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SIR EDWARD OPENS HONG KONG DAY AT EXPO

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HONG KONG'S PRESENCE AT EXPO '86 WILL SERVE TO DRAW HONG KONG AND CANADA CLOSER TOGETHER, FULFILLING THE EXPO THEME OF A WORLD IN COMMUNICATION AND A WORLD IN TOUCH, THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, SAID IN VANCOUVER TODAY (HONG KONG TIME).

SIR EDWARD WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF HONG KONG DAY AT EXPO AFTER SPEECHES BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EXPO ORGANISERS AND THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, AS WELL AS A FEDERAL MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, MISS MARY COLLINS.

+EXPO '86 PROVIDES AN EXCELLENT PLATFORM FOR HONG KONG TO SHOW ITSELF TO THE REST OF THE WORLD AS A VIABLE AND PROSPEROUS TERRITORY, AND AS A REGIONAL CENTRE FOR COMMUNICATION, FINANCE, TRANSPORT AND TRADE IN THE FAR EAST, WITH A FUTURE FIRMLY SECURED INTO THE NEXT CENTURY,+ SIR EDWARD TOLD THE GATHERING AT EXPO'S PLAZA OF NATIONS.

HE SAID THAT HE WAS CERTAIN THAT HONG KONG'S PARTICIPATION IN THE EXPOSITION WOULD ESPECIALLY STRENGTHEN THE COMMERCIAL AND CULTURAL TIES BETWEEN HONG KONG AND VANCOUVER THAT ENRICH BOTH THEIR ECONOMIES AND THE LIVES OF THEIR CITIZENS.

THESE TIES WERE STRONG, SIR EDWARD SAID. BOTH CITIES PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE ECONOMY OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION AND BOTH HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO - AND BENEFITED FROM - THE REGION'S SWIFT PROGRESS.

+THE TRADE BETWEEN CANADA AND HONG KONG HAS BROUGHT US CLOSER STILL, AND PERHAPS MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, OUR TWO CITIES ENJOY STRONG CULTURAL AND PERSONAL TIES, WITH SO MANY OF VANCOUVER'S CHINESE COMMUNITY ORIGINATING FROM HONG KONG,+ HE SAID.

SIR EDWARD SPOKE AT THE END OF A COLOURFUL 20-MINUTE CEREMONY, WHICH INCLUDED THE CEREMONIAL RAISING OF THE HONG KONG AND CANADIAN FLAGS, AND THE PLAYING OF THE TWO NATIONAL ANTHEMS BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE BAND, WHICH WAS RESPLENDENT IN ITS FULL DRESS UNIFORM.

EARLIER, SIR EDWARD TOURED THE HONG KONG PAVILION ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE EXPO SITE, BEFORE TRAVELLING TO THE PLAZA OF NATIONS BY SPECIAL VIP BOAT. ALONG THE WAY, HE WAS GIVEN A TOUR OF THE EXPO SITE, WHICH IS BUILT ON THE BANKS OF VANCOUVER'S FALSE CREEK.

HE WAS GREETED AT THE PLAZA OF NATIONS BY THE EXPO COMMISSIONER, MR PATRICK REID, AND WAS ENTERTAINED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE BAND AND A FAN DANCE TROUPE BEFORE THE OPENING CEREMONY GOT UNDER WAY.

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AMONG THE CROWD OF MORE THAN 4 000 THAT EDGED CLOSER TO THE VIEWING STAND TO HEAR THE GOVERNOR SPEAK WERE MANY FORMER HONG KONG RESIDENTS.

THE YOUNGER AUDIENCE GAVE A FINE WELCOME TO SINGER FRANCES YIP WHO SOON GOT THE CROWD CLAPPING AND TAPPING TO THE UP-BEAT MUSIC. SHE ALTERNATED HER SONGS IN BOTH CANTONESE AND ENGLISH TO THE DELIGHT OF ALL.

AFTER THE OPENING CEREMONY, SIR EDWARD TOURED THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PAVILION AND ATTENDED A LUNCH HOSTED BY COMMISSIONER REID.

AS THE CROWDS DISPERSED AFTER THE ENTERTAINING SHOW, MANY BEGAN HEADING FOR THE MARINE PLAZA, JUST OUTSIDE THE HONG KONG PAVILION, TO GET A GOOD VIEW OF THE DRAGON BOAT RACES.

SIR EDWARD, WHO ALSO TURNED UP AFTER LUNCH, APPEARED TO BE ENJOYING HIMSELF. BOTH HE AND LADY YOUDE APPLAUDED AND CHEERED WHEN THE FINISHING LINE WAS CROSSED BY THE MANY BOATS THAT TOOK PART IN THE RACES.

WINNER OF THE FIRST HEAT WAS ALBERTA PROVINCE FOR THE HONG KONG PAVILION CUP, WHILE YELLOW SUBMARINE WON THE HONG KONG DAY CUP.

