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SIR EDWARD'S BODY FLOWN BACK
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THE BODY OF THE LATE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, WAS CARRIED BACK TO HONG KONG IN A SPECIAL ROYAL AIR FORCE PLANE THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING.

WITH LADY YOUDE AND HER TWO DAUGHTERS, AND THE SENIOR MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MISS LYDIA DUNN, THE PLANE TOUCHED DOWN IN A SLIGHT DRIZZLE AT 7.18 PM AND TAXIED ITS WAY SLOWLY TO THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF THE AIRPORT.

THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, CLIMBED THE FLIGHT OF STEPS WITH THE GOVERNOR'S AIDE-DE-CAMP, MR PAUL COLLIER, TO ESCORT LADY YOUDE AND THE FAMILY DOWN. THEY WERE MET AT THE FOOT OF THE STEPS BY MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS, AS WELL AS MR LI CHUWEN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF XINHUA NEWS AGENCY.

MEANWHILE, THE COFFIN WAS BORNE OFF THE PLANE BY EIGHT MEMBERS OF THE COLDSTREAM GUARDS WHO CARRIED IT A SHORT JOURNEY TO THE HEARSE. LINING BOTH SIDES WAS A CONTINGENT COMPRISING MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE.

WITH MORE THAN 100 MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA RECORDING THE SAD OCCASION, WHICH WAS TELEVISED LIVE, THE CORTEGE OF MORE THAN 20 CARS WAS ESCORTED BY POLICE OUTRIDERS TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE, WHERE THE BODY OF SIR EDWARD WILL LIE IN STATE.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WILL BE ABLE TO PAY THEIR LAST RESPECTS ON MONDAY.

THE FUNERAL SERVICE FOR SIR EDWARD WILL TAKE PLACE AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL ON TUESDAY.

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FUNERAL SERVICE FOR SIR EDWARD ON TUESDAY
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THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT THE FUNERAL SERVICE FOR THE LATE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, WILL TAKE PLACE AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL AT 11.30 AM ON TUESDAY (DECEMBER 9).

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS OUTSIDE THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, SIR DAVID SAID THAT THE BODY OF SIR EDWARD WOULD BE FLOWN BACK THIS EVENING FROM PEKING ACCOMPANIED BY LADY YOUDE AND HER TWO DAUGHTERS.

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+THEY WILL BE MET AT THE AIRPORT WITH APPROPRIATE CEREMONY AND THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS WILL BE PRESENT,+ HE SAID.

FROM THE AIRPORT THE BODY OF SIR EDWARD, WOULD BE TAKEN TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE WHERE IT WOULD REPOSE UNTIL THE DAY OF THE FUNERAL.

+ON MONDAY, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, IF THEY WISH, MAY GO AND PAY THEIR RESPECTS TO SIR EDWARD,+ SIR DAVID SAID.

ELABORATING ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FUNERAL, SIR DAVID SAID IT WAS HOPED TO INVITE A WIDE REPRESENTATION OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE VARIOUS SERVICES IN HONG KONG.

THERE WILL BE A PROCESSION FROM GOVERNMENT HOUSE DOWN TO ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL AND, AFTER THE SERVICE, THE BODY OF SIR EDWARD WILL BE CREMATED.

SIR DAVID SAID THAT THE FCO MINISTER WITH SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR HONG KONG, MR TIMOTHY RENTON, WILL ARRIVE ON MONDAY EVENING TO ATTEND THE SERVICE. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY DR DAVID WILSON, ASSISTANT UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE (ASIA), FCO.

IN ANSWER TO QUERIES, SIR DAVID SAID THERE WOULD BE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SERVICE ON TUESDAY TO BE TELEVISED LIVE. IN ADDITION, SINCE SEATING IN THE CATHEDRAL WAS LIMITED, ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE MADE FOR THE SERVICE TO BE BROADCAST AND TELEVISED BY RELAY TO THE CITY HALL WHERE SEATING FOR MORE THAN A THOUSAND WOULD BE AVAILABLE.

REPLYING TO ANOTHER QUESTION, SIR DAVID SAID THAT THERE WOULD BE NO GENERAL HOLIDAY ON TUESDAY BUT THAT HE WAS CONSULTING WITH OFFICIALS ON WHETHER OR NOT TO MAKE IT A HOLIDAY FOR CHILDREN IN HONG KONG.

