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FOREIGN INVESTORS ARE CONFIDENT ABOUT HONG KONG

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THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR PETER TSAO, WHO RETURNED RECENTLY FROM A TWO-WEEK TRIP TO EUROPE, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT HE HAD LITTLE DIFFICULTY IN CONVINCING POTENTIAL INVESTORS THAT HONG KONG WOULD CONTINUE TO BE A VIABLE VENUE FOR INVESTMENT, PARTICULARLY AS A PLACE FOR JOINT VENTURES WITH LOCAL PARTNERS.

+OF COURSE ONE WORRYING ASPECT FOR ALL POTENTIAL INVESTORS WAS THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG. I WOULD, HOWEVER, SAY THAT PEOPLE WITH WHOM I HAD CONTACT WERE EXTREMELY WELL INFORMED ABOUT AFFAIRS IN HONG KONG; AND THEY SHOWED A DEGREE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG WHICH WAS NOT QUITE MATCHED BY THE PERFORMANCE OF OUR OWN STOCK MARKET,+ MR TSAO TOLD THE LIONS CLUB OF KOWLOON EAST TODAY (THURSDAY).

DESCRIBING THE INTEREST SHOWN BY THE EUROPEAN BUSINESSMEN WHOM HE CONTACTED AS +OVERWHELMING+, HE SAID: +MOST EUROPEAN ENTERPRISES TEND TO FOLLOW A FAIRLY CONSERVATIVE POLICY, AND ARE THEREFORE CONTENT TO MAKE WHAT WE WOULD REGARD AS MARGINAL PROFITS OF FOUR TO FIVE PER CENT ON CAPITAL INVESTMENT.

+THEY LOOK AT HONG KONG WITH GREAT ADMIRATION, NOT ONLY FOR THE POSITION WE NOW OCCUPY IN WORLD FINANCE AND TRADE, BUT ALSO FOR THE SPEED WITH WHICH WE ARE ABLE TO RECOUP CAPITAL AND TURN PROFITS, IN SHARP CONTRAST TO THEIR OWN SITUATION IN EUROPE.+

MR TSAO WAS IN EUROPE EARLIER THIS MONTH TO OPEN THE GOVERNMENT'S OVERSEAS INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION OFFICE IN STUTTGART AND TO CONDUCT SEVERAL SEMINARS IN STUTTGART, COLOGNE AND STOCKHOLM.

HE SAID HE GAINED THE IMPRESSION THAT THERE WAS A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF INTEREST ON THE PART OF EUROPEAN BUSINESSMEN IN HONG KONG AS A POSSIBLE VENUE FOR INVESTMENT.

+AMONG OUR INVESTORS IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR, SOME 45 PER CENT COME FROM THE UNITED STATES, 35 PER CENT FROM JAPAN, 10 PER CENT FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THAT, OF COURSE, LEAVES LITTLE TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR BY INVESTORS FROM EUROPE.

+I VERY MUCH HOPE THAT THE INTEREST THE EUROPEANS SHOWED DURING MY VISIT, AND THE MESSAGES THAT WE CARRIED ACROSS TO THEM, WILL RESULT IN THE EUROPEANS HAVING A MUCH LARGER SHARE OF INVESTMENTS IN HONG KONG IN THE FUTURE,+ HE SAID.

MR TSAO POINTED OUT THAT THE DEPARTMENT'S PROMOTION CONSULTANCY DIVISION EVEN IN ITS ALMOST EMBRYONIC STATE HAD ALREADY ATTRACTED SEVEN INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS TO HONG KONG IN THE LAST 18 MONTHS.

EACH OF THEM GAVE HONG KONG TOTALLY NEW KNOWLEDGE OR IMPROVED ITS EXISTING TECHNOLOGY.

CURRENTLY THE DEPARTMENT IS DEALING WITH 780 ACTIVE ENQUIRIES, 28 OF WHICH ARE REGARDED AS PROJECTS LIKELY TO RESULT IN ACTUAL INVESTMENT.

/MR TSAO

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MR TSAO CALLED ON HONG KONG BUSINESSMEN TO CAREFULLY RE-EXAMINE HONG KONG AS A PLACE FOR INVESTMENT OR RE-INVESTMENT.

+IN TIMES OF ECONOMIC RECESSION, EVERYTHING TENDS TO BE SOMEWHAT CHEAPER. INVESTORS TEND TO START LOOKING AT FUTURE INVESTMENT.

