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LEGCO MEETING TOMORROW

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NINE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WILL SPEAK ON THE GREEN PAPER ON THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES IN HONG KONG WHEN THE COUNCIL MEETS TOMORROW.

DR. THE HON. HARRY FANG WILL MOVE THAT THE COUNCIL TAKES NOTE OF THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE PROGRAMME PLAN FOR REHABILITATION SERVICES AS SUMMARISED IN THE GREEN PAPER AND ANTICIPATES THAT A DEFINITIVE PROGRAMME OF DEVELOPMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN A GOVERNMENT WHITE PAPER WHICH WILL BE TABLED IN THE COUNCIL IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY WILL MAKE A STATEMENT ON THE REPORT OF THE THIRD INLAND REVENUE ORDINANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE WHICH WILL BE TABLED TOMORROW.

DURING QUESTION TIME, UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS WILL ASK A TOTAL OF 18 QUESTIONS. THEY CONCERN, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE AVAILABILITY OF CHINESE TRANSLATIONS IN FORMS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT, LICENSING OF HAWKERS IN HOUSING ESTATES, DEVELOPMENT OF THE JUNK BAY AREA AND REASONS FOR A RECENT ROAD COLLAPSE IN TAI HANG ROAD.

TWO BILLS WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO THE COUNCIL. THEY ARE THE INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL CLAUSES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1977 AND THE TRADE UNIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1977.

DEBATE WILL RESUME ON EIGHT BILLS. THEY ARE THE MISCELLANEOUS LICENCES (ABOLITION) BILL 1977, THE LION ROCK TUNNEL (AMENDMENT) BILL 1977, THE ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL 1977, THE JUVENILE OFFENDERS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1977, THE GUARDIANSHIP OF MINORS BILL 1977, THE MAINTENANCE ORDERS (RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT) BILL 1977, THE AFFILIATION PROCEEDINGS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1977 AND THE SEPARATION AND MAINTENANCE ORDER (AMENDMENT) BILL 1977.

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POLL CARDS ISSUED FOR URBAN COUNCIL ELECTION

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A TOTAL OF 37,174 POLL CARDS SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO FACILITATE THE SPEEDY ISSUE OF BALLOT PAPERS TO VOTERS ON URBAN COUNCIL ELECTION DAY ON MARCH 3 (THURSDAY) ARE IN THE POST TO-DAY.

EACH CARD BEARS THE VOTER'S ELECTORAL NUMBER, HIS NAME AND THE NAME AND THE ADDRESS OF THE POLLING STATION AT WHICH HE IS REGISTERED TO VOTE.

THE REGISTRATION OFFICER EMPHASISED THAT VOTERS MUST PRODUCE THEIR POLL CARDS AS WELL AS THEIR IDENTITY CARDS AT THE PROPER POLLING STATION, IN ORDER TO VOTE WITH THE MINIMUM OF DELAY.

HE ADDED THAT IF AN ELECTOR WAS UNABLE TO PRODUCE HIS POLL CARD ON ELECTION DAY, HE WAS NEVERTHELESS ENTITLED TO VOTE, PROVIDED HIS NAME APPEARED ON THE FINAL REGISTER AND HE WAS ABLE TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER.

IF VOTERS HAVE CHANGED THEIR ADDRESS SINCE THE FINAL REGISTER WAS COMPILED AND HAVE NOT NOTIFIED THE REGISTRATION OFFICER, IT IS PROBABLE THAT THEIR POLL CARDS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS DEPARTMENT AS +UNDELIVERABLE+.

ANY PERSON WHO HAS REGISTERED AS AN ELECTOR AND WHO DOES NOT RECEIVE HIS POLL CARD WITHIN 3 DAYS, IS ADVISED TO CONTACT MR. LI KENG-HEI, TELEPHONE NO. 5-765912 OF THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS DEPARTMENT, TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER HIS CARD HAS BEEN RETURNED BY THE POST OFFICE AS +UNDELIVERABLE+. IF DESIRED, ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE BY VISITING MR. LI, WHOSE OFFICE IS AT KA CHEONG BUILDING, NO. 4, SUNNING ROAD, 7TH FLOOR, CAUSEWAY BAY, HONG KONG.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN CAUSEWAY BAY AREA
DURING LUNAR NEW YEAR PERIOD

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN THE AREA AROUND VICTORIA PARK FOR THE ANNUAL LUNAR NEW YEAR FAIR.

UNDER THE ARRANGEMENTS A NUMBER OF ROADS AROUND VICTORIA PARK WILL EITHER BE CLOSED OR DIVERSIONS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED BETWEEN 6.30 P.M. ON FEBRUARY 17 AND 6 A.M. THE NEXT DAY.

