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HEAVIER FINES FOR FIRE HAZARD

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FACTORY OPERATORS AND OWNERS OF NON-INDUSTRIAL PREMISES WHO IGNORE FIRE DANGER WARNINGS ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES WILL HAVE TO FACE HEAVIER FINES IF A BILL GAZETTED TODAY IS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

UNDER THIS FIRE SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1982, THE MAXIMUM FINE FOR A WILFUL ACT OR DEFAULT CAUSING A FIRE HAZARD WILL BE INCREASED FROM \$2 000 TO \$25 000, FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A FIRE HAZARD ABATEMENT NOTICE, FROM \$2 000 PLUS \$40 A DAY FOR A CONTINUING OFFENCE TO \$25 000 PLUS \$2 500 A DAY, AND FOR KNOWINGLY CONTRAVENING A FIRE HAZARD ORDER, FROM \$4 000 PLUS \$100 A DAY TO \$50 000 PLUS \$5 000 A DAY.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THESE INCREASED FINES, PARTICULARLY THOSE STIPULATING A DAILY PENALTY, ARE AIMED AT SERIOUS OFFENCES WHICH INVOLVE DELIBERATE DISREGARD OF THE LAW, MAKING FIRE FIGHTING UNNECESSARILY DIFFICULT AND DANGEROUS AND RESULTING IN HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

THE LEVEL OF THE DAILY FINES IS IN LINE WITH THAT FOR CONTINUING OFFENCES OF COMPARABLE SERIOUSNESS UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE.

THE PROPOSED FINES ARE MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE FINES AND IT WILL BE FOR THE COURTS TO DETERMINE IN EACH CASE, HAVING REGARD TO THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE OFFENCE, WHAT ACTUAL FINES TO IMPOSE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

ACCORDING TO STATISTICS FOR 1981 COMPILED BY THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, A TOTAL OF 2 563 FIRE HAZARD ABATEMENT NOTICES WERE ISSUED TO OCCUPANTS OF INDUSTRIAL PREMISES, OF WHICH 1 080 OR 42 PER CENT WERE PROSECUTED- AND 8 263 TO THOSE OF NON-INDUSTRIAL PREMISES, OF WHICH 765 OR 9 PER CENT WERE PROSECUTED.

THIS SUGGESTS THAT FACTORY OPERATORS ARE GENERALLY MORE PRONE TO IGNORE FIRE HAZARD ABATEMENT NOTICES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

A SAMPLE SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN AUGUST 1981 ALSO SHOWED THAT THE PRACTICE OF STORING GOODS AND MATERIALS IN THE COMMON AREAS OF INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS WAS WIDESPREAD.

THE SURVEY COVERED THREE MAJOR INDUSTRIAL AREAS (KAI TAK/ SAN PO KONG, NGAU TAU KOK/KWUN TONG AND KWAI CHUNG/TSUEN WAN) IN WHICH ABOUT 60 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL FLOOR AREA OF FACTORY AND STORAGE SPACE IN HONG KONG WAS SITUATED.

ON 84 PER CENT OF THE 339 FLOORS SURVEYED, OBSTRUCTIONS WERE FOUND IN THE COMMON AREAS, ABOUT 40 PER CENT OF THE 909 ESTABLISHMENTS HOUSED ON THE FLOORS SURVEYED HAD OBSTRUCTIONS IN THE DOORWAYS INSIDE THEIR PREMISES, AND ABOUT 9 PER CENT OF THESE ESTABLISHMENTS HAD OBSTRUCTIONS IN OTHER PASSAGEWAYS INSIDE.

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THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT SUCH INDISCRIMINATE STORAGE OF GOODS AND MATERIALS COULD BE GREATLY REDUCED IF FACTORY OPERATORS EXERCISED GREATER CARE IN PLANNING THEIR EXPANSION AND IN PRODUCTION AND INVENTORY CONTROL.

THE CONTINUED PREVALENCE OF INDISCRIMINATE STORAGE OF GOODS AND MATERIALS IN INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS INDICATED CLEARLY THAT ENFORCEMENT ACTION HAS NOT ACHIEVED ITS DESIRED RESULT AND THAT THE EXISTING FINES PROVIDED FOR IN THE FIRE SERVICES ORDINANCE, THE LEVEL OF WHICH HAS REMAINED UNCHANGED SINCE AT LEAST 1964, NO LONGER ACT AS AN EFFECTIVE DETERRENT.

