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VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVEL ABROAD

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THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT TODAY ADVISED THAT PEOPLE INTENDING TO TRAVEL ABROAD SHOULD CHECK WITH THE PORT HEALTH OFFICE OR AIRLINE COMPANIES ON THE REQUIREMENT OF INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATES OF VACCINATION AGAINST CHOLERA.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED THAT MOST MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION (W.H.O.), INCLUDING SOME OF THE MOST ADVANCED COUNTRIES, DO NOT REQUIRE THE PRODUCTION OF A CHOLERA VACCINATION CERTIFICATE.

HOWEVER, CERTAIN COUNTRIES RESERVE THE RIGHT TO IMPOSE THE REQUIREMENT WHENEVER THEY DEEM NECESSARY, HE SAID.

+AS THESE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS MAY CHANGE, TRAVELLERS ARE ADVISED THAT IF IN DOUBT THEY SHOULD CHECK WITH THE PORT HEALTH OFFICE OR AIRLINE COMPANIES BEFORE LEAVING HONG KONG,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE VALIDITY OF THE CHOLERA VACCINATION CERTIFICATE SHALL EXTEND FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS, BEGINNING SIX DAYS AFTER ONE INJECTION OF THE VACCINE OR IN THE EVENT OF A REVACCINATION WITHIN SUCH PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS, ON THE DATE OF THAT REVACCINATION.

SINCE 1974, MOST COUNTRIES INCLUDING HONG KONG, HAVE FOLLOWED THE W.H.O. RECOMMENDATIONS THAT THE REQUIREMENT FOR CHOLERA VACCINATION CERTIFICATES SHOULD NO LONGER BE IMPOSED EVEN FOR TRAVELLERS FROM CHOLERA INFECTED AREA.

+THIS IS BECAUSE EXPERIENCE AND RESEARCH IN THE LAST TWO DECADES HAVE SHOWN THAT THE USE OF CHOLERA VACCINE HAS NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN PREVENTING THE IMPORTATION OF CHOLERA FROM ONE COUNTRY TO ANOTHER,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+IT HAS ALSO BEEN ESTABLISHED THAT THE ANTI-CHOLERA VACCINE BY ITSELF IS NOT EFFICACIOUS IN PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF THE DISEASE AND CAN ONLY GIVE PARTIAL PROTECTION TO THE INDIVIDUAL FOR ONLY A RELATIVELY SHORT PERIOD,+ HE ADDED.

ACCORDING TO THE W.H.O. FINDINGS, THE MOST RELIABLE AND EFFECTIVE MEASURES ARE TO ENSURE CLEANLINESS IN THE PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION OF FOOD AND WATER, AND GOOD PERSONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE.

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NEW COMMITTEE TO PROTECT ENVIRONMENT

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A NEW, HIGH-POWERED COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FORMED TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT.

IT TAKES THE PLACE OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION (EPCOM) WHOSE TERM OF OFFICE ENDED EARLIER THIS YEAR.

THE NEW COMMITTEE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE, WILL BE HEADED BY THE SECRETARY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, MR. DEREK JONES. ITS SHORT TITLE WILL CONTINUE TO BE EPCOM.

MR. JONES SAID: +THE SLIGHT AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE STRESSES THE MORE POSITIVE ROLE TO BE PLAYED BY THE COMMITTEE IN FUTURE IN PROTECTING HONG KONG'S ENVIRONMENT.+

HE SAID, WHILE THE PREVIOUS COMMITTEE HAD BEEN CONCERNED WITH FORMULATING RECOMMENDATIONS TO OVERCOME VARIOUS POLLUTION PROBLEMS, THE NEW COMMITTEE WOULD BE CONCERNED MORE WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION MEASURES. A SERIES OF NEW ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, THE PRODUCT OF RECOMMENDATIONS MADE RECENTLY, WERE NOW IN THE FINAL DRAFTING STAGE AND THE COMMITTEE WOULD BE MUCH INVOLVED IN SEEING THESE MEASURES PUT INTO PRACTICE.

