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JOB BAZAARS A POSITIVE APPROACH

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THE JOB BAZAARS BEING ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT CONSTITUTE A NEW EXPERIENCE AND MEET THE DEMAND OF THE CURRENT LABOUR MARKET, A LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR CHAN KAM-CHUEN, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE DEPARTMENT'S SECOND JOB BAZAAR AT CITYPLAZA IN TAIKOO SHING, MR CHAN SAID THE FORMAT OF THE BAZAAR WOULD MOST LIKELY ATTRACT PEOPLE WITH WORKING ABILITY BUT WHO WERE NOT EMPLOYED, AND MAKE THEM AWARE OF THE RECENT TREND IN THE LABOUR MARKET.

HE BELIEVED THAT IT WOULD ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO RAISING THE LABOUR PARTICIPATION RATE AND ACHIEVE THE AIM OF EASING HONG KONG'S LABOUR SHORTAGE.

MR CHAN NOTED THAT DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AFTER SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT CONTINUED TO REMAIN AT A LOW LEVEL OF 1.6 PER CENT, INDICATING THAT THE LABOUR MARKET REMAINED VERY TIGHT.

"AT A TIME WHEN WE ARE ENJOYING FULL EMPLOYMENT, THE QUESTION OF MAXIMISING THE CAPACITY OF OUR LABOUR FORCE DEPENDS ON WHETHER WE CAN FULLY UTILISE OUR MANPOWER RESOURCES AND WHETHER EMPLOYEES CAN FIND A JOB MOST SUITABLE TO THEIR TALENTS, PERSONALITY, INTEREST AND QUALIFICATIONS," HE SAID.

"HOWEVER, AT A TIME WHEN VACANCIES ARE PLENTIFUL, JOB-SEEKERS ARE OFTEN BEWILDERED BY EXCESSIVE RECRUITMENT ADVERTISEMENTS AND FIND IT DIFFICULT TO MAKE THE RIGHT DECISIONS."

THROUGH THE JOB BAZAAR, HE SAID, EMPLOYERS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO CARRY OUT CORDIAL COMMUNICATION WITH JOB-SEEKERS AND TO INTRODUCE TO THEM IN A NEW WAY THEIR BUSINESS, SCALE OF OPERATION, NATURE OF WORK, WORKING ENVIRONMENT, TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WELFARE SCHEME.

SUCH ARRANGEMENTS WOULD ENABLE JOB-SEEKERS TO MAKE AN OVERALL COMPARISON OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN VARIOUS INDUSTRIES AND TO UNDERSTAND FULLY DETAILS OF POSTS IN THE PARTICIPATING ESTABLISHMENTS AND THEIR POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS.

"THIS WOULD ASSIST THE JOB-SEEKERS IN MAKING A WISE AND RIGHT CHOICE OF EMPLOYMENT AND HELP SOCIETY IN EFFECTIVELY ACHIEVING DESIRABLE ALLOCATION OF MANPOWER RESOURCES," HE SAID.

MR CHAN NOTED THAT SOME PRIVATE ESTABLISHMENTS HAD ALREADY FOLLOWED THE EXAMPLE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT BY ORGANISING SIMILAR ACTIVITIES OF THEIR OWN.

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"THIS IS A COMMENDABLE APPROACH AND I URGE ALL EMPLOYERS WITH RECRUITMENT NEEDS TO CONSIDER USING SUCH POSITIVE METHODS IN PROMOTING THEIR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES," HE ADDED.

EARLIER, THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR HAROLD KWOK, SAID THE NUMBER OF VACANCIES PLACED BY EMPLOYERS WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S EMPLOYMENT SERVICES DIVISION LAST YEAR HAD INCREASED BY 28 PER CENT COMPARED WITH THE 1986 FIGURE.

"WE HAVE PLANNED TO EXPAND OUR SERVICES THIS FINANCIAL YEAR AND TO SET UP A NEW BRANCH OFFICE OF THE LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE IN KWAI CHUNG, WITH A VIEW TO IMPROVING OUR SERVICE TO BOTH EMPLOYERS AND JOB-SEEKERS," HE SAID.

ON THE JOB BAZAAR, HE SAID IT WAS A LARGE-SCALE COLLECTIVE RECRUITMENT EXERCISE TO TACKLE THE LABOUR SHORTAGE PROBLEM.

A SIMILAR ACTIVITY ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN JANUARY THIS YEAR, IN SHA TIN, HAD PRODUCED VERY SATISFACTORY RESULTS.

MR KWOK APPEALED TO JOB-SEEKERS, SCHOOL LEAVERS AND ALL WHO HAD WORKING ABILITIES BUT HAD NOT YET STARTED TO LOOK FOR JOBS ACTIVELY, TO VISIT THE BAZAAR AND TAKE A LOOK AT FIRST-HAND EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION IN VARIOUS TRADES.

THE SECOND JOB BAZAAR IS BEING HELD AT THE CENTRAL BRIDGE ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF CITYPLAZA.

TWENTY ESTABLISHMENTS ARE TAKING PART IN THE EVENT, COVERING A WIDE RANGE OF TRADES SUCH AS BANKING, HOTEL, GARMENT MANUFACTURING, TOYS AND ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY, FOOD MANUFACTURING, SUPERMARKET, HAIR-STYLE DESIGN, EXPRESS DELIVERY SERVICE, RADIO-PAGING, CARPARK MANAGEMENT AND RETAILING.

