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HALF-YEARLY AIRBORNE MERCHANDISE TRADE FIGURES RELEASED

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TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE BY AIR IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1987, AT \$72,982 MILLION, INCREASED BY 36 PER CENT IN VALUE TERMS COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1986, SUMMARY STATISTICS ON AIRBORNE MERCHANDISE TRADE RELEASED TODAY (THURSDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT INDICATED.

IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1987, AIRBORNE DOMESTIC EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS INCREASED IN VALUE BY 25 PER CENT, 38 PER CENT AND 48 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY OVER THE SAME PERIOD IN 1986.

HOWEVER, THEIR SHARES IN TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS WERE 27 PER CENT, 20 PER CENT AND 19 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY, WHICH WERE SLIGHTLY LOWER THAN THE CORRESPONDING SHARES OF 28 PER CENT, 21 PER CENT AND 19 PER CENT RECORDED FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 1986, BECAUSE THE VALUE OF MERCHANDISE TRADE BY OTHER MODES OF TRANSPORT HAVE GROWN FASTER THAN THAT BY AIR.

IN TERMS OF WEIGHT, AIRBORNE IMPORTS AMOUNTED TO 115,386 TONNES OR 0.5 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL IMPORT TONNAGE, WHILE TOTAL AIRBORNE EXPORTS AMOUNTED TO 173,931 TONNES OR 1.4 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL EXPORT TONNAGE.

AIRBORNE DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO MAJOR MARKETS ARE GIVEN IN TABLE 1.

INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN AIRBORNE DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO ALL MAJOR MARKETS IN VALUE TERMS BETWEEN THE FIRST HALF OF 1987 AND THE SAME PERIOD IN 1986, PARTICULARLY FOR JAPAN (+96 PER CENT), ITALY (+69 PER CENT), THE NETHERLANDS (+49 PER CENT), SWITZERLAND (+39 PER CENT) AND SINGAPORE (+38 PER CENT).

ANALYSED BY COMMODITY CATEGORIES, INCREASES IN AIRBORNE DOMESTIC EXPORTS WERE RECORDED MAINLY IN CLOTHING (BY \$2,214 MILLION OR 30 PER CENT); PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$652 MILLION OR 18 PER CENT); ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$621 MILLION OR 41 PER CENT); AS WELL AS MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, INCLUDING MAINLY JEWELLERY, GOLDSMITHS' AND SILVERSMITHS' WARES, AND OTHER ARTICLES OF PRECIOUS OR SEMI-PRECIOUS MATERIALS (BY \$611 MILLION OR 36 PER CENT).

DECREASES IN VALUE WERE RECORDED IN OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$28 MILLION OR 1 PER CENT); NON-FERROUS METALS (BY \$1 MILLION OR 22 PER CENT); AS WELL AS GENERAL INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AND MACHINE PARTS (BY \$1 MILLION OR 1 PER CENT).

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FURTHER ANALYSIS BY COUNTRY WITHIN COMMODITY CATEGORIES REVEALED INCREASES IN AIRBORNE DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF CLOTHING TO THE U.S.A. (BY \$739 MILLION OR 17 PER CENT) AND JAPAN (BY \$738 MILLION OR 143 PER CENT); PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS TO THE U.S.A. (BY \$161 MILLION OR 12 PER CENT) AND JAPAN (BY \$98 MILLION OR 41 PER CENT); ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF TO THE U.S.A. (BY \$294 MILLION OR 49 PER CENT); AS WELL AS MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, INCLUDING MAINLY JEWELLERY, GOLDSMITHS' AND SILVERSMITHS' WARES, AND OTHER ARTICLES OF PRECIOUS OR SEMI-PRECIOUS MATERIALS TO JAPAN (BY \$284 MILLION OR 102 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT TO THE U.S.A. (BY \$206 MILLION OR 14 PER CENT) AND THAILAND (BY \$46 MILLION OR 95 PER CENT); NON-FERROUS METALS TO TAIWAN (BY \$1 MILLION OR 24 PER CENT); AS WELL AS GENERAL INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AND MACHINE PARTS TO SINGAPORE (BY \$8 MILLION OR 78 PER CENT).

AIRBORNE IMPORTS FROM MAJOR SUPPLIERS ARE PRESENTED IN TABLE 2.

IMPORTS CARRIED BY AIR FROM ALL MAJOR SUPPLIERS INCREASED IN VALUE TERMS IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1987 OVER THE SAME PERIOD IN 1986. SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH WAS RECORDED FOR ITALY (+49 PER CENT), SINGAPORE (+48 PER CENT), ISRAEL (+48 PER CENT), THE UNITED KINGDOM (+45 PER CENT AND TAIWAN (+39 PER CENT).

INCREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR AIRBORNE IMPORTS OF ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$2,944 MILLION OR 51 PER CENT); NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES (BY \$1,580 MILLION OR 53 PER CENT); OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$791 MILLION OR 49 PER CENT); AS WELL AS RAW HIDES, SKINS AND FURSKINS (BY \$775 MILLION OR 126 PER CENT). IN CONTRAST, DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN AIRBORNE IMPORTS OF DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS (BY \$53 MILLION OR 48 PER CENT); POWER GENERATING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$46 MILLION OR 24 PER CENT); AND NON-FERROUS METALS (BY \$8 MILLION OR 10 PER CENT).

INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN AIRBORNE IMPORTS OF ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF FROM JAPAN (BY \$1,045 MILLION OR 58 PER CENT) AND MALAYSIA WEST (BY \$427 MILLION OR 107 PER CENT); NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES FROM ISRAEL (BY \$396 MILLION OR 48 PER CENT) AND INDIA (BY \$320 MILLION OR 54 PER CENT); OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT FROM THE U.S.A. (BY \$255 MILLION OR 26 PER CENT); AS WELL AS RAW HIDES, SKINS AND FURSKINS FROM DENMARK (BY \$276 MILLION OR 147 PER CENT).

ON THE OTHER HAND, DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN AIRBORNE IMPORTS OF DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS FROM THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (BY \$30 MILLION OR 61 PER CENT) AND SWITZERLAND (BY \$13 MILLION OR 39 PER CENT); POWER GENERATING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT FROM THE U.S.A. (BY \$32 MILLION OR 40 PER CENT); AND NON-FERROUS METALS FROM JAPAN (BY \$21 MILLION OR 83 PER CENT).

AIRBORNE RE-EXPORTS TO MAJOR MARKETS ARE DEPICTED IN TABLE 3.

HONG KONG'S AIRBORNE RE-EXPORTS TO ALL MAJOR MARKETS INCREASED IN VALUE TERMS IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1987 OVER THE SAME PERIOD IN 1986. SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES WERE RECORDED FOR THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (+111 PER CENT), BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG (+63 PER CENT), THE U.S.A. (+63 PER CENT), TAIWAN (+63 PER CENT) AND SWITZERLAND (+55 PER CENT).

INCREASES IN VALUE OF AIRBORNE RE-EXPORTS WERE REGISTERED FOR ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$1,437 MILLION OR 55 PER CENT); CLOTHING (BY \$1,187 MILLION OR 100 PER CENT); OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$565 MILLION OR 83 PER CENT); AS WELL AS PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$419 MILLION OR 28 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR POWER GENERATING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$45 MILLION OR 48 PER CENT); METALWORKING MACHINERY (BY \$15 MILLION OR 26 PER CENT); AS WELL AS SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY (BY \$2 MILLION OR 73 PER CENT).

INCREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR AIRBORNE RE-EXPORTS OF ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF TO TAIWAN (BY \$661 MILLION OR 80 PER CENT) AND THE U.S.A. (BY \$200 MILLION OR 59 PER CENT); CLOTHING TO THE U.S.A. (BY \$842 MILLION OR 90 PER CENT) AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (BY \$93 MILLION OR 186 PER CENT); OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT TO THE U.S.A. (BY \$46 MILLION OR 42 PER CENT); AS WELL AS PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS TO THE U.S.A. (BY \$80 MILLION OR 65 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN AIRBORNE RE-EXPORTS OF POWER GENERATING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT TO IRAN (BY \$15 MILLION OR 100 PER CENT, AND THE U.S.A. (BY \$14 MILLION OR 50 PER CENT); METALWORKING MACHINERY TO CHINA (BY \$4 MILLION OR 44 PER CENT); AS WELL AS SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY TO ITALY (BY \$2 MILLION OR 76 PER CENT).

FURTHER DETAILS ARE CONTAINED IN THE REPORT "HONG KONG EXTERNAL TRADE, JUNE 1987" WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE IN EARLY SEPTEMBER AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT \$15 PER COPY. ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON 5-8234915.

TABLE 1 : AIRBORNE DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO TEN MAJOR MARKETS

MAJOR MARKET	JAN-JUN 1987 (HKD MN.)	JAN-JUN 1986 (HKD MN.)	INCREASE (HKD MN.)	PERCENTAGE INCREASE (%)
U.S.A	10,394	9,191	+1,204	+ 13
JAPAN	2,558	1,303	+1,255	+ 96
F.R. OF GERMANY	2,166	1,657	+ 510	+ 31
U.K.	1,134	917	+ 217	+ 24
CANADA	610	565	+ 44	+ 8
SWITZERLAND	608	438	+ 170	+ 39
NETHERLANDS	588	395	+ 193	+ 49
SINGAPORE	569	413	+ 156	+ 38
FRANCE	546	441	+ 104	+ 24
ITALY	349	207	+ 142	+ 69

TABLE 2 : AIRBORNE IMPORTS FROM TEN MAJOR SUPPLIERS

MAJOR SUPPLIER	JAN-JUN 1987 (HKD MN.)	JAN-JUN 1986 (HKD MN.)	INCREASE (HKD MN.)	PERCENTAGE INCREASE (%)
JAPAN	7,356	5,825	+1,531	+ 26
U.S.A.	6,393	4,912	+1,481	+ 30
SWITZERLAND	2,280	1,746	+ 534	+ 31
U.K.	1,955	1,349	+ 606	+ 45
SINGAPORE	1,539	1,037	+ 503	+ 48

