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EMERGENCY STEPS TAKEN TO HOUSE BOAT PEOPLE

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EMERGENCY MEASURES ARE BEING TAKEN TO ACCOMMODATE THE LARGE NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE ARRIVING IN HONG KONG IN RECENT WEEKS.

NEARLY 3,000 BOAT PEOPLE HAVE ARRIVED IN HONG KONG IN THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THIS YEAR. THIS IS SIX TIMES THE NUMBER WHICH ARRIVED IN THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

"THIS IS IMPOSING A CONSIDERABLE STRAIN ON OUR RESOURCES FOR ACCOMMODATING THESE PEOPLE," A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

"WE HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO EXPAND OR OPEN ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY HOLDING CENTRES AT GREEN ISLAND, ARGYLE STREET AND CAPE COLLINSON, AND WE ARE URGENTLY SEEKING FURTHER SUCH FACILITIES," HE ADDED.

AN INTERDEPARTMENTAL WORKING GROUP HAS BEEN SET UP TO CO-ORDINATE THE RESPONSE TO THE RECENT INFLUX. THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR) IS REPRESENTED ON THE WORKING GROUP.

CIVIL AID SERVICES STAFF HAVE BEEN CALLED IN TO MANAGE THE INITIAL RECEPTION AND HOLDING CENTRE ON GREEN ISLAND AND THE TEMPORARY HOLDING CENTRE AT ARGYLE STREET.

THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL MANAGE THE CAPE COLLINSON CENTRE.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HAS BEEN KEPT FULLY INFORMED OF THE SITUATION.

"RESETTLEMENT DID NOT KEEP PACE WITH ARRIVALS LAST YEAR," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"THIS YEAR, ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN A SLIGHT INCREASE IN THE NUMBERS RESETTLED, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF REFUGEES IN HONG KONG HAS CONTINUED TO GROW BECAUSE OF THE SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF ARRIVALS."

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NO AGREEMENT REACHED ON 1988 PAY AWARD

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THE SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE, MR HARNAM GREWAL, MET THE STAFF SIDE OF THE SENIOR CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON IN CONNECTION WITH THE 1988 PAY ADJUSTMENT.

"AFTER FULL AND PROPER DISCUSSION IN THE SENIOR CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL, THE OFFICIAL SIDE AND THE STAFF SIDE OF THE COUNCIL HAVE NOW JOINTLY DECLARED THAT THERE ARE NO PROSPECTS OF REACHING AGREEMENT ON THE 1988 PAY AWARD," MR GREWAL SAID AFTER THE MEETING.

"IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 1968 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE MAIN STAFF ASSOCIATIONS REPRESENTED ON THE SENIOR CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL, A SUBMISSION WILL BE MADE TO THE GOVERNOR THAT HE APPOINT AN INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY TO LOOK INTO THE DISPUTE.

"IN THE MEANTIME, WE WILL DISCUSS WITH THE STAFF SIDE OF THE COUNCIL THE PRECISE TERMS OF REFERENCE."

SUBJECT TO THE PROVISION OF FUNDS BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, THE PAY OFFER ALREADY MADE, THAT IS 6.54 PER CENT TO 8.5 PER CENT, WILL BE IMPLEMENTED WITH EFFECT FROM APRIL 1 THIS YEAR.

MR GREWAL NOTED THAT ANY RECOMMENDATION MADE BY THE COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY ON THE 1988 PAY AWARD, IF ACCEPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT, WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED FROM APRIL 1, 1988.

THE STAFF SIDES OF THE MODEL SCALE 1 STAFF CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL AND THE POLICE FORCE COUNCIL HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF THE PROSPECT OF A COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY AND THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO IMPLEMENT THE 1988 PAY AWARD BASED ON ITS ORIGINAL OFFER.

"ALTHOUGH THE COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY IS TO BE ESTABLISHED UNDER THE 1968 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE STAFF ASSOCIATIONS REPRESENTED ON THE SENIOR CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL, I EXPECT THAT THE COMMITTEE WILL INVITE REPRESENTATIONS FROM THE OTHER STAFF COUNCILS. THEIR COMMENTS ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS WILL ALSO BE SOUGHT," MR GREWAL SAID.

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## 4TH QUARTER SHIPPING, PORT, CARGO STATISTICS RELEASED

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IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1987, 3,795 SHIPS WITH A TOTAL CAPACITY OF 23.3 MILLION NET REGISTERED TONS (NRT) ARRIVED IN HONG KONG, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 132 (OR 4 PER CENT) IN NUMBER AND OF 1.4 MILLION NRT (OR 6 PER CENT) IN CAPACITY OVER THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1986.

THIS IS SHOWN BY THE "HONG KONG SHIPPING STATISTICS REPORT" PUBLISHED TODAY (FRIDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

OVER THE SAME PERIOD, THE TOTAL TONNAGE OF CARGO DISCHARGED IN HONG KONG FROM INCOMING SHIPS (ESTIMATED FROM A SAMPLE OF MANIFEST CONSIGNMENTS) INCREASED BY 7 PER CENT.