THE MORE REALISTIC FINES NOW BEING PROPOSED WILL BE MORE EFFECTIVE AGAINST UNSAFE AND IRRESPONSIBLE PRACTICES BY FACTORY OPERATORS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

IN ADDITION, THE BILL WILL EXTEND THE POWER OF A MAGISTRATE, AFTER HEARING A COMPLAINT BY THE DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES, TO MAKE A CLOSING ORDER ON PREMISES WHERE A FIRE HAZARD HAS ARISEN, HE SAID.

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FIRE OFFICERS TOLD TO SET GOOD EXAMPLE

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NEWLY-GRADUATED FIRE STATION OFFICERS WERE TOLD TODAY (THURSDAY) BY THE DEPUTY CHIEF FIRE OFFICER, MR TOM GARDINER, OF THE NEED TO SET BY EXAMPLE THE STANDARDS THEY WANTED OTHERS TO FOLLOW.

+AS AN OFFICER IN CHARGE OF MEN, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WORK PERFORMED BY YOUR TEAM AS WELL AS THEIR SAFETY AS FAR AS THIS IS POSSIBLE. TEAMWORK IS ESSENTIAL. YOU WILL LEAD YOUR TEAM AND YOU MUST SHOW BY EXAMPLE THE STANDARDS YOU REQUIRE, + THE 15 GRADUATING OFFICERS HEARD MR GARDINER SAY, AT A PASSING OUT PARADE AT THE FIRE SERVICES TRAINING SCHOOL AT PAT HEUNG, NEW TERRITORIES.

MR GARDINER REMINDED THE GRADUATES THAT THERE WAS A LOT MORE TO COME IN THEIR CAREER.

+HONG KONG IS A THRIVING AND CROWDED COMMUNITY WITH ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY. NEW CONCEPTS APPEAR ALMOST DAILY.

+SOMETIMES INNOVATIONS CREATE PROBLEMS FOR US AS MEMBERS OF THE FIRE SERVICES. NOTHING STANDS STILL AND TO DO OUR JOBS PROPERLY, WE MUST KEEP ABREAST WITH ADVANCEMENTS OF ALL KINDS.

+GO FROM THIS SCHOOL WITH A DETERMINATION TO SUCCEED,+ MR GARDINER SAID.

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WELFARE BODIES URGED TO SUPPORT NON-INSTITUTIONAL CHILD CARE
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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR SELWYN ALLEYNE, TODAY (THURSDAY) APPEALED TO VOLUNTARY WELFARE AGENCIES AND OTHER CHARITABLE AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS TO SUPPORT HIS DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS IN NON-INSTITUTIONAL CHILD CARE.

SPEAKING AT A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE ZONTA CLUB OF KOWLOON, HE SAID: +THE TASK WE FACE MUST INVOLVE A JOINT EFFORT BY THE GOVERNMENT, BY VOLUNTARY AGENCIES BUT, MOST OF ALL BY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY.+

HE NOTED THAT AT PRESENT, THE MAJORITY OF CHILDREN WHO COULD NOT BE CARED FOR ADEQUATELY IN THEIR OWN HOMES WERE PLACED IN RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTIONS.

NO MATTER HOW WELL AN INSTITUTION WAS RUN AND HOW MUCH WAS DONE TO CARE FOR AND NURTURE THE CHILDREN IN IT, IT LACKED +THE BASIC INGREDIENT OF NORMAL FAMILY LIFE WHICH IS SO ESSENTIAL TO THE BALANCED DEVELOPMENT OF ANY CHILD+.

+WHEN WE TALK ABOUT CHILD CARE, THEREFORE, WE ARE NOT JUST TALKING ABOUT SOLVING A PRESENT PROBLEM, BUT ABOUT PREVENTING POSSIBLE FUTURE PROBLEMS FOR THE INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED,+ MR ALLEYNE SAID.

