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HAROLD BEATON APPOINTED TRANSPORT CONSULTANT

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THE GOVERNMENT HAS APPOINTED MR HAROLD BEATON AS TRANSPORT CONSULTANT TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT ON ALL PORT AND AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT (PAD) RELATED TRANSPORT PROJECTS WITH EFFECT FROM MAY 1, 1990.

AS TRANSPORT CONSULTANT, HIS AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE ASSISTING THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT IN CO-ORDINATING THE PAD-RELATED TRANSPORT PROJECTS, MONITORING PROGRESS OF THESE PROJECTS AND RENDERING HIM SPECIALIST ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE.

MR BEATON, AGED 59, WAS THE FORMER DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS. HE RETIRED FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE LAST OCTOBER.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS

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THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS PROPOSED MEASURES TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC CONDITIONS AT JORDAN ROAD VEHICULAR FERRY PIER AT A MEETING ON MONDAY (MAY 21).

THE PIER HAS BECOME A PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC BLACK SPOT, WITH PEDESTRIANS INVOLVED IN 10 OUT OF THE 12 ACCIDENTS RECORDED IN A 12-MONTH PERIOD.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA ARE FINDINGS OF THE PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC BLACK SPOTS SURVEY MADE BY THE ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE, AND THE DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT PROJECTS FOR 1990-91.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD TO BE HELD ON MONDAY (MAY 21) AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, 490 NATHAN ROAD.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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NEW FIRE STATION FOR MA ON SHAN

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THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR BUILDING A SUB-DIVISIONAL FIRE STATION AT MA ON SHAN.

THE LOCATION IS A 1,687-SQUARE-METRE SITE IN AREA 92.

THE PROJECT WILL ADOPT A ONE-OFF BUILDING DESIGN HOUSING A SUB-DIVISIONAL FIRE STATION, AN AMBULANCE DEPOT AND AN AMBULANCE TRAINING SCHOOL UNDER ONE ROOF.

THE NEW STATION WILL BE A SEVEN-STOREY BUILDING CONSISTING OF TWO FOUR-BAY APPLIANCE ROOMS, QUARTERS, LECTURE ROOM, GYMNASIUM, SYNDICATE ROOMS, DUTY ROOM, A CANTEEN/RECREATION ROOM, AND EQUIPMENT STORES.

EXTERNAL WORKS FOR THE PROJECT WILL INCLUDE ANCILLARY BUILDINGS, DRILL YARDS, REFILLING STATIONS, UNDERGROUND FUEL OIL TANK CHAMBERS, AND SOIL DRAINAGE.

WORK IS SCHEDULED TO START IN AUGUST THIS YEAR AND COMPLETE BY NOVEMBER NEXT YEAR.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS IS NOON ON JUNE 8.

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SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS SOLD BY AUCTION

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FORTY SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE PUT UP FOR AUCTION THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING FOR A TOTAL OF \$997,500 WHICH WILL GO TO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY PURPOSES.

THE AUCTION, HELD AT THE CITY HALL RECITAL HALL, SAW THE REGISTRATION NUMBER CR8 FETCH THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$170,000.

ANOTHER NUMBER AA338 WAS SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$100,000 WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS \$1,000 EACH FOR CC314 AND EF156.

FOLLOWING ARE THE RESULTS OF TODAY'S AUCTION:

EE899	\$ 21,000	CR8	\$ 170,000	AA338	\$ 100,000	EE1668	\$ 70,000
CC314	1,000	EE7388	8,000	EF205	5,500	EG789	15,000
EH707	4,000	EF330	13,000	EE8878	12,000	EE621	5,000
EF215	6,000	EE8628	4,500	167	70,000	EE2817	3,000
AW26	25,000	DS21	21,000	EE950	10,000	EE456	13,000
EE816	8,500	EF786	2,500	EE6668	28,000	EE8555	6,000
EH1234	11,000	EE1228	81,000	EE817	11,000	EF110	15,000
EF730	5,500	EF156	1,000	EE9	95,000	EF1068	4,000
AA192	20,500	BB109	22,000	EE1733	3,500	EF448	16,000
EF288	22,000	CK6688	33,000	EF638	22,000	EF788	13,000

/SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS

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SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WERE REQUIRED TO PAY BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

THE NUMBERS AUCTIONED WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WITH IN 12 MONTHS OF THE DATE OF AUCTION.

