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NTA ANNOUNCES BIG INCREASE IN LAND SALES PROGRAMME

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THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) IT PLANS A BIG INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF LAND TO BE PUT ON THE MARKET IN THE SIX MONTHS PERIOD BEGINNING APRIL 1.

AN NTA SPOKESMAN SAID 38 SITES TOTALLING MORE THAN 20 HECTARES IN AREA WOULD BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY AUCTION, BY TENDER TO HOLDERS OF LAND EXCHANGE ENTITLEMENTS AND BY CASH TENDER.

HE SAID IN THE PREVIOUS SIX MONTHS - SEPTEMBER, 1979 TO MARCH, 1980 - THE AMOUNT OF LAND PUT ON THE MARKET WAS JUST OVER 14 HECTARES.

THE LAND TO BE MARKETED IN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS WILL BE FOR RESIDENTIAL, NON-INDUSTRIAL, INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL AND COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES.

IT TOTALS 202 492.7 SQUARE METRES.

SIXTEEN OF THE SITES ARE IN SHA TIN, INCLUDING THE LARGEST, MEASURING 26 219 SQUARE METRES, WHICH IS EARMARKED FOR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT INCLUDING A BUS TERMINUS.

TUEN MUN, SAI KUNG AND YUEN LONG WILL EACH PROVIDE SIX SITES AND THE REMAINING SITES ARE AT CHEUNG CHAU, LANTAU, TSUEN WAN AND TSING YI.

TWO AUCTIONS ARE PLANNED TO TAKE PLACE IN JUNE AND AUGUST. IN JUNE, FOUR SITES TOTALLING 14 370 SQUARE METRES IN AREA WILL BE OFFERED. THE LARGEST, MEASURING 11 700 SQUARE METRES, IS AT CHEUNG SHA, SOUTH LANTAU, AND IS FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES. TWO RESIDENTIAL SITES - ONE ON CHEUNG CHAU (910 SQUARE METRES) AND ONE IN SHA TIN (680 SQUARE METRES) - AND A 1 080 SQUARE METRES INDUSTRIAL SITE IN TUEN MUN WILL ALSO BE SOLD AT THIS AUCTION.

IN AUGUST, SIX SITES MEASURING IN TOTAL 15 562 SQUARE METRES ARE TO BE AUCTIONED. ONE IS A COMMERCIAL SITE OVER A BUS TERMINUS IN TSUEN WAN MEASURING 3 400 SQUARE METRES. TWO ARE IN SHA TIN, ONE MEASURING 2 192 SQUARE METRES FOR COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AND ANOTHER MEASURING 2 485 SQUARE METRES FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES. THE REMAINING THREE SITES, IN SAI KUNG, ARE FOR INDUSTRIAL USAGE. THEY TOTAL 7 485 SQUARE METRES IN AREA.

HOLDERS OF LAND EXCHANGE ENTITLEMENTS WILL BE ABLE TO TENDER FOR 27 SITES TOTALLING 170 820.7 SQUARE METRES IN AREA. THE TENDERS ARE DUE TO TAKE PLACE ON MAY 23, JULY 18, AND SEPTEMBER 19.

IN MAY, FIVE SITES MEASURING 25 456 SQUARE METRES, OF WHICH THREE ARE RESIDENTIAL, WILL BE TENDERED.

FOUR OF THE SITES - TWO RESIDENTIAL AND TWO INDUSTRIAL - ARE IN SHA TIN AND THE REMAINING SITE, FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES, IS IN TUEN MUN. THE RESIDENTIAL SITES MEASURE 16 139 SQUARE METRES AND THE INDUSTRIAL SITES 9 317 SQUARE METRES.

/IN JULY,.....

