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GOVT KEEPS WATCH OVER OIL CRISIS

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THE CURRENT SLOWDOWN IN THE ECONOMY SHOULD ALLOW HONG KONG'S OVERHEATED ECONOMY TO COOL AND EASE PRESSURES ON PRICES AND WAGES IN THE INTERIM, THE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, MRS ANSON CHAN, SAID.

SPEAKING AT A LUNCH HOSTED BY THE HONG KONG BUSINESS ASSOCIATION FOR THE MID-WEST IN CHICAGO, USA, YESTERDAY (FRIDAY), MRS CHAN POINTED OUT THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE TO KEEP AN EYE ON THE EFFECT OF OIL PRICE INCREASES BECAUSE OF THE GULF CRISIS, THOUGH HONG KONG WAS NOT AS VULNERABLE THESE DAYS TO OIL PRICE VOLATILITY.

"MOST OF OUR POWER IS GENERATED BY COAL AND OUR MANUFACTURING PROCESSES ARE BY AND LARGE NOT ENERGY INTENSIVE," SHE ADDED.

"IN THE LONGER TERM, OUR PROSPECTS FOR GROWTH ARE GOOD BECAUSE OF THE UNDERLYING STRENGTH OF OUR ECONOMY AND BECAUSE WE ARE WELL POSITIONED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITIES BOTH IN CHINA AND IN THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION," MRS CHAN SAID.

TURNING TO HONG KONG'S ECONOMIC POLICY, MRS CHAN SAID THE TERRITORY'S OVERALL ECONOMIC PHILOSOPHY REMAINED THAT INTERVENTION WITH PRIVATE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES AND DECISIONS SHOULD BE KEPT TO THE MINIMUM CONSISTENT WITH SOUND AND EQUITABLE MARKETS.

"WE WILL CONTINUE TO FACILITATE RATHER THAN OVER-REGULATE.

"WE INTEND TO MAINTAIN OUR RECORD OF SOUND AND PRUDENT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT. THIS IS ALL THE MORE IMPORTANT AS WE EMBARK ON OUR MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENTS," SHE SAID.

ON MEASURES TO MAINTAIN ECONOMIC GROWTH, MRS CHAN POINTED OUT THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS COMMITTED TO IMPROVING THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OUR HUMAN RESOURCES AND OF OUR BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE.

"WE INTEND TO DOUBLE THE PROVISION OF FIRST DEGREE PLACES BY 1995 AND A THIRD UNIVERSITY, DEDICATED TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, WILL BE ESTABLISHED AND WILL ADMIT ITS FIRST STUDENTS IN OCTOBER 1991.

"OUR PLANS FOR THE BUILDING OF A NEW AIRPORT ARE WELL ADVANCED WITH INITIAL CONTRACTS ALREADY LET FOR PRELIMINARY WORKS.

"OUR CONTAINER PORT IS ALSO TO BE GREATLY ENLARGED. OUR AIRPORT AND PORT PROJECTS TOGETHER MAKE UP ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS," SHE SAID.

MRS CHAN POINTED OUT THAT THESE WERE DECISIONS BASED ON COOL-HEADED ECONOMICS AND WERE ESSENTIAL IF HONG KONG WERE TO REMAIN THE HUB OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IN THE REGION.

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"OUR PLANS FOR FUTURE GROWTH ARE NECESSARILY ON A GRAND SCALE; THAT FOLLOWS FROM THE FACT THAT WE ARE ALREADY A TERRITORY OF SOME SIGNIFICANCE IN TERMS OF THE WORLD'S ECONOMY.

"IF WE WERE TO EXPAND FURTHER, OUR PLANS MUST BE BOLD, IMAGINATIVE, FULLY RESEARCHED AND SKILFULLY IMPLEMENTED," SHE SAID.

SHE NOTED THAT 1997 TENDED TO INVITE MORE THAN ITS FAIR SHARE OF UNHELPFUL SPECULATION AS TO WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN IN HONG KONG AFTER THAT DATE.

"NO ONE KNOWS FOR SURE. BUT IF HISTORY HAS TAUGHT US ANYTHING, IT IS THAT ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE AND NOTHING IS INEVITABLE.

"WE MUST BELIEVE IN OUR FUTURE. THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE PATH AHEAD WILL ALWAYS BE A SMOOTH ONE," SHE SAID, ADDING THAT WE WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE OUR UPS AND DOWNS.

