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EXPO A PLATFORM TO SHOW OUR ACHIEVEMENTS
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EXPO '86 PROVIDES HONG KONG WITH A PLATFORM TO SHOW ITSELF TO THE REST OF THE WORLD AS A VIABLE AND VIGOROUS CITY WITH WIDE INTERNATIONAL TRADING CONNECTIONS, AS A MAJOR MANUFACTURING AND FINANCIAL CENTRE, AND AS A REGIONAL CENTRE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORT, ALL WITH A FUTURE SECURED WELL INTO THE MIDDLE OF THE NEXT CENTURY.

THIS WAS THE MESSAGE CONVEYED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, IN AN ADDRESS IN VANCOUVER TO THE VANCOUVER BOARD OF TRADE, THE HONG KONG-CANADA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION AND THE ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY ON THURSDAY (FRIDAY, HK TIME).

IN HIS SPEECH ENTITLED 'HONG KONG AND CANADA: THE RELATIONSHIP GROWS CLOSER', THE GOVERNOR NOTED THAT LINKS WITH BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCE WERE NOT TIED SOLELY TO TRADE OR ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS, SAYING: +OUR FRIENDSHIP GOES DEEPER THAN THAT. WE ENJOY STRONG CULTURAL LINKS AS WELL. THERE ARE MANY IN VANCOUVER'S CHINESE COMMUNITY WHOSE HOMES WERE ORIGINALLY IN HONG KONG, AND MANY OF HONG KONG'S YOUNG CITIZENS HAVE BENEFITTED FROM BEING EDUCATED HERE, AND ELSEWHERE IN CANADA.+

SIR EDWARD SAID THERE WERE THREE REASONS FOR HONG KONG TO TAKE PART IN EXPO '86. FIRST, THE THEMES OF THE EXPOSITION - COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION - WERE TWO OF THE PRINCIPAL ELEMENTS ACCOUNTING FOR HONG KONG'S ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCE. SECOND, VANCOUVER AND HONG KONG HAD A COMMON INTEREST IN THE FAST DEVELOPING PACIFIC RIM. THIRD, THE TIME COINCIDED WITH THE RENEWAL OF CONFIDENCE IN HONG KONG.

HE DESCRIBED THE DESIGN OF THE HONG KONG PAVILION AS AN IMAGINATIVE SYMBOL OF THE QUALITIES AND FEATURES WHICH MADE HONG KONG UNIQUE.

A MODERN STRUCTURE SURROUNDED BY TRADITIONAL BAMBOO SCAFFOLDING, THE PAVILION'S MODERNITY WAS REMINISCENT OF THE SKYLINE OF MODERN HONG KONG WHILE THE BAMBOO RECALLED THE STRENGTH AND VERSATILITY OF THE POPULATION.

+THE COMBINATION OF THE TWO IS ALSO SYMBOLIC OF HONG KONG AS A PLACE WHERE EAST AND WEST HAVE MET IN HARMONY TO THE COMMON BENEFIT OF BOTH,+ HE SAID.

SIR EDWARD TOLD HIS AUDIENCE THAT HONG KONG WAS A CITY ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS, ON WHICH ITS ECONOMY DEPENDED.

BASICALLY A PLACE VERY LIMITED IN NATURAL RESOURCES, THE TERRITORY HAD BUILT UP AN ECONOMY WELL DIVERSIFIED WITH MANUFACTURING AND SERVICE INDUSTRIES, ADVANCED AND EFFICIENT COMMUNICATIONS, AND WORLD CLASS FINANCIAL SERVICES.

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+HONG KONG IS THE WORLD'S 15TH LARGEST EXPORTING ECONOMY AND 16TH LARGEST IN TERMS OF IMPORTS. IN TERMS OF TOTAL TRADE WE ARE THE WORLD'S 13TH LARGEST TRADER. FEW OTHER ECONOMIES CAN RIVAL US IN THIS HIGH DEGREE OF RELIANCE ON EXTERNAL TRADE,+ HE SAID.

TURNING TO TRADE POLICY, SIR EDWARD SAID THAT HONG KONG BELIEVED IN, AND PRACTISED, FREE TRADE.

+THIS POLICY HAS SERVED HONG KONG WELL. IT HAS GENERATED A RISING STANDARD OF LIVING FOR OUR POPULATION,+ HE SAID.

IN RESPONSE TO INCREASING COMPETITION FROM NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES, RISING PRODUCTION AND LABOUR COSTS, AND AN EXPANDING POPULATION WITH RISING EXPECTATIONS, THERE HAD BEEN A SHIFT INTO HIGH QUALITY PRODUCTS.

+THE RESULTING INCREASE IN VALUE-ADDED IN OUR PRODUCTS HAS ENABLED US TO ACHIEVE BETTER ECONOMIC GROWTH, AND TO RAISE THE STANDARD OF LIVING OF OUR WORKERS THROUGH RISING REAL WAGES, IMPROVED CONDITIONS OF WORK, AND BETTER HOUSING AND SOCIAL SERVICES,+ HE POINTED OUT.

SIR EDWARD ALSO MENTIONED THE BLOSSOMING OF CULTURAL LIFE IN HONG KONG. +TODAY, HONG KONG IS PERHAPS UNRIVALLED IN ASIA FOR THE EXUBERANCE AND VARIETY OF ITS CULTURAL SCENE OR FOR THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT EXIST FOR PEOPLE TO EXPRESS THEIR ARTISTIC TALENTS,+ HE NOTED.

IN THE ARTS FESTIVAL, THE ASIAN ARTS FESTIVAL AND THE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL, HONG KONG PLAYED HOST TO SOME OF THE WORLD'S MOST CREATIVE PERFORMERS, MUSICIANS AND DIRECTORS.

