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WORKING PARTY MAY REVIEW PROPOSAL ON FIREMEN'S WORKING HOURS

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THE GOVERNMENT WILL SET UP A WORKING PARTY ON JUNE 1 TO REVIEW THE PROPOSAL TO REDUCE THE HOURS OF WORK FOR OPERATIONAL FIREMEN TO 48 A WEEK IF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINED SERVICES SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE CANNOT ARRIVE AT A CONCLUSION ON THE ISSUE AT ITS MEETING ON APRIL 11.

THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE, MR WILFRED WONG, ANNOUNCED THIS AT A PRESS CONFERENCE THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING FOLLOWING A TWO-HOUR MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HONG KONG FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT STAFFS GENERAL ASSOCIATIONS.

"WE HOPE THE REVIEW WOULD BE COMPLETED WITHIN A YEAR AND FINDINGS WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION," HE SAID.

THE WORKING PARTY WOULD COMPRISE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE CIVIL SERVICE BRANCH, THE SECURITY BRANCH AND THE FINANCE BRANCH.

ITS OBJECTIVE WOULD BE TO EXAMINE WHETHER A 48-HOUR WEEK SHOULD BE ADOPTED, THE FEASIBILITY OF THE PROPOSAL, SHIFT ARRANGEMENTS, MANPOWER IMPLICATIONS, IMPLEMENTATION DATE AND OTHER POINTS OF DETAIL.

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CHANGE IN HOURS OF NEW ID CARD ISSUE OFFICES

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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) THAT THE BUSINESS HOURS OF SIX OF THE NEW IDENTITY CARD ISSUE OFFICES WILL BE CHANGED FROM MONDAY, APRIL 9.

FROM THAT DAY, ONLY TWO OF THE EIGHT NEW IDENTITY CARD ISSUE OFFICES -- THE HONG KONG NEW ID CARD ISSUE OFFICE AND THE WEST KOWLOON NEW ID CARD ISSUE OFFICE -- WILL BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS FROM 8 AM TO 9.30 PM, MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS, EXCEPT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

THE BUSINESS HOURS OF THE OTHER SIX NEW IDENTITY CARD ISSUE OFFICES WILL BE FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM, MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS, AND FROM 9 AM TO 1 PM ON SATURDAYS, EXCEPT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN REMINDED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT THOSE WHO WOULD SOON BE AFFECTED BY THE CHANGES IN BUSINESS HOURS ARE MEN AGED 63 AND ABOVE, WOMEN AGED 40 AND ABOVE AND JUVENILES AGED BETWEEN 15 AND 17 AS THEY ARE IN THE FORTHCOMING CYCLES OF PEOPLE WHO MUST APPLY FOR NEW IDENTITY CARDS.

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"THOSE APPLICANTS WHO NEED TO REPLACE THEIR IDENTITY CARDS OUTSIDE NORMAL OFFICE HOURS ARE ADVISED TO MAKE USE OF THE EXTENDED SERVICE AT THE HONG KONG OR WEST KOWLOON NEW ID CARD ISSUE OFFICES," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE SAID THE CHANGE IN THE BUSINESS HOURS OF THE SIX ISSUE OFFICES WAS MADE AS A RESULT OF REDEPLOYMENT OF STAFF RESOURCES TO MEET INCREASING DEPARTMENTAL COMMITMENTS.

"FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE PUBLIC, APPLICANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MAKE USE OF THE PHONE-IN SERVICE TO OBTAIN AN APPOINTMENT BY CALLING THE OFFICE OF THEIR CHOICE BETWEEN 9 AM AND 5 PM FROM MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS, AND BETWEEN 9 AM TO 1 PM ON SATURDAYS," HE ADDED.

