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YOUNGSTERS FIGHT DRUG EVIL

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PREVENTIVE EDUCATION IS THE MAIN EMPHASIS OF THIS YEAR'S ANTI-NARCOTICS DRIVE AND MORE YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE ABLE TO GET THE MESSAGE.

+YOUNG PEOPLE CAN LEARN THE EVILS OF DRUG ABUSE AND TRAFFICKING THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO GET THE ANTI-NARCOTICS MESSAGE ACROSS. THE MORE SO IF THEY ARE THE ONES WHO INITIATE THEM,+ MR BOB TONG, EXECUTIVE OFFICER (DRUG EDUCATION) OF THE NARCOTICS DIVISION, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, SAID.

AND THIS IS JUST WHAT THE YOUTH AGAINST DRUGS SCHEME (YADS) IS ALL ABOUT.

THE SCHEME, RUN BY THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS, PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 15 OR ABOVE TO DESIGN, PLAN AND IMPLEMENT ANTI-NARCOTICS EDUCATIONAL AND PUBLICITY PROJECTS.

MR TONG SAID THAT YOUNG PEOPLE AT THIS AGE GROUP ARE THEIR TARGET AS THEY ARE MOST VULNERABLE TO DRUG ABUSE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THEIR PEERS, OUT OF CURIOSITY OR FROM THE NEED FOR ESCAPE RESULTING FROM FRUSTRATIONS, PARTICULARLY IF THEY DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT FORM OF DIVERSIONS.

+IN PLANNING, ORGANISING AND RUNNING THESE PROJECTS, THEY CAN EXERCISE THEIR IMAGINATION AND CREATIVITY TO PROMOTE THE ANTI-NARCOTICS MESSAGE,+ HE SAID.

+BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, THEY CAN GAIN INSIGHT INTO THE CAUSES OF DRUG ABUSE AND ADOPT THE RIGHT ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE PROBLEM,+ MR TONG ADDED.

+ALSO, THROUGH THE ACTIVITIES THEY ORGANISE, THOUSANDS OF YOUTHS WILL RECEIVE THE ANTI-NARCOTICS MESSAGE,+ MR TONG SAID.

UNDER THE SCHEME, GROUPS OF YOUNG PEOPLE, EACH OF 10 MEMBERS OR MORE, CAN LODGE PROPOSALS FOR CONSIDERATION AND FUNDING.

A SELECTION BOARD, COMPRISING SEVEN STAFF MEMBERS OF THE NARCOTICS DIVISION, WILL ASSESS THEIR PROPOSED PROJECTS BASED ON SUCH CRITERIA AS APPLICABILITY, PUBLICITY VALUE, INNOVATION, COST EFFECTIVENESS AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

+ONCE THE PROPOSALS ARE APPROVED, FUNDS UP TO A MAXIMUM OF \$3 000 EACH WILL BE GRANTED AND THE GROUPS WILL BE GIVEN A FREE HAND TO IMPLEMENT THEIR PROJECTS, WITH GUIDANCE FROM THE NARCOTICS DIVISION STAFF,+ MR TONG SAID.

THE MAJORITY OF THE GROUPS COME FROM YOUTH CENTRES, COMMUNITY CENTRES AND SCHOOLS. TO HELP THEM CARRY OUT THEIR PROJECTS SUCCESSFULLY, A BRIEFING SESSION ON THE SKILLS REQUIRED FOR ORGANISING ACTIVITIES AND ON THE DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM IN HONG KONG IS ARRANGED.

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+NORMALLY IT IS IN THE FORM OF A TRAINING CAMP OR SEMINAR AND THE PARTICIPANTS HAVE FOUND IT TO BE MOST USEFUL,+ MR TONG SAID.

SINCE THE SCHEME WAS LAUNCHED IN AUGUST 1981, 46 SELF-INITIATED PROJECTS ORGANISED BY DIFFERENT YOUTH GROUPS HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED.

THESE INCLUDE A WIDE RANGE OF ANTI-NARCOTICS PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS SEMINARS, EXHIBITIONS, GAMES DAYS, TELEMATCHES, CAMPING, CONCERTS, DRAMAS, FILM SHOWS, HIKING, MASS JOGGING AND VARIOUS COMPETITIONS.

