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EASTERN HARBOUR TUNNEL TO OPEN TOMORROW

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THE EASTERN HARBOUR TUNNEL WILL OPEN TO TRAFFIC FROM 10.30 PM TOMORROW (THURSDAY), THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IN OPERATION IN THE APPROACH ROADS TO THE TUNNEL IN KWUN TONG AND QUARRY BAY TO TIE IN WITH THE OPENING.

IN KOWLOON, VEHICLES CAN ENTER THE TUNNEL THROUGH LEI YUE MUN ROAD, EITHER VIA KWUN TONG ROAD, OR VIA WAI YIP STREET AND AN ADJOINING FLYOVER.

VEHICLES EXITING FROM THE TUNNEL CAN GAIN ACCESS TO LEI YUE MUN ROAD VIA AN UNDERPASS. THEY CAN THEN PROCEED TO KWUN TONG ROAD OR TO WAI YIP STREET, AND HOI BUN ROAD.

TO ENSURE A SMOOTH FLOW OF TRAFFIC, ENFORCEMENT ACTION WILL BE TAKEN TO KEEP WAI YIP STREET AND HOI BUN ROAD UNOBSTRUCTED AND FREE OF ILLEGAL DOUBLE PARKING. HOWEVER, LOADING AND UNLOADING DURING OFF-PEAK PERIODS ON THE LANE NEARER THE KERB SIDE WILL STILL BE ALLOWED.

IN QUARRY BAY, THE EASTERN HARBOUR TUNNEL CONNECTS THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR VIA AN INTERCHANGE AT QUARRY BAY. TRAFFIC COMING FROM THE TUNNEL WILL BE GUIDED BY GANTRY DIRECTIONAL SIGNS AND ROAD MARKINGS TO CHAI WAN, SAI WAN HO, KORNHILL OR NORTH POINT.

WHILE THE MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT INSIDE THE TUNNEL IS 70 KILOMETRES PER HOUR, A LIMIT OF 50 KILOMETRES PER HOUR HAS BEEN IMPOSED AT THE QUARRY BAY ENTRANCE AND EXIT DUE TO SIGHT LINE CONSTRAINT.

THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ADVISED MOTORISTS TO NOTE THAT VEHICLES USING THE EASTERN HARBOUR TUNNEL MUST NOT EXCEED A HEIGHT LIMIT OF 4.6 METRES.

MEANWHILE, TWO NEW CROSS HARBOUR BUS SERVICES USING THE EASTERN HARBOUR TUNNEL WILL BE INTRODUCED ON FRIDAY.

ROUTE NO. 601 WILL OPERATE BETWEEN SAU MAU PING (CENTRAL) AND ADMIRALTY MTR STATION AT A FARE OF \$3. BUSES WILL RUN AT 12-MINUTE INTERVALS.

ROUTE NO. 606 WILL OPERATE BETWEEN CHOI WAN AND CHAI WAN EAST. THE FARE IS \$3 AND SERVICES WILL BE AT 12-MINUTE INTERVALS.

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NEW HAHQ BUILDING TOPPED OUT

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ON COMPLETION OF THE NEW HOUSING AUTHORITY HEADQUARTERS BUILDING NEXT YEAR, THE HOUSING AUTHORITY AND HOUSING DEPARTMENT WILL BE WELL-EQUIPPED FOR THE IMMENSE TASK OF SEEING THAT A MILLION FLATS ARE BUILT BY THE END OF THE CENTURY TO HOUSE THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG.

THE REMARKS WERE MADE BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, AT THE TOPPING-OUT CEREMONY OF THE NEW HAHQ BUILDING AND URBAN COUNCIL FAT KWONG STREET INDOOR GAMES HALL TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

THE CEREMONY WAS PERFORMED BY SIR DAVID, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR H.M.G. FORSGATE, THE DIRECTOR OF HOUSING, MR PANG YUK-LING, THE DIRECTOR OF URBAN SERVICES, MR JAMES SO, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF HSIN CHONG HOLDINGS (HK) LTD, DR GEOFFREY YEH.

SIR DAVID POINTED OUT THAT A NEW HEADQUARTERS WAS NEEDED BECAUSE APART FROM THE EXPANSION OF STAFF, THERE WAS A TREMENDOUS INCREASE IN WORK.

"WE MOVED INTO OUR PRESENT BUILDING IN 1976 BUT HAVE FAR OUTGROWN IT AND HAVE MANY STAFF SCATTERED IN OTHER OFFICES.

"HOUSING PRODUCTION IN 1976 WAS ABOUT 12 000 FLATS; THIS YEAR WE WILL BUILD OVER 50 000 FLATS. IN 1976 THERE WERE 1.8 MILLION RESIDENTS OF PUBLIC HOUSING; THIS YEAR THERE ARE 2.7 MILLION," SIR DAVID EXPLAINED.

THE NEW HAHQ IS BEING BUILT ON A 6 700 SQUARE METRE SITE AT FAT KWONG STREET ORIGINALLY ZONED FOR USE BY THE URBAN COUNCIL. THE URBAN COUNCIL HOWEVER AGREED TO RELEASE THE SITE TO THE HOUSING AUTHORITY WHICH WAS THEN DEVELOPED AS A JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN THE HOUSING AUTHORITY AND URBAN COUNCIL.

TO ENSURE THAT THIS ARRANGEMENT WOULD NOT RESULT IN A LOSS OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR THE PEOPLE LIVING IN THE AREA, THE HOUSING AUTHORITY INCLUDED THE URBAN COUNCIL'S INDOOR GAMES HALL ON THE UPPER FLOORS OF THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF THE BUILDING.