IT WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC BETWEEN 10 AM AND 9 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AND ON MONDAY, AND BETWEEN 10 AM AND 3 PM ON TUESDAY.

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MONETARY STATISTICS FOR APRIL RELEASED

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BOTH HONG KONG DOLLAR AND FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS INCREASED IN APRIL COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS MONTH, ACCORDING TO STATISTICS PUBLISHED TODAY (SATURDAY) BY THE MONETARY AFFAIRS BRANCH.

HK$M1 DROPPED SLIGHTLY IN APRIL, REFLECTING THE DECLINE IN CURRENCY HELD BY THE PUBLIC. HK$M2 AND HK$M3, ON THE OTHER HAND, INCREASED DURING THE MONTH.

TOTAL LOANS AND ADVANCES EXTENDED BY AUTHORISED INSTITUTIONS GREW MORE RAPIDLY IN APRIL THAN IN THE PRECEDING MONTH, MAINLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE PICKING UP IN THE GROWTH OF OFFSHORE LOANS AND LOANS FOR USE IN HONG KONG. LOANS FOR FINANCING VISIBLE TRADE EDGED UP SLIGHTLY IN APRIL.

SUMMARY FIGURES FOR APRIL 1988 AND COMPARISIONS WITH EARLIER MONTHS ARE SET OUT IN TABLE 1.

DEPOSITS

HONG KONG DOLLAR DEPOSITS ROSE BY 2.1 PER CENT IN APRIL FOLLOWING DECLINES OF 0.6 PER CENT AND 1.5 PER CENT IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH RESPECTIVELY. OF THESE DEPOSITS, DEMAND DEPOSITS AND TIME DEPOSITS INCREASED BY 2.6 PER CENT AND 4.8 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY, WHILE SAVINGS DEPOSITS DECREASED BY 0.5 PER CENT. DURING THE 12 MONTHS ENDING APRIL 1988, TOTAL HONG KONG DOLLAR DEPOSITS GREW BY 21.4 PER CENT.

FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS GREW BY 2.9 PER CENT IN APRIL FOLLOWING INCREASES OF 0.9 PER CENT AND 3.2 PER CENT IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH RESPECTIVELY. OF THESE DEPOSITS, U.S. DOLLAR DEPOSITS GREW BY 2.4 PER CENT WHILE NON-U.S. DOLLAR DEPOSITS INCREASED BY 3.6 PER CENT. OVER THE YEAR, TOTAL FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS ROSE BY 20.8 PER CENT.

FOREIGN CURRENCY SWAP DEPOSITS ROSE BY 10.7 PER CENT IN APRIL AFTER INCREASES OF 13.8 PER CENT AND 27.2 PER CENT IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH RESPECTIVELY. ADJUSTED TO INCLUDE THESE DEPOSITS, HONG KONG DOLLAR DEPOSITS GREW BY 2.7 PER CENT IN APRIL AND BY 17.9 PER CENT OVER THE YEAR. ON THE OTHER HAND, FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS, ADJUSTED TO EXCLUDE SWAP DEPOSITS, INCREASED BY 2.4 PER CENT IN APRIL AND BY 24.1 PER CENT OVER THE YEAR.

DEPOSITS (ALL CURRENCIES) WITH BANKS INCREASED BY 2.5 PER CENT IN APRIL WHILE THOSE WITH DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ROSE BY 3.2 PER CENT. THEIR RESPECTIVE INCREASES FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDING APRIL 1988 WERE 22.9 PER CENT AND 3.7 PER CENT.

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HK$M1 FELL BY 0.4 PER CENT IN APRIL, REFLECTING THE DECLINE IN CURRENCY HELD BY THE PUBLIC. HK$M2 AND HK$M3, ON THE OTHER HAND, ROSE BY 1.3 PER CENT AND 1.6 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY. IN MARCH, THESE MONETARY AGGREGATES FELL BY 5.5 PER CENT, 1.5 PER CENT AND 1.2 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY. DURING THE 12 MONTHS ENDING APRIL, THE CORRESPONDING INCREASES FOR HK$M1, M2 AND M3 WERE 31.5 PER CENT, 26.1 PER CENT AND 23 PER CENT.

ADJUSTED TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF SWAP DEPOSITS, HK$M2 GREW BY 1.9 PER CENT WHILE HK$M3 ROSE BY 2.2 PER CENT IN APRIL. OVER THE YEAR, THEY GREW BY 22 PER CENT AND 19.7 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

TOTAL M1, M2 AND M3 GREW BY 0.2 PER CENT, 2.2 PER CENT AND 2.2 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY. THESE COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING RATES OF -7.2 PER CENT, 1 PER CENT AND 1.1 PER CENT IN MARCH. DURING THE 12 MONTHS ENDING APRIL, TOTAL M1 GREW BY 31.3 PER CENT, TOTAL M2 BY 23.5 PER CENT AND TOTAL M3 BY 21.4 PER CENT.

LOANS AND ADVANCES

TOTAL OUTSTANDING LOANS AND ADVANCES EXTENDED BY BANKS AND DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES GREW BY 3.8 PER CENT IN APRIL, FOLLOWING A DECREASE OF 0.1 PER CENT IN FEBRUARY AND AN INCREASE OF 0.4 PER CENT IN MARCH. OF THE TOTAL OUTSTANDING LOANS, THOSE DENOMINATED IN HONG KONG DOLLARS GREW BY 3.2 PER CENT, WHILE THOSE DENOMINATED IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES ROSE BY 4.3 PER CENT.

