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USE PROPER CHANNEL FOR PUBLIC VIEWS - GOVERNOR

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THERE IS NO REASON AT ALL TO INTERPRET THE CHANGE OF THE LEADER OF THE CHINESE DELEGATION TO THE SINO-BRITISH TALKS ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG AS A DOWNGRADING OF THE TALKS, THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, SAID TODAY.

SIR EDWARD WAS REPLYING TO A REPORTER WHO ASKED ABOUT THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE REPLACEMENT OF MR YAO GUANG BY MR ZHOU NAN AS LEADER OF THE CHINESE TEAM.

THE GOVERNOR SAID THAT WHILE HE WAS AWAY, HE HAD BEEN KEPT FULLY INFORMED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY ABOUT THE TAXI DRIVER DISPUTE AND THE STREET DISTURBANCES ON JANUARY 13.

+I WAS VERY CONCERNED INDEED TO HEAR OF THOSE DISTURBANCES AND I THINK THEY WILL BE CONDEMNED BY EVERYBODY WHO HAS HONG KONG'S BEST INTEREST AT HEART,+ HE SAID AT THE AIRPORT ON HIS RETURN FROM LONDON.

THE GOVERNOR SAID HE HAS ALSO HEARD OF THE DEBATE IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN THE REGISTRATION TAX AND LICENCE FEES FOR TAXIS.

+WHAT THAT HAS SHOWN IS THAT THERE IS A CHANNEL IN HONG KONG FOR THE EXPRESSION OF PUBLIC VIEWS,+ HE SAID. +AND THAT IS THE CHANNEL WHICH SHOULD BE USED.+

+IT WILL NOW BE FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO REVIEW THE WHOLE PACKAGE OF PROPOSALS IN THE LIGHT OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS IN THAT DEBATE,+ HE SAID.

IN REPLY TO A QUESTION ON WHETHER THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL WAS BADLY ADVISED ON THE TAXIS ISSUE, SIR EDWARD SAID, +I THINK EXCO TOOK THE DECISION TO INTRODUCE IT INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR DEBATE, AND THAT IS WHAT THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DOES IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS A POSSIBILITY TO DEBATE THESE ISSUES.+

ON HIS TRIP TO LONDON TOGETHER WITH THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SIR EDWARD SAID THEY HAD A SERIES OF INTENSIVE MEETINGS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AND OTHER MINISTERS.

+WE WERE ABLE TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE TALKS IN PREPARATION FOR THE NEXT ROUND WHEN SIR RICHARD EVANS WILL BE TAKING OVER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE DELEGATION.

+THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE FOREIGN SECRETARY ONCE AGAIN REITERATED THE IMPORTANCE WHICH THEY ATTACH TO KEEPING THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FULLY INFORMED AND RECEIVING THEIR ADVICE.

+THIS VISIT GAVE US A VERY GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR THAT PURPOSE,+ HE SAID.

THE GOVERNOR POINTED OUT THAT HIS VISIT TO NEW YORK HAD GIVEN HIM AN OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE VERY INFLUENTIAL COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

/+MY MESSAGE

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+MY MESSAGE TO THEM WAS THAT HONG KONG IS VERY MUCH A GOING CONCERN WITH A PROMISING FUTURE,+ HE SAID.

SIR EDWARD ADDED THAT THE TRADE MISSION TO NEW YORK WAS AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS.

+SIR S.Y. CHUNG AND MISS LYDIA DUNN AND THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL ARE TO BE CONGRATULATED ON THE IMPACT THEY MADE WHILE THEY WERE THERE,+ HE SAID.

ACCOMPANYING THE GOVERNOR ON THE RETURN TRIP FROM LONDON WERE LADY YOUDE, SIR S.Y. CHUNG, MR ROGER LOBO, MR T.S. LO, MISS LYDIA DUNN AND MISS MARIA TAM.

THE PARTY WERE MET AT THE AIRPORT BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE.

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SIR PHILIP SEES DEVELOPMENTS IN STANLEY * * * *

DURING A VISIT TO STANLEY TODAY, THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, WAS BRIEFED ON PROPOSALS TO DEVELOP STANLEY VALLEY INTO A LOW DENSITY HIGH-CLASS RESIDENTIAL AREA.

SIR PHILIP WAS TOLD THAT A DRAFT OUTLINE DEVELOPMENT PLAN HAD BEEN CIRCULATED TO RELEVANT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION AND THAT, ONCE INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COMMENTS ON THE PLAN HAD BEEN CONSOLIDATED, THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD WOULD BE CONSULTED BEFORE FIRM PROPOSALS ON THE PROJECT WERE MADE TO THE GOVERNMENT.

THE EXISTING STANLEY TOWN CENTRE IS LIKELY TO RETAIN ITS CHARACTER.

HOWEVER, AS THE PRESENT CONGESTED CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED TO INTENSIFY WITH FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS, THE TOWN CENTRE WILL BE EXPANDED ONTO A FUTURE RECLAMATION AREA COVERING STANLEY BAY WHERE COMMERCIAL AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES WILL BE PROVIDED.

