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LAW REFORM CRUCIAL TO CHANGES - GOVERNOR

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THE WORK OF THE LAW REFORM COMMISSION WAS DOUBLY IMPORTANT AS THE COMMUNITY PREPARED ITSELF FOR THE POLITICAL CHANGES WHICH LAY AHEAD, THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

SPEAKING AT A COCKTAIL RECEPTION AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE TO MARK THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LAW REFORM COMMISSION, THE GOVERNOR SAID THAT NEVER HAD THE WORK BEEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN IT WAS AT THE PRESENT TIME.

+SOCIETY IS CHANGING FAST AND SO ARE ITS PROBLEMS. WHETHER IN THE FIELD OF CRIME, CIVIL LIBERTIES, OR FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONSHIPS, NEW ATTITUDES ARE EMERGING AND NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND NEW DISCOVERIES CALL FOR A CONTINUOUS WILLINGNESS TO CONTEMPLATE A NEW APPROACH.

+ONLY IF THE LAW IS REGARDED BY THE COMMUNITY AS MEETING THE NEEDS, NOT OF YESTERDAY, BUT OF THE WORLD AS IT IS TODAY WILL IT RETAIN THE RESPECT AND THUS THE SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE.

+TO PROVIDE FOR REFORM WITHOUT DETRACTING FROM THE ESSENCE OF OUR LEGAL SYSTEM IS A TASK WHICH CALLS FOR GREAT SKILL AND JUDGMENT BASED ON WIDE EXPERIENCE, + SIR EDWARD SAID.

SIR EDWARD POINTED OUT THAT IT HAD SOMETIMES BEEN SAID THAT LAW REFORM WAS TOO IMPORTANT A SUBJECT TO BE LEFT TO THE LAWYERS.

+NO SENSIBLE REFORM COULD BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT THEM.

+BUT IN HONG KONG MANY DISTINGUISHED PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE HAVE ALSO VOLUNTEERED THEIR VALUABLE TIME AND EXPERIENCE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE WORK OF THE LAW REFORM COMMISSION, + HE SAID.

SIR EDWARD PAID TRIBUTE TO MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION FOR THEIR WILLINGNESS TO SHOULDER HEAVY RESPONSIBILITIES AND THEIR READINESS TO CONTRIBUTE THEIR KNOWLEDGE, TIME AND EXPERIENCE TO THE TASK WHICH WAS SO VITAL TO THE WELL-BEING OF HONG KONG.

THE LAW REFORM COMMISSION IS AN IMPORTANT ADVISORY BODY IN HONG KONG. IT REVIEWS THE PRESENT LAW IN PARTICULAR AREAS IN THE LIGHT OF THE CHANGING NEEDS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF OUR SOCIETY, UNDERTAKES WIDE-RANGING CONSULTATIONS, AND WHERE NECESSARY, MAKE PROPOSALS FOR REFORM.

AT THE RECEPTION, SIR EDWARD WELCOMED A VISITING DELEGATION FROM THE LAW REFORM COMMISSION OF KENYA, WITH WHOM HONG KONG SHARED ITS INHERITANCE OF THE COMMON LAW.

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DEMAND FOR FLATS PICKING UP - CS
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THERE ARE NOW FIRM INDICATIONS THAT DEMAND FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZE FLATS IN BOTH THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS IS PICKING UP, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

HE WAS SPEAKING AT A CEREMONY IN WHICH HE UNVEILED A PLAQUE TO OFFICIALLY OPEN SIU HONG COURT IN TUEN MUN, THE LARGEST HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME SO FAR DEVELOPED BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY.

SIR PHILIP SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT THIS TREND WOULD CONTINUE AS THE SIGNING OF THE SINO-BRITISH AGREEMENT ON HONG KONG'S FUTURE HAD REMOVED THE POLITICAL UNCERTAINTIES OF THE PAST TWO YEARS.

+SO, AS THE PROPERTY MARKET HAS BEGUN TO RECOVER, HONG KONG RESIDENTS HAVE REASSESSED THE WISDOM OF INVESTMENT IN HOME PURCHASE.+

SIR PHILIP SAID THE IDEA OF A HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME WAS FIRST EXPLORED A MERE NINE YEARS AGO, AND SO FAR 45 000 FAMILIES FROM BOTH PUBLIC HOUSING AND PRIVATE HOUSING HAD DIRECTLY BENEFITED FROM THE SCHEME.

+A FURTHER 17 000 FAMILIES HAVE BENEFITED INDIRECTLY, THAT IS TO SAY, BY THE RELEASE OF RENTAL HOUSING FLATS BY PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS WHO CHOSE TO UPGRADE THEIR ACCOMMODATION BY MOVING INTO HOME OWNERSHIP FLATS.+

THE CHIEF SECRETARY DESCRIBED SIU HONG COURT AS A VERY GOOD EXAMPLE OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S VISION OF HOW BEST TO SATISFY MODERN DAY ASPIRATIONS.

