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UMELCO ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY TO BE SECONDED TO FCO  
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MR. PATRICK WILLIAMSON, THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY OF UMELCO OFFICE, IS BEING SECONDED TO THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE (FCO) IN LONDON IN JANUARY NEXT YEAR TO WORK AS THE HEAD OF THE HONG KONG SECTION IN THE HONG KONG AND GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

THIS WILL BE THE FIRST TIME AN OFFICER FROM THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE HAS WORKED IN THE FCO.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (FRIDAY) THE NEW ARRANGEMENT WAS DESIGNED TO FACILITATE CLOSER WORKING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE FCO AND THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT.

MR. WILLIAMSON, AGED 37, WAS FIRST APPOINTED TO THE HONG KONG ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE IN 1964. HE SERVED IN THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, THE CONSUMER COUNCIL AND THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT PRIOR TO TAKING UP HIS PRESENT POST IN MAY LAST YEAR.

THE NEW ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY OF THE UMELCO OFFICE WILL BE MR. MAURICE SARGANT, AGED 49. HE JOINED THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE IN 1950 AS AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND IS CURRENTLY A PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY IN THE SECURITY BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT.

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## INTEREST ON TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES INCREASED

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THE GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT FROM TODAY (NOVEMBER 24) THE ANNUAL RATE OF TAX FREE INTEREST PAYABLE ON TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES HAS BEEN INCREASED FROM 3.24 PER CENT TO 5.04 PER CENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT INTEREST ON TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES IS CALCULATED IN MONTHLY STEPS AND THE NEW RATE WILL BE 42 CENTS PER MONTH ON \$100. INTEREST WILL BE CREDITED AS BEFORE IN RESPECT OF COMPLETED MONTHS BETWEEN PURCHASE AND SURRENDER OF THE CERTIFICATES IN PAYMENT OF TAX.

+ INTEREST IS ONLY CREDITED WHEN CERTIFICATES ARE USED TO PAY TAX AND NO INTEREST IS DUE WHERE THE PRINCIPAL VALUE OF THE CERTIFICATE IS REPAID IN CASH, + THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE NEW RATE APPLIES TO ALL CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 24, 1978.

CERTIFICATES WHICH WERE ISSUED ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 22, 1978 AND BEFORE NOVEMBER 24, 1978, WHEN THE RATE WAS 3.24 PER CENT PER ANNUM, WILL CONTINUE TO EARN INTEREST AT THAT RATE.

CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 19, 1975 AND BEFORE FEBRUARY 17, 1977 WILL CONTINUE TO EARN INTEREST AT 4.2 PER CENT AND THOSE ISSUED ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 17, 1977 AND BEFORE SEPTEMBER 22, 1978 WILL CONTINUE TO EARN INTEREST AT 3 PER CENT, BUT ALWAYS SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL RULE THAT INTEREST CEASES TO ACCRUE AFTER 36 COMPLETED MONTHS WITHOUT SURRENDER FOR PAYMENT OF TAX.

## EXAMPLES:-

\$1,000 CERTIFICATES PURCHASED NOVEMBER 24, 1978, DECEMBER 24, 1978 AND JANUARY 24, 1979 RESPECTIVELY, SURRENDERED IN PAYMENT OF TAX DUE ON FEBRUARY 27, 1979, WILL HAVE INTEREST CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:-

ON \$1,000, NOVEMBER 24, 1978 TO FEBRUARY 23, 1979, 3 COMPLETE MONTHS AT \$4.20 PER MONTH	= \$12.60
ON \$1,000, DECEMBER 24, 1978 TO FEBRUARY 23, 1979, 2 COMPLETE MONTHS AT \$4.20 PER MONTH	= \$ 8.40
ON \$1,000, JANUARY 24, 1979 TO FEBRUARY 23, 1979, 1 COMPLETE MONTH AT \$4.20 PER MONTH	= \$ 4.20
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	INTEREST ACCRUED
	\$25.20
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INTEREST ACCRUED IS ROUNDED OFF TO \$26 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES (FOURTH SERIES) RULES.

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FURTHER TEXTILE TALKS WITH THE USA AND THE EEC  
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THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, MR. LAWRENCE MILLS, ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT HE WOULD BE LEAVING WITH A HONG KONG DELEGATION ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 26) FOR FURTHER TEXTILE TALKS IN WASHINGTON AND BRUSSELS.

