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IMPROVEMENTS ENVISAGED IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT

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TRAFFIC CONDITIONS IN CENTRAL DISTRICT AND SAI YING PUN WILL BE GREATLY IMPROVED EARLY NEXT YEAR FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF ROAD WORKS AT CONNAUGHT ROAD, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR DAVID LAN, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE THIRD CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT FESTIVAL AT THE CHATER ROAD PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT.

"THE HARCOURT ROAD FLYOVER IS NOW OPEN TO TRAFFIC WHILE THE STRUCTURAL WORKS FOR THE PEDDER STREET UNDERPASS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. ONE LANE IN EACH DIRECTION OF THE UNDERPASS WILL SOON BE OPEN TO TRAFFIC.

"THE WORKS FOR THE DUALLING OF CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST WILL BE COMPLETED ON SCHEDULE IN A FEW WEEKS' TIME AND THE RUMSEY STREET FLYOVER WILL BE COMPLETED IN JANUARY NEXT YEAR," MR LAN SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THE PROBLEM RELATED TO THE LONG-AWAITED PARK ON THE WESTERN RECLAMATION WOULD SOON BE RESOLVED IF THE PARTIES CONCERNED AGREED ON THE SITE.

"THE DISTRICT BOARD HAD EXPRESSED CONCERN WHEN CONSTRUCTION WORK ON THE \$62 MILLION PARK WAS SUSPENDED IN MAY THIS YEAR TO MAKE WAY FOR THE TUNNEL APPROACHES TO THE WESTERN HARBOUR CROSSING," MR LAN SAID.

"A NEW SITE HAS NOW BEEN IDENTIFIED FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS AMONG DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, THE URBAN COUNCIL AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS; AND SUBJECT TO FINAL DETAILS BEING WORKED OUT, THE WHOLE PACKAGE WOULD BE PRESENTED FOR DISCUSSION AT A FULL BOARD MEETING TO BE SPECIALLY ARRANGED IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.

"THIS IS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF HOW THE DISTRICT BOARD COULD WORK WITH GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS TO RESOLVE DISTRICT PROBLEMS," HE SAID.

TURNING TO THE DISTRICT FESTIVAL, MR LAN NOTED THAT THOUSANDS OF RESIDENTS WOULD BE SHARING THE FUN IN THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES OVER THE NEXT FIVE WEEKS.

THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT FESTIVAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE HAS ARRANGED A TOTAL OF 41 EVENTS FOR THE FESTIVAL. THE COMMITTEE COMPRISES REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, SCHOOLS AND MORE THAN 50 LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

MR LAN PAID TRIBUTE TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR LIU LIT-FOR, FOR MOBILISING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AND RAISING MORE THAN \$1.5 MILLION FOR THE FESTIVAL.

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CONFERENCE TO EXPLORE FUTURE NEEDS IN MANPOWER MANAGEMENT

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A LARGE-SCALE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 31) TO EXAMINE FACTORS OF SIGNIFICANCE TO THE FUTURE WELL-BEING OF HONG KONG'S INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL SECTORS.

THE ONE-DAY CONFERENCE, WHICH CARRIES THE THEME "BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND LABOUR RELATIONS IN THE 1990'S - NEW CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES", IS ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND THE LABOUR RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD (LAB).

"WE HAVE SO FAR RECEIVED MORE THAN 900 APPLICATIONS FROM EMPLOYERS, PROPRIETORS, BUSINESS EXECUTIVES, PERSONNEL AND HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGERS, EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVES, TRADE UNIONISTS, ACADEMICS AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS," THE DEPARTMENT'S CHIEF LABOUR OFFICER, MR CHOW TUNG-SHAN, SAID.

"EMINENT INDUSTRIALISTS, ENTREPRENEURS, TRADE UNION LEADERS AND SPECIALISTS IN THE FIELD WILL GIVE KEYNOTE SPEECHES IN THE MORNING SESSION AND WILL CONDUCT WORKSHOPS ON VARIOUS LABOUR SUBJECTS IN THE AFTERNOON."

THE TALKS WILL COVER SUCH TOPICS AS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION - ITS IMPACT ON MANPOWER, CORPORATE STRATEGIC PLANNING IN THE 1990'S, THE EEC IN 1992 AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR HONG KONG.

OTHER SUBJECTS INCLUDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN THE 1990'S - TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT AND STAFF RELATIONS, EMPLOYEES' ASPIRATIONS AND NEEDS IN HONG KONG'S DEVELOPMENTS IN THE 1990'S, BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND STAFF RELATIONS IN A MULTI-NATIONAL CONCERN, AND MEETING FUTURE NEEDS IN HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT.