THE ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE ISSUE OFFICES ARE:

- HONG KONG : BASEMENT, 151 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI
TEL. 574 7070
- WEST KOWLOON : CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, SECOND FLOOR,
393 CANTON ROAD, YAU MA TEI
TEL. 723 2424
- EAST KOWLOON : AMOY PLAZA, SECOND FLOOR, 77 NGAU TAU KOK
ROAD, NGAU TAU KOK
TEL. 755 3669
- TSUEN WAN : EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR,
29-37 TSUEN FU STREET
TEL. 498 0117
- SHA TIN : SHOP 8A, SECOND FLOOR, CHANWAY SHOPPING CENTRE,
11-17 SHA TIN CENTRE STREET
TEL. 605 9108
- YUEN LONG : HOP YICK CENTRE, SECOND FLOOR, 31 HOP YICK
ROAD
TEL. 477 1543
- TUEN MUN : CHI LOK COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR,
CHI LOK FA YUEN
TEL. 458 0646
- SHEUNG SHUI : TSUEN WO TAI LAU, GROUND FLOOR,
82-84 SAN FUNG AVENUE, SHEK WU HUI
TEL. 672 7191

FROM APRIL 9, THE BUSINESS HOURS OF THE EIGHT NEW IDENTITY CARD ISSUE OFFICES WILL BE:

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HONG KONG
WEST KOWLOON

8 AM TO 9.30 PM MONDAYS TO
SATURDAYS, EXCEPT PUBLIC
HOLIDAYS

EAST KOWLOON
TSUEN WAN
SHA TIN
SHEUNG SHUI
TUEN MUN
YUEN LONG

9 AM TO 5 PM MONDAYS TO
FRIDAYS, AND 9 AM TO
1 PM ON SATURDAYS, EXCEPT
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 824 6111.

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DB TO DISCUSS SECOND AP LEI CHAU BRIDGE ALIGNMENT
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THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE ALIGNMENT OPTIONS FOR THE PROPOSED SECOND AP LEI CHAU BRIDGE AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

OFFICIALS FROM THE HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT DEPARTMENTS WILL ATTEND THE MEETING TO EXPLAIN THESE OPTIONS.

BOARD MEMBERS WILL EXAMINE A PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE A SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT IN SHEK O.

THEY WILL ALSO DISCUSS A REPORT ON THE REVIEW OF CHINA MOTOR BUS COMPANY'S FARE STRUCTURE WHICH RECOMMENDS RESTRUCTURING BUS FARES ON HONG KONG ISLAND TO REDUCE THE FARE DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN THE NORTH-SHORE AND SOUTHERN DISTRICT BUS ROUTES.

MEANWHILE, MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS THE RE-DEMARCATION OF CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARIES FOR THE 1991 DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS.

THE BOARD WILL ELECT THE CHAIRMEN FOR ITS FOUR COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1990-91 AND ENDORSE THE APPOINTMENT OF CO-OPTED MEMBERS TO THESE COMMITTEES.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECTS, A REPORT ON THE "SDB MEETS ARE COMMITTEES" SEMINAR, AND PROPOSED GUIDELINES AND VETTING CRITERIA FOR APPLICATIONS FROM LOCAL ORGANISATIONS FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD TOMORROW (THURSDAY) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, MEI FUNG COURT, 7-11 NAM NING STREET, ABERDEEN CENTRE.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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FUNERAL SERVICE FOR IMMIGRATION ASSISTANT
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THE FUNERAL SERVICE FOR THE IMMIGRATION ASSISTANT MR NG HUNG-SHEK, WHO WAS KILLED WHILE CHASING AN ARMED ROBBER LAST WEEK, WILL BE HELD AT NOON ON SATURDAY (MARCH 31) AT THE UNIVERSAL FUNERAL PARLOUR IN HUNG HOM, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

EIGHT OF MR NG'S COLLEAGUES WILL BE THE PALLBEARERS.

ATTENDING THE SERVICE WILL BE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT STAFF, AS WELL AS REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER DISCIPLINED SERVICES, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND VARIOUS SECTORS OF THE COMMUNITY.

THE DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION, MR LAURENCE LEUNG, HAS WRITTEN TO MR NG'S FAMILY TO EXPRESS HIS CONDOLENCES, AND HIS APPRECIATION OF MR NG'S COURAGEOUS BEHAVIOUR.

THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, THE DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES AND OTHER SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE ALSO PASSED ON THEIR CONDOLENCES TO MR NG'S FAMILY.

