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EXCO DECISION ON SATELLITE TELEVISION

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THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HAS CONSIDERED THE QUESTION OF SATELLITE TELEVISION AND THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF DEREGULATING SATELLITE MASTER ANTENNA TELEVISION (SMATV) SYSTEMS ON EXISTING BROADCASTERS AND CABLE TELEVISION, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

IN COMING TO A DECISION, THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TOOK ACCOUNT OF THE DESIRABILITY OF HONG KONG PEOPLE HAVING AS MUCH ACCESS AS POSSIBLE TO INFORMATION AND FOR HONG KONG TO KEEP UP WITH TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS FIELD. IT ALSO HAD REGARD TO THE NEED TO BALANCE THIS AGAINST THE DESIRABILITY OF MAINTAINING A CONSISTENT REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR BROADCASTING.

"THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DECIDED THAT INDIVIDUALS WHO WISH TO PUT UP A SATELLITE DISH CONNECTED TO A SINGLE TELEVISION SET (I.E. TVRO) WILL BE ALLOWED TO DO SO WITHOUT A LICENCE," HE SAID.

WHERE A SINGLE SATELLITE DISH IS INSTALLED TO DISTRIBUTE SIGNALS TO MORE THAN ONE TELEVISION SET (I.E. SMATV SYSTEMS), A LICENCE WILL BE REQUIRED AS PART OF A NEW LICENSING SYSTEM TO BE INTRODUCED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THIS SYSTEM WILL INCLUDE ADVERTISING AND PROGRAMME STANDARDS FOR SMATV LICENSEES COMPARABLE TO THOSE APPLIED TO EXISTING BROADCASTERS.

"THE LICENSING SYSTEM WILL ALSO TAKE FULLY INTO ACCOUNT THE NEED FOR A REGULATORY FRAMEWORK WHICH IS EQUITABLE AS BETWEEN EXISTING TELEVISION BROADCASTING FRANCHISEES AND NEW ENTRANTS TO THE INDUSTRY," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN MADE IT CLEAR THAT EXISTING SMATV SYSTEMS WILL EVENTUALLY BE SUBJECT TO THE LICENSING REGIME TO BE INTRODUCED AND THAT FROM THE DATE OF THIS RELEASE THE INSTALLATION OF NEW SMATV SYSTEMS WITHOUT LICENCE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND STRICT ENFORCEMENT ACTION WILL BE TAKEN.

OWNERS OF EXISTING SMATV SYSTEMS ARE ADVISED TO REGISTER WITH THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ALSO DIRECTED THAT A RECOMMENDATION BE MADE TO THE COUNCIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON A BROADCASTING LICENSING REGIME IN RESPECT OF THE UPLINKING OF SATELLITE TELEVISION PROGRAMMES FROM HONG KONG. THE LICENSING REGIME WILL BE BASED ON THE SAME CONSIDERATIONS AS THOSE APPLICABLE TO THE LICENSING OF OTHER TELEVISION BROADCASTERS.

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SMATV SYSTEM OWNERS URGED TO REGISTER

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FOLLOWING THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DECISION ON SATELLITE MASTER ANTENNA TELEVISION (SMATV) SYSTEMS, THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY ANNOUNCES THAT ALL SMATV SYSTEMS ARE SUBJECT TO LICENSING UNDER THE TELECOMMUNICATION ORDINANCE AND THAT ENFORCEMENT ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST UNLICENSED INSTALLATIONS AS FROM TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

HOWEVER, SMATV SYSTEMS WHICH ARE ALREADY IN EXISTENCE WILL BE TOLERATED AND SUBJECT TO THE LICENSING SYSTEM WHICH WILL BE INTRODUCED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

OWNERS OF EXISTING SMATV SYSTEMS SHOULD REGISTER WITH THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

ALL ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO MR ERIC LAM, TELECOMMUNICATIONS BRANCH, POST OFFICE, 173 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, SINCERE BUILDING, FIFTH FLOOR, CENTRAL. THE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 852 9678, AND THE FAX NUMBER IS 541 9058.

THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY STRESSES THAT STRICT ENFORCEMENT ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST ANY UNLICENSED SMATV SYSTEMS INSTALLED AFTER AUGUST 1, 1990.

HOWEVER, SATELLITE TELEVISION RECEIVE-ONLY AERIALS FOR CONNECTION TO A SINGLE TELEVISION SET (THAT IS TVRO) ARE PERMITTED WITHOUT LICENCES.

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PLANS FOR THE RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG CORPORATION DELAYED

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PLANS FOR THE CORPORATISATION OF RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG (RTHK) HAS NOW BEEN DEFERRED UNTIL DECEMBER OF NEXT YEAR. THE ORIGINAL TARGET DATE WAS APRIL NEXT YEAR.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY) THE DELAY WAS RESULTED FROM THE NEED TO EXAMINE THE OPTIMAL ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE FOR THE FUTURE RTHK CORPORATION SO AS TO CARRY OUT THE ACTIVITIES BASED ON ITS ROLE, WITHIN THE PARAMETERS OF THE PROPOSED RTHK ORDINANCE AND WITH REGARD TO THE IMPORTANCE OF COST-EFFECTIVENESS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF REVENUE-GENERATING ACTIVITIES.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID A CONSULTANT WILL BE ENGAGED TO CARRY OUT A TWO-MONTH STUDY ON THE ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE FOR THE RTHK CORPORATION.

THE SECRETARY FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR GUS CHUI, HAD MET STAFF AND UNION REPRESENTATIVES AND BRIEFED THEM ON THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT.

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AMENDMENTS TO SCHOOLS PROVIDENT FUND RULES

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THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HAD AGREED TO AMEND THE GRANT SCHOOLS PROVIDENT FUND RULES AND THE SUBSIDISED SCHOOLS PROVIDENT FUND RULES IN ORDER TO REMOVE AN ANOMALY IN THE EXISTING ARRANGEMENT, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

UNDER THE AMENDED RULES, A CONTRIBUTOR WHO CLOSES HIS PROVIDENT FUND ACCOUNT UPON CEASING EMPLOYMENT IN ONE SCHOOL IN ORDER TO RECEIVE PAYMENT OF HIS BENEFITS AND SUBSEQUENTLY REJOINS THE SCHEME BY BECOMING RE-EMPLOYED IN THE SAME OR A DIFFERENT SCHOOL, WILL HAVE A GOVERNMENT DONATION COMMENCING AT FIVE PER CENT OF HIS SALARY PAID INTO HIS ACCOUNT, HE SAID.

"HIS PERIOD OF CONTINUOUS CONTRIBUTORY SERVICE COMPLETED PRIOR TO HIS RE-COMMENCEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT WOULD NOT BE RECOGNISED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CALCULATING THE AMOUNT OF GOVERNMENT DONATION PAYABLE TO HIM," THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE POSITION OF A TEACHER ENJOYING A 10 PER CENT OR 15 PER CENT GOVERNMENT DONATION WHO QUITTED ONE SCHOOL AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR IN AUGUST AND JOINED ANOTHER IN SEPTEMBER WITHOUT CASHING IN ON HIS OR HER PROVIDENT FUND BENEFITS WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED.

THE GRANT SCHOOLS PROVIDENT FUND AND THE SUBSIDISED SCHOOLS PROVIDENT FUND ARE STATUTORY SCHEMES GOVERNED BY RULES MADE BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 85 OF THE EDUCATION ORDINANCE.

THE TWO SCHEMES ARE OPEN TO TEACHERS SERVING IN GRANT AND SUBSIDISED SCHOOLS RESPECTIVELY.

EACH FUND HAS A BOARD OF CONTROL THAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL. THE MEMBERSHIP OF EACH BOARD COMPRISES THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE, THE DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTING SERVICES OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE RELEVANT SCHOOLS COUNCILS AND OF THE CONTRIBUTORS.

