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SMALL INVESTORS SHOULD STAY PUT: FS

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COMMENTING ON TRADING ON THE STOCK MARKET TODAY (MONDAY), THE ACTING FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR DAVID NENDICK, SAID: "WHEN MARKETS ARE VOLATILE AS THEY ARE AT PRESENT, IT IS WISER FOR THE SMALL INVESTOR TO STAY PUT.

"SUCH TIMES ARE NOT GOOD EITHER FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO SELL OR THOSE WHO WANT TO BUY AND IT IS BEST TO WAIT UNTIL MARKETS STABILISE," HE SAID.

"CERTAINLY THERE IS NO REASON FOR INVESTORS TO PANIC, SOONER OR LATER THE MARKETS WILL SETTLE DOWN AGAIN AND PRICES WILL REFLECT THE INTRINSIC STRENGTH OF THE HONG KONG ECONOMY WHICH IS STILL PERFORMING SATISFACTORILY," MR NENDICK POINTED OUT.

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STATEMENT ON FREEZING KUWAITI ASSETS

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A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (MONDAY) THAT THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT WOULD MOST PROBABLY FOLLOW THE UNITED KINGDOM'S LEAD IN FREEZING KUWAITI ASSETS IN HONG KONG.

THE PRECISE FORM IS TO BE FINALISED SHORTLY. THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT IS CONSULTING THE UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENT ON THIS MATTER.

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87.5 PER CENT JSEA PARTICIPANTS ALLOCATED AIDED SECONDARY 4 PLACES

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THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED AIDED SECONDARY 4 PLACES HAS AGAIN INCREASED THIS YEAR, AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (MONDAY) IN ANNOUNCING THE ALLOCATION RESULTS OF THE JUNIOR SECONDARY EDUCATION ASSESSMENT (JSEA) SYSTEM.

ACCORDING TO THE SPOKESMAN, 78,289 STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE JSEA SYSTEM THIS YEAR.

APART FROM 4,674 STUDENTS WHO, THROUGH INTERVIEWS, HAVE BEEN OFFERED ADMISSION TO THE FULL-TIME POST-SECONDARY 3 CRAFT COURSES IN THE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES AND INDUSTRY TRAINING CENTRES OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL, CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TRAINING CENTRES AND CLOTHING INDUSTRY TRAINING CENTRES AND ANOTHER 1,110 STUDENTS WHO HAVE OPTED OUT DURING THE YEAR, 87.5 PER CENT OF THOSE REMAINING, OR 63,469 STUDENTS, WERE ALLOCATED AIDED SECONDARY 4 PLACES, COMPARED WITH 79.2 PER CENT LAST YEAR.

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THIS INCLUDED 52,935 STUDENTS OBTAINING PLACES IN THEIR OWN SCHOOLS AND 10,534 STUDENTS ALLOCATED TO OTHER SCHOOLS THROUGH THE CENTRAL ALLOCATION.

IN ADDITION, 1,276 STUDENTS WERE ALLOCATED FULL-TIME POST-SECONDARY 3 CRAFT COURSE PLACES THROUGH THE CENTRAL ALLOCATION.

THE SPOKESMAN ADVISED PARENTS TO TAKE NOTE THAT STUDENTS ALLOCATED A SECONDARY 4 PLACE IN OTHER SCHOOLS OR A FULL-TIME POST-SECONDARY 3 CRAFT COURSE PLACE THROUGH THE CENTRAL ALLOCATION SHOULD REGISTER AT THE ALLOCATED SCHOOLS, TECHNICAL INSTITUTES, OR INDUSTRY TRAINING CENTRES ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 8).

A REGISTRATION FORM CONTAINING DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE OF REGISTRATION IS ISSUED TO EACH OF THESE STUDENTS.

HE SAID: "STUDENTS SHOULD RETURN TO THEIR OWN SCHOOLS TOMORROW (TUESDAY) TO COLLECT THEIR REGISTRATION FORMS AND REGISTER AT THE ALLOCATED SCHOOLS THE FOLLOWING DAY."

