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REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS ACT EFFECTIVE ON FEBRUARY 1

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THE REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS ACT 1984, WHICH HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO HONG KONG TO ENABLE THE TERRITORY TO PARTICIPATE IN THOSE INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS ON THE TRANSFER OF SENTENCED PERSONS TO WHICH THE UNITED KINGDOM IS A PARTY, WILL COME INTO FORCE ON FEBRUARY 1.

THE COMMENCEMENT DATE WAS ANNOUNCED IN THE REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS ACT 1984 (COMMENCEMENT) ORDER 1988 PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENT TO APPLY TO HONG KONG WOULD BE THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE CONVENTION ON THE TRANSFER OF SENTENCED PERSONS WHICH WOULD ALSO TAKE EFFECT ON FEBRUARY 1.

THE OTHER COUNTRIES THAT ARE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ARE AUSTRIA, CANADA, CYPRUS, DENMARK, FINLAND, FRANCE, SPAIN, SWEDEN AND THE UNITED STATES.

"THE APPLICATION OF THE CONVENTION TO HONG KONG WILL ENABLE SENTENCED PERSONS TO BE TRANSFERRED BETWEEN HONG KONG AND THESE COUNTRIES," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"IT IS BELIEVED THAT SUCH ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE MORE CONDUCTIVE TO REHABILITATION OF PRISONERS WHO MAY THEN BE ABLE TO SERVE THEIR SENTENCES IN THEIR HOME ENVIRONMENTS, RATHER THAN IN FOREIGN PLACES WHERE THE CULTURE AND LANGUAGE MAY NOT BE FAMILIAR TO THEM," HE ADDED.

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21 PASS MEDICAL EXAMINATION

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THE LICENTIATE COMMITTEE OF THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF HONG KONG ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT 21 CANDIDATES HAD PASSED PART I OF THE LICENTIATE EXAMINATION FOR UNREGISTRABLE DOCTORS.

A TOTAL OF 225 CANDIDATES SAT THE MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTION PAPER ON PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE ON JANUARY 5.

PART II OF THE EXAMINATION, DESIGNED TO TEST THE CANDIDATES' ENGLISH FOR PROFESSIONAL PURPOSES, WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 1 AND MAY 10.

IN ADDITION TO THE 21 SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES FROM PART I, A FURTHER 13 CANDIDATES WHO FAILED PART II IN PREVIOUS YEARS, WILL BE SITTING THIS PART OF THE EXAMINATION.

CANDIDATES MAY CHOOSE TO TAKE THE PART II LICENTIATE EXAMINATION ON EITHER DATE.

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FENWICK PIER STREET FLYOVER OPENS TOMORROW

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THE FENWICK PIER STREET FLYOVER IN WAN CHAI WILL OPEN TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

ANNOUNCING THIS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT SAID THE 350-METRE TWO LANE FLYOVER WILL PROVIDE A WESTERN EXIT FOR VEHICLES TRAVELLING FROM WAN CHAI RECLAMATION TO CENTRAL DISTRICT AND THE MID-LEVELS.

THESE VEHICLES AT PRESENT TRAVEL VIA THE FLEMING ROAD FLYOVER AND HENNESSY ROAD OR LOCKHART ROAD.

THE FENWICK PIER STREET FLYOVER WILL PROVIDE A MORE DIRECT ROUTE, AND RELIEVE TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON THE FLEMING ROAD FLYOVER AND IN HENNESSY AND LOCKHART ROADS.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE \$11 MILLION FLYOVER BEGAN IN JUNE 1985.

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FORUMS ON WESTERN DISTRICT TRAFFIC STUDY

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RESIDENTS CONCERNED ABOUT TRAFFIC PROBLEMS IN WESTERN DISTRICT ARE BEING INVITED TO ATTEND TWO FORUMS ON THE WESTERN DISTRICT TRAFFIC STUDY. THEY WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 4) AND ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

THE STUDY, COMMISSIONED BY THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT IN DECEMBER 1986 AND UNDERTAKEN BY TWO CONSULTANT COMPANIES, IS AIMED AT DETERMINING AN EFFECTIVE TRANSPORT SYSTEM TO MEET TRAFFIC DEMANDS IN WESTERN DISTRICT UNTIL 1996.