IN JULY, THE NUMBER OF SITES FOR TENDERING IS 12, WHICH TOTAL 73 129.7 SQUARE METRES. TWO OF THE SITES ARE INDUSTRIAL (11 807 SQUARE METRES), EIGHT ARE RESIDENTIAL (51 827 SQUARE METRES) AND TWO ARE NON-INDUSTRIAL (9 495 SQUARE METRES). THE SITES ARE ON TSING YI ISLAND (ONE), SAI KUNG (ONE), SHA TIN (FIVE), TUEN MUN (TWO) AND YUEN LONG (THREE). THE TWO TUEN MUN SITES ARE IN CONNECTION WITH THE TOWN CENTRE AND ARE FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

IN SEPTEMBER TEN SITES TOTALLING 72 235 SQUARE METRES IN AREA WILL BE OFFERED.

TWO, TOGETHER MEASURING 9 770 SQUARE METRES, ARE IN SAI KUNG FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT- FOUR MEASURING 56 515 SQUARE METRES ARE IN SHA TIN FOR RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL, INDUSTRIAL OR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT, ONE IN TUEN MUN MEASURING 1 600 SQUARE METRES IS FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT- AND THREE MEASURING 4 350 SQUARE METRES ARE IN YUEN LONG FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT.

A SITE IN TUEN MUN TO BE DISPOSED OF BY CASH TENDER IN AUGUST MEASURES 1 740 SQUARE METRES AND IS FOR A DANGEROUS GOODS STORE.

SUMMARISING THE INTENDED SALES PROGRAMME, THE NTA SPOKESMAN SAID 20 SITES WERE RESIDENTIAL MEASURING 118 626.7 SQUARE METRES- 11 WERE INDUSTRIAL, MEASURING 36 834 SQUARE METRES- TWO WERE COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL, MEASURING 6 178 SQUARE METRES- TWO WERE COMMERCIAL, MEASURING 29 619 SQUARE METRES- AND TWO WERE NON-INDUSTRIAL, MEASURING 9 495 SQUARE METRES. THE REMAINING SITE WAS FOR THE DANGEROUS GOODS STORE IN TUEN MUN.

HE STRESSED THAT THE PROGRAMME WAS PROVISIONAL AND COULD BE CHANGED.

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CROPS UNDER NETS WEATHERED HAILSTORM

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THE USE OF PLASTIC NET-HOUSES TO PROTECT CROPS IN ADVERSE WEATHER, INITIATED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT THREE YEARS AGO, PROVED VALUABLE ONCE AGAIN DURING THE RECENT HAILSTORM IN SOME PARTS OF HONG KONG.

THE HAILSTORM ON MARCH 5 DESTROYED ABOUT 85 PER CENT OF THE CROPS IN SAP PAT HEUNG BUT VEGETABLES GROWING IN NET-HOUSES IN THESE AREAS WERE NOT AFFECTED AND WERE FURTHER PROTECTED FROM DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE HEAVY RAIN THE FOLLOWING MORNING.

MISS VERA SO, ACTING SENIOR AGRICULTURAL OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT'S CROP DIVISION SAID THE PLASTIC NET-HOUSE TECHNIQUE WAS INTRODUCED IN HONG KONG IN 1977 AFTER SEVERAL YEARS OF EXTENSIVE RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENTATION IN BOTH THE DEPARTMENT'S FARMS AND LOCAL FIELDS.

THE NET-HOUSE IS PRIMARILY BUILT FOR PROTECTION OF CROPS UNDER UNFAVOURABLE WEATHER CONDITIONS SUCH AS RAINSTORM, TROPICAL STORM, FROST AND NOW HAILSTORM. OTHER USES INCLUDE SCREENING OF BIRDS, CERTAIN INSECT PESTS AND INSECT-BORNE DISEASES.

MISS SO ADDED THAT THE STRUCTURE WAS DESIGNED IN SUCH A WAY THAT IT WAS SIMPLE TO BUILD AND AT THE SAME TIME COULD WITHSTAND CONSIDERABLE WIND SPEEDS.

