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VOTERS CAN LEARN AS THEY GO
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PEOPLE WHO ARE STILL IN DOUBT ABOUT THE FUNCTION OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SHOULD STILL REGISTER AS A VOTER AND TAKE PART IN THE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS NEXT MARCH. IN THIS WAY, THEY WILL DISCOVER THE IMPORTANCE OF THEIR ROLE IN THE ELECTION PROCESS.

THIS WAS THE VIEW EXPRESSED YESTERDAY BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN MAK.

SPEAKING AT THE KWUN TONG MID-AUTUMN LANTERN CARNIVAL THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, MR MAK SAID THAT +BY REGISTERING AND CASTING THEIR VOTES IN DB ELECTIONS, PEOPLE WILL APPRECIATE MORE THE SPIRIT AND FUNCTIONS OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION.+

+THEY WILL ALSO BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND THAT THEY ARE FULFILLING THEIR CIVIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES,+ HE ADDED.

MR MAK SAID IT SHOULD BE THE DUTY OF ALL TO MANAGE AND IMPROVE SERVICES IN THEIR OWN DISTRICT.

REFLECTING ON THE VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN IN KWUN TONG, MR MAK SAID HE WAS HAPPY THAT MORE THAN 40 000 RESIDENTS HAD REGISTERED AS VOTERS, BOOSTING THE NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE DISTRICT TO MORE THAN 160 000.

+HOWEVER, THIS ONLY CONSISTS OF ABOUT HALF OF THE NUMBER OF RESIDENTS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER AND VOTE,+ HE SAID.

+THOSE WHO HAVE NOT PUT THEIR NAMES DOWN SHOULD REGISTER IMMEDIATELY, OTHERWISE THEY WILL HAVE TO WAIT THREE YEARS BEFORE THEY HAVE ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO ELECT SOMEONE WHO CAN REPRESENT THEIR INTERESTS,+ HE ADDED.

MR MAK ALSO EXPRESSED HIS GRATITUDE TO THE MANY LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS SUCH AS AREA COMMITTEES AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES FOR THEIR HELP IN PROMOTING THE VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE IN THE DISTRICT.

+THEIR CO-OPERATION AND SUPPORT HAVE HELPED GET THE MESSAGE THROUGH TO NEARLY EVERY CORNER OF THE DISTRICT,+ MR MAK SAID.

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I.D. CARD PHASE NEARS END
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WOMEN BORN IN 1957 AND 1958 WERE TODAY (SATURDAY) REMINDED TO APPLY FOR NEW I.D. CARDS BEFORE 14TH PHASE OF THE NEW I.D. CARD ISSUE SCHEME CLOSES ON SEPTEMBER 22.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID THAT SINCE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE PRESENT PHASE, ON AUGUST 20, 51 000 APPLICATIONS HAD BEEN RECEIVED. +TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE 12 000 WHO HAD ALREADY EXCHANGED THEIR CARDS DUE TO LOSS, DAMAGE, OR CHANGE OF PERSONAL PARTICULARS, 63 000 WOMEN IN THIS AGE GROUP ARE NOW HOLDING NEW I.D. CARDS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE URGED THE ESTIMATED 50 000 WOMEN REMAINING IN THIS AGE GROUP TO HAVE THEIR OLD CARDS RENEWED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE EIGHT ISSUING OFFICES WERE OPEN DAILY FROM 8 AM TO 9.30 PM, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS), ALTHOUGH WOMEN WHO DID NOT HAVE TO WORK IN THE DAY TIME WERE ADVISED TO ATTEND BEFORE 5 PM TO AVOID THE EVENING RUSH.

+TO FACILITATE THE PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS, APPLICANTS SHOULD HAVE THEIR OLD I.D. CARDS AND PERSONAL PARTICULARS READY, INCLUDING THEIR RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS ADDRESSES IN FULL,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

ANYONE WHO IS AWAY FROM HONG KONG AND NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN BEFORE THE END OF THE PHASE MAY APPLY WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THEIR RETURN.