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE FUNCTION, MR FORSGATE SAID, "THE INDOOR GAMES HALL, WHICH IS OF THE POPULAR STANDARD MARK IV TYPE, WILL BE THE THIRD ONE FOR THE RESIDENTS IN THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT, MAKING A TOTAL OF 28 IN THE URBAN AREA."

"THE FACILITIES PROVIDED INCLUDE A MULTI-PURPOSE MAIN ARENA FOR ACTIVE BALL GAMES, 3 AIR-CONDITIONED SQUASH COURTS, A FITNESS ROOM AND A DANCE STUDIO WITH ALL THE NECESSARY ANCILLARY FACILITIES," HE ADDED.

ABOUT 200 GUESTS ATTENDED TODAY'S CEREMONY. THEY INCLUDED MEMBERS OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY AND THE URBAN COUNCIL, OFFICIALS OF THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT AND URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AND A HOST OF OTHER DIGNITARIES CONNECTED WITH HOUSING.

/THE GUESTS

THE GUESTS WERE INVITED TO VIEW AN EXHIBITION MADE UP OF PHOTOGRAPH AND MODEL DISPLAYS OF THE NEW BUILDING PUT UP IN THE MOCK UP AREA AFTER THE CEREMONY.

THE NEW HAHQ BUILDING, EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN MID 1990, COMPRISES 15 STOREYS WITH A THREE-STOREY BASEMENT CARPARK. ABOUT 50 000 SQUARE METRES OF OFFICE ACCOMMODATION WILL BE PROVIDED IN TWO BLOCKS OF MODERN DESIGN, LINKED BY A FULL HEIGHT GLASS ATRIUM OVER THE MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY.

THE BUILDING WILL ALSO HOUSE THE HOUSING AUTHORITY CHAMBER WHICH WILL ENABLE SOME MEETINGS OF THE AUTHORITY TO BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND MEDIA. IT CAN ACCOMMODATE 45 MEMBERS AND OFFICIALS AND UP TO 60 VISITORS.

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GUIDANCE ON ELECTRIC GATE SAFETY
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A PACKAGE OF BILINGUAL GUIDANCE INFORMATION AIMED AT PROMOTING THE SAFE USE AND INSTALLATION OF ELECTRICAL SLIDING GATES IS NOW AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AT THE VARIOUS DISTRICT OFFICES PUBLIC COUNTERS.

PRODUCED BY THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT (EMSD), THE PACKAGE INCLUDES A LEAFLET ENTITLED "GUIDE TO SAFETY ON ELECTRICALLY OPERATED SLIDING GATES" AND A SET OF GUIDELINES WHICH DETAIL THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS ON INSTALLATION.

THE PUBLICITY MATERIALS SPECIFICALLY TOUCH ON HORIZONTAL-SLIDING GATES WHICH ARE USUALLY INSTALLED AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO A BUILDING COMPOUND OR GARAGE. SOME OF THESE INSTALLATIONS MAY BE REMOTELY CONTROLLED BY PORTABLE RADIO TRANSMITTERS.

THE LEAFLET PROVIDES THE BASIC INFORMATION ON THE VARIOUS SAFETY FEATURES AND DEVICES REQUIRED BY SUCH INSTALLATIONS. IT ALSO EMPHASISES THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING THE OPERATING DEVICES, SUCH AS CONTROL BUTTONS, OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

TO COMPLEMENT THE LEAFLET, THE GUIDELINES CONTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS FOR THE PROPER INSTALLATION OF SLIDING GATES.

APART FROM DEALING WITH THE GENERAL DESIGN AND MAINTENANCE ASPECTS, THE GUIDELINES PROVIDE DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS ON TRAVELLING SPEED, DRIVING UNIT, ELECTRICITY SUPPLY AND EARTHING AS WELL AS CLEAR GUIDANCE ON THE INSTALLATION OF SAFETY DEVICES SUCH AS PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS.

/THESE DEVICES

THESE DEVICES WOULD ENSURE THAT THE CLOSING OF THE GATE SHOULD STOP IMMEDIATELY AND THE GATE RE-OPEN AUTOMATICALLY WHEN AN OBSTRUCTION IS DETECTED, THUS PREVENTING ANY DAMAGE TO PASSING OBJECTS OR INJURY TO PERSONS.

MEANWHILE, IN CONSULTATION WITH INTERESTED PROFESSIONAL BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS, THE EMSD IS ALSO COMPILING A CODE OF PRACTICE ON THE SUBJECT FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE PROFESSIONS IN THE RELATED FIELD.

IN ADDITION TO TECHNICAL GUIDANCE ON HORIZONTAL SLIDING GATES, THE CODE OF PRACTICE WOULD ALSO COVER OTHER ELECTRICALLY-OPERATED INSTALLATIONS SUCH AS SLIDING GLASS DOORS AND ROLLING SHUTTERS.

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INVESTMENT FUNDAMENTALS REMAIN UNCHANGED - SMA

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THE FUNDAMENTALS FOR INVESTMENT IN HONG KONG HAVE NOT CHANGED ALTHOUGH RECENT EVENTS IN PEKING AND ELSEWHERE IN CHINA HAVE SEVERELY SHAKEN CONFIDENCE IN THE TERRITORY, THE SECRETARY FOR MONETARY AFFAIRS, MR DAVID NENDICK, SAID.

