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TUEN MUN CELEBRATES COMING OF AGE

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THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR DONALD LIAO TODAY (SATURDAY) TOLD TUEN MUN RESIDENTS THAT THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES WILL VISIT THE NEW TOWN AND MEET WITH PEOPLE DURING THEIR FORTHCOMING TOUR IN HONG KONG.

HE SAID THAT THE ROYAL VISITORS WILL BE GUESTS OF HONOUR AT THE CARNIVAL OF THE TUEN MUN FESTIVAL ON NOVEMBER 9, 1989.

MR LIAO ANNOUNCED THIS AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE TUEN MUN FESTIVAL.

"THE 1989 TUEN MUN FESTIVAL MARKS THE COMING OF AGE OF TUEN MUN AND REAFFIRMS GOVERNMENT'S COMMITMENT TO CONTINUE TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF THE RESIDENTS," HE SAID.

"IT IS A FINE EXAMPLE OF HOW VARIOUS ORGANISATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS CAN GET TOGETHER AND WORK FOR A COMMON GOAL - THE BETTERMENT OF THE PEOPLE WITHIN THE DISTRICT," HE NOTED, STRESSING "THIS IS WHAT DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION IS ALL ABOUT".

MR LIAO URGED RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN AS MANY EVENTS OF THE FESTIVAL AS POSSIBLE AND TO THOROUGHLY ENJOY THEMSELVES SO THAT THE OBJECTIVES OF THE FESTIVAL COULD BE ACHIEVED.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE PROGRAMMES CATERED TO BOTH THE YOUNG AND OLD.

"THE RANGE AND VARIETY OF PROGRAMMES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. THERE ARE VARIETY SHOWS, CARNIVALS, CONCERTS, SINGING, FILM SHOWS, SLIDE SHOWS, EXHIBITIONS, COMPETITIONS, SPORTING EVENTS, MARTIAL ARTS DEMONSTRATIONS, AN ART FAIR AND AN EXHIBITION OF ANCIENT POTS.

"IN ADDITION, THE FIRST FIRE WORKS DISPLAY IN TUEN MUN WILL BE STAGED," HE SAID.

A CELEBRITIES CHARITABLE TELEMATCH WAS STAGED AFTER THE OPENING CEREMONY AS A CURTAIN RAISER TO THE SERIES OF FESTIVITIES IN THE FESTIVAL.

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UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNDEREMPLOYMENT STATISTICS FOR JUNE - AUGUST

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THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE REMAINED AT A LOW LEVEL WHILE THE UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATE DECLINED FURTHER DURING THE PERIOD JUNE - AUGUST 1989.

THE LATEST LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY (SATURDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT INDICATE THAT THE LABOUR MARKET WAS STILL TIGHT.

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THE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FOR JUNE - AUGUST 1989 WAS 1.3 PER CENT, COMPARED WITH 1.5 PER CENT FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING MAY 1989 AND 1.8 PER CENT FOR THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD A YEAR EARLIER.

THE DECREASE OF 0.2 OF A PERCENTAGE POINT BELOW THE PRECEDING THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS STATISTICALLY NOT SIGNIFICANT WHILE THE DECREASE OF 0.5 OF A PERCENTAGE POINT BELOW THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD A YEAR EARLIER IS STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT.

THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS IN JUNE - AUGUST 1989 WAS ESTIMATED AT 36,700, COMPARED WITH 40,300 FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING MAY 1989 AND 49,100 FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING AUGUST 1988.

THE UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATE FOR JUNE - AUGUST 1989 WAS 0.6 PER CENT, COMPARED WITH 0.9 PER CENT FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING MAY 1989. THE RATE FOR JUNE - AUGUST 1988 WAS 0.6 PER CENT. THE DECREASE OF 0.3 OF A PERCENTAGE POINT BELOW THE PRECEDING THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT.

