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DUKE OF EDINBURGH VISITING HONG KONG  
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HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, WILL VISIT HONG KONG FROM OCTOBER 10 TO 12 AS PRESIDENT OF WORLD WILDLIFE FUND INTERNATIONAL.

THE DUKE IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE FROM LONDON BY BRITISH AIRWAYS AND WILL BE GREETED AT THE AIRPORT BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, AND HIS WELCOMING PARTY.

ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 11), THE DUKE WILL VISIT THE MAI PO MARSHES NATURE RESERVE. LATER IN THE DAY, HE WILL UNVEIL A PLAQUE FOR THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH TRAINING CAMP IN TAI PO.

IN THE AFTERNOON, HE WILL VISIT THE ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL GARDENS. HE WILL ATTEND A WILDLIFE FUND BALL FOR THE WORLD WILDLIFE FUND AT THE HILTON HOTEL IN THE EVENING.

THE DUKE WILL LEAVE FOR BANGKOK ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 12) BY AN ANDOVER AIRCRAFT OF THE QUEEN'S FLIGHT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

A BRIEFING ON SPECIAL FACILITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PRESS TO COVER THE VISIT OF HRH THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH WILL BE HELD AT 4 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) IN THE GIS THEATRE ON THE FIFTH FLOOR OF BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, CENTRAL.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR ACCREDITATION TO COVER THE DUKE'S VISIT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE BRIEFING. YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND.

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GOVERNOR TO REVIEW HONG KONG AFFAIRS  
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, WILL REVIEW THE AFFAIRS OF HONG KONG ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 5) AT THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE PROCEEDINGS WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM, AND WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE ON RADIO AND TELEVISION.

RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG WILL BROADCAST THE MEETING ON RADIO ONE (CHINESE SERVICE) AND RADIO THREE (ENGLISH SERVICE). IT WILL ALSO BROADCAST IT LIVE ON TELEVISION -- IN ENGLISH ON ATV (ENGLISH), AND IN CHINESE ON TVB JADE.

COMMERCIAL RADIO WILL ALSO BROADCAST IT LIVE ON CHINESE CHANNEL ONE AND THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

PRIOR TO THE ADDRESS BY THE GOVERNOR, ONE OF THE NEWLY - APPOINTED UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS, MR CHAN YING-LUN, WILL MAKE THE AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE.

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AFTER THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS, THE COUNCIL WILL ADJOURN UNTIL OCTOBER 12 FOR THE FIRST REGULAR MEETING.

THE COUNCIL WILL RESUME ON OCTOBER 26, WHEN THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, WILL MOVE A MOTION TO THANK THE GOVERNOR FOR HIS ADDRESS.

A NUMBER OF UNOFFICIALS WILL SPEAK ON THE MOTION THAT DAY, AND ON THE FOLLOWING DAY IF NECESSARY.

OFFICIAL MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO REPLY TO THE POINTS RAISED BY THEIR COLLEAGUES ON NOVEMBER 9 AND ON THE FOLLOWING DAY IF NECESSARY.

SPEECHES BY THE UNOFFICIALS AND OFFICIALS WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE ON RTHK RADIO ONE CHINESE SERVICE AND RADIO THREE ENGLISH SERVICE.

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COMMISSION'S OVERTIME PROPOSALS ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE  
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THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL HAS ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE REPORT NO. 10 OF THE STANDING COMMISSION ON CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE WHICH MAKES A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE PAYMENT OF OVERTIME AND RELATED ALLOWANCES IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

SUBJECT TO THE PROVISION OF THE NECESSARY FUNDS BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, IT IS INTENDED TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN STAGES DURING THE 1984/85 FINANCIAL YEAR.

THE STANDING COMMISSION HAS ENDORSED THE BROAD PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE PAYMENT OF OVERTIME IN THE CIVIL SERVICE. THESE ARE THAT IT SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN ONLY WHEN UNAVOIDABLE, AND WHEN TIME OFF IN LIEU IS IMPRACTICABLE, AND SHOULD BE KEPT TO THE MINIMUM.

