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GOVERNOR DEPARTS FOR EUROPE

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, SAID TONIGHT (SATURDAY) THAT THE ESSENTIAL PURPOSE OF HIS EUROPEAN TOUR WAS TO PUT ACROSS TO LEADING BUSINESSMEN THE MESSAGE THAT HONG KONG DOES NOT ONLY HAVE A BOOMING ECONOMY, BUT THAT IT IS ALSO AT THE HUB FOR TRADE IN EAST ASIA.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE AT THE AIRPORT, SIR DAVID SAID EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES WERE HONG KONG'S THIRD LARGEST TRADING PARTNERS AS A WHOLE AND THE VISIT WOULD GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO SAY TO LEADING BUSINESSMEN WHAT WAS GOING ON IN THE TERRITORY.

DURING HIS TOUR, SIR DAVID WILL VISIT GERMANY, BELGIUM AND FRANCE AND WILL TAKE UP A NUMBER OF SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS.

THE GOVERNOR WILL ALSO GIVE A SPEECH AT THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL'S ANNUAL DINNER IN LONDON WHERE HE WILL PUT ACROSS THE SAME MESSAGE THAT HONG KONG DESERVES THE FULL ATTENTION OF BRITISH BUSINESSMEN, BOTH FOR IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

"AND THE VISIT TO LONDON GIVES ME A CHANCE ALSO TO CONTINUE MY SERIES OF REGULAR CONTACTS WITH BRITISH MINISTERS AND SENIOR OFFICIALS TO BRING THEM UP TO DATE WITH WHAT IS HAPPENING HERE AND TO TELL THEM ABOUT OUR CURRENT CONCERNS," SIR DAVID SAID.

THE GOVERNOR IS ACCOMPANIED ON HIS VISIT BY LADY WILSON AND HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY, MR RICHARD HOARE. SIR DAVID WILL RETURN TO HONG KONG ON OCTOBER 27.

THE GOVERNOR WAS SEEN OFF AT THE AIRPORT BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID FORD; THE SENIOR MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, MISS LYDIA DUNN; AND THE SENIOR MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR ALLEN LEE.

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WAYS TO TACKLE EMIGRATION - SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES

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A VARIETY OF APPROACHES IS REQUIRED TO TACKLE THE PROBLEM OF EMIGRATION FACING HONG KONG, THE CHAIRMAN OF HOUSING AUTHORITY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES SAID TODAY.

HE SAID PEOPLE WERE EMIGRATING NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF WORRIES ABOUT THE FUTURE BUT BECAUSE OF THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEMSELVES IN A LESS DEMANDING ENVIRONMENT IN CANADA, THE USA AND AUSTRALIA, AS WELL AS THE EDUCATION FOR THEIR CHILDREN WHICH THEY COULD FIND IN TOWNS AND CITIES OVERSEAS WHERE THEY COULD JOIN AN EXISTING COMMUNITY OF FRIENDS AND RELATIVES.

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"THERE ARE CLEARLY MANY TEMPTATIONS TO EMIGRATE. WHAT WE HAVE TO DO IN HONG KONG IS TO ELIMINATE AS MANY OF THE NEGATIVE FACTORS THAT WE CAN. WE CANNOT REMOVE THEM ALL BUT SOME ARE IN OUR POWER," SIR DAVID SAID AT THE GRADUATION CEREMONY OF THE 1988 DIPLOMA COURSE IN MANAGEMENT FOR EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

SIR DAVID SAID WE MUST PURSUE POLICIES WHICH ENSURE THAT OUR CITIZENS ARE SATISFIED WITH THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE AND WITH THE PROVISION IN HONG KONG OF THINGS WHICH ARE ESSENTIAL TO A CONTENTED FAMILY LIFE - SCHOOLS, HOUSING, HOSPITALS AND SO FORTH.

"THESE ARE THINGS WHICH WE CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT," HE NOTED.

SIR DAVID SAID NO DOUBT SOME OF TODAY'S GRADUATES HAD THOUGHT ABOUT EMIGRATING. HE HOWEVER HOPED THAT THEY WOULD HAVE DECIDED TO STAY IN HONG KONG TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE MANY OPPORTUNITIES WHICH EXIST FOR PERSONAL ADVANCEMENT AND PROMOTION AND FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT.

HE SAID HONG KONG IS AN EXCITING PLACE TO LIVE. "IT WILL BECOME EVEN MORE EXCITING AND INTERESTING AS THE YEARS UNFOLD AND AS THE BALANCE OF THE WORLD'S ECONOMY TIPS MORE TOWARDS THE NATIONS OF THE PACIFIC RIM.

"HONG KONG IS INCREASINGLY AN INTERNATIONAL CITY AND THIS DIMENSION WILL CONTINUE TO GROW AS MORE AND MORE INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS PERCEIVE THE NEED TO BE NEAR TO THE GROWING ECONOMY OF CHINA WHILE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF HONG KONG'S ACCESSIBILITY TO THE WORLD OUTSIDE," HE ADDED.

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JUNE EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL STATISTICS RELEASED

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THERE WERE 869,000 PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR IN JUNE 1988, REPRESENTING A DECREASE OF 3 PER CENT IN COMPARISON WITH JUNE 1987, ACCORDING TO FIGURES RELEASED TODAY (SATURDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

EMPLOYMENT IN THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS SECTOR, AT 710,400 IN JUNE 1988, WAS 9.5 PER CENT HIGHER THAN IN JUNE 1987.

EMPLOYMENT IN THE FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR, AT 225,700, WAS UP BY 10.3 PER CENT.

