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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CMB ON ROUTES, FARES

THE CHINA MOTOR BUS COMPANY WILL BE INVITED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT A NUMBER OF RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO ROUTE CLASSIFICATION AND FARE STRUCTURE WHEN SUBMITTING A FUTURE FARE INCREASE APPLICATION.

THIS WAS DECIDED TODAY (MONDAY) BY MEMBERS OF THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE AT A SPECIAL MEETING WHICH WAS HELD TO DEAL WITH MATTERS LEFT OVER FROM LAST WEEK'S MEETING.

AMONG THE RECOMMENDATIONS WAS A PROPOSAL TO CLASSIFY THE ABERDEEN AREA AS +URBAN+ TO REFLECT THE HIGH DENSITY OF DEVELOPMENT IN THE LOCALITY, AND TO APPLY THE URBAN FARES TO LOCAL ROUTES OPERATING WITHIN THE AREA.

AT TODAY'S MEETING TAC MEMBERS GAVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD AND OTHER BODIES IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT AND WILL RESPOND TO THEM SHORTLY.

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IMPROVEMENTS TO KWAI CHUNG ROAD PLANNED

TRAFFIC FLOW IN KWAI CHUNG ROAD WILL BE IMPROVED AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ENHANCED UNDER PROPOSED ROAD WORKS.

IT IS INTENDED THAT THE SECTION OF KWAI CHUNG ROAD BETWEEN KWAI FUK ROAD FLYOVER AND WO TONG TSUI STREET BE WIDENED TO PROVIDE FOR A TWO-LANE FLYOVER OVER KWAI FOO ROAD AND KWAI ON ROAD JUNCTIONS.

THESE JUNCTIONS WILL ALSO BE IMPROVED.

THE FOOTBRIDGES ACROSS KWAI CHUNG ROAD AT KWAI FONG ESTATE AND KWAI HING MTR STATION WILL BE MODIFIED AND WIDENED, AND A NEW FOOTBRIDGE BUILT AT THE HING FONG ROAD-KWAI ON ROAD JUNCTION.

AS KWAI CHUNG ROAD IS PRONE TO FLOODING DURING HEAVY RAIN, IT IS PROPOSED THAT AN ADDITIONAL BOX CULVERT BE CONSTRUCTED ADJACENT TO KWAI CHUNG NULLAH.

A NOTICE ON THE PROPOSED WORK WAS PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GAZETTE.

WRITTEN OBJECTIONS MUST REACH THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT BY FEBRUARY 17.

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DB MEMBERS TO SING CAROLS

MENTALLY HANDICAPPED AND ELDERLY PEOPLE LIVING IN KWUN TONG WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY CHRISTMAS CAROLS SUNG BY MEMBERS OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD DURING A GOODWILL VISIT TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE MEMBERS WILL VISIT FOUR WELFARE ORGANISATIONS: THE NEIGHBOURHOOD ADVICE-ACTION COUNCIL MARTHA BAKER SOCIAL CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY, WONG CHAN SOOK-YING CARE AND ATTENTION HOME FOR THE ELDERLY, KAI NANG SHELTERED WORKSHOP AND HOSTEL, AND KAI YIP HOSTEL FOR THE ELDERLY.

THEY WILL ALSO DISTRIBUTE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS TO RESIDENTS OF THESE INSTITUTIONS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WISHING TO COVER THE VISIT SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT 2 PM TOMORROW AT ROOM 105, KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICE, TUNG YAN STREET.

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BOWEN ROAD JOGGING MILESTONES UNDER STUDY

MEMBERS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS A PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE JOGGING MILESTONES IN BOWEN ROAD AT THEIR MEETING TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THEY WILL ALSO DISCUSS AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDS TO LAUNCH AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PUBLICITY DRIVE BY DISTRIBUTING FREE PLASTIC REFUSE DISPOSAL BAGS IN WAN CHAI EAST.

