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THURMOND-JENKINS BILL FAILS

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THE UNITED STATES PRESIDENT'S VETO OF THE THURMOND-JENKINS TEXTILE BILL HAS NOT BEEN OVERRIDEN BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

VOTING IN THE HOUSE, AT 276 TO 149 VOTES IN FAVOUR OF THE OVERRIDE FAILED TO REACH THE TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY NECESSARY TO OVERRIDE THE VETO.

COMMENTING ON THE VOTE, DIRECTOR OF TRADE, MR HAMISH MACLEOD, SAID, +THIS IS A VICTORY FOR COMMON SENSE. WE ARE GREATLY RELIEVED, THOUGH IT MUST BE ADDED THAT WE SHALL NEVER BE ENTIRELY SECURE FROM THE RISK OF SIMILAR RADICAL AND UNILATERAL MEASURES.

+THE UNITED STATES HAS JUST NEGOTIATED AN EXTENSION OF THE MFA AND VERY TIGHT BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WITH HONG KONG, KOREA AND TAIWAN. THESE AGREEMENTS HAVE EFFECTIVELY PLACED IMPORTS OF ALL TYPES OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS UNDER THE RESTRAINT WITH MINIMAL GROWTH.

+THERE CLEARLY IS NOT, NOR HAS THERE EVER BEEN, ANY JUSTIFICATION FOR THE DIRECT DRACONIAN MEASURES INCLUDED IN THE BILL.+

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PUBLIC URGED TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST CHOLERA

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THE GOVERNMENT HYGIENE ADVISER, DR S.Y. CHAN, TODAY (WEDNESDAY) URGED THE PUBLIC TO TAKE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AGAINST CHOLERA AND OTHER GASTRO-INTESTINAL DISEASES SUCH AS DYSENTERY, TYPHOID, FOOD POISONING AND VIRAL HEPATITIS.

+THE PUBLIC ARE ADVISED NOT TO PATRONISE MOBILE FOOD HAWKERS AND UNLICENSED FOOD PREMISES AS THE FOOD THEY PROVIDE MIGHT POSE A SERIOUS RISK TO HEALTH. THE PUBLIC SHOULD ALSO REFRAIN FROM BUYING CUT FRUITS WHICH CAN EASILY GET CONTAMINATED ONCE CUT OPEN,+ DR CHAN SAID.

HE REITERATED THAT WHOLESOME FOOD, PERSONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE ARE THE STRONGEST WEAPON AGAINST GASTRO-INTESTINAL DISEASES PARTICULARLY CHOLERA.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY ARE ADVISED TO OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING POINTS WHEN PREPARING MEALS AT HOME:

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- \* MAINTAIN A CLEAN KITCHEN THAT IS FREE FROM PEST AND RODENT INFESTATION;
- \* CLEAN ONE'S HANDS BEFORE PREPARING OR HANDLING FOOD AND EVERY TIME AFTER GOING TO THE TOILET ;
- \* USE WHOLESOME FOOD AND WATER ;
- \* USE CLEAN COOKING UTENSILS;
- \* STORE ALL PERISHABLE FOOD NOT FOR IMMEDIATE CONSUMPTION IN REFRIGERATOR. COOKED FOOD STORED IN REFRIGERATOR SHOULD BE SEPARATED FROM RAW FOOD ITEMS;
- \* DO NOT THAW FROZEN FOOD UNTIL IT IS NEEDED;
- \* NEVER USE A CHOPPING BLOCK AND KNIFE FOR CUTTING COOKED FOOD IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN USED FOR CUTTING RAW FOOD, PARTICULARLY MEAT OR POULTRY;
- \* COOK FOOD, ESPECIALLY MEAT, THOROUGHLY BEFORE CONSUMPTION ;
- \* EAT COOKED FOOD WHILE IT IS STILL HOT. DON'T LEAVE IT EXPOSED FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME ;
- \* FOOD TO BE KEPT OVER-NIGHT SHOULD BE PUT IN A REFRIGERATOR. RECOOK LEFTOVERS THOROUGHLY BEFORE EATING; AND
- \* ALL GARBAGE AND WASTE SHOULD BE PUT INTO A DUSTBIN AND PROPERLY COVERED BEFORE DISPOSAL.

TURNING TO INOCULATION AGAINST CHOLERA, DR CHAN SAID:  
+ACCORDING TO WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION AND OTHER WORLD LEADING AUTHORITIES, VACCINATION MAY NOT GIVE YOU THE PROTECTION YOU EXPECT.

+AT THE MOST YOU MAY HAVE ABOUT 50 PER CENT PROTECTION ONLY. INSTEAD YOU MAY GET A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY. YOU MAY BECOME A HIDDEN CARRIER AND SUBSEQUENTLY AFFECT YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS, AND IF YOU ARE A FOOD HANDLER YOU MAY AFFECT THE PUBLIC AT LARGE.+

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FOUR NEW CHOLERA CASES CONFIRMED  
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FOUR NEW CASES OF CHOLERA WERE CONFIRMED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) BY THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT. THIS BRINGS TO 18 THE NUMBER OF CASES CONFIRMED SINCE HONG KONG WAS DECLARED CHOLERA INFECTED LAST WEEK.