THE HONG KONG CUP, WON BY THE FALSE CREEK RACING ROWING CLUB IN THE JUNE INTERNATIONAL RACES, WAS ALSO PRESENTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

UP UNTIL FRIDAY NEARLY 600 000 VISITORS HAVE SEEN THE NINE-MINUTE SHOW IN THE HONG KONG PAVILION WHICH DEPICTS NEARLY EVERY ASPECT OF HONG KONG LIFE.

THE FIVE PUPILS FROM ST. CATHERINE'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, WHO HAD WON A POSTCARD DESIGN COMPETITION IN HONG KONG, WERE STILL DRAWING CROWDS WITH THEIR ON-THE-SPOT SKETCHING AS WAS CARTOONIST BILL YIM.

A DAZZLING VARIETY OF PERFORMANCES ENDED THE COLOURFUL EVENING GALA AT THE XEROX INTERNATIONAL THEATRE.

STARS FROM TVB, ATV AND RTHK PUT ON AN ONE-HOUR SHOW IN THE THEATRE WHICH WAS PACKED SOLID WITH MORE THAN 1 500 SEATED IN THE AUDIENCE.

HOWEVER, OUTSIDE THE THEATRE ON THE SURROUNDING GROUNDS AND ANY AVAILABLE HIGH SPOTS, AN ESTIMATED FOUR THOUSAND PEOPLE CRANED THEIR NECKS TO GET A LOOK AT THEIR FAVOURITE STARS. THE AUDIENCE WAS PREDOMINANTLY CHINESE AND THEY HOWLED WITH DELIGHT AT EVERY SONG AND JOKE PASSED ON THE STAGE.

THE GOVERNOR AND LADY YOUDE SEEMED MORE RELAXED AND ENJOYED THE EVENING. THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE BAND AND ITS PIPERS WERE ALSO A FAVOURITE.

EXPO OFFICIALS SAID THAT THE HONG KONG DAY SHOW HAD DRAWN ONE OF THE LARGEST CROWDS EVER.

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FIRST SET OF HK LAWS LOCALISED
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THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF UK ORDERS WHICH WILL GIVE THE HONG KONG LEGISLATURE THE POWER TO REPEAL OR AMEND UK LAWS WHICH RELATE TO HONG KONG LAW WILL COME INTO EFFECT ON AUGUST 6, 1986.

THE HONG KONG (LEGISLATIVE POWERS) ORDER 1986 WAS LAID BEFORE THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT ON WEDNESDAY (JULY 16) UNDER THE HONG KONG ACT 1985 TO ASSIST IN THE PROCESS OF LOCALISING THE LAWS OF HONG KONG.

AS A RESULT OF THIS ORDER, THE FIRST SET OF LAWS TO BE +LOCALISED+ ARE THOSE RELATING TO CIVIL AVIATION, MERCHANT SHIPPING AND ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT THERE WERE SOME 120 UK LAWS WHICH WOULD HAVE TO BE ENACTED LOCALLY AS LAWS OF HONG KONG BEFORE JULY 1, 1997 WHEN BRITAIN WOULD NO LONGER HAVE SOVERIGNTY OVER HONG KONG.

OTHER UK ACTS WHICH COULD SOON FOLLOW INCLUDE THOSE RELATING TO COPYRIGHT, EXTRADITION AND THE JUDICIARY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE ORDER MEANS THAT THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE WOULD IN FUTURE BE ABLE TO AMEND OR REPEAL SUCH LAWS WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE UK.

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REPORT OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS CALL TO THE PUBLIC
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THE NEWSPAPER REGISTRATION UNIT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION BRANCH TODAY (SATURDAY) CALLED ON MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO ALERT THE UNIT OR TO REPORT TO THE POLICE OF ANY OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS THEY FIND AVAILABLE PUBLICLY.

APART FROM THE REGISTRATION OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS, THE UNIT IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING PUBLICATIONS WHICH MAY CONTRAVENE THE PROVISIONS OF THE OBJECTIONABLE PUBLICATIONS ORDINANCE.

IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, IT HAD RECOMMENDED TO THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT FOR PROSECUTING THE PUBLISHERS AND VENDORS OF 83 PORNOGRAPHIC PUBLICATIONS AND SEXUAL COMIC MAGAZINES.

FOLLOWING LEGAL ADVICE, THE POLICE HAVE SUCCESSFULLY PROSECUTED THE PUBLISHER OF ONE LOCAL MAGAZINE AND THE VENDOR OF 53 JAPANESE COMIC MAGAZINES UNDER THIS ORDINANCE.

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THE PUBLISHER OF THE LOCAL MAGAZINE WAS CONVICTED AT THE CAUSEWAY BAY MAGISTRACY ON MARCH 20, 1986 AND FINED \$10 000.