"BUT SHOULD THEY BE UNABLE TO COLLECT THE FORMS OR UNABLE TO TURN UP FOR REGISTRATION, THEIR PARENTS SHOULD AUTHORISE IN WRITING A REPRESENTATIVE TO COLLECT THE FORM AND REPORT TO THE ALLOCATED SCHOOLS FOR REGISTRATION ON THEIR BEHALF. THE LETTER OF AUTHORISATION MUST BE ENDORSED BY THE ORIGINAL SCHOOL.

"STUDENTS WOULD BE DEEMED TO HAVE GIVEN UP THE AIDED SECONDARY 4 PLACES ALLOCATED TO THEM IF THE REGISTRATION PROCEDURE IS NOT COMPLIED WITH," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

WHEN REPORTING FOR REGISTRATION, STUDENTS SHOULD BRING WITH THEM:

- * THE REGISTRATION FORM;
- * STUDENT'S HONG KONG IDENTITY CARD; AND
- * TWO RECENT PASSPORT-SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS AND SUFFICIENT MONEY UP TO ABOUT ONE MONTH'S SCHOOL FEE WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID REGISTRATION OF STUDENTS ALLOCATED TO FULL-TIME POST-SECONDARY 3 CRAFT COURSE PLACES WILL ALSO TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY.

THEY SHOULD BRING ALONG THE REGISTRATION FORMS AND THEIR HONG KONG IDENTITY CARDS TO THE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES OR INDUSTRY TRAINING CENTRES FOR REGISTRATION.

STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN ALLOCATED AIDED SECONDARY 4 PLACES NOR FULL-TIME POST-SECONDARY 3 CRAFT COURSE PLACES WILL EACH BE PROVIDED WITH AN INFORMATION SHEET OUTLINING THE ALTERNATIVE OPPORTUNITIES OPEN TO THEM.

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THE INFORMATION SHEET CONTAINS THE ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS WITH WHICH STUDENTS MAY OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION.

PAMPHLETS ON POST-SECONDARY 3 CRAFT COURSES WILL ALSO BE ISSUED TO THESE STUDENTS.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO SECONDARY 4 OF THE GOVERNMENT EVENING SECONDARY SCHOOLS WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 8) AND FRIDAY (AUGUST 10).

APPLICANTS MUST CALL IN PERSON AT THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, FIFTH FLOOR, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, HONG KONG (TEL. 839 2309), BRINGING WITH THEM THEIR OWN "STUDENT'S PARTICULARS" SLIP ISSUED BY THE EDUCATION RECORDS AND JUNIOR SECONDARY EDUCATION ASSESSMENT SECTION AND A PHOTOCOPY OF THE SLIP FOR RETENTION BY THE SECTION.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING COURSES OPERATED BY THE ADULT EDUCATION CENTRES, STUDENTS COULD CONTACT THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT DIRECT.

IN THE EVENT OF A TROPICAL CYCLONE AFFECTING HONG KONG OR PERSISTENT HEAVY RAIN DURING THE REGISTRATION PERIOD, HEADS OF SCHOOLS AND PARENTS ARE ADVISED TO WATCH OUT FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE MEDIA FOR SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

ALL ENQUIRIES CONCERNING ALLOCATION RESULTS SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE EDUCATION RECORDS AND JUNIOR SECONDARY EDUCATION ASSESSMENT SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ON TEL. 891 9099.

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EXPERT MEETING ON COURT OF FINAL APPEAL

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A MEETING OF EXPERTS OF THE BRITISH AND CHINESE SIDES OF THE JOINT LIAISON GROUP WILL BE HELD IN HONG KONG FROM AUGUST 9 TO 10 TO DISCUSS MATTERS RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COURT OF FINAL APPEAL.

THE BRITISH TEAM WILL BE LED BY THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR, SUPREME COURT, MR BRIAN SUTTILL. THE CHINESE TEAM WILL BE LED BY CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE MR ZHENG WEIRONG. THEY WILL BE ASSISTED BY OTHER EXPERTS FROM THE TWO SIDES.

