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REMEMBRANCE DAY OBSERVED

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THE REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY WAS HELD AT THE CENOTAPH IN STATUE SQUARE THIS (SUNDAY) MORNING.

WREATHS WERE LAID BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON; THE COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES, MAJOR-GENERAL GARRY JOHNSON; THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR DENYS ROBERTS; REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS; COMMONWEALTH COMMISSIONERS; THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR RAYMON ANNING; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR GERRY FORSGATE; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG; AND CHAIRMEN OF THE DISTRICT BOARDS.

WREATHS WERE ALSO LAID BY SERVICE COMMANDERS, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION, SERVICE UNITS, TRADITIONAL COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS, EX-SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS, SOCIETIES AND OTHER BODIES.

MEANWHILE, THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT OBSERVED REMEMBRANCE DAY BY HOLDING A SERVICE IN THE MAIN HALL OF THE OFFICERS' CLUB OF THE DEPARTMENT IN STANLEY.

THE SERVICE WAS ATTENDED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR CHAN WA-SHEK, STAFF AND FRIENDS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

AFTER THE SERVICE, THE CONGREGATION, LED BY THE CAPE COLLINSON BAND, MARCHED TO STANLEY MILITARY CEMETERY AND TOOK PART IN A WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY.

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INSIGNIA TO BE PRESENTED

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INSIGNIA FOR 87 PEOPLE WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, AT A CEREMONY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT 6 PM TOMORROW (MONDAY).

EIGHTY-FIVE RECIPIENTS WERE DECORATED BY THE QUEEN FOR SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC, WHILE TWO WERE AWARDED THE GOVERNOR'S COMMENDATION.

MR JOHN SWAINE AND MR WONG PO-YAN WILL RECEIVE THE CBE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

ONLY PHOTOGRAPHERS AND CAMERAMEN WITH SPECIAL PASSES WILL BE ADMITTED TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE. THEY SHOULD MEET GIS OFFICERS IN THE GUARD ROOM NOT LATER THAN 5.30 PM.

NEWSPAPERS WITHOUT SUCH PASSES WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS BY ARRANGEMENT WITH CAMBRIDGE'S STUDIO, 802 YIP FUNG BUILDING, 2-12 D'AGUILAR STREET, CENTRAL, TELEPHONE 5-223314.

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CREDIT UNIONS FACING NEW CHALLENGES

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THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR LAWRENCE LEE, THIS (SUNDAY) EVENING PRAISED THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE LOCAL CREDIT UNION MOVEMENT IN THE LAST 20 YEARS, NOTING THAT LOANS ISSUED TO MEMBERS AMOUNTED TO MORE THAN \$405 MILLION.

HOWEVER, HE ADVISED CREDIT UNIONISTS NOT TO BE COMPLACENT. "FOR THERE ARE MANY NEW CHALLENGES AHEAD AS BOTH THE INTERNAL AND THE EXTERNAL ENVIRONMENT UNDER WHICH THE MOVEMENT SURVIVES AND DEVELOPS ARE IN A STATE OF CONTINUOUS CHANGE," HE SAID.

"INTERNALLY, THERE IS THE PROBLEM OF AGEING MEMBERSHIP AND THE INCREASING MANAGEMENT DIFFICULTIES ACCOMPANIED BY THE RAPID EXPANSION OF THE CREDIT UNION'S BUSINESS.

"EXTERNALLY, THE CREDIT UNIONS HAVE TO FACE UP TO THE KEEN COMPETITION FROM OTHER FINANCIAL AND LENDING INSTITUTIONS. PERHAPS, THE TIME IS DUE FOR THE MOVEMENT TO THINK OF THESE PROBLEMS AND TO DRAW UP ACTION PLANS TO SOLVE THEM."

DR LEE, IN HIS CAPACITY AS REGISTRAR OF CREDIT UNIONS, WAS ADDRESSING A DINNER RECEPTION HELD TO CELEBRATE THE 1987 INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY.