SPEAKING AT THE FIRST ASIA/PACIFIC AND EMERGING MARKETS INVESTMENT CONFERENCE HELD RECENTLY IN LONDON, MR NENDICK AFFIRMED THAT HONG KONG WOULD CONTINUE TO BE AN IMPORTANT SOURCE OF TRADE, INVESTMENT AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE FOR CHINA AND THE BRIDGE LINKING CHINA WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD.

"IN FACT, THERE HAS BEEN NO EVIDENCE TO SUGGEST THAT THE INTEREST OF OVERSEAS FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN HONG KONG HAS DECLINED.

"FOR INSTANCE, SINCE JUNE 4, SEVEN FOREIGN-OWNED BANKS HAVE BEEN GRANTED LICENCES TO CARRY ON BANKING BUSINESS IN HONG KONG AND WE HAVE ALSO RECEIVED NINE APPLICATIONS FROM OTHER INSTITUTIONS WISHING TO OPERATE IN HONG KONG IN THE FORM OF DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES OR REPRESENTATIVE OFFICES.

"IN JULY THERE WAS AN OVER-SUBSCRIPTION OF UNDERWRITING COMMITMENTS IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCING FOR A PROJECT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FACILITIES AT HONG KONG'S CONTAINER PORT.

"THE GROUP OF BANKS INVOLVED INCLUDED LEADING BANKS FROM JAPAN AND THE USA," HE SAID.

MR NENDICK ADDED THAT LAST MONTH A MAJOR UNITED STATES BANK ALSO COMMITTED ITSELF TO PROVIDE LOANS TALLING US\$667 MILLION FOR A MAJOR COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT IN THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT.

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"THESE ARE BUT A FEW EXAMPLES OF THE CONTINUING COMMITMENT OF OVERSEAS FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TOWARDS THE LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT POTENTIAL OF THE TERRITORY," HE SAID.

WHILE RECENT EVENTS IN CHINA HAD TOUCHED HONG KONG VERY CLOSELY, THERE WAS NO REASON TO CAST ANY DOUBT ON THE SINCERITY OF THE REPEATED ASSERTIONS BY TOP CHINESE OFFICIALS THAT CHINA'S OPEN DOOR POLICY AND ITS "ONE COUNTRY, TWO SYSTEMS" PRINCIPLE TOWARDS HONG KONG WOULD BE MAINTAINED, HE NOTED.

"PRESSURE BEING PUT ON CHINA THROUGH THE IMPOSITION OF ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST THAT COUNTRY WOULD ONLY DRIVE CHINA INTO ISOLATION AND ADVERSELY AFFECT HONG KONG'S INTERESTS," MR NENDICK SAID.

HE SAID THE SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON CONFIDENCE WHICH THE RECENT EVENTS HAD COULD NOT BE DENIED.

"BUT THIS IS BY NO MEANS THE FIRST OCCASION ON WHICH HONG KONG HAS BEEN CONFRONTED WITH A CONFIDENCE CRISIS.

"CRISIS ARE INDEED A PART AND PARCEL OF THE HISTORY OF HONG KONG, YET WE HAVE SURVIVED THEM AND IN THE PROCESS ENJOYED OVERALL GROWTH RATES IN OUR ECONOMY OVER THE PAST 40 YEARS WHICH ARE THE ENVY OF MOST OF THE WORLD," HE SAID.

HE RECALLED THAT BETWEEN 1982 AND 1984, IN THE LEAD-UP TO THE SIGNING OF THE JOINT DECLARATION, HONG KONG EXPERIENCED A SIMILAR CONFIDENCE CRISIS ARISING OUT OF UNCERTAINTIES OVER ITS FUTURE.

"THE SITUATION TODAY IS ACTUALLY MUCH BETTER THAN IT WAS DURING THE UNCERTAIN DAYS OF 1982 TO 1984.

"WE HAVE A LINKED EXCHANGE RATE SYSTEM WHICH HELPS ENSURE THE MAINTENANCE OF STABLE MONETARY CONDITIONS.

"CHINA'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS HONG KONG IS FAR MORE CLEARLY DEFINED THAN IT WAS SEVEN YEARS AGO.

"THERE IS ALSO AN INCREASED LEVEL OF INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION BEING ADDRESSED TO THE CHINA-HONG KONG SITUATION.

"IT IS MY FIRM BELIEF THAT CALM WILL EVENTUALLY RETURN IN CHINA AND THAT THE PEOPLE IN HONG KONG WILL ONCE AGAIN FEEL ABLE TO ADOPT A MORE POSITIVE OUTLOOK," HE SAID.

EARLIER IN HIS SPEECH, MR NENDICK DWELT ON HONG KONG'S ROLE AS A LEADING INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CENTRE.

HE IS BACK IN HONG KONG TODAY (WEDNESDAY) AFTER A PERIOD OF LEAVE AND ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

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ECONOMY, INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES REMAIN STRONG

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THE RECENT UNREST IN CHINA AND THE ECONOMIC MEASURES BEING TAKEN THERE HAVE NOT AFFECTED HONG KONG'S ECONOMY TO ANY SIGNIFICANT DEGREE.

VITAL SIGNS ARE STILL GOOD, AND SUBSTANTIAL INVESTMENT IN HONG KONG BY BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS IS CONTINUING.

THE AREA DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG ECONOMIC AND TRADE OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO, MR PETER JOHNSON, EMPHASISED THESE POINTS IN SPEECHES LAST WEEK TO THE SAN FRANCISCO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION.

