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INDUSTRIAL EXTENSION SERVICE LAUNCHED

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THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT HAS STARTED FROM YESTERDAY ITS INDUSTRIAL EXTENSION SERVICE PILOT SCHEME, ACCORDING TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR HAMISH MACLEOD.

SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE CHINESE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG TODAY (TUESDAY), MR MACLEOD SAID: "WHILE IT IS NECESSARY AND DESIRABLE TO HAVE A COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF INDUSTRIAL SUPPORT SERVICES, THE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD HAS AGREED THAT IT IS JUST AS IMPORTANT TO MAKE THEM WELL KNOWN, TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE USED BY THOSE WHO NEED THEM.

"GIVEN THE FACT THAT HONG KONG HAS A PREPONDERANCE OF MEDIUM AND SMALL SIZED COMPANIES, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THEY UNDERSTAND HOW THOSE INDUSTRIAL SUPPORT SERVICES COULD HELP THEM REDUCE COSTS, INCREASE OUTPUT, RAISE THE QUALITY OF THEIR DESIGNS AND PRODUCTS AND, PERHAPS, COPE WITH GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS."

STAFF OF THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT WILL BE VISITING ABOUT 300 FACTORIES OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

MR MACLEOD SAID: "DURING THESE VISITS THEY WILL ASSESS WHETHER A FACTORY COULD BENEFIT FROM ANY OF THE INDUSTRIAL SUPPORT SERVICES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE.

"AND, IF IT SEEMS RIGHT, THEY WILL TRY TO SELL THAT PARTICULAR SERVICE TO THE MANUFACTURER AND WILL PUT HIM IN TOUCH WITH THE PERSON WHO CAN DEAL WITH HIS PROBLEM.

"WE EXPECT THE PILOT SCHEME TO TELL US A LOT ABOUT THE MARKET FOR INDUSTRIAL SUPPORT SERVICES. WE HOPE TO FIND OUT HOW FAR MANUFACTURERS ARE AWARE OF THE SERVICES PRESENTLY AVAILABLE AND HOW FAR THEY HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THESE SERVICES.

"WE WILL BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN LISTENING TO MANUFACTURERS' VIEWS ON THE SCOPE FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THESE SERVICES AND WHETHER A DEMAND EXISTS FOR OTHER SERVICES WHICH ARE NOT CURRENTLY BEING PROVIDED. THIS INFORMATION WILL HELP US ASSESS THE NEED FOR FURTHER SUPPORT FOR INDUSTRY.

"I HOPE THE INDUSTRIAL EXTENSION SERVICE PILOT SCHEME WILL TELL US WHAT MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE TO SUPPORT INDUSTRY IN THE YEARS AHEAD. GETTING THE ANSWERS RIGHT IS VITAL NOT ONLY TO HONG KONG'S MANUFACTURERS BUT TO THE OVERALL WELL-BEING OF OUR COMMUNITY AS WELL."

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MESSAGE TO SIGN UP SPREADS

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NORTH DISTRICT OFFICER, MR MATTHEW CHEUNG, TODAY (TUESDAY) SAID HE EXPECTED THAT ONE IN EVERY TWO ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE DISTRICT WOULD HAVE BEEN REGISTERED WHEN THE VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE ENDS THIS MONTH.

ACCOMPANYING A BROADCASTING VAN TO THE SHA TAU KOK TOWN TO DRIVE HOME THE VOTER REGISTRATION MESSAGE TODAY, MR CHEUNG SAID THAT AT PRESENT NORTH DISTRICT HAD A POTENTIAL ELECTORATE OF 81,540 WITH 37,000 ALREADY REGISTERED.

HE SAID THAT THE DISTRICT WAS GIVEN THREE ADDITIONAL CONSTITUENCIES DURING THE LAST REVIEW ON DISTRICT BOARD CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARIES.

MR CHEUNG ALSO CALLED ON VILLAGE RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT WHO ARE ELIGIBLE AS ELECTORS TO EXERCISE THEIR CIVIC RIGHTS BY SIGNING UP DURING THE CURRENT EXERCISE.

THE REGISTRATION PROCEDURE WAS VERY SIMPLE AND IT WOULD TAKE ONLY A FEW MINUTES FOR THOSE ELIGIBLE TO FILL IN THEIR NAMES, ADDRESSES AND SIGNED, HE SAID. ANYONE AGED 21 OR ABOVE BY THE END OF THIS YEAR, BEING A HONG KONG PERMANENT RESIDENT OR HAVING RESIDED IN HONG KONG FOR SEVEN YEARS, IS ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRATION.

