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NEW CHAPTER FOR VEGETABLE WHOLESALE MARKET

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THE VEGETABLE MARKETING ORGANISATION (VMO) WILL ENTER A NEW ERA IN ITS WHOLESALE MARKETING OPERATION ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 27) WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF A FULL RANGE OF COMPUTERISED BANKING SERVICES FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ORGANISATION 42 YEARS AGO.

A BRANCH OFFICE OF THE HONG KONG CHINESE BANK WILL BE OPENED IN THE VMO'S CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE MARKET ON THAT DAY TO MEET THE ACCOUNTING NEEDS OF MARKET TRADERS AND TO FURTHER IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE WHOLESALE MARKET.

THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR LAWRENCE LEE, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE BANK AT 11 AM.

THE CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE MARKET IS ONE OF THE MAJOR VEGETABLE WHOLESALE MARKETS IN HONG KONG.

THE VOLUME OF VEGETABLES MARKETED THROUGH THIS MARKET IN 1987-88 WAS ABOUT 180,000 TONNES, REPRESENTING OVER 40 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL LOCAL CONSUMPTION.

THE VALUE OF THIS THROUGHPUT AMOUNTED TO ABOUT \$500 MILLION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE HONG KONG CHINESE BANK BRANCH OFFICE IN THE CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE MARKET, SITUATED AT 757 LAI CHI KOK ROAD, KOWLOON AT 11 AM ON TUESDAY.

AFD INFORMATION STAFF WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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UNIONS URGED TO REGISTER AS ELECTORS FOR LAB ELECTION

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REGISTERED EMPLOYEES' TRADE UNIONS WISHING TO VOTE IN THE COMING LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD ELECTION ARE URGED TO REGISTER AS ELECTORS WITH THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

EACH ELECTOR MAY APPOINT NOT MORE THAN TWO AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND THE ELECTION DUE TO TAKE PLACE AT QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL ON OCTOBER 22.

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A LABOUR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT THE AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVES MUST BE EITHER PAID-UP MEMBERS, OFFICERS OR PAID STAFF OF THE UNION.

"REGISTRATION FORMS HAVE BEEN SENT TO 427 EMPLOYEES' TRADE UNIONS REGISTERED UNDER THE TRADE UNIONS ORDINANCE," HE SAID.

"COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS SHOULD REACH THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD ELECTION OFFICE, LABOUR DEPARTMENT, 15TH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, ON OR BEFORE 12 NOON ON OCTOBER 8."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID ANY FORMS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE POST MARK ON THE ENVELOPE INDICATES THAT THE FORM IS POSTED ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 7.

TEN CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN NOMINATED BY REGISTERED EMPLOYEES' TRADE UNIONS FOR ELECTION AS EMPLOYEES' REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD.

OF THE CANDIDATES, FIVE WILL BE ELECTED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD FOR TWO YEARS STARTING FROM JANUARY 1 NEXT YEAR.

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REPLENISHMENT OF REPULSE BAY BEACH PROPOSED  
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THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO CARRY OUT A SAND REPLENISHMENT SCHEME IN REPULSE BAY SO AS TO IMPROVE THE GENERAL CONDITION OF THE BEACH.

THE SCHEME IS SCHEDULED TO BE CARRIED OUT WITHIN AN AREA OF APPROXIMATELY 13.65 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED AT REPULSE BAY BEACH.

THE IMPROVEMENT WORKS INCLUDE SAND REPLENISHMENT ON THE BEACH; CONSTRUCTION OF A GROUYNE AT THE EASTERN END AND A BREAKWATER AT THE WESTERN END OF THE BAY; EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING OUTFALL AND THE REMOVAL OF ROCK OUTCROP.

ABOUT 7.4 HECTARES WILL BE USED AS A TEMPORARY AREA FOR A FLOATING/SUBMERGED PIPELINE.

THE BEACH WILL REMAIN OPEN DURING THE IMPROVEMENT PERIOD.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA AFFECTED WAS DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GAZETTE.

ANY PERSON WHO CONSIDERS THAT HE HAS AN INTEREST, RIGHT OR EASEMENT IN OR OVER THE FORESHORE AND SEABED INVOLVED MAY SUBMIT A WRITTEN OBJECTION TO THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 22.