THE RECLAMATION WATERFRONT WILL BE USED FOR BOATING, ROWING AND OTHER WATER-BASED ACTIVITIES.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM, AND THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR K.C. KWONG, SIR PHILIP ALSO SAW VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS CARRIED OUT BY THE DISTRICT BOARD IN THE SQUATTER VILLAGE AT MA HANG.

SEVEN PROJECTS, COSTING MORE THAN \$140 000, ARE BEING UNDERTAKEN TO IMPROVE LIVING CONDITIONS IN THE AREA.

THEY INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PLAYGROUND, RE-SURFACING OF A NULLAH, PROVISION OF A PLATFORM FOR DRY LATRINES AND THE BUILDING OF A FOOTPATH.

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THE PARTY ALSO VISITED THE BRANCH OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE, LOCATED IN A BUILDING WHICH HAS BEEN DECLARED A HISTORICAL MONUMENT, AND THEN WALKED THROUGH THE BUSY STANLEY MAIN STREET WHICH HAS FLOURISHED AS A TOURIST SHOPPING CENTRE IN RECENT YEARS.

SIR PHILIP LATER TOURED THE CABLE AND WIRELESS EARTH-SATELLITE STATION IN STANLEY AND WAS BRIEFED ON ITS FUNCTION AND OPERATION BY THE GENERAL MANAGER (LOCAL ENGINEERING), MR FUNG HAK-MING, AND THE STATION MANAGER, MR BILLY LEUNG.

HE WAS TOLD THAT TWO NEW SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS - HK 3 AND HK 4 - HAD BEEN INSTALLED IN THE STANLEY STATION TO COPE WITH THE RAPID GROWTH OF INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION.

IN ADDITION, A NEW CENTRAL POWER HOUSE, WHICH HAS ADEQUATE CAPACITY FOR THE EXISTING SITE COMPLEX PLUS CAPABILITY FOR FUTURE EXPANSION FOR AT LEAST 15 YEARS, HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED THERE.

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ORDERS-ON-HAND REMAIN AT HIGH LEVEL
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THE AVERAGE VOLUME OF ORDERS-ON-HAND (IN TERMS OF MONTHS) IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR WAS UNCHANGED IN NOVEMBER 1983 COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS MONTH, AND REMAINED AT A RELATIVELY HIGH LEVEL, ACCORDING TO FIGURES RELEASED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

WHILE ORDERS-ON-HAND IN THE WEARING APPAREL AND THE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES INCREASED, THOSE IN THE TEXTILES, PLASTIC PRODUCTS AND FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES DECREASED, THE STATISTICS FROM THE MONTHLY SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLL AND ORDERS-ON-HAND SHOW.

THE LEVEL OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR AS A WHOLE WAS STABLE.

THERE WAS A SLIGHT INCREASE IN EMPLOYMENT IN THE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS AND FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES, BUT SOME DECREASE IN EMPLOYMENT IN THE PLASTIC PRODUCTS AND THE FOOD AND DRINKS INDUSTRIES.

EMPLOYMENT IN THE SERVICES SECTOR REMAINED STABLE. IN THE CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES SURVEYED, THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES CONTINUED TO FALL ON COMPLETION OF SOME PROJECTS.

PAYROLL AND PER CAPITA EARNINGS INCREASED IN THE WEARING APPAREL, FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS AND ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES. THE INCREASE WAS MAINLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO MORE OVERTIME WORK PERFORMED DURING THE MONTH. THE CONTINUED DECLINE IN PAYROLL AND PER CAPITA EARNINGS IN THE FOOD AND DRINKS INDUSTRY WAS MAINLY DUE TO SEASONAL FACTORS.

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IN THE SERVICES SECTOR, PAYROLL AND PER CAPITA EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES IN THE PUBLIC UTILITIES DECREASED DUE TO THE PAYMENT OF BONUS AND BACK-PAY BY SOME FIRMS IN OCTOBER. IN THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR, THERE WAS AN INCREASE IN PER CAPITA EARNINGS AS SOME FIRMS REPORTED MORE OVER-TIME WORK EVEN THOUGH THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES HAD DECLINED.

THE PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN ORDERS-ON-HAND, EMPLOYMENT AND PER CAPITA EARNINGS FOR THE LAST THREE MONTHS ARE SHOWN IN THE ACCOMPANYING TABLES.

WHEN RELEASING THE SURVEY RESULTS, THE DEPARTMENT POINTED OUT THAT THE SURVEY COVERED A PANEL OF THE 200 LARGEST MANUFACTURING COMPANIES AND THE 50 LARGEST COMPANIES IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND SELECTED SERVICES SECTORS CHOSEN BY REFERENCE TO THEIR EMPLOYMENT IN MARCH 1983.

AS THE SAMPLE WAS NOT DRAWN ON A RANDOM BASIS, THE DEPARTMENT CAUTIONED THAT RESULTS ON MAGNITUDE OF CHANGE MIGHT NOT REFLECT THE EXPERIENCE OF THE ECONOMY AS A WHOLE, ALTHOUGH THEY SHOULD GIVE A USEFUL INDICATION OF THE DIRECTION OF CHANGE FOR A QUICK ASSESSMENT OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ECONOMY IN THE SHORT TERM.

