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DUKE OF KENT ARRIVES SUNDAY

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HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF KENT ARRIVES FROM AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON FOR AN OFFICIAL VISIT.

HRH THE DUCHESS OF KENT WILL JOIN HIM HERE FROM LONDON, ARRIVING ON MONDAY.

THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES WILL HAVE NO OFFICIAL ENGAGEMENTS ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY, BUT WILL ATTEND A SERIES OF PUBLIC FUNCTIONS DURING THE REST OF THE WEEK INCLUDING THE OPENING OF THE FAR EAST AND PACIFIC GAMES FOR THE DISABLED AND THE OPENING OF THE PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL.

ON TUESDAY MORNING, THE DUKE WILL MAKE A PRIVATE VISIT TO CASTLE PEAK 'A' POWER STATION WHERE HE WILL LUNCH WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LORD KADOORIE, AND THE COMPANY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

THE DUKE WILL TRAVEL TO THE POWER STATION ON THE GOVERNOR'S LAUNCH +THE LADY MAURINE+. ALONG THE WAY HE WILL SEE SOME OF THE DEVELOPMENTS TAKING PLACE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

TRAVELLING WITH HIM WILL BE THE DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT, MR EDDIE SHORT, WHO WILL BRIEF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS ON THE VARIOUS PROJECTS, INCLUDING PLANNED DEVELOPMENT ON LANTAU ISLAND AND THE PROPOSED NEW AIRPORT AT CHEK LAP KOK.

LATER IN THE DAY, THE DUKE WILL TRAVEL TO TUEN MUN WHERE HE WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY FOR HOUSING, MR DONALD LIAO WHO WILL ESCORT HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS ON A TOUR OF SIU ON COURT HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME, ON TING AND YAU OI PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES.

ON TING AND YAU OI ARE THE LARGEST SISTER-ESTATES IN TUEN MUN, HOUSING MORE THAN 57 000 RESIDENTS IN 14 206 FLATS.

THE TWO ESTATES SHARE A WIDE RANGE OF COMMERCIAL AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES WITH THE ADJACENT HOME OWNERSHIP ESTATE, SIU ON COURT, WHICH PROVIDES ACCOMMODATION FOR MORE THAN 5 000 RESIDENTS IN TEN 17-STOREY BLOCKS.

AN ADVISORY CENTRE HAS ALSO BEEN SET UP AT YAU OI TO HELP RESIDENTS ADJUST TO THE NEW ENVIRONMENT OF THE NEW TOWN.

THE DUKE WILL ALSO TOUR THE COMMERCIAL COMPLEX SERVING THE ESTATES, VISIT THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS KINDERGARTEN AND CALL ON A FAMILY LIVING IN ONE OF THE FLATS.

HE WILL RETURN TO HONG KONG ISLAND BY HELICOPTER.

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IN-SERVICE COURSE FOR INSTRUCTORS IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS
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INSTRUCTORS SERVING IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A TWO-YEAR IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE WHICH WILL COMMENCE NEXT MONTH.

APPLICANTS SHOULD BE TRADE INSTRUCTORS OR WORKSHOP INSTRUCTORS AND IF ACCEPTED, WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE COURSE ON FRIDAYS FROM 8.50 AM TO 4.20 PM.

THOSE ACCEPTED ON THE COURSE MUST CONTINUE TO TEACH IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE COURSE, WHICH WILL BE OPERATED ON A PART-TIME DAY-RELEASE BASIS AND CONDUCTED IN CHINESE.

THE COURSE WILL COMPRISE A COMMON CORE OF BASIC STUDIES WHICH WILL INCLUDE PRINCIPLES OF EDUCATION, PSYCHOLOGICAL AND MEDICAL ASPECTS OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN, SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL PROVISION AND SERVICES FOR THE DISABLED, VOCATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND METHODS OF TEACHING SKILLS TO THE DISABLED.

TRAINEES WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ELECTIVES: INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUES, GENERAL STUDIES AND COURSE MANAGEMENT.

ON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE COURSE, TRAINEES WHO ARE QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS WILL BE AWARDED THE CERTIFICATE FOR INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF OF THE DISABLED. THOSE WHO ARE NOT QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH THE PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE IN THE FORM OF A LETTER PENDING ISSUANCE OF FULL CERTIFICATES WHEN THEY ARE ACCORDED QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS STATUS.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS AT LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, ITS SUB-OFFICE AT KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, NATHAN ROAD AND THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE AT 373 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED VIA SCHOOL HEADS TO THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 28.