"DONATIONS FROM IMMIGRATION STAFF AND FROM VARIOUS SECTORS OF THE COMMUNITY ARE STILL COMING IN AND WILL BE DELIVERED TO MR NG'S AGED PARENTS," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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REMINDER ON CHING MING HOLIDAY
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CHING MING FESTIVAL FALLS ON APRIL 5 (THURSDAY) AND IS ONE OF THE 11 STATUTORY HOLIDAYS FOR WORKERS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

"UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE, ALL MANUAL WORKERS AND THOSE NON-MANUAL WORKERS EARNING NOT MORE THAN \$11,500 A MONTH ARE ENTITLED TO THE HOLIDAY AND MUST BE PAID FOR THE DAY OFF IF THEY HAVE WORKED CONTINUOUSLY FOR THE SAME EMPLOYER FOR THREE MONTHS OR LONGER IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE STATUTORY HOLIDAY," THE SPOKESMAN NOTED.

"HOLIDAY PAY SHOULD BE EQUIVALENT TO THE EMPLOYEE'S EARNINGS ON A NORMAL WORKING DAY AND SHOULD INCLUDE BASIC WAGES AS WELL AS ALLOWANCES THAT CAN BE EXPRESSED IN MONEY TERMS SUCH AS MEALS AND COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCES," HE ADDED.

WHERE THE EARNINGS VARY FROM DAY-TO-DAY, HOLIDAY PAY SHOULD BE THE AVERAGE DAILY EARNINGS DURING EVERY COMPLETE WAGE PERIOD, WHICH COULD BE BETWEEN 28 DAYS AND 31 DAYS PRECEDING THE HOLIDAY.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT STATUTORY HOLIDAYS MAY BE MADE AT ANY BRANCH OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S LABOUR RELATIONS SERVICE.

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FESTIVAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS ON HK ISLAND

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON HONG KONG ISLAND IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHING MING FESTIVAL DURING, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, THE PERIOD FROM 7 AM TO 6 PM ON SUNDAY (APRIL 1) AND ON THE FESTIVAL DAY ON THURSDAY (APRIL 5).

IN CHAI WAN AREA, CAPE COLLINSON ROAD EAST OF LIN SHING ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC EXCEPT ROUTE 18M GREEN MINIBUSES AND HEARSEs.

THE SLIP-ROAD LEADING FROM CAPE COLLINSON ROAD TO THE GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE AND CREMATORIUM WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC EXCEPT HEARSEs AND VEHICLES CARRYING PASSENGERS TO SERVICES AT THE CREMATORIUM.

THE SLIP-ROAD LEADING TO CHAI WAN CHINESE PERMANENT CEMETERY WILL ALSO BE CLOSED.

IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO CLOSE CAPE COLLINSON ROAD AND LIN SHING ROAD, DEPENDING ON THE TRAFFIC CONDITIONS. THIS WILL BE EFFECTED BY THE POLICE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.

THE EASTERN SECTION OF WAN TSUI ROAD WILL BE ROUTED ONE-WAY WESTBOUND FROM CHAI WAN ROAD TO FEI TSUI ROAD; LIN SHING ROAD WILL BE ROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND FROM WAN TSUI ROAD TO CAPE COLLINSON ROAD; AND CAPE COLLINSON ROAD WILL BE ROUTED ONE-WAY WESTBOUND FROM LIN SHING ROAD TO SHEK O ROAD.

NO PARKING WILL BE PERMITTED ALONG WAN TSUI ROAD, CAPE COLLINSON ROAD, LIN SHING ROAD, SHEK O ROAD AND TAI TAM ROAD FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM ON MARCH 31 AND APRIL 1, 5, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15 AND 16.

FROM 10 AM TO 3 PM ON APRIL 1 AND 5, TAXIS, PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES AND PRIVATE CARS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER LIN SHING ROAD FOR CAPE COLLINSON ROAD EXCEPT FOR VEHICLES GAINING ACCESS TO WAN TSUI ESTATE.