THE SIZE OF NET-HOUSES COULD VARY ACCORDING TO THE NEED AND USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL FARMERS. THE MOST ECONOMICAL SIZE WOULD BE ONE DAU CHUNG (ABOUT 674 SQ. METRES)- THE COST FOR MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION OF SUCH A NET-HOUSE BEING ABOUT \$12 000. SMALLER SIZES (ABOUT 93 SQ. METRES) ARE CHEAPER AND SPECIALLY GOOD FOR PROTECTING DELICATE SEEDLINGS WHILE LARGER-ONES COULD ALSO BE USED FOR PROTECTING MATURE CROPS UNTIL THEY ARE GOOD FOR HARVEST.

MISS SO HOPED THAT THE LOWER BUILDING COST OF THE SMALLER UNITS (ABOUT \$2 000 FOR 93 SQ. METRES) WOULD ATTRACT MORE FARMERS TO ADOPT THE USE OF NET-HOUSES FOR PROTECTION OF THEIR CROPS. SUCH A UNIT IS MOUNTED IN SHEUNG SHUI GOVERNMENT FARM AND FARMERS ARE WELCOME TO INSPECT THE STRUCTURE.

THE NET-HOUSE TECHNIQUE IS ALREADY ADOPTED BY SEVERAL FARMERS IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PART OF THE NEW TERRITORIES, IN SAN TIN, KAM TIN AND SAP PAT HEUNG. LAST YEAR, \$25 000 IN DEVELOPMENT GRANTS FROM THE VEGETABLE MARKETING ORGANISATION WERE GIVEN TO FARMERS FOR THIS IMPROVEMENT IN THEIR FIELDS. FURTHER GRANTS WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE WHO WISH TO CONSTRUCT THEIR OWN NET-HOUSES.

MISS SO URGED FARMERS TO MAKE MORE USE OF THE EQUIPMENT WHICH PROTECTS CROPS FROM BAD WEATHER AND SAFEGUARDS FARM INCOME. +BUILD NOW BEFORE THE STORMS COME,+ SHE TOLD THEM.

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MORE STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS BECOMING AVAILABLE * * * * *

THREE STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS WERE PUT ON SALE BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY. THEY ARE +CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, JANUARY 1980+, +HONG KONG ECONOMIC TRENDS, JANUARY 1980+ AND +AN OUTLINE OF STATISTICAL DEVELOPMENT 1980+.

ELEVEN MORE OFFSET PRINTED PUBLICATIONS COMPILED BY THE DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

THE MONTHLY CONSUMER PRICE INDEX REPORT GIVES AN ACCOUNT OF THE MOVEMENTS OF BOTH THE CPI(A) AND CPI(B) FOR JANUARY COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS MONTH. IT INCLUDES SIX TABLES AND TWO GRAPHS.

THE +HONG KONG ECONOMIC TRENDS+ CONTAINS A SUMMARY OF THE KEY ECONOMIC STATISTICS CONCERNING EXTERNAL TRADE, BANKING AND FINANCE, PRODUCTION, TRANSPORT, CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND TOURISM. PERCENTAGE CHANGES OVER THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS ARE ALSO SHOWN.

/+AN OUTLINE

+AN OUTLINE OF STATISTICAL DEVELOPMENT+ PROVIDES IN SUMMARY FORM A REPORT ON THE GOVERNMENT STATISTICAL ORGANISATION, AS WELL AS THE MAIN LINES OF PRESENT STATISTICAL ACTIVITY AND FORESEEN DEVELOPMENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

THESE THREE REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH AT \$2, \$1 AND \$4 RESPECTIVELY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE.

THE PUBLICATIONS SOON TO BECOME AVAILABLE ARE:

1. HONG KONG'S ECONOMIC PROSPECTS 1980 (BIANNUAL)
2. HONG KONG TRADE STATISTICS SUMMARY (MONTHLY)
3. MONTHLY SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLL AND ORDERS-ON-HAND (MONTHLY)
4. HONG KONG EXTERNAL TRADE (MONTHLY)
5. QUARTERLY BUSINESS SURVEY REPORT (QUARTERLY)
6. TEXTILE PRODUCTION STATISTICS (QUARTERLY)
7. LABOUR FORCE SURVEY (BIANNUAL)
8. STATISTICS OF ESTABLISHMENTS AND EMPLOYMENT (QUARTERLY)
9. WAGE STATISTICS REPORT (BIANNUAL)
10. EMPLOYMENT, WAGES AND MATERIAL PRICES IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY (QUARTERLY)
11. CENSUS OF INDUSTRY REPORT (ANNUAL)

ENQUIRIES CONCERNING THESE REPORTS MAY BE MADE BY TELEPHONE TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT AT 5-452692.