+THIS SELF-CONTAINED COMMUNITY HAS 20 DOMESTIC BLOCKS WITH HOMES FOR OVER 4 500 FAMILIES, A MODERN COMMERCIAL CENTRE, A SECONDARY SCHOOL AND A PRIMARY SCHOOL, A KINDERGARTEN AND A NURSERY.+

THERE ARE ALSO COVERED PEDESTRIAN WALKWAYS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES TO CATER FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES, AS WELL AS BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPED GARDENS, HE ADDED.

+IN ADDITION, THE HOUSING AUTHORITY WILL PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT DURING THE NEXT 10 YEARS TO ENSURE THAT ALL THESE FACILITIES ARE KEPT IN THE BEST POSSIBLE CONDITION.

+THE HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME HAS THUS BECOME A PACE-SETTER IN HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL COMPLEXES AND MANY PRIVATE DEVELOPERS NOW FOLLOW THE COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO DESIGN PIONEERED BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY.+

/SIR PHILIP

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SIR PHILIP SAID TUEN MUN WAS A NEW TOWN FAST GROWING IN POPULARITY.

+IN ADDITION TO THE WIDE-RANGING FACILITIES ALREADY AVAILABLE, PLANS ARE ALSO IN HAND FOR A REGIONAL HOSPITAL, A TOWN PARK AND A CIVIC AND CULTURAL COMPLEX AND LATER THE LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM WILL COME ON STREAM. ALL OF THIS MAKES TUEN MUN A VERY ATTRACTIVE AND ENJOYABLE PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE.+

DURING THE CEREMONY, SIR PHILIP ALSO PRESENTED A SOUVENIR TO THE 40 00TH HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME FLAT OWNER, MR AND MRS YIP HO-KAY AND VISITED THEIR FLAT. THE FOUR-PERSON FAMILY BOUGHT THEIR THREE-BEDROOM FLAT OF 63.7 SQUARE METRES LAST YEAR FOR \$182,700 BY USING THE WHITE APPLICATION FORM IN THE FOURTH PHASE OF SIU HONG COURT.

EARLIER, THE SECRETARY FOR HOUSING, MR DAVID FORD, SAID IT WAS VERY FITTING THAT SIR PHILIP OFFICIATED AT THE CEREMONY BECAUSE HE WAS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORIGINAL WORKING PARTY ON HOME OWNERSHIP.

+THIS GROUP MET AT FREQUENT INTERVALS FROM 1976 TO 1979 TO MAP OUT A POLICY FRAMEWORK FOR A SCHEME DESIGNED TO FIT THE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF HONG KONG.

+NINE YEARS HAVE PASSED, AND THE HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME WHICH WAS A GERM OF AN IDEA IN 1976 HAS SPROUTED, GROWN FIRM AND EXTENSIVE ROOTS IN THE COMMUNITY AND FLOURISHED. THIRTY ESTATES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND MORE ARE IN THE PIPELINE.

+I HOPE THAT SIR PHILIP WILL SHARE OUR SENSE OF PRIDE AND ACHIEVEMENT IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THE HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME HAS COME A LONG WAY SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT AND HAS PROVED VERY POPULAR WITH LOWER MIDDLE INCOME FAMILIES.+

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GOVERNOR TO INSPECT CSD PARADE

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, WILL INSPECT THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ANNUAL PARADE TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON AT THE PARADE GROUND OF THE STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE IN STANLEY.

HE WILL PRESENT COLONIAL PRISON SERVICE MEDALS TO 40 STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR 18 YEARS' EXEMPLARY SERVICE.

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THE INSPECTION ALSO MARKS THE CLOSING OF THE FIRST MEETING OF COMMONWEALTH CORRECTIONAL ADMINISTRATORS WHICH COMMENCED HERE FROM MARCH 18.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE ANNUAL INSPECTION WHICH WILL BE HELD AT 4 PM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AT THE PARADE GROUND OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE, 47 TUNG TAU WAN ROAD, STANLEY.

PRESS TRANSPORT WILL LEAVE THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS AT GUARDIAN HOUSE, 32 01 KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI, AT 3.10 PM SHARP.

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LADY YOUDE VISITS YUEN LONG
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LADY YOUDE TODAY (THURSDAY) TOURED YUEN LONG TO SEE VARIOUS FARMING INDUSTRIES AND THE HISTORICAL BUILDINGS.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR JAMES WILSON AND LOCAL LEADERS, LADY YOUDE WENT TO PING SHAN, WHERE SHE VISITED A PIG-BREEDING FARM, WHICH HAD A STOCK OF FOUR DIFFERENT BREEDS IMPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES.

SHE ALSO VISITED AN ANIMAL FEED MILL WHICH WAS THE FIRST IN HONG KONG TO USE COMPUTER PROGRAMMING TO CALCULATE LOW COST FEED FORMULAS.

AT PAT HEUNG, LADY YOUDE VISITED A POULTRY FARM WHICH IS ONE OF THE LARGEST LOCAL PRODUCERS OF CHICKEN FOR THE HONG KONG MARKET. IT SUPPLIES ABOUT 1 250 CHICKENS FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION PER DAY, OR 40 000 PER MONTH.

