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NEW ID CARD SCHEME: PHASE SIX
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MEN BORN IN 1957 AND 1956 WERE TODAY REMINDED TO APPLY FOR NEW IDENTITY CARDS WHEN THE SIXTH PHASE OF THE NEW ID CARD SCHEME STARTS ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 31).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THEY MUST CALL AT ANY OF THE EIGHT ISSUE OFFICES BEFORE APPLICATION CLOSES ON DECEMBER 3.

HE EXPECTED ABOUT 120 000 MEN IN THESE TWO AGE GROUPS TO APPLY FOR NEW CARDS.

+ANYONE WITHIN THIS AGE BRACKET WHO FAILS TO OBTAIN A NEW ID CARD DURING THE SPECIFIED PERIOD IS BOUND TO SUFFER INCONVENIENCE AND MAY EVEN BE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION ONCE THE OLD CARDS ARE DECLARED INVALID,+ HE SAID.

+HOWEVER, THOSE WHO ARE AWAY FROM HONG KONG AND WILL NOT BE BACK BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE MAY APPLY WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THEIR RETURN,+ HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN REMINDED APPLICANTS TO BRING ALONG THEIR OLD IDENTITY CARDS TO THE ISSUE OFFICES WHICH WILL BE OPEN FROM 8 AM TO 9.30 PM, FROM MONDAY TO SATURDAY.

+IF ANYONE IN THESE AGE GROUPS WANTS TO HAVE HIS LOST OR DAMAGED CARD REPLACED OR HIS PARTICULARS CHANGED, HE SHOULD GO TO THE REGULAR REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OFFICES,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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ELLEN, A TORNADO, AND HAILSTONES TOO?
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IN ADDITION TO THE DESTRUCTIVE TYPHOON ELLEN, WHICH HIT HONG KONG IN SEPTEMBER, TWO SEVERE WEATHER PHENOMENA WERE REPORTED IN THE MONTH -- A TORNADO ON SEPTEMBER 9, AND A HAILSTORM ON SEPTEMBER 24.

SEPTEMBER WAS ALSO HOTTER AND WETTER THAN NORMAL, THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY REPORTS. IT WAS THE THIRD HOTTEST SEPTEMBER ON RECORD, WITH A MEAN TEMPERATURE AT 28.3 DEGREES CELSIUS, AND ITS MONTHLY RAINFALL AT 447.4 MM WAS 40 PER CENT ABOVE NORMAL.

BY THE END OF THE MONTH, THE ACCUMULATED RAINFALL FOR THE NINE MONTHS OF THE YEAR CAME TO 2 659.0 MM, OR 30 PER CENT ABOVE NORMAL.

THE MONTH STARTED WITH A FEW ISOLATED SHOWERS. IT WAS FINE ON THE FOLLOWING DAY BUT SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS DEVELOPED IN THE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 3.

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ON SEPTEMBER 4, IT WAS FINE, BUT ON THE FOLLOWING TWO DAYS IT WAS SHOWERY.

SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT ON SEPTEMBER 6, THUNDERSTORMS WERE REPORTED.

APART FROM MORNING SHOWERS, IT WAS FINE ON SEPTEMBER 7, HOWEVER, THE WEATHER DETERIORATED RAPIDLY ON SEPTEMBER 8 AS TYPHOON ELLEN APPROACHED.

IN THE MORNING OF THAT DAY, THERE WERE FRESHENING NORTHERLY WINDS ACCOMPANIED BY OCCASIONAL SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. LATER, THE WINDS STRENGTHENED, AND THE SHOWERS BECAME MORE FREQUENT AND WIDESPREAD DURING THE NIGHT.

AS TYPHOON ELLEN PASSED CLOSEST TO HONG KONG ON SEPTEMBER 9, MEAN WINDS OF HURRICANE FORCE WERE RECORDED FOR EIGHT HOURS AT WAGLAN ISLAND. THE LONGEST DURATION OF HURRICANE FORCE WINDS AT THE STATION SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN DECEMBER 1952.

