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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDUSTRY MEETS MEMBERS OF
TEXTILES, TRADE AND INDUSTRY ADVISORY BOARDS

THE BRITISH SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDUSTRY, MR ERIC VARLEY, TODAY (THURSDAY) MET UNOFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VARIOUS SECTORS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY AT A SPECIAL JOINT MEETING OF THE TEXTILES ADVISORY BOARD AND THE TRADE AND INDUSTRY ADVISORY BOARD.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, MR VARLEY WAS INTRODUCED TO THE BOARDS' MEMBERS BY THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS, MR. DAVID JORDAN WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF BOTH BOARDS.

THE JOINT MEETING WAS HELD IN THE OCEAN CENTRE HEADQUARTERS OF THE TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

THE TRADE AND INDUSTRY ADVISORY BOARD ADVISES THE GOVERNMENT ON MATTERS OF POLICY AFFECTING TRADE AND INDUSTRY OTHER THAN TEXTILES.

THE TEXTILES ADVISORY BOARD IS A MORE SPECIALISED BODY WHICH ADVISES ON ALL MATTERS OF POLICY CONCERNING THE TEXTILES AND CLOTHING INDUSTRIES. IT PLAYS A VITAL ROLE IN NEGOTIATIONS OF ALL TEXTILE RESTRAINT AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY HONG KONG.

EARLIER, MR. VARLEY AND SIR MURRAY HAD A MEETING WITH THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR JACK CATER- THE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, MR. D.G. JEAFFRESON, THE SECRETARY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, MR. D.J.C. JONES- SECRETARY FOR INFORMATION, MR. DAVID FORD- DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, MR. DAVID WONG AND THE POLITICAL ADVISER, DR. D.C. WILSON.

FOLLOWING THIS, MR. VARLEY, ACCOMPANIED BY SIR MURRAY AND THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. DAVID AKER-JONES, BOARDED A HELICOPTER TO SEE THE MASSIVE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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PRINCE CHARLES
TO ATTEND PHILHARMONIC CONCERT

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES WILL MEET SOME OF THE LEADING CONTRIBUTORS TO HONG KONG'S CULTURAL LIFE WHEN HE ATTENDS A CONCERT ON SUNDAY, MARCH 4, BY THE HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA.

A SMALL GROUP OF MUSICIANS, INCLUDING COMPOSERS AND PERFORMERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF CHINESE OPERA AND LOCAL BALLET AND DRAMA GROUPS WILL BE PRESENTED TO HIM AT A RECEPTION TO BE GIVEN DURING THE INTERVAL BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, AND LADY MACLEHOSE.

PRINCE CHARLES HAS EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN HONG KONG'S CULTURAL LIFE AND ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT, AND IS TAKING THE OPPORTUNITY DURING HIS BRIEF VISIT HERE TO OBSERVE THE PHILHARMONIC IN PERFORMANCE AND TO SAVOUR SOMETHING OF THE ATMOSPHERE OF HONG KONG'S ANNUAL ARTS FESTIVAL, OF WHICH THE CONCERT FORMS A PART.

ON HIS ARRIVAL AT THE CITY HALL, ACCOMPANIED BY THE GOVERNOR AND LADY MACLEHOSE, HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS WILL BE MET BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR. A. DE O. SALES, AND MRS. SALES, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ARTS FESTIVAL COMMITTEE, SIR RUN RUN SHAW.

IN THE CONCERT HALL, A ROLL OF DRUMS, TO SIGNAL THE PARTY'S ENTRY, WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE NATIONAL ANTHEM, AFTER WHICH THE GUEST CONDUCTOR, ALUN FRANCIS WILL LEAD THE PHILHARMONIC IN THE OPENING ITEM OF THE PROGRAMME, WEBER'S OVERTURE TO OBERON.

THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE GRIEG PIANO CONCERTO, FOR WHICH THE SOLOIST WILL BE HONG KONG PIANIST MISS MELODY WU. THE INTERVAL WILL BE FOLLOWED BY TCHAIKOVSKY'S 4TH SYMPHONY.

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MORE TRADE TALKS FOR HONG KONG

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HONG KONG DELEGATIONS WOULD BE LEAVING SHORTLY FOR FURTHER ROUNDS OF TRADE TALKS ON TEXTILES WITH SWEDEN AND THE UNITED STATES, THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, MR. LAWRENCE MILLS ANNOUNCED TODAY (THURSDAY).

+WE SHALL BE RESUMING TALKS REGARDING THE FUTURE OF OUR CURRENT EXPORT RESTRAINT AGREEMENT WITH SWEDEN IN THE WEEK BEGINNING MARCH 5 IN COPENHAGEN,+ MR. MILLS SAID.

