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U.S. TOLD OF FEARS OVER TEXTILE MOVE  
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THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR E.P. HO, TOLD THE ACTING U.S. CONSUL-GENERAL, MR RICHARD WILLIAMS, TODAY (MONDAY) THAT THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS TO BE IMPLEMENTED ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1984 BY THE UNITED STATES AGAINST TEXTILE IMPORTS WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY DISRUPT TRADE AND CAUSE GREAT HARDSHIP IN HONG KONG.

DURING A MEETING WITH MR WILLIAMS, MR HO GAVE THE CONSUL-GENERAL A DIPLOMATIC NOTE DRAWING THE ATTENTION OF THE RELEVANT UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES TO THESE MATTERS WITH A VIEW TO ADDRESSING AND RELIEVING THE IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS CONFRONTING HONG KONG.

MR HO UNDERLINED THE FACT THAT HONG KONG'S ORIGIN PRACTICE WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH LONG-STANDING INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE WHICH HAD NOT BEEN QUESTIONED BY HONG KONG'S TRADING PARTNERS.

THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS AS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER IN WASHINGTON ON AUGUST 3 CAME AS A SURPRISE AND WAS, AS MR HO DESCRIBED IT, +A SERIOUS BLOW TO WHAT IS LEGITIMATE TRADE IN A SECTOR THAT IS ALREADY SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS+.

HE SAID THE NEW RULES APPEARED TO BE AIMED SPECIFICALLY AT TERRITORIES WITH LIMITED RESOURCES, SUCH AS HONG KONG, WHERE THE EFFECT ON TRADE WOULD BE MOST KEENLY FELT.

THE PROPOSED NEW ORIGIN RULES SEEMED TO POSE A SERIOUS THREAT TO THE KNITWEAR, DYEING AND FINISHING INDUSTRIES. IN 1983 TERMS, \$2 200 MILLION WORTH OF EXPORTS COULD BE AFFECTED OR IN VALUE TERMS ABOUT ONE-SEVENTH OF TOTAL EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT.

THERE WAS ALSO UNCERTAINTY AS TO WHETHER OTHER EXPORTS PROPERLY LICENSED AND DOCUMENTED UNDER THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT WOULD BE ADMITTED INTO THE UNITED STATES, AND THIS MIGHT CAUSE SUBSTANTIAL DELAYS TO SHIPMENTS.

IN ADDITION TO ASKING THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES TO ADDRESS AND RELIEVE THE IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS CONFRONTING HONG KONG, MR HO SAID THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT WOULD SEEK EARLY CONSULTATIONS ON THE NEW ORIGIN RULES WITH THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE TERMS OF THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT.

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VILLAGERS URGED TO COLLECT MONEY  
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A TOTAL OF 196 CHEQUES AMOUNTING TO ABOUT \$2.66 MILLION IN EX-GRATIA PAYMENTS FOR TIN SHUI WAI VILLAGERS ARE READY FOR COLLECTION FROM THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY URGED THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAD NOT YET COLLECTED THEIR CHEQUES TO DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

HE REFUTED ALLEGATIONS BY A HANDFUL OF VILLAGERS THAT THEIR CHEQUES WERE NOT READY OR THAT THE AMOUNTS WERE NOT BASED ON FAIR ASSESSMENTS.

+ALL PAYMENTS HAVE BEEN CALCULATED ON THE MOST UP TO DATE RATES APPLICABLE TO ALL DEVELOPMENT CLEARANCES, AND IN EACH CASE THEY HAVE BEEN MOST CAREFULLY ASSESSED,+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO REFUTED CLAIMS THAT SOME VILLAGERS HAD NOT BEEN OFFERED HOUSING.

+THE VAST MAJORITY HAVE BEEN OFFERED AND HAVE ACCEPTED REHOUSING. ONLY 18 FAMILIES HAVE BEEN FOUND NOT TO BE ELIGIBLE EITHER BECAUSE THEY ALREADY HAVE ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION OR ARE SIMPLY IMPOSTORS.+

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PROGRESS IN WAR AGAINST CRIME  
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MUCH PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN THE WAR AGAINST CRIME OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS, AND 1983 WAS NO EXCEPTION, SAID COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR ROY HENRY, IN HIS ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE REVIEW 1983.