MRS CHAN STRESSED THAT 1990 HERALDED A DECADE OF CHANGE, NOT JUST FOR HONG KONG BUT FOR MANY ECONOMIES AROUND THE WORLD.

"HONG KONG IS BETTER EQUIPPED THAN MOST TO WEATHER ADVERSITIES AND INDEED TO EMERGE STRONGER WITH EACH CHALLENGE.

"THIS HAS BEEN OUR EXPERIENCE IN THE PAST AND THERE IS EVERY REASON TO BE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT OUR FUTURE PROSPECTS," SHE SAID.

"OUR PROGRAMMES TO MAKE HONG KONG A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN AND TO DO BUSINESS DO NOT COME TO A HALT IN 1997 BUT CARRY ON WELL INTO THE 21ST CENTURY.

"WE FULLY INTEND TO MAINTAIN OUR COMPETITIVE EDGE AS A MAJOR TRADING AND FINANCIAL CENTRE IN THE REGION AND AS A THRIVING ENTREPOT AND ATTRACTIVE TOURIST DESTINATION," SHE SAID.

MRS CHAN IS CURRENTLY IN THE USA FOR A DUTY VISIT. SHE WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF THE "WOODFIELD CELEBRATES HONG KONG" PROMOTION IN ILLINOIS TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE PROMOTION EXERCISE, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND THE WOODFIELD SHOPPING MALL, GIVES A WIDE CROSS SECTION OF CHICAGO'S COMMUNITY A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE FOR THEMSELVES ON THEIR HOME GROUND WHAT HONG KONG HAS TO OFFER.

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HK HAS 'SYMBIOTIC' RELATIONSHIP WITH SOUTHERN CHINA

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AS A MANUFACTURING CENTRE, HONG KONG HAS DEVELOPED A "SYMBIOTIC" RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SOUTHERN REGION OF CHINA, THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR T.H. BARMA, SAID ON FRIDAY (U.S. TIME).

"WHEN THE MANAGEMENT SOPHISTICATION AND MARKETING FLAIR OF HONG KONG ARE INTEGRATED WITH THE LOW-COST AND HIGH-VOLUME PRODUCTION CAPABILITIES OF CHINA, THE RESULT IS A FORMIDABLE ECONOMIC FORCE THAT PRESENTS A GENUINE CHALLENGE TO THE OTHER DYNAMIC ASIAN ECONOMIES' CURRENT DOMINATION OF LIGHT AND LOW-TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES," HE SAID.

SPEAKING AT A ONE-DAY SEMINAR ENTITLED "HONG KONG WORKS" IN SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, MR BARMA SAID OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS HONG KONG'S MANUFACTURING BASE HAD BECOME INCREASINGLY INTEGRATED WITH SOUTHERN CHINA.

"INCREASINGLY, OUR MANUFACTURERS ARE USING HONG KONG TO DO PRODUCT DESIGN AND ENGINEERING, WHILE ACTUAL LABOUR-INTENSIVE OPERATIONS ARE PERFORMED IN CHINA.

"THE FINISHED GOODS ARE TESTED, PACKAGED, DISTRIBUTED AND MARKETED FROM HONG KONG," HE SAID.

MR BARMA SAID THIS "SYMBIOTIC" RELATIONSHIP WAS NOT JUST A THEORY BUT A REALITY. HONG KONG'S MANUFACTURERS NOW EMPLOYED OVER TWO MILLION WORKERS IN CHINA WHICH WAS THREE TIMES HONG KONG'S OWN INDUSTRIAL LABOUR FORCE.

IN ADDITION, HE SAID, HONG KONG CONTINUED TO BE THE GATEWAY TO CHINA. CHINA WAS NOW THE LARGEST MARKET FOR HONG KONG'S RE-EXPORTS AND THE SECOND LARGEST MARKET FOR ITS DOMESTIC EXPORTS.

CHINA, IN TURN, SENT OVER ONE-THIRD OF ITS MERCHANDISE EXPORTS TO HONG KONG, OR THROUGH HONG KONG TO OTHER DESTINATIONS.

MR BARMA SAID CHINA AND HONG KONG WERE ALSO CLOSE INVESTMENT PARTNERS.

"CHINA IS THE THIRD LARGEST, NON-LOCAL INVESTOR IN HONG KONG'S MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AFTER THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

"ON THE OTHER HAND, HONG KONG ACCOUNTS FOR TWO-THIRDS OF DIRECT FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN CHINA, AT US\$11.5 BILLION, MOST OF WHICH IS IN SOUTH CHINA," HE SAID.