THE SURVEY REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1983 IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE, AT \$1.5 PER COPY. ENQUIRIES ON THE SURVEY RESULTS MAY BE MADE TO THE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT (AT 3-7212832).

A. ORDERS-ON-HAND IN MANUFACTURING

<u>INDUSTRY</u>	<u>(% CHANGE OVER THE PRECEDING MONTH)</u>			<u>ORDERS-ON-HAND (IN TERMS OF MONTHS) FOR NOV. 1983</u>
	<u>SEP. 1983</u>	<u>OCT. 1983</u>	<u>NOV. 1983</u>	
WEARING APPAREL, EXCEPT FOOTWEAR	-2	*	1	4.93
TEXTILES, EXCEPT WEARING APPAREL	*	4	-3	2.42
PLASTIC PRODUCTS	*	-5	-3	3.64
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	-1	3	-1	3.09
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	1	-2	1	5.31
OTHERS	8	*	*	4.09
ALL ABOVE INDUSTRIES	*	-1	*	4.44

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INDUSTRY/ SERVICE	PERSONS ENGAGED BY THE COMPANIES SURVEYED			PER CAPITA EARNINGS			PER CAPITA EARNINGS FOR NOV. 1983 (HK\$)
	SEP. 1983	(% CHANGE OVER THE PRECEDING MONTH)		SEP. 1983	OCT. 1983	NOV. 1983	
		OCT. 1983	NOV. 1983				
<u>MANUFACTURING</u>	<u>-3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2 432</u>
FOOD AND DRINKS	*	*	-3	2	-7	-3	3 129
WEARING APPAREL, EXCEPT FOOTWEAR	-4	*	*	-2	2	4	2 221
TEXTILES, EXCEPT WEARING APPAREL	-1	*	*	-5	5	*	2 447
PLASTIC PRODUCTS	-15	-1	-3	5	4	*	2 236
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	-3	*	1	2	2	2	2 049
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	-2	3	1	*	1	3	2 269
OTHERS	*	1	-1	-1	4	-1	3 249
<u>CONSTRUCTION</u> ^{**}	<u>-4</u>	<u>-2</u>	<u>-4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3 825</u>
<u>SERVICES</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>-4</u>	<u>-3</u>	<u>4 327</u>
BANKS	*	*	*	*	*	*	3 954
HOTELS	*	*	1	-1	1	1	2 821
PUBLIC UTILITIES	*	*	*	15	-7	-5	4 398
OTHERS	*	*	*	-4	-1	*	5 344

* CHANGES WITHIN +0.5%

** PERSONS ENGAGED COVER COMPANY EMPLOYEES ONLY; SITE WORKERS
EMPLOYED BY LABOUR-ONLY SUB-CONTRACTORS NOT INCLUDED.

HK'S ANTI-DRUG EFFORTS RECOGNISED BY UN AGENCY
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THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD IN ITS REPORT FOR 1983 DRAWS ATTENTION TO THE IMPORTANT ROLE PLAYED BY THE HONG KONG COMMUNITY IN DRUG PREVENTIVE EDUCATION.

THE REPORT NOTES THAT THE COMMUNITY IS +COMBINING ITS RESOURCES WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO PROVIDE IMAGINATIVE CAMPAIGNS DIRECTED AT SPECIFIC VULNERABLE GROUPS IDENTIFIED THROUGH THE CENTRAL REGISTRY DATA+.

THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF HONG KONG IN PROVIDING TREATMENT FOR ADDICTS IS ALSO RECOGNISED.

+A WIDE RANGE OF TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION SERVICES HAS BEEN DEVELOPED OVER THE LAST TWO DECADES, THE MOST EXTENSIVE OF WHICH IS THE METHADONE OUT-PATIENT PROGRAMME RUN BY THE HONG KONG MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

+IN ADDITION, A COMPULSORY TREATMENT PROGRAMME IS OPERATED BY THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT,+ IT SAYS.

REFERRING TO THE PROGRAMMES PROVIDED BY SARDA AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS, THE REPORT NOTES THAT +VOLUNTARY IN-PATIENT PROGRAMMES AND A VARIETY OF AFTERCARE SERVICES ARE OFFERED BY NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS.+

THE COMPUTERISED CENTRAL REGISTRY OF DRUG ABUSE, RUN BY THE NARCOTICS DIVISION OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, IS ALSO MENTIONED.

THE REPORT NOTES THAT THE FINDINGS OF THE REGISTRY IN IDENTIFYING TRENDS AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ADDICT POPULATION ARE CONSIDERED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WHOLE ADDICT POPULATION AND HAVE PROVIDED A BASE FOR POLICY FORMULATION.

IN ANALYSING THE DRUG CONTROL SITUATION IN HONG KONG, THE REPORT SAYS, +DESPITE LARGE SEIZURES, HEROIN CONTINUES TO BE EASILY AVAILABLE AND PRICES HAVE DROPPED. HEROIN IS SMUGGLED FROM THAILAND IN BULK BY SEA, MAINLY IN THE FORM OF HEROIN BASE.

+THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THE USE OF TRAWLERS TO SMUGGLE IN LARGE CONSIGNMENTS HAS RESUMED.+

THE REPORT ALSO REFERS TO THE POLICE FORCE (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1983, WHICH PERMITS LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ON THE EXISTENCE OF POSSIBLE BANKING ACCOUNTS, SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES OR OTHER PROPERTY HELD IN CUSTODY WHEN THERE IS REASONABLE CAUSE TO SUSPECT THAT AN INDICTABLE OFFENCE HAS BEEN COMMITTED.

THE REPORT OBSERVES THAT AMENDMENT IS EXPECTED TO PROVIDE A USEFUL TOOL TO IDENTIFY TRAFFICKERS' ASSETS.

IN ITS OVERVIEW OF THE CURRENT WORLD SITUATION, THE BOARD DESCRIBES THE MENACE OF DRUG ABUSE AS HAVING REACHED UNPRECEDENTED DIMENSIONS.

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IT SAYS, +DRUGS ABUSED BY VARIOUS SECTORS OF SOCIETY, INCLUDING YOUTH IN FORMATIVE YEARS, INCLUDE OPIATES, COCAINE, CANNABIS AND A VARIETY OF PSYCHOTROPIC AND OTHER DEPENDENCE-PRODUCING SUBSTANCES.

+HEALTH HAZARDS ARE AUGMENTED BY MULTIPLE USE OF THESE DRUGS AND BY THE INCREASINGLY DANGEROUS MEANS BY WHICH THEY ARE TAKEN.+

IT STRESSES THAT THE MAGNITUDE OF THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY DRUG ABUSE TO INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR FAMILIES ON THE ONE HAND AND TO THE COUNTRIES' SOCIAL FABRICS, ON THE OTHER, IS SUCH AS TO NECESSITATE SUSTAINED AND DETERMINED COUNTERACTION.

+ILLCIT DRUG USE AND TRAFFICKING NOT ONLY ADVERSELY AFFECTS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN MANY COUNTRIES, BUT ALSO CONTRIBUTES TO THE SPREADING OF CRIME, VIOLENCE AND CORRUPTION,+ THE REPORT SAYS.

IN ITS CONCLUDING REMARKS, THE BOARD ADMITS THAT THE DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM IS COMPLEX IN THAT IT INVOLVES HUMAN BEHAVIOUR AND VARIES FROM COMMUNITY TO COMMUNITY, COUNTRY TO COUNTRY AND DRUG TO DRUG.

+EPIDEMIOLOGIC DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS ARE ESSENTIAL TO IDENTIFY TRENDS AND SHIFTS IN PATTERNS OF ABUSE,+ IT SAYS.

+EQUALLY ESSENTIAL IS THE POLITICAL WILL TO IMPLEMENT COMPREHENSIVE DEMAND REDUCTION PROGRAMMES. SUCH PROGRAMMES SHOULD INCLUDE PREVENTION, TREATMENT, EDUCATION, AFTER-CARE, REHABILITATION AND SOCIAL REINTEGRATION OF THE PERSONS INVOLVED.

+COMMUNITY AND PARENT PARTICIPATION IN THE PREVENTION OF DRUG ABUSE AND REHABILITATION OF DRUG DEPENDENT PERSONS HAS PROVEN AN EFFECTIVE FORCE IN A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES.

+THE RESULTS MERIT ORGANISED ACTION TO PROMOTE SIMILAR MOVEMENTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES.+

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MORE AND BETTER SERVICES FOR ELDERLY

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RESIDENTIAL PLACES FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE WILL BE INCREASED IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS BY 6 500, ALMOST DOUBLING THE EXISTING 7 000 PLACES.

THIS WAS REVEALED TODAY (THURSDAY) BY THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR JOHN CHAMBERS, WHEN HE OPENED THE LOK SIN TONG CHU TING CHEONG HOME FOR THE AGED IN TAI PO.

BY THEN, IT WAS HOPED, THE DEMAND FOR RESIDENTIAL CARE WOULD BE FULLY MET, HE SAID.

TO COPE WITH THE INCREASING ELDERLY POPULATION, THE GOVERNMENT AND THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES WERE PROVIDING MORE AND BETTER SERVICES FOR THEM, MR CHAMBERS SAID.

/THESE SERVICES

THESE SERVICES INCLUDE FINANCIAL HELP IN THE FORM OF OLD AGE ALLOWANCES, PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND OLD AGE SUPPLEMENTS, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES IN SOCIAL CENTRES, DAY CENTRES, HOME HELP AND MEDICAL CARE.

+FOR THOSE WHO HAVE A HOUSING PROBLEM, THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OFFERS A SEPARATE QUOTA FOR ELDERLY APPLICANTS ON THE WAITING LIST FOR PUBLIC HOUSING, AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES OPERATE HOSTELS AND HOMES,+ HE SAID.

