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CHRISTMAS TRANSPORT HOURS LONGER

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) REMINDED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES WILL BE EXTENDED ON CHRISTMAS EVE UNTIL EARLY NEXT MORNING.

THE STAR FERRY'S CENTRAL TO TSIM SHA TSUI ROUTE WILL RUN ALL NIGHT. HYF'S CENTRAL TO JORDAN ROAD FERRY SERVICE WILL OPERATE UNTIL 1 AM, WHILE ITS NORTH POINT TO HUNG HOM SERVICE WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL MIDNIGHT.

THE MTR WILL OPERATE THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT AND KCR SERVICES WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL 1 AM.

PEAK TRAMS WILL RUN UNTIL 1.30 AM WHILE TRAM SERVICES, EXCEPT AROUND THE HAPPY VALLEY LOOP AND BETWEEN WHITTY STREET AND KENNEDY TOWN, WILL OPERATE ALL NIGHT ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

CMB WILL EXTEND SERVICES ON EIGHT MAJOR ROUTES - NOS 2, 4, 7, 1D, 23, 38, 70 AND 72.

THE LAST DEPARTURES OF ROUTE 2 FROM SHAU KEI WAN AND MACAU FERRY WILL BE AT 1.15 AM AND 2 AM RESPECTIVELY; NO 4 FROM WA FU AND CENTRAL WILL BE AT 0.30 AM AND 1 AM ; NO 7 FROM SHEK PAI WAN AND CENTRAL AT 2 AM AND 2.30 AM; NO 10 FROM NORTH POINT FERRY AND KENNEDY TOWN AT 1 AM AND 2 AM ; NO 23 FROM NORTH POINT FERRY AND POKFIELD ROAD AT 0.30 AM AND 1.15 AM; NO 38 FROM NORTH POINT AND CHI FU FA YUEN AT MIDNIGHT AND 1 AM; NO 70 FROM ABERDEEN AND CENTRAL AT 0.24 AM AND 1 AM AND NO 72 FROM ABERDEEN AND CAUSEWAY BAY AT 0.50 AM AND 1.30 AM.

KMB WILL ALSO EXTEND ITS SERVICES.

THE LAST DEPARTURES OF ROUTE 1A FROM SAU MAU PING AND STAR FERRY WILL BE AT 0.43 AM AND 1.40 AM RESPECTIVELY; NO 5 FROM CHOI HUNG AND STAR FERRY AT 2.20 AM AND 3 AM; NO 5C FROM TSZ WAN SHAN AND STAR FERRY AT 1.10 AM AND 2 AM; NO 6 FROM LAI CHI KOK AND STAR FERRY AT 2.18 AM AND 3 AM; NO 9 FROM PING SHEK AND STAR FERRY AT 0.16 AM AND 1 AM; AND NO 66M FROM TAI HING AND TSUEN WAN MTR STATION AT 0.30 AM AND 1.15 AM.

IN ADDITION, MANY MAXICAB ROUTES WILL FINISH LATER THAN USUAL.

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DANCE CONTEST FOR AMATEURS

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AN OPEN CONTEST FOR AMATEUR DANCERS HAS BEEN ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG DANCING ASSOCIATION.

THE BALLROOM DANCE CONTEST 1985 WILL BE HELD AT MACPHERSON STADIUM, MONG KOK ON JANUARY 27 FROM 7 PM TO 10 PM.

THE ANNUAL COMPETITION AIMS AT PROMOTING A CLEAR CONCEPT OF SOCIAL DANCE ESPECIALLY AMONG THE YOUNGER GENERATION.

PARTICIPANTS, DIVIDED INTO FIVE CATEGORIES, WILL PERFORM EITHER MODERN OR LATIN DANCES.

AMATEURS WHO ARE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR ABOVE ARE WELCOME TO TAKE PART.

APPLICATION WILL CLOSE ON JANUARY 17.

FORMS AND DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE AT RSS HEAD OFFICE IN WING ON CENTRE, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL AND ITS 19 DISTRICT OFFICES.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TEL. NO. 5-458511.

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FIGHT CRIME CARNIVAL IN ABERDEEN

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THE FIGHT CRIME MESSAGE WILL BE PUT ACROSS TO SOUTHERN DISTRICT RESIDENTS THROUGH AN ENTERTAINING AND EDUCATIONAL CARNIVAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON IN THE OPEN SQUARE OF THE ABERDEEN POLICE STATION.

ORGANISED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT CRIME PREVENTION CAMPAIGN CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, THE CARNIVAL WILL BRING TO A CLOSE, THE TWO-MONTH CAMPAIGN IN THE DISTRICT.

