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STRENGTHENED SANCTIONS AGAINST INSIDER DEALING RECOMMENDED

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THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMPANY LAW REFORM HAS RECOMMENDED THAT THE INSIDER DEALING TRIBUNAL SYSTEM BE RETAINED WITH STRENGTHENED SANCTIONS AGAINST CULPABLE INSIDER DEALERS, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR PIERS JACOBS, SAID THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING.

THE STRENGTHENED SANCTIONS SUGGESTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE, IN A MAJORITY VIEW IN A REPORT SUBMITTED IN MARCH, INCLUDED THE POWER TO ORDER THE DISGORGEMENT OF PROFITS FROM INSIDER DEALING, POWER TO IMPOSE A FINANCIAL PENALTY OF UP TO THREE TIMES THE AMOUNT OF THE PROFITS, POWER TO DISBAR AN OFFENDER FROM THE SECURITIES MARKETS AND POWER TO PROHIBIT AN OFFENDER FROM BEING A DIRECTOR OF A COMPANY IN HONG KONG.

THE SECURITIES COMMISSION HAD BEEN CONSULTED AND THE GOVERNMENT WAS NOW CLOSELY EXAMINING THE VARIOUS OPTIONS OF TACKLING THE PROBLEM, HE SAID.

SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED SECRETARIES AND ADMINISTRATORS, MR JACOBS SAID THAT ANOTHER GOOD EXAMPLE OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE'S WORK WAS ITS RECOMMENDATION ON THE INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION REQUIRING THE DISCLOSURE OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SHAREHOLDINGS IN LISTED COMPANIES.

"THE STANDING COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED IN THE SECURITIES (DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS) BILL, WHICH WAS PUBLISHED AS A WHITE BILL FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION IN JUNE THIS YEAR," HE SAID.

DURING THE THREE-MONTH CONSULTATION PERIOD, HE SAID, MANY USEFUL COMMENTS HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL BODIES, LISTED COMPANIES AND INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS.

"THE COMMENTS ARE NOW UNDER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION AND I BELIEVE THAT THERE IS GENERAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE BILL, WHICH, IF PASSED, WILL BRING HONG KONG'S DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS MORE IN LINE WITH OTHER MAJOR FINANCIAL CENTRES.

"IT IS OUR INTENTION TO PUT A FINAL DRAFT BILL TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL IN EARLY 1988," HE SAID.

MR JACOBS SAID THE STANDING COMMITTEE HAD ALSO MADE RECOMMENDATIONS ON MATTERS OF A MORE TECHNICAL NATURE, INCLUDING THE REGISTRATION OF CHARGES, DISTRIBUTABLE PROFITS, PURCHASE BY A COMPANY OF ITS OWN SHARES AND THE PROCEDURE FOR THE VOLUNTARY WINDING UP IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

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"IN ADDITION, THERE ARE OTHER ASPECTS OF COMPANY LAW UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE," HE SAID.

"THESE INCLUDE ISSUES SUCH AS GENERAL FIDUCIARY DUTIES OF DIRECTORS, NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS, ULTRA VIRES, THE NEW INSOLVENCY LEGISLATION IN THE UK, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO ADMINISTRATION ORDERS AND INTERPRETATION OF THE TENTH SCHEDULE TO THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE IN RESPECT OF CONTENTS OF ANNUAL ACCOUNTS."

MR JACOBS SAID THAT COMPANY LAW, LIKE HONG KONG ITSELF, WAS CONSTANTLY EVOLVING AND IT WAS MOST IMPORTANT THAT STANDARDS WERE KEPT UP TO DATE TO MEET CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES WITHOUT IMPOSING AN UNDUE BURDEN ON COMPANY MANAGEMENT.

"THIS IS NO EASY TASK BUT I AM SURE WE CAN CONTINUE TO RELY ON THE STANDING COMMITTEE TO ASSIST US IN STRIKING THE RIGHT BALANCE," HE ADDED.

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CHOI SUM ISSUE TO BE RAISED WITH SHENZHEN AUTHORITIES

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THE GOVERNMENT HAS STEPPED UP EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE THE CONSUMPTION OF CONTAMINATED CHOI SUM BY VIGILANT BORDER CHECKS AND REFUSAL TO ACCEPT VEGETABLES FROM SUSPECTED AREAS.

THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH IS CHECKING ALL VEGETABLES ENTERING HONG KONG FROM CHINA AND THE VEGETABLE MARKETING ORGANISATION IS REFUSING TO ACCEPT VEGETABLES FROM SUSPECTED CONTAMINATED AREAS.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT THESE STEPS HAD BEEN TAKEN IN THE LIGHT OF THE RECENT CHOI SUM POISONING CASES AND ADDED THAT PRECAUTIONS SHOULD STILL BE TAKEN TO THOROUGHLY WASH ALL VEGETABLES AS A NORMAL HYGIENE REQUIREMENT.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, THE GOVERNMENT WOULD MAKE USE OF A REGULAR MEETING BETWEEN THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT AND THE SHENZHEN ANIMALS AND PLANTS QUARANTINE AUTHORITY SCHEDULED FOR NEXT THURSDAY (DECEMBER 10) IN HONG KONG TO RAISE THE ISSUE OF CONTAMINATED VEGETABLES WITH THE SHENZHEN AUTHORITIES.