HE ALSO REMINDED REGISTERED ELECTORS WHO HAD CHANGED THEIR ADDRESSES TO NOTIFY THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL DIVISION IMMEDIATELY.

THE BROADCASTING VAN CARRYING AN APPEAL MESSAGE AND THE THEME SONG 'SOMEWHERE IN YOUR DISTRICT' HAD TOURED VILLAGES IN FANLING ON SEPTEMBER 4 AND WOULD VISIT SHEUNG SHUI AND TA KWU LING ON SEPTEMBER 14 AND 22.

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EXHIBITION ON GREEN PAPER

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AN EXHIBITION ON THE GREEN PAPER ON THE 1987 REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS IN REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT WILL BE MOUNTED AT THE PODIUM OF THE FANLING RAILWAY STATION STARTING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

ORGANISED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT STEERING COMMITTEE ON CIVIC EDUCATION, THE EXHIBITION AIMS AT AROUSING PUBLIC INTEREST IN DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL VIEWS ON THE GREEN PAPER.

TO TIE IN WITH THE EXHIBITION, QUESTIONNAIRES LISTING THE VARIOUS OPTIONS CONTAINED IN THE GREEN PAPER WILL ALSO BE DISTRIBUTED. COMPLETED AND RETURNED FORMS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND FORWARDED TO THE SURVEY OFFICE.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE MOVED TO THE PODIUM OF THE SHEUNG SHUI RAILWAY STATION ON SEPTEMBER 21 WHERE IT WILL BE DISPLAYED FOR 10 DAYS.

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COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LOCAL STUDENTS

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A NUMBER OF COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TWO-YEAR POST-GRADUATE STUDY OR RESEARCH AT VARIOUS COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITIES ARE BEING OFFERED TO LOCAL RESIDENTS OF HIGH INTELLECTUAL PROMISE.

THE AWARDS WHICH ARE OFFERED UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP PLAN BY EIGHT GOVERNMENTS ARE INTENDED FOR CANDIDATES CAPABLE OF MAKING A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO LIFE IN HONG KONG UPON RETURN FROM THEIR OVERSEAS STUDIES.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE COVERING APPROVED EXPENSES FOR TRAVEL, LIVING AND STUDY DURING THE TENURE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE PROVIDED UNDER THE SCHEME.

THE AWARDS FOR THE YEAR 1988/89 ARE TENABLE AT EIGHT COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES NAMELY, BRITAIN, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, TRINIDAD AND TABAGO, JAMAICA, NIGERIA AND SIERRA LEONE.

APPLICANTS SHOULD BE GRADUATES OF RECOGNISED UNIVERSITIES OR HOLDERS OF EQUIVALENT QUALIFICATIONS. THEY SHOULD NOT GENERALLY BE OVER 35 YEARS OF AGE AND PREFERABLY AGED UNDER 28 WHEN THE SCHOLARSHIP STARTS.

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CANDIDATES WHO ARE RECOMMENDED FOR THE AWARDS MUST SATISFY CERTAIN LANGUAGE, HEALTH AND IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS.

APPLICATION FORMS AND OTHER DETAILS RELATED TO THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OBTAINABLE FROM THE OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ON 5TH FLOOR, ROOM 530, 33-37 HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY.

APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED TO RETURN THEIR COMPLETED FORMS AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO THE OFFICE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30.

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#### DISTRICT FESTIVAL FOR YAU MA TEI RESIDENTS

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A TWO-MONTH DISTRICT FESTIVAL OFFERING A HOST OF ACTIVITIES FOR YAU MA TEI RESIDENTS WILL BE LAUNCHED ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 11).

THE FESTIVAL WILL BE KICKED OFF BY A SWITCH-ON CEREMONY OF LIGHTS AT THE PARK LANE BOULEVARD WHILE A TV SPECIAL FEATURING THE VARIOUS ASPECTS AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE DISTRICT WILL BE BROADCAST ON TVB JADE AT 10.05 PM.

ANNOUNCING DETAILS OF THE FESTIVAL AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (TUESDAY), THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR YIP WAH, WHO IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, SAID THE SPIRIT OF THE FESTIVAL WAS TO STRENGTHEN DISTRICT IDENTITY AND TO ENHANCE PARTICIPATION IN DISTRICT AFFAIRS AMONG RESIDENTS.

MORE THAN 60 EVENTS OF A WIDE VARIETY WILL BE HELD DURING THE FESTIVAL, CATERING TO THE NEEDS OF DIFFERENT PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY, HE SAID.

THEY INCLUDE CHINESE OPERA, VARIETY SHOW, ACTIVITIES FOR THE ELDERLY, CARNIVALS, TELEMATCH, ART EXHIBITIONS AND COOKING COMPETITION.

