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POLICE WORKING PARTY SET UP TO STUDY JUVENILE CRIME

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A WORKING PARTY, UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, OPERATIONS, HAS BEEN SET UP TO STUDY JUVENILE CRIME ON A TERRITORY-WIDE BASIS.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED BY THE POLICE REGIONAL COMMANDER, NEW TERRITORIES, MR RICHARD SMALLSHAW, WHEN HE ADDRESSED A DINNER MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF THE NEW TERRITORIES THIS (MONDAY) EVENING.

MR SMALLSHAW SAID THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE WORKING PARTY WERE "TO IDENTIFY AND IMPLEMENT WAYS AND MEANS TO COUNTER JUVENILE CRIME, IN THE SHORT, MEDIUM AND LONG TERM THROUGH PREVENTION, DETECTION, AWARENESS AND PUBLICITY".

HE POINTED OUT THAT A TOTAL OF 3,646 JUVENILE OFFENDERS WERE RECORDED IN THE NEW TERRITORIES IN 1987, REPRESENTING 47.4 PER CENT OF THE HONG KONG TOTAL.

"OF THOSE ARRESTED IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, 46.7 PER CENT WERE FOR SHOP THEFT, 14.8 PER CENT FOR OTHER TYPES OF THEFT AND MUCH THE SAME PERCENTAGE FOR ROBBERY AND BURGLARY," HE ADDED.

MR SMALLSHAW OPINED THAT THE CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS TO JUVENILE CRIME, IN PARTICULAR IN REGARD TO SHOP THEFT, HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED.

"THESE INCLUDE INSUFFICIENT PARENTAL CONTROL, THE LACK OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND YOUTH ORGANISATIONS, THE GREAT TEMPTATION PUT INTO THE PATHS OF YOUNGSTERS, AS WELL AS THE NEED FOR A MORE ACTIVE ROLE BY SCHOOL TEACHERS TO TACKLE THE PROBLEM," HE SAID.

HE POINTED OUT THAT SPECIFIC ACTION WAS BEING TAKEN IN THE NEW TERRITORIES BY POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDERS THROUGH THEIR OWN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEES.

"THIS ACTION IS PRINCIPALLY TO INVOLVE MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES IN THE GENERAL PROBLEM OF JUVENILE CRIME AND TO SEEK A CO-ORDINATED SOLUTION.

"THERE IS NO PANACEA BUT AN EARLY SOLUTION IS NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT JUVENILES OF TODAY DO NOT GROW UP INTO THE CRIMINALS OF TOMORROW," HE NOTED.

ON THE POLICING OF THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR SMALLSHAW ADMITTED THAT KEEPING LAW AND ORDER IN THE REGION HAD ALWAYS HAD ITS PROBLEMS AND, WITH A YEARLY INCREASE IN POPULATION OF APPROXIMATELY 100,000 PEOPLE, IT WAS OFTEN DIFFICULT TO KEEP PACE.

TO KEEP ABREAST WITH THE DEVELOPMENT, MR SMALLSHAW SAID THERE WAS A NEED TO INCREASE POLICE MANPOWER IN THE REGION.

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"IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS, THERE HAS BEEN A 25 PER CENT INCREASE BRINGING THE NUMBER OF STAFF TO OVER 6,000. IN ADDITION THERE IS AN AUXILIARY POLICE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEARLY 1,800, OF WHOM 200 TURN OUT FOR DUTY DAILY.

"IN KEEPING LAW AND ORDER, EMPHASIS IS PLACED ON PREVENTING AND DETECTING CRIME WHICH HAS REMAINED FAIRLY STEADY IN RECENT YEARS.

"HOWEVER THE INCREASE OF 10 PER CENT IN 1987 OVER 1986 HAS CONTINUED INTO 1988," HE STRESSED.

NOTING THAT IT WAS THE DUTY OF THE POLICE TO ENFORCE ON INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THE RULES LAID DOWN BY THE COMMUNITY, MR SMALLSHAW SAID LAW ENFORCERS COULD NOT SUCCEED IN THEIR ROLE WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY.

"I BELIEVE THAT IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WE DO HAVE THIS AND THAT THE VAST MAJORITY DO HAVE CONFIDENCE IN OUR ABILITY, AND THIS IN TURN LEADS TO A PEACEFUL COMMUNITY," HE CONCLUDED.