THE REGULAR MEETING IS HELD TWICE ANNUALLY BETWEEN HONG KONG AND SHENZHEN ON ANIMAL AND PLANT QUARANTINE MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN. THE LAST REGULAR MEETING WAS HELD IN APRIL THIS YEAR.

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"THE VEGETABLE ISSUE WILL BE INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA OF THE FORTHCOMING MEETING TO WHICH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND.

"IT IS HOPED THAT THROUGH THIS CHANNEL OUR CONCERN OVER THIS ISSUE WILL BE FULLY REFLECTED TO THE SHENZHEN AUTHORITIES CONCERNED TO ENSURE THAT THE PUBLIC HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITY IS WELL PROTECTED," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

MEANWHILE, THREE LORRIES OF VEGETABLES WEIGHING SOME 670 KILOGRAMS WERE INTERCEPTED AT THE BORDER TODAY. AFTER SAMPLES WERE TAKEN BY MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH OFFICERS, THEY WERE DISPOSED OF BY INCINERATION.

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EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION LEVELS TO BE INCREASED

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THE LEVELS OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE UNDER THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ORDINANCE AND THE PNEUMOCONIOSIS (COMPENSATION) ORDINANCE WILL BE INCREASED FROM JANUARY 1 NEXT YEAR.

A NOTICE TO THIS EFFECT WAS PUBLISHED FOR GENERAL INFORMATION IN TODAY'S (FRIDAY) GAZETTE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT SAID THE REVISION, WHICH AVERAGED ABOUT 15.5 PER CENT, TOOK INTO ACCOUNT INCREASES IN WAGE RATES SINCE JANUARY 1986.

UNDER THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ORDINANCE, AN EMPLOYER IS LIABLE TO PAY COMPENSATION TO HIS EMPLOYEE FOR ANY INJURY OR DEATH CAUSED BY ACCIDENTS OR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES ARISING OUT OF AND IN THE COURSE OF EMPLOYMENT.

THE PNEUMOCONIOSIS (COMPENSATION) ORDINANCE STIPULATES THAT ANY PERSON WHO HAS RESIDED IN HONG KONG FOR FIVE YEARS OR MORE AND IS SUFFERING FROM SILICOSIS AND ASBESTOSIS MAY CLAIM COMPENSATION FROM THE PNEUMOCONIOSIS COMPENSATION FUND, WHICH IS FUNDED BY A LEVY IMPOSED ON THE CONSTRUCTION AND QUARRY INDUSTRIES.

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THE NEW COMPENSATION RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

	MINIMUM -----	MAXIMUM -----
FOR DEATH	\$116,000	\$345,000
FOR PERMANENT INCAPACITY	\$158,000	\$394,000
FOR WORKERS WHO NEED CONSTANT ATTENTION DUE TO PERMANENT TOTAL INCAPACITY		\$158,000
COST OF SUPPLYING AND FITTING A PROSTHESIS AND FOR ITS REPAIR OR RENEWAL		\$14,000
COST OF SUPPLYING AND FITTING A SURGICAL APPLIANCE AND FOR ITS REPAIR OR RENEWAL		\$43,000
DAILY RATE FOR HOSPITAL STAY IN GOVERNMENT OR SUBVENTED HOSPITAL		\$40
DAILY RATE FOR OUT-PATIENT TREATMENT		\$20

THE SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT OTHER SUMS OF MONEY SPECIFIED IN THE TWO ORDINANCES WOULD ALSO BE INCREASED ACCORDINGLY.

THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD HAS BEEN CONSULTED ON THE ISSUE.

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TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR BRITISH NATIONALITY
BY REGISTRATION TO LAPSE

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THE TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS UNDER SECTION 8 AND SECTION 20 OF THE BRITISH NATIONALITY ACT 1981, WHICH PRESERVE THE ENTITLEMENT OF A WIFE TO ACQUIRE BRITISH NATIONALITY BY REGISTRATION, WILL LAPSE ON DECEMBER 31, 1987, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT REMINDED TODAY (FRIDAY).

SECTION 8 OF THE BRITISH NATIONALITY ACT 1981 PROVIDES FOR THE REGISTRATION AS BRITISH CITIZENS BY WOMEN WHO WERE MARRIED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1983 TO CITIZENS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND COLONIES WHO BECAME BRITISH CITIZENS ON JANUARY 1, 1983. THE WIFE HAS A RIGHT TO BE REGISTERED AS A BRITISH CITIZEN IF HER HUSBAND HAS NOT RENOUNCED HIS BRITISH CITIZENSHIP AND THE MARRIAGE SUBSISTS ON THE DATE OF APPLICATION.

