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HK'S FUTURE THROUGH THE EYES OF A RESIDENT

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THE GOVERNMENT HAS ESTABLISHED AVERAGE FIGURES OF EMIGRATION FROM HONG KONG BUT THE LOSS IS NOT NEARLY AS SERIOUS AS SOME REPORTS HAVE SUGGESTED, THE SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION, MR PETER TSAO, SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

"MOREOVER, QUITE A LOT OF PEOPLE, HAVING OBTAINED THE 'INSURANCE POLICY' OF A NEW PASSPORT, RETURN TO HONG KONG TO WORK AND LIVE," HE SAID.

MR TSAO WAS GIVING A TALK AT KEIDANREN IN TOKYO, JAPAN, LOOKING INTO HONG KONG'S FUTURE THROUGH THE EYES OF A LONG-TERM HONG KONG RESIDENT RATHER THAN OF A CIVIL SERVANT.

MR TSAO SAID THE GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED A TASK FORCE EARLIER THIS YEAR TO IMPROVE ITS KNOWLEDGE ABOUT EMIGRATION MATTERS.

"WE HAVE NOW ESTABLISHED THAT AVERAGE EMIGRATION FROM 1981 TO 1986 WAS 20,000 PERSONS PER YEAR. IN 1987, IT WAS 30,000, AND IN 1988 THESE FIGURES ARE LIKELY TO BE EXCEEDED," HE SAID.

"NOW OF COURSE THESE FIGURES DO SHOW AN INCREASE AND WE WOULD RATHER NOT LOSE SO MANY PEOPLE. BUT THE LOSS IS NOT NEARLY AS SERIOUS AS SOME REPORTS HAVE SUGGESTED.

"JUST AS IMPORTANT AS THE TOTAL NUMBERS IS CONSIDERATION OF THE KIND OF PEOPLE LEAVING - THE SO-CALLED 'BRAIN DRAIN'."

MR TSAO CITED STATISTICS FOR WHICH HE SAID A FAIRER DESCRIPTION WOULD BE "BRAIN GAIN".

"OUR STUDIES INDICATE THAT THE NUMBER OF NEW UNIVERSITY GRADUATES PRODUCED EACH YEAR IS CONSIDERABLY MORE THAN THE NUMBER LEAVING HONG KONG," HE SAID.

"AND THIS MARGIN WILL INCREASE AS THE NUMBER AND CAPACITY OF OUR TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS INCREASES.

"IN 1988, WE PRODUCED LOCALLY 24 PER CENT MORE GRADUATES THAN IN 1987. THE 1989 TOTAL WILL GROW BY ANOTHER 15 PER CENT.

"BY 1999, WE WILL BE PRODUCING OVER 15,000 NEW FIRST DEGREE HOLDERS EVERY YEAR - A FIVE-FOLD INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR AND REMARKABLE GROWTH BY ANY MEASURE."

MR TSAO POINTED OUT THAT HONG KONG WAS A FREE SOCIETY AND ITS CITIZENS WERE FREE TO COME AND GO AS THEY WISHED.

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"IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT EMIGRATION IS NOT A NEW PHENOMENON FOR US; IT HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR OVER A CENTURY," HE SAID.

ON HONG KONG'S FUTURE, MR TSAO SAID GOOD PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE IN IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF THE JOINT DECLARATION.

"BRITAIN AND CHINA HAVE AN ON-GOING DIALOGUE THROUGH THE SINO-BRITISH JOINT LIAISON GROUP. THERE HAVE BEEN ACHIEVEMENTS IN FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS REGARDING TRADE, TRAVEL AND COMMUNICATIONS, ISSUES WHICH ARE ESSENTIAL TO MAINTAINING HONG KONG'S LINKS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND ITS OWN IDENTITY UP TO AND BEYOND 1997," HE SAID.

MR TSAO SAID HE WAS ENCOURAGED BY THE CURRENT BURGEONING FOREIGN CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN HONG KONG, PARTICULARLY FROM CHINA.

"JAPAN, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND HAVE ALSO JOINED BRITAIN, AMERICA AND OTHER INVESTORS OF LONG-STANDING, AS SHAREHOLDERS IN OUR EXPANDING ECONOMY," HE SAID.

"THE PAY-BACK-PERIOD OF MANY OF THE PROJECTS EXTENDS WELL INTO THE NEXT CENTURY. THIS CLEARLY GOES TO SHOW OUR FOREIGN INVESTORS' CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG."

