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PLAN TO SET UP 3 REGIONAL HEALTH EDUCATION CENTRES

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THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS PLANNING TO SET UP THREE REGIONAL HEALTH EDUCATION CENTRES TO HELP THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT PROMOTE PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH.

THIS WAS STATED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DR. S.H. LEE, THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON WHEN HE ADDRESSED THE LIONS CLUB OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ON THE SUBJECT OF HEALTH EDUCATION.

HE SAID HEALTH EDUCATION PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE POSITIVE PROMOTION OF HEALTH AND IN THE PREVENTION OF DISEASE.

+THE BASIC PRINCIPLE OF HEALTH EDUCATION IS TO HELP PEOPLE TO DEVELOP NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDE AND PRACTICE CONDUCTIVE TO HEALTH, AND TO UNDERSTAND THE BASIC CONCEPT OF PREVENTION AND TIMELY TREATMENT OF VARIOUS DISEASES,+ HE SAID.

+HEALTH EDUCATION,+ SAID DR. LEE, +NOT ONLY CONCERNS THE INDIVIDUAL, BUT ALSO THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE, BECAUSE AN INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT LIVE IN ISOLATION, HE BELONGS TO VARIOUS GROUPS -- THE FAMILY COMMUNITIES, INSTITUTIONS, CLUBS AND SO ON.+

+HEALTH EDUCATION CANNOT BE IMPOSED UPON PEOPLE, IT INVOLVES A TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION PROCESS IN WHICH MAXIMUM INVOLVEMENT OF THE COMMUNITY AND ITS INDIVIDUALS FACILITATES THE LEARNING PROCESS,+ HE ADDED.

DR. LEE POINTED OUT THAT MOTIVATION OF THE PEOPLE TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN HEALTH EDUCATION ACTIVITIES IS ESSENTIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF SUCH ACTIVITIES.

+ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF SPECIAL GROUPS IN THE COMMUNITY, SUCH AS SCHOOL CHILDREN, PARENTS, TEACHERS, COMMUNITY LEADERS, MEDICAL AND HEALTH WORKERS, WOULD HELP TO MAINTAIN AN AWARENESS OF THE COMMUNITY IN ADOPTING THE NECESSARY ATTITUDE, KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICE TO ATTAIN OPTIMAL HEALTH,+ HE SAID.

DR. LEE SAID THE CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT, FORMED A YEAR AGO, WAS PRIMARILY A RESOURCE UNIT FOR BOTH METHODOLOGY AND MATERIALS, WHOSE MAIN TASK WAS TO COORDINATE HEALTH EDUCATION ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OR IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS, VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND ORGANISATIONS.

DURING THE PAST YEAR, THE UNIT WORKED WITH OTHER PROFESSIONAL BODIES IN LAUNCHING A SERIES OF HEALTH EDUCATION CAMPAIGNS, INCLUDING RUBELLA VACCINATION, HYPERTENSION, EYE CARE, JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE DEAF AND CHILD HEALTH.

DR. LEE SAID THE CAMPAIGNS HAD MET WITH ENCOURAGING RESPONSE FROM THE PUBLIC AND HE PAID TRIBUTE TO VARIOUS PROFESSIONAL BODIES, VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS, OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, AS WELL AS THE MASS MEDIA FOR THEIR CO-OPERATION AND SUPPORT.

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LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR SAID A NUMBER OF LARGE-SCALE HEALTH EDUCATION CAMPAIGNS WERE IN THE PIPELINE, AND THESE WOULD INCLUDE AN EXHIBITION ON FAMILY HEALTH SERVICE, A CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE HEALTH OF THE ELDERLY AND ANOTHER CAMPAIGN TO APPEAL FOR PUBLIC DONATION OF HUMAN ORGANS FOR TRANSPLANT OPERATIONS.