WHEN ANALYSED BY SHIP TYPE, INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE NUMBER OF CONTAINER VESSELS (+207), DRY BULK CARRIERS (+28) AND ROLL-ON/ROLL-OFF VESSELS (+17), WHILE DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE NUMBER OF OIL TANKERS (-74) AND CONVENTIONAL CARGO VESSELS (-64).

INCREASES IN NUMBER WERE RECORDED FOR SHIPS REGISTERED IN WEST GERMANY (+23) AND CHINA (+21), BUT DECREASES WERE RECORDED FOR THOSE REGISTERED IN THE U.S.A. (-26) AND THE PHILIPPINES (-16).

THE NUMBER OF SHIPS WITH A CAPACITY OF LESS THAN 10,000 DEADWEIGHT TONS INCREASED (+27).

IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1987, THERE WERE 3,800 OUTGOING SHIPS WITH A TOTAL CAPACITY OF 23.5 MILLION NRT, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 128 (OR 3 PER CENT) IN NUMBER AND OF 1.4 MILLION NRT (OR 6 PER CENT) IN CAPACITY OVER THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1986.

THE TOTAL TONNAGE OF CARGO LOADED ONTO OUTGOING SHIPS (ESTIMATED FROM A SAMPLE OF MANIFEST CONSIGNMENTS) ROSE BY 19 PER CENT.

ABOUT 64 PER CENT OF THE DEPARTING SHIPS STAYED IN HONG KONG FOR LESS THAN TWO DAYS.

OF THE CARGO DISCHARGED FROM INCOMING SHIPS, 85 PER CENT IN TERMS OF TONNAGE WAS IMPORTS AND 15 PER CENT WAS TRANSHIPMENT CARGO. OF THE CARGO LOADED ONTO OUTGOING SHIPS, 55 PER CENT WAS EXPORTS (INCLUDING DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS) AND 45 PER CENT WAS TRANSHIPMENT CARGO.

THE MAJOR COUNTRIES OF LOADING FOR SEABORNE IMPORTS IN TONNAGE TERMS WERE SINGAPORE (17 PER CENT), JAPAN (13 PER CENT), CHINA (11 PER CENT), AUSTRALIA (9 PER CENT) AND TAIWAN (9 PER CENT), WHILE THE MAJOR COUNTRIES OF DISCHARGE FOR SEABORNE EXPORTS WERE THE U.S.A. (19 PER CENT), TAIWAN (11 PER CENT), CHINA (10 PER CENT), JAPAN (8 PER CENT) AND SOUTH KOREA (6 PER CENT).

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TRANSHIPMENT CARGO WAS MAINLY LOADED IN CHINA (30 PER CENT) AND THE U.S.A. (17 PER CENT); AND WAS MAINLY DISCHARGED IN CHINA (18 PER CENT) AND THE U.S.A. (11 PER CENT).

COMPARING THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1987 WITH THE SAME QUARTER IN 1986, INCREASES IN TONNAGE WERE NOTED FOR SEABORNE IMPORTS FROM THE U.S.A. (+34 PER CENT), SOUTH KOREA (+27 PER CENT) AND SINGAPORE (+5 PER CENT); BUT DECREASES IN TONNAGE WERE NOTED FOR SEABORNE IMPORTS FROM SOUTH AFRICA (-25 PER CENT), CHINA (-21 PER CENT) AND THAILAND (-11 PER CENT).

AS A WHOLE, THE TOTAL TONNAGE OF SEABORNE IMPORTS ROSE BY 5 PER CENT.

AMONG THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES, INCREASES IN CARGO TONNAGE WERE RECORDED FOR SEABORNE IMPORTS OF INORGANIC CHEMICALS (+123 PER CENT), ORGANIC CHEMICALS (+85 PER CENT), CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (+50 PER CENT) AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS AND PLASTIC MATERIALS (+28 PER CENT).

DECREASES WERE RECORDED FOR SEABORNE IMPORTS OF CEREALS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS (-15 PER CENT) AND IRON AND STEEL (-8 PER CENT).

COMPARING THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1987 WITH THE SAME QUARTER IN 1986, THE TOTAL TONNAGE OF SEABORNE EXPORTS (DOMESTIC EXPORTS PLUS RE-EXPORTS) INCREASED BY 12 PER CENT.

INCREASES IN TONNAGE WERE RECORDED FOR SEABORNE EXPORTS TO JAPAN (+56 PER CENT), THAILAND (+42 PER CENT), WEST GERMANY (+41 PER CENT), THE UNITED KINGDOM (+26 PER CENT), SOUTH KOREA (+19 PER CENT) AND TAIWAN (+13 PER CENT); BUT A DECREASE WAS RECORDED FOR SEABORNE EXPORTS TO CHINA (-29 PER CENT).

AMONG THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES, INCREASES IN TONNAGE WERE NOTED FOR SEABORNE EXPORTS OF CLAY AND KAOLIN (+52 PER CENT), COTTON TEXTILES (+48 PER CENT), NON-FERROUS METALS (+44 PER CENT) AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (+43 PER CENT).

DECREASES IN TONNAGE WERE NOTED FOR SEABORNE EXPORTS OF PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND RELATED MATERIALS (-51 PER CENT) AND VEGETABLE AND FRUIT (-21 PER CENT).