THE COMMISSION RECOMMENDS, AS A NEW DEPARTURE, THAT ELIGIBILITY SHOULD HENCEFORTH BE DETERMINED BY REFERENCE TO WHOLE RANKS, RATHER THAN BY A SALARY CUT-OFF POINT, AND THAT NO STAFF IN MANAGEMENT GRADES SHOULD BE ELIGIBLE. IT ALSO RECOMMENDS THAT OVERTIME SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE PAID AT A RATE BROADLY EQUIVALENT TO TIME-AND-A-HALF. IN RECOMMENDING THESE CHANGES, THE COMMISSION HAS HAD REGARD TO PRACTICE IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

OTHER PRINCIPAL RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE REPORT INCLUDE :

- \* A NEW SPECIAL ALLOWANCE FOR THE DISCIPLINED SERVICES. THIS GROUP OF STAFF HAS TRADITIONALLY BEEN INELIGIBLE FOR NORMAL OVERTIME ALLOWANCE, BUT THE COMMISSION RECOGNISES THAT THE DISCIPLINED STAFF MAY ON OCCASIONS HAVE TO UNDERTAKE ESSENTIAL EXTRA WORK OVER AND ABOVE WHAT MAY REASONABLY BE EXPECTED TO FORM PART OF THEIR NORMAL DUTIES. THE NEW ALLOWANCE IS INTRODUCED TO COMPENSATE FOR SUCH DUTIES. ALL RANK AND FILE STAFF, AND JUNIOR OFFICERS, WILL BE ELIGIBLE PROVIDED THEY MEET THE STRICT CRITERIA WHICH WILL GOVERN PAYMENT OF THE ALLOWANCE;

- \* PAYMENT FOR STAND-BY DUTIES AT A LOWER RATE THAN STANDARD OVERTIME ALLOWANCE;
- \* WIDER ELIGIBILITY FOR SHIFT DUTY ALLOWANCE, WHICH IS PAID TO COMPENSATE STAFF WHO HAVE TO WORK IRREGULAR HOURS, EXCEPT FOR STAFF IN THE DISCIPLINED SERVICES AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL GRADES;
- \* WIDER ELIGIBILITY FOR TYPHOON ALLOWANCE, WHICH IS PAID TO CERTAIN STAFF WHO HAVE TO REMAIN ON OR REPORT FOR DUTY AFTER THE NO. 8 SIGNAL OR HIGHER IS HOISTED. DISCIPLINED SERVICES STAFF ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THIS ALLOWANCE.
- \* SLIGHT RELAXATIONS IN THE CRITERIA GOVERNING PAYMENT OF +HONORARIA+ FOR PROLONGED OVERTIME WORK IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES. +HONORARIA+ MAY BE PAID IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES TO STAFF UP TO POINT 37 OF THE MASTER PAY SCALE (\$11 410), WHO ARE INELIGIBLE FOR NORMAL OVERTIME ALLOWANCE, FOR PROLONGED EXTRA DUTIES OVER A CONTINUOUS PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS.

THIS IS THE FIRST MAJOR REPORT TO BE PRODUCED BY THE STANDING COMMISSION WHICH DEALS WITH MATTERS CONCERNING ALLOWANCES RATHER THAN PAY. THIS FOLLOWS THE WIDENING LAST YEAR OF THE COMMISSION'S TERMS OF REFERENCE TO ENABLE IT TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN REVIEWING SUCH MATTERS.

COPIES OF REPORT NO. 10 IN CHINESE AND ENGLISH ARE ON SALE AT \$10 EACH AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE.

