



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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URBAN COUNCIL ELECTORATE --- OVER 31,000 NAMES IN NEW REGISTER  
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MORE THAN 31,000 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN REGISTERED TO VOTE AT THE NEXT URBAN COUNCIL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 8.

THE NAMES OF THE 31,481 REGISTERED ELECTORS TOGETHER WITH THEIR ELECTORAL NUMBERS AND OTHER DETAILS OF ADDRESS AND IDENTITY, ARE CONTAINED IN THE NEW FINAL REGISTER OF ELECTORS COMPILED BY THE REGISTRATION OFFICER AND PUBLISHED ON DECEMBER 30, 1978.

ANNOUNCING THIS, THE REGISTRATION OFFICER, MR. KUO KET-CHEN SAID TODAY (MONDAY) THE NEW REGISTER WAS IN TWO VOLUMES.

VOLUME I, IN FOUR PARTS, CONTAINS THE NAMES OF ELECTORS REGISTERED TO VOTE AT THE KING'S COLLEGE POLLING STATION, THE CITY HALL POLLING STATION, THE HENNESSY ROAD GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL POLLING STATION AND THE NORTH POINT GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL POLLING STATION.

VOLUME II, IN NINE PARTS, CONTAINS THE NAMES OF ELECTORS REGISTERED TO VOTE AT THE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER POLLING STATION, THE QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL POLLING STATION, THE KOWLOON TECHNICAL SCHOOL POLLING STATION, THE PERTH STREET GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL POLLING STATION, THE HONG KONG EXAMINATIONS AUTHORITY SAN PO KONG SUB-OFFICE (FORMER SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL) POLLING STATION, THE KWUN TONG GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL POLLING STATION, THE TSUEN WAN GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL POLLING STATION, THE HEUNG YEE KUK YUEN LONG DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL POLLING STATION AND THE WONG SHIU CHI MIDDLE SCHOOL POLLING STATION (TAI PO).

THE FINAL REGISTER OF ELECTORS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OFFICE, 4 SUNNING ROAD, SEVENTH FLOOR, KA CHEONG BUILDING, HONG KONG, DURING OFFICE HOURS EVERY WEEKDAY.

COPIES OF THE REGISTER ARE ON SALE, AT \$92 PER VOLUME, AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE.

MR. KUO EXPLAINED THAT THE LAST REGISTER, PUBLISHED ON DECEMBER 31, 1976, REMAINED LEGALLY VALID UNTIL JANUARY 14, 1979, AFTER WHICH DATE THE NEW REGISTER, PUBLISHED ON DECEMBER 30, 1978, WOULD SUPERSEDE IT AND WOULD REMAIN LEGALLY IN FORCE UNTIL JANUARY 14, 1981.

PREPARATION OF THE NEXT PROVISIONAL REGISTER, FROM WHICH THE NEXT FINAL REGISTER IS COMPILED, WILL START ON FEBRUARY 15, 1980.

+THIS MEANS THAT ONLY THOSE PERSONS WHOSE NAMES APPEAR IN THE NEW FINAL REGISTER WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE FORTHCOMING ELECTION TO BE HELD NEXT MARCH. ANY PERSON WHO MAY BE ELIGIBLE BUT WHO HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED CANNOT APPLY FOR REGISTRATION AS AN ELECTOR BEFORE FEBRUARY, 1980,+ MR. KUO ADDED.

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THE REGISTRATION OFFICER ALSO STATED THAT HE WOULD POST TO EVERY ELECTOR A POLL CARD BEARING HIS OR HER ELECTORAL NUMBER.

THESE CARDS ARE DESIGNED TO ASSIST VOTERS ON ELECTION DAY, SINCE THEIR PRODUCTION TO THE POLLING OFFICERS TOGETHER WITH THE ELECTORS' HONG KONG IDENTITY CARDS, OR SOME OTHER FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION, WILL READILY IDENTIFY THE HOLDERS AND ENABLE THEM TO OBTAIN A BALLOT PAPER WITH THE MINIMUM OF DELAY.

THE POLL CARDS WILL BE POSTED BEFORE THE END OF FEBRUARY AND ELECTORS ARE URGED NOT TO MISLAY THEM.

