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FOUR GOVERNMENT LOTS SOLD FOR OVER \$800 MILLION

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FOUR GOVERNMENT LOTS WERE SOLD AT A PUBLIC AUCTION TODAY (TUESDAY) FOR A TOTAL REALISED PREMIUM OF \$802.5 MILLION.

ONE OF THE LOTS IS LOCATED AT HOI BUN ROAD IN KWUN TONG, AND IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES INCLUDING A MULTI-PURPOSE CAR PARK, BUT EXCLUDING RESIDENTIAL, HOTEL AND GODOWN.

THE AREA IS ABOUT 4,500 SQUARE METRES. THE DEVELOPER IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE NOT LESS THAN 29,000 SQUARE METRES OF GROSS FLOOR AREA ON THE SITE BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1992.

BIDDING STARTED AT \$120 MILLION AND THE LOT WAS SOLD TO OLINDA LIMITED FOR \$420 MILLION.

THE SECOND LOT IS AT BAILEY STREET IN HUNG HOM.

MEASURING ABOUT 2,472 SQUARE METRES IN AREA, THE LOT IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES EXCLUDING GODOWN AND HOTEL.

THE DEVELOPER HAS TO COMPLETE A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 10,600 SQUARE METRES BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1991.

BIDDING FOR THIS LOT STARTED AT \$80 MILLION AND WAS SOLD TO SIDAK INVESTMENT LTD FOR \$196 MILLION.

THE THIRD LOT, WHICH IS FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES, IS LOCATED AT TAT CHEE AVENUE, YAU YAT CHUEN.

THE AREA OF THE LOT IS ABOUT 4,250 SQUARE METRES, AND THE DEVELOPER IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE NOT LESS THAN 5,400 SQUARE METRES OF GROSS FLOOR AREA BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1992.

BIDDING STARTED AT \$80 MILLION AND WAS BOUGHT BY EVER GREAT DEVELOPMENT LTD FOR \$156 MILLION.

THE LAST LOT IS IN THE TUNG TAU INDUSTRIAL AREA IN YUEN LONG.

WITH AN AREA OF ABOUT 1,735 SQUARE METRES, THE LOT IS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN PURPOSES EXCLUDING OFFENSIVE TRADE.

THE BUILDING CONVENANT STIPULATES THAT THE DEVELOPER HAS TO COMPLETE A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 8,328 SQUARE METRES BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1992.

BIDDING STARTED AT \$15 MILLION AND THE SITE WAS SOLD TO MAIN CROWN INVESTMENT LTD FOR \$30.5 MILLION.

THE AUCTION TOOK PLACE AT THE SHOUSON THEATRE OF THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE AND WAS CONDUCTED BY GOVERNMENT LAND AGENT, MR NIGEL BURLEY.

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CONTRACT FOR BUILDING TUNNEL APPROACHES SIGNED

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THE GOVERNMENT HAS AWARDED A \$488 MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TATE'S CAIRN TUNNEL APPROACHES AND PRINCE EDWARD ROAD INTERCHANGE.

THE CONTRACT WAS SIGNED TODAY (TUESDAY) BY THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS, MR HAROLD BEATON, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PAUL Y CONSTRUCTION COMPANY/SOGEA JOINT VENTURE, MR R.J. BLAKE AND MR JACQUES HUILLARD.

THE PROJECT WILL MAINLY INVOLVE THE BUILDING OF AN ELEVATED ROAD LINKING THE TATE'S CAIRN TUNNEL SOUTHERN APPROACH ROAD AT DIAMOND HILL AND THE KWUN TONG BYPASS NEAR RICHLAND GARDENS IN KOWLOON BAY.

IT WILL ALSO PROVIDE AN INTERCHANGE WITH PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, KWUN TONG ROAD AND LUNG CHEUNG ROAD.

THIS NEW SECTION OF ROAD WILL FORM A VITAL LINK IN THE FUTURE ROUTE 6 CONNECTING THE EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING, THROUGH THE TATE'S CAIRN TUNNEL WITH TOLO HIGHWAY AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

CONSTRUCTION WORKS WILL START EARLY NEXT MONTH AND WILL BE COMPLETED IN MAY, 1991 BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE TATE'S CAIRN TUNNEL IN AUGUST THE SAME YEAR.

INNOVATIVE COVERS WILL BE BUILT OVER PART OF THE ELEVATED HIGHWAYS RUNNING BY CHOI HUNG ESTATE AND RICHLAND GARDENS TO REDUCE TRAFFIC NOISE.

TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MAIN ELEVATED ROAD, THE CHOI HUNG BUS TERMINUS WILL BE RESITED TEMPORARILY IN AN AREA INSIDE BLACKDOWN BARRACKS.

THE PROJECT HAS BEEN DESIGNED BY MOTT, HAY AND ANDERSON HONG KONG FOR THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT AND THE FIRM WILL ALSO SUPERVISE CONSTRUCTION.

