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PROSPEROUS ECONOMY KEYSTONE TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE
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A PROSPEROUS ECONOMY IS THE KEYSTONE TO ANYTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE, THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

IN HIS OPENING REMARK AT HIS FIRST PRESS CONFERENCE SINCE HE TOOK UP OFFICE, SIR DAVID SAID +AT THE MOMENT, OUR ECONOMY IS DOING VERY WELL BUT THIS FACT MEANS THAT THE GOVERNMENT MUST CONTINUE TO PAY ATTENTION TO ENSURING THAT OUR ECONOMY REMAINS DYNAMIC AND THAT ENTERPRISE IS REWARDED.+

NOTING THAT HE HAD NOW BEEN IN HONG KONG FOR SEVEN WEEKS, SIR DAVID SAID HE FOUND IT STRIKING THAT HONG KONG HAS MADE ENORMOUS PROGRESS OVER THE LAST DECADE, PARTICULARLY IN TERMS OF QUANTITY OF WHAT HAS BEEN PROVIDED.

HE SAID HE WAS STRUCK BY THE ENORMOUS VITALITY OF THE PLACE AND HE WAS ALSO CONSCIOUS OF THE +RISING ASPIRATIONS AMONGST PEOPLE HERE+.

+PERHAPS ONE COULD LOOK AT THIS IN TERMS OF A SEARCH FOR IMPROVEMENT IN QUALITY, TO MATCH TO IMPROVEMENTS IN QUANTITY WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THE LAST DECADE,+ SIR DAVID SAID.

+THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF AREAS WHERE MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE. ONE THINKS OF THE QUALITY OF HOUSING, ONE THINKS OF THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION, THE MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH CARE, AND THE ENVIRONMENT - WHERE THE RAPIDITY OF DEVELOPMENT HAS CREATED ITS OWN PROBLEMS,+ HE ADDED.

SIR DAVID SAID GOING AROUND HONG KONG EVEN IN THE PERIOD OF SEVEN WEEKS, HE WAS STRUCK BY +THE AMOUNT OF TIME PEOPLE SPEND IN HONG KONG, DEVOTED TO PUBLIC AFFAIRS+.

+AND I AM THINKING HERE, NOT JUST OF PEOPLE IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS, THE DISTRICT BOARDS - WHICH GET A GOOD DEAL OF PUBLICITY - BUT AT A MUCH LOWER LEVEL, GETTING DOWN TO ADVISORY BOARDS, AREA COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES,+ HE SAID.

HE SAID HE WAS VERY IMPRESSED BY AN IMMENSE AMOUNT OF VERY VALUABLE WORK DONE BY A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN HONG KONG.

+IT GOES, I THINK WITH A SYSTEM WHICH HAS GROWN UP OVER THE YEARS, WHERE THAT HAPPENS AND WHERE THERE IS ALSO CONSULTATION - AND CONSULTATION IS, OF COURSE, WHAT WE ARE JUST EMBARKING UPON IN THE PROCESS OF DISCUSSING THE GREEN PAPER, WHICH WAS PUBLISHED JUST TWO DAYS AGO,+ SIR DAVID SAID.

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HRH OPENS TUEN MUN TOWN HALL

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HER ROYAL HIGHNESS, PRINCESS MARGARET OPENED THE TUEN MUN TOWN HALL THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING.

FLYING IN A WESSEX HELICOPTER OF 29 SQUADRON ROYAL AIR FORCE, THE PRINCESS HAD A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF HONG KONG DURING THE 15-MINUTE TRIP TO TUEN MUN.

SHE WAS GREETED BY THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO; THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR LAU WONG-FAT; AND DISTRICT OFFICER, MR STEPHEN SELBY, WHEN THE HELICOPTER TOUCHED DOWN AT TUEN MUN SPORTS GROUND.

THE PARTY THEN TRAVELLED BY CAR TO TUEN MUN TOWN HALL WHERE SHE MET THE CHAIRMAN OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG; THE SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES, MR AUGUSTINE CHUI; THE DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL SERVICES, MR MICHAEL SUEN; THE DIRECTOR OF ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES, MR JOSÉ LEI; THE DIRECTOR OF TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT, MR KENNETH KWOK; AND THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR PETER NG.

THE REGIONAL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN THEN PRESENTED OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL TO THE PRINCESS AND MADE A SPEECH TO WELCOME THE ROYAL VISITOR.

MR CHEUNG SAID THAT WITH THE OPENING OF THE TOWN HALL, THE REGIONAL COUNCIL WOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE A VARIETY OF QUALITY PROGRAMMES FOR RESIDENTS OF TUEN MUN AND NEIGHBOURING DISTRICTS.

+I AM SURE THAT THIS VENUE WILL BECOME A FOCUS OF CULTURAL ACTIVITY AND GIVE LOCAL RESIDENTS A GREAT DEAL OF ENTERTAINMENT FOR MANY YEARS TO COME,+ HE SAID.

PRINCESS MARGARET THEN UNVEILED A PLAQUE, DECLARING OPEN THE TOWN HALL.