NOTWITHSTANDING INCREASING FOREIGN CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, MR TSAO SAID, HONG KONG WAS ALSO MAKING ITS OWN EFFORTS TO PROVIDE FOR THE WELL-BEING OF ITS PEOPLE IN FUTURE.

"A THIRD UNIVERSITY, THAT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, IS BEING DEVELOPED. IT WILL HAVE ITS FIRST IN-TAKE OF STUDENTS IN 1991 AND WILL EVENTUALLY CATER FOR 14,000 STUDENTS," HE SAID.

"THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY WILL ENSURE STEADY CROPS OF HOME-GROWN ENTREPRENEURS, ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS FOR THE YEARS TO COME."

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SEPTEMBER SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES, PAYROLL BEGINS

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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT IS NOW CONDUCTING THE SEPTEMBER ROUND OF THE SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL IN MAJOR SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL IN RESPECT OF THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1988.

THIS SURVEY IS CONDUCTED QUARTERLY AND THE SURVEY RESULTS ARE USEFUL IN PROVIDING SHORT-TERM ECONOMIC INDICATORS AS WELL AS INFORMATION ON THE STRUCTURAL CHANGES IN THE LABOUR MARKET IN HONG KONG.

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THIS ROUND OF THE SURVEY COVERS ABOUT 94,000 ESTABLISHMENTS. THESE ARE DRAWN FROM VARIOUS SECTORS INCLUDING THE DISTRIBUTIVE TRADES SECTOR (WHOLESALE, RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS), THE SERVICES SECTOR (TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION, FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES; COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND PERSONAL SERVICES), WITH FULL ENUMERATION OF ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR (MINING AND QUARRYING; MANUFACTURING; ELECTRICITY AND GAS).

INFORMATION ON NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED AND EXISTING VACANCIES ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1988 WILL BE SOUGHT FROM EACH SELECTED ESTABLISHMENT.

SOME 10,000 ESTABLISHMENTS ARE RANDOMLY SELECTED FROM THIS SAMPLE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PAYROLL IN EACH OF THE THREE MONTHS DURING THE REFERENCE PERIOD OF JULY-SEPTEMBER 1988.

ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR (MINING AND QUARRYING; MANUFACTURING; ELECTRICITY AND GAS), WILL ALSO BE REQUESTED TO FURTHER PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE MAJOR KIND OF BUSINESS ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 1988.

QUESTIONNAIRES ARE BEING MAILED TO INDIVIDUAL SAMPLE ESTABLISHMENTS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS ORDER 1982 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 69 OF 1982, GAZETTED ON MARCH 5, 1982), ESTABLISHMENTS RECEIVING QUESTIONNAIRES ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THEM TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE SPECIFIED PERIOD.

SHOULD RESPONDENTS HAVE DIFFICULTY IN COMPLETING THE FORMS, THEY ARE WELCOME TO CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT FOR ASSISTANCE ON 5-8235076.

AS FOR THOSE ESTABLISHMENTS KNOWN TO THE DEPARTMENT DURING JULY-SEPTEMBER 1988, THEY WILL ALSO BE ENUMERATED IN ORDER TO MAKE THE SURVEY RESULTS COMPLETE.

FIELD OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT, EACH BEARING A GOVERNMENT IDENTITY CARD, WILL CALL ON THESE ESTABLISHMENTS TO SOLICIT INFORMATION ON NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED, EXISTING VACANCIES, TYPE OF OWNERSHIP, NATURE OF BUSINESS AND DATE ON WHICH BUSINESS COMMENCED.

ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING THESE FIELD VISITS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE DEPARTMENT ON 5-8234770.

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APPLICATION FORMS FOR PRIMARY ONE PLACES

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PARENTS WHO WISH TO APPLY FOR A PRIMARY ONE PLACE IN A PUBLIC SECTOR SCHOOL FOR THEIR CHILDREN IN SEPTEMBER NEXT YEAR UNDER THE PRIMARY ONE ADMISSION SYSTEM CAN OBTAIN APPLICATION FORMS FROM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) UNTIL OCTOBER 14.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID THAT APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO PRIMARY ONE IS OPEN TO ALL HONG KONG BELONGING CHILDREN WHO WERE BORN ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1983 AND WHO ARE NOT STUDYING IN A PRIMARY SCHOOL.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ATTENDING KINDERGARTENS CAN OBTAIN THE APPLICATION FORMS AND RELATED INFORMATION SHEETS FROM THE KINDERGARTENS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING KINDERGARTENS, THE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT DISTRICT OFFICES AND OFFICES OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED DIRECTLY, BETWEEN OCTOBER 10 AND 14, TO ONLY ONE GOVERNMENT OR AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL IN WHICH THE PARENT WISHES TO APPLY FOR A DISCRETIONARY PLACE.

