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PRINCESS ALEXANDRA ARRIVES THURSDAY ON PRIVATE VISIT
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HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS ALEXANDRA AND THE HONOURABLE
ANGUS OGILVY WILL BREAK THEIR JOURNEY TO THAILAND AT HONG KONG
ON OCTOBER 14.

THEY WILL STAY PRIVATELY AT FANLING LODGE AS GUESTS OF THE
GOVERNOR AND LADY YOUDE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE PRINCESS AND MR OGILVY ARE DUE TO ARRIVE ON BA 03 E.T.A.
1030 HOURS ON OCTOBER 14.

PHOTOGRAPHIC FACILITIES WILL BE ARRANGED TO COVER THE ARRIVAL.

PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS AND CAMERAMEN WISHING TO MAKE USE OF
THESE FACILITIES ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE IN THE AIRPORT PRESS
ROOM ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE PASSENGER TERMINAL BUILDING AT
LEAST ONE HOUR BEFORE THE ARRIVAL TIME.

GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST THEM.

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ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD MEETING
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A TALK ON LICENSING OF AMUSEMENT GAMES CENTRES WILL BE
GIVEN BY AN OFFICER OF THE TELEVISION AND ENTERTAINMENT
LICENSING AUTHORITY AT THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD'S FOURTH
MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE BOARD WILL DISCUSS ITS STANDING ORDERS AND REVIEW
FACILITIES FOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS.

IT WILL ALSO EXAMINE GUIDELINES ON VETTING APPLICATIONS
FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS, AS WELL AS THE RECENT ALLOCATION
OF SUCH FUNDS.

THE BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR RICKY FUNG, WILL ISSUE DB IDENTITY
CARDS TO THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS.

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GO-AHEAD FOR EXPRESS BUS SERVICES IN KOWLOON
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THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HAS APPROVED AN EXPRESS FARE SCALE FOR THE KOWLOON MOTOR BUS COMPANY TO INTRODUCE A NETWORK OF EXPRESS BUS SERVICES IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES AS A FASTER ALTERNATIVE TO REGULAR BUS SERVICES.

CHINA MOTOR BUS COMPANY HAS BEEN OPERATING EXPRESS SERVICES SINCE 1974 ALONG THE ISLAND CORRIDOR, AND RECENTLY THROUGH ABERDEEN TUNNEL.

THE FIRST TWO EXPRESS ROUTES TO BE INTRODUCED IN KOWLOON NEXT MONTH WILL LINK YAU TONG (KO CHIU ROAD) AND LAM TIN TO TSIM SHA TSUI.

THE NEW ROUTES WILL BE OPERATED VIA EAST KOWLOON WAY AND THE AIRPORT TUNNEL, AND JOURNEY TIME IS EXPECTED TO BE ABOUT 30 PER CENT LESS THAN BY REGULAR BUS.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY (TUESDAY) EMPHASISED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO REDUCTION OF CAPACITY ON PARALLEL BUS ROUTES UNTIL SUFFICIENT PASSENGERS HAVE CHANGED TO THE NEW SERVICES.

FARES FOR THE NEW SERVICES WILL BE \$1.20, UP TO 25 PER CENT HIGHER THAN FOR REGULAR BUSES TO REFLECT THE REDUCED PASSENGER TURNOVER ALONG THE ROUTES.

THE RECOMMENDATION TO EXTEND EXPRESS SERVICES TO KOWLOON WAS MADE BY THE ROUTE DEVELOPMENT SUB-GROUP IN A REVIEW OF BUS OPERATIONS EARLIER THIS YEAR AND WAS ENDORSED BY THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

THE COMMITTEE'S ADVICE, WHICH HAS BEEN FOLLOWED, WAS THAT THE EXPRESS ROUTES SHOULD BE INTRODUCED AS AN ALTERNATIVE STANDARD SERVICE WITH NO DETRIMENT TO OTHER STANDARD SCHEDULED BUS SERVICES.

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FIVE QUESTIONS FOR LEGCO TOMORROW
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GOVERNMENT WILL BE ASKED BY AN UNOFFICIAL MEMBER, MR STEPHEN CHEONG, ABOUT PROGRESS BEING MADE ON PLANS FOR AN EXHIBITION CENTRE, WHEN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETS AGAIN TOMORROW.

THE QUESTION WILL BE AMONG FIVE QUESTIONS TO BE RAISED BY UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS.

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MISS LYDIA DUNN WILL ASK A QUESTION ABOUT THE REGULATIONS DEALING WITH THE CARRYING, USE AND SAFE-KEEPING OF GUNS BY OFF-DUTY POLICE OFFICERS, WHILE MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG WILL ASK ABOUT THE STATUTORY FIRE-SAFETY STANDARDS FOR HIGH-RISE BUILDINGS.

TWO OTHER QUESTIONS WILL CONCERN THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH FACILITIES IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT, AND ACTION BEING TAKEN TO DEAL WITH REFUSE IN THE HARBOUR AND COASTAL WATERS OF HONG KONG, AND HOW THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS IS SHARED BY DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS.