+WITH SUCH A VIBRANT CULTURAL SCENE, HONG KONG HAS BECOME FAR MORE THAN SIMPLY A PLACE TO DO BUSINESS. IT IS AN ENRICHING AND EXCITING CITY TO LIVE IN.+

SIR EDWARD THEN REFERRED TO THE SINO-BRITISH JOINT DECLARATION WHICH, HE SAID, HAD REMOVED MUCH OF THE UNCERTAINTY ABOUT HONG KONG'S FUTURE.

HE EXPLAINED THAT THE ESSENCE OF THE AGREEMENT WAS THAT HONG KONG WOULD AFTER 1997 CONTINUE TO FUNCTION MUCH AS IT DID TODAY.

IT PROVIDED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT HONG KONG WOULD CONTINUE TO HAVE ITS OWN EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE AND INDEPENDENT JUDICIAL POWER; THAT THE LAWS AND LEGAL SYSTEM SHOULD REMAIN; THAT THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS WOULD CONTINUE; THAT RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS WOULD BE MAINTAINED; THAT PRIVATE PROPERTY AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT WOULD BE PROTECTED BY LAW; AND THAT HONG KONG'S FREE PORT, FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKETS, THE FREE FLOW OF CAPITAL AND THE FREELY CONVERTIBLE HONG KONG DOLLAR WOULD ALL CONTINUE.

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+IN SHORT THE ESSENTIAL FEATURES OF LIFE IN HONG KONG WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED, AS WILL THE FREE MARKET ENVIRONMENT WHICH HAS LED TO HONG KONG'S GROWTH AS A TRADING POWER AND AN INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CENTRE,+ SIR EDWARD SAID.

ONE ELEMENT IN THE CONTINUING EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT HONG KONG WOULD REMAIN A LEADING PARTICIPANT IN WORLD TRADE WAS THE AGREEMENT THAT HONG KONG SHOULD NOW BECOME A SEPARATE CONTRACTING PARTY TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE AND SHOULD REMAIN SO AFTER 1997.

IN CONCLUSION, SIR EDWARD SAID THAT HE HOPED HONG KONG'S PARTICIPATION IN EXPO '86 WOULD BE SEEN AS A SIGN OF CONFIDENCE AND AS A SYMBOL OF A CITY WHICH COMBINED THE MODERN AND THE TRADITIONAL.

+OUR PARTICIPATION SYMBOLISES ALSO THE DYNAMIC ROLE WHICH WE THINK THAT HONG KONG CAN PLAY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION,+ HE ADDED.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

TEXT OF THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS IN VANCOUVER WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE LATER.

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GROWTH SEEN IN CAPITAL WORKS EXPENDITURE
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EXPENDITURE ON BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION BY BOTH THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS WILL INCREASE THIS YEAR, THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, MR NICKY CHAN, SAID THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING.

SPEAKING TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS AT A DINNER TO CELEBRATE THE FESTIVAL OF THE PATRON SAINT OF BUILDERS LU PAN, MR CHAN SAID EXPENDITURE IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR, INCLUDING THE MTRC AND KCRG, WAS ESTIMATED TO INCREASE BY THREE PER CENT COMPARED WITH A DECLINE IN 1985.

HE NOTED THAT IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR GROWTH WAS TO BE SIX PER CENT THIS YEAR COMPARED WITH A DECREASE OF ONE PER CENT THE YEAR BEFORE.

MR CHAN SAID TOTAL FLOOR AREA OF BUILDING PLANS, FOR WHICH CONSENT TO START WORK WAS GIVEN, INCREASED BY 15 PER CENT IN 1985.

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EMPHASISING GOVERNMENT'S FIRM COMMITMENT TO MAINTAIN THE MOMENTUM OF THE PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME, MR CHAN SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO WORKS CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS PROJECTS ESTIMATED TO COST MORE THAN \$4.8 BILLION WERE SELECTED TO BEGIN THIS FINANCIAL YEAR, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 26 PER CENT OVER THE VALUE OF PROJECTS APPROVED FOR 1985-86.

+SIGNIFICANT AMONG THESE PROJECTS IS THE MAJOR IMPROVEMENT SCHEME FOR CONNAUGHT ROAD,+ HE SAID.

+OTHER HIGHWAY PROJECTS STILL IN PROGRESS INCLUDE THE REMAINING SECTION OF THE NEW TERRITORIES TRUNK ROAD, ROUTE 5 FROM SHA TIN TO TSUEN WAN AND COMPLETION OF THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR.

+MAJOR BUILDING PROJECTS IN PROGRESS INCLUDE THE TSIM SHA TSUI CULTURAL COMPLEX, TUEN MUN HOSPITAL COMPLEX, WHICH INCIDENTALLY IS THE LARGEST UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN THE WORLD, AND SHAU KEI WAN HOSPITAL.

+AMONG NEW BUILDINGS PLANNED TO COMMENCE DURING THIS FINANCIAL YEAR IS THE 49-STOUREY GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING ON WAN CHAI RECLAMATION.

+THE ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE ON NEW WATER SUPPLY PROJECTS TO COMMENCE THIS FINANCIAL YEAR IS \$670 MILLION, OF WHICH \$155 MILLION IS FOR WORKS IN THE NEW TOWNS.

+A NEW TREATMENT WORKS BEING PLANNED FOR AU TAU, AND ESTIMATED TO COST \$150 MILLION, WILL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR DEVELOPMENT AT TIN SHUI WAI AND YUEN LONG DISTRICT.

+PROPOSED WORKS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING INCLUDE THE LAYING OF 2 000 METRES OF SUBMARINE PIPELINE FROM CHA KWO LING TO QUARRY BAY AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF \$150 MILLION.