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MONETARY STATISTICS FOR OCTOBER 1988 PUBLISHED  
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HONG KONG DOLLAR DEPOSITS REGISTERED A CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN OCTOBER COMPARED WITH SEPTEMBER, AND FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS ALSO GREW DURING THE MONTH, ACCORDING TO STATISTICS PUBLISHED TODAY (TUESDAY) BY THE MONETARY AFFAIRS BRANCH.

REFLECTING THE SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN HONG KONG DOLLAR DEPOSITS, HONG KONG DOLLAR MONEY SUPPLY ON ALL DEFINITIONS GREW MORE RAPIDLY IN OCTOBER THAN IN SEPTEMBER.

TOTAL LOANS AND ADVANCES EXTENDED BY AUTHORISED INSTITUTIONS INCREASED IN OCTOBER COMPARED WITH THE PRECEDING MONTH.

THE GROWTH RATES OF MAJOR CATEGORIES OF LOANS INCLUDING THOSE TO FINANCE VISIBLE TRADE, THOSE FOR USE IN HONG KONG AND THOSE FOR USE OFFSHORE ALL PICKED UP DURING THE MONTH.

THE ACCOMPANYING TABLE SETS OUT SUMMARY FIGURES FOR OCTOBER 1988 AND COMPARISONS WITH EARLIER MONTHS.

DEPOSITS  
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HONG KONG DOLLAR DEPOSITS WITH AUTHORISED INSTITUTIONS ROSE BY 4.5 PER CENT IN OCTOBER FOLLOWING A DECLINE OF 0.4 PER CENT IN AUGUST AND AN INCREASE OF 0.4 PER CENT IN SEPTEMBER. OF THESE DEPOSITS, DEMAND AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS BOTH INCREASED BY 4.9 PER CENT, WHILE TIME DEPOSITS ROSE BY 4.1 PER CENT. DURING THE 12 MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER 1988, TOTAL HONG KONG DOLLAR DEPOSITS GREW BY 13.4 PER CENT.

FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS WITH AUTHORISED INSTITUTIONS GREW BY 1.8 PER CENT IN OCTOBER FOLLOWING INCREASES OF 1.1 PER CENT AND 2.2 PER CENT IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER RESPECTIVELY. OF THESE DEPOSITS, U.S. DOLLAR DEPOSITS ROSE BY 1.2 PER CENT WHILE NON-U.S. DOLLAR DEPOSITS GREW BY 2.6 PER CENT. OVER THE YEAR, TOTAL FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS ROSE BY 24.9 PER CENT.

FOREIGN CURRENCY SWAP DEPOSITS INCREASED BY 3.5 PER CENT IN OCTOBER, AFTER INCREASES OF 7.3 PER CENT AND 3.3 PER CENT IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER RESPECTIVELY. ADJUSTED TO INCLUDE THESE DEPOSITS, HONG KONG DOLLAR DEPOSITS GREW BY 4.4 PER CENT IN OCTOBER AND BY 13.8 PER CENT OVER THE YEAR.

ON THE OTHER HAND, FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS, ADJUSTED TO EXCLUDE SWAP DEPOSITS, INCREASED BY 1.6 PER CENT IN OCTOBER AND BY 25.7 PER CENT OVER THE YEAR.

DEPOSITS OF ALL CURRENCIES WITH BANKS GREW BY 3.3 PER CENT IN OCTOBER WHILE THOSE WITH DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES FELL BY 1.7 PER CENT. DURING THE 12 MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER 1988, THE FORMER ROSE BY 22.5 PER CENT WHILE THE LATTER DECLINED BY 4.5 PER CENT.

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HK\$M1, HK\$M2 AND HK\$M3 GREW BY 3.6 PER CENT, 4.5 PER CENT AND 4.1 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY IN OCTOBER. THESE COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING GROWTH RATES OF 1.6 PER CENT, 0.8 PER CENT AND 0.6 PER CENT IN SEPTEMBER. DURING THE 12 MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER, HK\$M1, HK\$M2 AND HK\$M3 GREW BY 17.3 PER CENT, 18 PER CENT AND 15.1 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

ADJUSTED TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF SWAP DEPOSITS, HK\$M2 GREW BY 4.4 PER CENT WHILE HK\$M3 ROSE BY 4.1 PER CENT IN OCTOBER. OVER THE YEAR, THEIR CORRESPONDING GROWTH RATES WERE 17.9 PER CENT AND 15.3 PER CENT.

TOTAL M1, M2 AND M3 GREW BY 2.9 PER CENT, 3.2 PER CENT AND 2.8 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY IN OCTOBER. THEIR CORRESPONDING GROWTH RATES IN SEPTEMBER WERE 1.5 PER CENT, 1.8 PER CENT AND 1.6 PER CENT. DURING THE 12 MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER, TOTAL M1 GREW BY 17.9 PER CENT, TOTAL M2 BY 23 PER CENT AND TOTAL M3 BY 20 PER CENT.

LOANS AND ADVANCES  
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TOTAL OUTSTANDING LOANS AND ADVANCES EXTENDED BY BANKS AND DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES GREW BY 3.1 PER CENT IN OCTOBER, COMPARED WITH INCREASES OF 3.5 PER CENT AND 3 PER CENT IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER RESPECTIVELY.