+THESE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY FURTHER TALKS WITH THE UNITED STATES ON TEXTILES ON MARCH 14 IN LONDON.+

MR. MILLS WILL LEAVE HONG KONG TOMORROW (FRIDAY) EVENING FOR GENEVA WHERE HE WILL ATTEND THE NEXT MEETING OF THE TEXTILES SURVEILLANCE BODY.

HE WILL ALSO SEE MR. PETER TSAO, COUNSELLOR HONG KONG AFFAIRS, TO DISCUSS LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS CURRENTLY BEING HELD IN GENEVA.

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**INITIAL AGREEMENT REACHED ON TECHNICAL ASPECTS
FOR THROUGH KOWLOON-GUANGZHOU PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE**

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REPRESENTATIVES OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY (BRITISH SECTION) AND THE GUANGZHOU RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION HAVE, OVER THE PAST 10 DAYS, HELD DISCUSSIONS ON PROPOSALS TO INTRODUCE A THROUGH PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN KOWLOON AND GUANGZHOU (CANTON).

A SPOKESMAN FOR KCR SAID TODAY (THURSDAY) THE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN HELD IN A FRIENDLY AND CO-OPERATIVE ATMOSPHERE AND THAT INITIAL AGREEMENT HAS NOW BEEN REACHED ON THE MAIN TECHNICAL ASPECTS FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SERVICE.

+OUTSTANDING DETAILS WILL BE RESOLVED AT A FURTHER MEETING,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

BOTH SIDES, HE SAID, HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO TAKE STEPS TO SPEED UP THE PREPARATORY WORK NECESSARY FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF A THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE AND, AS SOON AS THE PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED, A DATE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

+BEFORE FINAL INTRODUCTION OF THE SERVICE BOTH SIDES WILL CONDUCT A TEST RUN,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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KWANGTUNG OFFICIALS HERE TO SEE PWD PROJECTS
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A SEVEN-MEMBER TEAM OF OFFICIALS FROM THE KWANGTUNG BUREAU OF WATER CONSERVANCY AND ELECTRIC POWER ARE IN HONG KONG AS GUESTS OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE VISITORS, HEADED BY MR. FUNG CHI-YAN, DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU, WILL BE HERE FOR FIVE OR SIX DAYS.

ON ARRIVAL TODAY (THURSDAY) THE CHINESE OFFICIALS VISITED THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT'S PUMPING STATION AT MUK WU.

THEY WILL BE MEETING A NUMBER OF PWD OFFICIALS AND VISITING VARIOUS PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY, INCLUDING HIGH ISLAND, SHA TIN NEW TOWN, THE SPACE MUSEUM IN TSIM SHA TSUI, PLOVER COVE AND OCEAN PARK.

MR. FUNG AND HIS TEAM WERE INVITED TO HONG KONG BY THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, MR. DAVID MACDONALD DURING HIS TRIP TO CHINA LAST YEAR TO SIGN THE LATEST WATER AGREEMENT.

MR. FUNG SIGNED THE AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE KWANGTUNG AUTHORITIES.

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INCREASES IN COMPENSATION FOR LAND RESUMED
IN THE URBAN AREA
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COMPENSATION RATES FOR OLD SCHEDULED LOTS, WHICH ARE RESUMED IN NEW KOWLOON, AND VILLAGE LOTS, WHICH ARE RESUMED ON HONG KONG ISLAND, HAVE BEEN INCREASED, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

THE NEW RATES ARE EFFECTIVE FROM NOVEMBER 1 LAST YEAR.

OWNERS OF OLD SCHEDULED AGRICULTURAL LAND WILL BE COMPENSATED AT THE RATE OF \$43 PER SQUARE FOOT INSTEAD OF \$15 PER SQUARE FOOT, AN INCREASE OF OVER 180 PER CENT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

OWNERS OF OLD SCHEDULED BUILDING LAND, WHICH IS REQUIRED TO BE RESUMED, WOULD BE OFFERED \$600 PER SQUARE FOOT, AN AMOUNT WHICH INCLUDES THE VALUE OF THE LAND PLUS AN ELEMENT OF EX-GRATIA COMPENSATION.

THIS REPRESENTED AN INCREASE OF 100 PER CENT OVER THE CURRENT FIGURE, HE SAID.

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APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR ADMISSION TO
GOVERNMENT AND AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS
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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE 650-ODD GOVERNMENT AND AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS WILL BE INVITED BETWEEN MARCH 1 AND 15, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (THURSDAY).