IT INCLUDES AN ASSESSMENT OF THE NEED FOR EXTENDING THE ROUTE 7 TRUNK ROUTE, AND THIS WILL FORM PART OF THE INPUT TO THE SECOND COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORT STUDY AND THE GREEN ISLAND RECLAMATION FEASIBILITY STUDY.

SEVEN CONSULTANTS AND ENGINEERS INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM BOTH THE HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT DEPARTMENTS WILL SPEAK AT THE TWO FORUMS.

THE FIRST OF TWO FORUMS, ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE, WILL BE HELD AT THE KENNEDY TOWN KAIFONG WELFARE ASSOCIATION, 14A BELCHER'S STREET.

THE SECOND WILL BE HELD AT THE WESTERN DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE IN WESTERN STREET, SAI YING PUN.

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BOTH FORUMS WILL START AT 8 PM. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-8523479.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TWO FORUMS ON THE WESTERN DISTRICT TRAFFIC STUDY.

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REVISED BOUNDARIES FOR TWO FISH CULTURE ZONES

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REVISION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SHA TAU KOK AND YIM TIN TSAI FISH CULTURE ZONES UNDER THE MARINE FISH CULTURE ORDINANCE WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT TODAY (FRIDAY).

A NOTICE ON THE REVISION WAS PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S GAZETTE.

UNDER THE REVISION, THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SHA TAU KOK FISH CULTURE ZONE ARE RELOCATED SOUTHWARDS BY 60 METRES AND EXPANDED IN THE SAME DIRECTION FROM THE EXISTING 5.4 HECTARES TO 18 HECTARES.

THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN BOUNDARIES OF THE YIM TIN TSAI FISH CULTURE ZONE HAVE ALSO BEEN EXTENDED BY 20 METRES, RESULTING IN AN INCREASE IN SIZE FROM 11.7 HECTARES TO 13.6 HECTARES.

THE SENIOR FISHERIES OFFICER OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, MR K.W. CHAN, EXPLAINED THAT THE REVISION WAS MADE TO MEET THE OPERATIONAL NEEDS OF MARICULTURISTS IN THESE AREAS.

THE SHA TAU KOK AND YIM TIN TSAI FISH CULTURE ZONES ARE AMONG THE 28 ZONES DESIGNATED BY THE GOVERNMENT SINCE THE ENACTMENT OF THE MARINE FISH CULTURE ORDINANCE IN 1982, THESE TWO ZONES ARE FULLY OCCUPIED BY 95 AND 184 LICENSEES RESPECTIVELY.

"AS WATERS IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE SHA TAU KOK FISH CULTURE ZONE ARE RELATIVELY SHALLOW AND HAVE BECOME PRONE TO OXYGEN DEPLETION AND HENCE FISH KILL, THE MARICULTURISTS IN THE AREA HAVE EXPRESSED A WISH TO RELOCATE THEIR ACTIVITIES TO DEEPER WATERS," MR CHAN SAID.

"THE DECISION TO REVISE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE ZONE WAS MADE AFTER A REVIEW OF THE SITUATION AND CONSULTATION WITH THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD AND RELEVANT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS."

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HE ADDED THAT DESPITE THE EXPANSION, MARICULTURE ACTIVITIES IN SHA TAU KOK WOULD REMAIN AT THE PRESENT LEVEL FOR THE TIME BEING IN VIEW OF THE GOVERNMENT'S RECLAMATION AND DREDGING WORK IN THE AREA.

WHEN THIS WORK IS COMPLETED, THE ENLARGED ZONE WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR SOME 60 APPLICANTS ALREADY ON THE WAITING LIST.

"DEVELOPMENTS ON THE NEW RECLAMATION AT YIM TIN TSAI HAVE RESULTED IN AN INCREASE IN MARINE TRAFFIC WITH THE WASH SO GENERATED AFFECTING THE SMALL FISH RAFTS AT THE OUTER WESTERN BOUNDARY," MR CHAN SAID.

"HAVING REVIEWED THE MARICULTURE ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA, THE GOVERNMENT DECIDED THAT THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN BOUNDARIES BE EXTENDED OUTWARDS BY 20 METRES TO PROVIDE SPACE FOR THE RELOCATION OF THE SMALL FISH RAFTS."

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TWO-DAY CONFERENCE FOR YOUTH LEADERS

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A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE FOR OUTSTANDING YOUTH LEADERS WILL BE HELD AT THE JUBILEE CENTRE IN SHA TIN FROM TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

ORGANISED BY THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME COMMITTEE AND SPONSORED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, THE PROJECT AIMS TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR VOLUNTEERS WHO HAD WORKED FOR THE 1987 SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME (SYP) TO MEET AND SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE.