GUSTS OF OVER 100 KNOTS WERE RECORDED AT MOST OF THE METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS IN HONG KONG DURING THAT PERIOD.

AND, AT 1.15 PM THAT DAY, A TORNADO HIT SHEK WU WAI TSUEN IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, DESTROYING SEVERAL HUTS, BUT OTHERWISE CAUSING NO HUMAN CASUALTIES.

DURING THE NIGHT, SHOWERS BECAME LIGHT AND INFREQUENT WHILE WINDS MODERATED.

ON SEPTEMBER 10, AND THERE WERE ISOLATED SHOWERS, AND THE NEXT DAY THERE WERE OCCASIONAL SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS.

THE WEATHER IMPROVED ON SEPTEMBER 12 WHEN IT WAS MAINLY FINE APART FROM BRIEF SHOWERS, AND THIS CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 23, EXCEPT FOR ISOLATED THUNDERSTORMS ON THE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 20.

HOWEVER, ON SEPTEMBER 24, GUSTS UP TO 43 KNOTS WERE RECORDED AT CHEUNG CHAU AND UP TO 54 KNOTS AT TAI O IN SQUALLY THUNDERSTORMS WHICH OCCURRED IN THE EVENING.

ON THAT SAME DAY, HAILSTONES ABOUT THE SIZE OF MARBLES FELL ON YUEN LONG, SHEUNG SHUI, FANLING AND TAI PO DURING THE THUNDERSTORMS.

IT TURNED FINE ON SEPTEMBER 25 ALTHOUGH ISOLATED THUNDERSTORMS WERE REPORTED IN THE NIGHT.

FINE AND HOT WEATHER PERSISTED UNTIL THE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 28 WHEN TEMPERATURES REACHED 33.9 DEGREES CELSIUS, THE HIGHEST IN THE MONTH. HOWEVER, THE HEAT WAS TEMPERED LATER IN THE AFTERNOON BY SCATTERED HEAVY SHOWERS.

IT BECAME UNSETTLED WITH THE INFLUENCE OF SEVERE TROPICAL STORM GEORGIA, AS ON SEPTEMBER 29, AND 30 THERE WERE OCCASIONAL HEAVY SHOWERS. WINDS FRESHENED FROM THE NORTHEAST EARLY ON SEPTEMBER 29 WERE STRONG AT TIMES OFF SHORE.

WINDS BECAME STRONG OFF SHORE IN THE AFTERNOON AND VEERED TO THE EAST THE FOLLOWING DAY.

IN SEPTEMBER, THREE TROPICAL CYCLONES DEVELOPED OVER THE WESTERN NORTH PACIFIC AND THE SOUTH CHINA SEA.

TYPHOON ELLEN PASSED NEAR DONGSHA ON SEPTEMBER 8 AND STRUCK HONG KONG AND MACAU THE FOLLOWING DAY. HOWEVER, IT DISSIPATED NEAR GUANGZHOU THAT NIGHT.

ON SEPTEMBER 20 TYPHOON FORREST ORIGINATED NEAR GUAM, AND CAME CLOSE TO OKINAWA ON SEPTEMBER 25, INJURING 31 PEOPLE.

THE TYPHOON BROUGHT TORRENTIAL RAIN TO SOUTHWESTERN AND CENTRAL JAPAN, AFFECTING 29 PREFECTURES, AND KILLING 21 PEOPLE WITH 17 REPORTED MISSING AND 86 INJURED.

TYPHOON FORREST BECAME AN EXTRA-TROPICAL CYCLONE SOUTH OF TOKYO ON LATE SEPTEMBER 28.

MEANWHILE SEVERE TROPICAL STORM GEORGIA FORMED OVER THE SOUTH CHINA SEA ON SEPTEMBER 28, IT CROSSED HAINAN ON SEPTEMBER 30 AND DISSIPATED NEAR HANOI ON OCTOBER 1.