TODAY'S SALE, THE 150TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973, BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR CHARITY REALISED SO FAR TO \$101,673,305.

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SERVICE ADJUSTMENT ON KMB ROUTE 18
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT THE SERVICE PROVIDED BY KMB ROUTE 18 WILL BE ADJUSTED FROM MONDAY (MAY 21).

THE SERVICE WILL OPERATE BETWEEN OI MAN ESTATE AND SHAM SHUI PO FERRY PIER INSTEAD OF BETWEEN OI MAN ESTATE AND MEI FOO.

THE FARE PER SINGLE JOURNEY WILL BE REDUCED FROM \$2 TO \$1.70.

THE ROUTE WILL NOT SERVE THE AREA BETWEEN YEN CHOW STREET AND MEI FOO BUS TERMINUS DIRECTLY.

ON JOURNEYS FROM OI MAN ESTATE TO SHAM SHUI PO FERRY PIER, THE ROUTE WILL OBSERVE ADDITIONAL BUS STOPS AT YEN CHOW STREET NEAR TUNG CHAU STREET AND SHAM SHUI PO FERRY PIER BUS TERMINUS.

ON JOURNEYS FROM SHAM SHUI PO FERRY PIER TO OI MAN ESTATE, THE ROUTE WILL OBSERVE ADDITIONAL BUS STOPS AT SHAM SHUI PO FERRY BUS TERMINUS, YEN CHOW STREET NEAR YEE KUK STREET, CHERRY STREET OUTSIDE MING KEI COLLEGE AND SHANGHAI STREET OUTSIDE HOUSE NO. 629.

THE ABOVE CHANGES ARE INTRODUCED TO MEET PASSENGER DEMANDS GENERATED BY DEVELOPMENTS IN THE VICINITY OF SHAM SHUI PO FERRY PIER AND TO ACHIEVE OPERATIONAL ECONOMY.

AFTER THE CHANGES, PASSENGERS TRAVELLING BETWEEN OI MAN ESTATE AND SHAM SHUI PO FERRY PIER WILL ENJOY A FARE REDUCTION OF 30 CENTS EACH. THE FREQUENCY OF THE SERVICE WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED.

ALTERNATIVE BUS SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE TO PASSENGERS WHO USE THIS ROUTE TO TRAVEL TO AND FROM CHEUNG SHA WAN/MEI FOO AREA. THESE SERVICES OPERATE VIA THE OI MAN/HO MAN TIN AREA AND THE CHEUNG SHA WAN/MEI FOO AREA. THEY INCLUDE:

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- * KMB ROUTE 41 WHICH OPERATES BETWEEN KOWLOON CITY FERRY PIER AND CHEUNG CHING; AND
- * KMB ROUTE 45 WHICH OPERATES BETWEEN KOWLOON CITY FERRY PIER AND LAI KING (NORTH).

ALTERNATIVE BUS SERVICES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PASSENGERS IN TAI KOK TSUI WHO TRAVEL TO AND FROM CHEUNG SHA WAN/MEI FOO AREA ON ROUTE 18 NOW. THESE SERVICES INCLUDE:

- * KMB ROUTE 12 WHICH OPERATES BETWEEN CHINA FERRY TERMINAL IN TSIM SHA TSUI AND LAI CHI KOK VIA TONG MEI ROAD AND LAI CHI KOK ROAD; AND
- * KMB ROUTE 33A WHICH OPERATES BETWEEN TAI KOK TSUI FERRY PIER AND TSUEN WAN FERRY PIER.