"PARTICIPANTS WILL ALSO HAVE THE CHANCE TO EXPLORE THE SUBJECT MATTER FROM THE ECONOMIC, SOCIO-POLITICAL, LEGISLATIVE AND TECHNOLOGICAL ANGLES," MR CHOW ADDED.

THE CONFERENCE WILL BE OPENED BY SIR Q.W. LEE, THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR TONY HAMMOND, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LAB'S LABOUR RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, MR CHAN SUI-KAU.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE LABOUR RELATIONS '89 CONFERENCE WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 9 AM ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 31) AT THE HONG KONG CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE, 1 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI.

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SWD TO INTRODUCE OCCASIONAL CHILD CARE PROJECT

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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT WILL INTRODUCE AN EXPERIMENTAL PROJECT ON OCCASIONAL CHILD CARE SERVICE STARTING FROM WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 1) WITH A VIEW TO MINIMISING THE RISK CAUSED TO YOUNG CHILDREN LEFT UNATTENDED AT HOME.

THE PROJECT WILL BE INTRODUCED IN TWO PHASES IN WHICH A TOTAL OF 15 DAY NURSERIES WILL PROVIDE 105 PLACES.

IN THE FIRST PHASE, THREE NURSERIES -- IN KWUN TONG, SHAM SHUI PO AND TAI PO -- WILL PROVIDE THE SERVICE. EACH NURSERY WILL PROVIDE SEVEN PLACES FOR THE SERVICE.

IN THE SECOND PHASE, 12 NURSERIES WILL PROVIDE THE SERVICE FROM DECEMBER TO FEBRUARY. THEY ARE IN WAN CHAI, EASTERN, MONG KOK, KOWLOON CITY, WONG TAI SIN, SHA TIN, TUEN MUN, YUEN LONG, KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI, NORTH DISTRICT, TSUEN WAN AND SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

A SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID \$1.7 MILLION HAD BEEN ALLOCATED FOR THE EXPERIMENTAL PROJECT WHICH WOULD PROVIDE SHORT-TERM DAY CARE SERVICE ON A HALF-DAY OR FULL-DAY BASIS AT EXISTING AIDED DAY NURSERIES.

THE SERVICE COULD ALSO BE USED WHEN PEOPLE HAD TO LEAVE YOUNG CHILDREN UNATTENDED AT HOME BECAUSE OF EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

THESE CIRCUMSTANCES COULD INVOLVE SUCH MATTERS AS AN URGENT APPOINTMENT, ACCIDENT OR FAMILY ILLNESS OF BEREAVEMENT.

THE EXPERIMENTAL PROJECT AIMS AT PROVIDING SERVICE TO CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN TWO AND SIX. THE SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE WITHIN THE NORMAL HOURS OF DAY NURSERIES.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICK OR MENTALLY DISABLED ARE NOT COVERED BY THE PROJECT.

PEOPLE USING THE SERVICE WILL HAVE TO PAY \$20 FOR HALF-DAY CARE AND \$40 FOR WHOLE DAY SERVICE. IN ADDITION TO A \$4 MEAL CHARGE PER DAY.

FAMILIES IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY MAY APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S DISTRICT SERVICE UNITS.

THE SWD SPOKESMAN ALSO POINTED OUT THAT RECIPIENTS WOULD HAVE TO MEET ADMISSION CRITERIA AND EACH CASE OF CONTINUOUS ATTENDANCE WOULD BE REVIEWED.

THE NURSERY SUPERVISOR WILL CARRY OUT A BRIEF INTERVIEW FOR CHECKING AGAINST ADMISSION CRITERIA AND DECIDING ON ADMISSION. PROOF OF IDENTITY AND THE CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND VERIFICATION MAY BE REQUIRED.

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AS THERE ARE LIMITED PLACES IN EACH NURSERY, REGISTRATION OR REFERRALS WILL BE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE SERVICE MAY CONTACT THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT HOTLINE, 3-432255, FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

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YOUTH LEADERS TAKE PART IN ANTI-DRUG CAMP
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FOUR HUNDRED YOUTH LEADERS FROM SIX LOCAL ORGANISATIONS TOOK PART IN AN ANTI-DRUG TRAINING CAMP TODAY (SUNDAY) AT THE SAI KUNG OUTDOOR RECREATION CENTRE.

THEY COMPRISED 250 RESIDENTIAL CAMPERS AND 150 DAY VISITORS.

THE EVENT WAS ORGANISED BY THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS (ACAN) AS PART OF THE "THE ROAD TO A HAPPY LIFE" ANTI-DRUG PUBLICITY PROGRAMME THIS YEAR.