DURING THE PERIOD, A SERIES OF SEMINARS, TALKS AND VISITS WERE ARRANGED FOR VARIOUS GROUPS AND ORGANISATIONS AS WELL AS STUDENTS.

TOMORROW'S CARNIVAL WILL FEATURE SINGING AND DANCING BY POPULAR ARTISTES, A POLICE DOG SHOW, GAME STALLS AND CRIME PREVENTION AND ANTI-NARCOTICS EXHIBITIONS.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDDY CHAN.

OTHER GUESTS INCLUDE THE WESTERN DISTRICT POLICE COMMANDER, MR DAVID DEPTFORD= AND SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS MR KAN MAN-LEE, MR RAYMOND KWOK AND MR LAM KWOK-KWONG.

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DISTRICT CLINIC FOR LAM TIN

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A DISTRICT CLINIC BUILDING IS TO BE BUILT ON A 6 800-SQUARE-METRE SITE AT KAI TIN ROAD, LAM TIN.

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

THE EIGHT-STOREY BUILDING WILL PROVIDE 14 500 SQUARE METRES OF FLOOR AREA MAINLY FOR AN OUT-PATIENT CLINIC, A FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES CLINIC AND A SCHOOL CHILDREN'S DENTAL CLINIC.

OTHER FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE A PSYCHIATRIC DAY CENTRE, A COMMUNITY NURSING SERVICES CENTRE AND OFFICES.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN NEXT MARCH AND WILL TAKE 15 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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STATUTORY HOLIDAY REMINDER

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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) REMINDED EMPLOYERS THAT UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE NEW YEAR'S DAY (JANUARY 1) IS ONE OF THE 11 STATUTORY HOLIDAYS.

HE SAID ALL MANUAL EMPLOYEES AND THOSE NON-MANUAL EMPLOYEES EARNING NOT MORE THAN $8 500 A MONTH ARE ENTITLED TO THE HOLIDAY AND MUST BE PAID FOR THE DAY-OFF IF THEY HAVE WORKED CONTINUOUSLY FOR THREE MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE STATUTORY HOLIDAY.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT STATUTORY HOLIDAYS MAY BE MADE TO THE NEAREST BRANCH OFFICE OF THE LABOUR RELATIONS SERVICE.

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CAREERS QUIZ WINNERS

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WINNERS OF A CAREERS QUIZ ORGANISED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CAREERS '85 EXHIBITION BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WILL RECEIVE THEIR PRIZES ON THURSDAY (DECEMBER 27).

THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, DR JAMES HAYES AND DR PETER LEE, DIRECTOR OF WONG'S GROUPS OF COMPANIES, SPONSOR OF THE QUIZ, WILL PRESENT THE PRIZES.

THE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT THE CAREERS INFORMATION CENTRE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICES, SIXTH FLOOR, HENNESSY CENTRE, CAUSEWAY BAY AT 4 PM.

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CLEAN-UP FOR FOUR TAI PO MARKETS

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MORE THAN 500 MARKET-STALL OPERATORS IN TAI PO HAVE JUST SPENT THREE DAYS CLEANING UP THEIR STALLS.

WITH THE HELP OF CLEANSING STAFF FROM THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE EXERCISE WAS CARRIED OUT IN TAI PO TEMPORARY MARKET, TAI PO GOVERNMENT MARKET, KUK TENG MARKET AND CHE PING HAWKER BAZAAR.

OFFICE BEARERS OF THE FOUR LOCAL MARKET TRADERS ASSOCIATION ALSO TOOK PART IN THE OPERATION.

MEANWHILE, PEST CONTROL STAFF OF THE NTSD CARRIED OUT ANTI-MOSQUITO AND ANTI-RAT MEASURES AT THE MARKETS BY ELIMINATING POTENTIAL BREEDING PLACES.

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LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD TO CONSIDER FOUR APPLICATIONS

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THE URBAN COUNCIL'S LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD WILL HOLD ITS MONTHLY MEETING ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 24) TO CONSIDER FOUR NEW APPLICATIONS.

THE APPLICATIONS ARE FROM GRAMMIE PALACE RESTAURANT LOUNGE AT NATHAN ROAD, FOON LOK SING PING RESTAURANT AT HAU FOOK STREET AND YAU SANG CHEUNG EMPLOYEES FRATERNITY ASSOCIATION LTD AT CHATHAM ROAD IN KOWLOON AND CLUB SUBWAY (FIRE CRACKER LOUNGE) AT LOCKHART ROAD ON THE ISLAND.

THE MEETING WILL BE CHAIRED BY MR PETER C.K. CHAN.

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