MR. JONES SAID THE NEW EPCOM WILL HAVE A LARGER PROPORTION OF NON-GOVERNMENT MEMBERS THAN THE PREVIOUS COMMITTEE AND THERE WOULD IN ADDITION BE A CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE WHICH WOULD MEET MONTHLY. +THIS ARRANGEMENT WILL HELP TO FORM A BUSINESS-LIKE FOCAL POINT FOR THE COMMITTEE'S ACTIVITIES,+ MR. JONES SAID. SPECIALIST AD HOC COMMITTEES WOULD BE FORMED TO LOOK INTO PARTICULAR ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS IN DETAIL AS THEY AROSE.

HE SAID THE PREVIOUS EPCOM HAD PROVIDED A VALUABLE SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY IN POINTING OUT ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS AND PRODUCING SOUND AND PRACTICAL ADVICE ON THE MEANS OF TACKLING THEM. +WE ARE NOW ENTERING A NEW AND SIGNIFICANT PHASE, HOWEVER, IN WHICH WE ARE BECOMING MORE CONCERNED WITH GETTING THINGS DONE IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,+ HE SAID.

MR. JONES SAID THAT, AS A NUMBER OF THE NEW ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LAWS WOULD AFFECT INDUSTRY, REPRESENTATIVES OF INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS WERE BEING APPOINTED TO THE COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE EFFECTIVE CONSULTATION ON THEIR DETAILED IMPLEMENTATION.

+THE NEW EPCOM WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED WITH ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS IN RESPECT OF THE NEW POWER STATION PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD BY CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY AND HONG KONG ELECTRIC COMPANY,+ HE ADDED. +AND THEY WOULD BE SIMILARLY CONCERNED WITH ALL MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS WHICH HAD AN IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT.+

/MEMBERS

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MEMBERS OF THE NEW COMMITTEE ARE:-

SECRETARY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT (CHAIRMAN),
SOLICITOR GENERAL,
COMMISSIONER OF INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS,
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ADVISER,
MR. J.L. MARDEN, CBE, JP,
MR. H.M.G. FORSGATE, OBE, JP,
MR. W.M. SULKE, JP,
MR. HENRY LITTON, QC, JP,
PROFESSOR L.B. THROWER, OBE, JP,
DR. NORMAN W.M. KO,
DR. DANIEL Y.C. NG,
MR. ROY SMITH,
PROFESSOR D.S. PAYNE,
MR. M.A. WEBSTER,
DR. L.K. DING,
MR. STEPHEN M.L. LAU,
MR. T.S. CHAN,
MR. A. DONALD YAP TIN-YEUNG,
MRS. GRACE HO, JP,
DR. KEITH LEGG,
MR. J.H. PAIN,
MR. W.F. STONES,
MR. FRANK PONG,
DR. J. WRIGHT,
A REPRESENTATIVE NOMINATED BY THE HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE,
A REPRESENTATIVE NOMINATED BY THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG
INDUSTRIES, AND
PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY (ENVIRONMENT) (SECRETARY).

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GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS FOR APRIL 1978

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THE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1978, SHOW A SURPLUS OF \$266.2 MILLION COMPARED WITH A SURPLUS OF \$133.7 MILLION IN APRIL LAST YEAR.

TOTAL EXPENDITURE, AT \$533.9 MILLION, WAS \$92.9 MILLION MORE THAN IN APRIL, 1977.

TOTAL REVENUE AND RECEIPTS, AT \$800.1 MILLION, WERE \$225.4 MILLION MORE THAN FOR THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

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GO-AHEAD FOR \$220 MILLION YUEN LONG DEVELOPMENT
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THE GOVERNMENT IS ABOUT TO IMPLEMENT TWO MORE DEVELOPMENT +PACKAGES+ COSTING MORE THAN \$220 MILLION IN YUEN LONG MARKET TOWN.

