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NINE UNOFFICIALS TO SPEAK ON RENTS BILL

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NINE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ARE EXPECTED TO SPEAK TOMORROW WHEN DEBATE ON THE LANDLORD AND TENANT (CONSOLIDATION)(AMENDMENT) BILL 1981 RESUMES.

THE BILL PROPOSES TO EXTEND PART II OF THE ORDINANCE FOR TWO FURTHER YEARS BEYOND THE PRESENT EXPIRY DATE OF DECEMBER 18, 1981. AT THE SAME TIME, A NUMBER OF AMENDMENTS ARE TO BE MADE ALONG THE LINES PROPOSED BY THE COMMITTEE OF REVIEW.

THESE INCLUDE, RAISING THE BIENNIAL PERCENTAGE CEILING ON RENT INCREASES FROM 21 PER CENT TO 30 PER CENT, AND, EXCLUDING FROM CONTROLS UNDER PART II OF THE ORDINANCE -- PREMISES IN RESPECT OF WHICH AN OCCUPATION PERMIT IS FIRST ISSUED ON OR AFTER JUNE 19, 1981= AFTER DECEMBER 18, 1981, TENANCIES OF PREMISES WITH A CURRENT RATEABLE VALUE OF \$80 000 OR MORE= AND AFTER DECEMBER 18, 1982, TENANCIES OF PREMISES WITH A CURRENT RATEABLE VALUE OF \$60 000 OR MORE.

AT TOMORROW'S MEETING, NINE QUESTIONS WILL BE ASKED BY UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS ABOUT A NUMBER OF OTHER MATTERS.

THE HON R.H. LOBO WILL ASK WHAT POSITIVE ACTION THE GOVERNMENT IS TAKING TO CONTROL AND ELIMINATE DRUG ABUSE IN SCHOOLS AND WHAT FOLLOW-UP ACTION IS TAKEN WHEN STUDENTS ATTENDING HONG KONG SCHOOLS ARE FOUND TO BE USING DANGEROUS DRUGS.

DR THE HON HENRY HU WILL ASK WHAT MEASURES GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE TO PROTECT WORKERS FROM LATENT HEALTH HAZARDS POSED BY THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY.

THE HON O.V. CHEUNG WILL ASK FOR AN ASSURANCE THAT VISITORS AND STUDENTS FROM HONG KONG TO THE UNITED KINGDOM WILL NOT SUDDENLY FIND THEMSELVES SUBJECTED TO FULL COST CHARGES UNDER THE BRITISH NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE IF THEY FALL ILL.

ON BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, DR THE HON HO KAM FAI WILL WANT TO KNOW WHAT MEASURES GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF SCAFFOLDING WORKERS.

OTHER QUESTIONS CONCERN THE FORTHCOMING MULTI-FIBRE ARRANGEMENT TALKS, POSTAL DELIVERY TO VILLAGES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, PYRAMID SELLING ACTIVITIES, THE PROGRESS ON THE PROPOSED EXHIBITION CENTRE, AND THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICE AND THE ST JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION AND BRIGADE.

EIGHTEEN NEW BILLS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN COUNCIL FOR THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS, INCLUDING THE ARMS AND AMMUNITIONS BILL, THE WEAPONS BILL AND THE ROAD TRAFFIC (DRIVING OFFENCE POINTS) BILL. DEBATE IS TO RESUME ON 11 OTHER BILLS.

THE REPORT OF THE UMELCO POLICE GROUP 1980 WILL ALSO BE TABLED AT TOMORROW'S MEETING.

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STEPS TO IMPROVE RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR CHILDREN

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PLANS TO IMPROVE AND EXPAND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE, FOSTER CARE AND SMALL GROUP HOMES FOR CHILDREN IN NEED OF CARE AND SUPERVISION WERE DISCLOSED TODAY (TUESDAY) BY THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ANSON CHAN.

THEY INCLUDED STEPS TO STRENGTHEN THE STAFFING POSITION IN CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS AND A PROPOSAL TO REIMBURSE RENTS FOR WELFARE SERVICES OPERATED IN PRIVATELY LEASED ACCOMMODATION.

MRS CHAN WAS GIVING A TALK AT A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE CITY LIONS CLUB OF HONG KONG, IN WHICH SHE DISCUSSED ADOPTION, INSTITUTIONAL AND NON-INSTITUTIONAL CARE AS SOME OF THE SERVICES AVAILABLE TO CHILDREN OUTSIDE THEIR FAMILY.

SHE SAID A WORKING GROUP COMPRISING REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES HAD LOOKED INTO THE QUESTION OF RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE AND ITS REPORT INDICATED A NEED FOR IMPROVEMENT AND EXPANSION.

