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HK DOLLAR LINK TO U.S. CURRENCY SECURE -- GOVERNOR
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, HAS GIVEN AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN A FIRM ASSURANCE THAT THE HONG KONG DOLLAR'S LINK TO THE U.S. CURRENCY IS SECURE.

ANSWERING QUESTIONS FOLLOWING AN ADDRESS TO THE CHICAGO COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS ON THE LAST LEG OF HIS NORTH AMERICAN TOUR, SIR EDWARD SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO PRESSURE TO REVALUE THE HONG KONG DOLLAR UPWARDS, BECAUSE PEOPLE WANTED THE LINK MAINTAINED.

+IT HAS GIVEN OUR BUSINESSMEN AN ELEMENT OF STABILITY IN THEIR CALCULATIONS,+ HE SAID, NOTING THIS WAS HIGHLY VALUABLE FOR TRADE.

THE GOVERNOR ALSO EMPHASISED THAT HONG KONG WAS A MULTILATERAL TRADER AND WITH AN AMERICAN POPULATION 50 TIMES THAT OF HONG KONG, THERE COULD BE NO PROSPECT OF A BALANCE OF TRADE IN ABSOLUTE TERMS.

WHAT HONG KONG SOUGHT, HE SAID, WAS +BILATERAL NO BARRIERS+. WITH HONG KONG GIVING U.S. COMPANIES FREE ACCESS +WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE FREER ACCESS FOR OUR GOODS+ TO THE U.S., HE SAID.

ON THE QUESTION OF SAFEGUARDS FOR HONG KONG'S FUTURE AGAINST ANY CHANGES IN PEKING POLICIES, SIR EDWARD NOTED HOW THE TERRITORY HAD EXISTED AND PROSPERED THROUGH ALMOST 40 YEARS OF ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, AND HAD GROWN IN VALUE TO THE MAINLAND.

HE SAID THE CHINESE AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS HAD INVESTED A GREAT DEAL OF NATIONAL PRESTIGE IN THE AGREEMENT ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG, AND CHINA WAS +VERY COMMITTED TO THE STABILITY AND PROSPERITY OF HONG KONG+.

SIR EDWARD SAID HE BELIEVED CHINA WAS NOW SET ON A COURSE OF MODERNISATION AND OPENING TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD. WHILE THIS POLICY MIGHT HAVE ITS UPS AND DOWNS, HE THOUGHT THIS WAS +A NATIONAL POLICY AND NOT ONLY THE POLICY OF ONE OR TWO LEADERS+.

ASKED WHETHER THE SINO-BRITISH AGREEMENT MIGHT SET SOME PRECEDENT FOR A SIMILAR ACCORD WITH TAIWAN, THE GOVERNOR SAID IT WOULD GIVE ANOTHER DIMENSION TO ENSURE THE AGREEMENT BE SEEN TO WORK.

SIR EDWARD ALSO GAVE AN ASSURANCE THAT HONG KONG'S JUDICIAL SYSTEM WOULD REMAIN ESSENTIALLY THE SAME, PROVIDING CONFIDENCE NOT ONLY WITHIN HONG KONG BUT ALSO INTERNATIONALLY WITH PEOPLE WHO HAD DEALINGS WITH THE TERRITORY.

ASKED TO GIVE THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG A MESSAGE FROM THEIR LEADER ON HOW TO FACE THE FUTURE, HE SAID: +GO ON DOING WHAT YOU'RE DOING NOW.+

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WEDDING GIFT FOR PRINCE ANDREW
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THE GOVERNOR HAS CONVEYED TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE ANDREW THE CONGRATULATIONS AND WARM GOOD WISHES OF THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG ON THE OCCASION OF HIS BETROTHAL TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE WEDDING PRESENT WHICH HONG KONG PEOPLE WILL SEND TO PRINCE ANDREW WILL BE A HAND MADE CARPET OF 100 PER CENT WOOL BY A LOCAL MANUFACTURER.

THE CARPET, IN PINK, GREEN, BROWN AND BEIGE WITH OVERALL AND BORDER DESIGN, WOULD BE CRATED AND SHIPPED TO ENGLAND ON THE ROYAL YACHT AFTER HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN'S VISIT IN OCTOBER.

PROTOCOL OFFICER, MR PETER HARVEY, SAID THAT IT WAS CUSTOMARY FOR HONG KONG TO GIVE AN OFFICIAL WEDDING PRESENT FOR A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL FAMILY.

