OF THE HAWKER PERMITTED PLACE IN TUNG CHOI STREET ARE ADVISED TO LEAVE THE CONFERENCE ROOM WHEN THE GOVERNOR SITS DOWN AFTER ADDRESSING THE DISTRICT BOARD.

THIS WILL ENABLE THEM TO BE IN POSITION AT THE JUNCTION OF TUNG CHOI STREET AND SOY STREET BEFORE THE GOVERNOR'S ARRIVAL AT ABOUT 3.50 PM.

GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST THE PRESS.

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LEGAL AID NOW INCLUDES APPEALS TO PRIVY COUNCIL  
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LEGAL AID FOR APPEALS TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL MAY NOW BE OBTAINED FROM THE LEGAL AID DEPARTMENT.

MR BRIAN CLANCY, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT, SAID THAT WITH THE COMING INTO OPERATION ON APRIL 23 THIS YEAR OF THE LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE AND THE RELEVANT AMENDING REGULATIONS AND RULES, SUCH AID WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR BOTH CIVIL AND CRIMINAL APPEALS BEFORE THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL IN LONDON.

HE CAUTIONED, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH AID WOULD BE EXTENDED ONLY TO THOSE +EXCEPTIONAL CASES INVOLVING MATTERS OF GREAT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE OR GRAVITY WHERE SERIOUS INJUSTICE MIGHT OTHERWISE RESULT.+

UNDER THE NEW REGULATIONS, A PERSON REFUSED LEGAL AID IN CONNECTION WITH AN APPEAL TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL WILL HAVE A RIGHT TO APPEAL TO A REVIEW COMMITTEE CHAIRED BY THE REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT AND COMPRISING A SENIOR BARRISTER AND A SENIOR SOLICITOR APPOINTED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE PROFESSIONAL BODIES.

MEANWHILE, THE DEPARTMENT REVEALED THAT IT RECEIVED CLOSE TO 20 000 APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31.

THESE INCLUDED 16 892 APPLICATIONS FOR CIVIL PROCEEDINGS, AN INCREASE OF 22.8 PER CENT OVER THE 13 754 APPLICATIONS IN THE PREVIOUS PERIOD, AND 2 853 APPLICATIONS IN CRIMINAL CASES, UP BY 15.2 PER CENT OVER 2 476 SIMILAR APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IN THE PRECEDING YEAR.

THE DEPARTMENT ALSO RECOVERED \$32.5 MILLION IN DAMAGES FOR ITS AIDED CLIENTS IN THE JUST-ENDED FISCAL YEAR, COMPARED WITH \$22.2 MILLION RECOVERED IN 1980/81.

REVIEWING THE OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT DURING THE PAST YEAR, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT IN JULY 1981 THE PERSONAL ALLOWANCES THAT ARE MADE WHEN CALCULATING THE DISPOSABLE INCOMES OF APPLICANTS FOR LEGAL AID WERE INCREASED BY ABOUT 25 PER CENT.

THESE ALLOWANCES ARE MADE IN RESPECT OF BOTH APPLICANTS AND THEIR DEPENDANTS AND ARE PEGGED TO THE BASIC SCALES OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE. THE SIZE OF THE INCREASE ON THIS LAST OCCASION WAS WELL ABOVE THE RATE OF INFLATION DURING THE PRECEDING 12 MONTHS. THIS MEANT THAT MORE PEOPLE HAD BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR LEGAL AID AS A RESULT OF THE INCREASE IN THE ALLOWANCES.

IN ADDITION, THE LEGAL AID IN CRIMINAL CASES RULES WERE AMENDED IN JANUARY THIS YEAR, TO ENABLE THE DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AID TO PAY SUBSTANTIALLY HIGHER AND MORE REALISTIC LEVELS OF FEES TO LEGAL PRACTITIONERS APPEARING AS ADVOCATES IN CRIMINAL CASES ON BEHALF OF LEGALLY AIDED PERSONS.

MR CLANCY SAID, +THESE HIGHER MAXIMUM LEVELS OF FEES ARE ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE THAT THE DIRECTOR CONTINUES TO BE ABLE TO ENGAGE SUITABLY EXPERIENCED ADVOCATES FOR ALL TYPES OF CRIMINAL CASES UNDER OUR LEGAL AID PROGRAMME.+

AMENDMENTS TO THE LEGAL AID ORDINANCE WERE ALSO EFFECTED LAST JULY WITH REGARD TO THE STATUTORY CHARGE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AID HAS, IN RESPECT OF HIS EXPENSES INCURRED ON BEHALF OF A LEGALLY AIDED PERSON, OVER ANY MONEY OR PROPERTY RECOVERED FOR AN AIDED PERSON AS A RESULT OF HIM BENEFITING FROM LEGAL AID.