+THIS IS WHY I CONSIDER IT SO IMPORTANT THAT WE DO MORE TO DEVELOP NON-INSTITUTIONAL FORMS OF CARE FOR CHILDREN.+

THE DIRECTOR DESCRIBED FOSTER CARE AS +POTENTIALLY THE MOST SATISFACTORY FORM OF PLACEMENT FOR A CHILD BECAUSE HE IS ABSORBED INTO A NORMAL FAMILY+.

HE NOTED THAT TRADITIONALLY, IN MOST COUNTRIES, FOSTER PARENTS RECEIVED NO DIRECT REMUNERATION FOR THEIR WORK, BUT WERE MOTIVATED BY THE DESIRE TO SHARE THE COMFORT AND LOVE OF THEIR OWN HOME WITH A CHILD WHO WOULD OTHERWISE BE DEPRIVED OF THESE BENEFITS.

+FOSTERING IS COMMUNITY SERVICE IN THE REAL SENSE,+ MR ALLEYNE SAID. +IT IS THE SAD THING, THEREFORE, THAT IN A COMMUNITY SO STRONGLY INFLUENCED BY CHINESE CULTURE AND COMMITTED TO THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY LIFE, THAT THERE EXIST ONLY SOME 35 FOSTER FAMILIES IN HONG KONG AT THE MOMENT.+

HE FIRMLY BELIEVED THAT HONG KONG MUST DEVELOP FOSTERING AS A VIABLE ALTERNATIVE TO INSTITUTIONAL CARE AND SAID, THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT WAS LOOKING CLOSELY AT WAYS OF RECRUITING MORE FOSTER PARENTS.

IN JANUARY THIS YEAR, THE MAINTENANCE AND INCENTIVE ALLOWANCES PAYABLE FOR EACH CHILD PLACED WITH A FOSTER FAMILY WERE INCREASED TO \$1 000 PER MONTH.

/+I BELIEVE THAT

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+I BELIEVE THAT IN ADDITION TO MEETING MAINTENANCE COSTS, WE SHOULD ALSO CONSIDER WHAT FURTHER INCENTIVES ARE NEEDED TO ENCOURAGE THE FOSTER PARENT WHOSE MAIN RESPONSIBILITY IT IS TO CARE FOR THE CHILD,+ MR ALLEYNE SAID.

REFERRING TO THE OTHER TYPE OF NON-INSTITUTIONAL CARE -- THE SMALL GROUP HOME -- WHICH HE WAS MOST ANXIOUS TO SEE RAPIDLY EXPANDED, MR ALLEYNE SAID SUCH HOMES WERE STAFFED BY A MARRIED COUPLE SUPERVISED BY PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORKERS.

THE HOUSE-MOTHER IS PAID A FULL-TIME SALARY AND THE HOUSE-FATHER, WHO IS EXPECTED TO HAVE OTHER OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT, RECEIVES AN INCENTIVE ALLOWANCE. THEY ALSO ENJOY RENT-FREE ACCOMMODATION, FREE MEALS AND THE ASSISTANCE OF A FULL-TIME AMAH.

+THE GREAT ADVANTAGE OF THE SMALL GROUP HOME,+ THE DIRECTOR SAID, +IS THAT THE CHILD DOES NOT FEEL HIMSELF TO BE SEGREGATED FROM NORMAL SOCIETY OR UNNECESSARILY STIGMATISED BECAUSE HE IS NOT ABLE TO ENJOY A NORMAL FAMILY LIFE.+

MR ALLEYNE SAID THAT LIKE FOSTER SERVICE, PROGRESS IN EXPANDING THE PROVISION OF SMALL GROUP HOMES HAD BEEN +DISAPPOINTINGLY SLOW+.

AT PRESENT, THERE IS ONLY ONE SMALL GROUP HOME OPERATING, WHILE THE OPENING OF A SECOND HAS BEEN DELAYED FOR SOME TIME BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTY IN RECRUITING SUITABLE HOUSE-PARENTS.

MR ALLEYNE SAID THAT A STEERING COMMITTEE COMPRISING REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES WORKING IN THE CHILD CARE FIELD, HAD BEEN, AMONG OTHER THINGS, WORKING ON NEW STANDARDS FOR THE STAFFING AND THE ACCOMMODATION OF SMALL GROUP HOMES.