+IN THE NEW TOWNS THE PACE OF DEVELOPMENT WILL CONTINUE WITH PROJECTS SELECTED TO COMMENCE THIS FINANCIAL YEAR ESTIMATED TO COST \$2 300 MILLION. NEXT FINANCIAL YEAR IT IS ENVISAGED THAT THIS AMOUNT WILL BE INCREASED TO \$2 500 MILLION,+ HE SAID.

TURNING TO CONSTRUCTION SITE SAFETY, MR CHAN SAID IT WAS STILL DISTURBING TO SEE THAT THE GENERAL LEVEL OF ACCIDENTS REMAINED UNACCEPTABLY HIGH.

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HOWEVER, HE SAID, IT WAS ENCOURAGING TO NOTE THAT THE OVERALL NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS HAD FALLEN SLIGHTLY OVER THE PAST YEAR DESPITE AN INCREASE IN THE LEVEL OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY.

IT WAS PLEASING TO SEE THE INDUSTRY TAKING POSITIVE STEPS AIMED AT WORKER SAFETY, WITH THE GRADUATION OF THE FIRST BATCH OF 52 STUDENTS FROM THE CONSTRUCTION SAFETY OFFICER COURSE RUN BY THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TRAINING AUTHORITY LAST YEAR, HE ADDED.

+ONGOING COURSES WILL ENSURE A STEADY IMPROVEMENT IN SAFETY STANDARDS AND THIS WILL BE REINFORCED BY LEGISLATION, SOON TO BE INTRODUCED, WHICH WILL REQUIRE THE MANDATORY APPOINTMENT OF A SAFETY OFFICER IN FIRMS EMPLOYING MORE THAN 200 WORKERS,+ MR CHAN SAID.

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TUNNELLERS MEET IN MIDDLE OF MA ON SHAN
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AFTER 21 MONTHS BORING THROUGH MA ON SHAN FROM DIFFERENT FACES, TWO TEAMS OF TUNNELLERS FINALLY MET IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MOUNTAIN TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE EXPLOSIVE CHARGE TO CLEAR AWAY THE LAST ROCK SEPARATING THE TWO TEAMS WAS FIRED BY THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, MR NICKY CHAN.

THE TUNNEL IS THE LONGEST OF ITS TYPE TO HAVE BEEN DRIVEN IN HONG KONG, THE FACES AT SAI O AND PAK KONG BEING 5.3 KILOMETRES APART.

IT FORMS PART OF AN ELABORATE AQUEDUCT SYSTEM BEING BUILT TO INCREASE THE SUPPLY OF WATER FROM CHINA VIA PLOVER COVE RESERVOIR, A PUMPING STATION NEARING COMPLETION ON HARBOUR ISLAND AND A SUBMARINE PIPELINE BEING LAID ACROSS TOLO CHANNEL.

THIS WILL BE JOINED TO THE MA ON SHAN TUNNEL, AT THE END OF WHICH A TREATMENT WORKS IS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION, WITH A DAILY CAPACITY OF 728 000 CUBIC METRES TO SUPPLY THE SAI KUNG AREA, JUNK BAY NEW TOWN AND EASTERN KOWLOON.

ULTIMATELY, WATER WILL ALSO BE SUPPLIED TO THE NORTH-EASTERN PART OF HONG KONG ISLAND VIA A SUBMARINE MAIN ACROSS THE HARBOUR.

DURING CONSTRUCTION OF THE TUNNEL, WHICH WILL BE FITTED WITH THREE-METRE-DIAMETER PIPES, MORE THAN 55 000 CUBIC METRES OF ROCK WERE BLASTED AND EXCAVATED.

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A WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT ENGINEER SAID THE TUNNEL HAD ADVANCED AT A RATE OF 87 METRES PER WEEK FROM EACH FACE, A RECORD FOR THIS TYPE OF WORK IN HONG KONG.

HE SAID WORK WILL START SOON ON THE PERMANENT LINING OF THE TUNNEL AND THIS IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN SEPTEMBER NEXT YEAR.

THE CONTRACTOR FOR THE \$57 MILLION TUNNEL WAS PAUL Y CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. WORK ON THE PROJECT STARTED IN OCTOBER 1984, AND WAS SUPERVISED ON BEHALF OF THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT BY CONSULTING ENGINEERS BINNIE AND PARTNERS.

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BILL REPEALS INSURERS' LIABILITY FOR HOSPITAL EXPENSES
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THE GOVERNMENT IS PLANNING TO REPEAL A PROVISION IN THE EXISTING LAW WHICH ENABLES PUBLIC HOSPITALS TO RECOVER FROM INSURANCE COMPANIES EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE TREATMENT OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS.

THE MOTOR VEHICLES INSURANCE (THIRD PARTY RISKS) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986 WAS GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY) AND WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON JULY 30.

THE BILL SEEKS TO REPEAL SECTION 8 OF THE PRINCIPAL ORDINANCE WHICH DEALS WITH THE LIABILITY OF INSURERS TO PAY HOSPITAL EXPENSES INCURRED IN RELATION TO TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

THE MAIN REASON FOR THE REPEAL IS THAT THERE HAVE BEEN DIFFICULTIES IN ENFORCING THE EXISTING PROVISION BECAUSE AN INSURANCE COMPANY IS NOT OBLIGED TO SETTLE A CLAIM FOR HOSPITAL EXPENSES UNLESS IT HAS MADE SOME OTHER PAYMENT UNDER THE THIRD PARTY RISKS POLICY CONCERNED.

ANOTHER PROBLEM IS THAT ACCIDENT VICTIMS ARE NOT INCLINED TO SEEK COMPENSATION FROM INSURANCE COMPANIES.