+THESE TALKS WILL BE A CONTINUATION OF THOSE WE HAVE BEEN HAVING WITH THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES AND WITH THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES DURING THE COURSE OF THIS YEAR ON THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF OUR TWO BILATERAL TEXTILE RESTRAINT AGREEMENTS WITH THEM,+ MR. MILLS SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THE FIRST +TEXTILE YEAR+ OF EACH OF THE AGREEMENTS ENDS ON DECEMBER 31. THE HONG KONG TEAM WOULD BE SEEKING TO +CLEAR THE DECKS+ SO THAT ALL OUTSTANDING ISSUES WHICH WERE MAINLY OF A TECHNICAL NATURE, WOULD BE SETTLED BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE SECOND TEXTILE YEAR ON JANUARY 1, 1979.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG DELEGATION WILL BE MR. JUSTIN YUE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, TEXTILES CONTROLS DIVISION- MR. P.C. LEUNG, PRINCIPAL TRADE OFFICER IN THE DEPARTMENT'S CERTIFICATION OF ORIGIN DIVISION AND MR. K.C. KWONG, TRADE OFFICER.

THE HONG KONG DELEGATION WILL BE JOINED IN WASHINGTON BY MR. R.B. CROWSON, COUNSELLOR (HONG KONG COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS) AND IN BRUSSELS BY MR. C.B. BURGESS, MINISTER FOR HONG KONG COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND THE MEMBER STATES, AND MR. NICHOLAS YEK, FIRST SECRETARY.

MR. MILLS WILL ALSO HAVE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE HONG KONG COMMISSIONER IN LONDON, MR. DENIS BRAY.

MR. MILLS SAID THAT HE WOULD ALSO BE SEEING MR. PETER TSAO, COUNSELLOR, HONG KONG AFFAIRS IN GENEVA FOR AN UP-TO-DATE BRIEFING ON THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AND MIGHT STAY ON IN GENEVA IF THESE APPEAR TO BE REACHING A CONCLUSION BY DECEMBER 15.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

GOVERNOR TO INAUGURATE HIGH ISLAND WATER SCHEME

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE HIGH ISLAND WATER SCHEME ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 27) AT 10.30 A.M.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE CEREMONY. OFFICIAL TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED.

PRESS REPRESENTATIVES ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE USE OF THE TRANSPORT FACILITY PROVIDED AS ONLY VEHICLES WITH SPECIAL PASSES OR PARKING LABELS WILL BE ALLOWED TO GO THROUGH THE BARRIER.

THEY SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE OPEN CARPARK OUTSIDE THE RECEPTION OFFICE OF MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, NOT LATER THAN 8.25 A.M. THREE VANS, NOS. AM2110, AM2065 AND AM2081, WILL LEAVE AT 8.30 A.M. SHARP.

OFFICERS FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT'S PUBLICITY UNIT WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST THE PRESS.

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FIRST MAXICAB FRANCHISE

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THE OPERATOR OF MAXICAB ROUTES 1, 2 AND 3 WILL BE AWARDED A THREE-YEAR FRANCHISE BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVE FROM DECEMBER 1.

THE OFFICIAL SIGNING OF THE FRANCHISE, THE FIRST TO BE AWARDED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TO A MAXICAB OPERATOR, WILL BE HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, 01 KWAN ROAD AT 2.45 P.M. TODAY (FRIDAY).

MR. JOHN SHEARMAN, CHIEF TRANSPORT OFFICER, PUBLIC TRANSPORT, WILL SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, AND MR. YUEN CHIU WILL SIGN ON BEHALF OF SUPER PEAK P.L.B. COMPANY, OPERATOR OF MAXICAB ROUTES 1, 2 AND 3.

THE COMPANY IS OPERATING THE THREE ROUTES ON AN +EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO OPERATE+ BASIS, AND THE FRANCHISE IS BEING AWARDED TO ALLOW THE COMPANY TO OPERATE ON A MORE FORMALLY LEGAL BASIS.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE REASON WHY A FRANCHISE WAS NOT AWARDED EARLIER WAS BECAUSE THE MAXICAB ROUTES IN QUESTION WERE BEING RUN ON AN EXPERIMENTAL BASIS.

+THE FRANCHISE IS TO MAKE THESE ROUTES PERMANENT IN THE LEGAL SENSE,+ HE SAID.

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**NOTE TO EDITORS:**

YOU ARE WELCOME TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE SIGNING OF THE FRANCHISE TODAY (FRIDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, GUARDIAN HOUSE, 32 01 KWAN ROAD. THE CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE AT 2.45 P.M. MR. T. HAHN OF THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL BE PRESENT TO ASSIST THE PRESS.