AS REGARDS SEXUAL COMIC BOOKS, THE STORE MANAGER OF THE BOOK SECTION IN A JAPANESE DEPARTMENT STORE WAS FINED \$17 000 AT THE CAUSEWAY BAY MAGISTRACY ON JULY 16, 1986 AFTER HE PLEADED GUILTY TO CHARGES OF PUBLISHING AND POSSESSION OF OBSCENE ARTICLES FOR GAIN.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE UNIT SAID THE SECOND PROSECUTION WAS INITIATED ON REFERRAL FROM A PUBLIC COMPLAINT TO UMELCO THAT THESE SEXUAL COMIC BOOKS WERE DISPLAYED PUBLICLY FOR SALE INSIDE THE BOOK SECTION OF THE STORE.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE STORE HAD BEEN WARNED BY THE UNIT IN FEBRUARY THIS YEAR TO REMOVE THE PORNOGRAPHIC COMIC BOOKS. HOWEVER, SUBSEQUENT INSPECTIONS REVEALED THAT THE STORE HAD IGNORED THE WARNING.

IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS, THE UNIT ALSO ISSUED EIGHT WARNING LETTERS TO THE MANAGING DIRECTORS OF THREE BOOK STORES AND TO THE PUBLISHERS OF TWO LOCAL NEWSPAPERS AND THREE MAGAZINES FOR PUBLISHING OFFENSIVE ARTICLES.

THE MAXIMUM PENALTY UNDER THE OBJECTIONABLE PUBLICATIONS ORDINANCE IS A FINE OF \$100 000 AND IMPRISONMENT FOR THREE YEARS.

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EEC, HK END SECOND ROUND TEXTILE TALKS

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THE SECOND ROUND OF BI-LATERAL TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE EEC AND HONG KONG ENDED ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON (JULY 19) WITHOUT ANY CONCLUSION.

THE TALKS, WHICH BEGAN IN BRUSSELS ON THURSDAY JULY 17, WILL RESUME AT A DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

COMMENTING ON THE TALKS, MR HAMISH MACLEOD, WHO LED THE HONG KONG NEGOTIATING TEAM, SAID THAT THE TALKS HAD COVERED ALL THE MAIN ISSUES, AND HAD INCLUDED FORMAL PROPOSALS BY EACH SIDE.

+THE GAP BETWEEN THE SIDES IS QUITE WIDE= WE ARE FRANKLY SOMEWHAT DISAPPOINTED THAT TO DATE THERE HAS BEEN NO DISCERNABLE RECOGNITION OF HONG KONG'S OPEN MARKET, BUT BOTH SIDES HAD BEEN MAKING GENUINE EFFORTS TO BRIDGE THE GAP, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO RENEWING THOSE EFFORTS IN A MONTH OR TWO.+

MR MACLEOD SAID THAT PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE MORE DIFFICULT BY THE NEED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE LIKELY EFFECTS OF THE INTRODUCTION OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM.

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+WHILST WE HAVE MADE SOME PROGRESS IN NARROWING DOWN THE PROBLEM AREAS, THERE REMAINS SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS BOTH IN THE AREA OF A FEW OF THE CATAGORIES AFFECTED BY RE-CATAGORISATION, AND IN RELATION TO PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY CHANGES OF DEFINITIONS, WE SHALL BE LOOKING INTO THESE PROBLEMS IN MORE DETAIL BACK IN HONG KONG. WE SHALL ALSO BE ASSESSING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE TEXTILE ADVISORY BOARD THE POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS IN OTHER MARKETS.+

THE TEXTILE ADVISORY BOARD, CHAIRED BY MR E.P. HO, ADVISED THE HONG KONG TEAM THROUGHOUT THE SECOND ROUND. MR HO COMMENTED THAT THE LACK OF PROGRESS WAS A LITTLE DISAPPOINTING BUT NOT ENTIRELY UNEXPECTED.

+THE PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE HARMONISED SYSTEM ARE COMPLICATED AND IMPORTANT, AND THE CONTRIBUTION OF OUR INDUSTRIAL ADVISERS ON THE TEXTILE ADVISORY BOARD IN THIS SENSITIVE AREA WAS PARTICULARLY USEFUL. THE PRESENCE OF THE BOARD IN BRUSSELS ALSO ENABLED THE HONG KONG LINE TO BE REFINED DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS IN RESPONSE TO DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY OCCURRED.+

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AG PRAISES SUCCESSFUL WORK BY DEPARTMENT
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, MR MICHAEL THOMAS, TODAY (SATURDAY) PRAISED THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR UNDERSTANDING THE TRUE SPIRIT OF INCARCERATION AND NOT MAKING PRISON LIFE HUMILIATING.

SPEAKING AT A PASSING-OUT PARADE AT THE DEPARTMENT'S STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE IN STANLEY, MR THOMAS SAID AN OFFENDER WAS PUNISHED FOR THE CRIME HE HAD COMMITTED BY BEING SENT TO PRISON, AND +HE IS NOT SENT TO PRISON FOR FURTHER PUNISHMENT+.

