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NEW DEPARTMENT STARTS WORK MONDAY
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THE NEW REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL START OPERATIONS ON MONDAY (APRIL 1), PROVIDING A FULL RANGE OF MUNICIPAL AND AMENITIES SERVICES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

IT WILL TAKE ADVICE FROM THE NEW PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL, SET UP TO PROVIDE MORE EFFICIENT SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE LIVING IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND OUTLYING ISLANDS.

THE RSD WAS FORMED THROUGH AMALGAMATION OF THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND ELEMENTS OF THE CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT WHICH PROVIDED SERVICES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

IT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE AND PUBLIC HEALTH, MANAGEMENT OF MARKETS, HAWKER CONTROL, MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC AMENITIES, CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIA, CULTURAL ACTIVITIES, LIBRARY SERVICES AND RECREATION AND SPORTS PROGRAMMES.

IT WILL BE HEADED BY THE DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL SERVICES, ASSISTED BY ONE DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND THREE ASSISTANT DIRECTORS AT ITS HEADQUARTERS.

AT DISTRICT LEVEL, THE RSD HAS AN OFFICE IN EACH OF THE NINE DISTRICTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES — ISLANDS, NORTH, KWAI CHUNG, SAI KUNG, SHA TIN, TAI PO, TSUEN WAN, TUEN MUN AND YUEN LONG.

THE DISTRICT HYGIENE SUPERINTENDENT WILL TAKE OVER THE WORK OF THE CURRENT DISTRICT URBAN SERVICES OFFICER AND HEAD THE ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE SECTION OF THE OFFICE, WHILE THE DISTRICT LEISURE MANAGER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL LOCAL RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICES.

IN ADDITION, THERE ARE A NUMBER OF MANAGERS TO LOOK AFTER THE TOWN HALLS, LIBRARIANS TO TAKE CHARGE OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND A CURATOR TO MAN THE MUSEUMS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE CLEANSING SERVICE, THE RSD HAS A TASK FORCE OF 3 400 CLEANSING WORKERS.

IT WILL ALSO OPERATE A FLEET OF 135 REFUSE AND JUNK COLLECTION VEHICLES, 36 STREET WASHERS, 16 MECHANICAL SUCTION SWEEPERS AND SCORES OF OTHER SPECIALISED SANITARY VEHICLES.

IT WILL CONTROL SOME 700 REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS, 1 150 BIN SITES AND 60 PUBLIC TOILETS AND BATHHOUSES.

IT WILL ALSO CONTROL 37 PUBLIC MARKETS AND COOKED FOOD MARKETS. TOGETHER THEY HOUSE 1 164 MARKET STALLS, 2 773 MINI-STALLS AND 306 COOKED FOOD STALLS.

THE RSD WILL MANAGE ALL PUBLIC RECREATION AND SPORTS FACILITIES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND ORGANISE A WIDE RANGE OF PROGRAMMES.

THIS WORK WILL INCLUDE THE CONTROL OF 76 CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS, 187 PARKS AND GARDENS, NINE GRASS SOCCER PITCHES, 34 HARD-SURFACED MINI-SOCCER PITCHES, 61 BASKETBALL COURTS, 22 VOLLEYBALL COURTS, 13 BADMINTON COURTS, 23 TENNIS COURTS, NINE RUNNING TRACKS, FOUR ROLLER SKATING RINKS, 20 SQUASH COURTS AND TWO MULTI-PURPOSE INDOOR GAMES HALLS, AND SIX SWIMMING POOL COMPLEXES.

IT WILL ALSO MANAGE THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL, THE YUEN LONG LUT SAU HALL AND THE NORTH DISTRICT TOWN HALL, AS WELL AS 15 PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND ONE MOBILE LIBRARY IN THE REGION.

