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SPECIAL TASK FORCE TO IMPROVE SITE SAFETY MEASURES

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAS SET UP A SPECIAL TASK FORCE TO IMPROVE SAFETY MEASURES ON CONSTRUCTION SITES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY DURING THE RAINY SEASON, THE DEPARTMENT'S CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR, MR YIP YUK-LUN, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

HE SAID TEAMS, MADE UP OF FACTORY INSPECTORS, WOULD CALL ON ALL CONSTRUCTION SITES BETWEEN JULY AND SEPTEMBER TO ASSIST CONTRACTORS TO RAISE SAFETY STANDARDS AND TO SOLVE PROBLEMS ARISING FROM HIGH RISK PROCESSES SUCH AS WORKING AT A HEIGHT.

"OUR AIM IS TO ASSIST CONTRACTORS AND WORKERS TO IDENTIFY BLACKSPOTS SO AS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS," MR YIP SAID.

HE NOTED THAT SINCE JANUARY THIS YEAR, 26 WORKERS HAD BEEN KILLED AT CONSTRUCTION SITES, AND NINE OF THE FATALITIES HAD OCCURRED IN JUNE ALONE.

INVESTIGATIONS SHOW THAT OUT OF THE 26 FATALITIES, 18 INVOLVED WORKERS FALLING. FOUR WORKERS WERE KILLED BY FALLING OBJECTS, TWO BY MACHINERY, ONE WAS ELECTROCUTED AND ONE WAS KILLED IN AN EARTH SLIP.

"THESE ARE THE MOST COMMON CAUSES OF ACCIDENTS REPORTED AT CONSTRUCTION SITES," MR YIP SAID.

"BUILDING CONTRACTORS AND WORKERS SHOULD THEREFORE ADOPT EXTRA PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES, IN PARTICULAR DURING THE RAINY SEASON, AS PAST EXPERIENCE SHOWS THAT ADVERSE WEATHER COULD AGGRAVATE WORKING CONDITIONS AT CONSTRUCTION SITES."

HE SUGGESTED THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY:

- \* SCAFFOLDS MUST BE INSPECTED BY A COMPETENT PERSON SINCE EXPOSURE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS MAY AFFECT THEIR STRENGTH OR STABILITY.
- \* PARTICULAR CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN WHILE USING WET AND SLIPPERY WORKING PLATFORMS, GANGWAYS, LADDERS AND SCAFFOLDS.
- \* EMERGENCY ESCAPE SHOULD BE PROVIDED FOR PERSONS WORKING INSIDE EXCAVATIONS, SHAFTS, TUNNELS, PITS OR OPENINGS IN THE GROUND IN CASE OF RISING WATER OR IRRUPTION OF WATER OR MATERIAL.
- \* EXCAVATION, EARTHWORK AND TIMBERING ERECTED SHOULD BE INSPECTED BY A COMPETENT PERSON BEFORE FURTHER WORK IS CARRIED ON.

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- \* ALL ELECTRIC SWITCHBOARDS, WIRING, APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT AFFECTED BY RAIN SHOULD BE INSPECTED BY A COMPETENT PERSON BEFORE THEY ARE USED AGAIN.
- \* THE ANCHORAGE OR BALLASTING ARRANGEMENT FOR LIFTING APPLIANCES SHOULD BE EXAMINED BY A COMPETENT EXAMINER AFTER EXPOSURE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS WHICH ARE LIKELY TO HAVE AFFECTED THE STABILITY OF THE APPLIANCES AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AND BEFORE THE APPLIANCES ARE AGAIN USED.
- \* LIFTING APPLIANCES SHOULD NOT BE USED UNDER WEATHER CONDITIONS LIKELY TO ENDANGER THEIR STABILITY.

MR YIP SAID ENQUIRIES ON CONSTRUCTION SITE SAFETY MAY BE MADE TO ANY BRANCH OFFICES OF THE FACTORY INSPECTORATE DIVISION.

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#### KWAI CHUNG POLLUTION PROBLEM TACKLED AT SOURCE

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THE GOVERNMENT IS IMPLEMENTING A DRAINAGE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AT YIP SHING STREET IN KWAI CHUNG WITH THE INTENTION OF ASSISTING FACTORY OWNERS IN ELIMINATING POLLUTION CAUSED BY INDUSTRIAL EFFLUENTS DISCHARGED FROM THEIR FACTORIES.

THE PROJECT INVOLVES WIDENING THE UNDERGROUND PUBLIC FOUL DRAINING SYSTEM TO COPE WITH THE LARGE VOLUME OF INDUSTRIAL TRADE EFFLUENT BEING PRODUCED.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE END OF JULY, AT A COST OF \$550,000.

ELEVEN FACTORIES ENGAGED IN ELECTROPLATING, DYEING AND BLEACHING OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN DISCHARGING HOT AND CORROSIVE EFFLUENT THROUGH UNAUTHORISED CONNECTIONS DOWN A NEARBY SLOPE.

FOLLOWING A DECISION BY THE KWAI TSING INDUSTRIAL BUILDING MANAGEMENT CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, CHAIRED BY KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICER, THE AREA WAS IDENTIFIED AS A TARGET FOR IMPROVEMENT, AS RECOMMENDED IN A REPORT BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE'S INDUSTRIAL BUILDING MANAGEMENT CO-ORDINATING TEAM.

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE THEN CARRIED OUT PREPARATORY WORK.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT TESTED THE EFFLUENT FROM THE FACTORIES.

