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12TH MEETING OF THE SINO-BRITISH JOINT LIAISON GROUP

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FOLLOWING IS THE COMMUNIQUE OF THE 12TH MEETING OF THE SINO-BRITISH JOINT LIAISON GROUP:

THE SINO-BRITISH JOINT LIAISON GROUP HELD ITS TWELFTH MEETING IN BEIJING FROM MARCH 14-17, 1989. THE GROUP DISCUSSED A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS AND ACHIEVED POSITIVE RESULTS.

ON THE BASIS OF THE WORK DONE BY THE STANDING SUB-GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS, THE JOINT LIAISON GROUP REACHED FULL AGREEMENT ON HONG KONG'S CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF), THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (IBRD), THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION (IFC) AND THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (IDA).

THE GROUP NOTED WITH PLEASURE THAT THE FIRST PIECE OF LOCALISED LEGISLATION IN HONG KONG, THE SUPREME COURT (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1989 DEALING WITH CIVIL ASPECTS OF ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION, HAD BEEN ENACTED ON FEBRUARY 23, 1989. THE GROUP CONTINUED THEIR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON CERTAIN QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE LOCALISATION OF LEGISLATION ON MERCHANT SHIPPING AND REACHED FULL AGREEMENT. THE GROUP ALSO EXCHANGED VIEWS ON QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE LOCALISATION OF LEGISLATION ON CIVIL AVIATION.

THE JOINT LIAISON GROUP HAD A FURTHER DETAILED EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DEFENCE OF HONG KONG AND THE MAINTENANCE OF ITS PUBLIC ORDER.

THE GROUP CONTINUED THEIR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE QUESTION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COURT OF FINAL APPEAL IN HONG KONG.

THE GROUP AGREED THAT EXPERTS SHOULD CONTINUE THEIR DETAILED WORK ON FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SURRENDER OF FUGITIVE OFFENDERS BETWEEN HONG KONG AND RELEVANT COUNTRIES, THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF WHICH WERE AGREED AT THE GROUP'S ELEVENTH MEETING.

THE TWO SIDES EXCHANGED VIEWS ON THE POST-1997 IMPLICATIONS OF THE QUESTION OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES AND BOAT PEOPLE IN HONG KONG.

THE JOINT LIAISON GROUP DECIDED THAT ITS NEXT MEETING WOULD TAKE PLACE IN LONDON FROM JULY 18-21, 1989.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF OLI EXPECTED IN MAY  
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THE OPEN LEARNING INSTITUTE (OLI) IS EXPECTED TO BE ESTABLISHED FORMALLY ABOUT MAY, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INSTITUTE'S PLANNING COMMITTEE, MR CHENG HON-KWAN, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

A BILL WHICH SOUGHT TO SET UP THE INSTITUTE HAD BEEN CONSIDERED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, MR CHENG SAID AT A PRESS CONFERENCE.

THE OLI BILL WOULD BE GAZETTED ON MARCH 23, AND THEN PUT BEFORE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, HE ADDED.

THE OLI PLANNING COMMITTEE FINISHED ITS THREE-DAY SEVENTH PLENARY SESSION TODAY, AND MR CHENG REPORTED PROGRESS IN MAJOR AREAS OF WORK TO PREPARE FOR THE FIRST INTAKE OF STUDENTS THIS YEAR.

MR CHENG SAID THE RECRUITMENT OF SENIOR STAFF HAD PRODUCED GOOD RESULTS.

"APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO ALL THE DIRECTORATE POSTS, APART FROM THE POST OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (ADMINISTRATION) FOR WHICH RECRUITMENT FORMALITIES ARE STILL IN PROGRESS."

MR CHENG ANNOUNCED THAT DR GAJARAJ DHANARAJAN HAD BEEN APPOINTED THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (ACADEMIC); MR ANDREW WONG LAP-SANG, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (RESOURCES); PROFESSOR CEDRIC NICHOLAS REID, THE DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; DR ROBERT DAVID BACK, THE DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF COMMERCE AND SOCIAL SCIENCES; AND DR JOSEPH CHENG YU-SHEK, THE DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES.

IN ADDITION, MR CHENG SAID 20 STAFF HAD ALSO BEEN APPOINTED, INCLUDING THE PRINCIPAL MANAGEMENT INFORMATION OFFICER, PRINCIPAL FINANCE OFFICER, AND SENIOR PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER.

FURTHERMORE, 14 OFFERS WOULD BE MADE SHORTLY, WHICH INCLUDED THE POSTS OF LIBRARIAN, PRINCIPAL PERSONNEL OFFICER, REGISTRAR, PRINCIPAL EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIST, SENIOR PUBLISHING OFFICER AND SENIOR LECTURERS.

"THE INITIAL DEGREE LEVEL PROGRAMMES TO BE OFFERED BY THE OLI HAVE BEEN REFINED FOLLOWING FURTHER DELIBERATION BY THE PLANNING COMMITTEE," MR CHENG SAID.

THESE PROGRAMMES ARE:

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
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BSC DEGREE IN:

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

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BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCE

COMPUTER SCIENCE

ELECTRONICS

MATERIALS AND MECHANICAL DESIGN

SYSTEMS AND INFORMATION

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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BBA DEGREE IN:

(I) ACCOUNTING,

(II) COMPUTER SCIENCE,

(III) MARKETING AND HUMAN RESOURCES

(IV) ORGANISATION MANAGEMENT

(V) NON-SPECIALIST

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

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BA DEGREE IN:

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY

PHILOSOPHY AND LITERATURE

LITERATURE AND HISTORY

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

"A REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON THE WORK OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE IS BEING DRAFTED," MR CHENG SAID.

