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U.S. G.S.P. DELEGATION ENDS TALKS

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TALKS WITH A VISITING U.S. G.S.P. DELEGATION FROM THE UNITED STATES HAD ENDED, A TRADE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THIS AFTERNOON (MONDAY).

THE ONE-DAY TALKS WERE PART OF THE PRESIDENTIAL REVIEW OF THE UNITED STATES GENERALISED SCHEME OF PREFERENCES. THE REVIEW WILL DETERMINE COMPETITIVE NEED LEVELS FOR EACH BENEFICIARY TERRITORY ON A PRODUCT BY PRODUCT BASIS. IT WILL ALSO DETERMINE WHETHER THE COMPETITIVE NEED LEVELS SHOULD BE WAIVED ALTOGETHER IN RESPECT OF ANY PRODUCTS FOR INDIVIDUAL BENEFICIARIES.

UNDER THE REVIEW THE PRESIDENT IS REQUIRED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT VARIOUS FACTORS INCLUDING AN INDIVIDUAL BENEFICIARY'S LEVEL OF DEVELOPMENT, ITS COMPETITIVENESS IN RESPECT OF INDIVIDUAL PRODUCTS, AND ITS TRADE PRACTICES.

THE REVIEW HAS BEEN UNDER WAY SINCE FEBRUARY 1985 WITH SUBMISSIONS BEING MADE BY ALL THE PARTIES INVOLVED, INCLUDING HONG KONG.

COMMENTING ON TODAY'S TALKS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THERE HAD BEEN A USEFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID: +THE AMERICAN DELEGATION EXPLAINED THE PARAMETERS UNDER WHICH THE REVIEW HAD TO OPERATE.

+IN RESPONSE, THE HONG KONG DELEGATION REFERRED TO THE VARIOUS SUBMISSIONS WHICH HAD BEEN MADE IN RESPECT OF HONG KONG'S OPEN MARKET, GOOD TRADE PRACTICES AND STRONG INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, PATENTS, TRADE MARK AND COPYRIGHT ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS.

+THE HONG KONG DELEGATION ALSO INDICATED WHICH PRODUCTS WERE OF GREATER PRIORITY FOR HONG KONG AS REGARDS WAIVERS OF COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITS OR IMPOSITION OF LOWER COMPETITIVE NEED LEVELS.+

THE HONG KONG DELEGATION WAS LED BY MR ROBERT FOOTMAN, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF TRADE (NORTH AMERICA), AND THE U.S. DELEGATION WAS LED BY MR DAVE SHARK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. G.S.P. PROGRAMME, U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE'S OFFICE, AND SANDRA KRISTOFF, DEPUTY ASSISTANT, U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC.

THE RESULT OF THE REVIEW WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY JANUARY 4, 1987.

IN 1985, U.S. IMPORTS OF G.S.P. ITEMS FROM HONG KONG AMOUNTED TO U.S.$3 726 MILLION, OF WHICH U.S.$1 208 MILLION WAS GRANTED DUTY-FREE TREATMENT.

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TRADES, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS BEING SURVEYED

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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT IS CONDUCTING AN ANNUAL SURVEY OF THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADES, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS FOR THE YEAR 1985.

THE SURVEY COVERS WHOLESALE, RETAIL AND IMPORT-EXPORT ESTABLISHMENTS, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS.

QUESTIONNAIRES ARE BEING SENT TO A SAMPLE OF ABOUT 8 100 ESTABLISHMENTS OUT OF A TOTAL OF SOME 130 000 ESTABLISHMENTS FALLING UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE SURVEY.

DATA TO BE COLLECTED IN THE SURVEY INCLUDE THE TYPE OF OWNERSHIP, FLOOR AREA, EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR COSTS, OPERATING EXPENSES, PURCHASES, OPENING AND CLOSING STOCKS, BUSINESS TURNOVER, CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.

SUCH ECONOMIC DATA WILL PROVIDE BASIC INFORMATION ON THE STRUCTURE AND PERFORMANCE OF THE DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE AND SERVICE SECTOR AND ARE NEEDED FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF THE SECTOR'S CONTRIBUTION TO HONG KONG'S GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT.