+WE LEARNED FROM BUCKINGHAM PALACE THAT PRINCE ANDREW WOULD WELCOME A CARPET AND WE THEN SENT CATALOGUES WITH DESIGN TO THE PALACE FOR A SELECTION TO BE MADE,+ HE SAID.

THE CARPET WHICH PRINCE ANDREW HAS CHOSEN MEASURES 15 FEET BY 12 FEET AND IS NOT REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY AS THEIR NEW HOME IS NOT READY YET.

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12 UNOFFICIALS TO SPEAK IN LEGCO DEBATE ON LAW TRANSLATION
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TWELVE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS WILL SPEAK IN THE ADJOURNMENT DEBATE ON THE MATTER OF +LAWS IN CHINESE+ IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

BILLS DUE FOR COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING INCLUDE THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BILL 1986 AND THE LAND REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986.

IN ADDITION, AN UNOFFICIAL MEMBER'S BILL, THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG (DECLARATION OF SHAW COLLEGE) BILL 1986, WILL BE INTRODUCED FOR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS AT THE MEETING.

A STATEMENT ON THE 1985 ANNUAL REPORT BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION WILL BE MADE BY THE HON S.L. CHEN.

OTHER BUSINESS INCLUDES 12 QUESTIONS FROM UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS AND A MOTION ON THE TRAMWAY ORDINANCE.

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YAXLEY RETURNING
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THE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, MR JOHN YAXLEY, IS DUE TO ARRIVE IN HONG KONG TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT 6.10 PM ON FLIGHT BR382 AFTER SPENDING ABOUT 10 DAYS IN THE U.K. AND FRANCE SPEAKING TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES ABOUT NUCLEAR POWER INSTALLATIONS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER HIS RETURN.

MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA COVERING THE EVENT SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE PRESS ROOM ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE AIRPORT TERMINAL AT 5 PM . GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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MEET THE MEDIA
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THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS, MR CHAMSON CHAU, WILL MEET THE MEDIA ON THURSDAY (JULY 24) AT 4 PM IN THE GIS PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM, FIFTH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, CENTRAL.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

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APPROVAL SOUGHT FOR STUDENT TRAVEL SCHEME FUNDING
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MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL BE ASKED TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) TO APPROVE THE PERCENTAGE OF FARE INCOME TO BE USED FOR CALCULATING PAYMENTS TO PUBLIC TRANSPORT OPERATORS PARTICIPATING IN THE STUDENT TRAVEL SCHEME FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1986 TO AUGUST 31, 1987.

THEY WILL ALSO BE ASKED TO ACCEPT THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS FOR THE 1986-87 ACADEMIC YEAR OF GRANT PAYMENTS TOTALLING \$239.13 MILLION.

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THE STUDENT TRAVEL SCHEME, INTRODUCED FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1981, ALLOWS FULL-TIME STUDENTS AGED BETWEEN 12 AND 25 TO TRAVEL AT CONCESSIONARY FARES ON ALL MAJOR FORMS OF FRANCHISED PUBLIC TRANSPORT, THE MTR AND THE KCR.

THE SCHEME IS FINANCED BY THE GOVERNMENT PAYING TO EACH PARTICIPATING OPERATOR AN ANNUAL GRANT CALCULATED BY REFERENCE TO A SIMPLE FIXED PERCENTAGE OF EACH OPERATOR'S TOTAL FARE INCOME. THE PERCENTAGE IS REVIEWED ANNUALLY.

THE PRESENT PROPOSED SUM HAS BEEN CALCULATED BY REFERENCE TO FORECASTS OF TRANSPORT OPERATOR'S FARE INCOME AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE ADVICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL THAT ALL TRAVEL ON SUNDAYS AND DURING THE PERIODS DECEMBER 25 TO JANUARY 1 INCLUSIVE AND JULY 16 TO AUGUST 31 INCLUSIVE SHOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM THE SCHEME.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE ASKED TO APPROVE A NEW COMMITMENT OF \$23 001 000 FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE FLIGHT INFORMATION DISPLAY SYSTEM INSTALLED AT HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

APPROVAL WILL BE SOUGHT FOR A SUM OF \$19 707 000 FOR THE PROVISION OF FOUR VERY HIGH FREQUENCY RADIO SERVICES AND ONE ENHANCED MEDIUM FREQUENCY RADIO SERVICE TO ENABLE RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG TO IMPROVE ITS RADIO SERVICES.

AN INCREASE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT CEILING FOR THE CREATION OF POSTS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT THE NEW TEXTILES AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED.

OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION ARE :

- * AN INCREASE IN THE BASIC RATE OF THE REMOTE STATIONS ALLOWANCE FOR SINGLE AND MARRIED OFFICERS OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE WORKING AND LIVING ON OUTLYING ISLANDS ;
- * AN INCREASE IN THE RATE OF THE ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE TO OFFICERS IN RECEIPT OF REMOTE STATIONS ALLOWANCE FOR EACH CHILD ATTENDING SCHOOL IN THE URBAN AREA ;
- * AN INCREASE IN THE REMOTE STATIONS ALLOWANCE FOR OFFICERS WORKING AND LIVING AT CAPE COLLINSON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AND AN INCREASE IN THE RATE OF ALLOWANCE FOR EACH CHILD ATTENDING SCHOOL IN THE URBAN AREA ;
- * TO ACCEPT THE ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL COMMITMENT FOR THE ABOVE INCREASES ;
- * APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL TEACHERS FOR SPLIT CLASS TEACHING OF COMPUTER STUDIES, ART AND DESIGN AND MUSIC IN SENIOR SECONDARY SECTIONS OF PUBLIC SECTOR SCHOOLS ;

/APPROVAL

- * APPROVAL OF AN INCREASE IN COMMITMENT OF \$12 716 000 FOR THE STAFF-STUDENT CENTRE AT THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG;
- * A REVISION OF THE RATE OF PAY FOR SUPPLY TEACHERS EMPLOYED AT SKILLS CENTRES FOR THE DISABLED AND THE DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FOR FUTURE REVISIONS OF THE RATE OF PAY TO THE DEPUTY FINANCIAL SECRETARY;
- * A COMMITMENT OF \$1 429 000 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A COMPUTERISED QUANTITY SURVEYING SYSTEM WITH 17 WORK STATIONS FOR THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT;
- * AN EXTENSION OF THE SCOPE OF THE LANDS AND WORKS BRANCH GRADUATE TRAINING SCHEME TO INCLUDE TWO NEW STREAMS OF BUILDING SURVEYING AND MAINTENANCE SURVEYING AND AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF GRADUATES THAT MAY BE ENGAGED UNDER THE SCHEME;
- * ACCEPT THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF SUBVENTING THE HONG KONG ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS ON FULL DEVELOPMENT IN 1988-89;
- * CREATION OF TWO CAPITAL ACCOUNT SUBHEADS +GRANT TO THE URBAN COUNCIL+ AND +GRANT TO THE REGIONAL COUNCIL+ WITH COMMITMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISION TO MEET THE COST OF THE PAY ADJUSTMENT FOR NON-DIRECTORATE CIVIL SERVANTS;
- * A COMMITMENT OF \$3 906 000 FOR THE PURCHASE OF VIDEO POST PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT FOR RTHK AND THE PLACING OF AN ORDER WITH CABLE AND WIRELESS (HK) LTD FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE EQUIPMENT;
- * A SCHEME TO GRANT LOANS TO MEMBERS OF CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING SOCIETIES AND UNDER LESSEES OF GOVERNMENT-BUILT HOUSING SCHEMES WHO ARE OBLIGED TO INCUR CERTAIN EXPENDITURE AS A RESULT OF THE DISSOLUTION AGAINST THEIR WILL OF THE SOCIETY OR A SCHEME TO WHICH THEY BELONG; AND A PROJECT ESTIMATE OF \$60 MILLION FOR THIS PURPOSE;
- * A REVISED DELEGATION OF FINANCIAL POWERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 8 AND 38 OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE ORDINANCE;
- * REVISED LIMITS FOR THE PROVISION OF HOTEL ACCOMMODATION FOR ELIGIBLE GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AND THEIR FAMILIES;
- * TO ACCEPT A MAXIMUM CONTINGENT LIABILITY OF \$16 331 MILLION BY 1990-91 FOR THE PROVISION OF DEFAULT GUARANTEES IN RESPECT OF MORTGAGE ARRANGEMENTS FOR FLATS BUILT UNDER THE HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION SCHEME;