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TAIWAN	1,503	1,078	+ 425	+ 39
F.R. OF GERMANY	1,384	1,125	+ 260	+ 23
ITALY	1,279	856	+ 423	+ 49
ISRAEL	1,239	837	+ 403	+ 48
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1,150	866	+ 284	+ 33

TABLE 3 : AIRBORNE RE-EXPORTS TO TEN MAJOR MARKETS

MAJOR MARKET	JAN-JUN 1987 (HKD MN.)	JAN-JUN 1986 (HKD MN.)	INCREASE (HKD MN.)	PERCENTAGE INCREASE (%)
U.S.A.	3,521	2,159	+1,361	+ 63
TAIWAN	2,319	1,426	+ 892	+ 63
CHINA	1,357	934	+ 423	+ 45
JAPAN	1,287	1,120	+ 167	+ 15
SINGAPORE	1,082	842	+ 239	+ 28
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1,050	704	+ 346	+ 49
F.R. OF GERMANY	524	249	+ 275	+111
U.K.	421	284	+ 137	+ 48
SWITZERLAND	298	192	+ 105	+ 55
BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG	263	161	+ 102	+ 63

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GOVERNOR VISITS TAI PO

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THE GOVERNOR AND LADY WILSON VISITED TAI PO THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON TO LEARN ABOUT THE CHARACTERISTICS AND THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS OF THE DISTRICT.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, DR JAMES HAYES, SIR DAVID AND LADY WILSON ARRIVED BY HELICOPTER AT ISLAND HOUSE WHERE THEY WERE MET BY THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR JOHN BURRETT, AND DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR STEPHEN WONG.

SIR DAVID AND LADY WILSON BEGAN THEIR VISIT WITH A PANORAMIC VIEW OF TAI PO FROM THE ROOFTOP OF WANG YAN COURT IN KWONG FUK ESTATE AND WERE BRIEFED ON THE TAI PO NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT BY THE PROJECT MANAGER (NEW TERRITORIES NORTHEAST), MR TOM ARMOUR.

THE GOVERNOR WAS TOLD THAT THE NEW TOWN COVERED ABOUT 3,450 HECTARES AND THERE WERE PLANS TO DEVELOP THE AREA TO ACCOMMODATE ABOUT 300,000 PEOPLE BY THE MID-1990S.

THE PARTY WERE THEN DRIVEN TO FU SHIN STREET, ONE OF THE OLDEST STREETS IN TAI PO MARKET, AND WERE GREETED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TAI PO RURAL COMMITTEE, MR HO YUNG-SANG, AND ITS TWO VICE-CHAIRMEN, MR CHUNG YICK-MING AND MR TANG PUI-TAT.

THEY WALKED ALONG THE STREET AND STOPPED TO SEE SOME OLD-STYLE SHOPS.

THEY ALSO VISITED MAN MO TEMPLE WHICH WAS BUILT IN 1892 AND DECLARED A HISTORICAL BUILDING IN MAY 1984. IN THE TEMPLE, THE PARTY WERE MET BY CHAIRMAN OF TSAT YEUK RURAL COMMITTEE, MR MAK NAM AND ITS TWO VICE-CHAIRMEN, MR LEE WO-SHUN AND MR LEE KON-WING.

LATER THE GOVERNOR WALKED ACROSS KWONG FUK BRIDGE WHERE THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICER, MR FRANCIS NG, AND MR ARMOUR BRIEFED HIM ON THE STATE AND CAUSES OF POLLUTION IN THE LAM TSUEN RIVER AND THE TOLO HARBOUR AS WELL AS MEASURES TAKEN TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION.

FROM KWONG FUK BRIDGE THE PARTY PROCEEDED TO THE SALVATION ARMY TAI YUEN YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S CENTRE IN TAI YUEN ESTATE WHERE THE GOVERNOR SAW YOUNGSTERS ATTENDING TRAINING COURSES AND TAKING PART IN RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

THEY THEN TOURED THE TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION LI FOOK LAM INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE.

BEFORE THEY LEFT TAI PO, SIR DAVID AND LADY WILSON ATTENDED A TEA RECEPTION AT THE SPORTS CENTRE WHERE THEY MET LOCAL LEADERS, MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

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NEED TO SPREAD RESOURCES 'CAREFULLY, WISELY'

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THE GOVERNMENT HAS TO SPREAD ITS RESOURCES CAREFULLY AND WISELY AND CANNOT ALWAYS DO EVERYTHING THAT THE PEOPLE IN REMOTE VILLAGES WANT, THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER HIS TOUR OF TAI PO DISTRICT, SIR DAVID SAID FACILITIES FOR REMOTE VILLAGES WAS SOMETHING OF A PROBLEM "BECAUSE WHEN YOU HAVE A REMOTE VILLAGE, THEY FEEL THEY HAVEN'T GOT AS MUCH FACILITIES AS THE NEW AREAS".