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EMPLOYMENT AT BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION SITES ON THE OTHER HAND DECREASED BY 0.8 PER CENT COMPARED WITH JUNE 1987.

A DEPARTMENTAL SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE STATISTICS FOR SELECTED MAJOR SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY IN JUNE 1988 WERE DERIVED FROM THE QUARTERLY SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

THESE SECTORS COVER THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR; THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS SECTOR; AND THE FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR.

THERE IS A SEPARATE EMPLOYMENT SURVEY COVERING BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION SITES.

THE OVERALL EMPLOYMENT FIGURES FOR JUNE 1988 IN THESE SELECTED MAJOR ECONOMIC SECTORS, WITH COMPARISONS WITH THE CORRESPONDING FIGURES FOR JUNE 1987 AND MARCH 1988, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

SELECTED MAJOR SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY	PERSONS ENGAGED (EMPLOYMENT) IN*			PERCENTAGE CHANGE**	
	JUN. 87	MAR. 88	JUN. 88	JUN. 88 ON JUN. 87	JUN. 88 ON MAR. 88
MANUFACTURING	895,600	849,100	869,000	- 3.0	+ 2.3
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION (MANUAL WORKERS ON SITES ONLY)	70,900	74,100	70,300	- 0.8	- 5.2
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	648,700	673,300	710,400	+ 9.5	+ 5.5
FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	204,700	213,900	225,700	+10.3	+ 5.5

* FIGURES ARE ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST HUNDRED.

** BASED ON UNROUNDED EMPLOYMENT FIGURES.

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COMPARING JUNE 1988 WITH MARCH 1988, EMPLOYMENT IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR INCREASED BY 2.3 PER CENT; WHILE THAT IN THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS SECTOR AND THE FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR BOTH INCREASED BY 5.5 PER CENT.

OVER THE SAME PERIOD, EMPLOYMENT AT BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION SITES DECREASED BY 5.2 PER CENT.

THE QUARTERLY SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL ALSO PROVIDES VACANCY STATISTICS FOR THESE SELECTED MAJOR SECTORS. THE VACANCY DATA TOGETHER WITH A COMPARISON WITH THE CORRESPONDING FIGURES FOR JUNE 1987 AND MARCH 1988 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

SELECTED MAJOR SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY	NUMBER OF REPORTED VACANCIES IN *			PERCENTAGE CHANGE**	
	JUN. 87	MAR. 88	JUN. 88	JUN. 87 ON JUN. 87	JUN. 88 ON MAR. 88
MANUFACTURING	42,300	57,700	48,460	+14.5	-16.0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	14,850	33,480	27,590	+85.9	-17.6
FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	5,940	8,890	8,320	+40.2	- 6.4

* FIGURES ARE ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST TEN.

** BASED ON UNROUNDED VACANCY FIGURES.

RELATIVE TO JUNE 1987, THE NUMBER OF REPORTED VACANCIES FOR THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR INCREASED BY 14.5 PER CENT.

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ON THE SAME BASIS OF COMPARISON, THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS SECTOR EXPERIENCED AN INCREASE OF 85.9 PER CENT AND THE FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR AN INCREASE OF 40.2 PER CENT.

COMPARED WITH MARCH 1988, THE NUMBER OF REPORTED VACANCIES IN THE ABOVE THREE SECTORS DECREASED BY 16 PER CENT, 17.6 PER CENT AND 6.4 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY IN JUNE 1988.

ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE SURVEY ARE STATISTICS ON MONTHLY PAYROLL OUTLAYS IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR; THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS SECTOR; AND THE FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR.

QUARTERLY TOTALS FOR EACH OF THESE SECTORS ARE SHOWN IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE:

SELECTED MAJOR SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY	TOTAL QUARTERLY PAYROLL IN		% CHANGE
	2ND QTR. 1987	2ND QTR. 1988	2ND QTR. 1988 ON 2ND QTR. 1987
	HK\$ MN	HK\$ MN	
MANUFACTURING	8,815	9,551	+ 8.3
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	6,701	8,028	+19.8
FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	3,622	4,165	+15.0

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COMPARED WITH THE SAME QUARTER A YEAR AGO, PAYROLL OUTLAYS IN THE ABOVE THREE SECTORS INCREASED BY 8.3 PER CENT, 19.8 PER CENT AND 15 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1988.

AFTER ADJUSTMENT FOR VARIATIONS IN TOTAL MONTHLY PAYROLL OUTLAYS IN JUNE 1987 AND JUNE 1988, ARISING FROM CHANGES IN THE LEVEL OF EMPLOYMENT, A NOMINAL INDEX OF PAYROLL PER PERSON ENGAGED IS OBTAINED.

TO ALLOW FOR THE EFFECTS OF PRICE CHANGES, THE NOMINAL INDEX IS DEFLATED BY THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (A) TO GIVE THE REAL INDEX OF PAYROLL PER PERSON ENGAGED.

THESE TWO INDICES FOR JUNE 1987 AND JUNE 1988 ARE GIVEN IN THE TABLES BELOW:

SELECTED MAJOR SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY	NOMINAL INDEX OF PAYROLL PER PERSON ENGAGED (JUNE 1980 = 100)		% CHANGE
	JUN. 87	JUN. 88	JUN. 88 ON JUN. 87
MANUFACTURING	236.6	263.5	+11.4
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	231.2	252.7	+ 9.3
FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	237.8	246.7	+ 3.7

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SELECTED MAJOR SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY	REAL INDEX OF PAYROLL PER PERSON ENGAGED (JUNE 1980 = 100)		% CHANGE
	JUN. 87	JUN. 88	JUN. 88 ON JUN. 87
MANUFACTURING	137.6	143.8	+ 4.5
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	134.4	137.9	+ 2.6
FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	138.3	134.7	- 2.6

BETWEEN JUNE 1987 AND JUNE 1988, AN INCREASE OF 11.4 PER CENT WAS REGISTERED IN THE NOMINAL INDEX OF PAYROLL PER PERSON ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR.