IT WILL ALSO SERVE AS A RECOGNITION OF THEIR SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AND CONTRIBUTION TO THE SUCCESS OF THE SYP.

THE CONFERENCE WILL START WITH A KEYNOTE SPEECH ON "TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH LEADER", TO BE GIVEN BY AN EXPERIENCED YOUTH LEADER TRAINER, MR SO KAM-CHIU, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE WONG CHUK HANG YOUTH CENTRE OF THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF YOUTH GROUPS. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A PLENARY DISCUSSION.

TO COINCIDE WITH THE "SHARE THE FUN, SERVE THE COMMUNITY" THEME OF THE 1987 SYP, A BARBECUE IN THE EVENING AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD TO PROVIDE FUN FOR THE PARTICIPANTS.

THE CONFERENCE WILL END AFTER LUNCH ON SUNDAY.

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33-HOUR CLOSURE OF PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD FLYOVER

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TODAY (FRIDAY) REMINDED MOTORISTS THAT PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD FLYOVER WILL BE CLOSED FROM 9 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) TO 6 AM ON MONDAY FOR RECONSTRUCTION WORK.

DURING THE 33-HOUR CLOSURE, VEHICLES ON WATERLOO ROAD SOUTHBOUND HEADING FOR PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD SOUTHBOUND WILL BE DIVERTED VIA GROUND-LEVEL WATERLOO ROAD AND PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD.

AT THE SAME TIME, TWO BUS STOPS LOCATED AT HOUSE NO. 98 AND HOUSE NO. 108 TO 110 OF WATERLOO ROAD SOUTHBOUND WILL BE SUSPENDED TEMPORARILY.

AS CONGESTION IS EXPECTED ON WATERLOO ROAD AND PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD SOUTHBOUND DURING THE CLOSURE, MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO AVOID USING THESE TWO ROAD SECTIONS BY DIVERTING TO OTHER ROUTES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DESIGNING AND SUPERVISING THE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT, EXPLAINED WHY THE CLOSURE IS NECESSARY.

"WE HAVE TO CLOSE THE FLYOVER CONTINUOUSLY IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT CONCRETE TO BE PLACED IN A PARTICULARLY COMPLEX SECTION OF THE NEW PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD FLYOVER HAS SUFFICIENT TIME TO GAIN STRENGTH, AND THUS FORMS A PROPER JOINT BETWEEN THE NEW CONCRETE AND A COMPLETED SECTION OF THE NEW FLYOVER," HE SAID.

"THE CLOSURE WILL AVOID DAMAGE TO THE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED JOINT WHICH WILL OTHERWISE BE DAMAGED BY THE TRAFFIC-INDUCED VIBRATION OF THE ALREADY COMPLETED SECTION."

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TUEN MUN DISTRICT CRIME PREVENTION CARNIVAL

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ABOUT 4,000 RESIDENTS WILL BE TREATED TO GAMESTALLS, A POP CONCERT AND MAGIC SHOW AT THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT CRIME PREVENTION CARNIVAL TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 31) AT THE TUEN MUN PLAYGROUND.

SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE CARNIVAL IS ONE OF THE MAJOR EVENTS ORGANISED BY THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE THIS YEAR TO HEIGHTEN THE AWARENESS OF RESIDENTS, ESPECIALLY YOUTHS, OF THE DANGERS OF CRIMINAL SOCIETIES AND ACTIVITIES.

AN OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT 2.30 PM. THE PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE THE PRESENTATION OF MODEL CITIZEN AWARDS TO RESIDENTS WHO HAVE HELPED THE POLICE IN DETECTING CRIME, SOUVENIRS TO WINNERS OF THE ANTI-TRIAD CAMPAIGN ESSAY COMPETITION, AND CERTIFICATES TO HOUSEHOLDS TAKING PART IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME.

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OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING WILL BE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR STEPHEN SELBY; LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR LAU WONG-FAT; AND POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR G.H. COX.

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD IN THE ST. SIMON'S LUI MING CHOI SECONDARY TECHNICAL SCHOOL WHICH IS ADJACENT TO THE TUEN MUN PLAYGROUND.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT CRIME PREVENTION CARNIVAL AT 2.30 PM ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 31) AT THE TUEN MUN PLAYGROUND, HEUNG SZE WUI ROAD.