OF THE TOTAL OUTSTANDING LOANS, THOSE DENOMINATED IN HONG KONG DOLLARS GREW BY 2.3 PER CENT, WHILE THOSE DENOMINATED IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES GREW BY 3.6 PER CENT.

LOANS TO FINANCE VISIBLE TRADE OF HONG KONG GREW BY 3.5 PER CENT IN OCTOBER, COMPARED WITH INCREASES OF 1.4 PER CENT AND 0.6 PER CENT IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER RESPECTIVELY; OVER THE YEAR, THESE LOANS GREW BY 26.9 PER CENT.

OTHER LOANS FOR USE IN HONG KONG GREW BY 3.3 PER CENT IN OCTOBER FOLLOWING GROWTH RATES OF 1.8 PER CENT AND 2.1 PER CENT IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER RESPECTIVELY. OVER THE YEAR, THESE LOANS GREW BY 24.3 PER CENT.

LOANS FOR USE OUTSIDE HONG KONG INCREASED BY 2.8 PER CENT IN OCTOBER, AFTER INCREASES OF 6.2 PER CENT AND 2.2 PER CENT IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER RESPECTIVELY. OVER THE YEAR, THESE LOANS GREW BY 40.9 PER CENT.

NUMBER OF REPORTING INSTITUTIONS  
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THE NUMBERS OF REPORTING LICENSED BANKS, LICENSED DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES AND REGISTERED DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES REMAINED UNCHANGED AT 158, 36 AND 219 RESPECTIVELY.

## MONETARY STATISTICS - OCTOBER 1988

	Oct 1988	Earlier months (% change to October 1988)		
		Sep 1988	Jul 1988	Oct 1987
(HK\$mn)				
<b>Money Supply</b>				
M1 - HK\$	77,725	75,009 ( 3.6 %)	73,188 ( 6.2 %)	66,279 ( 17.3 %)
Foreign currency	9,169	9,409 ( -2.6 %)	8,863 ( 3.5 %)	7,416 ( 23.6 %)
Total	86,894	84,418 ( 2.9 %)	82,051 ( 5.9 %)	73,694 ( 17.9 %)
M2 - HK\$	339,175	324,671 ( 4.5 %)	323,217 ( 4.9 %)	287,356 ( 18.0 %)
Foreign currency	443,509	433,681 ( 2.3 %)	418,010 ( 6.1 %)	349,216 ( 27.0 %)
Total	782,684	758,352 ( 3.2 %)	741,227 ( 5.6 %)	636,571 ( 23.0 %)
M3 - HK\$	372,052	357,261 ( 4.1 %)	356,457 ( 4.4 %)	323,380 ( 15.1 %)
Foreign currency	474,442	465,925 ( 1.8 %)	450,064 ( 5.4 %)	382,139 ( 24.2 %)
Total	846,494	823,186 ( 2.8 %)	806,521 ( 5.0 %)	705,519 ( 20.0 %)
Notes and coins in circulation	31,895	31,549 ( 1.1 %)	30,977 ( 3.0 %)	26,342 ( 21.1 %)
of which held by public	27,931	27,563 ( 1.3 %)	27,213 ( 2.6 %)	23,021 ( 21.3 %)
<b>Total Deposits</b>				
Total Demand deposits	58,963	56,855 ( 3.7 %)	54,838 ( 7.5 %)	50,674 ( 16.4 %)
Total Savings deposits	167,572	162,590 ( 3.1 %)	166,740 ( -0.7 %)	146,069 ( 14.7 %)
Total Time deposits with banks	513,495	496,856 ( 3.3 %)	477,123 ( 7.6 %)	407,337 ( 26.1 %)
Total Time deposits with dtcs	61,712	62,781 ( -1.7 %)	63,402 ( -2.7 %)	64,646 ( -4.5 %)
HK\$ deposits	332,139	317,813 ( 4.5 %)	317,819 ( 4.5 %)	292,880 ( 13.4 %)
US\$ deposits	250,901	248,013 ( 1.2 %)	237,791 ( 5.5 %)	229,173 ( 9.5 %)
Other foreign currency deposits	218,701	213,256 ( 2.6 %)	208,492 ( 4.9 %)	146,673 ( 49.1 %)
All deposits	801,741	779,082 ( 2.9 %)	764,102 ( 4.9 %)	668,726 ( 19.9 %)
Foreign currency swap deposits	40,920	39,527 ( 3.5 %)	35,662 ( 14.7 %)	34,912 ( 17.2 %)
<b>Total Loans and advances</b>				
To finance H.K.'s visible trade	54,849	53,010 ( 3.5 %)	51,959 ( 5.6 %)	43,230 ( 26.9 %)
To finance merchandising trade not touching H.K.	6,424	6,719 ( -4.4 %)	5,464 ( 17.6 %)	6,721 ( -4.4 %)
Other loans for use in H.K.	431,754	418,022 ( 3.3 %)	402,034 ( 7.4 %)	347,481 ( 24.3 %)
Other loans for use outside H.K.	363,648	353,784 ( 2.8 %)	325,953 ( 11.6 %)	258,153 ( 40.9 %)
Other loans where the place of use is not known	66,820	64,430 ( 3.7 %)	54,616 ( 22.3 %)	54,020 ( 23.7 %)
Loans in HK\$	381,183	372,506 ( 2.3 %)	356,373 ( 7.0 %)	312,607 ( 21.9 %)
Loans in foreign currencies	542,313	523,460 ( 3.6 %)	483,653 ( 12.1 %)	396,998 ( 36.6 %)
Total loans and advances	923,496	895,966 ( 3.1 %)	840,026 ( 9.9 %)	709,605 ( 30.1 %)