THIS YEAR, ABOUT 30 PROJECTS ARE PLANNED FOR THE SCHEME AND THE TOTAL EXPENDITURE IS ESTIMATED AT \$100 000.

+FUNDS AND MANPOWER PERMITTING, WE HOPE TO HAVE 10 MORE PROJECTS, EACH WITH AN INCREASED MAXIMUM GRANT OF \$3 500 TO \$4 000, TO BE IMPLEMENTED NEXT YEAR,+ MR TONG SAID.

APART FROM THE YADS, A THREE-MAN TEAM WAS SET UP BY NARCOTICS DIVISION EARLY THIS YEAR TO STRENGTHEN ANTI-NARCOTICS EDUCATION IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

THE TEAM WILL GIVE ANTI-NARCOTICS TALKS TO STUDENTS IN FORM ONE TO FORM THREE IN OVER 500 SCHOOLS.

+WE HOPE TO COVER 200 SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN ONE YEAR SO THAT THE FIRST CYCLE OF THE WHOLE PROGRAMME CAN BE COMPLETED BY 1987,+ MR TONG SAID.

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SECRETARY OF STATE CALLS ON GOVERNOR * * *

THE VISITING UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE, MR GEORGE SHULTZ, AND MRS SHULTZ THIS (SUNDAY) EVENING PAID A COURTESY CALL ON THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE.

THEY LATER HAD DINNER TOGETHER AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

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PLACEMENT UNIT GETS JOBS FOR YOUNGSTERS * * *

THE PLACEMENT SERVICE UNIT OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL (VTC) LAST YEAR HELPED SOME 1 000 YOUNGSTERS FIND EMPLOYERS WHO OFFERED PROPER APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING.

ABOUT 800 OF THEM HAVE BEEN UNDERGOING ON-THE-JOB TRAINING AT CRAFT LEVEL AND THE OTHER 200 AT TECHNICIAN LEVEL.

/+THIS YEAR

+THIS YEAR THE PLACEMENT UNIT CONTINUES TO ASSIST EMPLOYERS IN INDUSTRY TO RECRUIT APPRENTICES AND SET UP PROPER TRAINING SCHEMES,+ A COUNCIL SPOKESMAN SAID.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE IN MAJOR INDUSTRIES, INCLUDING AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS AND SERVICING, BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, ELECTRONICS, MACHINE SHOP AND METAL WORKING, PLASTICS, PRINTING, SHIPBUILDING AND SHIP REPAIRS, AND TEXTILES.

+FROM THIS YEAR, APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING IS ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE JEWELLERY INDUSTRY, AS WELL AS IN THE COMMERCE AND SERVICE SECTORS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE TRAINEESHIP SCHEMES FOR THE INSURANCE AND ACCOUNTING FIELDS, INTRODUCED IN JANUARY, CONSIST OF PRACTICAL ON-THE-JOB TRAINING AND COMPLEMENTARY EDUCATION AT TECHNICAL INSTITUTES.

TO SOLICIT EMPLOYERS' SUPPORT FOR THE APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINEESHIP SCHEMES, STAFF OF THE COUNCIL VISITED ABOUT 750 ESTABLISHMENTS LAST YEAR AND ASSISTED SOME 200 IN SETTING UP TRAINING SCHEMES OR IMPROVING EXISTING ONES.

+FROM TIME TO TIME, TALKS ON TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AND CAREER PROSPECTS IN INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND SERVICE SECTORS WERE GIVEN TO SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS.

+SCHOOL-LEAVERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MAKE USE OF THE PLACEMENT SERVICE OF THE COUNCIL TO FIND TRAINING PLACES,+ HE SAID.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINEESHIP SCHEMES MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE PLACEMENT SERVICE UNIT OF THE COUNCIL AT 14/F, HARBOUR CENTRE, 25 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI, OR AT 5-8932341, EXT. 298.

