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PRICE INDICES UP ONE POINT  
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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (A) AND THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (B) FOR SEPTEMBER 1980 WERE 165 AND 164 RESPECTIVELY, EACH ONE POINT HIGHER THAN THE PREVIOUS MONTH.

CPI (A) IS BASED ON WEIGHTS DERIVED FROM THE EXPENDITURE PATTERN OF HOUSEHOLDS SPENDING BETWEEN \$400 AND \$1 499 A MONTH AND CPI (B) FROM THOSE SPENDING BETWEEN \$1 500 AND \$2 999 A MONTH, AS DETERMINED FROM THE HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY OF 1973/74.

THE CHANGES FOR SEPTEMBER IN THE DIFFERENT COMPONENTS OF THE TWO INDICES, COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS MONTH AND WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH IN 1979, ARE:

COMPONENT	CPI(A)			CPI(B)		
	SEPT 80	AUG 80	SEPT 79	SEPT 80	AUG 80	SEPT 79
FOODSTUFFS	161	158	141	163	160	143
HOUSING	154	154	146	154	154	146
FUEL AND LIGHT	268	269	193	253	254	187
ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO	184	184	167	178	177	162
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	122	121	112	121	119	110
DURABLE GOODS	136	135	129	131	131	126
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS	171	171	147	170	169	145
TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES	201	198	159	202	199	165
SERVICES	170	169	148	175	173	151
ALL ITEMS	165	164	145	164	163	145

THE INDEX FOR FOODSTUFFS INCREASED BY THREE POINTS IN BOTH CPI (A) AND CPI (B). PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT WERE THE INCREASES IN THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SALT-WATER FISH, FRESH VEGETABLES AND PORK. THE COST OF MEALS BOUGHT IN RESTAURANTS ALSO WENT UP. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF BEEF AND FRESH FRUITS DECLINED. EFFECTS OF THE MOVEMENTS IN THE RETAIL PRICES OF OTHER FOOD ITEMS ON THE INDEX FOR FOODSTUFFS WERE INSIGNIFICANT.

THE INDEX FOR FUEL AND LIGHT DECREASED BY ONE POINT IN BOTH PRICE INDICES DUE TO LOWER CHARGES FOR ELECTRICITY AND THE LOWER PRICE FOR KEROSENE.

/HIGHER PRICES .....

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HIGHER PRICES FOR FOREIGN-STYLE ALCOHOLIC DRINKS INCREASED THE INDEX FOR ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO BY ONE POINT IN CPI (B).

THE INDEX FOR CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR INCREASED BY ONE POINT IN CPI (A) AND BY TWO POINTS IN CPI (B) AS A RESULT OF HIGHER PRICES FOR MEN'S AND WOMEN'S OUTERCLOTHING ITEMS.

THE ONE-POINT INCREASE IN THE INDEX FOR DURABLE GOODS IN CPI (A) WAS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HIGHER PRICES FOR GLASSWARE AND TRAVEL GOODS.

THE INDEX FOR MISCELLANEOUS GOODS INCREASED BY ONE POINT IN CPI (B) BECAUSE OF HIGHER PRICES FOR TOILET REQUISITES, SOAP AND DETERGENTS.

THE THREE-POINT INCREASE IN THE INDEX FOR TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES IN BOTH CPI (A) AND CPI (B) WAS MAINLY BROUGHT ABOUT BY HIGHER CHARGES FOR SCHOOL BUS FARES.

THE INDEX FOR SERVICES INCREASED BY ONE POINT IN CPI (A) AND BY TWO POINTS IN CPI (B) FOLLOWING HIGHER CHARGES FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT, DOMESTIC HELP, HAIRDRESSING, DINNER PARTIES AND ADMISSION TO FOOTBALL MATCHES.

PRICE MOVEMENTS IN OTHER COMMODITY SECTIONS WERE INSIGNIFICANT.