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YOUTH URGED TO BE MORE ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY
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YOUNG PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN BECOMING MORE ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS BECAUSE THEY WILL BE THE FUTURE PILLARS OF SOCIETY, THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM YAP, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE CHEUNG CHAU SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME (SYP) HELD AT TUNG WAN PLAYGROUND, CHEUNG CHAU, MR YAP SAID THAT YOUNG PEOPLE CAN ENRICH THEIR LIVES AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THEIR COMMUNITY BY PARTICIPATING IN THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES PROVIDED BY THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

+THROUGH THE SYP, YOUNG PEOPLE CAN CULTIVATE A SENSE OF CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY AND SOCIAL AWARENESS, WHILE SPENDING THEIR SUMMER HOLIDAY IN A USEFUL MANNER,+ HE SAID.

/MR YAP

MR YAP ALSO CALLED ON YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE ISLANDS DISTRICT TO EXERCISE THEIR CIVIC RIGHTS AND REGISTER AS VOTERS.

+A VOTE IS A VOICE AND THE FIRST STEP IS TO REGISTER BEFORE NEXT YEAR'S DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS,+ HE SAID.

MR YAP THANKED THE CHEUNG CHAU RURAL COMMITTEE, AND OTHER LOCAL ORGANISATIONS FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN ORGANISING THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

THIS YEAR, THE PROGRAMME INCLUDED A WIDE RANGE OF RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES SUCH AS BALL GAMES, WORK CAMPS, CHESS COMPETITIONS AND VARIOUS TRAINING COURSES.

A LONG-DISTANCE SWIMMING COMPETITION AND A ROUND-THE-ISLAND RUN WERE HELD ON CHEUNG CHAU TO HIGHLIGHT THE END OF THE PROGRAMME.

APART FROM CHEUNG CHAU, SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WERE ALSO ORGANISED IN THE OTHER SEVEN AREAS OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT.

THE ISLANDS DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME IS SPONSORED BY THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB AND THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD, WITH THE MESSAGE +HEALTH, HELP AND HAPPINESS+.

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ANTI-MOSQUITO CAMPAIGN

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THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS TO MOUNT ANOTHER EXTENSIVE ANTI-MOSQUITO CAMPAIGN TO ELIMINATE POTENTIAL MOSQUITO-BREEDING PLACES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE CAMPAIGN WILL FORM THE SECOND PHASE OF THIS YEAR'S EXERCISE, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

DURING THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, NTSD PEST CONTROL OFFICERS CARRIED OUT SOME 48 000 INSPECTIONS IN THE NEW TOWNS AND COUNTRYSIDE TO DETECT MOSQUITO BREEDING SITES.

MORE THAN 8 500 MOSQUITO-BREEDING PLACES WERE FOUND AND ACTION WAS TAKEN TO ELIMINATE THEM, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

STARTING ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 10), A SUSTAINED MOSQUITO ERADICATION EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO COINCIDE WITH THE CURRENT HUMID WEATHER, WHICH IS STILL FAVOURABLE FOR MOSQUITO BREEDING. THE EXERCISE WILL LAST SEVERAL WEEKS.

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PEST CONTROL STAFF WILL PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO POTENTIAL BREEDING PLACES IN RURAL AREAS, STREAM COURSES, COMMON PARTS OF MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION SITES.

NEW TERRITORIES RESIDENTS WHO HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH MOSQUITOS ARE ADVISED TO CONTACT THEIR NEAREST URBAN SERVICES OFFICE FOR ASSISTANCE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

MEANWHILE, THE HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT OF THE NTSD IS ALSO LAUNCHING AN ANTI-MOSQUITO EDUCATION CAMPAIGN TO REMIND THE PUBLIC OF SIMPLE RULES ON MOSQUITO PREVENTION.

POSTERS AND INFORMATION LEAFLETS ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED THROUGH VARIOUS CHANNELS SUCH AS SCHOOLS, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND INCORPORATED OWNERS OF MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS.