HE NOTED THAT SIGNIFICANT PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS HAD INCLUDED THE ESTABLISHMENT BY MCDONNELL DOUGLAS CORPORATION AS A MAJOR PRESENCE IN HONG KONG, THE RELOCATION OF HAYES MICRO COMPUTER PRODUCTS REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS FROM SINGAPORE TO HONG KONG, AND SUBSTANTIAL INVESTMENTS BY MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS SUCH AS NEC OF JAPAN AND 3M OF THE UNITED STATES.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT WAS A COMMITMENT BY U.S. WEST TO INVEST \$500 MILLION IN HONG KONG CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, THE WINNING CONSORTIUM FOR THE TERRITORY'S CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE.

"MEANWHILE, THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT'S COMMITMENT TO THE TERRITORY REMAINS AS STRONG AS EVER. LAST YEAR WE SPENT ABOUT \$1 BILLION ON PUBLIC WORKS.

"THIS YEAR IT WILL BE ABOUT 20 PER CENT MORE IN REAL TERMS, AND FURTHER INCREASES ARE ANTICIPATED THROUGH THE 1990'S AS WE CONTINUE TO PROVIDE HONG KONG WITH THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND THE SERVICES IT NEEDS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY, INCLUDING A REPLACEMENT AIRPORT FOR KAI TAK, ON WHICH A DECISION IS EXPECTED IN OCTOBER, AND EXPANDED PORT FACILITIES," MR JOHNSON SAID.

MR JOHNSON EXPLAINED THAT HONG KONG'S PHENOMENAL ECONOMIC PROGRESS IN THE PAST FEW YEARS HAD BEEN DUE TO A SUBSTANTIAL DEGREE TO THE DEVELOPING RELATIONSHIP WITH CHINA, AND TO THE ECONOMIC CHANGES WHICH HAD TAKEN PLACE THERE.

HE NOTED, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT HONG KONG HAD BEEN THE SOURCE OF ABOUT TWO THIRDS OF THE CONTRACTUAL VALUE OF ALL FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN CHINA, AS WELL AS A LARGE PROPORTION OF CHINA'S FOREIGN LOANS; THAT HONG KONG HAD SERVED A ROLE AS AN ENTREPOT, WITH ABOUT ONE THIRD OF CHINA'S EXPORTS TO THE WORLD PASSING THROUGH THE TERRITORY; AND THAT CHINA WAS NOW HONG KONG'S LARGEST TRADING PARTNER.

"SO FAR THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT HAS EMPHASISED THAT THEIR OPEN DOOR ECONOMIC POLICIES REMAIN IN FORCE....IMPORTANT AS CHINA IS TO US, HOWEVER, IT IS WELL TO REMEMBER THAT NOT ALL OF HONG KONG'S EGGS ARE IN THE CHINA BASKET," MR JOHNSON SAID.

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HE EXPLAINED THAT RAPID GROWTH OF EAST ASIA GENERALLY AND THE LIBERALISATION OF THE JAPANESE MARKET HAD LED TO INCREASED OPPORTUNITIES IN HONG KONG.

TRADE WITH JAPAN, TAIWAN, SOUTH KOREA AND SINGAPORE HAD GROWN AT AN AVERAGE OF OVER 36 PER CENT PER ANNUM IN THE LAST TWO YEARS AND ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT 26 PER CENT OF HONG KONG'S TOTAL TRADE IN 1988.

"AS TRADE AND INVESTMENT LINKS GROW, PACIFIC RIM ECONOMIES ARE BECOMING MORE INTEGRATED AND, WITH HIGH GROWTH EXPECTED TO CONTINUE, HONG KONG SHOULD CONTINUE TO BENEFIT.

"THERE IS ALSO, OF COURSE, OUR LONG STANDING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND THE UNITED STATES.

"TRADITIONALLY OUR MAIN MARKETS, THEY STILL TOOK 55 PER CENT OF OUR TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS IN 1988 AND WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY A DOMINANT ROLE IN OUR ECONOMIC LIFE FOR YEARS TO COME," THE DIRECTOR SAID.

MR JOHNSON NOTED THAT THE BLUEPRINT FOR HONG KONG'S FUTURE REMAINED AS SET OUT IN THE JOINT DECLARATION. AT THE SAME TIME, HE RECOGNISED THAT MANY PEOPLE HAD DOUBTS ABOUT HONG KONG'S FUTURE.

"IT WOULD BE DISHONEST FOR ME TO DENY THIS, OR THAT INTERNAL CONFIDENCE HAS NOT BEEN DAMAGED BY RECENT EVENTS. AND CONFIDENCE IS, OF COURSE, SOMETHING THAT CANNOT BE RESTORED BY COMMAND, BUT WHICH HAS TO BE BUILT UP OVER TIME.

"THIS IS SOMETHING WHICH WILL HAVE TO BE DONE BY THE THREE GOVERNMENTS MOST CLOSELY INVOLVED, AND BY OTHERS WITH INTERESTS IN OUR CONTINUING PROSPERITY. IT WILL REQUIRE TIME, AND EFFORT, BUT I AM SURE IT CAN BE DONE," MR JOHNSON SAID.

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GOVERNOR TO VISIT EASTERN DISTRICT TOMORROW

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, AND LADY WILSON WILL VISIT EASTERN DISTRICT TOMORROW (THURSDAY) TO SEE TRANSPORT AND HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

THEY WILL TOUR THREE TYPES OF HOUSING IN THE DISTRICT - THE TAK LEE, WAI LEE AND PO LEE BUILDINGS IN QUARRY BAY, AS WELL AS HENG FA CHUEN AND WAN TSUI ESTATE IN CHAI WAN.