A GOVERNMENT DONATION EQUIVALENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERCENTAGES OF A CONTRIBUTING TEACHER'S SALARY IS PAID INTO EACH PROVIDENT FUND ACCOUNT:

- * FIVE PER CENT FOR A TEACHER WHOSE CONTINUOUS CONTRIBUTORY SERVICE IS LESS THAN 10 YEARS;
- * 10 PER CENT FOR A TEACHER WHOSE CONTINUOUS CONTRIBUTORY SERVICE IS NOT LESS THAN 10 YEARS BUT LESS THAN 15 YEARS; AND
- * 15 PER CENT FOR A TEACHER WHOSE CONTINUOUS CONTRIBUTORY SERVICE IS NOT LESS THAN 15 YEARS.

THE AMENDMENT RULES WILL BE GAZETTED AND BECOME EFFECTIVE ON AUGUST 10 THIS YEAR.

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NEW AGENCY ON STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) THE SETTING UP OF THE STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AGENCY (SFAA) TO TAKE OVER THE OPERATION OF ALL STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE MATTERS NOW BEING UNDERTAKEN BY THE EDUCATION AND MANPOWER BRANCH AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

AT PRESENT, THE OPERATION OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE MATTERS IS SHARED BETWEEN DIFFERENT DIVISIONS OF THE EDUCATION AND MANPOWER BRANCH AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. THIS CAUSED CONSIDERABLE CONFUSION AND INCONVENIENCE TO THE PUBLIC.

"THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW AGENCY, TO WHICH ALL THE RELATED RESPONSIBILITIES ARE POOLED, WILL HELP PROVIDE THE PUBLIC WITH ONE CLEARLY IDENTIFIABLE AGENCY DEALING WITH MATTERS ON STUDENT FINANCE," A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

"STUDENTS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A BETTER CO-ORDINATED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SERVICE, AND THE PROCEDURE FOR PROCESSING APPLICATIONS CAN BE STREAMLINED."

THE SFAA IS HEADED BY A CONTROLLER WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION, PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF ALL MATTERS RELATING TO STUDENT FINANCE.

THE AGENCY IS DIVIDED INTO DIVISION ONE AND DIVISION TWO, EACH HEADED BY A DEPUTY CONTROLLER.

DIVISION ONE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LOCAL STUDENT FINANCE SCHEME, THE UK/HK JOINT FUNDING SCHEME, AS WELL AS VARIOUS SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD SCHEMES AIMED AT ASSISTING OUTSTANDING STUDENTS IN HONG KONG TO FURTHER THEIR STUDIES LOCALLY OR OVERSEAS.

DIVISION TWO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OPERATING SCHEMES THAT PROVIDE GRANTS AND LOANS TO STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION, SHUE YAN COLLEGE AND LINGNAN COLLEGE, GRANT SUBSIDIES FOR LOCAL TRAVEL, TEXTBOOK ASSISTANCE AND FEE REMISSION, AS WELL AS ADMINISTERING OVER 40 SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER THE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND ORDINANCE AND OTHER STATUTORY TRUST FUNDS.

THE MAIN OFFICE OF THE SFAA IS ACCOMMODATED ON THE GROUND AND MEZZANINE FLOORS AT THE LOW BLOCK OF QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 66 QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG. ENQUIRIES ON STUDENT FINANCE MATTERS CAN BE MADE AT TEL NO. 867 2738.

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SAFETY TEST OF MEDICAL GAS CONTAINERS

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WITH EFFECT FROM FRIDAY (AUGUST 3), A 20-MEMBER FIRE SERVICES SPECIAL TEAM WILL CONDUCT ON-SITE TESTS OF EACH AND EVERY MEDICAL GAS CONTAINER FILLED AND CHECKED BY THE HONG KONG OXYGEN COMPANY LTD BEFORE IT LEAVES THE MANUFACTURING PLANT.

