



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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URBAN COUNCIL ELECTION ON MARCH 8  
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THE RETURNING OFFICER OF THE URBAN COUNCIL ELECTION, MISS DENISE YUE, TODAY (THURSDAY) REMINDED THE PUBLIC THAT THE URBAN COUNCIL ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, MARCH 8.

SHE SAID THERE WOULD BE 13 POLLING STATIONS --- FOUR ON HONG KONG ISLAND, SIX IN KOWLOON AND THREE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THEY ARE LOCATED AT:

HONG KONG ISLAND

1. THE HALL OF KING'S COLLEGE, 63A BONHAM ROAD, HONG KONG=
2. THE CITY HALL EXHIBITION HALL, CENTRAL DISTRICT, HONG KONG=
3. THE COVERED PLAYGROUND OF THE HENNESSY ROAD GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL, 169 THOMSON ROAD, HONG KONG=
4. THE COVERED PLAYGROUND OF THE NORTH POINT GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL, 888 KING'S ROAD, HONG KONG=

KOWLOON

1. THE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER, NEXT TO THE EAST WING OF KOWLOON STAR FERRY, KOWLOON=
2. THE COVERED PLAYGROUND OF THE QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL, 152 SAI YEE STREET, KOWLOON=
3. THE COVERED PLAYGROUND OF THE KOWLOON TECHNICAL SCHOOL, 332 CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD, KOWLOON=
4. THE COVERED PLAYGROUND OF THE HO MAN TIN GOVERNMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL, 8 PERTH STREET, KOWLOON=
5. THE HALL OF THE NG WAH COLLEGE, 5 CHOI HUNG ROAD, KOWLOON=
6. THE COVERED PLAYGROUND OF THE KWUN TONG GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL, 240 NGAU TAU KOK ROAD, KOWLOON=

NEW TERRITORIES

1. THE COVERED PLAYGROUND OF THE TSUEN WAN GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL, HOI PA STREET, TSUEN WAN, NEW TERRITORIES=
2. THE COVERED PLAYGROUND OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK YUEN LONG DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL, KAU YUK ROAD, YUEN LONG, NEW TERRITORIES= AND
3. THE COVERED PLAYGROUND OF THE WONG SHIU CHI MIDDLE SCHOOL, TAI PO ROAD, TAI PO, NEW TERRITORIES.

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PERSONS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ARE THOSE WHOSE NAMES APPEAR IN THE ELECTORAL REGISTER, WHICH CAME INTO FORCE ON JANUARY 15.

ELECTORS MUST IDENTIFY THEMSELVES AT POLLING STATIONS BY PRODUCING THEIR IDENTITY CARD OR SOME OTHER POSITIVE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION, SUCH AS A PASSPORT, DRIVING LICENCE, OR IDENTITY CARD ISSUED BY ONE OF THE AUXILIARY DEFENCE SERVICES.

THE PRODUCTION OF A POLL CARD, ON ITS OWN, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF IDENTITY.

POLL CARDS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MAILED TO ALL REGISTERED ELECTORS. THESE WILL HELP THE POLLING STATION STAFF TO TRACE THE ELECTOR'S NAME IN THE REGISTER, THUS SPEEDING UP THE ISSUE OF BALLOT PAPERS.

ELECTORS MUST VOTE AT THE POLLING STATION SHOWN IN THE POLL CARDS --- THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO VOTE AT ANY OTHER POLLING STATION.

MISS YUE POINTED OUT THAT THERE ARE HEAVY PENALTIES FOR IMPERSONATION AT POLLING STATIONS.

+ELECTORS ARE FORBIDDEN TO TALK TO OTHER VOTERS, TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS, OR DISPLAY POSTERS WHILE IN THE POLLING STATION,+ SHE SAID.

+THEY ARE ALSO FORBIDDEN TO REMOVE ANY BALLOT PAPER, MARKED OR UNMARKED, FROM A POLLING STATION, OR TO DEPOSIT IN THE BALLOT BOX ANY PAPER OTHER THAN THE BALLOT PAPER PROVIDED BY THE POLL CLERK.+

ELECTORS WERE REMINDED THAT THEY MAY VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN SIX CANDIDATES.

COUNTING OF VOTES WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE CITY HALL AFTER THE CLOSING OF THE POLL. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO THE VOTE COUNT. THE RESULT WILL BE DECLARED AS SOON AS COUNTING IS FINISHED.