RECOVERY DIFFICULTIES HAVE RESULTED IN NO ACTION BEING TAKEN UNDER THE EXISTING LAW SINCE 1981 AS THE REVENUE PRODUCED WAS LESS THAN THE AMOUNT NEEDED TO ADMINISTER THE SCHEME.

IT IS ALSO CONSIDERED UNFAIR TO SINGLE OUT MOTOR INSURERS TO MEET HOSPITAL COSTS IN TREATING TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS WHILE THE TREATMENT OF OTHER CATEGORIES OF ACCIDENT VICTIMS ENTAILS NO SUCH LIABILITY.

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AMENDED SPEEDING LAW TAKES EFFECT ON JULY 28
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AMENDMENTS TO THE ROAD TRAFFIC LAWS ON SPEEDING OFFENCES WHICH WERE PASSED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON JULY 9 WILL TAKE EFFECT ON JULY 28. A NOTICE TO THIS EFFECT WAS GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

FROM THAT DATE, AN ESCALATING DRIVING-OFFENCE POINTS SYSTEM WILL APPLY TO SPEEDING OFFENCES, AND A DRIVER WILL INCUR MORE POINTS THE GREATER THE MARGIN BY WHICH HE EXCEEDS THE SPEED LIMIT.

+UNDER THE ROAD TRAFFIC (DRIVING-OFFENCE POINTS)(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1986, A DRIVER WILL INCUR THREE POINTS FOR EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT BY MORE THAN 15 KILOMETRES PER HOUR, FIVE POINTS FOR EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT BY MORE THAN 30 KILOMETRES PER HOUR AND EIGHT POINTS FOR EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT BY 45 KILOMETRES PER HOUR,+ A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THE FIXED PENALTY FOR SPEEDING WILL, HOWEVER, REMAIN AT \$200 IRRESPECTIVE OF THE EXCESSIVE SPEED MARGIN,+ HE EXPLAINED.

THE SPOKESMAN WARNED THAT ANYONE WHO HAS ACCUMULATED 15 OR MORE POINTS IN TWO YEARS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM HOLDING OR OBTAINING A DRIVING LICENCE.

A DRIVER WHO HAS INCURRED EIGHT DRIVING-OFFENCE POINTS OR MORE WILL BE NOTIFIED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT OF HIS RECORD OF POINTS AND THE CONSEQUENCES.

UNDER THE OLD SYSTEM, A DRIVER CAUGHT EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT BY 15 KILOMETRES PER HOUR INCURS THREE DRIVING-OFFENCE POINTS AND HE IS NOT NOTIFIED OF HIS RECORD OF POINTS UNTIL HE HAS ACCUMULATED 10 POINTS.

A LEAFLET ON THE NEW DRIVING-OFFENCE POINTS SYSTEM IS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT ALL LICENSING OFFICES OF THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT AND AT CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION ENQUIRY COUNTERS.

ALSO GAZETTED TODAY IS THE ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT)(NO. 2) ORDINANCE 1986 WHICH REPEALS MANDATORY DISQUALIFICATION FOR SPEEDING OFFENCES AND MANDATORY RETESTS AFTER DISQUALIFICATION.

NEVERTHELESS, THE COURT WILL RETAIN DISCRETIONARY POWER TO DISQUALIFY ANY DRIVER CONVICTED OF SPEEDING AND TO ORDER A RETEST FOLLOWING DISQUALIFICATION IF IT DOUBTS THE COMPETENCE OF THE CONVICTED DRIVER.

+THE EFFECT OF THE LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENTS IS THAT DISQUALIFICATION FOR SPEEDING WILL NOW NORMALLY BE APPLIED UNDER THE ROAD TRAFFIC (DRIVING-OFFENCE POINTS) ORDINANCE, PERMITTING THE USE OF THE FIXED PENALTY SYSTEM IN ALMOST ALL BUT THE MORE SERIOUS CASES WHILE MANDATORY RETESTS WILL CEASE,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE STRESSED THAT IN CASE OF VERY SERIOUS SPEEDING, THE SUMMONS PROCEDURE UNDER THE ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE WILL CONTINUE TO BE USED.

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VILLAGE VEHICLES REGULATIONS PUBLISHED
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REGULATIONS FOR THE SETTING UP OF A PERMIT SYSTEM TO CONTROL THE SAFETY AND NOISE ASPECTS OF VILLAGE VEHICLES WERE PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

UNDER THE ROAD TRAFFIC (VILLAGE VEHICLES) REGULATIONS 1986, AN APPLICANT FOR A VILLAGE VEHICLE PERMIT MUST CERTIFY THAT THE VEHICLE IS WITHIN THE PRESCRIBED LIMITS AS TO THE LENGTH AND WIDTH= IS EQUIPPED WITH ADEQUATE BRAKES, HORN AND ENGINE SILENCER, AND IS SO CONSTRUCTED AS TO SAFELY CARRY ANY REASONABLE LOAD.

A VALID THIRD PARTY INSURANCE POLICY FOR THE VEHICLE MUST ALSO BE PRODUCED ON APPLICATION.

THE FEE FOR A PERMIT IS \$50 FOR BOTH PEDESTRIAN-CONTROLLED AND DRIVER-OPERATED VILLAGE VEHICLES. THE PERMIT WILL BE VALID FOR 12 MONTHS.

A PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED SUBJECT TO VARIOUS CONDITIONS, INCLUDING THE ROADS ON WHICH AND THE TIMES AND DAYS DURING WHICH A VEHICLE MAY BE DRIVEN, AND THE SIZE OF LOADS THAT MAY BE CARRIED.

THERE ARE ALSO PROVISIONS TO REQUIRE THE DRIVER OF A VILLAGE VEHICLE TO CARRY THE PERMIT WHILE THE VEHICLE IS BEING DRIVEN, AND TO PRODUCE IT FOR INSPECTION.

