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TANG CHI NGONG SPECIALIST CLINIC TO OPEN NEXT MONDAY

THE \$6 MILLION TANG CHI NGONG SPECIALIST CLINIC AT MORRISON HIL WILL BE IN USE FROM NEXT MONDAY, PROVIDING A WIDE RANGE OF SPECIALIST FACILITIES FOR RESIDENTS IN THE EASTERN PART OF THE ISLAND.

THE CLINIC, NAMED AFTER THE FATHER OF WELL-KNOWN PHILANTHROPIST SIR SHIU KIN TANG, IS AN EIGHT-STORY BUILDING WHICH OCCUPIES AN AREA OF ABOUT 12,000 SQUARE FEET ALONGSIDE THE TANG SHIU KIN HOSPITAL.

IT WILL REPLACE THE SPECIALIST CLINIC PRESENTLY ACCOMMODATED AT THE VIOLET PEEL POLYCLINIC IN WANCHAI. THE TRANSFER FROM VIOLET PEEL TO THE TANG CHI NGONG SPECIALIST CLINIC WILL BE BY PHASES, BEGINNING WITH THE OPHTHALMIC AND SPECIAL SKIN UNITS. THE OTHER SPECIALIST OUT-PATIENT SERVICES — MEDICINE, SURGERY, GYNAECOLOGY, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT — WILL THEN MOVE INTO THE NEW BUILDING DURING THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

THE VIOLET PEEL POLYCLINIC WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE GENERAL OUT-PATIENT SERVICES WHILE THE VACANT PREMISES RESULTING FROM THE TRANSFER OF THE SPECIALIST UNITS WILL BE USED FOR A METHADONE DETOXIFICATION CENTRE.

THE TANG CHI NGONG SPECIALIST CLINIC WILL ATTEND TO PATIENTS REFERRED FROM GENERAL OUT-PATIENT CLINICS AND DOCTORS FOR SPECIALIST OPINIONS AND SPECIAL FOLLOW-UP TREATMENT OR EXAMINATION OF PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITALS.

THE \$6 MILLION CAPITAL COST HAS BEEN MET IN PART BY A SUBSTANTIAL DONATION BY SIR SHIU KIN TANG, WHO HAS ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO MANY OTHER MEDICAL PROJECTS.

IN THE NEW SPECIALIST CLINIC, THERE ARE 21 CONSULTING ROOMS, TWO OPERATING THEATRES FOR MINOR SURGICAL AND OPHTHALMIC CASES, VISUAL ACUITY AND TEST ROOMS, TREATMENT ROOMS, DISPENSARIES, LABORATORIES, SPEECH THERAPY ROOMS AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES.

EACH FLOOR HAS BEEN DESIGNED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO ACCOMMODATE A PARTICULAR TYPE OF SPECIALIST SERVICE.

THE EXISTING EYE CLINIC AT THE VIOLET PEEL POLYCLINIC WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW, AND ON SATURDAY AND NEXT MONDAY IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE REMOVAL INTO THE TANG CHI NGONG SPECIALIST CLINIC.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE TANG CHI NGONG SPECIALIST CLINIC WILL BE HELD AT 4 P.M. ON MONDAY, 24TH MAY. THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION, MR. DENIS BRAY, WILL UNVEIL A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE TO DECLARE THE CLINIC OPEN, AND SIR SHIU KIN WILL UNVEIL A BUST OF THE LATE TANG CHI NGONG. YOU ARE WELCOME TO HAVE THE CEREMONY COVERED.

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U.K. IMPOSES ANTI-DUMPING DUTY ON H.K. RAINCOAT
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THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IT WILL IMPOSE, WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT, AN ANTI-DUMPING DUTY ON A CERTAIN HONG KONG-MADE RAINCOAT IMPORTED INTO BRITAIN.

THE ITEM CONCERNED IS A SINGLE OR DOUBLE TEXTURE RUBBERISED RAYON OR COTTON RAINCOAT FOR LADIES WHICH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT FEELS IS BEING IMPORTED INTO THE COUNTRY AT DUMPED PRICES, AND THAT ANTI-DUMPING ACTION IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE HOME INDUSTRY.

THE DECISION TO IMPOSE THE DUTY FOLLOWS A VISIT TO HONG KONG IN NOVEMBER LAST YEAR BY A TEAM OF GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATORS TO CHECK ON THE MANUFACTURING COST OF THE RAINCOAT.

THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTY IS 1.5 POUNDS STERLING ON EACH RAINCOAT OF THIS TYPE IMPORTED INTO BRITAIN FROM HONG KONG. THIS LEVY IS IN ADDITION TO THE NORMAL IMPORT DUTY.

A COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTY CONCERNS ONLY LADIES' SINGLE AND DOUBLE TEXTURE RUBBERISED RAYON OR COTTON RAINCOATS -- NOT ALL RAINCOATS.

EXPORTS OF THIS RAINCOAT TO BRITAIN LAST YEAR AMOUNTED TO HK\$650,000.

HONG KONG'S TOTAL EXPORTS OF TEXTILES AND CLOTHING TO BRITAIN IN THE SAME PERIOD WAS HK\$1,995 MILLION.

THE SPOKESMAN FURTHER POINTED OUT THAT AN IMPORTER COULD CLAIM A REFUND SHOULD THE LANDED PRICE OF THE RAINCOAT PLUS THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTY EXCEED WHAT IS DEEMED IN BRITAIN AS A +FAIR MARKET PRICE.+

THE FAIR MARKET PRICE IS HK\$46 C.I.F. FOR A SINGLE TEXTURE RAINCOAT AND HK\$64 C.I.F. FOR A DOUBLE TEXTURE RAINCOAT.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY VISITS ISLANDS DISTRICT OF N.T.A.

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THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, SIR DENYS ROBERTS, SPENT TODAY (THURSDAY) VISITING ISLANDS DISTRICT OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. DAVID AKERS-JONES, AND THE DISTRICT OFFICER ISLANDS, MR. ALBERT LAI.

SIR DENYS'S FIRST CALL WAS PENG CHAU, WHERE HE MET MEMBERS OF THE RURAL COMMITTEE AND WAS BRIEFED ON DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS FOR THE ISLAND. HE THEN TOOK A BOAT TO MUI WO ON LANTAO, WHERE HE SAW DEVELOPMENT ON THE RECLAMATION AT CHUNG HAU. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY A TOUR OF SOUTH LANTAO BY CAR.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY LATER WENT TO TAI O WHERE HE MET THE CHAIRMEN OF THE RURAL COMMITTEE, MR. KAN CHUNG-HING, AND THE FIRST AND SECOND VICE-CHAIRMAN, MR. CHEUNG SHUN-YAU AND MR. TAI WING-FAI. HE WENT TO THE ROOF OF A LOCAL SCHOOL TO SEE THE AREA COVERED BY DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS BEFORE HOLDING DISCUSSIONS WITH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF THE RURAL COMMITTEE.

AFTER LUNCH, SIR DENYS FLEW TO CHEUNG CHAU FOR TALKS WITH MEMBERS OF THE RURAL COMMITTEE'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. HE ALSO TOURED THE ISLAND AND WAS SHOWN, AMONG OTHER THINGS, AN OPEN INCINERATOR AND THE PROPOSED SITES FOR A TYPHOON SHELTER AND PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT.

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CHATHAM ROAD INTERCHANGE
PROVISION OF U-TURNING LOOP
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A NEW ROAD IS TO BE BUILT AT THE CHATHAM ROAD INTERCHANGE IN KOWLOON TO PROVIDE EASIER ACCESS TO THE HUNG HOM RAILWAY COMPLEX FOR MOTORISTS COMING FROM THE CROSS-HARBOUR TUNNEL.

TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT ARE NOW BEING INVITED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MR. H.C. BEATON, CHIEF P.W.D. ENGINEER OF THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE, SAID TODAY WORK ON THE ROAD WAS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN AUGUST AND WOULD TAKE ABOUT ONE YEAR TO COMPLETE.

THE NEW ROAD, IN THE FORM OF A U-TURNING LOOP, WOULD BE ABOUT 100 METRES LONG RUNNING UNDER HONG CHONG ROAD BRIDGE NEAR THE SOUTHERN CARRIAGEWAY OF CHATHAM ROAD AND JOIN UP WITH THE TWO CARRIAGEWAYS OF THE CROSS-HARBOUR TUNNEL APPROACH ROADS.