"BUT TO PUT IN THOSE FACILITIES - FOR INSTANCE TO BUILD ROADS UP TO VILLAGES WHERE ONLY A FEW PEOPLE NOW LIVE IN - IS VERY EXPENSIVE IN COMPARISON WITH WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR A VERY LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN A CONCENTRATED URBAN AREA."

SIR DAVID SAID THERE WERE A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN THE PROVISION OF MORE FACILITIES FOR OLD VILLAGES.

ONE OF THEM THAT HAD BEEN EXPLAINED TO HIM WAS THE PROBLEM ABOUT SMALL HOUSE POLICY, WHICH WAS A POLICY THAT APPLIED OVER THE WHOLE TERRITORY.

SIR DAVID SAID HE HAD BEEN IN TAI PO MANY TIMES WHEN HE LIVED IN HONG KONG BEFORE, BUT THAT HE HAD NEVER DONE A TOUR OF THE NEW TAI PO.

HE DESCRIBED THE NEW TOWN AS "VERY STRIKING" AND SAID HE WAS VERY IMPRESSED TO DISCOVER HOW FAST IT WAS GROWING.

SIR DAVID SAID HE WAS ALSO VERY IMPRESSED TO SEE THE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE PEOPLE WHO USED TO LIVE THERE - THOSE WHO HAD LIVED THERE FOR MANY GENERATIONS - AND THOSE WHO HAD MOVED INTO THE NEW TOWN RECENTLY.

"IT IS VERY IMPRESSIVE. YOU SEE EXAMPLES OF IT IN THE SPORTS HALL AND ALL THOSE FACILITIES, THE CO-OPERATIVE EFFORT IN RUNNING THOSE FACILITIES. IT'S VERY ENCOURAGING," HE ADDED.

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CONSULTANTS TO DEVELOP FINANCIAL MODELS FOR EDUCATION POLICY

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THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT APPROVAL HAD BEEN GIVEN FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF CONSULTANTS TO DEVELOP A SERIES OF COST-EFFECTIVE FINANCIAL MODELS TO HELP IN THE FORMULATION OF EDUCATION POLICY.

PROPOSALS FOR SUCH A CONSULTANCY WERE MADE BY THE EDUCATION COMMISSION IN ITS REPORT NO. 2.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE EDUCATION COMMISSION'S TERMS OF REFERENCE OBLIGED IT TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF ANY CHANGES WHICH IT PROPOSED AND THE EFFECT THAT ITS PROPOSALS MIGHT HAVE ON THE GOVERNMENT'S TOTAL EDUCATION BUDGET.

"WHEN THE COMMISSION SUBMITS RECOMMENDATIONS, THE GOVERNMENT HAS IN TURN TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THEIR FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS IN COMING TO A FINAL POLICY DECISION," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

TO ASSIST THE COMMISSION AND THE GOVERNMENT IN THIS TASK, THE COMMISSION'S REPORT HAD RECOMMENDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF SETTING UP A COMPUTERISED NETWORK WHICH COULD QUICKLY COLLECT AND ANALYSE INFORMATION FROM ALL DEPARTMENTS INVOLVED IN EDUCATION, IN PARTICULAR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT AND THE UNIVERSITY AND POLYTECHNIC GRANTS COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT.

THE COMMISSION RECOMMENDED THAT THE NETWORK SHOULD CONSIST OF A SERIES OF "COMPUTER MODELS", EACH COVERING A SINGLE EDUCATIONAL SECTOR. THESE COMPUTER MODELS WOULD FEED DATA INTO A "MASTER" MODEL WHICH WOULD BE OPERATED BY THE EDUCATION AND MANPOWER BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT.

"THE NEW SYSTEM SHOULD ENABLE BOTH THE COMMISSION AND THE GOVERNMENT TO MAKE QUICKER, MORE ACCURATE JUDGMENTS ON THE FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF EDUCATION POLICY," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE GOVERNMENT DID NOT ITSELF HAVE THE NECESSARY EXPERTISE TO DEVELOP THE COMPUTER MODELS AND WOULD THEREFORE HAVE TO EMPLOY CONSULTANTS.

"AS THE FIRST STAGE IN THE CONSULTANCY, A DETAILED SYSTEMS SPECIFICATION STUDY WILL BE NECESSARY. FUNDS FOR THIS INITIAL STUDY, ESTIMATED TO COST ABOUT \$2.5 MILLION, WILL BE SOUGHT FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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"ASSUMING APPROVAL, THE GOVERNMENT HOPES THAT THE STUDY WILL BE ABLE TO START BY THE END OF THIS YEAR. THE RESULTS OF THE STUDY WILL PAVE THE WAY FOR THE SECOND STAGE OF THE CONSULTANCY, I.E. THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FINANCIAL MODELS THEMSELVES," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE PROPOSAL ON FINANCING OF EDUCATION IS THE FIRST OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE EDUCATION COMMISSION REPORT NO. 2, PUBLISHED IN SEPTEMBER 1986, TO BE APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. OTHER PROPOSALS, INCLUDING THOSE ON LANGUAGE IN EDUCATION, TEACHER PREPARATION AND OPEN EDUCATION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL OVER THE NEXT TWO MONTHS.