+SO FAR AS IS PRACTICABLE, A PRISONER IS ENTITLED TO ENJOY HIS SELF-RESPECT, HIS PERSONAL DIGNITY, AND HIS HUMAN RIGHTS NO LESS THAN THOSE WHO WALK FREELY.+

MR THOMAS SAID AN IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S WORK WAS +TO TRAIN PRISONERS TO LIVE POSITIVELY AND WORK CONSTRUCTIVELY SO THAT THEY WILL BE, ON RELEASE, USEFUL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY.+

+AS THE NAME OF YOUR DEPARTMENT SHOWS, THE EMPHASIS IS ON 'CORRECTING' OR REHABILITATING CONVICTED PRISONERS RATHER THAN MERELY PUNISHING THEM,+ HE SAID.

THE DEPARTMENT WAS SUCCESSFUL, HE ADDED, IN MAKING LIFE IN PRISON +BEARABLE+ AND +NOT A DEGRADING OR HUMILIATING EXPERIENCE+.

+IT IS THIS SIDE OF YOUR WORK, AS MUCH AS YOUR EXPERTISE IN MAINTAINING DISCIPLINE IN THE PRISONS, THAT MAKES THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN HONG KONG RESPECTED AND ADMIRER BY PENAL ADMINISTRATORS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.+

MR THOMAS THEN INSPECTED THE PARADE OF FOUR OFFICERS AND 84 ASSISTANT OFFICERS. THE TWO BEST RECRUITS, MISS CHAN YUK-LIN AND MR MA SIU-CHUNG, ALSO RECEIVED SILVER WHISTLES DURING THE CEREMONY.

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CENTRES HELPING TO DEVELOP RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS
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THE GOVERNMENT HAS ALWAYS ACTIVELY PROMOTED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CENTRES, AND AT PRESENT THERE ARE 143 YOUTH CENTRES AND 154 CHILDREN'S CENTRES IN HONG KONG, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ANSON CHAN, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE DEDICATION SERVICE AND SUMMER PROGRAMME OPENING OF THE LUTHERAN SUN CHUI YOUTH CENTRE IN SHA TIN, SHE SAID YOUTH CENTRES HELPED YOUNG PEOPLE FACE THE CHALLENGES OF GROWING UP AND DEVELOP INTO MATURE AND RESPONSIBLE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.

+THIS IS ACHIEVED THROUGH VARIOUS ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS INTEREST GROUPS, TRAINING IN SOCIAL SKILLS, LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND VOLUNTARY SERVICES GROUPS,+ MRS CHAN SAID.

THE SUN CHUI YOUTH CENTRE, WITH AN ATTACHED STUDY-READING ROOM, HAS BEEN FITTED OUT AND FURNISHED WITH AN ALLOCATION OF MORE THAN \$600 000 FROM THE LOTTERIES FUND.

IN RESPONSE TO THIS YEAR'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME, THE CENTRE HAD ORGANISED A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES BASED ON THE THEME +I LOVE SHA TIN.+

MRS CHAN PRAISED THE HONG KONG LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN PROMOTING SOCIAL SERVICES IN HONG KONG THROUGH A MULTI-SERVICE COMMUNITY CENTRE, THREE CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CENTRE, TWO REHABILITATION CENTRES, FIVE CENTRES FOR THE ELDERLY, FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION AND SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK.

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NEW I.D. CARD REMINDER FOR WOMEN BORN 1921-1925
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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) REMINDED WOMEN BORN BETWEEN 1921 AND 1925 TO APPLY FOR NEW I.D. CARDS BEFORE AUGUST 2.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT UP TO JULY 17, THE EIGHT NEW I.D. CARD ISSUE OFFICES HAD RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 71 566 APPLICATIONS.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 29 734 MORE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED IN THE REMAINING 11 WORKING DAYS.

+TO AVOID THE LAST-MINUTE RUSH, WOMEN IN THIS TARGET GROUP SHOULD COME EARLY,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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APPLICANTS ARE ALSO WELCOMED TO USE THE PHONE-IN SERVICE FOR AN APPOINTMENT BY CALLING THE OFFICE OF THEIR CHOICE BETWEEN 9 AM AND 5 PM FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY, AND BETWEEN 9 AM AND NOON ON SATURDAY.

+APPLICANTS HAVE TO PROVIDE PERSONAL PARTICULARS SUCH AS NAME, I.D. CARD NUMBER AND YEAR OF BIRTH TO COMPLETE THE BOOKING PROCEDURE,+ HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN ADVISED APPLICANTS WHO MAY HAVE DIFFICULTY GIVING THEIR EXACT ADDRESSES VERBALLY TO HAVE THEM WRITTEN OUT BEFORE THEIR VISITS.

