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CORRECTIONAL SERVICES VITAL ROLE STRESSED
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THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT PLAYS A MOST SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN PREVENTING CRIME AS IT SEEKS TO REFORM ITS INMATES, THE SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, MR DAVID JEAFFRESON, SAID AT A PASSING-OUT PARADE OF CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS TODAY (SATURDAY).

MR JEAFFRESON SAID HE WAS MOST IMPRESSED BY THE WAY THE ATTITUDE OF THE DEPARTMENT TO THE INMATES OF INSTITUTIONS HAD CHANGED OVER THE YEARS.

+THE ACCENT NOW IS ON REFORMING CRIMINALS, NOT WAREHOUSING THEM. WHAT YOU WILL BE TRYING TO DO IS TO RE-EDUCATE THEM SO THAT THEY CAN RETURN TO SOCIETY WITHOUT HAVING TO RESORT AGAIN TO CRIME,+ HE REMARKED.

HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD SHORTLY BE SEEKING THE ADVICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ON HOW THE EFFORT OF A NUMBER OF DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND OF COMMUNITY AGENCIES COULD BE MADE COLLECTIVELY MORE EFFECTIVE IN THE PREVENTION OF CRIME.

HE WAS CERTAIN THAT THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S IMPORTANCE IN THIS CONTEXT WOULD BE ACCENTUATED.

MR JEAFFRESON SAID THE OPENING OF THE DEPARTMENT'S PRE-RELEASE EMPLOYMENT CENTRE IN LUNG CHEUNG ROAD, IN WHICH SELECTED PRISONERS WOULD BE ABLE TO WORK OUTSIDE BEFORE RELEASE, SHOULE HELP TO EASE THEM BACK INTO SOCIETY WITHOUT TOO MUCH A SHOCK, WITH THE OBJECT OF KEEPING THEM FROM REVERTING TO CRIME.

HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF A JOINT EFFORT BY THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT TO UPGRADE VOCATIONAL TRAINING PARTICULARLY FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS AGED BETWEEN 14 AND 21.

HE EXPLAINED THAT THE IDEA WOULD BE TO HAVE THEM TRADE TESTED AND ISSUED WITH A CERTIFICATE WHICH WOULD HELP THEM TO FIND EMPLOYMENT WHEN THEY WERE RELEASED.

+AGAIN, THE OBJECT IS TO TRY AND DISCOURAGE THEM FROM RETURNING TO CRIME,+ HE ADDED.

MR JEAFFRESON WAS THE INSPECTING OFFICER AT THE PASSING-OUT PARADE WHICH WAS HELD AT THE DEPARTMENT'S STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE IN STANLEY.

ON PARADE WERE 29 OFFICERS AND 67 ASSISTANT OFFICERS WHO HAD COMPLETED THEIR SIX-MONTH BASIC TRAINING.

HE ALSO PRESENTED SILVER WHISTLES TO THE TWO BEST ALL-ROUND RECRUITS, MESSRS CHUI HUNG-KWONG AND CHENG LUNG-KWONG.

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AWARDS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, WILL PRESENT AWARDS TO WINNERS OF THIS YEAR'S DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S GOLD AWARD AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE ON MONDAY (MAY 16).

THIRTY-ONE YOUNG PEOPLE WON THE GOLD AWARD THIS YEAR. THEY COMPRISE NINE STUDENTS, THREE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, SIX TEACHERS AND 13 OTHERS WHO HAVE QUALIFIED THROUGH OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN A WIDE VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD SCHEME IS AN INTERNATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE FOUNDED AND SPONSORED BY THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH. IT IS A LEISURE-TIME ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME OPEN TO YOUNG PEOPLE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 14 AND 25.

MORE THAN 30 000 YOUNG PEOPLE OF HONG KONG HAVE JOINED THE SCHEME.

AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY, MR ALEX WU, CHAIRMAN OF THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD HONG KONG AWARD COMMITTEE, WILL GIVE THE OPENING ADDRESS.

SIR EDWARD WILL THEN PRESENT THE GOLD AWARD CERTIFICATES AND CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION.

