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LEGISLATION TO BAN SMOKELESS TOBACCO PROPOSED

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A BILL AIMED AT BANNING SMOKELESS TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN HONG KONG WILL BE GAZETTED NEXT WEEK.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT THE BAN WOULD RELATE TO +MOIST TOBACCO+ WHICH IS CHEWED OR SUCKED.

THE BAN WOULD NOT INCLUDE ANY FORM OF SMOKING TOBACCO SUCH AS CIGARETTES, CIGARS OR PIPE TOBACCO, OR OTHER TYPES OF TRADITIONAL TOBACCO PRODUCTS, SUCH AS SNUFF.

HE SAID THAT THE ACTION WAS TAKEN PROMPTLY TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF A RELATIVELY NEW TOBACCO PRODUCT IN THE TERRITORY.

HE WAS REFERRING TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN JULY THIS YEAR THAT GOVERNMENT WOULD PREPARE LEGISLATION BANNING THE IMPORTATION, MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF ORALLY-TAKEN SMOKELESS TOBACCO PRODUCTS.

+THE BILL IS NOW READY, IT WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE ON OCTOBER 17 AND WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 29,+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT ORALLY-TAKEN SMOKELESS TOBACCO PRODUCTS HAD BEEN MARKETED IN RECENT YEARS IN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, FINDING CONSIDERABLE APPEAL AMONG CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE.

HOWEVER, EPIDEMIOLOGICAL STUDIES OVERSEAS HAD DEMONSTRATED A STRONG ASSOCIATION BETWEEN TAKING SMOKELESS TOBACCO AND THE INCIDENCE OF ORAL CANCER.

THE CANCER USUALLY DEVELOPS AT THE SITE MOST OFTEN IN CONTACT WITH THE TOBACCO AND CAN DEVELOP WITHIN FIVE YEARS, MUCH SOONER THAN THE DEVELOPMENT OF LUNG CANCER FROM CIGARETTE SMOKING.

HE ADDED THAT THE UNITED STATES SURGEON GENERAL'S +ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE HEALTH CONSEQUENCES OF USING SMOKELESS TOBACCO+ HAD, AFTER CAREFUL EXAMINATION OF THE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL AND CLINICAL DATA, HAD REACHED CERTAIN CONCLUSIONS.

THESE WERE THAT THE ORAL USE OF SMOKELESS TOBACCO REPRESENTED A SIGNIFICANT HEALTH RISK= THAT IT WAS NOT A SAFE SUBSTITUTE FOR SMOKING CIGARETTES= AND THAT IT COULD CAUSE CANCER AND A NUMBER OF ORAL DISEASES AND COULD ALSO LEAD TO NICOTINE ADDICTION AND DEPENDENCE.

IN RECENT CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT, THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION CONFIRMED THAT SMOKELESS TOBACCO LED TO CANCER OF THE MOUTH AND UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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+IN THE INTEREST OF PROTECTING PUBLIC HEALTH, THE GOVERNMENT HAS AN OBLIGATION TO TAKE PREVENTIVE STEPS,+ HE EXPLAINED.

THE BILL, WHICH IS PRIMARILY AN AMENDMENT TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES ORDINANCE, WILL EMPOWER REGULATIONS TO BE MADE TO PROHIBIT THE IMPORTATION, SALE OR MANUFACTURE OF ANY FOOD OR DRUG WHICH IS CONSIDERED TO BE PREJUDICIAL TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

A NEW SUBSIDIARY REGULATION WILL MAKE IT AN OFFENCE TO IMPORT, MANUFACTURE, SELL, CONSIGN OR DELIVER ANY SMOKELESS TOBACCO PRODUCTS.

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ROUND-THE-CLOCK FIRE WATCH IN PARKS  
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THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT WILL BE ON THE ALERT OVER THE CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL PERIOD TO PROTECT COUNTRY PARKS FROM POSSIBLE OUTBREAKS OF FIRE.

THE DEPARTMENT'S 480-MEMBER FIRE CREW WILL BE MOBILISED ON SUNDAY AND ON MONDAY TO CARRY OUT ROUND-THE-CLOCK WATCH AND PATROL DUTIES, AND PUT OUT ANY FIRES, IN COUNTRY PARKS.

THEY WILL BE REINFORCED BY 340 VOLUNTEERS FROM THE CIVIL AID SERVICES.

THE DEPARTMENT'S SENIOR COUNTRY PARKS OFFICER, MR S.P. LAU, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY) THE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WAS NECESSARY IN VIEW OF THE HIGH FIRE RISK.

A TOTAL OF 41 HILL FIRES WERE REPORTED ON CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL DAY LAST YEAR.

+THE DRY WEATHER CONDITIONS CAUSED ABOUT 23 HILL FIRES LAST MONTH. THE RECENT SCARCITY OF RAINFALL AND THE GENERALLY LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY HAVE MADE THE COUNTRYSIDE EVEN MORE VULNERABLE TO FIRES,+ HE SAID.