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APPRENTICES GRADUATE FROM WORK SAFETY COURSE

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PROPRIETORS OF LOCAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES AND FACTORIES WERE URGED TODAY TO MAKE FULL USE OF THE FREE SERVICES OFFERED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE.

THE PLEA WAS MADE BY THE ACTING COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR J.C.A. HAMMOND, WHEN HE PRESENTED CERTIFICATES TO ONE FOREMAN AND 39 APPRENTICES OF THE HSIN CHONG CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LTD, WHO HAVE COMPLETED A CONSTRUCTION SAFETY TRAINING COURSE OFFERED BY THE CENTRE.

THE PRESENTATION WAS HELD AT THE CENTRE LOCATED IN THE CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

/MR HAMMOND

MR HAMMOND PRAISED HSIN CHONG COMPANY FOR ITS CONCERN ABOUT INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND ITS INITIATIVE IN REQUESTING THE CENTRE TO ORGANISE THE TRAINING COURSE FOR ITS EMPLOYEES.

+I SINCERELY HOPE OTHER CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES AND FACTORY MANagements WILL FOLLOW HSIN CHONG'S EXAMPLE AND ENCOURAGE AND RELEASE THEIR EMPLOYEES TO ATTEND THE SAFETY TRAINING COURSES OFFERED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT,+ SAID MR HAMMOND.

HE STRESSED THAT HIS DEPARTMENT WAS DETERMINED TO DO ITS BEST TO IMPROVE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND TO ENFORCE SAFETY LEGISLATION.

+BUT IF THE RATE OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS IS TO BE REDUCED, EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES MUST ALSO PLAY THEIR PARTS.

+THE EMPLOYERS MUST PROVIDE A SAFE WORKING ENVIRONMENT AND INSTRUCT THEIR EMPLOYEES IN SAFE PRACTICES, WHILE THE WORKERS MUST ABIDE BY THE SAFETY RULES AND USE THE SAFETY EQUIPMENT PROVIDED FOR THEM,+ MR HAMMOND SAID.

AT THE CEREMONY, HSIN CHONG'S CHAIRMAN, MR GODFREY K.N. YEH, THANKED THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT FOR ITS ASSISTANCE AND PRESENTED IT WITH A PLAQUE AS A SOUVENIR WHICH WAS ACCEPTED BY MR HAMMOND.

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CONTRACT SIGNED FOR \$8 MILLION TRUNK SEWER

CONSTRUCTION OF A TRUNK SEWER TO SERVE THE FAST DEVELOPING SHEK WU HUI AREA IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BEGIN NEXT WEEK.

A CONTRACT FOR THE WORK, COST JUST OVER \$8 MILLION, WAS AWARDED TO WING FAI CONSTRUCTION COMPANY BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TODAY.

THE CONTRACT WAS OFFICIALLY SIGNED THIS MORNING BY MR GEORGE CHIEN, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE TAI PO AND FANLING DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONTRACTOR, MR CHOW MOON AND MR HUI HAU-FAI.

MR CHIEN SAID THE CONTRACT WOULD INVOLVE THE LAYING OF 950 METRES OF TRUNK SEWER BETWEEN THE NEW SHEK WU HUI SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT AND THE PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT THE SOUTHERN END OF SHEUNG SHUI RAILWAY STATION.

THE WORK FORMS PART OF THE NEW SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

SEWAGE WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE PLANT FOR TREATMENT THROUGH THIS TRUNK SEWER FROM THE PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE WHICH WILL HOUSE 30 000 PEOPLE.