LATER SHE VISITED A NUMBER OF HISTORICAL BUILDINGS IN KAM TIN INCLUDING THE SZE SHING TONG, THE MAU KING TONG AND THE CHAU WONG YEE KUNG SUE YUEN.

LADY YOUDE ALSO VISITED THE YUEN LONG MORNINGLIGHT SCHOOL WHICH IS ONE OF THE 13 SPECIAL SCHOOLS RUN BY THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED.

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URBCO CHAIRMAN POINTS TO INCREASING CHINA TENDER

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HONG KONG'S RAPIDLY INCREASING TRADE WITH CHINA IS ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS OF RECENT YEARS, ACCORDING TO MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL.

SPEAKING TONIGHT TO THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION FOR EXECUTIVES ON +BUSINESSMEN AND 1997,+ MR CHEONG-LEEN SAID THAT CHINA LAST YEAR OVERTOOK BRITAIN TO BECOME HONG KONG'S SECOND LARGEST DOMESTIC EXPORT MARKET AFTER THE UNITED STATES.

+THIS IS A REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT SINCE JUST BACK IN 1978, CHINA WAS ONLY IN 15TH PLACE AMONG OUR MARKETS,+ HE SAID.

+IN ADDITION, CHINA WAS ALSO HONG KONG'S LARGEST RE-EXPORT MARKET LAST YEAR. IT IS ALMOST ASTONISHING TO NOTE THAT OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS, OUR RE-EXPORTS TO CHINA HAVE JUMPED NINEFOLD.+

MR CHEONG-LEEN POINTED OUT THAT CHINA TOOK 7.5 PER CENT OF HONG KONG'S TOTAL EXPORTS LAST YEAR, AS AGAINST 3.6 PER CENT IN 1981, AND ONE-THIRD OF OUR RE-EXPORTS IN 1984, AS AGAINST ONE-FIFTH IN 1981.

HE ADDED: +IN FACT, CHINA IS NOW PLAYING AN INCREASINGLY SIGNIFICANT ROLE AS OUR HUGE NEIGHBOURING TRADING PARTNER. SINCE THE SINO-BRITISH JOINT DECLARATION HAS IN EFFECT PROVIDED A FRAMEWORK WHICH WILL ENSURE HONG KONG TO CONTINUE TO PROSPER IN THE FUTURE AS A SPECIAL ADMINISTRATION REGION UNDER CHINESE SOVEREIGNTY, THE CHINA FACTOR WILL BECOME EVEN MORE CRUCIAL IN CONTRIBUTING TO THE TERRITORY'S LONG-TERM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.+

MR CHEONG-LEEN SAID THAT IN THE YEARS AHEAD, THERE WOULD BE LOTS OF ROOM FOR CLOSE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN HONG KONG AND CHINA IN THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, CHINA BEING A SOURCE OF CHEAP LABOUR AND RAW MATERIALS AND HONG KONG A SOURCE OF CAPITAL, ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY AND LOGISTICAL SERVICES.

+THEREFORE, IT WILL WORK TO THE BEST ADVANTAGE OF THE TWO TERRITORIES IF THE CHINESE SIDE SUPPLIES COMPONENTS AND LABOUR AND THE HONG KONG SIDE QUALITY CONTROL, ASSEMBLY, SOPHISTICATED DESIGN AND SHIPMENT. SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT WILL FACILITATE HONG KONG'S DEVELOPMENT INTO A HIGH TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRIAL CENTRE.+

HE ADDED THAT CHINA'S LARGE-SCALE EXPLORATION PROGRAMME FOR OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS WAS LIKELY TO BRING HONG KONG AN ONGOING ANNUAL SPIN-OFF OF TENS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WITHIN THE NEXT FEW YEARS, ADDING: +ALREADY THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT CHINA IS TO BECOME ONE OF THE WORLD'S MAJOR OFFSHORE OIL THEATRES BY THE 1990'S, NO DOUBT BRINGING IN ITS WAKE A BOOM TO EQUAL THAT TOUCHED OFF BY THE NORTH SEA DISCOVERIES.+

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PRESS CONFERENCE

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A PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT 11.30 AM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AT THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT OFFICERS' CLUB IN STANLEY TO MARK THE CLOSING OF THE FIRST MEETING OF COMMONWEALTH CORRECTIONAL ADMINISTRATORS HELD HERE FROM MARCH 18 TO 22.

IT WILL BE CHAIRED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR THOMAS GARNER, WHO IS THE ELECTED CHAIRMAN AT THE MEETING.

THE CONSULTANT AND RAPPORTEUR OF THE MEETING, PROFESSOR WILLIAM CLIFFORD= THE CO-SECRETARY, MR JEREMY POPE= AS WELL AS REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE UNITED NATIONS ASIA AND FAR EAST INSTITUTE FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS (UNAFEI), AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF CRIMINOLOGY= AND DELEGATES FROM AUSTRALIA, THE BAHAMAS, BERMUDA, LESOTHO, MALAYSIA, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, SINGAPORE, TONGA, UNITED KINGDOM, GHANA AND INDIA WILL ALSO BE PRESENT AT THE CONFERENCE.