THE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF UNDEREMPLOYED PERSONS FOR JUNE - AUGUST 1989 WAS 17,500, COMPARED WITH 25,800 FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING MAY 1989 AND 16,500 FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING AUGUST 1988.

CONSISTENT WITH THE CURRENT RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION (ILO), PERSONS WHO WORKED LESS THAN 35 HOURS A WEEK DUE TO ECONOMIC REASONS (SUCH AS SLACK WORK, MATERIAL SHORTAGE, MECHANICAL BREAKDOWN AND INABILITY TO FIND FULL-TIME WORK) WERE REGARDED AS UNDEREMPLOYED ONLY IF THEY WERE EITHER SEEKING OR AVAILABLE FOR MORE WORK.

COMMENTING ON THESE FIGURES, THE COMMISSIONER FOR CENSUS AND STATISTICS SAID THAT BECAUSE THE PROPORTION OF FIRST-TIME JOB-SEEKERS (FOR EXAMPLE PEOPLE WHO HAVE JUST LEFT SCHOOL) VARIES FROM MONTH TO MONTH, UNEMPLOYMENT RATES THAT HAD BEEN SEASONALLY ADJUSTED TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE VARIATIONS IN THE NUMBER OF FIRST-TIME JOB-SEEKERS SHOULD BE USED IN MAKING COMPARISONS OVER TIME.

THE COMMISSIONER ADDED THAT, BASED ON A SYSTEM OF PROVISIONAL COUNTS, THE UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATES COVERING THE LATEST THREE-MONTH PERIOD COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE WITHIN TWO WEEKS AFTER THE SURVEY. THESE PROVIDE AN EARLY INDICATION OF THE LATEST UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNDEREMPLOYMENT SITUATION.

THE PROVISIONAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FOR JULY - SEPTEMBER 1989 WAS 1.4 PER CENT AND THE PROVISIONAL UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATE WAS 0.6 PER CENT.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNDEREMPLOYMENT STATISTICS WERE OBTAINED FROM A CONTINUOUS GENERAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT. THIS SURVEY COVERED A QUARTERLY SAMPLE OF SOME 14,000 HOUSEHOLDS OR 51,000 PERSONS, SELECTED SCIENTIFICALLY TO REPRESENT THE LAND-BASED CIVILIAN NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION IN HONG KONG.

PERSONAL AND LABOUR FORCE DATA WERE OBTAINED IN THE SURVEY BY INTERVIEWING EACH INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS AGED 15 AND ABOVE IN THE HOUSEHOLDS SAMPLED. IN THE SURVEY, THE DEFINITIONS USED IN MEASURING UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNDEREMPLOYMENT FOLLOW CLOSELY THOSE RECOMMENDED BY THE ILO.

DETAILED ANALYSIS OF LABOUR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS IS GIVEN IN THE REPORT ON THE GENERAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY WHICH IS PUBLISHED FOUR TIMES A YEAR. THE NEXT REPORT COVERING THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 1989 WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, GPO BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL AROUND DECEMBER 20 AT \$10 PER COPY.

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SYMBOL DESIGN CONTEST TO COMMEMORATE ACAN SILVER JUBILEE

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THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS (ACAN) IS ORGANISING A DESIGN COMPETITION WITH A VIEW TO HAVING AN ORIGINAL ANTI-DRUG SYMBOL TO COMMEMORATE ITS SILVER JUBILEE NEXT YEAR.

THE COMPETITION IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND IS BEING SUPPORTED BY A \$100,000 CONTRIBUTION FROM THE ORIENTAL DAILY NEWS.

"THIS IS THE FIRST PRIVATE SPONSORSHIP TO SUPPORT THE ANTI-NARCOTICS PUBLICITY DRIVE AND MORE IS EXPECTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT'S NARCOTICS DIVISION SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

"SUBJECT TO THE FINAL DECISION OF THE ORGANISERS, THE WINNING ANTI-DRUG SYMBOL WILL BE REREPRODUCED ON VARIOUS GIVE-AWAY ITEMS FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION NEXT YEAR," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE A GENUINE CREATION BY THE PARTICIPANTS AND SHOULD NOT BE AN IMITATION OF ANY REGISTERED DESIGN.