OF THE CARGO DISCHARGED FROM INCOMING SHIPS, INCLUDING SEABORNE IMPORTS AND INWARD TRANSHIPMENT, 32 PER CENT IN TERMS OF TONNAGE WAS CONTAINERISED CARGO.

OF THAT LOADED ONTO OUTGOING SHIPS, INCLUDING SEABORNE EXPORTS AND OUTWARD TRANSHIPMENT, 78 PER CENT WAS CONTAINERISED CARGO. IN TERMS OF TONNAGE, CONTAINERISED CARGO ACCOUNTED FOR 27 PER CENT OF SEABORNE IMPORTS.

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IN PARTICULAR, CONTAINERISED CARGO ACCOUNTED FOR A LARGE PROPORTION OF SEABORNE IMPORTS FROM THE NETHERLANDS (82 PER CENT), THE U.S.A. (81 PER CENT), THE UNITED KINGDOM (78 PER CENT) AND WEST GERMANY (51 PER CENT).

THE TOTAL TONNAGE OF CONTAINERISED SEABORNE IMPORTS IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1987 ROSE BY 17 PER CENT OVER THE SAME QUARTER IN 1986.

AMONG THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES, CONTAINERISED CARGO ACCOUNTED FOR, IN TONNAGE TERMS, 93 PER CENT OF SEABORNE IMPORTS OF ARTIFICIAL RESINS AND PLASTIC MATERIALS, 89 PER CENT OF TEXTILES OF MAN-MADE FIBRES, 87 PER CENT OF CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED, AND 86 PER CENT OF PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND ARTICLES OF PAPER PULP, OF PAPER OR OF PAPERBOARD.

FOR SEABORNE EXPORTS, CONTAINERISED CARGO ACCOUNTED FOR 74 PER CENT IN TERMS OF TONNAGE. IN PARTICULAR, CONTAINERISED CARGO ACCOUNTED FOR ALL OR ALMOST ALL OF THE SEABORNE EXPORTS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, WEST GERMANY, THE U.S.A., THE NETHERLANDS AND AUSTRALIA.

THE TOTAL TONNAGE OF CONTAINERISED SEABORNE EXPORTS IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1987 ROSE BY 26 PER CENT OVER THE SAME QUARTER IN 1986.

AMONG THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES, THOSE THAT WERE CONTAINERISED WERE ALMOST ALL SEABORNE EXPORTS OF TOYS; MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED; COTTON TEXTILES; GARMENTS OF MIXED MATERIALS OR OTHER MATERIALS, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED; AND COTTON GARMENTS AND PLASTIC MANUFACTURES; NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED.

SHIPPING STATISTICS ARE COMPILED PRIMARILY FROM GENERAL DECLARATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT BY SHIPOWNERS OR AUTHORISED SHIPPING AGENTS AND COVER ALL OCEAN-GOING VESSELS ENTERING AND LEAVING HONG KONG, EXCLUDING YACHTS AND PLEASURE CRAFT.

PORT AND CARGO STATISTICS ARE COMPILED FROM OCEAN MANIFESTS SUPPLIED BY SHIPPING COMPANIES OR AGENTS TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

BECAUSE OF RESOURCE CONSTRAINTS, A SAMPLE OF ALL CONSIGNMENTS LISTED IN THE MANIFESTS IS USED FOR COMPILING THE STATISTICS. THE SAMPLING METHOD IS DESCRIBED IN THE EXPLANATORY NOTES OF THE REPORT.

MORE DETAILS ON SHIPPING, PORT AND CARGO STATISTICS FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1987 ARE CONTAINED IN THE "HONG KONG SHIPPING STATISTICS REPORT" FOR OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 1987, WHICH IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CENTRAL, AT \$19.50 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES ON STATISTICS PROVIDED IN THE REPORT MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE SHIPPING STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON 5-8234891.

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CHANGES PROPOSED OVER COST OF REMOVING DANGEROUS GOODS

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THE GOVERNMENT IS PROPOSING LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENTS TO IMPOSE ON A PERSON CONVICTED UNDER THE DANGEROUS GOODS (CONSIGNMENT BY AIR) (SAFETY) ORDINANCE, LIABILITY FOR THE EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION IN SEIZING, REMOVING AND DETAINING DANGEROUS GOODS.

THE AMENDMENTS ARE CONTAINED IN THE DANGEROUS GOODS (CONSIGNMENT BY AIR)(SAFETY)(AMENDMENT) BILL 1988 GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

AT PRESENT, ANY EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE SEIZURE, REMOVAL AND DETENTION OF DANGEROUS GOODS AND RELATED ITEMS UNDER THE ORDINANCE HAVE TO BE BORNE BY THE GOVERNMENT.

SINCE THE ORDINANCE CAME INTO FORCE IN 1985, A NUMBER OF CASES HAVE OCCURRED WHERE, AS A RESULT OF ACTION TO DEAL WITH SUSPECTED DANGEROUS GOODS OFFENCES, CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT OFFICERS HAVE SEIZED, REMOVED AND STORED SUCH GOODS IN THE INTERESTS OF SAFETY.