FOR THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS SECTOR, THE INCREASE WAS 9.3 PER CENT AND FOR THE FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR, THE INCREASE WAS 3.7 PER CENT.

OVER THE SAME PERIOD, THE REAL INDEX OF PAYROLL PER PERSON ENGAGED REGISTERED AN INCREASE OF 4.5 PER CENT FOR THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR AND 2.6 PER CENT FOR THE WHOLESALE, RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS SECTOR, BUT A DECREASE OF 2.6 PER CENT FOR THE FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR.

DESPITE THE FACT THAT THERE WAS A GENERAL INCREASE IN WAGES AND SALARIES IN THE FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR, THE REAL INDEX OF PAYROLL PER PERSON ENGAGED FOR THIS SECTOR REGISTERED A DECLINE BETWEEN JUNE 1987 AND JUNE 1988.

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THE DECLINE WAS LARGELY ACCOUNTED FOR BY THE DECREASES IN THE REAL INDEX OF PAYROLL PER PERSON ENGAGED IN THE INSURANCE (BY 4.3 PER CENT) AND BUSINESS SERVICES (BY 16.8 PER CENT) GROUPS, WHICH WERE MAINLY DUE TO AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF SMALL UNDERTAKINGS AND THUS IN THE PROPORTION OF UNPAID WORKERS (INCLUDING PROPRIETORS, PARTNERS AND UNPAID DIRECTORS), AND THE REPLACEMENT OF EMPLOYEES WITH HIGH SALARIES BY THOSE WITH LOWER SALARIES.

HOWEVER, WITHIN THE FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR, THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS GROUP, WHICH INCLUDES BANKS, DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, REGISTERED A RISE OF 10.3 PER CENT IN THE REAL INDEX OF PAYROLL PER PERSON ENGAGED OVER THE SAME PERIOD.

DETAILED BREAKDOWNS OF THE ABOVE STATISTICS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE QUARTERLY REPORT OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL STATISTICS, JUNE 1988, WHICH IS AVAILABLE AT \$11 PER COPY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR, CONNAUGHT PLACE, HONG KONG, AND AT THE SALES COUNTER OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT AT 19TH FLOOR, WANCHAI TOWER I, 12 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG.

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TAC MEMBERS APPOINTED

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THE GOVERNOR HAS RE-APPOINTED LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR TAI CHIN-WAH AS A MEMBER OF THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) AND APPOINTED THREE NEW MEMBERS ALL TO A TERM OF THREE YEARS FROM OCTOBER 1, 1988 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1991.

THE THREE NEW MEMBERS ARE LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLORS, MR CHUNG PUI-LAM, MR DANIEL LAM WAI-KEUNG AND MRS PEGGY LAM.

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NEW D.O. FOR KWAI TSING

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THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY) THE APPOINTMENT OF MR PAUL TANG KWOK-WAI TO REPLACE MR BRIAN COAK AS KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICER WITH EFFECT FROM OCTOBER 18 (TUESDAY).

MR TANG FIRST JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER ATTACHED TO THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT IN 1978.

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HIS EXPERIENCE IN DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION DATES BACK TO 1980 WHEN HE WORKED UNDER THE THEN HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT AND BETWEEN 1982 AND 1985 WHEN HE WAS ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER OF SHA TIN, INVOLVING IN THE DISTRICT'S DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS.

MR TANG'S LAST APPOINTMENT WAS PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE LANDS AND WORKS BRANCH IN THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT.

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CLEANLINESS CAMPAIGN BEGINS IN YAU TSIM

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THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD IS SPONSORING AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN WHICH STARTED TODAY (SATURDAY) TO AROUSE RESIDENTS' AWARENESS OF THE PROPER WAYS OF USING DRAINAGE, AND TO KEEP THE ENVIRONMENT CLEAN.

"WE ALSO AIM AT EDUCATING RESTAURANT WORKERS ON THE PROPER WAYS OF DISPOSING OF FOOD RESIDUE AND GREASE," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CAMPAIGN SAID TODAY.

"TO DRIVE THIS MESSAGE HOME, THREE HEALTH SEMINARS WILL BE CONDUCTED THIS AND NEXT MONTHS FOR RESTAURANT WORKERS," HE ADDED.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THERE WERE A LARGE NUMBER OF RESTAURANTS IN THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT.

THE IMPROPER DISPOSAL OF FOOD RESIDUE AND GREASE RESULTING FROM THE OPERATIONS OF THESE RESTAURANTS COULD EASILY CHOKE DRAINAGE, CAUSING AN ENVIRONMENTAL NUISANCE, HE SAID.

THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE FOUR-MONTH CAMPAIGN WAS HELD AT THE HENRY G. LEONG COMMUNITY CENTRE IN PUBLIC SQUARE STREET.

PRIZES WERE PRESENTED TO WINNERS OF A SLOGAN CONTEST HELD IN JUNE.

AFTER OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY, YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICER, MR AUGUSTINE CHENG, AND YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR YIP WAH, ALSO PARTICIPATED IN A DEMONSTRATION OF DRAINAGE CLEANSING.