EVERY YEAR, A SPECIAL DAY IS SET ASIDE BY THE INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION MOVEMENT TO HONOUR THE HERITAGE OF CO-OPERATIVE PHILOSOPHY, RECALL THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF ITS PIONEERS, AND RENEW THE CONTINUING COMMITMENT TO DEVELOP THE CREDIT UNION MOVEMENT TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF ITS MEMBERS. THIS DAY IS ALSO OBSERVED IN HONG KONG.

DR LEE SAID THE CREDIT UNION LEAGUE'S COMMITMENT IN ORGANISING A RECENT REGIONAL SEMINAR IN HONG KONG ON "WOMEN'S INVOLVEMENT IN CREDIT UNIONS" MARKED A FIRST STEP IN THIS DIRECTION.

"I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT ALL OF YOU WILL CONTINUE TO ASSESS AND APPRAISE THE STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF THE MOVEMENT AND BE PREPARED TO MEET THE CHALLENGES FOR EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT AND IMPROVED SERVICES TO MEMBERS," HE SAID.

HE NOTED THAT THE MOVEMENT HAD ENJOYED ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN 1987 AND THAT THERE WERE NOW 66 REGISTERED CREDIT UNIONS WITH 29,000 MEMBERS, AND SAVINGS AMOUNTING TO SOME \$68 MILLION. THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP AND SAVINGS INCREASED BY 16 PER CENT AND 24 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY OVER LAST YEAR'S FIGURES.

DR LEE PAID TRIBUTE TO THE CREDIT UNION MEMBERS WHOSE VOLUNTARY AND DEDICATED SERVICES HAD BROUGHT ABOUT THE SUCCESS OF THE MOVEMENT IN HONG KONG. HE PRESENTED CERTIFICATES OF AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING ON LONG SERVICE TO THEM.

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"THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT SUCH AWARDS HAVE BEEN MADE TO MEMBERS OF CREDIT UNIONS.

"I DO HOPE THAT YOU WILL LOOK UPON THE AWARDS AS A SIGN OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND CONTINUE TO SERVE UNSELFISHLY IN THE YEARS TO COME AND THAT THESE AWARDS SHOULD NOT BE LOOKED UPON AS AN END IN THEMSELVES," HE ADDED.

THE RECIPIENTS OF CERTIFICATES OF AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE WERE MR A.M. CARSTAIRS, FR JOHN COLLINS, S J, MR KWOK TAK-PUI, MR LAM KWOK-YIN, MR LOW SHIU-KWONG, MR ANDREW SO, MR TANG KAI-TAN AND MR WONG KAM-WING.

MADAM CHENG HING-YEE, MR LAI SHU-CHEUNG, MR LAU WING-WAN, MR LEE KAR-CHUNG, MR SHIU KWOK-WAI AND MR TONG PING-HUEN WERE AWARDED CERTIFICATES FOR LONG SERVICE.

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LAND SPORTS HIDDEN DANGERS STRESSED AT SAFETY DAY

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THE INCREASING OPPORTUNITIES FOR TAKING PART IN SPORTING AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES MEAN THAT OBSERVANCE OF THE BASIC SAFETY RULES IS BECOMING MORE IMPORTANT, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING TO LEADERS IN VARYING SPORTING ACTIVITIES AT THE OPENING OF THE LAND SPORTS SAFETY DAY AT THE DODWELL'S RIDGE POLICE CADET SCHOOL IN SHEUNG SHUI, MR CHEUNG REMINDED THEM NOT TO IGNORE THE HIDDEN DANGERS IN SPORTING ACTIVITIES AND NEVER TO THINK THAT ACCIDENTS WOULD NOT REALLY HAPPEN TO THEM.

HE COMMENDED THE COMMITTEE ON SAFETY IN OUTDOOR PURSUITS FOR ORGANISING A LAND SPORTS SAFETY DAY EACH YEAR AND THE REGULAR PUBLICITY CAMPAIGNS THAT REMINDED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO PLAY SAFE ALL THE TIME.

"ACCIDENTS CAN KILL," MR CHEUNG SAID. "I WOULD LIKE TO REMIND EVERYONE, BEGINNERS AND EXPERTS, TO OBSERVE THE 'PLAY SAFE' MOTTO".

