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DUKE OF EDINBURGH TO VISIT HK

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HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, PRESIDENT OF WORLD WIDE FUND FOR NATURE (WWF) INTERNATIONAL, WILL VISIT HONG KONG FROM NOVEMBER 1 TO 4 THIS YEAR, BUCKINGHAM PALACE ANNOUNCED TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE VISIT ARE BEING WORKED OUT AND WILL BE ANNOUNCED ONCE THEY ARE FINALISED.

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EFFORTS TO CLEAN UP TYPHOON SHELTERS

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OVER 50 PER CENT OF MARINE REFUSE WAS CONTRIBUTED BY BOAT DWELLERS IN THE TYPHOON SHELTERS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MARINE DEPARTMENT, MR RODGER TUPPER, SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

"ACCORDING TO OUR STATISTICS, 4,442 TONNES OF FLOATING REFUSE WERE COLLECTED LAST YEAR. OUT OF THIS, 2,386 TONNES WERE COLLECTED IN THE TYPHOON SHELTERS," HE ADDED.

IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION, THE MARINE DEPARTMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, HAS UNDERTAKEN MORE INTENSIVE CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS IN THE TYPHOON SHELTERS FROM APRIL.

THESE OPERATIONS, WHICH WILL LAST UNTIL NOVEMBER, ARE PART OF THE KEEP HARBOUR CLEAN CAMPAIGN ORGANISED BY THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE.

A THREE-DAY CLEAN-UP OPERATION STARTED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) IN THE ABERDEEN TYPHOON SHELTER, THE MOST DENSELY POPULATED TYPHOON SHELTER IN HONG KONG.

"THE SITUATION OF THE ABERDEEN TYPHOON SHELTER IS THE WORST AMONG THE 12 TYPHOON SHELTERS IN HONG KONG. IT ALONE ACCOUNTS FOR OVER 20 PER CENT OF THE FLOATING REFUSE COLLECTED IN HONG KONG WATERS," MR TUPPER SAID.

LAST YEAR, 906 TONNES OF FLOATING REFUSE WERE COLLECTED IN THE ABERDEEN TYPHOON SHELTER WHILE IN 1986, THE FIGURE WAS ONLY 833 TONNES.

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"THE SITUATION SHOWS A TENDENCY OF THE PROBLEM GETTING WORSE," HE ADDED.

SUPPORT WAS SOUGHT FROM THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD, AND ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR ITS MEMBERS TO OVERSEE TODAY'S CLEAN-UP OPERATION.

"WE HOPE SUPPORT FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD COULD HELP IN OUR APPEAL TO THE BOAT DWELLERS TO KEEP THE TYPHOON SHELTER CLEAN," MR TUPPER POINTED OUT.

DURING THE THREE-DAY OPERATION, THE MARINE DEPARTMENT WILL DEPLOY TWO WATERWITCHES AND FOUR REFUSE RECEPTION VESSELS TO CLEAN UP THE TYPHOON SHELTER, WHILE 12 URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT WORKERS WILL CLEAN UP THE BREAKWATER.

TODAY'S OPERATION WAS CONCENTRATED ON THE NORTHWEST BREAKWATER AND ITS ADJACENT WATERS. ONCE COMPLETED, THE CLEAN-UP WORK WILL BE CARRIED OUT AT THE SHUM WAN AREA OF THE TYPHOON SHELTER.

"IT IS EXPECTED THAT OVER 10 TONNES OF FLOATING REFUSE WOULD BE COLLECTED PER DAY IN THIS OPERATION," MR TUPPER SAID.

BESIDES THE CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS, MORE MOTORISED SAMPANS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE TYPHOON SHELTERS TO COLLECT REFUSE. AN ADDITIONAL MODERN REFUSE RECEPTION VESSEL WILL ALSO BE HIRED TO STRENGTHEN THE SERVICE STARTING THIS MONTH.

THE MARINE DEPARTMENT ALSO DISTRIBUTES 600 PLASTIC GARBAGE BAGS TO BOAT DWELLERS IN THE TYPHOON SHELTERS EVERY DAY TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO DISPOSE OF REFUSE PROPERLY.

"THE CO-OPERATION OF THE BOAT DWELLERS IS VITAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE CAMPAIGN," MR TUPPER STRESSED.