DURING THE MONTH, 17 AIRCRAFT WERE DIVERTED FROM HONG KONG DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER.

THUNDERSTORM WARNINGS WERE ISSUED ON SEPTEMBER 3, 7, 8, 11, 12, 20 AND 24 RESPECTIVELY.

ON SEPTEMBER 9 THREE WARNINGS WERE ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, NAMELY, FLOOD WARNING, LANDSLIP WARNING AND STORM SURGE WARNING.

THE YELLOW FIRE DANGER WARNING WAS IN EFFECT ON SEPTEMBER 27 AND 28.

SIGNALS HOISTED DURING THE MONTH WERE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>WEATHER SYSTEM</u>	<u>SIGNAL</u>	<u>DATE AND TIME OF HOISTING</u>	<u>DATE AND TIME OF LOWERING</u>
TYPHOON ELLEN	1	SEPT. 7 5 AM	SEPT. 8 7.45 AM
	3	SEPT. 8 7.45 AM	SEPT. 8 4.45 PM
	8 NE	SEPT. 8 4.45 PM	SEPT. 9 1 AM
	9	SEPT. 9 1 AM	SEPT. 9 2 AM
	10	SEPT. 9 2 AM	SEPT. 9 10 AM
	8 SE	SEPT. 9 10 AM	SEPT. 9 2 PM
	8 SW	SEPT. 9 2 PM	SEPT. 9 5.37 PM
	3	SEPT. 9 5.37 PM	SEPT. 9 9.20 PM

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SEVERE TROPICAL	1	SEPT. 29	6.08 AM	SEPT. 29	7.20 PM
STORM GEORGIA	3	SEPT. 29	7.20 PM	SEPT. 30	1.40 PM

THE MONTH'S FIGURES AND DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL WERE:

SUNSHINE	203.6 HOURS=	15.1 HOURS ABOVE NORMAL
RAINFALL	447.4 MM=	127.0 MM ABOVE NORMAL
CLOUDINESS	63 PER CENT=	ONE PER CENT MORE THAN NORMAL
RELATIVE HUMIDITY	78 PER CENT=	ONE PER CENT LOWER THAN NORMAL
MEAN MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE	31.4 DEGREES CELSIUS=	0.9 DEGREE CELSIUS ABOVE NORMAL
MEAN TEMPERATURE	28.3 DEGREES CELSIUS=	0.8 DEGREE CELSIUS ABOVE NORMAL
MEAN MINIMUM TEMPERATURE	26.1 DEGREES CELSIUS=	0.9 DEGREE CELSIUS ABOVE NORMAL
MEAN DEW POINT	24.1 DEGREES CELSIUS=	0.9 DEGREE CELSIUS ABOVE NORMAL
TOTAL EVAPORATION	146.3 MM=	14.7 MM BELOW NORMAL

MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 33.9 DEGREES CELSIUS WAS RECORDED ON SEPTEMBER 28

MINIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 23.5 DEGREES CELSIUS WAS RECORDED ON SEPTEMBER 8

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SPEEDPOST EXTENDED TO SWEDEN
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FROM TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 1) THE SPEEDPOST SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO SWEDEN, THE POSTMASTER GENERAL ANNOUNCED TODAY.

+THIS WILL BRING TO 23 THE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES INCLUDED IN THE SPEEDPOST NETWORK SERVED FROM HONG KONG,+ HE SAID.

THE SPEEDPOST WILL SERVE THE WHOLE COUNTRY, AND THE SERVICE WILL ACCEPT BUSINESS PAPERS, DOCUMENTS, SAMPLES AND MERCHANDISE.

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THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT LIMIT PER ITEM IS 20 KG AND THE POSTAGE RATES AS FOLLOWS:-

ITEM WEIGHING UNDER 250 G	\$75
ITEM WEIGHING BETWEEN 250 G AND 500 G	\$95
ITEM WEIGHING MORE THAN 500 G	\$95 FOR THE FIRST 500 G AND \$18 FOR EACH 500 G THEREAFTER.

