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DRIER AND CLOUDIER SEPTEMBER

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SEPTEMBER WAS DRIER AND CLOUDIER THAN USUAL, WITH RAINFALL TOTALLING 211.6 MM WHICH WAS 119.2 MM BELOW AVERAGE, THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY SAID IN ITS MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT TODAY (SATURDAY).

THIS BROUGHT THE ACCUMULATED RAINFALL IN THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THE YEAR TO 1 600.9 MM -- SOME 23 PER CENT BELOW NORMAL. HOWEVER, HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS WERE 66 PER CENT FULL.

TOTAL SUNSHINE AMOUNTED TO 177.9 HOURS WHICH WAS 13.3 HOURS BELOW NORMAL. IN ADDITION, THE MEAN ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE OF 1 010.2 MILLIBARS AT SEA LEVEL WAS THE SIXTH HIGHEST ON RECORD FOR SEPTEMBER.

SEVEN TROPICAL CYCLONES DEVELOPED OVER THE WESTERN NORTH PACIFIC AND THE SOUTH CHINA SEA BUT NONE CAME VERY CLOSE TO HONG KONG.

TYPHOON ORCHID, ORIGINATING ABOUT 280 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTH SOUTHEAST OF GUAM ON SEPTEMBER 4, PASSED OVER KYUSHU ON SEPTEMBER 11, LEAVING AT LEAST SIX PEOPLE DEAD AND CAUSING DAMAGE IN 23 OF THE 47 JAPANESE PROVINCES. IN SOUTH KOREA, SIX PEOPLE DIED, MOSTLY IN LANDSLIPS, AND MORE THAN 100 FISHERMEN WERE MISSING.

TYPHOON RUTH STRUCK HAINAN DAO (HAINAN ISLAND) ON SEPTEMBER 15 AND REACHED THE COAST OF VIETNAM NEAR HANOI ON SEPTEMBER 16.

RUTH WAS THE WORST TYPHOON TO HIT THANH HOA PROVINCE IN 30 YEARS. AT LEAST 106 PEOPLE WERE KILLED OR MISSING AND ABOUT 500 000 PEOPLE WERE MADE HOMELESS. THE TYPHOON DISSIPATED OVER LAOS ON SEPTEMBER 16 EVENING.

TYPHOON PERCY CROSSED THE SOUTHERN TIP OF TAIWAN CLOSE TO HENGCHUN ON SEPTEMBER 18 AND CAUSED SERIOUS DAMAGE IN SOUTHERN TAIWAN AND LAN YU WHERE NINE PEOPLE DIED.

THREE OTHER TROPICAL CYCLONES -- TYPHOON SPERRY, SEVERE TROPICAL STORM THELMA AND TYPHOON VERNON -- MOVED AWAY INTO THE PACIFIC.

THUNDERSTORMS OCCURRED ON THREE DAYS FROM SEPTEMBER 1 AS AN ACTIVE TROUGH OF LOW PRESSURE LINGERED OVER THE SOUTH CHINA COAST.

NEARLY HALF OF THE MONTH'S TOTAL RAINFALL FELL ON THE FIRST TWO DAYS. THE HEAVIEST DOWNPOUR OCCURRED FROM 5 TO 6 AM ON SEPTEMBER 1 WHEN 40.2 MM OF RAIN WERE RECORDED AT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

LANDSLIPS WERE REPORTED AT FINDLAY ROAD ON THE PEAK, WONG TAI SIN AND KWUN TONG. TRAFFIC WAS DISRUPTED BY FLOODING IN PARTS OF EASTERN KOWLOON. SERIOUS DAMAGE WAS CAUSED TO VEGETABLE CROPS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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IT BECAME SUNNY AND HOT FROM SEPTEMBER 3 TO 9 ALTHOUGH THUNDERSTORMS OCCURRED ON SEPTEMBER 5 AND 7. THE MONTH'S HIGHEST TEMPERATURE OF 32.9 DEGREES CELSIUS WAS RECORDED ON SEPTEMBER 8. IT WAS FINE AND DRY ON SEPTEMBER 11 TO 13.

