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FIRE INSTALLATION CONTRACTOR STRUCK OFF LIST

A FIRE SERVICE INSTALLATION CONTRACTOR HAS BEEN STRUCK OFF THE LIST OF REGISTERED CLASS-II CONTRACTORS FOR INSTALLING SUB-STANDARD MATERIAL ON FOUR SEPARATE OCCASIONS.

THE ACTION STEMMED FROM A DECISION OF A DISCIPLINARY BOARD WHICH WAS SET UP ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES, AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR, A FIRE SERVICES SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

A NOTICE TO THIS EFFECT HAS ALREADY BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE CONTRACTOR OPERATING A FIRE EQUIPMENT COMPANY IN YAU MA TEI WAS FOUND GUILTY BY THE BOARD OF IMPROPER CONDUCT OR NEGLIGENCE IN THAT HE KNOWINGLY INSTALLED FIRE SERVICE INSTALLATION WITH SUB-STANDARD MATERIAL ON FOUR SEPARATE OCCASIONS.

+IN VIEW OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE OFFENCE, THE FIRE SERVICES IS KEEPING A CLOSE WATCH ON OTHER REGISTERED CONTRACTORS TO GUARD AGAINST THE INSTALLATION OF SUB-STANDARD MATERIAL,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THE DE-REGISTRATION SHOWS THAT THE FIRE SERVICES WILL NOT TOLERATE ANY MALPRACTICE WHICH THREATENS THE SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE,+ HE ADDED.

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SPECIAL TRAINS FOR CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL

THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY WILL BE OPERATING SPECIAL TRAINS TO WO HOP SHEK ON OCTOBER 21, 28 AND 29 TO COPE WITH THE LARGE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS DURING THE CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL PERIOD.

DURING THESE THREE DAYS, NINE TRAINS WILL LEAVE KOWLOON STATION AT 6.03 A.M., 6.40 A.M., 8 A.M., 9.27 A.M., 10.32 A.M., 11.44 A.M., 1.27 P.M., 2.53 P.M. AND 3.48 P.M.

THE SAME NUMBER OF TRAINS WILL LEAVE WO HOP SHEK AND THEIR DEPARTURE TIMES WILL BE: 6.58 A.M., 8.09 A.M., 10.14 A.M., 11.16 A.M., 12.20 P.M., 1.46 P.M., 3.26 P.M., 4.20 P.M. AND 5.17 P.M.

+ADDITIONAL TRAINS MAY BE PUT INTO OPERATION LATE IN THE EVENING IF DEMAND WARRANTS IT,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR KCR SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

HE SAID THE SPECIAL TRAINS WILL NOT PICK UP PASSENGERS AT MONG KOK AND THAT REGULAR NORTHBOUND TRAINS WILL NOT STOP AT THIS STATION BETWEEN 7.30 A.M. AND 1.30 P.M.

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IN ADDITION, TICKETS FOR SOUTHBOUND PASSAGES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT MONG KOK STATION. THE SOUTHBOUND TRAIN WHICH LEAVES LO WU AT 6.39 A.M. WILL ALSO BE CANCELLED ON THESE THREE DAYS.

THE SPECIAL UP-TRAINS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, WERE EXPECTED TO BE FULL BETWEEN 6 A.M. AND 3 P.M. WHILE THE DOWN-TRAINS BETWEEN 3 P.M. AND 9 P.M.

ALTHOUGH THERE WILL BE NO ADVANCE BOOKING, SPECIAL CONCESSION RETURN-TICKETS FOR ORDINARY CLASS FARES TO WO HOP SHEK OR TO SANDY RIDGE AND SINGLE JOURNEY TICKETS FROM WO HOP SHEK TO KOWLOON WILL BE AVAILABLE AT KOWLOON STATION.

NOTICES OF THE SPECIAL TRAIN TIMETABLES WILL BE DISPLAYED AT ALL STATIONS FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF PASSENGERS.

MEANWHILE, THE SPOKESMAN APPEALED TO COMMUTERS TO QUEUE UP ORDERLY SO AS TO AVOID A CHAOTIC SITUATION AT KOWLOON STATION. IT WOULD ALSO ENABLE THE POLICE AND KCR STAFF TO REGULATE A SMOOTH AND STEADY FLOW OF PASSENGERS, HE ADDED.