THIS SCHOOL MAY EITHER BE WITHIN OR OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THE FAMILY LIVES.

PARENTS ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO SELECT A NEIGHBOURHOOD SCHOOL IN ORDER TO REDUCE UNNECESSARY TRANSPORT PROBLEMS AND TO TAKE THE POINTS SYSTEM INTO CONSIDERATION IN SELECTING THE SCHOOL.

THE POINTS SYSTEM IS BASED ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE SCHOOL AND THE CHILD'S FAMILY AS WELL AS THE CHILD'S AGE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

PARENTS ARE URGED TO NOTE THAT ONLY ONE APPLICATION FORM CAN BE SUBMITTED IN RESPECT OF ANY ONE CHILD.

"IF PARENTS ARE FOUND TO HAVE APPLIED TO MORE THAN ONE GOVERNMENT OR AIDED SCHOOL, THEY WILL AUTOMATICALLY FORFEIT THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING ELIGIBLE FOR A DISCRETIONARY PLACE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

PARENTS OF THOSE CHILDREN WHO CANNOT USE CHINESE AS THE LEARNING MEDIUM ARE REQUESTED TO SEEK ADVICE FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S PRIMARY ONE ADMISSION UNIT AT 269 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG (TEL. 5-724383) BEFORE SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION FORM.

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SCHOOLS RECEIVING TOO FEW APPLICATIONS FOR DISCRETIONARY PLACES MIGHT NOT BE ALLOWED TO OPERATE PRIMARY ONE CLASSES.

IN SUCH CASES, CHILDREN ALREADY ACCEPTED BY THESE SCHOOLS FOR DISCRETIONARY PLACES WILL HAVE TO BE SUBSEQUENTLY RE-ALLOCATED TO SOME OTHER SCHOOLS WHICH HAVE VACANCIES.

IF PARENTS DO NOT WISH TO APPLY FOR A DISCRETIONARY PLACE IN ANY PARTICULAR SCHOOL, THEY SHOULD RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM BETWEEN OCTOBER 10 AND 14 TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COLLECTION CENTRES FOR CENTRAL ALLOCATION BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:

1. LUI KEE EDUCATION SERVICES CENTRE
(269 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, SECOND FLOOR, HONG KONG)
2. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT KOWLOON SUB-OFFICE
(KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD,
SIXTH FLOOR, YAU MA TEI, KOWLOON)
3. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT EDUCATION
OFFICE
(TO KWA WAN MARKET AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EIGHTH FLOOR,
165 MA TAU WAI ROAD, TO KWA WAN, KOWLOON)
4. SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE
(FIRST FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION, NT)
5. TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE
(TAI PO GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, TING KOK ROAD,
TAI PO, NT)
6. TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE
(TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING,
174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN, NT)
7. TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE
(SECOND FLOOR, TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING,
1 TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN, NT)
8. YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE
(GROUND FLOOR, YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE BUILDING,
269 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, YUEN LONG, NT)
9. NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE, CHEUNG WAH SUB-OFFICE, PUBLIC
ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE
(UNIT 115, CHEUNG CHUNG HOUSE, CHEUNG WAH ESTATE,
FANLING, NT)

PARENTS WHO WISH THEIR CHILDREN TO ATTEND PRIVATE PRIMARY SCHOOLS OR PRIMARY SCHOOLS OF THE ENGLISH SCHOOLS FOUNDATION ARE ADVISED TO APPLY TO THESE SCHOOLS DIRECT AS IN THE PAST SINCE THEY ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRIMARY ONE ADMISSION SYSTEM.

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HOME SECURITY SEMINAR FOR SOUTHERN RESIDENTS

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A HOME SECURITY SEMINAR WILL BE HELD IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT TOMORROW (TUESDAY) EVENING AT THE LEI TUNG COMMUNITY HALL, LEI TUNG ESTATE, AP LEI CHAU, TO LAUNCH PHASE VI OF THE DISTRICT'S NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME.

THE POLICE ASSISTANT REGIONAL CRIME PREVENTION OFFICER (HONG KONG ISLAND), MR SIU PING-MING, WILL GIVE A TALK ON THE MEASURES TO BE TAKEN AT HOMES TO PREVENT BURGLARIES AND SWINDLES, AS WELL AS THE PROPER WAY TO STORE DANGEROUS GOODS.