THE ADDRESSES OF THE ISSUE OFFICES AND THEIR TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR BOOKING APPOINTMENTS ARE:

HONG KONG	:	BASEMENT, 151 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI.	5-747070
EAST KOWLOON	:	AMOY GARDEN PLAZA, SECOND FLOOR, 77 NGAU TAU KOK ROAD.	3-7553679
WEST KOWLOON	:	CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, SECOND FLOOR, 393 CANTON ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI.	3-7232442
TSUEN WAN	:	EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, 29-37 TSUEN FU STREET.	0-4981259
SHA TIN	:	SHATIN CENTRE, PODIUM FLOOR, 2-16 WANG POK STREET.	0-6059108
YUEN LONG	:	HOP YICK CENTRE, SECOND FLOOR, 31 HOP YICK ROAD.	0-793291
TUEN MUN	:	CHI LOK COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, CHI LOK FA YUEN.	0-4580862
SHEUNG SHUI	:	TSUEN WO TAI LAU, GROUND FLOOR, 82-84 SAN FUNG AVENUE, SHEK WU HUI.	0-927155

THESE OFFICES ARE OPEN FROM 8 AM TO 9.30 PM DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO REITERATED THAT NO AMNESTY WILL BE GRANTED TO ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS. +ONCE DETECTED, THEY WILL BE REPATRIATED IMMEDIATELY.+

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CARNIVAL START TO SYP IN KOWLOON CITY
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THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME IN KOWLOON CITY STARTED TODAY (SATURDAY) WITH A CARNIVAL AND A CIVIC EDUCATION EXHIBITION AT THE ARGYLE STREET PLAYGROUND.

THE OPENING WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE AND THE DISTRICT'S CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE.

MORE THAN 230 ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN ORGANISED BY LOCAL VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, ORGANISATIONS AND SCHOOLS, WITH \$229 000 ALLOCATED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB AND THE DISTRICT BOARD.

ABOUT 10 000 YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PART IN THESE ACTIVITIES WHICH WILL BE HELD UNTIL THE END OF AUGUST.

THE ACTIVITIES, CENTRED ON THE THEME OF +CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY, GETTING TO KNOW IT BETTER+, WILL INCLUDE CAMPINGS, OUTINGS, VISITS TO NEEDY PEOPLE, SEMINARS, GAMES, SPORTS, PERFORMANCES AND TRAINING COURSES.

A PAMPHLET WITH DETAILED INFORMATION OF THE ACTIVITIES IS OBTAINABLE AT THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE IN KAU PUI LUNG ROAD AND ITS TWO SUB-OFFICES IN BULKERLEY STREET AND HO MAN TIN ESTATE.

HIGHLIGHT OF TODAY'S OPENING CEREMONY WAS A 20-METRE BY 23-METRE CHESS MAT WHICH CONTAINED 71 SQUARES.

THE GAME, ENTITLED +CIVIC EDUCATION RACING TRACK+, WAS DESIGNED TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THEIR CIVIC DUTIES.

THE CIVIC EDUCATION EXHIBITION, ON THE OTHER HAND, FEATURED 40 DISPLAY BOARDS WITH PHOTOGRAPHS, DRAWINGS AND STATISTICS INTRODUCING THE HISTORY OF KOWLOON CITY, THE DISTRICT BOARD AND ITS EIGHT CONSTITUENCIES, LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND FACILITIES AND SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, MRS ROSANNA TAM, KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ALEX FUNG, DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, MR NG KAI-KIN, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE KOWLOON CITY CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR WU SHING-SHUEN.

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CALL TO JOIN SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME
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YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT WERE URGED TO PARTICIPATE MORE ACTIVELY IN THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME WHICH STARTED TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY AT THE NEW WORLD PLAZA, YAU MA TEI ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS SANDY HO, SAID MORE THAN 130 ACTIVITIES, INCORPORATING THE CENTRAL THEME OF +CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY AND GETTING TO KNOW IT BETTER+, HAD BEEN ORGANISED BY 19 LOCAL ORGANISATIONS FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS.

THESE INCLUDED SEMINARS, LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMPS, CARNIVALS, EXCURSIONS AND EDUCATION VISITS.

+IT IS HOPED THAT THROUGH THESE ACTIVITIES PARTICIPANTS CAN DEVELOP THEIR POTENTIAL, ENHANCE THEIR CIVIC AWARENESS AND BROADEN THEIR OUTLOOK IN LIFE,+ MISS HO SAID.

THE ENTIRE PROGRAMME COST \$163 000, WITH \$133 000 BEING DONATED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB AND THE BALANCE MET BY DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT TODAY'S OPENING WERE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR YIP WAH, AND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS MR SO CHUNG-PING, MR CHAN WAI-WANG, MR DAVID KWAN AND MRS ENA CHAN.