AN OWNER MUST PRODUCE THE PERMIT FOR THE VEHICLE FOR INSPECTION WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME AFTER BEING REQUIRED TO DO SO.

THE REGULATIONS ALSO STIPULATE THAT NO PERSON MAY USE A VILLAGE VEHICLE ON A ROAD WITHOUT A VALID PERMIT OR IN CONTRAVENTION OF THE PERMIT CONDITIONS. NOR MAY A VEHICLE BE USED TO CARRY EXCESSIVE OR LONG LOADS, OR TO CARRY PASSENGERS.

MATERIAL ALTERATION TO THE EQUIPMENT OR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE VEHICLE MUST NOT BE MADE WITHOUT THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT'S PERMISSION ONCE A PERMIT IS ISSUED.

A VEHICLE MUST NOT BE DRIVEN BY A PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 18 AND MUST CARRY LIGHTED LAMPS AT THE FRONT AND REAR IF IT IS DRIVEN AFTER DARK.

THE ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1986 AND THE ROAD TRAFFIC (VILLAGE VEHICLES) REGULATIONS 1986 WILL COME INTO OPERATION ON FEBRUARY 2, 1987. THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS FROM NOVEMBER 3, 1986. ALL APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE LICENSING OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT.

ENQUIRIES REGARDING FURTHER DETAILS OF APPLICATION FOR PERMITS CAN BE MADE AT 5-263707 OR 5-262982.

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U.S. MAKES FOURTH EA CALL
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THE TRADE DEPARTMENT TODAY (FRIDAY) ANNOUNCED THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS MADE AN EXPORT AUTHORISATION (EA) CALL ON CATEGORY 611 (FABRICS, MAN-MADE FIBRE, SPUN CELLULOSIC, NOT KNIT).

THIS IS THE FOURTH EA CALL MADE BY THE UNITED STATES THIS YEAR.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HONG KONG-UNITED STATES BILATERAL TEXTILES AGREEMENT, THE DEPARTMENT HAS SUSPENDED ISSUE OF FURTHER EXPORT AUTHORISATIONS IN RESPECT OF THE CATEGORY WITH EFFECT FROM 3 PM YESTERDAY PENDING CONSULTATIONS WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

THE DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE TO APPROVE AND ISSUE EXPORT LICENCES FOR THIS CATEGORY AGAINST VALID EXPORT AUTHORISATIONS APPROVED PRIOR TO THE SUSPENSION.

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BANKING LICENCE REVOKED
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THE BANKING LICENCE OF CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS BANK LIMITED (CIBL) HAS BEEN REVOKED ON THE GROUND THAT IT HAS CEASED TO TRANSACT BANKING BUSINESS IN HONG KONG. A NOTICE TO THIS EFFECT WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT UNDER THE BANKING ORDINANCE, THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL MAY REVOKE A BANKING LICENCE IF HE IS SATISFIED THAT THE HOLDER OF THE LICENCE HAS CEASED TO TRANSACT BANKING BUSINESS IN HONG KONG.

+IN THE CASE OF CIBL, THE REVOCATION WAS REQUIRED AS ITS BUSINESS, INCLUDING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO,+ HE SAID.

THE CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO WAS RECENTLY GRANTED A BANKING LICENCE TO CONDUCT BANKING BUSINESS IN HONG KONG.

AT THE END OF JUNE 1986, THERE WERE 151 LICENSED BANKS IN HONG KONG.

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REGISTRATION REVOKED

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THE ACTING COMMISSIONER OF DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ANNOUNCED THAT THE REGISTRATION OF WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL LIMITED AS A DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY HAS BEEN REVOKED AT ITS OWN REQUEST UNDER SECTION 14(2) OF THE DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ORDINANCE.

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1984 INDUSTRIAL SURVEY REPORT OUT

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A STATISTICAL REPORT, WHICH PRESENTS THE MAJOR FINDINGS FROM A SURVEY CONDUCTED FROM APRIL 1985 TO EARLY 1986 HAS BEEN PUBLISHED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THE SURVEY COVERED ESSENTIALLY THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR. ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGED IN MINING AND QUARRYING, AND IN THE SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER WERE ALSO COVERED.

PREVIOUS PUBLICATIONS IN THE SAME SERIES INCLUDE THE REPORT ON THE SURVEY OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION FOR 1973 AND REPORTS ON ANNUAL SURVEYS FROM 1976 TO 1983.

THE 1984 SURVEY OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION CONTAINS STATISTICS SHOWING THE STRUCTURAL AND OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS OF VARIOUS INDUSTRIES.

BESIDES BEING USED BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR POLICY MAKING, THE STATISTICS ARE USED BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR DECISION MAKING, ECONOMIC ANALYSIS AND MARKET RESEARCH.

THEY CAN BE USED FOR ASSESSING INDUSTRIAL PERFORMANCE, IDENTIFYING STRUCTURAL CHANGES AND DRAWING INTER-INDUSTRY COMPARISONS.

THE REPORT IS ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, AND THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES COUNTER, KAI TAK COMMERCIAL BUILDING, AT \$12.50 PER COPY.

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65 PASS FINAL LICENTIATE EXAMINATION
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THE LICENTIATE COMMITTEE OF THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF HONG KONG ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT 65 OUT OF 179 CANDIDATES HAD PASSED THE FINAL PART OF THE LICENTIATE EXAMINATION FOR UNREGISTRABLE DOCTORS.

THIS EXAMINATION, HELD FROM JULY 8 TO 10, WAS AN ORAL ONE TO TEST THE ABILITY OF CANDIDATES TO APPLY PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE TO CLINICAL PROBLEMS.