AN ENGINEER OF THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF THE P.W.D., MR. DON PATERSON, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY) THE TWO +PACKAGES+ ARE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT'S \$776 MILLION PLAN TO DEVELOP THE MARKET TOWN INTO A MODERN, SELF-CONTAINED COMMUNITY WITH AN EVENTUAL POPULATION OF 95,000.

THE FIRST +PACKAGE+, COSTING \$102 MILLION, ENCOMPASSES ALMOST THE WHOLE OF THE EXISTING YUEN LONG TOWN EAST OF THE CENTRAL NULLAH AND WILL HAVE COMMUNITY FACILITIES, PRIVATE HOUSING AND COMMERCIAL SITES INCLUDING MULTI-STOREY CAR PARKS.

SITE FORMATION WORK ON THE FIRST PHASE IS SCHEDULED TO START IN OCTOBER THIS YEAR AND WILL TAKE TWO YEARS TO COMPLETE.

+THIS WILL MAKE LAND AVAILABLE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE MULTI-PURPOSE CARPARKS, A MODERN MARKET AND OPEN SPACES,+ HE SAID.

TENDERS FOR THE FIRST MULTI-STOREY CARPARK, WHICH WILL PROBABLY TIE IN WITH RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT, ARE SCHEDULED TO BE CALLED IN FEBRUARY NEXT YEAR. TENDERS FOR THE SECOND CARPARK WILL BE CALLED FOR SIX MONTHS LATER.

THE SECOND DEVELOPMENT +PACKAGE+ WILL PROVIDE 8.34 HECTARES OF LAND FOR LIGHT INDUSTRY, 1.63 HECTARES FOR COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND 2.83 HECTARES FOR AN OPEN SPACE AND AMENITY AREA. THE COST WILL BE \$121 MILLION.

+INDUSTRIAL SITES FROM 500 SQUARE METRES TO ABOUT 4,500 SQUARE METRES WILL BE FORMED ON THE LAND NORTH OF THE YUEN LONG PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE, OFFERING A WIDE RANGE OF CHOICE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND JOBS FOR ABOUT 17,000 PEOPLE,+ MR. PATERSON SAID.

+FACILITIES IN THE AREA INCLUDE TWO ACCESS BRIDGES, A BUS TERMINUS, COOKED FOOD STALLS AND PARKING AREAS.

+THIS IS MAINLY 'INFILL' DEVELOPMENT OF LOW-LYING LAND USED FOR FISH AND DUCK PONDS,+ HE SAID.

TO FACILITATE THE WORKS, THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR. MICHAEL CARTLAND SAID THE GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE TO RESUME A TOTAL OF 188,374.1 SQUARE METRES OF PRIVATE AGRICULTURAL LAND IN YUEN LONG. TWO MONTHS' NOTICE OF THE LAND RESUMPTION WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE RESUMPTION WILL INVOLVE THE CLEARANCE OF 114 TEMPORARY DOMESTIC STRUCTURES OCCUPIED BY 122 FAMILIES OF ABOUT 635 PERSONS. SEVENTY-NINE OF THESE STRUCTURES ARE ON PRIVATE LAND AND 35 ON CROWN LAND.

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IN ADDITION, A TOTAL OF 265 OTHER TEMPORARY STRUCTURES, INCLUDING SIX SHOPS, EIGHT WORKSHOPS, TWO TANNERIES, PIGSTIES AND POULTRY SHEDS WILL ALSO HAVE TO BE CLEARED.

+DEPENDING ON THEIR ELIGIBILITY, DISPLACED FAMILIES WILL BE OFFERED EITHER PUBLIC HOUSING OR TEMPORARY PUBLIC HOUSING.

+GENUINE CULTIVATOR FAMILIES MAY OPT FOR A RESITE TOGETHER WITH AN EX-GRATIA REHABILITATION ALLOWANCE OF \$5,000,+ MR. CARTLAND SAID.