+HONG KONG IS NOW INDEED AN ATTRACTIVE PLACE TO INVEST IN. OUR WAGES AND INDUSTRIAL LAND PRICES ARE IN FACT LOWER THAN OUR MAIN COMPETITOR IN THIS FIELD (SINGAPORE). SO IN FACT ARE OUR UNIT COSTS,+ HE STATED.

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PIECE GOODS AND TAILORING TO GO METRIC
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THE METRICATION COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT FABRICS WILL BE SOLD IN METRES AS FROM NOVEMBER 1, FOLLOWING THE METRICATION OF PIECE GOODS AND TAILORING TRADES.

THESE TWO TRADES FOLLOW CLOSELY THE TAXI, OIL, GAS AND PLASTIC INDUSTRIES IN THE PROCESS OF ADOPTING METRIC UNITS.

+BUT IN ORDER TO GIVE WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS AND CONSUMERS AMPLE TIME TO ADJUST THEMSELVES TO THE NEW SYSTEM, THE IMPERIAL UNITS (YARDS) WILL BE CONCURRENTLY USED IN THE ENSUING SIX MONTHS OR SO,+ A METRICATION COMMITTEE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+WE HOPE THAT THIS MOVE WILL PREPARE THE PEOPLE AFFECTED FOR A COMPLETE CHANGEOVER BY MID-1983,+ HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE CHANGEOVER TO METRIC BY THE PIECE GOODS AND TAILORING TRADES HAS BEEN MADE POSSIBLE BY THE PRODUCTION OF NECESSARY TOOLS.

METRE STICKS FOR MEASURING PIECE GOODS AND HALF-METRE TAILORING RULERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE EIGHT ASSOCIATIONS OF THE TWO TRADES.

HE THANKED THE ASSOCIATIONS AND THE PEOPLE IN THE TWO TRADES FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND CO-OPERATION IN ACCELERATING THE +GO METRIC+ PROCESS.

HE ADDED THAT SINCE ALL PIECE GOODS IMPORTS WERE ALREADY IN METRIC UNITS, PRICINGS AND CALCULATIONS FOR THE TWO TRADES WILL BE MUCH EASIER IF THE SAME UNITS ARE USED.

AS AN EFFECTIVE REMINDER TO THE TRADES, AWARENESS POSTERS AND CONVERSION CARDS HAVE BEEN PRODUCED BY THE METRICATION COMMITTEE, AND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED FREE TO RELEVANT SHOPS.

CONSUMERS TOO, WERE URGED TO MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT IN PROMOTING THIS +EASY TO LEARN+ AND +EASY TO USE+ SYSTEM.

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CHECK ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

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MEMBERS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EPCOM) TOOK TIME OFF THIS WEEK TO SEE THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF THE CASTLE PEAK POWER STATION DEVELOPMENT AT TAP SHEK KOK.

IN AUGUST THIS YEAR, CONSULTANTS COMMISSIONED BY THE POWER COMPANY PRESENTED TO EPCOM A LANDSCAPE VISUAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT ON THE 'B' STATION, CONSTRUCTION OF WHICH IS SHORTLY TO COMMENCE FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF THE 'A' STATION.

THE VISIT TO THE SITE WAS UNDERTAKEN AS A FOLLOW-UP TO THE PRESENTATION, TO SEE WHETHER THE LANDSCAPE PLANS OUTLINED IN THE PAPER WERE CAPABLE OF TRANSLATION INTO FACT AND TO OBSERVE THE WORK ALREADY COMPLETED ON THE SITE.

THE PLANTS, NOW BEING BUILT ON A SITE CUT FROM THE COASTAL HILLS AND SET IN A RURAL ENVIRONMENT, COULD HAVE BEEN AN EYE-SORE TO THOSE WHO LIVE NEARBY AND PASS BY AT SEA. IN ADDITION, THE EMISSIONS FROM SUCH COAL FIRED STATIONS, UNLESS PROPERLY CONTROLLED, COULD HAVE HARMFUL EFFECTS UPON THE ENVIRONMENT.

THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO CONTROL THESE POTENTIAL POLLUTING EMISSIONS, SUCH AS SMOKE, COAL DUST AND PULVERISED FUEL ASH (PFA), THE RESIDUE LEFT AFTER COAL IS BURNED IN THE BOILERS, WERE CLOSELY EXAMINED BY EPCOM MEMBERS.