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VOLUNTEERS TO VISIT ELDERLY IN KOWLOON CITY

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ABOUT 400 VOLUNTEERS FROM SCHOOLS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES WILL VISIT 700 ELDERLY PEOPLE LIVING IN THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 31) AND PRESENT THEM WITH LUNAR NEW YEAR GIFTS.

THE VOLUNTEERS, TWO IN A GROUP, WILL VISIT SENIOR RESIDENTS AGED 60 AND ABOVE WHO HAVE BEEN NOMINATED BY 13 HOMES FOR THE AGED, KAI FONG ASSOCIATIONS AND THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

THE ELDERLY WILL EACH RECEIVE A GIFT PACKET CONTAINING FOOD AND DAILY NECESSITIES. THE TWO OLDEST WOMEN IN THE DISTRICT, AGED 95 AND 96 RESPECTIVELY, WILL EACH RECEIVE A "LAI-SEE" PACKET OF \$200.

THE VOLUNTEERS WILL ALSO ASK THE ELDERLY ABOUT THEIR NEEDS AND INTERESTS. THE INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR PLANNING FUTURE ACTIVITIES FOR THE AGED.

THE EVENT, HELD FOR THE TENTH YEAR, IS AIMED AT ENCOURAGING YOUNG PEOPLE TO GIVE MORE CARE AND WARMTH TO THE ELDERLY, ESPECIALLY TO THE LONELY ONES.

SPONSORED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD, THE VISITS ARE ORGANISED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR THE WELFARE AND RECREATION OF THE ELDERLY, THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

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KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ALEX FONG; KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, MR NG KAI-KIN; CHAIRMAN OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR THE WELFARE AND RECREATION OF THE ELDERLY; AND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, MR KONG PAK-KEUNG, WILL ALSO VISIT THE TWO OLDEST RESIDENTS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE VISITS TO THE HOMES OF THE ELDERLY BY VOLUNTEERS. A BRIEF STARTING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT 11 AM ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 31) AT THE LOK SIN TONG PRIMARY SCHOOL, 63 LUNG KONG ROAD, KOWLOON CITY.

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CLOSING CEREMONY OF SEMINAR FOR THE ELDERLY

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A CEREMONY WILL BE HELD TO MARK THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF A SEMINAR ON THE ELDERLY TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

THE 10-DAY SEMINAR, WITH THE THEME "THE ELDERLY - WE CARE", HAS BEEN JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE AGED (SAGE).

THE FUNCTION HAS ENABLED MORE THAN 350 PARTICIPANTS FROM GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES TO EXCHANGE THEIR VIEWS AND EXPERIENCES IN THE WHOLE SPECTRUM OF ELDERLY SERVICES, INCLUDING POLICY, PLANNING, PROVISION, PROBLEMS IN SERVICE DELIVERY, SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES.

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR STEPHEN LAW, WILL DELIVER THE CLOSING SPEECH AND CHAIRMAN OF SAGE, MR JUSTICE GARCIA, WILL DELIVER THE VOTE OF THANKS AS WELL AS PRESENT SOUVENIRS TO THE OFFICIATING GUESTS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE SEMINAR ON THE ELDERLY TO BE HELD AT THE LADY TRENCH AUDITORIUM, FIRST FLOOR, DUKE OF WINDSOR SOCIAL SERVICE BUILDING, 15 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI, TOMORROW (SATURDAY). THE CEREMONY WILL START AT 11.15 AM AND MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE REQUESTED TO BE SEATED BY 11 AM.

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SEMINAR ON HARMONIZED SYSTEM

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THE TRADE DEPARTMENT IS TO ORGANISE A SEMINAR WITH THE HONG KONG BRANCH OF THE CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR INSTITUTE ON FEBRUARY 9 (TUESDAY) ON THE EFFECTS OF THE ADOPTION OF THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM BY THE U.S. ON HONG KONG'S EXPORTS OF TEXTILES PRODUCTS TO THE COUNTRY.

THE SEMINAR WILL BE HELD AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL, 224 WATERLOO ROAD, KOWLOON, FROM 3 PM TO 5 PM. IT WILL BE CONDUCTED IN CANTONESE AND ADMISSION IS FREE.