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COMPENSATION FUND CONSIDERED

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CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO THE POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMPENSATION FUND TO PROVIDE A MEASURE OF RELIEF FOR CONSUMERS WHO LOSE THEIR DEPOSITS AS A RESULT OF ABSCONDMENT BY UNSCRUPULOUS TRAVEL AGENTS, THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, MR K.Y. YEUNG, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE 12TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF TRAVEL AGENTS IN VANCOUVER, MR YEUNG SAID NO DECISION HAD YET BEEN MADE AS THE ISSUES INVOLVED WERE FRAUGHT WITH DIFFICULTIES AND THERE WERE NO EASY OPTIONS.

+BUT ONE THING IS CLEAR: IF A FUND SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED THE BENEFICIARIES WILL NOT BE PEOPLE WHO CHOOSE TO DO BUSINESS WITH UNLICENSED PERSONS, FOR IMPLICIT IN THAT DECISION IS A WILLINGNESS TO OPT OUT OF THE PROTECTION OFFERED BY THE LAW,+ HE SAID.

MR YEUNG SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD JUST COMPLETED DISCUSSING PRELIMINARY DRAFTING INSTRUCTIONS OF A BILL DESIGNED TO REGULATE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE OUTBOUND SECTOR OF THE INDUSTRY.

THE BILL, WHEN ENACTED, WILL REQUIRE OUTBOUND TRAVEL BUSINESSES AND PERSONS CONNECTED TO BE REGISTERED AND LICENSED.

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HE SAID THE BASIC AIM OF REGISTRATION WAS TO ENABLE THE BUSINESSES TO BE IDENTIFIED AND THE BASIC AIM OF LICENSING WAS TO REGULATE THEIR ACTIVITIES TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED FOR IN THE LEGISLATION.

MR YEUNG POINTED OUT THAT THE LICENSING REQUIREMENT COULD NOT PREVENT ABSCONDMENT ALTOGETHER, JUST AS THE LICENSING OF RESTAURANTS COULD NOT GUARANTEE AGAINST CONTRACTING FOOD POISONING.

+BUT A BODY OF LICENSED TRAVEL AGENTS THAT IS REQUIRED TO CONDUCT THEIR OPERATIONS UNDER A CERTAIN DEGREE OF TRANSPARENCY SHOULD PROVIDE MEMBERS OF THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC WITH SOME ASSURANCE THAT THEY ARE DEALING WITH BONA FIDE BUSINESSES, AND WITH SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO JUDGE THE NATURE OF THEIR PURCHASES,+ HE SAID.

IN DECIDING THAT LEGISLATION SHOULD BE DRAFTED, MR YEUNG SAID, THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL HAD ASKED THAT THE PROPOSED REQUIREMENT SHOULD NOT HAVE THE EFFECT OF SERIOUSLY ERODING COMPETITION.

HE SAID ONE COULD REASONABLY EXPECT A CONTRACTION IN NUMBERS TO RESULT FROM THE IMPOSITION OF ANY REGIME ON A TOTALLY FREE ENVIRONMENT, THE DEGREE OF CONTRACTION DEPENDING ON THE ABILITY AND WILLINGNESS OF BUSINESSES TO OPERATE UNDER THE CONDITIONS OF THE REGIME.

HOWEVER, MR YEUNG WAS CONFIDENT THAT THE 450 OR SO MEMBERS OF THE FIVE TRAVEL INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS IN HONG KONG, WHICH ACCOUNTED FOR SOME 75 PER CENT OF TOTAL SALES OF AIRLINE TICKETS AND NOT LESS THAN 80 PER CENT OF THE MARKET FOR GROUP TOURS, SHOULD BE QUITE CAPABLE OF MEETING THE LICENSING CONDITIONS.

+MOREOVER THE REGIME WOULD BE OPEN TO ANY BUSINESS OR INDIVIDUAL WHO WISH TO ENTER THE MARKET AND COULD MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUE OF LICENCES.+

WHILE NO DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN ON WHAT WAS TO BE DONE AFTER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LICENSING SYSTEM, MR YEUNG SAID HE PERSONALLY DID NOT CONSIDER THIS TO BE THE ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE.

+I HOLD THE VIEW STRONGLY THAT THERE IS NOTHING BETTER THAN SELF-REGULATION, AND THAT THE REGIME WHICH WE ARE SEEKING TO CREATE IS ONLY A FIRST STEP IN THAT DIRECTION.