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TELEVISION HOME VIEWING GROUPS SEMINAR
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THREE TELEVISION HOME VIEWING GROUPS MET TODAY (SATURDAY) FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THE TELEVISION AND ENTERTAINMENT LICENSING AUTHORITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON TELEVISION STANDARDS.

DURING THE SEMINAR, DEMONSTRATION TAPES ON BREACHES OF PROGRAMME STANDARDS AND PROBLEM COMMERCIALS WERE SHOWN TO THE TSUEN WAN; HONG KONG EASTERN AND MONG KOK DISTRICTS' GROUP MEMBERS. IT WAS FOLLOWED BY A DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE MEMBERS AND TELEVISION AUTHORITY STAFF.

/SUCH SEMINARS

SUCH SEMINARS SERVE AS AN EFFECTIVE CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION. AS THE FUNCTION OF THE TELEVISION HOME VIEWING GROUPS IS TO HELP THE TELEVISION ADVISORY BOARD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH PUBLIC ATTITUDES TOWARDS TELEVISION PROGRAMMES AND ADVERTISING STANDARDS, AN EFFECTIVE SYSTEM OF COMMUNICATION IS BOTH ESSENTIAL AND USEFUL.

THE TSUEN WAN, HONG KONG EASTERN AND MONG KOK TELEVISION HOME VIEWING GROUPS ARE THE FIRST THREE OF THE 12 DISTRICT TELEVISION HOME VIEWING GROUPS WHICH HAVE NOW BEEN SET UP IN DISTRICTS OF HONG KONG ISLAND, KOWLOON AND NEW TERRITORIES.

ANOTHER SIX, COVERING THE REMAINING SIX DISTRICTS, WILL BE ESTABLISHED BY DECEMBER 1982. WITH THE SUCCESS OF TODAY'S SEMINAR, TELEVISION AUTHORITY PLANS TO MAKE THE FUNCTION A REGULAR EXERCISE.

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FLOAT TO PROMOTE METRICATION

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STREET VENDORS, HOUSEWIVES OR PASSERS-BY MAY HAVE A GOOD CHANCE OF WINNING ATTRACTIVE PRIZES AND SOUVENIRS AT SOME BUSY STREETS ON HONG KONG ISLAND TOMORROW (SUNDAY) IF THEY SHOW THEY CAN MASTER BASIC METRICATION KNOWLEDGE.

THE VEHICLE-TURNED COLOURFUL FLOAT, ON ITS SECOND PARADE TO SPREAD THE METRICATION MESSAGE, WILL TRAVEL AND STOP FOR SOME TIME AT DESIGNATED MARKET PLACES AND CROWDED AREAS OF HONG KONG. ITS SCHEDULED STOPS WILL BE:

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| 10.15 - 10.35 AM | WAN CHAI MARKET, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST |
| 11.00 - 12.10 PM | STATUE SQUARE, CENTRAL |
| 12.30 - 12.45 PM | TRAM TERMINUS, HAPPY VALLEY |
| 2.15 - 2.35 PM | PATERSON STREET, CAUSEWAY BAY |
| 3.10 - 3.30 PM | NORTH POINT FERRY PIER |

THIS IS THE LATEST EFFORT OF THE METRICATION COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE METRICATION AT THE GRASS-ROOTS LEVEL.

ARTISTES OF RTHK WHO MANNED THE PARADE FLOAT, WILL TALK TO ONLOOKERS AND ASK THEM QUESTIONS ON METRICATION. THOSE WHO GIVE THE CORRECT ANSWERS WILL BE GIVEN SOUVENIRS RANGING FROM CASSETTE RECORDER, VACUUM CLEANER, ELECTRONIC CALCULATOR, BOX FAN, SPORT GOODS, TO COFFEE POT AND CONVERSION SLIDE RULES.

APART FROM EDUCATING THE PUBLIC, IT IS HOPED THAT STREET PROMOTION OF THIS KIND WILL PROVIDE PARTICIPANTS WITH A CHANCE TO SHARE THE FUN WHILE MAKING THEM WELL VERSED WITH THE DAILY USE OF THE METRIC SYSTEM.

RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG ARTISTES ON BOARD THE FLOAT WILL ALSO TRY TO TELL THE MAN IN THE STREET THAT AN ENTERTAINING TV PROGRAMME IS NOW ON.