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SOUTH LANTAU ROAD TO BE WIDENED  
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THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO WIDEN A SECTION OF SOUTH LANTAU ROAD ON LANTAU ISLAND TO ALLOW CONVENIENT AND SAFE PASSING OF LARGE VEHICLES.

AT PRESENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY WIDTH OF THE ROAD IS AS NARROW AS ABOUT SIX METRES AT A BEND NEAR THE SWIRE COMPANY HOSTEL, PUI O.

WHEN NEGOTIATING THIS BEND, LARGE VEHICLES HAVE TO BE HALTED TO ALLOW THE SAFE PASSING OF ANOTHER VEHICLE COMING IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION.

THE DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO WIDEN THIS SECTION OF THE ROAD WHICH IS ABOUT 400 METRE LONG TO A MAXIMUM WIDTH OF ABOUT 8.5 METRES.

THE IMPROVEMENT SCHEME WILL ALSO PROVIDE FOOTPATHS AND LANDSCAPE WORKS TO PRESERVE THE COUNTRY PARK ENVIRONMENT.

A NOTICE ON THE PROPOSED WORKS WAS PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GAZETTE.

THE PLAN AND SCHEME MAY BE INSPECTED AT THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT OFFICES:

- \* CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG;
- \* ISLANDS DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE AND ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

ANY PERSON WHO OBJECTS TO THE PROPOSED WORKS SHOULD WRITE TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EAST WING, SECOND FLOOR, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG NOVEMBER 22 THIS YEAR.

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ULTRA-MODERN SPORTS GROUND FOR WONG TAI SIN  
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WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT WILL GET ANOTHER BOOST IN ITS SPORTS AND RECREATION FACILITIES AS THE URBAN COUNCIL'S \$38 MILLION HAMMER HILL ROAD SPORTS GROUND IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION EARLY NEXT YEAR.

"COVERING A LARGE SITE OF 2.6 HECTARES, THE SPORTS GROUND PROMISES TO BE A POPULAR AND WIDELY-USED VENUE FOR SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS, SCHOOLS AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS IN THE AREA," THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL'S RECREATION SELECT COMMITTEE, MR. SAMUEL WONG, SAID TODAY.

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"MAJOR FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE A FULL-SIZED TURFED IN-FIELD SOCCER PITCH, AN EIGHT-LANE ALL-WEATHER RUNNING TRACK AND FACILITIES FOR FIELD EVENTS, SUCH AS HIGH JUMP, LONG JUMP, POLE VAULT, JAVELIN, DISCUS AND SHOT PUT, PLUS A COVERED SPECTATOR STAND FOR 2 200 PEOPLE."

IN ADDITION, MR. WONG SAID SOCCER ENTHUSIASTS WOULD BE ABLE TO USE A TURFED MINI-SOCCER PITCH.

THE SPORTS GROUND, LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF HAMMER HILL ROAD AND LUNG CHEUNG ROAD, IS AMONG MANY URBAN COUNCIL PROJECTS IN THE PIPELINE FOR PUBLIC ENJOYMENT.

CAPTION: PICTURE SHOWS THE CONSTRUCTION WORK OF THE UC'S \$38 MILLION HAMMER HILL ROAD SPORTS GROUND FORGING AHEAD.

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#### WONG TAI SIN GETS MUCH-NEEDED MARKET FACILITIES

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WORK IS WELL UNDER WAY ON THE URBAN COUNCIL'S CHOI HUNG ROAD MARKET WHICH ON COMPLETION WILL PROVIDE MUCH-NEEDED MARKET FACILITIES FOR RESIDENTS AND WORKERS IN SAN PO KONG AREA IN WONG TAI SIN.

THE MODERN MARKET IS LOCATED ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE URBAN COUNCIL CHOI HUNG ROAD COMPLEX WHICH FORMS PART OF THE CHOI HUNG ROAD PLAYGROUND STAGE II PROJECT.

