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THOROUGH ASSESSMENT OF PUBLIC VIEWS ON SUMMER TIME
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THE GOVERNMENT'S MOVE TO SEEK PUBLIC VIEWS ON THE DESIRABILITY OF A PROPOSAL TO ADOPT SUMMER TIME (GMT + 9) IN HONG KONG WILL BE A GENUINE CONSULTATION EXERCISE, THE SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION, MR PETER TSAO, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

SPEAKING AT A LUNCH MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KOWLOON NORTH, MR TSAO STRESSED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD NO PRECONCEIVED IDEAS ABOUT THE OUTCOME OF THE CONSULTATION EXERCISE.

MR TSAO POINTED OUT THAT HONG KONG ONCE HAD DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME IN WINTER AND THIS GMT + 9 IN WINTER WAS VERY UNPOPULAR BECAUSE IT MEANT THAT LARGE NUMBERS OF WORKERS AND SCHOOL CHILDREN HAD TO LEAVE HOME IN THE DARK.

"JUST TO PROVE THAT THE GOVERNMENT DOES SOMETIMES LEARN FROM ITS MISTAKES, THIS TIME WE ARE ADOPTING A DIFFERENT APPROACH," HE SAID.

"FIRSTLY, THE GOVERNMENT IS AVOIDING TAKING ANY DECISION OF ITS OWN BEFORE IT HAS EXPLAINED CLEARLY THE CHOICES AND CONSULTED PUBLIC OPINION AS WIDELY AS POSSIBLE.

"WE ARE GOING TO TAKE AS THOROUGH A READING OF PUBLIC VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT AS WE CAN BY GOING TO ALL DISTRICT BOARDS, ALL SCHOOLS AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, TRANSPORT OPERATORS (INCLUDING AIRLINES), POWER COMPANIES, BUSINESS ORGANISATIONS AND SO ON.

"BASICALLY, WE ARE SAYING TO THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG: TELL US WHAT YOU WANT."

MR TSAO NOTED THAT THE SECOND THING THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD DONE DIFFERENTLY THIS TIME WAS TO RULE OUT ADOPTION OF DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME, THAT IS, GMT + 9, DURING THE WINTER MONTHS.

"UNLESS THERE IS SOME EMERGENCY INVOLVING ELECTRICITY OR FUEL SUPPLIES AT ANY TIME IN THE FUTURE, I CANNOT SEE THAT PARTICULAR OPTION BEING CONSIDERED AGAIN," HE SAID.

THEREFORE, MR TSAO SAID, THE PRESENT DEBATE WOULD FOCUS ON TWO CHOICES. THE FIRST WAS TO MAINTAIN THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF GMT + 8 THROUGHOUT THE YEAR; THE SECOND OPTION WAS TO STAY ON GMT + 8 DURING THE WINTER BUT TO SWITCH TO GMT + 9 FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS.

MR TSAO SAID THAT THE PROPOSED ADOPTION OF SUMMER TIME WOULD ALLOW AN EXTRA HOUR OF SUNLIGHT IN THE EVENING WHEN VIRTUALLY EVERYBODY WAS AWAKE.

ALSO, HE SAID, THERE WAS SOME EVIDENCE THAT SUMMER TIME RESULTED IN A SAVING IN ELECTRICITY AND FUEL CONSUMPTION.

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"HOWEVER, I WOULD NOT WISH TO OVER-STRESS THIS POINT BECAUSE THERE IS SOME DOUBT AS TO WHAT EXACTLY THE SAVING IS.

"ANOTHER BENEFIT SOMETIMES QUOTED RELATES TO TRAFFIC ACCIDENT STATISTICS BECAUSE MORE PEOPLE ARE RECKONED TO BE ON THE ROAD BETWEEN 7 PM AND 8 PM IN THE EVENING THAN BETWEEN 5 AM AND 6 AM IN THE MORNING.

"ONE OF THE THINGS WE WILL BE DOING THIS SUMMER IF WE CAN IS MONITORING THE TIME AT WHICH TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS OCCUR COMPARED TO THE TRAFFIC ON THE ROAD AT A PARTICULAR TIME TO SEE IF WE CAN DRAW ANY FIRM CONCLUSIONS.

"FINALLY, THERE MAY BE ADVANTAGES FOR SOME IN MOVING INTO LINE WITH MOST OF THE MAJOR COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD INCLUDING USA, ALL EEC MEMBER COUNTRIES, RUSSIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA," MR TSAO SAID.

HE SAID THAT ON THE OTHER HAND THERE WERE ALSO SOME DISADVANTAGES.

"SOME PEOPLE FIND IT IRKSOME TO HAVE TO CHANGE THEIR CLOCKS TWICE A YEAR AND WOULD RATHER NOT BE BOTHERED.

"IN ADDITION, THERE WOULD BE SOME RE-SCHEDULING INVOLVING THE AIRLINES."

MR TSAO CALLED ON THE PUBLIC TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEBATE DURING THE NEXT FEW MONTHS AND TO FEEL FREE TO SUBMIT THEIR VIEWS IN WRITING TO THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT DIRECTLY OR VIA VARIOUS BODIES.

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PARENTS WARNED AGAINST MEASLES OUTBREAK
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THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT TODAY (FRIDAY) URGED PARENTS TO IMMUNISE THEIR YOUNG CHILDREN AGAINST MEASLES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN VIEW OF THE CURRENT OUTBREAK.