ENTITLED 'LET'S GO METRIC' AND JOINTLY PRESENTED BY RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AND THE METRICATION COMMITTEE, THE 13-EPIISODE SERIES WILL BE SHOWN ON TVB JADE EVERY SATURDAY AT 5 PM.

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**+FIGHT CRIME+ OPEN AIR YOUTH CONCERT
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THE ANTI-CRIME MESSAGE WILL BE BROUGHT HOME TO YOUNG PEOPLE AT AN OPEN-AIR CONCERT TO BE HELD AT THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

JOINTLY PRESENTED BY THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES AND RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG, THE FIGHT CRIME YOUTH CONCERT IS THE GRAND FINALE OF A SERIES OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES ORGANISED THIS SUMMER IN SUPPORT OF THE FIGHT YOUTH CRIME CAMPAIGN 1982/83.

THESE ACTIVITIES INCLUDED SEMINARS, AN ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION AND A SERIES OF RADIO PROGRAMMES WHICH WERE DEVISED AND HOSTED BY THE 10 PARTICIPATING YOUTH ORGANISATIONS. EACH PROGRAMME INTRODUCED TO LISTENERS THE ACTIVITIES OF ONE CLUB. THE AIM WAS TO MOTIVATE YOUNGSTERS TO TAKE PART IN HEALTHY ACTIVITIES OFFERED BY THE VARIOUS YOUTH ORGANISATIONS IN HONG KONG, AND THUS AVOID COMMITTING CRIME.

DR HO KAM-FAI, MEMBER OF THE FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY AND WILL PRESENT SOUVENIR PENNANTS TO THE 10 PARTICIPATING YOUTH ORGANISATIONS.

RTHK DJ'S AND SINGERS, INCLUDING ALBERT AU, KEN CHOI, CANDY CHEA, CARMAN WONG AND ERIC NG, WILL PERFORM IN THE CONCERT WHICH WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE ON RTHK RADIO TWO. POPULAR SINGER MICHAEL KWAN WILL APPEAR AS A SPECIAL GUEST TO SING A MEDLEY OF SEVERAL OF HIS WELL KNOWN SONGS. HE WILL ALSO PRESENT THE BEST RADIO PROGRAMME AWARD TO ONE OF THE 10 YOUTH ORGANISATIONS PARTICIPATED IN THE RADIO SERIES.

THE THREE WINNERS OF THE FIGHT YOUTH CRIME ESSAY COMPETITION WILL BE PRESENTED WITH BOOK TOKENS BY MR BRIAN HICKMAN, CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER OF THE GIS'S PROMOTIONS SUB-DIVISION.

THE CONCERT IS EXPECTED TO ATTRACT A LARGE AUDIENCE INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE 10 YOUTH ORGANISATIONS AND OTHER YOUNG RESIDENTS OF HONG KONG.

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CONSERVANCY ASSOCIATION AND KAIFONG LEADERS
VISIT INCINERATION PLANT

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MEMBERS OF THE CONSERVANCY ASSOCIATION AND TUEN MUN KAIFONG LEADERS TODAY (SATURDAY) VISITED THE KWAI CHUNG INCINERATION PLANT.

THE DELEGATION WAS BRIEFED BY THE DIRECTOR OF ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES, MR GRAHAM OSBORNE, DURING THEIR TOUR OF THE INCINERATOR.

THE PLANT, COMMISSIONED IN 1978, IS THE FIRST IN HONG KONG TO BE FITTED WITH HIGH EFFICIENCY DEVICES KNOWN AS ELECTROSTATIC DUST PRECIPITATORS AND IS HONG KONG'S MOST EFFICIENT MEANS OF WASTE DISPOSAL.

THESE DEVICES HELP REMOVE MOST OF THE DUST FROM THE FLUE GAS PRIOR TO DISCHARGE. THEREFORE, EMISSION FROM THE CHIMNEY IS CLEAN AND THE ENVIRONMENT IS PROTECTED.

MR OSBORNE TOLD THE VISITORS THAT THE KWAI CHUNG PLANT, WITH A DAILY CAPACITY OF 1 200 TONNES, WAS HANDLING ABOUT 850 TONNES OF REFUSE A DAY.

THE VISITORS SHOWED KEEN INTEREST IN THE PLANT AS THE GOVERNMENT HAS PLANS TO BUILD ANOTHER INCINERATOR IN WESTERN NEW TERRITORIES.