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UP-TO-DATE CAREERS INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAS PREPARED A NUMBER OF MEASURES TO COPE WITH THE DEMAND OF GRADUATING STUDENTS SEEKING INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE ON CAREERS.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE IMPENDING DEMAND AROSE FROM THE LARGE NUMBER OF SCHOOL LEAVERS IN SUMMER WHO HAD TO FACE THE SERIOUS DECISION OF WHETHER TO CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES OR TAKE UP EMPLOYMENT.

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A FEW MONTHS AGO, THE DEPARTMENT'S YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE HAD MODILISED ITS STAFF IN RESEARCHING FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION ON SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES MOST SUITABLE TO FORM FIVE GRADUATES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"IN ADDITION, A SERIES OF 30 CAREERS PAMPHLETS AND ABOUT 200 INTRODUCTORY NOTES ON VARIOUS COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT JOB VACANCIES HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE."

HE ESTIMATED THAT OVER 10,000 STUDENTS WOULD CALL ON THE SERVICE AFTER THE RESULTS OF THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION WERE RELEASED.

HE ALSO URGED PEOPLE SEEKING ASSISTANCE FROM ANY OF THE THREE CAREERS INFORMATION CENTRES LOCATED IN CAUSEWAY BAY, TO KWA WAN AND TSUEN WAN TO MAKE USE OF THE REFERENCE LIBRARY AND AUDIO VISUAL FACILITIES.

"APART FROM THE LARGE QUANTITIES OF INFORMATION STORED, THE CENTRES ALSO RUN A TELEPHONE AS WELL AS PERSONAL ENQUIRY SERVICE," HE ADDED.

"IT IS PART OF OUR DAILY WORK TO PROVIDE PERSONAL ADVICE TO YOUNG PEOPLE AND COUNSELLING ON ACTUAL PROCEDURES WHEN CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS FOR JOB SEEKERS," HE SAID.

AS TO CURRENT JOB VACANCIES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE DEPARTMENT'S LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE KEPT A REGISTRY OF JOBS PLACED BY EMPLOYERS.

"THIS IS A PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AGENCY WHICH PROVIDES A FREE SERVICE HELPING EMPLOYERS TO RECRUIT STAFF AND JOB SEEKERS TO FIND EMPLOYMENT," HE SAID.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT ANY OF THE 15 BRANCH OFFICES OF THE LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.

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\$4 MILLION ALLOCATED BY SIR DAVID TRENCH FUND  
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THE SIR DAVID TRENCH FUND FOR RECREATION HAS ALLOCATED \$4 MILLION IN 1988-89 FOR MAKING GRANTS TOWARDS APPLICATIONS FOR BOTH CAPITAL WORKS AND NON-CAPITAL WORKS PROJECTS.

THE FUND IS INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE RECREATIONAL, SPORTS AND RELATED PROJECTS WHICH ARE AIMED AT PROMOTING PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, PARTICULARLY CONCERNING YOUNG PEOPLE.

IN MARCH THIS YEAR, THE FUND INVITED APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS FOR CAPITAL WORKS PROJECTS IN 1988-89.

AT THE CLOSING DATE ON MAY 20, A TOTAL OF 34 VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS HAD SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS FOR 44 PROJECTS.

THE FUNDS SOUGHT TOTALLED \$5.9 MILLION. THE APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING CONSIDERED BY THE SIR DAVID TRENCH FUND COMMITTEE.

APPLICATIONS FOR NON-CAPITAL WORKS PROJECTS MAY BE SUBMITTED AT ANY TIME THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO THE SECRETARY OF THE COUNCIL FOR RECREATION AND SPORT, 11TH FLOOR, WING ON CENTRE, 111 CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE OBTAINABLE FROM ALL DISTRICT OFFICES OR FROM THE COUNCIL SECRETARIAT, ON THE 11TH FLOOR OF WING ON CENTRE.

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FS VISITS GARMENT FACTORY  
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THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR PIERS JACOBS, VISITED THE MANHATTAN GARMENTS LIMITED IN KWAI CHUNG TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

ACCOMPANIED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR MICHAEL CARTLAND, AND THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR ANDREW LEUNG, MR JACOBS WAS GIVEN A BRIEFING BY THE FIRM'S MANAGING DIRECTOR, MR JAMES PEI-CHUN TIEN, AND THEN TOURED THE PLANT.

MANHATTAN GARMENTS LTD IS A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR FACTORY THAT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1958. THE COMPANY PRODUCES HIGH QUALITY JEANS, TROUSERS, SHORTS AND JACKETS, ALL FOR THE AMERICAN MARKET.

