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PHARMACY AND POISONS REGULATIONS COME INTO FORCE ON JULY 1

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ALL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS AND MEDICINE WILL HAVE TO BE LICENSED FROM JULY 1 WHEN THE NEW PHARMACY AND POISONS REGULATIONS COME INTO FORCE.

THE REVISED REGULATIONS, AIMED AT SAFEGUARDING THE PUBLIC AGAINST COUNTERFEIT AND SUB-STANDARD MEDICINES WHICH USUALLY ORIGINATE FROM UNKNOWN SOURCES, WERE APPROVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN MID-JULY, 1975.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PHARMACY AND POISONS BOARD ADVISED THAT APPLICATIONS FOR IMPORT OR EXPORT LICENCES MUST BE MADE ON APPROPRIATE STANDARD FORMS OBTAINABLE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS.

THE COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD THEN BE SUBMITTED TO THE SENIOR PHARMACIST OF THE PHARMACY AND POISONS BOARD AT ASIAN HOUSE, NO. 1 HENNESSY ROAD, HONG KONG, FOR ENDORSEMENT.

THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT APPLICATIONS FOR IMPORT LICENCES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED AT LEAST FOUR WORKING DAYS BEFORE THE GOODS ARRIVE AND FOR EXPORT LICENCES AT LEAST ONE WORKING DAY BEFORE THE GOODS DEPART FROM HONG KONG.

AFTER THE APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD, THEY WILL BE RETURNED TO THE IMPORTER OR EXPORTER.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS WILL NOT DEAL WITH ANY COMPLETED LICENCE APPLICATIONS UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN APPROVED, CHOPPED AND SIGNED BY THE SENIOR PHARMACIST.

THE NEW PHARMACY AND POISONS REGULATIONS ALSO REQUIRE ALL PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS IMPORTED INTO OR MANUFACTURED IN HONG KONG, TO BE REGISTERED BEFORE THEY CAN BE OFFERED FOR SALE IN THE MARKET.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCT MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE SENIOR PHARMACIST.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE NEW REGULATIONS IS TO ENSURE THAT PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS ARE UP TO THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION'S RECOMMENDED STANDARDS.

HE ADDED THAT IF FURTHER EXPLANATION OR CLARIFICATION IS REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROCEDURES THEY SHOULD BE MADE DIRECT TO THE SENIOR PHARMACIST AT 5-279252.

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FLYOVER COMPLEX FOR CASTLE PEAK ROAD
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS TO BUILD A FLYOVER COMPLEX IN CASTLE PEAK ROAD NEAR TAI WO TSUEN.

WORK ON THE MULTI-MILLION-DOLLAR PROJECT, KNOWN AS TAI WO TSUEN INTERCHANGE, WILL BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER AND WILL TAKE ABOUT TWO YEARS TO COMPLETE.

MR. CHEN SHAO-CHI, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE HIGHWAYS (N.T.) DIVISION, SAID: THE TAI WO TSUEN AREA OPPOSITE LAI KING HEADLAND WAS TO BE DEVELOPED AS PART OF THE TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT.

HE SAID THAT THE FIRST SITE WOULD BE FOR A HOUSING ESTATE FOR MEMBERS OF THE CHINESE CIVIL SERVANTS ASSOCIATION.

SUBSEQUENTLY, HE ADDED, THE TAI WO TSUEN UPPER PLATFORMS WOULD PROVIDE FOR COMPREHENSIVE PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT.

MR. CHEN SAID: +TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO THESE DEVELOPMENTS AND TO COPE WITH THE FAST MOVING AND HEAVY TRAFFIC IN CASTLE PEAK ROAD A GRADE-SEPARATED INTERCHANGE IS A MUST.

+THE INTERCHANGE WILL COMPRISE A FLYOVER ACROSS CASTLE PEAK ROAD WITH AN ATTACHED FOOTBRIDGE TO ENABLE PEDESTRIANS TO CROSS CASTLE PEAK ROAD SAFELY, AND A GRADE-SEPARATED SLIP ROAD.+

THE CONTRACT ALSO INCLUDES LANDSCAPING TREATMENT TO THE OPEN SPACES IN THE VICINITY OF THE INTERCHANGE, HE ADDED.