SHE ALSO TOURED THE TOWN HALL TO LOOK AT ITS FACILITIES, ACCOMPANIED BY THE DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL SERVICES, MR MICHAEL SUEN, WHO BRIEFED HRH ON THE BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE OF THE BUILDING.

THE TOWN HALL IS A MULTI-PURPOSE CULTURAL VENUE CONSISTING OF AN AUDITORIUM, AN EXHIBITION GALLERY, A CULTURAL ACTIVITIES HALL AND OTHER ANCILLARY FACILITIES, MAKING IT ONE OF THE MOST MODERN AND BEST EQUIPPED VENUES OF ITS KIND IN HONG KONG.

/PRINCESS MARGARET

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PRINCESS MARGARET LATER WENT TO THE EXHIBITION HALL WHERE SHE MET LOCAL DIGNITARIES AND CHAIRMEN OF THE NEW TERRITORIES DISTRICT BOARDS AT A RECEPTION. PRINCESS MARGARET ALSO SAW A PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF TUEN MUN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

PHOTOGRAPHS OF PRINCESS MARGARET'S TOUR OF TUEN MUN WILL BE SENT BY THE FACSIMILE NETWORK LATER. BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS AS WELL AS COLOUR SLIDES OF HER ACTIVITIES TODAY WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION AT GIS NEWSROOM, 6/F, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE LATER.

REMINDER ON PRESS ARRANGEMENTS FOR HRH'S DEPARTURE.

HRH WILL LEAVE HONG KONG AT 11 PM BY FLIGHT CX201.

A FIXED PRESS POSITION WILL BE ARRANGED AT THE AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING. ACCREDITED MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE DEPARTURE SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE AIRPORT PRESS ROOM BY 10 PM.

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PRINCESS MARGARET SEES OCEAN PARK
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PRINCESS MARGARET VISITED OCEAN PARK AND OPENED ITS NEW AVIARY THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON.

ACCOMPANIED BY LADY WILSON, THE GOVERNOR'S WIFE, THE PRINCESS WAS RECEIVED ON ARRIVAL BY THE SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES, MR AUGUSTINE CHUI; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARK, MR GORDON MACWHINNIE; AND GENERAL MANAGER, MR KEN TOMLINS.

AFTER UNVEILING A PLAQUE TO COMMEMORATE THE OPENING OF THE AVIARY, THE PRINCESS SPENT ABOUT HALF AN HOUR AT THE OCEAN THEATRE, ENJOYING PERFORMANCE BY DOLPHINS, SEALIONS AND A KILLER WHALE.

SHE LATER PROCEEDED TO THE ATOLL REEF AND WALKED THROUGH THE CORAL REEF EXHIBITION AND TOURED THE FOUR LEVELS OF THE AQUARIUM.

EARLIER, PRINCESS MARGARET ATTENDED A LUNCHEON HELD BY THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL IN MANDARIN HOTEL.

SHE WAS WELCOMED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL, MISS LYDIA DUNN, AND ITS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MR JACK SO.

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THE LUNCHEON WAS FOLLOWED BY A FASHION SHOW WHICH FEATURED DAY AND EVENING WEAR AS WELL AS FUR AND JEWELLERY CREATED BY LOCAL DESIGNERS.

THE LUNCHEON WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, AND LADY WILSON; THE CHIEF SECRETARY, MR DAVID FORD, AND MRS FORD; THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, MR MICHAEL THOMAS; AND OTHER DIGNITARIES.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN OF PRINCESS MARGARET AT OCEAN PARK AND AT THE LUNCHEON WILL BE SENT VIA THE FACSIMILE NETWORK LATER. COLOUR TRANSPARENCIES WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE GIS NEWSROOM ONCE THEY ARE READY.

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PRINCESS MARGARET LEAVES HONG KONG
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HER ROYAL HIGHNESS, PRINCESS MARGARET, LEFT HONG KONG TONIGHT (FRIDAY) AFTER A THREE-DAY VISIT IN WHICH SHE SAW MANY ASPECTS OF LIFE IN THE TERRITORY AND MET A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, AND LADY WILSON, THE PRINCESS ARRIVED AT KAI TAK AIRPORT BY CAR SHORTLY BEFORE THE FLIGHT FOR LONDON LEFT AT ABOUT 11 PM.

BIDDING FAREWELL TO HER AT THE AIRBRIDGE WERE THE DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL, SIR MARK HEATH; THE AIDE-DE-CAMP TO THE GOVERNOR, SUPERINTENDENT LAWRENCE KNOX; THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS, MR PETER SUTCH; THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION, MR TREVOR THORPE; AND THE AIRPORT GENERAL MANAGER, MR RICHARD SIEGEL.

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THREE GOVERNMENT SITES SOLD FOR \$968 MILLION

THREE PIECES OF GOVERNMENT LAND ON HONG KONG ISLAND WERE SOLD FOR A TOTAL OF \$968 MILLION AT AN AUCTION TODAY (FRIDAY).