COMPETING DESIGNS, MEASURING 25 CM AND 25 CM, SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN ONE OR TWO COLOURS, WITH A WHITE BACKGROUND, ON DRAWING PAPER.

THE ADJUDICATORS WILL INCLUDE A DESIGNER, MR NICHOLAS TSUI; COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS, MR DAVID WEEKS; ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES, MR PETER MOSS; AND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE ORIENTAL DAILY NEWS.

IN ADDITION TO A TROPHY, THE WINNER, FIRST AND SECOND RUNNERS-UP IN THE COMPETITION WILL BE AWARDED CASH COUPONS OF \$5,000, \$3,000 AND 2,000 RESPECTIVELY.

ALL ENTRIES MUST REACH THE NARCOTICS DIVISION OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT ON THE 23RD FLOOR, QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, CENTRAL, BY NOVEMBER 15.

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ENTRY FORMS ARE NOW OBTAINABLE AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES AND SUB-OFFICES AND FROM THE NARCOTICS DIVISION.

RESULTS OF THE CONTEST WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON NOVEMBER 30.

TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-8672761.

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ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN CIVIC EDUCATION ACTIVITIES URGED  
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RESIDENTS IN YUEN LONG HAVE BEEN URGED TO TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN CIVIC EDUCATION ACTIVITIES WITH A VIEW TO DEVELOPING THEIR INTEREST IN SERVING THE COMMUNITY.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE 1989-90 YUEN LONG DISTRICT CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN AND FUN FAIR TODAY (SATURDAY), THE YUEN LONG ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER (COMMUNITY AFFAIRS), MR JOSEPH LAI, SAID THAT THROUGH PARTICIPATION, PEOPLE COULD ACQUIRE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF HONG KONG'S POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN, MR YEUNG YUK-CHIU, SAID THAT SINCE ITS INCEPTION THREE YEARS AGO, THE GROUP HAD DONE MUCH IN AROUSING RESIDENTS' CONCERN FOR SOCIAL ISSUES AND IN DEVELOPING THEIR INTEREST IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS.

"TO CONTINUE AND FURTHER ITS OBJECTIVE, THE WORKING GROUP WILL ORGANISE A WIDE VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES INCLUDING A STUDY CAMP FOR STUDENTS, AN INTER-SCHOOL DEBATE CONTEST, AN ESSAY WRITING CONTEST, AND VISITS TO VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS," HE ADDED.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE OPENING WAS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD, MR TAI KUEN.

THE OPENING CEREMONY WAS FOLLOWED BY A CIVIC EDUCATION FUN FAIR, WHICH ATTRACTED ABOUT 1,000 YOUNG PEOPLE.

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CUSTOM-BUILT VAN FOR DISABLED JOB-SEEKERS  
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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAS RECENTLY ACQUIRED A CUSTOM-BUILT VAN TO PROVIDE AN EFFICIENT TRANSPORT SERVICE TO DISABLED JOB-SEEKERS.

THIS IS THE SECOND VAN OF ITS KIND USED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S SELECTIVE PLACEMENT DIVISION TO HELP DISABLED JOB-SEEKERS ATTEND EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEWS AND MAKE FAMILIARISATION VISITS TO PROSPECTIVE WORK PLACES.

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THE VAN IS DESIGNED MAINLY FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE AMBULATORY PROBLEMS, INCLUDING THOSE WHO USE CRUTCHES OR WHEELCHAIRS, THE BLIND, THE DEAF, THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED AND THE EX-MENTALLY ILL.