THE FOUR PATIENTS ARE AGED FROM 15 TO 51. ALL WORK IN KWUN TONG. ONE OF THE MALE PATIENTS IS JAPANESE.

ALL FOUR HAVE BEEN CLASSIFIED AS LOCAL CASES.

UP TO 4 PM TODAY, A TOTAL OF 15 851 PEOPLE HAD RECEIVED INOCULATIONS AT THE EIGHT INOCULATION CENTRES AND THREE PORT HEALTH OFFICES.

THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING THE EIGHT CLINICS FOR INOCULATION DROPPED FROM 20 769 YESTERDAY TO 14 005 TODAY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THIS WAS MOST ENCOURAGING AS MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WERE BEGINNING TO REALISE THAT INOCULATION WAS NOT THE MOST EFFECTIVE PUBLIC PREVENTIVE HEALTH MEASURE.

THE BEST WAY TO PREVENT THE DISEASE WAS THROUGH PERSONAL AND FOOD HYGIENE, HE SAID.

THE FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO WERE INOCULATED TODAY (WITH YESTERDAY'S FIGURES IN BRACKETS):

SAI YING PUN JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC	851	(1 640)
SHAU KEI WAN JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC	1 400	(2 900)
KWUN TONG JOCKEY CLUB HEALTH CENTRE	3 700	(4 000)
YAU MA TEI JOCKEY CLUB POLYCLINIC	1 700	(2 760)
LADY TRENCH POLYCLINIC, TSUEN WAN	2 325	(1 640)
YUEN LONG JOCKEY CLUB HEALTH CENTRE	1 686	(2 429)
SHEK WU HUI JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC	963	(2 700)
TAI PO JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC	1 380	(2 700)
PORT HEALTH OFFICES	1 846	(2 187)

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USD ACTION TEAM DISINFECTS HOME OF CHOLERA VICTIM  
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A FIVE-MEMBER CHOLERA ACTION TEAM FROM THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT THIS AFTERNOON DISINFECTED THE RESIDENCE OF A 32-YEAR-OLD CHOLERA VICTIM IN NORTH POINT.

THE TEAM THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED THE DAILY EATING HABITS OF THE VICTIM, WHO WAS THE MOTHER OF THE FAMILY, AND TOOK ENVIRONMENTAL SWAPS AND SAMPLES OF SUSPECTED FOOD THERE. SPECIAL ATTENTION WAS PAID TO THE KITCHEN AND TOILET IN THE FLAT WHERE 11 OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY WERE OFTEN IN CONTACT.

CLEANSING STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT ALSO CLEANED UP THE STREETS AND BACK LANES IN THE SURROUNDING AREA.

+TO SAFEGUARD PUBLIC SAFETY, WE ARE STEPPING UP CHECKS ON FOOD PREMISES AND RAIDS AGAINST ILLEGAL FOOD-FOR-MAN HAWKERS IN THE AREA,+ SAID A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN.

AS THE VICTIM ALSO ATE FOOD FROM LUNCH BOXES BOUGHT FROM ILLEGAL COOKED-FOOD HAWKERS IN KWUN TONG LAST WEEK, THE SPOKESMAN AGAIN WARNED RESIDENTS NOT TO PATRONISE ON-STREET UNLICENSED COOK-FOOD HAWKERS IN ORDER TO AVOID CONTRACTING THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL SWAPS AND FOOD SAMPLES HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE PATHOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR ANALYSIS.

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CRACKDOWN AGAINST ILLEGAL FOOD HAWKERS CONTINUES  
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MEMBERS OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S GENERAL DUTIES TEAMS TODAY CONTINUED TO CRACK DOWN ON ILLEGAL COOKED FOOD HAWKERS IN THE URBAN AREA AS A MEASURE TO CURB THE SPREAD OF CHOLERA.

TODAY'S OPERATIONS RESULTED IN THE ARREST OF 62 ILLEGAL COOKED FOOD HAWKERS WHO HAD ALL BEEN CHARGED WITH CAUSING OBSTRUCTION AND ILLEGAL HAWKING.

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A BREAKDOWN OF THE ARRESTS IN THE VARIOUS URBAN DISTRICTS IS AS FOLLOWS:-

EASTERN	2
WAN CHAI	1
CENTRAL	4
WESTERN	1
SOUTHERN	1
YAU MA TEI	6
SHAM SHUI PO	22
WONG TAI SIN	9
KWUN TONG	1
KOWLOON CITY	7
MONG KOK	8

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EXPERT GROUP LEAVES FOR PEKING

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THE HONG KONG DELEGATION ATTENDING THE EXPERT GROUP DISCUSSIONS ON CIVIL SERVICE MATTERS WITH THEIR CHINESE COUNTERPARTS IN PEKING LATER THIS WEEK WILL BE LED BY A DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE, MR HAIDER BARMA, AND WILL INCLUDE PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY, KEITH SHIPLEY, AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, MRS CARRIE WILLIS. SUPPORTING STAFF WILL INCLUDE ASSISTANT POLITICAL ADVISER ANNE SHEPHERD AND TWO INTERPRETERS.