OTHER FACILITIES IT WILL MANAGE ARE: THE SHEUNG SIU FOLK MUSEUM IN SAI KUNG AND THE TUNG LUNG FORT ON TUNG LUNG ISLAND, FOUR HORTICULTURAL NURSERIES, THE MAIN PUBLIC CEMETERY AT WO HOP SHEK, TWO SMALLER CEMETERIES AT CHEUNG CHAU AND LANTAU ISLAND AND TWO PUBLIC CREMATORIA AT KWAI CHUNG AND SHA TIN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE RSD WILL BE SERVED BY AN INFORMATION DIVISION LOCATED AT THE FIRST FLOOR OF SWIRE AND MACLAINE HOUSE (AUSTIN CENTRE), ROOM 105, 19-23 AUSTIN AVENUE, TSIM SHA TSUI. THE UNIT'S TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE 3-7213852, 3-7231528 AND 3-7231648.

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INDUSTRY CHIEF ON WORLD WIDE PROMOTIONAL TOUR
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THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR JOHN YAXLEY, WILL LEAVE HONG KONG ON MONDAY (APRIL 1) ON A MONTH LONG PROMOTIONAL VISIT TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES.

IN LONDON, MR YAXLEY WILL BE TALKING TO THREE BRITISH ELECTRONICS COMPANIES WHICH ARE CONSIDERING INVESTING IN HONG KONG. IN ADDITION HE WILL HAVE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE STANDARDS AND QUALITY POLICY UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND WITH THE BRITISH STANDARDS INSTITUTE.

THE PURPOSE OF THESE TALKS IS TO HELP THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT TO CONSIDER WHAT FURTHER ACTION IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT TO TAKE IN ASSISTING HONG KONG INDUSTRIALISTS TO UPGRADE THE QUALITY OF THEIR PRODUCTS.

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MR YAXLEY WILL THEN GO ON TO BRUSSELS IMMEDIATELY AFTER EASTER, FOR DISCUSSION WITH MR DEREK JONES, THE MINISTER FOR HONG KONG'S COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES ABOUT FUTURE STRATEGY FOR INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT PROMOTION WORK IN EUROPE.

ON APRIL 19, HE WILL TAKE PART IN THE HANOVER FAIR, IN WHICH THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT HAS AN EXHIBITION STAND. HE WILL ALSO SPEAK AT A SEMINAR ON HONG KONG, JOINTLY ORGANISED WITH THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MR YAXLEY WILL THEN GO ON TO NEW YORK. IN ADDITION TO MEETING REPRESENTATIVES OF A MAJOR UNITED STATES GROUP WHICH IS CONSIDERING AN EXPANSION IN HONG KONG, HE WILL BE DISCUSSING THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE OPENING OF THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT'S NEW OFFICE IN NEW YORK LATER THIS YEAR WITH MR BILL DORWARD, THE COMMISSIONER FOR HONG KONG COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

THE DIRECTOR WILL THEN FLY TO THE WEST COAST OF THE USA FOR A FOUR-DAY VISIT TO THE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO. DURING HIS VISIT HE WILL VISIT THE STANFORD RESEARCH INSTITUTE, TWO ELECTRONICS COMPANIES IN THE SILICON VALLEY AREA AND ADDRESS A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE HONG KONG BAY AREA ASSOCIATION.

MR YAXLEY IS DUE TO RETURN TO HONG KONG ON APRIL 28.

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EXTRA 'HOTLINE' ON AIDS
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THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS SET UP YET ANOTHER 'HOTLINE' OFFERING GENERAL INFORMATION ON AIDS -- ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME.

FROM MONDAY (APRIL 1), AIDS INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE ON TWO 'HOTLINES' 5-724533 (IN ENGLISH) AND 5-8330111 (IN CHINESE) INSTEAD OF THE EXISTING SINGLE BILINGUAL 'HOTLINE'.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE FOLLOWING A REVIEW OF THE FIRST 'HOTLINE' SERVICE, WHICH HAD BEEN WELL RECEIVED BY THE PUBLIC.