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STUDENTS URGED TO APPLY EARLY FOR STUDY IN UK  
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APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY TO COLLEGES OF FURTHER EDUCATION AND POLYTECHNICS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM NOVEMBER 1 THIS YEAR FOR ADMISSION IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER 1984.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID, +APPLICATIONS CAN BE MADE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT AND ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS SHOULD REACH THE OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SECTION BEFORE JUNE 30, 1984.+

HOWEVER, SPECIAL ATTENTION SHOULD BE PAID TO SPECIFIC APPLICATION DEADLINES REQUIRED BY CERTAIN PROFESSIONAL COURSES IN POLYTECHNICS WHICH COULD BE AS EARLY AS MARCH, HE ADDED.

FURTHERMORE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, APPLICANTS ON +SANDWICH+ COURSES OFFERED BY POLYTECHNICS SHOULD ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE THE PRACTICAL TRAINING PART OF THE COURSES ARRANGED BEFORE LEAVING HONG KONG.

SANDWICH COURSES INVOLVE ATTENDING CLASSES AT THE POLYTECHNIC AND PRACTICAL TRAINING AT FACTORIES OR OTHER INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES.

+MOREOVER, STUDENTS SHOULD NOTE THAT INDUSTRIAL SPONSORSHIP IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE AND THEY ARE THEREFORE ADVISED TO APPLY FOR FULL-TIME COURSES RATHER THAN SANDWICH COURSES,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO PUBLIC OR INDEPENDENT (PRIVATE) SCHOOLS IN BRITAIN SHOULD BE MADE EARLY, PREFERABLY ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE.

THESE APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOLS BY PARENTS OR GUARDIANS.

THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE STUDENT ADVISOR, HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICE IN LONDON DO NOT UNDERTAKE TO PLACE BOYS AND GIRLS IN THESE SCHOOLS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+BUT STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS MAY OBTAIN GENERAL INFORMATION AND ADVICE ON THESE SCHOOLS FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SECTION,+ HE ADDED.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO A BRITISH UNIVERSITY SHOULD BE MADE ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE THROUGH THE UNIVERSITIES CENTRAL COUNCIL ON ADMISSION (U.C.C.A.) IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

U.C.C.A. FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SECTION FROM EARLY SEPTEMBER EACH YEAR.

APPLICATIONS WHICH INCLUDE OXFORD OR CAMBRIDGE SHOULD BE RETURNED TO U.C.C.A. BEFORE OCTOBER 15 AND THOSE EXCLUDING OXFORD OR CAMBRIDGE BEFORE DECEMBER 15.

+STUDENTS PROCEEDING TO THE UNITED KINGDOM SHOULD HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO MEET ALL THE EXPENSES BECAUSE IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO WORK THROUGH COLLEGE,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE ANNUAL EXPENSES FOR A STUDENT MAY RANGE FROM 6 500 TO 10 600 POUNDS-STERLING, DEPENDING ON HIS COURSE OF STUDY, HE ADDED.

STUDENTS PURSUING EITHER A FULL-TIME FIRST DEGREE OR HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA COURSE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM CAN APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTERED BY THE UNIVERSITY AND POLYTECHNIC GRANTS COMMITTEE.

STUDENTS OVER THE AGE OF 18 MAY APPLY FOR ACCOMMODATION IN THE HONG KONG STUDENTS CENTRE IN LONDON, AND APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

THOSE WHO WISH TO OBTAIN HELP AND ADVICE FROM THE STUDENT ADVISOR OR THE BRITISH COUNCIL DURING THEIR STAY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM SHOULD COMPLETE ALL FORMALITIES WITH THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE.

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ONE WEEK LEFT FOR VOTER REGISTRATION  
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PEOPLE WHO HAVE REACHED THE AGE OF 21 THIS YEAR AND HAVE SEVEN YEARS' RESIDENCE ARE BEING URGED TO REGISTER AS VOTERS.

THERE IS ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT FOR THE CURRENT REGISTRATION PERIOD WHICH WILL CLOSE ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11.