"NO SIGNIFICANT EXPENDITURE HAS BEEN INCURRED TO DATE IN TAKING SUCH ACTION, BUT IT IS POSSIBLE THAT EXPENSES IN A PARTICULAR CASE COULD BE HIGH. FOR EXAMPLE, IF A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF DANGEROUS GOODS WERE TO BE SEIZED AND HAD TO BE STORED, THE COST COULD BE SIGNIFICANT.

"IT IS WRONG IN PRINCIPLE THAT EXPENSES ARISING FROM THE COMMISSION OF A CRIMINAL OFFENCE SHOULD BE A CHARGE ON PUBLIC FUNDS," A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED.

THE BILL IS DUE TO BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON MAY 18.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO COMMENT ON THE BILL SHOULD WRITE TO SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, SECOND FLOOR, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG, OR TO OMELCO, 8 JACKSON ROAD, CENTRAL.

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OUTLINE ZONING PLAN FOR PEAK AREA APPROVED  
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THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD TODAY (FRIDAY) PUBLISHED THE APPROVED OUTLINE ZONING PLAN FOR THE PEAK AREA.

THE PLAN COVERS AN AREA OF ABOUT 898 HECTARES, COMPRISING PART OF THE CENTRAL MASSIF OF HONG KONG ISLAND, FROM THE HIGH WEST EXTENDING EASTWARD TO MOUNT NICHOLSON.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD SAID THAT THE DRAFT PLAN FOR THE AREA WAS FIRST GAZETTED AND EXHIBITED FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION ON APRIL 13, 1973.

SINCE THEN SOME OBJECTIONS HAD BEEN RECEIVED AND THE APPROPRIATE AMENDMENTS HAD BEEN INCORPORATED. THE PLAN WAS SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL ON JANUARY 19 THIS YEAR.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE PLAN WAS TO PROVIDE A STATUTORY LAND USE PATTERN AND ROAD NETWORKS AS A BASIS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT OF THE LAND IN THIS AREA.

THE PLAN WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY.

IT CAN BE SEEN AT THE TOWN PLANNING OFFICE, BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, FOURTH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG, AND THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING ENTRANCE, HONG KONG.

COPIES OF THE APPROVED PLAN ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE MAP AND PLAN SALES SECTION OF THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG AND THE KOWLOON MAP AND PLAN SALES SECTION, 382 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

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PROPOSED WORKS FOR KWUN TONG BYPASS PHASE II GAZETTED

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THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO CONSTRUCT KWUN TONG BYPASS PHASE II WHICH IS TO STRETCH FROM WAI YIP STREET TO KAI FUK ROAD.

THE PHASE II WORKS WILL INVOLVE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 2.36 KM LONG DUAL THREE-LANE ELEVATED CARRIAGEWAY BETWEEN WAI YIP STREET AND KAI FUK ROAD WITH SLIP ROADS LEADING TO WAI YIP STREET, WANG CHIU ROAD AND KAI FUK ROAD RESPECTIVELY.

PART OF THE ELEVATED CARRIAGEWAY WILL BE ABOVE THE SEA AT KWUN TONG TYPHOON SHELTER.

BEING PART OF ROUTE 6, THE THREE-PHASE KWUN TONG BYPASS PROJECT WILL CONNECT THE EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING, THE JUNK BAY TUNNEL, THE TATE'S CAIRN TUNNEL AND THE AIRPORT TUNNEL.

THE PHASE I WORKS ARE CURRENTLY UNDERWAY AND WILL BE COMPLETED IN LATE 1989 TO TIE IN WITH THE OPENING OF THE EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING.

THE PHASE II AND THE PHASE III WORKS WILL BE COMPLETED IN 1991 TO COINCIDE WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE TATE'S CAIRN TUNNEL.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED WORKS FOR PHASE II IS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

A PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED WORKS CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, 11 ICE HOUSE STREET, HONG KONG.

IT CAN ALSO BE SEEN AT THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE, THIRD FLOOR, KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING, TUNG YAN STREET, KOWLOON; DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE/KOWLOON EAST, 10TH FLOOR, YAU MA TEI CARPARK BUILDING, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON; AND HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT, 10TH FLOOR, EMPIRE CENTRE, MODY ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI.

ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSAL MUST SEND HIS OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EAST WING, SECOND FLOOR, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG BY JULY 5 THIS YEAR.

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RECONSTRUCTION OF TSUI PING ROAD PLANNED  
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A PROPOSAL HAS BEEN GAZETTED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF A SECTION OF TSUI PING ROAD IN CONNECTION WITH REDEVELOPMENT OF KWUN TONG (TSUI PING ROAD) ESTATE.

THE RECONSTRUCTION INVOLVES THE ADDITION OF TWO ROUNDABOUTS TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO INTERNAL ESTATE ROADS, TWO TAXI LAYBYS, A BUS BAY AND A SIGNAL-CONTROLLED PEDESTRIAN CROSSING.

BETWEEN THE PROPOSED ROUNDABOUTS, THE OPEN SECTION OF THE EXISTING NULLAH WILL BE DECKED AND LANDSCAPING WORK CARRIED OUT ON EITHER SIDE OF TSUI PING ROAD. THIS WILL REDUCE THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF THE ROAD AND ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY.