ELECTORS ARE ALSO REMINDED TO KEEP THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OFFICE INFORMED OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS SO THAT POLL CARDS CAN BE POSTED TO THEIR CORRECT ADDRESSES.

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#### TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS WITH THE USA

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MR. LAWRENCE MILLS, DIRECTOR OF TRADE, SAID TODAY (MONDAY) THAT THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT HAD RECEIVED CERTAIN PROPOSALS FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE HONG KONG/UNITED STATES TEXTILE AGREEMENT COVERING THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1978, TO DECEMBER 31, 1982, SIGNED IN AUGUST 1977.

+THESE PROPOSALS ARE NOW UNDER STUDY IN THE TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT AND WE SHALL BE CONSULTING THE TEXTILES ADVISORY BOARD ON THEM SHORTLY,+ MR. MILLS SAID.

A U.S. DELEGATION LED BY AMBASSADOR MICHAEL B. SMITH WILL BE VISITING HONG KONG IN THE WEEK BEGINNING JANUARY 15 TO DISCUSS THESE PROPOSALS AND OTHER OUTSTANDING MATTERS CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATION OF THE TEXTILE AGREEMENT.

MR. MILLS ADDED THAT THE POTENTIAL AGGREGATE LIMIT FOR HONG KONG'S EXPORT OF TEXTILES OF COTTON, WOOL AND MAN-MADE FIBRES TO THE USA IN 1978 WAS OVER A BILLION SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT AND THAT PRELIMINARY FIGURES AVAILABLE TO THE TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT SHOWED THAT 89 PER CENT OF THIS POTENTIAL HAS BEEN USED DURING THE YEAR.

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REGISTRATION OF HOTEL GUESTS

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KEEPERS OF HOTELS AND LODGING PLACES ARE REMINDED THAT THEY HAVE TO KEEP, FOR AT LEAST 12 MONTHS, A WRITTEN RECORD OF THE INFORMATION GIVEN BY THEIR LODGERS ON NAMES, NATIONALITIES AND OTHER DETAILS.

UNDER THE IMMIGRATION ORDINANCE 1971, ANY PERSON OVER THE AGE OF 15 WHO INTENDED TO STAY IN A HOTEL OR A LODGING PLACE SHOULD, ON ARRIVAL, INFORM THE KEEPER OF THE PREMISES OF HIS FULL NAME AND NATIONALITY, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

IN THE CASE OF AN ALIEN LODGER, HE SHOULD ALSO INFORM THE KEEPER OF HIS DATE OF ARRIVAL IN HONG KONG, THE NAME OF THE SHIP OR AIRLINE BY WHICH HE ARRIVED AND HIS OCCUPATION.

BEFORE DEPARTURE, HE SHOULD INFORM THE KEEPER OF THE PLACE TO WHICH HE WAS GOING AND ALSO THE NAME OF THE SHIP AND AIRLINE BY WHICH HE WOULD LEAVE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE KEEPERS WERE REQUIRED TO KEEP A RECORD OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION FOR AT LEAST A YEAR. AN IMMIGRATION OR POLICE OFFICER MIGHT INSPECT THE RECORD AT ANY TIME, HE ADDED.

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LAYING AND COMPACTING ASPHALT TECHNIQUES IMPROVED

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RECENT IMPROVEMENTS IN LAYING AND COMPACTING ASPHALT BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT HAVE PRODUCED BETTER ROAD SURFACES IN A NUMBER OF AREAS IN HONG KONG.

LAST YEAR A SKILLED ROAD SURFACING SUPERVISOR WAS RECRUITED TO INSTRUCT AND TRAIN HONG KONG OPERATIVES, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

+A TEAM OF ROAD OPERATIVES, WHICH WAS THEN TRAINED, WAS INSTRUMENTAL LAST YEAR IN INTRODUCING IMPROVED ASPHALT LAYING TECHNIQUES.

+OWING TO BETTER WORKMANSHIP, CO-ORDINATION, MECHANICAL PLANT OPERATION, AND SITE SUPERVISION, THE SURFACES PAVED BY THIS PWD TEAM HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE SUPERIOR TO THOSE LAID UNDER FORMER ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAMMES.+

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED IT WAS QUITE OBVIOUS THE TRAINED TEAM WAS ABLE TO ACHIEVE, BY THEIR METHODS, IMPROVEMENTS IN THE +RIDING QUALITY (UNIFORMLY EVEN SURFACE)+ OF THE ROADS, ROAD LIFE, AND COMPACTION OF RESURFACING MATERIALS.