"OCCUPYING AN AREA OF 1 368 SQUARE METRES, THE MARKET WILL COMPRISE 23 LARGE-SIZED MARKET STALLS, TWO LARGE-SIZED FLOWER STALLS, 77 SMALL-SIZED WET AND DRY GOODS STALLS AND ONE NEWSPAPER KIOSK," MR KONG WAN-FEE, DISTRICT HYGIENE SUPERINTENDENT (WONG TAI SIN) OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, SAID TODAY.

"WITH THE OPENING OF THE MARKET IN THE MIDDLE OF NEXT YEAR, RESIDENTS AND HOUSEWIVES IN THE DENSELY-POPULATED WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT WILL BE ABLE TO DO THEIR MARKETING IN GREAT COMFORT AND EASE.

"IN ADDITION, THE ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE IN THE AREA WILL BE GREATLY IMPROVED AS ALL THE LICENSED ON-STREET HAWKERS NOW OPERATING IN SHUNG LING STREET AND KAM WING STREET WILL BE RESITED INTO THE NEW MARKET.

"THE MARKET, BOUNDED BY CHOI HUNG ROAD AND SHEUNG HEI STREET, IS EXPECTED TO BE HIGHLY POPULAR AS IT WILL BE THE ONLY MARKET TO PROVIDE A CLEANER AND MORE PLEASANT ENVIRONMENT FOR SHOPPERS IN THE AREA."

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THE NEW MARKET IS CONVERTED FROM A COOKED-FOOD CENTRE AS THE NEED FOR SUCH EATING FACILITIES NO LONGER EXISTS.

ALSO, THE DESIGN OF SOME MARKET STALLS HAS BEEN FURTHER REVISED TO MEET THE ACTUAL NEED.

"AS A RESULT OF THE ALTERATION, THE NUMBER OF STALLS WILL BE GREATLY INCREASED TO ACCOMMODATE MORE ON-STREET HAWKERS IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD," ADDED MR KONG.

MEANWHILE, A COOKED-FOOD CENTRE WITH 19 STALLS ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE COMPLEX HAS BEEN DOING GOOD BUSINESS SINCE ITS OPENING IN MARCH 1988.

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ENTRIES INVITED FOR RUN-THE-STAIRS COMPETITION

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APPLICATIONS ARE BEING INVITED FOR THE "ANTI-NARCOTICS RUN-THE-STAIRS COMPETITION" TO BE HELD IN NORTH POINT ON OCTOBER 19.

THE EVENT, AS PART OF THE ANTI-DRUG WEEK PROGRAMME IN THE THIRD WEEK OF OCTOBER, IS ORGANISED BY THE YOUTH VOLUNTEER GROUP OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF CELEBRATING CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL AND TO DISSEMINATE ANTI-DRUG MESSAGES THROUGH HEALTHY PURSUITS.

THE COMPETITION, OPEN TO ALL RUNNERS AGED 16 OR ABOVE, COMPRISES THREE DIVISIONS : MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND GROUP DIVISIONS.

THOSE INTENDING TO TAKE PART IN THE GROUP DIVISION MUST FORM A TEAM OF FIVE MEMBERS.

ENTRANTS ARE REQUESTED TO FINISH A FULL COURSE WHICH STARTS AND FINISHES AT CHEUNG CHUK SHAN COLLEGE IN CLOUD VIEW ROAD. DURING THE COURSE, RUNNERS WILL HAVE TO CLIMB UP THREE STAIRWAYS COVERING MORE THAN 720 STEPS.

TROPHIES AND GIFT COUPONS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE FIRST THREE WINNERS IN EACH DIVISION.

APPLICATION FORMS, TOGETHER WITH A SKETCH SHOWING THE COURSE, ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES AND ITS SUB-OFFICES AND THE NARCOTICS DIVISION OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, 23RD FLOOR, QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, CENTRAL.

THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS OCTOBER 8 (SATURDAY). ENTRIES CAN BE RETURNED EITHER IN PERSON OR BY MAIL TO THE NARCOTICS DIVISION.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-8622766.

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OVERSEAS TRAINING FOR MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

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FOUR TALENTED YOUNG MUSICIANS WHO RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIPS SPONSORED BY THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB MUSIC FUND HAVE RECENTLY FLOWN TO BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES TO FURTHER THEIR TRAINING IN MUSIC.