CANDIDATES WERE EXAMINED BY TWO PANELS OF EXAMINERS IN EACH OF THE THREE DISCIPLINES - MEDICINE, SURGERY, AND OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL BE REQUIRED TO UNDERGO AN 18-MONTH PERIOD OF ASSESSMENT AND TRAINING IN HOSPITALS APPROVED BY THE MEDICAL COUNCIL STARTING IN SEPTEMBER.

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INTELPOST NETWORK EXTENDED TO PEKING, SHANGHAI
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THE INTELPOST (INTERNATIONAL ELECTRONIC POST) NETWORK WILL BE EXTENDED TO PEKING AND SHANGHAI FROM NEXT MONDAY (JULY 21), THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY).

INTELPOST ITEMS FOR THESE TWO PLACES POSTED BEFORE 1 PM AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE ADDRESSEE THE SAME DAY. ITEMS POSTED AFTER 1 PM WILL BE DELIVERED THE NEXT DAY, A SPOKESMAN SAID.

CHARGES FOR THE SERVICE TO PEKING AND SHANGHAI WILL BE:

FOR THE FIRST SIDE OF AN A4 SHEET OF PAPER	\$44
FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT A4 SIDE SENT TO THE SAME ADDRESSEE AT THE SAME TIME	\$30

THE EXISTING INTELPOST NETWORK FROM HONG KONG TO CHINA COVERS CANTON AND SHENZHEN. CUSTOMERS WISHING TO USE THE SERVICE CAN HAND IN THEIR DOCUMENTS AT ONE OF THE 23 ACCEPTANCE OFFICES.

THOSE HAVING FACSIMILE MACHINES IN THEIR OFFICES CAN TRANSMIT THEIR ITEMS DIRECT TO THE INTELPOST TERMINAL IN THE GENERAL POST OFFICE FOR RE-TRANSMISSION OVERSEAS.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE SERVICE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE INTELPOST MANAGER ON 5-2671148.

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REMINDER TO PARENTS OVER GRANT APPLICATION
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THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON STUDENT FINANCE TODAY REMINDED PARENTS NOT TO MAKE FALSE DECLARATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THEIR CHILDREN IN THEIR APPLICATIONS FOR GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE SAID A PARENT WAS RECENTLY FINED \$50 000 AT THE SAN PO KONG MAGISTRACY ON FIVE COUNTS OF +MAKING A FALSE DECLARATION+ IN SUPPORT OF HIS CHILDREN'S APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDY IN A TERTIARY INSTITUTION IN THE 1983-84 AND 1984-85 ACADEMIC YEARS.

THE DECLARANT WAS ALSO ASKED BY THE COMMITTEE TO REFUND THE FULL ASSISTANCE OF \$33 130 HIS CHILDREN RECEIVED DURING THE TWO ACADEMIC YEARS.

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APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR TECHNICAL INSTITUTE COURSES
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THE SEVEN TECHNICAL INSTITUTES UNDER THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL ARE INVITING FORM 3 AND FORM 5 LEAVERS TO APPLY FOR ENTRY INTO FULL-TIME, PART-TIME DAY RELEASE AND BLOCK-RELEASE COURSE BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER.

MORE THAN 180 TECHNICAL AND CRAFT COURSES WILL BE OFFERED IN THE 1986-87 ACADEMIC YEAR AT THE MORRISON HILL, KWAI CHUNG, KWUN TONG, HAKING WONG, LEE 2-8)33, TUEN MUN AND SHA TIN TECHNICAL INSTITUTES.

WITH THE OPENING OF TWO NEW TECHNICAL INSTITUTES IN TUEN MUN AND SHA TIN THIS YEAR, NEW COURSES ARE BEING OPERATED TO MEET THE NEED FOR MORE TRAINED PERSONNEL IN THE COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND SERVICES SECTORS.

THE NEW COURSES INCLUDE MARKETING AND PURCHASING, RETAIL SUPERVISION, DESIGN IN PACKAGING AND ADVERTISING, CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY, DISPENSING STUDIES, DATA PROCESSING AND OFFICE PRACTICE, KNITWEAR PROCESSING AND MERCHANDISING, BASIC HAIRDRESSING.

THE COURSES ARE GROUPED UNDER 15 FIELDS OF STUDY: HOTEL-KEEPING AND TOURISM STUDIES, COMMERCIAL STUDIES, CONSTRUCTION, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, GENERAL STUDIES, INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY, PRINTING, TEXTILE INDUSTRIES, CLOTHING INDUSTRIES, MARINE AND FABRICATION, DESIGN, MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINEERING, APPLIED SCIENCE AND COMPUTING STUDIES.

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APPLICATION FORMS AND A GUIDE FOR APPLICANTS ARE OBTAINABLE AT THE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES (EXCEPT THE SHA TIN TECHNICAL INSTITUTES) AND DISTRICT OFFICES. THOSE FOR PART-TIME DAY RELEASE AND BLOCK-RELEASE ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICES OF THE APPRENTICESHIP SECTION OF THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICANTS SHOULD ENSURE THAT THEY SATISFY THE MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS. APPLICANTS FOR PART-TIME DAY RELEASE AND BLOCK-RELEASE COURSES HAVE TO BE SPONSORED BY THEIR EMPLOYERS.

CLOSING DATE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS IS MONDAY, AUGUST 18.

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PART-TIME LECTURERS COURSE OFFERED
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THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE IS INVITING APPLICATIONS FROM PRACTISING OR INTENDING PART-TIME TEACHERS AND LECTURERS FOR A ONE-YEAR EVENING COURSE IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR.