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SECTION 20 OF THE SAME ACT PROVIDES FOR THE REGISTRATION AS BRITISH DEPENDENT TERRITORIES CITIZENS BY WOMEN WHO WERE MARRIED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1983 TO CITIZENS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND COLONIES WHO BECAME BRITISH DEPENDENT TERRITORIES CITIZENS ON JANUARY 1, 1983. THE WIFE IS ENTITLED TO BE SO REGISTERED IF THE HUSBAND HAS NOT RENOUNCED HIS BRITISH DEPENDENT TERRITORIES CITIZENSHIP AND THE MARRIAGE SUBSISTS ON THE DATE OF APPLICATION.

"ALL ELIGIBLE PERSONS WHO WISH TO APPLY FOR REGISTRATION UNDER THESE PROVISIONS MUST SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1987, AS LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT AT 3-7328471.

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APPROVED OUTLINE ZONING PLAN GAZETTED

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THE APPROVED OUTLINE ZONING PLAN FOR JARDINE'S LOOKOUT AND WONG NAI CHUNG GAP AREA, PASSED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD SAID THE DRAFT PLAN FOR THE AREA WAS GAZETTED AND EXHIBITED FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION ON AUGUST 23, 1985, AND NO OBJECTIONS HAD BEEN RECEIVED.

THE PLAN COVERS AN AREA OF 207.84 HECTARES ON THE WESTERN SLOPES OF MOUNT BUTLER AND THE UPPER PART OF WONG NAI CHUNG VALLEY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE PLAN WAS TO PROVIDE A STATUTORY LAND USE PATTERN AND ROAD NETWORK AS A BASIS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT OF LAND IN THIS AREA.

THE EXISTING CHARACTER OF THE PLANNING AREA, WHICH IS LOW TO MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL FRINGED BY AN EXTENSIVE GREEN BELT, WOULD BE PRESERVED.

THE PLAN CAN BE SEEN AT THE TOWN PLANNING OFFICE, BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, 4TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG, AND THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING ENTRANCE, HONG KONG.

COPIES OF THE APPROVED PLAN ARE AVAILABLE AT THE MAP AND PLAN SALES SECTION, SURVEY AND MAPPING OFFICE, BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, 5TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; AND THE KOWLOON MAP AND PLAN SALES SECTION, 382, NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON, AT A COST OF \$10 EACH UNCOLOURED AND \$50 EACH COLOURED PRINTED VERSION.

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FAMILY SERVICES INDISPENSABLE

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FAMILY SERVICES ARE INDISPENSABLE IN THE PROVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES AS THE FAMILY IS THE BASIC COMPONENT OF THE COMMUNITY, DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ELIZABETH WONG, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY SERVICE CENTRE AT KWUN TONG, MRS WONG NOTED THAT AS THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPED, MORE NUCLEUS FAMILIES HAD EMERGED IN HONG KONG, LIVING FAR AWAY FROM THEIR ELDERLY RELATIVES AND FRIENDS, AND THAT AT THE SAME TIME, WITH MORE WOMEN JOINING THE LABOUR FORCE.

THUS, FAMILIES NOWADAYS HAD LIMITED RESOURCES TO SOLVE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS AND THE FUNCTIONS OF THE FAMILY WOULD EASILY BE ERODED AND CONFLICTS APPEARED WHEN FAMILY MEMBERS NEGLECTED THEIR DUTIES AND WHEN SUPPORT AND CARE FROM THE COMMUNITY WERE INADEQUATE, SHE SAID.

HENCE, IT WAS UNDERSTANDABLE THAT FAMILY SERVICES HAD DRAWN MORE AND MORE ATTENTION FROM THE COMMUNITY AND THAT THE FAMILY FIGURED AS A BASIC UNIT IN MANY SOCIAL SERVICES, SHE ADDED.

MRS WONG SAID THAT ACCORDING TO THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR SOCIAL WELFARE DEVELOPMENT, THE OBJECTIVE OF PROVIDING FAMILY SERVICES WAS TO HELP PRESERVE AND STRENGTHEN THE ROLE OF THE FAMILY.

"FAMILY SERVICES CENTRES OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES ARE IMPORTANT WELFARE FACILITIES IN HELPING TO SOLVE FAMILY PROBLEMS," SHE SAID.

"THERE ARE AT PRESENT 50 SUCH CENTRES IN HONG KONG, PROVIDING CASEWORK SERVICE, GROUP COUNSELLING AND THE NECESSARY RESOURCES TO ENHANCE THE ABILITY OF INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR FAMILIES AS A WHOLE IN SOLVING PROBLEMS.

"NEVERTHELESS, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE MORE COMPREHENSIVE FAMILY SERVICES, JOINT EFFORTS BY THE GOVERNMENT AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES ARE NEEDED TO EXPAND AND PROVIDE BETTER COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES SUCH AS CHILD CARE CENTRES, CHILDREN'S CENTRES, HOME HELP SERVICE, SOCIAL CENTRES FOR THE ELDERLY AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION," SHE SAID.

SHE ALSO STRESSED THAT THE PROVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES SHOULD AIM AT MEETING THE SPECIAL DISTRICT NEEDS.