THEY WILL ALSO LOOK AT CONSTRUCTION WORK OF THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR STAGE III PROJECT.

OTHER STOPS ON THE ITINERARY ARE THE HOI NING STREET SITTING-OUT AREA AND THE SHAU KEI WAN CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRE.

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THE GOVERNOR AND LADY WILSON WILL VISIT A FAMILY IN WAN TSUI ESTATE AND MEET DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AND LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS AT THE CHAI WAN COMMUNITY CENTRE.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE GOVERNOR AND LADY WILSON'S VISIT TO THE EASTERN DISTRICT TOMORROW (THURSDAY). THEY WILL ARRIVE AT TAK LEE, WAI LEE, AND PO LEE BUILDINGS AT 993-997 KING'S ROAD, QUARRY BAY, AT 2.30 PM.

THOSE WHO WISH TO TAKE GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE OUTSIDE THE ENTRANCE OF THE SOUTHOEN CENTRE, 130 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI, AT 1.45 PM.

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SWD OFFICES IN WAN CHAI OPEN ON FRIDAY

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THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR STEPHEN LAW, AND THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MRS PEGGY LAM, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF EIGHT SERVICE UNITS OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT IN SOUTHOEN CENTRE, WAN CHAI, ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 22).

THE EIGHT SERVICE UNITS ARE:

- * THE CENTRAL PROBATION OFFICE, THE REHABILITATION AND ELDERLY OFFICE (EASTERN/WAN CHAI), THE WAN CHAI FAMILY SERVICES CENTRE, THE WAN CHAI SOCIAL SECURITY FIELD UNIT AND THE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY OFFICE/WAN CHAI ON THE 22ND FLOOR;
- * PAYMENTS CONTROL SECTION (PCS) ON THE 23RD FLOOR; AND
- * THE FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTRE (FLERC) ON THE 24TH FLOOR.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT NOTED THAT NOW THAT THE EIGHT SERVICE UNITS WERE CENTRALLY LOCATED, RESIDENTS COULD OBTAIN DIFFERENT SERVICES WITHIN THE SAME BUILDING.

ALSO, LIAISON WITH DIFFERENT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT COULD BE ENHANCED, HE SAID.

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"THE PCS HELPS ARRANGE ACCURATE AND TIMELY PAYMENTS FOR ALL THE FIELD UNITS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY WHILE THE FLERC PROVIDES UP-TO-DATE AND COMPREHENSIVE MATERIALS TO HELP SOCIAL WORKERS CARRY OUT FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SWD UNITS IN SOUTHOEN CENTRE AT 23RD FLOOR, SOUTHOEN CENTRE, 130 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI, ON FRIDAY AT 3.30 PM.

FINALE TO DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME

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A CARNIVAL SPONSORED BY THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 23) AT THE MAPLE STREET PLAYGROUND TO MARK THE END OF THIS YEAR'S SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

BEGINNING AT 3 PM, THE CARNIVAL WILL FEATURE POP SINGING, GAMES STALLS AND AN EXHIBITION BASED ON THE ACTIVITIES HELD DURING THE SUMMER.

NEARLY 400 CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL OR EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES WERE PROVIDED BY LOCAL BODIES FOR YOUNGSTERS AGED BETWEEN SIX AND 25 IN THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT, WITH CO-ORDINATION BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE.

THE ACTIVITIES INCLUDED OUTINGS, TRAINING COURSES, CAMPS, LAUNCH TRIPS, COMPETITIONS, CARNIVALS, VARIETY SHOWS, CONCERTS AND CIVIC EDUCATION ACTIVITIES.

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB HAD SPONSORED THE ACTIVITIES BY PROVIDING MORE THAN \$370,000.

OFFICIATING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY WILL BE URBAN COUNCILLOR, MR CHEUNG WING-SUM; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR RAYMOND CHOY; AND ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER (SHAM SHUI PO WEST), MISS LEONIA TAI.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 23) AT THE MAPLE STREET PLAYGROUND, BEGINNING AT 4 PM.

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YAU TSIM TO LAUNCH ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN
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THE 1989-90 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN IN YAU TSIM DISTRICT WILL BEGIN ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 23) WITH A VARIETY SHOW AT THE URBAN COUNCIL CENTENARY GARDEN IN TSIM SHA TSUI EAST.

THE "KEEP THE ENVIRONMENT CLEAN" MESSAGE WILL BE EMPHASISED TO RESIDENTS THROUGH A QUIZ, AND SINGING PERFORMANCE BY POPULAR ARTISTES, STARTING AT 2.30 PM.

COLOURFUL BALLOONS AND OTHER SOUVENIRS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO SPECTATORS.

AMONG THOSE OFFICIATING AT THE CAMPAIGN OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WONG HON-HO; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR YIP WAH; CHAIRMAN OF THE CAMPAIGN'S ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR LI KING-WAH; AND URBAN COUNCILLORS, MR WONG KWOK-TUNG AND MR WU MAN-KEUNG.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE LAUNCHING OF THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 23) AT THE UC CENTENARY GARDEN, TSIM SHA TSUI EAST.

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SPECIAL STAMP ISSUE ON 'HK BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE'
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A SET OF SPECIAL STAMPS ON THE TOPIC "HONG KONG BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE" WILL BE ISSUED ON OCTOBER 5, THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

THE SET OF STAMPS IN SIX DENOMINATIONS - 60 CENTS, 70 CENTS, \$1.30, \$1.40, \$1.80 AND \$5 - WERE DESIGNED BY MR IAN LEUNG AND PRINTED BY CPE AUSTRALIA LTD.