THE AMENDMENTS NOW ENABLE THE DIRECTOR TO WAIVE HIS STATUTORY CHARGE UP TO A MAXIMUM OF \$10 000 IN RESPECT OF ANY ONE CASE WHERE TO ENFORCE IT WOULD CAUSE SERIOUS HARDSHIP AND WHERE IT IS CONSIDERED JUST AND EQUITABLE THAT THE STATUTORY CHARGE SHOULD BE WAIVED.

IN ADDITION, THE FIRST \$1 500 PER MONTH OF MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS RECOVERED FOR A LEGALLY AIDED SPOUSE ARE EXEMPTED FROM THE STATUTORY CHARGE WHILE MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS RECOVERED ON BEHALF OF CHILDREN OF A MARRIAGE ARE TOTALLY EXEMPT.

IN MOST CIVIL CASES, HOWEVER, IF A LEGALLY AIDED PARTY SUCCEEDS AND IS AWARDED COSTS AGAINST A NON-LEGALLY-AIDED PARTY TO THE PROCEEDINGS AND THOSE COSTS ARE RECOVERED, THEN EITHER NO STATUTORY CHARGE IS LEVIED AT ALL, OR ONLY A MINIMAL AMOUNT IS DEDUCTED FROM THE PROPERTY OR DAMAGES RECOVERED TO MEET THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGAL AID DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN THE WORK OF THE LEGAL AID DEPARTMENT IS DEMONSTRATED BY THE FACT THAT OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS, APPLICATIONS FOR LEGAL AID HAVE INCREASED AT AN AVERAGE OF 24 PER CENT EACH YEAR. NOTWITHSTANDING, THE AVERAGE INCREASE IN LEGAL AID STAFF OVER THE SAME PERIOD HAS BEEN ONLY AT AROUND 12 PER CENT PER ANNUM.

THE DEPARTMENT ATTRIBUTED THIS TO IMPROVED EFFICIENCY THROUGH REORGANISATION AND STREAMLINING OF PROCEDURES.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEGAL AID CAN BE MADE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS AT 5TH FLOOR, SINCERE BUILDING, 173 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL (TEL, 5-457036), ITS KOWLOON BRANCH OFFICE AT 8TH FLOOR, RITZ BUILDING, 625 NATHAN ROAD (3-302241-9) OR ITS MOBILE OFFICE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR APRIL  
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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (A) AND CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (B) FOR APRIL 1982 WERE BOTH 127, ACCORDING TO FIGURES PUBLISHED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY (MONDAY).

COMPARED WITH THE PRECEDING MONTH, C.P.I. (A) WAS UNCHANGED AND C.P.I. (B) INCREASED BY ONE POINT OR 0.8 PER CENT.

WHEN COMPARED WITH APRIL 1981, BOTH C.P.I. (A) AND C.P.I. (B) INCREASED BY 13 POINTS OR 11.4 PER CENT.

INCREASES IN RENT AND IN CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR PRICES DURING THE MONTH WERE LARGELY OFFSET BY DECREASES IN FOOD PRICES, ESPECIALLY THOSE OF FRESH VEGETABLES.

THE C.P.I. (A) AND C.P.I. (B) ARE BASED ON THE EXPENDITURE PATTERNS OF 50 PER CENT AND 30 PER CENT, RESPECTIVELY, OF URBAN HOUSEHOLDS IN HONG KONG, WHICH WERE DERIVED FROM THE 1979/80 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY.

AT THAT TIME, THE C.P.I. (A) REFERRED TO HOUSEHOLDS SPENDING BETWEEN \$1 000 AND \$3 499 A MONTH AND THE C.P.I. (B) TO HOUSEHOLDS SPENDING BETWEEN \$3 500 AND \$6 499 A MONTH.

THE INDEXES FOR APRIL 1982 IN RESPECT OF THE NINE COMMODITY/SERVICE SECTIONS IN THE TWO CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES ARE GIVEN BELOW, TOGETHER WITH THOSE FOR MARCH 1982 AND APRIL 1981.