AS MOSQUITOS BREED ONLY IN STAGNANT WATER, THE SPOKESMAN URGED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO ADOPT THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES:

- * DISCARD ALL TINS, BOTTLES, RECEPTACLES AND OLD TYRES;
- * KEEP WATER STORAGE TANKS WELL COVERED AND IN GOOD CONDITION;
- * ENSURE DRAINS ARE IN GOOD ORDER AND WON'T CLOG; AND
- * CHANGE WATER IN VASES AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK AND ENSURE WATER DOES NOT ACCUMULATE IN TRAYS AND/OR IN FLOWER BEDS.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE ALSO REMINDED THAT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND URBAN SERVICES ORDINANCE, IT IS AN OFFENCE TO ALLOW MOSQUITOS TO BREED ON THEIR PREMISES. OFFENDERS FACE A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$10 000.

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SEMINAR FOR NEW SCIENCE TEACHERS
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A SEMINAR FOR NEW TEACHERS OF SCIENCE IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 6.

ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S SCIENCE SUBJECTS SECTION, THE SEMINAR IS INTENDED TO INTRODUCE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF SCIENCE TEACHING IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS TO NEW TEACHERS OF PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, BIOLOGY, HUMAN BIOLOGY AND INTEGRATED SCIENCE.

IT WILL INCLUDE A BOOK EXHIBITION, TALKS AND A GROUP DISCUSSION.

/SCHOOL HEADS

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SCHOOL HEADS WISHING TO SEND STAFF TO ATTEND THE SEMINAR, AT THE HK SZE YAP COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION WONG TAI SAN MEMORIAL COLLEGE, IN NAM CHEONG STREET, KOWLOON, SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR NOMINATIONS BEFORE SEPTEMBER 26.

NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (PHYSICS), SCIENCE SUBJECTS SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, HONG KONG.

NEW SCIENCE TEACHERS, AS WELL AS THOSE WITH ABOUT ONE YEAR'S TEACHING EXPERIENCE, ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE SEMINAR.

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CLEAN-UP BLITZ

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AN INTENSIVE CLEAN-UP OF ALL 11 URBAN DISTRICTS IS NOW BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE URBAN COUNCIL.

EACH DISTRICT HAS BEEN DIVIDED INTO SECTORS IN WHICH CLEANSING TEAMS WILL SPEND AT LEAST ONE FULL WORKING DAY.

THE NUMBER OF DAYS DEVOTED TO EACH DISTRICT WOULD DEPEND ON ITS SIZE AND STATE OF CLEANLINESS, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED TODAY (SATURDAY). FIFTY DAYS WOULD BE SPENT, FOR INSTANCE, IN KOWLOON CITY WHILE ONLY 16 WORKING DAYS WOULD BE GIVEN OVER TO YAU MA TEI, MONG KOK AND SHAM SHUI PO.

TEMPORARY JUNK AND REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IN NEIGHBOURHOODS WHERE CLEAN-UPS ARE UNDERWAY.

RESIDENTS OF ALL DISTRICTS ARE ASKED TO CALL THE LITTER HOTLINE (5-95555) OR THEIR LOCAL URBAN SERVICES OFFICE TO FIND OUT THE OPENING HOURS OF THE REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS AND JUNK COLLECTION POINTS IN THEIR NEIGHBOURHOOD.

THE BLITZ WILL BE COMPLETED IN ALL DISTRICTS BY THE END OF OCTOBER.

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LANTERN QUEST AT CARNIVAL
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A LANTERN COMPETITION WILL BE HELD AT THE ARGYLE STREET PLAYGROUND TOMORROW (SUNDAY) TO ADD COLOUR TO THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL LANTERN CARNIVAL.

THE LANTERNS, CREATED BY LOCAL RESIDENTS WHO TOOK PART IN A LANTERN DESIGN COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT'S ARTS AND CULTURE COUNCIL, WILL GO ON DISPLAY AT 4 PM, WITH JUDGING TAKING PLACE AT 6.30 PM.