+SINCE THE SETTING UP OF THE INFORMATION 'HOTLINE' ON MARCH 9, 856 CALLERS MADE USE OF THE SERVICE,+ HE SAID.

OF THE CALLERS, 89 HAD RAISED QUESTIONS AND 68 OTHERS HAD MADE COMMENTS AFTER LISTENING TO THE RECORDED PROGRAMME. THIRTY-NINE CALLERS HAD LEFT THEIR TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR FURTHER CONTACT.

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+IN VIEW OF THE FAVOURABLE RECEPTION AND TO ENABLE MORE PEOPLE TO HAVE ACCESS TO ACCURATE AND UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON AIDS, ARRANGEMENTS WERE THEN MADE TO INSTALL A SECOND 'HOTLINE' WITH A 'HUNTING-LINE' SERVICE,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THIS HUNTING LINE SERVICE WILL BE ABLE TO ACCEPT FIVE CALLERS SIMULTANEOUSLY, BUT CALLERS WILL ONLY HAVE TO DIAL ONE NUMBER.

A FIVE-MINUTE RECORDED PROGRAMME, OFFER CALLERS A GENERAL PICTURE OF AIDS, ITS MODES OF TRANSMISSION, SYMPTOMS, TREATMENT AND PREVENTION METHODS FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS AND FOR FAMILY MEMBERS OF AIDS PATIENTS.

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TUNNEL TOLLS UP FROM APRIL 1
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TODAY REMINDED MOTORISTS THAT FROM APRIL 1, TOLL CHARGES FOR LION ROCK AND ABERDEEN TUNNELS WILL GO UP FROM \$2 TO \$3, AS ANNOUNCED BY THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY ON BUDGET DAY (FEBRUARY 27).

A SPOKESMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT FROM APRIL 1, FOUR TOLL BOOTHS AT THE LION ROCK TUNNEL WILL ACCEPT +EXACT TOLLS+, IN ORDER TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW THROUGH THE TOLL BOOTHS.

THERE WILL BE 10 TOLL BOOTHS OPERATING DURING PEAK HOURS, FOUR OF WHICH WILL NOT GIVE ANY CHANGE. TWO SUCH BOOTHS WILL SERVE NEW TERRITORIES BOUND TRAFFIC, AND TWO WILL SERVE KOWLOON BOUND VEHICLES.

MEANWHILE WORK IS CONTINUING TO ADD TWO MORE TOLL BOOTHS FOR THE LION ROCK TUNNEL, TO BRING THE NUMBER TO 12 BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

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MORE YOUTHS CENTRES BEING SET UP

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NINE ADDITIONAL CHILD AND YOUTH CENTRES WILL BE SET UP DURING THE YEAR IN LINE WITH THE GREAT IMPORTANCE THE GOVERNMENT ATTACHES TO THESE FACILITIES, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ANSON CHAN, SAID THIS TODAY.

OFFICIALLY OPENING THE SHUN TIN CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CENTRE, MRS CHAN EXPLAINED THAT INTEREST CLASSES WERE PROVIDED IN THE CENTRES TO ENABLE YOUNG PEOPLE TO ACQUIRE SKILLS.

+BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, THROUGH A VARIED AND IMAGINATIVE PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES, THESE CENTRES HELP YOUNG PEOPLE TO WIDEN THEIR HORIZON AND BROADEN THEIR EXPERIENCES BEYOND THE NARROW CONFINES OF FAMILY AND SCHOOL.

+THROUGH LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, YOUNG PEOPLE CAN ACQUIRE CONFIDENCE IN THEMSELVES, AS WELL AS LEARN TO CARE FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY,+ SHE SAID.

THE SHUN TIN CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CENTRE, SHE SAID, HAD ADOPTED A POSITIVE AND VIGOROUS APPROACH TO ITS WORKS SINCE IT BEGAN IN JULY LAST YEAR.

SHE SAID IT WAS THE CENTRE'S AIM TO BUILD A +WHOLE MAN+, COVERING ALL ASPECTS OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT.