MR BARMA SAID THIS ECONOMIC INTER-DEPENDENCE HAD NOT BEEN CHANGED BY THE EVENTS WHICH TOOK PLACE IN CHINA IN JUNE LAST YEAR.

"AS YOU ARE AWARE, CHINA HAS SINCE REPEATEDLY RE-AFFIRMED PUBLICLY ITS 'OPEN DOOR' POLICY," HE SAID.

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TURNING TO AMERICAN INVESTMENT IN HONG KONG, MR BARMA SAID A NUMBER OF AMERICAN COMPANIES HAD RECOGNISED THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGHER TECHNOLOGY IN HONG KONG'S INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES.

MR BARMA SAID ONE EXAMPLE WAS HIMONT, THE WORLD'S LARGEST PRODUCER OF POLYPROPYLENE RESINS, WHICH HAD ESTABLISHED A TECHNICAL CENTRE IN HONG KONG TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THE PLASTIC MATERIAL INDUSTRIES, INCLUDING ECOLOGICAL ISSUES AND DESIGN ADVANCEMENT CAPABILITIES.

"THE INVESTMENT EXCEEDS US\$7 MILLION," HE SAID.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE WAS MOTOROLA'S "SILICON HARBOUR CENTRE" PROJECT IN HONG KONG WHICH WAS NOW NEARING COMPLETION. THE CENTRE, COSTING SEVERAL HUNDRED MILLION U.S. DOLLARS, WOULD BE ONE OF THE MOST ADVANCED FACILITIES IN THE WORLD, A GENERATION AHEAD OF SIMILAR PLANTS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD.

MR BARMA SAID: "AS A MATTER OF FACT, ACCORDING TO FIGURES RELEASED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TOTAL U.S. INVESTMENT IN HONG KONG IN 1989 WAS THE LARGEST IN THE REGION, AMOUNTING TO US\$5.85 BILLION, OR 28 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL IN ASIA PACIFIC.

"IT REPRESENTS A 12 PER CENT INCREASE OVER 1988."

MR BARMA SAID A NUMBER OF FOREIGN COMPANIES HAD GONE A STEP FURTHER AND SET UP A MANUFACTURING BASE IN HONG KONG.

THE MORE NOTABLE PROJECTS RECENTLY COMPLETED INCLUDED THE ACQUISITION BY VITELIC CORPORATION OF SAN JOSE OF A HONG KONG SEMI-CONDUCTOR FOUNDRY TO UPGRADE ITS FACILITIES TO PRODUCE SUB-MICRON FIVE-INCH WAFERS AND THE SETTING UP OF PEN-TSAO-MATERIA-MEDICA-CENTER LTD, A JOINT VENTURE OF WEST GERMAN AND HONG KONG INTERESTS, TO PRODUCE ORGANIC INTERMEDIATES FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF PHARMACEUTICALS AND CHEMICALS.

OTHER PROJECTS INCLUDED THE SETTING UP OF A PAPER RECYCLING PLANT TO PRODUCE PAPER BOARD BY CONCORDIA PAPER LTD; A JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN A CHINESE STATE ORGANISATION AND A HONG KONG PRIVATE COMPANY; AND THE SETTING UP BY DAIWA STEEL TUBE OF JAPAN OF A SUBSIDIARY TO MAKE HOT-DIP GALVANISED STEEL TUBES IN HONG KONG.

MR BARMA ALSO OUTLINED HONG KONG'S PLANS TO IMPROVE ITS ALREADY EXCELLENT INFRASTRUCTURE WHICH HE SAID WOULD MAKE HONG KONG AN EVEN MORE ATTRACTIVE PLACE TO DO BUSINESS.

"WE ARE LOOKING AHEAD AND ARE PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE," HE SAID.

THESE PLANS INCLUDED BUILDING A NEW AIRPORT BY EARLY 1997 TO HANDLE 80 MILLION PASSENGERS ANNUALLY AND THE EXPANSION OF EXISTING PORT FACILITIES TO ACHIEVE, BY 2006, A FIVE-FOLD INCREASE IN HONG KONG'S CONTAINER THROUGHPUT WHICH AT PRESENT AMOUNTED TO 4.46 MILLION 20-FOOT EQUIVALENT UNITS PER ANNUM.

NEW HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND RAILROADS WOULD BE BUILT TO SERVE THESE NEW FACILITIES.

