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AIMS OF CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN EXPLAINED
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THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN ARE TO HEIGHTEN THE PUBLIC'S CIVIC AWARENESS, IDENTIFY THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS TO THE COMMUNITY, AND EDUCATE THEM IN THE RIGHTS THEY ENJOY SO THAT THEY MIGHT CONTRIBUTE MORE FULLY TO THE PRESENT AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG, THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR KEVIN MAK SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY OF THE WAN CHAI CIVIC ORIENTEERING COMPETITION, ORGANISED BY THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE HONG KONG ORIENTEERING CLUB, HE SAID TO FURTHER THESE AIMS, THE GOVERNMENT HAD SET UP A CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO CO-ORDINATE CIVIC EDUCATION ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

+IN ORGANISING VARIOUS CIVIC EDUCATION PUBLICITY PROGRAMMES WE HAVE TO BEAR IN MIND THE NEEDS OF DIFFERENTS TARGET GROUPS, FOR EXAMPLE, STUDENTS, YOUNG WORKERS AND THE ELDERLY WHO MAKE UP THE SPECTRUM OF OUR COMMUNITY,+ HE SAID.

+TODAY'S CIVIC ORIENTEERING COMPETITION MARKS A GOOD START AND SEEKS TO ACHIEVE 'EDUCATION THROUGH RECREATION' BY MAKING USE OF A HEALTHY AND UNIQUE TYPE OF OUTDOOR SPORT TO SPREAD CIVIC AWARENESS AMONG THE COMPETITORS.+

ABOUT 100 PARTICIPANTS TOOK PART IN TODAY'S COMPETITION. THERE WERE ALSO SIX TEAMS COMPRISING DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, AREA COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS LOCAL ORGANISATIONS.

THE PARTICIPANTS WERE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A 4 500-METRE LOOP ALONG BLACK'S LINK AND MIDDLE GAP ROAD USING MAPS AND COMPASSES. THEY ALSO HAD TO ANSWER QUESTIONS RELATING TO CIVIC EDUCATION AT THE EIGHT CHECK-POINTS ALONG THE ROUTE.

MR MAK SAID HE HOPED THE PARTICIPANTS HAD LEARNT FROM THE SPIRIT OF ORIENTEERING TO MARCH FORWARD, STRIVE FOR GREATER SUCCESS, AND MAKE HONG KONG AN EVEN BETTER SOCIETY IN WHICH TO LIVE.

APART FROM TODAY'S COMPETITION, WAN CHAI DISTRICT WOULD ALSO HOLD A SERIES OF CIVIC EDUCATION ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR SUCH AS THE +YOUNG REPORTERS SCHEME+ AND +CIVIC EDUCATION EXHIBITION+.

/MR MAK

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MR MAK URGED WAN CHAI RESIDENTS TO ACTIVELY SUPPORT AND PROMOTE THESE ACTIVITIES AND TO MAKE THE CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN IN THE DISTRICT A SUCCESS.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT TODAY'S PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY WERE THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ROGER GARCIA, MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION, MR MAK HOI-WAH, PRESIDENT OF THE HONG KONG ORIENTEERING CLUB, MR LEE MAN-WAI, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD, MR LO KAM-WAH.

THE COMPETITION WAS SPONSORED BY THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES.

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DIVISIONAL FIRE STATION FOR YUEN LONG
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A THREE-STOREY DIVISIONAL FIRE STATION IS TO BE BUILT AT YUEN LONG SO THAT THE GROWING NEW TOWN AND THE NORTH-WESTERN NEW TERRITORIES CAN BE PROVIDED WITH ADEQUATE FIRE-FIGHTING COVER.

THE NEW STRUCTURE, TO BE BUILT ON A 5 037-SQUARE-METRE SITE AT FUNG CHEUNG ROAD, WILL CONSIST OF APPLIANCE ROOMS, DUTY AND SERVICES ROOMS, BARRACKS, A CANTEEN, A KITCHEN AND RECREATION ROOMS.

ALSO INCLUDED IS A DRILL YARD, A DRILL TOWER AND A SEWAGE RESCUE TUNNEL UNDER THE DRILL YARD.

THE PROJECT INCLUDES A STANDARD AMBULANCE DEPOT AND A RESCUE TRAINING CENTRE TO BE BUILT ON THE SAME SITE.

THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT, WORK ON WHICH WILL START IN NOVEMBER AND BE COMPLETED BY MAY 1988.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING TENDERS IS NOON ON AUGUST 15.

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IMPORTANCE OF CHILD PSYCHOLOGY FOR PARENTS STRESSED
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PARENTS NEED TO GET WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE PSYCHOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN TO ENABLE THEM TO DISCHARGE PARENTAL DUTIES SATISFACTORILY, A MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, MR JACOB CHAN, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

MR CHAN, WHO IS ALSO SOCIAL SERVICE CO-ORDINATOR OF THE HONG KONG CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES CENTRE, WAS SPEAKING AT THE GRADUATION CEREMONY OF THE CHILD PSYCHOLOGY CERTIFICATE COURSE.

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HE NOTED THAT PEOPLE DID NOT AUTOMATICALLY ACQUIRE THE SKILLS TO BRING UP CHILDREN AFTER THEY BECAME PARENTS.

+MANY PARENTS DO NOT KNOW HOW TO CARE FOR THEIR CHILDREN IN AN APPROPRIATE WAY,+ HE SAID. +AS A RESULT THEY CANNOT ACHIEVE WHAT THEY HAD INTENDED FOR THEIR CHILDREN.+

+THE LACK OF FAMILY EDUCATION ALSO INDUCES CHILDREN TO DEVELOP EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS AND DELINQUENT BEHAVIOUR.

+WE HOPE THE PSYCHOLOGY COURSE CAN PROVIDE PARENTS WITH THE BASIC SKILLS AND METHODS, AND THE WISDOM AND GUIDANCE TO BRING UP THEIR CHILDREN IN A MORE FLEXIBLE WAY,+ MR CHAN SAID.

THE CHILD PSYCHOLOGY CERTIFICATE COURSE WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE MONG KOK BRANCH OF THE YIN NGAI SOCIETY AND THE HONG KONG CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES CENTRE.

SOME 150 RESIDENTS ATTENDED THE COURSE WHICH WAS CONDUCTED IN SIX SESSIONS BY EXPERIENCED SOCIAL WORKERS.

MR CHAN SAID BECAUSE OF THE POPULARITY OF THE COURSE, OTHER PSYCHOLOGY COURSES WERE BEING CONSIDERED ON VARIOUS TOPICS THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO FOSTERING A MORE HARMONIOUS COMMUNITY.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EARNEST CHEUNG, ALSO OFFICIATED AT TODAY'S GRADUATION CEREMONY.

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LIAO PRAISES HARD WORK OF JUNIOR CORPS
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THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO, TODAY (SUNDAY) PRAISED YOUNG CORPS MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT (THE VOLUNTEERS) FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN ACHIEVING A HIGH STANDARD DURING THEIR TRAINING.

SPEAKING AT THE PASSING-OUT PARADE OF THE JUNIOR LEADERS CORPS, MR LIAO SAID THAT IN THEIR TRAINING EMPHASIS WAS PLACED ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF SELF-RELIANCE, COMMUNITY SPIRIT, LEADERSHIP AND CHARACTER.

+THESE QUALITIES ARE ACHIEVED THROUGH DISCIPLINED TRAINING ON THE ONE HAND AND PARTICIPATION IN A NUMBER OF SERVICES WHICH HAVE AN ELEMENT OF FUN ON THE OTHER,+ HE SAID.

+THE EXPERIENCE AND CHALLENGE THAT YOU HAVE GONE THROUGH IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS MUST HAVE INCULCATED A SENSE OF BELONGING TO A NEW FAMILY, THAT IS, THE REGIMENT,+ MR LIAO TOLD THE CORPS MEMBERS.

+THE SENSE OF ACHIEVEMENT MUST BE QUITE DIFFERENT FROM YOUR OTHER PURSUITS. BOTH THE TRAINING STAFF OF THE REGIMENT AND YOU HAVE READILY GIVEN UP YOUR SPARE TIME TO COME AND TRAIN AT WEEKENDS AND IN THE EVENINGS,+ HE NOTED.

HE SAID AS CORPS MEMBERS THE NEW VOLUNTEERS SHOULD POSSESS THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL STRENGTH TO TAKE ON NEW COMMITMENTS AND TO CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIETY.