THE SURVEY RESULTS WILL ALSO BE USED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN THE FORMULATION OF DECISIONS AND POLICIES.

A CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID RESPONSE TO THE SURVEY IS A LEGAL REQUIREMENT. A CENSUS AND STATISTICS ORDER AUTHORISING THE CONDUCT OF THIS SURVEY WAS MADE BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 11 OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS ORDINANCE ISSUED AS LEGAL NOTICE NO. 16 IN THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE ON JANUARY 13, 1984.

SELECTED ESTABLISHMENTS ARE REQUIRED TO RETURN THE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES BY JULY 31, 1986.

OFFICERS OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, WHO CARRY A GOVERNMENT IDENTITY CARD WHILE ON DUTY, WILL VISIT THE ESTABLISHMENTS CONCERNED TO ASSIST IN COMPLETING THE QUESTIONNAIRES IF REQUIRED.

THE COMMISSIONER FOR CENSUS AND STATISTICS STRESSES THAT INFORMATION RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENTS WOULD BE TREATED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND THAT ONLY AGGREGATE INFORMATION WHICH DID NOT REVEAL DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENTS WOULD BE RELEASED.

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YUEN LONG PROJECT TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW

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TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN FLOW AROUND YUEN LONG WILL BE IMPROVED UNDER A PLANNED PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT.

THE PROJECT INCLUDES BUILDING TWO ROAD BRIDGES ACROSS THE WESTERN NULLAH AT MA MIU ROAD AND PING WUI STREET TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC CIRCULATION IN THE AREA.

THE BRIDGES, WHICH WILL LINK UP WITH THE NORTHERN BY-PASS, WILL ALSO PROVIDE MORE CONVENIENT LINKS BETWEEN NORTHERN AND SOUTH-WESTERN YUEN LONG.

AN EXISTING FOOTBRIDGE OVER THE NULLAH WILL BE DEMOLISHED TO MAKE WAY FOR THE ROAD BRIDGE AND A TEMPORARY BRIDGE BUILT TO REPLACE IT.

PEDESTRIAN-CYCLE BRIDGES WILL BE BUILT ACROSS THE CENTRAL NULLAH TO PROVIDE A LINK BETWEEN EASTERN AND WESTERN PARTS OF YUEN LONG NEW TOWN AND OVER ON NING ROAD TO LINK THE NEW TOWN WITH LONG PING ESTATE.

DETAILS OF THE PROJECT ARE GIVEN IN THE LATEST GAZETTE.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY INSPECT THE PLANS AT:

* CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG;

* DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, YUEN LONG, YUEN LONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND TAI KIU MARKET, NINTH AND 11TH FLOORS, 2 KIU LOK SQUARE, YUEN LONG; AND

* YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE, YUEN LONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING, 269 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, YUEN LONG.

OBJECTORS TO THE WORKS SHOULD WRITE TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, MURRAY BUILDING, 20TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG, BY JUNE 24.

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FURTHER ROADWORKS TO START ON TSING YI

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ROADWORKS IN NORTHEAST TSING YI TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AREA WILL BEGIN SHORTLY AS PART OF THE OVERALL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN.

A SERIES OF ROADS, TOTALLING FOUR KILOMETRES, WILL LINK TSING YI NORTH BRIDGE, NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION, TO THE EXISTING ROAD NETWORK WHICH LEADS TO NEW DEVELOPMENTS ON THE ISLAND.

THESE DEVELOPMENTS INCLUDE FOUR PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES AND A HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME ESTATE DESIGNED TO ACCOMMODATE UP TO 72 000 PEOPLE.

A CONTRACT, VALUED AT $35.3 MILLION, HAS BEEN SIGNED FOR THE ROADWORKS AND ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE SYSTEM. WORK IS EXPECTED TO START NEXT MONTH AND LAST ABOUT TWO YEARS.

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CONTEST TO FIND BEST APPRENTICE MECHANIC

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THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL WILL HOLD A COMPETITION IN SUMMER TO SELECT THE BEST VEHICLE MECHANIC APPRENTICE IN THE TRADE.