THE NEXT PLENARY MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE IN MAY.

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APPROVED CAUSEWAY BAY OZP GAZETTED

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THE OUTLINE ZONING PLAN FOR CAUSEWAY BAY, APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE OUTLINE ZONING PLAN FOR CAUSEWAY BAY WAS FIRST APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL ON JULY 22, 1969. THE PLAN WAS LATER REFERRED BACK FOR AMENDMENT IN 1975.

SINCE THEN, THE PLAN HAD BEEN FURTHER AMENDED AND GAZETTED SEVERAL TIMES AND OBJECTIONS TO THE AMENDMENTS WERE RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED.

THE PLAN WAS SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL ON NOVEMBER 29 LAST YEAR.

THE PLAN COVERS AN AREA OF ABOUT 96.18 HECTARES AND INCLUDES THE COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT TO THE WEST OF VICTORIA PARK AND THE DISTRICTS COMMONLY KNOWN AS SO KON PO AND TAI HANG.

THE DEVELOPMENT IN SO KON PO IS MAINLY FOR RECREATION, GOVERNMENT; INSTITUTION AND COMMUNITY USES WHILE TAI HANG IS MAINLY A RESIDENTIAL AREA.

THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE PLAN IS TO PROVIDE A STATUTORY LAND USE PATTERN AND ROAD NETWORK AS A BASIS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND RE-DEVELOPMENT.

THE PLAN CAN BE SEEN AT THE TOWN PLANNING OFFICE, BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, FOURTH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG, AND THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING ENTRANCE, HONG KONG.

COPIES OF THE APPROVED PLAN CAN BE BOUGHT AT THE MAP AND PLAN SALES SECTION; SURVEY AND MAPPING OFFICE, BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; AND THE KOWLOON MAP AND PLAN SALES SECTION, 382 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

THE COST IS \$10 FOR THE UNCOLOURED VERSION AND \$50 FOR THE COLOURED PRINTED VERSION.

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APPROVAL TO CARRY OUT ELECTRICITY WORKS IN NT  
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WORKS IN CONNECTION WITH AN APPROVED SCHEME OF ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION NETWORK IN THE NEW TERRITORIES TO LINK THE DAYA BAY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT WITH HONG KONG WILL SOON BE CARRIED OUT BY THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO. LTD. (CLP).

THE ELECTRICITY NETWORKS (STATUTORY EASEMENTS) (APPLICATION OF ORDINANCE) ORDER 1989, WHICH IS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY), WILL ENABLE CLP TO EXERCISE CERTAIN RIGHTS CONTAINED IN SECTIONS 4 AND 8 OF THE ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT WORKS RELATED TO THE APPROVED SCHEME.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID: "SUCH RIGHTS INCLUDE, MAINLY, THE RIGHT TO PLACE AND RETAIN ANY ELECTRIC LINE ABOVE OR BELOW GROUND ACROSS ANY LAND SITUATED ON THE ROUTE OF THE ELECTRICITY NETWORK IN THE APPROVED SCHEME AND THE RIGHT TO ENTER ON AND CROSS OVER ANY LAND IN ORDER TO GAIN ACCESS TO THE SITE OF ANY WORKS RELATING TO THE ELECTRICITY NETWORK."

HE SAID THE ELECTRICITY NETWORK COMPRISED APPROXIMATELY 32 KM OF 400 KV OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINES MOUNTED OVER 91 PYLONS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, ON TWO SEPARATE ROUTES, VIZ. (A) TAI PO (HONG LOK YUEN) TO THE BORDER; AND (B) YUEN LONG (AU TAU) TO THE BORDER.

CLP WILL START CONSTRUCTION WORKS NEXT MONTH. SUCH WORKS WILL AFFECT PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT LAND. THE COMPANY WILL BE STATUTORILY LIABLE TO PAY COMPENSATION TO OWNERS WHOSE LAND IS AFFECTED.

ALTERNATIVELY, THESE AFFECTED OWNERS MAY CHOOSE TO ACCEPT AN EX-GRATA COMPENSATION WHICH WILL BE OFFERED TO THEM IN DUE COURSE BY THE GOVERNMENT ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY.

"CLP WILL REGISTER THE ORDER AGAINST ALL AFFECTED PRIVATE LOTS IN THE LAND OFFICE WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE GAZETTAL," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"AT THE SAME TIME, CLP WILL ALSO ADVERTISE ONCE IN EACH OF TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS THE REGISTRATION OF THE ORDER AND ITS EFFECTS, IN TWO CHINESE LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS AND ONE ENGLISH NEWSPAPER."

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE ORDINANCE MIGHT BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO. LTD. AT ITS REGISTERED OFFICE NOT LATER THAN 12 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF REGISTRATION OF THE ORDER.

"IF THE PARTIES FAIL TO AGREE, CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE LANDS TRIBUNAL FOR FINAL DETERMINATION," HE SAID.

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PROPOSED EXTENSION OF CHOI HA ROAD IN NGAU TAU KOK

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THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO EXTEND CHOI HA ROAD IN NGAU TAU KOK NORTHWARDS TO JOIN CHOI WAN ROAD.

THE PROPOSED WORKS INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 250-METRE-LONG CARRIAGEWAY WITH FOOTWAYS ON BOTH SIDES, AND ANCILLARY SLOPE WORKS, RETAINING STRUCTURES, LANDSCAPING AND DRAINAGE WORKS.

UPON COMPLETION OF THE WORKS, THE CUL-DE-SAC AT CHOI HA ROAD WILL BE REMOVED THEREBY IMPROVING THE TRAFFIC CIRCULATION IN THE AREA.