BOTH +CONTRACT+ AND +ON DEMAND+ SERVICES WILL BE AVAILABLE.

ITEMS POSTED BEFORE 5 PM WILL BE DELIVERED IN STOCKHOLM THE NEXT WORKING DAY AND THOSE FOR OTHER CITIES THE FOLLOWING MORNING.

CUSTOMERS REQUIRING MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SERVICE SHOULD CONTACT THE POSTAL SERVICES REPRESENTATIVES ON 5-2671108 OR THE TELEPHONE ENQUIRY BUREAU ON 5-2671222, HE SAID.

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SEMINAR ON MORAL EDUCATION

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A HALF-DAY SEMINAR ON ETHICAL-MORAL EDUCATION WILL BE HELD NEXT MONTH FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

THE SEMINAR IS ORGANISED BY THE RELIGIOUS-ETHICAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ADVISORY INSPECTORATE FOR SCIENCE TEACHERS AND TEACHERS CONCERNED WITH ETHICAL-MORAL EDUCATION.

THE AIM OF THE SEMINAR IS TO ACQUAINT TEACHERS WITH SOME SUGGESTED APPROACHES TO THE PROMOTION OF ETHICAL-MORAL EDUCATION THROUGH THE TEACHING OF SCIENCE SUBJECTS.

PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS AND EXPERIENCE WITH PANEL SPEAKERS AND AMONG THEMSELVES.

THE SEMINAR WILL INCLUDE TALKS, SLIDE SHOWS AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS.

DR ANNE CHARLTON, CANCER RESEARCH CAMPAIGN FELLOW OF THE MANCHESTER REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR CANCER EDUCATION, WILL SPEAK ON +THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MORAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH SCIENCE+ AND MR CHUNG CHOI MAN, A LECTURER OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY'S SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ON 'PROMOTING MORAL EDUCATION THROUGH SCIENCE TEACHING'.

/THE SEMINAR

THE SEMINAR WILL BE HELD IN THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER 17 AT THE HONG KONG SZE YAP COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION WONG TAI SHAN MEMORIAL COLLEGE, 250 NAM CHEONG STREET, KOWLOON.

TEACHERS WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE SHOULD SUBMIT APPLICATIONS THROUGH THEIR PRINCIPALS BY NOVEMBER 8 TO SENIOR INSPECTOR, RELIGIOUS-ETHICAL EDUCATION SECTION, ADVISORY INSPECTORATE, THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, HONG KONG.

OWING TO LIMITED ACCOMMODATION, APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S RELIGIOUS-ETHICAL EDUCATION SECTION ON 5-8392483.

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FESTIVAL HELPS IMPROVE SPORTING SKILLS * * * *

SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN TSUEN WAN HAVE BEEN RAISED TO AN INTERNATIONAL STANDARD AS A RESULT OF THE ANNUAL SPORTS FESTIVAL, THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

+THE OPPORTUNITY IS ALSO TAKEN TO INVITE OVERSEAS NATIONAL SPORTS GROUPS OF A HIGH STANDARD SO THAT THEIR PERFORMANCES CAN BE SEEN WITH A VIEW THAT THE LOCAL STANDARD MAY BE RAISED AND THE INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC AROUSED,+ HE SAID.

MR AKERS-JONES WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE FIFTH TSUEN WAN SPORTS FESTIVAL AT THE LAI CHI KOK PARK INDOOR GAMES HALL.

HE SAID SINCE THE HOLDING OF THE SPORTS FESTIVAL IN TSUEN WAN FOUR YEARS AGO, NUMEROUS SPORTS ACTIVITIES HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT EVERY YEAR.

+MANY HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FESTIVAL WILL ALSO BE BROUGHT TO RESIDENTS IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS BY MEANS OF TELEVISION FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR,+ HE SAID.