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POPULAR DEMAND BRINGS BACK HEART HEALTH EXHIBITION

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AN EXHIBITION AIMED AT MAKING THE PUBLIC AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF A HEALTHY HEART WILL BE STAGED BY POPULAR DEMAND AT THE NEW WORLD CENTRE, TSIM SHA TSUI FOR FIVE DAYS FROM SATURDAY (OCTOBER 16).

IT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG CARDIOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

A SIMILAR EXHIBITION HELD AT THE CITY HALL EARLIER THIS MONTH WAS EXTREMELY WELL RECEIVED AND ATTRACTED AN AVERAGE OF 10 000 VISITORS EACH DAY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT POINTED OUT THAT ALTHOUGH THE DISEASE IS PREVENTABLE, IT KILLED MORE THAN 7 000 PEOPLE LAST YEAR, AND THIS WAS MORE THAN 28 PER CENT OF ALL DEATHS IN HONG KONG.

THE EXHIBITION STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY DETECTION.

VISITORS WILL SEE DISPLAYS EXPLAINING IN SKETCHES AND SIMPLE CAPTIONS THE CAUSES, TREATMENT AND PREVENTIVE MEASURES OF THE DISEASE.

FILM AND SLIDE SHOWS WILL BE PUT ON, AND THREE LEAFLETS, ONE ON CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES, ONE ON BLOOD PRESSURE, AND ONE ON A GAME OF 'SNAKES AND LADDERS' WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO VISITORS.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN BETWEEN 9 AM TO 6 PM EVERY DAY FROM SATURDAY TO WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 20) AT THE GROUND FLOOR LOBBY OF THE NEW WORLD CENTRE.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD AT 11 AM ON SATURDAY (OCTOBER 16) AT THE GROUND FLOOR LOBBY, NEW WORLD CENTRE BY DR RAYMOND W.Y. WU, EXECUTIVE BOARD DIRECTOR OF HONG KONG HEART FOUNDATION AND DR LAWRENCE LAI, REGIONAL DIRECTOR (KOWLOON) OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

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HUSBAND AND WIFE EDUCATION TEAM RETIRE
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A HUSBAND-AND-WIFE TEAM WHO HAVE SERVED WITH THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FOR A COMBINED TOTAL OF 59 YEARS WILL RETIRE AT THE END OF THIS MONTH.

MR JOHN GILLARD, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, AND MRS JEAN GILLARD, PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR, WERE HONOURED AT A RECEPTION HELD IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, AND PRESENTED WITH A CHINESE CARPET BY THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR COLVYN HAYE.

MR GILLARD JOINED THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT IN 1952 AS AN EDUCATION OFFICER. HE WAS PROMOTED TO SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER IN 1969, TO PRINCIPAL EDUCATION OFFICER IN 1979 AND TO HIS PRESENT POST IN 1980.

HIS 30 YEARS' SERVICE WITH THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAS INCLUDED TEACHING, LECTURING, INSPECTING SCHOOLS, AND SUPERVISING THE OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SECTION, SPECIAL EDUCATION AND SCHOOLS SERVICES AT THE HEADQUARTERS.

MRS GILLARD STARTED HER CAREER WITH THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AS AN EDUCATION OFFICER IN 1953. SHE BECAME SENIOR INSPECTOR IN 1972 AND WAS PROMOTED TO HER PRESENT RANK IN 1976. SHE PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PRACTICAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

THE COUPLE SPOKE OF THE DEVOTION OF CHINESE PARENTS TO THEIR CHILDREN, THE SACRIFICES THEY ARE PREPARED TO MAKE FOR THEM, AS WELL AS THE MANNER IN WHICH CHINESE CHILDREN RECIPROCATE BY WORKING HARD AT SCHOOL.

+OUR HONG KONG STUDENTS ARE KNOWN AND RESPECTED WHEREVER THEY GO, AND WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE CONTRIBUTED SOMETHING TO THEIR REPUTATION,+ THEY SAID.

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URBAN CLEARWAY IN SAI YING PUN
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THE WESTBOUND SECTION OF DES VOEUX ROAD WEST NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH CENTRE STREET IN SAI YING PUN WILL BE DESIGNATED AS A 24-HOUR URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (OCTOBER 15) TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE BANNED FROM STOPPING FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS WITHIN THE SECTION.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE TRAFFIC LANE ON THAT SECTION OF THE WESTBOUND TRAM TRACK WILL BE RESERVED FOR TRAMS ONLY.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF EAST KOWLOON WAY

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A NORTHBOUND LANE ON EAST KOWLOON WAY BETWEEN SAN SHAN INTERCHANGE AND WUHU INTERCHANGE IN HUNG HOM WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (OCTOBER 15) FOR ABOUT 16 DAYS FOR ROAD WORKS.

HOWEVER, NORMAL TRAFFIC WILL BE MAINTAINED ON THE ADJACENT LANE.

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WATER CUT IN SHA TIN

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN AREAS IN SHA TIN WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR EIGHT HOURS FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 14) TO FACILITATE WATER MAIN REPAIR WORK.

THE AREAS AFFECTED WILL BE TO SHEK, CHAP WAI KON, NGAU PEI SHA, SIU LEK YUEN INCLUDING THE HANG SENG SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, YUEN CHAU KOK TEMPORARY HOUSING AND WONG NAI TAU.

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