THE 13 CANDIDATES NOMINATED FOR THE ELECTION ARE:

MR. FRANCIS CHAINE, MR. HILTON CHEONG-LEEN, MR. AUGUSTINE CHUNG SHAI-KIT, MRS. ELSIE ELLIOTT, DR. DENNY HUANG MONG-HWA, MR. FRANCIS GILBERT KNIGHT, MR. LAW CHE-KE'JNG, DR. KEESON PATRICK SHUM, MISS MARIA TAM WAI-CHU, MR. ANDREW TU HSEUH-KWEI, MR. ANTHONY WONG CHI-HUNG, DR. WONG PUN-CHEUK AND MISS CECILIA YEUNG LAI-YIN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEMBERS OF THE PRESS WHO WISH TO VISIT ANY OF THE 13 POLLING STATIONS OR TO BE PRESENT AT THE COUNTING OF THE VOTES ON MARCH 8 (THURSDAY), URBAN COUNCIL ELECTION DAY, MUST COMPLETE FORM 20 --- DECLARATION OF SECRECY --- BEFORE A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, A PRESIDING OFFICER OR THE RETURNING OFFICER.

/THEY SHOULD .....

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THEY SHOULD HAVE THE FORMS WITH THEM WHEN THEY CALL AT ANY OF THE POLLING STATIONS.

COPIES OF THESE FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE GIS PRESS ROOM, SIXTH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED BY YOU TO COVER THE ELECTION, THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES, MR. JOHN SLIMMING, JP, WILL BE PLEASED TO ADMINISTER THE DECLARATION BETWEEN 3.30 P.M. AND 4.30 P.M. ON MARCH 6 (TUESDAY).

THE RETURNING OFFICER, MISS DENISE YUE, WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EAST WING, FIFTH FLOOR, DURING OFFICE HOURS FROM MONDAY (MARCH 5). ALTERNATIVELY THIS DECLARATION CAN BE ADMINISTERED BY ANY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

TO MAKE RECOGNITION EASIER FOR STAFF AT THE POLLING STATIONS, SPECIAL LAPEL BADGES HAVE BEEN PREPARED. THESE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO PRESS REPRESENTATIVES ON TUESDAY, MARCH 6, FROM THE GIS PRESS ROOM, SIXTH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE. HOWEVER, THE COMPLETED DECLARATION FORM MUST BE PRODUCED FOR ADMISSION.

THE ATTENTION OF PRESS REPRESENTATIVES IS DRAWN TO REGULATION 29 (SEE FOOTNOTE) OF THE URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS (PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS UNDER WHICH IT IS AN OFFENCE INTER ALIA TO SPEAK TO ANY ELECTOR OR TAKE ANY PHOTOGRAPH WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF ANY POLLING STATION.

FOOTNOTE:

REGULATION 29 STATES:

29 (1) ANY PERSON OTHER THAN -

- (A) THE RETURNING OFFICER OR AN ASSISTANT RETURNING OFFICER -
- (B) THE PRESIDING OFFICER OR AN ASSISTANT PRESIDING OFFICER -
- (C) MEMBERS OF THE STAFF OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER -
- (D) POLICE ON DUTY AT ANY POLLING STATION -
- (E) A COMPANION OF A BLIND VOTER ACTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATION 36,

/WHO SPEAKS .....

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WHO SPEAKS TO ANY ELECTOR WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF ANY POLLING STATION SHALL BE GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE AND SHALL BE LIABLE ON CONVICTION THEREFORE TO A FINE OF \$500.

- (2) ANY PERSON WHO -
  - (A) TAKES ANY PHOTOGRAPHS -
  - (B) CANVASSES - OR
  - (C) DISPLAYS ANY POSTER,

WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF ANY POLLING STATION SHALL BE GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE AND SHALL BE LIABLE ON CONVICTION THEREFORE TO A FINE OF \$500.

- (3) ANY ELECTOR WHO -
  - (A) TAKES ANY BALLOT PAPER, WHETHER MARKED OR UNMARKED, OUT OF THE POLLING STATION - OR
  - (B) DEPOSITS IN THE BALLOT BOX ANY PAPER OTHER THAN THE BALLOT PAPER GIVEN TO HIM BY THE POLL CLERK,

SHALL BE GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE AND SHALL BE LIABLE ON CONVICTION THEREFORE TO A FINE OF \$500 AND TO IMPRISONMENT FOR SIX MONTHS.