HE WILL, IN PARTICULAR, REFER TO THE CRIME PREVENTION MEASURES FOR PUBLIC HOUSING HOUSEHOLDS.

BEFORE THE SEMINAR, A CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT 8 PM TO PRESENT TROPHIES TO REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FOUR MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS WHICH ARE TAKING PART IN THE PHASE VI NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME.

UNDER THE SCHEME, THE RESIDENTS OF THE FOUR BUILDINGS, NAMELY WAH TAI HOUSE IN WAH FU, YIP FAT HOUSE IN WONG CHUK HANG, TUNG PING HOUSE IN AP LEI CHAU AND ISLAND BUILDING IN ABERDEEN, KEEP CLOSE WATCH IN THEIR NEIGHBOURHOOD AND REPORT ANY SUSPECT ACTIVITIES TO THE POLICE.

AT THE CEREMONY, TWO CIVIC-MINDED CITIZENS, MR LI FONG-CHUNG AND MR YU TONG, WILL RECEIVE THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME AWARDS FOR THEIR BRAVE ACTS IN HELPING THE POLICE IN ARRESTING CRIMINALS.

THE SCHEME AND THE SEMINAR ARE ORGANISED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE.

OFFICIATING AT THE LAUNCHING CEREMONY OF THE PHASE VI SCHEME WILL BE THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS MAUREEN CHAN; POLICE WESTERN DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR E.J. STEVENSON; POLICE ABERDEEN DIVISIONAL COMMANDER, MR F. MURTHY; CHAIRMAN OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR KAN MAN-LEE; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR POON SHUN-KWOK.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE FUNCTION WHICH WILL ALSO INCLUDE A GATHERING FOR RESIDENTS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON SECURITY ISSUES IN THE DISTRICT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME PHASE VI LAUNCHING CEREMONY AND HOME SECURITY SEMINAR TO BEGIN AT 8 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AT THE LEI TUNG COMMUNITY HALL, LEI TUNG ESTATE, AP LEI CHAU.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN KWUN TONG INDUSTRIAL AREA

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT REMINDED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT A SERIES OF TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT MEASURES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE KWUN TONG INDUSTRIAL AREA FROM 10 AM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC CIRCULATION IN THE AREA AND TO REDUCE THE CONFLICT BETWEEN PEDESTRIANS AND VEHICLES.

UNDER THE ARRANGEMENTS, THE SECTION OF HOI YUEN ROAD BETWEEN SHING YIP STREET AND WAI YIP STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND, WHILE THE SECTION OF HOI YUEN ROAD BETWEEN SHING YIP STREET AND KWUN TONG ROAD WILL REMAIN TWO-WAY OPERATION.

KING YIP STREET BETWEEN HUNG TO ROAD AND HING YIP STREET, AND TSUN YIP STREET BETWEEN HUNG TO ROAD AND WAI YIP STREET WILL BECOME ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND. IN ADDITION, HUNG TO ROAD BETWEEN HOI YUEN ROAD AND KING YIP STREET WILL BE MADE ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.

THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF SHING YIP STREET BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH HOI YUEN ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 30 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE DESIGNATED A BUS-ONLY LANE. NO VEHICLES OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THIS ROAD SECTION AT ANY TIME OF THE DAY.

A NUMBER OF RIGHT-TURN OR LEFT-TURN MOVEMENTS WILL BE BANNED ON HUNG TO ROAD, HING YIP STREET, SHING YIP STREET, CHA KWO LING ROAD, WAI YIP STREET AND KING YIP STREET.

AS A RESULT, MOTORISTS ON HUNG TO ROAD EASTBOUND HEADING FOR TSUN YIP STREET BETWEEN HUNG TO ROAD AND WAI YIP STREET WILL BE DIVERTED VIA HOI YUEN ROAD SOUTHBOUND, WAI YIP STREET EASTBOUND, KEI YIP STREET SOUTHBOUND, HOI BUN ROAD EASTBOUND AND TSUN YIP STREET NORTHBOUND.

AS FOR THOSE HEADING FOR HOI YUEN ROAD BETWEEN SHING YIP STREET AND HUNG TO ROAD, THEY WILL TRAVEL ALONG KING YIP STREET NORTHBOUND, SHING YIP STREET WESTBOUND AND HOI YUEN ROAD SOUTHBOUND.