HE WAS HOPEFUL THAT THE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD MAKE THIS SERVICE MORE ATTRACTIVE BOTH TO VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND TO POTENTIAL HOUSE-PARENTS.

+OUR OBJECTIVE OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS,+ HE WENT ON, +IS TO TRY AND SET UP THREE SMALL GROUP HOMES EACH YEAR, WITH EACH GROUP OF THREE HOMES SUPERVISED BY A FULL-TIME PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORKER AND PROVIDED WITH THE NECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE AND RELIEF STAFFING SUPPORT.+

HE STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF ATTRACTING POTENTIAL HOUSE-PARENTS WHO WERE PREPARED TO MAKE THE SUBSTANTIAL PERSONAL COMMITMENT REQUIRED BY THIS SERVICE.

PRIORITY MUST BE TO FIND +MATURE AND CARING COUPLES WHO FEEL THEY HAVE THE CAPACITY TO TAKE ON A LARGE FULL-TIME FAMILY,+ HE SAID.

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NOMINATIONS BEGIN FOR HEUNG YEE KUK ELECTIONS
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NOMINATIONS HAVE JUST OPENED FOR THE ELECTION OF SPECIAL COUNCILLORS FOR THE 25TH TERM OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK WHICH BEGINS ON JUNE 1.

THERE ARE SEVEN SEATS EACH FOR THE THREE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF TAI PO (INCLUDING SHA TIN AND NORTH), YUEN LONG (INCLUDING TUEN MUN) AND SOUTHERN (COMPRISING TSUEN WAN, ISLANDS AND SAI KUNG).

EACH CANDIDATE MUST BE NOMINATED BY AN EX-OFFICIO COUNCILLOR AND SECONDED BY ANOTHER, BOTH OF WHOM MUST BE FROM THE SAME ELECTORAL DISTRICT AS THE CANDIDATE.

NOMINATIONS WILL CLOSE ON APRIL 15. ALL NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE SENT TO LOCAL DISTRICT OFFICES BEFORE 4 PM ON THAT DATE. LATE RETURNS WILL BE CONSIDERED INVALID.

ELECTION OF THE SPECIAL COUNCILLORS WILL TAKE PLACE ON MAY 13 AT THE HEUNG YEE KUK OFFICE, 47 CUMBERLAND ROAD, KOWLOON TONG, AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:

- 9 AM - TAI PO DISTRICT
- 11.30 AM - SOUTHERN DISTRICT
- 3 PM - YUEN LONG DISTRICT.

THE ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD BY SECRET BALLOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HEUNG YEE KUK ORDINANCE. THE ELECTORS, CONSISTING OF THE CHAIRMEN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN OF ALL RURAL COMMITTEES AND THE NEW TERRITORIES UNOFFICIAL JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE FOR CANDIDATES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS.

BEFORE THE ELECTIONS, THE RETURNING OFFICER -- THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR IAN MACPHERSON -- WILL EXPLAIN VOTING PROCEDURES TO THE ELECTORS AND WILL ANNOUNCE THE RESULTS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE VOTES HAVE BEEN CHECKED AND COUNTED.

ELECTION OF THE KUK CHAIRMAN, THE TWO VICE-CHAIRMEN AND 15 ORDINARY MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE NEW TERM WILL BE HELD ON MAY 27.

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AMENDMENTS TO SHA TIN ZONING PLAN
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THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD TODAY (THURSDAY) ANNOUNCED A NUMBER OF AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT SHA TIN OUTLINE ZONING PLAN.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BOARD SAID THAT THE AMENDMENTS WERE NECESSARY IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN BALANCED DEVELOPMENT WITHIN SHA TIN NEW TOWN AND TO INCORPORATE NEW DEVELOPMENTS TO COPE WITH CHANGING NEEDS OF THE DISTRICT.

THE BOUNDARY OF SHA TIN NEW TOWN HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO INCLUDE THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY AND ITS ADJACENT AREA FOR GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTION AND COMMUNITY, VILLAGE TYPE DEVELOPMENT AND GREEN BELT USES.