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MOTH-RELATED SKIN ALLERGY/DISEASE

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ON A REPORT CONCERNING A MOTH-RELATED DISEASE IN A CHINESE NEWSPAPER TODAY (MONDAY), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SAID ABOUT 300 CASES OF SKIN ALLERGY/DISEASE HAVE BEEN REPORTED AT THE MID-LEVELS, POK FU LAM AND THE PEAK AREAS OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

THE DEPARTMENT HAS CONFIRMED THAT THE SKIN DISEASE IS RELATED TO A SPECIES OF MOTH COMMONLY KNOWN AS TUSSOCK MOTH OR LYMANTRIIDAE (SCIENTIFIC NAME). THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT IS A SELF-LIMITING DISEASE OR SKIN ALLERGY.

PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIONS SHOWED THAT THE OUTBREAK MIGHT HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY THE MOTHS, WHICH WERE IN THEIR REPRODUCTIVE PERIOD, DRIVEN BY BAD WEATHER INTO DOMESTIC PREMISES.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED AND APPROPRIATE ACTIONS, SUCH AS INSECTICIDAL FOGGING AND SPRAYING RESIDUAL INSECTICIDE, HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN THE PEAK, MID-LEVELS AND POK FU LAM AREAS.

HE SAID THE SITUATION IS UNDER CONTROL AND THERE IS NO CAUSE FOR ALARM. CONTINUED SURVEYS ARE BEING MADE AROUND THE AFFECTED AREAS BUT SO FAR NO OTHER REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

TUSSOCK MOTH IS YELLOW IN COLOUR WITH BLACK SPOTS AND IT MEASURES ABOUT HALF AN INCH SQUARE.

WHEN THESE MOTHS ARE FOUND AT HOME, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE ADVISED NOT TO TOUCH THEM WITH BARE HANDS, AND SHOULD REPORT TO THE INSECT TEAM OF THE USD ON TEL. 571 7278 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

SHOULD THEY BELIEVE THEY HAVE BEEN AFFECTED, THEY SHOULD CONSULT THEIR DOCTORS.

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PHYSICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR FSD STATION OFFICER RELAXED

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THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS RELAXED ITS PHYSICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR STATION OFFICER IN ORDER TO ATTRACT MORE SUITABLE YOUNG MEN TO JOIN THE SERVICE.

THE WEIGHT RANGE IS NOW 53 KILOGRAMS TO 89 KILOGRAMS (THE FORMER RANGE WAS 55 KILOGRAMS TO 87 KILOGRAMS) CORRESPONDING TO A HEIGHT TO WEIGHT SCALE OF 168 CENTIMETRES TO 191 CENTIMETRES.

ANOTHER RELAXATION IS THE REDUCTION OF CHEST MEASUREMENT FROM NOT LESS THAN 86 CENTIMETRES TO NOT LESS THAN 84 CENTIMETRES, DEFLATED WITH AN EXPANSION OF AT LEAST FIVE CENTIMETRES.

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SENIOR DIVISIONAL OFFICER OF THE FIRE SERVICES' RECRUITMENT, TRAINING AND EXAMINATION GROUP, MR LAM CHUN-MAN, SAID TODAY (MONDAY) THAT THE SLIGHT RELAXATION WOULD ENABLE MORE QUALIFIED YOUNG MEN TO JOIN THE DEPARTMENT.

"THE PUBLIC CAN BE BEST ASSURED THAT THE RELAXATION IS SLIGHT AND WILL NOT AFFECT THE STANDARD OF FIRE-FIGHTING AND EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS A SPECIAL PHYSICAL PROGRAMME WILL BE DESIGNED FOR THEM," HE SAID.

THOSE WHO HAVE APPLIED PREVIOUSLY BUT FAILED TO MEET THE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS CAN NOW APPLY AGAIN.

THE JOB OF A FIRE SERVICE STATION OFFICER REQUIRES A VERY HIGH STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY IN THE EXECUTION OF DUTIES IN THE EVENT OF FIRE, EMERGENCIES AND NATURAL DISASTERS.