BETWEEN JANUARY 1 AND MARCH 31, A TOTAL OF 787 CASES OF MEASLES WERE RECORDED. THREE CHILDREN, AGED ONE, FOUR AND 13, DIED FROM COMPLICATIONS.

TODAY, 76 PATIENTS ARE BEING TREATED AT PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL.

BY FAR THE MAJORITY OF THE CASES HAD NOT RECEIVED VACCINATION PREVIOUSLY.

/THE DEPARTMENT

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THE DEPARTMENT POINTED OUT THAT SINCE DECEMBER 1967 IT HAS OPERATED A VACCINATION PROGRAMME AGAINST MEASLES FOR BABIES, AS PART OF ITS CHILDHOOD COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME.

UNDER THIS VACCINATION PROGRAMME, PARENTS ARE ADVISED TO TAKE THEIR CHILDREN, WHEN THEY REACH 12 MONTHS, TO THE NEAREST MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CENTRES FOR VACCINATION.

TO DATE, THE MEASLES VACCINATION PROGRAMME HAS COVERED OVER 80 PER CENT OF THE CHILDREN BORN IN HONG KONG.

HOWEVER, SOME PARENTS HAVE NOT MADE USE OF THE IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME.

IN VIEW OF THE CURRENT OUTBREAK, THE DEPARTMENT HAS ADVANCED THE AGE OF VACCINATION TO SIX MONTHS INSTEAD OF 12 MONTHS.

PARENTS WHO WISH TO HAVE THEIR BABIES VACCINATED SHOULD TAKE THEM TO THE NEAREST MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CENTRES.

AT THE SAME TIME, SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE FOR VACCINATION OF CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN SIX AND 14 WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED A MEASLES VACCINATION OR HAVE NOT HAD MEASLES BEFORE.

THEY CAN NOW BE GIVEN A VACCINATION AT FIVE SPECIALLY DESIGNATED CENTRES STARTING FROM TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

THESE VACCINATION CENTRES ARE THE OUTPATIENT CLINICS AT : TANG SHIU KIN HOSPITAL, YAU MA TEI JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC, KWUN TONG JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC, LADY TRENCH POLYCLINIC AND LEK YUEN HEALTH CENTRE.

PARENTS ARE ALSO ADVISED THAT CHILDREN WHO WERE VACCINATED BEFORE THEY WERE ONE YEAR OLD SHOULD BE GIVEN A BOOSTER VACCINATION - AT THE MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CENTRES IF THEY ARE UNDER FIVE YEARS, OR AT THE SPECIALLY DESIGNATED CENTRES IF THEY ARE OVER FIVE.

THE LAST OUTBREAK OF MEASLES IN HONG KONG OCCURRED IN 1982 WHEN A TOTAL OF 1,863 CASES WERE REPORTED, WITH FIVE DEATHS.

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'PLANT FOR CHARITY' ACTIVITY TO END PLANTING SCHEME

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THIS YEAR'S COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING SCHEME WILL DRAW TO A CLOSE ON SUNDAY (APRIL 24) WITH A MAJOR "PLANT FOR CHARITY" ACTIVITY TO BE HELD IN THE PLOVER COVE COUNTRY PARK.

ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AND THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS, THE EVENT AIMS AT RAISING MONEY FOR THE GROUP'S DEVELOPMENT FUND REQUIRED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ITS FIRST SHELTERED WORKSHOP, MORE HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY AND MORE SCHOOLS.

OFFICIATING AT THE EVENT WILL BE CHAIRMAN OF THE BROADCASTING AUTHORITY, MR ALLEN LEE. HE WILL BE JOINED BY THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (COUNTRY PARKS AND CONSERVATION) OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, MR K.C. IU; THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING, MR SIMON LUN; AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS, MR PAUL YU.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE EVENT WILL INCLUDE A GROUP OF 150 CELEBRITIES, COMPRISING OMELCO MEMBERS MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG, PROFESSOR C.K. POON, MR ANDREW WONG, MRS PAULINE NG, MR YEUNG PO-KWAN, DR CHIU HIN-KWONG, MR HO SAI-CHU AND MR CHAN YING-LUN AS WELL AS POPULAR ACTORS AND ACTRESSES, TV ARTISTES, SINGERS AND DISC JOCKEYS.

THEY WILL LEAD SOME 400 BOY SCOUTS AND GIRL GUIDES IN PLANTING SEEDLINGS TO RESTOCK TREES RECENTLY DAMAGED BY FIRES.

THE SENIOR COUNTRY PARKS OFFICER OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, MR C.C. LAY, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT THE DEPARTMENT WAS VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE GOOD RESPONSE TO THE EVENT WHICH WAS INDICATIVE OF THE DEGREE OF PUBLIC SUPPORT TO THE TREE PLANTING SCHEME, THE 31ST SINCE 1957.

UP TO LAST SUNDAY, MORE THAN 13,600 PEOPLE HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE PROJECT TO PLANT 16,300 TREES. ANOTHER 2,500 FROM 50 SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC ORGANISATIONS ARE AWAITING THEIR TURNS TO PLANT TREES IN GROUPS.