THE COMMITTEE EXPRESSED THEMSELVES GENERALLY SATISFIED WITH WHAT THEY SAW, ALTHOUGH THEY NOTED THAT FIRM ARRANGEMENTS HAD STILL TO BE MADE TO ASSURE THE DISPOSAL OF PFA FROM THE 'B' STATION WHEN IT COMES ON STREAM IN SEVERAL YEARS' TIME. THE COMPANY IS IN DISCUSSION WITH GOVERNMENT ON THESE ARRANGEMENTS.

IT WAS ALSO NOTED THAT THE COMPANY WOULD BE MONITORING THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT VERY CLOSELY IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN A CLOSE CONTROL ON THE EFFECTS OF THE DISCHARGE OF WATER USED IN THE STATIONS' COOLING SYSTEM.

TURNING TO THE LANDSCAPING OF THE SITE, MEMBERS NOTED WITH APPROVAL THE EFFORTS BEING MADE BY THE COMPANY TO PRESERVE THE PUBLIC BEACH TO THE NORTHWEST OF THE SITE AND TO SCREEN IT EFFECTIVELY BY MEANS OF A HIGH EMBANKMENT PLANTED WITH SHRUBS AND PLANTS.

MEMBERS WERE CONCERNED THAT THIS AMENITY SHOULD BE PROPERLY MAINTAINED AND PRESERVED AFTER THE COMPANY'S RESTORATION AND PLANTING WORK HAD BEEN COMPLETED IN ORDER THAT THE PUBLIC SHOULD ENJOY THE FACILITIES, THE PROVISION OF WHICH HAD BEEN CAREFULLY PLANNED THROUGHOUT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE POWER STATION SITE.

MEMBERS PARTICULARLY NOTED THE NEED FOR ADEQUATE PARKING FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED AT THE BEACH AND FOR THE BEACH ITSELF TO BE SAFEGUARDED AGAINST ANY POSSIBLE COMPETING CLAIMS FOR LAND USE IN THIS DEVELOPING AREA.

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YUEN LONG SITES OFFERED FOR SHORT-TERM TENANCY
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THE LANDS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR SHORT-TERM TENANCIES OF TWO PIECES OF CROWN LAND IN YUEN LONG.

THE TWO SITES, BOTH OF ABOUT 755 SQUARE METRES, ARE SITUATED IN THE YUEN LONG INDUSTRIAL AREA, AND ARE EARMARKED FOR THE REPAIR AND/OR MAINTENANCE (INCLUDING PAINT-SPRAYING) OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

THE TENANCIES WILL BE FOR TWO YEARS INITIALLY AND FOR QUARTERLY PERIODS THEREAFTER.

CLOSING DATE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS IS 12 NOON, NOVEMBER 5.

TENDER FORMS, NOTICES AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM, AND TENDER PLANS INSPECTED AT, THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, YUEN LONG, OR THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICE ON CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

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EDUCATION SHOULD GIVE MORALITY PRIDE OF PLACE - HAYE
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PEOPLE ARE LIVING IN AN INTENSELY MATERIALISTIC AGE IN WHICH SELFISH PLEASURE IS FREQUENTLY HELD UP TO BE THE ONLY GOOD.

THIS WAS STATED TODAY (THURSDAY) BY THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR COLVYN HAYE, IN OPENING THE HONG KONG TAOIST ASSOCIATION YUEN YUEN INSTITUTE NO. 1 SECONDARY SCHOOL IN KWAI CHUNG.

+WE ARE BOMBARDED BY CONSUMER ADVERTISING AND BY STATUS SYMBOLS SO THAT IT BECOMES EASY TO FORGET THAT MAN IS MORE THAN AN ANIMAL SEEKING THE GRATIFICATION OF PHYSICAL APPETITES.+

HOWEVER, THE DIRECTOR NOTED THAT MAN WAS A THINKING BEING CAPABLE OF REFLECTING ON THE TRUE VALUES, INCLUDING MORALITY.

MR HAYE SAID THE HONG KONG TAOIST ASSOCIATION HAD A LONG AND HONOURABLE HISTORY IN THE PROMOTION OF EDUCATION.

+INTEGRAL TO THE EDUCATIONAL IDEALS OF THE ASSOCIATION IS, OF COURSE, THE CONCEPT OF MORALITY,+ HE ADDED.

HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT OTHER SCHOOLS WOULD FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF THE TAOIST ASSOCIATION IN GIVING MORALITY PRIDE OF PLACE IN THEIR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES.

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SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TOMORROW

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THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR GRAHAM BARNES, WILL ATTEND THE FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

MR BARNES WILL MAKE AN OPENING SPEECH, TO BE FOLLOWED BY A GENERAL DISCUSSION WITH THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS.