IN OTHER PARTS OF TSUEN WAN, A SECTION OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD BETWEEN TEXACO ROAD AND THE EASTERN END OF TUEN MUN ROAD AT CHAI WAN KOK IS BEING WIDENED TO COPE WITH THE EXPECTED INCREASE IN TRAFFIC IN THE AREA.

THE WORK ALSO INCLUDES THE STRENGTHENING OF THE EXISTING ROAD BRIDGE OVER THE NULLAH AT TAI CHUNG ROAD TO ACCOMMODATE THE WIDENED CARRIAGEWAY AND FOOTPATHS, AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STEEL FOOTBRIDGE ACROSS CASTLE PEAK ROAD ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE NULLAH.

MEANWHILE, WORK ON A MULTI-MILLION-DOLLAR FLYOVER COMPLEX AT THE JUNCTION OF TEXACO ROAD AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD IS PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY.

IT INVOLVES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 230-METRE LONG FLYOVER WHICH WILL CARRY FOUR LANES OF TRAFFIC OVER CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

SLIP ROADS WILL ALSO BE CONSTRUCTED TO LINK CASTLE PEAK ROAD WITH TEXACO ROAD AND KWOK SHUI ROAD.

TO IMPROVE THE TRAFFIC FLOW IN TSUEN WAN, THE INTERSECTION BETWEEN KWAI CHUNG ROAD AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD WILL ALSO BE RECONSTRUCTED.

IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE A DIRECT LINK FROM CASTLE PEAK ROAD TO CHEUNG WING ROAD AND A ROUNDABOUT SYSTEM WILL BE INTRODUCED IN THE AREA.

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REPORT ON LIFE EXPECTANCY
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A BABY BOY BORN IN THE YEAR 1976 MAY BE EXPECTED TO LIVE UP TO THE AGE OF 70, AND A BABY GIRL UP TO 76, ACCORDING TO A NEW SET OF LIFE TABLES RECENTLY PREPARED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THE TABLES, PREPARED SEPARATELY FOR MALES AND FEMALES FOR THE YEARS 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991 AND 1996, ARE CONTAINED IN A REPORT ENTITLED '+HONG KONG LIFE TABLES+', NOW AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT \$6 A COPY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT SAID THE TABLES PROVIDE A '+COMPREHENSIVE MEANS OF PRESENTING THE MORTALITY EXPERIENCE OF A POPULATION AT A SPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME+'.

'+THE EXPECTANCY OF LIFE CALCULATED FROM A LIFE TABLE IS A USEFUL INDICATOR OF THE GENERAL STATE OF HEALTH OF THE POPULATION,+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT THE EXPECTANCY OF LIFE AT BIRTH FOR HONG KONG IS ALREADY VERY LONG COMPARED TO THOSE IN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, AND IS LONGER THAN THOSE FOR MOST COUNTRIES IN THIS REGION.

'+THE TREND TOWARDS A PROLONGED EXPECTANCY OF LIFE WILL CONTINUE IN THE FUTURE SO THAT IN 20 YEARS' TIME THE EXPECTANCY OF LIFE AT BIRTH MAY REACH 72 FOR MALES AND 78 FOR FEMALES,+ HE SAID.

THE REPORT ALSO INCLUDES A DESCRIPTION OF THE METHODOLOGY OF LIFE TABLE CONSTRUCTION AND A COMPARISON OF HONG KONG'S POSITION WITH THAT OF OTHER DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

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LAND FORMATION AT SHEK WU HUI

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ABOUT SIX HECTARES OF LAND WILL BE FORMED SHORTLY ADJACENT TO THE SHEK WU HUI SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS FOR ITS FUTURE EXPANSION.

THE LAND FORMATION IS PART OF THE \$1,300 MILLION PROJECT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TO DEVELOP THE MARKET TOWNS OF SHEK WU HUI AND FAN LING.

TENDERS FOR THE CONTRACT WHICH INCLUDES DRAINAGE WORKS IN THE AREA SOUTHEAST OF SO KWUN PO VILLAGE ARE BEING INVITED.