THE PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY (GENERAL) OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, MR C.M. LEUNG, SAID THAT MORE THAN 5 500 APPLICATIONS HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL DIVISION SINCE REGISTRATION BEGAN ON AUGUST 31.

ACCORDING TO THE 1981 CENSUS 113 000 PEOPLE WILL REACH THE AGE OF 21 THIS YEAR.

+ALTHOUGH SOME OF THEM MAY NOT MEET THE SEVEN-YEAR RESIDENTIAL REQUIREMENT, THE NUMBER BECOMING ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER AS VOTERS IS STILL QUITE SUBSTANTIAL,+ HE SAID.

+THIS PARTICULAR GROUP, AND OTHER PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT REGISTERED YET, SHOULD USE THE OPPORTUNITY SO THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO CHOOSE CANDIDATES IN THEIR CONSTITUENCIES DURING DISTRICT BOARD AND URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS IN 1985 AND 1986 RESPECTIVELY.

+DISTRICT OFFICES ARE COMMUNICATION CHANNELS BETWEEN LOCAL RESIDENTS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS WHILE DISTRICT BOARDS HAVE THE STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITY TO ADVISE GOVERNMENT ON MATTERS AFFECTING THE WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE, INCLUDING THE PROVISION OF PUBLIC FACILITIES, AND THE ADEQUACY AND PRIORITIES OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMMES FOR THE DISTRICT.

+PEOPLE, WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THEIR DISTRICT SHOULD NOT GIVE UP THEIR RIGHT TO ELECT THOSE WHO CAN SPEAK FOR THEM ON DISTRICT BOARDS AND THE URBAN COUNCIL,+ MR LEUNG SAID.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES, POST OFFICES, PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE OFFICES, IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT OFFICES, URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT BRANCH OFFICES AND THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL DIVISION AT HARBOUR CENTRE.

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WATCH MAKERS PRAISED  
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THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR JOHN YAXLEY TODAY (MONDAY) PAID TRIBUTE TO ENTERPRENEURS AND WORKERS HELPING TO MAKE HONG KONG A LEADING EXPORTER OF WATCHES.

+FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS, HONG KONG HAS MAINTAINED ITS POSITION AS THE WORLD'S LARGEST EXPORTER OF WATCHES IN TERMS OF QUANTITY. WE ARE ALSO THE THIRD LARGEST EXPORTER IN TERMS OF VALUE FOLLOWING SWITZERLAND AND JAPAN,+ SAID MR YAXLEY OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING OF THE SECOND HONG KONG WATCH AND CLOCK FAIR.

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+THIS IMPRESSIVE RECORD HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY ABOUT 1 900 FACTORIES EMPLOYING ALMOST 42 000 PEOPLE PRODUCING AN IMPRESSIVE RANGE OF CONVENTIONAL, DIGITAL QUARTZ AND ANALOGUE QUARTZ WATCHES. IT IS A RECORD OF WHICH THOSE IN THE INDUSTRY CAN BE PROUD,+ HE REMARKED.

DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF WATCHES AND CLOCKS INCREASED BY 17 PER CENT OVER THE SIMILAR PERIOD LAST YEAR, TO A VALUE OF \$3 600 MILLION.

+THIS HAS BEEN ACHIEVED DESPITE A NUMBER OF DIFFICULTIES WHICH HAVE HAMPERED TRADE, BUT I AM CONFIDENT THAT HONG KONG'S DYNAMIC AND RESOURCEFUL INDUSTRIALISTS WILL LEAD THE INDUSTRY TO CONTINUED EXPANSION AND THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO ADAPT THEIR PRODUCTS TO SATISFY THE NEEDS OF THE CONTINUALLY CHANGING MARKET FOR WATCHES AND CLOCKS,+ MR YAXLEY SAID.