ATTRACTING MOST INTEREST FROM BUYERS AND ALSO FETCHING THE HIGHEST PRICE WAS A PRIME SITE AT DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL. IT WAS SOLD TO HANG SENG BANK LIMITED FOR \$840 MILLION. BIDDING OPENED AT \$480 MILLION.

THE SITE, FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY THE CENTRAL FIRE SERVICES HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING A HOTEL.

HOWEVER, GODOWNS, RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS AND CARPARKS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON THE 2 098-SQUARE-METRE SITE.

UNDER THE BUILDING COVENANT, THE BUYER HAS TO PRODUCE AT LEAST 18 800 SQUARE METRES OF GROSS FLOOR AREA BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1991.

TWO INDUSTRIAL LOTS WERE ALSO SOLD BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT AT THE SAME AUCTION.

ONE IS AT KA YIP STREET, CHAI WAN, AND MEASURES ABOUT 3 200 SQUARE METRES. IT WAS PURCHASED BY MINBASE LIMITED AT \$83 MILLION.

THE BUYER IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE NOT LESS THAN 23 000 SQUARE METRES OF GROSS FLOOR AREA ON THE SITE BEFORE JUNE 30, 1991.

THERE IS A HEIGHT RESTRICTION OF 113.4 METRES ON THE SITE.

THE OTHER SITE, COVERING AN AREA OF 1 057 SQUARE METRES, IS AT KING'S ROAD, QUARRY BAY. BIDDING OPENED AT \$16 MILLION AND IT WAS FINALLY SOLD FOR \$45 MILLION.

IT IS STIPULATED IN THE LEASE TERMS THAT THE BUYER - HONG KONG TOBACCO COMPANY LIMITED - HAS TO DEVELOP NOT LESS THAN 6 000 SQUARE METRES OF GROSS FLOOR AREA BY JUNE 30, 1991.

THE HEIGHT RESTRICTION ON THE SITE IS 85.34 METRES.

IT IS STATED IN THE LEASE CONDITIONS FOR BOTH SITES THAT THEY CAN BE USED AS GODOWNS, BUT NOT FOR OFFENSIVE TRADES.

COMMENTING ON THE RESULT OF THE AUCTION, GOVERNMENT LAND AGENT, MR TIM MILLS, SAID THE PRICES WERE +EXTREMELY GOOD.+

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NEW RABIES INFECTED AREA AT TA KWU LING
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THE NEW RABIES INFECTED AREA AT TA KWU LING, NEW TERRITORIES CAME INTO EFFECT TODAY (FRIDAY).

A GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW TO GIVE RETROSPECTIVE EFFECT TO THE DESIGNATION.

THE NEW RABIES INFECTED AREA LIES TO THE SOUTH OF THE FRONTIER CLOSED AREA BOUNDARY, TO THE NORTH OF SIU HANG TSUEN AND PING CHE AND BETWEEN SIU HANG TSUEN AND LO SHUE LING IN THE WEST AND TSUNG YUEN HA AND PING CHE IN THE EAST.

THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE EXISTING RABIES INFECTED AREA IN THE FRONTIER CLOSED AREA WHICH HAS BEEN IN FORCE SINCE 1980.

THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (AGRICULTURE), DR THOMAS YIP, SAID DESIGNATION OF THE NEW RABIES INFECTED AREA FOLLOWED A CONFIRMED INDIGENOUS RABIES CASE IN SING PING SAN TSUEN EARLIER THIS WEEK. IT INVOLVED A THREE-MONTH-OLD PUPPY WHICH DIED OF RABIES AFTER HAVING BITTEN FOUR PEOPLE.

HE SAID, +NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED TO BE BROUGHT INTO OR OUT OF THE RABIES INFECTED AREA WITHOUT PRIOR PERMISSION FROM THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

+SPECIAL SIGNS HAVE ALREADY BEEN ERECTED AROUND THE AREA TO WARN THE PUBLIC TO THIS EFFECT.+

INSIDE THE DESIGNATED AREA, INTENSIVE OPERATIONS ARE CONTINUING INCLUDING HOUSE-TO-HOUSE VISITS TO ENSURE ALL DOGS ARE INOCULATED AND LICENSED, AND TO RID THE AREA OF STRAY DOGS.

IN THE PAST TWO DAYS, 38 DOGS WERE CAUGHT OR VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED BY LOCAL VILLAGERS TO DOG CONTROL STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT. IN THE SPECIAL OPERATION CARRIED OUT IN THE AREA TODAY, ANOTHER 59 DOGS AND TWO CATS WERE ROUNDED UP INSIDE THE INFECTED AREA.

DR YIP ADVISED THAT ANY DOG BITING INCIDENT MUST BE REPORTED TO THE POLICE WITHOUT DELAY AND THE BITER ANIMAL HANDED OVER TO THE NEAREST GOVERNMENT KENNEL FOR OBSERVATION.

+PROMPT REPORTING WILL ENABLE EARLY DETECTION AND DIAGNOSIS OF THE DISEASE AND EARLY REMEDIAL MEASURES TO BE TAKEN TO PREVENT ITS SPREAD,+ HE STRESSED.