AS THE LAND TO BE RESUMED LIES WITHIN THE YUEN LONG LAYOUT PLAN, OWNERS OF AGRICULTURAL LAND WILL BE OFFERED COMPENSATION AT THE NEW RATE OF \$27 PER SQUARE FOOT FOR HALF THE LAND THEY SURRENDER.

FOR THE OTHER HALF, THE OWNERS WILL HAVE THE CHOICE OF EITHER \$27 PER SQUARE FOOT OR THE RIGHT TO A FUTURE LAND EXCHANGE AT THE RATIO OF 5:2 IN WHATEVER PROPORTION THEY DESIRE, HE SAID.

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AMENDMENTS TO ZONING PLAN FOR THE PEAK AREA
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AN AMENDED OUTLINE ZONING PLAN FOR THE PEAK AREA HAS BEEN PUBLISHED BY THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD.

THE AMENDMENTS ARE IN RESPECT OF THE NOTES TO THE PLAN AND AIM TO PROVIDE GREATER FLEXIBILITY FOR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE DISTRICT'S RESIDENTIAL ZONE, AS WELL AS TO PERMIT GOVERNMENT USES IN GREEN BELT ZONING.

THE AMENDED PLAN MAY BE INSPECTED AT THE TOWN PLANNING OFFICE, 17TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG AND THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (CENTRAL AND WESTERN) ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING ENTRANCE, HONG KONG.

COPIES OF THE DRAFT PLAN ARE ALSO ON SALE AT THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT'S CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, 19TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, AT \$5 FOR AN UNCOLOURED COPY.

ANY PERSON AFFECTED BY THE AMENDMENTS TO THE PLAN MAY SUBMIT HIS OBJECTIONS IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY, TOWN PLANNING BOARD, C/O THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, MURRAY BUILDING, HONG KONG. OBJECTIONS AND SUGGESTED ALTERATIONS TO THE PLAN SHOULD REACH THE SECRETARY BEFORE AUGUST 10, 1978.

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JUNK BAY RECLAMATION FOR RECREATIONAL USES
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THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO UTILISE AN AREA OF ABOUT 40.4 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEA BED AT JUNK BAY FOR THE DISPOSAL OF REFUSE BY CONTROLLED TIPPING METHOD.

THE AREA, WHEN FILLED TO ITS CAPACITY, WILL BE USED FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA OF FORESHORE AND SEA BED INVOLVED IS DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE IN TODAY'S GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

ANY PERSON WHO OBJECTS TO THE PROPOSAL SHOULD SUBMIT SUCH OBJECTIONS IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 21, 1978.

THE NOTICE, IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE, WITH ITS RELATED PLAN CAN BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS POSTED NEAR THE SITE.

THE PLAN SHOWING THE AREA OF FORESHORE AND SEA BED INVOLVED MAY ALSO BE SEEN AT THE PORT WORKS DIVISION, FIRST FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG OR THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, 19TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING OR THE DISTRICT OFFICE, SAI KUNG, SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 692 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, FIRST FLOOR, SAN PO KONG, KOWLOON.

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ABERDEEN TUNNEL CONTROL BUILDINGS
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THE CONTROL BUILDINGS FOR THE ABERDEEN TUNNEL WILL BE BUILT SHORTLY.

THE P.W.D.'S HIGHWAYS OFFICE IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE WORK WHICH WOULD CONSIST OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A THREE-STORY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING SITED BETWEEN THE SOUTHERN TUNNEL PORTALS AT WONG CHUK HANG, A PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE OVER THE TOLL PLAZA ACROSS THE SOUTHERN APPROACH ROAD AND A SMALL TWO-STORY CONTROL KIOSK AT THE NORTHERN PORTALS.