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SCOUTING SERVICE EXTENDED TO JUNK BAY
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THE EXTENSION OF SERVICES TO JUNK BAY BY THE SCOUTS ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG WOULD BE HIGHLY BENEFICIAL TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN THE NEW TOWN, SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN HO, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SINCE THE COMPOSITION OF POPULATION IN NEW TOWNS WAS MAINLY THE YOUNGER GENERATION, IT WAS THEREFORE HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS KINDS OF SCOUTS ACTIVITIES SO THAT THEY CAN LEARN TO ADAPT TO A NEW ENVIRONMENT, HE SAID.

SPEAKING AT THE 10TH INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE SCOUTS ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG (SAI KUNG AND HANG HAU BRANCH), MR HO SAID THE PROVISION OF SCOUTS ACTIVITIES IN JUNK BAY WOULD HELP YOUNG PEOPLE KNOW HOW TO MAKE BETTER USE OF THEIR LEISURE TIME AND CREATE A SENSE OF BELONGING TOWARDS THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH THEY LIVED.

THE POPULATION OF JUNK BAY WOULD INCREASE TO ABOUT 25 000 WITHIN TWO YEARS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE, THE PO LAM ESTATE, WAS COMPLETED EARLY NEXT YEAR, HE SAID.

MR HO ALSO PRAISED THE SCOUTS ASSOCIATION FOR ITS GOOD WORK IN PROVIDING RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNGSTERS.

+BY TAKING PART IN SUCH ACTIVITIES AND OTHER SERVICES, YOUNG PEOPLE MAY KNOW MORE ABOUT THE SOCIETY AND THEN SHOW THEIR CONCERN FOR IT. BESIDES, THEY MAY ALSO FULFILL THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AS GOOD CITIZENS.

+THE PROVISION OF ACTIVITIES BY THE SCOUTS ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG IS A GREAT FORCE IN PROMOTING CIVIC EDUCATION IN HONG KONG,+ MR HO SAID.

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RED VANS KEEP RURAL AREAS IN TOUCH
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RUNNING ON FIXED ROUTES FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY ALONG MAIN ROADS AND NARROW LANES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES ARE THREE RED VANS MARKED +MOBILE POST OFFICE+.

THEY ARE +POST OFFICES ON WHEELS+ OFFERING A CONVENIENT SERVICE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF RURAL COMMUNITIES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE POST OFFICE, MR PATRICK LIN, SAID THE VANS ARE USED TO SUPPLEMENT SERVICES PROVIDED BY PERMANENT POST OFFICES IN THE REGION.

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EXCLUDING THOSE ON OUTLYING ISLANDS AND THE THREE MOBILE POST OFFICES, THERE ARE AT PRESENT 28 POST OFFICES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE THREE MOBILE POST OFFICES PROVIDE ONLY GENERAL COUNTER SERVICES, SUCH AS SELLING STAMPS, AND ACCEPTING ORDINARY, EXPRESS AND REGISTERED MAIL AS WELL AS PARCELS.

THE VEHICLES ARE SPECIALLY MODIFIED FOR THIS PURPOSE: A SLOT ON ONE SIDE SERVES AS A POSTING BOX AND A METAL PANEL, SCREWED DOWN WHEN THE VAN IS ON THE ROAD, OPENS OUT TO FORM A WRITING SHELF AT STOP POINTS.

THE USE OF MOBILE POST OFFICES IS THE MOST ECONOMICAL AND EFFICIENT MEANS OF PROVIDING POSTAL SERVICES TO RESIDENTS LIVING IN REMOTE AND SMALL COMMUNITIES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

MR LIN POINTED OUT THAT IN DETERMINING WHETHER A POST OFFICE SHOULD BE PROVIDED, TWO CONDITIONS HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED.

FIRSTLY, IN RURAL AREAS A POST OFFICE IS NORMALLY NOT PROVIDED WITHIN A RADIUS OF 3.2 KILOMETRES OF ANOTHER.

THE SECOND CONDITION IS THAT THE POPULATION SERVED BY THE POST OFFICE SHOULD BE AT LEAST 30 000.