(OCTOBER 1979 TO SEPTEMBER 1980 AVERAGE = 100)

SECTION	C.P.I.(A)			C.P.I.(B)		
	APR. 81	MAR. 82	APR. 82	APR. 81	MAR. 82	APR. 82
FOODSTUFFS	115	130	129	115	130	130
HOUSING	112	121	124	112	121	124
FUEL AND LIGHT	135	137	138	136	138	139
ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO (FOR HOME CONSUMPTION)	111	124	124	110	122	123
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	109	123	128	108	123	129
DURABLE GOODS	107	109	108	107	110	110

/MISCELLANEOUS GOODS .....

MISCELLANEOUS GOODS	108	120	121	108	117	117
TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES	123	137	137	122	134	134
SERVICES	115	130	131	115	129	130
ALL ITEMS	114	127	127	114	126	127

THE INDEX FOR FOODSTUFFS DECREASED BY ONE POINT IN C.P.I. (A). REDUCTIONS WERE RECORDED IN THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES ON FRESH VEGETABLES OWING TO INCREASED SUPPLY DURING THE MONTH. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FRESH-WATER FISH INCREASED AS A RESULT OF TIGHTENED SUPPLY. RISES WERE ALSO REGISTERED IN THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FRESH FRUITS AND IN THE AVERAGE CHARGES FOR MEALS BOUGHT IN RESTAURANTS.

THE EFFECT OF THE MOVEMENTS IN THE RETAIL PRICES OF OTHER FOOD ITEMS ON THE INDEX FOR FOODSTUFFS WAS INSIGNIFICANT.

THE INDEX FOR HOUSING INCREASED BY THREE POINTS IN BOTH C.P.I. (A) AND C.P.I. (B) DUE TO HIGHER RENTS FOR PRIVATE DWELLINGS AND FOR SOME HOUSING AUTHORITY GROUP A AND HOUSING SOCIETY ESTATES, HIGHER CHARGES FOR MULTI-STOREY BUILDING MAINTENANCE FEES, AND HIGHER WATER CHARGES.

THE INCREASE IN WATER CHARGES BEGAN AFFECTING SOME HOUSEHOLDS DURING THE MONTH AND WILL BE EXTENDED TO ALL HOUSEHOLDS IN AUGUST 1982, OWING TO THE NATURE OF THE CHARGING SYSTEM.

THE INDEX FOR CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR INCREASED BY FIVE POINTS IN C.P.I. (A) AND BY SIX POINTS IN C.P.I. (B) BECAUSE OF HIGHER PRICES FOR OUTERCLOTHING AND WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR. THESE INCREASES WERE DUE TO THE ENDING OF CLEARANCE SALES BY MANY SHOPS DURING THE MONTH.

HIGHER PRICES FOR MEDICINES AND JEWELLERY CAUSED THE INDEX FOR MISCELLANEOUS GOODS TO INCREASE BY ONE POINT IN C.P.I. (A).

THE ONE-POINT INCREASE IN THE INDEX FOR SERVICES IN BOTH C.P.I. (A) AND C.P.I. (B) WAS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HIGHER CHARGES FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT AND HOUSEHOLD SERVICES.

PRICE MOVEMENTS IN OTHER SECTIONS WERE INSIGNIFICANT.

DETAILS OF THESE PRICE MOVEMENTS ARE GIVEN IN THE +CONSUMER PRICE INDEX REPORT+ FOR APRIL 1982, WHICH IS NOW AVAILABLE AT \$3 PER COPY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR, CONNAUGHT PLACE, HONG KONG.

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**\$60 000 BOOST FOR FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION DRIVE**  
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THIS YEAR'S FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION CAMPAIGN, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, HAS RECEIVED A \$60 000 BOOST AS A RESULT OF A GENEROUS DONATION FROM A LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADER, MR CHIU YU-HEI.

AT A BRIEF CEREMONY HELD RECENTLY AT THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, MR CHIU PRESENTED A CHEQUE FOR THE AMOUNT TO THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR SELWYN ALLEYNE.

THIS YEAR'S PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN WILL FEATURE A SERIES OF EIGHT HALF-HOUR TELEVISION EPISODES ON THE MAIN THEME OF +THE ADOLESCENT AND THE FAMILY+.