"THE AIM OF THE CAMP IS TO EQUIP YOUTH LEADERS WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF DRUG ABUSE SO THAT THEY CAN HELP TO SPREAD THE ANTI-DRUG MESSAGE AMONG THEIR PEERS.

"WE BELIEVE THAT PEERS ARE THE EFFECTIVE TEACHERS OF EACH OTHER," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NARCOTICS DIVISION SAID.

BESIDES SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, VIDEO AND SLIDE SHOWS, AND EXHIBITIONS WERE PROVIDED AT THE CAMP. DISCUSSIONS WERE ALSO HELD.

PARTICIPANTS WERE NOMINATED BY THE JUNIOR POLICE CALL, COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB, SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG, HONG KONG GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION, DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD SCHEME, ACAN YOUTH VOLUNTEER GROUP AND THE ACAN YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP.

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INTERFLOW CONCERT CLOSES YOUTH CHINESE MUSIC FESTIVAL

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A PERFORMANCE BY OVER 1,000 YOUNG MUSICIANS WON APPLAUSE FROM A CAPACITY AUDIENCE AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL THIS (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE OCCASION WAS THE INTERFLOW CONCERT ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE AS THE FINALE TO THE 1989 HONG KONG YOUTH CHINESE MUSIC FESTIVAL WHICH STARTED ON OCTOBER 22.

A TOTAL OF 21 CHINESE ORCHESTRAS -- FOUR DISTRICT ORCHESTRAS OF THE MUSIC OFFICE AND 17 LOCAL AMATEUR AND SCHOOL ORCHESTRAS -- TOOK TURN TO PERFORM ON STAGE WHILE FOUR GUEST MUSICIANS FROM CHINA GAVE INSTANT COMMENT ON THEIR PERFORMANCES.

THE FOUR CHINESE MUSICIANS WERE MR REN TONGXIANG, MISS WANG HONGYI, MR JIANG XUNFENG AND MR WANG FANDI.

PIECES PRESENTED BY THE ORCHESTRAS INCLUDED "DANCE OF THE YAO PEOPLE", "RED BEAN SONG" AND "THE PEACOCK DISPLAYING ITS FINE FEATHERS".

AFTER THEIR PERFORMANCES, THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE MUSIC OFFICE, MRS AGNES ALLCOCK, PRESENTED SOUVENIRS TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 17 SCHOOL AND AMATEUR ORCHESTRAS.

THE CONCERT ENDED WITH DEMONSTRATION PERFORMANCES BY MISS WANG HONGYI AND MR JIANG XUNFENG.

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PUBLIC REMINDED TO PUSH BUTTON AT LRT JUNCTIONS

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT HAS REMINDED RESIDENTS IN YUEN LONG AND TUEN MUN TO USE THE PROPER PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES PROVIDED AND OBEY THE TRAFFIC SIGNALS WHEN CROSSING LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT (LRT) JUNCTIONS.

A SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT EARLIER THIS YEAR FOUND THAT ABOUT 20 PER CENT OF THE PEDESTRIANS FAILED TO OBSERVE THE PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC SIGNAL IN THE LRT AREA.

MANY PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS IN THE TRANSIT SERVICE AREA HAVE PUSH-BUTTON CONTROL SIGNALS. PEDESTRIANS SHOULD ACTIVATE THE CROSSING SIGNAL BY PUSHING THE BUTTON AND WAIT FOR THE "GREEN MAN" BEFORE CROSSING.

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"FAILING TO PUSH THE BUTTON MEANS THAT NO REQUEST IS REGISTERED WITH THE CONTROL SYSTEM AND THE PEDESTRIAN SIGNAL WILL STAY IN RED." A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE FINDINGS OF THE SURVEY ALSO SHOWED THAT MANY CYCLISTS DO NOT DISMOUNT BEFORE CROSSING THE LRT JUNCTIONS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE PROPER WAY FOR CYCLISTS TO CROSS THE LRT JUNCTIONS IS TO DISMOUNT FROM THEIR BICYCLES AND PUSH THE BUTTON FOR A CROSSING SIGNAL.

CONTINUOUS PUBLICITY EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO PROMOTE THE SAFETY OF PEDESTRIANS AND MOTORISTS IN THE TRANSIT SERVICE AREA.

TWO SAFETY MESSAGES -- ONE AIMED AT PEDESTRIANS AND THE OTHER AT MOTORISTS -- ARE BEING SHOWN ON TELEVISION AS PART OF THE PUBLICITY PROGRAMME.

IN ADDITION, SIMILAR SAFETY MESSAGES ARE BROADCAST ON RADIO.

