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8 UNOFFICIALS TO SPEAK ON ACCORD
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AN UNOFFICIAL MEMBER'S MOTION BY THE HON LYDIA DUNN, WELCOMING THE GOVERNMENT'S INITIATIVE TO TEST THE ACCEPTABILITY OF THE SINO-BRITISH AGREEMENT ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG WILL BE THE MAIN ITEM ON THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AGENDA TOMORROW.

EIGHT UNOFFICIALS ARE EXPECTED TO SPEAK ON IT.

THE OTHER ITEM OF BUSINESS WILL BE A MOTION BY THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT THE HON ALAN SCOTT, SEEKING APPROVAL OF THE CROSS-HARBOUR TUNNEL (AMENDMENT)(NO. 2) BY-LAWS 1984, MADE BY THE CROSS-HARBOUR TUNNEL COMPANY LTD. ON AUGUST 2 TO ALIGN THEM IN MATTERS OF METRICATION WITH THE ROAD TRAFFIC LEGISLATION DUE TO COME INTO FORCE ON AUGUST 25.

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GOVERNOR LEAVES FOR PEKING
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, LEFT FOR PEKING THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON TO TAKE PART IN ANOTHER ROUND OF SINO-BRITISH TALKS ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG.

SIR EDWARD WAS SEEN OFF AT THE AIRPORT BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SIR SZE-YUEN CHUNG, THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR ROGER LOBO; AND THE VICE-CHIEF EDITOR OF THE XINHUA NEWS AGENCY (HONG KONG BRANCH), MR TAN GAN.

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NEW TRAFFIC LAWS START AUGUST 25
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MOTORISTS WILL BE GIVEN A FOUR-WEEK GRACE PERIOD FOR NEW OFFENCES IN THE NEW ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS WHICH WILL BE ENFORCED FROM AUGUST 25, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR/TRAFFIC, MR ERIC MCCOSH, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

SPEAKING IN HIS REVIEW OF THE SECOND QUARTER STATISTICS ON TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, MR MCCOSH SAID THAT ACTION DURING THE GRACE PERIOD "WILL NORMALLY BE BY WAY OF ADVICE."

"BUT WHERE AN OFFENCE EXISTS NOW AND WILL CARRY FORWARD IN THE NEW LEGISLATION, POLICE WILL CONTINUE TO ENFORCE AT THE LEVEL AND WITH THE PRIORITY THEY GIVE NOW," HE SAID.

PARKING, HE SAID, WILL GENERALLY REMAIN UNCHANGED. "WHAT ATTRACTS A TICKET NOW WILL CONTINUE TO ATTRACT A TICKET AFTER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW LAW."

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HE SAID THAT ALL ROADS FROM AUGUST 25 WILL BE SUBJECT TO A 50-KILOMETRE AN HOUR SPEED LIMIT UNLESS THERE ARE SIGNS INDICATING A HIGHER OR LOWER LIMIT.

BUT WHEN THE NEW LEGISLATION IS INTRODUCED ON AUGUST 25, A BLANKET SPEED OF 50 KILOMETRES AN HOUR FOR ALL ROADS WILL COME INTO EFFECT FOR THREE DAYS.

"DURING THIS THREE-DAY PERIOD ALL EXISTING SPEED SIGNS WILL BE REMOVED AND REPLACED BY THE NEW METRIC SIGNS," MR MCCOSH SAID.

UNDER THE NEW LEGISLATION, 70 KILOMETRES (43 MPH) IS THE HIGHEST SPEED PERMITTED AND ONLY ON ROADS WITH SIGNS INDICATING THIS, HE ADDED.

INTRODUCED AT THE SAME TIME WILL BE THE NEW DRIVING OFFENCE POINTS SYSTEM UNDER WHICH CERTAIN OFFENCES, INCLUDING SPEEDING, CROSSING DOUBLE WHITE LINES AND FAILING TO COMPLY WITH TRAFFIC SIGNALS, ALL OF WHICH REFLECT BAD DRIVING AND ARE ACCIDENT CAUSATION FACTORS, WILL ATTRACT PENALTY POINTS.