ALL REGISTERED VEHICLE MECHANIC APPRENTICES WHO COMPLETE THEIR APPRENTICESHIP BETWEEN JULY 1 THIS YEAR AND JUNE 30 NEXT YEAR MAY APPLY.

+THE COMPETITION, BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THE TERRITORY, IS AIMED AT AROUSING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF PROPER APPRENTICE TRAINING AND OF THE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN INDUSTRY,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COUNCIL.

IN THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY THERE ARE ABOUT 400 REGISTERED APPRENTICES UNDERGOING FOUR-YEAR ON-THE-JOB TRAINING AND COMPLEMENTARY TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

THE COMPETITION WILL BE HELD AT THE COUNCIL'S AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY TRAINING CENTRE IN KWAI CHUNG AND WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS: A THEORY TEST AND A SKILLS TEST.

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THE THEORY TEST WILL CONSIST OF A SET OF MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS IN NINE AREAS COVERING BASIC WORKSHOP TECHNOLOGY, DIESEL ENGINE, PETROL ENGINE, BRAKE SYSTEM, TRANSMISSION, CLUTCH, STEERING SYSTEM, ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, AND LUBRICATION SYSTEM.

COMPETITORS WHO PASS THE THEORY TEST WILL THEN TAKE THE SKILLS TEST REQUIRING THEM TO DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR FAULTS COVERING THE ENGINE, TRANSMISSION, FINAL DRIVE, BRAKE, STEERING, AND ELECTRICAL SYSTEM.

THE TESTS WILL BE ASSESSED THROUGHOUT BY INVIGILATORS, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

BASED ON OVERALL PERFORMANCE IN THE TWO TESTS, THE BEST APPRENTICE WILL BE SELECTED. THE PRIZE IS A CERTIFICATE AND $5 000 IN CASH.

THE FIRST AND SECOND RUNNERS-UP WILL RECEIVE $3 000 AND $2 000 RESPECTIVELY, AS WELL AS CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE.

THE THEORY TEST IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 24 AND THE SKILLS TEST FOR JULY 14 AND 15.

APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE COUNCIL'S HEADQUARTERS ON 14TH FLOOR, HARBOUR CENTRE, 25 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI, AND SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD, AT THE SAME ADDRESS, BY MAY 30.

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PROPERTY REVIEW 1986 ON SALE

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THE RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT'S 1986 PROPERTY REVIEW IS NOW AVAILABLE AT $65 PER COPY FROM THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE.

THE REVIEW COVERS THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1985 AND PROVIDES A SUMMARY OF SUPPLY, VACANCIES, TAKE-UP, RENTAL AND PURCHASE PRICE MOVEMENTS IN THE MAJOR SECTORS OF THE PROPERTY MARKET.

A SUMMARY OF THE PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF THE REVIEW HAS BEEN RELEASED ON FEBRUARY 6.

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REGISTRATION REVOKED

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THE COMMISSIONER OF DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ANNOUNCED THAT THE REGISTRATION OF SBC FINANCE (ASIA) LIMITED AS A DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY HAS BEEN REVOKED AT ITS OWN REQUEST UNDER SECTION 14(2) OF THE DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ORDINANCE.

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KUK BOARD CALLS ON S.W.D. DIRECTOR

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NEWLY-ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE PO LEUNG KUK'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON PAID A COURTESY CALL ON THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ANSON CHAN, TO DISCUSS WELFARE SERVICES PLANNED BY THE KUK.

THE KUK CHAIRMAN, MRS LISA S.L. CHEE, OUTLINED PLANS FOR THE FUTURE, INCLUDING THE PROVISION OF MORE SERVICES FOR THE YOUNG, ELDERLY AND HANDICAPPED.

MRS CHAN PAID TRIBUTE TO THE KUK FOR PROVIDING HIGH QUALITY SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY AND ASSURED BOARD MEMBERS THAT HER DEPARTMENT WOULD WORK CLOSELY WITH THEM TO IMPLEMENT PLANNED FURTHER SERVICES.