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HONG KONG IS NOW THE WORLD'S NUMBER ONE EXPORTER OF CLOTHING. ITS LARGEST OVERSEAS MARKET IS THE UNITED STATES, WHICH TAKES 49 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL CLOTHING EXPORTS.

IN 1987, THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF CLOTHING TO WORLD MARKETS WAS \$65,321 MILLION, ACCOUNTING FOR 32 PER CENT OF HONG KONG'S TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS FOR THE YEAR.

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REVISED ESTIMATES OF GDP FOR 1986, 1987

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DETAILS OF THE REVISED ESTIMATES OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) FOR 1986 AND 1987 WERE RELEASED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

DETAILED FIGURES ARE GIVEN IN THE ACCOMPANYING TWO TABLES -- TABLES 1 AND 2.

REVISED EXPENDITURE-BASED GDP ESTIMATES FOR 1986 AND 1987 (TABLE 1)

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THE REVISED PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF THE GROWTH RATE IN REAL TERMS OF THE EXPENDITURE-BASED GDP FOR 1987 IS 13.5 PER CENT, WHICH IS VERY CLOSE TO THE PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF 13.6 PER CENT RELEASED IN FEBRUARY 1988.

A SIGNIFICANT UPWARD REVISION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE ESTIMATE FOR CHANGES IN STOCKS, WHEREAS THE ESTIMATE OF THE GROWTH RATE IN REAL TERMS OF PRIVATE CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE HAS BEEN REVISED SLIGHTLY UPWARDS TO 11.1 PER CENT, COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED GROWTH RATE OF 10.8 PER CENT.

MINOR DOWNWARD REVISIONS HAVE ALSO BEEN MADE TO THE OTHER GDP COMPONENTS.

THE REVISED PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE OF THE GROWTH RATE IN REAL TERMS OF THE EXPENDITURE-BASED GDP FOR 1986 IS 11.8 PER CENT, WHICH HAS BEEN ADJUSTED UPWARDS FROM THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE OF 11.2 PER CENT PUBLISHED IN FEBRUARY 1988.

SIGNIFICANT UPWARD REVISION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE ESTIMATES FOR CHANGES IN STOCKS, LARGELY AS A RESULT OF THE NEW DATA AVAILABLE FROM THE ANNUAL ECONOMIC SURVEYS OF THE MANUFACTURING AND DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE SECTORS.

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THE GROWTH RATE IN REAL TERMS OF PRIVATE CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE HAS BEEN REVISED DOWNWARDS TO 8.8 PER CENT, COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED ESTIMATE OF 9.6 PER CENT.

MINOR REVISIONS HAVE ALSO BEEN MADE TO THE ESTIMATES FOR GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION AND IMPORTS OF SERVICES AT CONSTANT PRICES.

REVISED PRODUCTION-BASED GDP ESTIMATES FOR 1986 (TABLE 2)

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THE REVISED PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE OF THE PRODUCTION-BASED GDP AT CURRENT PRICES FOR 1986 IS \$284,810 MILLION (AT FACTOR COST), WHICH HAS BEEN REVISED SLIGHTLY UPWARDS BY \$227 MILLION OR 0.1 PER CENT AS COMPARED TO THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE PUBLISHED IN FEBRUARY 1988.

RELATIVELY MORE SIGNIFICANT REVISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE ESTIMATES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR AND THE TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION SECTOR, IN WHICH AN UPWARD ADJUSTMENT OF \$798 MILLION AND A DOWNWARD ADJUSTMENT OF \$1,116 MILLION HAVE BEEN MADE.

IN TERMS OF PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTIONS TO GDP, THE ESTIMATE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR HAS BEEN ADJUSTED UPWARDS FROM 4.5 PER CENT TO 4.8 PER CENT, WHEREAS THAT FOR THE TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION SECTOR HAS BEEN ADJUSTED DOWNWARDS FROM 8.4 PER CENT TO 8.0 PER CENT.

REVISIONS MADE TO THE OTHER ECONOMIC SECTORS ARE GENERALLY INSIGNIFICANT.

THE PRODUCTION-BASED GDP ESTIMATES HAVE BEEN REVISED FOLLOWING THE AVAILABILITY OF FINAL RESULTS FROM THE ANNUAL ECONOMIC SURVEYS COVERING VARIOUS SECTORS.

