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CHILD ABUSE CONFERENCE ORGANISED
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THE FIRST-EVER MULTI-DISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE ON CHILD ABUSE IN HONG KONG WILL BE HELD IN DECEMBER TO PROVIDE A FORUM FOR EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE BETWEEN VARIOUS PROFESSIONS IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF SUCH ABUSE AND IN HELPING CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES.

IT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE AND THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, IN CO-OPERATION WITH AGAINST CHILD ABUSE. LADY WILSON WILL BE THE PATRON.

REGISTRATION FORMS, TOGETHER WITH COPIES OF POSTERS PUBLICISING THE EVENT, HAVE BEEN SENT TO INTERESTED ORGANISATIONS.

A TOTAL OF 200 PLACES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPANTS WHO WILL COME FROM THE SOCIAL WELFARE, MEDICAL, TEACHING, LEGAL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT FIELDS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF THE CONFERENCE SAID: "THE HANDLING OF CHILD ABUSE CASES IS BOTH COMPLEX AND TIME CONSUMING, CALLING FOR MULTI-DISCIPLINARY CO-OPERATION."

A NUMBER OF DISCIPLINES INCLUDING SOCIAL WORKERS, DOCTORS, NURSES, TEACHERS, CHILD CARE WORKERS, LAWYERS, PSYCHOLOGISTS AND POLICE OFFICERS, WERE USUALLY INVOLVED, HE SAID.

"IN ORDER TO PROVIDE EFFECTIVE SERVICES, THEY MUST BE ABLE TO ACQUIRE PRACTICAL AND UP-TO-DATE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS.

"IT IS ALSO NECESSARY TO DEVELOP AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TOWARDS THE PREVENTION OF THE PROBLEM," HE ADDED.

"THE FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE AIMS AT ENABLING PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES TO ACQUIRE NEW KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS IN THE AREA OF IDENTIFICATION, MANAGEMENT AND PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE.

"IT WILL ALSO PROVIDE A FORUM FOR VARIOUS PROFESSIONALS TO SHARE THEIR INSIGHT INTO DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN THE AREA OF CHILD ABUSE, THUS ENHANCING UNDERSTANDING AND CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THEM IN DEALING WITH SUCH CASES," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE CONFERENCE, WITH "COMBATING CHILD ABUSE - A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY RESPONSIBILITY" AS ITS THEME, WILL BE HELD BETWEEN DECEMBER 14 AND 18 AT THE LADY TRENCH AUDITORIUM OF THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE.

THE PROGRAMME CONSISTS OF PLENARY SESSIONS, WORKSHOPS AND GROUP DISCUSSIONS. DISTINGUISHED LOCAL AND OVERSEAS PROFESSIONALS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO SPEAK ON DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF THE CHILD ABUSE PROBLEM.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE CONFERENCE CAN BE MADE TO THE CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT ON 5-282124, EXT. 38.

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DANGEROUS GOODS MUST BE DECLARED BEFORE AIR TRANSPORTATION
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TRANSPORTATION OF UNDECLARED DANGEROUS GOODS BY AIR IS ILLEGAL AND OFFENDERS WILL BE PROSECUTED, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT WARNED TODAY (SATURDAY).

UNDER THE DANGEROUS GOODS (CONSIGNMENT BY AIR) (SAFETY) REGULATIONS 1985, ALL DANGEROUS GOODS MUST BE PROPERLY CLASSIFIED, PACKED, MARKED, LABELLED AND DOCUMENTED BEFORE THEY ARE OFFERED FOR AIR TRANSPORTATION.

ANY PERSON FOUND BREACHING THESE REGULATIONS IS LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$250,000 AND/OR IMPRISONMENT FOR TWO YEARS.

IN APRIL THIS YEAR, A LOCAL COMPANY WAS STOPPED BY THE HONG KONG AIR CARGO TERMINAL LIMITED WHILE ATTEMPTING TO AIRLIFT 1,800 KG OF FLAMMABLE LIQUID UNDER THE GUISE OF UNRESTRICTED ITEMS. THE COMPANY WAS SUBSEQUENTLY CHARGED AND FINED \$50,000 FOR THE OFFENCE.