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DISCUSSION ON BILLIARD ESTABLISHMENT CONTROL

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TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL MEET TOMORROW (TUESDAY) TO DISCUSS THE CONTROL OF BILLIARD ESTABLISHMENTS.

THEY WILL ALSO EXPRESS VIEWS ON THE REPORT ON THE DELIVERY OF MEDICAL SERVICES IN HOSPITALS.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE PROPOSED MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES AND THE PROVISIONAL ALLOCATION AND APPLICATIONS OF FUNDS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD MEETING AT 9.30 AM TOMORROW IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT, THIRD FLOOR, TAI PO COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 152-172, KWONG FUK ROAD, TAI PO MARKET.

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BOARD MEMBERS TO VISIT CONTROLLED TIP

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MEMBERS OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD WILL INSPECT THE OPERATION OF THE JORDAN VALLEY CONTROLLED TIP TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE CONTROLLED TIP, WHICH RECEIVES REFUSE FROM KWUN TONG AND WONG TAI SIN, BEGAN OPERATIONS ON APRIL 16.

THE SITE VISIT HAS BEEN ARRANGED BY THE BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE TO FIND OUT IF THE CONTROLLED TIP WOULD LEAD TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES INTERESTED IN COVERING THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD'S TO JORDAN VALLEY CONTROLLED TIP SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW AT THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS' OFFICE, FIRST FLOOR, KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING IN TUNG YAN STREET.

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MEETING ON FINANCE

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THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW (TUESDAY) TO DISCUSS THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE BOARD AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 9.30 AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE, SIXTH FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE
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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 42.8 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 250.824 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 330.801 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 56.4 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES FOR TIN HAU FESTIVAL
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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND KOWLOON FOR THE TIN HAU FESTIVAL.

IN YUEN LONG, FROM 7 AM ON WEDNESDAY (APRIL 30) TO 10 PM ON MAY 2, THE NORTHERN NULLAH-BUND ROAD FROM TAI KEI LENG TO TAI SHU HA WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY EASTBOUND; AND THE SOUTHERN NULLAH-BUND ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY WESTBOUND.

FROM 9.30 AM ON MAY 1 UNTIL THE PROCESSION IN CELEBRATION OF THE FESTIVAL IS COMPLETED, FUNG KAM STREET, FUNG YAU STREET SOUTH, FUNG CHEUNG ROAD BETWEEN FUNG KAM STREET AND HOP YICK ROAD, AND HOP YICK ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

FROM 10 AM ON THE SAME DAY, TAI TONG ROAD BETWEEN KAU YUK ROAD AND FRASER VILLAGE, KAU YUK ROAD, TAI YUK ROAD, MA TIN ROAD, AND THE UNNAMED NULLAH-BUND ROAD (MA TIN TSUEN TO LUNG TIN TSUEN) WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC UNTIL THE PROCESSION IS COMPLETED.

FROM 9.30 AM ON MAY 1 UNTIL THE PROCESSION IS COMPLETED, BUS ROUTE 56 WILL OPERATE ON A SHORT-WORKING ROUTE FROM WONG NAI TUN VIA TAI TONG ROAD TO FRASER VILLAGE WHERE A TEMPORARY STOP WILL BE PROVIDED.

AT THE SAME TIME, NEW TERRITORIES GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES 31 AND 32 NOW TERMINATING IN HONG KING STREET WILL TERMINATE IN FOOK TAK STREET. YUEN LONG BOUND JOURNEYS WILL BE DIVERTED TO CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TUNG LOK STREET, SAU FU STREET, FOOK HONG STREET AND FOOK TAK STREET.

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JOURNEYS TO TONG YAN SAN TSUEN AND TAN KWAI TSUEN WILL OPERATE VIA FOOK TAK STREET, TUNG LOK STREET, ON NING ROAD, MA MIU ROAD AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

NEW TERRITORIES GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES 39 WILL OPERATE ON A SHORT-WORKING ROUTE BETWEEN KUNG OM AND LUNG TIN TSUEN ALONG THE UNNAMED NULLAH-BUND ROAD WHERE A TEMPORARY STOP WILL BE PROVIDED.