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EXTENSION OF LIVESTOCK WASTE CONTROL SCHEME

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THE LIVESTOCK WASTE CONTROL SCHEME WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE SECOND BATCH OF CONTROL AREAS INCLUDING THE RIVER INDUS AREA, UPPER SHENZHEN RIVER, TSUEN WAN ENVIRONS, LIU TO VILLAGE AND ENVIRONS, AND TAI LAM CHUNG AREA ON JANUARY 1 NEXT YEAR AS SCHEDULED.

A LANDS AND WORKS BRANCH SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST BY FARMERS AND TO REDUCE THE POLLUTION CAUSED BY LIVESTOCK WASTE, FARMERS IN THESE AREAS WHO WISH TO CEASE BUSINESS MAY APPLY FOR EX-GRATIA ALLOWANCES FROM JANUARY 1.

ALSO, THOSE WHO WISH TO CONTINUE IN BUSINESS MAY SEEK TECHNICAL ADVICE FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT AND APPLY FOR CAPITAL GRANTS AND LOANS TO INSTALL THE NECESSARY TREATMENT FACILITIES.

HOWEVER, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS ON PRIVATE FARMS, WHICH AIM TO ASSESS THE TECHNICAL VIABILITY AND ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF WASTE TREATMENT METHODS UNDER PRIVATE FARM CONDITIONS, WILL NOT BE COMPLETED UNTIL NEXT MAY.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN AGREEMENT MADE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE FARMERS, NO PROSECUTION ACTION WILL THEREFORE BE TAKEN UNTIL THE REVIEW OF THE PROJECT IS COMPLETED.

BUT ENFORCEMENT ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST ANY FARMERS WHO RESUME BUSINESS AFTER ACCEPTANCE OF EX-GRATIA ALLOWANCES, UNLESS THEY COMPLY FULLY WITH THE CONTROL REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING, IF NECESSARY, THE INSTALLATION OF TREATMENT FACILITIES, AT THE FARMER'S OWN EXPENSE.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT REMAINS FULLY COMMITTED TO IMPLEMENTING THE LIVESTOCK WASTE CONTROL SCHEME.

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NINE QUESTIONS, FOUR BILLS ON LEGCO AGENDA

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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WILL ASK A TOTAL OF NINE QUESTIONS AND CONSIDER FOUR BILLS AT THE COUNCIL'S MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THREE OF THE BILLS WILL BE INTRODUCED FOR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS. THEY ARE THE BOILERS AND PRESSURE RECEIVERS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1988, THE ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) (NO.3) BILL 1988 AND THE REFORMATORY SCHOOLS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1988.

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THE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) (NO.3) BILL 1988 IS DUE TO GO THROUGH THE COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING.

THE HON SZETO WAH WILL MOVE A MOTION UNDER THE INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL CLAUSES ORDINANCE THAT CERTAIN AMENDMENTS BE MADE TO THE FILM CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS 1988.

IN ADDITION, THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION WILL PRESENT TO THE COUNCIL THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1987-1988.

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FIRST COUNTRY PARK CYCLING SITE TO BE OPENED  
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THE FIRST PURPOSE-BUILT CYCLING SITE IN HONG KONG'S COUNTRY PARKS SYSTEM WILL BE OPENED ON THURSDAY (DECEMBER 1) AT TAI MONG TSAI IN THE SAI KUNG COUNTRY PARK BY THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR LAWRENCE LEE.

THE SITE, A PILOT SCHEME AIMED AT ATTRACTING RECREATIONAL CYCLISTS TO RIDE OFF THE ROADS, CONSISTS OF A 450-METRE ACCESS TRACK, A 250-METRE CIRCULAR CYCLING TRACK AND A 2,000-SQUARE-METRE CYCLING GROUND. THE PROJECT IS ESTIMATED TO COST ABOUT \$500,000.

JOINING DR LEE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE THE COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR CLIVE OXLEY, AND THE CHAIRMEN OF THE COUNTRY PARKS BOARD'S PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE, MR CARLOS CHEUNG AND MR WILLIAM WAN.