DURING THIS TWO-WEEK PERIOD, THE SPOKESMAN SAID APPLICATION FORMS FOR PRIMARY 1 TO 6 WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE VARIOUS SCHOOLS ON PRODUCTION OF BIRTH CERTIFICATES OR OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS.

+CHILDREN NEED NOT ACCOMPANY THEIR PARENTS,+ HE SAID.

INTERVIEWS FOR ADMISSION TO PRIMARY 1 WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 16.

+NO FORMAL TESTS WILL BE HELD,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

SELECTION OF PRIMARY 2 TO 6 APPLICANTS WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 20.

+THE RIGHT AGE OF ENTRY TO PRIMARY 1 IS FULLY SIX ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1979. HOWEVER, ADMISSION WILL BE OPEN TO CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGE OF SIX AND EIGHT,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ADDED THAT PUPILS REGARDED AS OVERAGE BY MORE THAN TWO YEARS FOR ANY GRADE SHOULD BE REFERRED BY THE SCHOOL TO THE SPECIAL EDUCATION SECTION OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FOR TESTING AND FOR A RECOMMENDATION AS TO WHETHER THEY SHOULD BE PLACED IN NORMAL OR SPECIAL CLASSES.

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76 FACTORIES TO GET FIRE HAZARD ABATEMENT NOTICE
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SEVENTY-SIX TAI KOK TSUI FACTORIES WILL BE SERVED WITH FIRE HAZARD ABATEMENT NOTICES FOLLOWING A SURPRISE CHECK BY FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU OFFICERS THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING.

THE FACTORIES ARE REQUIRED TO REMOVE THE HAZARDS WITHIN A STIPULATED PERIOD OR ELSE BE SUMMONSED.

MORE THAN 500 FACTORY UNITS IN 20 INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS CHOSEN AT RANDOM WERE INSPECTED BY 20 FIRE OFFICERS AND 10 SENIOR FIREMEN HEADED BY DIVISIONAL OFFICER, MR. K. HODGINS.

+THE GENERAL SITUATION IN FIRE PREVENTION IN THE AREA HAS BEEN IMPROVED. MOST OF THE NOTICES TO BE SERVED ARE ONLY FOR MINOR OBSTRUCTIONS,+ MR. HODGINS SAID.

+THIS TYPE OF SURPRISE INSPECTION WILL CONTINUE IN ORDER TO MINIMISE FIRE RISKS IN INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS,+ HE SAID.

A TOTAL OF 13 CASES OF ILLEGAL STRUCTURES ON ROOFTOPS USED FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES WILL BE REFERRED TO THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE AND THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT FOR ACTION.

DURING THE DAY'S INSPECTION, SPECIAL ATTENTION WAS PAID TO THE MEANS OF ESCAPE AND ROOF EXITS.

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SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAY SERVICE FOR TWO KOWLOON URBAN COACH ROUTE

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TWO KOWLOON URBAN EXPRESS COACH ROUTES, NO. 207 AND 208, WILL BE EXTENDED TO OPERATE ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS STARTING THIS SUNDAY.

THIS FOLLOWS RECENT REQUESTS FROM RESIDENTS IN BROADCAST DRIVE AND BEACON HILL TO EXTEND THE WEEKDAY SERVICE TO SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

ROUTE 207 OPERATES BETWEEN TSIM SHA TSUI AND BEACON HILL ROAD AND ROUTE 208 OPERATES BETWEEN TSIM SHA TSUI AND BROADCAST DRIVE.

FROM SUNDAY, THE HOLIDAY SERVICE ON ROUTE 207 WILL OPERATE ON 30-MINUTE AND 45-MINUTE FREQUENCIES.

THE FIRST BUS WILL LEAVE BEACON HILL ROAD AT 9 A.M. AND THE LAST BUS AT 6.45 P.M. THE FIRST BUS TO LEAVE TSIM SHA TSUI WILL BE AT 9.30 A.M. AND THE LAST BUS AT 7.15 P.M.

THE HOLIDAY SERVICE FOR ROUTE 208 WILL ALSO OPERATE ON 30-MINUTE AND 45-MINUTE FREQUENCIES.

THE FIRST BUS TO LEAVE BROADCAST DRIVE WILL BE AT 9.15 A.M. AND THE LAST BUS, 7 P.M. FROM TSIM SHA TSUI, THE FIRST BUS WILL START AT 9.45 A.M. WITH THE LAST BUS AT 7.30 P.M.

THERE ARE NO CHANGES TO THE WEEKDAY HOURS OF OPERATION OF THE TWO COACH ROUTES.