THE STAMPS WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE AND TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE FROM FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22 ONWARDS AND AT THE SOUTH GALLERY, LEVEL 3, SHA TIN NEW TOWN PLAZA ON SEPTEMBER 30 AND OCTOBER 1.

A POST OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS AT 50 CENTS EACH WILL BE ON SALE ON SEPTEMBER 22.

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"ADVANCE ORDERS FOR FIRST DAY TREATMENT OF FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM SEPTEMBER 22 TO 29 AT ALL POST OFFICES.

"THE MINIMUM QUANTITY PER ORDER IS FIVE COVERS.

"CUSTOMERS WISHING TO AVOID CONGESTION ON THE FIRST DAY OF ISSUE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE USE OF THIS SERVICE," HE SAID.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CUSTOMERS, FIRST DAY COVER PRE-AFFIXED WITH A SET OF STAMPS AND CANCELLED WITH THE PHILATELIC BUREAU DATESTAMP WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT \$12.30 AT DESIGNATED COUNTERS OF THE FOLLOWING 20 OFFICES ON OCTOBER 5.

HONG KONG ISLAND

BEACONSFIELD HOUSE POST OFFICE
CAUSEWAY BAY POST OFFICE
GENERAL POST OFFICE
PEAK POST OFFICE
SAI YING PUN POST OFFICE
TSAT TSZ MUI POST OFFICE

KOWLOON

AIRPORT POST OFFICE
CHEUNG SHA WAN POST OFFICE
GRANVILLE ROAD POST OFFICE
KOWLOON BAY POST OFFICE
KOWLOON CENTRAL POST OFFICE
KWUN TONG POST OFFICE
MONG KOK POST OFFICE
TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE

NEW TERRITORIES

SHA TIN CENTRAL POST OFFICE
TAI PO POST OFFICE
SHEK WU HUI POST OFFICE
TSUEN WING STREET POST OFFICE
TUEN MUN SAN HUI POST OFFICE
YUEN LONG POST OFFICE

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REHABILITATION OF SHEK O QUARRY ON DB AGENDA

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THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS A GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL TO REINSTATE THE SPOILED LANDSCAPE OF THE SHEK O QUARRY AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

AFTER MORE THAN 30 YEARS IN OPERATION, THE QUARRY HAS BECOME AN EYESORE IN THE SCENIC AREA OF STANLEY AND TAI TAM BAY.

ENDORSED BY THE DEVELOPMENT PROGRESS COMMITTEE OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMITTEE, THE REHABILITATION PROPOSAL FOR THE LARGEST QUARRY IN THE TERRITORY WILL INVOLVE THE REGRADING OF THE QUARRY FACE TO ALLOW FOR EXTENSIVE REVEGETATION AND THE CREATION OF A NATURAL-LOOKING SLOPE.

IT WILL ALSO REQUIRE THE EXCAVATION AND SUBSEQUENT FLOODING OF THE QUARRY FLOOR TO PAVE THE WAY FOR TWO LAND-USE OPTIONS: A NATURAL-LOOKING INLET OR A MARINA.

IT HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED IN THE METROPLAN THAT THE REINSTATED QUARRY WILL BE USED FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES.

OFFICIALS PRESENTING THE PROPOSAL AT TOMORROW'S MEETING WILL INCLUDE THE DEPUTY SECRETARY (WORKS POLICY) OF THE WORKS BRANCH, MR H.B. PHILLIPSON; GOVERNMENT GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER (DEVELOPMENT) OF THE GEOTECHNICAL CONTROL OFFICE, CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR J.B. MASSEY; AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT OF THE STRATEGIC PLANNING UNIT, PLANNING, ENVIRONMENT AND LANDS BRANCH, MS LOUISE HOOPER.

THE DISTRICT BOARD WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE FUTURE POLITICAL SYSTEM OF HONG KONG.

SENIOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR ALLEN LEE, HAS BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND THE MEETING TO BRIEF MEMBERS ON OMELCO'S RECOMMENDATION ON THE PACE OF DEMOCRATISATION IN HONG KONG.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE REPORTS BY THE BOARD'S VARIOUS COMMITTEES, AREA COMMITTEES, AND THE DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD TOMORROW (THURSDAY) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, MEI FUNG COURT, NAM NING STREET, ABERDEEN CENTRE, BEGINNING AT 2.30 PM.

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ISLANDS DB COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER FUND APPLICATIONS
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THE CULTURE, RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD WILL CONSIDER NINE APPLICATIONS FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

THE APPLICATIONS, AMOUNTING TO A TOTAL OF OVER \$82,000, ARE FOR HOLDING SEVEN CHINESE NEW YEAR ACTIVITIES, ONE SPORTS AND ONE CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL EVENT IN THE DISTRICT.

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS UNDER THE REGIONAL COUNCIL DISTRICT FESTIVALS SUBSIDY SCHEME AND MEMBERS' VISITS TO DISTRICT FUNCTIONS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD'S CULTURE, RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE TO BEGIN AT 2 PM TOMORROW (THURSDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE, 20TH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL.

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VARIETY SHOW AND EXHIBITION ON FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION
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A VARIETY SHOW AND EXHIBITION ON FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION WILL BE HELD IN WONG TAI SIN ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 24), BEGINNING AT 2.30 PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL OF LOK SIN TONG WONG CHUNG MING SECONDARY SCHOOL AT 161 LOK SIN ROAD.