MOTORISTS ON WAI YIP STREET EASTBOUND HEADING FOR KWUN TONG ROAD WILL HAVE TO GO VIA KING YIP STREET NORTHBOUND, YAU SHING STREET, CHA KWO LING ROAD, LEI YUE MUN ROAD AND KWUN TONG ROAD WESTBOUND.

THOSE ON HING YIP STREET EASTBOUND HEADING FOR KING YIP STREET BETWEEN HING YIP STREET AND HUNG TO ROAD WILL HAVE TO USE KING YIP STREET NORTHBOUND, SHING YIP STREET WESTBOUND, HOI YUEN ROAD SOUTHBOUND, HUNG TO ROAD EASTBOUND AND KING YIP STREET NORTHBOUND.

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NORTHBOUND VEHICLES ON KING YIP STREET WILL TRAVEL ALONG SHING YIP STREET WESTBOUND, HOI YUEN ROAD SOUTHBOUND AND HUNG TO ROAD EASTBOUND ON THEIR JOURNEYS TO HUNG TO ROAD BETWEEN KING YIP STREET AND HOI YUEN ROAD. ON THEIR JOURNEYS TO KWUN TONG ROAD, THEY WILL USE YAU SHING STREET, CHA KWO LING ROAD, LEI YUE MUN ROAD AND KWUN TONG ROAD.

VEHICLES ON CHA KWO LING ROAD NORTHBOUND HEADING FOR YAU TONG WILL BE DIVERTED TO OPERATE VIA CHA KWO LING ROAD EASTBOUND, YAU TONG ROAD AND LEI YUE MUN ROAD.

AT THE SAME TIME, ROUTINGS OF A NUMBER OF GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES AND KMB ROUTES WILL BE DIVERTED. THESE INCLUDE GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES NO. 23, 23A AND 36, AND KMB ROUTES NO. 5K, 11D, 13B, 13C, 13E, 14B, 15A, 15B, 25, 28A, 40, 74A, 74X, 80, 89A, 93A AND 889.

THE EXISTING GREEN MINIBUS STOPS AT HOI YUEN ROAD NORTHBOUND WILL BE REPLACED BY A NEW ONE ON KING YIP STREET OUTSIDE HOUSE NO. 55.

THE BUS STOPS ON HOI YUEN ROAD NORTHBOUND OUTSIDE HOUSE NO. 47, 55, 61 AND 79 WILL BE MOVED TO KING YIP STREET NORTHBOUND OUTSIDE HOUSE NO. 41, 49, 57 AND 59 AND TO SHING YIP STREET WESTBOUND OUTSIDE HOUSE NO. 10.

SECTIONS OF SHING YIP STREET, KING YIP STREET, HOI YUEN ROAD, WAI YIP STREET AND HUNG TO ROAD WILL BE MADE URBAN CLEARWAYS.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE ERECTED TO INDICATE THE EXTENT OF SUCH RESTRICTIONS AND THEIR HOURS OF OPERATION.

MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO WATCH OUT FOR SUCH GUIDANCE AND NOT TO STOP WITHIN THE URBAN CLEARWAYS FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS DURING THE RESTRICTED PERIOD.

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FAMILY CAMP TO BEGIN ANTI-DRUG WEEK

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FAMILIES WISHING TO ENJOY THE PLEASURE OF CAMPING AT HONG KONG'S FIRST URBAN HOLIDAY VILLAGE ARE TODAY (MONDAY) REMINDED TO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS FOR JOINING THE ANTI-NARCOTICS FAMILY CAMP BEFORE THE DEADLINE ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 29).

ORGANISED BY THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS, THE CAMP, WHICH WILL LAUNCH A WIDE RANGE OF THE ANTI-DRUG WEEK EVENTS IN THE THIRD WEEK OF OCTOBER, WILL BE HELD AT THE RECENTLY-OPENED LEI YUE MUN PARK HOLIDAY VILLAGE IN CHAI WAN ON OCTOBER 15 AND 16.

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ABOUT 150 FAMILIES, WITH A TOTAL OF ABOUT 440 PARENTS AND CHILDREN, WILL TAKE PART IN THE CAMP.

A MIXED AND BALANCED PROGRAMME, PROVIDING A GREAT VARIETY OF INDOOR AND OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, WILL BE DESIGNED TO ENHANCE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING AMONGST THE PARTICIPANTS AND TO HELP THEM BUILD UP A HEALTHY AND HAPPY FAMILY LIFE.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE VARIOUS BALL GAMES, ARCHERY, ROPE COURSE AND GAMES FOR CHILDREN.