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MUI WO BEING FURTHER DEVELOPED

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A SERIES OF ENGINEERING WORKS WILL START AT MUI WO SOON TO PREPARE THE TOWN FOR A THREEFOLD INCREASE IN POPULATION TO 13 000 BY THE 1990'S.

A RETAINING WALL WILL BE BUILT ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE MAIN RIVER CHANNEL WHICH, TOGETHER WITH ONE ON THE SOUTH BANK, WILL COMPLETE THE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FOR THE MAIN RIVER COURSE.

A MINI-SHELTER WITH A RIVER WALL AND A PROTECTIVE BREAKWATER WILL ALSO BE BUILT FOR MOORING SMALL CRAFT IN THE RIVER.

UNDER THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN, RECLAMATION OF 2.23 HECTARES OF LAND NORTH OF THE RIVER WILL PROVIDE SITES FOR A MARKET, DISTRICT OPEN SPACE, CAR PARKS AND GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE PROJECTS.

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TO ALLOW EASY ACCESS FROM THE FERRY PIER AND SOUTH LANTAU ROAD, A 7.3-METRE-WIDE DUAL HIGHWAY BRIDGE WITH A FOOTPATH ON BOTH SIDES, TOGETHER WITH A PEDESTRIAN-CYCLE BRIDGE, WILL BE BUILT OVER THE MAIN RIVER CHANNEL.

ADDITIONAL ROADS AND DRAINS AND A SEWAGE PUMPING STATION WILL BE CONSTRUCTED TO COMPLETE THE SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEM.

THERE WILL ALSO BE AN EXTENSION OF THE SEAWALL AND RECLAMATION FURTHER SOUTHEAST OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK SECONDARY SCHOOL TO INCLUDE SITES FOR AN INCINERATOR, A SAND DEPOT AND A HELIPAD.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN SEPTEMBER AND TAKE TWO YEARS TO COMPLETE.

TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT ARE BEING INVITED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS AUGUST 3.

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LABOUR LAW OFFENDERS FINED

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TOOK OUT 817 PROSECUTIONS FOR BREACHES OF LABOUR LAWS IN MAY.

OF THESE, 789 CASES RESULTED IN CONVICTION, WITH FINES TOTALLING \$792 900.

MOST OF THE CASES RELATED TO BREACHES OF THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS ORDINANCE AND ITS VARIOUS SUBSIDIARY REGULATIONS, THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE AND THE WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS (INDUSTRY) REGULATIONS.

THERE WERE 312 CASES CONCERNING VIOLATIONS OF SAFETY REGULATIONS, WITH \$483 550 IN FINES. THEY INCLUDED 166 CASES (WITH \$261 750 IN FINES) FOR BREACH OF THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (GUARDING AND OPERATION OF MACHINERY) REGULATIONS AND 43 CASES (WITH \$103 650 IN FINES) FOR BREACH OF THE CONSTRUCTION SITES (SAFETY) REGULATIONS.

THERE WERE 405 CASES RELATING TO BREACHES OF THE WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS (INDUSTRY) REGULATIONS, WHICH RESULTED IN \$254 930 IN FINES.

OF THE OTHER PROSECUTIONS, NINE CASES WERE RELATED TO FAILURE TO KEEP RECORD OF EMPLOYEES, LEADING TO \$3 570 IN FINES.

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ANOTHER SWIMMING POOL FOR KWAI CHUNG

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THE SECOND PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX FOR KWAI CHUNG AND TSUEN WAN RESIDENTS WILL BE OPEN FROM THURSDAY (JULY 12).

THE NORTH KWAI CHUNG JOCKEY CLUB PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL, BUILT ON A 1.5-HECTARE SITE AT WO YI HOP ROAD, IS LOCATED NEXT TO THE EXISTING WO YI HOP ROAD SPORTS GROUND AND TO AN INDOOR GAMES HALL NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

THESE THREE FACILITIES WILL FORM A LARGE RECREATION NETWORK SERVING NORTH KWAI CHUNG, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE \$26.4 MILLION SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX IS JOINTLY FINANCED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DESIGNED AND BUILT BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, THE COMPLEX WILL BE MANAGED BY NTSD.