THE CEREMONY FORMS PART OF THE ACTIVITY PROGRAMME ORGANISED FOR COUNTRY PARKS BOARD MEMBERS TO VIEW OTHER NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN VARIOUS COUNTRY PARKS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT 10.30 AM ON THURSDAY (DECEMBER 1) AT TAI MONG TSAI, SAI KUNG COUNTRY PARK.

TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED AND WILL LEAVE AFD HEADQUARTERS AT CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 393, CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON AT 9.30 AM.

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TEN PERFORMING ARTS ORGANISATIONS RECEIVE GRANTS

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OVER THE PAST TWO MONTHS, THE COUNCIL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS (CFPA) HAS AWARDED PROJECT (AND OTHER) GRANTS TOTALLING \$533,858 TO TEN PERFORMING ARTS ORGANISATIONS.

THEY ARE THE CITY CONTEMPORARY DANCE COMPANY, THE HONG KONG CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, THE HONG KONG CHING WAN DRAMA ASSOCIATION, THE ZUNI ICOSAHEDRON, THE BOX, THE HONG KONG ORATORIO SOCIETY, THE HONG KONG FESTIVAL FRINGE LIMITED, THE SEALS PLAYERS FOUNDATION LIMITED, THE CHING YING DRAMA SOCIETY AND THE WAN CHAI THEATRE.

HOWEVER, THE CFPA REGRETS THAT DUE TO SHORTAGE OF FUNDS, IT WILL, WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT, BE UNABLE TO ACCEPT FURTHER APPLICATIONS FOR PROJECT (AND OTHER) GRANTS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1989.

FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES, CONTACT THE COUNCIL'S SECRETARIAT ON 5-8660631, 5-8660605 OR 5-8660640.

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\$50 MILLION AMS HEADQUARTERS BUILDING

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THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICES (AMS) WILL HAVE ITS OWN TRAINING CENTRE WHEN CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW \$50 MILLION HEADQUARTERS BUILDING IN HO MAN TIN IS COMPLETED IN 1991.

THIS WAS STATED BY THE ACTING COMMISSIONER OF AMS, DR S.H. LEE, WHEN HE OFFICIATED AT AN EARTH-BREAKING CEREMONY TODAY (TUESDAY).

JOINTLY OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WERE DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS, DR T.Y. CHAU AND DR HENRY LI.

DR LEE SAID THAT SINCE THE FORMATION OF THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICES IN 1950, IT HAD BEEN THE HOPE OF THE AMS TO HAVE A WELL EQUIPPED ACCOMMODATION FOR TRAINING ITS MEMBERS.

"TODAY, THIS DREAM WAS REALISED AND THE EIGHT-STORY BUILDING WILL, ON COMPLETION, HOUSE STANDARD LECTURE ROOMS, SIMULATED WARDS, SYNDICATE ROOMS AND PARADE GROUND FOR TRAINING PURPOSES," DR LEE ADDED.

OTHER FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE AN EQUIPMENT ROOM, ASSEMBLY HALL, CONFERENCE ROOM, OFFICERS' MESS, STAFF CANTEEN AND ADMINISTRATION OFFICE.

DR LEE SAID THAT THE NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING WOULD NOT ONLY PROVIDE BETTER TRAINING FACILITIES, BUT WILL MEAN A BIG STEP FORWARD FOR THE AMS.

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NOMINATIONS INVITED FOR FIGHT CRIME AWARD SCHEME

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TSUEN WAN RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO NOMINATE THEIR FRIENDS, RELATIVES OR NEIGHBOURS FOR THE TSUEN WAN CITIZEN FIGHT CRIME AWARD SCHEME.

THE SCHEME IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE TSUEN WAN POLICE, WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM THE TSUEN WAN ROTARY CLUB.

"THE OBJECTIVE OF THE SCHEME IS TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO ASSIST THE POLICE AND THE COMMUNITY TO PREVENT AND FIGHT CRIME," CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR CHOW KWAN-SING SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

"THERE WILL BE THREE GRAND AWARDS, EACH COMPRISING \$1,000 IN CASH AND A CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION," HE SAID.

"IN ADDITION, THERE WILL ALSO BE SEVEN AWARDS WITH CERTIFICATES OF COMMENDATION," MR CHOW ADDED.

HE SAID SOUVENIRS WOULD BE GIVEN TO NOMINATORS OF THE AWARD WINNERS.

"NOMINATION FORMS, IN THE FORMAT OF PRE-PAID ENVELOPES, ARE AVAILABLE AT THE COMMUNITY HALLS, COMMUNITY CENTRES AND PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRES OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE."

"NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN AND THE CLOSING DATE IS JANUARY 31, 1989," HE SAID.

A PANEL OF ADJUDICATORS WILL BE SET UP FOR VETTING THE NOMINATIONS.

THE PANEL WILL COMPRISE THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM SHIU; THE TSUEN WAN POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR DAVID HODSON; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR CHOW KWAN-SING AND MEMBERS OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE AWARD SCHEME.

RESULTS OF THE AWARD SCHEME WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN MARCH AND A PRIZE-PRESENTATION CEREMONY WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 12, 1989 DURING THE ANTI-TRIAD CARNIVAL OF THE DISTRICT.

FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE OBTAINED BY TELEPHONING 0-4925327 OR 0-4926279.

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DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME AND ANTI-NARCOTICS TV SPECTACULAR

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THE NORTH DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE WILL HOLD A FIGHT CRIME AND ANTI-NARCOTICS TELEVISION SPECTACULAR ON SATURDAY (DECEMBER 3) EVENING AS THE HIGHLIGHT OF ITS PROGRAMMES FOR THE YEAR 1988-89.

"THE GRAND VARIETY SHOW AT THE FANLING RECREATION GROUND WILL BE PRODUCED AND BROADCAST LIVE BY ASIA TELEVISION LIMITED TO ENSURE THAT THE FIGHT CRIME AND ANTI-NARCOTICS MESSAGES WILL REACH THE WIDEST AUDIENCE," SAID THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NORTH DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR TAO MAN-KWONG.

THE SHOW IS SPONSORED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD, NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE, REGIONAL COUNCIL AND THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS, WITH DONATIONS FROM LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS, MR TAO ADDED.

THE PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE PERFORMANCES BY "FUTURE IDOLS" WHO WILL SING NOSTALGIA SONGS; A CHILDREN'S CHOIR; MILITARY BAND; NEW-STYLE ACROBATIC FIGHTING IN CHINESE OPERA, AND A DRAMA IN WHICH VICE, GAMBLING AND DRUGS ARE PERSONIFIED.

THERE WILL ALSO BE AN INTERVIEW WITH AN EX-DRUG ADDICT, AND APPEAL MESSAGES BY OFFICIALS AND LOCAL LEADING PERSONALITIES.

ABOUT 15,000 SPECTATORS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE SHOW. FREE ADMISSION TICKETS ARE NOW OBTAINABLE FROM THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE AT JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, FANLING; ITS COMMUNITY AFFAIRS BRANCH OFFICE IN CHOI YUEN ESTATE, SHEUNG SHUI; ITS PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRES AT SAN FUNG AVENUE, SHEUNG SHUI, AND IN CHEUNG WAH ESTATE, FANLING; AND FROM THE FOUR RURAL COMMITTEES IN THE DISTRICT.

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DISCUSSION ON NEW COMMITTEE FOR KWAI TSING DB

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THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD'S ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) A PROPOSAL THAT A NEW DISTRICT BOARD COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT MATTERS BE FORMED.

THE PROPOSAL WAS MADE AT A RECENT DISTRICT BOARD MEETING.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE DISPLAY OF BANNERS PUBLICISING PROJECTS SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

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THE COMMITTEE'S WORKING GROUPS ON THE DISTRICT BOARD'S ANNUAL REPORT AND HALF-YEARLY NEWSPAPER WILL MAKE REPORTS. A REPORT ON THE DISTRICT BOARD VISIT TO ENGLAND AND HOLLAND WILL ALSO BE MADE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD'S ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE TO BEGIN AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, 10TH FLOOR, KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, KWAI CHUNG.

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#### STUDENTS ATTEND CIVIC EDUCATION TALK

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MORE THAN 150 STUDENTS AND RESIDENTS IN SHAM SHUI PO TODAY (TUESDAY) ATTENDED A TALK ON SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICES AVAILABLE IN THE DISTRICT.

IT WAS THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF TALKS ORGANISED BY THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT CIVIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

GIVEN BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, THE TALK WAS A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF SERVICES IN SOCIAL SECURITY, PROBATION, REHABILITATION AND FAMILY, AS WELL AS FOR THE ELDERLY.

THE SERIES OF TALKS, WHICH IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AIMS AT AROUSING THE INTEREST OF STUDENTS AND RESIDENTS IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THEIR COMMUNITY, AS PART OF THE COMMITTEE'S CONTINUOUS EFFORT TO INSTILL A GREATER SENSE OF BELONGING AND COMMITMENT TO SOCIETY AMONG YOUNGSTERS.

PLANS ARE ALSO IN HAND TO ORGANISE A MOCK DISTRICT BOARD MEETING AND CIVIC EDUCATION EXHIBITION IN JANUARY.

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FIGHT CRIME SINGING CONTEST THIS SUNDAY

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A SINGING CONTEST ORGANISED BY THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD THIS SUNDAY (DECEMBER 4) EVENING AT THE KO SHAN THEATRE.

SIXTEEN FINALISTS, CHOSEN FROM 203 CONTESTANTS, WILL BE VYING FOR THE TOP PRIZES IN THE CONTEST, WHICH WILL BE FOLLOWED BY PERFORMANCES BY POPULAR SINGERS.

FREE ADMISSION TICKETS TO THE CONCERT WHICH STARTS AT 7.30 PM ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICE AT 490 NATHAN ROAD AND AT THE TSIM SHA TSUI SUB-OFFICE AT 40 CARNARVON ROAD.