+I AM REINFORCED IN THIS BELIEF BY THE FACT THAT THE INBOUND SECTOR OF THE INDUSTRY IS SELF-REGULATED, AND BY THE PROVEN TRACK RECORD OF THE HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

+I AM NOT, THEREFORE, RULING OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE REGULATORY MACHINE MIGHT ONE DAY BE TAKEN OVER BY AN ORGANISATION THAT FULLY AND EFFECTIVELY REPRESENTS THE OUTBOUND SECTOR OF THE INDUSTRY,+ HE SAID.

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CAPTAIN SAFETY TO TEACH YOUTH ABOUT ROAD USE
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CAPTAIN SAFETY -- A CHARACTER SPECIALLY CREATED TO PROMOTE A ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN -- WILL MAKE HIS DEBUT AT A CARNIVAL AT THE VICTORIA PARK TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE CARNIVAL MARKS THE BEGINNING OF A MONTH-LONG CAMPAIGN IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT TO TEACH LOCAL RESIDENTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE AGED FIVE TO 18, ABOUT ROAD SAFETY CODES AND RULES.

CAPTAIN SAFETY WILL PLAY WITH THE CHILDREN AND TEACH THEM THE BASIC ROAD SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS AT THE CARNIVAL SPONSORED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD.

CHILDREN WILL ALSO HAVE THE CHANCE TO DRIVE AROUND A +ROAD SAFETY TOWN+ IN +SAFETY BUSES+, PLAY IN GAMES STALLS AND SEE A DISPLAY OF VINTAGE CARS. A POP CONCERT WILL ALSO BE HELD.

OTHER PROGRAMMES IN THE CAMPAIGN WILL INCLUDE AN EDUCATIONAL FORTNIGHT STARTING ON MONDAY (MAY 16) WHEN STAFF OF THE POLICE FORCE WILL VISIT A NUMBER OF SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT AND ORGANISE SEMINARS AND SLIDE SHOWS FOR THE STUDENTS.

FOLLOWING THIS, A +LAW ENFORCEMENT+ FORTNIGHT WILL BE HELD UNTIL JUNE 11, WHEN THE POLICE WILL STEP UP ACTION AGAINST JAY-WALKERS.

A TALK ON ROAD SAFETY WILL BE HELD AT 8 PM ON TUESDAY (MAY 17) AT THE SHAU KEI WAN KAIFONG WELFARE ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION AT 351-361 SHAU KEI WAN ROAD.

A ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN YUE WAN DAY VARIETY SHOW WILL BE HELD AT 1.30 PM AT THE YUE WAN SQUARE FOR CHAI WAN RESIDENTS ON JUNE 4.

DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD, REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE POLICE AND THE DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WILL SELECT 30 MODEL PEDESTRIANS IN THE DISTRICT.

PRIOR TO THE CARNIVAL TOMORROW, AN OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT 1 PM. THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR H.T. LUI, THE DISTRICT COMMANDER FOR EASTERN, MR F.S. KAVANAGH, AND THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT (TRAFFIC H.K. ISLAND), MR J.H. WALKER WILL BE PRESENT.

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POST OFFICE TO ISSUE NEW STAMPS

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HONG KONG BY NIGHT - WITH ALL THE EXCITEMENT AND SPLENDOUR THAT IT CONJURES UP - HAS BEEN CHOSEN AS THE THEME FOR A SET OF FOUR NEW COLOUR STAMPS.

THE STAMPS, IN DENOMINATIONS OF 30 CENTS, $1, $1.30 AND $5, WILL BE ISSUED BY THE POST OFFICE ON AUGUST 17, 1983.

THE 30C STAMP SHOWS HONG KONG'S BUSINESS DISTRICT VIEWED FROM THE PEAK, WITH THE MAGNIFICENT HARBOUR AND BUSTLING KOWLOON IN THE BACKGROUND.

THE $1 STAMP SHOWS THE TOURIST DISTRICT OF TSIM SHA TSUI IN THE LATE EVENING, WITH THE MODERNISTIC DOME OF THE SPACE MUSEUM BESIDE THE STATELY OLD CLOCK TOWER OF THE FORMER KOWLOON RAILWAY STATION.