WHILE TYPHOON RUTH WAS CENTRED OVER THE SOUTH CHINA SEA THERE WERE STRONG EASTERLY WINDS ON SEPTEMBER 13 TO 14. FREQUENT SHOWERS OCCURRED ON SEPTEMBER 14 AND PERSISTED THE FOLLOWING MORNING. WEATHER IMPROVED AND WINDS MODERATED AS RUTH CROSSED HAINAN DAO ON SEPTEMBER 15.

WINDS TURNED NORTHERLY AGAIN ON SEPTEMBER 16 AS THE CONTINENTAL ANTICYCLONE INTENSIFIED. THE WEATHER WAS FINE AND DRY ON SEPTEMBER 17 TO 18, BUT AS TYPHOON PERCY APPROACHED FROM THE EAST, NORTHERLY WINDS FRESHENED ON SEPTEMBER 18. WINDS ABATED THE NEXT DAY AS PERCY DISSIPATED OVERLAND NEAR SHANTOU (SWATOW).

AN UPPER-AIR DISTURBANCE SOUTH OF HONG KONG BROUGHT THUNDERSTORMS ON SEPTEMBER 22 TO 23 FOLLOWED BY SOME OVERNIGHT SHOWERS ON SEPTEMBER 24.

THE MONTH'S LOWEST TEMPERATURE OF 23 DEGREES CELSIUS WAS RECORDED ON SEPTEMBER 27.

TYPHOON RUTH CAUSED SIGNAL NO. 1 TO BE HOISTED AT 10 PM ON SEPTEMBER 12 AND REPLACED BY SIGNAL NO. 3 AT 5.15 PM THE FOLLOWING DAY. ALL SIGNALS WERE LOWERED AT 6.30 AM ON SEPTEMBER 15.

TYPHOON PERCY ALSO CAUSED SIGNAL NO. 1 TO BE HOISTED AT 9.15 AM ON SEPTEMBER 18 AND REPLACED BY SIGNAL NO. 3 AT NOON. THE SIGNAL WAS LOWERED AT 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

DURING THE MONTH TWO AIRCRAFT WERE DIVERTED FROM HONG KONG DUE TO THUNDERSTORMS ON SEPTEMBER 2.

THUNDERSTORM WARNINGS WERE ISSUED ON NINE DAYS DURING THE MONTH.

THE YELLOW FIRE DANGER WARNING WAS ISSUED FIVE TIMES WHILE THE RED FIRE DANGER WARNING WAS IN EFFECT ON FIVE SEPARATE DAYS DURING THE MONTH.

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#### MPS VISIT REFUGEE CAMP

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TWO VISITING CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, MR JOHN WAKEHAM AND MR TIMOTHY SAINSBURY, TODAY (SATURDAY), VISITED THE KAI TAK EAST TRANSIT CAMP TO SEE FOR THEMSELVES CONDITIONS IN A VIETNAMESE REFUGEE CAMP.

ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR WIVES, THE TWO MPS WERE MET ON ARRIVAL BY MISS DOROTHY LEE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CARITAS, AND MR CHENG PUCK-FONG, THE CAMP MANAGER. THEY SPENT ABOUT HALF AN HOUR INSPECTING VARIOUS FACILITIES INCLUDING A CLINIC AND A NURSERY.

THEY WERE ALSO BRIEFED ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF LIFE IN THE CAMP BY MISS LEE AND MR CHENG.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MR WAKEHAM AND MR SAINSBURY, WILL MEET THE PRESS IN THE GIS THEATRE ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 13) AT 10.30 AM BEFORE LEAVING HONG KONG LATER IN THE DAY.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE PRESS CONFERENCE. TV CAMERA CREWS ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE EARLY TO SET UP THEIR EQUIPMENT.

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NEW HEALTH CENTRE FOR KWUN TONG  
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A NEW HEALTH CLINIC WILL SOON BE BUILT IN KWUN TONG TO PROVIDE MORE MEDICAL FACILITIES IN THE AREA.