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ANTI-DRUG FIGHT REAPS RESULTS

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HONG KONG'S EFFORTS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST NARCOTICS IN 1984 REAPED ENCOURAGING RESULTS.

THIS WAS REVEALED AT THE 56TH MEETING OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS (ACAN) TODAY (THURSDAY).

IN 1984, 880 PERSONS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE WERE NEWLY REPORTED TO THE CENTRAL REGISTRY OF DRUG ABUSE (CRDA) FOR INVOLVEMENT IN DRUGS, THIS SHOWED A DECREASE OF 21 PER CENT COMPARING WITH THE PREVIOUS YEAR WHEN 1 121 YOUNG PERSONS WERE NEWLY REPORTED.

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THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE OF ALL AGES NEWLY REPORTED IN 1984 WAS 3 377, WHILE IN 1983 THE NUMBER WAS 3 964. THIS REDUCTION, AT A RATE OF 15 PER CENT, WAS THE FIRST RECORDED SINCE 1980.

1984 WAS ALSO A RECORD YEAR FOR THE SEIZURES OF ILLICIT HEROIN. A TOTAL OF 1 341 KILOGRAMS OF ILLICIT OPIATES, MAINLY HEROIN BASE WERE SEIZED, ALMOST TWICE THE QUANTITY OF 714 KILOGRAMS SEIZED IN 1983.

A DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PERSONS OF ALL AGES PROSECUTED FOR MAJOR AND MINOR DRUG OFFENCES WAS ALSO RECORDED. IN 1984, 11 206 PERSONS WERE PROSECUTED FOR DRUG OFFENCES, DOWN BY 0.2 PER CENT FROM 11 229 PERSONS IN 1983.

INVOLVEMENT OF YOUNG PERSONS AGED UNDER 21 IN DRUG OFFENCES DECREASED FROM 1 222 PERSONS IN 1983 TO 1 080 PERSONS IN 1984 REPRESENTING A DECREASE OF 12 PER CENT.

THE COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS, MR GORDON MORTIMER, ATTRIBUTED THE DECLINE IN THE NUMBER OF PERSONS, ESPECIALLY YOUNG PEOPLE, NEWLY REPORTED FOR DRUG ABUSE IN 1984, TO THE LARGE SEIZURES MADE BY THE POLICE AND CUSTOMS AND TO INTENSIVE PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY ACTIVITIES WITH COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION.

HE SAID THAT MORE EMPHASIS WAS BEING GIVEN TO PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION. HONG KONG'S ACTIVITIES IN THIS ASPECT CONTINUED TO ATTRACT CONSIDERABLE OVERSEAS INTEREST.

AT A RECENT MEETING OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS IN VIENNA, A RESOLUTION DRAFTED IN HONG KONG URGING OTHER GOVERNMENTS TO GIVE PRIORITY TO PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT WAS CO-SPONSORED BY 26 COUNTRIES AND WAS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION.

HONG KONG IS FREQUENTLY ASKED BY THE UNITED NATIONS TO ASSIST IN THE TRAINING OF PERSONNEL IN PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY ACTIVITIES. MR HANDRICK NG, THE PRINCIPAL INFORMATION OFFICER IN THE NARCOTICS DIVISION HAS RECENTLY BEEN INVITED BY THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SRI LANKA TO UNDERTAKE A CONSULTANCY VISIT TO THE COUNTRY.

IN HONG KONG, STUDENTS, YOUTH GROUPS, SOCIAL WORKERS, PARENTS AND TEACHERS ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY INVOLVED IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUG ABUSE.

ACAN LAUNCHED THE SCHOOL TALKS TEAM IN FEBRUARY, 1984 TO GIVE DRUG EDUCATION TALKS TO THE SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY. THE TEAM HAS VISITED 155 SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND GIVEN 194 TALKS TO SOME 83 000 STUDENTS UP TO MARCH 15, 1985.

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MAINTENANCE GRANTS FOR MATRICULANTS
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STUDENTS INTENDING TO ATTEND MATRICULATION COURSES CAN APPLY FOR GOVERNMENT MAINTENANCE GRANTS IN THE 1985/86 ACADEMIC YEAR.

THE GRANT AMOUNTS TO ABOUT \$900 PER ANNUM PER STUDENT, AND AIMS TO HELP NEEDY STUDENTS WHO WISH TO CONTINUE WITH FULL-TIME ADVANCED LEVEL OR HIGHER LEVEL EXAMINATIONS STUDIES, ACCORDING TO A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

NEEDY STUDENTS NOW STUDYING IN FORM/MIDDLE 5 OR FORM 6 WHO WISH TO APPLY FOR THE GRANT CAN OBTAIN APPLICATION FORMS FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SECTION, 77 LEIGHTON ROAD, ROOM 1522, LEIGHTON CENTRE, 15TH FLOOR, HONG KONG FROM JUNE 1.