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ENGLISH SCHOOLGIRL WILL 'STAND OUT' AT YOUTH RALLY FOR  
PRINCE CHARLES  
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IF IT IS AT ALL POSSIBLE TO STAND OUT AMONG HUNDREDS OF YOUNGSTERS IN A MASS YOUTH DISPLAY, THEN JOANNE JOHNSON SHOULD BE EASY ENOUGH TO SPOT.

FOR 13-YEAR-OLD JOANNE IS THE ONLY EUROPEAN AMONG SOME 1,000 STUDENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WILL BE PUTTING ON A COLOURFUL DISPLAY FOR HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES AT YUEN LONG STADIUM ON MONDAY (MARCH 5).

JOANNE, A THIRD FORM STUDENT OF KING GEORGE V SCHOOL, IS A MEMBER OF THE HONG KONG AMATEUR GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION AND PART OF A 20-STRONG TEAM TAKING PART IN THE DISPLAY.

+I AM REALLY THRILLED TO BE IN THE DISPLAY,+ SAID JOANNE, +BUT I MUST ADMIT THAT I AM A BIT NERVOUS. I HAVE NEVER SEEN THE PRINCE BEFORE.+

+WE HAVE BEEN PRACTISING FOR WEEKS FOR THE SHOW AND WE ARE KEEPING OUR FINGERS CROSSED THAT ALL GOES WELL.+

JOANNE, WHO COMES FROM LONDON, HAS BEEN IN HONG KONG FOR FIVE YEARS. HER FATHER IS A CIVIL ENGINEER WITH A LARGE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. SHE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR TWO YEARS.

+I DID NOT TAKE UP GYMNASTICS UNTIL I GOT TO HONG KONG AND WE HAVE A REALLY GOOD TIME LEARNING THE SPORT,+ SHE SAID.

ANOTHER GIRL IN THE GYMNASTIC DISPLAY WHO WILL BE EASILY IDENTIFIABLE IS LAW SHUE-LIN, WHO IS ALSO 13 YEARS OLD, BUT WEIGHS ONLY 32 KILOGRAMMES WRINGING WET.

AND WHILE SHE MAY BE THE SMALLEST GIRL IN THE DISPLAY, HER INSTRUCTORS ARE FULL OF PRAISE FOR HER. +I HAVE BEEN TAKING PART IN GYMNASTICS FOR FIVE YEARS NOW AND I WOULD LOVE TO REPRESENT HONG KONG IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION ONE DAY,+ SHE SAID.

+BUT AT THE MOMENT, THE ONLY THING I CAN CONCENTRATE ON IS PRACTISING FOR MONDAY'S ROYAL VISIT DISPLAY.+

NINE MEMBERS OF THE GYMNASTIC TEAM REPRESENTED HONG KONG IN THE LAST ASIAN GAMES HELD IN BANGKOK. THE TEAM WILL PERFORM A NUMBER OF MEDIUM AND SUPERIOR STUNTS ON TRAMPOLINES DURING MONDAY'S DISPLAY.

TWO SMALLER GROUPS OF PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL AUGMENT THE MAIN GYMNASTIC ROUTINES.

## NOTE TO EDITORS:

## PRESS BADGES FOR ROYAL VISIT

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PRESS BADGES FOR REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS COVERING THE VARIOUS FUNCTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE VISIT OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION IN THE GIS PRESS ROOM, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, SIXTH FLOOR, AS FROM 3 P.M. TODAY (THURSDAY).

YOU ARE ADVISED THAT SOME FORM OF IDENTIFICATION, SUCH AS PRESS PASSES, NEWSPAPER STAFF IDENTITY CARDS OR A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR SHOULD BE PRODUCED WHEN COLLECTING THE BADGES.

THE MEDIA WILL BE GIVEN EVERY POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE BUT LIMITATIONS ON SPACE IN SOME CASES HAVE MADE IT DIFFICULT TO MEET ALL REQUESTS AS SOME PRESS POSITIONS HAD BEEN HEAVILY OVER-SUBSCRIBED. AS A RESULT, IT IS REGRETTED THAT CERTAIN APPLICATIONS FOR PRESS PASSES CANNOT BE MET.