A VIDEO SHOWING THE GENERAL SAFETY RULES FOR PEDESTRIANS AND MOTORISTS WILL BE PRODUCED SHORTLY. THE VIDEO WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR LOAN TO SCHOOLS FOR SHOWING TO STUDENTS AND ALSO TO COMMUNITY GROUPS.

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CROSS TOLO HARBOUR SWIM DRAWS BIG CROWD

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THE 22ND CROSS TOLO HARBOUR SWIM TOOK PLACE IN TAI PO THIS (SUNDAY) MORNING, ATTRACTING 1,019 SWIMMERS.

THE SWIMMERS INCLUDED 827 MEN AND 192 WOMEN. THE YOUNGEST COMPETITOR WAS 11 YEARS OLD AND THE OLDEST 75.

THEY SWAM FROM SHA LAN BEACH IN SHUEN WAN TO THE TAI MEI TUK WATER SPORTS CENTRE, COVERING A DISTANCE OF 2,400 METRES.

THE RACE WAS ORGANISED BY THE TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND CO-SPONSORED BY THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD AND A BREWERY.

THE TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR THOMAS YIU, OFFICIATED AT THE STARTING CEREMONY AND THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR LEO KWAN, PRESENTED PRIZES TO THE WINNERS.

TROPHIES WERE AWARDED TO THE FIRST 10 PLACE-GETTERS IN THE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SECTIONS AND 998 SWIMMERS WHO COMPLETED THE FULL COURSE WITHIN 90 MINUTES RECEIVED COMMEMORATIVE CERTIFICATES.

THE CHAMPION IN THE MEN'S SECTION WAS MR YIP HOR-MAN WHILE MISS CHENG HOI-YAN CAME FIRST IN THE WOMEN'S SECTION.

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SHAM SHUI PO DB TO HOLD FESTIVAL FOR ELDERLY

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THE 1989 SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT FESTIVAL FOR THE ELDERLY WILL START ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 4) WITH AN OPENING CEREMONY AND A VARIETY SHOW AT THE MAPLE STREET PLAYGROUND.

THE FESTIVAL IS BEING ORGANISED BY A WORKING GROUP UNDER THE DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY WELFARE COMMITTEE TO DRAW RESIDENTS' CONCERN TO THE NEEDS AND WELFARE OF THE ELDERLY.

THE OPENING CEREMONY AND VARIETY SHOW WILL START AT 7 PM. THERE WILL BE SINGING BY SOME SENIOR RESIDENTS FROM TWO LOCAL CENTRES FOR THE ELDERLY, A DANCE PERFORMANCE AND CANTONESE OPERA.

THE SHOW IS SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE URBAN COUNCIL. ADMISSION IS FREE.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING WILL BE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR FUNG KIN-KWONG; URBAN COUNCILLOR MR FUNG KIN-KEE; AND CHAIRMEN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY WELFARE COMMITTEE, MR TAM KWOK-KIU, AND ELDERLY WORKING GROUP, MR MA LEE-WO.

THE WORKING GROUP WILL HOLD A SEMINAR FOR THE ELDERLY ON DECEMBER 8. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES WILL SPEAK ON THE EXISTING POLICY AND WELFARE SERVICES FOR, AS WELL AS RIGHTS OF, THE ELDERLY.

IT IS ALSO PREPARING A BOOKLET ON WELFARE FACILITIES FOR THE ELDERLY IN SHAM SHUI PO FOR DISTRIBUTION AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND LOCAL CENTRES FOR THE ELDERLY.

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ANTI-POLLUTION MEASURES ON KWAI TSING COMMITTEE'S AGENDA

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THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING COMMITTEE WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING TOMORROW (MONDAY) TO DISCUSS THE WHITE PAPER ON POLLUTION IN HONG KONG.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT AND THE PLANNING, ENVIRONMENT AND LANDS BRANCH WILL ATTEND THE MEETING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING TOMORROW (MONDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, 10TH FLOOR, KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, KWAI CHUNG. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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OPHTHALMOLOGIC SERVICES ON DB COMMITTEE AGENDA

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OPHTHALMOLOGIC SERVICES AT THE PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL WILL BE DISCUSSED AT A MEETING OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD'S HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE COMMITTEE ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 31).

A MEMBER WILL ASK WHY THERE IS NO EMERGENCY OPHTHALMOLOGIC SERVICES AT THE HOSPITAL AND IF THERE ARE MEASURES TO SHORTEN THE WAITING PERIOD FOR OPHTHALMOLOGY APPOINTMENTS.