THE CLINIC, KNOWN AS YUNG FUNG SHEE MEMORIAL CENTRE, WILL CONSIST OF A FAMILY HEALTH SERVICE CENTRE, CHEST CLINIC, SOCIAL HYGIENE CLINIC, HEALTH EDUCATION CENTRE, GERIATRIC AND PSYCHIATRIC DAY CENTRES, A PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY, A RADIODIAGNOSTIC UNIT, AS WELL AS PHYSIOTHERAPY, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AND PHARMACY UNITS.

AN ADMINISTRATION OFFICE, A STAFF CANTEEN, KITCHEN, STAFF CHANGING ROOMS AND PARKING SPACES WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED IN THE NEW CLINIC.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE CLINIC WOULD BE BUILT ON A 5 200-SQUARE-METRE SITE AT CHA KWO LING ROAD NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH YAU SHING STREET.

+THE PROJECT WILL BE DEVELOPED IN TWO STAGES,+ HE SAID,+STAGE ONE COMPRISES A SEVEN-STOREY MAIN BUILDING AND A SINGLE STOREY LOW BLOCK, THE TOTAL COST OF WHICH WAS CONTRIBUTED BY YUNG FUNG SHEE MEMORIAL CENTRE CHARITY TRUST FUND.

+WORK ON STAGE TWO WILL INVOLVE THE BUILDING OF TWO ADDITIONAL FLOORS FOR A POLYCLINIC ON TOP OF THE LOW BLOCK,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

TENDERS FOR SITE FORMATION WORK WHICH IS EXPECTED TO COMMENCE IN DECEMBER FOR COMPLETION IN 12 MONTHS ARE BEING INVITED BY THE PWD ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE.

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CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL IS A STATUTORY HOLIDAY  
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A LABOUR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY (SATURDAY) REMINDED EMPLOYERS THAT THE CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL ON FRIDAY (OCTOBER 17) IS ONE OF THE 10 STATUTORY HOLIDAYS APPOINTED UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE.

UNDER THE ORDINANCE ALL MANUAL EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING DOMESTIC SERVANTS, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR EARNINGS, AND ALL NON-MANUAL EMPLOYEES EARNING NOT MORE THAN \$3 500 A MONTH, ARE ENTITLED TO THE HOLIDAY.

THEY MUST ALSO BE PAID FOR THE DAY OFF IF THEY HAVE WORKED CONTINUOUSLY FOR THREE MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE STATUTORY HOLIDAY.

HOLIDAY PAY SHOULD BE EQUIVALENT TO THE EMPLOYEE'S EARNINGS, OTHER THAN OVERTIME PAY, ON A NORMAL WORKING DAY. WHERE THE EARNINGS VARY FROM DAY TO DAY, HOLIDAY PAY SHOULD BE THE AVERAGE OF THE DAILY EARNINGS DURING A PERIOD OF 28 DAYS PRECEDING THE HOLIDAY. PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE ON THE NORMAL PAY DAY.

IF AN EMPLOYEE WAS REQUIRED TO WORK ON THE HOLIDAY, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, HE MUST BE GIVEN AN ALTERNATIVE DAY OFF WITHIN 60 DAYS BEFORE OR AFTER THAT DAY.

IF THE ALTERNATIVE HOLIDAY WAS TO BE GRANTED BEFORE THE STATUTORY HOLIDAY, THE EMPLOYER MUST NOTIFY THE EMPLOYEE 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE ALTERNATIVE HOLIDAY. IN THE CASE WHERE AN ALTERNATIVE HOLIDAY WAS TO BE GIVEN AFTER STATUTORY HOLIDAY, THE EMPLOYEE MUST BE NOTIFIED OF THE ARRANGEMENT AT LEAST 48 HOURS BEFORE THE STATUTORY HOLIDAY.