MR LAY REMINDED INTERESTED RESIDENTS THAT THIS SUNDAY (APRIL 24) WOULD BE THEIR LAST CHANCE TO TAKE PART IN THIS YEAR'S TREE PLANTING SCHEME.

"THEY SHOULD GO TO THE EIGHT DESIGNATED PLANTING SITES AT TAI MO SHAN, TAI TONG, BRIDE'S POOL, CLEAR WATER BAY, PAK TAM CHUNG, QUARRY BAY, POK FU LAM AND MUI WO," HE SAID.

"AFD STAFF WILL BE ON DUTY BETWEEN 9 AM AND 4 PM TO PROVIDE TREE SEEDLINGS, TOOLS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE."

WITH THE PREVAILING PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR TREE PLANTING ACTIVITIES TO CONSERVE THE COUNTRYSIDE ENVIRONMENT, MR LAY HOPED TO SEE A NEW RECORD FOR THIS YEAR'S SCHEME WHEN IT ENDS ON SUNDAY.

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LAST YEAR'S TURNOUT WAS 17,300 PEOPLE PLANTING SOME 21,000 TREES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE "PLANT FOR CHARITY" EVENT TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY (APRIL 24) AT 11 AM AT THE FUNG HANG FAMILY WALK IN THE PLOVER COVE COUNTRY PARK.

TRANSPORT FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WILL LEAVE AFD HEADQUARTERS, CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 393 CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON AT 9.30 AM.

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CIVIL SERVANTS PRAISED FOR IDEAS ON EFFICIENCY

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THE SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE, MR HARNAM GREWAL, TODAY (FRIDAY) PRESENTED CERTIFICATES OF COMMENDATION TO 10 CIVIL SERVANTS FOR SUGGESTIONS MADE TO THE CIVIL SERVICE STAFF SUGGESTIONS SCHEME ON WAYS OF IMPROVING EFFICIENCY.

IN ADDITION TO EACH RECEIVING A CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION, THREE OF THE 10 OFFICERS ALSO RECEIVED CASH AWARDS RANGING FROM \$250 TO \$2,000.

THE HIGHEST CASH AWARD WENT TO MR PAU MAN-HO, A SENIOR DISPENSER OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT, WHO SUGGESTED A CHEAPER MEANS OF SUPPLYING TUBERCULIN PURIFIED PROTEIN DERIVATIVE FOR USE BY GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS AND CHEST CLINICS.

HIS SUGGESTION HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED BY THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND WILL RESULT IN SAVINGS OF SOME \$90,000 A YEAR.

OTHER RECIPIENTS OF THE AWARDS WERE MR C.H. ALLISON, A SENIOR CROWN COUNSEL OF THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT; MR KONG CHARN-LEUNG, A SENIOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT OF THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT; AND

MR P.E. HALLIDAY, A SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE; MR LAU CHING-YUE, AN ARTISAN OF THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT; MR CHEUNG PAK-KEUNG, AN ESTATE CARETAKER OF THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT; AND

MR NG TO-WUI, A VEHICLE TESTER OF THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT; AND MR FUNG PO-WO, A HOUSING MANAGER OF THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT, AND TWO OTHER OFFICERS FROM THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT AND THE SENIOR STAFF COURSE CENTRE.

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SPEAKING AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY, MR GREWAL PAID TRIBUTE TO THE OFFICERS FOR HAVING DEMONSTRATED KEEN OBSERVATION IN AREAS OF WORK WHICH FELL OUTSIDE THEIR NORMAL SCOPE OF DUTIES.

HE COMMENDED THE CIVIL SERVICE STAFF SUGGESTIONS SCHEME AS A FORUM FOR CIVIL SERVANTS "TO PROPOSE IMPROVEMENTS IN WORK PRACTICES AND TO SUGGEST WAYS BY WHICH SAVINGS CAN BE ACHIEVED".

ALSO PRESENT AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WERE THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS OF THE AWARD RECIPIENTS, SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE BRANCH AND MEMBERS OF THE STAFF SUGGESTIONS COMMITTEE WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTERING THE SCHEME.

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PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOLS TO CHANGE CLASS STRUCTURE

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PREVOCATIONAL STUDENTS WOULD HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY COMPARABLE TO THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN GRAMMAR SCHOOLS TO FURTHER THEIR STUDIES IN SIXTH FORMS AND TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS WHEN THE CLASS PATTERN IN PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOLS WAS MODIFIED IN STAGES STARTING NEXT YEAR, THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR Y.T. LI, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

ADDRESSING A GATHERING AT A CEREMONY TO MARK THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE C.C.C. MADAM FUNG LEUNG KIT MEMORIAL PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOL IN TAI PO, MR LI SAID THE CLASS STRUCTURE OF A PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOL WOULD BE MODIFIED FROM THE EXISTING 77722 TO 6664422.

THE NEW CLASS PATTERN WOULD PROVIDE TWO MORE CLASSES FOR EACH OF SECONDARIES 4 AND 5 AND CREATE TWO CLASSES FOR EACH SECONDARIES 6 AND 7 IN PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOLS.

"PREVOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROVIDES STUDENTS NOT ONLY WITH A GOOD FOUNDATION OF GENERAL EDUCATION, BUT ALSO SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE OF A SPECIFIC TRADE OR OCCUPATION.

"STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED SECONDARY EDUCATION IN A PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOL WILL STAND A BETTER CHANCE TO FURTHER THEIR STUDIES IN THE POLYTECHNICS AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTES OR TO SECURE A JOB," MR LI SAID.

MR LI ALSO NOTED THAT PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOLS WOULD PLAY AN INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT ROLE IN SOCIETY.

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AUXILIARY POLICE PASSING OUT PARADE

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FREQUENTED BY TOURISTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD, THE TWO MAIN AREAS IN KOWLOON -- YAU MA TEI AND TSIM SHA TSUI -- WHERE NUMEROUS BANKS, GOLDSMITH SHOPS AND BOUTIQUES ARE SITUATED, FORMED POPULAR TARGETS FOR CRIMINALS, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE YAU MA TEI NORTH AREA COMMITTEE, MR WONG YICK-KEE, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

ADDRESSING A PASSING-OUT PARADE AT THE AUXILIARY POLICE HEADQUARTERS IN KOWLOON BAY, MR WONG, ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, PAID TRIBUTE TO THE POLICE FOR THEIR PAINSTAKING EFFORTS IN MAINTAINING LAW AND ORDER IN THE DISTRICT.

HE ALSO THANKED THE PART-TIME OFFICERS FOR GIVING UP THEIR LEISURE TIME FOR A MEANINGFUL SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.

ON PARADE WERE 141 OFFICERS FROM THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT (AUXILIARY) WHO HAVE JUST COMPLETED A WEEK-LONG REFRESHER TRAINING COURSE.

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STAGE THREE OF TAI PO ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME TO BEGIN

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THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO CARRY OUT IMPROVEMENTS TO A SECTION OF TAI PO ROAD BETWEEN SHA TIN AND TAI WO PING INTERCHANGE, TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW AND ENHANCE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY.

THE SCHEME IS TO BE CARRIED OUT IN THREE STAGES.

PHASE 1 OF STAGE III WILL INVOLVE THE WIDENING OF THREE SELECTED SECTIONS OF TAI PO ROAD BETWEEN GOLDEN HILL ROAD JUNCTION AND MEI TIN ROAD FLYOVER IN TAI WAI.

THE WORK WILL ALSO INCLUDE IMPROVED JUNCTION LAYOUT AT CHIK WAN STREET; IMPROVED PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES INCLUDING A FOOTPATH; PEDESTRIAN REFUGES AND TWO FOOTBRIDGES; STABILISATION AND LANDSCAPING WORK TO EXISTING CUT SLOPES; AND IMPROVED ROAD SURFACE.

PHASE 2 OF STAGE III WILL INVOLVE THE REALIGNMENT AND WIDENING OF TAI PO ROAD BETWEEN KENG HAU ROAD AND SHA TIN HEIGHTS ROAD.

OTHER WORK WILL INCLUDE REALIGNMENT OF A SECTION OF SHA TIN HEIGHTS ROAD; IMPROVED PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES INCLUDING FOOTPATH AND PEDESTRIAN REFUGES; STABILISATION AND LANDSCAPING WORK TO EXISTING CUT SLOPES; AND IMPROVED ROAD SURFACE.

/DURING CONSTRUCTION,

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DURING CONSTRUCTION, TWO LANES FOR TWO-WAY TRAFFIC WILL BE MAINTAINED. HOWEVER ONE OF THE LANES MAY BE CLOSED AT NIGHT TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION.

DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED WORK WERE PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE PLANS AND SCHEME SHOWING PHASE 1 OF THE PROPOSED WORK CAN BE SEEN DURING OFFICE HOURS AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY; AND AT THE KOWLOON WEST DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, YAU MA TEI CARPARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON.

THEY CAN ALSO BE SEEN AT THE SHA TIN DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, 2 TUNG LO WAN HILL ROAD, SHA TIN; THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE, HANG SHUN BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR, 37-39 TONKIN STREET, KOWLOON; AND THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE, SIXTH FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION.

THE PLANS AND SCHEME SHOWING PHASE 2 OF THE PROPOSED WORK CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY; THE SHA TIN DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, 2 TUNG LO WAN HILL ROAD, SHA TIN; AND THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE, SIXTH FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION, DURING OFFICE HOURS.

ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE WORK MUST SEND HIS OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT BEFORE JUNE 21.

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TRUNK ROAD SYSTEM FOR YUEN LONG, TUEN MUN

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THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT IS PLANNING AND DESIGNING A YUEN LONG TRUNK ROAD SYSTEM BETWEEN TO YUEN WAI IN TUEN MUN AND AU TAU IN YUEN LONG TO FORM PART OF THE MAJOR ROAD SYSTEM FOR THE NORTHWEST NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT.

AS PART OF THIS YUEN LONG TRUNK ROAD SYSTEM, THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE YUEN LONG-TUEN MUN EASTERN CORRIDOR AND YUEN LONG WEST LINK WILL BEGIN AROUND THE END OF THIS YEAR AND BE COMPLETED IN EARLY 1992.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE YUEN LONG SOUTHERN BYPASS, WHICH FORMS ANOTHER PART OF THE TRUNK ROAD SYSTEM, WILL START IN THE SECOND HALF OF 1989 WITH COMPLETION SCHEDULED FOR 1992.