DETAILS OF THESE PRICE MOVEMENTS ARE GIVEN IN THE +CONSUMER PRICE INDEX REPORT+ FOR SEPTEMBER 1980, WHICH IS ON SALE AT \$2 AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR, CONNAUGHT PLACE.

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#### PROOF OF IDENTITY FOR CLAIMS AT POST OFFICE

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SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE POST OFFICE TO FACILITATE THE COLLECTION AND DELIVERY OF REGISTERED ITEMS OR PARCELS BY PEOPLE OTHER THAN THE ADDRESSEES, FOLLOWING THE REQUIREMENT FOR CARRYING PROOF OF IDENTITY AT ALL TIMES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE POST OFFICE SAID TODAY PHOTOSTAT COPIES OF IDENTITY CARDS, SUPPORTED BY A STATUTORY DECLARATION VERIFYING THE COPY IS A TRUE ONE OF THE ORIGINAL, WILL BE ACCEPTABLE AS A MEANS OF PROVING THE IDENTITY OF THE ADDRESSEE.

THIS WILL ALSO APPLY IN THE CASE OF ENCASHMENT AT THE POST OFFICE OF MONEY ORDERS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COUPONS ISSUED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

+A PERSON COLLECTING MAIL ON BEHALF OF THE ADDRESSEE WILL STILL BE REQUIRED, HOWEVER, TO PRODUCE HIS OWN ORIGINAL IDENTITY CARD, OR OTHER ACCEPTABLE PROOF OF IDENTITY,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

/+SIMILARLY .....

+SIMILARLY, IN THE CASE OF MONEY ORDERS OR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COUPONS PRESENTED FOR ENCASHMENT BY AN AGENT ON BEHALF OF THE PAYEE, THE AGENT WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE HIS OWN ORIGINAL IDENTITY CARD, IN ADDITION TO THE VERIFIED PHOTO COPY OF THE PAYEE'S IDENTITY CARD.+

THE SPOKESMAN SAID STATUTORY DECLARATIONS MAY BE MADE FREE OF CHARGE BEFORE A COMMISSIONER OF OATHS AT ANY CITY DISTRICT OFFICE OR NEW TERRITORIES DISTRICT OFFICE.

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71 NEW BUILDING PLANS APPROVED IN SEPTEMBER  
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A TOTAL OF 71 NEW BUILDING PLANS WERE APPROVED LAST MONTH (SEPTEMBER) BY THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, COMPARED WITH 74 IN THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

OF THE PLANS APPROVED, 26 WERE FOR BUILDINGS ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 10 FOR KOWLOON AND 35 FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THEY INCLUDED THREE SCHOOL BLOCKS ON POKFULAM ROAD, TWO ELECTRICITY SUBSTATIONS AT THE JUNCTION OF WAI YIP STREET AND HOI YUEN ROAD, KWUN TONG AND AT THE YUEN LONG INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, AND A TELEPHONE EXCHANGE EXTENSION ON PENG CHAU.

THE TOTAL DECLARED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED DURING THE MONTH WAS \$488 MILLION, COMPARED WITH \$369 MILLION LAST YEAR.

THE USABLE FLOOR AREA OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED TOTALLED 264 673.3 SQUARE METRES, COMPRISING 210 187.3 SQUARE METRES OF NON-DOMESTIC FLOOR AREA AND 54 486 SQUARE METRES OF DOMESTIC FLOOR AREA.

THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE ALSO GAVE CONSENT FOR WORK TO START ON 55 NEW PROJECTS, INCLUDING TWO SCHOOLS ON CHOI HUNG ROAD AND TAI PAK TIN STREET, KWAI CHUNG, A SCHOOL AND AUDITORIUM AT THE JUNCTION OF LEIGHTON ROAD AND TUNG LO WAN ROAD, A PETROL FILLING STATION AT HIU KWONG STREET, TWO ELECTRICITY SUBSTATIONS IN TAI PO, AND A JETTY ON LAMMA ISLAND.