THE PROPOSED RECONSTRUCTION WORK IS EXPECTED TO TAKE ABOUT 14 MONTHS. TWO-WAY, TWO-LANE VEHICULAR TRAFFIC AND CONTINUOUS PEDESTRIAN FLOW WOULD BE MAINTAINED.

THE PLAN AND SCHEME MAY BE INSPECTED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG.

THEY MAY ALSO BE INSPECTED AT THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON EAST, YAU MA TEI CARPARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON; AND AT THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE, KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING, TUNG YAN STREET, THIRD AND FOURTH FLOORS, KWUN TONG, KOWLOON.

ANY PERSON WHO OBJECTS TO THE PROPOSED WORKS SHOULD SEND HIS OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EAST WING, SECOND FLOOR, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG NOT LATER THAN JULY 5 THIS YEAR.

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KING'S ROAD TO BE REBUILT

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THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO RECONSTRUCT A SECTION OF KING'S ROAD ON HONG KONG ISLAND BETWEEN TIN HAU TEMPLE ROAD AND KORNHILL ROAD.

THE PROPOSED WORKS INCLUDE THE RECONSTRUCTION OF CARRIAGEWAY AND FOOTWAYS; IMPROVEMENT OF DRAINAGE FACILITIES; AND PROVISION OF CENTRAL DIVIDERS AND SEGREGATION ISLANDS, TWO NEW AT-GRADE PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS, AND ADDITIONAL ESCALATOR LINKS TO TWO EXISTING FOOTBRIDGES ACROSS KING'S ROAD.

PART OF THE WIDTH OF KING'S ROAD AND A TOTAL OF 25 SIDE STREETS WILL HAVE TO BE CLOSED TEMPORARILY DURING RECONSTRUCTION WORK WHICH WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN STAGES.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD, THE WHOLE WIDTH OF BOAT STREET AND TIN CHONG STREET (A SECTION ABOUT 35 METRES LONG ADJOINING KING'S ROAD) WILL HAVE TO BE CLOSED.

A PIECE OF LAND MEASURING ABOUT 264 SQUARE METRES IN FRONT OF NOS. 26 TO 36 KING'S ROAD WILL BE RESUMED.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED ROADWORKS IS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE PLANS AND SCHEME SHOWING THE PROPOSED ROADWORKS CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG.

THEY CAN ALSO BE SEEN AT THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, HONG KONG EAST, 12TH FLOOR, HARBOUR CENTRE, HONG KONG; AND AT THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, 880-886 KING'S ROAD, GROUND FLOOR, HONG KONG.

ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSAL MUST SEND HIS OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EAST WING, SECOND FLOOR, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG NOT LATER THAN JULY 5 THIS YEAR.

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CUSTOMS HEAD TO ATTEND REGIONAL CONFERENCE  
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THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, MR P.J. WILLIAMSON, LEFT HONG KONG TODAY (FRIDAY) TO ATTEND A FIVE-DAY REGIONAL CUSTOMS CONFERENCE IN WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, COMMENCING ON MAY 9.

THE CONFERENCE, CO-HOSTED BY THE UNITED STATES AND THE NEW ZEALAND CUSTOMS SERVICES, WILL DISCUSS WAYS AND MEANS TO IMPROVE CO-OPERATION AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATIONS, ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN NARCOTICS INTERDICTION AND CONTROL.

DELEGATES FROM AUSTRALIA, BRUNEI, CHINA, FIJI, HONG KONG, INDIA, INDONESIA, JAPAN, KOREA, MALAYSIA, PAKISTAN, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE, SRI LANKA, THAILAND, TAHITI AND PACIFIC ISLAND COUNTRIES WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE.

"INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUG SMUGGLING EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD IS VITAL - WE CANNOT GO TO BATTLE ON OUR OWN," MR WILLIAMSON SAID.

"THE CONFERENCE WILL PROVIDE ANOTHER REAL OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN FROM EACH OTHER AND TO IMPROVE OUR CO-OPERATION THROUGH THE EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE AND INTELLIGENCE."

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SHA TAU KOK CHANGING WITH THE TIMES  
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THE BORDER TOWNSHIP OF SHA TAU KOK IS BEING GIVEN SOMETHING OF A NEW APPEARANCE WITH THE FIRST PHASE OF A RURAL PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE AND PROVISION OF SPORTS AND OTHER FACILITIES DUE TO BE COMPLETED IN TWO MONTHS' TIME.

THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICER, MR MATTHEW CHEUNG, REFERRED TO THIS "FACELIFT" WHEN SPEAKING AT THE INAUGURATION OF THE 27TH TERM OFFICE-BEARERS OF THE SHA TAU KOK RURAL COMMITTEE TODAY (FRIDAY).

IN ADDITION, A SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT IS BEING BUILT.

"WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE SHA TAU KOK RURAL COMMITTEE, GOOD PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN REDEVELOPING THE TOWN IN WORK WHICH STARTED IN 1986 AND HAS COST NEARLY \$300 MILLION," MR CHEUNG SAID.