THE CHU TING CHEONG HOME HAS A CAPACITY OF 242, INCLUDING 126 PLACES FOR CARE AND ATTENTION.

ITS CAPITAL COST EXCEEDS \$11 MILLION, WITH \$9 MILLION BEING MET FROM THE LOTTERIES FUND AND THE BALANCE BY LOK SIN TONG ITSELF.

MR CHAMBERS THANKED MR CHU YAN-KIT FOR HIS DONATION OF A PIECE OF LAND FOR THE HOME, AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS ITS ESTABLISHMENT.

+THE DEVELOPMENT OF WELFARE SERVICES OWES A GREAT DEAL OF CO-OPERATION OF THIS KIND BETWEEN GENEROUS BENEFACTORS, VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND THE GOVERNMENT,+ HE SAID.

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TAI PO BYPASS BRIDGE SEGMENT LAUNCHED

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS, MR ANTHONY GAFFNEY, WHO IS VISITING HONG KONG, TODAY (THURSDAY) PULLED A LEVER TO LAUNCH INTO PLACE A SEGMENT OF ONE OF THE FIVE TAI PO BYPASS BRIDGES.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT HIGHWAYS ENGINEER, MR HAROLD BEATON, AND THE GOVERNMENT HIGHWAYS ENGINEER (WORKS), MR K.K. TANG, MR GAFFNEY TOURED THE PROJECT SITE BEFORE CONDUCTING THE LAUNCHING.

FOUR OF THE BYPASS BRIDGES ARE BEING BUILT BY THE +INCREMENTAL LAUNCHING TECHNIQUE+, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN USED BEFORE IN HONG KONG.

UNDER THIS TECHNIQUE THE BRIDGES ARE BUILT IN 10-METRE LONG SEGMENTS WHICH ARE THEN LAUNCHED IN SUCCESSIVE STAGES ACROSS PREVIOUSLY CONSTRUCTED COLUMNS.

MR GAFFNEY WAS TOLD THAT THE MAIN ADVANTAGE OF THIS METHOD IS THAT IT ELIMINATES THE NEED FOR TEMPORARY SCAFFOLDING AND SO MINIMISES ENVIRONMENTAL DISTURBANCE.

THE \$200-MILLION TAI PO BYPASS PROJECT, WHICH IS BEING CONSTRUCTED BY KUMAGAI GUMI (HK) LTD. UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, RUNS 2.9 KILOMETRES FROM ISLAND HOUSE IN THE EAST TO NORTH TAI PO.

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IT CONNECTS THE COASTAL ROAD FROM SHA TIN TO THE TRUNK ROAD LEADING TO WO HOP SHEK INTERCHANGE AND PASSES THROUGH RUGGED TERRAIN, INTERSECTING A NUMBER OF RIVERS AND VALLEYS.

THE FIVE BRIDGES VARY IN LENGTH FROM 109 METRES TO 276 METRES, WITH COLUMNS UP TO 30 METRES IN HEIGHT.

WORK STARTED IN MARCH, 1982, AND IS DUE FOR COMPLETION IN THE MIDDLE OF NEXT YEAR.

MR GAFFNEY ALSO SAW THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR, WORK ON THE ISLAND LINE OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY, THE SHA TIN-TAI PO COASTAL ROAD AND TAI PO AND TUEN MUN NEW TOWNS.

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INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE IN SHAM SHUI PO PROPOSED

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SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL CONSIDER SETTING UP AN INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE TO STRENGTHEN LIAISON WITH THE DISTRICT'S 100 000 INDUSTRIALISTS AND WORKERS AT THEIR MEETING TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE PROPOSED COMMITTEE WILL BE MADE UP OF BOARD MEMBERS, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES AND INDUSTRIALISTS IN THE DISTRICT.

ITS MAIN OBJECTIVES ARE TO GATHER PUBLIC OPINION AND ADVISE ON MATTERS RELATING TO MANAGEMENT, PROMOTION OF INDUSTRIAL INTEREST AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE DISTRICT, AND TO ENCOURAGE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION BY THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR IN DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION.

AT THE MEETING, MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS A PROPOSAL TO MOVE THE PRESENT LABOUR RELATIONS OFFICE (WEST KOWLOON) FROM SAN PO KONG TO SHAM SHUI PO IN LINE WITH THE REGIONALISATION PRINCIPLE.

OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION WILL INCLUDE PUBLIC HOUSING RENT POLICY, AND RENTAL INCREASES FOR SHOPS AT BLOCKS 9 AND 13, SHEK KIP MEI ESTATE.

TOMORROW MORNING, SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR A DISTRICT FESTIVAL AT THEIR MEETING.

AS PART OF THE LUNAR NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION PROGRAMMES, THE FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD FROM FEBRUARY 6 TO 8 AT SAI KUNG TOWN AND RENNIE'S MILL, AND FROM FEBRUARY 16 TO 18 AT HANG HAU.