- * TO NOTE THAT BY MARCH 31, 1986 A TOTAL OF \$595 625 HAD BEEN PAID FROM THE HOME OWNERSHIP FUND TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN RESPECT OF 38 CLAIMS MADE UNDER THE TERMS OF THE DEED OF GUARANTEE GOVERNING THE MORTGAGE ARRANGEMENTS.
- * ACCEPT THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS ARISING FROM CHANGES IN CERTAIN RULES FOR THE CALCULATION OF ANNUAL DISPOSABLE INCOME OF UNIVERSITY AND POLYTECHNIC STUDENTS APPLYING FOR ASSISTANCE UNDER THE JOINT FUNDING SCHEME;
- * A NEW CAPITAL ACCOUNT OF \$31.1 MILLION TOWARDS CONSTRUCTING A 300-BED INFIRMARY AND CONVALESCENT HOME IN SHA TIN; A CAPITAL GRANT FROM THE LOTTERIES FUND TOWARDS THE PROPOSED PROJECT AND TO NOTE THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATION OF OPERATING THE PROPOSED HOME;
- * A NEW SUBHEAD +CHUK LAM MING TONG LIMITED+ UNDER HEAD 341 GRANTS WITH A CAPITAL GRANT FOR CONSTRUCTING A CARE AND ATTENTION HOME AT SANDY BAY, HONG KONG;
- * CAPITAL GRANTS FROM THE LOTTERIES FUND TO THE HEEP HONG SOCIETY FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN FOR ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL CHILD CARE CENTRE AT CHUN SHEK ESTATE, SHA TIN, AND TO THE HONG KONG YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION FOR ESTABLISHING A CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CENTRE IN KENNEDY TOWN.
- * TO APPROVE IN PRINCIPLE PURCHASE OF THE EXISTING HOUSING AUTHORITY HEADQUARTERS BUILDING AT PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD AND MA TAU KOK ROAD, TO APPROVE A LOAN TO THE HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING AT FAT KWONG STREET, HO MAN TIN, AND TO NOTE THAT THE HOUSING AUTHORITY WILL PAY AN ESTIMATED PREMIUM OF \$51.5 MILLION IN RESPECT OF THE FAT KWONG STREET SITE;
- * A COMMITMENT OF \$3 312 900 FOR A SOCIAL WORK PRE-GRADUATE TRAINEE SCHEME.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE ASKED TO APPROVE VARIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE ESTABLISHMENT SUB-COMMITTEE AND THE PUBLIC WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT FOR DISCUSSION

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MEMBERS OF THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD WILL CONSIDER A PROPOSED TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT TO FACILITATE THE REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING SEWERS IN LUEN WO HUI AT ITS REGULAR MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE ARRANGEMENT IS AIMED AT MINIMISING DISRUPTION TO TRAFFIC FLOW DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD WHICH WILL BE IN FORCE UNTIL MID 1989.

IT INVOLVES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TEMPORARY PARKING AREA, SUSPENSION OF ALL ROAD SIDE PARKING SPACES AND THE RELOCATION OF TAXI, PUBLIC LIGHT BUS AND MAXICAB STANDS IN THE AREA.

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO CONSIDER SUGGESTIONS BY ITS MEMBERS ON HOW TO IMPROVE BUS SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT.

OTHER ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED INCLUDE REORGANISATION OF TERMINATING FACILITIES FOR PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES IN SHEK WU HUI = A PROPOSED ZEBRA CROSSING BETWEEN CHOI YUEN ESTATE AND YUK PO COURT = PEDESTRIAN CROSSING FACILITIES IN FRONT OF THE FANLING KCR STATION AND A PASSING BAY AT SHA TAU KOK ROAD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING AT 2 PM TOMORROW IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, FANLING.

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DIAMOND HILL BUILDING DECLARED DANGEROUS

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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY TODAY (TUESDAY) DECLARED A BUILDING AT 6 MAN YUEN ROAD, TAI HOM VILLAGE IN DIAMOND HILL TO BE IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION.

THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR SAID THE TWO-STORY BUILDING, WHICH WAS BUILT WITH A REINFORCED CONCRETE FLOOR AND ROOF ON LOAD-BEARING STONE WALLS, HAD BEEN UNDER OBSERVATION SINCE 1972.

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THE REINFORCED CONCRETE ELEMENTS OF THE BUILDING, PARTICULARLY THE ROOF BEAMS, ROOF SLAB AND THE CANOPY OVER THE FIRST FLOOR BALCONY, HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE GENERALLY IN A DETERIORATED CONDITION DISPLAYING EXTENSIVE CORROSION OF STEEL BARS, CRACKED BEAMS AND SPALLED CONCRETE.

IT IS THEREFORE NECESSARY TO CLOSE AND DEMOLISH THE BUILDING.

A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A CLOSURE ORDER IN KOWLOON DISTRICT COURT ON AUGUST 22 WAS POSTED ON THE BUILDING TODAY (TUESDAY).