OTHER MAJOR AMENDMENTS TO THE PLAN INCLUDE THE REZONING OF:

- * ABOUT 28 HECTARES OF LAND IN KAU TO FROM GREEN BELT AND GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTION AND COMMUNITY USES TO RESIDENTIAL (GROUP B) PURPOSES.
- * ABOUT 14 HECTARES OF RECLAIMED LAND IN AH KUNG KOK TO VILLAGE TYPE DEVELOPMENT AND GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTION AND COMMUNITY USES.
- * A LARGE AREA IN HEUNG FAN LIU TOTALLING ABOUT 20 HECTARES FROM UNDETERMINED TO VILLAGE TYPE DEVELOPMENT IN ORDER TO PROVIDE LAND FOR VILLAGE RESITE.

IN ADDITION, THE AREA TO THE SOUTH OF SHING MUN RIVER AND WEST OF MEI LAM ESTATE HAS BEEN REZONED FOR RESIDENTIAL (GROUP B), VILLAGE TYPE DEVELOPMENT, AND GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTION AND COMMUNITY USES BECAUSE OF ROAD REALIGNMENT.

THE AMENDED PLAN MAY BE INSPECTED AT THE TOWN PLANNING DIVISION, LANDS DEPARTMENT, 17TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD- THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (CENTRAL AND WESTERN) ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING ENTRANCE- AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE (SHA TIN), TUNG LO WAN HILL ROAD, SHA TIN.

THE DRAFT AMENDMENT PLAN IS ON SALE AT THE MAP SALES SECTION OF LANDS DEPARTMENT, 5TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, AT \$10 FOR AN UNCOLOURED COPY AND \$60 FOR A COLOURED COPY.

ANY PERSON AFFECTED BY THE AMENDMENTS TO THE PLAN MAY SUBMIT HIS OBJECTION IN WRITING, ON OR BEFORE APRIL 28, TO THE SECRETARY, TOWN PLANNING BOARD, C/O 17TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD.

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NEW ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NTSD APPOINTED
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FORMER PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, MR DAVID DOWDING, TODAY (THURSDAY) SUCCEEDED MR JAMES WILSON AS THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (SOUTH REGION) OF THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES.

MR DOWDING JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN AUGUST 1972 AND HAS SERVED IN VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT.

HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE WORK OF THE SOUTH REGION OF THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT INCLUDING KWAI CHUNG, TSUEN WAN, SHA TIN, SAI KUNG AND THE OUTLYING ISLANDS.

MR WILSON IS NOW ON LEAVE.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PRINCE EDWARD ROAD
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THE CARRIAGEWAYS OF PRINCE EDWARD ROAD OUTSIDE KAI TAK AIRPORT WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED IN TURNS TO ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT EMERGENCY VEHICLES FROM 1 AM ON SATURDAY (APRIL 10) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FOOTBRIDGE.

ROAD CLOSURES:

- * BETWEEN 1 AM AND 5 AM ON APRIL 10, 11 AND 12 - THE CENTRAL WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY LEADING TO KOWLOON CITY AND MONG KOK AND THE CENTRAL EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY LEADING TO KWUN TONG AND WONG TAI SIN.
- * BETWEEN 1 AM AND 5 AM ON APRIL 13, 14 AND 15 - THE SOUTHERN-MOST WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY LEADING TO TO KWA WAN.
- * BETWEEN 1 AM AND 5 AM ON APRIL 17, 18 AND 19 - THE NORTHERN-MOST EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY LEADING TO WONG TAI SIN AND KWUN TONG.

FOLLOWING THE CLOSURE OF THE SOUTHERN-MOST WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY AND THE NORTHERN-MOST EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY, CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL BUS SERVICE ROUTE NO. 121 (ALL NIGHT SERVICE) WILL ALSO BE DIVERTED AS FOLLOWS:

- * BETWEEN 1 AM AND 5 AM ON APRIL 13, 14 AND 15 - BUSES WILL BE DIVERTED AT CHOI HUNG TERMINUS VIA HAMMER HILL ROAD, LUNG CHEUNG ROAD, FUNG MO STREET, TUNG TAU TSUEN ROAD, JUNCTION ROAD, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, KOWLOON CITY INTERCHANGE AND MA TAU CHUNG ROAD ON HONG KONG-BOUND JOURNEYS.
- * BETWEEN 1 AM AND 5 AM ON APRIL 17, 18 AND 19 - BUSES WILL BE DIVERTED AT MA TAU CHUNG ROAD VIA KOWLOON CITY INTERCHANGE, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, JUNCTION ROAD, TUNG TAU TSUEN ROAD, SHATIN PASS ROAD AND CHOI HUNG ROAD ON CHOI HUNG-BOUND JOURNEYS.