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MILITARY TATTOO TO BE HELD IN YUEN LONG  
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A MILITARY TATTOO, WHICH WILL BE SPONSORED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, AND PRESENTED BY THE GURKHA FIELD FORCE, WILL START AT THE YUEN LONG STADIUM AT 7.30 PM ON SATURDAY (OCTOBER 8).

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SHOW WILL INCLUDE MUSIC BY THE BRIGADE OF GURKHAS, PIPES AND DRUMS BY THE SCOTS GUARDS, A LION DANCE BY THE HONG KONG ARMY DOG UNIT AND DRILL DISPLAY BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT (THE VOLUNTEERS).

HELICOPTER ABSEILING AND MARTIAL ARTS DEMONSTRATIONS WILL ALSO BE STAGED.

RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE AT THE STADIUM TO THE AUDIENCE, OFFERING MANY PRIZES, INCLUDING A ROUND-TRIP AIR PASSAGE TO LONDON.

FREE ADMISSION TICKETS FOR THE MILITARY TATTOO ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING URBAN SERVICES OFFICES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS:

- \* ISLANDS URBAN SERVICES OFFICE, ROOM 2101-2103, INTERNATIONAL BUILDING, 21ST FLOOR, 141 DES VOEUX ROAD, CENTRAL, HONG KONG.
- \* KWAI CHUNG URBAN SERVICES OFFICE, 3RD AND 4TH FLOORS, SHING WAH BUILDING, 31 SHING FONG STREET, KWAI CHUNG.
- \* NORTH URBAN SERVICES OFFICE, GARAGE NO. 1, GROUND FLOOR, TAI YUEN ESTATE, TAI PO.

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- \* SAI KUNG URBAN SERVICES OFFICE, 1ST FLOOR, 69 MAN NIN STREET, SAI KUNG.
- \* SHA TIN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE, LOWER GROUND FLOOR, LEK YUEN COMMUNITY HALL, LEK YUEN ESTATE, SHA TIN.
- \* TAI PO URBAN SERVICES OFFICE, 4TH FLOOR, TAI PO GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, TING KOK ROAD, TAI PO.
- \* TSUEN WAN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE, 2ND FLOOR, FAR EAST BANK BUILDING, 135-143 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN.
- \* YUEN LONG URBAN SERVICES OFFICE, 3RD FLOOR, DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICE BUILDING, MAIN ROAD, YUEN LONG.
- \* TUEN MUN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE, 1ST FLOOR, 'TOP COURT', 60-70 TAK CHING COURT, TUEN MUN.

THEY MAY ALSO BE OBTAINED FROM VARIOUS MAIN DISTRICT OFFICES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND THE OFFICE OF THE YUEN LONG TOWN HALL.

ON FRIDAY (OCTOBER 7), THERE WILL BE A DRESS REHEARSAL AT THE STADIUM FOR 4 000 LOCAL STUDENTS AND UNDER-PRIVILEGED PEOPLE.

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POSTING DATES CHANGED

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THE POSTMASTER GENERAL ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT OWING TO CHANGE IN SAILING SCHEDULES, THE LATEST DATE OF POSTING FOR SURFACE CHRISTMAS MAIL TO MADAGASCAR, MOZAMBIQUE AND MALAWI HAVE BEEN CHANGED AS FOLLOWS:-

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
MADAGASCAR	18.10.83	4.10.83
MALAWI	18.10.83	4.10.83
MOZAMBIQUE	18.10.83	4.10.83

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SEMINARS ON MORAL EDUCATION

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EIGHT IDENTICAL HALF-DAY SEMINARS ON MORAL EDUCATION WILL BE HELD FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.

THE SEMINARS, ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S RELIGIOUS/ETHICAL EDUCATION SECTION, WILL INTRODUCE POSSIBLE APPROACHES TO MORAL EDUCATION.

THE SEMINARS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN CANTONESE AT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ADVISORY INSPECTORATE TEACHING CENTRE, PAK FUK ROAD, NORTH POINT ON FOUR CONSECUTIVE FRIDAYS FROM OCTOBER 28 TO NOVEMBER 18.