ANOTHER MEMBER WILL ASK WHAT ASSISTANCE IS PROVIDED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE SCHOOL AUTHORITIES TO STUDENTS WHO ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 15 BUT HAVE TO LEAVE SCHOOL.

ALSO ON THE AGENDA ARE A REPORT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY, A SECONDARY SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAMME IN SHA TIN AND A PROGRESS REPORT BY THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICER.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD'S HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE COMMITTEE TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 31) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE SIXTH FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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REHABILITATION SERVICES BRIEFING FOR DB COMMITTEE

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THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE WILL BE BRIEFED ON REHABILITATION SERVICES IN HONG KONG AT ITS MEETING ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 31).

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE AND THE LINK ASSOCIATION WILL INTRODUCE THE VARIOUS REHABILITATION SERVICES AVAILABLE IN THE TERRITORY.

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS FOR ORGANISING SOCIAL SERVICES PROJECTS.

MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS THE CLOSURE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE IN TSZ WAN SHAN.

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OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE REPORTS ON TWO PROJECTS, THE GOOD FAMILY LIFE VARIETY SHOW AND EXHIBITION AND A SEMINAR ON THE WHOLE-DAY OPERATION OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 31) IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, FOURTH FLOOR, SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, KING FUK STREET.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE IN CENTRAL

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT EDINBURGH PLACE NORTH BETWEEN QUEEN'S PIER AND HMS TAMAR IN CENTRAL WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 7 PM TO 10 PM ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 31).

THE CLOSURE WILL ALSO BE IN FORCE FROM NOON TO 8 PM ON NOVEMBER 4.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC AIDS WILL BE PROVIDED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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OPENING OF SHAU KEI WAN MTR STATION TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT THE SHAU KEI WAN MTR STATION TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE WILL BE OPENED TO TRAFFIC FROM TUESDAY (OCTOBER 31).

THE INTERCHANGE, CONSISTING OF A RED PUBLIC LIGHT BUS STAND AND A GREEN MINIBUS STAND, WILL BE OPENED TO PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES ONLY.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE EXISTING ON-STREET TERMINUS OF GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE 32 IN MONG LUNG STREET WILL BE RE-LOCATED TO THE INTERCHANGE.

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PLB RESTRICTED ZONES IN SHAU KEI WAN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 31), THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS IN SHAU KEI WAN WILL BE DESIGNATED PUBLIC LIGHT BUS RESTRICTED ZONES FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY:

- * TAI TAK STREET;
- * KAM WA STREET WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH MONG LUNG STREET;
- * MONG LUNG STREET BETWEEN A POINT ABOUT 15 METRES NORTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH KAM WA STREET AND FACTORY STREET;
- * FACTORY STREET BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH MONG LUNG STREET AND A POINT ABOUT 10 METRES TO THE WEST; AND
- * THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF FACTORY STREET BETWEEN MONG LUNG STREET AND SHAU KEI WAN MAIN STREET EAST.

ALL PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED AREAS.

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URBAN CLEARWAY IN MONG KOK

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 31), THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF NELSON STREET IN MONG KOK BETWEEN ITS JUNCTIONS WITH YIM PO FONG STREET AND HAK PO STREET WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY. FOR THREE MONTHS.

WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONE, ALL MOTOR VEHICLES EXCEPT THOSE WITH PERMITS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM STOPPING FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN KOWLOON CITY

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN KOWLOON CITY WILL BE IMPLEMENTED FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 31):

- * GULLANE ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND TO ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND.

THE LEFT TURNING FROM DUNBAR ROAD EASTBOUND ONTO GULLANE ROAD WILL BE BANNED.

- * PERTH STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM TWO-WAY OPERATION TO ONE-WAY WESTBOUND. THE RIGHT TURNING FROM SHEK KU STREET INTO PERTH STREET WILL BE BANNED.

MOTORISTS ON SHEK UK STREET HEADING FOR GULLANE ROAD CAN USE THE ALTERNATIVE ROUTES EITHER VIA PERTH STREET, PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD NORTHBOUND, WATERLOO ROAD, PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD SOUTHBOUND AND DUNBAR ROAD, OR VIA SHEUNG SHING STREET, TIN KWONG ROAD AND ARGYLE STREET.

- * VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO MAKE RIGHT TURNS FROM PERTH STREET WESTBOUND ONTO PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD NORTHBOUND.

- * THE LEFT TURNING FROM ARGYLE STREET WESTBOUND ONTO PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD SOUTHBOUND WILL BE BANNED.

MOTORISTS ON ARGYLE STREET WESTBOUND HEADING FOR PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD SOUTHBOUND CAN USE GULLANE ROAD AND PERTH STREET.

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