ALSO, A GREATER AREA WAS RESURFACED IN KOWLOON -- ABOUT 120,000 SQUARE METRES IN 1978 COMPARED WITH 59,000 SQUARE METRES IN 1977.

+AMONG OTHER TECHNICAL IMPROVEMENTS NOTICED IN THE ROADS HAVE BEEN BETTER FORMING OF CENTRE JOINTS, 'EDGE SEALING', AND MAINTENANCE OF PROPER LAYER THICKNESSES,+ THE SPOKESMAN COMMENTED.

THERE ARE ABOUT 750 KILOMETRES OF +FLEXIBLE CONSTRUCTION+ ROADS IN THE TERRITORY -- THOSE FINISHED WITH BITUMINOUS METALS, BUT NOT IN CONCRETE.

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TSUEN WAN ARTS FESTIVAL -- ART EXHIBITION OPENED

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ALTHOUGH MODERNISATION HAS BROUGHT MANY BENEFITS TO TSUEN WAN, IT ALSO HAS A POTENTIALLY DAMAGING EFFECT ON THE KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICE OF TRADITIONAL ARTS LOCALLY, THE TSUEN WAN TOWN MANAGER, MR. JAMES HAYES SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

THIS HAS MADE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES SUCH AS THE ARTS FESTIVAL NOW BEING STAGED IN VARIOUS VENUES IN THE NEW TOWN ALL THE MORE NECESSARY TO GIVE LOCAL RESIDENTS A BETTER TASTE OF ART AND CULTURE.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION OF CHINESE AND WESTERN PAINTINGS AND CALLIGRAPHY AT THE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA COMMUNITY CENTRE, MR. HAYES SAID THE EXHIBITION WAS ONE OF THE MAIN CULTURAL ITEMS CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUCCESS OF THE FIRST TSUEN WAN ARTS FESTIVAL.

+BY BRINGING VALUABLE EXHIBITS CLOSER TO OUR LOCAL RESIDENTS,+ HE SAID, +WE CAN ENRICH THEIR LIVES AND, BY STIMULATING INTEREST IN THIS TRADITIONAL AND MODERN ARTS AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE, WE CAN BRING WHO KNOWS WHAT SPLENDID FUTURE RESULTS IN OUR LIVELY AND GIFTED COMMUNITY.+

MR. HAYES SAID TRADITIONAL ARTS COULD ONLY BE EXPECTED TO THRIVE WHERE THERE WAS AN INTEREST.

+IT IS THEREFORE A VERY IMPORTANT DUTY TO TRANSMIT THE TRADITION SO THAT IT MAY BE FURTHER EXTENDED THROUGH THE BRILLIANCE OF INDIVIDUAL TALENTS IN EACH GENERATION,+ HE ADDED.

THE FOUR-DAY EXHIBITION, ORGANISED BY THE EXHIBITION SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE TSUEN WAN ARTS FESTIVAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, FEATURES MORE THAN 300 PAINTINGS AND CALLIGRAPHIC WORKS BY LOCAL ARTISTS AND WILL REMAIN OPEN DAILY FROM 9 A.M. TO 10 P.M. UNTIL THURSDAY.

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COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS ON 'HONG KONG INDUSTRIES'  
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A SET OF THREE COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS ON 'HONG KONG INDUSTRIES' IN 20 CENTS, \$1.30 AND \$2 DENOMINATIONS WILL BE ON SALE AT ALL POST OFFICES FROM TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

SPECIAL FIRST DAY COVERS AT 20 CENTS EACH HAVE ALSO BEEN ISSUED.

DESIGNED BY THE HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, THE STAMPS ARE DEVOTED TO THREE MAJOR LOCAL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES -- GARMENTS, TOYS AND ELECTRONICS.

THE THREE MANUFACTURING SECTORS ACCOUNT FOR MORE THAN 60 PER CENT OF HONG KONG'S TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS.

A SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED AT ALL POST OFFICES TOMORROW (TUESDAY) WHEREBY FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE ACCEPTED OVER THE COUNTER, IMPRESSED WITH THE NORMAL POST OFFICE DATE STAMP AND HANDED BACK TO THE PERSON PRESENTING THEM. NO TIME TYPE WILL APPEAR IN THE POSTMARK.

THE SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THIS SERVICE ARE:-

- \* ONLY ARTICLES BEARING AN INDICATION THAT THEY ARE 'FIRST DAY COVERS' WILL BE SO TREATED-
- \* THE ARTICLES MUST BE ADDRESSED TO A LOCAL ADDRESS-
- \* THE ARTICLES MUST NOT BEAR ANY OTHER CANCELLATION-
- \* NO REGISTERED ITEMS WILL BE PROCESSED BY THIS METHOD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MPS TO GIVE PRESS CONFERENCE  
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THE FOUR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT CURRENTLY IN HONG KONG WILL GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE AT 4 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, IN THE GIS THEATRE, FIFTH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE.

THE FOUR MPS ARE THE RT. HON. ALFRED MORRIS (LABOUR), PARLIAMENTARY UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE DISABLED- MR. JACK ASHLEY (LABOUR), PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SOCIAL SERVICES- MR. NIGEL LAWSON (CONSERVATIVE) AND THE HON. PETER MORRISON (CONSERVATIVE).

TELEVISION CREWS ARE ADVISED TO ARRIVE EARLY SO THAT THEY WILL HAVE AMPLE TIME TO SET UP THEIR EQUIPMENT.

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CHIEF AMBULANCE OFFICER RECEIVES RETIREMENT GIFT

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THE CHIEF AMBULANCE OFFICER, MR. GORDON DOORE, WILL BE RETIRING THIS MONTH AFTER MORE THAN 19 YEARS SERVICE WITH THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

AT A CEREMONY HELD AT THE TSIM SHA TSUI FIRE STATION TODAY (MONDAY), THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES, MR. MAURICE LANE PRESENTED A GOLD WATCH AND A SET OF FISHING GEAR TO MR. DOORE ON BEHALF OF HIS COLLEAGUES.

MR. DOORE JOINED THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN 1959 AS A STATION OFFICER AFTER HAVING SERVED FOR 10 YEARS IN THE LOCAL AUTHORITY FIRE BRIGADE IN BRITAIN.

HE WAS PROMOTED TO SENIOR DIVISIONAL OFFICER IN 1970 AND, IN 1973, CHIEF AMBULANCE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S AMBULANCE COMMAND.

HE WAS AWARDED THE COLONIAL POLICE MEDAL (FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT) FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN 1972.

MR. DOORE AND HIS WIFE WILL BE LEAVING HONG KONG ON THURSDAY FOR THE SEYCHELLES BEFORE RETURNING TO ENGLAND.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE OF THE SAN FUNG AVENUE LEVEL  
CROSSING, SHEUNG SHUI RAILWAY STATION

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TODAY (MONDAY) ANNOUNCED THAT AS FROM 9 P.M. ON THURSDAY TO 7 A.M. ON FRIDAY, AND FROM 9 P.M. ON JANUARY 17 TO 7 A.M. ON JANUARY 18, THE SAN FUNG AVENUE LEVEL CROSSING WILL BE CLOSED TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC TO FACILITATE THE LAYING OF WELDED TRAIN TRACK AS PART OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY MODERNISATION PROGRAMME.

DURING THESE PERIODS, BUS ROUTE NO.76, SHEUNG SHUI BOUND, WILL BE DIVERTED AT CASTLE PEAK ROAD TO OPERATE VIA TAI PO ROAD, FAN LING ROUNDABOUT, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD AND SAN FUNG AVENUE.

BUSES ON THE SAME ROUTE, YUEN LONG BOUND WILL BE DIVERTED TO OPERATE VIA SAN FUNG AVENUE, FU HING STREET, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, FAN LING ROUNDABOUT, TAI PO ROAD AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD BEFORE RESUMING NORMAL ROUTING.

