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KING'S ROAD PUBLIC TRANSPORT PRIORITY SCHEME SPEEDED UP  
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WORK ON THE KING'S ROAD PUBLIC TRANSPORT PRIORITY SCHEME IS TO BE SPEEDED UP AND THE OPERATIONAL DATE FOR THE COMPLETE SCHEME TO HING FAT STREET HAS BEEN BROUGHT FORWARD FROM FEBRUARY NEXT YEAR TO THE END OF THIS YEAR.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY (WEDNESDAY) THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID THE IMPLEMENTATION OF STAGE II OF THE SCHEME COVERING THE SECTION OF KING'S ROAD BETWEEN TAI KOO SHING AND JAVA ROAD, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 1, WILL NOW TAKE PLACE AT THE SAME TIME AS STAGE III IS COMPLETED IN DECEMBER.

CHIEF TRANSPORT OFFICER, MRS DOROTHY CHAN EXPLAINED: +IT HAS BECOME POSSIBLE TO SPEED UP THE WHOLE SCHEME BY NIGHTWORK, BY INCREASING THE WORK FORCE AND BY BRINGING FORWARD OTHER ASSOCIATED TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT MEASURES.+

IT WAS DECIDED, SHE SAID, TO COMBINE THE OPERATIONAL DATE OF THE SECOND STAGE WITH THE THIRD TO MINIMISE CONFUSION TO THE MOTORING PUBLIC.

THIS WOULD BENEFIT PUBLIC TRANSPORT PASSENGERS AS THERE WOULD BE MORE THAN 5 KM OF BUS AND TRAM LANES.

THIS WOULD, MRS CHAN SAID, ENABLE THE BUS COMPANY TO BRING FORWARD THEIR ROUTE IMPROVEMENT PLAN SCHEDULED TO TAKE EFFECT CONCURRENTLY WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SCHEME.

UNDER THE REVISED WORK PROGRAMME, A SERIES OF TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT MEASURES INCLUDING URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTIONS, BOX JUNCTIONS, NEW TRAFFIC ROUTES AND BANNING OF RIGHT TURNS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN THE COMING MONTHS.

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SPECIAL STAMPS ON PARKS  
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A SPECIAL ISSUE OF POSTAGE STAMPS FEATURING HONG KONG'S COUNTRY PARKS AND RECREATIONAL PARKS IN URBAN AREAS WILL BE ON SALE ON NOVEMBER 12.

THE STAMPS, IN DENOMINATIONS OF 20 CENTS, \$1, \$1.30 AND \$2, WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE FIRST FLOOR PUBLIC COUNTER OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, BETWEEN 9.30 AM AND 4.30 PM ON NOVEMBER 10.

OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE ON SALE AT ALL POST OFFICES AT 50 CENTS EACH FROM OCTOBER 29. EACH COVER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN INSERT CARD CONTAINING A DESCRIPTION OF THE VARIOUS PARKS SHOWN ON THE STAMPS, AND BRIEF PHILATELIC INFORMATION.

/ADDITIONAL COVERS .....

ADDITIONAL COVERS HAVE BEEN PRINTED TO MEET ANTICIPATED DEMAND. TO ENSURE THAT EVERYONE HAS A FAIR CHANCE, NO MORE THAN 10 COVERS MAY BE BOUGHT AT ANY ONE TIME.

ADVANCE ORDERS FOR SERVICING THESE COVERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, KOWLOON CENTRAL POST OFFICE AND TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE.

FULLY ADDRESSED FIRST DAY COVERS MUST BE HANDED IN WITH AN ORDER FORM TOGETHER WITH \$5 FOR EACH COVER -- \$4.50 FOR THE THREE STAMPS AND 50 CENTS SERVICE FEE. NOT LESS THAN 10 COVERS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITH EACH ORDER.

ORDER FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE THREE POST OFFICES ON OCTOBER 19 AND THE ADVANCE ORDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 5 PM ON NOVEMBER 8.

SERVICED COVERS ADDRESSED TO LOCAL DESTINATIONS MAY BE COLLECTED ON NOVEMBER 13 FROM THE OFFICE WHERE THE ORDER WAS PLACED.