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UPON COMPLETION, THE YUEN LONG TRUNK ROAD SYSTEM WILL PROVIDE A FAST AND SAFE VEHICULAR CORRIDOR THROUGH THE NORTHWEST NEW TERRITORIES.

"TRAFFIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1996 HAVE INDICATED THAT THIS TRUNK ROAD WILL BE REQUIRED TO HANDLE A TRAFFIC FLOW OF ABOUT 49,000 VEHICLES PER DAY AND THE EXISTING CASTLE PEAK ROAD ABOUT 46,000 VEHICLES PER DAY," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE YUEN LONG TRUNK ROAD SYSTEM IS PLANNED TO MEET THE ANTICIPATED FUTURE TRAFFIC REQUIREMENTS ALONG THE TUEN MUN-YUEN LONG CORRIDOR BY THE YEAR 1992.

"AT PRESENT, THE EXISTING SECTION OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD FROM TUEN MUN AND YUEN LONG FORMS THE TRAFFIC CORRIDOR BETWEEN THESE TWO NEW TOWNS, AND PROVIDES ACCESS TO VILLAGES AND DEVELOPMENTS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD," HE SAID.

HOWEVER, WITH THE GROWTH OF THE TWO NEW TOWNS INCLUDING DEVELOPMENTS ON AREAS BETWEEN THEM, THE COMPLETION OF LOK MA CHAU BORDER CROSSING BY 1988, AND THE OCCUPATION OF TIN SHUI WAI DEVELOPMENT COMMENCING IN 1992, CASTLE PEAK ROAD WILL NOT HAVE ADEQUATE CAPACITY TO MEET THE FUTURE TRAFFIC REQUIREMENTS.

MEANWHILE, THE LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT (LRT) SYSTEM, WHICH WILL START TO OPERATE IN MID-1988, WILL CREATE LEVEL CROSSING POINTS ALONG CASTLE PEAK ROAD, THUS REDUCING ITS CAPACITY.

IN ADDITION, BECAUSE OF THE LOCAL ACCESS PROVISIONS AND THE LRT OPERATION NEEDS, CASTLE PEAK ROAD WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE UP THE ROLE OF A HIGH SPEED AND HIGH CAPACITY ROAD.

THE PROPOSED YUEN LONG TRUNK ROAD SYSTEM WILL COMPRISE AN INTERCHANGE NEAR TO YUEN WAI VILLAGE IN TUEN MUN FOR TRAFFIC FLOWS BETWEEN THE TRUNK ROAD AND THE ROAD NETWORKS OF TUEN MUN NEW TOWN.

TWO INTERCHANGES IN YUEN LONG, ONE NEAR TONG YAN SAN TSUEN AND THE OTHER IN SHUI PIN WAI AT THE WEST END OF YUEN LONG TOWN, WILL ALSO BE CONSTRUCTED.

THE FORMER WILL ALLOW FOR TRAFFIC FLOWS BETWEEN THE TRUNK ROAD AND THE YUEN LONG WEST LINK WHILE THE LATTER WILL PROVIDE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE YUEN LONG WEST LINK AND THE ROAD NETWORKS OF YUEN LONG TOWNS AND TIN SHUI WAI DEVELOPMENT AREAS.

THE YUEN LONG-TUEN MUN CORRIDOR, A 5.5-KILOMETRE DUAL TWO-LANE CARRIAGEWAY BETWEEN TO YUEN WAI VILLAGE AND TONG YAN SAN TSUEN, AND THE 1.5-KILOMETRE YUEN LONG WEST LINK FROM TONG YAN SAN TSUEN TO SHUI PIN WAI WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED.

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DETAILS OF THE PROPOSAL WERE PUBLISHED IN A NOTICE IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE YUEN LONG TRUNK ROAD SYSTEM IS DESIGNED TO TRUNK ROAD STANDARD, WITH A DESIGN SPEED OF 100 KILOMETRES PER HOUR.

THERE WILL BE A ONE-METRE WIDE MARGIN ON BOTH SIDES OF EACH CARRIAGEWAY, WHILE ALONG THE SLOW LANE THERE WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL TWO-METRE WIDE SHOULDER TO BE USED BY VEHICLES IN AN EMERGENCY.

THE TRUNK ROAD WILL BE BUILT MOSTLY ON EMBANKMENTS AT THREE TO FOUR METRES ABOVE THE ORIGINAL GROUND LEVEL.

"THIS WILL PROVIDE SEGREGATION FROM THE EXISTING LOCAL ACCESSES, AND HELP REDUCE THE POSSIBLE NOISE POLLUTION, GENERATED BY THE EXPECTED HIGH TRAFFIC DENSITY, ON NEARBY LOCAL VILLAGES," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ALSO ADDED THAT TO MINIMISE THE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, THE DESIGNS OF THE TRUNK ROAD HAVE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION THE EXISTING FEATURES AS WELL AS THE NEEDS OF VILLAGERS LIVING IN THE VICINITY.

THE SCHEME WILL ALSO PROVIDE ALONG THE NORTHERN SIDE OF THE TRUNK ROAD A 3.5-METRE WIDE VILLAGE ACCESS FOR CYCLISTS AND PEDESTRIANS. THIS ACCESS WILL BE CONNECTED TO THE AREA ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE TRUNK ROAD BY SUBWAYS AT APPROPRIATE LOCATIONS.