AIMED AT UPGRADING THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF RESIDENTS AND IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT, THE REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME CENTRED ON THE CONSTRUCTION BY THE HONG KONG HOUSING SOCIETY OF A LOW-DENSITY RURAL PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE TO ACCOMMODATE 3,900 PEOPLE CLEARED FROM SQUATTER AREAS, HE SAID.

/ "OTHER FACILITIES .....

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"OTHER FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED INCLUDE A FLOOD-LIT RECREATIONAL GROUND, PARKING AREAS, A MARKET AND COOKED FOOD CENTRE, AN AIR-CONDITIONED COMMUNITY HALL WITH A PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE, A CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL, A BUS TERMINUS AND A TIN HAU TEMPLE.

"THERE WILL ALSO BE ROAD IMPROVEMENT WORKS, EXTENSIVE LANDSCAPING AND A PERMANENT SHELTERED ANCHORAGE FOR THE LOCAL FISHING FLEET," HE SAID.

ON THE SHA TAU KOK RURAL COMMITTEE ITSELF, MR CHEUNG NOTED THAT IT COVERED THE LARGEST AREA, HAD THE LONGEST HISTORY AND COMPRISED 57 VILLAGES, THE GREATEST IN NUMBER, WHEN COMPARED WITH THE OTHER THREE COMMITTEES IN NORTH DISTRICT - SHEUNG SHUI, FANLING AND TA KWU LING.

HE PAID TRIBUTE TO THE RURAL COMMITTEE FOR ITS WORK IN MAINTAINING CLOSE COMMUNICATION WITH PEOPLE FROM THE 57 VILLAGES.

"IT NOT ONLY CONVEYS TO THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION ABOUT THE DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED BY VILLAGERS BUT ALSO PROVIDES AN EFFECTIVE LINK AMONG VARIOUS LOCAL NON-INDIGENOUS ORGANISATIONS SUCH AS THE RESIDENTS' WELFARE ASSOCIATION," HE POINTED OUT.

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#### RURAL COMMITTEE CONTRIBUTES TO CHEUNG CHAU DEVELOPMENT

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THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF CHEUNG CHAU IN RECENT YEARS, WITH THE COMPLETION OF VARIOUS COMMUNITY FACILITIES, WAS A RESULT OF CLOSE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE RURAL COMMITTEE AND THE GOVERNMENT, THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICER, MR JONATHAN NG, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE 14TH TERM CHEUNG CHAU RURAL COMMITTEE, MR NG SAID THE COMMITTEE'S VIEWS HAD BEEN TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT WHEN THE GOVERNMENT CONSIDERED DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR THE ISLAND.

"RURAL COMMITTEES CAN CHANNEL THEIR VIEWS THROUGH THEIR CHAIRMEN WHO ARE EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD AND DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN DISTRICT AFFAIRS," MR NG SAID.

"DEVELOPMENTS ON CHEUNG CHAU ILLUSTRATED THAT THE VIEWS OF RURAL COMMITTEES WILL NOT BE IGNORED," HE SAID.

MR NG SAID SOME OF THE PROJECTS RECENTLY COMPLETED ON THE ISLAND INCLUDE A SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT, A PUMPING STATION, A SECONDARY SCHOOL, A PROMENADE AND THE EXPANSION OF THE FERRY PIER.

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"CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION ARE A FIRE STATION AND A MARKET COMPLEX, SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED IN EARLY 1989 AND 1990 RESPECTIVELY," HE SAID.

"ALSO, WORK WILL START SOON ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CREMATORIUM AND COLUMBARIUM AT SAI WAN AND AN ABATTOIR ADJACENT TO THE SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT; SITE FORMATION FOR AN INDOOR RECREATION CENTRE AT NAM SHE TONG; AND ROAD REPAIRS AT THE SIN YAN TSENG RURAL PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE," MR NG SAID.

"MEANWHILE, THERE ARE PLANS TO BUILD A NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE AND MORE SITTING-OUT AREAS, TO EXTEND THE PROMENADE AND TO RESERVE LAND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE THIRD PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE," HE ADDED.

MR NG THANKED THE RURAL COMMITTEE FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AND HOPED THAT ITS EXECUTIVE MEMBERS WOULD CONTINUE TO RENDER SUPPORT BY GIVING VALUABLE ADVICE.

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### THREE SITES FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

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THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING THREE PIECES OF GOVERNMENT LAND FOR SALE IN A PUBLIC AUCTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 30.

THE AUCTION OF THE SITES, ALL FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN PURPOSES BUT EXCLUDING OFFENSIVE TRADES, WILL BE HELD AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE STARTING AT 2.30 PM.

ONE OF THE SITES IS IN AREA 40 IN TUEN MUN. IT COVERS AN AREA OF ABOUT 4,953 SQUARE METRES. THE DEVELOPER HAS TO COMPLETE AT LEAST 8,640 SQUARE METRES OF GROSS FLOOR AREA BEFORE JUNE 30, 1991.

ANOTHER SITE IS AT THE JUNCTION OF FUNG YIP STREET AND SHEUNG ON STREET IN CHAI WAN.