AS PART OF THE CAMPAIGN, CLEANLINESS CONTESTS WILL BE HELD AT THE HAIPHONG ROAD, KWUN CHUNG AND YAU MA TEI MARKETS AND AMONG BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT.

ANOTHER ACTIVITY WILL BE AN OPERATION TO CLEAR ABANDONED SIGNBOARDS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER.

THE CAMPAIGN WILL CONCLUDE WITH A YEAR-END CLEAN-UP OPERATION TO URGE RESIDENTS TO CLEAN THEIR HOMES AND BUILDINGS TO USHER IN THE LUNAR NEW YEAR.

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CHINESE CHESS COMPETITION TO COMBAT SOFT DRUGS
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A NOVEL FORM OF CHESS COMPETITION IS BEING ORGANISED BY THE SHA TIN DISTRICT ANTI-NARCOTICS COMMITTEE TO EDUCATE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ABOUT THE HARM OF SOFT DRUGS THROUGH THE PROVISION OF HEALTHY RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

THIS IS THE "CHINESE CHESS MARATHON - CHEQUERS VS DRUGS" COMPETITION TO BE HELD TODAY (SATURDAY) AND TOMORROW.

AT THE FINALS COMPETITION TO BE HELD AT THE LEK YUEN COMMUNITY HALL TOMORROW, TWO GRAND MASTERS FROM THE CHINESE CHESS ASSOCIATION WILL EACH PLAY AGAINST 30 OPPONENTS AT THE SAME TIME.

THE OPPONENTS WILL BE WINNERS OF TODAY'S EIGHT-HOUR MARATHON CHESS COMPETITIONS AMONG STUDENTS REPRESENTING VARIOUS PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN SHA TIN.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SHA TIN DISTRICT ANTI-NARCOTICS COMMITTEE SAID THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT SUCH FORM OF MARATHON CHINESE CHESS COMPETITION WAS FORMALLY ORGANISED IN HONG KONG.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE "CHINESE CHESS MARATHON - CHEQUERS VS DRUGS" FINALS COMPETITION TO BEGIN AT 10 AM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT THE LEK YUEN COMMUNITY HALL IN LEK YUEN ESTATE, TOWN CENTRE, SHA TIN.

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MONG KOK TO LAUNCH CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN
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THE MONG KOK CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN 1988/89, WHICH INCORPORATES RECREATIONAL AND INFORMATIVE ACTIVITIES, WILL BE LAUNCHED WITH AN OPENING CEREMONY AND A CARNIVAL ON OCTOBER 23 (SUNDAY).

SCHEDULED TO START AT 1.30 PM AT MACPHERSON PLAYGROUND IN SAI YEE STREET, THE FUNCTION WILL FEATURE GAMES STALLS, AN EXHIBITION AND VARIETY SHOWS TO BE STAGED BY LOCAL GROUPS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

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IT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FREE OF CHARGE, AND TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE AT 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD AND, FROM OCTOBER 20, AT ITS TAI KOK TSUI SUB-OFFICE AT SHOP NO. 4, GROUND FLOOR, JUNE GARDEN, 28 TUNG CHOI STREET.

OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE CAMPAIGN, WHICH IS SPONSORED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD, INCLUDE A SURVEY ON THE VOTING BEHAVIOUR OF MONG KOK RESIDENTS; THE OUTSTANDING CIVIC EDUCATION PROJECT AWARD SCHEME; AN EXHIBITION OF THE AWARD-WINNING PROJECTS AND A SEMINAR AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY.

THE FINDINGS AND THE ANALYSIS OF THE SURVEY ON THE VOTING BEHAVIOUR OF MONG KOK RESIDENTS WILL BE READY BY NOVEMBER AND WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE SEMINAR ON DECEMBER 11.

IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES TO PARTICIPATE AND SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN, THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD HAS AGREED SUBSIDIZING THEM IN ORGANISING CIVIC EDUCATION PROJECTS.

AN OUTSTANDING CIVIC EDUCATION PROJECT AWARD SCHEME WILL ALSO BE ORGANISED FOR THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS FOR SUBSIDIES.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR SIX PROJECTS, THE ACTIVITIES OF WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, RANGE FROM PRINTING CIVIC EDUCATION DIRECTORIES AND ORGANISING VARIETY SHOWS TO A COMPETITION ON DESIGNING GAME STALLS.

WINNERS OF THE AWARD SCHEME WILL RECEIVE PRIZES AT A SEMINAR AND CLOSING CEREMONY TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 11, 1988, AT THE GRAND TOWER HOTEL IN THE DISTRICT.

THE AWARD-WINNING PROJECTS IN THE SCHEME WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE SYCAMORE ART GALLERY IN THE FORM OF PICTURES AND DESCRIPTIONS.

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CHO YIU PARENTS AND CHILDREN TO VISIT KAI TAK TRANSIT CENTRE
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PARENTS AND CHILDREN OF KWAI CHUNG'S CHO YIU CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL WILL BE INVITED TO VISIT THE KAI TAK TRANSIT CENTRE TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THE INVITATION IS INITIATED BY THE KAI TAK TRANSIT CENTRE AS A RECIPROCAL GESTURE TO AN EARLIER VISIT MADE BY PARENTS AND CHILDREN OF THE SCHOOL TO THE CENTRE IN EARLY SEPTEMBER.

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THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BRIAN COAK WILL ACCOMPANY THE VISIT.

PROGRAMMES OF THE VISIT WILL INCLUDE A TOUR ROUND THE TRANSIT CENTRE, SINGING AND DANCING PERFORMANCES, AND A TEA GATHERING.