FROM THE U.K. GOVERNMENT'S ACTUARY DEPARTMENT WILL BE MR R.P. FOSTER, CHIEF ACTUARY. ALSO ATTENDING THE TALKS WILL BE MR BARRIE WIGGHAM AS A MEMBER OF THE BRITISH EMBASSY.

THE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 8) AND SATURDAY AND TOPICS WILL INCLUDE CIVIL SERVICE PENSIONS AND RELATED MATTERS WHICH WERE DISCUSSED AT THE JOINT LIAISON GROUP MEETING IN LONDON LAST MONTH.

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DTC REGISTRATION SUSPENDED

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THE COMMISSIONER OF DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAS TODAY (WEDNESDAY) SUSPENDED THE REGISTRATION OF FINANCIAL AND INVESTMENT SERVICES FOR ASIA LTD. AS A DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY.

THE SUSPENSION HAS BEEN MADE ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE BUSINESS OF THE COMPANY IS BEING CARRIED ON IN A MANNER DETRIMENTAL TO THE INTERESTS OF ITS DEPOSITORS AND THAT THE COMPANY HAS MADE A REPORT TO HIM UNDER SECTION 19A OF THE DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ORDINANCE THAT IT IS LIKELY TO BECOME UNABLE TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS.

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NEW LAUNCH DELIVERED TO CUSTOMS SERVICE

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THE FIRST OF THE THREE NEW 'DAMEN' PATROL LAUNCHES, NAMED 'SEA GLORY' AND BUILT LOCALLY, HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SERVICE.

THE OTHER TWO LAUNCHES, 'SEA GUARDIAN' AND 'SEA LEADER', ARE SCHEDULED TO BE DELIVERED IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, RESPECTIVELY.

THE SERVICE'S REGIONAL COMMANDER FOR HONG KONG ISLAND, MR FREDDY LEE, SAID THAT IN 1985 THE FINANCE COMMITTEE APPROVED EXPENDITURE OF \$25 MILLION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THESE PATROL LAUNCHES TO REPLACE THREE OLD CUSTOMS LAUNCHES WHICH WERE COMMISSIONED MORE THAN 24 YEARS AGO.

THE NEW VESSELS WILL:

- \* INTERCEPT AND SEARCH SMALL CRAFT TO PREVENT THE SMUGGLING INTO HONG KONG OF FIREARMS, NARCOTICS AND DUTIABLE COMMODITIES;
- \* CARRY OUT PATROLS ON OUTLYING ISLANDS AND OTHER REMOTE AREAS ONLY ACCESSIBLE BY SEA;
- \* ESCORT OCEAN-GOING VESSELS SELECTED FOR RUMMAGING; AND
- \* PROVIDE A DETERRENT AND PREVENTIVE SCREEN.

THE NEW DAMENS ARE 26.5 METRES LONG WITH A STEEL HULL AND ALUMINIUM SUPERSTRUCTURE. THEY OPERATE ON TWO ENGINES WITH A MAXIMUM SPEED OF 23 KNOTS.

THE VESSELS ARE EQUIPPED WITH MODERN SOPHISTICATED NAVIGATIONAL AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT AND ARE FULLY AIR-CONDITIONED. CELL ACCOMMODATION AND A SEIZURE STORE ARE ALSO PROVIDED.

FOR DEFENSIVE PURPOSES IN ADDITION TO THE NORMAL SIDE-ARMS CARRIED BY THE CREW EACH VESSEL IS EQUIPPED WITH OTHER TYPES OF ARMAMENT FOR USE IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY.

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EACH LAUNCH WILL WORK TO A 24-HOUR SHIFT SYSTEM AND IN ADDITION TO ITS NORMAL CREW WILL CARRY A MARINE STRIKE AND SEARCH TEAM TO INTERCEPT AND SEARCH SMALL CRAFT AND TO CARRY OUT OPERATIONS ON OUTLYING ISLANDS AND OTHER AREAS ONLY ACCESSIBLE FROM SEA.

WHILE UNITS ARE OPERATING ASHORE, THE LAUNCHES WILL CONTINUE TO PATROL THEIR DESIGNATED SECTORS, THUS ENSURING MAXIMUM COVERAGE AT ALL TIMES.

SINCE THREE LAUNCHES ARE NOT SUFFICIENT TO COVER THE WATERS OF HONG KONG ADEQUATELY, THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SERVICE IS CONTEMPLATING MAKING A REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL VESSELS IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN ITS PRESENCE IN NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST WATERS.