THE PROJECT IS PROGRAMMED TO COMMENCE IN AUGUST THIS YEAR AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 18 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

A NOTICE REGARDING THE PROPOSED WORKS IS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

A PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED WORKS CAN BE SEEN AT THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT OFFICES:

- \* CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG;
- \* DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON EAST, YAU MA TEI CARPARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON; AND
- \* KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE, KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING, THIRD FLOOR, TUNG YAN STREET, KOWLOON.

ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSAL MUST SEND HIS OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EAST WING, SECOND FLOOR, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG NOT LATER THAN MAY 16 THIS YEAR.

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NEW PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLE BRIDGE IN YUEN LONG

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THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO CONSTRUCT A PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLE BRIDGE TO LINK LONG PING ESTATE AND YEUNG UK IN YUEN LONG.

TOGETHER WITH THE PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLE BRIDGES THROUGH LONG PING ESTATE AND ACROSS THE YUEN LONG NORTHERN BY-PASS, THE PROPOSED BRIDGE WILL FORM AN EXCLUSIVE GRADE-SEPARATED SYSTEM FOR PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLE MOVEMENT FROM THE NORTHWESTERN PORTION OF YUEN LONG TOWN THROUGH LONG PING ESTATE TO YEUNG UK.

A NOTICE ON THE PROPOSAL WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

IT CAN ALSO BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS POSTED NEAR THE SITE OF THE PROPOSED WORKS.

A COPY OF THE PLAN OF THE PROPOSED UNDERTAKINGS SHOWING THE AREAS AND THE EXISTING ROADS OR FOOTWAYS TO BE AFFECTED CAN BE SEEN AT THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT OFFICES:

- \* CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY;
- \* DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, YUEN LONG, YUEN LONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, NINTH TO 11TH FLOORS, 2 KIU LOK SQUARE, YUEN LONG, NEW TERRITORIES; AND
- \* YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE, YUEN LONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING, 269 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, YUEN LONG, NEW TERRITORIES.

ANY PERSON WISHING TO OBJECT TO THE PROPOSAL SHOULD SEND HIS OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EAST WING, SECOND FLOOR, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG NOT LATER THAN MAY 16 THIS YEAR.

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AMENDMENT TO LAI CHI KOK ROAD IMPROVEMENT WORKS  
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THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO AMEND IMPROVEMENT WORKS INTENDED TO BE CARRIED OUT IN LAI CHI KOK ROAD.

THE ORIGINAL AUTHORISED WORKS WERE DESCRIBED IN THE PLAN AND SCHEME PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE ON FEBRUARY 5 AND 12 LAST YEAR.

NOTICE OF AUTHORISATION WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE ON MAY 27.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT WORKS INCLUDE THE REVISION OF THE LAYOUT OF THE AUTHORISED IMPROVEMENT WORKS AND THE DEMOLITION OF THE EXISTING FOOTBRIDGE ACROSS LAI CHI KOK ROAD AT PEI HO STREET.

FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE AMENDMENT WORKS, ADDITIONAL STRUCTURES INCLUDING TWO VERANDAHS AND ABOUT 100 ADVERTISEMENT SIGN BOARDS HAVE TO BE REMOVED.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT WORKS WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

A PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT WORKS CAN BE SEEN AT THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT OFFICES:

- \* CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG;
- \* DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON, YAU MA TEI CARPARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET;
- \* SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE, 37-39 TONKIN STREET, GROUND FLOOR, KOWLOON.

ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSAL SHOULD WRITE TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EAST WING, SECOND FLOOR, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG, NOT LATER THAN MAY 16 THIS YEAR.

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TASK FORCES FORMED TO ENSURE SITE SAFETY

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WILL LAUNCH A FOUR-PRONGED OPERATION STARTING FROM NEXT MONTH TO PROMOTE SAFETY IN BUILDING SITES FOLLOWING A SURGE IN THE ACCIDENT TOLL IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.

ACCORDING TO STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY (FRIDAY), THE NUMBER OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS INCREASED BY FOUR PER CENT FROM 57,403 CASES IN 1987 TO 59,508 LAST YEAR.

"ALTHOUGH ACCIDENTS IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR DROPPED BY FOUR PER CENT DURING THE PERIOD, FIGURES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY HAD LEAPT BY 14 PER CENT OF A RECORD HIGH OF 27,125 CASES, COMPARED WITH 23,846 IN 1987," THE DEPARTMENT'S CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR, MR YIP YUK-LUN, SAID.

"IT MEANS THAT ON AVERAGE MORE THAN ONE OUT OF THREE WORKERS IN THE 72,000-STRONG CONSTRUCTION WORKFORCE WERE INJURED IN ACCIDENTS, WHILE THE INJURY RATE FOR WORKERS IN ALL OTHER INDUSTRIES WAS A MERE 3.4 PER CENT LAST YEAR.

"THE DEATH TOLL IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY HAD ALSO RISEN FROM 55 TO 58, OUT OF A TOTAL OF 84 FATALITIES RECORDED IN ALL INDUSTRIES IN 1988," HE NOTED.

AS TO THE CAUSES OF ACCIDENTS IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY, MR YIP SAID MOST WERE RELATED TO STEPPING ON OR STRIKING AGAINST OBJECTS, FALL OF PERSONS AND OBJECTS, MANUAL LIFTING OF LOADS AND OPERATION OF MACHINERY.

"WE, IN THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, ARE KEEN TO IMPROVE THE SAFETY RECORD IN THE INDUSTRY AND TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS," MR YIP STATED.