MR LAU URGED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO BE CAREFUL NOT TO CAUSE FIRES WHEN BURNING JOSS STICKS AND PAPER TRIBUTES AT GRAVES.

HE SAID GRAVE-SWEEPERS SHOULD TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONS:

- \* BURN WORSHIP ITEMS IN METAL CONTAINERS ;
- \* DO NOT LEAVE LIGHTED CANDLES, JOSS STICKS AND PAPERS UNATTENDED; AND

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\* MAKE SURE ALL BURNING ITEMS ARE EXTINGUISHED BEFORE LEAVING GRAVE SITES.

MR LAU ALSO POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS ILLEGAL TO LIGHT FIRE-CRACKERS IN THE COUNTRYSIDE AS IN ANYWHERE IN THE TERRITORY.

+OFFENDERS WILL BE PROSECUTED AND FACE HEAVY FINES,+ HE SAID.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE DEPARTMENT'S FIRE PROTECTION OPERATION AT TAI LAM COUNTRY PARK ON SUNDAY.

TRANSPORT WILL LEAVE THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 393 CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON, AT 9.30 AM.

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FURTHER LISTS OF TRAVEL AGENTS PUBLISHED  
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TWO SUPPLEMENTARY LISTS OF LICENSED TRAVEL AGENTS WERE PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

ONE IS A LIST OF 119 NEW TRAVEL AGENTS WHOSE NAMES HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE REGISTER OF LICENSED TRAVEL AGENTS BETWEEN MARCH AND AUGUST THIS YEAR.

THE OTHER IS A LIST OF 256 TRAVEL AGENTS WHOSE LICENCES EXPIRED BUT HAVE BEEN RENEWED DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

THE REGISTRAR OF TRAVEL AGENTS, MR N.H. YEUNG, SAID THE LISTS WERE SUPPLEMENTARY TO A LIST GAZETTED ON MARCH 14, UNDER REGULATION 4(2) OF THE TRAVEL AGENTS REGULATIONS.

MR YEUNG SAID 1 034 TRAVEL AGENTS HAD NOW BEEN LICENSED SINCE THE TRAVEL AGENTS ORDINANCE TOOK EFFECT ON FEBRUARY 1 THIS YEAR.

OF THESE, A TOTAL OF 1 018 HAD BEEN LISTED EITHER IN THE GAZETTE OF MARCH 14 OR IN TODAY'S ISSUE.

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+A FEW NEW TRAVEL AGENTS WHO WERE LICENSED AFTER AUGUST 31 ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE LATEST GAZETTE BUT THEIR REGISTERED NAMES WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF A FULL GAZETTED LIST OF ALL LICENSED TRAVEL AGENTS TO BE PUBLISHED AFTER JANUARY NEXT YEAR,+ HE SAID.

TWENTY-THREE TRAVEL AGENTS' LICENCES HAVE BEEN REVOKED SINCE MARCH AFTER THE REGISTRAR WAS NOTIFIED THAT THEY HAD CEASED BUSINESS.

MR YEUNG SAID THAT UNDER THE TRAVEL AGENTS ORDINANCE ANYONE WHO CARRIED ON BUSINESS AS A TRAVEL AGENCY WITHOUT A LICENCE COMMITTED AN OFFENCE AND WOULD BE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION.

THE FIRST CASE OF A TRAVEL AGENT BEING PROSECUTED FOR OPERATING WITHOUT A LICENCE WAS BROUGHT BEFORE THE SOUTH KOWLOON MAGISTRACY LAST FRIDAY (OCTOBER 3) WHEN THE DIRECTOR OF AN UNLICENSED AGENCY NAMED +SUMMIT TRAVEL AND TOURS LTD+ WAS CONVICTED AND FINED \$7 000.

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#### FORD LOOKS AT ROYAL OBSERVATORY OPERATIONS \* \* \* \* \*

THE SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE, MR DAVID FORD, VISITED THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING TO MEET ITS STAFF AND LOOK AT THE DEPARTMENT'S OPERATIONS.

CONTINUING WITH HIS SERIES OF VISITS TO GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, MR FORD FIRST RECEIVED AN INTRODUCTORY BRIEFING BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, MR PATRICK SHAM, AND THE TWO ASSISTANT DIRECTORS, MR PETER LI AND MR ROBERT LAU.

HE WAS TOLD THAT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1883 MAINLY TO PROVIDE SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION FOR SAFE NAVIGATION OF SHIPS. SINCE THEN, THE WORK OF THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY HAS DEVELOPED TO COVER A WIDE RANGE OF SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINES IN LINE WITH THE CHANGING NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY.

WHILE DAILY WEATHER FORECASTING AND WARNING SERVICES REMAIN THE PRIME CONCERN OF THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, THE APPLIED ASPECTS OF METEOROLOGY AND RELATED GEOPHYSICAL SCIENCES ARE ASSUMING A MORE PROMINENT ROLE IN THE DEPARTMENT'S OVERALL PROGRAMME.