IN CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS, SHE SAID, THERE IS A NEED TO STRENGTHEN THE STAFFING POSITION IN STAGES APART FROM INCREASING THE NUMBER OF PLACES.

THE DEPARTMENT IS NOW STUDYING THE ADEQUACY OF CASEWORK SUPPORT IN CHILDREN'S HOMES, WHILE THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE IS EXAMINING WHETHER EXISTING SUBVENTIONS FOR THESE HOMES ARE ADEQUATE.

+RESOURCES PERMITTING, THE DEPARTMENT IS FULLY PREPARED TO RESPOND TO AGENCIES' NEEDS IN THIS AREA,+ SHE ADDED.

AS AN EXPANSION OF IN-SERVICE TRAINING, THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC WAS PLANNING A NEW CERTIFICATE COURSE IN SOCIAL SERVICES FOR WORKERS IN RESIDENTIAL SETTINGS, INCLUDING THOSE IN CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS.

THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE SPECIFIC STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ORGANISED ANNUALLY BY THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE FOR CHILD CARE WORKERS WITH SUBVENTION FROM THE DEPARTMENT, SHE SAID.

AT PRESENT, THERE ARE 19 SUBVENTED CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS CATERING FOR SOME 1 500 CHILDREN WHO NEED CARE AND PROTECTION BECAUSE OF FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES, EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE OR BEHAVIOURAL PROBLEMS.

TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM OF SECURING SUITABLE ACCOMMODATION IN BUILT-UP URBAN AREAS FOR WELFARE SERVICES WHICH HAS BEEN ONE OF THE OBSTACLES TO EXPANSION, THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO WIDEN THE SCOPE OF RENT REIMBURSEMENT.

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MRS CHAN SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD IN FUTURE, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISION OF NECESSARY FUNDS, BE PREPARED TO REIMBURSE RENTS INCURRED BY VOLUNTARY AGENCIES OPERATING WELFARE SERVICES IN PRIVATELY LEASED ACCOMMODATION.

HITHERTO, THE GOVERNMENT HAS ONLY REIMBURSED RENTS IN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES APART FROM A FEW EXCEPTIONS, SHE SAID.

SPEAKING OF FOSTERING AND SMALL GROUP HOMES, MRS CHAN SAID THAT BY LIMITING THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN BEING CARED FOR, THEY WERE BETTER ABLE TO PROVIDE A SUBSTITUTE HOME THROUGH A GREATER DEGREE OF INDIVIDUAL CARE AND ATTENTION.

SHE SAID EXPANSION IN THESE AREAS HAD BEEN SLOW AND A CONCERTED EFFORT WAS REQUIRED.

SHE POINTED OUT THERE MUST BE MANY MARRIED COUPLES ABLE AND WILLING TO GIVE DEPRIVED CHILDREN THEIR LOVE AND CARE, AND SHE APPEALED TO SUCH COUPLES TO STEP FORWARD.

SHE ALSO URGED VOLUNTARY AGENCIES TO EXPAND THEIR ACTIVITIES IN THIS FIELD, PARTICULARLY THOSE ALREADY OPERATING RESIDENTIAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN.

FOSTER CARE ENABLES A CHILD TO BE PLACED TEMPORARILY IN THE CARE OF MARRIED COUPLES AS FOSTER PARENTS WHO ARE AGED 25 TO 55 YEARS, AND JUDGED TO BE SUITABLE PARENTS.

APART FROM AN INCENTIVE ALLOWANCE OF \$200, FOSTER PARENTS ARE GIVEN EACH MONTH A MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE WHICH IS BEING INCREASED TO \$500 THIS MONTH.

AT THE END OF MARCH, THERE WERE 37 CHILDREN IN FOSTER HOMES IN HONG KONG.

REFERRING TO SMALL GROUP HOMES, MRS CHAN SAID THE FIRST WAS RUN IN 1975 AND A SECOND WOULD SOON BE OPERATING, WHILE THE DEPARTMENT WAS LIAISING WITH THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT FOR PREMISES FOR A THIRD ONE.

SMALL GROUP HOMES ARE SMALL, COMMUNITY-BASED LIVING UNITS OPERATED BY A WELFARE AGENCY IN FAMILY-TYPE DWELLINGS AS A FORM OF GROUP CARE FOR SEVEN TO 12 CHILDREN EACH.

ON ADOPTION, MRS CHAN SAID THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS CONTINUED TO OUTSTRIP THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION, WITH A WAITING LIST OF 248 APPLICANTS AGAINST AN AVAILABILITY OF 132 CHILDREN.