AS THE POST OFFICE HAS ALWAYS ENDEAVOURED TO PROVIDE THE BEST SERVICE POSSIBLE, AND, IN VIEW OF THE MANY SMALL ISOLATED COMMUNITIES WHERE THE SETTING UP OF A POST OFFICE IS NOT JUSTIFIED, THE PROVISION OF MOBILE POSTAL SERVICE OFFERS A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION.

+SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT BRINGS THE POSTAL SERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS' DOOR-STEP,+ MR LIN SAID.

AS FOR THE RECURRENT COST OF RUNNING A MOBILE POST OFFICE, HE ESTIMATED IT TO BE AROUND \$15 000 A YEAR, COVERING FUEL COSTS AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

+OF COURSE, THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE THE SALARY FOR THE TWO-MEMBER TEAM WHICH, COMPRISING A POSTMASTER AND A POSTMAN-DRIVER, IS THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENT FOR RUNNING A POST OFFICE, WHETHER PERMANENT OR MOBILE,+ HE ADDED.

MAINTENANCE OF THE VANS IS HANDLED BY THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND, ON AVERAGE, THE COST IS AROUND \$7 000 A YEAR. FUEL CONSUMPTION PER VEHICLE ACCOUNTS FOR ABOUT \$8 000 YEARLY.

THE THREE VEHICLES RUN ON SEPARATE ROUTES CAREFULLY PLANNED TO COVER AS MANY POINTS OF CALL AS POSSIBLE BETWEEN 8 AM AND 5 PM.

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THE FIRST MOBILE POST OFFICE SERVICE, COMMISSIONED IN 1960, NOW COMBS THE NORTHWESTERN PART OF THE NEW TERRITORIES, WITH THE VAN COVERING ABOUT 120 KILOMETRES DAILY. ITS STOPS INCLUDE PING SHAN, HUNG SHUI KIU, SIU HONG COURT, SHAN KING ESTATE AND A NUMBER OF CALL POINTS IN THE TUEN MUN AREA.

THE SECOND MOBILE POST OFFICE CAME INTO OPERATION TWO YEARS LATER, AND THE VAN NOW TRAVELS ABOUT 100 KILOMETRES DAILY, CALLING AT 15 ISOLATED COMMUNITIES IN SAI KUNG.

THE THIRD ONE WAS PUT INTO SERVICE IN NOVEMBER 1982, AND COVERS THE SHA TIN AND TAI PO AREAS. THOUGH HAVING THE SHORTEST ROUTE (ABOUT 90 KILOMETRES) AND THE LEAST CALL POINTS (11), IT DOES THE MOST BUSINESS, SERVING AN AVERAGE OF 100 'CLIENTS' DAILY. THIS IS BECAUSE SHA TIN'S CITY ONE HOUSING COMPLEX AND THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG LIE WITHIN ITS DOMAIN.

MR LIN SAID THE ITINERARY OF EACH VEHICLE IS KEPT UNDER REGULAR REVIEW. CALL POINTS MAY BE CREATED OR DELETED, AND THE DURATION OF STAY AT A PARTICULAR PLACE CHANGED, IN RESPONSE TO DEMAND.

THE SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE MOBILE POST OFFICES IS PUBLICISED IN THE VARIOUS LOCALITIES.

+THANKS TO THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT, THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, AND ALSO THE VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVES, NOTICES ANNOUNCING THE LOCATION AND THE TIME OF CALLS ARE PUT UP IN THE HOUSING ESTATES, THE DISTRICT OFFICES AND AT CONSPICUOUS SPOTS IN THE VILLAGES,+ HE SAID.

A SIGN POST IS ALSO ERECTED AT EACH CALL POINT.

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SAI KUNG OPENING UP WITH NEW LINK
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THE GOVERNMENT IS PLANNING TO OPEN FURTHER REMOTE AREAS OF SAI KUNG FOR RECREATION BY EXTENDING SAI SHA ROAD WESTWARDS.

ALSO PLANNED AS PART OF THE PROJECT IS A +SPUR+ TO LOK WO SHA BEACH WHERE CAR AND COACH PARKING SPACES WILL BE PROVIDED.