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IN LIAISON WITH THE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING MANAGEMENT CO-ORDINATING TEAM, THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE DISCUSSED THE PROBLEM WITH THE FACTORY OWNERS AND ADVISED THEM OF WAYS TO RECTIFY THE SITUATION.

THE CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT CHECKED THE CAPACITY OF PUBLIC DRAINS IN COMPARISON WITH THE VOLUME OF DISCHARGE AND WORKED OUT WAYS TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS.

THE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING MANAGEMENT CO-ORDINATING TEAM HAS UNDERTAKEN THE OVERALL CO-ORDINATION BETWEEN FACTORY OWNERS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND HAS MONITORED PROGRESS OF THE WORK.

IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT SINCE MID-FEBRUARY TO ALLEVIATE THE POLLUTION THERE. ALL RUBBISH HAS BEEN CLEARED AWAY BY THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND A DANGEROUS IRON WALKWAY HAS BEEN VOLUNTARILY REMOVED BY THE OWNERS, ON THE ADVICE OF GOVERNMENT OFFICERS.

IN ADDITION TO THE JOINT EFFORTS BY THE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, THE CO-OPERATION OF THE FACTORY OWNERS HAS BEEN AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE SMOOTH IMPLEMENTATION OF THE IMPROVEMENT WORK.

THE ELECTROPLATING AND DYEING AND BLEACHING FACTORIES HAVE ENGAGED AUTHORISED PERSONS WHO HAVE SUBMITTED PLANS TO THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE TO RECTIFY DRAINAGE PROBLEMS.

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE IN THESE PLANS INCLUDE LOWERING THE TEMPERATURE OF INDUSTRIAL TRADE EFFLUENT BEFORE DISCHARGE, ADJUSTING THE ACIDITY OR ALKALINITY LEVELS, AND MAKING PROPER DRAINAGE CONNECTIONS.

THROUGH THE CONCERTED EFFORTS OF THE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, WORKING THROUGH THE CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE AND WITH THE CO-OPERATION OF FACTORY OWNERS, IT IS EXPECTED THAT POLLUTION AT YIP SHING STREET WILL DIMINISH IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

THE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING MANAGEMENT CO-ORDINATING TEAM WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE SITUATION AFTER COMPLETION OF THE IMPROVEMENT WORKS.

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FEWER DRUG ADDICTS NEWLY REPORTED

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THE DOWNWARD TREND IN THE NUMBER OF PERSONS NEWLY REPORTED TO THE GOVERNMENT'S COMPUTERISED CENTRAL REGISTRY OF DRUG ABUSE CONTINUED IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS (ACAN), DR GERALD CHOA, SAID THIS TODAY (SUNDAY) WHEN OFFICIATING AT THE "HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL ANTI-DRUG DAY" COMMEMORATIVE CEREMONY.

DR CHOA SAID THE NUMBER OF PERSONS OF ALL AGES NEWLY REPORTED DECREASED BY 36.8 PER CENT, FROM 771 TO 487, COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

"THE NUMBER OF NEWLY REPORTED YOUNG PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 21 ALSO DROPPED CONSIDERABLY, BY 49.5 PER CENT, FROM 273 TO 138," HE SAID.

THE DOWNWARD TREND HAD BEGUN IN 1984, HE ADDED.

DR CHOA PAID TRIBUTE TO THE POLICE AND THE CUSTOMS, WHOSE UNCEASING OPERATIONS HAD RESULTED IN SEIZURES OF ILLICIT DRUGS.

"THE RECENTLY HELD PUBLIC DESTRUCTION OF MORE THAN 1,000 KILOGRAMS OF SEIZED ILLICIT DRUGS, WORTH OVER \$600 MILLION AT TODAY'S PRICES, IS A GOOD EXAMPLE.

"DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS THIS YEAR, THE POLICE AND CUSTOMS SEIZED A TOTAL OF 267 KILOGRAMS OF NO. 3 HEROIN, WHICH WAS ABOUT 75 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL SEIZURE LAST YEAR," HE SAID.

REVIEWING THE SITUATION REGARDING PROSECUTIONS, DR CHOA SAID THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS PROSECUTED FOR ALL DRUG OFFENCES IN THE FIRST QUARTER INCREASED SLIGHTLY, BY 1.5 PER CENT, TO 2,863.

HOWEVER, HE SAID, THE 26.4 PER CENT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PERSONS PROSECUTED FOR MAJOR DRUG OFFENCE WAS SIGNIFICANT, RISING FROM 1,406 IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF LAST YEAR TO 1,777 THIS YEAR.

DR CHOA ALSO SAID IT WAS ENCOURAGING TO LEARN THAT GOOD PROGRESS WAS BEING MADE IN PREPARING DRAFT LEGISLATION AIMED AT RECOVERING PROCEEDS FROM DRUG TRAFFICKERS.

WHEN SUCH LEGISLATION BECAME LAW IT WOULD REPRESENT A HEAVY STRIKE AGAINST TRAFFICKERS, HE SAID.

DR CHOA STRESSED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO LET-UP IN THE WAR AGAINST DRUG TRAFFICKING, AND STEPS WOULD BE TAKEN TO FURTHER ENHANCE INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION.

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FOR ITS PART, ACAN WOULD STEP UP PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY ON THE ADVERSE EFFECTS RESULTING FROM ABUSE OF PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES.