MR FORD THEN TOURED THE VARIOUS DIVISIONS AND SECTIONS OF THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, INCLUDING THE CENTRAL FORECASTING OFFICE, THE COMPUTER DIVISION, THE RESEARCH AND RECORDS DIVISION, THE SEISMOLOGY, ASTRONOMY AND TIME SERVICES SECTION AND THE RADIATION MONITORING DIVISION.

BEFORE WINDING UP HIS VISIT, MR FORD MET GRADE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AND EXCHANGED VIEWS WITH THEM.

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TAKE GREAT CARE, FACTORY OPERATORS URGED  
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PROPRIETORS OF INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS SHOULD EXERCISE EXTREME CARE WHEN USING HIGHLY VOLATILE FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS IN INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES.

THEY SHOULD ALSO TAKE SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT STRESSED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE USE OF SUCH FLAMMABLE SOLVENTS IS GOVERNED BY THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS REGULATIONS, THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (FIRE PRECAUTIONS IN REGISTRABLE WORKPLACES) REGULATIONS AND THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (SPRAYING OF FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS) REGULATIONS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID PROPRIETORS SHOULD OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES:

- \* PROCESSES INVOLVING THE USE OF HIGHLY FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT IN A ROOM CONSTRUCTED OF FIRE RESISTING MATERIAL ;
- \* EFFICIENT VENTILATION BY MECHANICAL MEANS SHOULD BE PROVIDED AND MAINTAINED IN SUCH A ROOM TO REMOVE ANY FLAMMABLE VAPOUR OR FUME ARISING FROM THE PROCESS ;
- \* SMOKING, THE PRESENCE OF A NAKED FLAME OR OTHER MEANS LIKELY TO IGNITE FLAMMABLE VAPOUR MUST NOT BE ALLOWED INSIDE THE ROOM ;
- \* ALL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT LIKELY TO BE EXPOSED TO FLAMMABLE VAPOUR SHOULD BE CONSTRUCTED, DESIGNED, INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED SO AS TO PREVENT ANY IGNITION ;
- \* ADEQUATE FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT MUST BE PROVIDED IN THE ROOM ; AND
- \* ALL FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS MUST BE STORED IN A STRONG METAL CONTAINER FITTED WITH A SELF-CLOSING LID.

ENQUIRIES ON THE USE OF FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS CAN BE MADE TO THE LOCAL DIVISIONAL FACTORY INSPECTORS OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

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HOLIDAY CLINIC SERVICES  
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EIGHT GOVERNMENT OUT-PATIENT CLINICS WILL BE OPEN ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 13) AND ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 22) BOTH OF WHICH ARE PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

THE CLINICS, WHICH WILL BE OPEN BETWEEN 9 AM AND 1 PM, ARE THE VIOLET PEEL POLYCLINIC AND SHAU-KEI WAN JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC ON HONG KONG ISLAND; THE KWUN TONG JOCKEY CLUB HEALTH CENTRE, ROBERT BLACK HEALTH CENTRE AND YAU MA TEI JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC IN KOWLOON; THE LADY TRENCH POLYCLINIC, YUEN LONG JOCKEY CLUB HEALTH CENTRE AND SHEK WU HUI JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

OTHER OUT-PATIENT AND EVENING CLINICS WILL BE CLOSED.

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QUEEN HONOURS LONG-SERVING MECHANIC  
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A SENIOR LAUNCH MECHANIC OF THE MARINE DEPARTMENT, MR LEUNG WING, HAS BEEN AWARDED THE IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL BY THE QUEEN, ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER 37 YEARS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY (FRIDAY), THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE, MR CHAN YUE-YAN, COMMENDED MR LEUNG FOR HIS +LOYAL AND INDUSTRIOUS SERVICE TO THE GOVERNMENT.+

+THROUGHOUT HIS YEARS OF SERVICE, MR LEUNG HAS PERFORMED HIS DUTIES WITH COMPLETE DEVOTION AND HIS EFFICIENT SERVICE HAS BEEN MUCH VALUED BY THE DEPARTMENT,+ HE SAID.

MR LEUNG JOINED THE MARINE DEPARTMENT AS A STOKER IN 1947, TRANSFERRED TO ENGINEER CLASS IN 1954 AND BECAME A SENIOR LAUNCH MECHANIC IN 1974.

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MEDIA ARRANGEMENTS FOR SIR GEOFFREY'S VISIT  
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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS, THE RT HON SIR GEOFFREY HOWE, WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON FOR A TWO-DAY VISIT TO BRING HIMSELF UP TO DATE WITH DEVELOPMENTS IN HONG KONG.

ON SUNDAY, HE WILL LEAVE FOR CHINA WHERE HE WILL BE THE MINISTER IN ATTENDANCE FOR THE QUEEN'S STATE VISIT BETWEEN OCTOBER 12 AND 18.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR PRESS COVERAGE DURING SIR GEOFFREY'S VISIT IN HONG KONG:

ARRIVAL (OCTOBER 11)

THERE WILL BE A PHOTOGRAPHIC FACILITY AT THE AIRPORT. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE AIRPORT PRESS ROOM AT 3.15 PM.