MR. BOSCO KEOWN, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE P.W.D.'S TAI PO AND FAN LING DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, SAID: +THE DRAINAGE WORKS FORM PART OF A MAJOR DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT SCHEME FOR THE TOWN.

+IN ADDITION, A TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA WILL BE BUILT AT THE LONG VALLEY AREA TO ACCOMMODATE 6,500 PEOPLE WHO WILL BE AFFECTED BY DEVELOPMENTS IN THE TOWN.+

WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN AUGUST AND WILL TAKE ABOUT ONE YEAR TO COMPLETE.

MEANWHILE, WORK ON THE FIRST CONTRACT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SHEK WU HUI IS MAKING HEADWAY.

IT INVOLVES SITE FORMATION AND DRAINAGE WORKS IN THE SOUTH WESTERN PART OF THE TOWN.

BY SUMMER NEXT YEAR ABOUT 16 HECTARES OF LAND WILL BE FORMED IN AN AREA FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY THE TANNERIES FOR PUBLIC HOUSING.

TENDERS FOR THE WORKS TO BE CARRIED OUT IN FAN LING WILL BE CALLED IN OCTOBER.

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PRIME KWAI CHUNG SITE FOR TENDER

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THE GOVERNMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR A PRIME INDUSTRIAL SITE IN KWAI CHUNG.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2,040 SQUARE-METRE SITE ARE LIMITED TO HOLDERS OF LAND EXCHANGE ENTITLEMENTS ISSUED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

THE ESTATE SURVEYOR (KWAI CHUNG) OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE, MR. GREG FRASER, TODAY SAID: +THE SITE IS SITUATED AT LOWER KWAI CHUNG AND HAS ALREADY BEEN FORMED.

+IT HAS GOOD ROAD ACCESS TO KOWLOON AND WESTERN NEW TERRITORIES AND IS CLOSE TO THE KWAI CHUNG CONTAINER TERMINAL.+

THE LOT CARRIES A BUILDING COVENANT OF \$3,294,000 TO BE FULFILLED BEFORE MARCH 31, 1981.

MR. FRASER ADDED THAT THE SITE WAS IDEAL FOR MULTI-STOREY FACTORY DEVELOPMENT.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY NOON ON JULY 21 THIS YEAR AND SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE APPLICATION BOX IN THE RECEPTION LOBBY OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, HONG KONG HOUSING AUTHORITY HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD, KOWLOON.

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GETTING THE MESSAGE ACROSS TO NT VILLAGERS

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WHILE MOST OF HONG KONG'S POPULATION OF 4.6 MILLION PEOPLE ARE RELAXING IN THE COMFORT OF THEIR HOMES AFTER A HARD DAY'S WORK, THREE GOVERNMENT MOBILE TEAMS ARE MAKING THEIR WAY THROUGH RUGGED COUNTRY ROADS TO REMOTE VILLAGES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

BRAVING SUMMER HEAT AND WINTER CHILL, THEY OPERATE ALMOST EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR TO BRING NEWS AND ENTERTAINMENT TO NEW TERRITORIES VILLAGERS, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHOSE ACCESS TO INFORMATION IS RESTRICTED BY THE ISOLATED ENVIRONMENT OF THEIR COMMUNITIES.

THE TEAMS ARE FROM THE GOVERNMENT'S CIVILIAN INFORMATION TEAM, MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE C.I.T., A UNIT ESTABLISHED IN JUNE 1971 BY THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES AND OPERATED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION. IT WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE ADMINISTRATION IN APRIL 1973.

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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE C.I.T. SAID TODAY THAT THE UNIT WAS SET UP TO SERVE AS AN IMPORTANT LINK IN FOSTERING GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

+IT WAS FIRST FORMED WITH ONLY TWO FILM TEAMS, EACH OF WHICH HAS THE EQUIPMENT TO RUN A COMPLETELY MOBILE FILM/INFORMATION PROGRAMME, BUT THE SERVICE PROVED SO POPULAR THAT THE C.I.T. WAS DOUBLED TO FOUR TEAMS IN 1974.