EARLIER, IN HIS WELCOMING SPEECH, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING PARTY ON THE LAND SPORTS SAFETY CAMPAIGN, MR P.E. BIRNEY, SAID ALTHOUGH HE WAS GLAD TO SEE THAT THE CAMPAIGN HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL, AS THE FIGURES FOR REPORTED ACCIDENTS IN 1987 SHOWED A WELCOME DECLINE OVER THE PRECEDING YEAR, A NUMBER OF RECENT INCIDENTS UNDERLINED THE IMPORTANCE OF EFFECTIVE TRAINING AND SUPERVISION AS WELL AS SENSIBLE, SAFE PARTICIPATION.

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"I HOPE THAT THE DIFFERENT FORMAT ADOPTED FOR THIS SAFETY DAY, PROVIDING MORE OUTDOOR DEMONSTRATIONS AND PARTICIPATION, WILL EFFECTIVELY GET THE SAFETY MESSAGE ACROSS," MR BIRNEY SAID.

THE 1987 LAND SPORTS SAFETY DAY HAS BEEN PLANNED WITH LEADERS AND INSTRUCTORS IN LAND SPORTS AS ITS PRIME TARGET AUDIENCE.

IT IS ALSO ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM SCHOOLS, SPORTS GROUPS AND ASSOCIATIONS AS WELL AS PRIVATE ORGANISATIONS WITH SPORTS CLUBS.

THE EVENT HAS ALSO ATTRACTED A LARGE NUMBER OF TEENAGERS WHO, THROUGH SEMINARS, DEMONSTRATIONS AND VIDEO DOCUMENTARIES, LEARN HOW TO PARTICIPATE SAFELY IN A NUMBER OF POPULAR LAND SPORTS.

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CARTOGRAPHIC UNIT WINS TOP AWARDS

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THE CARTOGRAPHIC UNIT OF THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT HAS WON TWO PRESTIGIOUS PROFESSIONAL AWARDS FOR THE EXCELLENCE OF ITS MAP AND CARTOGRAPHIC DESIGNS.

COMPETING AGAINST NUMEROUS ENTRIES FROM OTHER PROFESSIONAL BODIES OF INTERNATIONAL STANDING, THE UNIT, WHICH IS PART OF THE DEPARTMENT'S SURVEY AND MAPPING OFFICE, WAS CHOSEN AS THE WINNER OF THE 1987 BRITISH CARTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY DESIGN AWARD AND THE HIGHLY COMMENDED CATEGORY OF THE JOHN BARTHOLOMEW AWARD IN THEMATIC CARTOGRAPHY.

THE BCS DESIGN AWARD WAS FOR THE "COUNTRYSIDE SERIES MAP OF THE NORTH-EAST NEW TERRITORIES" WHILE THE JOHN BARTHOLOMEW AWARD WAS FOR A MAP - ENTITLED "HONG KONG BUYING FROM THE WORLD" - WHICH APPEARED AS THE END-PAPER MAP IN THE 1987 HONG KONG YEAR BOOK.

THE CARTOGRAPHIC UNIT'S ACHIEVEMENT WAS ALL THE MORE REMARKABLE IN THAT IT WAS ONLY ITS SECOND ATTEMPT. IN ITS FIRST ATTEMPT IN 1986, THE UNIT WON A HIGHLY COMMENDED AWARD FOR ITS TOPOGRAPHIC MAP "THE TERRITORY OF HONG KONG", WHICH APPEARED AS THE FRONTISPIECE OF THE HONG KONG YEAR BOOK.

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BCS REGULATIONS FORBID THE AWARD TROPHY FROM BEING TAKEN OUTSIDE THE UNITED KINGDOM SO IT WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICE IN LONDON FOR ONE YEAR. INSTEAD, THE UNIT WAS PRESENTED WITH A SILVER MEDAL FOR THE BCS DESIGN AWARD AS WELL AS A JOHN BARTHOLOMEW CERTIFICATE IN THE AWARDS CEREMONY HELD AT GLASGOW UNIVERSITY RECENTLY.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

BOTH THE BRITISH CARTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY MEDAL AND THE JOHN BARTHOLOMEW CERTIFICATE, AS WELL AS THE WINNING ENTRIES, WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE SURVEY AND MAPPING OFFICE (5/F MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD) FOR MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AT 3 PM ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 10). STAFF WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE PRESENT TO MEET THE MEDIA TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AND EXPLAIN THEIR WORK.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE EVENT.