OMELCO DINNER (OCTOBER 11)

A POSITION WILL BE PROVIDED OUTSIDE THE ENTRANCE TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BUILDING ON JACKSON ROAD FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD BE IN POSITION BY 7.15 PM.

PRESS CONFERENCE (OCTOBER 12)

THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE FORMER LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER IN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES AT 10.30 AM. SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION WILL BE PROVIDED.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ARRIVE BEFORE 9.30 AM FOR REGISTRATION AND SECURITY CHECKS. ALL PERSONS ENTERING THE CHAMBER WILL BE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE PROOF OF IDENTITY AND OF THE ORGANISATION THEY REPRESENT.

THE CHAMBER WILL BE OPENED FROM 8 AM TO ENABLE MEDIA ORGANISATIONS TO SET UP EQUIPMENT. ALL RECORDING WILL BE DONE INSIDE THE BOOTHS AND NO MICROPHONES OR HAND-HELD TAPE RECORDERS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE DAIS. ADDITIONAL CLEAN SOUND OUTLETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR USE BY TELEVISION AND RADIO STATIONS.

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THERE WILL BE A TWO-MINUTE PHOTOCALL PRIOR TO THE CONFERENCE. PHOTOGRAPHY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED DURING THE CONFERENCE. TELEVISION CREWS CAN EITHER STAY AT FIXED POSITIONS INSIDE THE CHAMBER OR OPERATE FROM THE BOOTHS.

A FULL TRANSCRIPT OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE, TOGETHER WITH A FULL CHINESE TRANSLATION, WILL BE ISSUED BY GIS LATER IN THE DAY.

DEPARTURE (OCTOBER 12)

SIR GEOFFREY WILL LEAVE FOR PEKING AFTER THE PRESS CONFERENCE. A POSITION WILL BE SET UP AT THE DEPARTURE AREA FOR PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS, WHO ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE AT THE AIRPORT PRESS ROOM BY 11.30 AM.

NOTE

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE ABOVE FOUR EVENTS WILL BE SUBJECTED TO THE USUAL SECURITY CHECKS AND THEY MUST PRODUCE PROOF OF IDENTITY AND OF THE ORGANISATION THEY REPRESENT. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE PRESENT TO ASSIST.

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SPEEDPOST SERVICE EXTENDED

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WITH EFFECT FROM TUESDAY (OCTOBER 14), AND SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CUSTOMS FORMALITIES, SPEEDPOST SERVICE TO CANADA, WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN RESTRICTED TO BUSINESS DOCUMENTS, WOULD BE EXTENDED TO INCLUDE SAMPLES AND MERCHANDISE, THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY).

+THE MAXIMUM LIMIT OF WEIGHT WILL ALSO BE INCREASED FROM 15 KG TO 20 KG FOR EACH ITEM,+ A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

CUSTOMERS REQUIRING MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SERVICE SHOULD CONTACT THE POSTAL SERVICES REPRESENTATIVES ON 5-2671108.

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JUNE EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES, PAYROLL STATISTICS OUT  
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THERE WERE 886 100 PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR IN JUNE 1986, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 1.4 PER CENT IN COMPARISON WITH JUNE 1985, ACCORDING TO FIGURES RELEASED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

EMPLOYMENT IN THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS SECTOR, AT 610 800 IN JUNE 1986, WAS 3.8 PER CENT HIGHER THAN IN JUNE 1985.

EMPLOYMENT IN THE FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR, AT 189 300, WAS UP BY 6.6 PER CENT.

BUT EMPLOYMENT ON BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION SITES DROPPED BY 0.4 PER CENT COMPARED WITH JUNE 1985.

A DEPARTMENTAL SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE STATISTICS FOR SELECTED MAJOR SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY IN JUNE 1986 WERE DERIVED FROM THE SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL CONDUCTED EVERY QUARTER BY THE DEPARTMENT.

THESE SECTORS COVER THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR; THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS SECTOR AND THE FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR. THERE IS A SEPARATE EMPLOYMENT SURVEY COVERING BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION SITES.

THE OVERALL EMPLOYMENT FIGURES FOR JUNE 1986 IN THESE SELECTED MAJOR ECONOMIC SECTORS BY COMPARISON WITH THE CORRESPONDING FIGURES FOR JUNE 1985 AND MARCH 1986, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

SELECTED MAJOR SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY	PERSONS ENGAGED (EMPLOYMENT) IN			PERCENTAGE CHANGE*	
	JUN 85	MAR 86	JUN 86	JUN 86 ON JUN 85	JUN 86 ON MAR 86
MANUFACTURING	874 200	841 500	886 100	+1.4	+5.3
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION (MANUAL WORKERS ON SITES ONLY)	64 300	66 000	64 000	-0.4	-3.1
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	588 700	595 300	610 800	+3.8	+2.6

/FINANCING, INSURANCE, .....

FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	177 700	185 700	189 300	+6.6	+2.0
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\* BASED ON UNROUNDED EMPLOYMENT FIGURES.

COMPARING JUNE 1986 WITH MARCH 1986, EMPLOYMENT IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR; THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS SECTOR; AND THE FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR INCREASED BY 5.3 PER CENT, 2.6 PER CENT AND 2.0 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY. OVER THE SAME PERIOD, EMPLOYMENT ON BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION SITES DECREASED BY 3.1 PER CENT.

THE SURVEY ALSO PROVIDES VACANCY STATISTICS FOR THESE SELECTED MAJOR SECTORS, OTHER THAN FOR BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION. THE OVERALL FIGURES BY SELECTED MAJOR ECONOMIC SECTORS, TOGETHER WITH A COMPARISON WITH THE CORRESPONDING FIGURES FOR JUNE 1985 AND MARCH 1986, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

SELECTED MAJOR SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY	NUMBER OF REPORTED VACANCIES IN			PERCENTAGE CHANGE*	
	JUN 85	MAR 86	JUN 86	JUN 86 ON JUN 85	JUN 86 ON MAR 86
MANUFACTURING	19 120	25 880	22 840	+19.4	-11.7
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	5 520	8 110	7 070	+28.1	-12.8
FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	2 320	3 050	2 550	+10.3	-16.3

\* BASED ON UNROUNDED VACANCY FIGURES.

RELATIVE TO JUNE 1985, THE NUMBER OF REPORTED VACANCIES FOR THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR; THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS SECTOR; AND THE FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR INCREASED BY 19.4 PER CENT, 28.1 PER CENT AND 10.3 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

COMPARED WITH MARCH 1986, THE NUMBER OF REPORTED VACANCIES DECREASED BY 11.7 PER CENT, 12.8 PER CENT AND 16.3 PER CENT FOR THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR; THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS SECTOR; AND THE FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR, RESPECTIVELY.

ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE SURVEY ARE STATISTICS ON MONTHLY PAYROLL OUTLAYS IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR; THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS SECTOR; AND THE FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR. QUARTERLY TOTALS FOR EACH OF THESE SECTORS ARE SHOWN IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE:

SELECTED MAJOR SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY	TOTAL QUARTERLY PAYROLL IN		% CHANGE *
	2ND QTR. 1985	2ND QTR. 1986	2ND QTR. 1986 ON 2ND QTR. 1985
	HK\$ MN	HK\$ MN	
MANUFACTURING	6 924	7 733	+11.7
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	5 099	5 754	+12.8
FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	2 480	2 996	+20.8

\* BASED ON UNROUNDED PAYROLL FIGURES.

COMPARED WITH THE SAME QUARTER A YEAR AGO, PAYROLL OUTLAYS IN THE ABOVE THREE SECTORS INCREASED BY 11.7 PER CENT, 12.8 PER CENT AND 20.8 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1986.

/AFTER ADJUSTMENT .....

AFTER ADJUSTMENT FOR VARIATIONS IN TOTAL MONTHLY PAYROLL OUTLAYS IN JUNE 1985 AND JUNE 1986, ARISING FROM CHANGES IN THE LEVEL OF EMPLOYMENT, A NOMINAL INDEX OF PAYROLL PER PERSON ENGAGED IS OBTAINED. TO ALLOW FOR THE EFFECTS OF PRICE CHANGES, THE NOMINAL INDEX IS DEFLATED BY THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (A) TO GIVE THE REAL INDEX OF PAYROLL PER PERSON ENGAGED. THESE TWO INDICES FOR JUNE 1985 AND JUNE 1986 ARE GIVEN IN THE TABLES BELOW:

SELECTED MAJOR SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY	NOMINAL INDEX OF PAYROLL PER PERSON ENGAGED (JUNE 1980 = 100)		% CHANGE
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	JUN 85	JUN 86	JUN 86 ON JUN 85
MANUFACTURING	185.0	208.5	+12.7
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	192.7	209.5	+8.7
FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	186.9	210.8	+12.8

SELECTED MAJOR SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY	REAL INDEX OF PAYROLL PER PERSON ENGAGED (JUNE 1980 = 100)		% CHANGE
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	JUN 85	JUN 86	JUN 86 ON JUN 85
MANUFACTURING	117.2	128.2	+9.4
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	122.1	128.8	+5.5
FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	118.4	129.6	+9.5

/BETWEEN JUNE .....

BETWEEN JUNE 1985 AND JUNE 1986, INCREASES OF 12.7 PER CENT, 8.7 PER CENT AND 12.8 PER CENT WERE REGISTERED IN THE NOMINAL INDEX OF PAYROLL PER PERSON ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR; THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS SECTOR; AND THE FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR, RESPECTIVELY. OVER THE SAME PERIOD, THE CORRESPONDING INCREASES IN THE REAL INDEX OF PAYROLL PER PERSON ENGAGED WERE 9.4 PER CENT, 5.5 PER CENT AND 9.5 PER CENT.