OTHER THAN RECREATIONAL PROGRAMMES, THERE ARE EVENTS SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO CULTIVATE RESIDENTS' CONCERN AND INTEREST IN DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR YIP SAID.

AMONG THEM ARE SEMINARS, QUESTIONNAIRES ON CIVIC KNOWLEDGE AND DISTRICT MATTERS AND A SUGGESTION SCHEME THROUGH WHICH RESIDENTS CAN EXPRESS VIEWS ON WAYS TO IMPROVE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND ON MATTERS AFFECTING THEIR DAILY LIFE.

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ANOTHER PROGRAMME DURING THE FESTIVAL WILL BE THE BEAUTIFICATION OF THE DISTRICT THROUGH TREE PLANTING.

"RESIDENTS CAN PARTICIPATE BY FORWARDING SUGGESTIONS ON LOCATIONS FOR TREE PLANTING TO THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION BY RELEVANT DEPARTMENTS," MR YIP SAID.

A TREE PLANTING CEREMONY WOULD BE HELD TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT A SITE NEAR THE REGENT HOTEL TO CALL FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THE BEAUTIFICATION EXERCISE, HE ADDED.

TO FURTHER PROMOTE THE CONCEPT OF PROPER BUILDING MANAGEMENT, THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE IS ORGANISING COMPETITIONS TO SELECT THE BEST MANAGED BUILDING AND THE BEST CARETAKER IN THE DISTRICT.

MR YIP SAID THE FESTIVAL, BEING THE FIRST ORGANISED FOR THE DISTRICT, WAS WIDELY SUPPORTED BY LOCAL RESIDENTS, COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS, AREA COMMITTEES, COMMERCIAL FIRMS AND THE URBAN COUNCIL WHICH HELP ORGANISE MANY OF THE EVENTS.

THE FESTIVAL COSTS MORE THAN \$700,000 OF WHICH \$300,000 IS FROM DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TREE PLANTING CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT 1.30 PM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT A SITE NEXT TO THE SLIP ROAD OF THE REGENT HOTEL. AMONG THOSE TO OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR AUGUSTINE CHENG AND CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR YIP WAH.

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YUEN LONG SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETS TOMORROW

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THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE WILL MEET TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) TO DISCUSS THE PROVISION OF PIPED GAS TO YUEN LONG ESTATE.

MEMBERS' VIEWS WILL BE SOUGHT ON THE SAFETY AND ECONOMIC ASPECT OF INSTALLING A CENTRAL GAS SUPPLY SYSTEM IN THE 20-YEAR-OLD PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE.

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO CONSIDER TWO APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS BY LOCAL ORGANISATIONS TO ORGANISE VISITS FOR THE ELDERLY AND CAMPING FOR THE DISABLED.

THERE WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSION ON THE PROGRESS REPORT OF DISTRICT BOARD SPONSORED SOCIAL SERVICES ACTIVITIES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE COMMITTEE MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT 3 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD, 13TH FLOOR, TAI KIU GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 2 KIU LOK SQUARE, YUEN LONG.

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ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

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THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) TO DISCUSS THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS TO CARRY OUT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

THE PROGRESS REPORTS OF LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS AND SQUATTER AREA IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS WILL ALSO BE TABLED FOR DISCUSSION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE COMMITTEE MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT 2.30 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT ON THE 3RD FLOOR, TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 1, TUEN HI ROAD.

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SOUTHERN DB TO DISCUSS TAXI POLICY REVIEW

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MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON THE CONSULTATIVE DOCUMENT ON THE TAXI POLICY REVIEW AT A MEETING ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 10).

THEY WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL AND FOUR APPLICATIONS TO SET UP AMUSEMENT CENTRES IN ABERDEEN AND AP LEI CHAU.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE REPORTS FROM THE BOARD'S VARIOUS COMMITTEES, THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND THE DISTRICT'S SIX AREA COMMITTEES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 10) IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM, 2/F, MEI FUNG COURT, ABERDEEN CENTRE, 7-11 NAM NING STREET, ABERDEEN.

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LADY WILSON TOURS CSD INSTITUTIONS

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WIFE OF THE GOVERNOR, LADY WILSON, TODAY (TUESDAY) GAINED FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S WORK DURING A VISIT OF TWO OF ITS INSTITUTIONS, STANLEY PRISON AND TAI TAM GAP CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION.