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NEW POLICE STATION ON TSING YI STARTS OPERATION TOMORROW  
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RESIDENTS LIVING ON THE TSING YI ISLAND WILL BE PROVIDED WITH BETTER POLICING SERVICES WITH THE OPERATION OF A NEW POLICE STATION TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THE NEW TSING YI DIVISIONAL POLICE STATION, WHICH IS SITUATED AT NO. 13 TSING YI HEUNG SZE WUI ROAD, WILL BECOME OPERATIONAL FROM 7 AM TOMORROW.

BUILT AT A COST OF ABOUT \$42 MILLION, THE 16-STORY BUILDING IS OF A STANDARD DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS DESIGN, OPERATING AS A DIVISIONAL STATION UNTIL TSING YI DIVISION IS UPGRADED TO A DISTRICT LEVEL WITH THE INCREASING POPULATION.

AT PRESENT, THE NEW POLICE STATION WILL PROVIDE POLICING FOR THE WHOLE TSING YI ISLAND AS WELL AS THE TSING YI BRIDGE AND TSING YI NORTH BRIDGE.

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE STATION IS SUPERINTENDENT TSANG KING-KAI, WHO IS ASSISTED BY TWO ASSISTANT DIVISIONAL COMMANDERS -- ADVG/CRIME, MR LAW PING-KUEN; AND ADVG/ADMINISTRATION, MRS CHOI WONG FUNG-YEE.

LOCAL RESIDENTS WHO WISH TO MAKE A REPORT OR SEEK POLICE ASSISTANCE ARE WELCOME TO GO TO THE NEW POLICE STATION IN PERSON OR TELEPHONE 0-4319123 OR 0-4313600.

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TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETS TOMORROW  
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THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL REVIEW THE LEVEL OF FIXED PENALTY FINES AND THE PROPOSED INCLUSION OF THE OFFENCE OF OVERLOADING IN THE DRIVING-OFFENCE POINTS SYSTEM AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE WITHDRAWAL OF PASSENGER FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN TSUEN WAN AND TSING YI AND THE PROPOSED RECREATIONAL FERRY SERVICE TO CHEUNG CHAU.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE BRIEFED ON THE AIMS OF THE METROPLAN.

THE MEETING, TO BE HELD AT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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DB MEMBERS TO BE BRIEFED ON TOWN PLANNING  
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ALL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND A BRIEFING ON TOWN PLANNING IN HONG KONG TO BE GIVEN BY THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT TOWN PLANNER, DR PETER PUN, ON WEDNESDAY (JULY 20).

DR PUN, HEAD OF THE TOWN PLANNING OFFICE, SAID THE PURPOSE OF THE BRIEFING IS TO GIVE MEMBERS AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE NECESSITY AND PROCESS OF TOWN PLANNING, AND THE PLANNING OF HONG KONG FOR THE COMING DECADES.

"OWING TO THE DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS' ADVISORY ROLE TO THE GOVERNMENT ON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT WORK IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS, AND THEIR LIAISON ROLE BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE, THE BRIEFING WILL INTRODUCE THEM TO THE TOWN PLANNING STRUCTURE AND THE WORK OF TOWN PLANNERS IN HONG KONG."

"IT WILL ALSO INTRODUCE THEM TO THE VARIOUS DECISION MAKING BODIES INVOLVED IN THE TOWN PLANNING PROCESS," DR PUN SAID.

THE BRIEFING WILL BE GIVEN IN TWO SEPARATE SESSIONS IN THE OLD LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

THE FIRST SESSION WILL BE FROM 9 AM TO 11 AM FOR URBAN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AND THE SECOND SESSION FROM 2 PM TO 4 PM FOR NEW TERRITORIES DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE BRIEFING SESSIONS.

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YOUNG MUSICIANS LEAVE FOR AUSTRALIA

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MEMBERS OF THE MUSIC OFFICE'S HONG KONG YOUTH CHINESE ORCHESTRA LEFT FOR AUSTRALIA TODAY (MONDAY) FOR A 18-DAY CONCERT TOUR.

THE DELEGATION IS LED BY THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR, MS LOLLY CHIU; SENIOR MUSIC OFFICER (CHINESE), MR TONG LEUNG-TAK; AND SEVEN OTHER MUSIC OFFICE OFFICIALS.

PRIOR TO DEPARTURE AT THE AIRPORT, MS CHIU SAID THE PURPOSE OF THE TOUR WAS TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR TALENTED YOUNG MUSICIANS IN PERFORMING AND EXPOSING THEMSELVES TO DIFFERENT AUDIENCES.

THE MUSIC OFFICE HAD SO FAR CONDUCTED TOURS TO FRANCE, ISRAEL, CYPRUS, THE UNITED KINGDOM, CHINA, JAPAN, SINGAPORE AND ITALY, SHE ADDED.