+WHEN COMPLETED, THE NEW LOOP ROAD WILL PROVIDE A LESS TORTUOUS ROUTE FOR TRAFFIC FROM THE CROSS-HARBOUR TUNNEL AND THE POLYTECHNIC TO THE NEW RAILWAY COMPLEX AND THE EASTERN PART OF TSIM SHA TSUI.

+AT THE SAME TIME, IT WILL ALSO PROVIDE A MORE DIRECT AND SHORTER ROUTE FROM THE EASTERN PART OF TSIM SHA TSUI AND THE POLYTECHNIC TO THE CROSS-HARBOUR TUNNEL,+ HE SAID.

MR. BEATON SAID THE NEW LOOP ROAD WOULD ALSO CATER FOR AN EXPECTED INCREASE IN TRAFFIC MOVEMENT LIKELY TO BE GENERATED BY THE PLANNED HUNG HOM INDOOR STADIUM AND INTERNATIONAL MAIL CENTRE.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF PEDESTRIANS, HE SAID, THE EXISTING PEDESTRIAN THOROUGHFARE UNDER THE BRIDGE WOULD BE MAINTAINED BY AN EXTENSION OF THE SUBWAY UNDER THE EASTERN SLIP ROAD.

THE PROJECT HAS BEEN DESIGNED BY THE P.W.D.'S HIGHWAYS (KOWLOON) DIVISION WHICH WILL SUPERVISE THE CONSTRUCTION WORKS.

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CONTROL ON CERTAIN TEXTILES EXPORTS TO FINLAND
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CERTAIN HONG KONG TEXTILE PRODUCTS TO FINLAND ARE TO BE PLACED UNDER EXPORT CONTROL STARTING ON THE FIRST OF NEXT MONTH.

THESE ARE WOOLLEN SWEATERS, CARDIGANS AND THE LIKE, AND WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' KNITTED BRIEFS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBRE.

AGREEMENT ON THIS CONTROL ARRANGEMENT WAS REACHED TO-DAY (THURSDAY) AT THE END OF THREE DAYS OF TALKS IN HONG KONG BETWEEN A FINNISH DELEGATION LED BY MR. R. MULLER, OF THE FINNISH MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND A HONG KONG DELEGATION LED BY MR. P.K.Y. TSAO, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE MULTI-FIBRE ARRANGEMENT OF WHICH BOTH FINLAND AND HONG KONG ARE SIGNATORIES.

HONG KONG HAS ALSO AGREED TO PLACE UNDER EXPORT AUTHORIZATION EXPORTS TO FINLAND OF MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS OF COTTON AND DISCONTINUOUS SYNTHETIC FIBRE WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT SAID THAT AN ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE NEW AGREEMENT WOULD BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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SEMINAR ON +SHORE WATCH+
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THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS FROM 280 SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTES WILL TAKE PART IN +SHORE WATCH+, AN IMPORTANT ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES PROJECT WHICH BEGINS LATER THIS MONTH ON THE SEASHORES OF HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

TEACHERS FROM THE PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS WILL ATTEND A SEMINAR ON THE PROJECT AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION ON SATURDAY MORNING. THE SEMINAR WILL BE OPENED BY THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. KENNETH TOPLEY.

+SHORE WATCH+ IS JOINTLY SPONSORED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, THE CONSERVANCY ASSOCIATION, LIONS INTERNATIONAL, DISTRICT 303 AND CALTEX OIL HONG KONG LTD.

DURING THE SEMINAR, MR. TOPLEY WILL RECEIVE ON BEHALF OF THE PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS COPIES OF BROCHURES AND REFERENCES ON +SHORE WATCH+ AND +PRACTICAL AQUATIC ECOLOGY+ PRESENTED BY THE SPONSORS, LIONS INTERNATIONAL AND CALTEX.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE OPENING OF THE SEMINAR AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION ON SATURDAY AT 10 A.M.

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WATER CUT
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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN KWAI CHUNG WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR FIVE HOURS STARTING FROM 1 A.M. ON SATURDAY (MAY 22) TO ENABLE WATERWORKS STAFF TO CARRY OUT A LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY TAI WO HAU ROAD, WO TONG TSUI STREET, KWAI CHUNG ROAD AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD, INCLUDING FU UK TSUEN, KWAI CHUNG FACTORY BLOCKS 1 TO 5 AND ALL BLOCKS OF KWAI HING ESTATE.

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