THE SCHEDULE FOR PUBLISHING GDP ESTIMATES

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REVISIONS OF THIS NATURE ARE PART OF THE ROUTINE PROCESS OF PRODUCING ESTIMATES OF THE GDP. THEY ARE NECESSARY BECAUSE THE DATA USED IN COMPILING THE GDP ESTIMATES ARE AVAILABLE IN STAGES AND OFTEN WITH SIGNIFICANT TIME LAGS.

AS A RESULT, THE COMPILATION OF THE PRELIMINARY GDP ESTIMATES, WHICH ARE PUBLISHED AROUND FEBRUARY/MARCH OF EACH YEAR AT THE TIME OF THE BUDGET, INVOLVES USING PARTIAL DATA FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR WITH THE DATA GAPS BEING BRIDGED UP BY EXTRAPOLATION AND JUDGEMENT.

OVER THE FOLLOWING TWO YEARS, INCREASINGLY COMPLETE DATA BECOME AVAILABLE AND, AS THEY DO, THE ESTIMATES OF THE GDP ARE SYSTEMATICALLY REVISED AT HALF-YEARLY INTERVALS.

FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE REVISED GDP ESTIMATES MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE NATIONAL INCOME BRANCH OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON TEL. 5-8235077.

Table 1 : Revised Expenditure-based Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Estimates for 1986 and 1987

	Revised Provisional Estimates for 1986				Revised Preliminary Estimates for 1987			
	at current market prices		at constant (1980) market prices		at current market prices		at constant (1980) market prices	
	HK\$Mn	% change over 1985	HK\$Mn	% change over 1985	HK\$Mn	% change over 1986	HK\$Mn	% change over 1986
Private consumption expenditure	191,660	+12.8	125,252	+8.8	222,469	+16.1	139,114	+11.1
Government consumption expenditure	22,969	+15.3	13,328	+6.2	25,686	+11.3	13,931	+4.5
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	65,360	+19.5	49,910	+7.3	86,751	+31.7	57,288	+14.8
Changes in stocks	6,183	..	4,394	..	8,463	..	5,537	..
Exports of goods	276,530	+17.6	185,924	+15.2	378,034	+36.7	247,164	+32.9
Imports of goods	277,500	+19.3	185,854	+13.6	379,989	+36.9	244,623	+31.6
Exports of services	53,654	+17.0	37,056	+14.3	67,306	+25.4	42,816	+15.5
Imports of services	38,969	+16.2	28,902	+13.4	45,734	+17.4	32,958	+14.0
GDP	300,387	+15.0	201,108	+11.8	362,986	+20.8	228,269	+13.5
Per capita GDP (3)	54,294	+13.4	36,350	+10.2	64,664	+19.1	40,665	+11.9

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Table 2 : Revised Production-based Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Estimates for 1986

		Revised Provisional Estimates for 1986 at current prices		
<u>Economic Sectors</u>		<u>HK\$Mn</u>	<u>% change over 1985</u>	<u>% contribution to total GDP (at factor cost)</u>
I.	Agriculture and fishing	1,333	+7.7	0.5
II.	Mining and quarrying	346	-10.1	0.1
III.	Manufacturing	62,779	+18.3	22.0
IV.	Electricity, gas and water	8,385	+25.8	2.9
V.	Construction	13,556	+12.6	4.8
VI.	Wholesale, retail and import/export trades, restaurants and hotels	61,973	+17.3	21.8
VII.	Transport, storage and communication	22,895	+16.4	8.0
VIII.	Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	48,057	+21.4	16.9
IX.	Community, social and personal services	47,963	+14.3	16.8
X.	Ownership of premises	30,055	+12.7	10.6
XI.	Nominal sector (adjustment for financial services)	-12,532	..	-4.4
	GDP at factor cost (production-based estimate)	284,810	+17.5	100.0
	Indirect taxes less subsidies	14,750	+19.6	
	GDP at market prices (production-based estimate)	299,560	+17.6	

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USD HOTLINE 5-8680000 PROVES POPULAR

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THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT HOTLINE 5-8680000 HAS HANDLED A TOTAL OF 3 457 COMPLAINTS AND ENQUIRIES IN THE PAST SEVEN MONTHS, AN INCREASE OF ALMOST 11 PER CENT OVER THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

"THIS PROVES THAT THE HOTLINE IS GROWING IN POPULARITY WITH THE GENERAL PUBLIC," SAID A DEPARTMENTAL SPOKESMAN TODAY.

ENQUIRIES AND COMPLAINTS CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE MATTERS, SUCH AS REFUSE, NUISANCE AND FOOD HYGIENE ACCOUNTED FOR MORE THAN 41 PER CENT OF THE CALLS.