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT DUE TO THE LARGE FLUCTUATIONS IN TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE AND THE THREE-DIMENSIONAL VIBRATION EXPERIENCED IN AIR TRAVEL, A LOT OF "SAFE GOODS" ON THE GROUND COULD BECOME EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS IN THE AIR.

WHILE SOME DANGEROUS GOODS ARE COMPLETELY FORBIDDEN FOR AIR CARRIAGE, OTHERS ARE PERMITTED FOR CONVEYANCE BY AUTHORISED AIRLINES PROVIDED ALL NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED.

ACCORDING TO CLASSIFICATIONS BY THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANISATION, DANGEROUS GOODS IN GENERAL REFER TO SUCH ITEMS AS EXPLOSIVES, CORROSIVES, GASES, FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS AND SOLIDS, OXIDISING, TOXIC AND INFECTIOUS SUBSTANCES, RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS, AND A VARIETY OF SUBSTANCES WHICH MIGHT AFFECT THE FLIGHT NAVIGATIONAL SYSTEMS OR CAUSE DISCOMFORT TO AIR PASSENGERS.

SHIPPERS SHOULD APPROACH LOCAL AIR CARGO AGENTS FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE RESTRICTIONS ON DANGEROUS GOODS. THEY CAN ALSO WRITE TO THE DANGEROUS GOODS OFFICE OF THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT AT ROOM 259, APRON SERVICES COMPLEX, HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, OR CONTACT THE SAFETY OFFICER AT 3-7698460.

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REMINDER ON LAWS GOVERNING OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAS REMINDED EMPLOYERS TO OBSERVE THE CONTRACTS FOR EMPLOYMENT OUTSIDE HONG KONG ORDINANCE WHEN EMPLOYING MANUAL WORKERS TO WORK OVERSEAS.

THIS FOLLOWED A RECENT COURT CASE IN WHICH THE OWNER OF A COMPANY WAS FINED \$4,000 BY A CENTRAL MAGISTRATE FOR INDUCING A WORKER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WHICH DID NOT COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ORDINANCE.

HE WAS ALSO FINED \$3,000 FOR OPERATING AN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY WITHOUT A LICENCE OR A CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION.

UNDER THE CONTRACTS FOR EMPLOYMENT OUTSIDE HONG KONG ORDINANCE, EVERY CONTRACT FOR EMPLOYMENT OF MANUAL WORKERS OUTSIDE HONG KONG MUST BE IN WRITING AND SIGNED BY THE WORKER AND THE EMPLOYER OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE BEFORE THE DEPARTURE OF THE WORKER FROM HONG KONG.

THE CONTRACT MUST CONTAIN ALL THE PARTICULARS DEFINING THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF BOTH PARTIES AND MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR FOR ATTESTATION BEFORE THE WORKER'S DEPARTURE.

ANY EMPLOYER WHO INDUCES A WORKER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WHICH DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE ORDINANCE IS LIABLE, ON CONVICTION, TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$50,000.

AS REGARDS THE OPERATION OF AN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, THE OPERATOR MUST OBTAIN A LICENCE OR A CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION FROM THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY REGULATIONS.

SEPARATE LICENCES ARE REQUIRED FOR AN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY WHICH SEEKS TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT FOR PERSONS WITHIN AND OUTSIDE HONG KONG.

OPERATORS WHO FAIL TO DO SO COMMIT AN OFFENCE AND ARE LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$5,000.

ENQUIRIES ON OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT AND THE OPERATION OF EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES MAY BE MADE TO THE OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, 12TH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, CENTRAL, OR ON 5-8523535 AND 5-8523537.

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ISLANDS DISTRICT FESTIVAL ON DB AGENDA
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ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS THE 1987 ISLANDS DISTRICT FESTIVAL AT THEIR MEETING ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 19).

BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE BRIEFED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE ON THE PROGRESS OF THE FIRST ISLANDS DISTRICT FESTIVAL WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD FROM NOVEMBER 15 TO 29.