DR YIP ALSO URGED DOG OWNERS TO HAVE THEIR DOGS INOCULATED AND PUT UNDER PROPER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES, AND TO SURRENDER UNWANTED DOGS TO THE DEPARTMENT.

THE PREVIOUS RABIES OUTBREAK WAS IN NOVEMBER LAST YEAR WHEN A 75-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WAS BITTEN BY A RABID DOG IN SO KWUN PO VILLAGE IN SHEUNG SHUI.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL IN THE PIPELINE

A BILL ON WEIGHTS AND MEASURES TO DEFINE A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF STANDARDS OF MEASUREMENT BASED ON THE METRIC INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM OF UNITS IS EXPECTED TO BE ENACTED SHORTLY, THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, MR PATRICK WILLIAMSON SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

SPEAKING ON THE ROLE OF THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT IN CONSUMER PROTECTION AT A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KOWLLON NORTH, MR WILLIAMSON SAID THE BILL ALSO AIMED AT STIPULATING BOTH THE UNITS OF MEASUREMENT AND THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES PERMITTED TO BE USED FOR TRADE IN HONG KONG.

+TO BE ENFORCED BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE NEW LEGISLATION INTENDS TO MAKE IT AN OFFENCE THE FRAUDULENT USE OF WEIGHING OR MEASURING EQUIPMENT FOR TRADE AND THE POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, SUPPLY AND USE OF EQUIPMENT WHICH IS UNAUTHORISED, FALSE OR DEFECTIVE.

+REGULATIONS GOVERNING TRADE TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING THE USE OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES WILL ALSO BE STIPULATED,+ HE ADDED.

WHILE CUSTOMS OFFICERS ARE GENERALLY NOT SEEN AS ENFORCERS OF CONSUMER PROTECTION, MR WILLIAMSON SAID THE DEPARTMENT HAD A TRADE COMPLAINTS UNIT WHICH HANDLED COMPLAINTS LODGED BY OVERSEAS BUYERS AND TOURISTS AGAINST HONG KONG BUSINESS CONCERNS FOR ALLEGED TRADE MALPRACTICES SUCH AS THE NON-DELIVERY OF GOODS, INFERIOR QUALITY OF GOODS AND OVER-CHARGING.

+IN 1986, THE UNIT RECEIVED 140 COMPLAINTS FROM TOURISTS, AND 113 CASES WERE SETTLED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED.+

ANOTHER AREA OF CONSUMER PROTECTION RELATING TO THE MAKING OF GOLD AND PLATINUM UNDER THE TRADE DESCRIPTIONS ORDINANCE IS ALSO ENFORCED BY THE CUSTOMS.

THE GOLD MARKING ORDER WAS MADE IN JANUARY 1985, AND ACTION IS ALSO WELL IN HAND TO INTRODUCE A PLATINUM MARKING ORDER.

+IT IS PROPOSED THE MARKING OF PLATINUM WILL BE TRADED WITHIN THE STANDARDS OF FINENESS 850-990 WHICH WILL ACCORD WITH HONG KONG'S TRADING STANDARDS GENERALLY WHILE ALSO COMPLYING WITH INTERNATIONAL REQUIREMENTS.+

AS DISTINCT FROM CONSUMER PROTECTION ALONE, MR WILLIAMSON SAID INTENSIVE ACTIONS WERE ALSO TAKEN BY THE DEPARTMENT AGAINST COUNTERFEITING.

+IN 1986, COUNTERFEIT GOODS, VALUED AT HK\$64 MILLION, WERE SEIZED AND 725 PERSONS BROUGHT BEFORE THE COURTS.

+SO FAR THIS YEAR, COUNTERFEIT GOODS TO THE VALUE OF HK\$20 275 190 HAVE BEEN SEIZED AND 257 PERSONS PROSECUTED.+

FRANCHISE PROPOSALS INVITED FOR TATE'S CAIRN TUNNEL

THE GOVERNMENT IS INVITING PROPOSALS FOR A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE THE TATE'S CAIRN TUNNEL.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID A NOTICE IN TODAY'S (FRIDAY'S) GAZETTE INVITES INTERESTED PARTIES TO SUBMIT THEIR PROPOSALS IN TRIPLICATE TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL TENDER BOARD BEFORE NOON ON SEPTEMBER 25.

HE SAID THE PARTIES HAD FIRST TO DEPOSIT \$25 000 AS A PLEDGE OF THEIR +BONA FIDES+ AT THE TREASURY ACCOUNTS BRANCH, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG, OR AT THE SUB-TREASURIES IN NORTH POINT, KOWLOON OR KOWLOON CITY.

THEY COULD THEN OBTAIN THE PROJECT BRIEF AND DESIGN CRITERIA FROM THE REGIONAL HIGHWAYS ENGINEER/KOWLOON, FARM ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, KOWLOON, ON PRODUCTION OF THE DEPOSIT RECEIPTS AND LETTERS OF INTRODUCTION, HE SAID.

HE SAID DEPOSITS WOULD BE RETURNED WITHOUT INTEREST IN RESPECT OF PROPOSALS NOT ACCEPTED, BUT THE GOVERNMENT RESERVED THE RIGHT TO RETAIN A DEPOSIT WHERE NO PROPOSAL WAS SUBMITTED BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE.