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CONSULTANT HIRED TO STUDY SPORTS DEVELOPMENT
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THE GOVERNMENT TODAY (THURSDAY) ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF A SPORTS CONSULTANT FROM BRITAIN TO EXAMINE THE STRUCTURE, ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF SPORT AND PHYSICAL RECREATION IN THE TERRITORY.

HE IS MR EMLYN JONES, M.B.E., FORMER DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE SPORTS COUNCIL OF ENGLAND; PRESIDENT OF THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF SPORTS ADMINISTRATORS AND A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF PHYSICAL RECREATION.

MR JONES, WHO ARRIVED HERE OVER THE WEEKEND, WILL CONDUCT A STUDY ON "THE WAY AHEAD FOR SPORT IN HONG KONG" WHICH WILL PRESENT OPTIONS FOR SPORTS PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT WHILST TAKING A BALANCED VIEW OF ELITE AND BROAD COMMUNITY NEEDS.

IN ADDITION, ONE OF MR JONES' TERMS OF REFERENCE IS TO ASSESS THE RELATIVE MERITS OF SUCH OPTIONS IN THE LIGHT OF HONG KONG'S SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS, CIRCUMSTANCES AND PROBLEMS, BEARING IN MIND EXPERIENCE IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

COMMENTING ON MR JONES' APPOINTMENT, THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES, MR CLIVE OXLEY, SAID THAT DURING HIS MONTH-LONG STAY IN THE TERRITORY, MR JONES WOULD BE MEETING A WIDE CROSS-SECTION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND SPORTS LEADERS INCLUDING SENIOR OFFICIALS AND STAFF FROM THE COUNCIL FOR RECREATION AND SPORT, THE AMATEUR SPORTS FEDERATION AND OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG AND THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE.

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MR JONES WILL ALSO BE MEETING KEY OFFICIALS OF A NUMBER OF GOVERNING BODIES OF SPORTS AS WELL AS VISITING VARIOUS SPORTS ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES.

HE IS EXPECTED TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES IN OCTOBER.

MEANWHILE, MR JONES HAS SAID THAT HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE ANY REPRESENTATIONS FROM INTERESTED BODIES OR INDIVIDUALS. THESE MAY BE SENT TO HIM AT THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH, 11/F, HARBOUR CENTRE, 25 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG.

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INDUSTRIAL EXTENSION SERVICE TO BE LAUNCHED

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AN IMPORTANT NEW INITIATIVE TO ASSIST HONG KONG MANUFACTURERS WILL START ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 7).

THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT WILL LAUNCH AN INDUSTRIAL EXTENSION SERVICE (IES) PILOT SCHEME TO MARKET PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCEMENT AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT SERVICES OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS.

"THE INTENTION IS TO RAISE THE LEVEL OF AWARENESS AMONG MANUFACTURERS OF THE EXISTENCE OF THESE SERVICES," THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT, MR TONY EASON, SAID. HE SAID THE PROJECT HAD BEEN SUPPORTED BY THE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD.

"WE AIM TO ENSURE THAT USEFUL TECHNOLOGY BECOMES MORE WIDELY UNDERSTOOD AND USED AND THAT PROVISION OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICE HAS REGARD TO NEEDS," HE SAID.

UNDER THE PILOT SCHEME, FOUR TEAMS OF ENGINEERS AND TRADE OFFICERS OF THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT, WHO ARE PRESENTLY NEARING THE END OF A COMPREHENSIVE FAMILIARISATION PROGRAMME, WILL VISIT MEDIUM-SIZED MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS, IN PARTICULAR THOSE INVOLVED IN ELECTRONICS, METALS FABRICATION, PLASTICS CONVERSION AND GARMENT-MAKING, FOR WHICH SERVICES ARE PREDOMINANTLY AVAILABLE.

THE FIRST VISITS OF THE PILOT SCHEME WILL START ON MONDAY. EQUIPPED WITH TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS IN ADDITION TO KNOWLEDGE OF THE SERVICES AVAILABLE, THE TEAMS WILL VISIT ABOUT 350 ESTABLISHMENTS OVER THE NEXT SIX MONTHS.

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DURING THIS PERIOD, FOLLOW UP VISITS WILL ALSO BE CONDUCTED TO REVIEW PROGRESS MADE AND TO COMPARE AND CONSOLIDATE FINDINGS.

IF THE PILOT SCHEME IS JUDGED TO BE SUCCESSFUL BY THE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD, A FULL IES MAY BE INTRODUCED.

THE TEAM WILL EXAMINE AT FIRST HAND A COMPANY'S OPERATIONS, PROBLEMS AND NEEDS DURING THE VISIT. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH MANAGEMENT THE TEAM WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE SERVICES OF THE HKPC, THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS WHICH MIGHT BE BENEFICIAL TO THE COMPANY. ASSISTANCE IN MAKING REFERRALS TO THESE BODIES WILL ALSO BE GIVEN BY THE TEAM.