HE URGED THE PUBLIC, ESPECIALLY YOUNG PEOPLE, TO STAY AWAY FROM DRUGS. PARENTS SHOULD PROVIDE PROPER GUIDANCE FOR THEIR CHILDREN, HE ADDED.

TODAY'S COMMEMORATIVE CEREMONY WAS HELD AT THE NEW TOWN PLAZA IN SHA TIN. IT WAS ORGANISED BY ACAN IN SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING.

AN EXHIBITION DEPICTING HONG KONG'S OVERALL ANTI-DRUG EFFORTS AND ALSO COVERING PSYCHOTROPIC DRUG ABUSE WAS STAGED AT THE PLAZA.

THIS EXHIBITION WILL REMAIN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 10 AM TO 6 PM TOMORROW (MONDAY) AND TUESDAY.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY WERE THE COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS, MR GARETH MULLOY; MISS HONG KONG, PAULINE YEUNG; CHIEF STAFF OFFICER OF POLICE NARCOTICS BUREAU, MR Y.P. TSANG AND MEMBERS OF THE ACAN AND ITS SUB-COMMITTEES INCLUDING MR YEUNG PO-KWAN, MR J.P. LEE, DR S.C. LEUNG AND MR C.L. HO. THEY ALL TOOK PART IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF ANTI-DRUG PUBLICITY MATERIALS TO THE PUBLIC.

A TOTAL OF 4,000 "ANTI-DRUG PACKS" WERE DISTRIBUTED AT THE VENUE AND AT THE CITYPLAZA IN TAIKOO SHING AND TELFORD GARDENS IN KOWLOON BAY.

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#### PUBLICATION OF NEW GEOTECHNICAL AREA STUDIES REPORTS

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THE GOVERNMENT HAS PUBLISHED THE GEOTECHNICAL AREA STUDIES PROGRAMME REPORTS FOR THE NORTH NEW TERRITORIES (GASP V) AND NORTH LANTAU (GASP VI).

WITH THE RELEASE OF THESE REPORTS, THE GEOTECHNICAL CONTROL OFFICE HAS COMPLETED SIX IN THE SERIES OF 12 GASP REPORTS CONTAINING GEOTECHNICAL INFORMATION FOR PLANNING PURPOSES.

THE FIRST OF THESE REPORTS - FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON - WAS RELEASED IN JULY LAST YEAR AND THE LAST REPORT IN THE SERIES, GASP XII - A SUMMARY OF THE ENTIRE TERRITORY - IS EXPECTED AT THE END OF THIS YEAR.

THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER, DR E.W. BRAND, EXPLAINED THAT THE GASP STUDIES WERE DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR PLANNING AND LAND MANAGEMENT PURPOSES, AND THEY WERE BASED ON A UNIQUE SYSTEM FOR EVALUATING THE GEOTECHNICAL LIMITATIONS OF LAND.

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"THE GASP STUDIES FORM PART OF THE GOVERNMENT'S CONTINUING EFFORTS TO EVALUATE AND CONTROL SLOPE STABILITY WITHIN THE TERRITORY.

"THEY AROSE OUT OF THE MID-LEVELS MORATORIUM ON BUILDING DEVELOPMENT, WHICH WAS IMPOSED IN MAY 1979 AND SUBSEQUENTLY LIFTED AFTER A COMPREHENSIVE GEOTECHNICAL STUDY OF THE AREA WAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED," HE SAID.

DR BRAND POINTED OUT THAT THE GASP STUDIES EMPLOY TERRAIN CLASSIFICATION TECHNIQUES WHICH USE AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS, FIELD RECONNAISSANCE AND EXISTING SITE INVESTIGATION RECORDS.

HE ADDED : "EACH REPORT CONTAINS A WEALTH OF FACTUAL INFORMATION, INCLUDING AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS, FOLD-OUT COLOUR MAPS, A NUMBER OF PLATES AND 1:20,000 SCALE MAPS WHICH PRESENT A GENERAL GEOTECHNICAL ASSESSMENT OF THE AREA."

THE GASP MAPS AND REPORTS PUBLISHED TO DATE COVER MORE THAN 70 PER CENT OF THE TERRITORY AND CONTAIN INFORMATION OF GREAT VALUE TO THOSE INVOLVED WITH PLANNING, LAND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND ENGINEERING FEASIBILITY STUDIES.

THESE DOCUMENTS WILL ALSO BE OF INTEREST TO TEACHERS AND ACADEMICS BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN A COMPREHENSIVE INVENTORY OF THE LAND RESOURCES OF THE TERRITORY.

THE FOLLOWING REPORTS IN THE SERIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION CENTRE, GPO BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL, AND THE MAP SALES OUTLETS OF THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT:

- GASP I - HONG KONG AND KOWLOON
- GASP II - CENTRAL NEW TERRITORIES
- GASP III - WEST NEW TERRITORIES
- GASP IV - NORTH WEST NEW TERRITORIES
- GASP V - NORTH NEW TERRITORIES
- GASP VI - NORTH LANTAU

DR BRAND SAID THE GASP REPORTS COMPLEMENT THE NEW SERIES OF GEOLOGICAL MAPS AND MEMOIRS WHICH THE GCO WAS PRODUCING AS PART OF THE REVISED GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF THE TERRITORY.

THE NEW GEOLOGICAL MAPS AND THE GASP REPORTS FORM IMPORTANT ELEMENTS OF THE GCO'S INTEGRATED APPROACH TOWARDS THE ASSESSMENT OF THE TERRITORY'S LAND RESOURCES.