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**TENDERS INVITED FOR TWO FO TAN INDUSTRIAL SITES  
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THE GOVERNMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR TWO PRIME INDUSTRIAL SITES AT FO TAN FROM HOLDERS OF LAND EXCHANGE ENTITLEMENTS ISSUED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

THE SENIOR ESTATE SURVEYOR OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE, MR. ROGER THOMPSON, TODAY (FRIDAY) SAID: +THIS IS THE FIRST SALE BY TENDER OF INDUSTRIAL SITES AT FO TAN AND LAND EXCHANGE ENTITLEMENT HOLDERS HAVE SHOWN A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST IN THEM.

+THE TWO SITES ARE NEAR AN INDUSTRIAL SITE SOLD BY AUCTION LAST TUESDAY AT \$892 PER SQUARE FOOT.

+SIX MORE SITES IN FO TAN WILL BE SOLD BY TENDER BEFORE THE END OF MARCH NEXT YEAR,+ HE ADDED.

THE FIRST SITE HAS AN AREA OF 1,850 SQUARE METRES AND CARRIES A BUILDING COVENANT OF \$2,990,000 WITHIN 30 CALENDAR MONTHS FROM JANUARY 1 NEXT YEAR.

THE SECOND SITE MEASURES 2,159 SQUARE METRES AND CARRIES A BUILDING COVENANT OF \$3,490,000 FOR THE SAME PERIOD.

TENDERS FOR BOTH SITES CLOSE ON DECEMBER 15.

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FOUR SPECIAL TRAINS FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SHA TIN RACES  
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THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY WILL OPERATE FOUR SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAINS TO THE SHA TIN RACE-COURSE STATION ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 25) AND SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 26).

THESE SPECIAL NON-STOP TRAINS WILL LEAVE THE KOWLOON STATION, HUNG HOM AT 12.15 P.M., 12.31 P.M., 12.57 P.M. AND 1.10 P.M. ON SATURDAY, AND AT 11.49 A.M., 12.40 P.M., 1.05 P.M., AND 1.29 P.M. ON SUNDAY.

ON THE RETURN JOURNEY, THERE WILL BE FOUR SPECIAL TRAINS TO CARRY PASSENGERS BACK FROM THE RACE-COURSE STATION TO KOWLOON STATION.

IN ADDITION, K.C.R. WILL RE-ROUTE ON SATURDAY TWO OF ITS SCHEDULED TRAINS VIA THE RACE-COURSE STATION AT 4.31 P.M. AND 6.42 P.M. TO PICK UP PASSENGERS.

THE TIME-TABLE OF THESE SPECIAL TRAINS WILL BE DISPLAYED AT ALL RAILWAY STATIONS AND THE JOCKEY CLUB'S OFF-COURSE BETTING CENTRES.

A K.C. R. SPOKESMAN ADVISED MOTORISTS TO MAKE USE OF THE HUNG HOM STATION MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK, WHICH HAS NOW BEEN RE-OPENED TO THE PUBLIC. THE RATE OF PARKING IS 50 CENTS AN HOUR.

HE ADDED THAT THE TIME SCHEDULES OF NORMAL TRAINS OPERATING BETWEEN KOWLOON AND LO WU STATIONS BETWEEN 11 A.M. AND 11 P.M. ON THE TWO DAYS HAVE BEEN SLIGHTLY ADJUSTED. THE REVISED TIME-TABLE OF THE SCHEDULED TRAINS FOR THIS PERIOD ARE AS FOLLOWS:

ON SATURDAY FROM KOWLOON STATION:

11.09 A.M., 12 NOON, 1.31 P.M., 2.19 P.M.,  
3.07 P.M., 3.54 P.M., 5.07 P.M., 5.38 P.M.,  
6.54 P.M., 7.46 P.M., 8.32 P.M., 9.21 P.M.,  
AND 11.00 P.M.

FROM LO WU STATION:

10.52 A.M., 11.51 A.M., 12.51 P.M., 1.43 P.M.,  
3.00 P.M., 3.38 P.M., 4.35 P.M., 5.48 P.M.,  
6.52 P.M., 7.25 P.M., 8.27 P.M. AND 9.28 P.M.

ON SUNDAY FROM KOWLOON STATION:

11.13 A.M., 12.15 P.M., 1.12 P.M., 2.02 P.M.,  
2.54 P.M., 3.57 P.M., 5.00 P.M., 6.29 P.M.,  
7.15 P.M., 7.54 P.M., 8.35 P.M., 9.45 P.M.  
AND 11.00 P.M.