"THIS IS ALL THE MORE IMPORTANT IN VIEW OF THE LABOUR SHORTAGE IN HONG KONG BECAUSE IF WE CONTINUE TO LOSE STAFF THROUGH ACCIDENTS, WE WILL CERTAINLY FURTHER STRAIN OUR LIMITED HUMAN RESOURCES."

TO STEM THE INCREASING NUMBER OF CONSTRUCTION ACCIDENTS, THE FACTORY INSPECTORATE HAS IDENTIFIED A NUMBER OF PRIORITY AREAS FOR ATTENTION.

THE DEPUTY CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR, MR CHAN TAT-KING, SAID A SIX-MONTH ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMME WOULD BE LAUNCHED FROM APRIL 1.

"SPECIAL TASK FORCES MADE UP OF EXPERIENCED FACTORY INSPECTORS WILL VISIT BUILDING SITES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY TO ASSIST CONTRACTORS AND WORKERS TO IDENTIFY BLACK SPOTS AND TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE OF SAFETY REGULATIONS BY ALL CONCERNED," HE SAID.

"THE EXERCISE WILL INCLUDE FOUR PHASED PROGRAMMES GEARED TO TACKLE DIFFERENT PROBLEM AREAS LIKELY TO CAUSE SERIOUS ACCIDENTS IN CONSTRUCTION SITES.

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"THEY ARE MAINLY AIMED AT WORKERS WORKING AT HAZARDOUS EDGES; IN CAISSONS, NEAR SHAFT OPENINGS, AND ON BUILDINGS OVER THREE-STOREY HIGH THAT ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

"IT IS HOPED THAT, THROUGH STEPPED-UP ENFORCEMENT ACTION, WORKERS AND CONTRACTORS WILL COME TO REALISE THE IMPORTANCE OF SAFETY AT WORK AND THAT THE RISING TREND IN SITE ACCIDENTS COULD BE CHECKED."

MR CHAN SAID FURTHER ENQUIRIES ON CONSTRUCTION SITE SAFETY MEASURES MAY BE MADE TO ANY BRANCH OFFICES AND TO THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE OF THE FACTORY INSPECTORATE DIVISION.

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EXPERIMENTAL PROJECTS TO STRENGTHEN CHILD CARE SERVICES

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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH VOLUNTARY WELFARE AGENCIES, IS INTRODUCING VARIOUS EXPERIMENTAL PROJECTS TO FURTHER IMPROVE CHILD CARE SERVICES, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE (FAMILY WELFARE), MR ALFRED CHUI, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

MR CHUI SAID THE PROJECTS INCLUDED TEMPORARY CHILD CARE SERVICES IN EXISTING NURSERIES, SHORT TERM CHILD CARE SERVICES IN HOSPITAL, EXTENSION OF NORMAL SERVICE HOURS IN CHILD CARE CENTRES, AND NEIGHBOURHOOD CARE OF CHILDREN.

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF A DAY-CARE NURSERY IN TIN MA COURT IN WONG TAI SIN OPERATED BY THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS.

THE PROJECTS AIMED AT MINIMISING THE RISK OF CHILDREN BEING LEFT UNATTENDED AT HOME FOR WHATEVER REASONS -- PARENTS HAVING TO WORK, SICKNESS, OR TEMPORARY ABSENCE FROM THE HOME -- AND PROVIDE TEMPORARY CHILD CARE SERVICES.

"THE GOVERNMENT IS PLANNING TO INCREASE THE PLACEMENT IN DAY-CARE NURSERIES BY 1,600 PER ANNUM," MR CHUI SAID.

"TO MEET THE DEMAND FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES, CHILD CARE CENTRES HAVE BEEN CATEGORISED AS A STANDARD COMMUNITY SERVICE ITEM. UNDER THE CURRENT POLICY, THERE ARE 100 PLACES FOR CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN TWO AND SIX PER 20,000 POPULATION.

"COMPARED WITH LAST DECADE, THE NUMBER OF DAY-CARE CENTRES INCREASED BY 60 PER CENT TO 246 AND THE NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS ROSE BY 80 PER CENT TO 28,418."

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE NEW PROJECTS COULD SUPPLEMENT THE EXISTING SERVICES AND BE TAILORED TO THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF VARIOUS TARGET GROUPS.

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HIS DEPARTMENT PLANNED TO ALLOCATE ADDITIONAL PLACES IN EXISTING NURSERIES TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS HAD TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES FOR A FEW HOURS, MR CHUI SAID.

"THE TEMPORARY CHILD CARE SERVICE IN HOSPITAL WAS INTRODUCED BY THE KWONG WAH HOSPITAL LAST MARCH, AIMING AT PROVIDING TEMPORARY CHILD CARE SERVICES FOR PATIENTS OR VISITORS ON A SHORT TERM OR HOURLY BASIS," HE SAID.

HE NOTED THAT ANOTHER EXPERIMENTAL PROJECT WAS PROVIDED BY THE HONG KONG CHRISTIAN SERVICE.

"AT PRESENT, THE AGENCY IS OPERATING TWO NURSERIES WHICH PROVIDE EXTENDED SERVICE HOURS TO 9 PM," HE SAID.

"THE SCHEME IS SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR SINGLE PARENTS OR FAMILIES WITH PROBLEMS, OR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES WHICH, FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER, REQUIRE CHILD CARE SERVICES."

IN ADDITION, HIS DEPARTMENT ALSO ENCOURAGED NEIGHBOURS TO HELP EACH OTHER IN CARING FOR CHILDREN AND THUS PREVENT CHILDREN BEING LEFT UNATTENDED.