SOME POSITIONS HAVE HAD TO BE CHANGED SO THAT IT WILL STILL BE POSSIBLE FOR REPORTERS/PHOTOGRAPHERS TO COVER THE SAME EVENT FROM ANOTHER POSITION.

PRESS RELEASES AND PHOTOGRAPHS FOR VARIOUS EVENTS WILL ALSO BE ISSUED BY GIS TOGETHER WITH DETAILS OF TRANSPORT AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PRESS COVERING EACH FUNCTION, OVER THE TELEPRINTER, FACSIMILE MACHINE AND IN THE DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN.

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## SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS FOR AUCTION

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL AUCTION ANOTHER 25 +SPECIAL+ CAR NUMBERS ON SATURDAY IN THE LECTURE HALL OF THE CITY HALL AT 10 A.M.

## THE NUMBERS ARE:

BX688,	BX280,	BW3781,	BW6820,
BW6698,	BW6628,	BW7832,	BX1088,
BW7333,	BX150,	BW8092,	BX108,
BX230,	HK3781,	BX823,	BX819,
BX882,	BX6668,	BX3228,	XX595,
BW75,	BS16,	BW2992,	AV323,
BW7667.			

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO PAY IN CASH OR BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CLOSING OF THE AUCTION.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY (THURSDAY) REMINDED BIDDERS THAT THE CAR NUMBER WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO A VEHICLE REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE AUCTION.

PROCEEDS OF THE AUCTION WILL GO TO THE LOTTERIES FUND.

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AUCTION OF FLAT AND FIVE LOTS OF CROWN LAND  
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A FLAT IN MEI FOO SUN CHUEN WILL BE FOR SALE AT AN AUCTION  
IN THE CITY HALL THEATRE ON MARCH 22 AT 11 A.M.

THE PREMISES, INCLUDING ONE CAR PARK SPACE, IS AT  
9 GLEE PATH, FLAT D, 17TH FLOOR, MEI FOO SUN CHUEN, KOWLOON.  
IT HAS AN AREA OF ABOUT 66.27 SQUARE METRES.

AT THE SAME AUCTION FIVE LOTS OF CROWN LAND WILL ALSO BE  
OFFERED FOR SALE.

FULL PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE MAY BE OBTAINED  
FROM THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES  
(WEST WING), GROUND FLOOR, HONG KONG AND AT THE CROWN LANDS  
SURVEY OFFICE, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD,  
10TH FLOOR, KOWLOON.

INSPECTION OF THE FLAT MAY BE MADE ON MARCH 8 AND MARCH 15,  
BETWEEN 10 A.M. AND 12 NOON.

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NEW POST OFFICE TO OPEN ON MONDAY

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A NEW POST OFFICE WILL OPEN IN PEKING ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI, ON MONDAY TO REPLACE THE EXISTING OFFICE IN SALISBURY ROAD WHICH HAS BEEN IN USE SINCE 1928.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TSIM SHA TSUI KAIFONG WELFARE ASSOCIATION, MR. YU LOOK-YAU, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

A POST OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (THURSDAY) THE NEW OFFICE WILL BE MORE ACCESSIBLE TO CUSTOMERS, BEING CENTRALLY LOCATED IN TSIM SHA TSUI.

+UNLIKE THE OLD OFFICE WHERE THE PARCEL DELIVERY AND ACCEPTANCE SERVICES ARE ACCOMMODATED AWAY FROM THE MAIN BUILDING, THE FULL RANGE OF POST OFFICE COUNTER SERVICES WILL BE OFFERED UNDER ONE ROOF IN THE NEW PREMISES.

+THE NEW OFFICE WILL ALSO HOUSE AN ADDITIONAL 1,650 POSTAL BOXES TO MEET A DEMAND WHICH COULD NOT BE MET IN THE OLD BUILDING DUE TO LACK OF SPACE,+ HE SAID.

POSTAL BOX SERVICE WILL COMMENCE AT THE NEW OFFICE AT 8 A.M. ON MONDAY. THE CALL-FOR PARCEL SERVICE WILL BE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED THAT MORNING BUT WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE NEW OFFICE FROM 10.30 A.M.

ALL OTHER COUNTER SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE OLD TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE AND THE KOWLOON PARCEL OFFICE ON MONDAY MORNING UNTIL 10.30 A.M. AND THEREAFTER AT THE NEW OFFICE.