TURNING TO TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF THIS YEAR, MR MCCOSH SAID HE WAS PLEASED TO NOTE A CONTINUAL DECREASE FOR THE EIGHTH CONSECUTIVE QUARTER.

THE NUMBER OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS FOR THE PERIOD WAS 4 054, REPRESENTING A 5.6 PER CENT DROP OVER THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

CASUALTIES FOR THE QUARTER AGAINST THE SAME PERIOD IN 1983 DROPPED FROM 5 828 TO 5 477, A DECREASE OF SIX PER CENT OVERALL.

THE MOST MARKED AND WELCOME DECREASE WAS IN THE SERIOUS CATEGORY WITH A 21.4 PER CENT DROP IN ACCIDENTS AND A 24.4 PER CENT DROP IN CASUALTIES, MR MCCOSH NOTED.

BUT THE NUMBER OF FATAL ACCIDENTS HAS INCREASED BY THREE TO 83. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT INCREASE WAS IN KOWLOON WITH 13 MORE ACCIDENTS AND 15 MORE FATALITIES.

THE PEDESTRIAN REMAINED MOST AT RISK AMONG OTHER ROAD USERS. THEY MADE UP 33.8 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL CASUALTIES AND 67.1 PER CENT OF THE FATALITIES, MR MCCOSH REPORTED.

REFERRING TO CASUALTIES BY AGE GROUP, HE SAID THE 20-30 YEARS RECORDED THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE AT 35.4 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL.

MR MCCOSH NOTED THAT DRIVERS WERE NOT DRIVING WITH DUE CARE AND CONSIDERATION FOR OTHER ROAD USERS.

"DRIVERS MUST MAKE ALLOWANCE FOR THE PEDESTRIAN, ESPECIALLY THE ELDERLY AT THE KERBSIDE - THEIR MOVEMENTS ARE NOT ALWAYS PREDICTABLE AND SOMETIMES THEIR REACTIONS ARE SLOW. LESS AGGRESSION AND MORE CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE THE ORDER OF THE DAY."

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ON WEARING SEAT BELTS IN PRIVATE CARS, MR MCCOSH SAID THERE WAS A 44 PER CENT DROP IN PRIVATE CAR DRIVERS AND A 75 PER CENT DROP IN FRONT SEAT PASSENGERS FATALITIES BY COMPARISON WITH THE SAME QUARTER LAST YEAR WHEN SEAT BELTS WERE NOT COMPULSORY.

ALSO, SERIOUS INJURIES DECREASED BY 28.9 PER CENT FOR DRIVERS AND 41.4 PER CENT FOR FRONT SEAT PASSENGERS, A GOOD INDICATOR THAT SEAT BELTS DO SAVE LIVES AND LESSEN INJURIES, MR MCCOSH SAID.

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PORT TRAFFIC SAFETY SYSTEM DESIGNED * * * *

THE MARINE DEPARTMENT HAS DEVELOPED A PRELIMINARY DESIGN FOR A VESSEL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM TO IMPROVE SAFETY IN HONG KONG HARBOUR.

THIS FOLLOWS A RECENTLY-COMPLETED STUDY OF ROUTES AND VESSEL MOVEMENTS IN HONG KONG WATERS, WHICH SHOWED THAT A HIGH RISK OF COLLISIONS, STRANDINGS OR GROUNDINGS EXISTED IN CERTAIN AREAS.