TO HELP PROMOTE VOTER REGISTRATION, A MOBILE COUNTER WILL BE SET UP IN THE PLAYGROUND AND STAFF OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE WILL HAND OUT LEAFLETS, STICKERS AND REGISTRATION FORMS TO PEOPLE ATTENDING THE CARNIVAL.

LARGE LANTERNS WITH THE MESSAGE +SUPPORT YOUR DISTRICT BOARD, REGISTER AS VOTERS NOW+ WILL BE PLACED AROUND THE MAIN STAGE WHERE THE EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT WILL INCLUDE PERFORMANCES BY POPULAR SINGERS, THE MUSIC LOVERS' CHINESE ORCHESTRA AND A BREAKDANCE DEMONSTRATION.

OFFICIATING AT THE CARNIVAL WILL BE THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER (WEST), MR ROGER GARCIA; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE COUNCIL OF KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT, MR WU WING-KAI; AN URBAN COUNCILLOR, MR LO KING-MAN AND THE ASSISTANT MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE MUSIC OFFICE, MR THOMAS WANG.

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MORE SOCIAL CENTRES FOR THE ELDERLY
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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES ARE PLANNING TO OPEN MORE SOCIAL CENTRES FOR THE ELDERLY WITH A TARGET OF PROVIDING 12 NEW CENTRES A YEAR.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE SHAM SHUI PO KAIFONG ASSOCIATION'S SOCIAL CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR JOHN CHAMBERS, SAID SUCH CENTRES PLAYED A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE COMMUNITY.

+APART FROM PROVIDING A PLACE FOR THE ELDERLY TO REST AND TO PARTICIPATE IN SOCIAL, RECREATIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, A SOCIAL CENTRE SERVES AS A BASE TO PROMOTE COMMUNITY CARE AND FAMILY CARE FOR THE SENIOR CITIZENS,+ HE SAID.

+ANOTHER AIM IS TO HELP BUILD UP HARMONIOUS FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS THROUGH ORGANISED ACTIVITIES SUCH AS FORUMS, SEMINARS AND FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAMMES,+ HE ADDED.

/MR CHAMBER

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MR CHAMBER STRESSED THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THESE CENTRES INDICATED THE COMMUNITY'S CONCERN AND SUPPORT FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE.

THERE ARE NOW 85 SUCH CENTRES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

HE PRAISED THE KAIFONG ASSOCIATION FOR ITS DEDICATION IN DEVELOPING SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY IN THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING CHEAPER MEDICAL SERVICES AND SHOPPING FACILITIES.

THE NEW CENTRE IS LOCATED AT 88 YU CHAU STREET.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL
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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN CAUSEWAY BAY AND THE PEAK FOR THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 10).

AT THE SAME TIME, PUBLIC TRANSPORT OPERATORS WILL EXTEND SERVICES UNTIL EARLY THE NEXT MORNING.

TRAM SERVICES BETWEEN WESTERN MARKET AND SHAU KEI WAN WILL OPERATE UNTIL ABOUT 1 AM. THEY WILL BE SUPPLEMENTED BY AN ADDITIONAL NIGHT SERVICE BETWEEN KENNEDY TOWN AND CAUSEWAY BAY WHICH WILL ALSO RUN UNTIL ABOUT 1 AM.

MTR SERVICES WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL 3 AM, WHILE THE PEAK TRAM SERVICE WILL RUN ALL NIGHT.

CMB WILL OPERATE TWO SPECIAL BUS ROUTES, NO. 15A (NORTH POINT FERRY TO THE PEAK) AND NO. 15M (ADMIRALTY MTR STATION TO THE PEAK), FROM 7 PM AND 8 PM UNTIL 4.37 AM AND 2.37 AM, RESPECTIVELY.

SERVICES ON MAXICAB ROUTES 19 AND 20 WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL 1 AM; ROUTE 25 UNTIL 1.30 AM; ROUTES 21, 30, 31, 32 UNTIL 3 AM; AND ROUTE 1 UNTIL 4 AM.