THE COURSE PROVIDES A STUDY OF THE PRINCIPLES AND METHODS OF TEACHING. APART FROM THEORETICAL STUDIES, EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON PRACTICAL TEACHING.

AS THE COURSE IS AIMED AT RAISING THE GENERAL STANDARD OF PART-TIME TEACHING, APPLICANTS SHOULD HAVE APPROPRIATE TECHNICAL OR ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS AND A GOOD COMMAND OF WRITTEN AND SPOKEN ENGLISH.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND CLASSES TWO EVENINGS PER WEEK FOR 30 WEEKS.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE AT 373 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST FROM TOMORROW (SATURDAY). APPLICANTS SHOULD RETURN COMPLETED FORMS TO THE COLLEGE BEFORE SATURDAY (JULY 26).

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CARNIVAL FUN FOR SHA TAU KOK RESIDENTS
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MORE THAN 1 000 RESIDENTS IN SHA TAU KOK ENJOYED AN AFTERNOON OF FUN TAKING PART IN A CARNIVAL HELD AT THE SHA TAU KOK PLAYGROUND TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE CARNIVAL, FEATURING CAMEL AND DONKEY RIDES, GURKHA BAND PERFORMANCE AND GAMES STALLS CARRYING THE CIVIC EDUCATION MESSAGE, WAS PART OF THE NORTH DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME LAUNCHED THIS MONTH.

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OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING OF THE CARNIVAL WERE THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR PETER TAM, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SHA TAU KOK RURAL COMMITTEE, MR LAU YAM-MAN.

APART FROM THE CARNIVAL, A DAY TOUR TO TSIM SHA TSUI EAST, FILM SHOWS AND A TELEMATCH FOR YOUNG PEOPLE ON KAT O ISLAND, TAM SHUI HANG AND YIM LIU HA VILLAGES WOULD ALSO BE ORGANISED IN THE SYP BY STUDENTS FROM THE TWO UNIVERSITIES, MR TAM SAID.

THESE ACTIVITIES WERE INITIATED UNDER THE DISTRICT OFFICE'S SUMMER STUDENT PROJECT TO PROVIDE MORE ACTIVITIES AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR YOUTHS IN THE REMOTE PARTS OF THE DISTRICT, HE ADDED.

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TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT OFFICE MOVING
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT'S TRAFFIC ENGINEERING (HONG KONG) DIVISION AND BUS ENGINEERING DIVISION, CURRENTLY LOCATED AT HENNESSY CENTRE IN CAUSEWAY BAY, WILL BE OPERATING FROM NEW PREMISES AT THE QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES (QGO) FROM MONDAY (JULY 21).

THE TRAFFIC ENGINEERING (HONG KONG) DIVISION WILL BE ACCOMMODATED ON THE 29TH FLOOR OF QGO HIGH BLOCK WHILE THE BUS ENGINEERING DIVISION WILL BE ON THE 27TH FLOOR. TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR THE DIVISIONS ARE 5-8623190 AND 5-8623243 RESPECTIVELY.

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KOWLOON CITY PROVIDES CIVIC EDUCATION WITH SUMMER FUN
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KOWLOON CITY RESIDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY AN AFTERNOON OF FUN AND LEARN MORE ABOUT CIVIC EDUCATION TOMORROW (SATURDAY) WHEN THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME OPENS WITH A CARNIVAL AND A CIVIC EDUCATION EXHIBITION AT ARGYLE STREET PLAYGROUND.

THE EVENT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE CARNIVAL WILL BE A 20-METRE BY 23-METRE CHESS MAT GAME, +CIVIC EDUCATION RACING TRACK+, WHICH CONTAINS 71 SQUARES - 20 OF THEM - THE DO'S AND DON'TS THAT A GOOD CITIZENS SHOULD OBSERVE.

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BESIDES VARIOUS GAMES THERE WILL ALSO BE 40 DISPLAY BOARDS DESIGNED TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, MRS ROSANNA TAM; KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ALEX FONG; DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, MR NG KAI-KIN; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE KOWLOON CITY CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR WU SHING-SHUEN.

LOCAL BODIES AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES HAVE ORGANISED 231 ACTIVITIES FOR OVER 10 000 YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT DURING SUMMER.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME OPENING CEREMONY AND THE CIVIC EDUCATION EXHIBITION TO BE HELD AT 4.30 PM TOMORROW AT THE ARGYLE STREET PLAYGROUND, KOWLOON CITY.

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YAU MA TEI YOUTH PROGRAMME STARTS TOMORROW
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THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME WILL START TOMORROW (SATURDAY) WITH A VARIETY SHOW TO BE HELD AT THE NEW WORLD PLAZA.

THE SHOW, ORGANISED BY LOCAL VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, WILL FEATURE FOLK SONGS, BALLET, CHINESE DANCE AND MARTIAL ARTS.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR YIP WAH= YAU MA TEI ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS SANDY HO, AND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS MR SO CHUNG-PING, MR CHAN WAI-WANG, MR DAVID KWAN AND MRS ENA CHAN.

EARLIER IN THE DAY, BOOKLETS CONTAINING DETAILS OF THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE PUBLIC FROM A BUS DRIVING AROUND THE DISTRICT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY AND THE VARIETY SHOW TO BE HELD AT 3 PM TOMORROW AT THE NEW WORLD PLAZA.

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TELEGAME TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION

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A TELEGAME MATCH SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION AMONG RESIDENTS OF WONG TAI SIN WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY (JULY 20) IN MORSE PARK.

THE FUNCTION IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE AREA COMMITTEES OF TUNG TAU, LOK FU AND WANG TAU HOM, AND CO-ORGANISED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL.