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JUNE 1988 SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL BEGINS  
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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT HAS BEGUN THE JUNE 1988 ROUND OF THE SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL IN MAJOR SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL IN RESPECT OF THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1988.

THIS SURVEY IS CONDUCTED QUARTERLY AND THE SURVEY RESULTS ARE USEFUL IN PROVIDING SHORT-TERM ECONOMIC INDICATORS AS WELL AS INFORMATION ON THE STRUCTURAL CHANGES IN THE LABOUR MARKET IN HONG KONG.

THIS ROUND OF THE SURVEY COVERS ABOUT 170,000 ESTABLISHMENTS. THEY ARE RANDOMLY SELECTED FROM THOSE IN THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR (MINING AND QUARRYING; MANUFACTURING; ELECTRICITY AND GAS) AND THE SERVICES SECTOR (TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION; FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES; COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND PERSONAL SERVICES), AND THEY COVER ALL THOSE IN THE DISTRIBUTIVE TRADES SECTOR (WHOLESALE, RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS).

INFORMATION ON THE NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED AND EXISTING VACANCIES ON JUNE 30, 1988 WILL BE SOUGHT FROM EACH ESTABLISHMENT COVERED BY THE SURVEY.

SOME 10,000 ESTABLISHMENTS ARE RANDOMLY SELECTED FROM THESE 170,000 TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PAYROLL IN EACH OF THE THREE MONTHS DURING THE REFERENCE PERIOD OF APRIL - JUNE 1988.

QUESTIONNAIRES ARE BEING MAILED TO INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENTS INCLUDED IN THE SURVEY. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS ORDER 1982 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 69 OF 1982, GAZETTED ON MARCH 5, 1982), ESTABLISHMENTS RECEIVING QUESTIONNAIRES ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THEM TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE SPECIFIED PERIOD.

SHOULD RESPONDENTS FIND DIFFICULTIES IN COMPLETING THE FORMS, THEY ARE WELCOME TO CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT FOR ASSISTANCE ON 5-8235076.

AS FOR THOSE ESTABLISHMENTS KNOWN TO THE DEPARTMENT DURING APRIL - JUNE 1988, THEY WILL ALSO BE ENUMERATED IN ORDER TO MAKE THE SURVEY RESULTS COMPLETE. FIELD OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT, EACH BEARING A GOVERNMENT IDENTITY CARD, WILL CALL ON THESE ESTABLISHMENTS TO SOLICIT INFORMATION ON NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED, EXISTING VACANCIES, TYPE OF OWNERSHIP, NATURE OF BUSINESS AND DATE ON WHICH BUSINESS COMMENCED.

IN CASE OF ENQUIRIES REGARDING THESE FIELD VISITS, RESPONDENTS SHOULD CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT FOR ASSISTANCE ON 5-8234770.

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RESULTS OF 1986 SURVEY ON INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION RELEASED

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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) RELEASED THE SUMMARY STATISTICS COMPILED FROM THE SURVEY OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION COVERING THE REFERENCE YEAR 1986.

FIELD WORK FOR THE SURVEY WAS UNDERTAKEN BETWEEN MAY 1987 AND EARLY 1988.

THE SURVEY RESULTS INDICATED THAT THERE WERE 50,099 MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS OPERATING DURING THE WHOLE OR PART OF 1986, WHICH WAS A PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR.

THE VALUE OF GROSS OUTPUT IN THE SECTOR DURING 1986 WAS ESTIMATED AT \$227,225 MILLION, REPRESENTING A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE OF 28.4 PER CENT IN CURRENT PRICE TERMS COMPARED WITH 1985.

THE TOTAL EXPENSES OF MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS IN 1986 INCLUDED \$150,985 MILLION ON THE PURCHASES OF MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND INDUSTRIAL WORK/SERVICES; \$39,686 MILLION ON COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES; AND \$18,865 MILLION ON OTHER EXPENSES.

THE TOTAL VALUE ADDED OF THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR STOOD AT \$62,779 MILLION IN 1986, REPRESENTING A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE OF 24.8 PER CENT IN CURRENT PRICE TERMS COMPARED WITH 1985.

VALUE ADDED IS A MEASURE OF THE NET OUTPUT OF THE SECTOR AND REFLECTS THE SECTOR'S CONTRIBUTION TO HONG KONG'S GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT.

RANKED ACCORDING TO THEIR VALUE ADDED, THE TOP FIVE BROAD INDUSTRY GROUPS WITHIN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR IN HONG KONG WERE : WEARING APPAREL (\$14,540 MILLION OR 23 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL VALUE ADDED OF THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR); TEXTILES (\$10,990 MILLION OR 18 PER CENT); FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT (\$10,235 MILLION OR 16 PER CENT); ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS (\$8,780 MILLION OR 14 PER CENT); AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS (\$6,196 MILLION OR 10 PER CENT).

THE PRINCIPAL STATISTICS FOR THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR ANALYSED BY BROAD INDUSTRY GROUPS ARE SHOWN IN THE ACCOMPANYING TABLE.

AS REGARDS THE GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS, THE MOST IMPORTANT AREAS WERE THE "TSUEN WAN, KWAI CHUNG, TSING YI" AND THE "NGAU TAU KOK, KWUN TONG, LEI YUE MUN" DISTRICTS.

ESTABLISHMENTS IN THESE LOCATIONS ALTOGETHER ACCOUNTED FOR 47 PER CENT AND 46 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY OF THE GROSS OUTPUT AND VALUE ADDED OF THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR.