THE MINIMUM ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION FOR STATION OFFICER IS FIVE SUBJECTS, INCLUDING ENGLISH LANGUAGE (SYLLABUS B), AT GRADE E IN THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION, OR EQUIVALENT.

THE STARTING SALARY OF A STATION OFFICER VARIES FROM \$12,250 TO \$15,225 PER MONTH DEPENDING ON QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE. THE MAXIMUM IS \$26,725 PER MONTH.

A SUITABLE NEW RECRUIT MAY BE PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF SENIOR STATION OFFICER AFTER SERVING FOR FIVE YEARS WITH A SALARY OF \$23,205 PER MONTH.

YOUNG MEN WISHING TO JOIN THE SERVICE AS A STATION OFFICER CAN VISIT THE RECRUITMENT CENTRE ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE FIRE SERVICES HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, 1 HONG CHONG ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI EAST. IT WILL BE OPEN FROM 9 AM TO NOON AND FROM 2 PM TO 4 PM ON MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS AND FROM 9 AM TO 11 AM ON SATURDAYS.

THE CENTRE STAFF GIVE ON-THE-SPOT EXAMINATION ON THEIR PHYSICAL FITNESS AND EYESIGHT AND ASSIST THEM TO FILL IN THE APPLICATION FORMS.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 733 7519 OR 733 7675.

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TD HAS NO OBJECTION TO AIR-CONDITIONED BUS SERVICES

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE TO CHINA MOTOR BUS COMPANY'S INTENTION OF INCREASING AIR-CONDITIONED BUS SERVICES TO THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BUT IT IS A MATTER OF PRIORITY THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS TRYING TO RESOLVE, AN ACTING ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MR ALAN LUI, SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

AT A SPECIAL MEETING BETWEEN SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT AND THE CMB TO DISCUSS THE DEPLOYMENT OF AIR-CONDITIONED BUSES IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT, MR LUI SAID THE DEPARTMENT HAD ADVISED THE BUS COMPANY TO DEPLOY THEIR AIR-CONDITIONED BUSES TO PLACES WHERE THERE WERE NO HIGHER QUALITY BUS SERVICES AND WHERE DEMANDS FOR THEM EXIST.

"THESE POSSIBLE ROUTES INCLUDE THOSE FROM STANLEY, WAH FU, WONG CHUK HANG AND CHUNG HOM KOK IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT ALTHOUGH THERE ARE OTHER POSSIBLE ROUTES TO WESTERN, THE MID-LEVELS, EASTERN DISTRICT, AND THE CROSS HARBOUR SERVICES.

"THESE SUGGESTIONS HAVE COME FROM RESIDENTS OF THE SOUTHERN AND OTHER DISTRICTS AND THEY INDICATED A NEED TO EXAMINE MORE CAREFULLY HOW CMB'S EXISTING LIMITED RESOURCES SHOULD BE ALLOCATED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE BEST INTEREST OF THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC ON HONG KONG ISLAND," HE ADDED.

REFERRING TO A PROPOSED ROUTE BY CMB SERVING BETWEEN AP LEI CHAU/LEI TUNG ESTATES AND CENTRAL, MR LUI SAID THERE WAS LITTLE JUSTIFICATION FOR INTRODUCING ANOTHER AIR-CONDITIONED SERVICE FROM THE TWO ESTATES WHILE THERE WAS NONE IN SEVERAL OTHER PARTS IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

THE APPLICATION FROM CMB TO OPERATE ROUTE 590 FROM LEI TUNG AND AP LEI CHAU ESTATES FROM AUGUST 1, USING FOUR BUSES, WAS RECEIVED ON JULY 16, FOLLOWING THE INTRODUCTION OF THE FIRST AIR-CONDITIONED BUS ROUTE 537 FROM CHI FU TO CENTRAL.

NOTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS NEVER GIVEN APPROVAL FOR THE OPERATION OF ROUTE 590, MR LUI SAID THE DEPARTMENT REPLIED ON JULY 26 ADVISING CMB THAT THE ROUTE WAS NOT AN APPROPRIATE CANDIDATE FOR THE SECOND AIR-CONDITIONED ROUTE AND CMB SHOULD DEPLOY ITS LIMITED NUMBER OF NEW AIR-CONDITIONED BUSES TO OTHER PLACES WHERE THERE WERE NO AIR-CONDITIONED BUS SERVICES.

"TWO MEETINGS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY HELD WITH CMB'S MANAGEMENT ON JULY 27 AND 28 IN WHICH THE BUS COMPANY SUGGESTED A REVISED PROPOSAL TO OPERATE SEVEN NEW AIR-CONDITIONED BUSES FROM LEI TUNG TO CENTRAL WITH EFFECT FROM MID-AUGUST.

"IN RESPONSE TO THIS VERBAL PROPOSAL, THE DEPARTMENT REPLIED ON JULY 30 EMPHASISING THAT THERE WERE SEVERAL PLACES IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT WHICH HAVE NO AIR-CONDITIONED BUS SERVICES SUCH AS WAH FU, STANLEY, CHUNG HOM KOK AND WONG CHUK HANG," HE SAID.

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A WRITTEN APPLICATION OF CMB'S REVISED PROPOSAL WAS RECEIVED ON JULY 31.

MR LUI SAID THE DEPARTMENT WOULD EXAMINE THE APPLICATION IN THE INTEREST OF THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC AND WOULD TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE VIEWS OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS.

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SURVEY ON VEHICULAR FERRY SERVICE USERS

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL CONDUCT A SURVEY ON THE TRAVELLING CHARACTERISTICS OF VEHICULAR FERRY SERVICE USERS FROM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) TO FRIDAY (AUGUST 10) AT SEVERAL VEHICULAR FERRY CONCOURSES IN KOWLOON AND HONG KONG.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT INFORMATION COLLECTED WILL BE USED AS A BASIS FOR STUDIES IN DEVELOPING FUTURE CROSS HARBOUR TRANSPORT NETWORK SERVICES.

DURING THE SURVEY PERIOD, TRANSPORT INSPECTORS WILL INTERVIEW VEHICULAR FERRY SERVICE USERS ON INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THEIR TRAVELLING PATTERN.

THE INFORMATION TO BE COLLECTED WILL INCLUDE THE ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF VEHICLES, TRIP PURPOSES, VEHICLE TYPE, TYPE OF GOODS CARRIED BY GOODS VEHICLES AND THE REASONS FOR USING FERRY RATHER THAN CROSS HARBOUR TUNNELS.

ALL DATA COLLECTED WILL BE TREATED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND WILL BE USED FOR REFERENCE ONLY, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN URGED MOTORISTS TO BE INTERVIEWED TO CO-OPERATE WITH INSPECTORS OF THE DEPARTMENT WHO WILL CARRY WITH THEM GOVERNMENT IDENTIFICATION.

THE INTERVIEWS WILL BE CONDUCTED BETWEEN 7 AM AND 7 PM DURING THE SURVEY PERIOD AT THE VEHICULAR FERRY CONCOURSES OF THE JORDAN ROAD TO CENTRAL AND THE KOWLOON CITY TO NORTH POINT ROUTES.

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NEW OFFICE FOR BOOKS REGISTRATION OFFICE
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THE BOOKS REGISTRATION OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE BRANCH WILL MOVE TO SHUI ON CENTRE, 25TH FLOOR, 6-8 HARBOUR ROAD, WANCHAI, ON THURSDAY (AUGUST 9).

PUBLISHERS AND PRINTERS ARE ADVISED TO REGISTER THEIR NEW BOOKS WITH THE BOOKS REGISTRATION OFFICE AT THE NEW OFFICE STARTING THURSDAY.

PUBLISHERS AND PRINTERS ARE REMINDED THAT FIVE COPIES OF BOOKS FIRST PRINTED, PRODUCED OR PUBLISHED IN HONG KONG SHOULD BE REGISTERED WITH THE OFFICE WITHIN ONE MONTH OF PUBLICATION.