IF BOTH EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE AGREE, ANY DAY WITHIN 30 DAYS OF A STATUTORY HOLIDAY OR ALTERNATIVE HOLIDAY COULD BE TAKEN BY THE EMPLOYEE AS A SUBSTITUTED HOLIDAY, HE SAID.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT STATUTORY HOLIDAYS COULD BE MADE TO THE NEAREST BRANCH OFFICE OF THE LABOUR RELATIONS SERVICE. THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE: FOR KOWLOON EAST 3-205638= KOWLOON WEST 3-201652= KWUN TONG 3-898520= TSUEN WAN 12-422096= TUEN MUN 12-818443 AND HONG KONG ISLAND 5-282523 EXT. 60.

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GRAVE WORSHIPPERS WARNED AGAINST SWINDLERS

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GRAVE WORSHIPPERS GOING TO PUBLIC CEMETERIES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES DURING THE CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL ARE ADVISED TO BE ON GUARD AGAINST SWINDLERS SOLICITING EXORBITANT CHARGES FOR EXHUMING HUMAN REMAINS.

IN MAKING THE WARNING, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID: +NO SERVICES FOR EXHUMATION OF HUMAN REMAINS ARE PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO THE PUBLIC.

+NO STAFF MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT ARE ALLOWED TO CARRY OUT SUCH SERVICES AND IT IS ALSO A CRIMINAL OFFENCE FOR A GOVERNMENT SERVANT TO SOLICIT OR ACCEPT ANY ADVANTAGE.

+APART FROM THAT, NO CONTRACTORS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO OPERATE A PAID SERVICE FOR ANY PRIVATE EXHUMATION IN ALL PUBLIC CEMETERIES,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

HE RECALLED THAT A NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS WERE RECEIVED EARLY THIS YEAR AGAINST RACKETEERS POSING AS STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT AND OFFERING THE SERVICE AT AN UNREASONABLY HIGH FEE.

ON THE EXHUMATION OF HUMAN REMAINS UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND URBAN SERVICES ORDINANCE, A GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NOTICE HAD EARLIER ANNOUNCED THAT THE REMAINS OF THOSE INTERRED IN PUBLIC CEMETERIES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES IN 1973 ARE DUE FOR REMOVAL THIS YEAR.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CAN ARRANGE, THROUGH A FUNERAL PARLOUR OR UNDERTAKER, TO HAVE THE REMAINS OF THEIR ANCESTORS EXHUMED AND EITHER CREMATED OR REBURIED IN AN URN GRAVE IN THE WO HOP SHEK, SANDY RIDGE AND CHEUNG CHAU CEMETERIES.

AN EXHUMATION PERMIT MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIA OFFICE AT NO. 6, CHEONG HANG ROAD, HONG KONG.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO URGED GRAVE VISITORS TO HELP PREVENT FIRE OUTBREAK IN CEMETERIES.

A TOTAL OF 145 FIRES WERE CAUSED BY GRAVE WORSHIPPERS OVER A THREE-DAY PERIOD DURING THE LAST CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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WORK OF SALVATION ARMY PRAISED

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DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR AUGUSTINE CHUI KAM, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THE PEOPLE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES OWED A SPECIAL DEBT OF GRATITUDE TO THE SALVATION ARMY.

MR CHUI WAS SPEAKING AT A CEREMONY MARKING THE COMMENCEMENT OF SALVATION ARMY WORK IN TUEN MUN.

+GOVERNMENT PLANS AIM AT MEETING BASIC NEEDS IN TERMS OF FACILITIES AND SERVICES SUCH AS WATER, ELECTRICITY, ROADS, SCHOOLS, PLAYGROUNDS AND OPEN SPACES,+ HE SAID.

+IT ALSO AIMS TO BUILD UP A SENSE OF BELONGING WITHIN EACH COMMUNITY SO THAT IN TIME PEOPLE WILL FEEL PROUD TO LIVE, WORK, PLAY IN AND BE PART OF THAT COMMUNITY.

+IN THIS CONNECTION, WE ARE PARTICULARLY APPRECIATIVE OF THE WORK DONE THROUGH SALVATION ARMY CENTRES IN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES SUCH AS KWAI CHUNG, LAI KING, TAI WO HAU AND NOW IN TUEN MUN.+

MR CHUI SAID, NOT ONLY DID THE SALVATION ARMY RENDER USEFUL COMMUNITY SERVICES IN HELPING THE AGED, THE YOUNG, THE POOR AS WELL AS THE HANDICAPPED, IT ALSO PROVIDED SPIRITUAL SOLACE AND CARE TO THOSE IN NEED.