LOANS TO FINANCE VISIBLE TRADE OF HONG KONG GREW BY 0.5 PER CENT IN APRIL AFTER INCREASES OF 1.7 PER CENT AND 1.2 PER CENT IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH RESPECTIVELY; OVER THE YEAR, THESE LOANS GREW BY 15.7 PER CENT.

OTHER LOANS FOR USE IN HONG KONG GREW MORE RAPIDLY IN APRIL, BY 3.5 PER CENT, COMPARED WITH RESPECTIVE GROWTH RATES OF 1.2 PER CENT AND 0.8 PER CENT IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH; OVER THE YEAR, THESE LOANS GREW BY 24.6 PER CENT.

LOANS FOR USE OUTSIDE HONG KONG INCREASED BY 4.8 PER CENT IN APRIL AFTER A DECREASE OF 2.4 PER CENT IN FEBRUARY AND AN INCREASE OF 2.1 PER CENT IN MARCH; OVER THE YEAR, THESE LOANS GREW BY 83.2 PER CENT.

NUMBER OF REPORTING INSTITUTIONS

THE NUMBER OF REPORTING LICENSED BANKS AND LICENSED DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES REMAINED UNCHANGED AT 155 AND 35 RESPECTIVELY, WHILE THAT OF REGISTERED DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES DECREASED BY TWO TO 229.

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TABLE 1 : MONETARY STATISTICS - APRIL 1988

(HK$mn)

	Apr 1988	Earlier months (% change to April 1988)		
		Mar 1988	Jan 1988	Apr 1987
Money Supply				
M1 - HK$	72,717	73,024 (-0.4 %)	76,189 (-4.6 %)	55,319 (31.5 %)
Foreign currency	8,202	7,740 (6.0 %)	9,190 (-10.8 %)	6,293 (30.3 %)
Total	80,918	80,764 (0.2 %)	85,379 (-5.2 %)	61,612 (31.3 %)
M2 - HK$	327,333	323,122 (1.3 %)	325,630 (0.5 %)	259,603 (26.1 %)
Foreign currency	382,534	371,776 (2.9 %)	356,252 (7.4 %)	314,984 (21.4 %)
Total	709,867	694,899 (2.2 %)	681,881 (4.1 %)	574,587 (23.5 %)
M3 - HK$	357,019	351,388 (1.6 %)	353,608 (1.0 %)	290,150 (23.0 %)
Foreign currency	412,587	401,430 (2.8 %)	385,716 (7.0 %)	343,964 (20.0 %)
Total	769,606	752,818 (2.2 %)	739,324 (4.1 %)	634,115 (21.4 %)
Notes and coins in circulation	30,642	32,253 (-5.0 %)	30,748 (-0.3 %)	23,739 (29.1 %)
of which held by public	27,164	28,642 (-5.2 %)	25,422 (6.9 %)	20,705 (31.2 %)
Deposits				
Demand deposits	53,754	52,122 (3.1 %)	59,958 (-10.3 %)	40,907 (31.4 %)
Savings deposits	182,903	181,924 (0.5 %)	195,781 (-6.6 %)	140,858 (29.8 %)
Time deposits with banks	433,166	419,327 (3.3 %)	389,041 (11.3 %)	363,340 (19.2 %)
Time deposits with dtcs	57,714	55,950 (3.2 %)	55,454 (4.1 %)	55,681 (3.7 %)
HK$ deposits	318,355	311,697 (2.1 %)	318,402 (0.0 %)	262,167 (21.4 %)
US$ deposits	222,560	217,406 (2.4 %)	209,208 (6.4 %)	208,978 (6.5 %)
Other foreign currency deposits	186,622	180,219 (3.6 %)	172,624 (8.1 %)	129,640 (44.0 %)
All deposits	727,537	709,322 (2.6 %)	700,234 (3.9 %)	600,785 (21.1 %)
Foreign currency swap deposits	25,378	22,921 (10.7 %)	15,834 (60.3 %)	29,421 (-13.7 %)
Loans and advances				
To finance H.K.'s visible trade	45,734	45,505 (0.5 %)	44,224 (3.4 %)	39,515 (15.7 %)
To finance merchandising trade not touching H.K.	5,467	5,210 (4.9 %)	6,979 (-21.7 %)	4,563 (19.8 %)
Other loans for use in H.K.	377,107	364,510 (3.5 %)	357,264 (5.6 %)	302,643 (24.6 %)
Other loans for use outside H.K.	324,582	309,568 (4.8 %)	310,651 (4.5 %)	177,205 (83.2 %)
Other loans where the place of use is not known	60,762	58,729 (3.5 %)	62,120 (-2.2 %)	34,065 (78.4 %)
Loans in HK$	329,175	318,875 (3.2 %)	313,247 (5.1 %)	277,950 (18.4 %)
Loans in foreign currencies	484,476	464,648 (4.3 %)	467,989 (3.5 %)	280,042 (73.0 %)
Total loans and advances	813,651	783,523 (3.8 %)	781,237 (4.1 %)	557,992 (45.8 %)

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SERVICES FOR ELDERLY DEVELOPING IN RIGHT DIRECTION

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THE GOVERNMENT HAS STARTED A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW TO IMPROVE THE SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY SINCE THE 1970'S TO COPE WITH THE AGEING POPULATION, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ELIZABETH WONG, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE ASIA WOMEN'S LEAGUE'S CHAN KWUN TUNG CARE AND ATTENTION HOME FOR THE ELDERLY IN KOWLOON TONG, MRS WONG SAID IN THE PAST EIGHT YEARS, SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY HAD BEEN DEVELOPING TO COINCIDE WITH THE 1979 WHITE PAPER "SOCIAL WELFARE INTO THE 1980'S".