THE EXISTING HOURS OF BUSINESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER K-664111 REMAINS UNCHANGED AT THE NEW OFFICE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE NEW POST OFFICE IN PEKING ROAD AT 10 A.M. ON MONDAY (MARCH 5).

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DAILY OPENING HOURS OF NT SWIMMING POOLS  
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THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES --- THE KWAI SHING AND THE FANLING SWIMMING POOL COMPLEXES --- RE-OPENED TO THE PUBLIC TODAY (THURSDAY) AND WILL REMAIN SO UNTIL NOVEMBER 30.

ACCORDING TO A SPOKESMAN FOR THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S NEW TERRITORIES REGION THE DAILY OPENING HOURS OF THE SWIMMING POOLS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO FIVE SESSIONS:

7 A.M. TO 9.15 A.M.

9.45 A.M. TO NOON

1 P.M. TO 4 P.M.

4.30 P.M. TO 6.45 P.M.

7.45 P.M. TO 10 P.M.

+THERE WILL BE NO EVENING SESSIONS IN MARCH AND NOVEMBER BECAUSE THE WEATHER IS STILL COOL DURING THOSE EVENINGS AND VERY FEW PEOPLE WILL GO SWIMMING,+ HE SAID.

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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 ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

THREE SPECIAL NON-STOP TRAINS WILL LEAVE KOWLOON STATION IN HUNG HOM AT 11.59 A.M., 12.33 P.M. AND 1.00 P.M.

THERE WILL BE THREE SPECIAL TRAINS ON THE RETURN JOURNEY, ON SATURDAY AND FOUR ON SUNDAY TO BRING PASSENGERS BACK FROM THE RACE-COURSE STATION TO KOWLOON. IN ADDITION, KCR WILL RE-ROUTE THREE OF ITS SCHEDULED TRAINS VIA THE RACE-COURSE STATION AT 5.22 P.M., 7.15 P.M. AND 8.08 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 JOCKEY CLUB'S OFF-COURSE BETTING CENTRES.

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

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

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE TIMETABLES OF THE SCHEDULED TRAIN SERVICES HAVE BEEN SLIGHTLY AMENDED. THE REVISED TIMETABLES BETWEEN 11 A.M. AND 11 P.M. ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ARE:

SATURDAY --

FROM KOWLOON STATION: 11.09 A.M., 12.12 P.M., 1.18 P.M.,  
2.19 P.M., 3.07 P.M., 3.54 P.M., 5.06 P.M.,  
6 P.M., 7.04 P.M., 7.46 P.M., 8.36 P.M.,  
9.20 P.M., AND 11 P.M.

FROM LO WU STATION : 10.52 A.M., 11.50 A.M., 12.49 P.M.,  
1.43 P.M., 3 P.M., 4.01 P.M., 4.35 P.M.,  
5.29 P.M., 6.26 P.M., 7.21 P.M., 8.21 P.M.,  
AND 9.28 P.M.

SUNDAY --

FROM KOWLOON STATION: 9.56 A.M., 10.25 A.M., 11.15 A.M.,  
11.58 A.M., 1.14 P.M., 2.17 P.M.,  
3.16 P.M., 4.16 P.M., 5.18 P.M., 6.53 P.M.,  
7.38 P.M., 8.23 P.M., 9.13 P.M.,  
10.03 P.M. AND 11 P.M.

FROM LO WU STATION : 10.10 A.M., 10.49 A.M., 11.57 A.M.,  
12.41 P.M., 1.52 P.M., 2.40 P.M.,  
3.40 P.M., 4.46 P.M., 5.58 P.M.,  
7.02 P.M., 8.18 P.M., 9.09 P.M., AND  
9.59 P.M.

## RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS SHARE IN TSUEN WAN DEVELOPMENT

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THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IN TSUEN WAN WILL KEEP LOCAL RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS INFORMED OF THE GOVERNMENT'S DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS AND ASSIST THEM WITH THEIR OWN EXPANSION PLANS WHEREVER POSSIBLE, THE TSUEN WAN TOWN MANAGER, MR. JAMES HAYES, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

ADDRESSING A GATHERING FROM LOCAL BUDDHIST AND TAOIST INSTITUTIONS AT THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE, MR. HAYES SAID THE RELIGIOUS HOUSES HAD SHARED IN THE GENERAL EXPANSION AND ONGOING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME IN THE NEW TOWN.