AMONG OTHER FACILITIES ARE A CHILDREN'S PLAY HOUSE AND AN INDOOR RECREATION CENTRE WITH ROOMS SPECIALLY FURNISHED FOR ARCHERY, DANCING, FITNESS, TABLE TENNIS, LAWN BOWLS, AMERICAN POOL, CHINESE BILLIARDS AND FOOTBALL GAMES MACHINES.

IN ADDITION, A SCOUT EQUIPMENT DEMONSTRATION, A DISCO NIGHT, AN ANTI-DRUG EXHIBITION AND A TELEMATCH GAME WILL ALL ADD FUN TO THE EVENT.

THE TRANQUIL AND PLEASANT ENVIRONMENT OF THE CAMP SITE, TOGETHER WITH ITS SPECTACULAR VIEW OVER LEI YUE MUN, ARE OTHER MAIN ATTRACTIONS OF THE HOLIDAY VILLAGE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NARCOTICS DIVISION SAID APPLICATION FORMS, TOGETHER WITH DETAILS FOR THE CAMP, ARE NOW OBTAINABLE AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES AND SUB-OFFICES AND AT THE NARCOTICS DIVISION, 23RD FLOOR, QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, CENTRAL.

"A BALLOT TO DECIDE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 4 AND RESULTS OF THE BALLOT WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON OCTOBER 6," HE ADDED.

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MUSICAL FAMILY COMPETITION

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RESIDENTS OF THE 19 DISTRICTS ARE BEING INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A LARGE SCALE 'FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION MUSIC COMPETITION' TO PROMOTE MUSIC AT HOME AND TO IMPROVE FAMILY RELATIONSHIP.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE AND THE WORKING GROUP ON FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN, THE COMPETITION IS AIMED AT ENCOURAGING MUSIC PLAYING AT HOME AND AMONGST FAMILY MEMBERS WITH A VIEW TO PROMOTING THE FAMILY AS A BASIC SOCIAL UNIT.

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"IT IS ALSO HOPED THAT A MORE HARMONIOUS FAMILY RELATIONSHIP CAN BE ESTABLISHED THROUGH MUSIC," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MUSIC OFFICE SAID.

"THE COMPETITION WILL BE OPENED TO ANY GROUP OF PEOPLE WITH FAMILY RELATIONSHIP SUCH AS PARENTS AND CHILDREN OR BROTHERS AND SISTERS. HOWEVER, THE LEADER OF THE GROUP MUST BE A RESIDENT OF THE REPRESENTED DISTRICT WHERE THE ENTRY IS MADE," HE NOTED.

EACH PARTICIPATING TEAM WILL BE REQUIRED TO EXPRESS THE LOVE, UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT IN A HARMONIOUS FAMILY THROUGH A MUSICAL PERFORMANCE FOR A MAXIMUM PERFORMING TIME OF SIX MINUTES.

AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER IN EACH OF THE 19 DISTRICTS. ENTRIES OF SATISFACTORY STANDARD WILL BE QUALIFIED TO ENTER THE PRELIMINARY CONTESTS TO BE HELD IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY IN 1989.

CHAMPIONS FROM THE 19 DISTRICTS WILL COMPETE FOR THE 'MOST MUSICAL FAMILY' IN THE FINALS WHICH ARE SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN THE HONG KONG ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS ON MARCH 24.

WINNERS OF VARIOUS DISTRICTS IN THE PRELIMINARY CONTESTS WILL BE GIVEN CASH PRIZES.

THE CHAMPION, THE FIRST RUNNERS-UP AND THE SECOND-RUNNERS IN THE FINALS WILL BE AWARDED WITH TROPHIES AND CASH PRIZES OF \$5,000, \$3,000 AND \$1,000 RESPECTIVELY DONATED BY THE YAOHAN DEPARTMENT STORE WHICH SPONSORS THE COMPETITION.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE COMPETITION ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT ALL MUSIC CENTRES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE, DISTRICT OFFICES AND YOUTH AND COMMUNITY OFFICES OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES IS OCTOBER 29. FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON 0-4928127 OR 3-7226240.

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REMINDER ON LAW GOVERNING WORK INJURIES OUTSIDE HK

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EMPLOYERS ARE REMINDED TODAY (MONDAY) THAT THE PROVISIONS UNDER THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ORDINANCE COVERING WORKERS ENGAGED IN HONG KONG AND INJURED IN THE COURSE OF EMPLOYMENT OUTSIDE HONG KONG WILL COME INTO EFFECT ON OCTOBER 6.