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URBAN CLEARWAYS IN TSIM SHA TSUI
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (MAY 21), THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF ROADS IN TSIM SHA TSUI WILL BE DESIGNATED URBAN CLEARWAYS FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY.

- * THE WESTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF CARNARVON ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH GRANVILLE ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 85 METRES TO THE SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION;
- * THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF GRANVILLE ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH CARNARVON ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 10 METRES TO THE WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION;
- * THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF GRANVILLE ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH NATHAN ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 35 METRES TO THE EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION;
- * THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF GRANVILLE ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH NATHAN ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 35 METRES TO THE EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION;
- * THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF CAMERON ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH TO A POINT ABOUT 40 METRES TO THE WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION;
- * THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF CAMERON ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH CARNARVON ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 45 METRES TO THE EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION; AND
- * THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF CAMERON ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH CARNARVON ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 110 METRES TO THE WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

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TEMPORARY NIGHT CLOSURES OF ROAD D9 IN TUEN MUN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM MONDAY (MAY 21) TO THURSDAY (MAY 24), BETWEEN 1.30 AM AND 5.30 AM, ROAD D9 IN TUEN MUN WILL BE CLOSED TO FACILITATE THE DISMANTLING OF ROAD CROSSING STEEL BEAM FALSEWORK.

DURING THE CLOSURE PERIODS, ALL VEHICLES INCLUDING PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL BE DIVERTED VIA CASTLE PEAK ROAD (SAN HUI).

AT THE SAME TIME, PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE FOLLOWING ROADS/ROAD SECTIONS:

- * THE SLIP ROADS LEADING TO ROAD P2;
- * THE SLIP ROADS LEADING TO TUEN MUN ROAD AND TUEN FAT ROAD;
- * THE SECTION OF PUI TO ROAD WEST OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD; AND
- * THE SECTION OF TUEN MUN HEUNG SZE WUI ROAD SOUTH OF TUEN MUN CLINIC.

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TEMPORARY PARTIAL LANE CLOSURES ON TOLO HIGHWAY

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT TO FACILITATE ROAD MAINTENANCE WORKS, THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF TOLO HIGHWAY IN TAI PO WILL BE PARTIALLY CLOSED DURING THE PERIODS SPECIFIED BELOW.

- ON MONDAY (MAY 21), A SECTION OF ABOUT 1.7 KILOMETRES OF THE OUTERMOST LANE OF TOLO HIGHWAY SOUTHBOUND BETWEEN ISLAND HOUSE INTERCHANGE AND PAK SHEK KOK BRIDGE.
- ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 23), A SECTION OF ABOUT 1.4 KILOMETRES OF THE SLOW LANE OF TOLO HIGHWAY SOUTHBOUND BETWEEN ISLAND HOUSE INTERCHANGE AND PAK SHEK KOK BRIDGE.
- ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY (MAY 24 AND 25), A SECTION OF ABOUT 1.7 KILOMETRES OF THE OUTERMOST LANE OF TOLO HIGHWAY NORTHBOUND BETWEEN PAK SHEK KOK BRIDGE AND ISLAND HOUSE INTERCHANGE.

MOTORISTS ARE URGED TO DRIVE WITH CARE AND PATIENCE. APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC AIDS WILL BE PROVIDED TO GUIDE THEM.

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TEMPORARY NIGHT CLOSURE OF WUHU VEHICULAR UNDERPASS

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT TO FACILITATE THE MAINTENANCE OF LIGHTING AND VENTILATION EQUIPMENT IN THE WUHU VEHICULAR UNDERPASS, FROM 1 AM TO 5 AM DAILY ON MONDAY (MAY 21) AND TUESDAY (MAY 22) THE WUHU VEHICULAR UNDERPASS LEADING FROM CHATHAM ROAD NORTH (NORTHBOUND) TO GILLIES AVENUE SOUTHBOUND WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

DURING THE ABOVE TEMPORARY CLOSURE, MOTORISTS FROM TSIM SHA TSUI, YAU MA TEI AND THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL WISHING TO PROCEED TO HUNG HOM AREA ARE ADVISED TO USE EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING ROUTES:

- CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH, CHEONG WAN ROAD, ON WAN ROAD, CHEONG WAN ROAD AND GILLIES AVENUE; OR
- GASCOIGNE ROAD, CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH, CHATHAM ROAD NORTH, PAK KUNG STREET, SHUN YUNG STREET, FAT KWONG STREET AND MA TAU WAI ROAD.