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CMB STRIVES TO PROVIDE CHEAP AND EFFICIENT SERVICE
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THE ORDER OF 20 NEW THREE-AXLE BUSES BY THE CHINA MOTOR BUS COMPANY (CMB) TO REPLACE SOME OF ITS OLD ONES CLEARLY DEMONSTRATES CMB'S COMMITMENT TO IMPROVE ITS SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC, THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MR JAMES SO, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

OFFICIATING AT A CEREMONY TO INTRODUCE CMB'S NEW THREE-AXLE BUSES, MR SO SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD FROM CMB'S FUTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME THAT THE COMPANY HAS PLANS TO PURCHASE MORE NEW BUSES TO GRADUALLY REPLACE ITS EXISTING AGEING FLEET.

"THIS, INDEED, IS GOOD NEWS AND I CONGRATULATE CMB FOR ITS CONTRIBUTION IN PROVIDING A RELATIVELY CHEAP AND EFFICIENT PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICE ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND HOPE THAT IT WILL CONTINUE TO STRIVE TO IMPROVE THE STANDARDS OF ITS SERVICE IN THE YEARS AHEAD," HE SAID.

ON THE NEW THREE-AXLE METROBUSES, MR SO SAID THEY ARE 12-METRES LONG AND BELONG TO THE JUMBO CLASS, AND ARE CAPABLE OF CARRYING 168 PASSENGERS EACH. THESE NEW BUSES COST NEARLY \$1 MILLION EACH AND INCORPORATE THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY AND COMFORT FEATURES IN DOUBLE-DECK BUSES.

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"BY EARLY NEXT YEAR ALL 20 NEW BUSES WILL BE PUT INTO SERVICE AND THOSE PEOPLE TRAVELLING ON HONG KONG ISLAND, IN PARTICULAR IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT, WILL BE ABLE TO RIDE ON THESE NEW AND MORE COMFORTABLE BUSES."

MR SO ALSO NOTED THAT CMB HAD MADE SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS IN ITS SERVICES IN THE PAST FEW YEARS.

"CMB HAS MADE MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS IN THE MAINTENANCE AND STANDARDS OF COMFORT AND CLEANLINESS OF ITS BUS FLEET IN RECENT YEARS. THE ACCIDENT RATE OF CMB BUSES HAS DROPPED SIGNIFICANTLY IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS. ITS BUSES ARE NOW RUNNING ON SCHEDULE AND BREAKDOWN RATE IS LOW. CMB BUSES ARE NOW MUCH CLEANER AND THE NUMBER OF PUBLIC COMPLAINTS ABOUT ITS STANDARDS OF SERVICE HAS DECLINED.

"THESE ARE CLEAR SIGNS OF THE COMPANY'S DETERMINATION TO DO EVERYTHING IT CAN TO IMPROVE ITS SERVICE TO THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC," MR SO SAID.

MR SO SAID THAT SUCH IMPROVEMENTS ARE PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT BECAUSE THE PAST FEW YEARS HAVE NOT BEEN EASY FOR CMB AS THE OPENING OF THE MTR ISLAND LINE HAD A SERIOUS IMPACT ON THE COMPANY'S OPERATION.

"THE COMPANY HAD TO TAKE MAJOR STEPS TO RATIONALISE ITS BUS ROUTES AS WELL AS ITS BUS FLEET IN ORDER TO ECONOMISE ITS OPERATION SO AS TO REDUCE THE EFFECT THIS IMPACT MIGHT HAVE ON CMB'S FARES."

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KWUN TONG FESTIVE FORTNIGHT BEGINS

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THE INCREASE IN FACILITIES FOR CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN KWUN TONG AND INCREASING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION WILL HELP BOOST COMMUNITY INTEGRATION, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY (HONG KONG AND KOWLOON), MR T.H. CHAU, SAID THIS (SUNDAY) MORNING.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE KWUN TONG SPORTS FESTIVAL '87 AT THE KOWLOON BAY RECREATION GROUND, MR CHAU SAID THE NEWLY-COMPLETED VENUE WAS AN ACHIEVEMENT OF THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME.

