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ANTI-DUMPING ACTION AVERTED

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THE THREAT OF ANTI-DUMPING ACTION BY THE UNITED STATES AGAINST THERMOSTATIC PLUGS FROM HONG KONG HAS BEEN AVERTED, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF TRADE, MR CHRISTOPHER JACKSON, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

IN APRIL, 1988, A PETITION WAS FILED WITH THE US ADMINISTRATION ALLEGING THAT IMPORTS OF THERMOSTATICALLY CONTROLLED APPLIANCE PLUGS AND PROBE THERMOSTATS FROM CANADA, JAPAN, TAIWAN, MALAYSIA AND HONG KONG WERE BEING SOLD AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE US COMMERCE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATED THE ALLEGATIONS, SAID MR JACKSON, AND CONCLUDED IN A RECENTLY PUBLISHED REPORT THAT THE THERMOSTATS FROM HONG KONG WERE NOT BEING SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE.

HOWEVER, IT DID MAKE A DETERMINATION OF DUMPING WITH REGARD TO THE OTHER FOUR COUNTRIES NAMED IN THE PETITION. INVESTIGATION INTO THOSE CASES WILL CONTINUE.

COMMENTING ON THE US FINDING, MR JACKSON SAID: "IT IS A GOOD DEMONSTRATION OF THE FACT THAT DUMPING DOES NOT MAKE SENSE FOR HONG KONG BUSINESSES BECAUSE THEY ARE SUBJECT TO DIRECT MARKET FORCES AND RECEIVE NO SUBSIDIES."

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SEMINAR ON INDUSTRIAL BUILDING MANAGEMENT

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MEMBERS OF OWNERS' CORPORATIONS, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND FACTORY OWNERS IN KWUN TONG ARE BEING INVITED TO ATTEND A SEMINAR ON INDUSTRIAL BUILDING MANAGEMENT ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE.

THE SEMINAR, TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 18, IS PART OF THE EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE TO PROMOTE MANAGEMENT CONCEPTS IN THE LOCAL INDUSTRIAL SECTOR.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE KWUN TONG INDUSTRIAL BUILDING MANAGEMENT CO-ORDINATING TEAM, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT, FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE POLICE WILL GIVE TALKS ON INDUSTRIAL BUILDING MANAGEMENT, INDUSTRIAL EFFLUENT POLLUTION, AND FIRE AND CRIME PREVENTION.

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THERE WILL ALSO BE A PANEL DISCUSSION DURING WHICH PARTICIPANTS MAY SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE IN BUILDING MANAGEMENT, AND ASK RELATED QUESTIONS.

INVITATION LETTERS AND APPLICATION FORMS HAVE BEEN SENT TO LOCAL OWNERS' CORPORATIONS, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND FACTORY OWNERS, ENCOURAGING THEM TO TAKE PART IN THE EVENT. APPLICATION FORMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS JANUARY 10, 1989. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT 3-416315 EXT. 371 OR 3-453104.

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FREE SERVICE FOR EMPLOYERS, DISABLED JOB-SEEKERS

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) REMINDED PROSPECTIVE DISABLED JOB-SEEKERS AND EMPLOYERS THAT THE SELECTIVE PLACEMENT DIVISION'S HONG KONG OFFICE HAS MOVED FROM WANCHAI TO CENTRAL.

THE NEW OFFICE IS LOCATED ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF HARBOUR BUILDING (WEST WING), 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE BY TELEPHONING 5-8524801.

THE SELECTIVE PLACEMENT DIVISION PROVIDES A FREE EMPLOYMENT COUNSELLING AND PLACEMENT SERVICE TO PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, MENTALLY RETARDED AND EX-MENTALLY ILL PERSONS SEEKING OPEN EMPLOYMENT.

APART FROM THE HONG KONG OFFICE, THE DIVISION ALSO OPERATES TWO OTHER OFFICES - ONE EACH IN KOWLOON AND IN THE NEW TERRITORIES. THE ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONES ARE:

KOWLOON OFFICE:

NGAU TAU KOK GOVERNMENT OFFICES,  
GROUND FLOOR AND 1ST FLOOR,  
21 ON WAH STREET,  
NGAU TAU KOK,  
KOWLOON.  
TEL. NO. 3-7554835

NEW TERRITORIES OFFICE:

EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL CENTRE,  
GROUND FLOOR,  
50 TEXACO ROAD,  
TSUEN WAN.  
TEL. NO. 0-4988444

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TEMPORARY PARTIAL LANE CLOSURE OF TUEN MUN ROAD

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT REMINDED MOTORISTS THAT TO FACILITATE ROAD RESURFACING WORK, THE THREE TRAFFIC LANES ON TUEN MUN ROAD EASTBOUND (TSING LUNG TAU BRIDGE SECTION) WILL BE CLOSED IN TURN FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY) TO JANUARY 10.

DURING THE WORK PERIOD, TWO TRAFFIC LANES WILL BE MAINTAINED ON THE AFFECTED SECTION FROM 6.30 AM TO 9 PM, WHILE AT LEAST ONE TRAFFIC LANE WILL REMAIN OPEN FROM 9 PM TO 6.30 AM.

MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO USE THE ALTERNATIVE ROUTEING VIA CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

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TEMPORARY URBAN CLEARWAY IN SHEUNG WAN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 4) THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF WING LOK STREET IN SHEUNG WAN BETWEEN HOUSE NOS. 164 AND 190 WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY ROUND-THE-CLOCK DAILY FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS FOR ROAD RECONSTRUCTION WORKS.

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

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT IN SAN PO KONG

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FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 4), THE BACK LANE BETWEEN TAI YAU STREET AND TSAT PO STREET IN SAN PO KONG WILL BE CONVERTED FROM EXISTING TWO WAY TRAFFIC TO ONE WAY SOUTHBOUND.

THE MOVE IS AIMED AT IMPROVING TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE AREA.

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LEFT TURN BAN ON LAI CHI KOK ROAD

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TO FACILITATE ROAD WORK, THE LEFT TURN VEHICULAR MOVEMENT FROM LAI CHI KOK ROAD EASTBOUND ONTO TONKIN STREET NORTHBOUND WILL BE BANNED TO ALL VEHICLES FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 4) FOR ABOUT FOUR MONTHS.

MOTORISTS FROM LAI CHI KOK ROAD EASTBOUND HEADING FOR TONKIN STREET NORTHBOUND ARE ADVISED TO TRAVEL VIA LAI CHI KOK ROAD, YEN CHOW STREET, CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD AND TONKIN STREET.

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PARTIAL CLOSURE OF TOLO HIGHWAY

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TO FACILITATE ROAD WORK, TOLO HIGHWAY WILL BE PARTIALLY CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 4) TO JANUARY 11.

THE OUTER-MOST LANE OF TOLO HIGHWAY SOUTHBOUND NEAR SHUI WAI INTERCHANGE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 9 AM ON JANUARY 4, TO 9 AM ON JANUARY 7.

MEANWHILE, THE INNER-MOST SOUTHBOUND LANE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 9 AM ON JANUARY 9, TO 9 AM ON JANUARY 11.

MOTORISTS ARE URGED TO DRIVE WITH CARE.

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TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURE OF TAI PO ROAD

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT THE NORTHBOUND OUTERMOST LANE OF TAI PO ROAD (TAI WO) NEAR WO HOP SHEK INTERCHANGE WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 3) AND THE NEXT DAY.

THIS MEASURE IS NEEDED TO FACILITATE ROAD MAINTENANCE WORK.

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