THE AREA OF THIS SITE IS ABOUT 4,498 SQUARE METRES AND THE BUILDING COVENANT STIPULATES THAT THE DEVELOPER HAS TO COMPLETE NOT LESS THAN 32,385.6 SQUARE METRES OF GROSS FLOOR AREA BEFORE JUNE 30, 1992.

THE THIRD SITE IS IN AREA 25, ON LOK TSUEN, FANLING.

IT HAS AN AREA OF ABOUT 1,861 SQUARE METRES AND THE BUYER IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AT LEAST 5,583 SQUARE METRES OF GROSS FLOOR AREA BEFORE JUNE 30, 1992.

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NEW WATER MAINS FOR MA ON SHAN  
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NEW WATER MAINS WILL BE LAID TO IMPROVE THE FRESH AND FLUSHING WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS IN MA ON SHAN.

THE GOVERNMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR A PROJECT TO LAY ABOUT 3,000 METRES OF TRUNK MAINS AND DISTRIBUTION MAINS, THE DIAMETERS OF WHICH VARY FROM 250 MM TO 800 MM.

THE MAINS WILL FORM PART OF THE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM OF MA ON SHAN.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN AUGUST THIS YEAR AND TAKE ABOUT 16 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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CLOSURE OF VEHICULAR ACCESS TO MARRIAGE REGISTRY  
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VEHICULAR ACCESS TO THE COTTON TREE DRIVE MARRIAGE REGISTRY WILL BE CLOSED WITH EFFECT FROM AUGUST 8, BECAUSE OF CONSTRUCTION WORK BEING CARRIED OUT IN ITS VICINITY, THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY).

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WOULD BE REQUIRED TO USE THE PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY.

"HOWEVER, A SMALL NUMBER OF TEMPORARY PARKING SPACES FURTHER AWAY FROM THE CLOSED ROAD SECTION WILL BE RESERVED FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF BRIDAL CARS," A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

GUESTS ATTENDING CEREMONIES ARE ADVISED TO USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT.

DISABLED PERSONS INTENDING TO GO TO THE REGISTRY MAY CONTACT THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE ON 5-294099 FOR ASSISTANCE.

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SPECIAL STAMP ISSUE ON HONG KONG TREES

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A SET OF SPECIAL STAMPS, FEATURING FOUR TYPES OF TREES COMMONLY FOUND IN HONG KONG, WILL BE ISSUED ON JUNE 16, A POST OFFICE SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE STAMPS, IN DENOMINATIONS OF 50 CENTS, \$1.3, \$1.70 AND \$5, WILL FEATURE RESPECTIVELY THE CHINESE BANYAN, THE HONG KONG ORCHID TREE, THE COTTON TREE AND THE SCHIMA.

"THE CHINESE BANYAN IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR NATIVE TREES IN HONG KONG AND IS GENERALLY GROWN ALONG ROADSIDES OR NEAR VILLAGES FOR SHADE, 'FUNG SHUI' AND AMENITY PURPOSES," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"THE COTTON TREE AND THE HONG KONG ORCHID TREE - WHICH WAS ADOPTED AS THE TERRITORY'S FLORAL EMBLEM IN 1965 - ARE BOTH BEAUTIFUL FLOWERING TREES, WHILE THE EVERGREEN SCHIMA PRODUCES FRAGRANT FLOWERS IN MAY."

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT A SOUVENIR SHEET CONTAINING THE FOUR STAMPS IN A SE-TENANT DESIGN WOULD BE ISSUED AT \$8.50 EACH, AND OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS AT 50 CENTS EACH WOULD BE PLACED ON SALE AT ALL POST OFFICES ON JUNE 2.

"FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED CLOSER TO THE DAY OF ISSUE," HE SAID.

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ENGINEER TRAINEES TO RECEIVE HIGHER SUBSIDY

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THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT THE MONTHLY SUBSIDY FOR GRADUATE TRAINEES RECEIVING TRAINING UNDER THE ENGINEERING GRADUATE TRAINING SCHEME (EGTS) HAS BEEN INCREASED FROM \$2,150 TO \$2,300 WITH EFFECT FROM APRIL 1.

THE SUBSIDY FOR ENGINEERING UNDERGRADUATES RECEIVING APPROVED PRACTICAL TRAINING IN INDUSTRY UNDER THE SCHEME ALSO HAS GONE UP FROM \$1,200 TO \$1,300 PER PERSON PER MONTH.

THE EGTS, INTRODUCED IN 1983, IS ADMINISTERED BY THE COUNCIL'S COMMITTEE ON TRAINING OF TECHNOLOGISTS TO ENABLE ENGINEERING GRADUATES TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY PRACTICAL TRAINING.

EACH TRAINEE RECEIVING TRAINING UNDER THE SCHEME WILL BE GRANTED A SUBSIDY TO BE PAID THROUGH HIS EMPLOYER AS PART OF HIS SALARY.

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AT THE END OF MARCH THIS YEAR, A TOTAL OF 150 TRAINING SCHEMES FROM 109 EMPLOYERS HAD BEEN APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE.

EMPLOYERS WISHING TO OFFER TRAINING PLACES FOR ENGINEERING GRADUATES AS WELL AS UNDERGRADUATES MAY CONTACT THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE ON 5-8932341, EXT. 271.