A QUESTION WILL BE RAISED REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL NUISANCE CAUSED BY THE DUMPING OF REFUSE AND JUNK IN BOWRINGTON ROAD AND WAN CHAI ROAD.

IMPROVEMENT WORK ON A FOOTPATH LINKING TAI HANG ROAD AND SUN CHUN STREET WILL BE DISCUSSED.

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE MEETING WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR OF TUNG WAH MANSION AT 201 HENNESSY ROAD. IT WILL BEGIN AT 4 PM.

THOSE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING SHOULD CONTACT THE DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT ON 5-8921239 TO RESERVE A SEAT.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE ALSO WELCOME TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES OF THE DISTRICT BOARD: COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE ON DECEMBER 30 AT 4 PM; TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE ON JANUARY 6 AT 4 PM; AND CULTURE AND RECREATION COMMITTEE ON JANUARY 13 AT 4 PM.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING AT 4 PM TOMORROW IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR OF TUNG WAH MANSION AT 201 HENNESSY ROAD.

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SOUTHERN MEDICAL SCHEME FOR ELDERLY EXPANDED
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ELDERLY RESIDENTS WORKING IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT CAN NOW ENJOY A MEDICAL CONCESSION SCHEME ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

THE SCHEME, INTRODUCED BY THE BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE IN JANUARY, INITIALLY PROVIDED PRIORITY MEDICAL AND DENTAL TREATMENT AT REDUCED COST FOR PEOPLE AGED 60 OR ABOVE LIVING IN THE DISTRICT.

IN VIEW OF THE GOOD RESPONSE FROM PARTICIPATING SENIOR CITIZENS AND DOCTORS, THE BOARD RECENTLY DECIDED TO EXPAND THE SERVICE TO COVER OLD PEOPLE WORKING IN THE DISTRICT.

A REVIEW SHOWED THAT MORE THAN 1 000 ELDERLY PEOPLE IN SOUTHERN HAVE JOINED THE SCHEME, HALF OF THEM BEING RECIPIENTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT ALLOWANCES. ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE PRIVATE DOCTORS AND DENTISTS PRACTICING IN THE DISTRICT HAVE AGREED TO OFFER DISCRETIONARY REDUCTION RATES FOR THEM.

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RESPONDING TO A TELEPHONE SURVEY, ELDERLY PEOPLE SAID THEY GENERALLY FOUND THE SCHEME USEFUL AND THE ATTITUDE OF DOCTORS GOOD. THEY ALSO HOPED THAT MORE DENTISTS WOULD JOIN THE SCHEME AND THAT FREE MEDICAL CHECK-UPS COULD BE PROVIDED.

THE DOCTORS INTERVIEWED WERE WILLING TO CONTINUE THE SCHEME.

+WE ARE PLEASED THAT MANY DOCTORS HAVE JOINED THE SCHEME AND WE HOPE MORE WILL SIGN UP TO SUPPORT THIS WORTHY PROJECT,+ A SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

AS THERE IS NO PRIVATE DOCTOR PRACTICING IN SHEK O AT PRESENT, THE DISTRICT OFFICE IS APPEALING TO DOCTORS IN THE NEARBY SHAU KEI WAN AND CHAI WAN AREA TO JOIN THE SCHEME.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID THE FEASIBILITY OF ARRANGING REGULAR MEDICAL AND DENTAL CHECK-UPS FOR PARTICIPANTS WOULD BE EXAMINED.

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EIGHT CLINICS TO STAY OPEN
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EIGHT GOVERNMENT OUT-PATIENT CLINICS WILL BE OPEN FROM 9 AM TO 1 PM DURING THE HOLIDAYS ON THURSDAY (DECEMBER 25), FRIDAY (DECEMBER 26) AND THURSDAY (JANUARY 1).