A TOTAL OF 53 NEWLY COMPLETED BUILDINGS WERE CERTIFIED FOR OCCUPATION DURING THE MONTH, INCLUDING TWO SCHOOLS IN SHA TIN NEW TOWN AND ANOTHER SCHOOL IN KWUN TONG, THREE TEMPLES AT MAU PO, CHUK YUEN AND ON LANTAU ISLAND.

THE OFFICE ALSO AGREED TO THE DEMOLITION OF 80 BUILDINGS.

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TENDER RESULTS FOR 300 URBAN TAXI LICENCES  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT A TOTAL OF 1 115 TENDERS SEEKING 1 309 URBAN TAXI LICENCES WERE RECEIVED WHEN THE OFFER CLOSED ON OCTOBER 10, 1980. THE HIGHEST BID WAS \$270 000 AND THE LOWEST ACCEPTED WAS \$255 055.

DETAILS OF SUCCESSFUL TENDERERS AND THE AMOUNTS OFFERED WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT THE AVERAGE PREMIUM IN THE LATEST TENDER EXERCISE WAS \$259 685 COMPARED WITH \$210 089 IN JULY 1980, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 23.61 PER CENT.

HE ADDED THAT LETTERS WOULD BE SENT TODAY TO SUCCESSFUL TENDERERS AND THAT THE FIRST OF THE 300 TAXIS COULD BE INSPECTED FROM THE END OF NEXT MONTH (NOVEMBER).

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LADY CATER TO OPEN PRISONS DEPARTMENT AUTUMN FAIR  
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LADY CATER WILL OPEN THE 28TH ANNUAL AUTUMN FAIR OF THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT AT 12 NOON ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 1) ON THE SPORTS FIELD NEXT TO STANLEY PRISON.

THE FAIR IS ORGANISED BY THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO CHARITIES AS WELL AS THE DEPARTMENT'S WELFARE FUNDS.

AT THE FAIR, THERE WILL BE OVER 30 STALLS SELLING A WIDE SELECTION OF PRISON INDUSTRIAL AND HOBBY CLASS PRODUCTS. REFRESHMENT AND GAME STALLS, AND A CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA WILL ALSO BE SET UP.

IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE A PROGRAMME OF ENTERTAINMENT. HIGHLIGHTS ARE A COLOURFUL MARCHING DISPLAY BY INMATES OF TAI TAM GAP CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, A PERFORMANCE BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE BAND AND A MOBILE STREET THEATRE SHOW ORGANISED BY THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES.

ENTRY TO THE FAIR IS FREE. A SOUVENIR PROGRAMME WILL BE ON SALE AT \$1. PARKING SPACES WILL BE AVAILABLE OUTSIDE THE PRISON GATE AND BUS NOS. 6 AND 260, STARTING IN CENTRAL, ARE A CONVENIENT MEANS OF TRANSPORT TO NON-CAR USERS.

NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED ENTRANCE TO THE FAIR UNTIL AFTER IT HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY OPENED BY LADY CATER. ITEMS ON SALE ARE REASONABLY PRICED AND DISCERNING BUYERS ARE ADVISED TO ARRIVE EARLY. THE FAIR WILL CLOSE AT 5 PM.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE 28TH AUTUMN FAIR OF THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT WILL BE HELD ON THE SPORTS FIELD NEXT TO STANLEY PRISON ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 1) BETWEEN 12 NOON AND 5 PM. LADY CATER WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE EVENT. PRESS TRANSPORT WILL LEAVE PRISONS DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, GUARDIAN HOUSE, 32 01 KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI AT 11 AM SHARP.

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SECOND TSUEN WAN SPORTS FESTIVAL OPENS ON SATURDAY  
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GO-KART RACING AND EXHIBITION MATCHES BY TOP PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALLERS AND TENNIS PLAYERS ARE AMONG THE HIGHLIGHTS OF A THREE-WEEK SPORTS FESTIVAL TO BE HELD IN TSUEN WAN STARTING SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 1).