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TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURE IN SHA TIN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT TO FACILITATE ROAD MAINTENANCE WORK, THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF SHA TIN ROAD AND TOLO HIGHWAY IN SHA TIN WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED DURING THE PERIOD SPECIFIED BELOW:

- FROM 11 PM ON MONDAY (MAY 21) TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY, THE OUTERMOST LANE OF SHA TIN ROAD SOUTHBOUND BETWEEN FO TAN NULLAH AND PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL.
- FROM 11 PM ON MAY 29 TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY, THE SLOW LANE OF SOUTHBOUND SLIP ROAD FROM TAI CHUNG KIU ROAD TO SHA TIN WAI ROAD.

MOTORISTS ARE URGED TO DRIVE WITH CARE AND PATIENCE. APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC AIDS WILL BE PROVIDED TO GUIDE THEM.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF LION ROCK TUNNEL TOLL LANE
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT TO FACILITATE ROAD WORKS, FROM 2 AM ON MONDAY (MAY 21) TO MAY 29, TOLL LANE NO. 9N IN LION ROCK TUNNEL WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC 24 HOURS DAILY.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC AIDS WILL BE PUT UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR SLIP ROAD
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT TO FACILITATE NOISE REDUCING HIGHWAY SURFACING WORKS, THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM KING'S ROAD WESTBOUND (NEAR HEALTHY STREET, CENTRAL) TO ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR WESTBOUND WILL BE CLOSED FROM 9 PM TODAY (SATURDAY) TO 5 AM ON MONDAY (MAY 21).

MOTORISTS MAY USE THE SLIP-ROAD LEADING FROM TONG SHUI ROAD NORTHBOUND TO THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR WESTBOUND.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE IN WAN CHAI
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT THE SERVICE LAYBY ON QUEEN'S ROAD EAST EASTBOUND OUTSIDE TANG SHIU KIN HOSPITAL IN WAN CHAI, WHICH IS NOW PROHIBITED TO ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT THOSE FOR ACCESS TO THE HOSPITAL, WILL BE CLOSED FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (MAY 21) FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS.

THE ARRANGEMENT IS TO FACILITATE TRENCH REINSTATEMENT WORKS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES ON QUEEN'S ROAD EAST EASTBOUND INTENDING TO GAIN ACCESS TO TANG SHIU KIN HOSPITAL MAY TRAVEL VIA QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, MORRISON HILL ROAD NORTHBOUND, SUNG TAK STREET AND OI KWAN ROAD CLOCKWISE TO MAKE USE OF THE OI KWAN ROAD ACCESS TO THE HOSPITAL.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE IN TAI HANG

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (MAY 21), THE SECTION OF SECOND LANE BETWEEN WARREN STREET AND JONES STREET IN TAI HANG WILL BE CLOSED FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS TO FACILITATE CABLE LAYING WORKS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES ON JONES STREET HEADING FOR WARREN STREET MAY TRAVEL VIA SECOND LANE SOUTHBOUND, LAI YIN STREET, TUNG LO WAN ROAD, BROWN STREET AND KING STREET OR SUN CHUN STREET.

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WATER CUT IN TAI PO

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FLUSHING WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN TAI PO WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM ON MONDAY (MAY 21) TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT ALL PREMISES IN FU SHIN ESTATE, MING NGA COURT AND SUN HING GARDEN.

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