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NEW YEAR GREETINGS FROM SECRETARY OF STATE

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS, MR. JAMES CALLAGHAN, HAS SENT HIS NEW YEAR GREETINGS TO THE GOVERNOR AND PEOPLE OF HONG KONG.

HIS MESSAGE READS:

+AT THE BEGINNING OF A NEW YEAR I SEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG, MY WARM AND SINCERE GOOD WISHES.

+1975 WILL BRING FRESH CHALLENGES TO YOU AND TO ALL OF US WHO ARE CONCERNED FOR THE WELFARE AND PROSPERITY OF THOSE WHO LIVE IN THE DEPENDENT TERRITORIES. I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ASSURE THEM AND YOU THAT I AND MY COLLEAGUES HAVE VERY MUCH IN MIND THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG.+

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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN KOWLOON CITY WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR FIVE HOURS STARTING AT 1 AM ON SATURDAY (JANUARY 4) TO ENABLE A LEAKAGE TEST TO BE CARRIED OUT IN THE AREA.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY JUNCTION ROAD, DUMBARTON ROAD, GRAMPIAN ROAD, BOUNDARY STREET, LA SALLE ROAD, NGA TSIN WAI ROAD AND INVERNESS ROAD, INCLUDING LAI CHI YUEN.

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MORE SYMBOLIC TRAFFIC SIGNS
TO BE INTRODUCED ON THE ROAD NEXT WEEK
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FIVE MORE SYMBOLIC TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE INTRODUCED FAIRLY WIDELY ON THE ROAD FROM NEXT MONDAY (JANUARY 6).

THESE ARE THE +AHEAD ONLY+, +PASS EITHER SIDE+, +WIDTH LIMIT+, +DUAL CARRIAGEWAY ENDS+ AND +DUAL CARRIAGEWAY+ SIGNS.

THE +AHEAD ONLY+ SIGN INDICATES THAT VEHICLES ARE OBLIGED TO PROCEED IN THE DIRECTION INDICATED BY THE ARROW. IT MAY BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH TRAFFIC SIGNALS OR MAY BE QUALIFIED FURTHER WHEN USED WITH SUPPLEMENTARY PLATES.

THE +PASS EITHER SIDE+ SIGN PERMITS PASSAGE ON EITHER SIDE OF SOME TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT OBSTRUCTION IN THE CARRIAGEWAY, AND MAY BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH TRAFFIC BOLLARDS.

BOTH SIGNS ARE CIRCULAR, WITH WHITE BORDER AND WHITE SYMBOL ON BLUE BACKGROUND.

THE +WIDTH LIMIT+ SIGN INDICATES THAT VEHICLES WITH WIDTHS IN EXCESS OF THE NUMERALS ON THE SIGN ARE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING. THE NUMERALS MAY BE ALTERED TO SUIT DIFFERENT RESTRICTIONS. THE SIGN IS CIRCULAR WITH RED BORDER, AND BLACK SYMBOL, NUMBERS AND LETTER ON WHITE BACKGROUND.

THE +DUAL CARRIAGEWAY ENDS+ SIGN, WHICH IS TRIANGULAR WITH RED BORDER AND BLACK SYMBOL ON WHITE BACKGROUND, MAY BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH SUPPLEMENTARY PLATES.

THE +DUAL CARRIAGEWAY+ SIGN, RECTANGULAR WITH BLACK BORDER, LETTERS AND CHARACTERS ON WHITE BACKGROUND, IS A SUPPLEMENTARY PLATE FOR USE WITH OTHER SIGNS.

NOTE TO EDITORS: COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING THE FIVE SYMBOLIC TRAFFIC SIGNS ARE DISTRIBUTED SEPARATELY IN G.I.S. PRESS BOXES.

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NEW TYPE OF GRAVE SPACES AVAILABLE FOR ALLOCATION
AT CAPE COLLINSON CHINESE PERMANENT CEMETERY

A NEW TYPE OF GRAVE SPACES AT THE CAPE COLLINSON CHINESE PERMANENT CEMETERY ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR ALLOCATION.

THE MOST PROMINENT FEATURE OF THIS NEW TYPE OF GRAVE SPACES IS THAT ITS OWNERSHIP IS NOT RESTRICTED TO A FIXED PERIOD OF TIME BUT INSTEAD CAN BE RENEWED FOR AN INDEFINITE NUMBER OF PERIODS.

SINCE AUGUST LAST YEAR, GRAVE SPACES HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE FOR ALLOCATION FOR AN INITIAL TERM OF 10 YEARS AT A PREMIUM OF \$3,500 EACH, WHICH MAY BE EXTENDED FOR ONE FURTHER AND FINAL TERM OF SIX YEARS. AFTER THAT THE HUMAN REMAINS BURIED WILL REQUIRE TO BE DISINTERRED AND REMOVED.

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE CHINESE PERMANENT CEMETERIES HAS NOW DECIDED TO INTRODUCE ANOTHER TYPE OF GRAVE SPACES. THESE GRAVE SPACES WILL BE ALLOCATED FOR AN INITIAL TERM OF 10 YEARS AT A PREMIUM OF \$5,000 EACH, WHICH MAY BE EXTENDED FOR AN INDEFINITE NUMBER OF TERMS OF UP TO 10 YEARS EACH, AT PREMIUMS WHICH WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD AT THE TIME OF EXPIRY OF EACH TERM.

IT IS CONSIDERED THAT THIS NEW TYPE OF GRAVE SPACES WILL AFFORD A FAR GREATER DEGREE OF FLEXIBILITY WITH REGARD TO THE PERIOD OF OWNERSHIP AS THEY CAN BE RENEWED FOR AN INDEFINITE NUMBER OF TERMS.

THE EXISTING TYPE OF GRAVE SPACES, WHICH ARE ALLOCATED AT A PREMIUM OF \$3,500 EACH AND FOR WHICH THE PERIOD OF OWNERSHIP IS RESTRICTED TO A MAXIMUM PERIOD OF 16 YEARS, ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR ALLOCATION.

ENQUIRIES CONCERNING THE ABOVE SHOULD BE MADE TO THE SECRETARY, THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE CHINESE PERMANENT CEMETERIES AT INTERNATIONAL BUILDING, 9TH FLOOR, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG. (TEL. NO. 5-452758 OR 5-458165).

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