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COUNTRY AND COMMODITY BREAKDOWN FIGURES
FOR HONG KONG'S EXTERNAL TRADE FOR JANUARY - JULY 1980

TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR JANUARY TO JULY 1980, VALUED AT \$113 987 MILLION, SHOWED AN INCREASE OF 33 PER CENT AS COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1979. DOMESTIC EXPORTS ROSE BY 30 PER CENT TO \$37 201 MILLION, IMPORTS BY 33 PER CENT TO \$61 130 MILLION AND RE-EXPORTS BY 44 PER CENT TO \$15 656 MILLION. DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS TOGETHER SHOWED AN INCREASE OF 34 PER CENT.

THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT RELEASED THE RELEVANT DETAILED STATISTICS TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE CHANGES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE TEN MAJOR OVERSEAS MARKETS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

	JAN. - JULY 80 (HK\$ MN.)	JAN. - JULY 79 (HK\$ MN.)	INCREASE/ DECREASE (HK\$ MN.)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
U.S.A.	12 603	9 670	+ 2 933	+ 30
F.R. OF GERMANY	4 074	3 198	+ 876	+ 27
U.K.	3 656	3 104	+ 552	+ 18
JAPAN	1 219	1 429	- 210	- 15
AUSTRALIA	1 064	909	+ 155	+ 17
SINGAPORE	981	749	+ 232	+ 31
CANADA	937	872	+ 65	+ 7
NETHERLANDS	884	707	+ 177	+ 25
CHINA	802	215	+ 587	+ 273
SWITZERLAND	727	471	+ 256	+ 54

GROWTH IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE U.S. REMAINED STRONG, WITH SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN CLOTHING (BY \$805 MILLION OR 21 PER CENT), ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (BY \$406 MILLION OR 54 PER CENT), WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$325 MILLION OR 65 PER CENT), TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$288 MILLION OR 55 PER CENT), AND OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$221 MILLION OR 44 PER CENT).

/SIGNIFICANT INCREASES

SIGNIFICANT INCREASES WERE NOTED IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF CLOTHING (BY \$488 MILLION OR 26 PER CENT), WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$92 MILLION OR 43 PER CENT) AS WELL AS ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (BY \$60 MILLION OR 70 PER CENT) TO THE WEST GERMAN MARKET.

AS FOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UK, INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN CLOTHING (BY \$181 MILLION OR 11 PER CENT), AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$66 MILLION OR 32 PER CENT). HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF TEXTILES (BY \$74 MILLION OR 24 PER CENT).

THE DOWNWARD TREND IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO JAPAN CONTINUED. DECREASES WERE NOTED MAINLY FOR FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS, AND THEIR PREPARATIONS (BY \$71 MILLION OR 38 PER CENT) AND CLOTHING (BY \$75 MILLION OR 19 PER CENT).

AN ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISION IS PRESENTED BELOW:

	JAN. - JULY 80 (HK\$ MN.)	JAN. - JULY 79 (HK\$ MN.)	INCREASE (HK\$ MN.)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES	12 785	10 629	+ 2 156	+ 20
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY PLASTIC TOYS AND DOLLS)	6 189	4 736	+ 1 453	+ 31
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS	3 605	2 439	+ 1 166	+ 48
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT	2 781	1 944	+ 837	+ 43
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	2 497	2 099	+ 398	+ 19
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (MAINLY TRANSISTORS AND DIODES AND HOUSEHOLD TYPE APPLIANCES)	2 419	1 633	+ 786	+ 48

THE CHANGES IN IMPORTS FROM THE TEN MAJOR SOURCES ARE SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS:

	<u>JAN. - JULY 80</u> <u>(HK\$ MN.)</u>	<u>JAN. - JULY 79</u> <u>(HK\$ MN.)</u>	<u>INCREASE</u> <u>(HK\$ MN.)</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u> <u>CHANGE</u>
JAPAN	13 773	10 536	+ 3 237	+ 31
CHINA	11 313	7 665	+ 3 648	+ 48
U.S.A.	7 766	5 682	+ 2 084	+ 37
TAIWAN	4 238	3 198	+ 1 040	+ 33
SINGAPORE	3 922	2 509	+ 1 413	+ 56
U.K.	2 940	2 332	+ 608	+ 26
REP. OF KOREA	2 063	1 369	+ 694	+ 51
F.R. OF GERMANY	1 690	1 514	+ 176	+ 12
SWITZERLAND	1 613	1 448	+ 165	+ 11
THAILAND	918	719	+ 199	+ 28