IT COMPRISES AN OLYMPIC-SIZED MAIN POOL, WHICH CAN ALSO BE USED FOR WATER-POLO MATCHES, A DIVING POOL, A TRAINING POOL AND A PADDLING POOL FOR YOUNG CHILDREN, WITH A COMBINED CAPACITY FOR 1 200 BATHERS.

CHANGING ROOMS WITH SHOWERS AND A GENERAL RESTAURANT ARE HOUSED IN A TWO-STOREY SERVICE BUILDING.

PURPOSE-BUILT CHANGING FACILITIES AND RAMPS LEADING TO THE POOL SITE ARE ALSO PROVIDED FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE NEW SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX WILL BE THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, MR LI FOOK WO; THE DIRECTOR OF URBAN SERVICES, MR GRAHAM BARNES; THE DIRECTOR OF NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES, MR JOHN HEYWOOD; AND THE ACTING COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR CLIVE OXLEY.

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GRADUATES TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

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A TOTAL OF 873 GRADUATES OF THE THREE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION THIS YEAR WILL RECEIVE THEIR TEACHER CERTIFICATES AT A CEREMONY TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY (JULY 12).

OF THESE, 508 HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A THREE-YEAR TEACHER TRAINING COURSE (ENGLISH) OFFERED BY THE THREE INSTITUTIONS -- GRANTHAM, NORTHCOTE AND SIR ROBERT BLACK COLLEGES OF EDUCATION.

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A TOTAL OF 141 OTHERS HAVE COMPLETED A THREE-YEAR COURSE (CHINESE) AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, WHILE 165 COMPLETED A TWO-YEAR TRAINING COURSE (ENGLISH) AT NORTHCOTE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION.

THE REMAINING 59 ARE GRADUATES OF A ONE-YEAR IN-SERVICE ADVANCED COURSE OF TEACHER EDUCATION OFFERED BY THE THREE COLLEGES.

MISS MARIA TAM, AN UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS, WILL ADDRESS THE GRADUATES AND PRESENT CERTIFICATES AND PRIZES.

THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR MICHAEL LEUNG, WILL CHAIR THE CEREMONY.

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MORE CROSS-BORDER PERMITS
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FOLLOWING THE SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT IN THE PAST TWO YEARS TO ALLOW PRIVATE CARS TO CROSS THE BORDER AT MAN KAM TO FOR BUSINESS, THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT INTENDS TO ISSUE A LIMITED NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL PERMITS FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.

BUSINESSMEN WITH SUBSTANTIAL INTERESTS IN THE SHENZHEN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE WHO WISH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS FACILITY, SHOULD APPLY TO THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, CROSS BORDER PERMIT OFFICE, AT 61 MODY ROAD, 2ND FLOOR BY AUGUST 3.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE INFORMATION OFFICE ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS.

ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE AT 3-7333111.

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MARKET FOR YUEN LONG
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A COOKED FOOD MARKET IS TO BE BUILT IN YUEN LONG ON A 980-SQUARE-METRE SITE AT TAI TONG ROAD NEAR YUEN LONG NEW STREET.

THE SINGLE-STOREY BUILDING WILL HOUSE 16 COOKED FOOD STALLS, TWO FRUIT STALLS, AN OFFICE AND STOREROOMS.

THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT.

WORK WILL START IN SEPTEMBER AND BE COMPLETED IN JULY NEXT YEAR.

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FOOTBRIDGE ACROSS CASTLE PEAK ROAD
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TENDERS FOR BUILDING A FOOTBRIDGE ACROSS CASTLE PEAK ROAD NEAR CHUNG SHAN TERRACE, KWAI CHUNG, ARE BEING INVITED BY THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

THE FOOTBRIDGE OF ABOUT 21 METRES IN LENGTH WILL SEPARATE PEDESTRIANS FROM THE MAIN TRAFFIC TO ENSURE GREATER PEDESTRIAN SAFETY.

WORK WILL BEGIN IN OCTOBER AND BE COMPLETED IN FIVE MONTHS.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMITTING TENDERS IS JULY 27.