HE SAID THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD HAD PROVIDED VALUABLE INPUT DURING THE PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION STAGES OF THE PROJECT, WHICH WAS GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY IN THE URBAN COUNCIL WORKS PROGRAMME.

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"THE MOVE HAS BROUGHT ABOUT EARLY COMPLETION OF THIS WELL-EQUIPPED RECREATION GROUND TO HELP MEET THE GREAT DEMAND LOCALLY FOR RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS FACILITIES," MR CHAU SAID.

HE SAID THE FACILITY WOULD PROVIDE KWUN TONG RESIDENTS WITH MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO TAKE PART IN HEALTHY RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES DURING THEIR LEISURE TIME, THUS HELPING TO BUILD A MORE BALANCED COMMUNITY.

EARLIER, IN HIS OPENING REMARKS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SPORTS FESTIVAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR YU SUN-SAY, POINTED OUT THAT THE FESTIVAL GAVE RESIDENTS OF ALL AGES A CHANCE OF HEALTHY EXERCISE AS WELL AS INSTILLING A SENSE OF DISTRICT BELONGING.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING WERE THE PRESIDENT OF THE AMATEUR SPORTS FEDERATION AND OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, MR A. DE O. SALES; KWUNG TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDDY CHAN; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR LAM HANG-FAI; ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (LEISURE SERVICES) OF URBAN SERVICES, MR ROBIN GILL; HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE KWUN TONG SPORTS FESTIVAL '87; MR WONG WAH-SANG AND CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MR RONNIE WONG.

TODAY'S PROGRAMMES INCLUDED LION AND DRAGON DANCES, A BRASS BAND PERFORMANCE, AN ATHLETIC MEET AND AN EQUESTRIAN SHOW WHICH WAS PRESENTED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE DISTRICT SPORTS FESTIVAL.

THE KWUN TONG SPORTS FESTIVAL '87 IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD, DISTRICT OFFICE, URBAN COUNCIL AND THE KWUN TONG SPORTS PROMOTION ASSOCIATION. IT HAS A BUDGET OF \$500,000.

THE FORTNIGHT WILL PRESENT A RICH VARIETY OF SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING SPECIAL PROGRAMMES FOR THE DISABLED AND THE ELDERLY, IS BEING PRESENTED.

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GUARD MACHINERY WARNING REITERATED

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THE PROPRIETOR OF AN ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES FACTORY WHO HAD FIVE PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS UNDER THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (GUARDING AND OPERATION OF MACHINERY) REGULATIONS, WAS FINED \$80,000 BY A CENTRAL MAGISTRATE RECENTLY.

THE CASE CAME TO LIGHT WHEN TWO OF HIS WORKERS HAD THEIR INDEX AND MIDDLE FINGERS AMPUTATED OR CRUSHED BY AN UNGUARDED POWER PRESS DURING SEPARATE INCIDENTS.

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INVESTIGATIONS BY THE FACTORY INSPECTORATE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT SHOWED THAT DESPITE REPEATED WARNINGS, THE DEFENDANT HAD FAILED TO GUARD THE RECIPROCATING TOOL AND DIES OF A MECHANICAL PRESS.

IN PASSING SENTENCE, THE MAGISTRATE SAID THE HEAVY FINE WAS IMPOSED IN VIEW OF THE BAD PREVIOUS CONVICTION RECORDS OF THE DEFENDANT. HE ALSO EXPRESSED HOPES THAT IT WOULD SERVE AS A DETERRENT TO OTHERS.

DURING THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAD TAKEN OUT PROSECUTIONS AGAINST 491 PERSONS UNDER THE REGULATIONS RESULTING IN TOTAL FINES OF MORE THAN \$1.6 MILLION BEING IMPOSED.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT FACTORY PROPRIETORS OFTEN CHOSE NOT TO GUARD THEIR MACHINERY FOR THE SAKE OF CONVENIENCE.