IT IS EQUIPPED WITH AN ELECTRIC HYDRAULIC TAIL LIFT TO FACILITATE THE BOARDING AND ALIGHTING OF WHEELCHAIR-BOUND PASSENGERS, AND CLAMPS FOR SECURING THE WHEELCHAIRS WHILE THE VEHICLE IS MOVING.

IN ADDITION, THE VAN WILL BE USED BY STAFF OF THE DIVISION IN ACTIVITIES PROMOTING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE DISABLED AND THE PLACEMENT SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DIVISION.

THE COSTS OF THE VAN WERE MET BY DONATIONS FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB AND A LOCAL RESIDENT.

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#### NEW ENTRANCE TO TANG SHIU KIN HOSPITAL OPENS

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A NEW MAIN ENTRANCE TO TANG SHIU KIN HOSPITAL AT OI KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI, IS NOW IN USE FOLLOWING THE OPENING OF THE HOSPITAL'S EXTENSION LAST MONTH, THE HOSPITAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE OLD MAIN ENTRANCE AT QUEEN'S ROAD EAST HAS BEEN CLOSED TO FACILITATE RENOVATION OF THE HOSPITAL, AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND VEHICLES VISITING THE HOSPITAL ARE ADVISED TO USE THE NEW MAIN ENTRANCE AT OI KWAN ROAD.

"THE NEW ENTRANCE IS LOCATED AT THE HOSPITAL EXTENSION AT OI KWAN ROAD, NEXT TO THE TANG CHI NGONG SPECIALIST CLINIC."

HOSPITAL LOCATION SIGNPOSTS IN THE VICINITY OF THE HOSPITAL WILL BE AMENDED TO INDICATE THE POSITION OF THE NEW ENTRANCE.

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#### SWIMMING POOL AND SPORTS COMPLEX FOR SAI KUNG

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SAI KUNG RESIDENTS WILL HAVE A MODERN SPORTS VENUE IN ABOUT ONE-AND-A-HALF YEARS' TIME.

THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED A \$42.5 MILLION CONTRACT FOR BUILDING PHASE 1 OF THE SAI KUNG SWIMMING POOL AND SPORTS COMPLEX TO CHEUNG KEE FUNG CHEUNG CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD.

THE PROJECT INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SINGLE-STOREY SPORTS COMPLEX BUILDING AND A 50 METRE BY 15 METRE SWIMMING POOL WITH AN AVERAGE DEPTH OF 1.70 METRES.

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THE COMPLEX WILL COMPRISE OF A RESTING HALL, CHANGING ROOMS, TWO SQUASH COURTS, BOOKING OFFICES AND OTHER ASSOCIATED ROOMS/FACILITIES. THERE WILL ALSO BE TWO TENNIS COURTS.

AN ANCILLARY BLOCK CONTAINING A FILTRATION PLANT ROOM, TRANSFORMER ROOM AND OTHER SERVICES AREAS WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE COMPLEX.

THE PROJECT IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION BY MAY 1991.

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COLUMBARIUM PROJECT ON LAMMA

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THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A COLUMBARIUM ON A SLOPE TO THE SOUTHEAST OF HUNG SHING YE BEACH ON LAMMA ISLAND.

THE PROJECT INVOLVES THE CONSTRUCTION OF FOUR COLUMBARIUM BLOCKS, PROVIDING 500 NICHES TOGETHER WITH LEISURE FACILITIES SUCH AS CHESS TABLES, STOOLS AND PLANTERS.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN JANUARY AND BE COMPLETED IN OCTOBER NEXT YEAR.

TENDER FORMS 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 NOVEMBER 3.

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OPERATING HOURS OF VILLAGE VEHICLES ON CHEUNG CHAU

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT IN ORDER TO LESSEN DISTURBANCE AND TO ENHANCE SCHOOL CHILDREN'S SAFETY, THE OPERATING HOURS OF VILLAGE VEHICLES ON CHURCH ROAD AND MAN SHUN LANE ON CHEUNG CHAU WILL BE REVISED FROM MONDAY (OCTOBER 16).