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE CEREMONY, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FESTIVAL'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MR CHAU HOW-CHEN, SAID RESPONSE TO THE FESTIVAL HAD BEEN VERY ENCOURAGING.

+APART FROM LOCAL ATHLETES, FOREIGN SPORTS ORGANISATIONS HAVE ALSO BEEN INVITED TO PERFORM AT THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL, PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SPORTSMEN TO EXCHANGE SKILLS, AND FOR LOCAL SPORTSMEN TO LEARN FROM OTHERS,+ HE SAID.

AFTER THE OPENING, THE CHINESE NATIONAL ACRO SPORT AND RHYTHMIC SPORTIVE GYMNASTIC TEAM PUT ON A SHOW.

OTHER FOREIGN TEAMS TAKING PART IN THE FESTIVAL INCLUDE THE NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM, THE SHANGHAI TABLE TENNIS TEAM AND THE MACAU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM.

LOCALLY, THERE WILL BE A DEMONSTRATION MATCH BETWEEN FIRST DIVISION SOCCER TEAMS SEIKO AND EASTERN, AND A MOTOR-CYCLING PERFORMANCE BY THE 29 SQUADRON ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT.

OTHER ITEMS OF ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE BALL GAMES, WATER SPORTS, ARCHERY, FENCING, ROLLER-SKATING, DANCING, GO-KART RACING, A TABLE-TENNIS COMPETITION FOR THE DISABLED AND A DANCE PERFORMANCE BY THE MENTALLY RETARDED.

ALSO, MEMBERS FROM NINE DISTRICT BOARDS WILL TAKE PART IN A MEN'S BASKETBALL INVITATION TOURNAMENT.

THE TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL IS \$450 000, OF WHICH \$300 000 COMES FROM THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD.

THE FESTIVAL IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE FEDERATION OF TSUEN WAN DISTRICT SPORTS AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION, THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, AND THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

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BOOKLET TELLS ABOUT ADULT COURSES

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A BOOKLET ON ADULT EDUCATION IN TAI PO HAS JUST BEEN PUBLISHED.

COMPILED BY THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD, THE BOOKLET GIVES DETAILS OF THE COURSES AVAILABLE IN THE DISTRICT IN THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR.

THESE COURSES COVER LANGUAGE, BOOK-KEEPING, ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, TYPING, COMPUTER SCIENCE, GRAPHIC DESIGNS AND DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

IN ADDITION, THERE ARE CLASSES ON GUITAR PLAYING, HANDICRAFT, FENCING, JUDO AND FIRST-AIDS FOR ADULTS.

THE BOOKLET ALSO LISTS THE VENUES, HOURS AND DATES, THE TUITION FEES, AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COURSES.

THE COURSES ARE BEING ORGANISED BY THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY'S EXTRA MURAL STUDIES, THE SALVATION ARMY'S TAI YUEN COMMUNITY CENTRE, THE LIONS' CLUB TAI PO YOUTH CENTRE AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ADULT EDUCATION SECTION.

ABOUT 3 000 COPIES OF THE BOOKLET, PRINTED IN CHINESE, ARE AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE AT THE TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE OR THE PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS.

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SHA TIN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE MOVING
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THE URBAN SERVICES OFFICE OF SHA TIN WILL BE MOVING FROM LOWER GROUND FLOOR, LEK YUEN COMMUNITY CENTRE, LEK YUEN ESTATE, SHA TIN, TO LEVEL 4, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION.

IT WILL OPERATE AT THE NEW OFFICE FROM TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 1), SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE BY DIALLING 0-6065713 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

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HORTICULTURAL CLASS IN TAI PO
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A SECOND HORTICULTURAL CLASS WILL BE HELD NEXT MONTH IN TAI PO.

THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS ORGANISING THIS COURSE AS AN EARLIER ONE PROVED TO BE POPULAR.