DRAINAGE CULVERTS ACROSS THE ROAD AND CHANNELS ALONG THE SIDES OF THE ROAD WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISCHARGE OF RAINWATER. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THESE DRAINAGE FACILITIES WILL REDUCE THE RISK OF FLOODING AT THE AREA NEARBY.

PLANS SHOWING THE PROPOSED SCHEME CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG; AT THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES OF YUEN LONG AND TUEN MUN; AND AT THE YUEN LONG AND TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICES.

ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSAL MUST SEND HIS OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT BY JUNE 21.

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TSING YI BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS PROPOSED

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THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO CARRY OUT IMPROVEMENT WORK TO THE TSING YI BRIDGE FROM AUGUST.

THE IMPROVEMENT WORK, WHICH WILL LAST UNTIL AUGUST NEXT YEAR, WILL INCLUDE STRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENT, INSTALLATION OF EMERGENCY TELEPHONES AND TRAFFIC SIGNALS, AS WELL AS REPLACEMENT OF SURFACING MATERIAL.

THE BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED DURING THE FOLLOWING PERIODS TO FACILITATE THE IMPROVING WORK:

- * THE BRIDGE INCLUDING FOOTWAYS WILL BE CLOSED FROM 8 PM TO 6.30 AM THE NEXT DAY FOR ABOUT FIVE MONTHS.
- * ONE TRAFFIC LANE INCLUDING THE ADJACENT FOOTWAY WILL BE CLOSED FOR FIVE MONTHS.
- * THE WHOLE BRIDGE INCLUDING FOOTWAYS WILL BE CLOSED FOR ABOUT FIVE WEEKS.

A NOTICE CONCERNING DETAILS OF THE WORK WAS PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S (FRIDAY) GAZETTE.

THE PLAN AND SCHEME MAY BE INSPECTED BY THE PUBLIC AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG.

THEY MAY ALSO BE INSPECTED AT THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE/KWAI TSING, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, 10TH AND 11TH FLOORS, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN; AND AT THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE, 10TH FLOOR, KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 166-174 HING FONG ROAD, KWAI CHUNG, DURING THE FOLLOWING HOURS EXCEPT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:

MONDAY TO FRIDAY	9 AM TO 4.30 PM
SATURDAY	9 AM TO 12 NOON

ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE WORK MUST WRITE TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, TRANSPORT BRANCH, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EAST WING, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG NOT LATER THAN JUNE 21.

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ROAD RECONSTRUCTION WORK IN KWUN TONG

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THE GOVERNMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE ROADS AND FOOTWAYS IN THE KWUN TONG TOWN CENTRE AND INDUSTRIAL AREA.

THE SCHEME WILL ALSO INVOLVE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT AND LANDSCAPING WORKS TO ENHANCE ENVIRONMENT IN THE AREA.

THE WORK WILL BEGIN IN JUNE AND TAKE 18 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

A NOTICE CONCERNING DETAILS OF THE WORK WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

TENDER FORMS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE REGIONAL HIGHWAY ENGINEER/KOWLOON, GOVERNMENT BRANCH OFFICES, ANNEX BUILDING, 11 FARM ROAD, SECOND FLOOR, KOWLOON.

COMPLETED TENDER FORMS MUST BE PLACED IN THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT TENDER BOX SITUATED IN THE LIFT LOBBY ON THE LOWER GROUND FLOOR OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (EAST WING), LOWER ALBERT ROAD (AT ITS JUNCTION WITH GARDEN ROAD), HONG KONG BEFORE NOON ON MAY 20.

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FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR ISLANDS' SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME

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LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, SCHOOLS AND YOUTH CENTRES IN THE ISLANDS DISTRICT WISHING TO ORGANISE ACTIVITIES FOR THIS YEAR'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME SHOULD SEND IN APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

"SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE AIMED AT PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN SIX AND 25 AND SHOULD FOCUS ON THE THEME OF 'SHARING THE FUN AND SERVING THE COMMUNITY'," HE SAID.

THE PROGRAMME AIMS AT PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO ENRICH THEMSELVES DURING SUMMER THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN MEANINGFUL SOCIAL, RECREATIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

ACTIVITIES PLANNERS ARE ADVISED TO PAY ATTENTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNGSTERS' SKILLS AND POTENTIAL, THE UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION OF HUMAN RELATIONSHIP, AS WELL AS THE CULTIVATION OF A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE COMMUNITY.

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THE PROGRAMME WILL BE ORGANISED BY A CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE, AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB WILL DONATE \$91,000 TOWARDS IT.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE. THEY SHOULD BE RETURNED BY APRIL 30.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-8524311.

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GOVERNMENT PROPERTY TO LET BY TENDER

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THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING A GOVERNMENT PROPERTY TO LET BY TENDER ON SHORT TERM TENANCY BASIS.

THE PROPERTY, MEASURING ABOUT 7.72 SQUARE METRES, IS AT THE FRONT PORTION ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF NO. 1 LUN FAT STREET, WAN CHAI.

IT IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES ONLY AND EXCLUDING RESIDENTIAL USE.

THE TENANCY IS FOR ONE YEAR CERTAIN AND THEREAFTER MONTHLY.

THE PREMISES WILL BE OPEN FOR VIEWING FROM 10.30 AM TO NOON ON APRIL 29 AND MAY 6.