THE NEW OPERATING HOURS FOR VILLAGE VEHICLES ON CHURCH ROAD AND MAN SHUN LANE WILL BE FROM 7 AM TO 6 PM DAILY (NO OPERATION IS ALLOWED ON SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS) AND FROM 9 AM TO 6 PM DAILY (NO OPERATION IS ALLOWED ON SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS) RESPECTIVELY.

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THE CONDITIONS OF VILLAGE VEHICLE PERMITS HAVE BEEN REVISED TO INDICATE THE SHORTENING OF VILLAGE VEHICLE OPERATING HOURS ON THE TWO ROADS.

ALL PERMIT HOLDERS OF CHEUNG CHAU VILLAGE VEHICLES, WHO HAVE BEEN INFORMED INDIVIDUALLY OF THE AMENDED CONDITIONS, SHOULD ADHERE TO THE REVISED CONDITIONS OF PERMIT WHEN OPERATING THEIR VILLAGE VEHICLES.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN POK FU LAM  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED FROM 8 AM TO 8 PM ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY (OCTOBER 16 AND 17) IN POK FU LAM TO FACILITATE ROAD RESURFACING WORK:

- \* THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM POK FU LAM ROAD NORTHBOUND TO POK FU LAM INTERCHANGE WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC. IN THIS CONNECTION, VEHICLES ON POK FU LAM ROAD NORTHBOUND HEADING FOR POK FU LAM GARDENS WILL BE DIVERTED TO USE CHI FU INTERCHANGE.
- \* VEHICLES WEIGHING MORE THAN THREE TONNES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE POK FU LAM ROAD SERVICE ROAD NORTH OF POK FU LAM INTERCHANGE FROM POK FU LAM ROAD NORTHBOUND.

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LEFT-TURN BAN IN SAI YING PUN  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 16), VEHICLES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TURN LEFT FROM WESTERN STREET ONTO THIRD STREET IN SAI YING PUN.

THE LEFT-TURN BAN WILL LAST FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS TO FACILITATE CABLE LAYING WORK.

DURING THIS PERIOD, MOTORISTS HEADING FOR THE SECTION OF THIRD STREET EAST OF WESTERN STREET CAN TAKE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ROUTES:

- \* MOTORISTS ON FIRST STREET OR SECOND STREET ARE ADVISED TO PROCEED VIA POK FU LAM ROAD SOUTHBOUND.
- \* MOTORISTS ON SOUTHBOUND WESTERN STREET ARE ADVISED TO PROCEED VIA FIRST STREET OR SECOND STREET AND POK FU LAM ROAD SOUTHBOUND OR TRAVEL VIA QUEEN'S ROAD WEST AND POK FU LAM ROAD.

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TEMPORARY RE-ROUTEING OF CAROLINE HILL ROAD

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT TO FACILITATE CABLE LAYING WORKS, CAROLINE HILL ROAD IN WAN CHAI BETWEEN LEIGHTON ROAD/PENNINGTON STREET AND THE HIGHWAYS HONG KONG REGION DEPOT WILL BE RE-ROUTED TO ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 16).

THE RE-ROUTEING WILL BE IN FORCE UNTIL THE END OF DECEMBER.

VEHICLES LEAVING THE HIGHWAYS HONG KONG REGION DEPOT WILL BE DIVERTED VIA CAROLINE HILL ROAD SOUTHBOUND, COTTON PATH, EASTERN HOSPITAL ROAD AND TUNG LO WAN ROAD TO JOIN LEIGHTON ROAD.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN WAN CHAI, SHAM SHUI PO, SIU LAM

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT TO FACILITATE ROAD REPAIR WORKS, MARSH ROAD SOUTHBOUND BETWEEN JAFFE ROAD AND LOCKHART ROAD IN WAN CHAI WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 16) FOR TWO WEEKS.