AFTER THE CEREMONY, A VARIETY SHOW FEATURING FOLK SONGS, CHINESE DANCE AND MARTIAL ARTS WAS STAGED BY LOCAL VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

BOOKLETS CONTAINING DETAILS OF THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME ARE AVAILABLE AT THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE AND TSIM SHA TSUI SUB-OFFICE. COPIES WERE ALSO DISTRIBUTED TO THE PUBLIC EARLIER IN THE DAY DURING A BUS PARADE AROUND THE DISTRICT.

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SUPPORT FOR CIVIC EDUCATION URGED
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THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION WAS AIMED AT ENHANCING AN INDIVIDUAL'S AWARENESS OF HIS CIVIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES AS WELL AS A SENSE OF BELONGING TOWARDS THE COMMUNITY, SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN HO, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

IT WOULD ALSO ENABLE RESIDENTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT DISTRICT AFFAIRS, AND HONG KONG'S POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENTS, HE SAID.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF SAI KUNG DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME 1986, MR HO SAID THAT AS TIME WAS THE ESSENCE IN DEVELOPING A GOOD FUTURE FOR HONG KONG, THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION HAD BECOME A MATTER OF URGENCY.

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HE POINTED OUT THAT THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME -- 'CARE FOR THE COMMUNITY, GET TO KNOW IT BETTER' -- WAS A CONTINUATION OF LAST YEAR'S PROGRAMME AND THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR 1985.

+THE OBJECTIVE OF ORGANISING THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME WAS TO PROVIDE YOUNG PEOPLE WITH THE OPPORTUNITY OF TAKING PART IN MEANINGFUL RECREATIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, SO THAT THROUGH SUCH ACTIVITIES THEIR CIVIC AWARENESS AND SOCIAL CONCERN WOULD BE ENHANCED,+ HE SAID.

+WHETHER HONG KONG CAN MAINTAIN ITS ECONOMIC GROWTH AND SOCIAL AND POLITICAL STABILITY WILL DEPEND LARGELY ON THE POTENTIAL, ABILITY AND WHOLE-HEARTED CONTRIBUTION OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

+I HOPE LOCAL YOUNGSTERS WILL MAKE USE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES,+ HE SAID.

MR HO ALSO URGED SAI KUNG RESIDENTS TO SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN IN PROMOTING CIVIC EDUCATION IN THE DISTRICT WHICH WOULD BE LAUNCHED LATER THIS YEAR.

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FURTHER JURY LIST TO BE POSTED

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A FURTHER LIST OF COMMON JURORS WILL BE POSTED ON THE NOTICE BOARD OF THE SUPREME COURT BUILDING AT NO. 38, QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG ON JULY 23, THE ACTING REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT, MR JULIAN BETTS, ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THIS LIST WILL REMAIN POSTED FOR 14 DAYS, WHEN ANY PERSON MAY APPLY BY NOTICE IN WRITING TO THE REGISTRAR REQUIRING THAT HIS NAME OR THE NAME OF SOME OTHER PERSON BE POSTED OR REMOVED UPON CAUSE DULY ASSIGNED IN SUCH NOTICE.

THE REGISTRAR SHALL IN HIS DISCRETION, POST OR REMOVE SUCH NAME ACCORDINGLY AND SHALL IF NECESSARY ALTER THE LIST.

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CLOSURE OF ROAD IN KWUN TONG PROPOSED

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THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO PERMANENTLY CLOSE THREE PARTS OF KAI LIM ROAD IN KWUN TONG TO FACILITATE THE REDEVELOPMENT OF KWUN TONG (TSUI PING ROAD) ESTATE.

THE THREE PARTS FACE BLOCKS 11, 13, 15, 16 AND 18 TO 24 OF THE ESTATE AND ALSO KWUN TONG RECREATION GROUND.

THE CLOSURE IS REQUIRED SO THAT NEW BLOCKS AND A COMMERCIAL SHOPPING CENTRE, WHICH FORM PHASES IV, V AND VII OF THE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT, CAN BE CONSTRUCTED.

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THEY WILL ALSO FACILITATE BUILDING OF ROUNDABOUTS, EMERGENCY ACCESSSES, FOOTBRIDGES, TAXI AND MAXI-CAB LAYBYS AS WELL AS WIDER PAVEMENTS.

WHEN THE REDEVELOPMENT HAS BEEN COMPLETED THE CLOSED SECTIONS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE ROAD SYSTEM WITHIN THE ESTATE.

MEANWHILE, THE WESTERN PORTION OF KAI LIM ROAD NEXT TO KWUN TONG RECREATION GROUND FROM ITS JUNCTION OF TSUI PING ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TEMPORARILY FOR DECKING OF THE NULLAH ALONG KAI LIM ROAD.

IT WILL BE REOPENED IN 1988 WHEN DECKING HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

OBJECTIONS TO THE CLOSURE SHOULD REACH THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT BY SEPTEMBER 16.

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DETAILS OF EASTERN FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN
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A PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY (JULY 21) TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF THE 1986-87 EASTERN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN.