"SOME COMMUNITY WORKING GROUPS ARE TAKING A POSITIVE APPROACH IN PROMOTING THE SCHEME," HE SAID.

MR CHUI PAID TRIBUTE TO THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS FOR ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY AND TO WELFARE SERVICES.

THE GROUP INTRODUCED CHILD CARE SERVICES IN 1977 AND IS NOW OPERATING 11 NURSERIES AND PROVIDING DAY-CARE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN.

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IMPORTANT ROLE FOR RECREATION, SPORTING ACTIVITIES  
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PARTICIPATION IN RECREATION AND SPORTING ACTIVITIES REPRESENTS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE EDUCATIONAL CURRICULUM, THE COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR CLIVE OXLEY, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

"ALTHOUGH ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IS IMPORTANT, THIS SHOULD NOT BE TO THE DETRIMENT OF A BALANCED PROGRAMME OF ACADEMIC AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION," HE NOTED.

MR OXLEY WAS ADDRESSING THE 13TH LOK SIN TONG SCHOOLS JOINT ATHLETIC MEET HELD AT THE MONG KOK STADIUM THIS AFTERNOON.

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HE SAID THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS IN RECREATION AND SPORTING ACTIVITIES WOULD DERIVE BOTH PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL BENEFIT FROM HEALTHY COMPETITION.

HE HOPED THAT YOUNG PEOPLE WOULD LEARN MORE ABOUT BASIC SKILLS IN VARIOUS SPORTS WHILE AT SCHOOL, AND CONTINUE TO PURSUE THEIR FAVOURITE SPORTS FOR LEISURE PURPOSES AFTER GRADUATION.

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10% PER ANNUM HONG KONG GOVERNMENT BONDS 1989

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THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INVITATION TO TENDER, THE BONDS WILL BE PAID AT PAR ON APRIL 10, 1989 ON THE SURRENDER OF THE ABOVE BONDS AT THE SECURITIES AND INVESTMENT DEPARTMENT OF THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION (THE GOVERNMENT'S BANKER) LOCATED AT BASEMENT LEVEL ONE, HONGKONG BANK HEADQUARTERS, 1 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

THE INTEREST DUE ON APRIL 9, 1989 WILL ALSO BE PAID ON THAT DATE ON THE SURRENDER OF THE INTEREST COUPONS AT THE SAME ADDRESS. AS APRIL 9, 1989 IS A SUNDAY, THE PRINCIPAL SUMS AND THE INTEREST DUE ON THAT DATE WILL BE PAID ON APRIL 10, 1989.

THE BONDS AND ANY INTEREST COUPON ATTACHED THERETO SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE VOID IF THEY ARE NOT PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNMENT'S BANKER FOR PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL SUMS OR INTEREST PAYMENT, AS THE CASE MAY BE, WITHIN SIX YEARS AFTER THE DUE DATE OF THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL SUM OR THE INTEREST PAYMENT, AS THE CASE MAY BE.

THE LAST DAY FOR DEALINGS IN THE BONDS ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LTD. WILL BE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1989 AND THE BONDS WILL BE DELISTED FROM THE STOCK EXCHANGE AFTER THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1989.

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CHAIRMEN CHOSEN FOR SOUTHERN DB COMMITTEES

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FOUR ELECTED MEMBERS AND ONE APPOINTED MEMBER OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD WERE NAMED CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD'S FIVE COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1989-90.

AS ALL OF THEM WERE THE SOLE NOMINEE FOR THE COMMITTEES' CHAIRMANSHIP, THEY WERE ELECTED IPSO FACTO AT THE BOARD'S MEETING YESTERDAY (THURSDAY).

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APPOINTED MEMBER MR TSE KIT-TO HAS BECOME CHAIRMAN OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.

THE FOUR ELECTED MEMBERS ARE MR KO TAM-KAN AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE; MR WONG KING-CHEUNG, CHAIRMAN OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE; MR MAN HON-MING, CHAIRMAN OF THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE; AND MR KO KAM-CHEUNG, CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKS PROJECTS COMMITTEE.

THE TERM OF THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF ALL THE FIVE COMMITTEES WILL RUN FROM APRIL 1 TO THE END OF MARCH NEXT YEAR.

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KWUN TONG DB ELECTS UC REPRESENTATIVE

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THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD TODAY (FRIDAY) ELECTED MR PANG KAM-FAI AS ITS REPRESENTATIVE ON THE URBAN COUNCIL.

MR PANG DEFEATED MR HAU SHUI-PUI BY 17 VOTES TO 16.

ONE MEMBER ABSTAINED FROM VOTING, ANOTHER WAS ABSENT AND ONE VOTING PAPER WAS BLANK.

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YAU TSIM DB ELECTS UC REPRESENTATIVE

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YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER MR WU MAN-KEUNG WAS ELECTED THE BOARD'S REPRESENTATIVE TO SIT ON THE URBAN COUNCIL AT A BOARD MEETING THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING.

MR WU OBTAINED EIGHT VOTES, WHILE THE OTHER NOMINEE FOR THE ELECTION, MR IP KWOK-CHUNG, OBTAINED FOUR VOTES.

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KWAI TSING SEMINAR ON INDUSTRIAL BUILDING MANAGEMENT

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THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD AND THE DISTRICT'S INDUSTRIAL BUILDING MANAGEMENT CO-ORDINATING TEAM WILL HOLD AN INDUSTRIAL BUILDING MANAGEMENT SEMINAR AND EXHIBITION TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED INCLUDE THE WORK OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BUILDING MANAGEMENT, THE BUILDING ORDINANCE, AIR POLLUTION AND THE ENVIRONMENT, TECHNICAL ADVICE ON DISCHARGE OF EFFLUENT, AND COMMON PROBLEMS IN INDUSTRIAL BUILDING MANAGEMENT.