THE ROADS AFFECTED WILL BE SIGNPOSTED AND TRAFFIC POLICE WILL BE ON HAND TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

THERE WILL BE NO PARKING BETWEEN 3 P.M. ON FEBRUARY 17 AND 6 A.M. THE NEXT DAY IN NGAN MOK STREET, YACHT STREET, CAUSEWAY BAY MAGISTRACY CAR PARK, ROXY CAR PARK, GLOUCESTER ROAD BETWEEN PERCIVAL STREET AND CAUSEWAY ROAD, JARDINE'S BAZAAR, THE SECTION OF KINGSTON STREET EAST OF CLEVELAND STREET AND PERCIVAL STREET.

CMB ROUTE NOS. 2, 5, 19, 25, 5B, 11, 11A, 23A, 17, 72, 81, CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL ROUTES 102 AND 106, AND KMB ROUTE 200 AIRPORT COACH SERVICE WILL BE DIVERTED FROM THEIR USUAL ROUTES ON REACHING THE CAUSEWAY BAY AREA.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ADVISED MOTORISTS TO USE CAROLINE HILL ROAD OR NGAN MOK STREET WHEN TRAVELLING FROM WAN CHAI TO THE AREA SOUTH OF VICTORIA PARK AND TO USE TSING FUNG STREET AND ELECTRIC ROAD WHEN TRAVELLING FROM CAUSEWAY ROAD TO KOWLOON.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT HEAVY TRAFFIC CONGESTION IS EXPECTED IN THE CAUSEWAY BAY AREA DURING THE LUNAR NEW YEAR PERIOD AND URGED MOTORISTS NOT TO TRAVEL BY CAR UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.

+PEOPLE WISHING TO GO TO THE LUNAR NEW YEAR FAIR IN VICTORIA PARK SHOULD TRAVEL BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT WHEREVER POSSIBLE,+ HE ADDED.

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K.C.R. COLOURED POSTERS ON TRAVELLING SAFETY AND COMFORT
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THE KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY HAS PRODUCED A SET OF FOUR COLOURED POSTERS IN AN EFFORT TO PROMOTE TRAVELLING SAFETY AND COMFORT.

ONE OF THE POSTERS URGES PASSENGERS TO KEEP THE STATIONS AND CARRIAGES CLEAN WHILE THE OTHERS ASK THEM NOT TO BOARD OR ALIGHT WHEN THE TRAIN IS IN MOTION, NOT TO CROSS THE RAILWAY TRACK AND TO REPORT TO RAILWAY STAFF ANY DANGEROUS INCIDENT OR IF THEY ARE ACCOSTED.

THE POSTERS, PRINTED IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE, ARE DISPLAYED AT RAILWAY STATIONS AND IN CARRIAGES.

THE GENERAL MANAGER OF KCR, MR. REGINALD GREGORY, SAID THAT SAFETY OF THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC AND CLEANLINESS OF STATION PREMISES AND CARRIAGES WERE MAJOR CONCERNS OF THE RAILWAY.

HE URGED THE PUBLIC TO CO-OPERATE AND TO MAKE TRAIN JOURNEYS SAFER AND MORE PLEASANT.

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DUTY-FREE BRANDY FROM MACAU
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THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT PASSENGERS ARRIVING FROM MACAU DURING THE TWO DAYS FOLLOWING CHINESE NEW YEAR'S DAY (FEBRUARY 19 AND 20) MAY BRING INTO HONG KONG FREE OF DUTY ONE BOTTLE OF PORTUGUESE BRANDY CONTAINING NOT MORE THAN 1 LITRE.

THIS IS IN LIEU OF THE CUSTOMARY ONE QUART BOTTLE OF GRAPE WINE AT PRESENT ALLOWED.

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NEW BUS SERVICE FOR KWAI SHING ESTATE

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A NEW BUS SERVICE, ROUTE NO. 37A, WOULD BE INTRODUCED TOMORROW BETWEEN KWAI SHING AND SHAM SHUI PO FERRY.

THIS SERVICE WILL BE OPERATED FROM MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS DURING MORNING AND EVENING PEAK HOURS ONLY. BUSES WILL DEPART FROM KWAI SHING AT A 12-MINUTE FREQUENCY BETWEEN 6 A.M. AND 9.24 A.M., AND BETWEEN 4.57 P.M. AND 7.33 P.M.