THERE HAD BEEN INCREASES IN BOTH THE TYPES OF SERVICES OFFERED AND THE NUMBER OF SENIOR RESIDENTS CATERED FOR.

SHE POINTED OUT THAT THIS POLICY AIMED TO ENCOURAGE THE ELDERLY TO CONTINUE STAYING IN THEIR OWN HOMES AND MIX WITH THE COMMUNITY THROUGH THE PROVISION OF COMMUNITY SUPPORTIVE SERVICES WHILE RESIDENTIAL SERVICES WERE PROVIDED FOR THOSE WHO LACKED SELF-CARE CAPABILITIES OR WHO COULD NOT BE CARED FOR BY THEIR FAMILIES FOR VARIOUS REASONS.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY PROVIDED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT INCLUDED HOSTELS, HOMES AND CARE AND ATTENTION HOMES, MRS WONG SAID, NOTING THAT DEMAND FOR THESE SERVICES WOULD GRADUALLY BE SATISFIED IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS.

"THERE ARE OVER 2,000 HOSTEL PLACES IN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES AND SHELTERED HOUSING SCHEMES TO SERVE ELDERLY COUPLES AND SINGLETONS WHO ARE CAPABLE OF SELF-CARE," MRS WONG SAID.

"IN ADDITION, THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT HAS STARTED TO PROVIDE 150 SHELTERED HOUSING UNITS IN NEW HOUSING ESTATES WITH OVER 3,000 UNITS SINCE JULY 1985.

"THERE ARE ALSO ABOUT 5,500 PLACES IN HOMES FOR THE AGED PROVIDING CARE FOR THOSE ELDERLY WHO ARE INCAPABLE OF INDEPENDENT LIVING AND THESE PLACES WILL BE INCREASED TO ABOUT 8,000 IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

"AS FOR CARE AND ATTENTION HOMES, THE GOVERNMENT HAS IN MARCH THIS YEAR ENDORSED THE RECOMMENDATION TO IMPROVE THE PLANNING RATIO OF PROVIDING EIGHT PLACES PER 1,000 PEOPLE AGED OVER 60 FROM THE PREVIOUS FIVE PLACES, AND THAT AN ADDITIONAL 5,000 PLACES WOULD BE ADDED TO THE EXISTING 1,570 PLACES IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS," SHE SAID.

FURTHERMORE, CARE AND ATTENTION UNITS HAD BEEN SET UP IN HOMES FOR THE AGED TO AVOID CAUSING EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS TO THE ELDERLY DUE TO A CHANGE IN INSTITUTIONS, MRS WONG SAID.

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SHE ADDED THAT SOME INFIRMARY BEDS HAD BEEN SET ASIDE IN SOME CARE AND ATTENTION HOMES AND ADDITIONAL NURSING STAFF HAD BEEN PROVIDED SO AS TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE CARE TO THE OLD PEOPLE IN THESE HOMES WHEN THEIR HEALTH DETERIORATED.

THE CHAN KWUN TUNG CARE AND ATTENTION HOME FOR THE ELDERLY IS THE SECOND SERVICE UNIT OF THE ASIA WOMEN'S LEAGUE, PROVIDING 100 CARE AND ATTENTION PLACES AND 50 AGED HOME PLACES FOR SENIOR RESIDENTS IN NEED.

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AUDIBLE CROSSING SIGNALS TO HELP VISUALLY HANDICAPPED

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THE INSTALLATION OF AUDIBLE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING SIGNALS AT 45 LOCATIONS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE HARBOUR HAS BEEN SPEEDED UP BY THE DONATION OF $630,000 FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AUDIBLE SIGNALS ARE TRAFFIC SIGNAL DEVICES INSTALLED AT SIGNAL-CONTROLLED PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS TO ASSIST VISUALLY HANDICAPPED PEOPLE TO CROSS THE ROADS SAFELY AND INDEPENDENTLY.

BY LISTENING TO THE THREE DIFFERENT TYPES OF SOUND EMITTED BY THE DEVICE IN A CYCLE SIMULATING THE "RED MAN", THE "GREEN MAN" AND THE "FLASHING GREEN MAN" AS INDICATED BY ORDINARY PEDESTRIAN LIGHT SIGNALS, VISUALLY HANDICAPPED PEOPLE CAN DETERMINE WHEN THEY CAN CROSS THE ROAD.

"THIS WILL HELP ENCOURAGE THEM TO INTEGRATE AND GET ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE COMMUNITY IN CONFIDENCE," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN MAINTAINING CLOSE LIAISON WITH THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF THE BLIND IN DRAWING UP PROGRAMMES FOR INSTALLING SUCH AUDIBLE DEVICES.

AT PRESENT, A TOTAL OF 96 LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY NOW HAVE AUDIBLE SIGNAL EQUIPMENT AND A FURTHER 45 NEW LOCATIONS HAVE BEEN SELECTED.