MRS WONG COMMENDED THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY SERVICE CENTRE FOR ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS THIS GOAL THROUGH THE PROVISION OF A SERIES OF INNOVATIVE, PREVENTIVE AND INSTRUCTIVE SERVICES FOR SINGLE PARENTS, PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN AND THE ELDERLY AND THE OPERATION OF A HOSTEL FOR THE DISABLED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

ALL THESE SERVICES HAD HELPED TO LESSEN THE PRESSURE FACING FAMILIES NOWADAYS, ENABLING THE MEMBERS TO HAVE A HARMONIOUS RELATIONSHIP, SHE SAID.

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GSP BENEFITS FOR TEXTILES 'MORE RESTRICTIVE'

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THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY HAS ANNOUNCED ITS GENERALISED SCHEME OF PREFERENCES ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1988.

COMMENTING ON THE SCHEME, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF TRADE, MR JOSEPH WONG, SAID THE 1988 GSP BENEFITS FOR TEXTILES WOULD BE MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN IN 1987.

THIS IS BECAUSE THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION HAVE DECIDED TO EXTEND THE PRINCIPLE OF DIFFERENTIATION (I.E. EXCLUDING GSP BENEFITS ON A PRODUCT-BY-PRODUCT BASIS) TO THE TEXTILE SECTOR WHEREBY TEXTILE PRODUCTS FROM A BENEFICIARY COUNTRY OR TERRITORY WHICH ACCOUNT FOR MORE THAN 10 PER CENT OF TOTAL EXTRA-EEC IMPORTS WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM THE GSP SCHEME IN TWO YEARS' TIME.

HE NOTED THAT FOR 30 CATEGORIES WHERE HONG KONG HAD MORE THAN 10 PER CENT OF IMPORTS INTO THE EEC OUR DUTY-FREE AMOUNTS WOULD BE HALVED IN 1988 (AND WOULD BE REMOVED COMPLETELY IN 1989).

MR WONG SAID THAT, WHILE THIS WAS UNFORTUNATE, THE PRACTICAL EFFECT OF THIS REMOVAL WOULD NOT BE SIGNIFICANT SINCE LESS THAN ONE PER CENT OF HONG KONG'S TRADE IN THESE 30 CATEGORIES WAS CURRENTLY ENJOYING GSP BENEFITS.

IN RESPECT OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS, MR WONG SAID THAT THE GSP BENEFITS FOR 1988 WOULD BE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AS THE 1987 SCHEME.

DESPITE REDUCTION IN THE DUTY-FREE AMOUNTS FOR WATCH CASES FROM APPROXIMATELY \$12 MILLION TO \$6 MILLION, THERE IS AN OVERALL NET GAIN OF BENEFITS OF 700,000 ECU (EQUIVALENT TO HK\$6.79 MILLION) COMPARED TO THE 1987 SCHEME.

IN 1986 ABOUT 15 PER CENT OF HONG KONG'S EXPORTS TO THE EEC BENEFITED FROM THE GSP SCHEME. THIS TOTAL AMOUNT OF TRADE WHICH HAS SO BENEFITED WAS ROUGHLY 664 MILLION ECU OR HK\$6,440 MILLION.

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CSB TO MEET POSTAL UNION REPRESENTATIVES

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THE CIVIL SERVICE BRANCH HAS AGREED TO MEET REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNION OF POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS PROPOSALS BY THE UNION RELATING TO THE POSTMAN AND POSTAL OFFICER GRADES.

THE MEETING HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY THE UNION FOLLOWING A MEETING WITH THE MANAGEMENT OF THE POST OFFICE YESTERDAY (THURSDAY).

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"BOTH THE SECRETARY FOR CIVIL SERVICE AND THE MANAGEMENT OF THE POST OFFICE ARE HAPPY TO CONTINUE THE ONGOING DISCUSSIONS WITH THE STAFF," SAID THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, MR HUGH ARDLEY, THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON.

"WE ARE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE OUTCOME OF THE MEETING WITH THE UNION," HE ADDED.

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO SEE EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING CONSTRUCTION

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THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR PIERS JACOBS, WILL TAKE TOMORROW (SATURDAY) MORNING OFF TO SEE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING.

THE \$3.8 BILLION EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING IS A PRIVATE VENTURE BEING UNDERTAKEN BY THE NEW HONG KONG TUNNEL COMPANY. TO BE COMPLETED BY FEBRUARY 1990, IT WILL LINK QUARRY BAY ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND CHA KWO LING IN KOWLOON BY MEANS OF AN IMMERSSED TWIN-TUBE CROSSING INCORPORATING BOTH ROAD AND MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY LINKS.

ON HAND TO BRIEF MR JACOBS ON THE PROJECT'S LATEST DEVELOPMENT WILL BE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT GOVERNMENT ENGINEER, MR MICHAEL TURNER; DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW HONG KONG TUNNEL COMPANY, MR NORMAN THOMPSON AND THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING PROJECT MANAGEMENT COMPANY, MR DOUGLAS OAKERVEE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S LAST LEG OF THE VISIT TO THE EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING AT QUARRY BAY. SINCE THIS WILL INVOLVE ENTERING A SHAFT AND UNDERGROUND TUNNELS, ONLY MALE REPORTERS/PHOTOGRAPHERS SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO COVER THE EVENT.