IT WILL BE CHAIRED BY THE FIRST UNOFFICIAL MEMBER TO BE APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, MR LEUNG SAU-CHI.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR CHOW FUNG-CHEUNG; EASTERN DISTRICT POLICE COMMANDER, MR J.L. PETTENGELL; POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER (EASTERN), MR JOHN HUNG AND THE CHAIRPERSONS OF THE LIONS AND LIONESS CLUBS OF BRAEMAR HILL.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PRESS CONFERENCE AT 11 AM ON MONDAY IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE FIRST FLOOR AT 880-886 KING'S ROAD.

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COURSE ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE OFFERED
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THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL'S BANKING TRAINING BOARD IS OFFERING A COURSE ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE FOR JUNIOR AND MIDDLE LEVEL BANKING OFFICERS IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE, TREASURY AND BILLS.

THE COURSE, ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL, IS ONE OF THE COUNCIL'S SUBSIDISED PROGRAMMES AIMED AT INTRODUCING TO PARTICIPANTS BASIC CONCEPTS AND TECHNIQUES EMPLOYED IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKETS.

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THROUGH LECTURES, PRACTICAL EXERCISES AND CALCULATIONS, PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN THE VARIOUS KINDS OF EXCHANGE RATES, FACTORS INFLUENCING RATES, FOREIGN EXCHANGE ARBITRATION, OPERATION AND SO ON.

COMPRISING SEVEN SESSIONS THE COURSE WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS BETWEEN 7.15 PM AND 9.45 PM STARTING AUGUST 27.

COURSE FEE IS \$530 BUT THE COUNCIL WILL REIMBURSE HALF THE FEE TO THOSE RECOMMENDED BY THEIR EMPLOYERS AND WITH AN ATTENDANCE RATE OF NOT LESS THAN 80 PER CENT. THE MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION IS ENGLISH AND CANTONESE.

THE CLASS IS LIMITED TO 30 AND DEADLINE FOR ENROLMENT IS JULY 31. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE SECRETARY OF THE BANKING TRAINING BOARD ON 5-8932341 EXT. 255.

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VOLUNTEERS TRAINING SCHEME OFFERED
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A SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMME IS BEING ORGANISED FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN COMMUNITY SERVICES.

THE VOLUNTEERS TRAINING SCHEME, ORGANISED BY A WORKING GROUP ON COMMUNITY PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION EDUCATION OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD, AIMS TO PROMOTE THE PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT OF PARTICIPANTS AND TO TRAIN MORE COMMUNITY WORKERS.

THE PROGRAMME, CONSISTING OF SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND A SLIDESHOW, WILL HELP PARTICIPANTS UNDERSTAND THE NEEDS OF REHABILITANTS AND THE ROLE OF COMMUNITY WORKERS.

VARIOUS ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 5, 7, 10 AND 14 AT THE POK HONG COMMUNITY HALL.

APPLICATION FORMS AND DETAILS CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S YOUTH AND COMMUNITY OFFICE IN SHA TIN OR THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE AT LEVELS 3 AND 6 OF KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION OR COMMUNITY HALLS IN THE DISTRICT.

ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE AT 0-6048078 OR 0-6053302.

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CONTRACT SIGNING CEREMONY
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A CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE LAM KAM ROAD FLYOVER, SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO BLEND WITH THE RURAL ENVIRONMENT OF TAI PO, WILL BE SIGNED ON MONDAY (JULY 21).

THE \$61.5 MILLION CONTRACT HAS BEEN AWARDED TO KUMAGAI GUMI (HONG KONG) LIMITED BY THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT.

THE 750-METRE-LONG FLYOVER WILL BE A DUAL, TWO-LANE ELEVATED STRUCTURE BRIDGING ROUNDABOUTS AT THE JUNCTIONS WITH LAM KAM ROAD AND HONG LOK YUEN ACCESS ROAD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CONTRACT-SIGNING CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE NINTH FLOOR OF EMPIRE CENTRE, TSIM SHA TSUI EAST, AT 10 AM ON MONDAY.

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OFFICE ASSISTANT HONOURED
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AN OFFICE ASSISTANT OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN AWARDED THE IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL BY THE QUEEN ON HIS RETIREMENT FOR 35 YEARS OF LOYAL SERVICE.

MR HO WAI, AGED 59, WAS ATTACHED TO THE HOI PA STREET GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL BEFORE HIS RETIREMENT LATE LAST MONTH.

MR HO FIRST JOINED THE DEPARTMENT AS A COOLIE IN THE GRANTHAM TRAINING COLLEGE IN SEPTEMBER 1950. HE WAS PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF OFFICE ATTENDANT IN 1960 AND REGRADED AS AN OFFICE ASSISTANT IN 1976.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ROADS IN CENTRAL
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TWO ROAD SECTIONS IN CENTRAL WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DAILY FROM 9 PM TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY ON JULY 22 (TUESDAY), 23 AND 24 FOR ROAD RESURFACING WORKS.