THE TUNNEL'S ENGINEERING FEASIBILITY, ITS MOST SUITABLE ALIGNMENT AND ROAD CONNECTION ARRANGEMENTS WERE CONFIRMED AND IDENTIFIED IN A STUDY COMPLETED LAST YEAR.

IT WILL CONSIST OF A FOUR-KILOMETRE LONG TWIN TUBE ROAD TUNNEL UNDER TATE'S CAIRN BETWEEN DIAMOND HILL, EAST KOWLOON, AND SIU LEK YUEN, SHA TIN.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN 1988. ON COMPLETION IN 1992, THE TUNNEL WILL PROVIDE TRAFFIC RELIEF TO LION ROCK TUNNEL AND WILL BE LINKED WITH THE EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING AND THE PROPOSED KWUN TONG BYPASS.

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18 ILLEGAL STRUCTURES IN FORT STREET FACE DEMOLITION
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EIGHTEEN ILLEGAL STRUCTURES ON FOUR MULTI-STOREY RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS AT NORTH POINT ON HONG KONG ISLAND ARE TO BE DEMOLISHED.

THE STRUCTURES ARE:

- (I) ON THE FLAT ROOFS ADJACENT TO FLATS B, C AND D ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF 2-4, FORT STREET;
- (II) ON THE FLAT ROOFS ADJACENT TO FLATS A, C AND D ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF 6-8, FORT STREET;
- (III) ON THE FLAT ROOFS ADJACENT TO FLATS C AND D ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF 10-16, FORT STREET;
- (IV) ON THE FLAT ROOFS ADJACENT TO FLAT B ON THE SECOND FLOOR AND FLAT A ON THE 22ND FLOOR OF 18-20, FORT STREET; AND
- (V) ON THE FLAT ROOF TO AND PROJECTING FROM THE EXTERNAL WALL OF FLAT A ON THE 23RD FLOOR OF 18-20, FORT STREET.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BUILDING AUTHORITY SAID TODAY (FRIDAY) THE AUTHORITY FELT THE STRUCTURES SHOULD BE CLOSED SO THAT THEY COULD BE DEMOLISHED WITHOUT DANGER TO THE OCCUPIERS OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

HE SAID A NOTICE INFORMING OCCUPANTS THAT THE AUTHORITY INTENDED TO APPLY FOR THE CLOSURE ORDERS FROM THE HONG KONG DISTRICT COURT ON JUNE 25 WERE POSTED ON CONSPICUOUS PARTS OF THE STRUCTURES TODAY.

HE SAID OCCUPIERS WERE ORIGINALLY TOLD TO DEMOLISH THE STRUCTURES UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE IN NOVEMBER, 1984, AND MARCH AND SEPTEMBER OF LAST YEAR, BUT THEY HAD DECLINED TO OBEY THE ORDER.

DEMOLITION WOULD TAKE PLACE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CLOSURE ORDERS HAD BEEN OBTAINED, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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REVIEW ON CONSTRUCTION SECTOR IN MONTHLY STATISTICS DIGEST
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THE MARCH ISSUE OF THE HONG KONG MONTHLY DIGEST OF STATISTICS CONTAINS A SPECIAL REVIEW ARTICLE ENTITLED +A REVIEW ON THE STRUCTURE AND OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR+.

THE ARTICLE DEPICTS THE STRUCTURE AND OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN RECENT YEARS.

IT CONTAINS INFORMATION ON VARIOUS TYPES OF CONTRACTORS, INCLUDING ARCHITECTURAL AND CIVIL ENGINEERING CONTRACTORS ENGAGED IN NEW CONSTRUCTION WORKS, RENOVATION AND MAINTENANCE CONTRACTORS, AND SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS ENGAGED IN SPECIALISED JOBS.

THE INFORMATION GIVEN INCLUDES THE VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND THE EXPENSES OF CONTRACTORS, INCLUDING COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES, CONSUMPTION OF MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES, VALUE OF SUB-CONTRACT WORK AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSES.

BESIDES STATISTICS ON CONSTRUCTION ESTABLISHMENTS, THE ARTICLE TAKES A CLOSE LOOK AT CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED BY MAIN CONTRACTORS AT CONSTRUCTION SITES, WITH BREAKDOWNS BY END USES OF BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES, GEOGRAPHIC AREAS AND PUBLIC/PRIVATE SECTORS.

THE MAIN SOURCES OF INFORMATION ARE THE ANNUAL SURVEY OF BUILDING, CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE SECTORS AND THE QUARTERLY SURVEY OF CONSTRUCTION OUTPUT CONDUCTED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THE HONG KONG MONTHLY DIGEST OF STATISTICS IS NOW ON SALE AT \$28 PER COPY. PURCHASES MAY BE MADE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE; OR THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES COUNTER, WAN CHAI TOWER 1, 19/F, 12 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE REVIEW ARTICLE, PLEASE CALL THE BUILDING, CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON 5-8234856.