HE SAID: +THE NEW TOWNS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES ARE, AND WILL BE, RECEIVING NEW RESIDENTS EVERYDAY: ADULTS WHO NEED TO ADJUST THEMSELVES TO A NEW ENVIRONMENT, MIX WITH NEW NEIGHBOURS, SEND THEIR CHILDREN TO NEW SCHOOLS AND TRAVEL A NEW ROUTE IN GETTING TO WORK= AND CHILDREN WHO MUST GET USED TO NEW FRIENDS, NEW TEACHERS, NEW TOYS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

+THEY SHOULD BE GIVEN ALL THE HELP AVAILABLE TO ENABLE THEM TO DO SO HAPPILY,+ HE SAID.

+NOT LONG AGO, I LEARNED OF THE VARIOUS PROJECTS PLANNED BY THE SALVATION ARMY THROUGHOUT THE NEW TERRITORIES.

+THE FACT THAT THESE HAVE MATERIALISED SO QUICKLY IN THE NEW TOWN OF TUEN MUN, WITH A PRIMARY SCHOOL, A NURSERY AND A WORSHIP CENTRE, ATTESTS TO THE DEDICATION OF THE CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS IN HONG KONG AND THE ABLE LEADERSHIP OF THOSE IN COMMAND.

+I AM SURE THAT IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE WE WILL SEE MORE PROJECTS UNDER THE 'BLOOD AND FIRES' EMBLEM.+

TODAY'S CEREMONY, IN WHICH THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR K.W.J. TOPLEY, AND THE SALVATION ARMY'S INTERNATIONAL LEADER, GENERAL ARNOLD BROWN, TOOK PART, WAS HELD AT LAU NG YING PRIMARY SCHOOL, TUEN MUN.

THE SALVATION ARMY IS ALSO CELEBRATING THIS YEAR THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMMENCEMENT OF ITS WORK IN HONG KONG.

WONG TAI SIN CHILDREN'S CHOIR GETS A CLUBHOUSE

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IT IS A WRONG BELIEF BY SOME PARENTS THAT LEARNING MUSIC IS A LUXURY FOR CHILDREN, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR THOMAS LEE, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

MR LEE SAID IT WAS A BIASED VIEW TOO THAT CHILDREN LIVING IN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES WERE TOO VIVACIOUS TO ASPIRE IN MUSIC.

HE POINTED OUT THE FRUITFUL DEVELOPMENT OF THE WONG TAI SIN CHILDREN'S CHOIR, FORMED SEVEN YEARS AGO, WAS A TESTIMONY AGAINST THESE MISCONCEPTIONS.

MR LEE WAS SPEAKING AT THE CHOIR'S CLUBHOUSE OPENING CEREMONY AT THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S WONG TAI SIN COMMUNITY CENTRE.

HE SAID THE CHOIR, THE FIRST FOR AN URBAN DISTRICT, HAD BEEN PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN TO DEVELOP INTEREST IN MUSIC AS AN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY.

MOST OF THE CHOIR MEMBERS ARE STUDENTS AGED BETWEEN SIX AND NINE FROM PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES IN WONG TAI SIN.

THEY UNDERGO REGULAR TRAINING IN GROUPS OF SINGING AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

THE CLUBHOUSE HAS BEEN ACQUIRED FOR THE CHOIR BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND DECORATED WITH A DONATION OF \$50 000 FROM THE CHOIR'S HONORARY PRESIDENT, MR MERVYN LAW.

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SHORT COURSES ON CHINESE CLASSICS AND CULTURE

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SHORT COURSES ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF CHINESE CLASSICS AND CULTURE WILL BE HELD IN THE CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR BY THE EVENING SCHOOL OF HIGHER CHINESE STUDIES OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ADULT EDUCATION SECTION.