BUT HE POINTED OUT THAT EVEN THE MOST RELIABLE AND CAREFUL OPERATIVE COULD MAKE MISTAKE, ESPECIALLY IN FAMILIAR WORK.

"MOREOVER, A MERE RELIANCE ON THE OPERATIVE'S TRAINING, SKILL OR CONSTANT ATTENTION IN SUBSTITUTION FOR EFFECTIVE GUARDING IS DANGEROUS BECAUSE HUMAN NATURE IS UNPREDICTABLE AND NOT CONSTANT," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

HE STRONGLY ADVISED FACTORY PROPRIETORS TO TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS IF THEY HAD NOT ALREADY DONE SO, TO EFFECTIVELY GUARD THE DANGEROUS PARTS OF THEIR MACHINERIES AS STIPULATED IN THE FIRST SCHEDULE OF THE REGULATIONS.

THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO PRODUCED A HANDBOOK ON GUARDING AND OPERATION OF MACHINERY WHICH IS AVAILABLE FREE AT ALL BRANCH OFFICES OF THE FACTORY INSPECTORATE DIVISION.

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COURSES FOR TECHNICAL SUBJECTS TEACHERS
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL CONDUCT A ONE-DAY COURSE ON TECHNICAL DRAWING FOR DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY TEACHERS AND FOUR COURSES ON WORKSHOP LAYOUT FOR TECHNICAL TEACHERS.

THE COURSE ON DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP LAYOUT WILL TAKE PLACE ON NOVEMBER 20 AT THE TECHNICAL TEACHING CENTRE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IN JUNCTION ROAD, KOWLOON CITY.

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THE COURSE AIMS AT PROVIDING TEACHERS WITH THE NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS IN WORKSHOP LAYOUT PLANNING, INCLUDING THE SPECIFICATIONS OF FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT IN WOOD AND METAL WORKSHOPS, MACHINE LAYOUT IN RELATION TO A VARIETY OF BRAND MODELS BEING USED IN SCHOOLS AND THE INSTALLATION OF MACHINERY.

THE COURSES ON TECHNICAL DRAWING FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL TECHNICAL TEACHERS WILL BE HELD BETWEEN NOVEMBER 13 AND DECEMBER 11 AT THE TECHNICAL TEACHING CENTRE.

SCHOOLS WISHING TO NOMINATE THEIR TEACHERS TO ATTEND THESE COURSES ARE ADVISED TO FORWARD APPLICATIONS TO THE TECHNICAL SUBJECTS SECTION OF THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IN ROOM 523, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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NORTH DISTRICT SEMINAR ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT

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A SEMINAR ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS AND REMEDIAL MEASURES WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (MONDAY) EVENING AT THE NORTH DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE, SHEUNG SHUI.

SPEAKING AT THE SEMINAR WILL BE THE HOUSING MANAGER OF THE EASTERN BUILDING MANAGEMENT CO-ORDINATION TEAM, MR LIN KA-TIN. OPEN DISCUSSION WILL FOLLOW.

ORGANISED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE, THE SEMINAR IS THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF SEMINARS ORGANISED FOR THE DISTRICT'S 113 RESIDENT ASSOCIATIONS WITH THE AIM OF ENHANCING KNOWLEDGE OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS.

OTHER SEMINARS ON LEADERSHIP TRAINING, DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT, LAW AND ORDER IN THE DISTRICT AS WELL AS HOW TO CONDUCT A MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THREE CONSECUTIVE MONDAYS, STARTING ON NOVEMBER 16.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SEMINAR TOMORROW (MONDAY) AND THOSE ON NOVEMBER 16, 23 AND 30 AT 8.30 PM AT THE NORTH DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE, LUNG SUM AVENUE, SHEUNG SHUI.

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COOKED FOOD CENTRES FOR MONG KOK, CENTRAL

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WORK WILL SOON START ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TEMPORARY COOKED FOOD CENTRE IN MONG KOK.

IT WILL OCCUPY A 200-SQUARE-METRE SITE AT THE JUNCTION OF SHANGHAI STREET AND NELSON STREET AND WILL ACCOMMODATE 20 ON-STREET COOKED FOOD STALLS.

THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED A \$1.68 MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE WORK WHICH WILL TAKE ABOUT SIX MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

IN ADDITION, ANOTHER COOKED FOOD CENTRE WILL BE BUILT IN CENTRAL.

THE GOVERNMENT IS RESUMING A PRIVATE LOT WITH AN AREA OF ABOUT 43.3 SQUARE METRES AT NO. 11, HING LUNG STREET, FOR THIS PURPOSE.

A NOTICE ON THE RESUMPTION HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE AND ALSO POSTED ON THE PROPERTY CONCERNED, WHICH WILL REVERT TO THE GOVERNMENT ON JANUARY 30, 1988.

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VISITS TO CENTRES FOR ELDERLY IN SAI KUNG

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ABOUT 400 ELDERLY PEOPLE FROM VILLAGES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND CENTRES FOR THE ELDERLY IN SAI KUNG DISTRICT WILL VISIT FOUR SUCH CENTRES BETWEEN NOVEMBER 10 AND 25.

THE FOUR CENTRES ARE THE SIK SIK YUEN HO KING CARE AND ATTENTION HOME, CHAM SHAN MONASTERY TZU TE HOME FOR THE AGED, YANG CHEN HOUSE AND TUNG SIN TAN HOME FOR THE AGED.

DURING THE VISITS, THE SENIOR RESIDENTS WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE HISTORY, FACILITIES AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS OF THE CENTRES.

THE VISITS HAVE BEEN ORGANISED AS PART OF THIS YEAR'S SAI KUNG DISTRICT FESTIVAL FOR THE ELDERLY.

THE FESTIVAL ALSO ENCOURAGES ELDERLY PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND TO DEVELOP A SENSE OF BELONGING TO THE COMMUNITY.

VISITS BY VOLUNTEERS TO ABOUT 150 LONELY OLD PEOPLE WHO ARE LIVING IN THE VILLAGES HAVE ALSO BEEN ARRANGED.

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ROAD SAFETY DAY DRAWS LARGE CROWD

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THE ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT REACHED ITS CLIMAX TODAY (SUNDAY) WITH HUNDREDS OF RESIDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE DISTRICT'S "ROAD SAFETY DAY" CARNIVAL AT WONG CHUK HANG.

THE PARTICIPANTS, YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE, WERE INVITED TO LOOK OVER A VARIETY OF ROAD SAFETY PROGRAMMES INCLUDING A ROAD SAFETY TOWN AND A ROAD SAFETY BUS.

THE CARNIVAL ALSO FEATURED PERFORMANCES BY SINGERS, CHINESE MARTIAL ART SHOW, AND A VARIETY OF GAME STALLS, ALL OF WHICH WERE DESIGNED TO PUT ACROSS ROAD SAFETY MESSAGES.

THE "SOUTHERN DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY DAY" CARNIVAL WAS ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT'S ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE POLICE. IT WAS SPONSORED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD.

AT THE OPENING OF THE ROAD SAFETY DAY, THE ACTING SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS OLIVIA NIP, AND THE POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER (WESTERN), MR E.J. STEVENSON, OFFICIATED AT AN EYE-DOTTING CEREMONY FOR A LION-DANCE.

OTHER GUESTS INCLUDED THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR MAN HON-MING; SENIOR STAFF OFFICER/TRAFFIC/HK ISLAND, MR LIONEL LAM; REGIONAL COMMANDER (KOWLOON), ROAD SAFETY PATROL, MR STEVE H.W. LAU; AND COMPANY SECRETARY, CHINA MOTOR BUS CO, LTD, MR WONG WING-KEUNG.

DURING THE FUNCTION, WINNERS OF THE ROAD SAFETY SLOGAN COMPETITION HELD LAST MONTH WERE AWARDED TROPHIES AND CASH PRIZES.

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CENTRAL, WESTERN SPORT FESTIVAL BEGINS

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THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT SPORT FESTIVAL WAS LAUNCHED WITH A NUMBER OF ENTERTAINING ACTIVITIES AT THE CHATER ROAD PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT THIS (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

THESE INCLUDED A LION DANCE, TAI-CHI DEMONSTRATIONS, DANCING GAMES FOR FAMILIES AND CELEBRITIES AND A "TREASURE HUNT".