THE CLINICS ARE THE VIOLET PEEL HEALTH CENTRE AND SHAU KEI WAN JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC ON HONG KONG ISLAND; KWUN TONG JOCKEY CLUB HEALTH CENTRE, ROBERT BLACK HEALTH CENTRE, YAU MA TEI JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC IN KOWLOON; LADY TRENCH POLYCLINIC TSUEN WAN, YUEN LONG JOCKEY CLUB HEALTH CENTRE AND SHEK WU HUI JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

ALL OTHER OUT-PATIENT AND EVENING CLINICS WILL BE CLOSED.

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SUB-TREASURY BEING RELOCATED

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THE CAUSEWAY BAY SUB-TREASURY OFFICE AT CAUSEWAY BAY MAGISTRACY BUILDING WILL BE RELOCATED TO ODEON BUILDING, FIRST FLOOR, 28 SHU KUK STREET, NORTH POINT, FROM SATURDAY (DECEMBER 27).

IT WILL THEN BE NAMED THE NORTH POINT SUB-TREASURY.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO USED TO MAKE PAYMENTS AT CAUSEWAY BAY SUB-TREASURY ARE ADVISED TO CALL AT THE NEW OFFICE FROM THAT DAY.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE

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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 60.7 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 355.955 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 404.387 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 69.0 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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TRANSPORT SERVICES EXTENDED FOR CHRISTMAS

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED THAT PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES WILL BE EXTENDED OVER CHRISTMAS TO COPE WITH FESTIVE CROWDS.

DUE TO SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN CENTRAL AND TSIM SHA TSUI DURING THE FESTIVE SEASON, MANY BUS ROUTES PLYING THROUGH THESE TWO DISTRICTS WILL HAVE TO BE DIVERTED.

AFFECTED SERVICES INCLUDE CMB ROUTES 5, 5A, 5B, 10, 10A, 10B, 20, 21, 22, 23A, 24, 40M, 81M, 103 AND 781 AS WELL AS KMB ROUTES A1, A2, 1, 1A, 1K, 2, 2C, 3, 3C, 3E, 5, 5C, 6, 6A, 7, 8, 8A, 9, 13, 26, 28 AND 71.

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ON CHRISTMAS EVE, THE MTR, THE STAR FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN EDINBURGH PLACE AND KOWLOON POINT AND TRAM SERVICES WILL RUN ALL NIGHT, BUT TRAMS WILL NOT GO ROUND THE HAPPY VALLEY LOOP.

ALSO OPERATING OVERNIGHT ARE KMB ROUTES 5, 6, 70M AND 82M AS WELL AS GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES 37M IN KOWLOON AND 61M IN THE NEW TERRITORIES. MOST OF THESE ROUTES EITHER LINK TSIM SHA TSUI WITH OTHER PARTS OF KOWLOON OR THE KOWLOON TONG MTR STATION WITH SHA TIN.

KCR SERVICES WILL BE EXTENDED TO 1 AM WHILE PEAK TRAMS WILL RUN ON UNTIL 1.30 AM.

MEANWHILE, MANY BUS AND GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE HARBOUR WILL FINISH LATER THAN USUAL.

ON HONG KONG ISLAND, THE OPERATION OF CMB ROUTES 4, 23, 90M AND 92 WILL BE EXTENDED BY ABOUT 30 MINUTES, ROUTES 2 AND 10 BY 45 MINUTES, ROUTES 70 AND 72 BY ABOUT AN HOUR AND ROUTE 7 BY AN-HOUR-AND-A-HALF. OF THESE, THE LAST BUS ON ROUTES 4, 70 AND 90M WILL DEPART CENTRAL AT 1 AM, AND THAT ON ROUTES 2 AND 7 AT 2 AM AND 2.30 AM RESPECTIVELY.

IN KOWLOON, KMB ROUTES 3C, 31M, 43M, 59M AND 60M WILL RUN ON FOR ANOTHER 30 MINUTES AFTER THE NORMAL SCHEDULES, ROUTE 68M FOR ANOTHER 45 MINUTES, ROUTES 1, 1A, 9, 14, 28, 66M, 80K, 81K AND 88K FOR ANOTHER HOUR, AND ROUTES 5C AND 26 FOR ANOTHER ONE-AND-A-HALF HOURS.