THE VIEWS OF MANagements ON THE RANGE OF INDUSTRIAL SUPPORT SERVICES PRESENTLY PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS WILL ALSO BE COLLECTED AND STUDIED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

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TV SHOW LAUNCHES ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN

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THE ROAD SAFETY PUBLICITY COMMITTEE WILL LAUNCH ITS 1987/88 ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN TOMORROW (FRIDAY) WITH AN OUTDOOR VARIETY SHOW, CO-ORGANISED WITH THE HONG KONG TELEVISION BROADCAST LIMITED (TVB).

ACCORDING TO STATISTICS RELEASED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, THERE WAS A 9.5 PER CENT INCREASE IN ROAD ACCIDENTS FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR, COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

"SINCE OLD PEOPLE AND CHILDREN REMAIN THE HIGH RISK GROUPS IN ROAD ACCIDENTS, THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN IS 'PEDESTRIAN SAFETY'," A SPOKESMAN OF THE COMMITTEE SAID.

"THREE API'S (ANNOUNCEMENTS IN PUBLIC INTEREST) ARE BEING PRODUCED THIS YEAR, ADOPTING AN EDUCATIONAL APPROACH TO PERSUADE OLD PEOPLE, CHILDREN AND CYCLISTS TO OBSERVE THE RULES OF THE ROAD. THE FIRST ONE FEATURING CHILDREN WILL BE SCREENED FROM TOMORROW," HE ADDED.

SUPPLEMENTING THE TV API'S, A PRINT-MEDIA-ORIENTED PUBLICITY PROGRAMME WHICH WILL INCLUDE TERRITORY-WIDE POSTER DISPLAY, A QUARTERLY PUBLICATION, AND A ROAD CHART ON ROAD SIGNS. A ROAD SAFETY COMPUTER PROGRAMME DESIGN COMPETITION WILL ALSO BE ORGANISED.

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THE SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID THAT THE PRELIMINARIES OF A QUIZ ON ROAD SAFETY FOR THE ELDERLY AND A CHINESE STUDENTS ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION HAVE ALREADY BEEN HELD.

THE WINNING TEAMS OF HONG KONG ISLAND, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL COMPETE FOR THE GRAND PRIZE OF THE ELDERLY QUIZ AT TOMORROW'S SHOW. WINNERS OF THE CHINESE ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION WILL ALSO BE AWARDED THEIR PRIZES.

PRIZES FOR BOTH COMPETITIONS WORTH ABOUT HK\$40,000 ARE DONATED BY ZUNG FU COMPANY LIMITED, AND THE SALES MANAGER OF MERCEDES BENZ, MR PAUL YAN, WILL PRESENT THE PRIZES DURING THE SHOW.

THE SHOW WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE ON TVB'S "ENJOY YOURSELF TONIGHT" PROGRAMME BETWEEN 9 PM AND 11.30 PM.

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PERFORMING ARTS COUNCIL INVITES GRANTS APPLICATIONS * * * * *

THE COUNCIL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS (CFPA) ANNOUNCED TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT UNDER ITS GRANTS APPLICATION SCHEME, TWO CATEGORIES OF GRANTS ARE STILL OPEN TO APPLICATION BY THE PERFORMING ARTS COMMUNITY --- PROJECT (AND OTHER) GRANTS AND GENERAL SUPPORT GRANT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CFPA SAID RESPONSE TO PROJECT GRANTS FOR 1987-88 HAS BEEN ENTHUSIASTIC. "TO DATE OVER 20 APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM LOCAL PERFORMING ARTS GROUPS AND ARTISTS," HE SAID.

SO FAR, SIX LOCAL ARTS GROUPS HAVE RECEIVED PROJECT GRANTS TOTALLING \$414,000. THE MAJORITY OF THE GRANTS WILL HELP COVER THE COSTS OF PERFORMANCES, MOST OF WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE LATER THIS FINANCIAL YEAR.

RECIPIENTS OF PROJECT GRANT AWARDS UNDER THIS YEAR'S SCHEME INCLUDE THE LIM KEK HAN CONCERT ORCHESTRA AND SUCH LOCAL DRAMA GROUPS AS SEALS PLAYERS FOUNDATION LTD, NEW YOUTH DRAMA CLUB, THE EXPLORATION THEATRE AND THE ARTLAND, A CANTONESE OPERA TROUPE. THE HONG KONG FESTIVAL FRINGE LTD HAS ALSO RECEIVED A PROJECT GRANT IN ORGANISING THE FRINGE '88 AND ARTS FAIR 1988.

THE CFPA IS INVITING FURTHER APPLICATIONS FOR PROJECT (AND OTHER) GRANTS IN ORDER TO ASSIST ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE BEFORE MARCH 31, 1988.

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STARTING THIS YEAR, APPLICATIONS FOR PROJECT (AND OTHER) GRANTS CAN BE MADE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND THEY WILL BE ASSESSED AT MEETINGS TO BE HELD EVERY TWO MONTHS. THE NEXT ROUND OF MEETINGS WILL BE HELD THIS MONTH.

THE CFPA IS ALSO INVITING LOCAL PERFORMING ARTS GROUPS TO APPLY FOR GENERAL SUPPORT GRANTS FOR 1988-89.