IN EACH EPISODE, THERE WILL BE INTERVIEWS WITH CELEBRITIES OR ORDINARY PEOPLE ABOUT FAMILY LIFE, A SHORT DRAMA TO BRING OUT THE SIGNIFICANCE IN MAINTAINING A HAPPY FAMILY, AS WELL AS SINGING AND OTHER PERFORMANCES.

THE TV SERIES, TO BE LAUNCHED IN DECEMBER, IS INTENDED TO INCREASE UNDERSTANDING OF THE DEVELOPMENT AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ADOLESCENT IN HONG KONG SOCIETY.

IT WILL ALSO COVER SUCH TOPICS AS PEER GROUP INFLUENCE ON YOUTH, THE ROLE OF THE ADOLESCENT IN THE FAMILY, COMMUNICATION BETWEEN TWO GENERATIONS AND THE MEANING OF LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP.

IN ADDITION TO THE TV SERIES, A DRAMA SCRIPT WRITING COMPETITION GEARED TO FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION WILL ALSO BE ORGANISED. WINNERS OF THE COMPETITION WILL BE INVITED TO RECEIVE PRIZES IN THE FINAL EPISODE.

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**FANLING MAGISTRACY TO HAVE NEW ANNEX**  
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FANLING MAGISTRACY WILL SOON HAVE A NEW LOOK WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SINGLE-STOREY ANNEX.

THE ANNEX WILL BE AIR-CONDITIONED AND HOUSE TWO COURTS AND ANCILLARY ACCOMMODATIONS INCLUDING A PUBLIC WAITING AREA.

TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT ARE BEING INVITED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

CONSTRUCTION WILL START IN JULY AND TAKES ABOUT FIVE MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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NORTH DISTRICT AND SAI KUNG TREE PLANTING DAYS  
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TWO MORE DISTRICTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL JOIN THE 'MEI FA' (BEAUTIFICATION) SCHEME AND HOLD THEIR DISTRICT-WIDE TREE PLANTING DAYS THIS WEEK.

THE TREE PLANTING DAYS, ORGANISED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, ARE AIMED AT PROMOTING PUBLIC AWARENESS AND INTEREST IN THE CARING OF TREES AS WELL AS IMPROVING LIVING ENVIRONMENT.

ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 26), SOME 100 SCHOOL CHILDREN AND COMMUNITY LEADERS WILL LAUNCH THE NORTH DISTRICT TREE PLANTING DAY AT A STRIP OF LAND ADJACENT TO THE SHEK WUI PUBLIC SCHOOL IN FANLING.

THEY WILL PLANT A NUMBER OF EVERGREEN TREES AND DECIDUOUS TREES AT A CEREMONY TO ENHANCE THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF THE NEW TOWN.

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (NORTH REGION) OF NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES, MR BOWEN LEUNG, THE DISTRICT OFFICER NORTH, MR PETER JOHNSON, THE CHAIRMAN OF SHEUNG SHUI RURAL COMMITTEE, MR LIU CHING-LEUNG, AND THE URBAN SERVICES OFFICER NORTH, MR LAW WAI-MING, WILL JOINTLY OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY.

ON FRIDAY (MAY 28), THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT TREE PLANTING DAY WILL BE LAUNCHED AT THE CAR PARK OF CLEAR WATER BAY (2ND) BEACH.

SOME 100 EVERGREEN TREES WILL BE PLANTED BY ABOUT 120 SCHOOL CHILDREN AND LOCAL DIGNITARIES.

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF URBAN SERVICES, MR JIMMY SWEETMAN, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE TREE PLANTING CEREMONY.

ALSO TAKING PART IN THE EVENT WILL BE THE DISTRICT OFFICER SAI KUNG, MR CHAN SUI-JEUNG, THE CHAIRMAN OF SAI KUNG RURAL COMMITTEE, MR CHUNG PUN, THE CHAIRMAN OF HANG HAU RURAL COMMITTEE, MR YAU KEI, AND THE URBAN SERVICES OFFICER SAI KUNG, MR LAM CHUNG-HUEN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE EVENTS.

THE NORTH DISTRICT TREE PLANTING DAY WILL BE HELD AT AN OPEN SPACE ADJACENT TO THE SHEK WUI PUBLIC SCHOOL, FANLING, AT 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 26).

THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT TREE PLANTING DAY WILL BE HELD AT THE CAR PARK OF CLEAR WATER BAY (2ND) BEACH, SAI KUNG, AT 10 AM ON FRIDAY (MAY 28).