TAXIS, PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES AND PRIVATE CARS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PICK UP OR SET DOWN PASSENGERS AT WAN TSUI ROAD BETWEEN LIN SHING ROAD AND FEI TSUI ROAD.

ADVISORY SIGNS ON THE BAN ON PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES FROM ENTERING LIN SHING ROAD WILL BE PLACED AT THE PUBLIC LIGHT BUS STANDS AT KUT SHING STREET IN CHAI WAN AND AT FACTORY STREET IN SHAU KEI WAN.

WHEN THE ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS ARE IMPLEMENTED, RED MINIBUSES MAY SELECT TAI TAM ROAD AS AN ALTERNATIVE ROUTE TO CAPE COLLINSON ROAD, RESULTING IN TRAFFIC CONGESTION ALONG SHEK O ROAD NEAR CAPE COLLINSON ROAD.

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DEPENDING ON TRAFFIC CONDITIONS, RED MINIBUSES MAY BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING TAI TAM ROAD FROM CHAI WAN ROAD. THIS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.

CHINA MOTOR BUS (CMB) ROUTE 38 (CIRCULAR) BETWEEN CHAI WAN MTR BUS TERMINUS AND CHAI WAN CEMETERY WILL OPERATE FROM 7 AM TO 5.40 PM ON APRIL 1 AND 5, AT A FIVE-MINUTE FREQUENCY.

CMB ROUTE 388 MAY ALSO OPERATE ON APRIL 8 IF SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS ARE IMPLEMENTED BY THE POLICE THAT DAY.

CMB ROUTE 389 (CIRCULAR) BETWEEN SHAU KEI WAN BUS TERMINUS AND CHAI WAN CEMETERY WILL OPERATE FROM 7 AM TO 5.54 PM ON APRIL 1 AND 5, AT A FIVE-MINUTE FREQUENCY.

THE FIRST BUS STOP ON WAN TSUI ROAD WEST OF CHAI WAN ROAD, NEAR WAN TSUI ESTATE WILL BE SUSPENDED.

THE SECOND BUS STOP ON WAN TSUI ROAD EAST OF LIN SHING ROAD WILL BE RESITED ABOUT 40 METRES WESTWARD, NEAR TO THE JUNCTION WITH FEI TSUI ROAD.

A BUS STOP WILL BE PROVIDED ON CHAI WAN ROAD EAST OF HONG MAN STREET FOR EASTBOUND BUSES ON THE AFFECTED ROUTES.

A BUS STOP WILL BE PROVIDED ON LIN SHING ROAD BETWEEN WAN TSUI ROAD AND WAN HA STREET FOR CMB ROUTES 388 AND 389.

THE BUS STOP ON SHEK O ROAD NEAR CAPE COLLINSON ROAD WILL BE RELOCATED, NEAR TO THE ENTRANCE TO THE TAI TAM GAP CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION.

THE FOLLOWING BUS DIVERSIONS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM ON APRIL 1 AND 5:

- * CMB ROUTES 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 780, CROSS HARBOUR BUS ROUTE 106 AND EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING BUS ROUTE 606, WHICH NORMALLY TRAVEL IN AN ANTI-CLOCKWISE DIRECTION ON WAN TSUI ROAD ON JOURNEYS TO CHAI WAN, WILL BE RE-ROUTED TO OPERATE ALONG CHAI WAN ROAD OMITTING WAN TSUI ROAD.
- * CMB ROUTES 81 AND 81M, AFTER LEAVING THEIR TERMINAL POINTS AT HING WAH ESTATE, WILL BE RE-ROUTED VIA THE WESTERN SECTION (INSTEAD OF EASTERN SECTION) OF WAN TSUI ROAD BETWEEN FEI TSUI ROAD AND CHAI WAN ROAD ONTO CHAI WAN ROAD.
- * CMB ROUTES 81 AND 81M, ON JOURNEYS TO HING WAH ESTATE, WILL BE DIVERTED TO OPERATE VIA CHAI WAN ROAD AND THE EASTERN SECTION OF WAN TSUI ROAD.