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LAM TIN SUB-DISTRICT OFFICE MOVES TO NEW PREMISES

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THE LAM TIN SUB-OFFICE OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE HAS MOVED FROM ITS TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION AT THE LAM TIN (EAST) COMMUNITY CENTRE TO LAM TIN ESTATE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT OFFICE SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT RESIDENTS WISHING TO MAKE ENQUIRIES ABOUT GOVERNMENT SERVICES OR TO SEEK STATUTORY DECLARATION SERVICES SHOULD NOW GO TO THE NEW OFFICE LOCATED AT UNITS 2-4 OF BLOCK 15, LAM TIN ESTATE.

THE PREMISES WOULD ALSO SERVE AS THE LAM TIN CENTRE FOR THE DISTRICT BOARD'S MEET-THE-PUBLIC SCHEME ON EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING, HE ADDED.

THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE SUB-OFFICE REMAINS UNCHANGED AT 3-400131.

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EXPORT STATISTICS RE-CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN  
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THE SIX MOST IMPORTANT INDUSTRY GROUPS IN TERMS OF THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1988 WERE: ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS; WEARING APPAREL, EXCEPT FOOTWEAR AND KNITWEAR; TEXTILES (INCLUDING KNITTING); PROFESSIONAL AND OPTICAL EQUIPMENT; PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND BASIC METALS AND FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS.

TOGETHER THEY ACCOUNTED FOR 83 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL VALUE OF MERCHANDISE DOMESTIC EXPORTS IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1988.

THIS IS SHOWN BY STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY (TUESDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES WITH THE LARGEST INCREASES IN THE ABSOLUTE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS OVER THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1987 WERE: ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS (+\$3,383 MILLION); PROFESSIONAL AND OPTICAL EQUIPMENT (+\$821 MILLION); MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL (+\$642 MILLION); BASIC METALS AND FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS (+\$576 MILLION); AND CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS (+\$427 MILLION).

IN PERCENTAGE TERMS, INDUSTRIES WITH THE LARGEST INCREASES IN THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS OVER THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1987 WERE: CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS (+61 PER CENT); MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL (+55 PER CENT); AND BEVERAGES (+55 PER CENT).

ON THE OTHER HAND, A FEW INDUSTRIES RECORDED A DECREASE IN THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1988 AS COMPARED WITH THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1987.

THEY WERE: PLASTIC PRODUCTS (-\$688 MILLION OR -16 PER CENT), TEXTILES, INCLUDING KNITTING (-\$468 MILLION OR -4 PER CENT) AND NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS (-\$5 MILLION OR -2 PER CENT).

OUTSIDE THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR, DOMESTIC EXPORTS ORIGINATING FROM OCEAN AND COASTAL FISHING INCREASED BY \$15 MILLION OR 14 PER CENT OVER THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1987, WHILE DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF ELECTRICITY INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY BY \$51 MILLION OR 47 PER CENT.

OVER THE SAME PERIOD OF COMPARISON, DOMESTIC EXPORTS ORIGINATING FROM MINING AND QUARRYING DECREASED BY \$1 MILLION OR 55 PER CENT.

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THE ABOVE STATISTICS ON DOMESTIC EXPORTS ANALYSED BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN ARE DERIVED BY RE-GROUPING ALL SIX-DIGIT MERCHANDISE EXPORT ITEMS UNDER THE EXTERNAL TRADE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM ACCORDING TO THE INDUSTRIES IN WHICH THESE MERCHANDISE ITEMS ARE NORMALLY PRODUCED. TRANSACTIONS IN GOLD AND SPECIE ARE EXCLUDED.

THE CLASSIFICATION OF MERCHANDISE EXPORT ITEMS BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN IS STRUCTURED UPON THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION OF ALL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (ISIC), AS DISTINCT FROM THE UNITED NATIONS STANDARD INTERNATIONAL TRADE CLASSIFICATION (SITC) WHICH IS ADOPTED IN THE REGULAR TRADE STATISTICS REPORTS.

CAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN WHEN REFERRING TO THESE RE-CLASSIFIED STATISTICS.

CERTAIN MERCHANDISE EXPORT ITEMS MAY REQUIRE SEVERAL INTERMEDIATE PROCESSING STAGES IN THEIR PRODUCTION. IN SUCH CASES, THE INDUSTRY IN WHICH AN ITEM IS FINALLY PRODUCED IS NOT THE SOLE CONTRIBUTOR TO THE EXPORT VALUE OF THAT ITEM.

HOWEVER, THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE ITEM HAS WHOLLY BEEN ALLOCATED TO THAT INDUSTRY IN THIS RE-CLASSIFICATION.

BESIDES, THE CLASSIFICATION OF A MERCHANDISE EXPORT ITEM TO A PARTICULAR INDUSTRY DOES NOT IMPLY THAT THE ENTIRE EXPORT VALUE OF THE ITEM IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE ESTABLISHMENTS OF THAT INDUSTRY, SINCE PART OF THE VALUE MAY BE DUE TO PRODUCTION BY ESTABLISHMENTS CLASSIFIED UNDER OTHER INDUSTRIES AS SECONDARY PRODUCTS.