THE +WEST SUB-DISTRICT TELEGAME MATCH+, AS IT IS CALLED, WILL FEATURE FIVE GAMES DESIGNED ON THE THEME OF CIVIC EDUCATION PLAYED BY PARTICIPANTS OF DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS.

EACH OF THE THREE AREA COMMITTEES WILL SEND A TEAM OF PLAYERS AND CHEER-LEADERS TO TAKE PART IN THE CONTEST.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT OFFICE SAID THE TELEGAME MATCH WOULD ENABLE RESIDENTS TO ENHANCE THEIR CIVIC AWARENESS THROUGH ENTERTAINMENT.

AN OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE GAMES.

OFFICIATING GUESTS INCLUDE THE ACTING DISTRICT OFFICER OF WONG TAI SIN, MR NG HON-WAH, THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR CHENG TAK-KIN, THE DISTRICT'S RECREATION AND SPORT OFFICER, MISS NG WAI-YEE, AND THREE AREA COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN, MRS PAULINE NG, MR FUNG KWONG-CHUNG AND MR WONG KAN-FONG.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE WONG TAI SIN WEST SUB-DISTRICT TELEGAME MATCH BETWEEN 2.30 PM AND 5.30 PM ON SUNDAY AT THE NO. 1 HARD SURFACED SOCCER PITCH IN MORSE PARK.

DETAILS ON MARINE TRAFFIC SAFETY

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DETAILS OF SAFETY MEASURES TO BE DEPLOYED IN THE VESSEL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE GIS PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM, FIFTH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, AT 3 PM ON MONDAY (JULY 21).

THE SYSTEM HAS BEEN DESIGNED BY THE MARINE DEPARTMENT TO IMPROVE VESSEL TRAFFIC IN THE HARBOUR.

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SPEAKING AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE MARINE DEPARTMENT, MR DAVID HUNT, AND ACTING SENIOR MARINE OFFICER OF THE VESSEL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PROJECT SECTION, MR CHAN SHU-HOI.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

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OPEN DAY AT MUSIC CAMP
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THE OPEN DAY OF THE 1986 HONG KONG YOUTH MUSIC CAMP WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY (JULY 20) BETWEEN 2.15 PM AND 5.30 PM AT THE PO LEUNG KUK PAK TAM CHUNG HOLIDAY CAMP IN SAI KUNG.

PARENTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO VISIT THEIR CHILDREN AFTER ONE WEEK'S CAMPING AND SEE THEM TRAINING UNDER THE BATONS OF WELL-KNOWN LOCAL AND OVERSEAS INSTRUCTORS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPEN DAY. TRANSPORT FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE LEAVING FROM THE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER (NEXT TO THE STAR FERRY) BY 12.40 PM.

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PAK KUNG STREET, KWAI CHUNG ROAD CLOSURE
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PAK KUNG STREET IN HUNG HOM, AT ITS EASTERN JUNCTION WITH CHATHAM ROAD NORTH, WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR ABOUT THREE AND A HALF MONTHS STARTING 10 AM ON MONDAY (JULY 21).

THE ARRANGEMENT IS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE EASTERN CARRIAGEWAY OF CHATHAM ROAD NORTH BETWEEN SAN WAI STREET AND HOK YUEN STREET.

DURING THE CLOSURE, MOTORISTS ON SOUTHBOUND CHATHAM ROAD NORTH HEADING FOR PAK KUNG STREET EASTBOUND SHOULD USE SAN WAI STREET AND GILLIES AVENUE.

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MEANWHILE, TRAFFIC LANES OF THE KOWLOON-BOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF KWAI CHUNG ROAD BETWEEN TSUEN WAN ROAD AND PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL INTERCHANGE WILL BE PARTIALLY CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM JULY 21 FOR ABOUT FIVE WEEKS TO FACILITATE RESURFACING WORKS.

TRAFFIC ON KWAI CHUNG ROAD HEADING FOR KOWLOON WILL BE DIVERTED TO LAI KING HILL ROAD AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

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LEFT-TURN BAN IN KOWLOON CITY
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THE LEFT-TURN MOVEMENT FROM NGA TSIN WAI ROAD EASTBOUND TO INVERNESS ROAD NORTHBOUND WILL BE BANNED TO ALL VEHICLES FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (JULY 21).

THIS IS TO FACILITATE RECONSTRUCTION WORKS ON THE CARRIAGEWAY AT THE JUNCTION OF NGA TSIN WAI ROAD AND INVERNESS ROAD IN KOWLOON CITY.

MOTORISTS ON NGA TSIN WAI ROAD EASTBOUND HEADING FOR INVERNESS ROAD SHOULD USE GRAMPAN ROAD AND DUMBARTON ROAD.

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CLOSURE OF AP LEI CHAU BRIDGE RAMPS
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TWO APPROACH RAMPS OF AP LEI CHAU BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC TO FACILITATE ROAD RESURFACING WORKS.

THESE ARE:

- * THE SOUTHERN UP-RAMPS LEADING FROM THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF WONG CHUK HANG ROAD TO AP LEI CHAU BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED DAILY FROM 11 PM TO 5 AM THE NEXT DAY ON JULY 20 (SUNDAY), JULY 21 AND JULY 24. MOTORISTS SHOULD USE THE NORTHERN APPROACH UP-RAMP VIA THE ABERDEEN TOWN CENTRE.
- * THE NORTHERN DOWN-RAMP LEADING FROM AP LEI CHAU BRIDGE TO THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF WONG CHUK HANG ROAD WILL ALSO BE CLOSED DAILY BETWEEN 11 PM AND 5 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY ON JULY 22, JULY 23 AND JULY 25. VEHICLES WILL HAVE TO TRAVEL VIA THE SOUTHERN APPROACH DOWN-RAMP AND THE ABERDEEN TOWN CENTRE.

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