THOSE COVERING THE VISIT SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE KING'S ROAD ENTRANCE (OPPOSITE TONG CHONG STREET) OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY QUARRY BAY STATION AT 11.30 AM ON SATURDAY. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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DRILL AND EXHIBITION TO OPEN FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN

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AN EXHIBITION AND A FIRE DRILL DEMONSTRATION AT TSZ WAN SHAN PLAYGROUND ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 6) WILL MARK THE LAUNCHING OF THE WONG TAI SIN SQUATTER AREA FIRE PREVENTION AND COMBATING OF ILLEGAL TAPPING CAMPAIGN.

THE ANNUAL CAMPAIGN IS AIMED AT AROUSING SQUATTER AREA RESIDENTS TO PREVENT FIRE AND STOP ILLEGAL TAPPING OF ELECTRICITY ESPECIALLY DURING THE DRY SEASON.

THERE WILL ALSO BE AN OPENING CEREMONY AND A VARIETY SHOW WITH SINGING PERFORMANCES.

OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD'S SQUATTER AREA COMMITTEE, MRS LEE LO YUK-SIM; CHAIRMAN OF THE CAMPAIGN WORKING GROUP, MR LI YUK-WA; ASSISTANT WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR CHESTER KWOK; AND DIVISIONAL COMMANDER, KOWLOON CENTRAL DIVISION, OF THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR HAU HUNG-CHI.

THE CAMPAIGN, ORGANISED BY THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD'S SQUATTER AREAS COMMITTEE, WILL BE HELD FROM SUNDAY (DECEMBER 6) TO JANUARY 7 NEXT YEAR.

APART FROM THE OPENING EVENT, THERE WILL BE A SLOGAN COMPETITION, A DRAWING COMPETITION, A VEGETARIAN FEAST AND TOUR, HOUSEHOLD VISITS AND A VARIETY SHOW ORGANISED DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT 3.30 PM ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 6) AT TSZ WAN SHAN ROAD PLAYGROUND AT TSZ WAN SHAN ROAD (OPPOSITE THE TSZ WAN SHAN POLICE STATION).

PLEASE NOTE THAT IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE VENUE WILL BE CHANGED TO KEI TSZ PRIMARY SCHOOL AT SHATIN PASS GOVERNMENT LOW COST HOUSING ESTATE (ADJACENT TO THE TSZ WAN SHAN ROAD PLAYGROUND).

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STREET SLEEPERS URGED TO USE SHELTER

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STREET SLEEPERS IN WAN CHAI WERE TODAY (FRIDAY) URGED TO MAKE USE OF A SHELTER AT MALLORY STREET DURING A JOINT VISIT TO STREET SLEEPERS' BLACKSPOTS BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES, VOLUNTARY WORKERS AND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS.

THE VISIT, INITIATED BY THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE, WAS PART OF A CONCERTED AND CONTINUOUS EFFORT TO CONTAIN THE PROBLEM OF STREET SLEEPING IN WAN CHAI, ACCORDING TO DISTRICT OFFICER MR ALLAN CHOW.

"BY PUBLICISING THE MALLORY STREET SHELTER, WE HOPE THE HOMELESS IN WAN CHAI WILL BECOME AWARE OF THE ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE TO THEM, AND MAKE FULL USE OF IT," HE SAID.

LED BY MR CHOW, THE PARTY, COMPRISING DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER (EASTERN AND WAN CHAI), MR MUI KAN-KIT; CHAIRMAN OF THE STREET SLEEPERS' SHELTER SOCIETY, MR M.J.Y. ROWSE AND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS DISTRIBUTED PAMPHLETS TO STREET SLEEPERS AND INVITED THEM TO MAKE AN INSTANT VISIT TO THE SHELTER FOR A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE PLACE.

MAJOR STREET SLEEPERS BLACKSPOTS WERE COVERED IN THE VISIT, INCLUDING THE SECTION OF O'BRIEN ROAD ADJACENT TO SOUTHORN DEVELOPMENT, AND THE JUNCTION OF O'BRIEN ROAD AND JAFFE ROAD.

DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER (EASTERN AND WAN CHAI), MR MUI KAN-KIT, SAID AT THE VISIT THAT THERE WERE ABOUT 60 TO 70 STREET SLEEPERS IN WAN CHAI, WITH THE BIGGEST CONCENTRATION AT THE PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT OUTSIDE SOUTHORN DEVELOPMENT.

THE GROUP CONCLUDED THE FUNCTION WITH A VISIT TO THE MALLORY STREET STREET SLEEPERS' SHELTER WHERE THEY WERE BRIEFED BY MR ROWSE ON THE FACILITIES INSIDE.

THE GROUP WAS TOLD THAT THE SHELTER, RUN BY THE STREET SLEEPERS' SHELTER SOCIETY, PROVIDED 40 PLACES FOR MEN AND 20 PLACES FOR WOMEN. IT OPENED FROM 6 PM TO 8 AM DAILY AND OFFERED BASIC NECESSITIES SUCH AS BEDS, SHOWERS AND LOCKERS FREE OF CHARGE.