THE EVENT, WITH "THE KEY TO PARENTAL CARE IS LOVE" AS ITS THEME, IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE ACTIVITY WORKING GROUP OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE AND THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

THERE WILL BE PERFORMANCES BY POPULAR SINGERS WONG PO-YAN, NG KWOK-KENG AND WU WAI-HONG, GAMES AND AN EXHIBITION.

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OFFICIATING AT THE EVENT'S OPENING WILL BE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, DR MICHAEL LEE; CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, MR NG NGOK-SHING; ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM KWAN; THE DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER (WONG TAI SIN AND SAI KUNG) OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, MR LAWRENCE IU; AND CONVENOR OF THE ACTIVITY WORKING GROUP, MR CHAN CHUN-FAT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION VARIETY SHOW AND EXHIBITION TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 24) IN THE SCHOOL HALL OF LOK SIN TONG WONG CHUNG MING SECONDARY SCHOOL AT 161 LOK SIN ROAD, SAN PO KONG, BEGINNING AT 2.30 PM.

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PROPOSAL FOR LEGISLATION TO PROTECT USE OF DB LOGOS

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THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS A PROPOSAL TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION TO PROTECT THE USE OF DISTRICT BOARD LOGOS AT ITS MEETING ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 22).

THE AIM OF THE PROPOSAL IS TO FORESTALL UNAUTHORISED USE OF DISTRICT BOARD LOGOS FOR ACTIVITIES HELD BY DIFFERENT ORGANISATIONS.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO STUDY A POLICY PAPER ON VILLAGE HOUSING IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND ANOTHER PAPER ON HOW SMALL HOUSE APPLICATIONS ARE PROCESSED.

THEY WILL CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FROM THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR FUNDS TO ORGANISE A NEW TERRITORIES DISTRICTS SOCCER LEAGUE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 22) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, CHAN MAN STREET, SAI KUNG TOWN.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 10 AM.

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QUARTERLY REPORT ON GENERAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY PUBLISHED
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THE REPORT ON THE GENERAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY FOR APRIL-JUNE 1989 IS NOW AVAILABLE.

THE REPORT CONTAINS STATISTICS ON EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNDEREMPLOYMENT FOR THE QUARTER.

IT ALSO CONTAINS DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE CHARACTERISTICS OF MEMBERS OF THE LABOUR FORCE, INCLUDING THEIR AGE AND SEX STRUCTURE, EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, ACTIVITY STATUS, OCCUPATION, INDUSTRY, HOURS WORKED PER WEEK, MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AS WELL AS REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

COPIES OF THE REPORT AT \$10 EACH CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, GPO BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL.

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GOVERNMENT LAND TO LET BY TENDER
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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT FOR THE SHORT-TERM TENANCY OF A 1,250-SQUARE-METRE SITE AT WAH KING HILL ROAD IN KWAI CHUNG.

IT WILL BE USED FOR LANDSCAPE GARDENING, PLANT NURSERY AND/OR COMMERCIAL GARDENING INCLUDING GROWING GARDEN PRODUCTS, STORAGE AND SALE OF POTTED PLANTS AND OTHER ANCILLARY GARDEN PRODUCTS.

THE TENANCY IS RENEWABLE QUARTERLY AFTER AN INITIAL LEASE PERIOD OF THREE YEARS.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR TENDERS IS NOON ON OCTOBER 6.

THE FORM OF TENDER, TENDER NOTICE AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, KWAI TSING; THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; OR THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES KOWLOON, 10TH FLOOR, YAU MA TEI CARPARK BUILDING, 250 SHANGHAI STREET.

THE TENDER PLAN MAY ALSO BE INSPECTED AT THE ABOVE OFFICES.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN KWUN TONG

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 22) SECTION OF ROADS IN KWUN TONG WILL BE DESIGNATED URBAN CLEARWAYS 24 HOURS DAILY.

THESE ROADS ARE:

- THE SECTION OF LEI YUE MUN ROAD WESTBOUND BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH YAU TONG ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 102 METRES WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH KAI TIN ROAD;
- THE SECTION OF LEI YUE MUN ROAD WESTBOUND BETWEEN A POINT ABOUT 134 METRES WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH KAI TIN ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 22 METRES WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH CHA KWO LING ROAD; AND
- THE SECTION OF LEI YUE MUN ROAD EASTBOUND BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH TSUI PING ROAD AND YAU TONG ROAD.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

AT THE SAME TIME, SECTIONS OF ROADS IN KWUN TONG WILL BE SUBJECT TO A SPEED LIMIT OF 70 KILOMETRES PER HOUR.

THESE ROADS ARE:

- THE SECTION OF LEI YUE MUN ROAD WESTBOUND BETWEEN THE WESTERN END OF THE UNDERPASS LINKING THE EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING APPROACH ROAD WITH LEI YUE MUN ROAD WESTBOUND AND THE EASTERN END OF THE FLYOVER LINKING LEI YUE MUN ROAD WESTBOUND WITH THE UNNAMED ROAD ADJOINING WAI YIP STREET; AND
- THE SECTION OF LEI YUE MUN ROAD EASTBOUND BETWEEN THE EASTERN END OF THE FLYOVER LINKING THE UNNAMED ROAD ADJOINING WAI YIP STREET WITH LEI YUE MUN ROAD EASTBOUND AND THE WESTERN END OF THE UNDERPASS LINKING LEI YUE MUN ROAD EASTBOUND WITH THE EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING APPROACH ROAD.