"WITH COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, GOOD INTELLIGENCE AND WISELY DEPLOYED MANPOWER, POLICE WILL PREVENT THE CRIMINAL FROM ACHIEVING HIS AIM, AND WILL DETECT AND BRING TO JUSTICE THOSE WHO RESORT TO CRIME," MR HENRY SAID.

HE WENT ON TO NOTE THAT 1983 WAS A TIME OF INNOVATION AND ACCOMPLISHMENT FOR THE FORCE. AMONG SOME OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS WAS THE COMPLETION OF A MAJOR THREE-PHASE RESTRUCTURING AND REORGANISATION UNDER WHICH THE REMAINING FIVE FORMER POLICE DIVISIONS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WERE UPGRADED TO DISTRICT STATUS.

THERE WAS ALSO THE COMPLETION OF AN IN-DEPTH REVIEW OF UNIFORM BRANCH DEPLOYMENT, RESULTING IN A DECISION TO IMPROVE AND ENHANCE POLICE COVERAGE AT THE LOCAL LEVEL BY FURTHER REFINING THE NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING CONCEPT.

/'THE APPROACH .....

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"THE APPROACH HAS BEEN TO EXPAND COMMUNITY LIAISON WORK AND, AT THE SAME TIME, PROVIDE A MORE EVEN-HANDED AND VISIBLE POLICE PRESENCE IN AREAS AND AT TIMES WHEN IT IS MOST NEEDED," MR HENRY ADDED.

OTHER TASKS UNDERTAKEN BY THE FORCE WERE THE PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL AND IMPROVED COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES IN THE COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORT BRANCH WHICH WAS SPLIT INTO ITS TWO COMPONENT PARTS OF COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORT, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF HIGH TECHNOLOGY.

ON HIGH TECHNOLOGY, CONSULTANTS WERE APPOINTED TO CONDUCT A SYSTEM SPECIFICATION STUDY FOR A SOPHISTICATED REPLACEMENT FOR THE EXISTING BUT RATHER BASIC COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM WHICH WILL REACH THE END OF ITS USEFUL LIFE LATER THIS DECADE.

MR HENRY ALSO NOTED THAT THE POLICE OPERATIONAL NOMINAL INDEX COMPUTER SYSTEM (PONICS) HAS PROVED A MOST SUCCESSFUL AID TO OPERATIONAL POLICE OFFICERS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME.

THE SYSTEM, COMMISSIONED LAST AUGUST, IS ACCESSIBLE THROUGH 44 TERMINALS.

ON THE ANTI-CRIME FRONT, THE YEAR'S PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN CONTINUED TO BE AIMED AT LOWERING THE INCIDENCE OF JUVENILE CRIME. POLICE EFFORT HAS STARTED TO PAY OFF IN THE FORM OF A SIX PER CENT REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF YOUTHS INVOLVED IN CRIME.

OVERALL CRIME IN 1983 SHOWED A SLIGHT INCREASE OF TWO PER CENT OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR BUT ROBBERIES AND BURGLARIES WENT DOWN BY 2.8 PER CENT AND 1.9 PER CENT.

ON DRUG ACTIVITIES, THE THIRD SUCCESSIVE YEAR OF BUMPER OPIUM HARVEST IN THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE RESULTED IN INCREASING QUANTITIES OF ILLICIT NARCOTICS BEING IMPORTED INTO HONG KONG FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

"IT IS, HOWEVER, PLEASING TO NOTE THAT DURING THE YEAR, THE GOVERNMENT'S ANTI-NARCOTICS AGENTS HAVE MAINTAINED AND REINFORCED THEIR HIGHLY EFFECTIVE BARRIER AGAINST THE SMUGGLING OF DANGEROUS DRUGS AND THE TOTAL SEIZURE WAS A RECORD-BREAKING 730 KG," MR HENRY REPORTED.

TURNING TO ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION FROM CHINA, MR HENRY WELCOMED A DOWNWARD TREND IN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS INTERCEPTED AND IN CHILDREN BEING SMUGGLED INTO HONG KONG BY SNAKEHEADS.