COVERS ADDRESSED OVERSEAS WILL BE FORWARDED BY ORDINARY SERVICE MAIL, UNLESS SUFFICIENT STAMPS ARE PLACED ON THEM TO COVER AIRMAIL OR REGISTRATION CHARGES.

A SPECIAL SERVICE WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED ON NOVEMBER 12 AT ALL POST OFFICES WHERE 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 POST MARK.

THIS SERVICE IS ONLY FOR UNREGISTERED ARTICLES BEARING AN INDICATION THAT THEY ARE +FIRST DAY COVERS+. THE ARTICLES MUST ALSO BE ADDRESSED LOCALLY AND THEY MUST NOT BEAR ANY OTHER CANCELLATIONS.

SPECIAL POSTING BOXES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE THREE POST OFFICES ON THE SAME DAY FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO HAVE COVERS CAREFULLY HAND-POSTMARKED BEFORE DESPATCH.

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VISIT BY CONSERVATIVE MPS  
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TWO CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WILL BE VISITING HONG KONG AT THE INVITATION OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT BETWEEN OCTOBER 4 AND 13.

THEY ARE MR JOHN WAKEHAM, MEMBER FOR MALDON, AND THE HON TIMOTHY SAINSBURY, MEMBER FOR HOVE.

THE PURPOSE OF THEIR VISIT IS TO FAMILIARISE THEMSELVES WITH HONG KONG'S ADMINISTRATION, PUBLIC HOUSING, TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE INFLUX OF IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES.

/THEIR PROGRAMME .....

THEIR PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE DISCUSSIONS WITH SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, VISITS TO VIETNAMESE REFUGEE TRANSIT CENTRES AND TOURS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THEY WILL ALSO MEET MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS AND VARIOUS BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS.

THEY WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE BEFORE LEAVING HONG KONG.

ANYONE WISHING TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE THEM SHOULD CONTACT THE PROTOCOL OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG (TEL NO. 5-95212), WHICH WILL PASS ON THE REQUEST TO THE MPS.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN OVER 13 MAY WORK PART-TIME  
CHILD ENTERTAINERS NOT BOUND BY AGE

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CHILDREN WITHIN THE COMPULSORY EDUCATION AGE GROUP WHO ARE OVER 13 YEARS OLD MAY WORK PART-TIME OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS IN APPROVED NON-INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS WITH THE CONSENT OF THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS, AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

HOWEVER, THE AGE LIMIT FOR CHILD EMPLOYMENT HAS BEEN WAIVED IN RESPECT OF CHILDREN EMPLOYED IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY, WHERE A CHILD OF ANY AGE MAY BE EMPLOYED, HE SAID.

UNDER THE PRESENT ORDINANCE, ALL CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF SIX AND 15 WHO HAVE NOT COMPLETED FORM III MUST ATTEND SCHOOL.

ALL CHILDREN WITHIN THIS CATEGORY, INCLUDING ENTERTAINERS, WORKING PART-TIME MUST POSSESS VALID SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY THE SCHOOLS WHERE THEY ARE ATTENDING A FULL SECONDARY OR PRIMARY COURSE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THEY MUST ALSO HAVE THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS, HE ADDED.

ALL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES, IRRESPECTIVE OF THE DATES OF ISSUE, ARE VALID ONLY UP TO SEPTEMBER 30 EACH YEAR, AFTER WHICH RE-APPLICATION BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN WILL BE NECESSARY.

CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN LAID DOWN REGARDING WORKING HOURS AND CONDITIONS TO SAFEGUARD THE HEALTH AND STUDIES OF CHILDREN WHO ARE WORKING PART-TIME.

A CHILD SHOULD NOT BE AT WORK BEFORE 7 AM OR AFTER 7 PM ON ANY DAY, AND DURING SCHOOL HOURS ON ANY SCHOOL DAY.

DURING THE SCHOOL TERM, A CHILD SHOULD NOT WORK FOR MORE THAN TWO HOURS ON ANY SCHOOL DAY OR MORE THAN FOUR HOURS ON ANY DAY- AND DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS THE CHILD SHOULD NOT WORK FOR MORE THAN EIGHT HOURS ON ANY DAY.