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AUCTION OF SPECIAL CAR REGISTRATION NUMBERS
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MOTORISTS WILL HAVE THE CHANCE OF BUYING +SPECIAL+ NUMBERS FOR THEIR CARS AT THE WEEKEND AND AT THE SAME TIME HELP LOCAL CHARITIES.

THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD ANOTHER AUCTION OF SPECIAL CAR REGISTRATION NUMBERS ON SATURDAY (OCTOBER 20). THE AUCTION WILL START AT 10 A.M. IN THE WRITTEN TEST ROOM OF THE HONG KONG LICENSING OFFICE AT 2 MURRAY ROAD.

TWENTY-FIVE NUMBERS WILL BE OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.

THESE ARE :

CA 3	CA 322	CA 883	CA3688	CA7720
AJ2727	CA 336	CA1328	CA3893	CA8108
CA7878	CA 380	CA1404	CA6668	CA8168
AA 911	CA 751	CA1978	CA7351	CA8813
CA 136	CA 831	CA3382	CA7202	CA8856

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MUST PAY IN CASH OR BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN REMINDED BIDDERS THAT THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBER WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO A VEHICLE REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE AUCTION.

PROCEEDS OF THE AUCTION WILL AS USUAL GO INTO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND.

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ROAD SAFETY COURSE FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) CALLED ON HEADS OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS TO ARRANGE FOR THEIR PUPILS TO ATTEND A COURSE ON ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION AT THE ROAD SAFETY TOWN IN SAU MAU PING.

+INSTRUCTION SESSIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED DAILY AT THE ROAD SAFETY TOWN BY OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE FROM MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

THERE WILL BE TWO SESSIONS IN THE MORNING AND TWO IN THE AFTERNOON, AND EACH SESSION WILL LAST FOR AN HOUR.

THE ROAD SAFETY TOWN IS DESIGNED TO EDUCATE SCHOOL CHILDREN IN ALL ASPECTS OF ROAD USAGE AND SAFETY, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+FOR THIS PURPOSE A NUMBER OF BICYCLES AND TRICYCLES WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE TOWN,+ HE ADDED.

EACH SESSION IS DESIGNED TO ACCOMMODATE 45 PUPILS AS A CLASS AND THEY MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AT LEAST ONE TEACHER.

APPLICATIONS TO JOIN THE COURSE SHOULD BE SENT TO THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, SIXTH FLOOR, 405 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

MR. MA YING-KIN OF THE SECTION ON TELEPHONE NUMBER 3-884111 EXT. 267 IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR ENQUIRIES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

PHOTOGRAPHS OF DEPARTMENT HEADS
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COPIES OF TWO PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, MR. JOHN GRIFFITHS AND THE DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES, MR. ROY KILVERT HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED IN GIS PRESS BOXES TODAY (TUESDAY) FOR YOUR RECORD AND EDITORIAL USE.

IT WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD USE THESE PHOTOGRAPHS WHEN THE OCCASION ARISES.

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CONTRACT FOR SHA TIN WATER MAINS SIGNED
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A \$1.2 MILLION CONTRACT WAS SIGNED TODAY (TUESDAY) FOR THE LAYING OF ABOUT 5 600 METRE-LONG WATER MAINS IN SHA TIN TO BRING FRESH AND SALT WATER SUPPLY TO FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE EASTERN PART OF THE AREA.

THE PIPELINE WILL BE LAID IN TWO PARALLEL LINES IN A COMMON TRENCH NEAR YUEN CHAU KOK, SOUTH OF THE SHA TIN RACECOURSE.

THE CONTRACT WAS SIGNED BETWEEN WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT'S CHIEF ENGINEER (CONSTRUCTION), MR. LEE GUN-CHEUNG, AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FONG HING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

WORK ON THE LAYING OF THE WATER MAINS WILL START AT THE END OF THIS MONTH AND IT IS EXPECTED TO TAKE ABOUT NINE MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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PERMANENT ROAD CLOSURE PROPOSED
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT HAS PROPOSED TO CLOSE PERMANENTLY A SECTION OF CHUN WAH ROAD BETWEEN SAU YAN PATH AND THE POST OFFICE NEAR ON WAH STREET, JORDAN VALLEY TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION OF THE EAST NGAU TAU KOK PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE AND HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSED ROAD CLOSURE MUST SEND HIS OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS BEFORE NOVEMBER 12 THIS YEAR.

HE ADDED THAT ANY CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION MUST BE MADE BEFORE DECEMBER 12 THIS YEAR.

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