THE SPEAKERS INCLUDE CHAIRMAN OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BUILDING MANAGEMENT, MR CHUNG PUI-LAM; CHAIRMAN OF THE INSTITUTE OF HOUSING (HONG KONG BRANCH), MR FRANK WONG; AND BUILDING SURVEYOR OF THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE, MR DAVY YUEN.

THE SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICER, MR C.M. CHAU; SENIOR CONSULTANT OF HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL, MR K.L. TSANG; AND HOUSING MANAGER OF THE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING MANAGEMENT CO-ORDINATING TEAM, MR K.S. LEE, WILL ALSO GIVE TALKS.

THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICER, MR PAUL TANG KWOK-WAI; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR LEE WING-TAT, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD'S INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE, MR CHAN KWOK-WAI, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE SEMINAR'S OPENING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT INDUSTRIAL BUILDING MANAGEMENT SEMINAR AND EXHIBITION WHICH WILL START AT 2 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT THE FOUR SEASONS SUITE OF NEW WORLD HOTEL, TSIM SHA TSUI.

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HORTICULTURE EXHIBITION STARTS TOMORROW IN FANLING

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A TWO-DAY HORTICULTURE EXHIBITION FEATURING MORE THAN 300 FLORAL ITEMS WILL BEGIN TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT THE CHEUNG WAH COMMUNITY HALL IN FANLING.

THE EXHIBITION IS ORGANISED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT ARTS ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION WITH SPONSORSHIP BY THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD.

EXHIBITS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO SIX CATEGORIES COMPRISING BONSAI, ORCHIDS, AFRICAN VIOLETS, POT FLOWERS, MINIATURE POT PLANTS AND FLORAL ARRANGEMENT.

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THE DISPLAY ITEMS ARE ALL WORKS BY STUDENTS AND TUTORS FROM A HORTICULTURE TRAINING CLASS ORGANISED BY THE ARTS ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM HUI, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 11 AM TO 6 PM TOMORROW, AND FROM 10 AM TO 6 PM ON SUNDAY (MARCH 19). ADMISSION IS FREE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE HORTICULTURE EXHIBITION TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT THE CHEUNG WAH COMMUNITY HALL, CHEUNG WAH ESTATE, FANLING.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BEGIN AT 10 AM.

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MA ON SHAN FESTIVAL OPENING CEREMONY ON SUNDAY

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THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE HAS ORGANISED A MA ON SHAN FESTIVAL IN A BID TO BUILD UP A SENSE OF BELONGING AMONG THE FAST GROWING POPULATION IN THE AREA AND TO PROMOTE HEALTHY FAMILY LIFE.

THE PROGRAMME FOR THE FESTIVAL INCLUDES A PAINTING COMPETITION, MARATHON RACE, CANTONESE OPERA NIGHT, VARIETY SHOW AND A FAMILY DAY CAMP.

THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR VICTOR YUNG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE FESTIVAL'S OPENING CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT THE EXHIBITION SQUARE OF THE COMMERCIAL COMPLEX IN HENG ON ESTATE, MA ON SHAN, ON SUNDAY (MARCH 19) MORNING.

OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS WILL INCLUDE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, MR LI PO-MING AND MR CHAN TO-YEUNG; SHA TIN POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR PETER HALLIDAY; AND SHA TIN DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, MRS LESLIE HUNG.

AFTER THE OPENING CEREMONY, PERFORMANCES WILL BE GIVEN BY THE SHA TIN CHINESE ORCHESTRA AND LOCAL YOUTH BANDS.

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MOST OF THE FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE THIS SUNDAY AND NEXT SUNDAY (MARCH 26).

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE MA ON SHAN FESTIVAL TO BE HELD AT THE EXHIBITION SQUARE OF THE COMMERCIAL COMPLEX IN HANG ON ESTATE, MA ON SHAN. THE CEREMONY WILL BEGIN AT 11 AM ON SUNDAY.

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POLICE CIVILIAN STAFF AWARDED LONG SERVICE CERTIFICATES

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THREE CIVILIAN STAFF MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE WERE TODAY (FRIDAY) AWARDED THE LONG AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE CERTIFICATES BY THE POLICE CIVIL SECRETARY, MR ALLAN CHOW.

AT A CEREMONY HELD AT THE POLICE HEADQUARTERS, MR CHOW PRAISED THE THREE OFFICERS FOR THEIR DEDICATED AND OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN THE FORCE.

RECEIVING THE 30 YEARS' MERITORIOUS SERVICE CERTIFICATES WERE MR CHOY CHUNG-HO, A TAILOR, AND MR FUNG SHUE-KEE, A SENIOR POLICE INTERPRETER.

ANOTHER SENIOR POLICE INTERPRETER, MR LAM SIU-TIN, WAS ALSO PRESENTED WITH THE 20 YEARS' MERITORIOUS SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

THE LONG AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE CERTIFICATES WERE INTRODUCED LAST YEAR TO COMMEND FORCE CIVILIAN STAFF WITH 20 TO 30 YEARS' OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE.

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CSD OPENS TEMPORARY RECRUITING CENTRE

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THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS SET UP A TEMPORARY RECRUITMENT CENTRE AT THE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA COMMUNITY CENTRE IN TAI HO ROAD, TSUEN WAN.