THE STUDY, THE FIRST OF THREE PHASES, WAS DONE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CANADIAN COMMERCIAL CORPORATION. IT AIMED TO REDUCE THE RISK TO VESSELS, LIVES AND THE ENVIRONMENT, AND TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MARINE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT THE RISK FACTOR HAD BEEN CALCULATED FROM HISTORICAL SHIPPING DATA, A STUDY OF SHIP MOVEMENTS, HAZARDS IN THE WATERWAYS AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS. THE SOLUTION ALSO HAD TO BE COST-EFFECTIVE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE EARLIER APPROACH TO VESSEL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT HAD BEEN TO INSTALL ELECTRONIC MONITORING EQUIPMENT WITHOUT A STUDY OF PRECISE NEEDS.

THIS HAD LED TO TECHNOLOGICAL OVERKILL IN SOME PORTS, WHERE THE EQUIPMENT WAS NOT JUSTIFIED BY THE TRAFFIC FLOW. HOWEVER, IT WAS NOW COMMON PRACTICE TO MAKE STUDIES AND DEVELOP A MATHEMATICAL MODEL OF TRAFFIC FLOW AND USE THIS TO DEVELOP COST-EFFECTIVE SOLUTIONS BEFORE INSTALLING EXPENSIVE EQUIPMENT.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT ELECTRONIC AIDS WOULD INCREASE SAFETY BY OFFERING SHIPMASTERS ADVICE ON TRAFFIC FLOW, WHICH SHOULD ALSO REDUCE DELAYS AT BERTHS, ANCHORAGES AND PILOT STATIONS. THE PROPOSED SYSTEM WOULD ALSO HAVE A VALUABLE ROLE IN SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS.

HONG KONG HAD BEEN AMONG THE WORLD LEADERS IN THIS MORE RATIONAL APPROACH, BUT WAS NOW ALONE AMONG THE WORLD'S LEADING PORTS IN NOT OPERATING A SOPHISTICATED VESSEL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.

/LAST YEAR,

LAST YEAR, THE MARINE DEPARTMENT SURVEYED TRAFFIC PATTERNS AND NUMBERS OF VESSELS ON THE MAIN APPROACHES TO THE PORT. THE RESULTS OF THIS SURVEY WERE CONSIDERED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE IDENTIFIED RISK.

THE MOST EFFECTIVE LOCATIONS AT WHICH RADAR EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE BASED TO MONITOR HIGH-RISK AREAS WERE: NORTH EAST LANTAU; SHEK KWU CHAU; BLUFF HEAD; WAGLAND ISLAND AND THE REDEVELOPED MACAU FERRY TERMINAL.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR THE VESSEL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WOULD INCLUDE RADAR, VERY HIGH FREQUENCY RADIO, VERY HIGH FREQUENCY RADIO/DIRECTION FINDING EQUIPMENT, AND COMPUTERS TO ANALYSE THE DATA AND PRESENT IT ON MONITORS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT IN 1975, 15 061 OCEAN-GOING VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED HONG KONG. IN 1983, THIS INCREASED TO 22 959. THE TONNAGE OF CARGO IN THE SAME PERIOD ROSE FROM 17.7 MILLION TO 37.9 MILLION TONS.

PROJECTIONS FOR 1994 INDICATED THAT SOME 33 000 OCEAN-GOING VESSELS WOULD ENTER AND CLEAR THE PORT, WITH ALL THAT IMPLIED FOR THE USE OF EXISTING WATERWAYS.

THE MARINE DEPARTMENT IS NOW EVALUATING THE RESULTS OF THE STUDY. THE GOVERNMENT WILL THEN DECIDE WHETHER TO INSTALL THE ELECTRONIC SYSTEM.

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CARTOON CHARACTERS TO PROMOTE VOTING
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MEMBERS OF THE +DRAGON FAMILY+ WILL BE OUT IN FULL FORCE TO ENCOURAGE KOWLOON CITY RESIDENTS AND WORKERS TO REGISTER AS VOTERS FOR THE COMING DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS.

+MR AND MRS DRAGON+, TOGETHER WITH +GRANDFATHER+ AND +BABY DRAGON+, WILL BE SELLING THE MESSAGE THROUGH LEAFLETS, STICKERS AND POSTERS TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND HOUSEHOLDS.