+THE COURSES, WHICH WILL BE OF 48 HOURS' DURATION, WILL BE HELD AT EITHER QUEEN'S COLLEGE ON HONG KONG ISLAND OR GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION IN KOWLOON,+ AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION WILL BE MAINLY CANTONESE, AND TOPICS WILL INCLUDE TRANSLATION, CALLIGRAPHY, PAINTING, CHINESE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, MANDARIN, CHINESE LITERATURE AND PHILOSOPHY, AND CHINESE MEDICINE.

ATTENDANCE WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ONE EVENING A WEEK FROM 7.15 PM TO 9.15 PM, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

FEEES FOR EACH COURSE WILL BE \$100, HE ADDED.

ON COMPLETION OF THE COURSES EACH STUDENT WILL BE AWARDED A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE ISSUED BY THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM:

- (I) ADULT EDUCATION SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
MA TAU KOK ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 4/F.,  
1, MA TAU KOK ROAD, KOWLOON.
- (II) GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION  
42, GASCOIGNE ROAD, KOWLOON.
- (III) EDUCATION DEPARTMENT KOWLOON SUB-OFFICE,  
KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 6/F.,  
405, NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.
- (IV) EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS,  
LEE GARDENS, 3/F.,  
HYSAN AVENUE, HONG KONG.

COMPLETED FORMS TOGETHER WITH COPIES OF RELEVANT CERTIFICATES AND A CROSSED CHEQUE PAYABLE TO +HONG KONG GOVERNMENT+ SHOULD REACH THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, MA TAU KOK ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 1 MA TAU KOK ROAD, KOWLOON, ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 24.

ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO MR Y.C. WONG OF THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION ON 3-030085.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN YAU MA TEI  
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NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN YAU MA TEI FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 14) WITH THE RE-OPENING OF SHANGHAI STREET AS A THROUGH ROUTE.

UNDER THE NEW ARRANGEMENTS, SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC ALONG SHANGHAI STREET WHICH NOW HAS TO TURN LEFT INTO WING SING LANE OR WATERLOO ROAD WILL BE ALLOWED TO PROCEED SOUTHWARDS.

PUBLIC SQUARE STREET BETWEEN RECLAMATION STREET AND SHANGHAI STREET WILL BE RESERVED FOR FRANCHISED BUSES BETWEEN 7 AM AND 11 PM DAILY.

ALSO FROM TUESDAY KMB ROUTE NOS 70 AND 70A ON JOURNEYS TO JORDAN ROAD FERRY WILL PROCEED ALONG WATERLOO ROAD WESTBOUND AND TURN LEFT TO SHANGHAI STREET SOUTHBOUND. ROUTE NOS 2E, 12, 30 AND 36B ON SOUTHBOUND JOURNEYS WILL NO LONGER OPERATE VIA DUNDAS STREET, NATHAN ROAD AND PUBLIC SQUARE STREET, BUT WILL PROCEED SOUTHBOUND ALONG SHANGHAI STREET TO JORDAN ROAD.

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ROAD CLOSURE  
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A SECTION OF TAI HANG ROAD BETWEEN THE ROUNDABOUT AT STUBBS ROAD AND ITS JUNCTION WITH BLUE POOL ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR THE POSITIONING OF BRIDGE BEAMS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE WONG NAI CHUNG GAP ROAD/STUBBS ROAD FLYOVER BETWEEN 12.30 AM AND 5.30 AM DAILY FROM TUESDAY TO THURSDAY (OCTOBER 14-16).

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

IN KOWLOON, WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT, THE ACCESS ROAD LINKING SAU MAU PING ROAD AND ANDERSON ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC FOR ABOUT FOUR MONTHS TO FACILITATE ROAD WORKS.

BARRIERS HAVE BEEN SET UP TO INDICATE THE ROAD CLOSURE.

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FIRING PRACTICE  
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 14 AND 15) NEXT WEEK.

IT WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN 8 AM AND 11 PM ON TUESDAY AND BETWEEN 8 AM AND 2 PM ON WEDNESDAY.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING PRACTICE TIMES.

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