DETAILED BREAKDOWNS OF THE ABOVE STATISTICS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE QUARTERLY REPORT OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL STATISTICS, JUNE 1986, WHICH IS AVAILABLE AT \$11 PER COPY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR, CONNAUGHT PLACE, HONG KONG AND AT THE SALES COUNTER OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT AT ROOM 1904, KAI TAK COMMERCIAL BUILDING, 317 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

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MA TAU KOK ZONING PLAN AMENDED

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THREE AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT OUTLINE ZONING PLAN FOR MA TAU KOK WERE PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE PLANNING AREA, WHICH COVERS ABOUT 113 HECTARES, IS SURROUNDED BY ARGYLE STREET TO THE NORTH, HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND KOWLOON BAY WATERFRONT TO THE EAST, NGAN HON STREET AND SAN LAU STREET TO THE SOUTH AND TIN KWONG ROAD TO THE WEST.

IT WILL BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE 160 000 PERSONS ON FULL DEVELOPMENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD SAID A MAJOR AMENDMENT INVOLVED REZONING OF A SITE BOUNDED BY MA TAU KOK ROAD, PAU CHUNG STREET, SAN SHAN ROAD AND PAK TAI STREET FROM +RESIDENTIAL (GROUP A)+ TO +COMPREHENSIVE REDEVELOPMENT AREA+.

IT IS INTENDED TO REDEVELOP THE SITE AS AN URBAN IMPROVEMENT SCHEME TO PROVIDE HOUSING, PUBLIC OPEN SPACE AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES.

ANY FUTURE DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED FOR THE SITE WOULD HAVE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD IN THE FORM OF A MASTER LAYOUT PLAN FOR APPROVAL, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

TWO SITES AT TIN KWONG ROAD HAVE BEEN ZONED AS +SPORT AND RECREATION CLUB+ AREA FOR USE BY THE MILITARY AND THE HONG KONG SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION.

/ANOTHER AMENDMENT .....

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ANOTHER AMENDMENT IS THE INCLUSION OF KOWLOON CITY FERRY PIER AND VEHICULAR FERRY PIER IN THE PLAN.

A POSSIBLE ALIGNMENT FOR THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY EAST KOWLOON LINE HAS BEEN INCORPORATED INTO THE PLAN WITH TWO STATIONS AT TO KWA WAN AND MA TAU WAI. HOWEVER, A DECISION HAS YET TO BE FINALISED.

ANY PERSON AFFECTED BY THE AMENDMENTS CAN WRITE TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD BY OCTOBER 31.

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CONTRACT SIGNING FOR TRANSPORT STUDY  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED A CONTRACT TO THE CONSULTANCY FIRM WILBUR SMITH AND ASSOCIATES TO ASSIST IN THE SECOND COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORT STUDY. THE STUDY WILL PROJECT HONG KONG'S TRANSPORT NEEDS UP TO 2001.

THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MR PETER LEEDS, WILL SIGN THE CONTRACT ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 14) AT 3 PM IN THE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS CONFERENCE ROOM, 28TH FLOOR, HIGH BLOCK, QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 66 QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CONTRACT-SIGNING CEREMONY.

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FORUM FOR BY-ELECTION IN KOWLOON CITY  
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THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE HAS ORGANISED A FORUM FOR CANDIDATES STANDING FOR THE DISTRICT BOARD BY-ELECTION IN THE HO MAN TIN SOUTH CONSTITUENCY AT 11 AM ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 12).

THE CANDIDATES VYING FOR THE VACANCY IN THE CONSTITUENCY ARE SO CHOI-HING (42) AND CHIANG SAI-CHEONG (30). THE BY-ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 16).

/LOCAL RESIDENTS .....

LOCAL RESIDENTS AND REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE HO MAN TIN SOUTH CONSTITUENCY ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE FORUM WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE OPEN SPACE OPPOSITE THE OI MAN ESTATE COMMERCIAL COMPLEX.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE FORUM AT 11 AM ON SUNDAY.

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EASTERN DISTRICT WALK ON CIVIC EDUCATION

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ABOUT 200 YOUNG PEOPLE WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO LOOK AND LEARN ABOUT THE EASTERN DISTRICT IN A DISTRICT WALK PROGRAMME ON CIVIC EDUCATION ON NOVEMBER 30.

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO WALK FROM CAUSEWAY BAY TO CHAI WAN TO OBSERVE THE CHARACTERISTICS, PROBLEMS AND FACILITIES ALONG THE ROUTE IN ORDER TO AROUSE THEIR CIVIC AWARENESS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

GROUP DISCUSSIONS WILL BE HELD AFTER THE DISTRICT WALK TO ANALYSE WHAT HAD BEEN OBSERVED DURING THE WALK AND A REPORT WILL BE COMPILED FOR DISTRIBUTION TO VARIOUS ORGANISATIONS IN THE DISTRICT.