THE FESTIVAL IS THE SECOND TO BE HELD. A TOTAL OF 54 EVENTS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED, WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO ATTRACT LARGE CROWDS.

THE FIRST EVENT OF THE FESTIVAL WILL BE A BASKETBALL MATCH BETWEEN HONG KONG REPRESENTATIVES AND TSUEN WAN WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, HAS PERFORMED THE OPENING CEREMONY AT THE NEWLY-OPENED OSMAN RAMJU SADICK MEMORIAL INDOOR GAMES HALL AT KWAI CHUNG.

ANOTHER BASKETBALL MATCH BETWEEN HONG KONG WOMEN REPRESENTATIVES AND TSUEN WAN WOMEN WILL BE PLAYED ON NOVEMBER 18.

THE EXHIBITION TENNIS MATCHES WILL INVOLVE PLAYERS TAKING PART IN THE HONG KONG TENNIS CLASSIC. THEY WILL BE HELD AT SHA TSUI ROAD COURTS ON NOVEMBER 7, 8 AND 9. THE NAMES OF PLAYERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

FIRST DIVISION SOCCER DEMONSTRATION MATCHES WILL BE HELD AT YEUNG UK ROAD STADIUM BETWEEN EASTERN AND SEA BEE ON NOVEMBER 16 AND BETWEEN TSUEN WAN AND AN ARMY SIDE ON NOVEMBER 23.

GO-KART RACING WILL BE HELD AT SHA TSUI ROAD PLAYGROUND ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 2). MORE THAN 60 DRIVERS WILL COMPETE FOR A TOWN MANAGER'S CUP, A DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD CUP AND A TSUEN WAN SPORTS FESTIVAL CUP. THIS EVENT IS EXPECTED TO ATTRACT SOME OF THE LARGEST CROWDS.

/THE FESTIVAL .....

THE FESTIVAL IS BEING ORGANISED BY TSUEN WAN DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD (DAB), THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE AND TSUEN WAN DISTRICT SPORTS AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION. THE BUDGET AMOUNTS TO \$200 000, OF WHICH \$150 000 HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY THE LOCAL DAB. THE REMAINDER IS BEING OBTAINED FROM LOCAL DONATIONS.

BESIDES DEMONSTRATION MATCHES, THERE WILL BE ACTIVITIES FOR LOCAL PEOPLE TO TAKE PART IN, INCLUDING ATHLETICS EVENTS, AQUATIC DISPLAYS AND AN ARCHERY COMPETITION.

AMONG THE NEW ITEMS IN THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMME WILL BE BASKETBALL INVITATION MATCHES FOR THE HANDICAPPED, SQUASH COMPETITIONS AND CANOE POLO MATCHES.

ADMISSION TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC FROM THE EIGHT LOCAL PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRES AND OFFICES OF THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE AND TSUEN WAN DISTRICT SPORTS AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND MEMBERS OF YOUR STAFF TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY TO BE PERFORMED BY SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, AT THE OSMAN RAMJU SADICK MEMORIAL INDOOR GAMES HALL, HING FONG ROAD, KWAI CHUNG, ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 1) AT 3 PM. A GOVERNMENT VEHICLE (AM 2088) WILL LEAVE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER AT 2 PM. MR DONALD STRANGE OF THE NTA PRESS UNIT WILL BE PRESENT TO ASSIST PRESS REPRESENTATIVES.

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TOLO HARBOUR CANOE RACES TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY

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THE SEVENTH TOLO HARBOUR CANOE RACES ORGANISED BY THE OUTWARD BOUND (ALUMNI) ASSOCIATION ARE TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 2).

ABOUT 250 TEAMS WILL TAKE PART IN THE 15 EVENTS WHICH ARE SPONSORED BY TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE.

EVENTS START AT 9 AM AND INCLUDE A 30-KILOMETRE RACE, MEN'S SINGLES, MEN'S DOUBLES, LADIES' SINGLES, LADIES' DOUBLES, MIXED DOUBLES AND SHORT DISTANCE KAYAK RACES.