FURTHER DETAILS OF MERCHANDISE DOMESTIC EXPORTS STATISTICS RE-CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN MAY BE FOUND IN THE ACCOMPANYING TABLE WHICH IS OBTAINABLE FROM THE INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT (TEL. 5-8234832).

A TABLE SHOWING MORE DETAILED BREAKDOWNS OF SIMILAR STATISTICS FOR SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IS ALSO INCLUDED IN THE REPORT "HONG KONG EXTERNAL TRADE, SEPTEMBER 1988".

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Value of merchandise domestic exports,  
reclassified by industrial origin for the third quarter of 1988

(HK\$ '000)

Industrial origin of the commodities exported	Merchandise domestic exports			
	1988 3rd qtr.	1987 3rd qtr.	Value change	% change
<u>Agricultural, Forestry and Fishing</u>				
Agricultural, livestock and poultry production	5,453	4,058	+1,395	+34
Ocean and coastal fishing	121,867	107,025	+14,842	+14
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	1,197	2,673	-1,476	-55
<u>Manufacturing</u>				
Food	407,262	346,457	+55,411	+16
Beverages	110,888	71,652	+39,236	+55
Tobacco	403,527	321,531	+82,046	+26
Textiles (including knitting)	11,727,598	12,196,077	-468,479	-4
Wearing apparel, except footwear and knitwear	11,375,973	11,814,240	-61,733	+1
Leather and leather products	246,399	218,977	+27,922	+13
Footwear	367,071	320,174	+46,897	+15
Wood and cork products, furniture and fixtures	224,941	222,926	+2,015	+1
Paper and paper products, printing and publishing	1,464,569	1,166,037	+298,632	+26
Chemicals and chemical products	1,129,717	702,538	+427,179	+61
Products of petroleum and coal	1,746	-	+1,746	-
Rubber products	47,537	41,802	+5,835	+14
Plastic products	3,519,724	4,207,798	-688,074	-16
Non-metallic mineral products	203,364	208,344	-4,980	-2
Basic metals and fabricated metal products	2,867,295	2,291,242	+576,053	+25
Machinery, except electrical	1,799,349	1,157,239	+642,110	+55
Electrical and electronic products	15,011,237	11,628,493	+3,382,744	+29
Transport equipment	62,486	45,001	+17,485	+39
Professional and optical equipment	5,359,479	4,538,464	+821,015	+18
Other manufacturing industries	3,616,545	3,610,991	+5,554	+-
<u>Electricity</u>	160,279	109,372	+50,907	+47
<u>Miscellaneous items</u> (e.g. developed photographic plates and film, antiques, and works of art)	23,636	14,066	+9,570	+68
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,754,542</b>	<b>55,347,227</b>	<b>+5,407,315</b>	<b>+10</b>

Individual entries of a column may not add up exactly to the corresponding total due to rounding.

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SITE FORMATION FOR LAI KING FIRE STATION

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THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS CALLING FOR TENDERS FOR SITE FORMATION FOR A DIVISIONAL FIRE STATION AND A INDOOR RECREATIONAL CENTRE IN LAI KING.

WORKS UNDER THE CONTRACT ALSO COMPRISE THE STABILISATION OF SLOPES ADJACENT TO EXISTING ROADS AND DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AREA.

THE WORKS ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN FEBRUARY NEXT YEAR AND WILL TAKE TWO YEARS TO COMPLETE.

THE PROJECT IS PART OF THE CONTINUING PROGRAMME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE IN WONG TAI SIN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT GRANDVIEW ROAD IN WONG TAI SIN NORTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH LUEN YEE ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE CLOSURE WILL LAST FOR ABOUT THREE DAYS FOR ENGINEERING WORKS OF THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

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NIGHT CLOSURE OF ROAD TY4, TSING YI

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT ROAD TY4 IN TSING YI WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 30 MINUTES PAST MIDNIGHT TO 5.30 AM ON FRIDAY (DECEMBER 2) FOR FOOTBRIDGE CONSTRUCTION WORKS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, THE ACCESS WITHIN THE CHEUNG ON ESTATE BUS TERMINUS CAN BE USED IN EMERGENCIES.

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LEFT-TURN AND HEAVY VEHICLE BANS

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT ALL VEHICLES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TURN LEFT FROM SOUTHBOUND CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD IN SHAM SHUI PO TO EASTBOUND POPLAR STREET FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (DECEMBER 1).

MOTORISTS ON SOUTHBOUND CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD HEADING FOR NORTHBOUND TAI PO ROAD VIA POPLAR STREET ARE ADVISED TO TRAVEL VIA MAPLE STREET, FUK WA STREET, WONG CHUK STREET AND TAI PO ROAD.

IN ADDITION, FROM 10 AM THE NEXT DAY (FRIDAY), ALL VEHICLES EXCEEDING 5.5 TONNES GROSS WILL BE BANNED FROM PEEL STREET BETWEEN STAUNTON STREET AND CAINE ROAD, MID-LEVELS.

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