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HO HEADS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THE APPOINTMENT OF MR E.P. HO AS CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION WITH EFFECT FROM MAY 25, 1987. HE SUCCEEDS MR F.K. LI.

MR HO, AGED 59, SERVED IN THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE FROM FEBRUARY 1954 UNTIL JUST BEFORE THIS NEW APPOINTMENT.

HE HAS ALSO PREVIOUSLY BEEN A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS; AND A MEMBER OF THE BRITISH TEAM ON THE JOINT LIAISON GROUP. HE WAS AWARDED THE CBE IN 1981 FOR PUBLIC SERVICE.

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SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE VISITS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
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THE SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE, MR HARNAM GREWAL, SPENT THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING TOURING THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS AND THE LUI KEE EDUCATION SERVICES CENTRE.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR Y.T. LI, MR GREWAL VISITED MAJOR DIVISIONS AT THE HEADQUARTERS AND WAS BRIEFED ON THE WIDE RANGE OF SERVICES INCLUDING CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES AND ADMINISTRATION WORK.

APART FROM TALKING TO THE DIRECTORATE OF THE DEPARTMENT, MR GREWAL ALSO MET STAFF SIDE MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT'S CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE FOR GENERAL DISCUSSIONS.

AT THE LUI KEE EDUCATION SERVICES CENTRE, MR GREWAL WAS BRIEFED ON THE TRAINING OF STAFF, THE OPERATION OF THE THREE CENTRAL SYSTEMS OF SCHOOL PLACES ALLOCATION, NAMELY, PRIMARY ONE ADMISSION, SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES ALLOCATION AND JUNIOR SECONDARY EDUCATION ASSESSMENT.

MR GREWAL ALSO TOURED THE EDUCATION RECORDS UNIT WHERE WORK IS IN PROGRESS TO SET UP A COMPUTERISED PUPILS' RECORD CARD SYSTEM FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND PLANNING PURPOSES.

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TWO LOTS OFFERED FOR SALE
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A PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL SITE AND AN INDUSTRIAL LOT ARE TO BE AUCTIONED BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT.

THE RESIDENTIAL SITE IS ON FUNG SHING STREET, HAMMER HILL, KOWLOON, AND MEASURES ABOUT 5 600 SQUARE METRES.

UNDER THE BUILDING COVENANT, THE DEVELOPER MUST COMPLETE NOT LESS THAN 16 800 SQUARE METRES OF GROSS FLOOR AREA BY JUNE 30, 1991.

THE INDUSTRIAL SITE IS AT SHA TIN NEAR CITY ONE. MEASURING 1 776 SQUARE METRES, THE LAND WILL BE FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN PURPOSES, EXCLUDING OFFENSIVE TRADES.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 5 328 SQUARE METRES, ALSO BY JUNE 30, 1991.

THE AUCTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE JADE BALLROOM OF THE FURAMA HOTEL ON JUNE 24 AT 2.30 PM.

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SHA TIN SITE FOR PSPS DEVELOPMENT
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A SITE FOR A PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION SCHEME DEVELOPMENT AT TIN SAM, SHA TIN, IS BEING OFFERED FOR SALE BY TENDER BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT.

ACCORDING TO SALES CONDITIONS, THE DEVELOPER HAS TO PROVIDE 1 900 TO 2 000 RESIDENTIAL UNITS RANGING BETWEEN 35 SQUARE METRES AND 55 SQUARE METRES IN AREA ON THE 1.9 HECTARE SITE OPPOSITE LUNG HANG ESTATE.

ON COMPLETION, THERE SHOULD BE AT LEAST 108 110 SQUARE METRES OF DOMESTIC GROSS FLOOR AREA, PLUS 1 100 SQUARE-METRES OF SPACE FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL USE, ON WHICH GODOWN AND CINEMA DEVELOPMENT WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.

ABOUT 6 900 SQUARE METRES OF OPEN SPACE WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE GROUND FLOOR LEVEL.

TENDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY NOON ON JULY 17.

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KEEP HK CLEAN CAMPAIGN APPEAL DAY
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ABOUT 2 000 COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB (CYC) MEMBERS FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL GIVE AWAY 500 000 PIECES OF KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STICKERS TO THE PUBLIC TOMORROW (SATURDAY) THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

THE STICKERS, BEARING THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN SLOGAN +WE'RE PITCHING IN TO KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN+, WILL BE DISTRIBUTED FREE OF CHARGE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE SAID THE OBJECTIVE OF TOMORROW'S +APPEAL DAY+ WAS TO INSTILL A SENSE OF SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS AMONG THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG TOWARDS A CLEANER ENVIRONMENT.

HE URGED THE PUBLIC TO PUT ON THE STICKERS AS A GESTURE TO 'PITCH IN' TO SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN.

THE SPOKESMAN EMPHASISED THAT THE +APPEAL DAY+ WAS NOT A FUND-SOLICITING EXERCISE.

+IT MERELY FORMS ONE OF THE SERIES OF PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE JOINT COMMITTEE TO AROUSE PUBLIC ATTENTION TOWARDS KEEPING HONG KONG CLEAN.