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YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE VISIT BY PARENTS AND CHILDREN OF CHO YIU CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL TO KAI TAK TRANSIT CENTRE WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 10 AM TOMORROW (SUNDAY). PRESS REPRESENTATIVES MAY TAKE A COACH WHICH WILL LEAVE THE SCHOOL FOR THE CENTRE AT 9 AM.

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PREFERENTIAL SCHEME FOR THE ELDERLY

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A NUMBER OF PREFERENTIAL SCHEMES HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT BY A WORKING GROUP UNDER THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD TO CATER FOR THE WELFARE OF THE ELDERLY IN THE DISTRICT, A SPOKESMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE WORKING GROUP ON PREFERENTIAL SCHEMES FOR THE ELDERLY IN SHAM SHUI PO WOULD BE WRITING TO DOCTORS, DENTISTS, MAXICAB OPERATORS AND SHOP-OWNERS IN THE DISTRICT TO INVITE THEM TO TAKE PART IN THE SCHEMES, HE ADDED.

"IT IS HOPED THAT THROUGH THEIR SUPPORT, SENIOR RESIDENTS OF SHAM SHUI PO WILL BE PROVIDED WITH CHEAPER MEDICAL, DENTAL AND MAXICAB SERVICES, AND, AT THE SAME TIME, BE GIVEN DISCOUNTS AT DESIGNATED SHOPS," THE SPOKESMAN NOTED.

IN ORDER TO BENEFIT FROM THE SCHEMES, RESIDENTS MUST BE OVER 65 YEARS OLD AND HAVE REGISTERED WITH THE WORKING GROUP. PREFERENTIAL CARDS WILL BE ISSUED TO THOSE REGISTERED SENIOR RESIDENTS THROUGH THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE AND CERTAIN CENTRES FOR THE ELDERLY IN THE DISTRICT.

THE WORKING GROUP, WHICH IS FORMED BY 16 DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, WILL LAUNCH A PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN NEXT MONTH TO PROMOTE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF, AND PARTICIPATION IN THE SCHEMES.

POSTERS WILL BE DISPLAYED AT PROMINENT LOCATIONS IN THE DISTRICT AND PLANS ARE ALSO IN HAND TO PUBLISH A BOOKLET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO EXPLAIN THE SCHEMES IN GREATER DETAILS.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT SENIOR RESIDENTS WHO ARE OVER 65 YEARS OLD REPRESENT ABOUT ONE-TENTH OF THE TOTAL POPULATION IN SHAM SHUI PO.

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PRIORITY SCHEME FOR AGED PATIENTS UNDER REVIEW
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THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD WILL REVIEW ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 17) THE SCHEME OF ISSUING PRIORITY DISCS TO AGED PATIENTS ATTENDING TUEN MUN CLINIC.

AT THE MEETING, MEMBERS WILL ELECT A NEW CONVENOR FOR THE WORKING GROUP ON THE YOUTH PROBLEM IN TUEN MUN AND DISCUSS 10 APPLICATIONS FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS FOR ORGANISING SOCIAL SERVICES ACTIVITIES.

IN ADDITION, THEY WILL BE BRIEFED BY A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY ON A LEAFLET TITLED "EASY DIALLING DAY".

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE TO BEGIN AT 2.30 PM ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 17) IN THE DISTRICT BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR, GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, NO. 1 TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN.

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DB TO DISCUSS PROVISION OF HALF-WAY HOUSE
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MEMBERS OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE PROVISION OF A HALF-WAY HOUSE IN THE DISTRICT AT A MEETING ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 17).

THEY WILL GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON THREE SITES SHORTLISTED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PURPOSE-BUILT HALF-WAY HOUSE FOR EX-MENTAL PATIENTS.

THE SITES PROPOSED ARE AT THE JUNCTION OF KUNG LOK ROAD AND HONG NING ROAD, IN TING ON STREET AND AT THE JUNCTION OF PIK WAN ROAD AND KO CHIU ROAD.

THE SITE AT THE JUNCTION OF KUNG LOK ROAD AND HONG NING ROAD WAS DISCUSSED AT THE BOARD'S MEETING ON JUNE 20 AND LATER AT THE BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING ON JULY 8.

IN VIEW OF RESERVATIONS EXPRESSED BY MEMBERS AT THESE MEETINGS, TWO ALTERNATIVE SITES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

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REPORTS BY THE CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD'S SIX COMMITTEES AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WILL BE TABLED AT THE MEETING.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD MEETING BEGINNING AT 2.30 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING, TUNG YAN STREET.

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ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN OPENS IN WAN CHAI
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THE AIMS OF THE ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN IN WAN CHAI ARE TO PROMOTE ROAD SAFETY MEASURES, REMIND RESIDENTS TO TAKE HEED AT TRAFFIC BLACKSPOTS, AND TO ENCOURAGE PEDESTRIANS, MOTORISTS AND CYCLISTS TO OBSERVE TRAFFIC REGULATIONS, WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ALLAN CHOW SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE DISTRICT'S ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN, MR CHOW SAID THAT SIGNBOARDS BEARING ROAD SAFETY SLOGANS WILL BE PUT UP IN TEN TRAFFIC BLACKSPOTS IN THE DISTRICT DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD.

STICKERS WITH THE WORDS "DRIVE CAREFULLY" WILL ALSO BE DISTRIBUTED TO CAR OWNERS.

HE SAID THAT A ROAD SAFETY TELEMATCH WILL BE HELD JOINTLY BY FOUR DISTRICT BOARDS AND DISTRICT OFFICES, THE POLICE AND RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG NEXT MONTH TO PROMOTE ROAD SAFETY.