"I HOPE ALL THE ORCHESTRAL MEMBERS WILL PERFORM THEIR BEST AS THIS IS A VERY SPECIAL CULTURAL MISSION REPRESENTING HONG KONG," SHE SAID.

THE ORCHESTRA'S FIRST PERFORMANCE IN AUSTRALIA WILL BE AT THE 18TH CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF MUSIC EDUCATION (ISME) IN CANBERRA.

THE THEME OF THE CONFERENCE, WHICH INVOLVES RENOWNED MUSICIANS AND REPRESENTATIVE MUSIC ORGANISATIONS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD, IS THE ROLE OF MUSIC AND MUSIC EDUCATION INCLUDING RESEARCH AND MUSIC THERAPY.

THE PROGRAMME INCLUDES LECTURES, PERFORMANCES, DEMONSTRATIONS, MASTERCLASSES, WORKSHOPS AND EXHIBITIONS.

AFTER CANBERRA, THE ORCHESTRA WILL GIVE 10 MORE PUBLIC PERFORMANCES IN MELBOURNE, SYDNEY AND BRISBANE.

THE DELEGATION WILL RETURN TO HONG KONG ON AUGUST 5.

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EASTERN SEMINAR ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT

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A SEMINAR AIMED AT ENHANCING KNOWLEDGE OF BUILDING MANAGEMENT AMONG OWNERS AND TENANTS IN PRIVATE BUILDINGS WILL BE HELD BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE EASTERN DISTRICT FEDERATION OF MULTI-STOREY BUILDING ORGANISATIONS ON FRIDAY (JULY 22) EVENING.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION REGIONAL OFFICE (HONG KONG EAST), MR VINCENT TANG CHI-LEUNG, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE CHINESE UNDERWRITERS CLUB LTD, MR ANDY KWOK WAI-HUNG WILL SPEAK ON CORRUPTION AND INSURANCE MATTERS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS.

THE HOUSING MANAGER OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BUILDING MANAGEMENT COORDINATION TEAM, MR LIN KA-TIN, WILL ALSO SPEAK ON THE SUBJECT OF BUILDING MANAGEMENT.

THE SEMINAR WILL BEGIN AT 8 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE FIRST FLOOR, 880-886 KING'S ROAD. THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR GARY YEUNG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE SEMINAR.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EASTERN DISTRICT BUILDING MANAGEMENT SEMINAR TO BEGIN AT 8 PM ON FRIDAY (JULY 22) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE, FIRST FLOOR, 880-886 KING'S ROAD.

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TUEN MUN FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN PRESS CONFERENCE

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR CHAN WU-CHING, WILL GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE TOMORROW (TUESDAY) TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE CHAIRMAN OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR SIT HO-YIN; ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDWARD YAU; AND POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER, MR WONG LAI-SANG.

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A SERIES OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES WILL BE ORGANISED DURING THE EIGHT-MONTH CAMPAIGN TO ENHANCE THE CIVIC AWARENESS OF RESIDENTS, ESPECIALLY THE YOUTHS, TO HELP ESTABLISH A COHESIVE AND CARING SOCIETY.

THESE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME, AN ANTI-TRIAD SOCIETY STREET DRAMA, DRAWING COMPETITION, POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION, MODEL CITIZEN AWARD SCHEME AND A YOUTH CAMP.

THERE WILL BE TWO SPECIAL ITEMS, NAMELY A SEA TRIP AND A ROCK CLIMBING CLASS, AIMED AT TRAINING THE BODY AND MIND OF YOUNGSTERS.

THE CAMPAIGN WILL COST ABOUT \$105,000, WHICH IS MAINLY SPONSORED BY THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD AND DISTRICT OFFICE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AT 2.30 PM IN THE DISTRICT BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR, GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, NO. 1 TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN. YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT PROGRAMMES

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THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WILL MEET TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON.

MEMBERS WILL BE BRIEFED ON A NUMBER OF TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT MATTERS IN KWUN TONG, INCLUDING A SETTLED PROGRAMME FOR BUS AND FERRY ROUTE DEVELOPMENT, A REVIEW ON THE 1987 ACTION PROGRAMME ON PEDESTRIAN PROBLEM SPOTS AND A PROGRESS REPORT ON TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT PROJECTS IN THE DISTRICT.

A MEMBER, MR CHAN KAM-LAM, WILL PROPOSE A MOTION SUGGESTING THAT THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SHOULD REVIEW THE EXISTING POLICY TO ENSURE ADEQUATE CO-ORDINATION BETWEEN DIFFERENT MODES OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT SO MORE EFFICIENT SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED.