WORK ON THE PROJECT WILL TAKE ABOUT 12 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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NARCOTICS EXPERT VISITS LOCAL PENAL INSTITUTIONS
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THE SENIOR SCIENTIFIC ADVISER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE IN CANADA, DR DON SMITH, TODAY (WEDNESDAY) VISITED TAI LAM ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTRE, TAI LAM CENTRE FOR WOMEN AND SIU LAM PSYCHIATRIC CENTRE -- THREE DIFFERENT TYPES OF PENAL INSTITUTION ADMINISTERED BY THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT IN HONG KONG.

DR SMITH, WHO IS CURRENTLY IN HONG KONG ON A FAMILIARISATION VISIT, WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS IN 1979.

HE TOURED THE CENTRES AND WAS BRIEFED ON THE PROGRAMMES AND FACILITIES PROVIDED IN THEM BY THE SUPERINTENDENTS IN CHARGE AND MEDICAL OFFICERS.

EARLIER TODAY, DR SMITH HAD TALKS WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF PRISONS, MR T.G. GARNER ON THE TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS. HE WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES AND VARIOUS SUPPORTING SERVICES PROVIDED FOR CONVICTED DRUG ADDICTS.

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NORWAY CONTINUES ACTION ON TEXTILE IMPORTS
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THE REPORT OF A GATT PANEL INVESTIGATING A COMPLAINT BY HONG KONG OF ACTION BY NORWAY ON IMPORTS OF TEXTILES IS EXPECTED TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE MAY MEETING OF THE GATT COUNCIL.

DESPITE THIS, NORWAY HAS JUST ANNOUNCED THAT IT IS CONTINUING ITS ACTION FOR A FURTHER SIX MONTHS - TO THE END OF 1980 - AND WILL ISSUE QUOTAS FOR THAT PERIOD TO NORWEGIAN IMPORTERS ON APRIL 1.

+IT IS REGRETTABLE THAT NORWAY HAS DECIDED TO EXTEND ITS CURRENT ACTION FOR YET ANOTHER PERIOD,+ SAID THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS, MR PETER TSAO TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

IT WAS IN JULY, 1978 THAT NORWAY ANNOUNCED THAT, UNDER ARTICLE XIX OF THE GATT, IT INTENDED TO INTRODUCE GLOBAL QUOTAS ON TEXTILE IMPORTS FOR 1979. HOWEVER HONG KONG, ALTHOUGH A SUBSTANTIAL SUPPLIER, WAS NOT ALLOCATED AN APPROPRIATE +COUNTRY+ SHARE.

HONG KONG AND NORWAY HELD CONSULTATIONS TWICE IN 1978 AND AGAIN IN 1979, BUT WITHOUT CONCLUSIONS. AS A RESULT OF HONG KONG'S COMPLAINT ON THE NORWEGIAN ARTICLE XIX ACTION, THE GATT DECIDED TO ESTABLISH A PANEL TO LOOK INTO THE DISPUTE. WHILST THIS PANEL WAS BEING SET UP, NORWAY ANNOUNCED A SIX-MONTH EXTENSION OF ITS ORIGINAL ACTION, TO THE MIDDLE OF 1980.

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SEMINAR ON APPRECIATION OF CHINESE MUSIC

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MUSIC TEACHERS, AND MUSIC STUDENTS AT THE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION WILL ATTEND ANOTHER SEMINAR ON APPRECIATION OF CHINESE MUSIC IN JUNIOR SECONDARY FORMS TO BE HELD BY THE MUSIC SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT NEXT MONTH.

THE SEMINAR IS THE SECOND OF A SERIES OF THREE DESIGNED TO FAMILIARISE TEACHERS WITH THE SYLLABUS FOR THE APPRECIATION OF CHINESE MUSIC IN JUNIOR SECONDARY FORMS.

THE FIRST SEMINAR HELD IN APRIL 1979 DEALT WITH CURRICULUM CONTENT FOR FORM 1 AND THE CURRENT SEMINAR INTRODUCES THE CURRICULUM CONTENT FOR FORM 2.