"WITH THE DONATION FROM THE JOCKEY CLUB, THE INSTALLATION OF AUDIBLE SIGNALS AT THESE 45 LOCATIONS CAN BE BROUGHT FORWARD," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE DONATION WILL BE USED FOR BUYING AUDIBLE SIGNAL EQUIPMENT. INSTALLATION WILL BEGIN NEXT MONTH AND THE PROJECT IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN A YEAR'S TIME.

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EIGHTEEN OF THE SITES ARE LOCATED IN ABERDEEN, WESTERN DISTRICT, WAN CHAI AND NORTH POINT ON HONG KONG ISLAND.

THE OTHERS ARE LOCATED IN KOWLOON IN SHAM SHUI PO, HUNG HOM, TO KWA WAN, MONG KOK, YAU MA TEI, TSIM SHA TSUI, WONG TAI SIN AND KWUN TONG.

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SAFETY DAY ON WATER SPORTS

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO VISIT THE TSIM SHA TSUI PROMENADE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON WILL BE ABLE TO SHARE THE FUN IN A WATER SPORTS SAFETY DAY.

ORGANISED BY THE COMMITTEE ON SAFETY IN OUTDOOR PURSUITS, THE EVENT IS TO PROMOTE THE "PLAY SAFE" MESSAGE THROUGH A VARIETY OF WATER SPORTS ACTIVITIES.

THE PROGRAMMES WILL START AT 2 PM WITH A SPECTACULAR SEA PARADE OF FIRE BOATS, PARTOL CRAFT, LAUNCHES, CANOES AND WINDSURFERS REPRESENTING THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, ROYAL NAVY, CIVIL AID SERVICES AND NUMEROUS SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS INCLUDE AN AIR-SEA RESCUE BY HELICOPTERS, VARIOUS SAFETY DEMONSTRATIONS, VIDEO SHOWS AND AN EXHIBITION.

ALSO ON DISPLAY WILL BE WINDSURFING SIMULATORS FOR THE PUBLIC TO OBTAIN FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE OF THE SPORT.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE WATER SPORTS SAFETY DAY WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR H.M.G. FORSGATE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE WATER SPORTS SAFETY DAY TO BEGIN AT 2 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT THE TSIM SHA TSUI PROMENADE.

THERE WILL BE A PRESS POSITION TO FACILITATE COVERAGE. PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE REMINDED TO BRING TELEPHOTO LENSES.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE RECEPTION AREA AT THE PROMENADE (OPPOSITE TO TSIM SHA TSUI CENTRE) BY 1.45 PM. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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YAU TSIM DISTRICT BLOCK-TO-BLOCK CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN STARTS

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A BLOCK-TO-BLOCK CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN WAS LAUNCHED IN YAU TSIM DISTRICT TODAY (SATURDAY) IN SUPPORT OF THE TERRITORY-WIDE CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN.

AN OPENING CEREMONY WAS HELD AT THE HENRY G. LEONG YAU MA TEI COMMUNITY CENTRE.

OFFICIATED AT THE CEREMONY WERE THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICER, MR AUGUSTINE CHENG; THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR YIP WAH; AN URBAN COUNCILLOR, MR KWAN LIM-HO; AND THE DISTRICT HYGIENE SUPERINTENDENT (YAU MA TEI) OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR CHAN TAI-YIU.

AFTER THE CEREMONY, THE OFFICIATING GUESTS HELPED TO DISPOSE GARBAGE IN THE DISTRICT.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE MONTH-LONG CAMPAIGN IS AIMED AT ENCOURAGING RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT TO KEEP THEIR NEIGHBOURHOOD TIDY AND CLEAN.

DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD, USD HEALTH INSPECTORS, DISTRICT OFFICE STAFF AND AREA COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL INSPECT BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT TO EDUCATE RESIDENTS ON THE CORRECT WAYS OF DISPOSING REFUSE.

A TOTAL OF 11 REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS ARE NOW OPEN FOR RESIDENTS TO DISPOSE BULKY GARBAGE.

THEY ARE LOCATED AT PARKES STREET, DUNDAS STREET, MAN CHEONG STREET, CANTON ROAD, BATTERY STREET, SHANGHAI STREET, SHEK LUNG STREET, MINDEN ROW, HAIPHONG ROAD, KIMBERLEY STREET AND AT A SPOT NEAR AUTO PLAZA IN TSIM SHA TSUI EAST.

EXTRA CLEANSING STAFF HAVE BEEN MOBILISED TO COPE WITH AN EXPECTED INCREASE IN REFUSE.

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NEW FACTORY MARKS ERA OF INVESTMENT FROM AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND

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THE OPENING OF INTERPAC CONTAINERS LTD --- A JOINT VENTURE FACTORY WHICH USES COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN AND A HIGHLY AUTOMATED PROCESS --- MARKS THE COMMENCEMENT OF A NEW ERA OF INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT FROM AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND IN HONG KONG, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR ANDREW LEUNG, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING COCKTAIL RECEPTION OF THE COMPANY, HE SAID: "THE OPENING OF THIS OPERATION NOT ONLY REPRESENTS AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF THE FRUITION OF MERGING OF EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE BY LOCAL AND OVERSEAS COMPANIES, BUT ALSO DEMONSTRATES THAT HONG KONG IS A SUITABLE PLACE FOR OVERSEAS INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT."