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AT THE MEETING, MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE BUILDING OF A REST GARDEN AT TAI PING VILLAGE IN PO LO CHE.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE WELCOME TO COVER:

- (A) THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD MEETING AT 10 AM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF AMOY PLAZA, 77 NGAU TAU KOK ROAD; AND
- (B) THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD MEETING AT 2 PM IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE'S CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF HANG SHUN BUILDING, 39 TONKIN STREET.

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TUEN MUN TO GET ANOTHER BUS STATION

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THE CENTRALLY-LOCATED TUEN MUN CIVIC AND CULTURAL COMPLEX, NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION, IS TO INCLUDE A NEW BUS STATION.

THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED A CONTRACT VALUED AT \$21.7 MILLION FOR CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT.

THE BUS STATION, OCCUPYING ABOUT 8 250 SQUARE METRES, WILL HAVE SIX LANES.

IT WILL BE COVERED BY A LANDSCAPED PODIUM LINKED BY COVERED WALKWAYS TO BUILDINGS WITHIN THE COMPLEX, AS WELL AS TO THE TOWN PARK AND THE SURROUNDING COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS.

THE STATION, THE FIFTH IN TUEN MUN, WILL INCLUDE A BUS CREW CANTEEN AND A REGULATOR'S OFFICE.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO TAKE 18 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE CIVIC AND CULTURAL COMPLEX, WHICH IS BEING BUILT IN THREE STAGES ON A FOUR-HECTARE SITE, WILL BE A UNIQUE FEATURE OF THE NEW TOWN.

IT WILL COMPRISE AN AUDITORIUM, GOVERNMENT OFFICES, LAW COURTS, A MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK, A LIBRARY, A POST OFFICE AND A MARRIAGE REGISTRY, ALL OF WHICH WILL SURROUND A LANDSCAPED GARDEN.

ALL OF THESE BUILDINGS ARE AT DIFFERENT STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT.

THE COMPLEX, WHEN COMPLETED EARLY IN THE NEXT DECADE, WILL PROVIDE VENUES FOR HOLDING SOCIAL, CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES FOR TUEN MUN RESIDENTS.

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SCIENCE FICTION WRITING COMPETITION
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SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 15 AND 20 ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A SCIENCE FICTION WRITING COMPETITION JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS EDUCATION.

THE FIRST THREE WINNERS OF THE COMPETITION, IN ADDITION TO RECEIVING BOOK COUPONS, WILL WIN A TRIP TO SINGAPORE TO TAKE PART IN THE SINGAPORE YOUTH SCIENCE FORTNIGHT 1984 TO BE HELD BETWEEN MAY 24 AND JUNE 10.

THE FORTNIGHT IS AN ANNUAL EVENT WHICH AIMS AT STIMULATING AND DEVELOPING THE IMAGINATION AND CREATIVITY OF YOUTH.

IT ALSO PROVIDES THEM WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN AND APPRECIATE THAT SCIENCE IS A LIVING AND DYNAMIC BODY OF KNOWLEDGE.

THE SCIENCE FICTION WRITING COMPETITION, SPONSORED BY THE SHELL COMPANY OF HONG KONG, ADVOCATES THE IDEA THAT SCIENCE IS AN INTRINSIC PART OF CULTURE.

IT ALSO AIMS AT PROMOTING CREATIVE WRITING ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND FOSTERING READING INTEREST AMONG SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ORGANISERS SAID THAT ALL STORIES SUBMITTED MUST BE ORIGINAL AND IN ENGLISH. THE LENGTH SHOULD BE BETWEEN 1 500 AND 2 000 WORDS.

THEY SHOULD BE TYPEWRITTEN WITH DOUBLE SPACING ON ONLY ONE SIDE OF A4 SIZE (29-1/2 CM X 21 CM) PAPER. EACH PAGE MUST BE NUMBERED.

+THE PARTICIPANT'S FULL NAME, ADDRESS, DATE OF BIRTH AND IDENTITY CARD NUMBER AS WELL AS THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF HIS SCHOOL SHOULD BE TYPED ON THE TOP RIGHT-HAND CORNER OF THE FIRST PAGE OF THE ENTRY.

+ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE SCHOOL HEAD ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 1984 TOGETHER WITH THE COMPLETED ENTRY FORM TO THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (PHYSICS), SCIENCE SUBJECTS SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, HYSAN AVENUE, HONG KONG,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

BESIDES WINNING A TRIP TO SINGAPORE, THE WINNER OF THE COMPETITION WILL BE GIVEN A \$1 000 BOOK COUPON AND THE FIRST AND SECOND RUNNERS-UP WILL RECEIVE BOOK COUPONS WORTH \$500 AND \$200 RESPECTIVELY. THERE WILL ALSO BE FIVE \$200 BOOK COUPONS AS CONSOLATION PRIZES.

ENQUIRIES CONCERNING THE COMPETITION CAN BE MADE WITH THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S SCIENCE SUBJECTS SECTION ON 5-8392462 OR 5-8392470.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MUSIC CENTRE OPENING

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THE NEW SHA TIN MUSIC CENTRE AND RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE (SHA TIN OFFICE) OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AT KCR HOUSE WILL BE OPENED ON SATURDAY (JANUARY 21) AFTERNOON.