CONTAINERS FOUND TO BE SUITABLE FOR DELIVERY WILL BE SEALED WITH AN ADDITIONAL LABEL ISSUED BY THE SPECIAL TEAM SET UP TO STRENGTHEN THE MONITORING OF FILLING AND DELIVERY OF ALL MEDICAL GAS CYLINDERS.

ANY CONTAMINATED CYLINDER FOUND AT THE SITE WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE DELIVERY LINE AND HANDED OVER TO THE GOVERNMENT CHEMIST FOR THOROUGH ANALYSIS.

AS PART OF AN INTERIM MEASURE TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE APPROPRIATE STANDARDS, MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL TEAM WILL ESCORT THE DELIVERY OF ALL MEDICAL GAS CYLINDERS WITH EFFECT FROM SATURDAY (AUGUST 4).

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NEW LANTAO BUS COMPANY FARE INCREASE

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THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HAS APPROVED A FARE INCREASE FOR THE NEW LANTAO BUS COMPANY (NLB) WHICH WILL TAKE EFFECT ON SUNDAY (AUGUST 5).

THE INCREASE, AVERAGING 14.8 PER CENT, WILL RANGE BETWEEN 20 CENTS AND 90 CENTS FOR JOURNEYS ON MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS, AND BETWEEN 30 CENTS AND \$1.60 ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

NLB'S LAST GENERAL FARE INCREASE WAS IMPLEMENTED ON JUNE 1, 1987. THE LEVEL OF FARE RISE CURRENTLY SOUGHT BY NLB IS LOWER THAN THE AGGREGATE INFLATION RATE OF 28 PER CENT SINCE THE LAST FARE INCREASE.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE HAD EXAMINED DETAILS OF THE COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR A FARE INCREASE AND FOUND THEM REASONABLE. THE FARE RISE WAS REQUIRED TO COVER RISING OPERATING COSTS DUE TO INFLATION AND SERVICE IMPROVEMENT.

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THE EXISTING AND REVISED FARE SCALES OF NLB ARE:

ADULT SINGLE FARE

GROUP OF ROUTES	JOURNEY DISTANCE NOT EXCEEDING	MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS		SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	
		EXISTING	REVISED	EXISTING	REVISED
	(KM)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
I. ORDINARY ROUTES	4	0.9	1.0	1.8	2.1
	8	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.9
	13	2.5	2.8	4.5	5.2
	17	3.6	4.1	5.5	6.4
	20	4.5	5.1	6.6	7.7
	24	5.0	5.7	7.5	8.7
	27	6.0	6.8	9.0	10.4
	31	6.6	7.5	10.0	11.6
II. NGONG PING ROUTES	4	2.2	2.5	3.4	3.9
	24	6.6	7.5	10.0	11.6

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RED CROSS DELEGATES TO BEAUTIFY WONG TAI SIN

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MORE THAN 80 RED CROSS DELEGATES FROM 16 COUNTRIES INCLUDING HONG KONG AND MACAU WILL TAKE PART IN A 'BEAUTIFYING CAMPAIGN' OF WONG TAI SIN TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

THEY ARE TO PAINT A MURAL ON A CONCRETE SLOPE ALONG LUNG CHEUNG ROAD OPPOSITE THE WONG TAI SIN SHOPPING CENTRE.

THE MURAL PAINTING EXERCISE IS PART OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT "CONSERVE THE ENVIRONMENT AND PROTECT LIFE" AND IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD, WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE HONG KONG RED CROSS.

AGED BETWEEN 17 AND 25, THE DELEGATES COME FROM AUSTRALIA, CHINA, INDIA, INDONESIA, JAPAN, MALAYSIA, PAKISTAN, PAPUA NEW GUNIEA, THE PHILIPPINES, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, SINGAPORE, THAILAND, THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE UNITED STATES, HONG KONG AND MACAU.

A CEREMONY TO MARK THE EVENT WILL BE HELD AND OFFICIATED BY THE WONG TAI SIN ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM KWAN; CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE, MR FUNG KWONG-CHUNG; AND THE PRINCIPAL YOUTH AND WELFARE OFFICER OF THE HONG KONG RED CROSS, MISS CHRISTINE FANG.