THE 30-KILOMETRE RACE COURSE, INTRODUCED THIS YEAR, WILL GO FROM ISLAND HOUSE TO NAI CHUNG, LAI CHI CHONG, TAI MEI TUK, MA SHI CHAU AND BACK TO ISLAND HOUSE.

THE COURSES FOR OTHER EVENTS WILL VARY FROM 500 METRES TO 21 KILOMETRES.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR HU FA-KUANG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT 4 PM. ALSO ATTENDING WILL BE MRS HU, THE CHAIRMAN OF SAI KUNG NORTH RURAL COMMITTEE, MR WONG CHUN-WAI, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF TAI PO RURAL COMMITTEE, MR WONG YUEN-CHEUNG.

THE FIRST THREE TO FINISH IN EACH SECTION WILL RECEIVE A MEDAL AND THE TEAM GAINING THE HIGHEST TOTAL POINTS FROM ALL EVENTS WILL RECEIVE THE OUTWARD BOUND (ALUMNI) ASSOCIATION CUP.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR FRANCIS MA, SAID THE RACE WAS THE LARGEST CANOEING EVENT IN HONG KONG THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

OTHER ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE ASSOCIATION INCLUDE ROCK CLIMBING, HIKING, SAILING AND NIGHT ORIENTEERING COMPETITIONS.

SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, IS ADVISER TO THE ASSOCIATION WHICH HAS 500 MEMBERS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND MEMBERS OF YOUR STAFF TO COVER THE 1980 TOLO HARBOUR CANOE RACES ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 2). EVENTS WILL START (AT 9 AM) AND END AT ISLAND HOUSE, YUEN CHAU TSAI, AND PRIZES WILL BE PRESENTED AT 4 PM. A GOVERNMENT VEHICLE, AM 2088, WILL LEAVE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER AT 12.45 PM. MR DONALD STRANGE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION PRESS UNIT WILL BE PRESENT TO ASSIST PRESS REPRESENTATIVES.

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TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR TUNNEL TRAFFIC  
IN WAN CHAI  
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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN WAN CHAI AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AND ON MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY NEXT WEEK (NOVEMBER 3 TO 5) FOR ROAD REPAIRS.

THE ARRANGEMENTS WILL BEGIN AT 9.30 PM AND END AT 6 AM THE FOLLOWING MORNING.

TOMORROW AND ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 4), THE APPROACH ROAD LEADING FROM HAPPY VALLEY AND CANAL ROAD TO THE TUNNEL WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC. MOTORISTS CAN USE THE WATERFRONT APPROACH IN GLOUCESTER ROAD EASTBOUND AS AN ALTERNATIVE.

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CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL BUS ROUTE NOS. 101, 111, 112, 113, 116, 121, 122 AND 170 HEADING FOR KOWLOON WILL BE DIVERTED VIA THE UP-RAMP OF CANAL ROAD FLYOVER TO CAUSEWAY BAY, GLOUCESTER ROAD EASTBOUND, VICTORIA PARK FLYOVER, GLOUCESTER ROAD WESTBOUND, UP-RAMP OF WATERFRONT APPROACH ROAD TO THE TUNNEL AND THEN REVERT TO THEIR NORMAL ROUTES.

ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 3), THE EXIT ROAD LINKING THE TUNNEL WITH HAPPY VALLEY WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC. MOTORISTS CAN USE THE NORTH POINT EXIT ROAD ON THE WATERFRONT SECTION OF GLOUCESTER ROAD EASTBOUND AS AN ALTERNATIVE.

CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL BUS ROUTE NOS. 101, 111, 112, 113, 116, 121 AND 122 FROM KOWLOON WHEN LEAVING THE TUNNEL WILL BE DIVERTED VIA THE NORTH POINT EXIT ROAD, GLOUCESTER ROAD EASTBOUND, VICTORIA PARK FLYOVER, GLOUCESTER ROAD WESTBOUND, CANAL ROAD FLYOVER AND THEN REVERT TO THEIR NORMAL ROUTES.