LOCATED AT LEVEL FOUR OF KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION, IT IS THE SEVENTH MUSIC CENTRE OF THE MUSIC OFFICE AND THE THIRD IN THE NEW TERRITORIES TO BECOME OPERATIONAL.

FIVE NEW TERRITORIES DIGNITARIES, MR WAI HON-LEUNG, CHAIRMAN OF THE SHA TIN RURAL COMMITTEE; MR NG CHAN-LAM, CHAIRMAN OF THE RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE, SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD; MR WONG PO-MING, CHAIRMAN OF THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD; MR LAU HON-KIT, CHAIRMAN OF THE SHA TIN SPORTS ASSOCIATION; AND MR NG PING-KIN, CHAIRMAN OF THE SHA TIN ARTS ASSOCIATION, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT 3 PM.

TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WHO SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER, TSIM SHA TSUI, AT 2.15 PM SHARP. AFTER THE CEREMONY AND A TOUR OF THE NEW PREMISES THEY WILL BE TAKEN BACK TO KOWLOON.

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EXHIBITION TO EDUCATE PUBLIC ON MENTAL HEALTH

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THE CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS HOLDING A SIX-MONTH MENTAL HEALTH EXHIBITION TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON HOW TO STAY MENTALLY HEALTHY.

THE EXHIBITION, AT THE WAN CHAI HEALTH EDUCATION AUDIO-VISUAL CENTRE, IS OPEN DAILY FROM 9 AM TO 4.30 PM EXCEPT SATURDAY AFTERNOONS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FROM JANUARY TO JUNE.

THE EXHIBITION COVERS FIVE ASPECTS: WHAT IS MENTAL HEALTH, WHAT CAUSES MENTAL ILLNESS, COMMON PATTERNS OF MENTAL ILLNESS, ON THE WAY TO GOOD MENTAL HEALTH, AND HOW WE FIGHT MENTAL ILLNESS.

APART FROM THE DISPLAYS, THE EXHIBITION PROVIDES SLIDE AND VIDEO PRESENTATIONS.

GROUP VIEWING AND GUIDED TOUR BY SCHOOLS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES ARE WELCOMED.

INTERESTED PARTIES CAN TELEPHONE 5-720861 FOR ADVANCED BOOKING AND FURTHER ENQUIRIES.

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EYE CLINIC MOVING
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THE EYE CLINIC AT THE LADY TRENCH POLYCLINIC WILL BE MOVING TO NEW PREMISES.

FROM FEBRUARY 1, THE CLINIC WILL BEGIN ACCEPTING PATIENTS AT THE YAN CHAI HOSPITAL SPECIALIST CLINIC, GROUND FLOOR.

THE CONSULTATION HOURS WILL BE FROM 2.30 PM TO 4.15 PM EVERY WEDNESDAY AND THE SECOND AND FOURTH THURSDAYS OF EVERY MONTH.

PATIENTS WILL BE SEEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, AND NEW CASES WILL BE ACCEPTED BY REFERRAL FROM DOCTORS.

APPOINTMENTS CAN BE MADE IN ADVANCE AT THE CLINIC'S NEW ADDRESS BETWEEN 8.45 AM AND 12.45 PM AND BETWEEN 1.45 PM AND 4.45 PM.

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SURVEY ON EDUCATION OF FISHERMEN'S CHILDREN
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A TWO-DAY SURVEY ON THE EDUCATION OF FISHERMEN'S CHILDREN IN TUEN MUN WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM JANUARY 28.

VOLUNTARY WORKERS WILL VISIT ABOUT 600 FISHING FAMILIES AT CASTLE PEAK BAY TYPHOON SHELTER TO COLLECT INFORMATION AND DATA. QUESTIONNAIRES WILL ALSO BE DISTRIBUTED.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, LOCAL FISHERMEN'S ORGANISATIONS, AND THE MARINE AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS, THE SURVEY IS TO UPDATE INFORMATION AND TO OBTAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE EDUCATION NEEDS OF FISHERMEN'S CHILDREN.

ACCORDING TO THE 1981 CENSUS, THE FISHING POPULATION AT THE CASTLE PEAK BAY TYPHOON SHELTER WAS 5 607, OF WHICH 2 570 PEOPLE WERE BELOW THE AGE OF 14.

ABOUT 800, OR 32 PER CENT, OF THE 2 570 YOUNG PEOPLE RECEIVED PROPER SCHOOLING.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT OFFICE SAID THAT VIEWS AND DATA COLLECTED WOULD BE ANALYSED AND COMPILED, AND TABLED FOR DISCUSSION AT A DISTRICT BOARD MEETING IN LATE MARCH.

MEANWHILE, A VARIETY SHOW AND A TALK ON EDUCATION WILL BE HELD AT THE OPEN SPACE OF MOUSE ISLAND STARTING AT 6 PM ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 22) FOR THE FISHER FOLKS.

THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD HAS ALLOCATED \$10 000 FOR THE SURVEY AND THE VARIETY SHOW.