THE CARTOON CHARACTERS ARE BEING USED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE FOR ITS VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE UNTIL OCTOBER 1.

+THROUGH THE DAILY ACTIVITIES OF THE 'DRAGON' FAMILY WHICH ARE ILLUSTRATED IN AN EIGHT-PANEL LEAFLET, RESIDENTS WILL BE TOLD WHAT DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM IS, WHAT THE DISTRICT BOARD IS AND DOES, AND WHY AND HOW PEOPLE SHOULD VOTE,+ THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ROGER GARCIA, SAID.

+THE LEAFLET IS AIMED AT PUTTING THE MESSAGE ACROSS IN A SIMPLE, CLEAR AND LIGHT-HEARTED MANNER.+

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IN THE LEAFLET, +BABY DRAGON+ IS SEEN UNTANGLING HIMSELF FROM A RED TAPE - A SYMBOL THAT DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION IS NOT ANOTHER FORM OF GOVERNMENT RED TAPE BUT A YOUNG AND GROWING SYSTEM WHICH GIVES THE PUBLIC A DIRECT SAY IN DISTRICT AFFAIRS.

ANOTHER ILLUSTRATION FEATURES +MRS DRAGON+ DANCING IN BALLET TUTU, +MR DRAGON+ PLANTING A TREE, +GRANDFATHER DRAGON+ SLEEPING CONTENTEDLY AND +BABY DRAGON+ RIDING A BMX BICYCLE.

+THIS SHOWS THAT THE DISTRICT BOARDS ARE CONCERNED WITH THE WELL-BEING OF THE RESIDENTS,+ SAID MR GARCIA.

A PICTURE OF +MR DRAGON+ EXERCISING HIS CIVIC RIGHT BY PUTTING A VOTING CARD IN THE BALLOT BOX IS ALSO FEATURED IN THE LEAFLET.

+ABOUT 150 000 COPIES OF THE LEAFLETS, 4 000 STICKERS AND 8 000 POSTERS HAVE BEEN PRINTED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE AT \$36 000.+

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NEW OUTLET FOR GREEN PAPER
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MORE THAN 145 000 COPIES OF THE GREEN PAPER ON THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT IN HONG KONG HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THE DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE.

IN ADDITION, COPIES HAVE BEEN SENT DIRECTLY TO SEVERAL HUNDRED ORGANISATIONS AND GROUPS COVERING ALL SECTORS OF THE COMMUNITY.

THE DOCUMENT MAY NOW ALSO BE OBTAINED FROM THE 18 TV WEEK CONSUMER SERVICE CENTRES AT MTR STATIONS.

COMMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SHOULD BE SENT DIRECTLY TO: DIRECTOR, COUNCILS AND ADMINISTRATION BRANCH, ROOM 513, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, MAIN WING, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUIRING BULK QUANTITIES OF THE GREEN PAPER, TOTALLING 10 COPIES OR MORE, SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR REQUESTS IN WRITING TO THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GPO BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, SPECIFYING THEIR REQUIREMENTS.

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USE OF WORD PROCESSORS ENCOURAGED
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THE FINANCE BRANCH TODAY STARTED A SERIES OF SEMINARS TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF WORD PROCESSORS THROUGHOUT GOVERNMENT, AS A MEASURE TO IMPROVE PRODUCTIVITY AND TO CONTAIN THE GROWTH OF THE SECRETARIAL OR CLERICAL STAFF ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CIVIL SERVICE.

THE SEMINARS BEING HELD FOR DIRECTORATE OFFICERS WILL ALSO EXPLAIN HOW THE WORD PROCESSOR CAN BE ACQUIRED UNDER A SIMPLIFIED FINANCIAL PROCEDURE.

IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE SLIDE PRESENTATIONS AND A DEMONSTRATION OF THE NEW MODEL APPROVED FOR USE IN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

THE FIRST SEMINAR WAS OPENED TODAY BY THE DEPUTY FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR SELWYN ALLEYNE.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT 62 WORD PROCESSORS HAD SO FAR BEEN INSTALLED IN 26 DEPARTMENTS, RESULTING IN SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS IN PRODUCTIVITY AND SAVINGS IN STAFF TIME.

THE WORD PROCESSOR IS USED FOR HANDLING LENGTHY REPORTS, CONTRACT AGREEMENTS, AND STANDARD PAPERS FOR COMMITTEES WHERE ACCURACY AND PRESENTATION ARE VERY IMPORTANT OR WHERE CONSIDERABLE REDRAFTING IS REQUIRED AND ONLY LIMITED TIME IS AVAILABLE FOR PRODUCING FAIRED COPIES, HE SAID.

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+SAFETY AT WORK+ GALA NIGHT
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A GALA NIGHT TO MARK THE CONCLUSION OF THIS YEAR'S +SAFETY AT WORK+ TV SERIES WILL BE HELD IN THE AUDITORIUM OF TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL, TSUEN WAN, AT 8 PM FRIDAY (AUGUST 10).

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AND THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES, THE ONE-AND-A-HALF HOUR SHOW WILL FEATURE AN ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME OF SINGING, BREAKDANCE, A MINI-OPERA AS WELL AS AN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY QUIZ, WITH ATTRACTIVE PRIZES AND A LUCKY DRAW FOR THE AUDIENCE.

WELL-KNOWN TELEVISION PERSONALITIES MR TANG YING-MAN AND MISS HAPPY CHAN HOI-SUM WILL BE COMPERES OF THE GALA NIGHT.

A NUMBER OF POPULAR SINGERS AND OTHER ARTISTES WILL BE PERFORMING. THEY INCLUDE: MISS ROWENA CORTES, MR PANG KIN-SUN, MR ROY CHIAO, MISS ANNABELLE LOUIE, THE YOUNG TIGERS GROUP, AND THE TWO FORMER MISS HONG KONGS, MISS ROWENA LAM AND MISS ANGLIE LEUNG.

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BOARD TO DISCUSS GREEN PAPER

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NORTH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS THE GREEN PAPER ON REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT AT A SPECIAL MEETING AT 9.30 AM ON THURSDAY (AUGUST 9) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF TAI PO COMMERCIAL BUILDING, KWONG FUK ROAD, TAI PO.

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SHEK LEI HAWKERS MOVED

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THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT HAS ARRANGED REPROVISIONING FOR A GROUP OF RESITED HAWKERS AT SHEK LEI ESTATE (II) IN CONNECTION WITH AN IMPROVEMENT SCHEME TO REINFORCE WATER AND ELECTRICITY SUPPLY TO THE ESTATE.

+UNDER THE SCHEME, THE HAWKER SITE BETWEEN BLOCKS 10 AND 11 IS NEEDED FOR A PUMP HOUSE/TRANSFORMER ROOM PROJECT,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT TODAY.

HE SAID ALTOGETHER 75 HAWKERS WERE ELIGIBLE FOR AN EX-GRATIA ALLOWANCE OF \$3 000 EACH.

+IN ADDITION, THEY ARE ENTITLED TO PARTICIPATE IN RESTRICTED TENDERS FOR SHOPSTALLS OR COOKED FOOD STALLS IN THE SAME ESTATE.