IN CONTRAST WITH DECLINING DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO JAPAN, LOCAL DEMAND FOR JAPANESE GOODS REMAINED STRONG. INCREASES WERE NOTED PARTICULARLY FOR ROAD VEHICLES (BY \$567 MILLION OR 90 PER CENT), TEXTILES (BY \$393 MILLION OR 24 PER CENT), IRON AND STEEL (BY \$337 MILLION OR 54 PER CENT), ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (BY \$312 MILLION OR 30 PER CENT), AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$300 MILLION OR 33 PER CENT).

AS FOR IMPORTS FROM CHINA, INCREASES WERE RECORDED MAINLY IN PETROLEUM AND RELATED PRODUCTS (BY \$602 MILLION OR 84 PER CENT), TEXTILES (BY \$515 MILLION OR 32 PER CENT), CLOTHING (BY \$512 MILLION OR 112 PER CENT), LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD (BY \$158 MILLION OR 24 PER CENT), AND MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS (BY \$129 MILLION OR 45 PER CENT).

INCREASES IN IMPORTS FROM THE U.S. WERE LARGELY OF ARTIFICIAL RESINS AND PLASTIC MATERIALS, AND CELLULOSE ESTERS AND ETHERS (BY \$364 MILLION OR 121 PER CENT), TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTES (BY \$292 MILLION OR 63 PER CENT), OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$252 MILLION OR 53 PER CENT), AND ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (BY \$151 MILLION OR 32 PER CENT).

SIGNIFICANT INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE SUPPLY OF PETROLEUM AND RELATED PRODUCTS (BY \$1 151 MILLION OR 84 PER CENT) FROM SINGAPORE AS WELL AS ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (BY \$203 MILLION OR 61 PER CENT), AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$118 MILLION OR 53 PER CENT) FROM TAIWAN.

THE FOLLOWING TABLE ILLUSTRATES THE MORE IMPORTANT CHANGES IN IMPORTS BY COMMODITY SECTION:

	JAN. - JULY 80 (HK\$ MN.)	JAN. - JULY 79 (HK\$ MN.)	INCREASE (HK\$ MN.)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL (MAINLY TEXTILE PRODUCTS, DIAMONDS, IRON AND STEEL, AND PAPER)	18 371	14 645	+ 3 726	+ 25
MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	13 779	10 223	+ 3 556	+ 35
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY WATCHES AND CLOCKS, ARTICLES OF APPAREL)	9 039	6 561	+ 2 478	+ 38
FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD	6 033	5 166	+ 867	+ 17
CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	4 866	3 592	+ 1 274	+ 35
MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS	4 305	2 416	+ 1 889	+ 78

AS FOR RE-EXPORTS, SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH WAS RECORDED IN RE-EXPORTS TO CHINA (BY \$1 471 MILLION OR 261 PER CENT), INDONESIA (BY \$531 MILLION OR 59 PER CENT), USA (BY \$417 MILLION OR 38 PER CENT), SINGAPORE (BY \$369 MILLION OR 38 PER CENT), TAIWAN (BY \$357 MILLION OR 36 PER CENT), THE UK (BY \$300 MILLION OR 229 PER CENT), NIGERIA (BY \$220 MILLION OR 154 PER CENT), MACAU (BY \$199 MILLION OR 63 PER CENT), AND THE F.R. OF GERMANY (BY \$170 MILLION OR 83 PER CENT). ON THE OTHER HAND, A SIGNIFICANT DECLINE WAS REGISTERED IN RE-EXPORTS TO JAPAN (BY \$326 MILLION OR 21 PER CENT).