GIVING SOME FACTS AND FIGURES AS INDICATED BY AN ANALYSIS, MRS CHAN SAID APPLICANTS WERE NOW GENERALLY YOUNGER IN AGE WITH 67 PER CENT UNDER 40 YEARS, AND THAT MOST CHINESE APPLICANTS WERE MIDDLE-INCOME AND WORKING-CLASS PEOPLE WITH FEW PROFESSIONALS, WITH 37 PER CENT HAVING COMPLETED SECONDARY SCHOOLING AND 27 PER CENT HAVING A MONTHLY INCOME OF OVER \$3 000.

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+AN INTERESTING FACT IS THAT MOST LOCAL APPLICANTS NOW PREFER TO ADOPT GIRLS RATHER THAN BOYS, ALTHOUGH WITH OVERSEAS CHINESE, BOYS STILL HAVE AN EDGE= AND THE PREFERRED AGE IS BELOW TWO YEARS,+ SHE SAID.

SHE SAID CHINESE APPLICANTS WERE GENERALLY CONCERNED WITH THE CHILD'S FAMILY BACKGROUND AND WOULD ONLY CONSIDER NORMAL, HEALTHY CHILDREN WITH A CLEAR SOCIAL AND MEDICAL BACKGROUND, WHILE EXPATRIATE APPLICANTS WERE MORE RECEPTIVE TOWARDS DISABLED CHILDREN AND PARENTAL BACKGROUND WAS NOT AN OVER-RIDING CONSIDERATION.

ALL LOCAL AND OVERSEAS ADOPTIONS ARE HANDLED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S ADOPTION UNIT IN CAUSEWAY BAY, OF WHICH A SUB-OFFICE WILL BE SET UP IN YAU MA TEI DISTRICT NEXT YEAR FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF RESIDENTS IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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ONLY LITTLE WATER FROM LYNN

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TROPICAL STORM LYNN HAS SO FAR BROUGHT ABOUT SIX MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, OR JUST A LITTLE MORE THAN FOUR DAYS' CONSUMPTION, THE DIRECTOR OF WATER SUPPLIES, MR WILLIAM TUCKER, SAID TODAY.

BUT MORE RAIN WATER FROM THE STORM IS EXPECTED TO FLOW INTO THE RESERVOIRS DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

DESPITE THIS, THE WATER STORAGE POSITION WAS STILL +UNHEALTHY+ COMPARED WITH THE SITUATION AT THIS TIME LAST YEAR, MR TUCKER SAID.

HE REPEATED HIS APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO CONSERVE WATER AND AVOID WASTE.

AT 9 AM TODAY, THE STORAGE STOOD AT 220.124 MILLION CUBIC METRES OR 38.1 PER CENT OF THE CAPACITY, COMPARED WITH 328.828 MILLION CUBIC METRES OR 56.9 PER CENT AT THE SAME TIME LAST YEAR.

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ROYAL WEDDING STAMP COVERS ON SALE TOMORROW

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FIRST DAY COVERS FOR A SPECIAL SET OF THREE POSTAGE STAMPS COMMEMORATING THE MARRIAGE OF THE PRINCE OF WALES AND LADY DIANA SPENCER WILL GO ON SALE TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT ALL POST OFFICES AT 50 CENTS EACH, THE POSTMASTER GENERAL ANNOUNCED.

THE STAMPS, VALUED AT 20 CENTS, \$1.30 AND \$5, WILL BE ON SALE AT ALL POST OFFICES ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, THE DAY OF THE ROYAL MARRIAGE, WHICH IS ALSO A PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

+EACH COVER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN INSERT CARD CONTAINING A SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE STAMP DESIGN FEATURES, TOGETHER WITH BRIEF PHILATELIC INFORMATION.

+AN INCREASED NUMBER OF FIRST DAY COVERS HAS BEEN PRINTED TO MEET ANTICIPATED PUBLIC DEMAND, BUT TO ENSURE THAT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE GIVEN A FAIR CHANCE TO BUY OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS, NO MORE THAN TEN COVERS MAY BE PURCHASED BY A CUSTOMER AT ANY ONE TIME, + A SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE DESIGN OF THE 20 CENTS STAMP DEPICTS AN HERALDIC GARLAND SYMBOLISING THE MARRIAGE, AND A WEDDING BOUQUET COMPOSED OF BAUHINIA FLOWERS= THE DESIGN OF THE \$1.30 STAMP SHOWS PRINCE CHARLES DOTTING THE EYE OF A DRAGON DURING HIS VISIT TO HONG KONG IN MARCH 1979= AND THE \$5.00 STAMP DESIGN INCORPORATES AN OFFICIAL ENGAGEMENT PHOTOGRAPH.