MR. IAN MILLER, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE CONSULTANTS MANAGEMENT DIVISION OF THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE, SAID THAT THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING HAD BEEN DESIGNED TO BLEND IN PLEASANTLY WITH THE PORTAL STRUCTURES AND THE SURROUNDING HILLSIDE.

+WORK IS ALREADY WELL UNDERWAY ON THE MAIN TUNNELLING CONTRACT AND BOTH THE TUNNELS AND THE CONTROL BUILDINGS WILL BE COMPLETED IN LATE 1980,+ HE SAID.

THE PROJECT HAS BEEN DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE SUPERVISED BY MAUNSELL CONSULTANTS ASIA ON BEHALF OF THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE.

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PRESS TOUR OF KOWLOON VEHICLE LICENSING OFFICE
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THE KOWLOON VEHICLE LICENSING OFFICE ALONG WITH ITS DRIVING TEST APPOINTMENTS AND WRITTEN TEST UNITS, NOW SITUATED AT PUI CHING ROAD, KOWLOON WILL BE MOVING OVER THE WEEKEND TO THE PARK-IN COMMERCIAL CENTRE, NINTH FLOOR, 56 DUNDAS STREET, MONG KOK AND WILL BE OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC FROM TUESDAY (JULY 25).

THE NEW OFFICE OCCUPIES A TOTAL AREA OF ABOUT 15,000 SQUARE FEET AND IS FULLY AIR-CONDITIONED. ITS WAITING AREA ALONE IS ABOUT 7,500 SQUARE FEET, NEARLY DOUBLE THE TOTAL AREA OF THE PUI CHING ROAD OFFICE WHICH WAS SO CONGESTED AT TIMES THAT PEOPLE HAD TO LINE UP OUTSIDE THE BUILDING.

THE NEW OFFICE IS EASILY ACCESSIBLE BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND FOR MOTORISTS THERE ARE AMPLE PARKING SPACES IN THE BUILDING'S CAR PARK.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPORTERS AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHERS TO TOUR THE NEW KOWLOON VEHICLE LICENSING OFFICE AT THE PARK-IN COMMERCIAL CENTRE, NINTH FLOOR, 56 DUNDAS STREET, MONG KOK ON MONDAY (JULY 24) AT 11 A.M. MR. T.A. HAHN OF THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL BE PRESENT TO ASSIST THE PRESS.

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SUMMER CAMP FOR FISHERMEN'S CHILDREN ENDS

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MORE THAN 800 FISHERMEN'S CHILDREN TODAY SHOWED THEIR ATHLETIC SKILLS TO THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, MR. TED NICHOLS, AND THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. KENNETH TOPLEY, AT THE END OF THEIR WEEK-LONG SUMMER CAMP IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE CHILDREN, FROM THE 13 FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES, SPENT THE LAST WEEK AT THE WU KAI SHA YOUTH VILLAGE ON THE EDGE OF TOLO HARBOUR.

THE SUMMER CAMP WAS ORGANISED AND FINANCED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION.

DURING THE WEEK THE CHILDREN PARTICIPATED IN MANY SPORTING EVENTS, EXCURSIONS, CHESS COMPETITIONS, FOLK DANCING, BARBECUES AND PARTIES. THEY WERE ALSO GIVEN DEMONSTRATIONS BY THE CIVIL AID SERVICES AND WERE SHOWN FILMS BY ICAC.

SPEAKING AT THE CAMP-CLOSING CEREMONY TODAY, MR. NICHOLS SAID THIS WAS THE TENTH SUMMER CAMP ORGANISED BY THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION.

HE ADDED: + WITH EFFECT FROM SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR WE ARE HOPEFUL OF CONVERTING OUR PRESENT SECONDARY AND PRACTICAL SCHOOL AT ABERDEEN FROM A THREE-YEAR TO A FIVE-YEAR COURSE OF STUDIES.