"THE NEW CENTRE FORMS PART OF THE DEPARTMENT'S MAJOR RECRUITMENT EXERCISE NOW BEING LAUNCHED TO RECRUIT ENERGETIC YOUNG PEOPLE TO JOIN AS OFFICERS AND ASSISTANT OFFICERS," A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

"APPLICANTS RESIDING IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE NEW TERRITORIES CAN NOW MAKE USE OF THE NEW CENTRE WITHOUT TRAVELLING A LONG DISTANCE TO OUR CENTRAL RECRUITMENT CENTRE IN WAN CHAI," HE SAID.

THE NEW CENTRE HAS THREE EXHIBITION PANELS ON THE WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT AND IT IS MANNED BY CORRECTIONAL SERVICES OFFICERS WHO ASSIST APPLICANTS AND ANSWER ENQUIRIES.

"PLANS ARE ALSO IN HAND TO SET UP MORE CENTRES AT VARIOUS SHOPPING ARCADES IN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES IN THE NEAR FUTURE," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

PEOPLE WHO WISH TO JOIN THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT CAN ALSO APPLY AT THE DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS ON THE 23RD FLOOR, WAN CHAI TOWER I, 12 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-275951.

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PREMISES AT TO KWA WAN ROAD TO BE CLOSED

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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY IS SEEKING TO CLOSE THE FOURTH FLOOR OF NO. 251 AND THE FIFTH FLOOR OF NOS. 251 AND 253 TO KWA WAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

THE CLOSURES ARE TO ENABLE UNAUTHORISED ALTERATIONS ON THE FIFTH FLOOR OF THE BUILDING TO BE DEMOLISHED WITHOUT DANGER TO THE OCCUPIERS AND THE PUBLIC.

THE CLOSURES ARE PART OF AN EXERCISE TO ENFORCE AN ORDER ISSUED UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE ON DECEMBER 9 LAST YEAR REQUIRING THE DEMOLITION OF THE UNAUTHORISED ALTERATIONS.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CLOSURE ORDERS FROM THE HONG KONG DISTRICT COURT ON MAY 17 THIS YEAR WAS POSTED ON A CONSPICUOUS PART OF THE PREMISES TODAY (FRIDAY).

IT IS EXPECTED THAT DEMOLITION WILL START ONCE THE CLOSURE ORDERS ARE OBTAINED.

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHING MING FESTIVAL

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT SPECIAL TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE NEW TERRITORIES DURING THE CHING MING FESTIVAL.

ROAD CLOSURES AND PARKING FACILITIES

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A NUMBER OF ROADS WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC, INCLUDING VEHICLES ACCOMPANYING HEARSEs, ON MARCH 19, 24 TO 27 AND APRIL 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, AND 16.

KIU TAU ROAD WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN 4 AM AND 8 PM DAILY, EXCEPT FOR FRANCHISED BUSES, EMERGENCY VEHICLES AND HEARSEs.

THE SLIP ROAD AT WO HOP SHEK CONNECTION FROM NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROAD NORTHBOUND LEADING TO WO HOP SHEK MINI-ROUNDAABOUT WILL ALSO BE CLOSED BETWEEN 6 AM AND 8 PM DAILY, EXCEPT FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES AND FRANCHISED BUSES.

DURING THE CLOSURE, MOTORISTS ON NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROAD NORTHBOUND HEADING FOR FANLING ARE ADVISED TO USE KAI LENG INTERCHANGE.

THE SECTION OF ROAD L100 EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH ROAD D6 WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL PRIVATE VEHICLES DAILY BETWEEN 7 AM AND 8 PM, EXCEPT FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES, FRANCHISED BUSES AND COACHES CARRYING PASSENGERS.

THE SECTION OF ROAD L100 WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH ROAD D6 LEADING TO FANLING SOUTH ROUNDAABOUT WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 4 AM AND 8 PM DAILY, EXCEPT FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES, FRANCHISED BUSES, PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES AND TAXIS CARRYING PASSENGERS.

THE UNNAMED ACCESS ROAD, WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH ROAD D6, USED AS A HAUL ROUTE FOR CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN 4 AM AND 8 PM DAILY.

ROAD A100 AND ROAD L110 WEST OF ROAD D6 WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN 7 AM AND 8 PM DAILY, EXCEPT FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES AND PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES CARRYING PASSENGERS.

ROAD B200 BEYOND ITS JUNCTION WITH ROAD D6 (THE ACCESS ROAD LEADING FROM WO HOP SHEK ROAD TO WO HOP SHEK VILLAGE) WILL BE CLOSED, EXCEPT FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES, BETWEEN 4 AM AND 8 PM DAILY.

THE FANLING KCR STATION FORECOURT WILL ALSO BE CLOSED AT ITS ACCESS FROM ROAD D5, EXCEPT FOR FRANCHISED BUSES, GREEN MINIBUSES AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES, BETWEEN 6 AM AND 7 PM DAILY.

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IN TSUEN WAN, LO WAI ROAD BETWEEN LO WAI BUS TERMINUS AND YUEN YUEN HOK YUEN WILL BE CLOSED EXCEPT FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES FROM 7 AM TO 4 PM ON APRIL 2, 5, 8 AND 9.

THE LO WAI TERMINATING POINT FOR NT GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES 81 AND 81M WILL BE RELOCATED TO THE LO WAI BUS TERMINUS.

ON MARCH 24 TO 27 AND APRIL 2, 5 AND 9, WING SHUN STREET BETWEEN TSUEN WAN CEMETERY AND ITS JUNCTION WITH KWAI HEI STREET WILL BE CLOSED EXCEPT FOR HEARSES AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY.

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 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.