FOR STUDENTS NOW STUDYING IN FORM/MIDDLE 5 WHO INTEND TO STUDY FORM 6 NEXT YEAR, THE FORMS MUST BE RETURNED THROUGH HEADS OF SCHOOLS TO THE SECRETARY, MAINTENANCE GRANTS COMMITTEE, NOT LATER THAN 10 DAYS AFTER THE PUBLICATION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION RESULTS.

STUDENTS IN FORM 6 WHO ARE PROMOTING TO FORM 7 NEXT YEAR MUST RETURN THEIR APPLICATION FORMS THROUGH HEADS OF SCHOOL TO THE SECRETARY NOT LATER THAN JULY 20.

+GRANTS ARE AWARDED ON A YEARLY BASIS AND RENEWAL IS NOT AUTOMATIC. IF A RECIPIENT IN FORM 6 WISHES TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT ON PROMOTION TO FORM 7 HE MUST APPLY AGAIN,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

STUDENTS IN FORM 6 WHO ARE NOT RECEIVING GRANTS IN THE CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR GRANTS TO ENABLE THEM TO COMPLETE THE ADVANCED LEVEL EXAMINATION COURSE IN 1985/86, HE SAID.

GRANTS WILL BE PAID THROUGH HEADS OF SCHOOLS IN THREE INSTALMENTS AT THE END OF DECEMBER, MARCH AND JUNE. THERE WILL BE NO PAYMENTS FOR JULY AND AUGUST.

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TRAINING GUIDELINES FOR JEWELLERY INDUSTRY

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A MANUAL TO HELP EMPLOYERS OF JEWELLERY INDUSTRY TO DRAW UP SYSTEMATIC ON-THE-JOB TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR THEIR TRAINEES AND APPRENTICES HAS JUST BEEN PUBLISHED BY THE JEWELLERY INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR NINE PRINCIPAL JOBS AT TECHNOLOGIST, TECHNICIAN AND CRAFTSMAN LEVELS IN THE INDUSTRY ARE SET OUT IN DETAILS IN THE MANUAL.

+THE PURPOSE OF PUBLISHING A MANUAL IS TO ESTABLISH AN ACCEPTABLE AND UNIFORM STANDARD OF SKILLS FOR EACH PRINCIPAL JOBS IN THE JEWELLERY INDUSTRY,+ SAID MR HUI CHECK-WING, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD.

BY FOLLOWING THE SKILLS SPECIFICATIONS IN THE MANUAL, EMPLOYERS COULD ASSESS THE COMPETENCE OF THEIR WORKERS AS WELL, HE SAID.

MR HUI SAID THAT THE MANUAL ALSO SERVED AS GUIDELINES FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTIONS IN PLANNING RELEVANT THEORY COURSES FOR STUDENTS OR APPRENTICES.

THE MANUAL, ENTITLED +JOB SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRINCIPAL JOBS IN THE JEWELLERY INDUSTRY+, IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE AT HK\$6.00 A COPY.

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NEW POSTER ON ILLEGAL STRUCTURE HAZARDS

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+ILLEGAL STRUCTURES CREATE DANGER+ IS THE MESSAGE OF A NEWLY PRODUCED GOVERNMENT POSTER TO WARN THE PUBLIC AGAINST THE HAZARDS POSED BY SUCH STRUCTURES.

THE POSTER, PRINTED IN TWO SIZES, AIMS AT STEPPING UP PUBLICITY ON THE ISSUE OF ILLEGAL STRUCTURES AND 25 000 COPIES HAVE BEEN PRODUCED.

IT DEPICTS A LIVELY CARICATURE SHOWING THE TYPES OF ILLEGAL STRUCTURES SUCH AS CAGES, ROOFTOP STRUCTURES, CANOPIES, PODIUM EXTENSIONS ETC WHICH ARE MOST COMMONLY FOUND OUTSIDE BUILDINGS.

COPIES OF THE POSTER ARE NOW ON DISPLAY ON NOTICE BOARDS AND GOVERNMENT POSTER SITES AT THE STAR FERRY CONCOURSE, BUS STOPS, PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS, WALK-WAYS, AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY, AND DISTRIBUTED TO OWNERS INCORPORATIONS AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES OF MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS THROUGH THE DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS OF CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

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GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR, MR CHENG WEI-DART, SAID STAFF OF THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE WOULD ALSO PUT UP THE POSTER AT PROMINENT LOCATIONS WHILE MAKING PATROLS IN NEW BUILDINGS TO ADVISE TENANTS AND OWNERS.

+ANY QUERIES REGARDING ILLEGAL STRUCTURES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE BY TELEPHONING 5-26702340. OUR STAFF WILL BE GLAD TO GIVE ADVICE IN ALL CASES,+ MR CHENG SAID.

MEANWHILE, AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC INTEREST (API) IS CONTINUING TO BE BROADCAST ON RADIO TO ADVISE THE PUBLIC NOT TO INSTALL OUTWARD SWINGING GATES BECAUSE THESE GATES OBSTRUCT CORRIDORS AND PASSAGEWAYS WHICH SHOULD BE KEPT CLEAR AT ALL TIMES.

TO FURTHER STEP UP PUBLICITY ON THE ISSUE, A TV API WITH THE SAME WARNING IS ALSO BEING PREPARED.