+WE DO SO IN RECOGNITION OF THE NEED AND INCREASING EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON SECONDARY EDUCATION IN SO FAR AS THE CHILDREN OF THE FISHING COMMUNITY ARE CONCERNED- AND ALSO IN ANTICIPATION OF THE HOPE THAT FUTURE GRADUATES FROM OUR ABERDEEN SECONDARY SCHOOL WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THEM UNDER THE RECENTLY ESTABLISHED MARINE FISH SCHOLARSHIP FUND WHICH IS DESIGNED TO FURTHER EDUCATION IN THE VARIOUS TERTIARY AREAS OF EDUCATION,+ HE SAID.

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FIRING PRACTICE
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON 21 DAYS NEXT MONTH.

THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED THAT IT IS DANGEROUS TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN THE RED FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING THE TIME OF THE FIRING PRACTICE.

THE PRACTICE TIMES ARE:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AUGUST 1 (TUESDAY)	8 A.M. - 6 P.M.
AUGUST 2 (WEDNESDAY)	8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
AUGUST 3 (THURSDAY)	8.30 A.M. - 6 P.M.
AUGUST 4 (FRIDAY)	8.30 A.M. - 6.30 P.M.
AUGUST 8 (TUESDAY)	8.30 A.M. - 5.30 P.M.
AUGUST 9 (WEDNESDAY)	8.30 A.M. - 5.30 P.M.
AUGUST 10 (THURSDAY)	8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
AUGUST 11 (FRIDAY)	8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
AUGUST 14 (MONDAY)	8.30 A.M. - 5.30 P.M.
AUGUST 15 (TUESDAY)	9 A.M. - 5.30 P.M.
AUGUST 16 (WEDNESDAY)	8 A.M. - 5.30 P.M.
AUGUST 17 (THURSDAY)	8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
AUGUST 18 (FRIDAY)	8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
AUGUST 21 (MONDAY)	8 A.M. - 6 P.M.
AUGUST 22 (TUESDAY)	8 A.M. - 6 P.M.
AUGUST 23 (WEDNESDAY)	8 A.M. - 10.30 P.M.
AUGUST 24 (THURSDAY)	8 A.M. - 10.30 P.M.
AUGUST 25 (FRIDAY)	8 A.M. - 10.30 P.M.
AUGUST 29 (TUESDAY)	8 A.M. - 10.30 P.M.
AUGUST 30 (WEDNESDAY)	8 A.M. - 10.30 P.M.
AUGUST 31 (THURSDAY)	8 A.M. - 10.30 P.M.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF KWUN TONG ROAD

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT KWUN TONG ROAD BETWEEN HONG TAK ROAD AND ELEGANCE ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 1.30 A.M. AND 5.30 A.M. ON JULY 24, 29 AND 30 TO FACILITATE THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION WORK.

DURING THE CLOSURE PERIODS SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC ON KWUN TONG ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA NGAU TAU KOK ROAD AND ELEGANCE ROAD TO REJOIN KWUN TONG ROAD.

NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC ON KWUN TONG ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA LAI YIP STREET, WAI YIP STREET TO REJOIN KWUN TONG ROAD. ALTERNATIVELY, VEHICLES CAN PROCEED VIA THE ROUNDABOUT AT THE JUNCTION OF KWUN TONG ROAD AND ELEGANCE ROAD TO NGAU TAU KOK ROAD AND SHING SHUN ROAD TO REJOIN KWUN TONG ROAD.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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WATER CUT IN KOWLOON CITY

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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT FRESH WATER SUPPLIES TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN KOWLOON CITY WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM MIDNIGHT MONDAY (JULY 24) TO 6 A.M. ON TUESDAY TO FACILITATE NIGHT LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AREA TO BE AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY GRAMPAN ROAD, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, NGA TSIN LONG ROAD AND CARPENTER ROAD INCLUDING FUK LO TSUN ROAD, LION ROCK ROAD, HAU WONG ROAD AND NGA TSIN WAI ROAD.

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