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CHIEF SECRETARY OPENS +KWUN TONG TODAY+ EXHIBITION
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THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR JACK CATER TODAY PRAISED THE PEOPLE OF KWUN TONG FOR BEING KEEN TO RESPOND TO THE CHALLENGE OF MAKING THEIR DISTRICT A BETTER PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE AND TO WORK.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE +KWUN TONG TODAY+ EXHIBITION, SIR JACK SAID HE WAS ALSO IMPRESSED BY THE UNITY, THE DETERMINATION AND THE EVIDENT CO-OPERATION WITH THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE DISPLAYED IN TACKLING THE PROBLEMS OF THE TOWN AND IN THEIR ENDEAVOURS TO BUILD A HAPPY AND CONTENTED COMMUNITY.

HE NOTED THAT THE PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT OF KWUN TONG HAS BEEN BOTH RAPID AND IMPRESSIVE.

SIR JACK SAID THAT IN A LITTLE MORE THAN 20 YEARS, KWUN TONG HAD CHANGED FROM A SPARSELY POPULATED PIECE OF BARREN LAND IN EAST KOWLOON INTO A TOWN WITH MORE THAN 650 000 PEOPLE, WITH OVER 7 000 FACTORIES AND 130 000 WORKERS AND 11 MAJOR HOUSING ESTATES. +THE PROSPERITY OF KWUN TONG DOES MUCH CREDIT TO ITS INDUSTRIOUS COMMUNITY,+ THE CHIEF SECRETARY SAID.

HE POINTED OUT THAT RAPID URBANISATION AND INDUSTRIALISATION HAVE PRODUCED PROBLEMS WHICH AFFECT THE WELL-BEING OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. SOME OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS IN THE EXHIBITION ILLUSTRATE THE SORT OF PROBLEMS WHICH AFFECT THE ENVIRONMENT AND OTHER ASPECTS OF KWUN TONG AND HOW ITS DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE IS COMBATTING THESE PROBLEMS.

+THERE IS STILL A LONG WAY TO GO BEFORE THE PEOPLE OF KWUN TONG CAN ACHIEVE THE KIND OF ENVIRONMENT WHICH THEY - OR INDEED THE GOVERNMENT - WOULD WISH, BUT THE COMMUNITY'S WHOLE-HEARTED PARTICIPATION IN THIS EXHIBITION, AND THE +KWUN TONG TODAY+ PROJECT OF WHICH IT IS A PART, DEMONSTRATES THAT THE PEOPLE OF KWUN TONG ARE KEEN TO RESPOND TO THE CHALLENGE OF MAKING THEIR DISTRICT A BETTER PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE AND TO WORK,+ HE SAID.

THE +KWUN TONG TODAY+ IS A TWO-WEEK COMMUNITY EVENT INCORPORATING A SERIES OF ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMES AND IS ORGANISED BY VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND LOCAL BODIES. IT WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED TOMORROW BY THE DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS, MR GRAHAM BARNES AT THE KWUN TONG RECREATION GROUND.

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+TOLERATED FOOD PREMISES+ IN NT TO BE PHASED OUT
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OPERATORS OF +TOLERATED FOOD PREMISES+ IN DEVELOPED AREAS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND OUTLYING ISLANDS ARE URGED TO PROMPTLY APPLY FOR A LICENCE.

THE APPEAL WAS MADE BY THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT WHICH PLANS TO LAUNCH AN OPERATION ON MONDAY TO PHASE OUT THESE UNLICENSED FOOD PREMISES.

AN NTSD SPOKESMAN SAID +TOLERATED FOOD PREMISES+ WERE INITIALLY ALLOWED TO OPERATE IN DEVELOPING AREAS TO RELIEVE THE SHORTAGE OF FOOD SUPPLY FACILITIES IN THESE AREAS, PROVIDED CERTAIN BASIC HEALTH REQUIREMENTS WERE COMPLIED WITH.

AS ADEQUATE NUMBER OF LICENSED FOOD PREMISES WERE SET UP IN THE NEW TOWNS, THERE IS A NEED TO PHASE OUT THE UNLICENSED ESTABLISHMENTS, WHICH COULD BE A HEALTH RISK TO THE PUBLIC BECAUSE THEY LACK THE PROPER ABLUTION, DRAINAGE AND OTHER SANITARY FACILITIES.

+THE DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEES OF THE RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS HAVE BEEN CONSULTED ON THIS PHASING-OUT EXERCISE,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THESE +TOLERATED FOOD PREMISES+ OPERATORS ARE ADVISED TO APPLY FOR A LICENCE WITHIN ONE MONTH. IF THEIR APPLICATIONS WERE UNSUCCESSFUL, A THREE-MONTH GRACE PERIOD WOULD BE GRANTED FOR THEM TO WIND UP THE BUSINESS.

OPERATORS ARE WARNED THAT THEY COULD FACE PROSECUTION UPON EXPIRY OF THE TIME LIMIT WHEN THEIR BUSINESSES ARE STILL OPERATING.

AT PRESENT ABOUT 50 +TOLERATED FOOD PREMISES+ ARE OPERATING IN TAI PO, YUEN LONG, NORTH NEW TERRITORIES, CHEUNG CHAU, PENG CHAU AND TAI O.