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GAMES DAY TO PROMOTE METRICATION * * * *

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE IN PROMOTING THE USE OF METRIC UNITS IN CONSUMER GOODS AND IN THE MANUFACTURING AND SERVICE INDUSTRIES IN THE PAST YEAR, MR JAMES WU, CHAIRMAN OF THE METRICATION COMMITTEE, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

THE YEAR 1984 SAW THE SUCCESSFUL CHANGE-OVER TO METRIC UNITS OF BILLING OF WATER CHARGES, LIQUID MEDICINE DOSAGE AND ROAD SPEED LIMIT.

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE, MR WU SAID AN IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THE WORK OF THE METRICATION COMMITTEE DURING THE PAST YEAR WAS THE PROMOTION OF METRIC WEIGHT MEASUREMENT AND THE USE OF METRIC WEIGHING MACHINES.

A NUMBER OF PROJECTS, INCLUDING A POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION, NEWSPAPER AND RADIO QUIZ, AND A RECIPE COMPETITION, WERE ORGANISED.

THE SERIES OF ACTIVITIES WILL BE ROUNDED OFF BY A METRIC GAMES DAY TO BE HELD IN VICTORIA PARK TOMORROW (FRIDAY) FROM 1.30 PM TO 3.30 PM.

THE GAMES DAY IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE METRICATION COMMITTEE AND RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG. IT WILL BE SCREENED ON TVB JADE AT 4.30 PM ON SATURDAY (MARCH 23).

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE METRIC GAMES DAY AT VICTORIA PARK TOMORROW (FRIDAY) FROM 1.30 PM TO 3.30 PM.

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JUDO TRAINING COURSE FOR CHILDREN
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A SIX-MONTH JUDO TRAINING SCHEME WILL BE LAUNCHED BY THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AND HONG KONG JUDO ASSOCIATION.

TWELVE ELEMENTARY COURSES WILL BE HELD AT INDOOR GAMES HALLS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE TERRITORY AND THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE, WITH EACH TAKING 30 YOUNGSTERS AGED BETWEEN 10 AND 14. COURSE FEE IS \$10.

MOST OF THE CLASSES WILL BE HELD IN THE EVENING WHILE A FEW IN THE AFTERNOON. THE FIRST COURSE WILL START ON APRIL 1 AND ALL CLASSES WILL FINISH BY SEPTEMBER 23.

AFTER COMPLETING THE ELEMENTARY COURSES, PARTICIPANTS MAY ATTEND A QUALIFYING EXAMINATION FOR ORANGE BELT TRAINING.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE RSS HEADQUARTERS ON THE 11TH FLOOR OF WING ON CENTRE, 111 CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, AND AT ITS 19 DISTRICT OFFICES OR SPORTS CENTRES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 5-224415.

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SINGING CONTEST ENTERS FINAL PHASE
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THE FINALS OF THE THIRD CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT SINGING CONTEST WILL BE HELD AT 8 PM THIS SATURDAY (MARCH 23) AT THE COMMUNITY HALL OF HONG KONG CARITAS CENTRE, CAINE ROAD.

THE CONTEST IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION FOR CULTURE AND ARTS, THE MUSIC OFFICE AND THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE AS PART OF THE DISTRICT'S ARTS FORTNIGHT.

DURING THE PRELIMINARY AND SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS HELD IN FEBRUARY, ABOUT 400 PARTICIPANTS COMPETED IN TWO CATEGORIES - SOLO SINGING AND GROUP SINGING. SIX FINALISTS WERE SELECTED FROM EACH CATEGORY.

THE CONTEST WILL ALSO FEATURE GUEST PERFORMANCES BY THE MUSIC LOVERS' CHINESE ORCHESTRA AND POP-SINGER, MISS CARMEN WONG.

ADJUDICATORS WILL INCLUDE MISS WEI SAU-HANG, MISS CHAN WAI-HANG, MISS CARMEN WONG AND DR ENOCH YOUNG.

/CASH PRIZES

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CASH PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNERS OF EACH CATEGORY.

FREE ADMISSION TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE WESTERN YOUTH COMMUNITY OFFICE AND HONG KONG MUSIC CENTRE OF THE MUSIC OFFICE. FOR ENQUIRIES PLEASE CALL 5-283257.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE FINALS OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT SINGING CONTEST TO BE HELD AT 8 PM THIS SATURDAY (MARCH 23) AT THE COMMUNITY HALL OF HONG KONG CARITAS CENTRE, CAINE ROAD.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHING MING FESTIVAL
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SPECIAL TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE NEW TERRITORIES FOR THE CHING MING FESTIVAL.