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LAM KAM-KWONG, SAID THE PROGRAMMES FOR THIS YEAR WOULD CATER FOR THE INTERESTS AND NEEDS OF DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS.

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HE SAID MORE THAN 10,000 RESIDENTS HAD TAKEN PART IN THE LAST FESTIVAL HELD THREE YEARS AGO AND HE URGED MORE PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE SO AS TO ENJOY A HEALTHIER MODE OF LIVING.

OTHER GUESTS PRESENT WERE THE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR VINCENT KO, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION, MR LEUNG SIK-WAH.

THE THREE-WEEK FESTIVAL WILL OFFER ACTIVITIES INCLUDING AN EXPEDITION FOR THE ELDERLY, A "DANCING AT SEA" CRUISE FOR YOUTH, RECREATION CAMP FOR AREA COMMITTEES, A WALKATHON ROUND THE PEAK, BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL COMPETITION, AN ATHLETICS MEET AND ORIENTEERING GAMES.

THE FESTIVAL IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, URBAN COUNCIL AND THE DISTRICT'S RECREATION AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION WITH SPONSORSHIP OF MORE THAN \$110,000 FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE WESTERN DISTRICT JUNIOR POLICE CALL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES MAY BE MADE ON 5-416405.

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INSTALLATION OF SYNCROLIFT AT TAI KOK TSUI PROPOSED

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THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO AUTHORISE THE HONG KONG AND YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY LIMITED TO INSTALL A SYNCROLIFT AT TAI KOK TSUI.

THE LOCATION IS WITHIN AN AREA OF ABOUT 1,020 SQUARE METRES OF FORESHORE AND SEA-BED ADJOINING A FRONTING AT LOK KWAN STREET.

TAKING ABOUT SIX MONTHS TO COMPLETE, THE INSTALLATION OF THE SYNCROLIFT IS TO FACILITATE THE LIFTING OF VESSELS INTO THE SHIPYARD ON THE LOT.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA AFFECTED HAS BEEN DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

ANY PERSON WHO CONSIDERS THAT HE HAS AN INTEREST, RIGHT OR EASEMENT IN OR OVER THE FORESHORE AND SEA-BED INVOLVED MAY SUBMIT A WRITTEN OBJECTION TO THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS BEFORE JANUARY 5, 1988.

THE NOTICE TOGETHER WITH ITS RELATED PLAN CAN BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS POSTED NEAR THE SITE.

THE PLAN CAN ALSO BE VIEWED AT THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT'S SURVEY AND MAPPING OFFICE, 5TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE, GROUND FLOOR, TUNG PING BUILDING, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WEST, KOWLOON; AND AT THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE TAI KOK TSUI SUB-OFFICE, GROUND FLOOR, TAI CHUNG LAU, COSMOPOLITAN ESTATE, IVY STREET, TAI KOK TSUI, KOWLOON.

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TUEN MUN WATER CUT
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME TUEN MUN PREMISES WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 10 PM ON WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 11) TO 8 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY BECAUSE OF MAINS WORK.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT A SECTION OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD BETWEEN FU TEI AND SHUN FUNG WAI, FU TEI SHEUNG TSUEN, FU TEI TSUEN, FU TEI CHUNG TSUEN, SAN HING TSUEN, LAM TEI, LAM TEI SAN TSUEN, LAM TEI ROAD, TO YUEN WAI, TUEN TSZ WAI, TSING CHUEN WAI, FUK HANG ROAD, YICK YUEN, NAI WAI AND SHUN FUNG WAI.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE IN WANG TAU HOM
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TO FACILITATE THE LAYING OF WATER MAINS, THE SOUTH-BOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF WANG TAU HOM EAST ROAD BETWEEN FU MEI STREET AND WANG TAU HOM CENTRAL ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC DAILY BETWEEN 12.30 AM AND 5.30 AM FROM WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 11) TO FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 13).

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES TRAVELLING ON FU MEI STREET WEST-BOUND HEADING FOR WANG TAU HOM EAST ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA FU KEUNG STREET AND WANG TAU HOM CENTRAL ROAD.

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