HE ATTRIBUTED THIS DEVELOPMENT TO THE INTRODUCTION OF COMPUTERISED ID CARD CHECKING AND THE COMPLETION OF THE BORDER FENCE WHICH HAVE ENABLE THE FORCE TO TAKE MORE EFFECTIVE ACTION.

ON TRAFFIC, THE YEAR SAW THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SEAT BELT LAW WHICH HAS HAD SOME BEARING ON THE REDUCED TRAFFIC ACCIDENT CASUALTY RATE BY 8.2 PER CENT.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS WORTH NOTING WERE IMPROVEMENTS TO FORCE MANAGEMENT, STAFF CONSULTATIVE PROCESS, WELFARE BENEFITS AND, ABOVE ALL, A CONTINUING STEADY INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF REQUESTS FOR POLICE ASSISTANCE.

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GOVERNOR LEAVING FOR PEKING  
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, WILL LEAVE FOR PEKING TOMORROW (TUESDAY) TO TAKE PART IN ANOTHER ROUND OF SINO-BRITISH TALKS ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG.

SIR EDWARD WILL BE TRAVELLING ON FLIGHT CA 106, ETD 1.50 PM.

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MP TO MEET PRESS TOMORROW  
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A LABOUR MP, DR JEREMY BRAY, WILL GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AT 10.30 AM IN THE LANDS AND WORKS BRANCH, ROOM 2012, 20TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG.

DR BRAY WILL LEAVE TOMORROW EVENING AFTER A 12-DAY VISIT TO HONG KONG.

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INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY SHIFTS REVIEWED  
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A SPECIAL REVIEW ARTICLE ABOUT SHIFTS IN THE INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES OF MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS IS INCLUDED IN THE MAY ISSUE OF THE HONG KONG MONTHLY DIGEST OF STATISTICS NOW ON SALE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS FOR YEARS BEEN CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF ESTABLISHMENTS IN VARIOUS SECTORS AND INDUSTRIES TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON THE NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED AND ON EXISTING VACANCIES.

SINCE 1980, THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN COLLECTED THROUGH AN INTEGRATED SURVEY ENTITLED THE +SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL+.

THIS SURVEY, HE SAID, IS CONDUCTED QUARTERLY TO PROVIDE STATISTICS FOR MONITORING SHORT-TERM CHANGES OF THE ECONOMY. IT ALSO PROVIDES DETAILED BREAKDOWNS OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS ANNUALLY.

+THESE ARE USEFUL FOR STUDYING THE STRUCTURE OF THE ECONOMY AND ITS CHANGES OVER TIME,+ HE SAID.

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ONE OF THE RECENT AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT OF THE SURVEY IS THE REGULAR AND COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE SHIFT IN INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES OF ON-GOING ESTABLISHMENTS, ACHIEVED THROUGH AN INDUSTRY UPDATING SURVEY CONDUCTED ONCE EVERY TWO YEARS FOR EACH ECONOMIC SECTOR.

IN THIS UPDATING SURVEY, INFORMATION ON THE LATEST ACTIVITIES OF EACH FIRM IN THAT SECTOR IS COLLECTED.

HE SAID THAT AN INDUSTRY UPDATING SURVEY FOR THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR WAS CONDUCTED CONCURRENTLY WITH THE SEPTEMBER 1982 ROUND OF THE SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL AND ITS FINDINGS HAVE BEEN USED TO COMPILE THE STATISTICS AS FROM SEPTEMBER 1983.

+SINCE THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SUCH AN EXERCISE WAS CONDUCTED, IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE ARTICLE TO DEPICT THE SHIFT IN INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES OF MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS OVER THE PAST YEARS SO AS TO INDICATE HOW MANUFACTURERS ADAPT TO CHANGING MARKET CONDITIONS,+ HE SAID.

FURTHER DETAILS ON THE FINDINGS OF THIS INDUSTRY UPDATING SURVEY FOR THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR ARE CONTAINED IN THE REVIEW ARTICLE. THE HONG KONG MONTHLY DIGEST OF STATISTICS IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, HONG KONG AT \$25 PER COPY.

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#### REP THEATRE FOR KWUN TONG RESIDENTS

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A REPERTORY THEATRE FOR DRAMA ENTHUSIASTS IN KWUN TONG WILL BE OFFICIALLY INAUGURATED TOMORROW (TUESDAY) EVENING.