THE ARRANGEMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

- (1) EXCEPT FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES AND HEARSEs, WO HOP SHEK ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC (INCLUDING VEHICLES ACCOMPANYING HEARSEs), BETWEEN 4 AM AND 8 PM ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:-

MARCH 24 (SUNDAY)
MARCH 30 (SATURDAY)
MARCH 31 (SUNDAY)
APRIL 5 (CHING MING)
APRIL 6 (SATURDAY)
APRIL 7 (SUNDAY)
APRIL 8 (MONDAY)
APRIL 14 (SUNDAY)
APRIL 21 (SUNDAY)

EXCEPT KMB BUSES, EMERGENCY VEHICLES AND HEARSEs, WO HOP SHEK CONNECTION (SOUTHBOUND) BETWEEN NORTHEAST SLIP ROAD AND WO HOP SHEK ROAD AND THE SLIP ROAD FROM TAI PO ROAD TO WO HOP SHEK ROUNDABOUT WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC (INCLUDING VEHICLES ACCOMPANYING HEARSEs) ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:-

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APRIL 5 (CHING MING)
APRIL 6 (SATURDAY)
APRIL 7 (SUNDAY)
APRIL 8 (MONDAY)
APRIL 14 (SUNDAY)
APRIL 21 (SUNDAY)

- (2) FANLING PLAYGROUND ROAD (THE ROAD LEADING FROM TAI PO ROAD TO FANLING KCR STATION FORECOURT AND PAK FUK TSUEN) WILL ALSO BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC EXCEPT KMB BUSES, MAXICABS, EMERGENCY VEHICLES AND RESIDENTS FOR LOCAL ACCESS BETWEEN 6 AM AND 6 PM ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

MARCH 24 (SUNDAY)
MARCH 31 (SUNDAY)
APRIL 5 (CHING MING)
APRIL 6 (SATURDAY)
APRIL 7 (SUNDAY)
APRIL 8 (MONDAY)
APRIL 14 (SUNDAY)
APRIL 21 (SUNDAY)

DURING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DATES, THE FANLING KCR STATION FORECOURT WILL BE CLOSED AT ITS ACCESS FROM ROAD D5 TO ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT KMB BUSES, MAXICABS AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES.

- (3) NO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC, EXCEPT BUSES, EMERGENCY VEHICLES, HEARSEs AND VEHICLES WITH CLOSED ROAD PERMITS, WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER MAN KAM TO ROAD AT ITS JUNCTION WITH SAN FUNG AVENUE IN SHEUNG SHUI FROM 6 AM TO 6 PM ON THE DATES LISTED IN (2). THE SAME PROHIBITION WILL ALSO BE IMPOSED TO LO WU STATION ROAD.
- (4) THE ACCESS ROADS TO TSUEN WAN CEMETERY WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC, EXCEPT HEARSEs AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES, FROM 8 AM TO 7 PM ON MARCH 31, APRIL 5, 6, 7, 8 AND 14 AND ON ANY OTHER DAYS DURING THE FESTIVAL PERIOD IF THE TRAFFIC SITUATION SO REQUIRES.
- (5) TWO-WAY TRAFFIC WILL BE MAINTAINED ON TAI PO ROAD THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL PERIOD. HOWEVER, THE FOLLOWING PROHIBITIONS WILL BE IMPOSED TO GOODS VEHICLES OVER 5.5 TONNES ON THE DATES LISTED IN (2):

<u>SECTIONS OF TAI PO ROAD</u>	<u>TRAFFIC DIRECTION</u>	<u>PROHIBITION PERIOD</u>
BETWEEN FANLING ROUNDAABOUT AND LAM KAM ROAD	BOTH DIRECTIONS	6 AM - 6 PM
BETWEEN LAM KAM ROAD AND SHA TIN RACE COURSE	NORTH-BOUND	6 AM - 12 NOON
BETWEEN LAM KAM ROAD AND SHA TIN RACE COURSE	SOUTH-BOUND	12 NOON - 6 PM

- (6) MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE ADVISED TO USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT TO GO TO THE CEMETERIES AS THERE WILL BE NO PARKING FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN THE VICINITY OF WO HOP SHEK. PARKING SPACES IN SHEUNG SHUI, FANLING AND AROUND TSUEN WAN CEMETERY ARE EXTREMELY LIMITED. VEHICLE PARKED ILLEGALLY ON THE ROAD OR PAVEMENT WILL BE TOWED AWAY WITHOUT WARNING.

PRIVATE VEHICLES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SET DOWN OR PICK UP PASSENGERS WITHIN TWO KILOMETRES ON TAI PO ROAD NEAR THE JUNCTION OF WO HOP SHEK ROAD.

- (7) KCR SERVICE WILL BE STRENGTHENED AT FANLING AT FIVE-MINUTE FREQUENCY DURING PEAK PERIODS (7 AM - 9.45 AM; 4 PM - 7 PM); AND AT 10-MINUTE FREQUENCY DURING OFF PEAK PERIODS ON:

MARCH 31 (SUNDAY)
 APRIL 5 (CHING MING)
 APRIL 6 (SATURDAY)
 APRIL 7 (SUNDAY)
 APRIL 8 (MONDAY)
 APRIL 14 (SUNDAY)

- (8) SPECIAL SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE 70R WILL OPERATE BETWEEN FANLING KCR STATION AND WO HOP SHEK ON THE DATES MENTIONED AT (2) AT A THREE-MINUTE FREQUENCY.
- (9) GRAVE-SWEEPERS GOING TO SANDY RIDGE CAN TAKE EITHER THE REGULAR BUS SERVICE, 73K, OPERATING BETWEEN SHEUNG SHUI AND SAN UK LING OR THE ELECTRIC TRAIN SERVICE TO LO WU. DURING THE FESTIVAL PERIODS, PLBS AND TAXIS WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO SET DOWN AND PICK UP PASSENGERS AT DESIGNATED LOCATIONS AND WAITING WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. PLB AND TAXI DRIVERS SHOULD EXERCISE SELF-DISCIPLINE AND MUST OBEY THE INSTRUCTIONS BY THE POLICE OFFICERS ON SITE.