APPLICANTS WILL ALSO BE INVITED TO ATTEND A FORUM ON JANUARY 17 NEXT YEAR TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON HOW TO PROMOTE CIVIC-MINDEDNESS.

THE EASTERN DISTRICT WALK IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD CIVIC EDUCATION PROMOTION WORKING GROUP AND THE FOK SING OFFICE OF THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE EASTERN-WAN CHAI DISTRICT GROUP AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COORDINATION COMMITTEE.

EASTERN DISTRICT RESIDENTS BETWEEN 17 TO 25 ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DISTRICT WALK PROGRAMME. APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICE, FOK SING OFFICE OF THE ICAC AND THE EASTERN DISTRICT YOUTH AND COMMUNITY OFFICE OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT TOUR FOR ELDERLY, DISABLED  
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ABOUT 180 ELDERLY AND DISABLED PEOPLE LIVING IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT WILL BE TAKEN ON A TOUR OF THE DISTRICT LATER THIS YEAR TO MAKE THEM MORE AWARE OF LATEST DEVELOPMENTS.

THE TOUR IS AMONG PROGRAMMES BEING ORGANISED FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT FESTIVAL WITH THE AIM OF PROMOTING RESIDENTS' SENSE OF BELONGING AND THEIR COMMUNITY SPIRIT.

SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, THE TOUR WILL COVER NEW BUILDINGS, COUNTRY PARKS, SCENIC SPOTS AND BEACHES. LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED AND EACH PARTICIPANT WILL RECEIVE A SOUVENIR.

THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT FESTIVAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE HAS SENT LETTERS TO HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY AND REHABILITATION CENTRES IN THE DISTRICT INVITING THEM TO TAKE PART. THE DISTRICT'S SIX AREA COMMITTEES WILL ALSO NOMINATE PEOPLE TO JOIN THE TOUR.

FORMS GIVING DETAILS OF NOMINATED PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE BY TUESDAY (OCTOBER 14).

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE ON 5-540271.

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BRIEFING FOR MANUFACTURING MANAGERS  
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THE MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT CENTRE OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL HAS ORGANISED A MANAGEMENT BRIEFING FOR SENIOR EXECUTIVES AND MANAGERS OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 16).

THE GROUP MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC HOLIDAYS LTD, DR S.L. CHEN, WILL BE GUEST SPEAKER AT THE BRIEFING. THE THEME OF HIS ADDRESS IS +THE NEED TO DEVELOP YOUR MANAGEMENT AND ADOPT THE NEW TECHNOLOGIES BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE+.

STAFF OF THE CENTRE WILL DEVELOP THIS THEME IN LATER TALKS.

THE AIM OF THE BRIEFING IS TO MAKE MANAGERS IN MANUFACTURING AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT AND OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE SERVICES AND FACILITIES PROVIDED BY THE MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT CENTRE.

THE BRIEFING WILL BE HELD AT THE CENTRE'S PREMISES AT THE 17TH FLOOR, HARBOUR CENTRE, 25 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI. IT WILL RUN FROM 2.15 PM TO 4.30 PM.

FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE CENTRE SECRETARY ON 5-8936180.

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SWIMMING GALA  
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THE PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY (RECREATION AND SPORT) OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH, MR DICKEN YUNG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE PO LEUNG KUK SECONDARY SCHOOLS JOINT SWIMMING GALA AT THE KOWLOON TSAI SWIMMING POOL TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY WHICH WILL BE HELD AROUND 11.15 AM.

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MORE SPACE FOR RECREATION IN KWAI CHUNG  
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AN OPEN SPACE COVERING ABOUT 400 SQUARE METRES WILL BE CONSTRUCTED AT KWAI SHING CIRCUIT FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES.

FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE A LARGE CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA AND SHADED SITTING AREAS. PEDESTRIAN ACCESS WILL BE IMPROVED AND THE SITE WILL BE EXTENSIVELY LANDSCAPED.

TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT ARE BEING CALLED BY THE TSUEN WAN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE. WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN DECEMBER AND COMPLETED BY NEXT AUGUST.

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KOWLOON TRAFFIC CHANGES FOR CHUNG YEUNG  
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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN SHAM SHUI PO AND WONG TAI SIN ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 12) AND OCTOBER 13 FOR THE CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL.

IN SHAM SHUI PO, WING MING STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 7 AM AND 7 PM. THE PARKING SPACES IN YEE KUK WEST STREET, YU CHAU WEST STREET, KING LAM STREET, WING HONG STREET AND TAI NAN WEST STREET WILL ALSO BE SUSPENDED AT THE SAME TIME.

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GRAVE-SWEEPERS HEADING FOR THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CEMETERY ABOVE CHING CHEUNG ROAD SHOULD USE CASTLE PEAK ROAD, YEE KUK WEST STREET AND KING LAM STREET.

AS TRAFFIC CONGESTION IS EXPECTED AT THE HAMMER HILL ROAD JUNCTION WITH LUNG CHEUNG ROAD IN WONG TAI SIN, MOTORISTS GOING TO THE HAMMER HILL CEMETERY SHOULD APPROACH VIA LUNG CHEUNG ROAD, PO KONG VILLAGE INTERCHANGE AND PO LONG VILLAGE ROAD.