NOTING THAT INTERPAC CONTAINERS LTD HOUSES THE LARGEST AND THE MOST ADVANCED CORRUGATOR IN HONG KONG, MR LEUNG SAID HONG KONG INDUSTRIES WOULD BE MUCH BENEFITTED FROM ITS PRESENCE AS A RELIABLE SUPPLIER OF HIGH QUALITY AND MODERN PACKAGING MATERIAL.

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KWAI TSING SURVEY ON QUALITY OF LIFE COMPLETED

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THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE HAS COMPLETED A SURVEY ON THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF KWAI TSING RESIDENTS AND WILL ANNOUNCE ITS FINDINGS AT A PRESS CONFERENCE ON MONDAY (MAY 30).

THE QUESTIONNAIRE SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED JOINTLY WITH THE SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG. IT WAS CARRIED OUT IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER LAST YEAR DURING WHICH 1,000 HOUSEHOLDS IN THE DISTRICT HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED.

A 68-PAGE REPORT HAS BEEN COMPILED AFTER COLLATION AND ANALYSIS OF THE DATA COLLECTED.

THE SURVEY COVERED A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS OF GREAT CONCERN TO RESIDENTS. THESE INCLUDE TRAFFIC, HOUSING, EDUCATION, MEDICAL FACILITIES, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND THE "MEET THE PUBLIC" SCHEME OF THE DISTRICT BOARD.

/THE CHAIRMAN .....

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SURVEY PROJECT, MR YAU HON-KEE; CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, MR LI CHI-FAI; ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER OF KWAI TSING DISTRICT, MISS JENNIFER MAK; AND AN HKU LECTURER IN SOCIAL WORK, DR NELSON CHOW, WILL BE PRESENT AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PRESS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE RESULTS OF THE SURVEY ON THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF KWAI TSING RESIDENTS TO BE HELD ON MONDAY (MAY 30) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD, 10TH FLOOR, KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, KWAI CHUNG. THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BEGIN AT 11 AM.

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TUEN MUN DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS INDUSTRIAL SURVEY

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THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS A PLAN TO CONDUCT AN INDUSTRIAL SURVEY IN THE DISTRICT AT ITS MEETING ON MONDAY (MAY 30).

THE SURVEY IS INTENDED TO COVER ALL FLATTED FACTORIES IN TUEN MUN. IT HOPES TO IDENTIFY THE PROBLEMS AND NEEDS OF LOCAL INDUSTRIES AND WORKERS AS WELL AS TRACING THEIR CHANGES IN THE PAST FEW YEARS.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS INCLUDE THE COMMITTEE'S WORK REPORT FOR 1987-88, THE PROCEDURES FOR RECOMMENDING THE ALLOCATION OF DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS, AND THE REPORT ON THE SALE/OCCUPANCY OF FLATTED FACTORY UNITS IN TUEN MUN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE ON MONDAY (MAY 30) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, THIRD FLOOR, GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, NO. 1 TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN. THE MEETING WILL START AT 2.30 PM.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS UPGRADING OF TAI O BEACHES

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THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD'S TOURISM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS A PROPOSAL TO UPGRADE BEACHES IN THE TAI O AREA ON LANTAU AT ITS MEETING ON MONDAY (MAY 30).

INITIATED BY THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, THE PROPOSAL INCLUDES THE UPGRADING OF BEACHES AT FAN LAU, YI O, SHA LO WAN AND TAI LONG WAN, AND THE PROVISION OF BOTH LAND AND SEA TRANSPORT LINKS TO THOSE BEACHES.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS PROPOSALS TO CONSTRUCT A RECREATIONAL CENTRE FOR WATER ACTIVITIES AT THE DESERTED SALT-PAN IN TAI O AND TO REPAIR THE PAK TAI TEMPLE ON CHEUNG CHAU.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE A BRIEFING ON PROGRESS OF THE SOUTH LANTAU COAST PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT STUDY AND ALLOCATION OF DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS FOR PROMOTING TOURISM IN THE DISTRICT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD'S TOURISM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING TO BEGIN AT 2 PM ON MONDAY (MAY 30) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE, 20TH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL.

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HK WINNER TO TAKE PART IN INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

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THE WINNER OF THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY HONG KONG 1988 POPULAR SONG CONTEST, MISS IVY KU SIN-MAN, WILL LEAVE FOR BANGKOK NEXT WEEK TO REPRESENT HONG KONG IN THE INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL ORGANISED BY THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM 13 COUNTRIES WILL TAKE PART IN THE FESTIVAL, WHICH WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 5 AT THE THAILAND CULTURAL CENTRE. THE PROGRAMME WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE IN THAILAND.

MISS KU, THE COMPOSER, LYRICIST AND SINGER OF THE WINNING SONG "A CLEARER SKY", SAID THAT SHE HOPED TO SPREAD THE MESSAGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO OTHER COUNTRIES WHEN SHE PARTICIPATED IN THE MUSIC FESTIVAL.

/MISS KU .....

MISS KU IS A FLUENT ENGLISH AND FRENCH SPEAKER. SHE WROTE HER FIRST SONG IN FRENCH AFTER GRADUATING FROM THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC IN 1986.

HAVING COMPOSED MANY SONGS FOR VARIOUS LOCAL POP SINGERS, MISS KU IS NOW PLANNING TO START HER OWN CAREER AS A SINGER/SONG WRITER.