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ATTENDANCE AT FUNERAL

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THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF PERSONS AND THEIR SPOUSES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL SERVICE OF THE LATE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL ON TUESDAY (DECEMBER 9) AT 11.30 AM:

- * CONSULS-GENERAL AND COMMONWEALTH COMMISSIONERS
- * ACTING CONSULS-GENERAL AND COMMONWEALTH COMMISSIONERS

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- * HONORARY CONSULS-GENERAL
- * SENIOR BRITISH TRADE COMMISSIONER
- * THE VICE CHANCELLOR, THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
- * THE VICE CHANCELLOR, THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
- * JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT
- * KNIGHTS
- * THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
- * THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
- * THE COMMISSIONER, INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION
- * THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL
- * THE CHAIRMAN OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL
- * CONSULS
- * HONORARY CONSULS
- * SECRETARIES AND HEADS OF FIRST GRADE DEPARTMENTS
- * THE DEPUTY COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES
- * THE COMMANDER GURKHA FIELD FORCE
- * THE CAPTAIN-IN-CHARGE HONG KONG
- * THE COMMANDER ROYAL AIR FORCE
- * THE HONG KONG COMMISSIONER, LONDON
- * MEMBERS OF THE URBAN AND REGIONAL COUNCILS
- * ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS STAFF GRADE 'A' AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS OF SIMILAR STATUS
- * JUDGES OF THE DISTRICT COURTS

THOSE WHO WISH TO ATTEND SHOULD COLLECT ADMISSION CARDS FROM THE PROTOCOL OFFICE ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (MAIN WING) BETWEEN 9 AM AND 5 PM ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 8).

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BOOK OF CONDOLENCE AT DISTRICT OFFICES
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THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT DISTRICT OFFICES THROUGHOUT THE 19 DISTRICTS IN THE TERRITORY WILL BE OPENED FROM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) UNTIL WEDNESDAY (DECEMBER 10) FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO SIGN THE BOOK OF CONDOLENCE IN THE EVENT OF THE DEATH OF THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE.

THE OFFICES WILL BE OPEN FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM.

ISLANDS DISTRICT RESIDENTS WISHING TO SIGN THE BOOK CAN DO SO AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE'S SUB-OFFICES ON LANTAU AND CHEUNG CHAU. THE CONDOLENCE BOOK WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE IN CENTRAL.

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NO HOLIDAY
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THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, HAS DECIDED, FOLLOWING CONSULTATION WITH OFFICIALS, NOT TO MAKE TUESDAY (DECEMBER 9) A HOLIDAY FOR CHILDREN IN HONG KONG.

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INTENSIVE ACTION AGAINST RABIES
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OVER 1 800 DOGS HAVE BEEN INOCULATED AND 400 STRAYS ROUNDED UP IN THE NEW RABIES INFECTED AREA IN SO KWUN PO AND IN ITS VICINITY SINCE A CANINE RABIES CASE OCCURRED IN THE VILLAGE EARLY LAST MONTH.

APART FROM THE HOUSE-TO-HOUSE VISITS AND INTENSIVE CATCHING OPERATIONS, SPECIFIC MEASURES ARE IN FORCE TO RESTRICT DOGS ENTERING AND LEAVING INFECTED AREAS WITHOUT PRIOR PERMISSION OF THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

ANOTHER 1 300 DOGS WERE INOCULATED AND 700 STRAYS ROUNDED UP IN OTHER URBAN AND RURAL DISTRICTS DURING ROUTINE OPERATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT'S DOG CONTROL TEAMS IN NOVEMBER.

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THE SENIOR VETERINARY OFFICER, DR NORMAN CHENG, GAVE THESE FIGURES TODAY (SATURDAY) WHEN HE ANNOUNCED DETAILS OF AN ANTI-RABIES INOCULATION DRIVE TO BE CARRIED OUT IN TAI PO AND YUEN LONG THIS MONTH.

+WHILE THE DEPARTMENT CONTINUES WITH ITS STRINGENT CONTROL MEASURES TO PREVENT AN OUTBREAK OF THE DISEASE, I APPEAL TO ALL DOG OWNERS FOR THEIR CO-OPERATION IN HAVING THEIR PETS INOCULATED AGAINST RABIES IF THEY HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, AND IN PUTTING THEM UNDER PROPER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES,+ HE SAID.

FREE INOCULATION SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE FROM ANY OF THE FOUR GOVERNMENT KENNELS AND 19 DOG INOCULATION AND LICENSING CENTRES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

DR CHENG SAID MOBILE INOCULATION TEAMS WILL VISIT VILLAGES IN TAI PO AND YUEN LONG TO PROVIDE SUCH SERVICES TO OWNERS WHO MAY HAVE DIFFICULTY IN TAKING THEIR DOGS TO THE CENTRES.

THE TAI PO VILLAGES INCLUDE TO YUEN TUNG, MA WO, TO TSZ KIN, SHEUNG WUN YIU, HA WUN TIU, CHEUNG UK TI, SAN UK KA, PUN SHAN CHAU, TA TIT YAN, SHEUNG WONG YI AU, LAI CHI SHAN AND HA WONG YI AU.