"THE COST OF THE COMBINED PORT AND AIRPORT PROJECT IS ESTIMATED AT US\$16.3 BILLION AT CURRENT PRICES," HE SAID.

MR BARMA SAID ALL THESE UNDERTAKINGS WOULD INVOLVE PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT FINANCE, ENGINEERING CONSULTANCY, CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY OF MATERIALS.

"RESPONSES, BOTH LOCAL AND OVERSEAS, HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGING. IN FACT, BECHTEL OF CALIFORNIA HAS BEEN AWARDED THE CONTRACT FOR THE OVERALL MANAGEMENT OF THE AIRPORT AND RELATED PROJECTS," HE SAID.

TURNING TO FUTURE PROSPECTS, MR BARMA SAID PAST EXPERIENCE HAD SHOWN THAT THE ECONOMY OF HONG KONG WAS EXTREMELY RESILIENT.

"WHENEVER THERE WAS A GLOBAL ECONOMIC SLOWDOWN, THE ECONOMY OF HONG KONG WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO BOUNCE BACK QUICKLY - WITH ENHANCED VIGOUR," HE SAID.

MR BARMA SAID HONG KONG'S FUTURE WAS NOT WITHOUT UNCERTAINTIES, "BUT NEITHER DOES IT LACK EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES."

"THE LARGE NUMBER OF OVERSEAS COMPANIES IN HONG KONG, AND THE CONTINUOUS INFLOW OF TECHNOLOGY AND INVESTMENT, SHOW CLEARLY THAT HONG KONG IS A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN FIND OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGE FOR COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES," HE TOLD PARTICIPANTS AT THE SEMINAR.

THE "HONG KONG WORKS" SEMINAR IS THE FIRST OF THE KIND ORGANISED BY THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT IN SILICON VALLEY. THE PANEL, DRAWN FROM U.S. AND HONG KONG BUSINESSMEN AND HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, WAS CHOSEN BECAUSE OF ITS EXPERTISE ON THE MANY CHANGING ASPECTS OF HONG KONG AND THE TERRITORY'S CONTINUED IMPORTANCE AS A MANUFACTURING AND BUSINESS CENTRE.

OTHER SPEAKERS FROM THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT INCLUDED THE COUNSELLOR AT THE HONG KONG ECONOMIC AND TRADE OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, MS CAROL VALENTINE, AND THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR (NORTH AMERICA) FOR INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT PROMOTION, MR IAN HOWARD.

THE WIDE RANGING SEMINAR PROGRAMME PROVIDED AN IN-DEPTH UPDATE FOR SILICON VALLEY COMPANIES INTERESTED IN DOING BUSINESS AND MANUFACTURING IN HONG KONG.

APART FROM TAKING PART IN THE SEMINAR, MR BARMA ALSO ADDRESSED THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IN LOS ANGELES AND THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA IN SAN FRANCISCO.

TAI PO RESIDENTS URGED TO VOTE

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THE ACTING REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR LEO KWAN, TONIGHT (SATURDAY) URGED TAI PO RESIDENTS TO REGISTER AS VOTERS SO AS TO ENABLE THEM TO VOTE IN THE ELECTIONS NEXT YEAR.

SPEAKING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME, MR KWAN SAID LOCAL RESIDENTS SHOULD PERFORM THEIR CIVIC DUTY BY REGISTERING AS VOTERS.

HE ADDED THAT THIS WAS THE FIRST STEP TO PARTICIPATE IN DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION.

TONIGHT'S CLOSING CEREMONY AT THE TAI PO CIVIC CENTRE WAS FOLLOWED BY A VARIETY SHOW, WHICH INCLUDED PERFORMANCES BY POPULAR SINGERS, THE TAI PO DISTRICT CHILDREN'S CHOIR, WINNERS OF A KARAOKE SINGING COMPETITION AND SCHOOL DANCING TROUPES.

UNDER THE TWO-MONTH SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME, OVER 300 CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES WERE ORGANISED FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN SIX AND 25 IN THE DISTRICT.

THEY WERE JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE TAI PO DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, WITH THE SUPPORT OF 27 LOCAL YOUTH AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS.

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STUDENT BOOKMARK DESIGN CONTEST FOR CAREERS '91

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT IS ORGANISING A BOOKMARK DESIGN COMPETITION IN CONJUNCTION WITH ITS ANNUAL CAREERS EXHIBITION, CAREERS '91, TO BE HELD AT THE SHA TIN TOWN HALL BETWEEN NOVEMBER 10 AND 19.