MR LEE SAID THE INTERCEPTION AND SEARCH OF SMALL CRAFT BY THE MARINE STRIKE AND SEARCH TEAMS IS A MONUMENTAL TASK TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE LARGE NUMBER OF RIVER VESSELS FROM CHINA AND LOCAL FISHING JUNKS WHICH ENTER AND LEAVE HONG KONG WATERS EACH DAY.

THIS IS AGGRAVATED BY THE FACT THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THAI TRAWLERS, WHICH HAD BEEN DORMANT FOR SOME YEARS, ARE AGAIN BEING USED BY TRAFFICKERS TO BRING DRUGS INTO HONG KONG.

SINCE THE TRAWLERS TRANSFER THE DRUGS TO LOCAL CRAFT IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS WHICH ARE BEYOND THE JURISDICTION OF HONG KONG, THE INTERCEPTION OF THESE SMALL CRAFT, WHICH MINGLE WITH THE HUNDREDS OF SIMILAR VESSELS ENTERING HONG KONG WATERS, MAKES DETECTION EXTREMELY DIFFICULT.

MR LEE ALSO SAID: +SEIZURES OF DUTIABLE GOODS AND OTHER CONTRABAND ARE BEING MADE DAILY AND, DESPITE THE FACT THEY ATTRACT LITTLE OR NO PUBLICITY AND THEREFORE GO UNKNOWN AND UNANNOUNCED, MORALE WITHIN THE STRIKE AND SEARCH DIVISION REMAINS HIGH.

+FROM TIME TO TIME WE DO HIT THE JACKPOT, AS IN THE ROUTINE SEIZURE OF 120 KILOGRAMS OF HEROIN BASE AND FIREARMS IN 1984 WHICH WERE FOUND ON BOARD A LOCAL FISHING JUNK INTERCEPTED OFF CHEUNG CHAU AND THE SEIZURE OF 32 KILOGRAMS OF MANDRAX TABLETS ON BOARD A CHINESE RIVER VESSEL INTERCEPTED OFF PEARL ISLAND IN MAY THIS YEAR.+

DURING THE PAST SEVEN MONTHS, A TOTAL OF 12 642 SMALL CRAFT WERE SEARCHED BY THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SERVICE, RESULTING IN THE ARREST OF 26 PERSONS AND THE SEIZURE OF CONTRABAND GOODS, WORTH ABOUT \$1.98 MILLION.

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QUESTIONS RAISED ON YUEN LONG WATER POLLUTION  
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A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS CONCERNING WATERCOURSE POLLUTION PROBLEMS WILL BE ASKED AT THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

DR TANG SIU-TONG WILL RAISE SEVEN QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROBLEM IN THE DISTRICT, RANGING FROM CAUSES TO LONG-TERM REMEDIAL MEASURES.

THE QUESTIONS WILL ALSO TOUCH ON THE ROLE AND PROGRESS OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT WATERCOURSES MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP.

FORMED IN 1983 UNDER THE CO-ORDINATION OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT LANDS OFFICER, THE WORKING GROUP INVOLVES SEVERAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS WHICH ARE TASKED WITH SPECIFIC DUTIES IN TACKLING THE POLLUTION PROBLEM.

THESE INCLUDE THE CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT, REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT, UNDERTAKING RESPECTIVELY DESILTING, CLEANSING, AND WATER QUALITY ANALYSES.

ALSO ON THE AGENDA WILL BE QUESTIONS ON MEASURES TO PREVENT TRIAD ACTIVITIES ON COMPLETION OF LONG PING ESTATE.

PAST EXPERIENCE HAS INDICATED THAT TRIAD PROBLEMS ARISE WHEN PEOPLE MOVE INTO A NEW PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE.

MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS THE BOARD'S PROPOSED STUDY TOUR TO AUSTRALIA IN FEBRUARY NEXT YEAR TO ENABLE MEMBERS TO STUDY THE AUSTRALIAN SYSTEM OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

THEY WOULD ALSO VISIT MELBOURNE TO STUDY THE URBAN TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE CITY, WHICH HAS A LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM SIMILAR TO THE ONE BEING BUILT FOR YUEN LONG AND TUEN MUN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD MEETING, WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 9.30 AM TOMORROW IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD, 13TH FLOOR, TAI KIU GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, KIU LOK SQUARE, YUEN LONG.

IN THE AFTERNOON, YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR JAMES WILSON, WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR AN INTERVIEW WITH MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ON HIS WORK AS A DISTRICT OFFICER.

THE INTERVIEW WILL TAKE PLACE AT 2.30 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE, FOURTH FLOOR, 269 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, YUEN LONG.

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TAI KOK TSUI SITE BEING CLEARED FOR TEMPORARY MARKET  
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A LARGE-SCALE CLEARANCE OPERATION WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN TAI KOK TSUI LATER THIS MONTH FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TEMPORARY MARKET.