/HOWEVER, CHILDREN .....

HOWEVER, CHILDREN WORKING AS ENTERTAINERS MAY BE EMPLOYED BETWEEN 7 AM AND MIDNIGHT, BUT NOT DURING SCHOOL HOURS OR FOR MORE THAN EIGHT HOURS ON ANY DAY.

+CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE AT WORK CONTINUOUSLY FOR MORE THAN FIVE HOURS, AFTER WHICH THEY MUST HAVE AN INTERVAL OF NOT LESS THAN ONE HOUR FOR A MEAL OR REST.

+ALSO, THEY MUST NOT LIFT OR CARRY ANY LOAD EXCEEDING 18 KILOGRAMS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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AUCTION OF SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD ANOTHER AUCTION OF SPECIAL CAR REGISTRATION NUMBERS THIS SATURDAY AT 10 AM IN THE CITY HALL RECITAL HALL.

THIRTY-FIVE SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BIDDING. THEY ARE :

CF 320	CF 9960	CF 8328	CF 120	CF 3111
AS 8838	CH 47	HK 323	CF 345	CF 2899
AN 1132	CF 8833	CF 83	4949	CG 688
CE 9088	CH 10	8092	CC 707	CF 3268
CF 670	AA 6446	CC 666	CG 1	CF 3001
CG 448	CG 38	CH 8	CG 8888	CF 6168
AY 8773	CG 1668	CF 1838	CG 8168	CF 6138

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MUST PAY IN CASH OR BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN REMINDED BIDDERS THAT THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBER WOULD BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO A VEHICLE REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE AUCTION.

PROCEEDS WILL AS USUAL GO TO THE LOTTERIES FUND.

THE COMING AUCTION WILL BE THE 57TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973.

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SAI KUNG CHOIR LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

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IF YOU CAN SING, ARE YOUNG AND LIVE IN SAI KUNG, THE LOCAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

THE RAPIDLY EXPANDING CHOIR IS LOOKING FOR 100 NEW MEMBERS TO FORM A +SING-AND-PLAY+ GROUP.

APART FROM SINGING, THE NEW GROUP WILL BE TRAINED IN MUSICAL INSTRUMENT PLAYING AND MUSIC APPRECIATION. OTHER ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE PICNICS AND VISITS.

+THERE WILL BE MORE EMPHASIS ON TRAINING AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, WHEREAS THE OTHER CHOIR GROUPS ARE MORE PERFORMANCE-ORIENTATED,+ A CHOIR SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED.

ALL SAI KUNG CHILDREN AGED UNDER 16 CAN APPLY TO JOIN THE NEW GROUP. THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED PREVIOUSLY BUT WERE NOT ACCEPTED BECAUSE OF LIMITED PLACES ARE ESPECIALLY WELCOME TO TRY AGAIN, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

APPLICATION FORMS HAVE BEEN SENT TO ALL PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT. THEY ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE BRANCH OFFICE AND THE MUSIC OFFICE SUB-OFFICE IN MAN NIN STREET.

A VOCAL TEST WILL BE HELD THIS SATURDAY IN MAN YI WAN SCHOOL.

THE CHOIR WAS STARTED 20 MONTHS AGO BY THE DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD, RURAL COMMITTEES AND THE MUSIC OFFICE. ITS INITIAL 75 MEMBERS MORE THAN DOUBLED IN SIZE WHEN A +TEENAGER GROUP+ WAS FORMED IN MAY FROM OVER 300 APPLICANTS.

+THERE IS KEEN INTEREST AMONG LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE AND THIS IS WHY WE ARE EXPANDING,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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FOUNTAIN FOR FERRY CONCOURSE

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A FOUNTAIN AND FLOWER BEDS WILL SHORTLY BE BUILT AT THE JORDAN ROAD FERRY CONCOURSE TO BEAUTIFY THE ENVIRONMENT.

TENDERS FOR THE WORK ARE BEING INVITED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN NOVEMBER AND WILL BE COMPLETED IN MARCH NEXT YEAR.