THE SEVEN-SESSION COURSE WILL BE HELD ON ALTERNATE SATURDAYS BETWEEN 9.30 AM AND 12 NOON, STARTING ON NOVEMBER 5, A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SESSIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE FIFTH FLOOR OF TAI PO GOVERNMENT OFFICES AT TING KOK ROAD.

HORTICULTURAL EXPERTS OF THE DEPARTMENT WILL GIVE A GENERAL INTRODUCTION TO PLANTS AND TALK ON THEIR MAINTENANCE AND PROPAGATION METHOD.

THERE WILL ALSO BE TWO OPTIONAL PRACTICAL LESSONS AT TAI PO KAU REST GARDEN.

THE COURSES ARE OPEN TO THOSE WHO LIVE, WORK OR STUDY IN TAI PO.

ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TAI PO URBAN SERVICES OFFICE ON THE FOURTH FLOOR OF TAI PO GOVERNMENT OFFICES, AND APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

CHINESE MUSIC FESTIVAL
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A PRESS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF THE FIRST CHINESE MUSIC FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD IN THE GIS THEATRE ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 31) AT 3 PM.

HOSTING THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR, MR CLIVE OXLEY; TWO ASSISTANT MUSIC ADMINISTRATORS, MR M.W. LO AND MR THOMAS WANG; AND THE SENIOR MUSIC OFFICER (CHINESE), MR TONG LEUNG-TAK.

MEMBERS OF SOME PARTICIPATING MUSIC GROUPS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR PRESS INTERVIEWS.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PRESS CONFERENCE.

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TRAFFIC MEASURES FOR CAUSEWAY BAY
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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC MEASURES WILL BE IN FORCE IN CAUSEWAY BAY FROM MONDAY (OCTOBER 31).

THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF VICTORIA PARK ROAD BETWEEN THE VICTORIA PARK ROAD FLYOVER AND HING FAT STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 11 PM ON MONDAY AND 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR WORK ON THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR.

THE NORTH POINT EXIT FROM THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL WILL ALSO BE CLOSED DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

TRAFFIC ON VICTORIA PARK ROAD EASTBOUND WILL BE DIVERTED VIA THE VICTORIA PARK ROAD FLYOVER, GLOUCESTER ROAD WESTBOUND, CLEVELAND STREET, KINGSTON STREET, GLOUCESTER ROAD SOUTHBOUND AND CAUSEWAY ROAD DURING THE CLOSURE.

THE MEASURES WILL BE REPEATED ON NOVEMBER 1, 3, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17, 21, 22 AND 24.

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NEW RESTRICTED ZONES

FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 31), THE UNNAMED ACCESS ROAD LINKING MODY ROAD AND THE AUTO PLAZA BUILDING WILL BE DESIGNATED A RESTRICTED ZONE FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY.

ALSO FROM THE SAME DAY, THE SECTION OF SAN MA TAU STREET BETWEEN TO KWA WAN ROAD AND MEI KING STREET WILL BE MADE A RESTRICTED ZONE FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY.

WITHIN THESE ZONES, ALL MOTOR VEHICLES EXCEPT THOSE AUTHORISED IN WRITING BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING UP OR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS, OR FROM LOADING OR UNLOADING GOODS.

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TERMINUS TO BECOME PROHIBITED ZONE

FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 31), THE NEW TUEN MUN AREA 16 TEMPORARY BUS TERMINUS WILL BE DESIGNATED A PROHIBITED ZONE.

ALL MOTOR VEHICLES, EXCEPT FRANCHISED OMNIBUSES AND THOSE AUTHORISED IN WRITING BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE TERMINUS.

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WATER MAINS WORK

FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN PING SHAN WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 9 PM ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 1) TO 8 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR WATER MAINS WORK.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE FROM FUI SHA WAI TO PING SHAN, INCLUDING TONG YAN SAN TSUEN.

DURING THE PERIOD, HYDRAULIC PRESSURE OF WATER SUPPLY TO YUEN LONG WILL BE LOWER THAN USUAL.

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