CALLING ON VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND INTERESTED ORGANISATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE ACTIVITIES, DR. LEE SAID: +ONLY WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER AND IN A SUSTAINED MANNER CAN WE ACHIEVE OUR AIM OF PROMOTING THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITY.+

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SERVICING THE GOVERNMENT'S FLEET OF VEHICLES

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FOR MOST PEOPLE, THE LITTLE ODD JOBS NECESSARY IN MAINTAINING ONE MOTOR VEHICLE ARE ENOUGH -- BUT WHAT ABOUT 28,295 PROBLEMS OVER A THREE-MONTH PERIOD?

THAT IS HOW MANY JOBS THE VEHICLE AND ANCILLARIES SECTIONS OF THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT DEALT WITH BETWEEN JULY AND SEPTEMBER.

AS A PWD SPOKESMAN COMMENTED: +IT DOES KEEP THE MEN PRETTY BUSY.+

OF THIS MAMMOTH TOTAL 13,854 JOBS WERE DONE IN THE HONG KONG ISLAND WORKSHOPS AND THE OTHER 14,441 IN KOWLOON.

THE PWD SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE VEHICLE AND ANCILLARIES SECTIONS OF THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL OFFICE ARE DIVIDED INTO UNITS, EACH RESPONSIBLE FOR SOME PART OF THE MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND OVERHAUL OF VEHICLES.

+THE VARIOUS SHOPS UNDERTAKE THE INSPECTION, SERVICING AND REPAIR OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FLEET OF VEHICLES,+ HE SAID.

THE TYPE OF WORK INVOLVED RANGES THROUGH TESTING, MODIFYING, OVERHAULS AND ACCIDENT REPAIRS TO BREAKDOWN REPAIRS, RESPRAYING, UPHOLSTERY WORK AND BATTERY RECHARGING.

FOR INSTANCE, THERE WERE 4,234 TYRES REPAIRED, 7,220 VEHICLE SERVICING OPERATIONS AND 158 MAJOR ENGINE OVERHAULS.

AND, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, THERE WERE EVEN FIVE BICYCLES REPAIRED.

THERE WERE ALSO 26 ACCIDENT INSPECTIONS OF PRIVATE VEHICLES, 18 ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND EIGHT IN KOWLOON.

THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL OFFICE ALSO PUT SOME WORK OUT UNDER CONTRACT.

THIS NUMBERED 215 ITEMS INVOLVING BODY REPAIRS, REPAINTING, MODIFICATIONS, ENGINE OVERHAULS, BODY CONSTRUCTION AND MISCELLANEOUS ODD JOBS.

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FULL-SCALE SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT AND VACANCIES
IN MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS
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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) APPEALED TO MANAGEMENT OF MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS FOR CO-OPERATION IN A FULL-SCALE SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT AND VACANCIES ON THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR NOW BEING CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID SURVEY ENQUIRY CARDS HAVE BEEN SENT TO ABOUT 46,000 MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS AND MANAGERMENTS HAVE BEEN ASKED TO COMPLETE THEM WITH THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE EMPLOYED AND EXISTING VACANCIES AS AT DECEMBER 4 THIS YEAR.

COMPLETED CARDS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT BEFORE DECEMBER 11.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THE SURVEY WOULD PROVIDE NOT ONLY DETAILED STATISTICS ON EMPLOYMENT STRUCTURE AND TRENDS IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR, BUT ALSO A COMPREHENSIVE AND UP-TO-DATE DIRECTORY OF MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS FOR SUBSEQUENT SAMPLE ENQUIRIES.

+ INFORMATION FURNISHED BY INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENTS WILL BE TREATED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND WILL BE USED SOLELY FOR COMPILING STATISTICAL TABLES,+ HE STRESSED.

MEANWHILE, THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT IS ALSO CONDUCTING A SIMILAR SURVEY ON ABOUT 22,000 ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGED IN BANKING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND OTHER SELECTED TRADES AND SERVICES.