THE CLEARANCE WILL PROVIDE ABOUT 3 000 SQUARE METRES OF LAND TO ACCOMMODATE 20 MARKET STALLS FOR SELLING MEAT, FISH, POULTRY AND VEGETABLES, AND 200 MINI-STALLS FOR A WIDE RANGE OF OTHER GOODS.

+THE PROJECT WILL MAKE GOOD THE LACK OF MARKET FACILITIES FOR MORE THAN 65 000 RESIDENTS IN TAI KOK TSUI AND SYCAMORE AREAS,+ THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD, MR CHOW CHUN-FAI, SAID.

+IT WILL ALSO HELP RESITE THE LARGE NUMBER OF ON-STREET HAWKERS PRESENTLY SCATTERED ON BUSY STREETS ROUND THE AREA, POSING NUMEROUS ENVIRONMENTAL AND TRAFFIC PROBLEMS.

+RESIDENTS HOPE THAT EVENTUALLY A PERMENENT URBAN COUNCIL COMPLEX WOULD BE BUILT TO REPLACE THE TEMPORARY MARKET, AND TO PROVIDE COOKED FOOD STALLS, A LIBRARY, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS FACILITIES,+ HE SAID.

MR CHOW SAID THE DISTRICT BOARD WAS WELL AWARE OF RESIDENTS NEED AND HAD PRESSED HARD FOR PROPER MARKET FACILITIES SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1982.

A SITTING-OUT AREA ADJACENT TO THE SITE WILL BE RETAINED IN VIEW OF THE LACK OF AMENITY GROUND IN THE DISTRICT.

THE PROJECT IS ESTIMATED TO COST MORE THAN \$12 MILLION. CONSTRUCTION WORK WILL START IN EARLY NOVEMBER AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN 12 MONTHS.

THE MARKET SITE, BOUNDED BY FUK TSUN STREET, TAI KOK TSUI ROAD AND IVY STREET, IS CURRENTLY OCCUPIED BY SQUATTER HUTS USED AS WORKSHOPS, SHOPS AND DWELLING PLACES.

A TOTAL OF 107 FAMILIES, COMPRISING 358 PEOPLE, WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE CLEARANCE. REHOUSING PROCESS IS ALMOST COMPLETED AND ALL 36 ELIGIBLE WORKSHOPS AND SHOPS HAVE COLLECTED EX-GRATIA PAYMENT FROM THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT.

THE CLEARANCE WILL TAKE ABOUT TWO MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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DB TO DISCUSS DAYA BAY PROJECT  
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THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE SAFETY ASPECTS OF THE DAYA BAY NUCLEAR PLANT PROJECT AT ITS MEETING ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 8).

ANOTHER ITEM FOR DISCUSSION AT THE MEETING WILL BE A PROPOSAL FOR A CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND.

THE PROPOSAL SUGGESTS THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD ISSUE A CONSULTATIVE DOCUMENT TO SEEK THE VIEWS OF THE PUBLIC, DISTRICT BOARDS AND ORGANISATIONS CONCERNED ON WHETHER A PROVIDENT FUND SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

THE MEETING WILL START AT 2 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE AT 39 TONKIN STREET, THIRD FLOOR, KOWLOON.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD MEETING ON FRIDAY.

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VISIT TO STUDY POLLUTION  
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MEMBERS OF THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD WILL VISIT A NUMBER OF SITES IN TSUEN WAN, KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI TOMORROW (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON TO LEARN ABOUT POLLUTED CONDITIONS RESULTING FROM INDISCRIMINATE DISPOSAL OF INDUSTRIAL WASTE.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO JOIN THE VISIT TO EXPLAIN THE TECHNICALITIES OF DISPOSAL OF THE INDUSTRIAL WASTE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE VISIT.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT 1.45 PM AT THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING (NEXT TO KWAI HING MTR STATION), 166-174 HING FONG ROAD, KWAI CHUNG.

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CENTRAL FIRE STATION SITE TO BE CAR PARK  
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TWO SITES ARE BEING OFFERED FOR RENT ON SHORT-TERM TENANCY BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT.

ONE, AT THE JUNCTION OF DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL AND QUEEN VICTORIA STREET, IS FOR USE AS A PUBLIC CAR PARKING AREA.

IT WAS PREVIOUSLY THE CENTRAL FIRE STATION BUILDING WHICH WAS DEMOLISHED IN 1982.

THE INITIAL TENANCY FOR THE 2 064-SQUARE-METRE SITE IS SIX MONTHS, RENEWABLE MONTHLY AFTERWARDS.

TENDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY AUGUST 29.

THE OTHER SITE OF 5 954 SQUARE METRES IS AT WU KING ROAD NEAR BUTTERFLY ESTATE, TUEN MUN.

TENANCY FOR THE SITE, WHICH IS FOR OPEN STORAGE, EXCLUDING DANGEROUS GOODS, IS FOR ONE YEAR INITIALLY, RENEWABLE QUARTERLY AFTERWARDS.

DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS FOR THIS SITE IS AUGUST 22.