THE $1.30 STAMP DISPLAYS A SCENE FROM THE ANNUAL FIREWORKS DISPLAY HELD IN THE HARBOUR TO CELEBRATE THE LUNAR NEW YEAR. COLOURFUL HONG KONG BECOMES EVEN MORE SPLENDID AS FIREWORKS BRIGHTEN THE NIGHT SKY WITH THEIR COLOUR.

THE $5 STAMP PORTRAYS A FLOATING SEA FOOD RESTAURANT MOORED IN ABERDEEN HARBOUR.

THE STAMPS WERE DESIGNED BY DR TAO HO, AN ARCHITECT, USING PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY ROBERT LAM.

THIS ISSUE OF STAMPS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER ON NOVEMBER 23 TO COMMEMORATE THE CENTENARY OF THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

THEMES HAVE ALSO BEEN CHOSEN FOR THE 1984 STAMP ISSUING PROGRAMME, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE POST OFFICE SAID.

THE THEMES ARE AVIATION IN HONG KONG, MAPS OF HONG KONG, CHINESE LANTERNS AND THE CENTENARY OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THESE ISSUES WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

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TWO INFORMATION DIRECTORIES ON TUEN MUN PUBLISHED

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WITH AMPLE LABOUR SUPPLY, A WIDE VARIETY OF INDUSTRIAL SITES AND EXCELLENT COMMUNICATIONS, TUEN MUN IS WELL PLACED TO PLAY ITS PART IN MAINTAINING HONG KONG'S PROMINENT POSITION IN WORLD TRADE, ACCORDING TO THE DISTRICT'S RECENTLY-PUBLISHED INDUSTRIAL DIRECTORY.

THE 282-PAGE DIRECTORY, WHICH CONTAINS DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE NEW TOWN, SAYS THAT TUEN MUN WILL HOUSE EIGHT PER CENT OF HONG KONG'S POPULATION OF OVER SIX MILLION PEOPLE BY 1991.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE NEW TOWN CAN PROVIDE AT LEAST 2 050 HECTARES OF DEVELOPMENT AREA, OF WHICH MORE THAN 11 PER CENT WILL BE DESIGNATED FOR INDUSTRIAL USE.

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+IN PARTICULAR, THE NEW TOWN'S PROXIMITY TO SHEKOU AND GUANGZHOU AND PROPOSED CARGO HANDLING FACILITIES WILL PROVIDE AN IMPORTANT LINK IN THE DEVELOPING HONG KONG-CHINA TRADE CONNECTION,+ IT SAYS.

PRINTED IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE AND ILLUSTRATED WITH MAPS AND CHARTS, THE DIRECTORY PROVIDES INFORMATION ON THE EXISTING INDUSTRIES, COMMUNICATION NETWORK, AVAILABILITY OF LAND, LABOUR SUPPLY, POPULATION GROWTH, HOUSING AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN THE NEW TOWN.

IT ALSO INCLUDES THE ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF LOCALLY-BASED GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND PUBLIC UTILITY OFFICES, MANUFACTURERS OF VARIOUS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES ORGANISATIONS.

ANOTHER BUSINESS DIRECTORY, ALSO PUBLISHED RECENTLY AND PRINTED IN CHINESE ONLY, LISTS THE PARTICULARS OF 554 BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS IN TUEN MUN.

THE ESTABLISHMENTS INCLUDE BANKS, CHILD CARE CENTRES, CLINICS, RESTAURANTS, BOUTIQUES, STORES, BAKERIES, BARBER SHOPS, LAUNDRIES, SUPERMARKETS, FURNITURE DEALERS AND STATIONERS.

BOTH DIRECTORIES WERE PRODUCED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, WITH SUPPORT FROM THE NEW TERRITORIES MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION AND THE TUEN MUN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THEY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO MANUFACTURERS, DEVELOPERS, TRADE ASSOCIATIONS, CONSULATES, TRADE COMMISSIONS, SCHOOLS AND FACTORIES.

ANY ORGANISATION OR INDIVIDUAL INTERESTED IN OBTAINING THE DIRECTORIES MAY CONTACT THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT AT 0-843801.

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PROMOTING HORTICULTURE BY RADIO

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THE FIRST RADIO EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME ON THE BEAUTIFICATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE HOME, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG, WILL BE BROADCAST ON TUESDAY (MAY 17).