FROM LO WU STATION:

11.05 A.M., 11.57 A.M., 12.52 P.M., 1.58 P.M.,  
2.53 P.M., 3.39 P.M., 4.23 P.M., 5.24 P.M.,  
6.35 P.M., 7.50 P.M., 8.33 P.M., AND 9.25 P.M.

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FLYOVER TO LINK TAI KOK TSUI WITH SHAM SHUI PO

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT WORK WILL START EARLY NEXT YEAR ON A FLYOVER WHICH WILL LINK TAI KOK TSUI WITH SHAM SHUI PO.

THE 500-METRE-LONG ELEVATED ROAD, WHICH FORMS THE SECOND STAGE OF THE WEST KOWLOON CORRIDOR, WILL RUN ALONG TUNG CHAU STREET FROM YEN CHOW STREET TO TAI KOK TSUI ROAD WHERE IT WILL LINK UP WITH ANOTHER SECTION OF FLYOVER NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

THE FLYOVER WILL HAVE THREE TRAFFIC LANES IN EACH DIRECTION.

TWO RAMPS WILL ALSO BE BUILT AT THE NORTHERN END OF THE FLYOVER TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO AND FROM THE CHEUNG SHA WAN AND LAI CHI KOK AREAS, INCLUDING THE SHAM SHUI PO FERRY CONCOURSE.

TENDERS FOR THE WORK WERE INVITED BY THE P.W.D. TODAY (FRIDAY).

DR. Y.L. CHOI, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE CONSULTANTS MANAGEMENT DIVISION OF THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE, SAID THAT WORK WOULD BEGIN IN FEBRUARY NEXT YEAR AND WOULD BE COMPLETED IN 22 MONTHS.

+THE ENTIRE WEST KOWLOON CORRIDOR SCHEME CALLS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FLYOVER FROM THE JUNCTION OF GASCOIGNE ROAD AND FERRY STREET IN THE SOUTH TO LAI CHI KOK ROAD IN THE NORTH,+ HE SAID.

+ON COMPLETION, IT WILL PROVIDE A PRIMARY DISTRIBUTOR HIGHWAY SERVING THE MAJOR TRAFFIC MOVEMENTS BETWEEN THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL AND WEST KOWLOON.+

DR. CHOI ADDED THAT THE SECTION OF THE FLYOVER TO BE CONSTRUCTED WOULD PROVIDE BY ITSELF A VERY DESIRABLE BY-PASS FOR TRAFFIC TRAVELLING THROUGH THE CONGESTED TAI KOK TSUI AND SHAM SHUI PO AREAS.

THE SCHEME HAS BEEN DESIGNED, AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE SUPERVISED, BY THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS, MAUNSELL CONSULTANTS ASIA, ON BEHALF OF THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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CO-OPERATION OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS URGED  
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THE ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. BASIL BOARD, TODAY (FRIDAY) MADE AN APPEAL TO TEACHERS AND PARENTS TO FOSTER GREATER CO-OPERATION AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING FOR THE BENEFIT OF STUDENTS DURING THEIR FORMATIVE SCHOOL YEARS.

SPEAKING AT THE PO LEUNG KUK NO. 1 COLLEGE SPEECH DAY, MR. BOARD SAID THAT PUPILS NEEDED NOT ONLY THE DOUBLE ENCOURAGEMENT OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS BUT THAT PARENTS AND TEACHERS ALSO NEEDED EACH OTHERS' ACTIVE SUPPORT AS WELL.

HOME AND SCHOOL VISITS, BY INDIVIDUAL TEACHERS AND PARENTS, HE ADDED, WERE VITAL IN DEALING WITH THE WELFARE OF CERTAIN CHILDREN.

+OF COURSE, THIS ITSELF REQUIRES THE DEVOTION OF TIME AND ENERGY — TIME AND ENERGY WHICH COULD BE SPENT ON OTHER USEFUL BUT LESS PERSONAL ACTIVITIES. BUT I AM CONVINCED THAT THE BUILDING OF THESE RELATIONSHIPS WILL BE FOUND IMMENSELY VALUABLE.

+AND IT IS NOT JUST THE PUPILS WHO WILL BENEFIT— THE PARENTS WILL RESPOND TO THE ASSURANCE OF A CARING SCHOOL, AND THE TEACHERS WILL FIND THEIR EFFORTS WORTHWHILE AND REWARDING,+ MR. BOARD SAID.