BUS ROUTE NO.77 ON JOURNEYS TO SHEUNG SHUI WILL BE DIVERTED AFTER FAN KAM ROAD TO OPERATE VIA TAI PO ROAD, FAN LING ROUNDABOUT, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD AND SAN FUNG AVENUE. THIS BUS ROUTE ON JOURNEYS TO YUEN LONG WILL BE DIVERTED TO OPERATE VIA SAN FUNG AVENUE, FU HING STREET, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, FAN LING ROUNDABOUT, TAI PO ROAD AND FAN KAM ROAD BEFORE RESUMING NORMAL ROUTING.

FOR BUS ROUTE NO.78, THE SHEUNG SHUI BOUND SERVICES WILL BE DIVERTED AFTER SHA TAU KOK ROAD TO OPERATE VIA FAN LING ROUNDABOUT, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, SAN FUNG AVENUE, FU HING STREET AND SAN FAT STREET.

THE SHA TAU KOK BOUND NO.78 BUS SERVICES WILL BE DIVERTED TO OPERATE VIA SAN FAT STREET, LUNG SUM AVENUE, SAN FUNG AVENUE, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD AND SHA TAU KOK ROAD BEFORE RESUMING NORMAL ROUTING.

OTHER VEHICULAR TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED VIA JOCKEY CLUB ROAD AND TAI PO ROAD.

ALSO, DURING THE PERIODS FROM 7 P.M. TO 7 A.M. ON THE NIGHTS OF JANUARY 9, 10, 15 AND 16, THE SAN FUNG AVENUE LEVEL CROSSING WILL BE REDUCED TO ONE LANE FOR TWO-WAY TRAFFIC ALTERNATIVELY AND TRAFFIC FLOW WILL BE REGULATED BY TRAFFIC SIGNALS.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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SPECIAL TRAINS TO SHA TIN RACE COURSE  
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THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY WILL OPERATE THREE SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAINS TO SHA TIN RACE COURSE STATION FOR THE RACES ON WEDNESDAY EVENING.

THESE SPECIAL NON-STOP TRAINS WILL LEAVE KOWLOON STATION IN HUNG HOM AT 5.28 P.M., 6.04 P.M. AND 6.52 P.M. RESPECTIVELY.

THERE WILL BE FOUR SPECIAL TRAINS TO CONVEY PASSENGERS BACK FROM THE RACE COURSE STATION TO KOWLOON STATION. IN ADDITION, KCR WILL RE-ROUTE ITS SCHEDULED TRAINS VIA THE RACE COURSE STATION AT 9.11 P.M. AND 9.53 P.M. TO PICK UP PASSENGERS.

THE RUNNING TIME OF THESE SPECIAL TRAINS IS 20 MINUTES AND THEIR TIMETABLES WILL BE DISPLAYED AT ALL RAILWAY STATIONS AND AT THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB'S OFF-COURSE BETTING CENTRES.

A KCR SPOKESMAN TODAY (MONDAY) ENCOURAGED THOSE GOING BY PRIVATE CARS TO MAKE USE OF THE HUNG HOM MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK ABOVE KOWLOON STATION.

APART FROM SEVERAL BUS CONNECTING ROUTES, THERE WERE FERRY SERVICES OPERATING BETWEEN CENTRAL, WAN CHAI AND NORTH POINT AND THE HUNG HOM PIER WHICH WAS A FEW MINUTES WALK FROM THE STATION TERMINAL, HE SAID.

TIMETABLES OF THE SCHEDULED TRAIN SERVICES HAVE BEEN SLIGHTLY AMENDED, HE ADDED.

THE REVISED TIMETABLES ARE:

FROM KOWLOON STATION: 5.00 P.M., 5.42 P.M., 6.25 P.M.,  
7.00 P.M., 7.30 P.M., 8.12 P.M., 9.00 P.M.  
AND 10.30 P.M.

FROM LO WU STATION : 4.29 P.M., 5.26 P.M., 6.26 P.M.,  
7.11 P.M., 8.15 P.M. AND 9.02 P.M.

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WATER CUT  
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (MONDAY) THAT FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN SHEUNG WAN WILL BE STOPPED FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY TO 6 A.M. ON THURSDAY TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TESTS.

PREMISES AFFECTED ARE BOUNDED BY MORRISON STREET, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, BONHAM STRAND, HILLIER STREET AND WING LOK STREET.

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