EVENTUALLY, THE PLAN IS TO EXTEND THE LINK ROAD BEYOND LOK WO SHA TO MA ON SHAN WHERE A NEW TOWN IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

RESIDENTS OF THE NEW TOWN AND THOSE OF SHA TIN WOULD THEN HAVE ACCESS TO COUNTRY PARKS AND OTHER RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN THE SAI KUNG PENINSULA.

AS A FIRST STEP, ABOUT 1.5 KILOMETRES OF STANDARD TWO-LANE SINGLE CARRIAGEWAY WILL BE CONSTRUCTED ALONG THE ALIGNMENT OF AN EXISTING TRACK BETWEEN NAI CHUNG AND LOK WO SHA VILLAGE.

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IT WILL BE 7.3 METRES WIDE AND SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR 70-KILOMETRES-PER-HOUR DRIVING. WORK WILL START IN THE MIDDLE OF NEXT YEAR.

THE EXISTING NAI CHUNG CAR PARK WOULD BE ENLARGED TO ACCOMMODATE A BUS TERMINAL, A MAXICAB STAND AND COACH AND CAR PARKING SPACES.

INCLUDED WOULD BE CONSTRUCTION OF A CYCLE TRACK AND FOOTPATH FROM NAI CHUNG TO LOK WO SHA AND ALONG THE ACCESS ROAD TO LOK WO SHA BEACH, AS WELL AS CYCLE PARKS NEAR THE BEACH AND ADJACENT TO THE CAR PARK AT NAI CHUNG.

A SECTION OF SAI SHA ROAD IN FRONT OF NAI CHUNG CAR PARK WILL BE WIDENED TO PROVIDE AN EXTRA LANE FOR TURNING RIGHT INTO THE CAR PARK.

PUBLIC TOILETS AND A REFUSE COLLECTION POINT AT NAI CHUNG CAR PARK WOULD BE DEMOLISHED AND REBUILT TO CATER FOR THE INCREASED NUMBER OF VISITORS EXPECTED TO VISIT THE AREA WHEN ROADWORKS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE MIDDLE OF 1988.

THE PROJECT WILL INCLUDE ASSOCIATED ROAD, DRAINAGE AND LANDSCAPING WORKS.

SOME AGRICULTURAL LAND WOULD NEED TO BE RESUMED.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE WORK, VEHICULAR ACCESSES TO A NUMBER OF NEARBY VILLAGES AND TO THE OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL WOULD NEED TO BE CLOSED, BUT ALTERNATIVE ACCESSES WOULD BE PROVIDED.

AT THE SAME TIME, ACCESS TO PARTS OF ROADS WITHIN THE WORKS AREA WILL BE TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED WHILE THE ROAD IS BEING BUILT, BUT TEMPORARY ACCESSES WILL BE PROVIDED SO THAT MINIMUM INCONVENIENCE IS CAUSED TO THE PUBLIC.

DETAILS ABOUT THE PROJECT, OBJECTIONS TO WHICH MUST REACH THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT BY SEPTEMBER 23, ARE PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GAZETTE.

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MEDIA PRODUCTION SERVICES UNIT TEMPORARILY CLOSED
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THE MEDIA PRODUCTION SERVICES UNIT OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL BE CLOSED FROM FRIDAY (AUGUST 1) TO AUGUST 17 FOR THE OVERHAULING OF EQUIPMENT IN THE UNIT.

LOCATED AT 182 CANTON ROAD, FIRST FLOOR, TSIM SHA TSUI, THE UNIT IS OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK, EXCEPT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, TO ALL TEACHERS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF TEACHING AIDS.

OPENING HOURS OF THE UNIT ARE BETWEEN 9 AM AND 12.30 PM AND BETWEEN 1.30 PM AND 5 PM FROM MONDAY TO SUNDAY. ON FRIDAY OPENING HOURS ARE EXTENDED TO 7 PM.

/TEACHERS

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TEACHERS SHOULD EITHER BRING THEIR OWN CONSUMABLE MATERIALS OR OBTAIN RELEVANT CONSUMABLE MATERIALS FROM A SUPPLIER AT THE UNIT FOR PRODUCING THEIR OWN TEACHING AIDS.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS TELEPHONE 3-660881 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

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GUZHENG CLASS OPEN TO KWUN TONG RESIDENTS

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KWUN TONG RESIDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN CHINESE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A GUZHENG TRAINING COURSE TO BE HELD IN AUGUST.