THE FOLLOWING DIVERSIONS FOR GREEN MINIBUS SERVICES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED:

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- * GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE 16M, ON JOURNEYS TO THE MTR CHAI WAN STATION, WILL BE RE-ROUTED TO OPERATE ALONG TAI TAM ROAD AND CHAI WAN ROAD, OMITTING SHEK O ROAD, CAPE COLLINSON ROAD, LIN SHING ROAD AND WAN TSUI ROAD.
- * GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE 18M, ON JOURNEYS TO THE MTR CHAI WAN STATION, WILL BE RE-ROUTED TO OPERATE ALONG CAPE COLLINSON ROAD WEST OF LIN SHING ROAD, SHEK O ROAD, TAI TAM ROAD AND CHAI WAN ROAD, OMITTING LIN SHING ROAD AND WAN TSUI ROAD.

IF THE POLICE CONSIDER IT NECESSARY, THE ABOVE TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL ALSO BE IMPLEMENTED PERIODICALLY FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM ON MARCH 31 AND APRIL 7, 8, 13, 14, 15 AND 16.

IN POK FU LAM AREA, CONSORT RISE WILL BE ROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND FROM VICTORIA ROAD TO BISNEY ROAD.

CMB ROUTE 357 BETWEEN CENTRAL (EXCHANGE SQUARE) AND CHINESE CHRISTIAN CEMETERY (CIRCULAR) WILL OPERATE FROM 7 AM TO 5.52 PM ON APRIL 1, 5 AND 8 AT A FREQUENCY OF SEVEN OR EIGHT MINUTES.

IN ABERDEEN AREA, PEEL RISE IN THE VICINITY OF THE ABERDEEN CHINESE CEMETERY, AND THE SLIP-ROAD FROM SHEK PAI WAN ROAD LEADING TO ABERDEEN CHINESE CEMETERY WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM ON APRIL 1 AND 5.

IN HAPPY VALLEY AREA, THE BUS STOP ON WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD NORTHBOUND NEAR HAU TAK LANE WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM ON APRIL 1 AND 5.

THE TRAM STOP ON WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD NORTHBOUND OPPOSITE THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB WILL BE RESITED NORTHWARD BY ABOUT 30 METRES FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM ON APRIL 1 AND 5.

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN KOWLOON FOR CHING MING FESTIVAL

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN SHAM SHUI PO, WONG TAI SIN AND KWUN TONG DURING THE CHING MING FESTIVAL PERIOD. GRAVE-SWEEPERS ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT.

IN SHAM SHUI PO, FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY ON SUNDAY (APRIL 1), APRIL 5 (THURSDAY) AND APRIL 8 (SUNDAY), WING MING STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

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AT THE SAME TIME, THE ON-STREET PARKING SPACES IN YEE KUK WEST STREET, YU CHAU WEST STREET, KING LAM STREET, WING HONG STREET AND TAI NAM WEST STREET WILL BE SUSPENDED.

A TEMPORARY TAXI STAND WILL BE DESIGNATED IN YU CHAU WEST STREET BETWEEN WING HONG STREET AND KING LAM STREET WHILE THE BUS STOP AT 542-544 CASTLE PEAK ROAD WILL BE RELOCATED TO 520-522 CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC GOING TO THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CEMETERY ABOVE CHING CHEUNG ROAD ARE ADVISED TO USE CASTLE PEAK ROAD, YEE KUK WEST STREET AND KING LAM STREET. PARKING ALONG CHING CHEUNG ROAD WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.

IN WONG TAI SIN, FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY ON APRIL 1 (SUNDAY), APRIL 5 (THURSDAY) AND APRIL 8 (SUNDAY), THE ACCESS ROAD TO HAMMER HILL CEMETERY WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

AT THE SAME TIME, A TEMPORARY TAXI STAND WILL BE DESIGNATED ALONG THE EASTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF PO KONG VILLAGE ROAD BETWEEN FUNG SHING STREET AND TSZ WAN SHAN ROAD.

MOTORISTS HEADING FOR THE HAMMER HILL CEMETERY ARE ADVISED TO APPROACH VIA LUNG CHEUNG ROAD, PO KONG VILLAGE INTERCHANGE AND PO KONG VILLAGE ROAD AS TRAFFIC CONGESTION IS EXPECTED TO OCCUR AT HAMMER HILL ROAD JUNCTION WITH LUNG CHEUNG ROAD.