DURING THIS PERIOD, VEHICLES INTENDING TO GAIN ACCESS TO LOCKHART ROAD VIA THIS SECTION OF MARSH ROAD CAN MAKE USE OF GLOUCESTER ROAD SERVICE ROAD AND TONNOCHY ROAD.

AT THE SAME TIME IN SHAM SHUI PO, THE LEFT TURN FROM LAI CHI KOK ROAD EASTBOUND INTO TONKIN STREET NORTHBOUND WILL BE RE-INSTATED UPON THE COMPLETION OF THE BOX CULVERT CONSTRUCTION.

MEANWHILE, IN ORDER TO FACILITATE ROAD MAINTENANCE WORKS, THE THREE TRAFFIC LANES OF THE KOWLOON BOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF TUEN MUN ROAD NEAR SIU LAM INTERCHANGE WILL BE PARTIALLY CLOSED IN TURN FROM 8 PM ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 16) TO 8 PM ON OCTOBER 23 (MONDAY).

CLOSURE OF TWO TRAFFIC LANES WILL ONLY BE IMPLEMENTED BETWEEN 8 PM AND 7 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY. ONE TRAFFIC LANE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE REST OF THE TIME.

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URBAN CLEARWAY IN WAN CHAI

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 16), THE WESTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF LUARD ROAD BETWEEN THOMSON ROAD AND HENNESSY ROAD IN WAN CHAI WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY FOR THREE WEEKS TO FACILITATE WATERMAIN LAYING WORKS.

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

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN TSIM SHA TSUI

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE RECONSTRUCTION OF HART AVENUE IN TSIM SHA TSUI, THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 16) FOR THREE MONTHS:

- \* THE SECTION OF HART AVENUE, FROM A POINT ABOUT 35 METRES NORTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH MODY ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 75 METRES NORTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION, WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.
- \* MOTORISTS ON MODY ROAD EASTBOUND HEADING FOR HART AVENUE NORTHBOUND ARE ADVISED TO TRAVEL VIA MODY ROAD EASTBOUND, CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH NORTHBOUND, HART AVENUE WESTBOUND AND HART AVENUE NORTHBOUND.
- \* THE SECTION OF HART AVENUE BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH MODY ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 35 METRES NORTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE RE-ROUTED FOR TWO WAY TRAFFIC FOR LOCAL ACCESS.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN TO KWA WAN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT TO FACILITATE SEWERS CONSTRUCTION WORKS IN TO KWA WAN, THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 16) FOR NINE MONTHS:

- \* TO KWA WAN ROAD SOUTHBOUND BETWEEN MA HANG CHUNG ROAD AND KWEI CHOW STREET WILL BE REDUCED TO TWO-LANE TRAFFIC; AND
- \* THE BUS LANE ON TO KWA WAN ROAD SOUTHBOUND BETWEEN SAN MA TAU STREET AND KWEI CHOW STREET WILL BE CANCELLED.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN SHAM SHUI PO

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 16), THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF BOUNDARY STREET BETWEEN CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD AND SAI YEUNG CHOI STREET NORTH IN SHAM SHUI PO WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY FOR THREE MONTHS.

WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONE, ALL MOTOR VEHICLES EXCEPT THOSE WITH PERMITS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM STOPPING FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE SECTION OF SAI YEUNG CHOI STREET NORTH BETWEEN BOUNDARY STREET AND POPLAR STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM TWO-WAY TRAFFIC TO ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND FOR THREE MONTHS TO FACILITATE THE LAYING OF WATER PIPES.

MOTORISTS FROM BOUNDARY STREET EASTBOUND HEADING FOR SAI YEUNG CHOI STREET NORTH ARE ADVISED TO TRAVEL VIA BOUNDARY STREET, TAI HANG TUNG ROAD, WOH CHAI STREET, SHEK KIP MEI STREET, TAI PO ROAD, POPLAR STREET AND SAI YEUNG CHOI STREET NORTH.

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