TENDER DOCUMENTS AND CONDITIONS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SECTION OF THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 10TH FLOOR, 405 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR ACCEPTING TENDERS IS NOON ON MAY 13.

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EXHIBITION ON PSYCHOTROPIC DRUG ABUSE

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A "COMBAT PSYCHOTROPIC DRUG ABUSE" EXHIBITION WILL BEGIN TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT THE CITYPLAZA (WEST BRIDGE) IN TAIKOO SHING.

AS PART OF A JOINTLY ORGANISED PROJECT BETWEEN THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS AND THE QUEENSWAY JAYCEES, THE EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD FROM TOMORROW TO MAY 1.

THE PROJECT ALSO INCLUDES THE RECENTLY-COMPLETED POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION AND AN OPEN FORUM ON MAY 1 AT THE SAME VENUE.

AMONG THE EXHIBITS ON DISPLAY WILL BE THE WINNING ENTRIES OF THE POSTER COMPETITION. A VIDEO CARRYING ANTI-DRUG MESSAGES WILL ALSO BE SHOWN AT THE EXHIBITION.

THE COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS, MR GARETH MULLOY, THE ACTING NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE HONG KONG JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MR KING WONG, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE QUEENSWAY JAYCEES, MR DAVIS KWONG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE EXHIBITION AT 2.30 PM.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD AT THE CITYPLAZA (WEST BRIDGE), TAIKOO SHING, AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY). YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

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SEMINAR ON OPTIMUM USE OF MANPOWER RESOURCES

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AROUND 80 PERSONS WITH BACKGROUNDS IN MANAGEMENT, SOCIAL WORK, TRADE UNION WORK AND ACTUAL EXPERIENCE AS NEW IMMIGRANTS WILL TAKE PART IN A SEMINAR TOMORROW (SATURDAY) ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG HARBOUR.

THE SEMINAR, ENTITLED "NEW IMMIGRANTS - ADDITIONAL RESOURCES", AIMS TO ASSIST NEW IMMIGRANTS TO OVERCOME EMPLOYMENT-RELATED PROBLEMS AND TO ADVISE EMPLOYERS ON TECHNIQUES IN MAINTAINING GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH NEW IMMIGRANT WORKERS.

IT WILL ALSO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PARTICIPANTS TO EXPLORE WAYS AND MEANS TO MAXIMISE THE USE OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY OF THE LABOUR FORCE.

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A NUMBER OF EXPERTS IN THE FIELD HAVE BEEN INVITED TO SPEAK.

THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR HAROLD KWOK, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY AT THE HOLIDAY INN GOLDEN MILE, TSIM SHA TSUI, AT 10 AM TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

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MANUAL OF TRAINING PROGRAMMES PUBLISHED

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THE BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL HAS PRODUCED A MANUAL OF TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR PRINCIPAL TECHNICIAN JOBS IN THE INDUSTRY TO ASSIST EMPLOYERS IN ORGANISING PROPER PRACTICAL TRAINING FOR THEIR STAFF.

THE MANUAL CONTAINS DETAILED TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR NINE PRINCIPAL JOBS AT TECHNICIAN LEVEL IN THE BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING INDUSTRY SUCH AS SITE AGENT, CONTRACTOR'S FOREMAN, QUANTITY ESTIMATOR AND SURVEYING TECHNICIAN.

THESE PROGRAMMES ARE DESIGNED TO SERVE AS GUIDELINES FOR EMPLOYERS IN DRAWING UP TRAINING PLANS FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TRAINING BOARD, MR JOHN LOK, RECOMMENDED THAT A TRAINEE SHOULD RECEIVE ADEQUATE TRAINING IN MOST, IF NOT ALL, OF THE LISTED ACTIVITIES.

THE MANUAL ENTITLED "MANUAL OF TRAINING FOR PROGRAMMES FOR THE PRINCIPAL JOBS IN THE BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING INDUSTRY - VOLUME TWO" IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL, AT \$9 A COPY.

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SIXTY-THREE HONOURED FOR LONG SERVICES WITH WSD
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT TODAY (FRIDAY) HONOURED 63 OF ITS STAFF FOR THEIR LONG SERVICE, WHICH AMOUNTED TO A TOTAL OF 1,824 YEARS.

AT A PRESENTATION CEREMONY, THE DIRECTOR OF WATER SUPPLIES, MR K.L. WONG, SAID THOSE HONOURED INCLUDE ARTISANS, MOTOR DRIVERS, CHAINMEN, WORKMEN AND WATCHMEN.

AMONG THEM, NINE HAD SERVED MORE THAN 37 YEARS AND MOST MORE THAN 25 YEARS. EACH WAS PRESENTED WITH A LONG SERVICE CERTIFICATE BY MR WONG.

TROPHIES AND SOUVENIRS WERE ALSO AWARDED TO WINNERS OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTAL SPORTS COMPETITIONS AT THE CEREMONY.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN KWAI CHUNG INDUSTRIAL AREA
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT REMINDED MOTORISTS THAT NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON KWAI CHEONG ROAD AND TAI LIN PAI ROAD IN KWAI CHUNG FROM SUNDAY (APRIL 24).

THE MEASURES, WHICH INCLUDE THE DESIGNATION OF NIGHT-TIME PARKING SPACES FOR GOODS VEHICLES, URBAN CLEARWAYS AND PROHIBITED ZONES, AIM AT IMPROVING TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE KWAI CHUNG INDUSTRIAL AREA.