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE FUNCTION, POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR MICHAEL PREW SAID THAT ACCIDENTS INVOLVING PEDESTRIANS IN WAN CHAI HAD INCREASED SLIGHTLY FROM 268 TO 272 PER QUARTER IN THE PAST YEAR.

WITHIN THE WAN CHAI POLICE DISTRICT, FOUR OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ESPECIALLY ASSIGNED TO ROAD SAFETY DUTIES, MR PREW SAID.

EACH MONTH A SPECIAL DAY IS SET ASIDE TO GUIDE THE PUBLIC AND TO TAKE ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST PERSONS WHO FAIL TO OBSERVE THE HIGHWAY CODE, HE NOTED.

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HE SAID THAT TO SUSTAIN THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST IN ROAD SAFETY, THE POLICE HAVE INTRODUCED THIS YEAR THE "CONSTABLE CARE CHILDREN'S SAFETY PROGRAMME" TARGETTED AT CHILDREN BETWEEN EIGHT AND 12 YEARS OLD.

MANY PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGNS WILL BE ORGANISED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROGRAMME, INCLUDING COMPETITIONS WITH A GRAND PRIZE TO TOKYO DISNEYLAND, HE ADDED.

THE OPENING CEREMONY WAS FOLLOWED BY A VARIETY SHOW FEATURING PERFORMANCES BY POPULAR LOCAL SINGERS AND THE CAPE COLLINSON MARCHING BAND. THE PROGRAMME WAS BROADCAST LIVE ON COMMERCIAL RADIO II.

A VEHICLE EXHIBITION WAS HELD AT THE SAME TIME WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON CAR SAFETY DEVICES.

ALSO PRESENT AT TODAY'S FUNCTION WERE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN MRS PEGGY LAM AND CHAIRMAN OF THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE UNDER THE DISTRICT BOARD, MR LESTER KWOK.

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GRAVE SWEEPERS URGED TO BE CAREFUL

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PEOPLE OBSERVING THE CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL ARE REMINDED THEY SHOULD TAKE CARE NOT TO CAUSE FIRES WHEN BURNING JOSS STICKS AND PAPER TRIBUTES IN WORSHIPPING THEIR ANCESTORS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) CAUTIONED THAT THE NUMBER OF FIRES CAUSED BY THE BURNING OF JOSS STICKS AND PAPER TRIBUTES WAS ALWAYS HIGHER IN THE GRAVE-SWEEPING PERIODS OF APRIL AND OCTOBER THAN IN THE REST OF THE YEAR.

APRIL ALONE SAW 43 OUT OF 106 SUCH FIRES IN THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF THIS YEAR. LAST YEAR, 22 SUCH CASES OCCURRED IN APRIL AND 28 OCCURRED IN OCTOBER OUT OF A TOTAL OF 164 CASES.

"WORSHIPPERS MUST NOT LEAVE BURNING TRIBUTES UNATTENDED AND THESE SHOULD EVENTUALLY BE EXTINGUISHED," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ALSO URGED PEOPLE TO EXERCISE EXTRA CARE IN PREVENTING FIRES AS THE DRY AND WINDY SEASON WAS PREVAILING.

THERE WERE 13,880 CALLS OF FIRES IN THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF THIS YEAR COMPARED WITH 13,395 IN THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 1987, HE SAID.

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TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT REMINDED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT SPECIAL TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES FOR THE CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL.

SHAM SHUI PO

WING MING STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DAILY BETWEEN 7 AM AND 7 PM ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 16) AND WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 19).

VEHICLES HEADING FOR THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CEMETERY WILL HAVE TO USE CASTLE PEAK ROAD, YEE KUK WEST STREET AND KING LAM STREET.

AT THE SAME TIME, ON-STREET PARKING SPACES IN YU CHAU WEST STREET, KING LAM STREET, WING HONG STREET, YEE KUK WEST STREET AND TAI NAN WEST STREET WILL BE SUSPENDED.

WONG TAI SIN

AS CONGESTION IS EXPECTED AT THE JUNCTION OF HAMMER HILL ROAD AND LUNG CHEUNG ROAD, VEHICLES HEADING FOR THE HAMMER HILL CEMETERY ARE ADVISED TO USE LUNG CHEUNG ROAD, PO KONG VILLAGE INTERCHANGE AND PO KONG VILLAGE ROAD. NO PARKING SPACES WILL BE PROVIDED ON PO KONG VILLAGE ROAD AND HAMMER HILL ROAD.

YUEN LONG

THE NORTHERN NULLAH-BUND ROAD FROM TAI KEI LENG TO TAI SHU HA WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY EASTBOUND, WHILE THE SOUTHERN NULLAH-BUND ROAD WILL BECOME ONE-WAY WESTBOUND BETWEEN 7 AM AND 10 PM ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 19).

AS A RESULT, GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE NO. 73 ON ITS JOURNEYS TO YUEN LONG TOWN WILL BE DIVERTED VIA THE SOUTHERN NULLAH-BUND ROAD.

WO HOP SHEK

THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS IN WO HOP SHEK WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 4 AM AND 8 PM ON OCTOBER 16, 19, 23, 30 AND NOVEMBER 6:

- * KIU TAU ROAD.
- * THE SECTION OF ROAD L100 WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH ROAD D6 LEADING TO FANLING SOUTH ROUNDABOUT.
- * ROAD B200, THAT IS, THE ACCESS ROAD LEADING FROM WO HOP SHEK ROAD TO WO HOP SHEK VILLAGE.