WHEN ANALYSED BY THE EMPLOYMENT SIZES OF MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS, THE STATISTICS SHOWED THAT SMALL ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGING LESS THAN 10 PERSONS REPRESENTED ABOUT 67 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS, BUT ACCOUNTED FOR ONLY 8 PER CENT, 9 PER CENT AND 14 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY OF THE GROSS OUTPUT, VALUE ADDED AND TOTAL WORKFORCE OF THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR.

IN CONTRAST, ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGING 100 OR MORE PERSONS CONTRIBUTED ABOUT 51 PER CENT OF BOTH THE SECTOR'S GROSS OUTPUT AND VALUE ADDED AND EMPLOYED ABOUT 42 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL WORKFORCE, THOUGH THEY REPRESENTED ONLY ABOUT 3 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS IN HONG KONG.

THE 1986 SURVEY OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION WAS ONE IN A SERIES OF ANNUAL INDUSTRIAL SURVEYS CONDUCTED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF ASCERTAINING THE STRUCTURE AND OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE RELEVANT SECTORS COVERED, AND ESTIMATING THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT OF HONG KONG.

APART FROM THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR, THE SURVEY ALSO COVERED ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGED IN MINING AND QUARRYING AND IN THE SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER.

SUMMARY STATISTICS FOR THE 1986 SURVEY OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE JUNE 1988 ISSUE OF THE HONG KONG MONTHLY DIGEST OF STATISTICS PUBLISHED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

MORE DETAILED RESULTS TOGETHER WITH DESCRIPTIONS OF THE BACKGROUND AND METHODOLOGY OF THE SURVEY WILL BE GIVEN IN THE SURVEY REPORT ENTITLED "1986 SURVEY OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION", WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE IN JULY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE; AND AT THE PUBLICATIONS SALES COUNTER OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 19TH FLOOR, WANCHAI TOWER I, 12 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE SURVEY RESULTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT AT 5-8234823.

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## Summary results of the 1986 Survey of Industrial Production

## analysis by broad manufacturing industry group

Broad Industry Group	Number of establishments	Number of persons engaged	Compensation of employees (\$ Mn)	Purchases of materials, supplies and industrial work / services (\$ Mn)	Other expenses (\$ Mn)	Gross output (\$ Mn)	Value added (\$ Mn)
Food, beverages & tobacco	976 (+11)	24 667 (+1)	1 254 (+11)	5 199 (+8)	1 153 (+8)	8 785 (+8)	2 566 (+7)
Textiles (including knitting)	5 364 (+12)	133 196 (+17)	6 241 (+31)	27 844 (+42)	3 219 (+42)	40 813 (+41)	10 990 (+46)
Wearing apparel, except knitwear & footwear	9 677 (*)	282 432 (+2)	11 307 (+14)	29 175 (+26)	3 966 (+13)	46 071 (+21)	14 540 (+17)
Leather, wood & cork products	3 307 (-2)	28 995 (-4)	1 101 (+5)	3 264 (+17)	447 (+8)	5 181 (+15)	1 487 (+10)
Paper products, printing & publishing	5 222 (-3)	51 700 (+4)	2 336 (+17)	6 876 (+30)	1 131 (+13)	11 734 (+22)	3 934 (+15)
Chemicals, rubber & non-metallic mineral products	1 379 (-8)	18 121 (+7)	880 (+21)	4 900 (+27)	847 (+34)	7 497 (+28)	1 854 (+33)
Plastic products	5 101 (-2)	94 109 (+8)	3 757 (+27)	13 454 (+40)	1 775 (+25)	21 094 (+34)	6 196 (+30)
Basic metals, fabricated metal products, machinery & equipment	13 875 (+5)	152 161 (-2)	6 424 (+10)	26 379 (+31)	2 744 (+6)	38 764 (+25)	10 235 (+20)
Electrical & electronic products	2 161 (+7)	125 285 (+3)	5 030 (+16)	27 870 (+50)	3 071 (-2)	38 730 (+37)	8 780 (+35)
Other manufacturing industries	3 036 (-3)	32 067 (-6)	1 355 (+3)	6 023 (+36)	512 (+5)	8 556 (+26)	2 198 (+12)
Total	50 099 (+2)	942 734 (+4)	39 686 (+17)	150 985 (+34)	18 865 (+14)	227 225 (+28)	62 779 (+25)

- Notes : (1) Individual entries may not add up exactly to the respective totals due to rounding.
- (2) Figures in brackets represent percentage changes in 1986 compared with 1985.
- (3) \* denotes a percentage change within  $\pm 0.5\%$ .
- (4) The "Number of persons engaged" are 'full-year equivalent' figures, i.e. for an establishment which operated for only part of 1986, the numbers of persons engaged as at the end of the quarters during which the establishment operated are summed up and divided by 4.

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I.D. CARD REMINDER FOR MEN BORN IN 1953/54 AND 1969

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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) REMINDED MEN BORN IN 1953, 1954 AND 1969 TO APPLY FOR NEW IDENTITY CARDS BEFORE JULY 24.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID: "TO AVOID THE LAST-MINUTE RUSH, MEN OF THESE AGE GROUPS WHO HAVE NOT YET APPLIED FOR A NEW I.D. CARD SHOULD COME FORWARD WITHOUT DELAY."

HE ADDED: "FAILURE TO APPLY FOR A NEW I.D. CARD WITHIN THE SPECIFIED PERIOD IS AN OFFENCE LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$3,000."