FROM SHAM SHUI PO, BUSES WILL OPERATE AT THE SAME FREQUENCY BETWEEN 6.35 A.M. AND 9.59 A.M., AND BETWEEN 4.20 P.M. AND 8.08 P.M.

THE TIME-TABLE HAS BEEN CO-ORDINATED TO CONNECT WITH FERRY SAILINGS TO CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICTS. A FLAT FARE OF 30 CENTS WILL BE CHARGED.

FROM KWAI SHING (EAST), THE SERVICE WILL OPERATE VIA KWAI SHING CIRCUIT, TAI WO HAU ROAD, HING FONG ROAD, KWAI ON ROAD, KWAI CHUNG ROAD, LAI CHI KOK BEACH ROAD, CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD, YEN CHOW STREET AND YEE KUK STREET.

FROM SHAM SHUI PO FERRY, THE SERVICE WILL OPERATE VIA YEE KUK STREET, PEI HO STREET, LAI CHI KOK ROAD, YEN CHOW STREET, CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD, UNNAMED ROAD, KWAI CHUNG ROAD, KWAI FOO ROAD, HING FONG ROAD, TAI WO HAU ROAD AND KWAI SHING CIRCUIT.

THIS SERVICE WILL SUPPLEMENT ROUTE NO. 37 FROM KWAI SHING (CENTRAL) TO TAI KOK TSUI FERRY, AND WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FACILITIES TO RESIDENTS IN THE DEVELOPING AREA OF KWAI SHING ESTATE.

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PARTIAL CLOSURE OF KENG HAU ROAD

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT A SECTION OF KENG HAU ROAD IN SHA TIN WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES WITH AN UNLADEN WEIGHT OVER TWO TONS FROM 10 A.M. ON MARCH 1.

THE SECTION OF KENG HAU ROAD INVOLVED STARTS FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH TAI PO ROAD TO THE ABUTMENT OF THE RAILWAY BRIDGE NEAR THE SHA TIN WATER TREATMENT WORKS.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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D.S.W. VISITS VOLUNTARY WELFARE ORGANISATIONS

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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. THOMAS LEE, TODAY (TUESDAY) CALLED ON FOUR VOLUNTARY WELFARE ORGANISATIONS ON HONG KONG ISLAND TO SEE FOR HIMSELF THEIR DAY-TO-DAY OPERATION.

HE BROUGHT WITH HIM CANDIES AND CAKES FOR THE RESIDENTS FOR THE CHINESE NEW YEAR.

THE FOUR ORGANISATIONS WERE THE DAVID TRENCH HOME FOR THE AGED, THE TUNG WAH CARE AND ATTENTION HOME FOR SENILE OLD PEOPLE, THE MARYCOVE CENTRE FOR GIRLS, AND PO LEUNG KUK.

MR. LEE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MR. T.P. KHOO, HEAD OF THE REHABILITATION DIVISION, AND MRS. EVELYN DOE, HEAD OF THE FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION.

ON ARRIVAL AT THE DAVID TRENCH HOME FOR THE AGED AND THE TUNG WAH CARE AND ATTENTION HOME, MR. LEE WAS MET BY DR. CHARM HOI-SANG, CHAIRMAN OF THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS, WHICH OPERATES THE TWO HOMES.

THE DAVID TRENCH HOME FOR THE AGED PROVIDES ACCOMMODATION FOR 40 MEN AND 94 WOMEN AGED 60 OR OVER WHILE THE CARE AND ATTENTION HOME OFFERS RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES FOR 20 MEN AND 56 WOMEN WHO REQUIRE PERSONAL AND NURSING CARE. BOTH HOMES CHARGED A MONTHLY FEE OF \$90 PER RESIDENT AND ARE FINANCED THROUGH SOCIAL WELFARE SUBVENTION.

MR. LEE LATER PROCEEDED TO THE MARYCOVE CENTRE FOR GIRLS WHERE HE WAS GREETED BY SISTER SYLVESTER POWERS, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CENTRE.

THE CENTRE CAN ACCOMMODATE 200 GIRLS BETWEEN 12 AND 18 WHO MIGHT HAVE BEHAVIOUR PROBLEMS OR WHOSE PARENTS MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO GIVE THEM PROPER CARE.

THE DIRECTOR ALSO VISITED THE PO LEUNG KUK WHERE HE WAS MET BY MRS. MAXINE LI KWOK, THE CHAIRMAN, AND OTHER DIRECTORS OF THE KUK.

PO LEUNG KUK PROVIDES CARE AND PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG GIRLS. DURING THE VISIT, MR. LEE SHOWED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THE BABIES' WARD, THE NURSERY AND THE SHELTERED WORKSHOP FOR MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN.

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