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IN ADDITION, BETWEEN 7 AM AND 8 PM ON THE SAME DAYS, ROAD L100 EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH ROAD D6 AND ROAD A100 WEST OF ROAD D6 WILL ALSO BE CLOSED TO TRAFIC.

FROM 6 AM TO 6 PM ON THE SAME DAYS, THE FANLING KCR FORECOURT AT ITS ACCESS FROM ROAD D5 WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES, GREEN MINIBUSES AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES.

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LO WAI ROAD BETWEEN LO WAI BUS TERMINUS AND YUEN YUEN HOK YUEN WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC, EXCEPT EMERGENCY VEHICLES, FROM 7 AM TO 4 PM ON OCTOBER 16, 19 AND 23. DURING THE CLOSURE, THE LO WAI END TERMINATING POINT FOR GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES NO. 81 AND 81M WILL BE RELOCATED TO THE LO WAI BUS TERMINUS.

IN ADDITION, IN THE VICINITY OF TSUEN WAN CEMETERY AND CREMATORIUM, THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED BY POLICE OFFICERS ON OCTOBER 16, 19, 22, 23 AND 30.

- * WING SHUN STREET BETWEEN TSUEN WAN CEMETERY AND ITS JUNCTION WITH KWAI HEI STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC, EXCEPT HEARSEs AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES, BETWEEN 7 AM AND 7 PM ON THESE FIVE DAYS. THE CLOSURE MAY ALSO BE ENFORCED ON OTHER DAYS IF NECESSARY.
- * ROAD CLOSURE MEASURES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AT WING KIN ROAD JUNCTION WITH KWAI HEI STREET. A ONE-WAY SYSTEM WILL BE ADOPTED AND VEHICLES WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO ENTER WING KIN ROAD FROM WING KEI ROAD.
- * A ONE-WAY SYSTEM WILL BE ADOPTED ON THE SECTION OF WING KEI ROAD BETWEEN KWAI HEI STREET AND WING KIN ROAD. VEHICLES WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO ENTER VIA KWAI HEI STREET.
- * WING LAP STREET AND WING CHONG STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.
- * THE ROAD UNDER TSING YI NORTH BRIDGE FROM RIVIERA GARDEN ONTO WING SHUN STREET IS STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. NO VEHICULAR OR PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC WILL BE ALLOWED.
- * NO PARKING WILL BE ALLOWED ON ALL APPROACH ROADS IN THE VICINITY OF THE CEMETERY AND CREMATORIUM.
- * TEMPORARY TAXI STANDS WILL BE ERECTED ON WING KEI ROAD AND KWAI HEI STREET NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH WING SHUN STREET.

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DURING THE FESTIVAL PERIODS, GRAVE-SWEEPERS ARE ADVISED TO TAKE THE MTR AND GET OFF AT KWAI FONG STATION. DIRECTIONAL SIGNS WILL BE ERECTED AT THE STATION TO GUIDE GRAVE-SWEEPERS THE PEDESTRIAN ROUTE LEADING TO TSUEN WAN CEMETERY.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES

TRAIN SERVICES WILL BE STRENGTHENED AND OPERATE AT FANLING AT A FIVE-MINUTE INTERVAL FROM 7 AM TO 9 AM AND FROM 5 PM TO 7 PM ON OCTOBER 16, 19 AND 23. BETWEEN 9 AM AND 5 PM ON THE SAME DAYS, THE TRAIN SERVICES WILL OPERATE AT A FREQUENCY OF EIGHT TO NINE MINUTES.

ON THE SAME DAYS, A SPECIAL BUS SERVICE, ROUTE 70S, WILL OPERATE BETWEEN JORDAN ROAD FERRY BUS TERMINUS AND WO HOP SHEK VIA TOLO HIGHWAY. THIS SPECIAL SERVICE WILL OPERATE AT ABOUT SIX-MINUTE INTERVAL AT A FARE OF \$4.50.

ANOTHER SPECIAL SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE, ROUTE 70R, WILL OPERATE BETWEEN FANLING KCR STATION AND WO HOP SHEK AT ABOUT THREE-MINUTE INTERVAL ON OCTOBER 16, 19, 23 AND 30. THE FARE WILL BE \$1.20 FOR SINGLE JOURNEY.

MEANWHILE, SERVICES OF KMB ROUTES 70, 70K, 70X, 73 AND 73A WILL ALSO BE STRENGTHENED. GRAVE-SWEEPERS WISHING TO GO TO SANDY RIDGE CAN TAKE THE REGULAR BUS SERVICE, ROUTE 73K, PLYING BETWEEN SHEUNG SHUI AND SAN UK LING, OR THE TRAIN SERVICE TO LO WU.

GRAVE-SWEEPERS ARE ADVISED TO USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT TO GO TO THE CEMETERIES AS THERE WILL BE NO PARKING FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN THE VICINITY OF WO HOP SHEK. PARKING SPACES IN SHEUNG SHUI, FANLING (IN ON LOK TSUEN) AND AROUND TSUEN WAN CEMETERY ARE EXTREMELY LIMITED.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN KENNEDY TOWN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT TO FACILITATE BUILDING DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION WORKS IN SANDS STREET IN KENNEDY TOWN, THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 18):

THE BUS TERMINUS FOR CROSS HARBOUR ROUTE 113 IN SANDS STREET WILL BE RELOCATED TO THE WESTERN KERBSIDE OF HOLLAND STREET.

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ON JOURNEYS TO KENNEDY TOWN, ROUTE 113 WILL NOT PASS THROUGH KENNEDY TOWN PRAVA AND SANDS STREET.