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TAC TAXI POLICY SUB-COMMITTEE MEETS THE MEDIA  
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THE TAXI POLICY SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE AT 4.30 PM ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 8) AT THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, 28TH FLOOR, HIGH BLOCK, QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 66 QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG.

CHAIRMAN OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE, MR JACKIE CHAN, WILL ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE'S TERMS OF REFERENCE, SCOPE OF WORK, PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROGRAMME AND THE METHODOLOGY AND TIMETABLE FOR THE REVIEW AT THE CONFERENCE.

THE SUB-COMMITTEE WAS SET UP IN MID-JULY TO REVIEW THE TAXI LICENSING SYSTEM AND TO ADVISE ON A LONG-TERM POLICY ON TAXIS.

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OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ARE DR CONRAD LAM, DR LEUNG CHI-KEUNG, DR STEPHEN TANG AND MR STEPHEN CHENG. THE GOVERNMENT IS REPRESENTED BY ACTING PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, MR PETER PANG, AND THE ACTING DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MR H.C. PANG.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

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BRIEFING ON ROAD WORKS IN YUEN LONG  
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THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE YUEN LONG MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD A JOINT BRIEFING THIS FRIDAY (AUGUST 8) FOR SHOP OWNERS TO EXPLAIN DETAILS OF ROAD WORKS BEING CARRIED OUT ALONG YUEN LONG MAIN ROAD WHICH IS A SECTION OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD IN THE TOWN CENTRE.

THE ROAD WORKS ARE BEING UNDERTAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT AND UTILITIES COMPANIES IN PREPARATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM, WHICH WILL START SOMETIME NEXT YEAR.

ATTENDING THE BRIEFING WILL BE THE PRESIDENT OF THE YUEN LONG MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION, MR TANG TUNG-KWONG, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND UTILITIES COMPANIES CONCERNED.

YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR JAMES WILSON, WILL BE THE MODERATOR AT THE BRIEFING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE BRIEFING, WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 3 PM ON FRIDAY INSIDE THE SCHOOL HALL OF THE YUEN LONG MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION SECONDARY SCHOOL, FUNG NIN ROAD, YUEN LONG.

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SOUTHERN DB TO DISCUSS AIR CONTROL DOCUMENT  
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THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE DOCUMENT ON AIR CONTROL ZONES AND AIR QUALITY OBJECTIVES FOR HONG KONG AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, MR FRANCIS HO, WILL ATTEND THE MEETING ON THE ISSUE.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE USE OF CHINESE LANGUAGE AS THE TEACHING MEDIUM IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

THE BOARD HAD NOTED THAT MEASURES HAD BEEN DRAWN UP TO PROMOTE THE WIDER USE OF CHINESE AS THE TEACHING MEDIUM AND THAT SECONDARY SCHOOLS HAD BEEN ASKED TO COME TO A DECISION BY THE END OF OCTOBER.

THE ACTING SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER (CENTRAL, WESTERN AND SOUTHERN), MR WONG WING-TIM, WILL BRIEF MEMBERS ON DETAILS.

THE MARINE DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO BRIEF MEMBERS AT THE MEETING ON THE CURRENT SEARCH AND RESCUE PROCEDURES AT SEA.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE REPORTS OF THE MEETINGS OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, THE DISTRICT BOARD'S VARIOUS COMMITTEES AND THE DISTRICT'S SIX AREA COMMITTEES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD TOMORROW AT 2.30 PM IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, 7-11 NAM NING STREET, SECOND FLOOR, MEI FUNG COURT, ABERDEEN CENTRE, HONG KONG.

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RESTRICTED ZONE IN KWAI CHUNG  
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A SECTION OF THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF KWAI SHING CIRCUIT IN KWAI CHUNG WILL BE DESIGNATED A RESTRICTED ZONE FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 9).

THE SECTION IS FROM A POINT ABOUT 300 METRES EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH SHING FUK STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 430 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED AREA.

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RESTRICTED ZONES IN WAN CHAI

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TO IMPROVE LOADING AND UNLOADING FACILITIES FOR VEHICLES, THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTED ZONES CURRENTLY IMPLEMENTED ON DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF HENNESSY ROAD WILL BE LIFTED FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 8):

- \* THE PEAK HOUR (7 TO 10 AM AND 4 TO 7 PM) DAILY RESTRICTED ZONE ON THE SECTION OF HENNESSY ROAD WESTBOUND BETWEEN A POINT ABOUT 30 METRES WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH O'BRIEN ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 60 METRES EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH FENWICK STREET.
- \* THE 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT DAILY RESTRICTED ZONE ON THE SECTION OF HENNESSY ROAD WESTBOUND BETWEEN HOUSE NOS. 430 AND 442.
- \* THE PEAK HOUR DAILY RESTRICTED ZONE ON THE SECTION OF HENNESSY ROAD EASTBOUND BETWEEN HOUSE NOS. 69 AND 133.
- \* THE 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT DAILY RESTRICTED ZONES ON THE SECTION OF HENNESSY ROAD EASTBOUND FROM HOUSE NOS. 229 TO 235, AND FROM HOUSE NOS. 415 TO A POINT OPPOSITE TO HOUSE NO. 444.
- \* THE PUBLIC LIGHT BUS RESTRICTED ZONE OPERATING FROM 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT DAILY ON WESTBOUND HENNESSY ROAD BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH BOWRINGTON ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 15 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