+SINCE THEN, THE C.I.T. HAS BEEN ABLE TO EXPAND ITS OPERATION TO COVER MOST MOTORABLE AREAS AND THOSE OUTLYING ISLAND VILLAGES WHICH ARE ACCESSIBLE BY SEA TRANSPORT.+

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A SPECIAL DUTY TEAM WHICH IS DETACHED TO CARRY OUT SPECIAL PUBLICITY ASSIGNMENTS IN THE DAYTIME, THE SPOKESMAN SAID EACH OF THE THREE OPERATIONAL TEAMS VISITS FIVE VILLAGES A WEEK TO PROVIDE EVENING FILM SHOWS FOR BOTH THE YOUNG AND THE OLD.

THE CONTENTS OF THE SHOWS ARE USUALLY A MIXTURE OF CARTOONS, DOCUMENTARIES, ENTERTAINING FEATURE FILMS AND GOVERNMENT PUBLICITY FILMS. THEY ARE SUPPLEMENTED WITH SLIDES AND LEAFLETS.

+TO DATE, MORE THAN 4,080 FILM SHOWS HAVE BEEN SCREENED AND THE REACTION IS GENERALLY VERY GOOD,+ THE SPOKESMAN REMARKED.

+ON MANY OCCASIONS PEOPLE FROM OTHER VILLAGES COME TO ENJOY THE EVENING'S PROGRAMME.

+AT A TIME OF ALMOST UNIVERSAL TELEVISION, THE GOOD ATTENDANCE AT C.I.T. FILM SHOWS REFLECTS VILLAGERS' APPRECIATION OF THE TEAM'S EFFORTS TO BRING THEM NEWS AS WELL AS AMUSEMENT.

+IN THE MORE REMOTE VILLAGES OF SHA TAU KOK AND SAI KUNG NORTH WHERE T.V. RECEPTION IS EITHER POOR OR NON-EXISTENT, THE MOBILE TEAMS MEET A VERY GENUINE NEED, AS IS PROVEN BY REQUESTS MADE BY VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVES TO ORGANISE MORE FREQUENT VISITS FOR THEM.+

IN ADDITION TO REGULAR FILM PROGRAMMES, SPECIAL SESSIONS ARE ARRANGED ON REQUEST FROM TIME TO TIME IN SUPPORT OF MAJOR PUBLICITY CAMPAIGNS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, SUCH AS THE TERRITORY-WIDE POLICE RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN AND DISTRICT ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN.

WITH RAPID DEVELOPMENTS TAKING PLACE IN TSUEN WAN, SHA TIN AND TUEN MUN -- THE THREE HIGHLY-URBANISED NEW TOWNS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES -- ONLY A FEW RURAL VILLAGES WITH TARGET POTENTIAL REMAIN IN THESE AREAS.

AS A RESULT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, THE C.I.T. SHIFTS ITS OPERATION IN THESE AREAS TO PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES AND TEMPORARY HOUSING AREAS WHICH ACCOMMODATE THE MAJORITY OF THE NEW TOWNS' POPULATION.

THIS SHIFT TO NEW POTENTIAL AUDIENCE HAS PROVED SUCCESSFUL ESPECIALLY WHEN SOME GOOD QUALITY FEATURE FILMS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN OBTAINED TO SUIT THE LIKING OF A WIDE CROSS SECTION OF THE COMMUNITY, HE ADDED.

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+POPAI+ TO VISIT HOUSING ESTATES NEXT MONTH
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THE GOVERNMENT'S NEW PUBLICITY MEDIUM, THE +POPAI+, PUPPETS OF PUBLICITY AND INFORMATION, WILL PERFORM AT 12.30 P.M. AT YUE MAN FONG IN THE DENSELY POPULATED KWUN TONG DISTRICT ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 28).

THE PUPPETS-FOR-ALL-SEASONS MADE THEIR DEBUT BEFORE A LARGE GATHERING OF ENTHUSIASTIC RESIDENTS AT OI MAN ESTATE LAST THURSDAY NIGHT AND RECEIVED TREMENDOUS RESPONSE.

THIS NEW MEDIUM TO PUT ACROSS VARIOUS GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGN MESSAGES HAS APPARENTLY BECOME POPULAR AMONG RESIDENTS, PARTICULARLY CHILDREN IN HOUSING ESTATES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THE PUPPET THEATRE, MOUNTED ON THE MOBILE STREET THEATRE, WOULD CONTINUE VISITING DENSELY POPULATED HOUSING ESTATES NEXT MONTH.