SHE WAS AWARDED A TROPHY AND A PRIZE OF $6,000 BY MR S.L. WAN, MEMBER OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND CHAIRMAN OF THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY WORKING GROUP, AT THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY HONG KONG 1988 POPULAR SONG CONTEST HELD LAST WEEK AT A SPECIAL "ENJOY YOURSELF TONIGHT" TELEVISION SHOW FEATURING ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

THE FIRST RUNNER UP IS MR DAVID LOIE MAN-WAH, THE COMPOSER, AND MR CHAN HO-YIN, THE LYRICIST. THEY WERE AWARDED A TROPHY AND A PRIZE OF $2,500. THE TITLE OF THEIR SONG IS "A NEW LIFE".

THE SECOND RUNNER-UP SONG "LOVE AND PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT" WAS COMPOSED BY MR CHUNG HING-HUNG WITH LYRICS WRITTEN BY MR WONG WING-WO AND MR TSUI LAP-TAK. THEY WERE AWARDED A TROPHY AND A PRIZE OF $1,500.

THE JUDGES OF THE CONTEST WERE MISS LAM MAN-YEE, MR HEUNG SUET-WAI AND DR SIMON CHAU.

THE SONG CONTEST WAS ORGANISED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AMONG THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND TO MARK THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 1988 IN HONG KONG.

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EXHIBITION OF CHILDREN'S DRAWINGS STARTS TOMORROW

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OVER 300 DRAWINGS BY CHILDREN AGED UNDER 13 FROM HONG KONG AND SEVERAL ASIAN COUNTRIES WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN THE NEW WORLD CENTRE, TSIM SHA TSUI, STARTING TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

AMONG THE EXHIBITS ARE PRIZE-WINNING ENTRIES TO THE "1988 INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN DRAWING CONTEST" HELD IN HONG KONG LAST MONTH. THE OTHER DRAWINGS COME FROM JAPAN, TAIWAN, SINGAPORE AND OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES.

THE CHILDREN'S DRAWING CONTEST WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICE, THE URBAN COUNCIL, THE HARBOUR JAYCEES AND SING TAO LIMITED WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM THE TSIM SHA TSUI EAST PROPERTY DEVELOPERS' ASSOCIATION.

/THE EXHIBITION .....

THE EXHIBITION WILL LAST UNTIL TUESDAY (MAY 31).

THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER OF YAU TSIM DISTRICT, MISS MARY CHOW, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE HARBOUR JAYCEES, MR ANDY YUEN, WILL PRESENT PRIZES TO WINNERS OF THE DRAWING CONTEST BEFORE OPENING THE EXHIBITION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE EXHIBITION AND THE PRIZE PRESENTATION TO BE HELD IN THE NEW WORLD PLAZA, TSIM SHA TSUI, AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

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OPEN SPACES IN TUEN MUN AND NORTH POINT

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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED BY THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A LOCAL OPEN SPACE AT AREA 4B AND 4C, TUEN MUN NEW TOWN.

THE PROJECT COMPRISES TWO SMALL PARKS IN AREAS 4B AND 4C. EACH PARK WILL HAVE CHILDREN'S PLAY EQUIPMENT, SITTING-OUT AREAS, ARBOURS, PARK LIGHTS AND SOFT LANDSCAPING.

THE PARKS WILL SERVE ABOUT 11,000 RESIDENTS NOW LIVING IN THE TWO AREAS.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN AUGUST AND WILL BE COMPLETED IN MARCH NEXT YEAR.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMITTING TENDERS IS NOON ON JUNE 17.

MEANWHILE, THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED A $3.98 MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN OPEN SPACE AT BRAEMAR HILL ROAD, NORTH POINT.

OCCUPYING ABOUT 3,900 SQUARE METRES, THE OPEN SPACE WILL CONSIST OF TWO BASKETBALL/VOLLEYBALL COURTS, ONE FREE KICK AREA AND ONE CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA.

OTHER FACILITIES INCLUDE PAVILIONS, FLOWER BEDS, ARBOURS, BENCHES, TURFING, PLANTING AREAS AND BOUNDARY FENCING.

WORK ON THE PROJECT IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN NEXT MONTH AND TAKE ABOUT A YEAR TO COMPLETE.

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NEW FLYOVER AT LAM KAM ROAD
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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE, MISS MARIA TAM, AND THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS, MR HAROLD BEATON, WILL OFFICIATE AT A CEREMONY TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE LAM KAM ROAD FLYOVER IN TAI PO AT 10.30 AM ON MONDAY (MAY 30).

THE NEW FLYOVER IS A DUAL TWO-LANE ROAD BY-PASSING TWO ROUNDABOUTS AT THE BUSY JUNCTIONS OF LAM KAM ROAD AND HONG LOK YUEN ROAD.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE FLYOVER TOOK 22 MONTHS AND COST $70 MILLION.

IT WILL BE OPEN TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY, MAY 31.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE LAM KAM ROAD FLYOVER AT 10.30 AM ON MONDAY (MAY 30).

TRANSPORT FACILITIES WILL BE PROVIDED. A GOVERNMENT VAN WILL LEAVE THE VISITORS' CARPARK OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (MAIN WING), LOWER ALBERT ROAD, CENTRAL AT 8.45 AM ON MONDAY.

FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO MAKE THEIR OWN WAY TO THE VENUE, A SKETCH MAP SHOWING THE CEREMONY VENUE WILL BE SENT BY FACSIMILE AND BOXED.

INFORMATION OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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LAM KAM ROAD FLYOVER ARRANGEMENTS
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LAM KAM ROAD FLYOVER IN TAI PO WILL BE OPENED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10.30 AM ON TUESDAY (MAY 31), THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED.

TO COINCIDE WITH THE OPENING, THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED:

* LAM KAM ROAD FLYOVER WILL BE MADE A 24-HOUR URBAN CLEARWAY WITHIN WHICH NO VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS.

/* VEHICLES TRAVELLING .....

* VEHICLES TRAVELLING ON THE LAM KAM ROAD FLYOVER WILL BE SUBJECT TO A SPEED LIMIT OF 80 KILOMETRES PER HOUR.

* NORTHBOUND AND SOUTHBOUND VEHICLES TRAVELLING ALONG TOLO HIGHWAY AND TAI PO ROAD (TAI WO SECTION) MAY OPERATE VIA THE LAM KAM ROAD FLYOVER TO BYPASS THE AT-GRADE JUNCTIONS ON HONG LOK YUEN ROAD AND LAM KAM ROAD.

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POTTINGER STREET FOOTBRIDGE OPENS TOMORROW

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THE POTTINGER STREET FOOTBRIDGE IN CENTRAL HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND WILL BE OPENED TO PEDESTRIANS FROM 2 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THE FOOTBRIDGE CROSSES CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL AND IS LOCATED IMMEDIATELY EAST OF POTTINGER STREET.

THE SOUTHERN END OF THE FOOTBRIDGE IS SERVED BY AN ESCALATOR, WHICH IS FOR ACCESS ONLY, AND STAIRS, WHILE THE NORTHERN AND LINKS INTO THE CONNAUGHT ROAD ELEVATED WALKWAY.

THE EXISTING ADJACENT LIGHT-CONTROLLED PEDESTRIAN CROSSING IN CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL WILL BE REMOVED WHEN THE FOOTBRIDGE IS OPENED.

THE POTTINGER STREET FOOTBRIDGE IS ABOUT 28 METRES IN LENGTH AND WAS CONSTRUCTED FOR THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT AS PART OF THE UPGRADED CONNAUGHT ROAD PROJECT, AT A COST OF ABOUT $3.5 MILLION.

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TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURE ON LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD

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TO FACILITATE EMERGENCY ROAD REPAIR WORKS ON LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD, A 200-METRE STRETCH OF THE NORTHBOUND FAST LANE OF LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD AT ABOUT 400 METRES NORTH OF THE LION ROCK TUNNEL TOLL PLAZA WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 9.30 PM ON MONDAY (MAY 30) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

DURING THE CLOSURE, SPECIAL TRAFFIC CONTROL MEASURES MAY BE IMPLEMENTED AT THE LION ROCK TUNNEL IF NECESSARY. MOTORISTS SHOULD WATCH OUT FOR DIRECTIONS GIVEN BY TEMPORARY TRAFFIC SIGNS AND DRIVE WITH EXTRA CARE AND PATIENCE.

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TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURES ON TOLO HIGHWAY

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT REMINDED MOTORISTS THAT FROM 8 AM TO 8 PM ON MONDAY, MAY 30, THE NORTHBOUND FAST LANE OF TOLO HIGHWAY BETWEEN HO TUNG LAU AND MA LIU SHUI INTERCHANGE WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE WORK.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD ON JUNE 6, THE SOUTHBOUND SLOW LANE OF THE SAME SECTION OF TOLO HIGHWAY WILL ALSO BE CLOSED.

MEANWHILE, BETWEEN 8 AM AND 8 PM ON TUESDAY, MAY 31, THE FAST LANE OF THE NORTHBOUND SLIP ROAD FROM THE SHA TIN RACECOURSE EXIT TO TOLO HIGHWAY WILL BE CLOSED.

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WATER CUTS IN TSUEN WAN, EAST KOWLOON, SAU MAU PING

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN TSUEN WAN WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 9 PM ON TUESDAY (MAY 31) TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY FOR MAINS WORK.

THE AREA AFFECTED WILL BE SHAM TSENG DISTRICT; TSING LUNG TAU DISTRICT; CASTLE PEAK ROAD FROM SHAM TSZ STREET IN SHAM TSENG TO 95 CASTLE PEAK ROAD; AND TSING LUNG TAU.

ALSO FOR MAINS WORK, SALT WATER SUPPLY TO ALL PREMISES IN EAST KOWLOON WILL BE CUT OFF FROM 3 PM ON TUESDAY (MAY 31) TO 3 PM THE NEXT DAY.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT HUNG HOM, TO KWA WAN, KOWLOON CITY, SAN PO KONG, WONG TAI SIN, CHUK YUEN, WANG TAU HOM, LOK FU, KOWLOON TONG, KAI TAK AIRPORT, TUNG TAU, HO MAN TIN HILL, FUNG WONG SAN TSUEN, TSZ WAN SHAN, KOWLOON BAY, CHOI WAN, CHOI HUNG, PING SHEK, NGAU TAU KOK AND JORDAN VALLEY.

MEANWHILE, FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN SAU MAU PING WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 1) FROM 11 PM TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT SAU MING HOUSE AND BLOCKS NO. 19 TO 30, 42 TO 45 OF SAU MAU PING ESTATE.

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