+MANY OF YOUR PREMISES HAVE ADDED EXTENSIONS IN RECENT YEARS, AND THERE HAVE BEEN MANY ADDITIONS TO THEIR NUMBER,+ HE NOTED.

+IT IS VERY MUCH IN TSUEN WAN'S INTERESTS THAT, IN PARTICULAR, THE DISTRICT OFFICE, AS THE LAND AUTHORITY, AND THE NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, AS THE PLANNING AUTHORITY, ARE IN TOUCH WITH YOU, KEEPING YOU INFORMED OF OUR PROPOSALS, MODIFYING IN DISCUSSIONS WITH YOU, AND ASSISTING YOU WITH YOUR OWN EXPANSION PLANS WHEREVER POSSIBLE.+

MR. HAYES REVEALED THAT THE DISTRICT OFFICE WAS STILL LOOKING FOR A RESITE FOR LOOK YEAR YUEN MONASTERY WHICH HAD UNFORTUNATELY TO BE REMOVED TO MAKE WAY FOR THE LARGE SHEK WAI KOK HOUSING ESTATE.

HE CALLED ON RELIGIOUS HOUSES IN MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS IN THE TOWN TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE DISTRICT OFFICE SO AS TO REMOVE ANY UNNECESSARY DIFFICULTIES IN REGULARISATION.

ON THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THESE RELIGIOUS HOUSES, SOME OF WHOM HAVE BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS, MR. HAYES REMARKED: +IN THE CASE OF THE LARGE ESTABLISHMENTS THEY NOT ONLY PROVIDE FOR RELIGIOUS COMFORT BUT, WITH THE SPACIOUS PREMISES, LARGE GARDENS, AND COLLECTION OF CHINESE ART OBJECTS ALSO MAKE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL AMENITIES IN TSUEN WAN.

+THIS PROVIDES A VERY WELCOME AND NECESSARY BALANCE OF THE HUGE GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTION TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS, SERVICES AND AMENITIES IN THE NEW TOWN,+ HE ADDED.

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## SECTION OF KWAI HING ROAD CLOSED

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TODAY (THURSDAY) REMINDED MOTORISTS OF THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE SINCE FEBRUARY 26 OF THE SECTION OF KWAI HING ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH HING FONG ROAD TO A POINT OUTSIDE THE PUBLIC LATRINE AT KWAI HING ESTATE IN KWAI CHUNG.

THE CLOSURE IS TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY KWAI HING STATION.

MOTORISTS CAN STILL USE THE SECTION OF KWAI HING ROAD BETWEEN KWAI CHUNG CENTRE AND KWAI HING ESTATE, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

TRAFFIC SIGNS HAVE BEEN SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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TEMPORARY MOVE OF MAXICAB STANDS

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THE MAXICAB STANDS IN EDINBURGH PLACE WILL BE TEMPORARILY MOVED TO LAMBETH WALK BETWEEN 1 P.M. AND 5 P.M. ON SUNDAY BECAUSE OF THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE NEW BRITISH FORCES HEADQUARTERS.

NOTICES WILL BE PUT UP AT TERMINAL POINTS TO ADVISE PASSENGERS.

MEANWHILE, THE SECTION OF EDINBURGH'S PLACE EAST BETWEEN QUEEN'S PIER AND HARCOURT ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC FROM 1 P.M. TO 11 P.M. THE SAME DAY.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP AND POLICEMEN WILL BE ON HAND TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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NO RIGHT TURN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT MOTORISTS ARE PROHIBITED TO TURN RIGHT FROM THE BAPTIST COLLEGE ACCESS ROAD ONTO WATERLOO ROAD NORTHBOUND FROM 10 A.M. ON MONDAY (MARCH 5).

THE PROHIBITION IS TO IMPROVE SAFETY IN WATERLOO ROAD WHILE CONSTRUCTION WORKS ARE IN PROGRESS.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

WATER CUT

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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN TSUEN WAN WILL BE STOPPED FROM MIDNIGHT TO 6 A.M. ON SATURDAY FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY HEUNG CHI STREET, FU YUNG STREET, THE SEAFRONT, TAI HO ROAD AND SHA TSUI ROAD, INCLUDING TAI PA STREET AND HEUNG WO STREET.

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