FROM 6.30 PM, MOUNT AUSTIN ROAD IN THE PEAK AREA WILL BE RESTRICTED TO RESIDENTS' VEHICLES; WHILE LUGARD ROAD AND HARLECH ROAD WILL BE RESTRICTED TO VEHICLES WITH PERMITS. THE MEASURES WILL LAST UNTIL 3 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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IN THE VICTORIA PARK AREA, A NUMBER OF ROAD SECTIONS WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 7 PM ON MONDAY UNTIL 3 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY. THESE WILL INCLUDE SUGAR STREET; GREAT GEORGE STREET; THE SECTION OF GLOUCESTER ROAD BETWEEN VICTORIA PARK ROAD FLYOVER AND CAUSEWAY ROAD; TAI HANG ROAD FLYOVER NORTH OF THE RAMP LEADING TO TUNG LO WAN ROAD; KINGSTON STREET BETWEEN GLOUCESTER ROAD AND CLEVELAND STREET; AND PATERSON STREET BETWEEN KINGSTON STREET AND YEE WO STREET. CROSS HARBOUR BUS ROUTES 102, 103, 106, 170 AND 200 WILL BE DIVERTED TO AVOID THE CLOSED AREA.

BETWEEN 7 PM AND 11.30 PM, LEARNER DRIVERS WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM USING LEIGHTON ROAD (EXCEPT FOR THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY BETWEEN PERCIVAL STREET AND WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD); TIN LOK LANE CAROLINE HILL ROAD; EASTERN HOSPITAL ROAD; TAI HANG ROAD NORTH OF LAI TAK TSUEN ROAD; TUNG LO WAN ROAD; ELECTRIC ROAD SOUTH OF WING HING STREET; MORRISON HILL ROAD NORTHBOUND, NORTH OF QUEEN'S ROAD EAST; HENNESSY ROAD EASTBOUND, EAST OF MARSH ROAD; TIN HAU TEMPLE ROAD DOWNHILL, WEST OF FORTRESS HILL ROAD; AND CAUSEWAY ROAD.

THERE WILL BE NO PARKING FACILITIES IN THE PEAK AND VICTORIA PARK AREAS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE ADVISED TO USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL ALSO BE STRENGTHENED DURING THE FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS.

IN KOWLOON, MAXICAB ROUTE 1 (TSIM SHA TSUI MTR STATION TO TSIM SHA TSUI EAST) WILL RUN UNTIL MIDNIGHT; ROUTE 3 (HANKOW ROAD TO TAI TUNG SUN CHUEN) AND ROUTE 8 (MIDDLE ROAD TO HO MAN TIN ESTATE) WILL RUN UNTIL 1 AM, AND ROUTE 16 (JATS INCLINE TO PING SHEK ESTATE) UNTIL 3 AM.

IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, ADDITIONAL SERVICES WILL BE OPERATED ON KMB ROUTE 32R (TSUEN WAN FERRY TO SHING MUN RESERVOIR) BETWEEN 6.30 PM AND 11.50 PM, AND ON ROUTE 93R (CHOI HUNG TO PAK TAM CHUNG) BETWEEN 6.30 PM AND MIDNIGHT.

SERVICES ON MAXICAB ROUTE 1, BETWEEN SAI KUNG AND KOWLOON, WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL 1.30 AM.

THE LAST TRAIN WILL DEPART FROM HUNG HOM KCR STATION AT 0.12 AM, AND WILL TERMINATE AT SHEUNG SHUI INSTEAD OF SHA TIN.

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DENG VISITS KWUN TONG REHAB CENTRE
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THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE CHINA WELFARE FUND FOR THE HANDICAPPED, MR DENG PUFANG, TODAY (SATURDAY) VISITED THE MARGARET TRENCH MEDICAL REHABILITATION CENTRE IN KWUN TONG TO HAVE A FIRST-HAND LOOK AT THE TREATMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE HANDICAPPED.