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NOTE TO EDITORS :

NEW VILLAGE FOR FISHERMEN

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A NEW FISHERMEN'S VILLAGE WHICH HAS BEEN BUILT ON RECLAIMED LAND GRANTED BY THE LANDS DEPARTMENT AT AH KUNG KOK, SHA TIN, WILL BE OPENED TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS, MR JOHN TODD, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF SHA TIN RURAL COMMITTEE, MR WAI HON-LEUNG, WILL OFFICIATE JOINTLY AT THE OPENING CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT 11.30 AM.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CEREMONY. A COACH WILL PICK UP MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES AT THE BUS STATION NEAR FAIRVIEW RESTAURANT, LEK YUNE ESTATE, AT 10.30 AM.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE MOVING OFFICE

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FROM MONDAY (JANUARY 23), THE OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WILL OPERATE AT NEW OFFICES ON THE 6TH FLOOR OF HENNESSY CENTRE, EAST WING, 500 HENNESSY ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY.

TO FACILITATE THE MOVE TO NEW OFFICES, THE EXISTING OFFICE IN SINCERE INSURANCE BUILDING, WAN CHAI WILL BE CLOSED FOR BUSINESS ON SATURDAY (JANUARY 21).

THE SERVICE ADMINISTERS THE CONTRACTS FOR OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE WHICH ACCORDS PROTECTION TO LOCAL MANUAL WORKERS PROCEEDING OVERSEAS FOR EMPLOYMENT.

IT ALSO ATTESTS EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS FOR DOMESTIC HELPERS RECRUITED FROM OVERSEAS AND ENFORCES LEGISLATION CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

THE NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR ENQUIRIES ARE 5-767311 AND 5-767344.

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BOARD MEMBERS SEE WORKS PROJECTS
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TEN MEMBERS OF KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD WENT ON A VISIT TODAY (THURSDAY) TO LEARN ABOUT THE WORK OF THE URBAN AREA DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION (UADO) KOWLOON BRANCH OFFICE.

THERE, THEY WERE BRIEFED BY THE URBAN AREA DEVELOPMENT ADVISER, DR NIP KAM-FAN, AND THE CHIEF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICER OF KOWLOON CITY, DR LAI HON-WAH.

THE MEMBERS, ACCOMPANIED BY DISTRICT OFFICE STAFF, WERE TOLD THAT THE ORGANISATION COORDINATED WITH THE LANDS AND WORKS GROUP OF DEPARTMENTS ON PROJECTS REQUESTED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY A SITE VISIT TO CORNWALL STREET TO SEE PROGRESS ON A FLYOVER UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AND TO THE HO MAN TIN SERVICE RESERVOIR PROJECT.

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TRAFFIC PLAN FOR SHA TIN MARATHON
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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN SHA TIN BETWEEN 7 AM AND 1 PM ON SATURDAY (JANUARY 21) FOR THE 7TH HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL MARATHON.

THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF ROADS WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC EXCEPT EMERGENCY VEHICLES:

- * THE SOUTHBOUND INSIDE LANE OF TAI PO ROAD BETWEEN THE PLB EXIT POINT FROM THE SHA TIN RACECOURSE AND SLIP ROAD J7.
- * THE SOUTHBOUND SLIP ROAD J7.
- * THE EASTBOUND FO TAN ROAD BRIDGE.
- * THE ACCESS ROADS LEADING TO AND FROM THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE AND SHA TIN FLOATING RESTAURANT.

TRAFFIC HEADING FOR YUEN WO ROAD FROM TAI PO ROAD ARE ADVISED TO USE TAI PO ROAD AND SHA TIN RURAL COMMITTEE ROAD.

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RESTRICTED ZONES

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FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM ON SATURDAY (JANUARY 21), THE SECTION OF KAI TIN ROAD AT LAM TIN, FROM A POINT 27 METRES EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH PING TIN STREET TO A POINT 170 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION, WILL BE DESIGNATED A RESTRICTED ZONE. THEREAFTER, THE RESTRICTION WILL APPLY DAILY FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM.

AND FROM THE SAME DAY, THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF ROADS WILL BE DESIGNATED RESTRICTED ZONES FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY :-

- * THE NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF NGAU TAU KOK ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH NGAU TAU KOK FIRST STREET TO A POINT APPROXIMATELY 50 METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
- * THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF THE LINK ROAD BETWEEN NGAU TAU KOK ROAD AND NGAU TAU KOK FOURTH STREET.

WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONES, ALL MOTOR VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES AND THOSE AUTHORISED IN WRITING BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING UP OR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS, OR LOADING OR UNLOADING GOODS.

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FROM 10 AM SATURDAY (JANUARY 21), A SECTION OF ABOUT 100 METRES ON THE EASTERN KERBSIDE OF POK FU LAM ROAD NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH CHI FU ROAD WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY.

WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONE, NO VEHICLE OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY.

ALSO FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (JANUARY 21), THE NEW EXTENSION OF THE MACAU FERRY BUS TERMINUS WILL BE PROHIBITED TO ALL MOTOR VEHICLES OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES.

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