THEY SHOULD DELIVER THE COPIES FREE OF CHARGE TO THE REGISTRATION OFFICE AND FILL IN ONE SET OF DEPOSIT FORM.

THE PROVISIONS OF THE BOOKS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION AND PRESERVATION OF COPIES OF BOOKS FIRST PRINTED, PRODUCED OR PUBLISHED IN HONG KONG.

ANY PERSON WHO CONTRAVENES THE ORDINANCE SHALL BE GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE AND SHALL BE LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE OF \$2,000.

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DB COMMITTEE TO STUDY PROPOSED SCHEME FOR ELDERLY
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THE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD WILL STUDY A PREFERENTIAL SCHEME FOR THE ELDERLY AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THE PROPOSED SCHEME OFFERS PREFERENTIAL RATES TO THE ELDERLY IN PURCHASING GOODS AND UTILISING CERTAIN SERVICES.

A LIST OF VILLAGES IN SAI KUNG WHICH ARE PROVIDED WITH DOOR-TO-DOOR MAIL DELIVERY SERVICE WILL BE TABLED FOR MEMBERS' REFERENCE.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS INCLUDE A REPORT ON DB-SPONSORED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND THE COMMITTEE'S FINANCIAL POSITION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING TO BEGIN AT 10 AM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 34 CHAN MAN STREET, SAI KUNG TOWN.

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SAI KUNG LIAISON AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE TO HOLD FIRST MEETING

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THE NEWLY FORMED LIAISON AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD WILL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 8).

THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR FREDERICK TONG, WILL BRIEF MEMBERS ON THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME AND THE ROLES OF THE DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, AREA COMMITTEES AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE BRIEFED ON THE ORGANISATION AND WORK OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD BY THE DB CHAIRMAN, MR WILLIAM WAN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE FIRST MEETING OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD'S LIAISON AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 8) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 34 CHAN MAN STREET, SAI KUNG TOWN.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE

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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 53.6 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 313.928 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 346.364 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 59.1 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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PARTIAL LANE CLOSURE IN TAI PO

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 8 PM TO 6 AM NEXT DAY FROM WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 8) TO FRIDAY (AUGUST 17), A SECTION OF ABOUT 400 METRES OF TWO TRAFFIC LANES OF TAI PO ROAD TAI WO SOUTHBOUND NEAR HONG LOK YUEN WILL BE CLOSED.

THE ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS IS TO FACILITATE ROAD MAINTENANCE WORKS.

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LONG VEHICLE BAN AND URBAN CLEARWAY IN CAUSEWAY BAY

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM TODAY (MONDAY), ALL VEHICLES EXCEEDING SEVEN METRES IN LENGTH WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE SECTION OF LEE GARDEN ROAD SOUTHBOUND BETWEEN LAN FONG ROAD AND HYSAN AVENUE IN CAUSEWAY BAY 24 HOURS DAILY.

THE ARRANGEMENT WILL LAST FOR ABOUT THREE MONTHS TO FACILITATE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION AT HYSAN AVENUE.

ALSO IN CAUSEWAY BAY, THE URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT DAILY ON THE SECTION OF THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF KESWICK STREET FROM A POINT ABOUT 10 METRES EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH PENNINGTON STREET TO A POINT 43 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

THE SECTION OF THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF KESWICK STREET FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH PENNINGTON STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 10 METRES EAST OF THE JUNCTION HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

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URBAN CLEARWAY IN SAI KUNG

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 8), A SECTION OF WAI MAN ROAD BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION AT FUK MAN ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 120 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE DESIGNATED URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 7 AM TO 12 MIDNIGHT DAILY.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

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WATER CUT IN MONG KOK

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN MONG KOK WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 8) TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT CERTAIN PREMISES BOUNDED BY SHANGHAI STREET, NELSON STREET, FERRY STREET, DUNDAS STREET, INCLUDING SHAN TUNG STREET, SOY STREET, KAM LAM STREET, KAM FONG STREET, CANTON ROAD AND RECLAMATION STREET.

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