THE 15-MINUTE PROGRAMME TALK SHOW WILL BE BROADCAST BY RADIO ONE OF RTHK BETWEEN THE TWO-HOUR PROGRAMME 'CITY MONSOON', FROM 11 AM TO 11.15 AM. IT WILL THEN BE BROADCAST EVERY TUESDAY FOR 12 WEEKS.

THE PROGRAMME IS AIMED AT PROMOTING HORTICULTURE AND COMMON GARDENING PRACTICES AMONG THE PUBLIC, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BEAUTIFICATION PHASE OF THE CURRENT CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NTSD SAID.

IN ADDITION TO THE SHORT TALKS ON HORTICULTURE, GARDENING AND LANDSCAPING WORK, THE PROGRAMME ALSO FEATURE A PHONE-IN SERVICE PROVIDING PROMPT HORTICULTURE ADVICE.

THE PROGRAMME ALSO AWARDS SOUVENIR PRIZES. PACKETS OF FERTIZERS FOR PLANTS AND SEEDLING OF FLOWERING PLANTS OR SEASONAL FLOWERS.

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FUN DAY AND EXHIBITION TO HELP BLIND

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A FUN DAY AND EXHIBITION TO PROMOTE THE INTEGRATION OF BLIND PEOPLE WILL BE HELD IN A WAN CHAI SCHOOL TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

SOME 500 PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PART IN THE EVENT AT THE LEE CHI HO PRIMARY SCHOOL IN QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, STARTING AT 2 PM.

THE FUN DAY, KNOWN AS +MARCHING TOWARDS INTEGRATION+, IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE (RSS) OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF THE BLIND AND MOUNT CAMERON LIONS CLUB.

APART FROM FUN AND GAMES, VARIOUS HANDICRAFTS, ELECTRONIC GOODS AND OTHER PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED BY BLIND PEOPLE WILL BE ON DISPLAY.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A SLIDE PRESENTATION.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE RSS SAID THAT THE AIM OF THE FUN DAY WAS TO REMOVE BIAS AGAINST BLIND PEOPLE WHETHER AT WORK OR AT PLAY.

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ROADS OPEN IN TUEN MUN AND KWAI CHUNG

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TRAFFIC FLOW IS EXPECTED TO IMPROVE AS ROADS OPEN IN TUEN MUN AND KWAI CHUNG ON MONDAY (MAY 16).

IN TUEN MUN, A NEW ROAD LINKING CASTLE PEAK ROAD (LAM TEI) WITH TSUN WEN ROAD WILL BE OPENED, ENABLING TRAFFIC FROM YUEN LONG TO ENTER AND LEAVE TUEN MUN WITHOUT PASSING THROUGH THE TUEN MUN ROAD/PUI TO ROAD ROUNDABOUT.

IN KWAI CHUNG, WHERE WIDENING WORKS AT CHEUNG WING ROAD HAS BEEN COMPLETED, THE ROAD'S SECTION BETWEEN WO YI HOP ROAD AND KWOK SHUI ROAD WILL BE OPENED TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM.

TRAFFIC HEADING FOR LEI MUK SHUE AND SHEK YAM AREAS FROM CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND KWAI CHUNG ROAD WILL SAVE TRAVEL TIME ON THIS NEW ROAD LINK.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN TO KWA WAN

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NEW MEASURES TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW WILL BE INTRODUCED IN TO KWA WAN FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (MAY 16).

LONG YUET STREET WILL BE DESIGNATED AS AN URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE EXISTING CLEARWAY RESTRICTION ON KWEI CHOW STREET BETWEEN MEI KING STREET AND TO KWA WAN ROAD WILL BE EXTENDED TO COVER THE PERIOD FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY.

NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONES DURING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PERIODS.

ALSO FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (MAY 16), YUK YAT STREET BETWEEN SHUN FUNG STREET AND LOK SHAN ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED TWO-WAY.

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CHAI WAN TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

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TRAFFIC ON YEE SHUN STREET BETWEEN YEE SHING STREET AND YEE FUNG STREET IN CHAI WAN, WILL BE RE-ROUTED TWO WAY FROM MONDAY (MAY 16) TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE AREA.

AT THE SAME TIME, TRAFFIC ON THE ACCESS ROAD SOUTH OF FUNG YIP STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE WAY SOUTHBOUND.