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THE DELEGATES ARE ON A NINE-DAY VISIT TO HONG KONG TO CELEBRATE THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HONG KONG RED CROSS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MURAL PAINTING EXERCISE IN WONG TAI SIN BY OVERSEAS RED CROSS DELEGATES AND ITS LAUNCHING CEREMONY TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

THE CEREMONY WILL BEGIN AT 1.30 PM AT THE SEA DRAGON SEAFOOD RESTAURANT, GROUND FLOOR, TROPICANA GARDENS, 110 LUNG CHEUNG ROAD, WONG TAI SIN. LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED AFTERWARDS.

FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO COVER THE MURAL PAINTING EXERCISE ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE OUTSIDE THE CHIU CHOW GARDEN RESTAURANT AT WONG TAI SIN SHOPPING CENTRE AT 3 PM.

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APPLICATIONS FOR DB FUNDS INVITED
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LOCAL ORGANISATIONS IN YAU TSIM DISTRICT ARE BEING INVITED TO APPLY FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY BUILDING PROJECTS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD SAID PROJECTS REQUIRING SPONSORSHIP SHOULD COMPLY WITH THE THEME "PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND BUILD UP OUR COMMUNITY" AS LAID DOWN BY THE DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE.

THE PROJECTS SHOULD ALSO MEET ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES:

- * PROMOTE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT;
- * PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING CIVIC EDUCATION;
- * IDENTIFY SPECIAL NEEDS OF THE DISTRICT OR SOLUTIONS TO THOSE PROBLEMS PARTICULAR TO THE DISTRICT;
- * FOSTER A SENSE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE AND MUTUAL HELP AMONG THE RESIDENTS; AND
- * PROVIDE RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING PROGRAMMES FOR THE YOUTH AND THE ELDERLY.

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APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN UNTIL SEPTEMBER 15 FOR FUNCTIONS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD BETWEEN NOVEMBER AND FEBRUARY.

APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT AT GROUND FLOOR, 15 MIDDLE ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI.

TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 301 2149.

IN 1989-90, 40 PROJECTS COSTING \$250,155 WERE ENDORSED UNDER THE SCHEME.

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BUILDING MANAGEMENT COURSE FOR RESIDENTS

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THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT PRIVATE BUILDING MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE IS INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR A CERTIFICATE COURSE ON PRIVATE BUILDING MANAGEMENT TO BE HELD FROM AUGUST 23 TO SEPTEMBER 20.

THE DISTRICT BOARD SPONSORED COURSE WILL BE HELD EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 6.30 PM TO 8.30 PM AT THE CHEUNG SHA WAN COMMUNITY CENTRE, FAT TSEUNG STREET.

OFFICE-BEARERS OF LOCAL MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS' CORPORATIONS AS WELL AS THOSE INVOLVED IN BUILDING MANAGEMENT ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED INCLUDE HOME SECURITY, ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE, CLEARANCE OF ILLEGAL STRUCTURES, ANTI-CORRUPTION AND BUILDING MANAGEMENT, BUILDING INSURANCE, MANAGEMENT OF MULTI-STOREY BUILDING AND LEGAL ISSUES SUCH AS THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE AND THE PROCEDURES INVOLVING SMALL CLAIMS.

REPRESENTATIVES OF RELEVANT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND PROFESSIONAL BODIES WILL BE INVITED TO GIVE LECTURES.

THOSE ATTENDING THE COURSE WILL ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONDUCT CASE STUDIES.

PARTICIPANTS WITH AN 80 PER CENT OR HIGHER ATTENDANCE RATE WILL BE AWARDED A CERTIFICATE.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE AT 37-39 TONKIN STREET. THE DEADLINE FOR ENROLMENT IS AUGUST 10.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 729 4919.