+THE 92-MEMBER KWUN TONG REPERTORY THEATRE HAS BEEN ORGANISING ACTIVITIES SINCE LAST OCTOBER TO PROMOTE LOCAL PEOPLE'S INTEREST IN DRAMA,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

FOR INSTANCE, A DRAMA CLASS FOR 52 YOUNG PEOPLE WAS HELD. THE STUDENTS HAVE COMPLETED THEIR TRAINING, AND WILL BE STAGING THREE CANTONESE PLAYS AS THEIR GRADUATION PERFORMANCE TOMORROW, AFTER THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY.

+A NEW CLASS WILL BE HELD FROM NOVEMBER TO NEXT MARCH FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS AND WORKERS INTERESTED IN DRAMA,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THOSE WHO WISH TO JOIN THE DRAMA CLASS MAY OBTAIN APPLICATION FORMS FROM THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE OR ITS SUB-OFFICES BEFORE OCTOBER 1. ANY FURTHER ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE AT 3-416315 (EXTENSION 261).

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THE REPERTORY THEATRE IS SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT CULTURE AND RECREATION PROMOTION ASSOCIATION.

OFFICIATING AT TOMORROW'S INAUGURATION CEREMONY WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, MR CLAYMON LAI, THE PRESIDENT OF KWUN TONG DISTRICT CULTURE AND RECREATION PROMOTION ASSOCIATION, MRS FANCY NG, AND THE HONORARY ARTISTIC DIRECTOR OF THE REPERTORY THEATRE, MR CHUNG KING-FAI.

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FINAL PHASE OF TSING YI HOS SOON  
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WORK WILL START SOON TO CONSTRUCT FOUR MORE RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS FOR HOME OWNERSHIP CHING WAH COURT ON TSING YI ISLAND TO PROVIDE MODERN HOMES FOR ANOTHER 6 000 PEOPLE.

THE GO-AHEAD SIGNAL WAS GIVEN AFTER A BUILDING TENDER WORTH \$143.8 MILLION HAD RECENTLY BEEN APPROVED FOR THE SECOND, AND FINAL, PHASE OF THE PROJECT.

APART FROM THE FOUR 32-35-STOREY CRUCIFORM BLOCKS WITH 1 340 FLATS, THE TENDER ALSO INCLUDED THE BUILDING OF A THREE-STOREY CARPARK, CHILDREN PLAYGROUNDS AND COVERED WALKWAYS, PLUS LANDSCAPING AND ASSOCIATED EXTERNAL WORKS.

SITUATED ON A SITE OPPOSITE TO THE CHEUNG HONG RENTAL ESTATE, CHING WAH COURT IS THE SECOND HOS PROJECT ON TSING YI ISLAND.

+IT IS BEING DEVELOPED IN TWO PHASES AND WILL PROVIDE ALTOGETHER 2 456 FLATS FOR SOME 11 000 PEOPLE ON FULL COMPLETION BY 1986,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY TODAY.

HE SAID CONSTRUCTION OF THE TWO 36-STOREY BLOCKS IN THE FIRST PHASE WAS WELL UNDERWAY.

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STORY BEHIND A STREET NAME

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CHICO TERRACE IS A QUIET LITTLE STREET RUNNING OFF PEEL STREET IN ONE OF THE LESSER KNOWN PARTS OF THE MID-LEVELS. BUT THERE IS A HIGHLY INTERESTING STORY BEHIND HOW IT GOT ITS NAME - A STORY CONNECTED WITH PIRACY IN HONG KONG WATERS IN 1864 IN WHICH THE SKIPPER OF THE BRIG CHICO AND SOME CREWMEN WERE KILLED.

SIMILARLY, THE EARLY-DAY HISTORY OF ELLIOT CRESCENT, GUTZLAFF STREET, TIT HONG LANE AND SOUTHOEN PLAYGROUND IS ALSO TOLD IN THE URBAN COUNCIL'S LATEST PUBLICATION, +HONG KONG STREET NAMES AND THEIR ORIGINS+, WHICH HAS JUST BEEN PUBLISHED.