THE TRAINING COURSE, ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT CULTURE AND RECREATION PROMOTION ASSOCIATION, IS SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

IT WILL COMPRISE 24 SESSIONS, SPREAD OVER SIX MONTHS, WITH THE FIRST SESSION TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 9 AND WEEKLY SESSIONS ON SATURDAY NIGHTS THEREAFTER.

A FEE OF \$240 PER PERSON WILL BE CHARGED AND ENROLMENT IS LIMITED TO 36. APPLICANTS SHOULD BE AGED BETWEEN 14 AND 50 AND MUST BE EITHER LIVING, STUDYING OR WORKING IN KWUN TONG DISTRICT.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE, ROOM 309, KWUN TONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, TUNG YAN STREET. FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED ON 3-416315.

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CLOSURE OF LION ROCK TUNNEL, SHA TIN ROADS

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LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD AND SHA TIN ROAD WILL BE PARTIALLY CLOSED TO TRAFFIC AT THE END OF THIS MONTH SO THAT A TEMPORARY FOOTBRIDGE OVER LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD CAN BE DEMOLISHED.

FROM 12.30 AM TO 5.30 AM ON JULY 30 AND JULY 31, LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD BETWEEN HUNG MUI KUK ROAD AND TAI CHUNG KIU ROAD; AND SHA TIN ROAD BETWEEN LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD AND SHA TIN WAI ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC. THE SAME ROAD SECTIONS WILL BE CLOSED AGAIN FROM 1.30 AM TO 5.30 AM ON AUGUST 1.

DURING THE CLOSURE, THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC DIVERSIONS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED:

- * TRAFFIC FROM LION ROCK TUNNEL TO SHA TIN WILL BE DIVERTED TO HUNG MUI KUK ROAD AT WORLDWIDE GARDEN;

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- * VEHICLES TRAVELLING FROM HUNG MUI KUK ROAD WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TURN LEFT TO LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD (SHA TIN BOUND) AT WORLDWIDE GARDEN;
- * NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD AT THE JUNCTION OF TAI CHUNG KIU ROAD AND CHE KUNG MIU ROAD;
- * VEHICLES TRAVELLING TO KOWLOON VIA THE LION ROCK TUNNEL WILL BE REQUIRED TO USE CHE KUNG MIU ROAD, HUNG MUI KUK ROAD AND LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD;
- * VEHICLES HEADING FROM SHA TIN ROAD TO THE LION ROCK TUNNEL WILL BE DIVERTED VIA SHA TIN WAI ROAD, TAI CHUNG KIU ROAD, CHE KUNG MIU ROAD, HUNG MUI KUK ROAD AND LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD; AND
- * NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER SHA TIN ROAD (KOWLOON BOUND) AT THE PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL.

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METERED CAR PARK FOR TUEN MUN
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A NEW CAR PARK WHICH IS SITUATED IN YAN CHING CIRCUIT, TUEN MUN, WILL COME INTO OPERATION ON WEDNESDAY (JULY 30).

THE CAR PARK WILL PROVIDE 112 METERED PARKING SPACES FOR PRIVATE CARS.

THE METERS WILL OPERATE FROM 8 AM TO 8 PM EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS. THE FEE WILL BE \$1 FOR 30 MINUTES.

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TAI PO WATER MAIN TO BE RELINED
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ABOUT 2 500 METRES OF UPHILL WATER MAIN FROM TAI PO TAU TO TAU PASS WILL BE RELINED TO IMPROVE CARRIAGEWAY CAPACITY.

THE EXISTING BITUMEN INTERNAL LINING ALONG THE 1 350-MILLIMETRE DIAMETER FRESH WATER MAIN WILL BE REMOVED WHILE AN EPOXY COATING IS APPLIED.

THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT WHICH WILL START IN SEPTEMBER AND TAKE ABOUT FOUR MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS IS NOON ON AUGUST 29.

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NO FLUSHING WATER IN TUEN MUN
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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO ALL PREMISES IN TUEN MUN WILL BE
TURNED OFF FOR 17 HOURS FROM 9 AM ON WEDNESDAY (JULY 30) TO
2 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

THIS IS TO FACILITATE MAINS WORK IN THE DISTRICT.

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