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BADMINTON AND VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTS IN MONG KOK
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A BADMINTON AND A VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD IN THE BOUNDARY STREET INDOOR GAMES HALL IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

THE TOURNAMENTS ARE JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE MONG KOK DISTRICT CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR MONG KOK RESIDENTS. THEY ARE SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

THE BADMINTON TOURNAMENT, TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 9, WILL BE DIVIDED INTO FOUR SECTIONS: MEN'S SINGLE, YOUTH'S SINGLE, WOMEN'S OPEN AND MIX DOUBLE.

ENTRY FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE LIM PO YEN CENTRE AT 110 BEECH STREET; THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S MONG KOK LEISURE SERVICE DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE SEVENTH FLOOR OF THE URBAN COUNCIL FA YUEN STREET COMPLEX; AND THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS TAI KOK TSUI SUB-OFFICE.

TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 394 7867.

MEANWHILE, THE PRELIMINARY AND FINAL MATCHES OF THE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 12 AND 19 RESPECTIVELY. ADMISSION IS FREE.

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THREE GOVERNMENT LOTS TO LET BY TENDER
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THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR SHORT-TERM TENANCY OF THREE LOTS IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES FOR FEE-PAYING PUBLIC CAR PARKS.

THE FIRST LOT, WITH AN AREA OF ABOUT 6,150 SQUARE METRES, IS LOCATED AT KING YIP STREET IN KWUN TONG.

IT IS FOR FEE-PAYING PUBLIC PARKING AREA FOR MOTOR VEHICLES, INCLUDING CONTAINERS AND TRAILERS WITH THEIR PRIME MOVERS ATTACHED, CURRENTLY LICENSED UNDER THE ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.

THE TENANCY IS FOR ONE YEAR, RENEWABLE QUARTERLY AFTERWARDS.

THE SECOND LOT IS LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF CHUK YUEN ROAD AND FU MEI STREET IN WONG TAI SIN.

WITH AN AREA OF ABOUT 3,250 SQUARE METRES, THE LOT IS FOR FEE-PAYING PARKING AREA FOR MOTOR VEHICLES CURRENTLY LICENSED UNDER THE ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CONTAINER TRACTORS AND TRAILERS.

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THE TENANCY IS FOR TWO YEARS, RENEWABLE QUARTERLY AFTERWARDS.

THE THIRD LOT IS AT CONTAINER PORT ROAD IN KWAI CHUNG.

WITH AN AREA OF ABOUT 2,300 SQUARE METRES, THE LOT IS FOR FEE-PAYING PUBLIC CAR PARK FOR VEHICLES EXCLUDING CONTAINER VEHICLES.

THE TENANCY IS FOR 18 MONTHS, RENEWABLE QUARTERLY AFTERWARDS.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS IS NOON ON AUGUST 17.

FORM OF TENDER, TENDER NOTICE AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM AND TENDER PLAN INSPECTED AT :

- * DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KWAI TSING, 10TH AND 11TH FLOOR, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CAR-PARK BUILDING, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN;
- * THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; AND
- * THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES KOWLOON, 10TH FLOOR, YAU MA TEI CAR PARK BUILDING, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON.

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WATER CUT IN SHEUNG SHUI

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BOTH FRESH AND FLUSHING WATER SUPPLIES TO SOME PREMISES IN SHEUNG SHUI WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 1 AM TO 6 AM ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 3) TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TEST.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT PREMISES AT CHOI YUEN ESTATE, CHOI PO COURT, YUK PO COURT AND SHEUNG SHUI TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS ON HONG KONG ISLAND

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 3), THE ROUND-THE-CLOCK BAN ZONE ON THE SECTION OF THE WESTBOUND TRAM TRACK ON SHAU KEI WAN ROAD FROM NO. 262 TO ITS JUNCTION AT HOI FOO STREET WILL BE TEMPORARILY LIFTED FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS TO FACILITATE WATER MAIN CONNECTION WORKS THERE.

AT THE SAME TIME, ALL VEHICLES EXCEEDING FIVE METRES IN LENGTH WILL BE PROHIBITED ROUND-THE-CLOCK FROM ENTERING THE U-TURN SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM MARSH ROAD IN WAN CHAI NORTHBOUND TO MARSH ROAD SOUTHBOUND FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS FOR WATER MAINLAYING WORKS.