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MEMBERS MR WONG CHAK-LEONG AND MR CHAN KAR-KOK WILL RAISE FOR DISCUSSION THE PROBLEM OF SHORTAGE OF LORRY PARKING SPACES IN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES. ANOTHER MEMBER, MR LI WAH-MING, WILL RAISE THE ISSUE OF TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN KWUN TONG CENTRE.

THE MEETING WILL ALSO CONSIDER A PROPOSAL TO REMOVE PHOTOGRAPHS FROM DRIVING LICENCES AND SETTING UP AN ORGANISING COMMITTEE TO IMPLEMENT THIS YEAR'S ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN.

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YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING TO BEGIN AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING, TUNG YAN STREET.

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WAN CHAI DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS REPORT ON SPORT

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THE CULTURE AND RECREATION COMMITTEE OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS A CONSULTANCY REPORT ON SPORT IN HONG KONG AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THE REPORT, ENTITLED "THE WAY AHEAD", RECOMMENDED THAT A STATUTORY BODY BE SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT WITH THE OBJECT OF DEVELOPING SPORT AND RECREATION THROUGHOUT HONG KONG.

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO CONSIDER A NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS TO ORGANISE ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT. THESE INCLUDE A SUMMER MUSIC CAMP, MID-AUTUMN LANTERN FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS, SWIMMING GALA, MINI-SOCCER COMPETITION, POTTED SPORTS DAY AND ATHLETIC MEET.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD'S CULTURE AND RECREATION COMMITTEE TOMORROW (TUESDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE, EIGHTH FLOOR, TUNG WAH MANSION, 201 HENNESSY ROAD, HONG KONG. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 4 PM.

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DB COMMUNITY WELFARE COMMITTEE MEETS TOMORROW

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THE COMMUNITY WELFARE COMMITTEE OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW (TUESDAY) TO DISCUSS THE FORMATION OF A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE IMPROVEMENT OF ACCOMMODATION OF SINGLE PERSONS AND TWO-PERSON FAMILIES IN SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT.

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE FORMATION OF A WORKING GROUP ON A "FESTIVAL FOR THE ELDERLY" IN THE DISTRICT.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA ARE THE USE OF DANGEROUS CHEMICALS IN FACTORIES IN SHAM SHUI PO AND A REPORT BY A WORKING GROUP ON STUDY ROOM FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY WELFARE COMMITTEE BEGINNING AT 2.15 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE AT 37-39 TONKIN STREET, KOWLOON.

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URBAN COUNCIL COMPLEX TO BE BUILT IN WESTERN  
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AN EIGHT-STOREY URBAN COUNCIL COMPLEX IS TO BE BUILT IN WESTERN DISTRICT.

THE COMPLEX WILL BE BUILT IN CHUN SING STREET NEAR QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

WITH A TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA OF ABOUT 5,000 SQUARE METRES, THE COMPLEX WILL HOUSE MARKET STALLS, COOKED FOOD STALLS, A LIBRARY AND AN INDOOR GAMES HALL.

CONSTRUCTION WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN OCTOBER AND TAKE ABOUT TWO YEARS TO COMPLETE.

THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT. THE DEADLINE IS NOON ON AUGUST 5.

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CARPARK SUSPENDED

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT THE PAK SHA WAN CAR PARK IN SAI KUNG LOCATED NORTH OF THE JUNCTION OF HIRAM'S HIGHWAY AND THE ACCESS ROAD TO PAK SHA WAN FERRY PIER WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 9 AM ON JULY 21 (THURSDAY) TO 6 PM ON AUGUST 3.

THE MEASURE WILL FACILITATE A THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE IN CELEBRATION OF THE KWUN YAM FESTIVAL.

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TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURE ON WATERLOO ROAD

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TO FACILITATE THE REMOVAL OF DIESEL OIL ON THE ROAD SURFACE OF WATERLOO ROAD, THE SECTION OF WATERLOO ROAD SOUTHBOUND BETWEEN THE ACCESS ROAD TO THE HONG KONG BAPTIST COLLEGE AND CORNWALL STREET WILL BE REDUCED TO ONE-LANE TRAFFIC FROM 1 AM TO 5 AM ON THURSDAY (JULY 21).

AS CONGESTION MAY ARISE ON THIS SECTION OF WATERLOO ROAD SOUTHBOUND, MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO DRIVE WITH EXTRA CARE AND PATIENCE.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE

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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 26 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 152.110 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 369.935 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 63.1 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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