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OPENING OF CAREERS EDUCATION SEMINAR

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR J.C.A. HAMMOND, AND THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR LI YUET-TING, WILL OFFICIALLY OPEN THE EIGHTH SEMINAR ON CAREERS EDUCATION AT THE INSTITUTE OF CHINESE STUDIES, CHINESE UNIVERSITY IN SHA TIN AT 10 AM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

ABOUT 100 CAREERS TEACHERS WILL PARTICIPATE AT THE SEMINAR WHICH IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF CAREERS MASTERS AND GUIDANCE MASTERS.

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SAI KUNG SWIMMING GALA SET FOR SUNDAY

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THE 1986 SAI KUNG, HANG HAU AND RENNIE'S MILL SWIMMING GALA WILL BE HELD THIS SUNDAY (JULY 27).

THE SWIMMING GALA, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR JULY 13, WAS POSTPONED BECAUSE OF TYPHOON PEGGY.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE SAI KUNG SPORTS ASSOCIATION, THE COMPETITION WILL BE HELD AT THE SAI KUNG OUTDOOR RECREATION CENTRE AT TUI MIN HOI.

THE FIRST EVENT WILL START AT 2 PM AND ALL EVENTS WILL END BY ABOUT 5 PM.

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THE MEN'S DIVISION IS DIVIDE INTO FOUR GROUPS AND THE WOMEN'S INTO THREE, ALL ACCORDING TO AGE.

ABOUT 150 PEOPLE WILL TAKE PART, WITH MORE THAN 90 PER CENT OF THEM BEING SAI KUNG STUDENTS.

WINNERS WHO ARE SAI KUNG RESIDENTS WILL REPRESENT THE DISTRICT IN THE NEW TERRITORIES DISTRICTS SWIMMING COMPETITION.

THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR RAYMOND LI, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT COMMITTEE, MR WAN YUET-KAU, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING.

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HILLIER STREET SECTION TO REOPEN

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UPON THE COMPLETION OF THE MTR CONSTRUCTION WORKS IN SHEUNG WAN, THE SECTION OF HILLIER STREET BETWEEN CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL AND DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL WILL RE-OPEN TO SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (JULY 25).

ALSO FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY, THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL BETWEEN HILLIER STREET AND MAN WA LANE WILL BE MADE A 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY FOR ABOUT SIX MONTHS.

WITHIN THE URBAN CLEARWAY, NO VEHICLES OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS.

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TAI KOK TSUI, TAI PO TRAFFIC CHANGES

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KOK CHEUNG STREET IN TAI KOK TSUI BETWEEN LI TAK STREET AND CHUNG WUI STREET WILL BE REROUTED FROM TWO-WAY TRAFFIC TO ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND STARTING 10 AM ON FRIDAY (JULY 25) TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC CIRCULATION.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF TAI PO ROAD (YUEN CHAU TSAI), FROM A POINT ABOUT 98 METRES WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH KWONG WANG STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 130 METRES EAST OF THE JUNCTION WILL BE DESIGNATED A RESTRICTED ZONE FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY.

NO VEHICLES OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONE.

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SHEK WU HUI PROHIBITED ZONE LIFTED
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THE EXISTING PROHIBITED ZONE IN THE SECTION OF SAN FUNG AVENUE IN SHEK WU HUI, BETWEEN LUNG SUM AVENUE AND THE SHEUNG SHUI SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT, WILL BE LIFTED FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (JULY 25).

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BUS-ONLY LANE RESTRICTION TEMPORARILY LIFTED
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THE BUS-ONLY LANE ON THE SECTION OF CANAL ROAD EAST BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH LEIGHTON ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 120 METRES NORTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE TEMPORARILY LIFTED FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (JULY 25).

THE MEASURE WILL BE IN FORCE FOR ABOUT EIGHT WEEKS TO FACILITATE ROAD RESURFACING WORKS.

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NO FLUSHING WATER
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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN CENTRAL DISTRICT WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR 48 HOURS BETWEEN 10 AM ON FRIDAY (JULY 25) TO 10 AM ON SUNDAY FOR MAINS WORK.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY PEDDER STREET, WYNDHAM STREET, GLENEALY, CAINE ROAD, PO YAN STREET, POSSESSION STREET, MORRISON STREET, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL AND THE SEAFRONT.

EARLIER ON THE SAME DAY, SALT WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN TO KWA WAN AND ALL PREMISES IN HUNG HOM WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 9 AM TO 6 PM FOR MAINS WORK.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT PREMISES BOUNDED BY MA TAU WAI ROAD, TO KWA WAN ROAD AND SAN SHAN ROAD, INCLUDING SHEUNG HEUNG ROAD, MA HANG CHUNG ROAD, HUNG KWONG STREET AND WING YIU STREET.

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