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MINI-SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP  
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THE SECOND ALL HONG KONG MINI-SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR THREE AGE-GROUP TEAMS WILL KICK-OFF DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS IN JULY, IN AN EVENT ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, THE HONG KONG MINIATURE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION AND THE KOWLOON MINIATURE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

THERE WILL BE A TOTAL OF 228 MATCHES PLAYED BETWEEN JULY 17 AND SEPTEMBER 11 IN A NUMBER OF PITCHES IN KOWLOON AND ON HONG KONG ISLAND.

ON HONG KONG, THE MATCHES WILL BE HELD IN VICTORIA PARK AND SOUTHERN PLAYGROUND, AND IN FA HUI, MACPHERSON, ARGYLE STREET AND KWAI CHUNG PLAYGROUNDS IN KOWLOON.

THE THREE AGE-CATEGORIES ARE: 15 YEARS AND BELOW, BETWEEN 16 AND 17- AND BETWEEN 18 AND 19.

MATCHES ARE TO BE PLAYED IN THE EVENING ON TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS- AND ALSO IN THE AFTERNOON OF SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.

APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICES OF THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE, THE HONG KONG MINIATURE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION AND THE KOWLOON MINIATURE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION. THE DEADLINE IS JUNE 28 (MONDAY).

THE FEE FOR PARTICIPATING IS \$15 FOR EACH TEAM.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES ON THE MINI-SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP CAN BE MADE BY TELEPHONING 5-458511, 3-848314 OR 5-284235.

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NEW MARKET AT KWAI CHUNG  
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THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT WILL BUILD A FOUR-STOREY MARKET AT KWAI CHUNG TO SERVE THE RESIDENTS IN THE AREA.

THE MARKET, OCCUPYING AN AREA OF ABOUT 1 450 SQUARE METRES, IS TO BE BUILT NEAR THE JUNCTION OF SHEK YAM ROAD AND TUNG CHI STREET.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE NEW MARKET WOULD HAVE A TOTAL OF 225 STALLS FOR THE RETAILING OF MEAT, FISH, POULTRY, VEGETABLES, FRUITS AND SUNDRY GOODS.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A LIBRARY, A CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA AND A REST GARDEN ON THE ROOFTOP.

CONSTRUCTION WILL BEGIN IN JULY AND IS EXPECTED TO TAKE ABOUT 15 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT IN ABERDEEN

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NEW MEASURES TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW IN ABERDEEN WILL BE INTRODUCED FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 26).

SOUTHBOUND VEHICLES TRAVELLING ALONG ABERDEEN RESERVOIR ROAD WILL BE ALLOWED TO TURN LEFT INTO ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD.

FOLLOWING THIS ARRANGEMENT, CMB ROUTES 95 AND 76 COMING DOWN ABERDEEN RESERVOIR ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED TO OPERATE VIA ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD DIRECT INSTEAD OF LOK YEUNG STREET, CHENGTU ROAD AND WU NAM STREET.

BUS STOPS FOR THESE TWO ROUTES WILL BE REPROVIDED ON ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD.

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NIGHT CLOSURE OF SALISBURY ROAD

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THE WESTBOUND SECTION OF SALISBURY ROAD BETWEEN MODY LANE AND CHATHAM ROAD IN TSIM SHA TSUI WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR FOUR CONSECUTIVE NIGHTS BETWEEN 11 PM AND 6 AM FROM WEDNESDAY (MAY 26).

THIS IS TO ALLOW FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FOOTBRIDGE.

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES ALONG SALISBURY ROAD HEADING FOR CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH WILL BE DIVERTED VIA MODY LANE AND MODY ROAD, WHILE THOSE HEADING FOR TSIM SHA TSUI SOUTH MAY USE MODY LANE, MODY ROAD, SCIENCE MUSEUM ROAD, GRANVILLE ROAD AND CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH.

AT THE SAME TIME, TRAFFIC ON MODY LANE SOUTHBOUND HEADING FOR TSIM SHA TSUI SOUTH WILL BE DIVERTED TO SALISBURY ROAD EASTBOUND, SCIENCE MUSEUM ROAD, GRANVILLE ROAD AND CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH.

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WATER FIGURES

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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 39.3 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 226.843 MILLION CUBIC METRES, EQUIVALENT TO 170 DAYS' CONSUMPTION.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVIORS CONTAINED 228.557 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 39.6 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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