ADVANCE ORDERS FOR SERVICING OF FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, CONNAUGHT PLACE, KOWLOON CENTRAL POST OFFICE, NATHAN ROAD AND TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE, PEKING ROAD. FOR THIS SERVICE, ADDRESSED FIRST DAY COVERS MUST BE HANDED IN WITH AN ORDER FORM TOGETHER WITH A REMITTANCE TO COVER THE COST.

THE CHARGE WILL BE \$7.00 PER COVER, WHICH INCLUDES THE COST OF THE STAMPS (\$6.50) TOGETHER WITH A SERVICE FEE OF 50 CENTS.

THE COVERS MUST BE FULLY ADDRESSED BY THE APPLICANT, AND NOT LESS THAN 10 COVERS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITH EACH ORDER.

THE ORDER FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, KOWLOON CENTRAL POST OFFICE AND TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE ON JULY 8.

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ANY PERSON ORDERING SERVICED COVERS ADDRESSED TO A LOCAL DESTINATION MAY COLLECT THEM ON JULY 30 FROM THE POST OFFICE WHERE THE ORDER WAS PLACED.

COVERS ADDRESSED OVERSEAS WILL BE SENT FORWARD BY ORDINARY POST, SURFACE MAIL, UNLESS SUFFICIENT STAMPS ARE AFFIXED TO COVER AIRMAIL AND/OR REGISTRATION CHARGES. THE LATEST ACCEPTANCE DATE FOR ADVANCE ORDERS OF SERVICED COVERS WILL BE 5 PM ON JULY 23.

A SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED ON JULY 29 AT ALL POST OFFICES WHEREBY FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE ACCEPTED OVER THE COUNTER, IMPRESSED WITH THE NORMAL POST OFFICE DATE STAMP AND HANDED BACK TO THE PERSON PRESENTING THEM.

NO TIME TYPE WILL APPEAR IN THE POSTMARK.

THE SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THIS SERVICE ARE :-

- (A) ONLY ARTICLES BEARING AN INDICATION THAT THEY ARE +FIRST DAY COVERS+ WILL BE SO TREATED,
- (B) THE ARTICLES MUST BE ADDRESSED TO A LOCAL ADDRESS,
- (C) THE ARTICLES MUST NOT BEAR ANY OTHER CANCELLATIONS,
- (D) NO REGISTERED ITEMS WILL BE PROCESSED BY THIS METHOD.

SPECIAL POSTING BOXES WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, KOWLOON CENTRAL POST OFFICE AND TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE ON JULY 29 FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO HAVE FIRST DAY COVERS CAREFULLY HAND-POSTMARKED BEFORE DESPATCH TO THE ADDRESS ON THE COVERS.

THE NEW STAMPS WILL BE ON DISPLAY ON THE FIRST FLOOR PUBLIC COUNTER OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE ON THURSDAY, JULY 23, FROM 9.30 AM TO 4.30 PM.

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REMINDER ON FIRE SERVICE EQUIPMENT

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ALL FIRE SERVICE INSTALLATIONS OR EQUIPMENT IN BUILDINGS MUST BE KEPT IN EFFICIENT ORDER AT ALL TIMES, THE ACTING CHIEF FIRE OFFICER OF THE FIRE PROTECTION BUREAU, MR LAM LOK-BUN, SAID TODAY.

+IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OWNERS, OCCUPIERS, INCLUDING INCORPORATED OWNERS TO ENSURE THAT SUCH INSTALLATIONS ARE NOT DEFECTIVE. IT IS NOT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FIRE SERVICES,+ HE SAID.

THIS, HE CONTINUED, IS STIPULATED IN REGULATION 8(A) OF FIRE SERVICE (INSTALLATIONS AND EQUIPMENT) REGULATIONS.

TO ENSURE THAT FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT ARE IN EFFICIENT WORKING ORDER, A REGISTERED FIRE SERVICE INSTALLATION CONTRACTOR SHOULD BE ENGAGED TO INSPECT THE INSTALLATIONS AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 12 MONTHS, HE ADVISED.

+ACCORDING TO REGULATION 9 OF FIRE SERVICE (INSTALLATIONS AND EQUIPMENT) REGULATIONS, THE CONTRACTOR MUST, WITHIN 14 DAYS AFTER COMPLETION OF THE WORK, PROVIDE A CERTIFICATE TO THE PERSON ON WHOSE INSTRUCTION WORK WAS UNDERTAKEN AND ALSO FORWARD A COPY TO THE DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES,+ MR LAM SAID.