HOWEVER, THE SPOKESMAN REMINDED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT THE HOTLINE HANDLED COMPLAINTS AND ENQUIRIES CONCERNING THE WHOLE SPECTRUM OF THE DEPARTMENT'S WORK SUCH AS PEST CONTROL, HAWKERS AND MARKETS, RECREATION AND AMENITIES AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES.

"EACH COMPLAINT IS FOLLOWED UP AND DEALT WITH AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE," SAID THE SPOKESMAN.

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DISCO FUN FOR KWUN TONG YOUTHS

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YOUNG PEOPLE IN KWUN TONG ARE BEING INVITED TO SHARE DISCO FUN AT SEA IN THE EVENING OF AUGUST 29 (MONDAY).

THE "DISCO NITE" IS PRESENTED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE 1988 TO MARK THE CLOSING OF THE EIGHT-WEEK-LONG SUMMER PROGRAMME.

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE TAKEN ON A NIGHT CRUISE OF THE VICTORIA HARBOUR ON BOARD A FERRY, WHERE THEY CAN DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY TO THE DISCO BEAT.

LIMITED TICKETS FOR THE "DISCO NITE", AT \$30 PER HEAD (INCLUDING DRINKS AND LUCKY DRAW), ARE NOW ON SALE AT THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE IN TUNG YAN STREET AND A NUMBER OF LOCAL VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 3-425079.

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SHA TIN LOT TO LET BY TENDER

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THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING TO LET BY TENDER A 6,139 SQUARE METRES SITE IN FO TAN, SHA TIN.

THE SITE IS FOR STORAGE OF GOODS, PLANT AND MACHINERY, VEHICLES AND BUILDING MATERIALS (EXCLUDING CONTAINERS) BELONGING TO THE TENANT ONLY.

THE LEASE TERM IS FOR ONE YEAR AND THEREAFTER QUARTERLY.

ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS WILL CLOSE AT NOON ON AUGUST 26 THIS YEAR.

FORMS OF TENDER, TENDER NOTICE AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM AND TENDER PLAN INSPECTED AT THE SHA TIN DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT OR AT THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES, KOWLOON.

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PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD FLYOVER CLOSED AT NIGHT

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THE PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD FLYOVER WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 PM ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 13) TO 10 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR RECONSTRUCTION, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED.

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES ON WATERLOO ROAD SOUTHBOUND HEADING FOR PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD SOUTHBOUND WILL BE DIVERTED VIA GROUND LEVEL WATERLOO ROAD AND PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD.

AS CONGESTION IS EXPECTED ON WATERLOO ROAD AND PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD, MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO USE ALTERNATE ROUTES IF POSSIBLE.

MEANWHILE, IN YUEN LONG, THE EXISTING 24-HOUR URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTION ON WANG CHAU ROAD WILL BE LIFTED FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 12).

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URBAN CLEARWAYS IN NORTH POINT, WESTERN DISTRICT  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT SEVERAL ROAD SECTIONS IN NORTH POINT AND WESTERN DISTRICT WILL BE DESIGNATED URBAN CLEARWAYS FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 13).

IN NORTH POINT, THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF CHUN YEUNG STREET AND A 10-METRE STRETCH ALONG THE WESTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF TONG SHUI ROAD NORTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH CHUN YEUNG STREET WILL BECOME 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY URBAN CLEARWAYS TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW.

IN WESTERN DISTRICT, THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS WILL BE MADE DAILY URBAN CLEARWAYS ROUND-THE-CLOCK FOR ABOUT TWO MONTHS FOR ROADWORKS:

- \* THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST FROM A POINT ABOUT 15 METRES WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH KA ON STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 35 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
- \* THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST BETWEEN WHITTY STREET AND WATER STREET.
- \* THE WESTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF KA ON STREET FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST TO A POINT ABOUT 10 METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED AREAS.

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SALT WATER CUT IN KWAI CHUNG  
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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO SOME AREAS IN KWAI CHUNG WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 8 AM TO 5 PM ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 12).

THE CUT IS NECESSARY BECAUSE OF A SUSPENSION OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLY TO THE HA LO WAI SALT WATER PUMPING STATION.

THE AFFECTED AREAS ARE LEI MUK SHUE ESTATE, SHEK YAM ESTATE, SHEK LEI ESTATE AND WO YI HOP ROAD.

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