SHE SAID: +ON THE ONE HAND, THE CENTRE ORGANISES A VARIETY OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL PROGRAMMES SUCH AS LANGUAGE COURSES, COMPUTER COURSES AND MUSIC GROUPS TO ENSURE THAT YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE A HEALTHY OUTLET FOR THEIR ENERGIES.

+ON THE OTHER HAND, VOLUNTARY AND SOCIAL SERVICES PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOCIAL INTERACTION, FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO REALISE THEIR INDIVIDUAL POTENTIAL AND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS BUILDING A HEALTHY AND COMPASSIONATE SOCIETY.+

THE WORK OF THE CENTRE ECHOED THE THEME OF THE 1985 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR - +PARTICIPATION, DEVELOPMENT, PEACE+, SHE ADDED.

MRS CHAN THANKED THE SHUN TIN CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CENTRE FOR THEIR GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT TO YOUNG PEOPLE.

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MEN REMINDED ABOUT I.D. CARDS
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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT TODAY REMINDED MEN BORN IN 1945, 1946 AND 1947 TO APPLY FOR NEW I.D. CARDS BEFORE APRIL 13.

SINCE THE START OF THIS PHASE, 75 841 APPLICATIONS HAD BEEN RECEIVED, LEAVING 34 059 MORE TO COME, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

THOSE WHO HAD NOT YET APPLIED SHOULD DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, TO AVOID A LAST MINUTE RUSH, HE SAID.

THEY SHOULD BRING ALONG THEIR OLD I.D. CARDS TO ANY ONE OF THE EIGHT ISSUE OFFICES BETWEEN 8 AM AND 9.30 PM, EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

THE EIGHT ISSUE OFFICES ARE:

- HONG KONG : BASEMENT, 151 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI.
- EAST KOWLOON : AMOY GARDEN PLAZA, 2ND FLOOR, 77 NGAU TAU KOK ROAD.
- WEST KOWLOON : CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 2ND FLOOR, 393 CANTON ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI.
- TSUEN WAN : EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, 29-37 TSUEN FU STREET.
- SHA TIN : SHA TIN CENTRE, PODIUM FLOOR, 2-16 WANG POK STREET.
- YUEN LONG : HOP YICK CENTRE, 2ND FLOOR, 31 HOP YICK ROAD.
- TUEN MUN : CHI LOK COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, CHI LOK FA YUEN.
- SHEUNG SHUI : TSUEN WO TAI LAU, GROUND FLOOR, 82-84 SAN FUNG AVENUE, SHEK WU HUI.

THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS AT MIRROR TOWER, TSIM SHA TSUI EAST, DOES NOT PROCESS APPLICATIONS FOR NEW I.D. CARDS.

APPLICATIONS FOR REPLACEMENT OF DAMAGED OR LOST CARDS SHOULD BE MADE TO THE REGULAR REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OFFICES.

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SURFACE WORK TO START ON DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL
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THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO RECONSTRUCT A SECTION OF DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL TO IMPROVE THE SURFACE DRAINAGE OF THE AREA.

THE SCHEME INVOLVES THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE CARRIAGEWAYS AND PART OF THE FOOTPATHS WITHIN DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, THE SECTION BETWEEN WING WO STREET AND MORRISON STREET, AND SECTIONS OF SIDE ROADS INCLUDING MORRISON STREET, CLEVERLY STREET, HILLIER STREET, MAN WA LANE AND RUMSEY STREET, TO A LEVEL ABOUT 300 MILLIMETRES HIGHER THAN THE EXISTING LEVEL.

THE STORMWATER AND SEWAGE DRAINAGE SYSTEMS IN THE AREA WILL ALSO BE RECONSTRUCTED AND UPGRADED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ROAD WORKS.

MEANWHILE, THE SINGLE TRAM TRACKS ALONG CLEVERLY STREET AND MORRISON STREET WILL BE REPLACED BY DOUBLE TRACKS TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC CIRCULATION IN THE AREA.

A PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED WORKS CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY; AT THE HONG KONG DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, 3RD FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG AND AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, GROUND FLOOR, 222-224 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSAL MUST SEND THE OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, MURRAY BUILDING, 20TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG BEFORE MAY 28, 1985.

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FIVE NT SWIMMING POOLS OPEN MONDAY
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FIVE PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL COMPLEXES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE RE-OPENED TO THE PUBLIC ON MONDAY (APRIL 1).

THE SWIMMING FACILITIES ARE THE KWAI SHING SWIMMING POOL, NORTH KWAI CHUNG JOCKEY CLUB PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL, TUEN MUN YAN OI TONG SWIMMING POOL, YUEN LONG SWIMMING POOL, AND SHA TIN JOCKEY CLUB PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL, SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

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THERE WILL BE FIVE OPENING SESSIONS AT THE SWIMMING COMPLEXES AND THE NORMAL OPENING HOURS ARE FROM 7 AM TO 9.15 AM, 9.45 AM TO 12 NOON, 1 PM TO 4 PM, 4.30 PM TO 6.45 PM, AND 7.45 PM TO 10 PM.

MEANWHILE, THE HEATED MAIN POOL WITH AN AIR-SUPPORT STRUCTURE AT THE FANLING SWIMMING POOL WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL MONDAY (APRIL 8) BEFORE IT IS CLOSED FOR ANNUAL MAINTENANCE.

THE FANLING SWIMMING POOL WILL AGAIN BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC ON MAY 19, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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MORE CHLORINE STORES

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TWO ADDITIONAL DANGEROUS GOODS STORES FOR CHLORINE ARE TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT MORSE PARK SWIMMING POOL, WONG TAI SIN.

A CHLORINE DETECTION SYSTEM WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED IN EACH STORE TO ENSURE SAFETY.

THE TWO SINGLE-STOREY STRUCTURES, SITED ADJACENT TO THE FOUR EXISTING PLANT ROOMS, IS 70 SQUARE METRES.

WORK ON THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO START IN JUNE AND BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT. TENDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE PUBLIC WORKS TENDER BOARD BEFORE NOON ON APRIL 19.

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PROPOSED SUBWAY IN SHAM SHUI PO
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THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO BUILD A 115-METRE-LONG SUBWAY UNDER TAI PO ROAD AT ITS JUNCTION WITH PEI HO STREET, SHAM SHUI PO.

THE PROJECT, WHICH WILL TAKE ONE YEAR TO COMPLETE, IS SCHEDULED TO START EARLY NEXT YEAR.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSAL WAS PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

A PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED WORKS CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG; DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON WEST, YAU MA TEI MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON; AND SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE, 37-39 TONKIN STREET, KOWLOON.

OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL MUST BE SENT IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BY MAY 28.

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MORE PARKING METERS
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL INSTALL TWO-HOUR PRIVATE CAR PARKING METERS AND ONE-HOUR GOODS VEHICLE PARKING METERS IN TAI PO MARKET.

THE PARKING METERS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN STAGES TO ALL ON-STREET PARKING SPACES IN TAI PO MARKET.

PO HEUNG SQUARE AND HEUNG SZE WUI SQUARE WILL BE METERED ON TUESDAY (APRIL 2).

PARKING FEE WILL BE \$1 FOR 30 MINUTES FOR PRIVATE CARS AND 50 CENTS FOR GOODS VEHICLES.

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FIRING PRACTICE
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE FOR 19 DAYS NEXT MONTH.

THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE HOISTED.

FIRING WILL BE FROM 8 AM TO 5 PM ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

APRIL 1 TO APRIL 3; APRIL 9 TO APRIL 13; APRIL 15 TO APRIL 20; AND APRIL 22 TO APRIL 26.

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WATER LEAKAGE TEST
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN WESTERN DISTRICT WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 PM ON TUESDAY (APRIL 2) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST, EASTERN STREET, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST AND WESTERN STREET.

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