SPEAKING AFTER THE VISIT, DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN MRS PEGGY LAM SAID SHE HOPED THE PROBLEM OF STREET SLEEPERS IN WAN CHAI WOULD BE IMPROVED AFTER THE SHELTER AT MALLORY STREET HAD BEEN MADE KNOWN TO THEM.

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YUEN LONG ARTS FESTIVAL OPENS

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THE EIGHTH YUEN LONG ARTS FESTIVAL WAS OPENED TODAY (FRIDAY) BY THE NEWLY APPOINTED REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR MICHAEL SUEN.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, MR SUEN SAID THE FESTIVAL WOULD ENABLE LOCAL RESIDENTS TO ENJOY A TOTAL OF 42 PROGRAMMES AND DEVELOP A SENSE OF BELONGING TO THE COMMUNITY.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FESTIVAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR LEE KAE-BUN; YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR TAI KUEN AND YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ALAN WONG.

MR LEE NOTED THAT THE CHARACTERISTIC OF THE FESTIVAL THIS YEAR WAS EMPHASIS ON PERFORMANCES BY LOCAL ARTISTS INCLUDING THE YUEN LONG CANTONESE OPERA TROUPE, CHINESE ORCHESTRA, CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND DANCE TROUPS.

HE ADDED THAT PERFORMANCES BY OTHER POPULAR TROUPES SUCH AS THE CHOR FUNG MING CANTONESE OPERA TROUPE AND POP CONCERT BY RAIDAS HAD ALSO BEEN ARRANGED.

THE FESTIVAL WILL LAST UNTIL DECEMBER 20 AND TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT YEUN LONG TOWN HALL, HONG KONG BANK YUEN LONG BRANCH OFFICE AND YUEN LONG LUT SAU HALL.

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CARNIVAL TO PROMOTE INTEGRATION OF DISABLED, ABLE-BODIED

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THE DISABLED AND THE ABLE-BODIED WILL SHARE THE FUN OF A REHABILITATION CARNIVAL ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 6) IN AN EVENT JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD AND THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

THE CARNIVAL, TO BEGIN AT 1 PM AT THE HING FONG ROAD PLAYGROUND, WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FREE OF CHARGE.

GAMESTALLS AND AN EXHIBITION WILL BE SET UP AT THE VENUE. RESIDENTS MAY ALSO WATCH PERFORMANCES BY THE HONG KONG BALLET GROUP, A LION DANCE AND A SIGN LANGUAGE DEMONSTRATION.

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SEVEN SUB-OFFICES. RESIDENTS MAY ALSO CALL 0-273593 FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

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OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CARNIVAL WILL BE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BRAIN COAK; DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, MR W.K. CHAN; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, MR HO TUNG-CHING.

THE CARNIVAL IS PART OF THE DISTRICT'S REHABILITATION PROGRAMME LAUNCHED IN JULY THIS YEAR TO PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING AMONG RESIDENTS TOWARDS THE HANDICAPPED AND MENTALLY RETARDED PEOPLE, AND TO UNDERLINE THE NEED TO INTEGRATE THEM INTO THE COMMUNITY.

OTHER ACTIVITIES IN THE PROGRAMME INCLUDE VISITS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS ACTIVE IN REHABILITATION, ESSAY COMPETITIONS AND A CHARITY WALK.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT'S REHABILITATION CARNIVAL ON SUNDAY AT HING FONG ROAD PLAYGROUND, NEAR KWAI FONG MTR STATION. IT WILL BEGIN AT 1 PM.

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HOME SAFETY EXHIBITION IN SHEUNG SHUI
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A HOME SAFETY EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 6) IN CHOI YUEN ESTATE IN SHEUNG SHUI.

THE EXHIBITION, TO OPEN FROM 10 AM TO 6 PM, PROVIDES USEFUL ADVICE ON HOW TO MINIMISE CHANCES OF HOME ACCIDENTS BY TAKING SIMPLE PRECAUTIONS.

THE DISPLAY IS PARTICULARLY EDUCATIONAL FOR CHILDREN WHOSE CURIOSITY MAKES THEM EASY VICTIMS OF HIDDEN DANGERS AT HOME.

DURING THE OPENING HOURS OF THE EXHIBITION, VISITORS CAN PICK UP A FREE HOME SAFETY BOOKLET.

THE EXHIBITION IS ORGANISED BY THE HOME SAFETY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE AS PART OF A SERIES OF MOBILE EXHIBITIONS IN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES.

SO FAR, EIGHT SIMILAR EXHIBITIONS HAVE BEEN HELD IN VARIOUS ESTATES.

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SOCIAL DANCE GATHERING IN MONG KOK

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FIVE HUNDRED MONG KOK RESIDENTS WILL BE TREATED TO A SOCIAL DANCE GATHERING TOMORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING AT THE ASSEMBLY HALL OF QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL.

AS ONE OF THE ACTIVITIES ORGANISED FOR THE MONG KOK DISTRICT FESTIVAL, THE FUNCTION IS ALSO AIMED AT ENHANCING RESIDENTS' INTEREST IN DANCING.