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**AQUEDUCT CAPACITY TO INCREASE  
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS TO INCREASE THE CAPACITY OF THE EXISTING AQUEDUCT SYSTEM IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THIS IS TO PROVIDE FOR BULK TRANSFER OF RAW WATER TO THE SHA TIN TREATMENT WORKS FOR TREATMENT TO MEET THE INCREASING DEMAND OF FRESH WATER.

THE WORK INVOLVES THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEVERAL SECTIONS OF WATER TUNNEL, ABOUT 2 300 METRES LONG, AND THE LAYING OF 800 METRES OF STEEL PIPELINES AT TAI PO TAU, LOWER SHING MUN AND SHA TIN RESPECTIVELY.

WORK WILL START IN DECEMBER AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 17 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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**PRISONS RECRUITMENT DISPLAY IN WAN CHAI  
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THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT WILL STAGE A RECRUITMENT DISPLAY AND VARIETY SHOW IN WAN CHAI TOMORROW (THURSDAY) EVENING.

THE DISPLAY, TO RECRUIT SUITABLE YOUNG MEN AS ASSISTANT OFFICER II, WILL BE HELD IN SOUTHERN PLAYGROUND FROM 7.30 PM TO 9.30 PM.

THE PROGRAMME INCLUDES A PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY SHOWING THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF PRISON WORK, AND A VARIETY SHOW WITH PERFORMANCE BY TELEVISION STARS AND AN ENTERTAINMENT TROUPE.

THE MARCHING TEAM OF THE TAI TAM GAP CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AND THE DRUMS AND PIPES BAND OF THE CAPE COLLINSON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION WILL ALSO BE PERFORMING.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO VISIT THE DISPLAY. PRISON OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ANSWER ENQUIRIES AT A MOBILE RECRUITMENT CENTRE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT'S MOBILE RECRUITMENT DISPLAY AND VARIETY SHOW TOMORROW (THURSDAY) IN SOUTHERN PLAYGROUND, WAN CHAI, FROM 7.30 PM.

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CAS TO LAUNCH RECRUITMENT DRIVE IN TSUEN WAN

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THE CIVIL AID SERVICES WILL BE LAUNCHING A RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN IN TSUEN WAN THIS SUNDAY.

TSUEN WAN TOWN MANAGER AND DISTRICT OFFICER, MR A.P. ASPREY-  
TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LUI HAU-TUEN- CAS DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
(DEVELOPMENT), MR SO YUN-LAM- CHAIRMEN OF RURAL COMMITTEES AND  
OTHER COMMUNITY LEADERS WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY  
IN THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL EXHIBITION GALLERY.

A STATIC DISPLAY INTRODUCING CAS ORGANISATION, TRAINING,  
ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE EXHIBITION GALLERY.

THE PROGRAMME WILL ALSO INCLUDE DEMONSTRATIONS BY CAS MEMBERS  
IN THE SHA TSUI ROAD PLAYGROUND.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE OPENING  
CEREMONY OF THE CIVIL AID SERVICES RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN TO BE  
HELD IN THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL EXHIBITION GALLERY AT 10 AM ON  
SUNDAY.

TIME : 1145 HOURS/KO  
DATE : SEPTEMBER 24, 1980.

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URBAN CLEARWAY

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THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF PRINCE EDWARD ROAD BETWEEN  
GRAMPIAN ROAD AND KING TAI STREET WILL BE DESIGNATED A 24-HOUR  
CLEARWAY RESTRICTION ZONE FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY.

ALL MOTOR VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES, WITHIN THIS  
RESTRICTED ZONE, WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM STOPPING FOR PASSENGERS  
OR GOODS.

THE EXTENT OF THE RESTRICTED ZONE WILL BE INDICATED BY  
TRAFFIC SIGNS.

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WATER CUT

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN NORTH POINT WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 PM ON FRIDAY TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR A LEAKAGE TEST.

THE PREMISES TO BE AFFECTED ARE ON JAVA ROAD FROM HEALTHY STREET EAST TO KING'S ROAD, HOUSE NOS 865 TO 971 KING'S ROAD, TONG CHONG STREET, HOI WAN STREET, HOI TAI STREET, HOI KWONG STREET AND FINNIE STREET INCLUDING HONG KONG AND CHINA GAS CO LTD.

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