MOST COMMODITIES RE-EXPORTED THROUGH HONG KONG EXHIBITED STRONG GROWTH, THE MORE SIGNIFICANT ONES BEING TEXTILES (BY \$582 MILLION OR 38 PER CENT), WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$473 MILLION OR 73 PER CENT), ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (BY \$440 MILLION OR 69 PER CENT), CLOTHING (BY \$324 MILLION OR 68 PER CENT), ROAD VEHICLES (BY \$316 MILLION OR 130 PER CENT), TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$293 MILLION OR 93 PER CENT), AND NON-FERROUS METALS (BY \$225 MILLION OR 141 PER CENT).

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THE TRADE INDEX NUMBERS FOR JUNE 1980 (1973 = 100) WERE RELEASED AS FOLLOWS:

	<u>VALUE INDEX</u>	<u>UNIT VALUE INDEX</u>	<u>QUANTUM INDEX</u>
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	375	179	210
IMPORTS	365	184	199

THE TERMS OF TRADE INDEX, EXPRESSED AS A RATIO OF THE UNIT VALUE INDEX FOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THAT FOR IMPORTS, FOR JUNE 1980 WAS 97.

+THE HONG KONG TRADE STATISTICS - SUMMARY+, A SUMMARY REPORT ON HONG KONG'S EXTERNAL TRADE IN JULY 1980, WILL SOON BE ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT HK\$ 3 PER COPY. A MORE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT, +HONG KONG EXTERNAL TRADE+, WITH DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE MONTH'S IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN EARLY OCTOBER AND WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT HK\$ 10 PER COPY. ENQUIRIES CONCERNING SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THESE REPORTS MAY BE MADE TO THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT BASKERVILLE HOUSE, HONG KONG (TEL. NO. 5-214375).

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SIR ALBERT URGES PUBLIC TO HELP REHABILITATE DRUG ADDICTS
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SIR ALBERT RODRIGUES, CHAIRMAN OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS, TODAY (SATURDAY) CALLED ON THE PUBLIC TO SHOW SYMPATHY TO DRUG ADDICTS AND OFFER THEM JOB OPPORTUNITIES.

HE ALSO URGED THE PUBLIC TO REPORT DRUG TRAFFICKERS TO THE AUTHORITIES.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN AT EDINBURGH PLACE, SIR ALBERT SAID ALTHOUGH DRUG ADDICTION IS ONE OF HONG KONG'S MOST SERIOUS SOCIAL PROBLEMS, IT HAS NOT ATTRACTED PUBLIC SYMPATHY TO THE SAME DEGREE AS OTHER PROBLEMS LIKE BLINDNESS OR PHYSICAL HANDICAP.

HE SAID DRUG ADDICTION IS NOT NECESSARILY CAUSED BY 'SELF-INFLICTED DEGRADATION' AS MANY PEOPLE WOULD BELIEVE BUT RATHER, IN MANY CASES, CAUSED BY POOR LIVING AND WORKING CONDITIONS AS WELL AS FAMILY AND OTHER PROBLEMS.

+I WOULD THEREFORE ASK YOU TO DO TWO THINGS,+ SIR ALBERT SAID.

+FIRST, SHOW SYMPATHY TO VICTIMS OF DRUGS AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO GIVE UP THE HABIT.

/+IF YOU

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+IF YOU ARE AN EMPLOYER, OFFER JOB OPPORTUNITIES TO TREATED ADDICTS -- FOR EMPLOYMENT AND RECOGNITION OF THEIR PLIGHT ARE GOOD THERAPIES TO REHABILITATE DRUG DEPENDENTS.

+SECOND, SHOW NO SYMPATHY TO DRUG TRAFFICKERS -- EXPOSE THEM BY REPORTING TO THE POLICE OR CUSTOMS SERVICE.+

SIR ALBERT SAID: +YOUR HELP IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE OUR DRUG PROBLEM CAN ONLY BE ELIMINATED THROUGH UNITED ACTION OF THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE.+

THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN IS THE FIRST OF THREE DISTRICT-LEVEL PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY CAMPAIGNS BEING SUPPORTED AND FINANCED THIS YEAR BY THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS IN CONJUNCTION WITH LOCAL ORGANISATIONS. TWO OTHER CAMPAIGNS WILL BE HELD IN YUEN LONG AND YAU MA TEI DISTRICTS BETWEEN OCTOBER AND DECEMBER.