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WORSHIP CEREMONY FOR TIN HAU FESTIVAL IN SAI KUNG

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A TWO-DAY WORSHIP CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT JOSS HOUSE BAY, SAI KUNG FROM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) TO CELEBRATE THE TIN HAU FESTIVAL - AN ANNUAL EVENT IN HONOUR OF THE PATRON GODDESS OF SEAFARERS.

ABOUT 60,000 WORSHIPPERS AND SIGHTSEERS ARE EXPECTED TO FLOCK TO THE TIN HAU TEMPLE AT JOSS HOUSE BAY DURING THE FESTIVAL PERIOD.

IN VIEW OF THE EXPECTED LARGE CROWD, A SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN URGED WORSHIPPERS TO MAKE USE OF SEA TRANSPORT.

SPECIAL FERRY SERVICES WILL BE ARRANGED BY THE HONG KONG AND YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY TO TAKE WORSHIPPERS TO JOSS HOUSE BAY.

THE FIRST FERRY FROM NORTH POINT EAST PIER WILL DEPART AT 8.30 AM TOMORROW AND THE LAST FERRY FROM JOSS HOUSE BAY TO NORTH POINT WILL DEPART AT 4 PM ON SUNDAY (MAY 8).

THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR CHRISTOPHER MUNN, AND THE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR WILLIAM WAN, WILL ATTEND THE WORSHIP CEREMONY ON SUNDAY.

MR MUNN REMINDED WORSHIPPERS THAT THE BURNING OF PAPER OFFERINGS AND TAKING MORE THAN THREE BURNING JOSS STICKS INTO THE TEMPLE WOULD BE PROHIBITED.

HOWEVER, SUFFICIENT INCINERATORS WOULD BE PROVIDED OUTSIDE THE TEMPLE FOR BURNING PAPER OFFERINGS AND JOSS STICKS, HE SAID.

MR MUNN ALSO ADVISED WORSHIPPERS TO DISCARD RUBBISH IN LITTER BINS AND NOT TO USE LOUDHAILERS OR BROADCAST TAPES WITHIN THE TEMPLE AREA.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE WORSHIP CEREMONY FOR TIN HAU FESTIVAL AT JOSS HOUSE BAY, SAI KUNG ON SUNDAY (MAY 8).

TRANSPORT FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WILL DEPART FROM THE SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES CARPARK, GROUND FLOOR, AT 10.30 AM.

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KWUN TONG TRAFFIC CHANGES FOR TIN HAU FESTIVAL

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON CHA KWO LING ROAD, KWUN TONG, BETWEEN 8 AM AND 6 PM ON SUNDAY (MAY 8) IN CONNECTION WITH THE TIN HAU FESTIVAL.

UNDER THE ARRANGEMENTS, CHA KWO LING ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH WING FOOK STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 700 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

MOTORISTS ON WAI YIP STREET HEADING FOR THE YAU TONG AREA WILL BE DIVERTED VIA HOI YUEN ROAD, KWUN TONG ROAD AND LEI YUE MUN ROAD.

AT THE SAME TIME, VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO MAKE U-TURNS FROM CHA KWO LING ROAD WESTBOUND ONTO CHA KWO LING ROAD EASTBOUND OUTSIDE THE CHUNG HWA SHIPYARD.

THE GREEN MINIBUS STAND FOR ROUTE NOS. 23 AND 23A OUTSIDE HOUSE NOS. 175-193 CHA KWO LING ROAD WILL BE SUSPENDED.

PASSENGERS ARE ADVISED TO MAKE USE OF THE APPROVED STOPPING PLACE IN FRONT OF THE SHELL OIL DEPOT ON WESTBOUND CHA KWO LING ROAD FOR BOARDING OR ALIGHTING.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN KOWLOON

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MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO BE ON THE ALERT FOR A LEFT-TURN BAN IN KOWLOON TONG AND A ROAD CLOSURE MEASURE IN HUNG HOM FROM NEXT MONDAY (MAY 9).

IN KOWLOON TONG, NO VEHICLES ON CAMBRIDGE ROAD NORTHBOUND WILL BE ALLOWED TO TURN LEFT ONTO HEREFORD ROAD BETWEEN 7 PM AND 7 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY, FROM MAY 9 TO 21.

THE MEASURE IS TO FACILITATE ROAD WORKS. MOTORISTS ON CAMBRIDGE ROAD NORTHBOUND HEADING FOR WATERLOO ROAD WILL HAVE TO TURN RIGHT ONTO HEREFORD ROAD BEFORE ENTERING RENFREW ROAD AND JUNCTION ROAD.

IN HUNG HOM, THE WINSLOW STREET VEHICULAR UNDERPASS WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DAILY BETWEEN 1 AM AND 5 AM FROM MAY 9 TO 14 TO FACILITATE MAINTENANCE WORKS ON TUNNEL LIGHTING AND VENTILATION EQUIPMENT.

VEHICLES ON WINSLOW STREET HEADING FOR TO KWA WAN WILL BE DIVERTED VIA CHATHAM ROAD NORTH, COOKE STREET, GILLIES AVENUE AND WUHU STREET.

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