THE SEMINAR WILL CONSIST OF LECTURES AND DEMONSTRATIONS BY SPECIALISTS AND PRACTISING MUSICIANS IN CHINESE FOLK SONGS AND REGIONAL MUSIC, AS WELL AS AN EXHIBITION OF CHINESE INSTRUMENTS.

SOME OF THE LECTURES WILL BE GIVEN IN MANDARIN AND LECTURE NOTES WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL PARTICIPANTS.

THE SEMINAR WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 10 AND 11 FROM 9.30 AM TO 4.30 PM IN THE RECITAL HALL, HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE, 2 HARBOUR ROAD, WANCHAI.

IN ORDER TO FACILITATE ARRANGEMENTS, APPLICATION FORMS, ALREADY SENT TO SCHOOLS, SHOULD BE RETURNED BY APRIL 1 TO THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (MUSIC), MUSIC SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, 4TH FLOOR, CAROLINE MANSION, 8 YAN PING ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS ON HK ISLAND

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (MARCH 21) IN SAI YING PUN TO FACILITATE CABLE LAYING IN POK FU LAM ROAD BETWEEN BONHAM ROAD AND WATER STREET.

UNDER THE TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS,

- * THE SECTION OF POK FU LAM ROAD BETWEEN THIRD STREET AND QUEEN'S ROAD WEST WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND-
- * THE SECTION OF WATER STREET BETWEEN THIRD STREET AND QUEEN'S ROAD WEST WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND-
- * THE SECTION OF THIRD STREET BETWEEN POK FU LAM ROAD AND WATER STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY WESTBOUND AND VEHICLES, EXCEPT THOSE AUTHORISED IN WRITING BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE STREET.

ALSO ON FRIDAY AND ON SATURDAY (MARCH 22) AND NEXT TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY (MARCH 25 AND 26), A SECTION OF TAI HANG ROAD BETWEEN THE ROUNDABOUT AT STUBBS ROAD AND ITS JUNCTION WITH BLUE POOL ROAD WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN 12.30 AM AND 5.30 AM EACH NIGHT FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK IN THE AREA.

DURING THE PERIODS OF CLOSURE, MOTORISTS MAY USE STUBBS ROAD AS AN ALTERNATIVE ROUTE.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP AT THESE PLACES TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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RECREATION AND SPORT COUNCIL SUB-COMMITTEES RETITLED
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THE COUNCIL FOR RECREATION AND SPORT HAS RETITLED ITS COMMUNITY RECREATION SUB-COMMITTEE, SUB-COMMITTEE ON SAFETY IN OUTDOOR PURSUITS, AND VETTING SUB-COMMITTEE AS +COMMITTEES+.

ITS CHINESE NAME HAS ALSO BEEN CHANGED TO REFLECT MORE CORRECTLY ITS STATUS.

THE COUNCIL ADVISES THE GOVERNMENT ON FACILITIES FOR RECREATION AND SPORT IN BOTH THE URBAN AND RURAL AREAS TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE EXPANDED, CONSISTENT WITH RESOURCES AVAILABLE - THAT THEIR USE IS MAXIMISED, AND THAT THEY ARE APPROPRIATELY PROVIDED TO MEET THE LEISURE-TIME NEEDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

IT ALSO ADVISES THE GOVERNMENT ON HOW SUPERVISION OF VOLUNTARY AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN RECREATION AND SPORT CAN BE IMPROVED AND EXPANDED, AND ADVISES IT ON FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO AMATEUR SPORT.

THE COUNCIL'S OFFICE IS AT WING ON CENTRE, 11TH FLOOR, 111 CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

ABERDEEN FACTORIES FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION
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THE FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU WILL TOMORROW (THURSDAY) CARRY OUT A FIRE PREVENTION SURVEY ON INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS IN ABERDEEN.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO COVER THE INSPECTION WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 10 AM. THEY SHOULD REPORT TO A MOBILE COMMAND UNIT WHICH WILL BE SET UP AT THE JUNCTION OF WONG CHUK HANG ROAD AND NAM LONG SHAN ROAD (OPPOSITE ABERDEEN FIRE STATION).

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