THEY WILL ALSO DISCUSS MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING SUCH AS POLLUTION IMPROVEMENT ON MUI WO SILVERMINE BAY BEACH AND THE ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST ILLEGAL ROOFTOP STRUCTURES AND CANOPIES ON NEW BUILDINGS.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE 1987/88 KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN AND THE ALLOCATION OF DB FUNDS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2 PM ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 19) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD, 14/F, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL.

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HOTLINE ON CHOLERA PREVENTION
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TO BETTER EQUIP THE PUBLIC WITH KNOWLEDGE ON CHOLERA PREVENTION, A 24-HOUR CANTONESE HOTLINE IS OPERATED BY THE HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH.

THE NUMBER IS 5-8916443.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE UNIT SAID THE HOTLINE CARRIED A RECORDED MESSAGE ON THE VARIOUS PRECAUTIONS AGAINST CHOLERA. THERE IS ALSO A 30-SECOND INTERVAL AFTER THE TAPE DURING WHICH THE PUBLIC MAY LEAVE THEIR ENQUIRIES AND CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER.

"THE STAFF OF THE HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT WILL TRY THEIR BEST TO ANSWER THESE ENQUIRIES INDIVIDUALLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE HOTLINE SERVICE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THE END OF OCTOBER.

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FIRST KWAI TSING SPORTS FESTIVAL LAUNCHED

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THE FIRST KWAI TSING SPORTS FESTIVAL WAS LAUNCHED TODAY (SATURDAY) AND RESIDENTS WOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PART IN MORE THAN 30 PROGRAMMES DURING THE COMING MONTH.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, DR JAMES HAYES, SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THIS WAS THE FIRST SPORTS FESTIVAL IN KWAI TSING, PEOPLE OF THE DISTRICT HAD ORGANISED VARIOUS SPORTING EVENTS IN THE PAST AND WERE THEREFORE EXPERIENCED IN PROMOTING SPORTS ACTIVITIES.

WITH THE EFFORTS OF THE KWAI TSING SPORTS FESTIVAL COMMITTEE IN ORGANISING THE EVENT OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS, THE ACTIVITIES WOULD SURELY BRING TO RESIDENTS THE CHANCE OF HEALTHY EXERCISES AND A SENSE OF BELONGING, HE ADDED.

FOLLOWING THE OPENING CEREMONY WERE PERFORMANCES BY SCHOOL BANDS, A MASS GYMNASTIC PERFORMANCE, AEROBIC AND ORIENTAL DANCE, AND A FOOTBALL MATCH BETWEEN FILM STARS AND OTHER CELEBRITIES.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT TODAY'S CEREMONY WERE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BRIAN COAK; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR HO TUNG-CHING AND CHAIRMAN OF THE SPORTS FESTIVAL COMMITTEE, MR CHENG WING-CHUN.

MR CHENG URGED RESIDENTS TO TAKE PART IN THE SPORTS FESTIVAL AS TALENT SPOTTED IN THE ACTIVITIES MIGHT REPRESENT THE DISTRICT IN FUTURE TERRITORY-WIDE EVENTS.

THE KWAI TSING SPORTS FESTIVAL IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, REGIONAL COUNCIL AND THE DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS OF ALL AGES AND DIFFERENT SECTORS TO PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS ACTIVITIES.

THE SPORTS FESTIVAL HAS A BUDGET OF \$600,000, HALF OF WHICH IS FUNDED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE OTHER HALF SPONSORED BY PRIVATE COMPANIES AND LOCAL PEOPLE.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT 200,000 RESIDENTS WILL TAKE PART IN THE ACTIVITIES, WHICH INCLUDE SPECIAL PROGRAMMES FOR THE DISABLED AND THE HANDICAPPED AS WELL AS SPORTS AND ATHLETICS COMPETITIONS.

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STANLEY PRISON DOG UNIT INSTALLED

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PRISON DOG SERVICE IS WELL RECOGNISED AS AN EFFECTIVE AND FLEXIBLE MEANS TO STRENGTHEN SECURITY IN PENAL INSTITUTIONS IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD, THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR CHAN WA-SHEK, SAID DURING AN INAUGURATION OF THE DEPARTMENT'S DOG UNIT AT STANLEY TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DOG UNIT IS A TRIAL SCHEME AS PART OF THE SECURITY SERVICES IN PENAL INSTITUTIONS. IT WILL INITIALLY SERVE STANLEY PRISON AND THE RESULT WILL BE REVIEWED AFTER A YEAR.