IN ADDITION, THE EXISTING 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT DAILY RESTRICTED ZONES ON THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF HENNESSY ROAD WILL BE CUT SHORT TO OPERATE DURING PEAK HOURS ONLY:

- \* THE SECTION OF HENNESSY ROAD WESTBOUND BETWEEN HOUSE NOS. 190 AND 226.
- \* HENNESSY ROAD EASTBOUND BETWEEN HOUSE NO. 165 AND A POINT ABOUT 50 METRES EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH FLEMING ROAD.
- \* HENNESSY ROAD EASTBOUND FROM HOUSE NOS. 237 TO 317B, AND FROM HOUSE NOS. 343 TO 383.

HOWEVER, THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS WILL BE DESIGNATED PEAK HOUR DAILY RESTRICTED ZONES FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY:

- \* TIN LOK LANE BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH HENNESSY ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 60 METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
- \* HENNESSY ROAD EASTBOUND BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH O'BRIEN ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 45 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONES, NO VEHICLE OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS.

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# Royal Visit.

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## FULL AND BUSY PROGRAMME FOR ROYAL VISIT \* \* \* \* \*

A FULL AND BUSY PROGRAMME FOR THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH WILL ENSURE THAT THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF HONG KONG PEOPLE HAVE A CHANCE TO SEE THE ROYAL COUPLE DURING THEIR VISIT FROM OCTOBER 21 TO 23.

+THE PROGRAMME WILL COVER MANY ASPECTS OF HONG KONG LIFE, FROM SPORT TO CEREMONIAL, FROM INDUSTRY TO ENTERTAINMENT AND THERE WILL BE A STRONG ACCENT ON YOUTH,+ A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH WILL ARRIVE IN HONG KONG ON BOARD THE ROYAL YACHT BRITANNIA AT 9 AM ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, AFTER A STATE VISIT TO CHINA. AS HMY BRITANNIA ENTERS VICTORIA HARBOUR THROUGH LYEMUN GAP SHE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY SHIPS OF THE ROYAL NAVY AND ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE, AND WILL BE GREETED BY BOATS FROM THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS. A 21-GUN SALUTE WILL BE FIRED FROM HMS TAMAR AS HMY BRITANNIA APPROACHES CENTRAL DISTRICT.

AS THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE DISEMBARK FROM BRITANNIA THERE WILL BE A FLYPAST OF HELICOPTERS FROM THE RAF, THE ARMY AIR CORPS AND THE RHKAAF. THE ROYAL VISITORS WILL LAND AT QUEEN'S PIER WHERE THEY WILL BE GREETED BY THE GOVERNOR AND LADY YOUDE, FOLLOWED BY SENIOR LOCAL DIGNITARIES.

THE QUEEN WILL INSPECT A GUARD OF HONOUR, MOUNTED BY THE 6TH QUEEN ELIZABETH'S OWN GURKHA RIFLES, AND MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE BAND OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE AND THE PIPES AND DRUMS OF THE 6TH QEO GURKHA RIFLES.

REPRESENTATIVES OF UNIFORMED YOUTH ORGANISATIONS WILL LINE THE FOYER AS THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE ENTER CITY HALL TO BE GREETED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR GERRY FORSGATE, AND THE VICE-CHAIRMAN, MRS ELSIE TU.

IN THE CONCERT HALL, WHERE MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE BAND OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT, THE GOVERNOR AND SIR S.Y. CHUNG WILL MAKE SPEECHES OF WELCOME TO WHICH THE QUEEN WILL REPLY.

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THE ROYAL VISITORS WILL LEAVE CITY HALL VIA STATUE SQUARE, WHERE THE BAND OF THE COLDSTREAM GUARDS WILL BE ENTERTAINING THE PUBLIC. ON REACHING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BUILDING THEY WILL VISIT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AND ATTEND A RECEPTION GIVEN BY UMELCO. THE QUEEN WILL UNVEIL A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE.

FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BUILDING THEY WILL PROCEED TO THE HONG KONG BANK AND ASCEND TO AN UPPER FLOOR FOR A PANORAMIC VIEW OF HONG KONG.

FROM THE BANK THE VISITORS WILL LEAVE FOR GOVERNMENT HOUSE FOR A FORMAL LUNCHEON ATTENDED BY JUDGES, URBAN COUNCILLORS AND OTHER DIGNITARIES. MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE POLICE BAND.