DURING THE GATHERING, TWO PAIRS OF CHAMPION DANCERS WILL DEMONSTRATE THE GRACE OF BALLROOM DANCING AND LATIN-AMERICAN DANCING.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR JACKIE CHAN, AND THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER (MONG KOK), MR CLEMENT LEUNG WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MONG KOK DISTRICT SOCIAL DANCE GATHERING AT 7.30 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT THE ASSEMBLY HALL, QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL, 152 SAI YEE STREET.

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MAGISTRATES SEE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY ON SPOT

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ELEVEN MAGISTRATES TOURED A CONSTRUCTION SITE IN TSIM SHA TSUI TODAY (FRIDAY) TO GATHER FIRSTHAND INFORMATION ON INDUSTRIAL SAFETY.

ACCOMPANIED BY A DIVISIONAL FACTORY INSPECTOR AND A LABOUR OFFICER FROM THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, THE MAGISTRATES VISITED THE SITE WHICH EMPLOYED SOME 300 WORKERS.

THEY SAW A LARGE NUMBER OF MACHINERY SUCH AS TOWER CRANES AND MATERIAL HOISTS BEING OPERATED ON THE SITE, AND THE SAFETY AND PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES BEING ADOPTED.

THEY WERE ALSO BRIEFED ON THE WORK OF THE IN-PLANT SAFETY COMMITTEE WHICH PROVIDES A GOOD COMMUNICATION CHANNEL ON THE SAFETY AND HEALTH ASPECTS BETWEEN THE MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYEES.

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THE VISIT WAS THE SECOND ARRANGED THIS YEAR BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TO ENABLE MAGISTRATES TO SEE FOR THEMSELVES THE PROBLEMS OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY IN VARIOUS INDUSTRIES, IN PARTICULAR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MANUFACTURING SECTORS.

TAKING PART IN TODAY'S VISIT WERE MR R.C. ANDREWS FROM CENTRAL MAGISTRACY; MISS BETTY KWAN AND MR O.M. HASSAN FROM WESTERN MAGISTRACY; MR V. EATON AND MR Z.E. LI FROM NORTH KOWLOON MAGISTRACY; MR I.R. TANZER AND MR A.R. UPHAM FROM SOUTH KOWLOON MAGISTRACY; MR Y.W. YUNG FROM SAN PO KONG MAGISTRACY; MR W.J. ECCLETON FROM KWUN TONG MAGISTRACY; MR S.K. WONG FROM TSUEN WAN MAGISTRACY; AND MR H.H. TAM FROM FANLING MAGISTRACY.

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MAP GUIDE ON LAND UTILISATION
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A COLOURED REFERENCE MAP SHOWING THE LAND UTILISATION PATTERN IN KOWLOON AND HONG KONG ISLAND HAS JUST BEEN PUBLISHED.

PRODUCED BY THE TOWN PLANNING OFFICE OF THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT AT A SCALE OF ONE-TO-30,000, THE BILINGUAL MAP IDENTIFIED BY DIFFERENT COLOURS THE VARIOUS AREAS TAKEN UP BY PRIVATE AND PUBLIC HOUSING, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS, AGRICULTURAL LAND, COUNTRY PARKS, COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENT FACILITIES, AND A HOST OF OTHER PURPOSES.

A TOWN PLANNER OF THE DEPARTMENT, MR RAYMOND WONG, TODAY (FRIDAY) SAID: "THE PURPOSE OF THE MAP IS TO GIVE SCHOLARS, PROFESSIONALS, GOVERNMENT OFFICERS, AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC BASIC INFORMATION AND A USEFUL REFERENCE ON HOW THE SCARCE LAND RESOURCES IN ONE OF THE MOST POPULOUS AND MOST INTENSIVELY DEVELOPED PLACES IN THE WORLD IS UTILISED."

"DURING THE PAST TWO DECADES, WITH THE ACHIEVEMENT IN TOWN PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN HONG KONG, THE ESTABLISHED URBAN AREAS HAVE UNDERGONE TREMENDOUS AND RAPID CHANGES.

"THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT WAS EXPANDED, LARGE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HOUSING SCHEMES LAUNCHED, DOCKYARDS AND DERELICT WAREHOUSES REDEVELOPED, LARGE RECLAMATION SITES BUILT AND MAJOR TRANSPORTATION NETWORKS COMPLETED.

"ALL THESE ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN THE MAP," HE ADDED.

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MR WONG SAID: "IN VIEW OF SUCH DRAMATIC CHANGES IN THE URBAN LANDSCAPES, THE TOWN PLANNING OFFICE HAD CONDUCTED OVER 100 LAND USE SURVEYS OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS, WHICH WERE REGULARLY UPDATED.

"SUCH LAND USE SURVEYS PROVIDE A STRONG BASIS FOR FORMULATION OF TOWN PLANS AS WELL AS USEFUL INPUTS FOR PREPARATION OF THIS LAND UTILISATION MAP."

THE MAP IS AVAILABLE AT A COST OF \$15 PER COPY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL; AND AT THE MAP SALES COUNTERS OF THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT ON THE 5TH FLOOR OF MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, CENTRAL, AND ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF 382 NATHAN ROAD, YAU MA TEI, KOWLOON.