MR CHAN SAID DOGS' DETERRENCE VALUE ON PERIMETER PATROL, DETECTION AND INTERCEPTION ABILITIES ARE WELL RENOWNED. THEY ARE PARTICULARLY USEFUL IN ASSISTING THE ESCORT OF VIOLENT PRISONERS AND DETECTION OF CONTRABANDS.

"ALTHOUGH THIS DOG UNIT IS TO BE PUT ON A TRIAL RUN FOR ONE YEAR AT STANLEY PRISON, I AM CONFIDENT THAT, WITH PROVEN EFFECTIVENESS, THE UNIT WILL BE ABLE TO SECURE A FIRM GROUND FOR ITSELF," MR CHAN SAID.

HE THANKED ALL THE PARTIES WHICH HAVE HELPED THE DEPARTMENT IN FORMING THE UNIT, ESPECIALLY THE BRITISH ARMY, THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE, THE ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS AND THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

THE INAUGURATION OF THE DOG UNIT ALSO MARKED THE GRADUATION OF CSD STAFF WHO HAVE BEEN SPECIALLY TRAINED TO BE QUALIFIED DOG HANDLERS.

THE GRADUATES RECEIVED CERTIFICATES FROM THE GUEST OF HONOUR, LIEUTENANT COLONEL PAUL JEPSON OF THE HONG KONG DEFENCE ANIMAL SUPPORT UNIT, ROYAL ARMY VETERINARY CORPS.

SIX ALSATIANS, DONATED BY THE ARMY TO THE CSD, WERE ALSO FORMALLY HANDED OVER ON THE OCCASION.

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ORIENTAL DANCE CLASSES FOR KWUN TONG RESIDENTS

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KWUN TONG RESIDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN ORIENTAL DANCE WILL NOW HAVE A CHANCE TO RECEIVE FORMAL TRAINING IN THE ART.

TWO HALF-YEARLY COURSES HAVE BEEN ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT CULTURE AND RECREATION PROMOTION ASSOCIATION, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD.

RESIDENTS AGED BETWEEN 12 AND 30 ARE WELCOME TO APPLY FOR EITHER THE ELEMENTARY COURSE FOR BEGINNERS OR THE INTERMEDIATE COURSE FOR PEOPLE WITH SOME BASIC TRAINING IN THE ART.

THE CLASSES WILL BE HELD EVERY FRIDAY EVENING STARTING NOVEMBER 6 AT THE HIU KWONG STREET INDOOR GAMES HALL.

A FEE OF \$180 WILL BE CHARGED AND CERTIFICATES WILL BE AWARDED ON COMPLETION OF THE COURSE.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE, ROOM 311, KWUN TONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, TUNG YAN STREET. FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED ON 3-416315 EXT. 411.

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TWO WEEKS TO GO FOR COMPUTER COMPETITION

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PARTICIPANTS OF A ROAD SAFETY COMPUTER PROGRAMME DESIGN COMPETITION WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO WIN MARVELLOUS PRIZES LIKE PERSONAL COMPUTER SETS, AIR-TICKETS AND GOLD INGOTS.

THE COMPETITION IS BEING ORGANISED BY THE ROAD SAFETY PUBLICITY COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE PUBLIC AWARENESS ON ROAD SAFETY.

IT IS DIVIDED INTO TWO SECTIONS, JUNIOR (BELOW 18) AND SENIOR (18 OR ABOVE).

THE THEME OF THE PROGRAMME DESIGN SHOULD BE RELATED TO ROAD SAFETY, INCLUDING PEDESTRIANS; DRIVERS; PASSENGERS OR CYCLISTS.

ALL ENTRIES SUBMITTED MUST BE WRITTEN IN PROPER PROGRAMME LANGUAGE, WITH PROGRAMME FLOWCHARTS AND DOCUMENTATION WRITTEN IN EITHER ENGLISH OR CHINESE AND ACCOMPANIED BY A FLOPPY DISK APPLICABLE TO EITHER EPSON PERSONAL COMPUTER OR APPLE II E COMPUTER.