A LABOUR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS THEREFORE ESSENTIAL FOR EMPLOYERS TO INSURE FULLY AGAINST THEIR STATUTORY LIABILITY UNDER THE ORDINANCE AS WELL AS FOR DAMAGES UNDER COMMON LAW AWARDED BY A HONG KONG COURT.

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TO AVOID DOUBLE BENEFITS, HE ADDED, COMPENSATION PAID UNDER THE LAW OF THE COUNTRY WHERE A WORKER IS INJURED WILL BE OFFSET AGAINST COMPENSATION PAYABLE UNDER THE HONG KONG LAW.

AS A RESULT OF THE NEW PROVISIONS, AN EMPLOYER HAS TO REPORT ANY ACCIDENT CAUSING INJURY TO HIS EMPLOYEES OUTSIDE HONG KONG TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR IN A PRESCRIBED FORM (FORM 2) WITHIN SEVEN DAYS OF ITS OCCURRENCE.

AN EMPLOYER WHO FAILS TO TAKE OUT INSURANCE POLICIES TO COVER HIS FULL LIABILITIES BOTH UNDER THE ORDINANCE AND UNDER COMMON LAW COMMITS AN OFFENCE AND IS LIABLE ON CONVICTION UPON INDICTMENT TO A FINE OF \$50,000 AND IMPRISONMENT FOR TWO YEARS, OR UPON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF \$20,000 AND IMPRISONMENT FOR ONE YEAR.

FAILURE TO REPORT AN ACCIDENT WITHIN THE SPECIFIED PERIOD ALSO CONSTITUTES AN OFFENCE AND THE OFFENDER IS LIABLE UPON CONVICTION TO A FINE OF \$5,000.

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KWAI TSING ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TO MEET

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THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS THE POLLUTION PROBLEM IN THE RAMBLER CHANNEL LOCATED BETWEEN KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI AND HANDLING OF SEWAGE IN KWAI TSING DISTRICT AT A MEETING TO BE HELD TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

MEMBERS WILL ALSO PUT FORWARD PROPOSALS ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE DISTRICT FOR CONSIDERATION BY RELEVANT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

A NUMBER OF LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES WILL BE DISCUSSED AND REPORTS WILL BE MADE ON PROGRESS OF MINOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES BEING ORGANISED.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TO BEGIN AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM, 10TH FLOOR, KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, KWAI CHUNG.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT

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THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL AND TRANSPORT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS THE DRAFT OF THE DISTRICT'S PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR 1989-90 AT ITS MEETING ON WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 28).

MEMBERS WILL ALSO CONSIDER THE NEW PROCEDURES FOR PROCESSING COMPLAINTS ABOUT TAXIS AND THE PROPOSED TRAFFIC DIVERSION SCHEMES UPON THE CLOSURE OF TSING YI BRIDGE FOR IMPROVEMENT WORKS.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE GRASS-CUTTING PROGRAMME FOR 1988-89, WATER SUPPLY TO MA WAN AND THE PROGRESS REPORTS OF VARIOUS WORKING GROUPS.

IN ADDITION, THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO DISCUSS AN ISSUE TO BE RAISED BY A MEMBER. THIS INVOLVES PROBLEMS CONCERNING TUEN MUN ROAD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL AND TRANSPORT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TO BEGIN AT 2.30 PM ON WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 28) IN THE MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, SECOND FLOOR, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS FUND ALLOCATION

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THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (TUESDAY) THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO SEVERAL MAJOR CAMPAIGNS IN THE YEAR 1988-89.

MEMBERS ARE BEING REQUESTED TO ALLOCATE \$24,000 FOR THE MONG KOK DISTRICT CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN, \$40,000 FOR A SURVEY ON THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF THE ELDERLY IN THE DISTRICT, \$16,720 FOR A SEMINAR AND AN EXHIBITION ON SEX EDUCATION, AND \$15,000 FOR THE DISTRICT'S ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN.

THEY WILL ALSO BE ASKED TO ENDORSE THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY A VETTING TEAM IN RESPECT OF APPLICATIONS FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS FROM LOCAL ORGANISATIONS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, FIRST FLOOR, 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, KOWLOON.