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CONTAINER OF MAIL LOST OVERBOARD

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A CONTAINER OF MAIL ON BOARD THE M.S. SIBONGA WHICH SAILED FOR VANCOUVER, CANADA, ON DECEMBER 22 LAST YEAR, HAS BEEN LOST OVERBOARD DURING THE VOYAGE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE POST OFFICE SAID TODAY (THURSDAY) THE LOSS WAS REGRETTEED, ADDING: +THE SHIPPING LINE HAS INFORMED THE POSTMASTER GENERAL THAT THE LOSS WAS CAUSED BY THE EXTREMELY HEAVY WEATHER WHICH THE SHIP ENCOUNTERED DURING THE VOYAGE.+

THERE WERE 222 BAGS OF SURFACE MAIL IN THE CONTAINER WHICH HAD BEEN POSTED IN HONG KONG BETWEEN DECEMBER 10-18, FOR CANADA.

MEANWHILE THE SPOKESMAN ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT AIR MAIL SERVICES TO VIETNAM ARE NOW SUBJECT TO DELAY.

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MORE MONEY FOR FARMERS

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PIONEER VEGETABLE FARMERS INTERESTED IN ERECTING PLASTIC NETHOUSES WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR GRANT-IN-AID FUNDS PROVIDED BY THE VEGETABLE MARKETING ORGANISATION.

THIS WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY (THURSDAY) BY THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, MR. TED NICHOLS, AT THE SPRING DINNER OF THE FEDERATION OF VEGETABLE MARKETING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

THERE ARE NOW SIX PLASTIC NETHOUSES ON HONG KONG FARMS WHICH HAVE RECEIVED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM A NUMBER OF FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

BUT MR. NICHOLS WARNED: +THIS GRANT-IN-AID SCHEME CANNOT, UNFORTUNATELY, BE INDEFINITELY MADE AVAILABLE TO THE INDUSTRY SO THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE INTERESTED WOULD BE WELL ADVISED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT WHILST IT IS AVAILABLE.+

DURING THE YEAR, THE VMO WILL PURCHASE A TRACTOR AND EQUIPMENT TO ENABLE THE DEPARTMENT TO EXTEND ITS CULTIVATION SERVICES, ESPECIALLY TO FARMERS AIMED AT RE-OPENING FALLOW LAND.

MR. NICHOLS SAID THE VALUE OF VEGETABLES SOLD THROUGH THE CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE MARKET LAST YEAR ROSE ALMOST 20 PER CENT DESPITE A 10 PER CENT DECREASE IN THE THROUGHPUT.

+PART OF THIS DECREASE IS UNDOUBTEDLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE IMPACT OF TYPHOON AGNES, BUT IT IS ALSO APPARENT THAT INCREASING LOCAL PRODUCTION IS FINDING ITS WAY INTO THE DEVELOPING NEW TOWNS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND AS SUCH BEING DIVERTED FROM THE MORE TRADITIONAL OUTLET,+ SAID MR. NICHOLS.

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TWO CROWN LAND LOTS SOLD

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TWO LOTS OF CROWN LAND WERE SOLD AT AN AUCTION CONDUCTED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT'S CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE IN THE JADE BALLROOM OF THE FURAMA HOTEL TODAY (THURSDAY).

ONE LOT, AT TIN WAN HILL ROAD, ABERDEEN, WAS SOLD TO CHAN SENG YEE ESTATES LTD. FOR \$11.1 MILLION OR \$20,036.10 PER SQUARE METRE. THE SITE, MEASURING ABOUT 554 SQUARE METRES, IS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN PURPOSES.

THE OTHER LOT, COVERING AN AREA OF 1,550 SQUARE METRES, WAS BOUGHT BY HIP KEE GODOWN CO. (HONG KONG) LTD. FOR \$33.8 MILLION OR \$21,806.45 PER SQUARE METRE. THE SITE, FOR GODOWN PURPOSES, IS AT WINSLOW STREET, HUNG HOM.

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FIVE CROWN LAND LOTS TO BE SOLD
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FIVE LOTS OF CROWN LAND WILL BE SOLD AT AN AUCTION IN THE CITY HALL THEATRE ON MARCH 22 AT 11 A.M.

ONE SITE, MEASURING ABOUT 1,991 SQUARE METRES OFF SUN SING STREET, SHAU KEI WAN, IS FOR RESIDENTIAL AND NON-INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES.

THREE OTHER SITES, FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES, ARE AT SHEK O- 15-21 LA SALLE ROAD AND 136 WATERLOO ROAD AND 1 CAMBRIDGE ROAD. THE AREAS ARE 39.1 SQUARE METRES, 3,289 SQUARE METRES AND 2,923 SQUARE METRES RESPECTIVELY.