AT THE LUNCHEON SIR S.Y. CHUNG WILL PRESENT THE QUEEN WITH A SET OF THE 14 GOLD COINS SPECIALLY MINTED EACH YEAR FOR HONG KONG SINCE THE QUEEN'S FIRST VISIT. THE FIRST COIN COMMEMORATED THE 1975 ROYAL VISIT. SINCE THEN HONG KONG HAS BROUGHT OUT A COIN AT EACH LUNAR NEW YEAR. THE COIN TO COMMEMORATE THE QUEEN'S LATEST VISIT, ALONG WITH THE ONE FOR THE YEAR OF THE RABBIT, WILL MAKE UP THE SET OF 14 PRESENTED TO THE QUEEN.

IN THE AFTERNOON THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH WILL VISIT THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC WHERE THEY WILL SEE AN EXHIBITION AND TOUR THE SWIRE SCHOOL OF DESIGN.

FROM THE POLYTECHNIC THE ROYAL VISITORS WILL TRAVEL TO THE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE SITE AT HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI. THE QUEEN WILL LAY THE FOUNDATION STONE OF THE CENTRE AND SHE AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH WILL SEE AN EXHIBITION OF HONG KONG PRODUCTS AND MEET LOCAL INDUSTRIALISTS.

IN THE EVENING, AFTER A PRIVATE DINNER ON BOARD HMY BRITANNIA, THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH WILL LEAVE FOR THE COLISEUM TO WATCH A +YOUTH SPECTACULAR+ PERFORMANCE INVOLVING A CAST OF OVER 6 000 ON THE THEME OF HONG KONG'S YOUTH AND VITALITY. THEY WILL ALSO MEET SOME OF THE PERFORMERS.

THE EVENT WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE ON TELEVISION FROM THE TIME THAT THE ROYAL PARTY LAND AT THE TSIM SHA TSUI EAST PROMENADE.

ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, WHICH IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY TO CELEBRATE THE VISIT, THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH HAVE SEPARATE PROGRAMMES. THE QUEEN WILL PROCEED FROM HONG KONG TO SHA TIN WHERE SHE WILL VISIT A FLAT AT A HOUSING ESTATE AND TOUR A SHOPPING COMPLEX.

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THE QUEEN'S NEXT ENGAGEMENT IS AT THE YUEN WO ROAD STADIUM WHERE SHE WILL SEE CHILDREN AND ELDERLY PEOPLE ENGAGED IN VARIOUS SPORTING ACTIVITIES BEFORE SHE PROCEEDS TO THE SHA TIN JOCKEY CLUB WHERE SHE WILL BE JOINED BY THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

MEANWHILE HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS WILL VISIT THE CASTLE PEAK POWER STATION, WHERE HE WILL TOUR THE PLANT AND OFFICIALLY OPEN THE +B+ STATION.

HE WILL LEAVE CASTLE PEAK FOR THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE WHERE HE WILL TOUR THE FACILITIES, MEET STAFF AND SEE ATHLETES UNDER TRAINING BEFORE HE REJOINS THE QUEEN.

AT THE SHA TIN JOCKEY CLUB THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH WILL ATTEND A CIVIC LUNCHEON GIVEN BY THE GOVERNOR WHERE THE GUESTS WILL INCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL AND NEW TERRITORIES DISTRICT BOARDS. MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE BAND OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT.

AFTER LUNCH THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH WILL WATCH SEVERAL RACES. THEY WILL LEAVE SHA TIN RACECOURSE SEPARATELY. THE QUEEN WILL ATTEND A GARDEN PARTY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE WHILST THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH WILL GO TO LAM TSUEN TO OPEN THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH TRAINING CAMP AND MEET YOUNG PEOPLE TRAINING THERE.

IN THE EVENING A STATE DINNER ON BOARD BRITANNIA WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION ON THE ROYAL YACHT FOR 200 GUESTS.

THE DINNER WILL BE PRECEDED BY A FIREWORKS DISPLAY IN THE HARBOUR AND THE RECEPTION WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE CEREMONY OF BEATING RETREAT PERFORMED BY THE ROYAL MARINES' BAND.

ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, THE QUEEN WILL LEAVE FROM KAI TAK ON AN AIRCRAFT OF THE QUEEN'S FLIGHT.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH WHO WILL BE SPENDING AN EXTRA DAY IN HONG KONG, WILL OPEN THE WORLD WILDLIFE FUND'S EDUCATION CENTRE AND TOUR THE MAI PO NATURE RESERVE.

AFTER LUNCHEON AT THE OFFICERS' MESS AT HEADQUARTERS BRITISH FORCES THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH WILL LEAVE FOR LYEMUN BARRACKS FOR A VISIT TO THE 7TH DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S OWN GURKHA RIFLES. HE WILL INSPECT A REGIMENTAL PARADE AND LATER MEET SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

+THE SPECIAL GOLD COIN STRUCK FOR THE QUEEN'S VISIT WILL BE PUT ON SALE TO THE PUBLIC, AS WERE PREVIOUS COINS IN THE SET. DETAILS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN SEPTEMBER,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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