THE YUEN LONG VILLAGES INCLUDE WANG TOI SHAN, CHUK HANG, SHEUNG TSE, HA TSE, SHEUNG TSUEN, NGAU KENG, LIN FA TEI, SHUI TSAN TIN AND SHUI LAU TIN.

DR CHENG REMINDED DOG OWNERS THAT IT WAS THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THEIR PETS WERE INOCULATED AND LICENSED.

+ANY PERSON WHO KEEPS A DOG OVER FIVE MONTHS' OLD WHICH IS NOT INOCULATED AGAINST RABIES, OR WHO LETS HIS DOG STRAY, IS LIABLE TO A FINE OF \$5 000 AND SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT,+ HE POINTED OUT.

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COMMUNITY FORUMS ORGANISED IN TAI PO
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TAI PO RESIDENTS ARE BEING INVITED TO ATTEND FORUMS AT THE TAI PO COMMUNITY CENTRE ON COMMUNITY SERVICES AND POLLUTION PROBLEMS.

ORGANISED BY THE TAI PO DISTRICT SCHOOLS LIAISON COMMITTEE AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE FORUMS ARE AIMED AT FOSTERING RESIDENTS' KNOWLEDGE OF DISTRICT AFFAIRS.

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THE FIRST FORUM, ON BASIC COMMUNITY SERVICES IN TAI PO, WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 8 (MONDAY), BEGINNING AT 4 PM.

SPEAKERS WILL BE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, MR MICHAEL LAI; CHAIRMAN OF THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE, MR STEPHEN TANG; AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SOCIAL WELFARE, TRANSPORT AND REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS.

THE SECOND FORUM, ON POLLUTION PROBLEMS, WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, ALSO BEGINNING AT 4 PM.

SPEAKERS INCLUDE CHAIRMAN OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND WORKS COMMITTEE, MR HO YUNG-SANG, AND STAFF OF THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE AND THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE FORUMS TO BE HELD AT 4 PM ON DECEMBER 8 (MONDAY) AND DECEMBER 9 AT THE TAI PO COMMUNITY CENTRE AT HEUNG SZE WUI STREET.

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SEX EDUCATION COURSES ARRANGED FOR TEACHERS
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL ORGANISE THREE COURSES ON TEACHING SEX EDUCATION TOPICS IN THE PRIMARY HEALTH EDUCATION SYLLABUS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEXT MONTH.

THE IDENTICAL COURSES ARE INTENDED TO FAMILIARISE TEACHERS OF UPPER PRIMARY CLASSES WITH TEACHING SEX EDUCATION AND TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR TEACHERS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT.

TALKS WILL BE GIVEN ON STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING SEX EDUCATION TOPICS IN UPPER PRIMARY CLASSES, HOW SCHOOLS CAN HELP IN PROMOTING SEX EDUCATION, AND PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF BOYS AND GIRLS IN EARLY ADOLESCENCE.

VISITS TO THE NEWLY OPEN SEX EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTRE RUN BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL BE ARRANGED.

THE COURSES WILL BE HELD AT THE DEPARTMENT'S ADVISORY INSPECTORATE TEACHING CENTRE AT 4 PAK FUK ROAD, NORTH POINT, ON JANUARY 13, 14 AND 15.

SCHOOLS HEADS WISHING TO NOMINATE TEACHERS TO ATTEND THE COURSES SHOULD SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE INSPECTOR OF HEALTH EDUCATION, ADVISORY INSPECTORATE, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, FIFTH FLOOR, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY, BY DECEMBER 20.

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TO KWA WAN METERS IN USE AGAIN
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FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (DECEMBER 9), 10 METERED PARKING SPACES IN CHI KIANG STREET BETWEEN KO SHAN ROAD AND MA TAU WAI ROAD AND 44 METERED PARKING SPACES IN KO SHAN ROAD, TO KWA WAN, WILL RESUME OPERATION.

THE TWO-HOUR METERS ARE FOR VEHICLES OTHER THAN MEDIUM AND HEAVY GOODS VEHICLES, BUSES, MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES. THE FEE IS \$1 FOR EVERY 30 MINUTES.

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PEAK TRAM SERVICE CURTAILED
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TO FACILITATE ROUTINE REPLACEMENT OF HAULAGE ROPE, THE PEAK TRAM WILL STOP RUNNING AT 10 PM ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 8) -- TWO HOURS EARLIER THAN USUAL. NORMAL SERVICE WILL RESUME AT 7 AM THE NEXT DAY.

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TSIM SHA TSUI WATER CUT
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN TSIM SHA TSUI WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM ON TUESDAY (DECEMBER 9) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY SALISBURY ROAD, NATHAN ROAD, CARNARVON ROAD, CORNWALL AVENUE AND MINDEN ROW, INCLUDING MIDDLE ROAD, MODY ROAD AND BRISTOL AVENUE.

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