THE ROAD USERS' CODE NOW AVAILABLE AT GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION SALES CENTRE WILL PROVIDE PARTICIPANTS WITH INFORMATION ON ROAD SAFETY.

ENTRY FORM IS NOW AVAILABLE AT DISTRICT OFFICES AND THE DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 30. FOR FURTHER DETAILS, PLEASE CALL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES ON 5-8428851.

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ISLANDS DISTRICT TO HOLD SAND-SCAPING COMPETITION

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ENTRIES TO TWO SAND-SCAPING COMPETITIONS WHICH WILL BE HELD DURING THE 1987 ISLANDS DISTRICT FESTIVAL NEXT MONTH ARE BEING SOUGHT AND THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT SUCH COMPETITIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT BEACHES IN THE DISTRICT.

THE FIRST COMPETITION WILL BE HELD AT TUNG WAN IN CHEUNG CHAU ON NOVEMBER 15 WHILE THE SECOND ONE WILL BE HELD AT SILVERMINE BAY IN MUI WO TWO WEEKS LATER.

CO-ORGANISRD BY THE ISLANDS DISTRICT FESTIVAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE, THE GROUPS AND COMMUNITY WORKS SERVICE SECTION OF THE CHEUNG CHAU CARITAS SOCIAL CENTRE AND THE MUI WO SPORTS ASSOCIATION, THE COMPETITIONS ARE OPEN TO ALL SO THAT MORE PEOPLE CAN ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL SCENERY AND SHARE THE FUN AT THE BEACHES.

CANDIDATES SHOULD FORM THEMSELVES INTO TEAMS OF TWO TO SIX AND THEIR WORKS SHOULD BE ABLE TO EXPRESS THE THEME OF THE DISTRICT FESTIVAL - ISLANDS, MY HOME.

BOTH COMPETITIONS WILL START AT 10.30 AM AND FINISH WITHIN ONE-AND-A-HALF HOURS. EACH TEAM WILL BE ALLOTTED AN AREA OF 3M X 5M AND SIMPLE TOOLS LIKE A SPADE AND A BUCKET WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED.

THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS NOVEMBER 10. ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT 5-8524311.

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ABERDEEN REFUSE COLLECTION POINT BEING REDEVELOPED

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A REFUSE COLLECTION POINT IS BEING REDEVELOPED AT TSUNG MAN STREET, ABERDEEN.

IT WILL BE A SINGLE-STOREY STRUCTURE WITH MEZZANINE FLOOR, EQUIPPED WITH AN ELECTRICALLY OPERATED ROLLER SHUTTER AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE AND A METAL DOOR AT THE BACK ENTRANCE.

FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED WILL INCLUDE A TOILET, SWITCH AND STORE ROOMS ON THE GROUND FLOOR AND AN OFFICE ON THE MEZZANINE FLOOR, WITH A CONCRETE STAIRCASE LEADING TO THE BACK ENTRANCE.

THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS RECENTLY AWARDED A \$158,000 CONTRACT FOR INSTALLING A CARBON FILTRATION VENTILATION SYSTEM AND AN ENGINE EXHAUST EXTRACTION SYSTEM.

THE PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED IN EIGHT MONTHS.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR LAYING WATER MAINS

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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS TO LAY ABOUT 2,300 METRES OF FRESH WATER MAINS IN STANLEY AND REPULSE BAY TO IMPROVE THE AREA'S WATER SUPPLY.

THE MAINS, OF 150 MILLIMETRES TO 450 MILLIMETRES IN DIAMETER, WILL BE USED TO IMPROVE THE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM TO COPE WITH INCREASING DEMAND FROM TAI LAM, STANLEY, CHUNG HOM KOK AND REPULSE BAY.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO COMMENCE IN JANUARY NEXT YEAR AND TAKE ABOUT SIX MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT WHICH SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY NOON ON NOVEMBER 6.