THE SEMINAR WILL INCLUDE A BRIEF PRESENTATION BY OFFICERS OF THE TRADE DEPARTMENT ON THE EFFECTS OF THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM ON EXPORTS OF TEXTILES PRODUCTS TO THE U.S. AND A QUESTION-AND-ANSWER SESSION DURING WHICH PARTICIPANTS WILL BE FREE TO RAISE QUESTIONS AND SEEK CLARIFICATIONS.

TICKET REQUEST FORMS FOR THE SEMINAR ARE OBTAINABLE FROM THE TRADE DEPARTMENT'S ENQUIRY COUNTER, GROUND FLOOR, OCEAN CENTRE, CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON.

INTERESTED COMPANIES ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLETE THE FORMS AND RETURN THEM BY HAND TO THE DEPARTMENT'S COLLECTION OFFICE AT ROOM 822, EIGHTH FLOOR, OCEAN CENTRE.

DETAILS OF THE SEMINAR ARE SET OUT IN A NOTICE TO EXPORTERS, SERIES 1 (USA) NO. 6/88, DATED JANUARY 27.

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ENROLMENT FOR FULL-TIME COURSES INVITED

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FORM THREE STUDENTS ARE BEING INVITED TO APPLY FOR ENTRY INTO FULL-TIME POST-SECONDARY THREE COURSES OFFERED BY THE EIGHT TECHNICAL INSTITUTES OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL IN THE COMING ACADEMIC YEAR.

THE 23 COURSES COVER A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS IN THE AREAS OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, MARINE ENGINEERING AND FABRICATION, MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINEERING, INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, CONSTRUCTION, PRINTING, DESIGN, CLOTHING, TEXTILES, COMMERCIAL STUDIES, CHILD CARE AND HAIRDRESSING.

"THESE COURSES ARE DESIGNED TO HELP FORM THREE STUDENTS WHO ARE PREPARED TO MAKE AN EARLY ENTRY INTO THE WORLD OF WORK TO BUILD A CAREER," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COUNCIL SAID.

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD APPLY THROUGH THEIR SCHOOLS, WHICH SHOULD SEND THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS TO THE COUNCIL BY MARCH 10.

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STUDENTS WHO WISH TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES ARE WELCOME TO VISIT THEM, EITHER ON OPEN DAYS OR THROUGH ORGANISED SCHOOL VISITS.

THE SHA TIN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE AND THE CHAI WAN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE WILL HOLD OPEN DAYS ON FEBRUARY 5 AND MARCH 30 RESPECTIVELY.

THE REMAINING SIX TECHNICAL INSTITUTES WILL BE OPEN SOME TIME IN EARLY MARCH.

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EASTERN DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY DAY

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A ROAD SAFETY DAY TO REMIND THE PUBLIC ON THE PROPER WAYS OF ROAD USAGE WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 31) AFTERNOON IN THE FOOTBALL PITCHES OF VICTORIA PARK.

THIS IS ONE OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN ORGANISED BY A WORKING GROUP UNDER THE DISTRICT BOARD.

TO AROUSE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF ROAD SAFETY, THE WORKING GROUP HAS MOUNTED ADVISORY SIGNBOARDS AT 41 LOCATIONS IN THE DISTRICT. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE ALSO BEEN MADE FOR A PUBLICITY BUS TO TOUR THE DISTRICT TOMORROW (SATURDAY) TO SPREAD THE MESSAGE.

THE BUS, DECORATED WITH ROAD SAFETY MESSAGES, WILL VISIT THE TRAFFIC BLACK SPOTS, WHILE DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, ROAD SAFETY PATROL MEMBERS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WILL DISTRIBUTE PUBLICITY PAMPHLETS AT VARIOUS STOPS ALONG THE ROUTE.

THE ROAD SAFETY DAY ON SUNDAY WILL FEATURE A POP CONCERT, ROAD SAFETY TOWN, COLOURING FOR FUN, QUIZ ON ROAD SAFETY FOR THE ELDERLY, GAMESTALLS AND CHILDREN'S PLAYHOUSES.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE ROAD SAFETY DAY WILL BE THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR GARY YEUNG; CHAIRMAN OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD, MR SHUM CHOI-SANG; AND POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER (EASTERN), MR R.M.A. HARPER.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EASTERN DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY DAY TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 31) AT 2 PM AT THE FOOTBALL PITCHES 1, 2 AND 3 IN VICTORIA PARK.