OWING TO LIMITED SEATING CAPACITY, ONLY 30 TEACHERS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR EACH SEMINAR. APPLICATIONS WILL BE TREATED ON A +FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED+ BASIS.

EACH SCHOOL MAY NOMINATE NOT MORE THAN TWO TEACHERS FOR THE SEMINARS.

HEADS OF SCHOOLS SHOULD SEND THEIR NOMINATIONS TO THE SENIOR INSPECTOR, RELIGIOUS/ETHICAL EDUCATION SECTION, ADVISORY INSPECTORATE, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, LEE GARDENS, 5/F, HYSAN AVENUE, HONG KONG NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER 15.

ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE WITH THE RELIGIOUS/ETHICAL EDUCATION SECTION AT 5-8392481.

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SHA TIN LAND OFFERED BY TENDER

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THE LANDS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO PIECES OF CROWN LAND IN SHA TIN.

THE TWO SITES, ONE MEASURING ABOUT 700 SQUARE METRES AND THE OTHER 740 SQUARE METRES RESPECTIVELY, ARE FOR PETROL FILLING PURPOSES BUT EXCLUDING VEHICLE REPAIR WORKSHOPS.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS IS NOON ON OCTOBER 28.

TENDER FORMS, NOTICES AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM, AND TENDER PLANS INSPECTED AT, THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, MURRAY BUILDING, 5TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE (KOWLOON WEST), KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 10TH FLOOR, 405 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON, AND DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES OF SHA TIN, TAI PO, NORTH, YUEN LONG, TSUEN WAN, TUEN MUN, SAI KUNG AND ISLANDS.

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**TENDERS CALLED FOR ROAD WORKS**

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THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL BURIAL TERRACES AND AN ACCESS ROAD IN WO HOP SHEK CEMETERY.

THE PROJECT INVOLVES EARTH EXCAVATION AND FILLING OF TERRACES, THE CONSTRUCTION OF ABOUT 600 METRES OF ACCESS ROAD AND ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE AND OTHER ANCILLARY WORKS.

WORK WILL START IN DECEMBER AND TAKE ABOUT 15 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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**HAIPHONG ROAD TRAFFIC RE-ROUTED**

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TRAFFIC ON THE SECTION OF HAIPHONG ROAD BETWEEN CANTON ROAD AND HANKOW ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM TWO-WAY TO ONE-WAY EASTBOUND FROM 10 AM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) TO FACILITATE THE LAYING OF WATER MAINS. THIS IS EXPECTED TO LAST ABOUT TWO MONTHS.

THE LEFT-TURN MOVEMENT FROM HANKOW ROAD NORTHBOUND INTO HAIPHONG ROAD WESTBOUND WILL BE PROHIBITED. AND TRAFFIC ON HANKOW ROAD NORTHBOUND HEADING FOR HAIPHONG ROAD MAY USE HANKOW ROAD, PEKING ROAD, KOWLOON PARK DRIVE, CANTON ROAD AND HAIPHONG ROAD.

THE METERED PARKING SPACES ON BOTH SIDES OF HAIPHONG ROAD BETWEEN CANTON ROAD AND HANKOW ROAD WILL BE SUSPENDED.

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**YAU MA TEI TAPS OFF**

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN YAU MA TEI WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 6) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY JORDAN ROAD, NATHAN ROAD, AUSTIN ROAD AND COX'S ROAD, INCLUDING TAK SHING STREET AND TAK HING STREET.

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**TWO-WAY TRAFFIC**

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FROM 12 NOON ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 5), TRAFFIC ON THE SECTION OF ON NING ROAD IN YUEN LONG, BETWEEN WANG CHAU ROAD AND PAU CHEUNG STREET, WILL BE REROUTED TO TWO WAYS.

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**WATER STORAGE FIGURES**

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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 97.5 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 571.319 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 479.204 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 81.8 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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