THE COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS.

"DESIGNS COULD BE IN THE FORM OF WORDS OR GRAPHICS AND SHOULD DEPICT THE IMPORTANCE OF CHOOSING THE RIGHT CAREER," SENIOR LABOUR OFFICER (CAREERS ADVISORY SERVICE), MR LEUNG LIT-CHEONG, SAID.

THEY SHOULD BE IN COLOUR AND MOUNTED ON CARDBOARD, WITH THE SIZE OF 36.8 CM BY 11.4 CM.

THE BACK OF THE DESIGN SHOULD LIST THE FOLLOWING DETAILS:

"THE CAREERS ADVISORY SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT PROVIDES INFORMATION ON CAREERS AND FURTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AT:

- \* SOUTHORN CENTRE, 16TH FLOOR,  
130 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI  
(TEL. 835 2044)
- \* TO KWA WAN MARKET AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES,  
NINTH FLOOR, 165 MA TAU WAI ROAD, KOWLOON  
(TEL. 715 3635)
- \* TAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES, SECOND FLOOR,  
16 TSUN WEN ROAD, TUEN MUN  
(TEL. 463 6855)
- \* CHANWAY SHOPPING CENTRE, SECOND FLOOR,  
11-17 SHA TIN CENTRE STREET, SHA TIN  
(TEL. 601 5101)"

COMPLETED DESIGNS, TOGETHER WITH ENTRANTS' PERSONAL PARTICULARS INCLUDING NAME, IDENTITY CARD NUMBER, SCHOOL, CLASS, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER, MUST REACH THE CAREERS ADVISORY SERVICE AT SOUTHORN CENTRE, 16TH FLOOR, 130 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI, BY OCTOBER 6.

THE TOP THREE WINNERS WILL EACH BE AWARDED A CAMERA. PRIZES WILL ALSO BE PRESENTED TO DESIGNERS OF 20 OTHER SELECTED ENTRIES.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES ON THE COMPETITION CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 835 2044.

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1,271 TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS REPORTED IN AUGUST  
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A TOTAL OF 1,610 CASUALTIES WAS REPORTED IN 1,271 TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS WHICH OCCURRED THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY LAST MONTH.

A POLICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT 312 OF THESE ACCIDENTS OCCURRED ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 673 IN KOWLOON AND 286 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE PROVISIONAL FIGURES FOR AUGUST SHOWED THAT 26 PERSONS WERE KILLED, 348 PEOPLE WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED AND 1,236 SLIGHTLY INJURED IN THESE ACCIDENTS.

THE NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS AND CASUALTIES REPRESENTED A DECREASE OF 11.6 PER CENT AND 12.1 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY OVER THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

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IMPROVEMENT WORKS AT CLEAR WATER BAY

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THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR A NUMBER OF IMPROVEMENT WORKS AT CLEAR WATER BAY SECOND BAY IN SAI KUNG.

THE CONTRACT WILL INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BEACH BUILDING, A PUBLIC TOILET AND A REFUSE COLLECTION POINT.

WORK IS SCHEDULED TO START THIS NOVEMBER AND BE COMPLETED IN OCTOBER NEXT YEAR.

FORMS OF TENDER AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, 34TH FLOOR, QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 66 QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING TENDERS IS NOON ON SEPTEMBER 28.

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WATER CUTS IN KOWLOON

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FLUSHING WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN KOWLOON EAST AND KOWLOON SOUTH WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 9 AM ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 10) TO NOON THE NEXT DAY TO FACILITATE WATER WORKS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT ALL PREMISES IN HUNG HOM, TO KWA WAN, MA TAU WAI, MA TAU CHUNG, KOWLOON CITY, TUNG TAU ESTATE, WANG TAU HOM, LOK FU, KOWLOON TONG, WONG TAI SIN, CHUK YUEN, TSZ WAN SHAN, KAI TAK, SAN PO KONG, CHOI HUNG ESTATE AND HAMMER HILL ROAD.

THE AREA BOUNDED BY ARGYLE STREET, PEACE AVENUE AND WATERLOO ROAD WILL ALSO BE AFFECTED.

MEANWHILE, FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN HO MAN TIN WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 11) TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT CERTAIN PREMISES BOUNDED BY ARGYLE STREET, YIM PO FONG STREET, WYLIE ROAD, PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD, PUI CHING ROAD AND SOARES AVENUE.

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