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PAVING THE WAY FOR GREATER PEOPLE'S ROLE

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THE DISTRICT BOARDS, THE NEW REGIONAL COUNCIL AND PROPOSALS IN THE GREEN PAPER ON REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT ALL SERVE TO ENABLE PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF HONG KONG.

THIS WAS STATED BY A PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, MR C.M. LEUNG, IN A MESSAGE TO THE SEMI-FINAL OF THE 18-DISTRICT AMATEUR SINGING CONTEST HELD TONIGHT (SATURDAY).

AND THE WORK OF THE DISTRICT BOARDS, HE SAID, WOULD PROVIDE A FIRM BASE FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT SYSTEM.

IN THIS CONNECTION, MR LEUNG URGED THE PUBLIC TO SUPPORT THE SYSTEM BY REGISTERING AS VOTERS AND GOING TO THE POLLS AT NEXT YEAR'S DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS.

THE SIX-WEEK REGISTRATION WILL START ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, AND HE SAID: +YOUR SUPPORT IS INDISPENSABLE FOR ITS SUCCESS. IT IS ONLY THROUGH PARTICIPATION AND INVOLVEMENT THAT WE CAN BUILD UP A BETTER COMMUNITY.+

HE NOTED THAT THE OBJECTIVE OF THE SONG CONTEST, APART FROM DEVELOPING THE CONTESTANTS' INTEREST AND POTENTIAL IN SINGING, WAS TO PROMOTE DISTRICT SPIRIT AND FOSTER PARTICIPATION IN DISTRICT EVENTS.

+IN FACT, AN EVEN MORE POSITIVE WAY TO SUPPORT YOUR DISTRICT IS TO TAKE PART IN DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION.

+THE SETTING UP OF DISTRICT BOARDS HAS ENABLED LOCAL RESIDENTS TO ADVISE THE GOVERNMENT ON THE PROVISION AND USE OF LOCAL FACILITIES AND SERVICES.+

AFTER TWO YEARS' WORK, MR LEUNG SAID THE BOARDS HAD PROVED EFFECTIVE IN REFLECTING THE VIEWS OF THE PUBLIC ON GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND HAD CONTRIBUTED TO THE BETTER MANAGEMENT OF DISTRICT AFFAIRS.

+AFTER THE ELECTION NEXT YEAR, THE DISTRICT BOARDS WILL BE GIVEN AN EVEN MORE REPRESENTATIVE STATUS BY HAVING UNOFFICIAL CHAIRMEN AND AN INCREASED NUMBER OF ELECTED MEMBERS,+ HE SAID.

+THE SETTING UP OF REGIONAL COUNCIL IN 1985 WILL WITNESS ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT STEP TOWARDS GREATER PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE FORMULATION OF REGIONAL POLICIES.

+THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, WHICH WILL BE THE COUNTERPART OF THE URBAN COUNCIL IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, WILL HAVE A MAJORITY NUMBER OF ELECTED MEMBERS AND WILL PERFORM A VALUABLE ROLE IN PROVIDING AND CO-ORDINATING POLICIES AND SERVICES.+

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IN ADDITION, MR LEUNG SAID THE GREEN PAPER ON REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT WOULD INTRODUCE AN INDIRECTLY ELECTED ELEMENT INTO THE CENTRAL LEVEL OF THE LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE COUNCILS.

+IT IS HOPED THAT THE PROPOSED CHANGES CAN PROVIDE MORE EFFECTIVE CHANNEL FOR THE AUTHORITATIVE EXPRESSION OF THE VIEWS OF THE PEOPLE AND TO MAKE THE GOVERNMENT MORE ACCOUNTABLE TO THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG,+ HE SAID.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY CNTA, RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AND THE SING TAO NEWSPAPERS LIMITED, THE SINGING CONTEST IS PART OF A SERIES OF PUBLICITY EFFORTS TO PROMOTE THE VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN.

NINE SEMI-FINALISTS WERE SELECTED TO COMPETE IN THE GRAND FINAL ON SEPTEMBER 1 AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM.

CHEERING TEAMS FROM THE 18 DISTRICTS CHANTED SLOGANS TO SUPPORT THEIR RESPECTIVE SINGERS.

SOUVENIRS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST CHEERING TEAM AND THE BEST SLOGAN DURING THE GRAND FINAL.