THE TWO ROADS ARE:

- * THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM UPPER ALBERT ROAD TO GARDEN ROAD; AND
- * THE SECTION OF UPPER ALBERT ROAD BETWEEN THE SLIP ROAD AND LOWER ALBERT ROAD. HOWEVER, VEHICLES TO AND FROM GOVERNMENT HOUSE DO NOT HAVE TO OBSERVE THE CLOSURE ON THIS ROAD SECTION.

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AFFECTED VEHICLES WILL BE DIVERTED TO ARBUTHNOT ROAD, WYNDHAM STREET AND LOWER ALBERT ROAD.

CMB ROUTE 23B ON ITS JOURNEY TO CAUSEWAY BAY WILL BE DIVERTED TO ARBUTHNOT ROAD, WYNDHAM STREET, LOWER ALBERT ROAD AND ICE HOUSE STREET TO REJOIN CHATER ROAD, WHILE GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE 31 ON ITS JOURNEY TO CAUSEWAY BAY WILL HAVE TO TRAVEL VIA CAINE ROAD, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, WYNDHAM STREET, LOWER ALBERT ROAD AND GARDEN ROAD BEFORE RESUMING NORMAL ROUTEING.

IN ADDITION, METERED PARKING SPACES ON UPPER ALBERT ROAD WILL BE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED FROM 9 PM ON JULY 22 TO 6 AM ON JULY 25.

MEANWHILE, FROM 8 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY ON JULY 25, 27 AND 28, THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM KENNEDY ROAD TO GARDEN ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

AFFECTED VEHICLES WILL BE DIVERTED TO THE FLYOVER LINKING KENNEDY ROAD AND UPPER ALBERT ROAD, UPPER ALBERT ROAD, GLENEALY AND LOWER ALBERT ROAD.

THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM GARDEN ROAD TO UPPER ALBERT ROAD WILL ALSO BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DAILY BETWEEN 9 PM AND 6 AM THE NEXT MORNING ON JULY 25, 27 AND 28.

AFFECTED VEHICLES WILL BE DIVERTED VIA GARDEN ROAD, COTTON TREE DRIVE AND THE FLYOVER LINKING COTTON TREE DRIVE AND UPPER ALBERT ROAD.

AS FOR GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE 1 ON ITS JOURNEY TO CENTRAL, THEY WILL BE DIVERTED TO GARDEN ROAD, COTTON TREE DRIVE AND UPPER ALBERT ROAD BEFORE RESUMING NORMAL ROUTEING.

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SPEED LIMIT CHANGE, RESTRICTED ZONE
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FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (JULY 22), THE SPEED LIMIT ON EASTBOUND LUNG CHEUNG ROAD, FROM A POINT ABOUT 260 METRES WEST OF ITS WESTERN JUNCTION WITH LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 600 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION, WILL REVERT TO 70 KILOMETRES PER HOUR FROM 50 KILOMETRES PER HOUR.

AT THE SAME TIME, TUNG CHAU WEST STREET IN CHEUNG SHA WAN, BETWEEN CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD, WILL BE DESIGNATED A RESTRICTED ZONE FROM 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT DAILY.

NO VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED AREA.

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SPECIAL SERVICE ON SHA TIN-TAI PO BUS ROUTE
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A SPECIAL BUS SERVICE KMB ROUTE 72S WILL BE OPERATING BETWEEN SHA TIN CENTRAL AND TSUNG TSAI YUEN IN TAI PO FROM 6.30 AM ON MONDAY (JULY 21) UNTIL NORMAL BUS SERVICES ON TAI PO ROAD (TAI PO KAU SECTION) RESUMES.

THE SPECIAL CIRCULAR ROUTE WILL DEPART FROM THE TERMINUS IN SHA TIN CENTRAL AND WILL OPERATE VIA SHA TIN CENTRE STREET, WANG POK STREET, YUEN WO ROAD, SHA TIN RURAL COMMITTEE ROAD AND TAI PO ROAD (SHA TIN SECTION). THE SINGLE JOURNEY FARE IS \$1.30.

FROM MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS THE SERVICE WILL OPERATE ONLY DURING PEAK HOURS (6.30 AM TO 10 AM AND FROM 4 PM TO 7.30 PM) AT 30-MINUTE INTERVALS BUT ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS BUSES WILL RUN BETWEEN 9 AM AND 7 PM.

AT PRESENT, BUS SERVICES ALONG TAI PO ROAD (TAI PO KAU SECTION) HAVE BEEN DIVERTED TO THE TOLO HIGHWAY AS A RESULT OF A LANDSLIP FOLLOWING TYPHOON PEGGY ON JULY 11.

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FIRING PRACTICE
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE FROM 8 AM ON THURSDAY (JULY 24) TO 2 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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

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