APPLICANTS CAN GO TO ANY ONE OF THE EIGHT NEW I.D. CARD ISSUE OFFICES TO RENEW THEIR I.D. CARDS.

THESE OFFICES ARE OPEN FROM 8 AM TO 9.30 PM DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID: "THE ISSUE OFFICES ARE VERY CROWDED IN THE EVENINGS. TO AVOID HAVING TO QUEUE UP FOR A LONG TIME AT THE ISSUE OFFICES OR TO COME BACK ON ANOTHER DAY, APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED TO GO TO THESE OFFICES IN THE MORNINGS AND THE AFTERNOONS."

THEY MAY MAKE USE OF THE PHONE-IN SERVICE TO ARRANGE FOR AN APPOINTMENT BY CALLING THE OFFICE OF THEIR CHOICE.

THE ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE ISSUE OFFICES ARE:

HONG KONG : BASEMENT, 151 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI.  
TEL. NO. 5-747070

EAST KOWLOON : AMOY GARDEN PLAZA, 2ND FLOOR, 77 NGAU TAU KOK ROAD.  
TEL. NO. 3-7553679

WEST KOWLOON : CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 2ND FLOOR, 393 CANTON ROAD, YAU MA TEI.  
TEL. NO. 3-7232424

TSUEN WAN : EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, 29-37 TSUEN FU STREET.  
TEL. NO. 0-4981259

SHA TIN : SHATIN CENTRE, PODIUM FLOOR, 2-16 WANG POK STREET.  
TEL. NO. 0-6059108

YUEN LONG : HOP YICK CENTRE, 2ND FLOOR, 31 HOP YICK ROAD.  
TEL. NO. 0-793291

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TUEN MUN : CHI LOK COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR,  
CHI LOK FA YUEN.  
TEL. NO. 0-4580862

SHEUNG SHUI : TSUEN WO TAI LAU, GROUND FLOOR, 82-84 SAN  
FUNG AVENUE, SHEK WU HUI.  
TEL. NO. 0-927155

THE SPOKESMAN REITERATED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO AMNESTY FOR  
ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

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TAI PO DB TO DISCUSS BOAT PEOPLE PROBLEM

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MEMBERS OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD WILL EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS  
ON THE VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE PROBLEM AT A MEETING ON TUESDAY  
(JUNE 28).

THEY WILL ALSO STUDY CONTINGENCY PLANS TO DEAL WITH MAJOR  
TRANSPORT BREAKDOWNS.

BRIEFING MEMBERS ON THE PLANS WILL BE THE ACTING DEPUTY  
COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MR RICHARD MEAKIN, AND THE PUBLIC  
RELATIONS MANAGER OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION, MISS  
ROWENA HO.

AT THE MEETING, MR MEAKIN AND THE CHIEF ENGINEER (NEW  
TERRITORIES) OF THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, MR MOK YUE-HO, WILL BRIEF  
MEMBERS ON THE DRAFT FINAL REPORT OF THE LION ROCK TUNNEL STUDY.

THE PRINCIPAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICER OF THE  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT, MR PAUL HOLMES, WILL ATTEND THE  
MEETING TO EXPLAIN MEASURES TAKEN BY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS TO  
MITIGATE THE POLLUTION OF TOLO HARBOUR AND THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE  
MEASURES.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE AIMS OF THE METROPLAN AND THE  
SPORTS CONSULTANCY REPORT.

THE PROVISIONAL ALLOCATION OF DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS FOR THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND MINOR ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROJECTS IN 1988-89, AND THE PROPOSED CO-OPTED MEMBERSHIP FOR THE  
BOARD'S COMMITTEES WILL BE ENDORSED AT THE MEETING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT  
BOARD ON TUESDAY (JUNE 28) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE TAI PO  
DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE TAI PO  
COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 152 KWONG FUK ROAD. THE MEETING WILL START AT  
9.30 AM.

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INTERESTING SUMMER FOR MONG KOK YOUTH

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A FUN-FILLED AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER HOLIDAY IS IN STORE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING IN MONG KOK DISTRICT.

THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 103 DIFFERENT FUNCTIONS IN THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME FOR THEM TO CHOOSE SOMETHING TO SUIT THEIR TASTE AND INTEREST.

THESE INCLUDE SPORTS AND GAME COMPETITIONS, TRAINING COURSES ON HOBBIES AND USEFUL SKILLS, SEMINARS, FORUMS, OUTINGS, CAMPING, CARNIVALS AND VARIETY SHOWS, MOST OF WHICH ARE SCHEDULED IN JULY AND AUGUST.

ORGANISED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, THE FUNCTIONS ARE TARGETTED AT YOUNG PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN SIX AND 25. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THEY WILL ATTRACT MORE THAN 60,000 PARTICIPANTS.

A CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT THE MACPHERSON PLAYGROUND, ON JULY 3, TO LAUNCH THE SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES TO BE FOLLOWED BY FUN AT GAME STALLS AND AN EXHIBITION.

TICKETS FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY AND A PAMPHLET LISTING THE FUNCTIONS AND THE PROCEDURES FOR PARTICIPATION ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE AT 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD.

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB HAS DONATED \$171,600 TO THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER ACTIVITIES, WHILE THE DISTRICT BOARD HAS ALLOCATED \$30,000 TO SPONSOR THE ACTIVITIES.