NO PARKING SPACES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN PO KONG VILLAGE ROAD AND HAMMER HILL ROAD.

IN KWUN TONG, FROM 8 AM TO 6 PM ON SATURDAY (MARCH 31), SUNDAY (APRIL 1) AND ON APRIL 5 (THURSDAY), THE UNNAMED ROAD LEADING FROM KO CHIU ROAD TO JUNK BAY CHINESE PERMANENT CEMETERY WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC EXCEPT FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES, HEARSEs AND VEHICLES TAKING PART IN FUNERAL PROCESSIONS.

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URBAN CLEARWAYS IN TAI WAI, SHA TIN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (MARCH 30), A NUMBER OF ROAD SECTIONS IN TAI WAI, SHA TIN WILL BE DESIGNATED URBAN CLEARWAYS FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY.

THEY ARE:

- * THE SECTION OF TAI WAI ROAD BETWEEN ITS JUNCTIONS WITH CHIK FAI STREET AND TSUEN NAM ROAD;

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- * THE SECTION OF CHIK FAI STREET WESTBOUND BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH TAI WAI ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 70 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION; AND
- * THE SECTION OF CHIK FAI STREET EASTBOUND BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH TAI WAI ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 90 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

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

AT THE SAME TIME, THE EXISTING URBAN CLEARWAYS AT CHIK FAI STREET AND TAI WAI ROAD WILL BE CANCELLED.

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NEW SIGNALISED RIGHT TURN FACILITY IN KWAI CHUNG

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (MARCH 30), A NEW SIGNALISED RIGHT TURN FACILITY WILL BE PROVIDED TO ASSIST VEHICLES TO TURN FROM SHING MUN ROAD ONTO CASTLE PEAK ROAD IN KWAI CHUNG.

MOTORISTS TRAVELLING FROM TSUEN KAM INTERCHANGE AND SHEK WAI KOK ROAD MAY USE WAI TSUEN ROAD, MIU KONG STREET AND SHING MUN ROAD TO GAIN ACCESS TO CASTLE PEAK ROAD INSTEAD OF USING TEXACO ROAD, TSUEN FU STREET AND TSUEN WAH STREET.

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CLOSURE OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD IN YUEN LONG

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROAD, THE SECTION OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD BETWEEN MAI PO SAN TSUEN AND SAN WAI TSUEN IN YUEN LONG WILL BE CLOSED FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (MARCH 30) FOR ABOUT 10 MONTHS.

DURING THE PERIOD OF ROAD CLOSURE, ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC INCLUDING FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE DIVERTED TO OPERATE VIA THE PARALLEL NEW SERVICE ROAD TO THE EAST OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

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URBAN CLEARWAY IN SAI KUNG

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (MARCH 30), THE OFFSIDE LANE OF CHAN MAN STREET IN SAI KUNG WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT DAILY.

ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT THOSE WITH PERMITS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM STOPPING FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT IN CENTRAL

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (MARCH 30), ALL MOTOR VEHICLES EXCEEDING EIGHT METRES IN LENGTH WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE SECTION OF MORRISON STREET BETWEEN DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL AND CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL 24 HOURS DAILY FOR THREE WEEKS.

THE MEASURE IS TO FACILITATE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION WORKS.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE IN KWUN TONG

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT KWUN TONG ROAD UNDERPASS WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 PM ON FRIDAY (MARCH 30) TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY TO FACILITATE STREET LIGHTING REPAIRS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, MOTORISTS WILL BE DIVERTED TO USE THE SECTION OF KWUN TONG ROAD AT GROUND LEVEL.

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WATER CUT IN HAPPY VALLEY

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN HAPPY VALLEY WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM ON FRIDAY (MARCH 30) TO FACILITATE WATER WORKS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT ALL PREMISES AT TUNG SHAN TERRACE, SHIU FAI TERRACE, 15-34 STUBBS ROAD AND 120-128 KENNEDY ROAD.

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