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COMMUNITY WELFARE COMMITTEE TO MEET

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AN INFORMATION PAPER ON HOME SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY WILL BE TABLED AT THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY WELFARE COMMITTEE OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THE PAPER IS PREPARED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

THE WORKING GROUPS ON "FESTIVAL FOR THE ELDERLY", "STUDY ROOM FACILITIES IN SHAM SHUI PO" AND "IMPROVEMENT OF ACCOMMODATION OF SINGLETONS AND TWO-PERSON FAMILIES IN SHAM SHUI PO" WILL REPORT THEIR WORK PROGRESS TO THE COMMITTEE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD COMMUNITY WELFARE COMMITTEE MEETING TO BEGIN AT 2.15 PM AT THE CHEUNG SHA WAN COMMUNITY CENTRE, 55 FAT TSEUNG STREET.

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MEET THE PUBLIC SCHEME ON COMMITTEE AGENDA

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MEMBERS OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD'S FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE PROGRESS OF THE BOARD'S MEET THE PUBLIC SCHEME AT THEIR MEETING TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THE SCHEME, WHICH IS MANAGED BY THE COMMITTEE, HAS BEEN OPERATING FOUR DAYS A WEEK SINCE MAY.

THE MEMBERS WILL LEARN OF THE NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED IN THE FIRST QUARTER, A BREAKDOWN OF THE NATURE OF THE CASES AND THEIR OUTCOME.

IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE A MID-YEAR REVIEW OF THE BOARD'S FINANCIAL SITUATION AND A QUARTERLY SUBSIDY FOR THE DISTRICT NEWSPAPER WILL BE CONSIDERED.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD'S FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE MEETING WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING, TUNG YAN STREET.

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WILLIAM HUI APPOINTED DISTRICT OFFICER (NORTH)

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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED THAT MR WILLIAM HUI CHI-WAI WILL TAKE UP THE POST OF DISTRICT OFFICER (NORTH) AS FROM SEPTEMBER 28 (WEDNESDAY).

MR HUI JOINED THE GOVERNMENT IN SEPTEMBER 1974 AS EXECUTIVE OFFICER II. HE ENTERED THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER GRADE IN AUGUST 1978 AND SERVED AS ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER (TUEN MUN) BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1980 AND DECEMBER 1983.

HE WAS PROMOTED TO SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN APRIL 1985 AND SUBSEQUENTLY TO STAFF GRADE C IN APRIL 1988. HIS LATEST APPOINTMENT WAS PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY (ADMINISTRATION) AT THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR BUILDING REFUSE COLLECTION POINT

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A TWO-STOREY REFUSE COLLECTION POINT WILL BE BUILT AT TSUEN WAN MARKET STREET, TSUEN WAN.

OCCUPYING A 300 SQUARE-METRE SITE, THE REFUSE COLLECTION POINT WILL ALSO ACCOMMODATE AN OFFICE AND A PUBLIC TOILET.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN NOVEMBER AND TAKE ABOUT EIGHT MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT.

THE DEADLINE FOR TENDERS IS NOON ON OCTOBER 7.

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TEMPORARY URBAN CLEARWAYS ON DES VOEUX ROAD WEST

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF DES VOEUX ROAD WEST WILL BECOME 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT DAILY URBAN CLEARWAYS FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 29):

- * THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF EASTBOUND DES VOEUX ROAD WEST FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH KA ON STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 50 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
- * THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF WESTBOUND DES VOEUX ROAD WEST FROM A POINT ABOUT 60 METRES WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH WATER STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 125 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

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

THESE MEASURES WILL LAST FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS TO FACILITATE CABLE-LAYING WORKS.

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ROAD CLOSURES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES

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MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO WATCH OUT FOR TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES IN SHA TIN AND TUEN MUN FROM WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 28).

IN SHA TIN, TO FACILITATE THE ERECTION OF A FOOTBRIDGE, A SECTION OF SHA KOK STREET NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH KONG PUI STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DAILY FROM 1.30 AM TO 5.30 AM ON SEPTEMBER 28 AND 29.

MOTORISTS HEADING FOR KONG PUI STREET WILL BE DIVERTED VIA SHA TIN WAI ROAD, TAI CHUNG KIU ROAD AND YUEN CHAU KOK ROAD.

IN TUEN MUN, THE THREE TRAFFIC LANES OF THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF TUEN MUN ROAD AT TING KAU BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED ALTERNATIVELY BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 28 AND NOVEMBER 10.

AT LEAST TWO TRAFFIC LANES WILL BE MAINTAINED FOR EASTBOUND TRAFFIC THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD. MOTORISTS MAY USE THE ALTERNATIVE ROUTING VIA CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

THE MEASURE IS TO FACILITATE THE REPLACEMENT OF EXPANSION JOINTS.

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