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GRAVE VISITORS URGED TO KEEP COUNTRYSIDE CLEAN

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PEOPLE GOING TO CEMETERIES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES DURING THE CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL ARE URGED TO KEEP THE GRAVEYARD AND COUNTRYSIDE CLEAN AND TIDY.

THEY ARE ALSO ADVISED TO BURN JOSS-PAPER AND JOSS-STICKS IN METAL CONTAINERS TO PREVENT FIRE OUTBREAKS.

+LITTERING COULD BRING A FINE OF \$5 000 TO AN OFFENDER,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

HE WARNED THAT ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST LITTERBUGS WILL BE STEPPED UP DURING THE HOLIDAY PERIOD AND ADVISED THOSE VISITING CEMETERIES AND PRIVATE GRAVE SITES TO HELP KEEP THE COUNTRYSIDE CLEAN BY BRINGING ALONG PLASTIC BAGS TO KEEP THEIR LITTER AND MAKING USE OF REFUSE BINS OR REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS IN NEARBY AREAS.

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RECLAMATION AT TAI LEI AND PENG CHAU ISLANDS

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THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO RECLAIM ABOUT 5.8 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED AT TAI LEI AND PENG CHAU ISLANDS.

THE RECLAIMED LAND WILL BE USED FOR VILLAGE TYPE HOUSING, INDUSTRY AND COMMUNITY USE AS WELL AS THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT, ABATTOIR AND INCINERATOR.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREAS OF FORESHORE AND SEABED INVOLVED IS DESCRIBED IN NOTICES IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

ALL OBJECTIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

THE NOTICES, IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE, WITH RELATED PLANS CAN BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS NEAR THE SITES.

THE PLANS CAN ALSO BE SEEN AT THE SURVEY DIVISION OF THE LANDS DEPARTMENT ON THE 5TH FLOOR OF MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD; AT THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE (KOWLOON WEST) ON THE 11TH FLOOR OF KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD, AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE (ISLANDS) ON THE 16TH FLOOR OF SINCERE BUILDING, 173 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL.

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JOGGING SCHEME POPULAR IN NEW TERRITORIES

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RUNNING TO KEEP FIT IS BECOMING VERY POPULAR WITH NEW TERRITORIES RESIDENTS WHO ARE SEEKING TO JOIN JOGGING CLASSES.

SHA TIN IS THE LATEST DISTRICT TO JOIN THE JOGGING CRAZE AND SEVERAL HUNDRED PEOPLE OF VARIOUS AGES RANGING FROM 70 TO 10, HAVE JOINED THE +RUNNING AWARD SCHEME+, A PROJECT JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE OF RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE SHA TIN SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD.

UNDER THE SCHEME, THE PARTICIPANTS MEET AT AN OPEN GROUND EVERY SUNDAY TO UNDERGO WARM-UP EXERCISES BEFORE STARTING THEIR JOGGING. EACH JOGGING SESSION LASTS FOR TWO HOURS.

+THE CONCEPT OF SUCH A SCHEME WAS INITIATED BY THE JOGGERS THEMSELVES,+ THE RECREATION AND SPORT OFFICER OF SHA TIN, MR YIP SHEK-KONG, SAID.

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THE SCHEME HAD BEEN WELL RECEIVED AS ABOUT 300 PEOPLE HAVE APPLIED FOR THE 180 VACANCIES, MR YIP SAID.

+AS THE SPORT IS NOT COSTLY, WE HAVE ACCEPTED ALL THE APPLICANTS,+ HE SAID.

THERE ARE ALTOGETHER SEVEN INSTRUCTORS COMPRISING SIX MEN AND ONE WOMAN.

THE AWARD SCHEME ALSO INCORPORATES A FITNESS TEST EVERY MONTH TO ASSESS THE PARTICIPANTS' STANDARD.

THEY WILL BE AWARDED EITHER GOLD, SILVER OR BRONZE MEDALS ACCORDING TO THEIR ACHIEVEMENT.

+WE WILL ALSO IDENTIFY SOME TALENTED JOGGERS AND RECOMMEND THEM, IF POSSIBLE, FOR FURTHER TRAINING,+ MR YIP REMARKED.

+THEY WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE PART IN THE DISTRICT LONG-DISTANCE RUNNING COMPETITION HELD ANNUALLY IN APRIL,+ HE ADDED.