ENQUIRIES ON ABOUT 16,000 ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGED IN THE IMPORT/EXPORT, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADES, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS WILL ALSO COMMENCE IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS MONTH.

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COMMISSIONER OF PRISONS TO MEET MEDIA
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A +MEET THE MEDIA+ SESSION WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY (DECEMBER 7) AT 10.30 A.M. IN THE G.I.S. THEATRE ON THE FIFTH FLOOR OF BEACONSFIELD HOUSE.

ATTENDING THE MEETING WILL BE THE COMMISSIONER OF PRISONS, MR. T.G. GARNER.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE MEETING. TELEVISION CREWS ARE ADVISED TO ARRIVE EARLY SO THAT THEY WILL HAVE AMPLE TIME TO SET UP THEIR EQUIPMENT.

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SCHOOL HEADS TO DISCUSS MANAGEMENT OF CURRICULUM
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MORE THAN 170 SCHOOL PRINCIPALS WILL ATTEND A ONE-DAY SEMINAR ON THURSDAY (DECEMBER 7) ON THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CURRICULUM IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

THE SEMINAR IS TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PARTICIPANTS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CURRICULUM.

MR. KEN TOPLEY, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, WILL GIVE AN OPENING ADDRESS.

THE SEMINAR WILL BE HELD IN THE FORM OF GROUP DISCUSSIONS, FOLLOWED BY A PLENARY SESSION WHERE GROUP LEADERS WILL GIVE BRIEF REPORTS ON THE DISCUSSIONS.

PROF. M.A. BRIMER OF THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY'S SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND MR. E. WHITELEY, AN ADVISER TO THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, WILL PRESENT A SUMMARY.

THE GROUP DISCUSSIONS WILL BE DIRECTED ALONG FOUR MAIN TOPICS: THE ROLE OF THE HEAD IN PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTING THE CURRICULUM- THE HEAD AND HIS STAFF- THE HEAD AND THE TIMETABLE- AND PARENTS AND THE CURRICULUM.

THE SEMINAR WILL BE HELD IN THE HALL OF THE NORTHCOTE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION BETWEEN 10 A.M. AND 4 P.M. ON THURSDAY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND YOUR REPORTERS AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHERS TO COVER THE SEMINAR ON MANAGEMENT OF THE CURRICULUM IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, AT THE NORTHCOTE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, SASSOON ROAD, HONG KONG, FROM 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

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SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAINS
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THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY WILL OPERATE THREE SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAINS BETWEEN KOWLOON STATION, HUNG HOM, AND SHA TIN RACE-COURSE STATION TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) FOR RACE-GOERS.

THESE NON-STOP TRAINS WILL LEAVE KOWLOON STATION AT 5.28 P.M., 6.04 P.M., AND 6.52 P.M. THE TIMETABLES WILL BE DISPLAYED AT ALL RAILWAY STATIONS AND AT THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB'S OFF-COURSE BETTING CENTRES.

ON THE RETURN JOURNEY, THERE WILL BE FOUR SPECIAL TRAINS TO CONVEY PASSENGERS FROM THE RACE-COURSE STATION TO KOWLOON STATION.

IN ADDITION, THE KCR WILL RE-ROUTE ITS SCHEDULED TRAIN SERVICES VIA THE RACE-COURSE STATION AT 9.11 P.M. AND 9.53 P.M. TO PICK UP PASSENGERS.

A KCR SPOKESMAN SAID THE TIMETABLES OF THE SCHEDULED TRAIN SERVICES HAVE BEEN SLIGHTLY AMENDED. THE REVISED TIMETABLES OF THE SCHEDULED TRAINS OPERATING BETWEEN THE PERIOD FROM 4 P.M. AND 11 P.M. ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FROM KOWLOON STATION: 5 P.M., 5.42 P.M., 6.25 P.M., 7 P.M.,
7.30 P.M., 8.12 P.M., 9 P.M. AND 10.30 P.M.