THE LAST LOT AT SZE SHAN STREET, YAU TONG, COVERING 3,587 SQUARE METRES IS INTENDED FOR CARGO CONSOLIDATION FOR CONTAINERS AND ANCILLARY GODOWN PURPOSES.

FULL PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM, AND SALE PLANS INSPECTED AT, THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL OFFICES (WEST WING), GROUND FLOOR, HONG KONG AND AT THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD, 10TH FLOOR, KOWLOON.

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SLIP ROAD BECOMES URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTION ZONE
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT THE UNNAMED SLIP ROAD LINKING TAI KOK TSUI ROAD AND BEECH STREET WILL BECOME A 24-HOUR URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTION ZONE DAILY STARTING THIS COMING MONDAY (FEBRUARY 26) FROM 10 A.M. TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW.

ALL VEHICLES, EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES, ARE PROHIBITED FROM STOPPING FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS ON THIS ROAD.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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CLEAN SHA TIN WEEK
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RESIDENTS IN TAI WAI, LEK YUEN AND WO CHE ESTATES IN SHA TIN WILL TAKE PART IN A CLEAN-UP OPERATION AND CLEANING COMPETITION DURING CLEAN SHA TIN WEEK ORGANISED BY THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT FROM THIS SATURDAY TO MARCH 3.

ABOUT 200 BOY SCOUTS, GIRL GUIDES, STUDENTS FROM THE AREA AND JUNIOR POLICE CALL MEMBERS WILL HELP RESIDENTS TO CLEAN UP THE BUILDINGS AND STREETS ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE CAMPAIGN.

A JUDGING PANEL COMPRISING THE HONOURABLE CHARLES YEUNG, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBER= MR. ALLAN CHOW, ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER OF SHA TIN= MR. J. JOHNSON, URBAN SERVICES OFFICER= MR. WAI HON-LEUNG, CHAIRMAN OF THE SHA TIN RURAL COMMITTEE= AND MR. ROGER LAU, CHAIRMAN OF THE CLEAN SHA TIN WEEK COMMITTEE, WILL VISIT THE THREE SITES ON MARCH 1 TO JUDGE THE COMPETITION.

THE SEVEN-DAY EVENT WILL END WITH A FUN FAIR AND GAMES DAY IN THE LEK YUEN COMMUNITY HALL ON MARCH 3. PRIZES WILL ALSO BE PRESENTED TO WINNERS.

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PRISONS DEPARTMENT PASSING OUT PARADE
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MR. W.T. GRIMSDALE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, WILL TAKE THE SALUTE AT THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT PASSING OUT PARADE ON SATURDAY AT THE STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE IN STANLEY.

ON PARADE WILL BE 27 OFFICERS INCLUDING ONE WOMAN AND 59 ASSISTANT OFFICERS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR TRAINING.

MR. GRIMSDALE, WHO HAS BEEN AN UNOFFICIAL VISITING JUSTICE TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR OVER 15 YEARS, WILL ALSO PRESENT GOLDEN WHISTLES TO THE BEST RECRUITS.

IN THE CEREMONY, HE WILL MAKE A SPEECH ON THE DUTIES OF VISITING JUSTICES AND THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF PRISON OFFICERS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

A PRISONS DEPARTMENT PASSING OUT PARADE WILL BE HELD AT 11 A.M. ON SATURDAY AT THE STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE, TUNG TAU WAN ROAD, STANLEY. YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE CEREMONY.

TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED AND WILL LEAVE GUARDIAN HOUSE, 01 KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI AT 10.15 A.M. AND RETURN AFTER THE PARADE.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT PRISON OFFICER, MR. RAYMOND LEUNG AT 5-756521 EXT.48.

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WATER CUT
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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN TSUEN WAN WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR 14 HOURS FROM 8 P.M. ON SUNDAY TO 10 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR DIVERSION OF WATER MAINS.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY NORTH AND SOUTH SIDE OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD FROM WO YI HOP ROAD TO TEXACO ROAD- WEST SIDE OF WO YI HOP ROAD FROM CASTLE PEAK ROAD TO CHEONG WING ROAD- EAST SIDE OF TEXACO ROAD FROM CASTLE PEAK ROAD TO TAI WO HAU ROAD- FU UK TSUEN, TAI WO HAU ESTATE- HO PUI TSUEN, KWAI CHUNG ESTATE AND KWAI MUN HAU TSUEN.

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