HE WAS MET ON ARRIVAL BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRE'S MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, MR THOMAS GARNER, AND ITS MEDICAL DIRECTOR, DR S.F. LAM.

MR DENG WAS THEN SHOWN ROUND THE VARIOUS FACILITIES IN THE CENTRE INCLUDING THE NURSING, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, PHYSIOTHERAPY AND SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENTS AS WELL AS THE SURGICAL APPLIANCE WORKSHOP, WHERE PROSTHESIS FOR THE DISABLED ARE ASSEMBLED.

IN THE GYMNASIUM, HE SAW PATIENTS DOING WHEELCHAIR MANAGEMENT EXERCISES AND GAVE A DEMONSTRATION OF HIS OWN SKILL AT NAVIGATING THE OBSTACLES.

HE ALSO WATCHED A WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL MATCH, WHICH WAS PART OF THE REHABILITATION PROGRAMME, AND A DEMONSTRATION OF THE WHEELCHAIR LIFT FOR THE REHABUS.

AT THE END OF THE VISIT, A 12-YEAR-OLD PATIENT, MISS CHEUNG LAI-FONG, PRESENTED MR DENG WITH A RUG AS A SOUVENIR. THE RUG WAS HAND-MADE BY A GROUP OF PATIENTS IN THE CENTRE.

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RENTS SURVEYED
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IN RESPONSE TO PRESS ENQUIRIES, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY SAID TODAY THAT THERE HAD BEEN A SURVEY OF PUBLIC OPINION ON THE RENT LEVEL OF ITS DOMESTIC ESTATES.

HE SAID THE SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED BY A RESEARCH FIRM WHICH WAS COMMISSIONED BY THE HOME AFFAIRS BRANCH OF THE SECRETARIAT.

THE SURVEY SHOWS THAT 68 PER CENT OF PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS CONSIDERED 15 PER CENT OF THEIR HOUSEHOLD INCOME WOULD BE A REASONABLE LEVEL OF PUBLIC HOUSING RENT.

IT ALSO SHOWS THAT 70 PER CENT OF TENANTS FELT THE PRESENT LEVEL OF RENT, WHICH IS ABOUT 20 TO 30 PER CENT OF MARKET VALUE, IS ACCEPTABLE.

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TRAFFIC INTERCHANGE FOR CHAI WAN

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A NEW TRAFFIC INTERCHANGE WILL BE BUILT AT CHAI WAN TO PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR ADDITIONAL FEEDER SERVICES TO THE CHAI WAN STATION OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY'S ISLAND LINE.

THE INTERCHANGE, CONSISTING OF A BUS TERMINUS OF THREE BUS BAYS, A PUBLIC LIGHT BUS +MAXICAB+ STAND AND ASSOCIATED FOOTWAYS, WILL BE BUILT AT THE JUNCTION OF NING FOO STREET AND LEE CHUNG STREET.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED WORKS WAS PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE UNDER THE ROADS (WORKS, USE AND COMPENSATION) ORDINANCE.

A PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED WORKS CAN BE SEEN AT:

- * THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING MAIN ENTRANCE, HONG KONG;
- * THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, HONG KONG NORTH, HARBOUR CENTRE, 12TH FLOOR, HARBOUR ROAD, HONG KONG; AND
- * THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, 884-886 KING'S ROAD, GROUND FLOOR, HONG KONG.

OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL SHOULD REACH THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, IN WRITING, NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 6.

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TSING YI ROAD OPENS

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A NEW SECTION OF CHING HONG ROAD, FROM THE CHEUNG CHING BUS TERMINUS TO ITS JUNCTION WITH ROAD TY11 ON TSING YI ISLAND, WILL BE OPEN TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 10).

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FIRING PRACTICE

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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON FOUR DAYS NEXT WEEK.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN THE RED FLAGS ARE HOISTED.

THE PRACTICE TAKES PLACE FROM 8 AM TO 5 PM ON WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 12), THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 13), FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 14) AND SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 15).

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