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SUMMER FUN FOR YOUTH IN SHA TIN

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THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME IN SHA TIN, COMPRISING AROUND 600 ACTIVITIES, WILL BE LAUNCHED IN NEW TOWN PLAZA ON SUNDAY (JULY 3) WHEN A FIVE-DAY EXHIBITION ON YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICES BEGINS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SHA TIN DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE SAID THAT THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMME WAS FUNDED SOLELY BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, INVOLVING \$227,500.

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"OF THIS SUM, \$167,618 HAS BEEN ALLOCATED TO VARIOUS VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND SCHOOLS FOR ORGANISING HEALTHY AND MEANINGFUL ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH DURING THE LONG VACATION," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE CLOSING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 20 IN SHA TIN CENTRAL PARK, FOLLOWING A VARIETY SHOW AND A DRAWING COMPETITION.

A TOTAL OF 40,000 INFORMATION PAMPHLETS DETAILING THE MANY ACTIVITIES ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED FREE AT THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE ENQUIRY CENTRE ON THE FIRST FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION, AS WELL AS AT ALL THE COMMUNITY HALLS AND VARIOUS VOLUNTARY AGENCY OFFICES IN THE DISTRICT.

ENTRIES ARE BEING INVITED FOR A PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION ON THE SUMMER ACTIVITIES AND APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE ABOVE VENUES, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THE ENTRIES SHOULD FOLLOW THE "SHARE THE FUN, SERVE THE COMMUNITY" THEME.

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ENTRIES INVITED FOR SAI KUNG SWIMMING GALA

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SAI KUNG RESIDENTS AND SWIMMING ENTHUSIASTS ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE 1988 SAI KUNG DISTRICT SWIMMING GALA TO BE HELD ON JULY 17 (SUNDAY) IN THE SAI KUNG OUTDOOR RECREATION CENTRE, TUI MIN HOI, SAI KUNG.

THE SWIMMING GALA IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE, THE REGIONAL COUNCIL AND THE SAI KUNG SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND SPONSORED BY THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD.

THE FIRST EVENT WILL START AT 9 AM AND THE DAY'S PROGRAMME WILL END AT ABOUT 4 PM.

THE MEN'S DIVISION IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR GROUPS AND THE WOMEN'S INTO THREE, ACCORDING TO AGE.

WINNERS OF THE EVENTS MAY BE CHOSEN TO REPRESENT THE DISTRICT IN THE NEW TERRITORIES DISTRICTS SWIMMING COMPETITION.

THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS JULY 11. ADMISSION IS FREE.

ENTRY FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT (SAI KUNG OFFICE), BOTH IN SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, CHAN MAN STREET.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE TO THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ON 3-7924149.

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FUNDS FOR SOUTHERN MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES

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RESIDENTS' ORGANISATIONS AND LOCAL BODIES IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT CAN NOW APPLY FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS TO SPONSOR ACTIVITIES IN CELEBRATION OF THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL.

"APPLICATIONS CAN BE MADE TO THE BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE, WHICH HAS SET ASIDE A TOTAL OF \$135,000 FOR FESTIVITIES IN THIS FINANCIAL YEAR," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE DISTRICT'S SEVEN AREAS - ABERDEEN AND HARBOUR, POK FU LAM, TIN WAN AND SHEK PAI WAN, WAH FU, WONG CHUK HANG, AP LEI CHAU, AS WELL AS STANLEY, SHEK O AND BAYS - HAVE EACH BEEN ALLOCATED \$10,000 TO \$23,000.

MEANWHILE, THE COMMITTEE HAS ALSO EARMARKED \$115,000 FOR NON-FESTIVE ACTIVITIES. THE MONEY IS OPEN TO APPLICATIONS FROM DISTRICT ORGANISATIONS THAT WANT TO CARRY OUT COMMUNITY BUILDING PROJECTS.

"APPLICATIONS, TOGETHER WITH DETAILS OF PROJECTS, SHOULD REACH THE COMMITTEE THROUGH THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE BY 5 PM ON JULY 4. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON JULY 25 TO CONSIDER EACH APPLICATION CAREFULLY BEFORE DECIDING ON THE AMOUNT OF GRANT TO BE GIVEN."

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE TO THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE ON 5-540271.

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LEAFLET GIVES FACTS ON ISLANDS DB

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PEOPLE WHO WISH TO HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORK OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD CAN OBTAIN A COPY OF THE RECENTLY PUBLISHED FREE INFORMATION LEAFLET ON THE DISTRICT BOARD.

THE INFORMATION LEAFLET, PUBLISHED BY THE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD, OUTLINES THE ORGANISATION, MEMBERSHIP, TERMS OF REFERENCE AND SOURCE OF FINANCE OF THE DISTRICT BOARD AS WELL AS THE ROLE OF ITS FIVE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEES.

IT ALSO GIVES BASIC FACTS ABOUT THE ISLANDS DISTRICT, INCLUDING POPULATION, ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES, HOUSING, AND TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT MATTERS.

PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE, THE LEAFLET IS AIMED AT AROUSING THE INTEREST OF ALL ISLAND RESIDENTS IN THEIR DISTRICT BOARD SO THAT CONCERN FOR AND PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS CAN BE FOSTERED.

IT ALSO SERVES THE PURPOSE OF HELPING TO PROMOTE THE DISTRICT TO PEOPLE OVERSEA: MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD STUDY TOUR TOOK WITH THEM COPIES OF THE LEAFLET WHEN THEY LEFT FOR A VISIT TO SINGAPORE AND MALAYSIA THIS WEEK.