STANLEY PRISON HOUSES PRISONERS SERVING LONG SENTENCES IN MAXIMUM SECURITY CONDITIONS WHILST TAI TAM GAP CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION CATERS FOR YOUNG FEMALE OFFENDERS AGED UNDER 21.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR CHAN WA-SHEK, LADY WILSON FIRST WENT TO STANLEY PRISON WHERE SHE TOOK A LOOK AT A NUMBER OF INMATES' BLOCK, HOSPITAL, KITCHEN FACILITIES AND VARIOUS WORKSHOPS.

AT TAI TAM GAP, LADY WILSON TOURED THE CLASSROOMS, TAILORING WORKSHOP, LAUNDRY, BEAUTY SALOON AND THE TRAINING RESTAURANT. SHE WAS TOLD THAT THE INSTITUTION HAS SEPARATE SECTIONS FOR TRAINING CENTRE INMATES, DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTRE INMATES, YOUNG PRISONERS AND GIRLS ON REMAND, AND PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING CLASSES FOR THEM.

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INTAKE CULVERT FOR SALT WATER PUMPING STATION CONSTRUCTION TENDER  
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THE CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN INTAKE CULVERT FOR CHA KWO LING SALT WATER PUMPING STATION.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE DEPARTMENT'S PORT WORKS DIVISION, MR FRANK LOONG, TODAY (TUESDAY) SAID THE WORKS COMPRISED CONSTRUCTION OF 13 METRES OF INTAKE CULVERT AND ASSOCIATED DEMOLITION WORK AND SUBSEQUENT REINSTATEMENT OF 30 METRES OF VERTICAL SEAWALL.

THE CULVERT WILL FORM PART OF THE PUMPING STATION'S SALT WATER INTAKE STRUCTURE.

THE WORKS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE SUPERVISED BY THE DIVISION.

THE CONTRACT IS EXPECTED TO COMMENCE IN DECEMBER AND TAKE SEVEN MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

TENDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE NOON ON SEPTEMBER 25.

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UC KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN COMMITTEE TO MEET  
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MEMBERS OF THE URBAN COUNCIL'S KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN COMMITTEE, CHAIRED BY DR RONALD LEUNG, WILL MEET TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) TO REVIEW THE PROGRESS OF THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN ACTIVITIES.

REPORTS WILL BE MADE ON THE PROGRESS OF ACTIVITIES SUCH AS THE CLEANSING OF PUBLIC CARGO WORKING AREAS, CLEAN BEACH PHASE ACTIVITIES, AND THE TWO SCHOOL COMPETITIONS TO BE ORGANISED FROM OCTOBER TO DECEMBER, TO SUPPORT THE 'CLEAN SCHOOL' PHASE OF THIS YEAR'S KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING WHICH WILL BE HELD AT 2.30 PM IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM NO.2, 4/F, URBAN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, EDINBURGH PLACE.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN TAI KOK TSUI

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FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 10), SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN TAI KOK TSUI TO TIE IN WITH THE OPENING OF THE WEST KOWLOON CORRIDOR SECTION IN CHEUNG SHA WAN SCHEDULED FOR NEXT MONTH.

LIME STREET SECTION BETWEEN TUNG CHAU STREET AND BEDFORD ROAD WILL BE REROUTED ONE WAY TRAFFIC FROM NORTH TO SOUTH, WHILE WALNUT STREET SECTION BETWEEN TUNG CHAU STREET AND BEDFORD ROAD WILL BE REROUTED ONE WAY TRAFFIC FROM SOUTH TO NORTH.

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URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTIONS IN CAUSEWAY BAY

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TWO SECTIONS OF THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF JARDINE'S BAZAAR IN CAUSEWAY BAY WILL BE MADE 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT DAILY URBAN CLEARWAYS FOR ABOUT TWO MONTHS TO FACILITATE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION WORK FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 11).

THEY ARE THE SECTION BETWEEN HOUSE NO.5 AND 29, AND THE SECTION FROM HOUSE NO.45 TO 55.

NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP WITHIN THE URBAN CLEARWAYS FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS.

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YUEN LONG WATER CUT

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN YUEN LONG WILL BE TURNED OFF ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 11) FROM 9 PM TO 8 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR WATER MAINS WORK.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT LAU FAU SHAN ROAD, INCLUDING SHA KONG MIU, SHA KONG TSUEN, LAU FAU SHAN, SAN HING TSUEN, NGAU HOM, SHA KONG WAI, FUNG KONG TSUEN, TUNG TAU TSUEN, SIK KONG TSUEN, SAN WAI, TSEUNG KONG WAI, SIK KONG WAI AND SAN UK TSUEN; TIN HA ROAD, INCLUDING LEE UK TSUEN, SAI SHAN TSUEN, WONG MA TUN AND TIN SAM; AND SHEK PO ROAD, INCLUDING SHEK PO TSUEN AND HUNG SHEK ROAD.

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