UNDER THE ARRANGEMENTS, THE WESTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF WAH SING STREET AND THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF KUNG YIP STREET WILL BE MADE NIGHT-TIME GOODS VEHICLE PARKING SPACES OPERATING DAILY BETWEEN 8 PM AND 7 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

FROM 10 AM ON SUNDAY, THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF TAI LIN PAI ROAD AND ITS ASSOCIATED ROADS WILL BECOME URBAN CLEARWAYS OPERATING DAILY BETWEEN 7 AM AND 7 PM:

- * THE EASTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF TAI LIN PAI ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH KWAI SAU ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 90 METRES SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH KUNG YIP STREET.
- * THE EASTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF TAI LIN PAI ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH KWAI ON ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 130 METRES NORTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

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- * THE WESTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF TAI LIN PAI ROAD BETWEEN KWAI WING ROAD AND ITS NORTHERN JUNCTION WITH KWAI CHEONG ROAD.
- * THE WESTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF TAI LIN PAI ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH KWAI ON ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 100 METRES NORTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
- * KUNG YIP STREET BETWEEN WAH SING STREET AND TAI LIN PAI ROAD.
- * WAH SING STREET NORTHBOUND.
- * WING YIP STREET NORTHBOUND.

NO VEHICLES OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP WITHIN THE ABOVE URBAN CLEARWAYS FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS.

AT THE SAME TIME, ALL VEHICLES EXCEEDING 12 METRES IN LENGTH WILL BE BANNED FROM ENTERING THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF TAI LIN PAI ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH KWAI CHUNG ROAD TO ITS NORTHERN JUNCTION WITH KWAI CHEONG ROAD AT ANY TIME OF THE DAY.

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URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTIONS IN SHA TIN

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TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW, THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF SHA TIN CENTRE STREET IN SHA TIN WILL BE MADE 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY URBAN CLEARWAYS FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (APRIL 25):

- * THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY FROM A POINT ABOUT 25 METRES SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH TAM KON PO STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 160 METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
- * THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY FROM A POINT ABOUT 210 METRES SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH TAM KON PO STREET TO ITS JUNCTION WITH PAK HOK TING STREET.
- * THE NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY FROM A POINT ABOUT 50 METRES SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH TAM KON PO STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 100 METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
- * THE NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY FROM A POINT ABOUT 235 METRES SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH TAM KON PO STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 315 METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

NO VEHICLES OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP WITHIN THE ABOVE ROAD SECTIONS FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS.

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RESTRICTED ZONES IN CAUSEWAY BAY
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THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS IN CAUSEWAY BAY WILL BE DESIGNATED AS 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT DAILY RESTRICTED ZONES FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (APRIL 25):

- * HENNESSY ROAD EASTBOUND BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH YEE WO STREET AND A POINT ABOUT 100 METRES WEST OF THAT JUNCTION; AND
- * HENNESSY ROAD EASTBOUND BETWEEN HOUSE NOS. 499 AND 503.

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

MEANWHILE, THE PUBLIC LIGHT BUS RESTRICTED ZONE IN SUGAR STREET BETWEEN GLOUCESTER ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 30 METRES EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH YEE WO STREET WILL BE LIFTED FOR ABOUT THREE MONTHS FOR NEARBY ROADWORKS.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN FANLING
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THE SECTION OF ROAD D6 IN FANLING BETWEEN TIN SAM TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA AND FANLING KCR STATION WILL BE OPENED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (APRIL 25).

TO COINCIDE WITH ITS OPENING, ROAD D6 BETWEEN THE EASTERN END AND WESTERN END OF ROAD L100 WILL BE RE-ROUTED INTO ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.

ALL PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL BE BANNED FROM ENTERING THIS NEW ROAD AT ANY TIME OF THE DAY.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE NEW SECTION OF ROAD D6 WILL BE MADE A 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY. NO VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP WITHIN THE URBAN CLEARWAY FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS.

MEANWHILE, TO FACILITATE THE DEMOLITION OF A TEMPORARY BRIDGE AT PAK FUK TSUEN, THE BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED AND TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED VIA WO HOP SHEK ROAD AND ROAD D6.

IN ADDITION, THE SUBWAY CONNECTING FANLING KCR STATION AND PAK FUK TSUEN WILL BE OPENED FOR USE BY PEDESTRIANS.

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ROADS IN WO HOP SHEK TO BE CLOSED ON SUNDAY

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ACCESS ROADS TO THE WO HOP SHEK CEMETERY WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC ON SUNDAY, APRIL 24, TO MEET THE EXPECTED LARGE NUMBER OF GRAVE-SWEEPERS.

FROM 4 AM TO 8 PM ON SUNDAY, KIU TAU ROAD, THE EAST ACCESS TO WO HOP SHEK CEMETERY, WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES (INCLUDING THOSE ACCOMPANYING HEARSEs) EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES, EMERGENCY VEHICLES AND HEARSEs.

AT THE SAME TIME, NO VEHICLES OTHER THAN EMERGENCY VEHICLES AND HEARSEs WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE ACCESS ROAD TO WO HOP SHEK CEMETERY FROM WO HOP SHEK SAN TSUEN.

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