+ONE SUCH TENDER WAS HELD IN JUNE WHEN 23 HAWKERS SUCCESSFULLY BID STALLS TO CONTINUE THEIR BUSINESS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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SHARE DISCLOSURE

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON TAKEOVERS AND MERGERS UNDER RULE 29 OF THE HONG KONG CODE ON TAKEOVERS AND MERGERS ADVISES THAT, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CURRENT OFFER BY FIRST PACIFIC HOLDINGS LIMITED TO ACQUIRE THE ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL OF FIRST PACIFIC FINANCE LIMITED, THE FOLLOWING DISCLOSURES HAVE BEEN MADE TO HIM:

- (1) JARDINE FLEMING (SECURITIES) LTD. SOLD ON 6 AUGUST 1984 FOR THE ACCOUNT OF INVESTMENT CLIENTS 10 000 SHARES AND 50 000 SHARES IN FIRST PACIFIC HOLDINGS LTD. AT \$2.525 PER SHARE AND \$2.55 PER SHARE RESPECTIVELY.
- (2) JARDINE FLEMING (SECURITIES) LTD. SOLD ON 6 AUGUST 1984 FOR THE ACCOUNT OF INVESTMENT CLIENTS 1 000 SHARES IN FIRST PACIFIC FINANCE LTD. AT \$1.35 PER SHARE.

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\$5.6M TO IMPROVE WATER SUPPLY
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ABOUT 3 100 METRES OF FRESH WATER MAINS ARE TO BE LAID ALONG LUNG CHEUNG ROAD, WONG TAI SIN ROAD, SHATIN PASS ROAD AND YUK WAH STREET IN EAST KOWLOON.

A WORKS CONTRACT, VALUED AT \$5.6 MILLION, HAS BEEN AWARDED TO EXCEL ENGINEERING COMPANY LIMITED BY THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT.

WORK ON THE PROJECT WILL START LATER THIS WEEK AND BE COMPLETED IN ABOUT A YEAR.

THE PROJECT IS PART OF A SCHEME TO BOOST THE CAPACITY OF THE FRESH WATER TRUNK FEED SYSTEM IN EAST KOWLOON TO COPE WITH INCREASING DEMAND.

THE SYSTEM IS AT PRESENT FED FROM THE LION ROCK HIGHER LEVEL FRESH WATER RESERVOIR, AND WILL LATER BE CONNECTED TO THE PAK KONG PUMPING STATION NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

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KITE-FLYING CONTEST
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FORTY-FIVE YOUNG PEOPLE FROM KOWLOON CITY WILL TAKE PART IN A KITE FLYING COMPETITION AT PO LO CHE IN SAI KUNG TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE PARTICIPANTS, AGED BETWEEN NINE AND 20, WILL BE FLYING KITES MADE BY THEMSELVES.

JUDGING WILL BE ON THE DESIGN OF THE KITES AND FLYING TECHNIQUE.

THE COMPETITION IS PART OF A CURRENT KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS FESTIVAL JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE FESTIVAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE AND THE URBAN COUNCIL.

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FANLING TRAFFIC CHANGES
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FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (AUGUST 9), TRAFFIC DIVERSION WILL BE INTRODUCED ON THE FOLLOWING STREETS IN LUEN WO HUI, FANLING, TO FACILITATE ROAD WORKS.

- * THE SECTION OF LUN HING STREET BETWEEN LUEN WO ROAD AND SHA TAU KOK ROAD WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND.
- * ON THE SECTION OF LUEN WO ROAD BETWEEN LUEN HING STREET AND LUEN SHING STREET, THE SOUTHERN BUS LANE WILL BE REOPENED FOR WESTBOUND TRAFFIC, WHILE THE MIDDLE LANE WILL BE PROHIBITED TO ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES.
- * THE SECTION OF WO FUNG STREET BETWEEN LUEN HING STREET AND LUEN SHING STREET WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.

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HAPPY VALLEY WATER WORK
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN HAPPY VALLEY WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 10 PM ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 10) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR MAINS WORK.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY BROADWOOD ROAD, WESLY VILLAGE, CHING MAN VILLAGE, SO KON PO COTTAGE RESETTLEMENT AREA, BLUE POOL ROAD (BETWEEN CHEONG MING STREET AND TAI HANG ROAD) GREEN LANE, BRIAR AVENUE, BROOM ROAD, HOLLY ROAD, HAPPY VIEW TERRACE AND HOUSE NUMBER 148-150 TAI HANG ROAD.

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