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NEW ADDRESS FOR CLERK OF COURT'S OFFICE
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THE CLERK OF COURT'S OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, NOW LOCATED AT THE OLD SUPREME COURT AT JACKSON ROAD, CENTRAL, WILL MOVE TO THE NEW COURTHOUSE AT 38 QUEENSWAY, WANCHAI ON JULY 14.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE JUDICIARY SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT THE CLERK OF COURT'S OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY (JULY 13) AND SATURDAY (JULY 14) TO FACILITATE THE MOVE.

+ALSO MOVING FROM THE JACKSON ROAD PREMISES TO THE NEW COURT BUILDING THE SAME DAY WILL BE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, THE JUSTICES OF APPEAL AND HIGH COURT JUDGES, THE ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (COURTS) OFFICE, HONG KONG LAW REPORTS EDITORIAL OFFICE AND THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS CO-ORDINATOR'S OFFICE.

+THEY WILL COMMENCE BUSINESS AT THE NEW ADDRESS FROM MONDAY (JULY 16),+ HE SAID.

THE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR GENERAL ENQUIRIES IS 5-202203.

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NEW OFFICE FOR YUEN LONG URBAN SERVICES
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THE YUEN LONG URBAN SERVICES OFFICE WILL MOVE FROM THE THIRD FLOOR OF DISTRICT OFFICE BUILDING, MAIN ROAD, YUEN LONG, TO THE SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS OF YUEN LONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND TAI KIU MARKET AT 2 KIU LOK SQUARE, YUEN LONG.

THE NEW OFFICE WILL BE OPERATIONAL FROM MONDAY (JULY 9), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID.

ENQUIRIES ON LICENSING, ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE AND OTHER URBAN SERVICES MAY BE MADE BY DIALLING 0-753433 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC MEASURES ANNOUNCED

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FROM TUESDAY (JULY 10) TO JULY 17, THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM COTTON TREE DRIVE FLYOVER TO QUEENSWAY WILL BE CLOSED FOR 5-1/2 HOURS DAILY FOR ROAD WORKS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, FROM 12.30 AM TO 6 AM THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD, THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC MEASURES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED:

- * TRAFFIC ON COTTON TREE DRIVE FLYOVER HEADING FOR QUEENSWAY WILL BE DIVERTED VIA COTTON TREE DRIVE, THE SLIP ROAD BETWEEN ST. JOHN'S BUILDING AND HELENA MAY INSTITUTE AND GARDEN ROAD.
- * TRAFFIC ON HARCOURT ROAD WESTBOUND HEADING FOR CENTRAL DISTRICT MAY PROCEED VIA HARCOURT ROAD FLYOVER AND CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL.
- * TRAFFIC ON COTTON TREE DRIVE NORTHBOUND HEADING FOR CENTRAL DISTRICT MAY PROCEED VIA CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL.

FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (JULY 10), THE SECTION OF FORTRESS HILL ROAD BETWEEN HOUSE NO. 32 AND TIN HAU TEMPLE ROAD WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND FOR ABOUT TWO MONTHS TO FACILITATE WATER MAINS WORK.

DURING THE CLOSURE, SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED VIA KING'S ROAD AND TIN HAU TEMPLE ROAD.

ALSO FROM 10 AM THE SAME DAY, NO VEHICLES ON CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD OUTSIDE CHOI WAN ESTATE WILL BE ALLOWED TO TURN LEFT INTO NEW CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD EASTBOUND.

THE MEASURE IS RELATED TO THE OPERATION OF THE NEW CROSSING FACILITIES RECENTLY PROVIDED AT THE JUNCTION.

TRAFFIC FROM CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD SOUTHBOUND HEADING FOR NEW WATER BAY ROAD EASTBOUND WILL HAVE TO PROCEED VIA CHOI HUNG INTERCHANGE.

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PROHIBITED ZONE FOR PLB'S

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FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (JULY 10), PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE SECTION OF LOWER SHING MUN ROAD WEST OF TAI PO ROAD, UNLESS THEY HAVE WRITTEN AUTHORISATION FROM THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

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