MOREOVER, ON JOURNEYS TO CHOI HUNG, THIS BUS ROUTE WILL BE DIVERTED VIA HOLLAND STREET, KENNEDY TOWN PRAVA AND SANDS STREET BEFORE RESUMING ITS NORMAL ROUTEING.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE GREEN MINIBUS TERMINUS FOR ROUTE 23 IN HOLLAND STREET WILL BE RELOCATED TO THE EASTERN KERBSIDE OF SAI CHEUNG STREET.

ON JOURNEYS TO KENNEDY TOWN, GMB ROUTE 23 WILL BE DIVERTED VIA BELCHER'S STREET, HOLLAND STREET, KENNEDY TOWN PRAVA BEFORE TERMINATING AT SAI CHEUNG STREET.

MEANWHILE, ON JOURNEYS TO POK FU LAM, THIS GMB ROUTE WILL BE DIVERTED VIA SAI CHEUNG STREET, BELCHER'S STREET AND HOLLAND STREET BEFORE RESUMING ITS NORMAL ROUTEING.

IN ADDITION, FOUR METERED PARKING SPACES AT THE EASTERN KERBSIDE OF SAI CHEUNG STREET NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH BELCHER'S STREET WILL BE SUSPENDED.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN TAI PO FOR ROAD WORKS

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TO FACILILATE ROAD MAINTENANCE WORK AT THE JUNCTION OF ON CHEE ROAD AND ON CHEUNG ROAD IN TAI PO, A NUMBER OF TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE AREA FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 17) FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED.

VEHICLES TRAVELLING ALONG ON CHEUNG ROAD NORTHBOUND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TURN LEFT ONTO ON CHEE ROAD.

AS A RESULT, THE ROUTEINGS OF A NUMBER OF BUS AND GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES WILL HAVE TO BE DIVERTED.

KMB ROUTES NO. 72B, 72X, 74A, 74K AND 74X, ON THEIR JOURNEYS TO TAI PO MARKET, WILL BE DIVERTED VIA ON PO ROAD, NAM WAN ROAD, TAI PO TAI WO ROAD AND PO HEUNG BRIDGE. ALSO, THEY WILL NOT OBSERVE THE BUS STOP AT ON CHEUNG ROAD OPPOSITE EIGHTLAND GARDEN.

KMB ROUTE NO. 64K WILL BE DIVERTED VIA TAI PO TAI WO ROAD AND WILL NOT OBSERVE THE BUS STOPS AT ON CHEUNG ROAD NEAR EIGHTLAND GARDEN.

IN ADDITION, GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE NO. 20K WILL BE DIVERTED VIA TAI PO TAI WO ROAD AND TING KOK ROAD ON ITS JOURNEYS TO SAM MUN TSAI.

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LEFT-TURN BAN AND ROAD CLOSURE

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 17), VEHICLES ON NORTHBOUND CAMBRIDGE ROAD IN KOWLOON TONG WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TURN LEFT ONTO WESTBOUND HEREFORD ROAD.

THE MEASURE IS TO FACILITATE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION AND WILL BE IN FORCE UNTIL OCTOBER 22 (SATURDAY).

MOTORISTS ON NORTHBOUND CAMBRIDGE ROAD HEADING FOR WATERLOO ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA HEREFORD ROAD, RENFREW ROAD, JUNCTION ROAD AND WATERLOO ROAD.

AT THE SAME TIME, IN YAU MA TEI, THE SECTION OF BOWRING STREET BETWEEN WOOSUNG STREET AND TEMPLE STREET WILL CONTINUE TO BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR ANOTHER TWO MONTHS TO FACILITATE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION.

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TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURE ON LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT REMINDED MOTORISTS THAT TO FACILITATE ROAD RESURFACING WORK, A 350-METRE LONG SECTION OF THE SOUTHBOUND SLOW LANE OF LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD NEAR THE LION ROCK TUNNEL TOLL PLAZA WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DAILY FROM 9.30 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY ON OCTOBER 16 (SUNDAY), 17, 19 AND 20.

FROM 9.30 PM TO 6 AM THE NEXT MORNING ON OCTOBER 23 (SUNDAY), 24, 25 AND 27, A 350-METRE LONG SECTION OF THE SOUTHBOUND SLOW LANE OF LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD NORTH OF HUNG MUI KUK INTERCHANGE WILL ALSO BE CLOSED.

MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO WATCH OUT FOR TEMPORARY TRAFFIC SIGNS AND DRIVE WITH EXTRA CARE AND PATIENCE.

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SUSPENSIONS OF FRESH WATER SUPPLY

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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING DISRUPTIONS TO FRESH WATER SUPPLY:

- * SUPPLY TO PREMISES IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY THE SECTION OF JUNCTION ROAD BETWEEN WATERLOO ROAD AND WANG TAU HOM EAST ROAD, KAM SHING ROAD, OSBORN BARRACKS, BLOCKS 25 AND 26 WANG TAU HOM ESTATE, WANG TAU HOM JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC, EDE ROAD, WARWICK ROAD, BEACON HILL ROAD, RHONNDA ROAD, ALNWICK ROAD, EASTBOURNE ROAD AND PILGRIMS WAY WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 10 PM ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 17) TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY.

- * SUPPLY TO PREMISES IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY CORNWALL STREET, KCR RAILWAY, EMBANKMENT ROAD, BOUNDARY STREET, GRAMPIAN ROAD, NGA TSIN WAI ROAD, LANCASHIRE ROAD, LA SALLE ROAD, HEREFORD ROAD, RENFREW ROAD, JUNCTION ROAD, AND WATERLOO ROAD WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 10 PM ON MONDAY TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY.

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