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UPGRADING COURSE FOR JUNIOR BANKING STAFF

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JUNIOR BANKING STAFF ARE BEING INVITED TO ENROL IN AN UPGRADING COURSE TO BE ORGANISED BY THE BANKING TRAINING BOARD OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CITY POLYTECHNIC OF HONG KONG.

THE COURSE ON "HONG KONG'S MONEY, FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND CAPITAL MARKETS" WILL BE CONDUCTED EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON STARTING FROM JANUARY 9 TILL MARCH 19 NEXT YEAR. IT WILL EXAMINE THE SOPHISTICATED ASPECTS OF THE MONEY AND CAPITAL MARKETS WITH EMPHASIS ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND PRACTICAL ILLUSTRATIONS AND EXAMPLES.

THE 10-SESSION COURSE IS SUITABLE FOR JUNIOR BANKING OFFICERS WHO WISH TO EXPAND THEIR PERSPECTIVES AND TO ENRICH THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF HONG KONG'S MONEY, FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND CAPITAL MARKETS.

COURSE FEE IS \$240. THE COUNCIL WILL REIMBURSE HALF OF THE FEE TO PARTICIPANTS WHO HAVE ATTENDED 80 PER CENT OF THE CLASS MEETINGS. ALL APPLICANTS HAVE TO BE SPONSORED BY EMPLOYERS.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENROLMENT IS DECEMBER 20. FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES, CONTACT THE SECRETARY OF THE TRAINING BOARD ON 5-8932341 EXT. 255.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN HUNG HOM

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MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO WATCH OUT FOR TRAFFIC CHANGES IN HUNG HOM FROM NEXT MONDAY (DECEMBER 7) TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF MA TAU WAI ROAD FLYOVER.

FROM 11 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY (DECEMBER 8), FAT KWONG STREET EASTBOUND BETWEEN WO CHUNG STREET AND MA TAU WAI ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

DURING THE CLOSURE, ALL VEHICLES ON FAT KWONG STREET EASTBOUND HEADING FOR MA TAU WAI ROAD, INCLUDING KMB ROUTE NOS.41 AND 45, WILL BE DIVERTED VIA WO CHUNG STREET, CHATHAM ROAD NORTH, AND WUHU STREET.

AT THE SAME TIME, KMB ROUTE NOS.7B AND 8 ON THEIR RESPECTIVE JOURNEYS TO HUNG HOM FERRY AND TSIM SHA TSUI WILL BE DIVERTED VIA WO CHUNG STREET, CHATHAM ROAD NORTH, WUHU STREET, DOCK STREET AND BULKELEY STREET TO REJOIN MING ON STREET.

MAN LOK STREET AND MAN YUE STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DAILY BETWEEN 2 AM AND 5 AM ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY (DECEMBER 9). HOWEVER, VEHICULAR ACCESS TO PREMISES ON MAN LOK STREET AND MAN YUE STREET WILL STILL BE MAINTAINED.

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES ON MA TAU WAI ROAD SOUTHBOUND HEADING FOR FAT KWONG STREET WILL HAVE TO PROCEED ALONG MA TAU WAI ROAD SOUTHBOUND BEFORE TURNING TO WUHU STREET, DOCK STREET, BULKELEY STREET, MARSH STREET, WUHU STREET AND MA TAU WAI ROAD NORTHBOUND.

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ROADWORKS IN SHA TIN

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THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO CONSTRUCT ACCESS ROADS IN TAI SHUI HANG, MA ON SHAN TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN THESE AREAS.

THE SCHEME FORMS PART OF THE CONTINUING PROGRAMME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SHA TIN NEW TOWN.

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

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THE PLAN AND SCHEME SHOWING THE PROPOSED WORKS CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG; AT THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE (SHA TIN), 2 TUNG LO WAN HILL ROAD, SHA TIN, NEW TERRITORIES; AND AT THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE, 6TH FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION, NEW TERRITORIES.

ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSAL MUST SEND HIS OBJECTIONS IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EAST WING, 2ND FLOOR, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG BEFORE FEBRUARY 2, 1988.

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RIGHT TURN BAN IN KOWLOON BAY

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TO ENHANCE ROAD SAFETY, THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN KOWLOON BAY FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 7).

VEHICLES ON KAI LAI ROAD EASTBOUND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TURN RIGHT ON TO WANG CHIU ROAD SOUTHBOUND. AFFECTED VEHICLES WILL HAVE TO TRAVEL VIA KAI LAI ROAD, KAI LOK ROAD AND WANG CHIU ROAD.

AT THE SAME TIME, RIGHT TURNING MOVEMENTS FROM WANG CHIU ROAD SOUTHBOUND ON TO KAI LAI ROAD WESTBOUND WILL ALSO BE BANNED. VEHICLES ON WANG CHIU ROAD SOUTHBOUND HEADING FOR KAI LAI ROAD WESTBOUND WILL BE DIVERTED VIA KAI LOK ROAD.

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SHEUNG WAN URBAN CLEARWAY

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THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF KO SHING STREET IN SHEUNG WAN BETWEEN QUEEN STREET AND WO FUNG STREET WILL BE DESIGNATED A 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 7). ROAD WORKS WILL BE IN PROGRESS.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

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