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COACH ROUTE 207 REPLACED

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KOWLOON URBAN EXPRESS COACH ROUTE 207 IS TO BE REPLACED BY THE NEW MAXICAB ROUTE 29 RUNNING FROM BEACON HILL TO BROADCAST DRIVE VIA KOWLOON TONG RAILWAY AND MTR STATION.

WHILE THE MAXICAB ROUTE OPERATES FROM MONDAY (MAY 16), THE COACH SERVICE WILL BE WITHDRAWN AFTER ITS LAST DEPARTURE ON SUNDAY (MAY 15).

THE NEW ROUTE WILL OPERATE VIA BEACON HILL ROAD, EDE ROAD, CORNWALL STREET, KENT ROAD (KOWLOON TONG RAILWAY STATION), SUFFOLK ROAD (KOWLOON TONG MTR STATION), WATERLOO ROAD, SOMERSET ROAD, DEVON ROAD, CORNWALL STREET, WATERLOO ROAD, JUNCTION ROAD AND BROADCAST DRIVE.

ITS RETURN JOURNEY WILL BE VIA BROADCAST DRIVE, JUNCTION ROAD, WATERLOO ROAD, CORNWALL STREET, KENT ROAD (KOWLOON TONG RAILWAY STATION), SUFFOLK ROAD (KOWLOON TONG MTR STATION), WATERLOO ROAD, CORNWALL STREET, EDE ROAD AND BEACON HILL ROAD.

THE MAXICAB ROUTE RUNS FROM 7 AM TO 11.20 PM ON WEEKDAYS AND 8 AM TO 10.15 PM ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AT A FREQUENCY OF ABOUT 15 MINUTES. A FARE OF $1 WILL BE CHARGED.

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SHA TIN AND TAI WAI MARKET STALLS FOR AUCTION

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FIVE STALLS AT SHA TIN MARKET AND 21 STALLS AT TAI WAI TEMPORARY MARKET WILL BE PUT UP FOR PUBLIC AUCTION ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 18).

THE AUCTION WILL BE HELD AT 10 AM AT THE LEK YUEN COMMUNITY HALL IN LEK YUEN ESTATE, SHA TIN, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE UPSET MONTHLY RENTAL OF THE TWO FISH STALLS AT SHA TIN MARKET IS $5 000 EACH, WHILE THE RENTAL FOR THE THREE DRY GOODS AND WET GOODS STALLS RANGE FROM $2 300 TO $2 400.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS FOR THESE STALLS MAY START THEIR BUSINESS ON JUNE 1 ON A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

AT TAI WAI TEMPORARY MARKET, THE UPSET PRICE FOR THE 20 WET GOODS AND DRY GOODS STALLS IS BETWEEN $1 250 AND $1 400 AND THE REMAINING ICE STALL IS $1 500.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS FOR THE ABOVE STALLS MAY ALSO START BUSINESS ON JUNE 1, BUT THEIR CONTRACTS WILL BE REVIEWED AFTER TWO YEARS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

MEANWHILE, THE SPOKESMAN DISCLOSED THAT ALL STALL HOLDERS AT TAI WAI TEMPORARY MARKET WILL HAVE THE TOP PRIORITY IN TAKING UP THEIR STALLS ON A NEW TENANCY CONTRACT AT AN ADJACENT PERMANENT MARKET WHICH WILL SOON BE BUILT.

THE TAI WAI PERMANENT MARKET WILL BE LOCATED ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF A PRIVATE COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING WITH AN AREA OF 4 500 SQUARE METRES.

ON COMPLETION IN EARLY 1985, THE PERMANENT MARKET WILL ACCOMMODATE 140 MINI-STALLS AND 63 MARKET STALLS FOR SALE OF FISH, MEAT, POULTRY, SIU MEI AND LO MEI AND NEWSPAPERS.

PEOPLE WISHING TO BID FOR STALLS AT SHA TIN MARKET OR TAI WAI TEMPORARY MARKET MUST BE OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE, AND MUST BRING ALONG THEIR IDENTITY CARDS AND FIVE PHOTOGRAPHS EACH TO THE AUCTION VENUE.

FURTHER DETAILS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE HAWKERS AND MARKETS SECTION OF THE SHA TIN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE, TEL. 0-623467.

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