DURING THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICTS' MONTH-LONG CAMPAIGN, THERE WILL BE MORE THAN 50 EVENTS, INCLUDING MASS WALKATHON, EXHIBITIONS, VARIETY SHOWS, MOBILE THEATRE PERFORMANCES, FILM SHOWS, RECREATIONAL AND ATHLETIC EVENTS FOR OVER 200 000 RESIDENTS IN THE AREA.

COLOURFUL ANTI-DRUG BANNERS AND POSTERS WILL ALSO BE DISPLAYED THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT TO BRING HOME THE MESSAGE TO THE RESIDENTS.

TODAY'S OPENING CEREMONY WAS FOLLOWED BY A TWO-HOUR VARIETY SHOW FEATURING TOP TELEVISION ARTISTS.

MANY ORGANISATIONS INCLUDING A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT CIVIC LEADER MR CHAN LING-FUNG, AND THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (CENTRAL AND WESTERN), HAVE SPENT THREE MONTHS IN ORGANISING THE CAMPAIGN.

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TWO LOTS SOLD FOR \$2 132.5 MILLION

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THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY) THE RESULTS OF SALE, BY TENDER, OF TWO VALUABLE SITES.

THE FIRST SITE, AT THE JUNCTION OF CANTON ROAD AND HAIPHONG ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI, WAS SOLD FOR \$1 314.3 MILLION.

THE 6 600 SQUARE METRE SITE WAS BOUGHT BY SILVERCORD LIMITED WHICH OFFERED THE HIGHEST TENDER PRICE. FIVE TENDERS WERE RECEIVED.

THE SITE IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES AND HOTEL DEVELOPMENT WILL BE PERMITTED.

THE OTHER VALUABLE SITE SOLD WAS AT AP LEI CHAU. THE SITE, PART OF WHICH IS TO BE RECLAIMED, HAS AN AREA OF 24 900 SQUARE METRES AND IS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN PURPOSES.

IT WAS SOLD FOR \$818.2 MILLION TO ZETA ESTATES LIMITED. THERE WERE EIGHT TENDERS.

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SUPPORT URGED FOR SEA ACTIVITY CENTRE

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SAI KUNG'S DISTRICT OFFICER, MR COLIN BOSHER, CALLED FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT TODAY (SATURDAY) TO ENSURE THAT THE SEA ACTIVITY TRAINING CENTRE AT PAK SHA WAN IS READY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

MR BOSHER WAS SPEAKING AT A MEETING OF THE SEA ACTIVITY TRAINING COMMITTEE OF THE HONG KONG SCOUT ASSOCIATION, EAST KOWLOON REGION, AT WHICH FOURTH TERM OFFICE BEARERS WERE INAUGURATED.

THE 2 000 SQUARE METRES SITE ON WHICH THE CENTRE IS BEING BUILT WAS GRANTED BY PRIVATE TREATY BY GOVERNMENT TO THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION IN APRIL.

IT WILL BE USED FOR ROWING AND CANOEING.

FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE A BOAT HOUSE FOR CANOES AND SAMPANS, A HOSTEL TO ACCOMMODATE 48 PEOPLE, AN ASSEMBLY HALL, A CANTEEN, AN ACTIVITY ROOM, LECTURE ROOMS AND OFFICES.

WORK ON SITE FORMATION HAS ALREADY STARTED. PHASE I OF THE PROJECT, WHICH INCLUDES BUILDING THE BOAT HOUSE, A SEA WALL AND A SLIPWAY, WILL BE COMPLETED NEXT APRIL. THERE ARE TWO FURTHER PHASES.

THE WHOLE PROJECT IS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED BY 1983.

MR BOSHER SAID THE WELL-EQUIPPED CENTRE WOULD PROVIDE EXCELLENT TRAINING FACILITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND HE APPRECIATED VERY MUCH THE EFFORTS AND CONCERN BY THE PUBLIC IN THE PROJECT.

+THE COMMUNITY WILL BENEFIT JUST AS MUCH FROM THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE CENTRE AS WILL THE YOUNGSTERS WHO ATTEND THE COURSES OFFERED,+ HE SAID.

THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION HAS SO FAR RECEIVED DONATIONS OF \$200 000 FOR THE PROJECT.