COPIES OF THE INFORMATION LEAFLET ON THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE, 20TH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL, AND THE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS BRANCH OFFICES AT MUI WO, LANTAU, AND ON CHEUNG CHAU.

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#### MODERN URBAN COUNCIL COMPLEX FOR MONG KOK RESIDENTS

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MONG KOK RESIDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY A WIDE RANGE OF MODERN MUNICIPAL FACILITIES WHEN THE URBAN COUNCIL'S \$70 MILLION FA YUEN STREET COMPLEX COMES ON STREAM BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

"THE PROJECT INVOLVES THE RE-DEVELOPMENT OF THE FA YUEN STREET MARKET AND HAWKER BAZAAR INTO A 13-STORY ULTRA-MODERN COMPLEX PROVIDING FACILITIES RANGING FROM A MARKET, A LIBRARY TO AN INDOOR GAMES HALL," SAID A COUNCIL SPOKESMAN TODAY.

"THE COMPLEX IS CENTRALLY LOCATED, COVERING AN AREA OF 1,700 SQUARE METRES BOUNDED BY FA YUEN STREET, MONG KOK ROAD, FIFE STREET AND TUNG CHOI STREET.

"THE MARKET WILL BE ON THE FIRST THREE FLOORS WITH 360 STALLS AND MINI STALLS FOR FISH, VEGETABLES, MEAT AND POULTRY PLUS A COOKED-FOOD CENTRE ON THE THIRD FLOOR.

"THE MARKET FLOORS AND THE COOKED-FOOD CENTRE WILL BE LINKED BY ESCALATORS FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF HOUSEWIVES AND SHOPPERS."

ON THE FOURTH AND FIFTH FLOORS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, THERE WILL BE A DISTRICT LIBRARY PROVIDING A FULL RANGE OF LIBRARY FACILITIES INCLUDING AN AUDIO-VISUAL LIBRARY AND AN EXTENSION ACTIVITIES HALL.

"THE INDOOR GAMES HALL ON THE TOP FOUR FLOORS WILL HAVE A MULTI-PURPOSE ARENA WHICH CAN BE USED FOR BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL OR BADMINTON, THREE GAMES ROOMS, SEVEN SQUASH COURTS, A DANCE ROOM AND A FITNESS ROOM," HE SAID.

"AS THE COMPLEX IS SITED AMIDST A DENSELY-POPULATED RESIDENTIAL AREA, IT SHOULD BECOME VERY POPULAR AMONG RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT."

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CREATIVE ART WORK BY STUDENTS BEING DISPLAYED

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS INVITING MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO VISIT A SERIES OF EXHIBITIONS ON STUDENTS' CREATIVE WORK TO BE MOUNTED FROM SATURDAY (JULY 2).

THE EXHIBITIONS ON CREATIVE ART AND DESIGN BY SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL BE HELD FIRSTLY AT THE ATRIUM OF THE ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS BETWEEN JULY 2 AND 21.

THE EXHIBITS WILL BE DISPLAYED LATER AT THE EXHIBITION GALLERY OF TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL BETWEEN AUGUST 12 AND 24 AND AT THE EXHIBITION GALLERY OF SHA TIN TOWN HALL BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 5 AND 11.

THE EXHIBITIONS ARE ORGANISED BY THE CULTURAL CRAFTS CENTRE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE.

IN ADDITION, AN EXHIBITION OF PRIMARY PUPILS' CREATIVE WORK WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CULTURAL CRAFTS CENTRE IN PAK FUK ROAD, NORTH POINT, BETWEEN JULY 5 AND 30.

SCHOOLS INTENDING TO ARRANGE GROUP VISITS TO THE EXHIBITION ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE PRIOR ARRANGEMENT WITH THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THE CENTRE ON 5-621967.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE NEAR HUNG MUI KUK INTERCHANGE

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT A SECTION OF HUNG MUI KUK ROAD EASTBOUND LEADING FROM HUNG MUI KUK INTERCHANGE TO LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD SOUTHBOUND WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 1.30 AM TO 5.30 AM ON JUNE 28 (TUESDAY), 29 AND 30.

THE CLOSURE WILL FACILITATE ROUTINE ROAD MAINTENANCE WORK. MOTORISTS TRAVELLING TO KOWLOON VIA LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD WILL HAVE TO USE CHE KUNG MIU ROAD INSTEAD OF HUNG MUI KUK ROAD.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE ALL-NIGHT SERVICE OF GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE NO. 63K (PAK TIN TO MONG KOK MTR STATION) WILL BE RE-ROUTED VIA TIN SAM STREET, HUNG MUI KUK ROAD, CHE KUNG MIU ROAD AND LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD ON ITS JOURNEYS TO MONG KOK MTR STATION.

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TRAFFIC RE-ROUTEING IN TAI KOK TSUI  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 29), THE SECTION OF FUK TSUN STREET IN TAI KOK TSUI BETWEEN WALNUT STREET AND PINE STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM ONE-WAY EASTBOUND TO TWO-WAY.

THE MEASURE WILL IMPROVE TRAFFIC CIRCULATION.

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WATER CUT IN TAI PO  
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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN TAI PO WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM TOMORROW (MONDAY) TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY FOR LEAKAGE TEST.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT TAI YUEN ESTATE, ON CHEUNG ROAD, ON CHEE ROAD, ON TAI ROAD, ON PONG ROAD AND TAI PO CENTRE.

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