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NEW ROADS TO BE BUILT IN SHA TIN

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THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO CONSTRUCT CARPARKS AND COMBINED FOOTPATH/EMERGENCY VEHICULAR ACCESS ROADS IN KAK TIN VILLAGE, SHA TIN, TO PROVIDE VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS FOR THE EXISTING VILLAGE AND PROPOSED EXTENSION AREAS.

THE SCHEME FORMS PART OF THE CONTINUING PROGRAMME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SHA TIN NEW TOWN.

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

THE PLAN AND SCHEME SHOWING THE PROPOSED WORKS CAN BE SEEN DURING OFFICE HOURS AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG; AT THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE (SHA TIN), 2 TUNG LO WAN HILL ROAD, SHA TIN, NEW TERRITORIES; AND AT THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE, SIXTH FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION, NEW TERRITORIES.

ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSAL MUST SEND HIS OBJECTIONS IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT AT CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EAST WING, SECOND FLOOR, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG BEFORE MARCH 29, 1988.

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CHINESE ARTS EXHIBITION BEGINS TOMORROW

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A SIX-DAY EXHIBITION OF CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY, PAINTING AND HANDICRAFTS WILL BEGIN AT THE NGAU CHI WAN CIVIC CENTRE EXHIBITION HALL TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

THE EXHIBITION WILL INCLUDE WINNING ENTRIES IN A COMPETITION WHICH WAS DIVIDED INTO CHILDREN, TEENAGER AND ADULT SECTIONS.

THE BEST THREE ENTRIES IN EACH SECTION WILL BE AWARDED PRIZES AT TOMORROW'S OPENING CEREMONY.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC BETWEEN 10 AM AND 7 PM DAILY UNTIL 3 PM ON THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 4). ADMISSION IS FREE.

AIMED AT PROMOTING CHINESE FINE ARTS AMONG LOCAL RESIDENTS AND SPONSORED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD, THE EXHIBITION IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT ARTS AND CULTURE COUNCIL, THE URBAN COUNCIL, YWCA ANNE BLACK CENTRE AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

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OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE URBAN COUNCILLOR, MISS YEUNG LAI-YIN; KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, MR CHAN KING-WONG; COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE YOUTH WORK AND COMMUNITY SERVICE DEPARTMENT, MISS LAM MEI-YING; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT ARTS AND CULTURE COUNCIL, MR WU WING-KAI.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE EXHIBITION OF CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY, PAINTING AND HANDICRAFTS AT 3 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT NGAU CHI WAN CIVIC CENTRE EXHIBITION HALL, 11 CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD.

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KIOSKS TO LET, SITE FOR SALE

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TWO RETAIL KIOSKS ARE BEING LET BY SHORT-TERM TENANCIES WHILE A PETROL FILLING STATION SITE IS BEING OFFERED FOR SALE BY TENDER BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT.

THE KIOSKS, EACH MEASURING ABOUT 16 SQUARE METRES, LOCATED ON THE PEDESTRIAN DECK AT FIRST FLOOR LEVEL OF TSUEN WAN TRANSPORT COMPLEX, TSUEN WAN, ARE FOR RETAIL SHOPS (EXCLUDING SALE OF WET GOODS).

THE INITIAL TENANCY IS FOR THREE YEARS AND RENEWABLE FOR THREE YEARS AFTERWARDS.

THE PETROL FILLING STATION SITE IS AT TUEN MUN AREA 37A, NEAR TUEN MUN TOWN PLAZA.

THIS 540 SQUARE METRES LOT IS FOR A PETROL FILLING STATION EXCLUDING ANY LUBRICATING, SERVICING OR CAR WASHING FACILITIES.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS FOR THE THREE SITES IS NOON ON FEBRUARY 26.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN CENTRAL FOR ROAD PROJECT
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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN CENTRAL FROM 4 PM ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 31) FOR THE UPGRADED CONNAUGHT ROAD PROJECT.

THEY ARE:

- * HARBOUR VIEW STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED TWO-WAY;
- * VEHICLES ON CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL WESTBOUND WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM U-TURNING ON TO CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL EASTBOUND NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH QUEEN VICTORIA STREET; AND
- * VEHICLES LEAVING CONNAUGHT PLACE WILL HAVE TO TURN LEFT ON TO CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL EASTBOUND.

THE MEASURES WILL LAST FOR ABOUT ONE YEAR.

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