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A SHOT IN THE ARM FOR FISHERMEN'S CHILDREN

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HONG KONG'S FISHERMEN ARE ADVISED TO HAVE THEIR CHILDREN VACCINATED AGAINST INFECTIOUS DISEASES FOR THE SAKE OF THEIR HEALTH.

A MARINE LAUNCH WILL BE MOORED AT THE YAU MA TEI AND LEI YUE MUN TYPHOON SHELTERS DURING THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL WHEN VACCINATIONS WILL BE GIVEN TO CHILDREN OF THE FISHING COMMUNITY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAID THIS WAS ONE OF THE MEASURES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO IMMUNISE THE BOAT DWELLING POPULATION IN HONG KONG AGAINST DISEASE.

FOR MANY YEARS THE DEPARTMENT DEPLOYED A MARINE LAUNCH, WITH AN INOCULATION TEAM ON BOARD, TO ADMINISTER VACCINES AGAINST VARIOUS INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

+WE HAVE CHOSEN THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL BECAUSE MOST OF THE FISHERMEN WOULD BE IN PORT FOR THE CELEBRATIONS,+ HE SAID.

+OWING TO THEIR WAY OF LIVING AND THE NATURE OF THEIR WORK, THE BOAT PEOPLE MAY NOT FIND IT CONVENIENT TO VISIT THE MANY MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CENTRES ON LAND FOR VACCINATION,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

DURING THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL, VACCINES AGAINST MEASLES, DIPHTHERIA, POLIOMYELITIS AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES, WILL BE GIVEN FREE TO THE FISHING FOLK ON BOARD THE MARINE LAUNCH MOORED AT THE YAU MA TEI TYPHOON SHELTER ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 22) FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM AND AT THE LEI YUE MUN TYPHOON SHELTER THE FOLLOWING DAY.

VACCINATION AGAINST THESE INFECTIOUS DISEASES PRODUCES LONG LASTING PROTECTION AND IS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AT ALL MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CENTRES.

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YAU MA TEI TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

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NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN YAU MA TEI ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 FROM 10 AM.

TRAFFIC CHANGES

NATHAN ROAD BETWEEN PUBLIC SQUARE STREET AND WATERLOO ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED TWO-WAY-

MAN MING LANE BETWEEN NATHAN ROAD AND PORTLAND STREET WILL BE OPENED TO TRAFFIC AND ROUTED ONE-WAY WESTBOUND-

PORTLAND STREET BETWEEN MAN MING LANE AND WATERLOO ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND.

TURNING RESTRICTIONS

THE FOLLOWING TURNING MOVEMENTS WILL BE PROHIBITED:

THE RIGHT TURN FROM GASCOIGNE ROAD INTO NATHAN ROAD NORTHBOUND DAILY BETWEEN 7 AM AND 11 PM. FRANCHISED BUSES ARE EXEMPTED.

THE LEFT TURN FROM NATHAN ROAD NORTHBOUND INTO PUBLIC SQUARE STREET.

THE LEFT TURN FROM NATHAN ROAD NORTHBOUND INTO WATERLOO ROAD WESTBOUND, BUT FRANCHISED BUSES ARE EXEMPTED.

/THE FOLLOWING

THE FOLLOWING TURNING MOVEMENTS MUST BE OBSERVED:

TRAFFIC ALONG WING SING LANE MUST TURN LEFT INTO NATHAN ROAD NORTHBOUND.

THE NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC ALONG NATHAN ROAD TO THE SOUTH OF KANSU STREET MUST TURN LEFT INTO KANSU STREET OR TURN RIGHT INTO GASCOIGNE ROAD DAILY BETWEEN 7 AM AND 11 PM.

THE NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES ALONG NATHAN ROAD TO THE SOUTH OF WATERLOO ROAD MUST TURN RIGHT INTO WATERLOO ROAD.

+BUS-ONLY+ LANE

THE SECTION OF THE NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF NATHAN ROAD BETWEEN KANSU STREET AND WING SING LANE WILL BE RESERVED FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF FRANCHISED BUSES DAILY BETWEEN 7 AM AND 11 PM.