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HUNG HOM UNDERPASS CLOSED AT NIGHT

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WINSLOW STREET VEHICULAR UNDERPASS LEADING FROM WINSLOW STREET TO NORTHBOUND CHATHAM ROAD NORTH WILL CONTINUE TO BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN ONE MINUTE PAST MIDNIGHT TO 6 AM DAILY FROM WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 21) TO NEXT TUESDAY (OCTOBER 27) FOR REPAIR WORKS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, MOTORISTS IN HUNG HOM HEADING FOR HO MAN TIN CAN USE WUHU STREET, MA TAU WAI ROAD AND FAT KWONG STREET.

MEANWHILE, VEHICLES HEADING FOR KWUN TONG CAN TRAVEL VIA WUHU STREET AND MA TAU WAI ROAD; OR CHEONG WAN ROAD, CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH, CHATHAM ROAD NORTH AND EAST KOWLOON BAY.

AT THE SAME TIME, KMB ROUTE NOS. 41 AND 45 ON THEIR JOURNEYS TO TSING YI ISLAND WILL CONTINUE TO DIVERT VIA GILLIES AVENUE, WUHU STREET, MA TAU WAI ROAD AND FAT KWONG STREET.

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TEMPORARY BUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS IN TAI WAI
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THE BUS STOP ON TAI PO ROAD KOWLOON BOUND AT TAI WAI OPPOSITE MEI LAM ESTATE FOR KMB ROUTE NOS. 48A, 72, 72A, 80K, 81, 85, 86 AND 88K WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM TUESDAY (OCTOBER 20) FOR ABOUT ONE YEAR FOR ROAD WORK ON TAI PO ROAD.

TO AVOID CONGESTION, KMB ROUTE NOS. 72A, 80K AND 88K WILL BE RE-ROUTED ON THEIR TAI WAI BOUND JOURNEYS VIA TAI PO ROAD, SHING CHUEN ROAD, TSUEN NAM ROAD, TAI WAI ROAD AND CHIK FAI STREET BEFORE JOINING THEIR NORMAL ROUTING.

MEANWHILE, KMB ROUTE NO. 85 WILL BE RE-ROUTED ON ITS KOWLOON BOUND JOURNEYS TO TRAVEL VIA TAI PO ROAD, SHING CHUEN ROAD, TSUEN NAM ROAD AND TAI WAI ROAD BEFORE JOINING ITS NORMAL ROUTING.

AT THE SAME TIME, TEMPORARY BUS STOPS WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- * TAI PO ROAD (KOWLOON BOUND) EAST OF SHING HO ROAD FOR ROUTE NOS. 72, 81, 86;
- * CHIK CHUEN STREET WEST OF SHING HO ROAD FOR ROUTE NO. 48A;
- * TAI WAI ROAD NORTHBOUND NORTH OF CHIK FAI STREET FOR ROUTE NO. 85.

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RESTRICTED ZONE IN SHAM SHUI PO
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THE EXISTING PEAK HOUR (7 - 10 AM AND 4 - 7 PM) DAILY RESTRICTED ZONE ON THE NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF MEI LAI ROAD IN SHAM SHUI PO WILL BE EXTENDED FOR ABOUT 33 METRES NORTHBOUND BEYOND ITS JUNCTION WITH NASSAU STREET FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 20).

NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

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LEFT-TURN BAN IN HUNG HOM
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THE LEFT-TURN MOVEMENT FROM ON WAN ROAD IN HUNG HOM TO CHEONG WAN ROAD FLYOVER NORTHBOUND WILL BE BANNED DAILY BETWEEN 1 AM AND 6 AM FROM TUESDAY (OCTOBER 20) TO FRIDAY (OCTOBER 23) FOR FLYOVER CONSTRUCTION.

MOTORISTS ON CHEONG WAN ROAD EASTBOUND OUTSIDE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC HEADING FOR GILLIES AVENUE ARE ADVISED TO USE CHEONG WAN ROAD, HONG TAI PATH, HONG CHONG ROAD, CHATHAM ROAD NORTH, WUHU UNDERPASS AND GILLIES AVENUE.

MEANWHILE, VEHICLES AT THE KOWLOON KCR STATION PODIUM LEVEL HEADING FOR GILLIES AVENUE WILL BE DIVERTED VIA CHEONG WAN ROAD WESTBOUND, CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH, CHATHAM ROAD NORTH, WUHU UNDERPASS AND GILLIES AVENUE.

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