FROM 8 AM ON MAY 1 UNTIL THE PROCESSION IS COMPLETED, THE CAR PARKS ON TAI YUK ROAD OUTSIDE YUEN LONG STADIUM AND ON MA TIN ROAD NEAR TAI YUK ROAD WILL BE SUSPENDED.

MEANWHILE, ON-STREET PARKING SPACES IN FUNG CHEUNG ROAD, KAU YUK ROAD, TAI YUK ROAD, MA TIN ROAD, TAI TONG ROAD BETWEEN KAU YUK ROAD AND FRASER VILLAGE, AND FOOK TAK STREET WILL ALSO BE SUSPENDED.

IN TUEN MUN, BETWEEN 7 AM AND 5 PM ON MAY 1, TIN HAU ROAD SOUTH OF SAN HOP LANE, SAN ON STREET BETWEEN HING WONG STREET NEAR THE CAR PARK AND HUNG CHEUNG ROAD, AND HUNG CHEUNG ROAD BETWEEN ITS SOUTHERN JUNCTION WITH SAN PING CIRCUIT AND TIN HAU ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

ALL PARKING SPACES ON SAN ON STREET CAR PARK AND HUNG CHEUNG ROAD CAR PARK WILL BE SUSPENDED AT THE SAME TIME.

IN KWUN TONG, FROM 8 AM TO 6 PM ON MAY 1, CHA KWO LING ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH WING FOOK STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 790 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC. VEHICLES ON WAI YIP STREET HEADING FOR THE YAU TONG AREA WILL BE DIVERTED VIA HOI YUEN ROAD, KWUN TONG ROAD AND LEI YUE MUN ROAD.

AS A RESULT OF THE ROAD CLOSURE, THE U-TURNING MOVEMENT FROM CHA KWO LING ROAD WESTBOUND ONTO CHA KWO LING ROAD EASTBOUND OUTSIDE THE ANDERSON QUARRY LIMITED WILL BE PERMITTED.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE GREEN MINIBUS STAND FOR ROUTE 23 OUTSIDE HOUSE NO 175-193 CHA KWO LING ROAD WILL BE SUSPENDED. PASSENGERS ARE ADVISED TO USE THE APPROVED STOPPING PLACE IN FRONT OF THE SHELL OIL DEPOT ON WESTBOUND CHA KWO LING ROAD FOR BOARDING AND ALIGHTING.

IN ADDITION, ALL PARKING SPACES OUTSIDE HOUSE NO. 135-173 CHA KWO LING ROAD WILL BE SUSPENDED.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN WAN CHAI, POK FU LAM

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FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (MAY 1), ALL VEHICLES EXCEEDING FOUR TONNES GROSS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE SECTION OF BURROWS STREET BETWEEN JOHNSTON ROAD AND WAN CHAI ROAD FOR ABOUT TWO MONTHS. THE MEASURE IS TO FACILITATE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION.

ALSO FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY, THE WESTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF POK FU LAM ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH SASSOON ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 120 METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE MADE A PUBLIC LIGHT BUS RESTRICTED ZONE DAILY FROM 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT.

WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONE, PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PICK UP OR SET DOWN PASSENGERS.

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KWAI CHUNG TRAFFIC CHANGE

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A SECTION OF ABOUT 120 METRES OF WAH YIU ROAD OUTSIDE KWAI CHUNG METHODIST COLLEGE WILL BE CONVERTED TO ONE LANE TWO-WAY TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (MAY 1) FOR ABOUT NINE MONTHS TO FACILITATE SLOPE REPAIR WORKS THERE.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE EXISTING STOPS FOR NEW TERRITORIES GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES 46M, 47M, 90M AND 91M ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD SECTION WILL BE SUSPENDED. PASSENGERS ARE ADVISED TO BOARD AND ALIGHT OUTSIDE LOK YIU HOUSE.

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NO FLUSHING WATER

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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN KOWLOON TONG WILL BE TURNED OFF BETWEEN 9 AM AND 7 PM ON WEDNESDAY (APRIL 30) FOR MAINS WORK.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY WATERLOO ROAD, BOUNDARY STREET, LA SALLE ROAD AND HEREFORD ROAD.

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