/+THEREFORE, MEMBERS

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+THEREFORE, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC NEED NOT GIVE ANY MONEY WHEN THEY RECEIVE THE STICKERS,+ HE SAID.

TO LEND SUPPORT TO THE APPEAL DAY, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT UC/RC KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE, MR CARLOS CHEUNG, URBAN COUNCILLOR MISS CECILIA YEUNG AND MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE WILL JOIN HANDS WITH CYC MEMBERS TO DISTRIBUTE THE STICKERS TO THE PUBLIC AT THE PEDESTRIAN FOOTBRIDGE OUTSIDE TSUEN WAN MTR STATION.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO COVER THE EVENT.

MEMBERS OF THE PRESS SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE LOBBY OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 2/F, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK AND GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN, N.T., AT 9 AM TOMORROW (SATURDAY). GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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JOIN THE REGIMENT CALL
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THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT (THE VOLUNTEERS) TODAY (FRIDAY) CALLED ON ENTHUSIASTIC YOUNG MEN WHO WOULD LIKE TO FACE THE CHALLENGE AND SERVE THE COMMUNITY TO JOIN THE REGIMENT DURING ITS CURRENT RECRUITMENT DRIVE.

THIS YEAR, THE VOLUNTEERS ARE LOOKING FOR 150 MALE RECRUITS.

THE ANNUAL RECRUITMENT STARTED IN EARLY MAY AND HAS RECEIVED A FAVOURABLE RESPONSE SO FAR.

+JOINING THE VOLUNTEERS IS A REWARDING EXPERIENCE. IT GIVES RECRUITS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET AWAY FROM THEIR DAILY ROUTINE. THEY CAN DRILL AND CAMP IN REMOTE AREAS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES, LEARN THE BASIC MILITARY SKILLS AND ENJOY COMRADESHIP,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE REGIMENT SAID.

+IT WILL HELP BUILD ONE'S CHARACTER AND SELF-RELIANCE, BROADEN ONE'S OUTLOOK AND DEVELOP A SENSE OF CITIZENSHIP,+ HE ADDED.

/APPLICANTS SHOULD

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APPLICANTS SHOULD BE 17 OR ABOVE, HAVE COMPLETED SECONDARY EDUCATION AND HAVE A REASONABLE KNOWLEDGE OF SPOKEN ENGLISH.

THEY SHOULD ALSO HAVE REGULAR EMPLOYMENT AND HAVE THEIR EMPLOYERS' CONSENT BEFORE APPLYING TO JOIN THE FORCE.

APPLICATION FORMS AND INFORMATION LEAFLETS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES. THE RECRUITING OFFICER OF THE REGIMENT CAN BE CONTACTED AT 5-761371 FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

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MONG KOK CLEAN-UP LAUNCHED
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URBAN COUNCIL AND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AS WELL AS COMMUNITY LEADERS OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT TODAY (FRIDAY) JOINED HANDS TO SWEEP STREETS AND EMPTY DUST BINS IN A CLEAN-UP DEMONSTRATION TO RESIDENTS.

THE EVENT, HELD IN THE NULLAH STREET SITTING-OUT-AREA, IS PART OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN.

OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY, URBAN COUNCIL MEMBER, MR CHAN KWOK-MING, REMINDED RESIDENTS AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS THAT TO KEEP THE DISTRICT CLEAN WAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERYONE.

HE URGED THE PUBLIC TO TAKE A MORE ACTIVE PART IN CLEAN-UP ACTIVITIES TO HELP FOSTER A PLEASANT AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT TO LIVE IN.

ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN INCLUDED A CLEAN STREET COMPETITION, A BUILDINGS CLEAN-UP COMPETITION AND THE YEAREND CLEAN-UP.

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HOLIDAY CLINIC SERVICES
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EIGHT GOVERNMENT OUT-PATIENT CLINICS WILL STAY OPEN ON MAY 31 (TUEN NG FESTIVAL) AND JUNE 1 (MONDAY) WHICH IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

THE EIGHT CLINICS WHICH WILL BE OPEN FROM 9 AM TO 1 PM 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 AND YAU MA TEI JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC IN KOWLOON; LADY TRENCH POLYCLINIC, 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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FREE EYE CHECK-UP FOR ELDERLIES IN SAI KUNG
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ABOUT 400 ELDERLIES IN SAI KUNG WILL GATHER AT THE SAI KUNG TOWN HALL FOR FREE EYE CHECK-UP TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

OPTOMETRISTS FROM AN OPTICAL COMPANY WILL PROVIDE THE SERVICES TO ELDERLIES WHO ARE ALL AGED 65 OR ABOVE WITH COMPUTERISED EYE CHECKING MACHINE.

ORGANISED BY A WORKING GROUP UNDER THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, THE AIMS OF THE PROJECT ARE TO ENHANCE ELDERLIES' KNOWLEDGE OF CARE FOR THEIR EYES AND TO AROUSE PEOPLE'S CONCERN FOR THE ELDERLIES.