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GETTING YOUNG PEOPLE TO READ MORE
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THREE HUNDRED SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS TOOK PART TODAY (THURSDAY) IN A SEMINAR ON BOOKS AND YOUNG READERS HELD AT QUEEN'S COLLEGE IN CAUSEWAY BAY.

+THE AIM OF THE SEMINAR IS TO INTRODUCE WAYS AND MEANS OF ENCOURAGING WIDE READING AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE,+ AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

MISS S.W. NG, PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (SPECIAL SERVICES) OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT GAVE A TALK ON BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS, AND MR S.H. YUNG, SENIOR INSPECTOR (LIBRARY) SPOKE ABOUT LIBRARY BOOKS FOR SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS.

THE GUEST SPEAKER FOR THE DAY WAS DR H.W. LEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG WHO SPOKE ON +READING INTERESTS: A PSYCHOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE+.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR FRUIT SHOP
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THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE OPERATION OF A SHOP SELLING FRUITS AND LIGHT REFRESHMENT IN THE KOWLOON TONG RAILWAY STATION FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS.

TENDERS MUST BE ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN, GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT TENDER OPENING COMMITTEE AND PLACED IN THE TENDER BOX AT THE MAIN GATE OF THE GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, OIL STREET, NORTH POINT, HONG KONG, BEFORE 9 AM ON FRIDAY, APRIL 23. LATE TENDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE TRAFFIC DIVISION OF THE KCR ON THE MEZZANINE FLOOR OF THE KOWLOON STATION AT HUNG HOM, KOWLOON.

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LAND SURVEYORS TO ATTEND AUSTRALIAN CONGRESS

THREE GOVERNMENT LAND SURVEYORS WILL ATTEND THE FIRST AUSTRALIAN CONGRESS OF SURVEYING AND CARTOGRAPHY TO BE HELD IN CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, LATER THIS MONTH.

THEY ARE MR GORDON ANDREASSEND, CHIEF LAND SURVEYOR, AND MR RONALD CHAN CHI-DUEN, LAND SURVEYOR, OF THE LANDS DEPARTMENT AND MR JOHN KELLY, OF THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

THE FIVE-DAY CONGRESS, ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTION OF SURVEYORS AND THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF CARTOGRAPHY, WILL START ON APRIL 19.

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URBAN CLEARWAY IN PO HEUNG STREET

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A SECTION OF PO HEUNG STREET IN TAI PO BETWEEN KWONG FUK ROAD AND THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF PO YICK STREET WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (APRIL 10).

WITHIN THE CLEARWAY, ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY.

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SALT WATER MAINS WORK

SALT WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN EAST KOWLOON DISTRICT WILL BE TURNED OFF AT DIFFERENT TIMES BETWEEN APRIL 9 AND APRIL 14 TO FACILITATE ROUTINE CHECKS OF WATER MAINS.

AREAS AFFECTED WILL BE:

APRIL 9 - 10: PREMISES ALONG MA TAU WEI ROAD, SHEUNG HEUNG ROAD, TO KWA WAN ROAD, MOK CHEONG STREET, KING WAN STREET AND KAI MING STREET.

APRIL 11 - 12: PREMISES ALONG CHATHAM ROAD, SAN LAU STREET, MA TAU WEI ROAD, WINSLOW STREET, HUNG WAN STREET, DYER AVENUE, WUHU STREET AND SHUN YUNG STREET.

APRIL 13 - 14: PREMISES ALONG CARPENTER ROAD, NGA TSIN WAI ROAD, SOUTH WALL ROAD, LION ROCK ROAD, COLLEGE ROAD, SAU CHUK YUEN ROAD, BOUNDARY STREET, FORFAR ROAD, STIRLING ROAD, ARGYLE STREET, MA TAU CHUNG ROAD, SHING TAK STREET AND KOWLOON HOSPITAL.

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