THE BOOK IS WRITTEN BY FRENA BLOOMFIELD WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF RESEARCHER BRENDA EATON WHO SPENT COUNTLESS HOURS THUMBING THROUGH THE DUSTY DEPTHS OF MANY LOCAL RECORDS AND ARCHIVES.

IT CONTAINS 100 NAMES OF STREETS WHICH ARE ILLUSTRATED EITHER BY PRESENT-DAY OR OLD-DAY PICTURES.

BUT READERS WILL SEE THAT A COUPLE OF NAMES HAVE CREPT IN WHICH ARE NOT THOSE OF STREETS. THAT WAS EITHER BECAUSE A PARTICULARLY INTERESTING STORY IS ATTACHED TO THEM, AS IN THE SAD TALE OF RENNIE'S MILL, OR BECAUSE THEY ARE PROMINENT IN USAGE, SUCH AS KAI TAK.

A LIST OF SOURCES HAS ALSO BEEN APPENDED WHEREVER POSSIBLE TO ENABLE INTERESTED READERS TO FOLLOW UP THE FASCINATING HISTORY OF THE PLACES.

THE BOOK, AT \$25 A COPY, IS NOW ON SALE FROM THE URBAN COUNCIL'S PUBLICATIONS CENTRE IN ICE HOUSE STREET, AND THE COUNCIL'S BOOKSHOP IN THE LOBBY OF THE CITY HALL LOW BLOCK.

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TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MR PETER LEEDS, WILL SIGN A CONTRACT WITH GEC TRAFFIC AUTOMATION LIMITED, U.K. FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A COMPUTERISED TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM FOR HONG KONG ISLAND COVERING THE ENTIRE NORTH SHORE FROM KENNEDY TOWN TO SHAU KEI WAN.

A SIGNING CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 8) AT 11 AM AT TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT'S TRAFFIC CONTROL AND SURVEILLANCE DIVISION, 16TH FLOOR, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

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JURY LIST TO BE POSTED

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THE REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT, MR NICHOLAS JOHN BARNETT, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT 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 AUGUST 13, 1984.

THIS LIST WILL REMAIN POSTED FOR 14 DAYS, DURING WHICH PERIOD 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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PLATFORMS AND FOOTPATHS

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THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO FORM A NUMBER OF PLATFORMS FOR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND TO PROVIDE FOOTPATH LINKS BETWEEN TAI WO HAU ROAD AND KWAI SHING CIRCUIT IN THE KWAI CHUNG AREA OF TSUEN WAN.

A PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED WORK IS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY; AT THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, 10TH FLOOR, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN, OR AT THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR, FOU WAH CENTRE, 210 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN.

THE NOTICE CAN BE SEEN POSTED ON THE SITE.

ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSED WORK MUST WRITE TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BY OCTOBER 2.

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WATER WORKS IN TWO AREAS

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO TAI HANG AND SAN PO KONG WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON THURSDAY (AUGUST 9) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

IN TAI HANG, THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY TAI HANG ROAD FROM WANG FUNG TERRACE TO TAI HANG DRIVE, INCLUDING TAI HANG DRIVE AND CHUN FAI ROAD.

IN SAN PO KONG, THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT PREMISES IN TSEUK LUK STREET, SHEUNG HEI STREET, TAI YAU STREET, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD AND CHOI HUNG ROAD, INCLUDING KING FUK STREET.

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WATER FIGURES

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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 79.9 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 468.583 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 507.753 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 86.6 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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EARLY MORNING ROAD WORK

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HARBOUR VIEW STREET IN CENTRAL WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 1 AM TO 4 AM ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 8) TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION WORK AT EXCHANGE SQUARE.

DURING THE CLOSURE, PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES MAY STILL ENTER OR LEAVE THE PLB TERMINUS UNDER THE EXCHANGE SQUARE BUILDING VIA CONNAUGHT PLACE.

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ROAD CLOSURE

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THE KOWLOON BOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD BETWEEN CHE KUNG MIU ROAD AND HUNG MUI KUK ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 1 AM TO 5 AM FROM TUESDAY TO FRIDAY (AUGUST 7 - 10).

MOTORISTS HEADING FOR KOWLOON AREA ARE ADVISED TO USE CHE KUNG MIU ROAD AND HUNG MUI KUK ROAD.

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