+LATER ON WE WILL EXTEND THE VISITS TO PARKS, BEACHES AS WELL AS TO COMMUNITY HALLS AND SCHOOLS.+

THE SPOKESMAN CONTINUED: +IN THE MEANTIME, THE STREET THEATRE, WHICH WAS PIONEERED BY GIS IN 1974, WILL CONTINUE PUTTING ACROSS GOVERNMENT MESSAGES AS WELL AS PROVIDING LIVE ENTERTAINMENT TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.+

THE FOLLOWING IS A SCHEDULE OF THE PUPPET SHOWS :-

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
JULY 4 (TUE)	UPPER PAK TIN ESTATE, BLK 8	8 P.M.
6 (THUR)	ROSE HOUSE, MA TAU WAI ESTATE	8 P.M.
11 (TUE)	HUNG HOM ESTATE	8 P.M.
13 (THUR)	HO MAN TIN ESTATE	8 P.M.
18 (TUE)	TAI HANG TUNG ESTATE, BLK 8	8 P.M.
20 (THUR)	VALLEY ESTATE, BLK 11	8 P.M.
22 (SAT)	SHEK KIP MEI BLK 13	8 P.M.
25 (TUE)	LEI CHENG UK ESTATE BLK 11	8 P.M.
26 (WED)	SO UK ESTATE	8 P.M.
29 (SAT)	TUNG TAI STREET, SHAUKIWAN	8 P.M.

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COLLEGE TO RAISE PART-TIME TEACHING STANDARDS

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THE TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE IS MAKING AN ALL-OUT EFFORT TO RAISE THE GENERAL STANDARD OF PART-TIME TEACHING IN HONG KONG.

THE COLLEGE IN LATE SEPTEMBER WILL LAUNCH A TWO-YEAR EVENING COURSE DESIGNED TO TRAIN EVENING PART-TIME TEACHERS ENGAGED IN FURTHER EDUCATION AND THOSE WISHING TO TAKE UP EVENING TEACHING ON A PART-TIME BASIS.

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND CLASSES ONE EVENING A WEEK. THEY WILL STUDY TEACHING METHODS AND PRINCIPLES. EMPHASIS ALSO WILL BE PLACED ON PRACTICAL TEACHING.

APPLICANTS FOR THE COURSE SHOULD HAVE A GOOD COMMAND OF WRITTEN AND SPOKEN ENGLISH. PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO PEOPLE WITH SUITABLE TECHNICAL OR ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE, 373 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, HONG KONG. COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE COLLEGE BY JULY 3.

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REGISTRATION TEAM TO OPERATE AT LAM TIN ESTATE OFFICE

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THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OFFICE WILL CONDUCT REGISTRATIONS AT LAM TIN ESTATE OFFICE FOR FIVE DAYS FROM JULY 3.

REGISTRATIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT BETWEEN 9.30 A.M. AND 4.30 P.M. DAILY.

THE VISIT IS TO ENABLE PARENTS AND GUARDIANS TO REGISTER THEIR CHILDREN AND WARDS BETWEEN 11 AND 17 YEARS OF AGE FOR JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS AND HOLDERS OF JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS TO REGISTER FOR ADULT IDENTITY CARDS ON REACHING 18 YEARS OF AGE.

ALL PERSONS LIVING IN THIS AREA ARE REMINDED OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO REGISTER THEMSELVES AND THEIR CHILDREN FOR IDENTITY CARDS AND TO REPORT CHANGES OF EMPLOYMENT OR RESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES, MARITAL STATUS, OR ANY OTHER PARTICULARS WHICH HAVE CHANGED SINCE REGISTERING FOR THEIR IDENTITY CARDS.

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WATER CUT IN TO KWA WAN
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN TO KWA WAN WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR FIVE HOURS FROM 1 A.M. ON TUESDAY (JUNE 27) TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TESTS IN THE AREA.

AFFECTED WILL BE PREMISES ALONG LOK SHAN ROAD, TO KWA WAN ROAD, CHI KIANG STREET AND KOWLOON CITY ROAD, INCLUDING SZE CHUEN STREET.

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