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FESTIVAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR HK ISLAND  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TODAY (FRIDAY) URGED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT DURING THE CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL AS CONSIDERABLE CONGESTION IS EXPECTED IN THE PEAK AREA AND ON APPROACH ROADS TO CEMETERIES.

CMB SERVICES WILL BE STRENGTHENED ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 12) AS FOLLOWS:

- \* ROUTE 57 FROM CENTRAL TO CHINESE CHRISTIAN CEMETERY WILL OPERATE AT A FREQUENCY OF SEVEN TO EIGHT MINUTES BETWEEN 7 AM AND 5.52 PM.
- \* ROUTE 15B FROM CAUSEWAY BAY TO THE PEAK WILL RUN BETWEEN 8 AM AND 7.40 PM AT A 20-MINUTE FREQUENCY.
- \* ROUTE 15M BETWEEN MTR ADMIRALTY STATION (EAST) AND THE PEAK WILL OPERATE FROM 8 AM TO 7.12 PM AT A 12-MINUTE FREQUENCY.

IN ADDITION, ROUTE 89 RUNNING BETWEEN SHAU KEI WAN BUS TERMINUS AND CHAI WAN CEMETERY VIA CHAI WAN MTR STATION (CIRCULAR) WILL OPERATE FROM 7 AM TO 6 PM DAILY ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY (OCTOBER 13) AT A FREQUENCY OF FIVE MINUTES.

ROUTEINGS OF CMB ROUTES 80, 81, 81M, 82, 83, 84, 780 AND CROSS-HARBOUR ROUTE 106, AS WELL AS GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES 16M AND 18M WILL BE DIVERTED BETWEEN 7 AM AND 7 PM DAILY ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

MEANWHILE, ROAD CLOSURES AND TRAFFIC DIVERSIONS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN CHAI WAN DAILY BETWEEN 7 AM AND 7 PM ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY. THE DETAILS ARE:

- \* CAPE COLLINSON ROAD EAST OF LIN SHING ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.
- \* THE SLIP ROAD LEADING TO THE GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE AND CREMATORIUM FROM CAPE COLLINSON ROAD, AS WELL AS THE SLIP ROAD LEADING TO CHAI WAN CHINESE PERMANENT CEMETERY, WILL BE CLOSED.

- \* CAPE COLLINSON ROAD MAY BE CLOSED WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE, DEPENDING ON TRAFFIC CONDITIONS.
- \* CAPE COLLINSON ROAD BETWEEN LIN SHING ROAD AND SHEK O ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY WESTBOUND.
- \* LIN SHING ROAD BETWEEN WAN TSUI ROAD AND CAPE COLLINSON ROAD WILL BECOME ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND.
- \* WAN TSUI ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY CLOCKWISE.
- \* WAH HA STREET BETWEEN LIN SHING ROAD AND CHAI WAN ROAD WILL BECOME ONE-WAY.

IN ADDITION, NO PARKING WILL BE PERMITTED ALONG CAPE COLLINSON ROAD, LIN SHING ROAD, WAH HA STREET AND THE SECTION OF SHEK O ROAD BETWEEN CAPE COLLINSON TRAINING CENTRE AND TAI TAM ROAD.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD, THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IN FORCE IN POK FU LAM, ABERDEEN AND THE PEAK:

- \* CONSORT RISE IN POK FU LAM WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND FROM VICTORIA ROAD TO BISNEY ROAD.
- \* PEEL RISE IN THE VICINITY OF ABERDEEN CHINESE CEMETERY, AND THE SLIP ROAD FROM SHEK PAI WAN ROAD LEADING TO ABERDEEN CHINESE CEMETERY WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.
- \* MT AUSTIN ROAD IN THE PEAK WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC EXCEPT THOSE VEHICLES REQUIRING ACCESS.
- \* THE SECTION OF PEAK ROAD OUTSIDE THE UPPER PEAK TRAM TERMINUS CAR PARK AND THE ACCESS ROAD WITHIN THE CAR PARK WILL BECOME ONE-WAY CLOCKWISE.
- \* ALL PARKING SPACES AT PEAK GARDEN AND THE UPPER PEAK TRAM TERMINUS, EXCEPT THE DESIGNATED SPACES FOR FRANCHISED BUSES, GREEN MINIBUSES AND TAXIS, WILL BE SUSPENDED.

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RESTRICTED ZONE DESIGNATED ON TAI PO ROAD  
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THE NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF TAI PO ROAD (YUEN CHAU TSAI) WILL BE DESIGNATED A 24-HOUR DAILY RESTRICTED ZONE FROM 10 AM ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 12).

THE AFFECTED SECTION RUNS FROM THE JUNCTION OF TAI PO ROAD WITH NAM WAN ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 380 METRES EAST OF THE JUNCTION.

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

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