THE ROAD UNDER TSING TSUEN BRIDGE LEADING FROM RIVIERA GARDEN TO WING SHUN STREET HAS NOT BEEN OPENED. NO VEHICULAR OR PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC WILL BE ALLOWED TO USE IT.

NO PARKING WILL BE PERMITTED ON ALL APPROACH ROADS NEAR THE TSUEN WAN CEMETERY AND CREMATORIUM.

TEMPORARY TAXI STANDS WILL BE PROVIDED ON KWAI HEI STREET NEAR WING SHUN STREET AND ON WING KEI ROAD.

GRAVE-SWEEPERS ARE ADVISED TO USE THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY AND GET OFF AT KWAI FONG STATION.

NO PARKING FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE VICINITY OF WO HOP SHEK; AND PARKING SPACES IN SHEUNG SHUI, FANLING (ON LOK TSUEN) AND AROUND TSUEN WAN CEMETERY ARE EXTREMELY LIMITED.

PRIVATE CARS, PRIVATE LIGHT BUSES AND PRIVATE COACHES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS IN THE FOLLOWING ROADS:

- \* ROAD D6 BETWEEN ROAD D3 AND WO HOP SHEK ROAD;
- \* WO HOP SHEK ROAD BETWEEN WO HOP SHEK MINI-ROUNDAABOUT AND THE JUNCTION OF ROAD D6; AND
- \* TAI WO SERVICE ROAD WEST BETWEEN WO HOP SHEK MINI-ROUNDAABOUT AND A POINT OF 300 METRES SOUTH OF KIU TAU ROAD.

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ON MARCH 26 AND APRIL 2, 5, 9 AND 16, KCR TRAIN SERVICES WILL BE OPERATED AT FANLING AT FIVE-MINUTE INTERVALS DURING PEAK PERIODS FROM 7 AM TO 9.30 AM AND FROM 5 PM TO 7.30 PM.

FROM 9.30 AM TO 5 PM, TRAIN SERVICES WILL OPERATE AT EIGHT-MINUTE OR NINE-MINUTE INTERVALS.

ON THE SAME DAYS, A SPECIAL SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE, ROUTE 70R, WILL OPERATE BETWEEN FANLING KCR STATION AND WO HOP SHEK AT ABOUT THREE-MINUTE INTERVALS, AT A CHARGE OF \$1.50.

ANOTHER SPECIAL BUS SERVICE, ROUTE 70S, WILL BE OPERATED BETWEEN JORDAN ROAD FERRY BUS TERMINUS AND WO HOP SHEK VIA TOLO HIGHWAY. THIS EXPRESS BUS SERVICE WILL BE OPERATED AT ABOUT SIX-MINUTE INTERVALS, AT A CHARGE OF \$5.

DURING THE FESTIVAL PERIOD, KMB ROUTES 70, 70K, 70X, 73 AND 73A WILL ALSO BE STRENGTHENED. FREQUENCY OF THE TWO SPECIAL BUS SERVICES ROUTE 70R AND 70S WILL BE ADJUSTED SUBJECT TO DEMAND.

GRAVE-SWEEPERS GOING TO SANDY RIDGE ON MARCH 24 TO 27 AND APRIL 2, 5 AND 9 CAN TAKE EITHER THE REGULAR BUS SERVICE, KMB ROUTE 73K, PLYING BETWEEN SHEUNG SHUI AND SAN UK LING OR THE TRAIN SERVICE TO LO WU.

DURING THE PERIOD, PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES (PLB'S), TAXIS AND COACHES CARRYING PASSENGERS WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO SET DOWN PASSENGERS AT DESIGNATED LOCATIONS AND WAITING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.

PLB'S WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SET DOWN OR PICK UP PASSENGERS IN TAI WO SERVICE ROAD WEST BETWEEN WO HOP SHEK MINI-ROUNDAABOUT AND A POINT OF 300 METRES SOUTH OF KIU TAU ROAD.

MOTORISTS TRAVELLING FROM THE SOUTH TO WO HOP SHEK ARE REMINDED TO USE TAI WO SERVICE ROAD WEST AT HONG LOK YUEN.

A DIRECT AND CONVENIENT PEDESTRIAN ROUTE IS AVAILABLE BETWEEN FANLING KCR STATION AND WO HOP SHEK. GRAVE-SWEEPERS CAN USE THE FOOTPATH AND SUBWAY SYSTEM ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF FANLING KCR STATION AND ALONG ROAD D6.

PEDESTRIANS SHOULD ALSO USE THE NEW PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE ACROSS ROAD L100, ROAD B200 AND ROAD W100 FOR GOING TO THE CEMETERY.

EMERGENCY ROAD CLOSURE MEASURES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED BY THE POLICE ON ANY OTHER DAYS IF NECESSARY.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN WAN CHAI, TAI PO  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (MARCH 20), THE LEFT-TURN FROM WESTBOUND WAN CHAI ROAD TO WOOD ROAD WILL BE BANNED FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH FOR DRAINAGE WORK.

WESTBOUND TRAFFIC ON WAN CHAI ROAD HEADING FOR WOOD ROAD, WING CHEUNG STREET AND OI KWAN ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA TAK YAN STREET.

MEANWHILE, TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURES WILL BE CARRIED OUT ON TAI PO TAI WO ROAD FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE WORK.

THE SLOW LANE OF TAI PO TAI WO ROAD SOUTHBOUND BETWEEN WO HOP SHEK INTERCHANGE AND KIU TAU WILL BE CLOSED ON MARCH 20 AND 21.

IN ADDITION, THE SLOW LANE OF TAI PO TAI WO ROAD SOUTHBOUND BETWEEN KIU TAU AND TAI WO WILL BE CLOSED ON MARCH 28.

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