+IT IS CLEAR FROM THESE TWO REGULATIONS THAT LEGAL ACTION CAN BE TAKEN BY THE FIRE SERVICES AGAINST ANY PERSON WHO IS FOUND TO HAVE CONTRAVENED THEM AND ON CONVICTION CAN BE FINED \$5 000.+

MR LAM POINTED OUT THAT IN THE PAST TENS OF THOUSANDS OF LETTERS HAD BEEN SENT OUT TO OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS REMINDING THEM OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY. THIS TIME-CONSUMING WORK WAS DONE AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHER MORE PRESSING WORK, AND IT WAS THEREFORE DECIDED TO DISCONTINUE SENDING OUT THESE LETTERS.

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ENTRIES INVITED FOR SAI KUNG CROSS-HARBOUR SWIM
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ENTRIES ARE NOW BEING INVITED FOR A CROSS HARBOUR SWIM TO BE HELD AT SAI KUNG ON SUNDAY, JULY 12.

MORE THAN 200 ENTRIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED SO FAR FOR THE EVENT ORGANISED BY SAI KUNG SPORTS ASSOCIATION WITH DISTRICT BOARD SPONSORSHIP.

IT IS HOPED THAT THERE WILL BE ABOUT 300 PARTICIPANTS.

THE 1 300-METRE COURSE IS FROM PAK SHA CHAU TO SAI KUNG RECLAMATION PIER.

THE RACE IS DIVIDED INTO MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SECTIONS. TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE FIRST 15 TO FINISH IN BOTH SECTIONS. PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE SOUVENIRS.

LIFE-SAVING BOATS WILL ESCORT THE ENTRANTS THROUGHOUT THE RACE.

PEOPLE WISHING TO ENTER CAN NOW REGISTER WITH SAI KUNG COMMUNITY CENTRE (TEL: 3-2811762).

THE RACE WILL BE STARTED AT NOON BY SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR CHAN SUI-JEUNG.

WHEN THE EVENT WAS FIRST HELD IN 1979, 180 SWIMMERS TOOK PART. LAST YEAR THERE WERE 200 ENTRANTS.

LAST YEAR THE WINNING TIME IN THE MEN'S SECTION WAS 17 MINUTES 33.8 SECONDS, AND IN THE WOMEN'S SECTION WAS 21 MINUTES 31.3 SECONDS.

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KAM TIN MARKET STALL FOR SALE

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A FRESH-MEAT STALL IN THE KAM TIN MARKET, YUEN LONG, WILL BE PUT UP FOR PUBLIC AUCTION ON THURSDAY (JULY 9), AT 10 AM AT THE KAM TIN RURAL COMMITTEE, CLUBHOUSE, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE ABLE TO START OPERATING BUSINESS ON AUGUST 1 FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS.

PERSONS AGED 21 OR ABOVE MAY TAKE PART IN THE AUCTION, AND POTENTIAL BIDDERS SHOULD BRING ALONG THEIR IDENTITY CARDS AND FIVE PHOTOGRAPHS.

INTERESTED PERSONS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE HAWKERS AND MARKETS SECTION (TEL.: 3-676927) OF THE NTSD FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

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WATER WORKS AND LEAKAGE TESTS

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN KWAI CHUNG WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SIX HOURS FROM MIDNIGHT ON THURSDAY (JULY 9) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

AFFECTED PREMISES ARE THOSE OF TAI WO HAU ROAD, WO TONG TSUI STREET, HING FONG ROAD AND KWAI HING ROAD INCLUDING KWAI HING ESTATE.

MEANWHILE, SALT WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN THE TSUEN WAN AND KWAI CHUNG AREA WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR NINE HOURS FROM 8 AM TO 5 PM ON FRIDAY (JULY 10) FOR MAINS WORK.

AFFECTED PREMISES ARE THOSE IN CASTLE PEAK ROAD, WO YI HOP ROAD, LEI MUK SHUE, SHEK YAM ESTATE AND SHEK LEI ESTATE.

ALSO ON THE SAME DAY, SALT WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF AREAS IN EAST KOWLOON WILL BE INTERRUPTED FOR 12 HOURS FROM 10 AM TO 10 PM FOR PUMP WORK.

AFFECTED AREAS ARE LAM TIN, KWUN TONG, SAU MAU PING, NGAU TAU KOK, JORDAN VALLEY, NGAU CHI WAN AND SAN PO KONG.

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NOTE:

DUE TO SEVERE TROPICAL STORM LYNN, AND THE HOISTING OF THE NO. 8 STORM SIGNAL, NO DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN WAS ISSUED ON MONDAY, JULY 6.