ON WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 5), THE NORTH POINT EXIT ROAD LEADING FROM THE TUNNEL TO THE WATERFRONT SECTION OF GLOUCESTER ROAD EASTBOUND WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC. MOTORISTS CAN USE THE HAPPY VALLEY EXIT ROAD AND CANAL ROAD FLYOVER INSTEAD.

CROSS HARBOUR BUS ROUTE NOS. 102 AND 106 ON LEAVING THE TUNNEL WILL USE THE HAPPY VALLEY EXIT, CANAL ROAD FLYOVER, MORRISON HILL ROAD, TIN LOK LANE, HENNESSY ROAD, YEE WO STREET, AND AFTERWARDS REVERT TO THEIR NORMAL ROUTES. AIRPORT COACH SERVICE NO. 200 WILL TAKE THE CENTRAL EXIT OF THE TUNNEL, GLOUCESTER ROAD, FENWICK STREET, HENNESSY ROAD AND THEN THE NORMAL ROUTE.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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VOLUNTEER SERVICE EXHIBITION OPENED IN TSUEN WAN  
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AN EXHIBITION ON VOLUNTEER SERVICE WAS OPENED TODAY AT TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL.

ORGANISED BY THE ASSOCIATION FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE, THE TITLE OF THE EXHIBITION IS +VOLUNTEERISM : AN ESSENCE OF LIFE+. IT IS PART OF THE ACTIVITIES HELD BY THE ASSOCIATION TO CELEBRATE ITS TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

THE DISPLAY INCLUDES PHOTOGRAPHS, SLIDES AND CAPTIONS SHOWING MAJOR ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE ASSOCIATION, ITS ORGANISATION, THE CONCEPT AND FUTURE TREND OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE AND NEW PROJECTS.

THE PHOTOGRAPHS WERE SELECTED FROM A COMPETITION THE ASSOCIATION HELD IN AUGUST.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING WERE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR H.T. LUI, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF TSUEN WAN RURAL COMMITTEE, MR CHAN LAU-FONG.

/PAYING TRIBUTE .....

PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE CONTRIBUTION MADE BY THE ASSOCIATION, MR LUI SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT PROMOTING THE SPIRIT OF VOLUNTEERISM WOULD PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN DEVELOPING COMMUNITY BUILDING IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN STRIVING FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY LIFE FOR THE RESIDENTS, INCLUDING NEWCOMERS, HE SAID. SUPPORT FROM ORGANISATIONS SUCH AS THE ASSOCIATION FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

THE EXHIBITION WAS PREVIOUSLY HELD BETWEEN OCTOBER 24 AND OCTOBER 27 AT THE OCEAN TERMINAL AND WAS OPENED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR JACK CATER.

IT HAS BEEN MOVED TO TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL TO PROMOTE AND DEVELOP VOLUNTEER SERVICE AND RECRUIT MEMBERS FROM THE NEW TERRITORIES.

IT WILL BE OPEN DAILY FROM 10 AM TO 6 PM UNTIL SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 2).

THE ASSOCIATION, ESTABLISHED IN JULY, 1970, IS FINANCED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND THE HONG KONG COMMUNITY CHEST.

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ROAD IN SHA TIN TO BE CLOSED NEXT WEEK  
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MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED THAT FROM MIDNIGHT ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 1) UNTIL 5 AM ON NOVEMBER 8, THE KOWLOON-BOUND DOWN-RAMP OF ROAD P5 LEADING TO ROAD T2 IN SHA TIN WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC TO FACILITATE UTILITY WORKS.

DURING THE CLOSURE PERIOD, PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES AND BUS ROUTES 48, 70, 70A, 70M, 71, 72, 72A, 86, 87, 88, 88A, 88B, 89 AND 170 ON THEIR KOWLOON-BOUND JOURNEYS WILL BE DIVERTED VIA ROADS P2 AND P6 BEFORE REJOINING ROAD T2.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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