IN ADDITION, ALL MOTOR VEHICLES EXCEEDING SEVEN METRES IN LENGTH WILL BE PROHIBITED ROUND-THE-CLOCK FROM ENTERING THE SECTION OF RUMSEY STREET BETWEEN DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL AND WING LOK STREET FOR ABOUT SIX WEEKS TO FACILITATE ROAD DRAINAGE WORKS.

MEANWHILE, THE EASTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF CHEUNG HONG STREET FROM FORT STREET TO KIN WAH STREET IN NORTH POINT WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY 24 HOURS DAILY FOR ABOUT FOUR WEEKS TO FACILITATE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION WORKS.

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

MORE, THE SECTION OF SECOND LANE BETWEEN WARREN STREET AND JONES STREET IN TAI HANG WILL BE CLOSED FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS FOR DRAINAGE CONNECTION WORKS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES ON JONES STREET HEADING FOR WARREN STREET MAY TRAVEL VIA SECOND LANE WESTBOUND, LAI YIN STREET, TUNG LO WAN ROAD, BROWN STREET AND KING STREET OR SUN CHUN STREET.

IN WESTERN DISTRICT, A SECTION OF BONHAM STRAND WEST BETWEEN NO. 70 AND DES VOEUX ROAD WEST HAS BEEN CLOSED FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS TO FACILITATE REPAIR WORKS OF A WATER MAIN.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN NORTH POINT
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT AS FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 3), THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED FOR ABOUT EIGHT MONTHS TO FACILITATE THE RECONSTRUCTION OF KING'S ROAD:

THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF JAVA ROAD FROM A POINT ABOUT 20 METRES EAST OF HEALTHY STREET EAST TO ITS JUNCTION AT KING'S ROAD, AND KING'S ROAD EASTBOUND FROM ITS JUNCTION AT JAVA ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 50 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION, WILL BE DESIGNATED PUBLIC LIGHT BUS URBAN CLEARWAYS FROM 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT DAILY.

WITHIN THE PUBLIC LIGHT BUS RESTRICTED AREAS, ALL PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES, EXCEPT THOSE WITH PERMITS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM STOPPING FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS.

THE WESTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF HEALTHY STREET EAST BETWEEN JAVA ROAD AND KING'S ROAD WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY.

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

IN ADDITION, THE SECTION OF KING'S ROAD EASTBOUND FROM HEALTHY STREET EAST TO JAVA ROAD WILL BE CLOSED.

DURING THE CLOSURE, CMB ROUTES 2, 8, 20, 21, 22, 80, 81, 81M AND 87, AND CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL BUS ROUTES 102, 106, 110 AND 116 WILL BE DIVERTED VIA HEALTHY STREET EAST NORTHBOUND AND JAVA ROAD TO REJOIN KING'S ROAD EASTBOUND.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE IN TUEN MUN
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT IN ORDER TO FACILITATE REPAIR WORKS OF THE ROAD BRIDGE AT PUI TO ROAD, TUEN MUN, THE FOLLOWING SLIP ROADS LINKING TUEN MUN ROAD WILL BE CLOSED FOR FOUR DAYS BETWEEN 9 AM AND 5 PM DAILY FROM FRIDAY (AUGUST 3). TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED.

ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, THE NORTHBOUND SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM PUI TO ROAD TO TUEN MUN ROAD WILL BE CLOSED, WHILE TRAFFIC ON PUI TO ROAD TO TUEN MUN ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND ROAD D2N.

ON AUGUST 5 AND 6, THE SOUTHBOUND SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM TUEN MUN ROAD TO PUI TO ROAD WILL BE CLOSED. TRAFFIC ON TUEN MUN ROAD TO PUI TO ROAD WILL BE DIRECTED VIA TUEN FAT ROAD, TUEN SHING STREET AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

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