OTHER DISTRICTS WHICH HAVE ORGANISED SIMILAR SCHEMES ARE YUEN LONG, KWAI CHUNG AND TAI PO.

MEANWHILE IN TAI PO, THE RSS OFFICE THERE, THE NTSD AND THE TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION ARE ALSO ORGANISING A RUNNING SCHEME FOR THE AREA'S RESIDENTS.

THOSE AGED BETWEEN 12 AND ABOVE AND IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION ARE INVITED TO APPLY. ONLY 300 APPLICANTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

THE SCHEME COMPRISES A TRAINING PERIOD FOLLOWED BY TESTS AND COMPETITIONS. MEDALS WILL BE PRESENTED.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT A NUMBER OF PLACES, INCLUDING THE RSS TAI PO OFFICE AND THE TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION OFFICE ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF TAI PO GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING. ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE ON TELEPHONE 0-6577111 EXTENSION 140 OR 141.

APPLICATION CLOSES AT THE END OF THIS MONTH.

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WATER CUT IN WONG CHUK HANG, WAN CHAI AND HUNG HOM
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN WONG CHUK HANG AND WAN CHAI WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR SEVERAL HOURS FROM TUESDAY (OCTOBER 26) TO WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 27) TO ENABLE WORK TO BE CARRIED OUT ON THE SUPPLY SYSTEM.

IN WONG CHUK HANG, THE SUSPENSION WILL LAST FROM 10 PM ON TUESDAY TO 8 AM ON WEDNESDAY.

THE PREMISES AFFECTED WILL BE THOSE IN NAM LONG SHAN ROAD, POLICE SCHOOL ROAD, WONG CHUK HANG ESTATE, THE WONG CHUK HANG POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL AND THE NAM LONG SHAN PORTION OF OCEAN PARK.

IN WAN CHAI, THE PERIOD OF SUSPENSION WILL BE 10 PM ON TUESDAY TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING MORNING.

THE PREMISES AFFECTED WILL BE THOSE IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY GLOUCESTER ROAD, MARSH ROAD, HENNESSY ROAD AND STEWART ROAD.

MEANWHILE IN KOWLOON, FRESH WATER SUPPLY WILL ALSO BE SUSPENDED TO PREMISES IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY MA TAU WAI ROAD, HOK YUEN STREET, KAI MING STREET AND THE SEAFRONT IN HUNG HOM AND THE PERIOD OF SUSPENSION WILL BE 11 PM ON TUESDAY TO 6 AM ON WEDNESDAY.

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STALL OPERATORS THANK NTSD

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FIVE COOKED-FOOD STALL HOLDERS OF THE KAM TIN MARKET AND BAZAAR THANKED THE YUEN LONG STAFF OF THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) FOR THEIR PROMPT ACTION IN HELPING REBUILD THEIR STALLS DESTROYED BY FIRE RECENTLY.

DURING A CEREMONY HELD AT THE BAZAAR, MR LAW PO-KAM ON BEHALF OF THE STALL HOLDERS PRESENTED A BANNER TO THE URBAN SERVICES OFFICER OF YUEN LONG, MR PONG KIN-HONG, AS A TOKEN OF APPRECIATION FOR THE EFFORTS OF MR PONG AND HIS STAFF.

ANOTHER BANNER WAS PRESENTED TO SENIOR HEALTH INSPECTOR KONG WAN-FEE WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE COOKED FOOD BAZAAR.

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EARLY PLANNING FOR NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

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ALTHOUGH THE LUNAR NEW YEAR IS STILL A FEW MONTHS AWAY, THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD WILL MAKE AN EARLY START TO PLAN CELEBRATION ACTIVITIES.

AT ITS FOURTH MEETING ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 26), THE BOARD WILL DISCUSS PROPOSED PROGRAMMES, BUDGET AND STRUCTURE OF A FESTIVAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE.

AT THE MEETING TO BE CHAIRED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR NICKY LO, THE BOARD MEMBERS WILL ALSO EXAMINE REPORTS FROM VARIOUS COMMITTEES, NAMELY THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT, ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND WORKS, SOCIAL SERVICES, AND RECREATION, SPORTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS.

A PAPER ON THE EXPERIMENTAL SCHEME OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN VILLAGE CLEANSING WILL BE TABLED AND MEMBERS WILL BE ASKED WHETHER THE SCHEME SHOULD BE CONTINUED.

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