AT THE MEETING, MEMBERS WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT PRIORITY SCHEME FOR CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND UN CHAU STREET.

THE FEASIBILITY OF INTRODUCING THE +MEET THE PUBLIC SESSION+ SCHEME AND THE NAMING OF BLOCKS IN PAK TIN AND SHEK KIP MEI PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES WILL BE DISCUSSED.

THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD COMPRISES NINE ELECTED MEMBERS, NINE APPOINTED MEMBERS, TWO URBAN COUNCILLORS AND NINE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD MEETING AT 2 PM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE AT 37-39 TONKIN STREET, 2ND FLOOR.

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DONATION WILL HELP IMPROVE WELFARE FACILITIES

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THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT WILL BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO PROVIDE IMPROVED WELFARE FACILITIES FOR THE STAFF WITH A DONATION OF \$500 000 FROM SIR SHIU-KIN TANG FOR THE STAFF WELFARE FUND.

THIS WAS STATED TODAY BY THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, MR DOUGLAS JORDAN WHEN SIR SHIU-KIN PRESENTED A CHEQUE FOR THE AMOUNT, AT AN INFORMAL CEREMONY, ATTENDED BY SERVICE MEMBERS.

EXPRESSING HIS GRATITUDE ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT, MR JORDAN SAID THE GENEROUS DONATION WOULD BE VERY USEFUL IN FULFILLING VARIOUS WELFARE NEEDS WHICH HAD RECENTLY BEEN DIFFICULT TO MEET.

+THE DONATION WILL ALSO ENABLE THE SERVICE TO COMPLETE ONE OR TWO NECESSARY PROJECTS, SUCH AS THE EXPANSION OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS' MESS TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF THE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE AND THE MAINTENANCE OF OUR SWIMMING POOL UNTIL A NEW ONE CAN BE PROVIDED.+

/s/ MR JORDAN

MR JORDAN EXPLAINED THAT THE WELFARE FUND WAS ESTABLISHED BY ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING CERTAIN BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SERVICE. IT IS FUNDED BY SUCH SUMS AS THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL DEEMS APPROPRIATE, AND IT MAY, FROM TIME TO TIME RECEIVE DONATIONS.

+IT IS OF PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE THAT THE MONIES OF THE FUND ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE GOOD OF THE SERVICE AS A WHOLE. THEREFORE EVERY OFFICER MAY ENJOY ITS BENEFITS AND NOT ANY PARTICULAR INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OF OFFICERS,+ MR JORDAN SAID.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN NORTH POINT

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN NORTH POINT FROM 10 PM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) TO 10 AM ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 25) FOR REALIGNMENT OF THE TRAM TRACK.

UNDER THE ARRANGEMENTS, NORTH POINT ROAD BETWEEN KING'S ROAD AND CHUN YEUNG STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

THE EASTBOUND SECTION OF KING'S ROAD BETWEEN TIN CHONG STREET AND NORTH POINT ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO VEHICLES EXCEPT BUSES AND THOSE REQUIRING ACCESS.

TIN CHONG STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND.

THE WESTERN SECTION OF TONG SHUI ROAD BETWEEN CHUN YEUNG STREET AND JAVA ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND.

CHUN YEUNG STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY WESTBOUND.

TO ALLOW FOR WORK ON THE TRAM TRACK DURING THE FOUR-DAY PERIOD, THERE WILL BE SOME CHANGES IN TRAM SCHEDULES.

ON FRIDAY, THE LAST TRAMS WILL LEAVE: NORTH POINT FOR WHITTY STREET AT 9.57 PM, SHAU KEI WAN FOR WESTERN MARKET AT 9.35 PM, SHAU KEI WAN FOR HAPPY VALLEY AT 9.30 PM, SHAU KEI WAN FOR WHITTY STREET AT 9.25 PM, WESTERN MARKET FOR SHAU KEI WAN AT 8.45 PM, HAPPY VALLEY FOR SHAU KEI WAN AT 9 PM, WHITTY STREET FOR SHAU KEI WAN AT 8.30 PM AND WHITTY STREET FOR NORTH POINT AT 9.10 PM.

ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY (OCTOBER 23 AND 24), THE LAST TRAMS WILL LEAVE: SHAU KEI WAN FOR WESTERN MARKET AT 9.35 PM, SHAU KEI WAN FOR HAPPY VALLEY AT 9.30 PM, SHAU KEI WAN FOR WHITTY STREET AT 9.25 PM, WESTERN MARKET FOR SHAU KEI WAN AT 8.45 PM, HAPPY VALLEY FOR SHAU KEI WAN AT 9 PM AND WHITTY STREET FOR SHAU KEI WAN AT 8.30 PM.

ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY (OCTOBER 24 AND 25), THE MORNING TRAM SERVICES TO SHAU KEI WAN WILL START AFTER 10 AM, WHILE THE FIRST TRAM FROM SHAU KEI WAN WILL LEAVE AT ABOUT 10.30 AM.

TRAMS WILL NOT TRAVEL INTO THE NORTH POINT TERMINUS FROM 9.57 PM ON FRIDAY TO 10 AM ON MONDAY.

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TRAFFIC BACK TO NORMAL TOMORROW

TRAFFIC ALONG FOUR ROADS IN WEST KOWLOON WILL BE BACK TO NORMAL FROM 10 AM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF WORKS ON THE MTR TSUEN WAN EXTENSION.

THEY ARE WING LUNG STREET AND FAT TSEUNG STREET IN CHEUNG SHA WAN, A SECTION OF CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD IN SHAM SHUI PO AND A SECTION OF NATHAN ROAD IN MONG KOK.

WING LUNG STREET WILL BE REOPENED TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC TO AND FROM CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD. AT THE SAME TIME, THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF FOOTPATHS AND CARRIAGEWAY AT FAT TSEUNG STREET WILL BE LIFTED.

ALSO FROM TOMORROW, THE SECTION OF CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD BETWEEN WONG CHUK STREET AND BOUNDARY STREET AND THE SECTION OF NATHAN ROAD BETWEEN BOUNDARY STREET AND MONG KOK ROAD WILL BE REOPENED TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC. AT PRESENT, THESE TWO ROAD SECTIONS ARE ONLY OPENED TO EASTBOUND AND SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC RESPECTIVELY.

CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION FOR LOSSES CAUSED BY THESE STREET ALTERATIONS OR CLOSURES SHOULD BE MADE IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT BEFORE OCTOBER 21, 1983.

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TRAFFIC RE-ROUTING IN SAI WAN HO

TRAFFIC IN SHING ON STREET BETWEEN SHAU KEI WAN ROAD AND SAI WAN HO STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND FROM FRIDAY (OCTOBER 22) TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MTR SAI WAN HO STATION.

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BACKLANE OBSTRUCTIONS CLEARED

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POTENTIAL FIRE HAZARDS AND OBSTRUCTIONS IN SOME BACKLANES IN KOWLOON CITY AND WONG TAI SIN WERE CLEARED TODAY FOLLOWING TWO SEPARATE OPERATIONS TO DEMOLISH ILLEGAL STRUCTURES THERE.

THE OPERATIONS, LAUNCHED BY THE DISTRICTS' MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES AND SUPPORTED BY THEIR DISTRICT BOARDS, ARE PART OF A SERIES OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMMES TO CLEAR ILLEGAL OBSTRUCTIONS ON PAVEMENTS AND IN REAR LANES.

THE CLEARANCES REMOVED HAWKING STALLS, SHOP EXTENSIONS, GOODS AND ARTICLES BELONGING TO OR DISCARDED BY SHOPKEEPERS WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY CAUSED SERIOUS OBSTRUCTION, RESULTING IN GRAVE HYGIENE PROBLEMS AND RISKS TO THE SAFETY OF RESIDENTS IN CASE OF FIRE.

THE BACKLANES CLEARED TODAY ARE SITUATED BEHIND 31-53 YIN HING STREET IN SAN PO KONG, AND 27B PAK TAI STREET IN TO KWA WAN.

CO-ORDINATED BY THE WONG TAI SIN AND KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICES, THE OPERATIONS INVOLVED THE HOUSING, LANDS, URBAN SERVICES AND FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENTS, THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE.

THE DISTRICT OFFICES WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE CLEARED AREAS TO PREVENT RECURRENCE.

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GOODS VEHICLES PARKING METERS IN SAI YING PUN

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SIXTY-SEVEN TWO-HOUR PARKING METERS FOR GOODS VEHICLES WILL SHORTLY BE INSTALLED ALONG CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST BETWEEN QUEEN STREET AND WHITTY STREET, A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

THESE METERS WILL COME INTO OPERATION FROM 8 AM ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 26), HE SAID.

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