URBAN CLEARWAY (FRANCHISED BUSES EXEMPTED)

URBAN CLEARWAY BETWEEN 7 AM AND 7 PM DAILY WILL BE IMPOSED ON THE NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF NATHAN ROAD BETWEEN PUBLIC SQUARE STREET AND WATERLOO ROAD WITHIN WHICH ALL MOTOR VEHICLES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM STOPPING FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS.

PUBLIC LIGHT BUS RESTRICTED ZONE

ALL PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM STOPPING FOR PASSENGERS DAILY BETWEEN 7 AM AND MIDNIGHT ON THE NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF NATHAN ROAD BETWEEN PUBLIC SQUARE STREET AND WATERLOO ROAD.

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LOGO FOR NORTH DISTRICT

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NORTH DISTRICT OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, WHICH WAS SET UP A YEAR AGO, NOW HAS ITS OWN LOGO.

THE LOGO WAS SELECTED FROM MORE THAN 400 ENTRIES IN A COMPETITION ORGANISED BY NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE LOCAL DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD.

THE WINNER, MR YUEN CHUN-CHUNG, A 19-YEAR-OLD STUDENT WHO LIVES IN SHEUNG SHUI, WILL RECEIVE THE \$1 500 PRIZE, WHILE THREE RUNNERS-UP WILL BE AWARDED \$200 EACH.

A NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID INITIALLY 12 DESIGNS WERE SELECTED BY ADJUDICATORS FROM GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND DISTRICT RURAL COMMITTEES. MEMBERS OF NORTH DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD THEN SELECTED THE FINAL WINNERS.

THE DESIGN WHICH WON FIRST PRIZE WAS BASED ON THE CHINESE CHARACTER FOR NORTH, PRESENTED IN AN ARTISTIC FORM.

/THE LOGO

THE LOGO WILL APPEAR ON LETTERHEADS, BANNERS, SPORTS SHIRTS AND MEDALS.

PRIZES WILL BE PRESENTED TO MR YUEN AND OTHER WINNERS AT A VARIETY SHOW ON OCTOBER 4 WHICH WILL BE THE HIGHLIGHT OF A SERIES OF EVENTS BEING ORGANISED BY NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE TO CELEBRATE ITS FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

OTHER ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE A LANTERN PARADE, SPORTS COMPETITIONS AND QUIZ CONTESTS.

THE DISTRICT, COVERING THE TOWNS OF SHA TAU KOK, SHEUNG SHUI, SHEK WU HUI AND FANLING AND THE BORDER AREA, WAS FORMERLY PART OF TAI PO DISTRICT.

IT BECAME A SEPARATE DISTRICT LAST OCTOBER TO IMPROVE ADMINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCY.

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NO MAIL
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THERE WILL BE NO MAIL DELIVERY AND ALL POST OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, WHICH IS A GENERAL HOLIDAY.

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BUS ROUTE DIVERSIONS
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AS A RESULT OF THE RE-OPENING OF NATHAN ROAD BETWEEN KANSU STREET AND WATERLOO ROAD TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, THE FOLLOWING BUS DIVERSIONS WILL BE INTRODUCED FROM THE SAME DAY :

- * NORTHBOUND KMB ROUTES NO. 3, 7, 7A, 7D, 70A, 207 AND 208 ON NATHAN ROAD WILL TURN RIGHT TO WATERLOO ROAD EASTBOUND-
- * NORTHBOUND KMB ROUTES NO. 1, 1A, 2, 3C, 6, 6A, 6C, 9, 13, 71, 203, 206, 210, 216 AND 246 AND XHT ROUTES NO. 102, 104, 105 AND 112 WILL TURN LEFT TO WATERLOO ROAD WESTBOUND AND THEN TURN RIGHT TO SHANGHAI STREET NORTHBOUND-
- * SOUTHBOUND KMB ROUTES NO. 3, 3C, 4, 4A AND 13 ON NATHAN ROAD WILL TURN RIGHT TO JORDAN ROAD TO PROCEED TO JORDAN ROAD FERRY BUS TERMINUS.

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FIRING PRACTICE
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CASTLE PEAK/HA TSUEN RANGE ON FOUR DAYS ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 22 AND 23) AND ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 25 AND 26). THE PRACTICE TIME WILL BE FROM 8 AM TO 5 PM.

THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE FLYING.

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