/(10) GRAVE-SWEEPERS

- (10) GRAVE-SWEEPERS ARE ADVISED NOT TO USE THE VILLAGE FOOTPATHS SOUTH OF THE FANLING STATION AS THESE ARE NOW PART OF A CONSTRUCTION SITE AND ARE NOT SAFE FOR PUBLIC USE. IF PASSENGERS WISH TO WALK TO THE CEMETERY, THEY ARE ADVISED TO FOLLOW THE PEDESTRIAN ROUTE FROM FANLING KCR STATION TO FANLING PLAYGROUND ROAD, FANLING ROUNDABOUT, TAI PO ROAD, WO HOP SHEK INTERCHANGE AND WO HOP SHEK ROAD. APPROPRIATE SIGNS WILL BE ERECTED TO GUIDE PEDESTRIANS.
- (11) AS SEVERE TRAFFIC CONGESTION ARE EXPECTED ON TAI PO ROAD DURING THE FESTIVAL PERIODS, GRAVE-SWEEPERS ARE ADVISED TO VISIT THE CEMETERIES EARLY OR ON OTHER NON-FESTIVAL DAYS. THOSE GOING TO THE NORTHERN PART OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO USE ROUTE TWISK AND FAN KAM ROAD OR CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND TUEN MUN HIGHWAY AS ALTERNATIVE ROUTES IN ORDER TO ALLEVIATE THE CONGESTION ON TAI PO ROAD.

NOTE TO TV NEWS EDITORS:

PLEASE BROADCAST THE ABOVE TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN YOUR MORNING TRAFFIC BULLETINS.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN CENTRAL

TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN CENTRAL FOR ABOUT TWO MONTHS FROM 10 AM ON SUNDAY (MARCH 24), TO FACILITATE RECONSTRUCTION WORK AT QUEEN VICTORIA STREET.

THE ARRANGEMENTS ARE:

- * QUEEN VICTORIA STREET WILL BE MADE A 24-HOUR URBAN CLEARWAY. NO VEHICLES OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS WITHIN THE ROAD SECTION.
- * A 140-METRE SECTION OF THE EASTBOUND KERBSIDE LANE OF CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, EAST OF HARBOUR VIEW STREET, WILL BE DESIGNATED AS BUS-ONLY LANE. NO VEHICLES OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE ROAD SECTION BETWEEN 7 AM AND MIDNIGHT DAILY.
- * CMB ROUTE 720 WILL BE EXTENDED TO TERMINATE AT JUBILEE STREET.

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- * CMB ROUTES 20 AND 22 WILL TERMINATE AT THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, OUTSIDE THE CENTRAL BUS STATION.

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ROAD CLOSURES

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CASTLE PEAK ROAD AT 31-3/4 MILESTONE NEAR LOK MA CHAU WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN 12.01 AM AND 12.30 AM ON SUNDAY (MARCH 24) AND THURSDAY (MARCH 28) FOR BRIDGE WORK.

CASTLE PEAK ROAD AT 31 MILESTONE NEAR TING LUNG TSUEN WILL BE ALSO CLOSED BETWEEN 12.45 AM AND 1.15 AM ON THE SAME DAYS.

DURING ROAD CLOSURE, MOTORISTS TRAVELLING BETWEEN SHEUNG SHUI AND YUEN LONG MAY USE FAN KAM ROAD AND KAM TIN ROAD.

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PARKING METERS TO OPERATE ON SUNDAYS
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PARKING CHARGES AT 41 METERED PARKING SPACES ALONG VILLAGE ROAD IN HAPPY VALLEY WILL BE EXTENDED TO SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FROM 10 AM ON SUNDAY (MARCH 24).

THE METERS WILL ONLY OPERATE BETWEEN 10 AM AND 10 PM ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, CHARGING THE SAME FEES AS ON WEEKDAYS.

THEY WILL BE DISTINGUISHED BY THEIR POSTS, THE UPPER PARTS OF WHICH WILL BE PAINTED WHITE.

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SEVEN-HOUR WATER CUT
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN HAPPY VALLEY WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 PM ON MONDAY (MARCH 25) FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY SING WOO ROAD, SHAN KWONG ROAD AND HOLLY ROAD, INCLUDING YUK SAU STREET, TSUI MAN STREET, KWAI FONG STREET, MUI HING STREET, HAWTHORN ROAD, SING WOO CRESCENT, TSUN YUEN STREET, LUN HING STREET, SHING PING STREET AND CHEONG MING STREET.

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