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EVENING SHORT COURSES FOR EMPLOYEES
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EMPLOYEES IN THE COMMERCIAL, SERVICES AND INDUSTRIAL SECTORS ARE INVITED TO APPLY FOR PART-TIME EVENING SHORT COURSES ORGANISED BY THE FIVE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT EARLY NEXT YEAR.

THE FIELDS OF STUDY OF THESE COURSES INCLUDE HOTEL KEEPING AND TOURISM STUDIES, COMMERCIAL STUDIES, CONSTRUCTION, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, GENERAL STUDIES, TEXTILE INDUSTRIES, CLOTHING INDUSTRIES, MARINE AND FABRICATION, AND DESIGN.

APPLICANTS SHOULD HAVE FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT IN THE TRADES APPROPRIATE TO THE COURSE APPLIED FOR AND SHOULD BE SPONSORED BY THEIR EMPLOYERS.

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APPLICATION FORMS AND FURTHER DETAILS OF THE COURSES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE FIVE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM, AND FROM 6.30 PM TO 7.30 PM ON WEEKDAYS- AND FROM 9 AM TO 12 NOON ON SATURDAYS.

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE RESPECTIVE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES OFFERING THE SHORT COURSES ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 13.

THE ADDRESSES OF THE FIVE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES ARE AS FOLLOWS :-

1. MORRISON HILL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE,
6 01 KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI.
2. KWAI CHUNG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE,
20 HING SHING ROAD, KWAI CHUNG.
3. KWUN TONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE,
25 HIU MING STREET, KWUN TONG.
4. HAKING WONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE,
702 LAI CHI KOK ROAD, CHEUNG SHA WAN.
5. LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE,
30 RENFREW ROAD, KOWLOON TONG.

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MOTORISTS URGED TO CO-OPERATE IN TRANSPORT SURVEY
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT A TWO-WEEK SURVEY IN CONNECTION WITH THE SHA TIN/TSUEN WAN CORRIDOR TRANSPORT LINKS STUDY WOULD BE CARRIED OUT FROM MONDAY (DECEMBER 8).

A PWD SPOKESMAN SAID THE SURVEY WOULD BE CONDUCTED BY THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS ON BEHALF OF THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE AT ROUTE TWISK, TAI PO ROAD AND THE LION ROCK TUNNEL.

MOTORISTS USING THESE ROUTES ARE REQUESTED TO CO-OPERATE WHEN THEY ARE CALLED UPON TO ANSWER A FEW SIMPLE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THEIR JOURNEYS.

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RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT OFFICES ON THE MOVE

THE RENT CONTROL DIVISION AND KOWLOON RATING DIVISION OF THE RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT WILL MOVE FROM THE 18TH FLOOR, NEW MERCURY HOUSE TO THE 11TH AND 12TH FLOORS OF THE SUN HUNG KAI CENTRE AT 30, HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 8).

THE NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE RENT CONTROL DIVISION: 5-8910611 AND KOWLOON RATING DIVISION: 5-8910693.

THE HONG KONG RATING DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT WILL MOVE FROM THE 17TH FLOOR TO THE 18TH FLOOR OF NEW MERCURY HOUSE ON DECEMBER 15. THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THIS DIVISION WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED (5-281424).

THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT TOGETHER WITH THE LEASING, HOUSING ESTATES AND SPECIAL PROPERTIES DIVISIONS (1 GARDEN ROAD) AND THE NEW KOWLOON AND NEW TERRITORIES DIVISIONS (TAI SANG COMMERCIAL BUILDING) WILL REMAIN IN THEIR PRESENT ACCOMMODATION AND RETAIN THEIR EXISTING TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

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RE-OPENING OF JACKSON ROAD

JACKSON ROAD BETWEEN DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL AND CHATER ROAD WILL BE RE-OPENED FROM 6 AM ON TUESDAY (DECEMBER 9) FOR USE BY FRANCHISED BUSES AND VEHICLES AUTHORISED IN WRITING BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT.

THE ROAD WILL BE ROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN CENTRAL DISTRICT

TO FACILITATE TRAM TRACK RENEWAL WORKS AT THE JUNCTION OF JUBILEE STREET AND DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC MOVEMENTS WILL BE BANNED FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 8) FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS :-

- * RIGHT-TURN FROM DES VOEUX ROAD EASTBOUND INTO JUBILEE STREET- AND
- * RIGHT-TURN FROM JUBILEE STREET SOUTHBOUND INTO DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL WESTBOUND.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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WATER CUT

WATER SUPPLY TO THE GARDEN ROAD AREA ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND TO SHA TIN WILL BE INTERRUPTED ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 8).

SUPPLY TO PREMISES ON GARDEN ROAD, INCLUDING HILTON HOTEL- NOS. 1-7 AND 2-36B, KENNEDY ROAD, INCLUDING KENNEDY TERRACE- NOS. 1-3 UPPER ALBERT ROAD, AND LOWER ALBERT ROAD WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM TO 6 AM ON TUESDAY.

IN SHA TIN THE AREA AFFECTED COVERS THE RACE COURSE, HO TUNG LAU, LOK LO HA VILLAGE, THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, SEA VIEW VILLA, AND RED BRIDGE VILLA.

WATER SUPPLY TO THESE PLACES WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 9 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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FIRING PRACTICE REMINDER

FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN/CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON WEDNESDAY (DECEMBER 10) NEXT WEEK FROM 8 AM TO 6 PM.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE FLYING THAT DAY.

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