GENERAL SUPPORT GRANTS ARE AWARDED TO SUBSIDISE THE GRANTEE'S ANNUAL OPERATING COSTS. GRANTS AWARDED UNDER THE 1988-89 GRANTS APPLICATION SCHEME SHOULD BE USED TO HELP COVER COSTS FOR THAT FINANCIAL YEAR.

APPLICANTS SHOULD BE BONA FIDE REGISTERED BODIES WHICH ARE EITHER REGISTERED CHARITIES OR HAVE CLEARLY STATED NON-PROFIT-MAKING AIMS IN THEIR CONSTITUTIONS. ORGANISATIONS WHICH HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED GRANTS FROM THE CFPA ARE UNLIKELY TO BE AWARDED GENERAL SUPPORT GRANTS.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE GENERAL SUPPORT GRANT IS SEPTEMBER 30, 1987.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROJECT GRANTS AND GENERAL SUPPORT GRANTS SHOULD BE MADE ON THE NEW APPLICATION FORMS WHICH ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SECRETARIAT OF THE CFPA AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:-

COUNCIL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
10/F, HARBOUR CENTRE
25 HARBOUR ROAD
WANCHAI
HONG KONG

FURTHER DETAILS MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING THE CFPA SECRETARIAT ON 5-735878, 5-735425 OR 5-735569.

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FIRST BUS SERVICE FOR JUNK BAY NEW TOWN
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A NEW KMB BUS ROUTE 93A OPERATING FROM PO LAM ESTATE IN JUNK BAY TO KWUN TONG FERRY WILL BE INTRODUCED FROM MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 7), THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (THURSDAY).

ORIGINALLY, THE SERVICE WAS SCHEDULED TO BE INTRODUCED IN NOVEMBER TO COINCIDE WITH THE FIRST POPULATION INTAKE OF PO LAM ESTATE. HOWEVER, DISCUSSIONS WITH KMB HAVE RESULTED IN THE EARLY OPERATION OF THE SERVICE TO MEET THE TRANSPORT NEEDS OF STUDENTS OF THE NEWLY-OPENED CARMEL DIVINE GRACE FOUNDATION SECONDARY SCHOOL IN JUNK BAY, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE SERVICE WILL DEPART FROM KWUN TONG BETWEEN 6.45 AM AND 8.25 AM; AND FROM PO LAM BETWEEN 3.35 PM AND 5.35 PM AT A 20-MINUTE FREQUENCY ON MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS. IT WILL OPERATE VIA HOI YUEN ROAD, HIP WO STREET, HIU KWONG STREET, SAU MAU PING ROAD AND PO LAM ROAD.

THE ADULT SINGLE JOURNEY FARE WILL BE \$1.2 AND STUDENT CONCESSIONARY FARE OF 60 CENTS WILL BE PROVIDED ON THIS ROUTE.

AT PRESENT, STUDENTS OF THE SCHOOL ARE PROVIDED WITH SCHOOL BUS SERVICES.

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FIFTH PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR MA ON SHAN
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WORK HAS STARTED ON BUILDING A FIFTH PRIMARY SCHOOL AT MA ON SHAN, SHA TIN, FOLLOWING THE RECENT AWARD OF A \$7.9 MILLION CONTRACT BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

LOCATED AT TAI SHUI HANG, IT WILL HAVE 24 CLASSROOMS, THREE SPECIAL ROOMS, AN ASSEMBLY HALL, COVERED PLAYGROUND, BASKETBALL COURT AND STAFF QUARTERS.

WORK IS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED NEXT AUGUST BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE NEW SCHOOL TERM.

MEANWHILE, ANOTHER CONTRACT VALUED AT \$349,570 FOR INSTALLING ELECTRICAL FITTINGS AT THE SCHOOL WAS ALSO AWARDED BY THE DEPARTMENT ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO.

WORK WILL START EARLY NEXT WEEK FOR COMPLETION NEXT AUGUST.

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SEMINAR ON GREEN PAPER

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THE TSIM SHA TSUI AREA COMMITTEE OF YAU MA TEI DISTRICT IS ORGANISING A SEMINAR TOMORROW (FRIDAY) ON THE GREEN PAPER ON REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT.

GUEST SPEAKERS AT THE SEMINAR WILL BE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS, MR LEE YU-TAI AND MR TAI CHIN-WAH.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SEMINAR STARTING AT 4 PM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AT THE TSIM SHA TSUI PALACE RESTAURANT, SOUTH SEAS CENTRE, 75 MODY ROAD. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SEMINAR WILL BE CONDUCTED IN CHINESE.

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CULTURE COMMITTEE TO MEET

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THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD'S CULTURE COMMITTEE WILL MEET TOMORROW (FRIDAY) TO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS BY LOCAL ORGANISATIONS FOR HOLDING CULTURAL ACTIVITIES FROM JANUARY TO MARCH NEXT YEAR.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO STUDY PROGRESS REPORTS ON THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMES; THE YUEN LONG PUBLIC LIBRARY'S EXTENSION; THE MUSIC OFFICE'S INSTRUMENTAL TRAINING CLASSES AND DISTRICT BOARD SPONSORED CULTURAL ACTIVITIES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE COMMITTEE MEETING TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AT 3 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD, 13TH FLOOR, TAI KIU GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 2 KIU LOK SQUARE, YUEN LONG.