AMONG THE ROUTES TO TSIM SHA TSUI, THE LAST KMB BUS ON ROUTES 1, 1A AND 9 WILL DEPART STAR FERRY AT AROUND 1.30 AM AND THAT ON ROUTE 5C AT 1.50 AM. THE LAST DEPARTURES FROM TSIM SHA TSUI FOR ROUTES 28 AND 26 WILL BE AT 1.20 AM AND 2.10 AM RESPECTIVELY.

AT THE TSUEN WAN MTR STATION, THE LAST BUS ON ROUTES 60M AND 68M WILL DEPART AT 1 AM AND THOSE ON ROUTES 59M AND 66M AT AROUND 1.15 AM. THE LAST DEPARTURE OF ROUTES 31M AND 43M FROM KWAI FONG MTR STATION WILL BE AROUND 12.40 AM.

AS FOR GREEN MINIBUSES, ROUTES 16M, 19, 20 AND 20M ON HONG KONG ISLAND WILL OPERATE UP TO 12.40 AM WHILE IN KOWLOON, ROUTES 1M AND 8 WILL FINISH AT 1 AM AND 1.30 AM RESPECTIVELY; ROUTES 6 AND 7 AT 2 AM; ROUTE 3 AT 2.30 AM AND ROUTE 16 AND 33M AT 3 AM.

IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES 67K, 66K, 85 AND 97A WILL STOP RUNNING AT MIDNIGHT, 12.30 AM, 12.45 AM AND 1 AM RESPECTIVELY. ROUTES 20K, 22K, 65K AND 96M WILL CEASE OPERATING AROUND 1.30 AM AND ROUTES 81, 82 AND 83 AT 2 AM.

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ON CHRISTMAS DAY EVENING, BOTH THE MTR AND KCR WILL RUN ON UNTIL 1 AM WHILE THE STAR FERRY SERVICES BETWEEN EDINBURGH PLACE AND KOWLOON POINT WILL OPERATE UP TO 3.30 AM.

KMB SERVICES ON ROUTES 6 AND 5 WILL ALSO BE EXTENDED, WITH THE LAST BUS DEPARTING TSIM SHA TSUI AT 1.15 AM AND 2 AM RESPECTIVELY.

THE OPERATING HOURS OF HONG KONG GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES 16M, 19, 20 AND 20M WILL AGAIN BE EXTENDED TO 12.40 AM WHILE KOWLOON GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE 1M, A CIRCULAR SERVICE IN TSIM SHA TSUI, WILL OPERATE UNTIL 1 AM.

IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE 61M WILL PROVIDE AN OVERNIGHT TRANSPORT LINK BETWEEN THE KWLOON TONG MTR STATION AND LEK YUEN; WO CHE WHILE ROUTES 20K, 22K, 65K, 66K AND 67K WILL ALSO FINISH LATE AS ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

THE SCHEDULES OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES ON DECEMBER 26 WILL BE LARGELY THE SAME AS THOSE ON NORMAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS. HOWEVER, HONG KONG GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES 16M, 19, 20 AND 20M WILL CONTINUE THEIR SERVICES UP TO 12.40 AM.

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**TRAFFIC CHANGES AT ADMIRALTY

FROM 10 AM ON CHRISTMAS DAY (THURSDAY), NO VEHICLE OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE MTR ADMIRALTY STATION (WEST) BUS TERMINUS.

AT THE SAME TIME, ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT PRIVATE CARS WILL BE BANNED FROM THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF DRAKE STREET BETWEEN ITS JUNCTIONS WITH COTTON TREE DRIVE AND TAMAR STREET WHERE TRAFFIC WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.

PRIVATE CARS WISHING TO PICK UP OR SET DOWN PASSENGERS MAY DO SO WITHIN A 45-METRE STRETCH ALONG THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF DRAKE STREET IN BETWEEN THESE TWO JUNCTIONS.

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