THERE WILL BE AN OPENING CEREMONY AT 10 AM TO BE OFFICIATED BY THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS BETTY CHING AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, MR WAN YUET-KAN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE FREE EYE CHECK-UP FOR THE ELDERLIES IN SAI KUNG TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT 10 AM AT THE SAI KUNG TOWN HALL. TRANSPORT FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE LEAVING THE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER, NEXT TO STAR FERRY, AT 9.15 AM SHARP.

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PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY
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A PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY FOR THE 1987 COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS PROJECT COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND SPONSORED BY THE CHINESE GOLD AND SILVER EXCHANGE SOCIETY WILL BE HELD AT MARINA ROOM 1, THE EXCELSIOR HOTEL, ON TUESDAY (JUNE 2).

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (CHIEF INSPECTORATE), MR SO FAI-CHO, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT AT 3 PM ON TUESDAY.

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PARTIAL CLOSURE OF KWAI CHUNG ROAD
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THE TWO TRAFFIC LANES ON THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF KWAI CHUNG ROAD WILL BE PARTIALLY CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM SUNDAY (MAY 31) TO JUNE 27 FOR ROAD RESURFACING WORK.

THE AFFECTED SECTION IS BETWEEN CONTAINER PORT ROAD FLYOVER AND PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL INTERCHANGE.

DURING THE CLOSURE, MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO USE LAI KING HILL ROAD AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR DRAGON BOAT RACES
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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN YAU MA TEI, SHA TIN AND TAI PO ON SUNDAY (MAY 31) FOR THE DRAGON BOAT RACES.

IN YAU MA TEI, MAN CHEONG STREET BETWEEN MAN WAI STREET AND FERRY STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 0.01 AM TO 6 PM. AT THE SAME TIME, MAN WAI STREET BETWEEN MAN CHEONG STREET AND MAN SING STREET WILL BE REROUTED FROM ONE-WAY WESTBOUND TO ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.

DURING THE CLOSURE, TRAFFIC ON SOUTHBOUND FERRY STREET FOR JORDAN ROAD VEHICULAR FERRY PIER MAY USE FERRY STREET SOUTHBOUND, CANTON ROAD SOUTHBOUND, JORDAN ROAD FERRY CONCOURSE AND CANTON ROAD NORTHBOUND.

VEHICLES IN FERRY POINT HEADING FOR TSIM SHA TSUI MAY USE MAN WUI STREET, FERRY STREET NORTHBOUND, SAIGON STREET, CANTON ROAD, KANSU STREET AND FERRY STREET SOUTHBOUND.

MEANWHILE, FROM 9 AM TO 6 PM, THE METERED PARKING SPACES AT MAN CHEONG STREET AND THE PUBLIC CAR PARK ADJACENT TO THE JORDAN ROAD VEHICULAR FERRY PIER WILL BE SUSPENDED.

IN SHA TIN, SAND MARTIN BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 7.30 AM TO 1.30 PM ON THE SAME DAY. TRAFFIC CROSSING SHING MUN RIVER WILL BE DIVERTED VIA LION BRIDGE AND BANYON BRIDGE.

KMB ROUTES 48, 69, 70, 72A, 81K, 170 AND 281; AND GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES 65K AND 67K WILL BE DIVERTED VIA TAI PO ROAD, LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD AND TAI CHUNG KIU ROAD.

MEANWHILE, TWO SECTIONS OF CYCLE TRACK ALONG BOTH BANKS OF SHING MUN RIVER BETWEEN SAND MARTIN BRIDGE AND BANYON BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 7.30 AM TO 1.30 PM.

IN TAI PO, DAI KWAI STREET SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH DAI CHEONG STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC AND CYCLISTS WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE FROM 7.30 AM AND 2 PM ON THE SAME DAY.

KMB ROUTE 72K, OPERATING FROM TAI PO KCR STATION TO TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, AS WELL AS KCR SERVICES WILL BE ENHANCED.

AS TRAFFIC CONGESTION MAY OCCUR ALONG TING KOK ROAD NEAR TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, THE PUBLIC ARE URGED TO USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT.

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NT RECREATIONAL BUS ROUTE TO RESUME

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THE NEW TERRITORIES RECREATIONAL BUS SERVICE 91R, PLYING BETWEEN DIAMOND HILL MTR STATION AND CLEAR WATER BAY, WILL BE RESUMED FROM SUNDAY (MAY 31).

THE SERVICE WILL ONLY OPERATE ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS IN SUMMER AT A 10-MINUTE INTERVAL DURING PEAK HOURS. THE FARE WILL BE \$3 FOR SINGLE JOURNEY.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN CENTRAL

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THE EXISTING LEFT-TURN BAN FROM CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL INTO RUMSEY STREET ON VEHICLES EXCEEDING SEVEN METRES IN LENGTH, WHICH HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED SINCE MARCH FOR UTILITY DIVERSION WORKS, WILL BE IN FORCE FOR ANOTHER THREE WEEKS.

AFFECTED VEHICLES, INCLUDING CMB ROUTE NO. 71, WILL BE DIVERTED VIA CLEVERLY STREET, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL AND RUMSEY STREET.

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