IN ADDITION, ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR AND ITS SLIPROADS WILL BE DESIGNATED PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES BAN ZONES EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS:

- ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR BETWEEN THE QUARRY BAY INTERCHANGE AND SAI WAN HO;
- THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM THE EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING TO ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR EASTBOUND;
- THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR WESTBOUND TO THE EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING;

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- THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR EASTBOUND TO TAI ON STREET: AND
- THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM TAI HONG STREET TO ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR WESTBOUND.

ALL PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES, EXCEPT THOSE WITH PERMITS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, WILL BE PROHIBITED 24 HOURS DAILY FROM ENTERING THE BAN ZONES.

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OPENING OF NEW ROADS IN TAI PO
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT A NEWLY CONSTRUCTED ROAD LINK, INCLUDING A SECTION OF ROAD D3, ROAD L6/1 AND ROAD L6/2, CONNECTING TAI PO KCR STATION AND HEUNG SZE WUI STREET/WAN TAU STREET WILL BE OPENED TO TRAFFIC AT 10 AM ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 22).

AT THE SAME TIME, A NUMBER OF TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL MEASURES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON THE NEW ROAD LINK.

THE WHOLE SECTION OF THE NEW ROAD LINK, INCLUDING ROAD D3, ROAD L6/1 AND ROAD L6/2, WILL BE DESIGNATED PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES BAN ZONES.

ALL PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES, EXCEPT THOSE WITH PERMITS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THIS ROAD LINK 24 HOURS DAILY.

THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS WILL BE DESIGNATED RESTRICTED ZONES FROM 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT DAILY:

- THE SECTION OF ROAD L6/2 FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH ROAD L6/1 AND ROAD D3 TO A POINT ABOUT 60 METRES NORTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION;
- THE SECTION OF ROAD D3 FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH ROAD L6/1 AND ROAD L6/2 TO A POINT ABOUT 165 METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION;
- THE SECTION OF ROAD D3 FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH ROAD L6/1 AND ROAD L6/2 TO A POINT ABOUT 465 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION; AND
- THE SECTION OF ROAD L6/1 FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH ROAD L6/2 AND ROAD D3 TO A POINT ABOUT 70 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

MOTORISTS WISHING TO GAIN ACCESS FROM TAI PO KCR STATION TO HEUNG SZE WUI STREET/WAN TAU STREET AND VICE VERSA MAY USE THIS NEW ROAD LINK IN ADDITION TO NAM WAN ROAD AND KWONG FUK ROAD.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN TAI PO

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 22), ROAD SECTIONS IN TAI PO WILL BE DESIGNATED URBAN CLEARWAYS FROM 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT DAILY.

THESE ROADS ARE :

- THE SECTION OF ROAD L6/2 FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH ROAD L6/1 AND ROAD D3 TO A POINT ABOUT 60 METRES NORTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
- THE SECTION OF ROAD D3 FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH ROAD L6/1 AND ROAD L6/2 TO A POINT ABOUT 165 METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
- THE SECTION OF ROAD D3 FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH ROAD L6/1 AND ROAD L6/2 TO A POINT ABOUT 465 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION, AND THE SECTION OF ROAD L6/1 FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH ROAD L6/2 AND ROAD D3 TO A POINT ABOUT 70 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

AT THE SAME TIME, OTHER SECTIONS OF ROADS IN TAI PO WILL BE DESIGNATED PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES BAN ZONES.

THESE ROADS ARE : ROAD L6/1 BETWEEN HEUNG SZE WUI STREET AND ROAD D3; ROAD D3 BETWEEN ROAD L6/1 AND NAM WAN ROAD; ROAD L6/2 NORTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH ROAD L6/1 AND ROAD D3; AND ROAD D3 SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH ROAD L6/1 AND ROAD L6/2.

ALL PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES, EXCEPT THOSE WITH PERMITS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE BAN ZONES 24 HOURS DAILY.

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GOODS VEHICLES BAN ZONE IN SHAM SHUI PO

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 22), THE CARPARK AT THE SIDE OF LUNG CHEUNG ROAD WESTBOUND OPPOSITE PHOENIX HOUSE WILL BE DESIGNATED A GOODS VEHICLE BAN ZONE 24 HOURS DAILY.

ALL GOODS VEHICLES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE BAN ZONE.

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LANE CLOSURE ON TUEN MUN ROAD

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT TO FACILITATE ROAD MAINTENANCE WORKS, THREE LANES OF THE KOWLOON BOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF TUEN MUN ROAD BETWEEN YAU KOM TAU AND ITS JUNCTION WITH TSUEN WAN ROAD WILL BE CLOSED IN ROTATION BETWEEN 8 PM ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 22) AND 8 PM ON SEPTEMBER 28.

CLOSURE OF TWO TRAFFIC LANES WILL ONLY BE IMPLEMENTED FROM 8 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY. ONE TRAFFIC LANE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE REST OF THE TIME.

IN ADDITION, THE SLIP ROAD CONNECTING THE KOWLOON BOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF TUEN MUN ROAD AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD IN TSUEN WAN WILL ALSO BE CLOSED FROM 1 AM TO 6 AM BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 24 AND 28.

DURING THE PERIOD OF CLOSURE, MOTORISTS MAY USE THE EXIT AT TAI CHUNG ROAD INTERCHANGE TO GAIN ACCESS TO CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

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