FROM LO WU STATION: 4.29 P.M., 5.26 P.M., 6.26 P.M., 7.11 P.M.,
8.15 P.M. AND 9.02 P.M.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT APART FROM SEVERAL BUS CONNECTING ROUTES, THERE ARE FERRY SERVICES OPERATING BETWEEN CENTRAL, WAN CHAI AND NORTH POINT AND THE HUNG HOM PIER WHICH IS A FEW MINUTES WALK FROM THE STATION TERMINAL.

HE ADVISED THOSE GOING BY PRIVATE CAR TO MAKE USE OF THE HUNG HOM MULTI-STORY CAR PARK WHICH IS ABOVE THE KOWLOON STATION IN HUNG HOM.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT FROM 10 A.M. TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) SEVERAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN CHEUNG SHA WAN IN KOWLOON TO FACILITATE THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION WORK IN THE AREA.

UNDER THE NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS, THE JUNCTION OF CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD AND FAT TSEUNG STREET WILL BE CLOSED FROM 10 A.M. TOMORROW.

IN ADDITION, EASTBOUND VEHICLES ON CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM TURNING INTO TONKIN STREET AND VEHICLES IN TONKIN STREET WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM TURNING ON TO CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD WESTBOUND FROM 10 A.M. ON THURSDAY (DECEMBER 7).

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP IN THE AREA TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

MEANWHILE ON HONG KONG ISLAND, CONDUIT ROAD WILL BE OPEN AGAIN TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC FROM FRIDAY (DECEMBER 8).

ANNOUNCING THIS, A PWD SPOKESMAN SAID, +WORK ON THE GLENEALY-ROBINSON ROAD FLYOVER IS ON SCHEDULE AND THE ENTIRE CONSTRUCTION IN THIS AREA IS EXPECTED TO BE OVER IN ABOUT NINE MONTHS.

+WORK ON THE UPPER GLENEALY PART OF THE COMPLEX BEGAN IN JUNE THIS YEAR AND SOME OF THE CONSTRUCTION NECESSITATED THE CONDUIT ROAD TRAFFIC TO BE RESTRICTED TO ONE WAY.

+NOW THIS CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED FIVE DAYS EARLIER THAN ORIGINALLY PLANNED AND WE ARE HAPPY THAT MID-LEVELS COMMUTERS, WHO HAVE BEEN VERY UNDERSTANDING, CAN AGAIN DRIVE BOTH WAYS.+

THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT WITH EFFECT FROM 10 A.M. ON FRIDAY (DECEMBER 8), THE OUTERMOST TRAFFIC LANE IN THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF WATERLOO ROAD AT ITS JUNCTION WITH ARGYLE STREET BENEATH THE PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD FLYOVER WILL BE DESIGNATED A +BUS ONLY+ LANE FOR A LENGTH OF 46 FEET.

ALL MOTOR VEHICLES, EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES, WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE BUS LANE.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO INDICATE THE PROHIBITION.

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WATER CUT
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN CHAI WAN AND NORTH POINT WILL BE STOPPED FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY (DECEMBER 6) AND THURSDAY (DECEMBER 7) RESPECTIVELY TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TESTS BY THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT.

IN CHAI WAN, THE AREA TO BE AFFECTED ON WEDNESDAY IS BOUNDED BY THE SECTION IN CHAI WAN ROAD BETWEEN A KUNG NGAM ROAD AND WAN TSUI ROAD, HONG MAN STREET, CHEUNG LEE STREET, KUT SHING STREET, LEE CHUNG STREET, NING FOO STREET, AND CHAI WAN HILL RESITE AREA, INCLUDING THE CHAI WAN GOVERNMENT LAUNDRY.

ON THURSDAY, THE AREA TO BE AFFECTED IN NORTH POINT IS BOUNDED BY THE SOUTH SIDE OF KING'S ROAD, SHU KUK STREET, PEACOCK ROAD, MING YUEN WESTERN STREET, INCLUDING 243-333 KING'S ROAD.

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