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REVISED ZONING PLAN FOR SHEK KIP MEI  
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THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD HAS PUBLISHED A REVISED DRAFT OUTLINE ZONING PLAN FOR SHEK KIP MEI, INCORPORATING ONE AMENDMENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD SAID TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT UNDER THE AMENDMENT, PARTS OF THE AREA AT THE JUNCTION OF NAM CHEONG STREET AND LUNG CHEUNG ROAD, FORMERLY ZONED FOR GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTION AND COMMUNITY, AND GREEN BELT USES, HAD BEEN REZONED FOR RESIDENTIAL (GROUP A) PURPOSES. THE SITE WAS NOW EARMARKED FOR A PUBLIC HOUSING SCHEME, HE ADDED.

THE AMENDED PLAN IS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION UNTIL DECEMBER 14 AT THE TOWN PLANNING OFFICE, 17TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD— THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (CENTRAL AND WESTERN) ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING ENTRANCE, HONG KONG AND THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (SHAM SHUI PO), 299-303 LAI CHI KOK ROAD, GROUND FLOOR, KOWLOON.

COPIES OF THE DRAFT PLAN ARE ALSO ON SALE AT THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT'S CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, 19TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, AT \$5 FOR AN UNCOLOURED COPY AND \$25 FOR A COLOURED ONE.

ANY PERSON AFFECTED BY THE AMENDMENT TO THE PLAN MAY SUBMIT HIS OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY, TOWN PLANNING BOARD, C/O THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, MURRAY BUILDING, HONG KONG.

OBJECTIONS AND SUGGESTED ALTERNATIONS TO THE PLAN SHOULD REACH THE SECRETARY BEFORE DECEMBER 14, 1978.

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SPEEDPOST SERVICE TO TAIWAN EXTENDED

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THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT FROM DECEMBER 1 THE SPEEDPOST SERVICE BETWEEN HONG KONG AND TAIWAN WILL BE EXTENDED TO INCLUDE SAMPLES AND MERCHANDISE ITEMS.

THE SERVICE IS AT PRESENT AVAILABLE TO FIVE MAJOR CITIES IN TAIWAN. THEY ARE KAOHSIUNG, KEELUNG, TAICHUNG, TAINAN AND TAIPEI. SPEEDPOST ITEMS TO THESE CITIES ARE DELIVERED ON THE NEXT DAY AFTER POSTING.

MEANWHILE, A POST OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SPEEDPOST SERVICE WILL BE INTRODUCED TO SWITZERLAND IN JANUARY NEXT YEAR AS A FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE SERVICE.

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INSTALLATION FOR MUI WO SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TODAY (FRIDAY) INVITED TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF MACHINERY FOR THE PROPOSED MUI WO SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS.

THE WORK WILL INCLUDE THE SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF THREE SCREW PUMPS, TWO MECHANICALLY RAKED SCREENS AND A DISINTEGRATOR, FOUR SCRAPERS FOR SEDIMENTATION TANKS AND AN ELECTRICAL AND CONTROL SYSTEM.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT WORK WILL BEGIN IN APRIL AND TAKE ABOUT 14 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE PROJECT HAS BEEN DESIGNED, AND WORK WILL BE SUPERVISED, BY THE DRAINAGE WORKS DIVISION OF THE CIVIL ENGINEERING OFFICE, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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TENDERS CALLED FOR ROAD WORK

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TENDERS WERE INVITED TODAY (FRIDAY) FOR ENGINEERING WORK ON A DISTRIBUTOR ROAD WHICH FORMS PART OF THE FAN LING AND SHEK WU HUI DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.

A PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE NEW ROAD, MEASURING ABOUT 2.4 KILOMETRES, WOULD BE A MAJOR LINK BETWEEN THE FUTURE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROAD NEAR WO HOP SHEK AND THE SHEK WU HUI TOWNSHIP.

HE SAID THAT IT WOULD BE A DUAL, TWO-LANE CARRIAGEWAY COMPLETE WITH FOOTPATHS AND CYCLE TRACK.

THE CONTRACTS ALSO INCLUDES SIX PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLIST SUBWAYS, ONE PRE-STRESSED CONCRETE FOOTBRIDGE AND THE TRUNK DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS ALONG THE ROAD.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START EARLY NEXT YEAR AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 21 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE PROJECT HAS BEEN DESIGNED, AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE SUPERVISED, BY THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS, MAUNSELL CONSULTANTS ASIA, FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF THE P.W.D.

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FIRING PRACTICE CANCELLED

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THE FIRING PRACTICE FOR THIS MONTH WHICH WAS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE AT CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON NOVEMBER 28, 29 AND 30, HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

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