THE FOUR MUSICIANS ARE LAU CHIN-YAN, IP HANG-TSIM, CHENG WAI AND YIP CHING, WHO ALL HAD STUDIED AT THE HONG KONG ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS.

THEY WERE SELECTED FROM AMONG 14 CANDIDATES WHO APPLIED FOR OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY THE MUSIC FUND FOR 1988-89.

THE PURPOSE OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS IS TO ENABLE EXCEPTIONALLY TALENTED YOUNG PEOPLE TO RECEIVE TRAINING IN POST-DIPLOMA STUDIES AT FOREIGN INSTITUTES.

LAU CHIN-YAN AND IP HANG-TSIM ARE NOW PURSUING THEIR STUDIES IN PIANO PERFORMANCE AT THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC IN LONDON.

CHENG WAI AND YIP CHING ARE BOTH IN THE UNITED STATES, ATTENDING INTENSIVE MUSIC COURSES AT, RESPECTIVELY, THE CURTIS INSTITUTE OF MUSIC IN CLEVELAND AND EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC IN ROCHESTER.

ESTABLISHED IN 1980 WITH A DONATION OF \$10 MILLION FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB MUSIC FUND IS A NON-STATUTORY TRUST FUND FOUNDED FOR THE PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF MUSIC, DANCE AND RELATED ACTIVITIES IN THE TERRITORY BY WAY OF GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

THE FUND IS ADMINISTERED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES. THE SECRETARY OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION IS NOW THE CUSTODIAN TRUSTEE OF THE FUND WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFE KEEPING OF THE FUND'S ASSETS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE FUND AND ITS MAJOR RESPONSIBILITY IS TO DECIDE ON THE DISBURSEMENT OF GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS TO SCHOOLS, NON-PROFIT MAKING DANCE AND MUSIC ORGANISATIONS AS WELL AS TALENTED INDIVIDUALS.

SINCE 1980, THE MUSIC FUND HAS AWARDED 32 MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS AND SEVEN DANCE SCHOLARSHIPS TO ENABLE 26 YOUNG MUSICIANS AND FIVE YOUNG DANCERS TO FURTHER THEIR TRAINING OVERSEAS.

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SURVEY ON CIVIC EDUCATION  
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THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING AN OPINION SURVEY THROUGH A LOCAL RESEARCH COMPANY ON PUBLIC AWARENESS AND PERCEPTIONS OF CIVIC EDUCATION.

BETWEEN NOW AND MID-OCTOBER, SOME 1,000 INDIVIDUALS, AGED 15 TO 64, SELECTED AT RANDOM FROM A WIDE CROSS-SECTION OF THE PUBLIC, WILL BE INTERVIEWED IN A TERRITORY-WIDE QUESTIONNAIRE EXERCISE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE SAID THE OBJECTIVE OF THE SURVEY IS TO IDENTIFY AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT IN THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION WITH REGARD TO TRENDS OF THE PUBLIC'S PERCEPTION AND EXERCISE OF CIVIC RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES; THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PUBLICITY EFFORTS IN THE DRIVE AS WELL AS CHANGES IN THE LEVEL OF CIVIC-MINDEDNESS.

THE SURVEY IS THE SECOND TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE COMMITTEE IN RECENT YEARS.

"THE INFORMATION AND DATA COLLECTED WILL BE USED FOR COMPARISON WITH A SIMILAR SURVEY IN 1986 AND THE FINDINGS WOULD BECOME AN IMPORTANT BASIS IN FORMULATING THE WORK OBJECTIVES OF THE COMMITTEE IN FUTURE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

IN APPEALING FOR PUBLIC CO-OPERATION IN CARRYING OUT THE SURVEY, THE SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT INDIVIDUALS SELECTED FOR INTERVIEW WOULD BE NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE OF THE EXERCISE AND THE INFORMATION COLLECTED WOULD BE TREATED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE.

AFTER ANALYSIS OF THE INFORMATION AND DATA, A REPORT WILL BE COMPILED BY NOVEMBER AND THE SURVEY RESULT IS EXPECTED TO BE ANNOUNCED IN DECEMBER.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS CIVIC EDUCATION  
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MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE WILL MEET REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON CIVIC EDUCATION AT A MEETING ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 27).

THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE WILL ALSO ENDORSE THE ALLOCATION OF DB FUNDS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DISTRICT'S FIGHT CRIME AND CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGNS THIS YEAR.

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THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS BY LOCAL ORGANISATIONS FOR FUNDS FOR ORGANISING COMMUNITY-BUILDING PROJECTS IN THE DISTRICT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE BEGINNING AT 2.30 PM ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 27) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, MEI FUNG COURT, ABERDEEN CENTRE, NAM NING STREET, ABERDEEN.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DISCUSSIONS ON APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS BY LOCAL ORGANISATIONS WILL BE HELD IN CAMERA AT THE LATTER PART OF THE MEETING.

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#### REMINDER ON USE OF FORKLIFT TRUCKS

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) REMINDED OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF FORKLIFT TRUCKS EITHER TO REGISTER AND LICENSE THEM AS SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES OR APPLY FOR A MOVEMENT PERMIT IF THE TRUCKS ARE TO BE USED ON THE ROAD.

OWNERS OR OPERATORS FAILING TO DO SO COULD FACE PROSECUTION.

"FORKLIFT TRUCKS WHICH ARE BEING USED REGULARLY ON THE ROADS MUST BE REGISTERED AND LICENSED AS SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES.

"THOSE WHICH ARE NOT NORMALLY USED ON A ROAD AND ARE DRIVEN ON A ROAD ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROCEEDING FROM ONE SITE TO ANOTHER MAY OBTAIN MOVEMENT PERMITS," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID.

ACCORDING TO REGULATION 53(3)(A) OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC (REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF VEHICLES) REGULATIONS, WHEN A VEHICLE ISSUED WITH A MOVEMENT PERMIT IS BEING USED ON A ROAD, NO LOAD SHOULD BE CARRIED ON THE VEHICLE OTHER THAN SUCH EQUIPMENT, SPARES OR FUEL AS ARE NORMALLY CARRIED ON SUCH A VEHICLE.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT IN ALL CASES FORKLIFT TRUCKS MUST BE INSURED AGAINST THIRD PARTY RISKS AND DRIVEN BY HOLDERS OF A VALID DRIVING LICENCE ENTITLING THEM TO DRIVE SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES.

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APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE HONG KONG LICENSING OFFICE OF THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT AT 2 MURRAY ROAD, GROUND FLOOR, HONG KONG.

APPLICATIONS FOR MOVEMENT PERMITS MAY BE SUBMITTED TO ANY LICENSING OFFICES OF THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

OPERATORS AND OWNERS WHO WISH TO MAKE ENQUIRIES ARE REQUESTED TO TELEPHONE 5-259494.

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#### TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT TO FACILITATE ROAD MAINTENANCE WORK, TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON THE NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF TAI PO ROAD-FANLING (FANLING BY-PASS) NEAR WO HOP SHEK INTERCHANGE BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 27 (TUESDAY) AND 30.

DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- \* THE OUTER-MOST LANE AND CENTRE LANE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 7 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY ON SEPTEMBER 27 (TUESDAY) AND 28.
- \* THE INNER-MOST LANE AND CENTRE LANE WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN 7 PM AND 6 AM THE NEXT MORNING ON SEPTEMBER 29 AND 30.
- \* THE OUTER-MOST LANE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 6 AM TO 7 PM ON SEPTEMBER 28 AND 29, WHILE THE INNER-MOST LANE WILL ALSO BE CLOSED DURING THE SAME PERIOD ON SEPTEMBER 30.

MEANWHILE, IN SHA TIN, TO FACILITATE ROAD RESURFACING WORK, A 200-METRE OF THE SOUTHBOUND SLOW LANE OF LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD NEAR SUN TIN WAI ESTATE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 9.30 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY ON SEPTEMBER 27 (TUESDAY) AND 28.

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

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#### TEMPORARY URBAN CLEARWAY ON QUEEN'S ROAD WEST

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF QUEEN'S ROAD WEST BETWEEN HOUSE NOS. 164 AND 202 WILL BE MADE AN URBAN CLEARWAY ROUND-THE-CLOCK FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 28).

THIS MEASURE WILL LAST FOR ABOUT FOUR WEEKS TO FACILITATE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION WORKS.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

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