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TRAFFIC PLAN FOR FOOTBALL MATCHES

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN HAPPY VALLEY FROM SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 6) THROUGHOUT THE FORTHCOMING FOOTBALL SEASON, WHENEVER THERE IS A FOOTBALL MATCH AT THE HONG KONG STADIUM.

TWO HOURS PRIOR TO THE KICK-OFF OF EACH MATCH, THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS WILL COME INTO EFFECT:

- * CAROLINE HILL ROAD BETWEEN LEIGHTON ROAD AND STADIUM PATH WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND;
- * CAROLINE HILL ROAD BETWEEN EASTERN HOSPITAL ROAD AND COTTON PATH WILL BE RESTRICTED TO VEHICLES REQUIRING LOCAL ACCESS;
- * EASTERN HOSPITAL ROAD BETWEEN STADIUM PATH AND TUNG LO WAN ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND, BUT VEHICLES WILL STILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL CARPARK FROM TUNG LO WAN ROAD;
- * LINK ROAD BETWEEN CAROLINE HILL ROAD AND HAPPY VIEW TERRACE WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY UPHILL; VEHICLES EXITING FROM UPPER SECTION OF BROADWOOD ROAD, HAPPY VIEW TERRACE AND LEIGHTON HILL WILL PROCEED DOWN VIA BROADWOOD ROAD TO WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD;
- * WESTBOUND TRAFFIC ON HYSAN AVENUE WILL HAVE TO TURN LEFT ON TO EASTBOUND LEIGHTON ROAD;
- * SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC ON SUN WUI ROAD WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM TURNING RIGHT ON TO WESTBOUND LEIGHTON ROAD;
- * THE UNNAMED SERVICE ROAD AROUND THE HONG KONG STADIUM WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES; AND
- * THE BUS STOP ON EASTBOUND LEIGHTON ROAD NEAR MATHESON STREET WILL BE SUSPENDED BETWEEN TWO HOURS BEFORE AND 15 MINUTES AFTER THE START OF EACH NIGHT MATCH IF NECESSARY.

IN ADDITION, 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE END OF THE MATCH, CAROLINE HILL ROAD BETWEEN STADIUM PATH AND LEIGHTON ROAD WILL BECOME ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND, WHILE CAROLINE HILL ROAD BETWEEN LEIGHTON ROAD AND COTTON PATH WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC. LINK ROAD WILL ALSO BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC EXCEPT FOR ACCESS TO OR FROM PREMISES AT LINK ROAD VIA BROADWOOD ROAD.

DURING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ABOVE TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS, GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES 5 AND 14M BOUND FOR CAUSEWAY BAY WILL BE DIVERTED VIA WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD AND MORRISON HILL ROAD TO LEIGHTON ROAD; WHILE GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE 28A WILL NOT OPERATE THROUGH CAROLINE HILL ROAD, COTTON PATH AND EASTERN HOSPITAL ROAD.

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GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE 30 ON ITS JOURNEYS TO CAUSEWAY BAY WILL BE DIVERTED VIA WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD, MORRISON HILL ROAD AND LEIGHTON ROAD TO HYSAN AVENUE.

MATHESON STREET, THE SECTION OF LEIGHTON ROAD SOUTH OF IRVING STREET, RUSSELL STREET, AND SHARP STREET EAST WILL BE PROHIBITED TO LEARNER DRIVERS BETWEEN 2 PM AND 4.30 PM FOR DAY MATCHES AND BETWEEN 7.30 PM AND 8.30 PM FOR NIGHT MATCHES.

PARKING SPACES ON SUN WUI ROAD WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 2 PM AND 6 PM FOR DAY AND NIGHT MATCHES RESPECTIVELY, WHILE THOSE ON STADIUM PATH AND THE UNNAMED SERVICE ROAD AROUND THE STADIUM WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 12 NOON AND 4 PM FOR DAY AND NIGHT MATCHES RESPECTIVELY. THESE MEASURES WILL LAST UNTIL 30 MINUTES AFTER THE END OF THE MATCH.

ILLEGAL PARKED VEHICLES WILL BE TOWED AWAY WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

ALL THE ABOVE SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, WILL LAST UNTIL CROWDS HAVE DISPERSED AFTER THE MATCH.

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RESTRICTED ZONE ON TSING YI ISLAND

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THE SECTION OF CHUNG MEI ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH TSING YI HEUNG SZE WUI ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 30 METRES WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH SHEUNG KO TAN STREET WILL BE DESIGNATED A RESTRICTED ZONE FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY FROM 10 AM TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

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ROAD CLOSURE IN CENTRAL

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IN CONNECTION WITH THE LAUNCHING OF LAN KWAI FONG STREET FESTIVAL AS PART OF THE HONG KONG FOOD FESTIVAL 1987, LAN KWAI FONG IN CENTRAL WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 8 AM ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 5) TO 9 PM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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