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TEXTILE TALKS - FIRST ROUND HELD
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THE FIRST ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN HONG KONG AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS ON THE PROPOSED NEW U.S. RULES ON TEXTILE IMPORTS TOOK PLACE IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY (FRIDAY).

THE HONG KONG TEAM, LED BY MRS EMMELINE MOK, ACTING COUNSELLOR (HONG KONG COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS), WASHINGTON, RE-STATED HONG KONG'S POSITION THAT THE REGULATIONS WERE UNACCEPTABLE AND WERE IN VIOLATION OF THE BILATERAL TEXTILES AGREEMENT.

HONG KONG'S CASE WAS NOTED BY SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE AND OTHER AGENCIES WHO WILL NOW STUDY HONG KONG'S VIEWS PRIOR TO THE RESUMPTION OF CONSULTATIONS ON AUGUST 20 AND 21 WHEN THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, MR HAMISH MACLEOD WILL LEAD THE HONG KONG DELEGATION.

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HOUSING PLANS FOR TIN SHUI WAI

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TWO LAYOUT PLANS FOR A PUBLIC AND A PRIVATE HOUSING ESTATE AT TIN SHUI WAI WILL BE TABLED FOR MEMBERS' DISCUSSION AT THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD MEETING ON MONDAY (AUGUST 13) MORNING.

WORK ON THE TIN YIU PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE, COVERING 15 HECTARES, WILL START IN EARLY 1987 AND BE COMPLETED BY LATE 1989. THE ESTATE WILL HAVE A FULL RANGE OF COMMERCIAL, RECREATIONAL, WELFARE, EDUCATIONAL AND TRANSPORT FACILITIES FOR A POPULATION OF 35 000.

AN AREA OF 12.5 HECTARES WILL BE DEVELOPED INTO A PRIVATE HOUSING ESTATE FOR 28 700 PERSONS.

THE GOVERNMENT ENGINEER OF NEW TERRITORIES, MR GEORGE CHIEN, AND A SENIOR TOWN PLANNER, MR PETER MUNZ WILL BE PRESENT TO BRIEF MEMBERS ON THE PLANS.

DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR THE EASTERN AND WESTERN PARTS OF YUEN LONG TOWN, TUNG TAU INDUSTRIAL AREA AND LONG PING PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED.

THE SAME MORNING, SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL STUDY AN ENGINEERING FEASIBILITY REPORT FOR 'PACKAGE 5' DEVELOPMENT IN THE DISTRICT, AT THEIR MEETING.

THE REPORT RECOMMENDS THAT OVER 11 HECTARES OF LAND BE FORMED BETWEEN SAI KUNG OLD TOWN AND TUI MIN HOI WITHIN A NARROW INLET OF INNER PORT SHELTER TO ACCOMMODATE MORE THAN 3 000 PEOPLE IN RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL-RESIDENTIAL AND VILLAGE HOUSING.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF SITES FOR LIGHT INDUSTRY, COMMERCIAL AND BOATYARD WILL TAKE PLACE AT A LATER STAGE, PROVIDING OVER 2 000 JOBS IN THE AREA.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS MEASURES TO ASSIST BOAT-DWELLERS IN CHUNG MEI TUK, WHERE A CLEARANCE WILL TAKE PLACE IN EARLY 1986.

THE GREEN PAPER ON FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT IN HONG KONG WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE TWO BOARD MEETINGS AS WELL AS AT THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD SPECIAL MEETING IN THE AFTERNOON.

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GROUP TO LOOK INTO CMB MAINTENANCE WORK
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A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A WORKING GROUP OF THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL BE SET UP TO INVESTIGATE THE CHINA MOTOR BUS COMPANY'S MAINTENANCE PROGRAMMES FOLLOWING JANUARY'S HAPPY VALLEY BUS TRAGEDY. THE WORKING GROUP WILL BE APPOINTED BY THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

ON MARCH 27 A JURY OF THE CORONER'S COURT RETURNED A VERDICT OF INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER ON THE WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD BUS ACCIDENT ON JANUARY 28, WITH 18 RIDERS, WHICH INCLUDE CALLING FOR THE SETTING UP OF A BOARD OF INQUIRY TO EXAMINE FULLY CURRENT PRACTICES, METHODS AND PROCEDURES OF THE CHINA MOTOR BUS COMPANY AND OF THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT RELATING TO THE RUNNING, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE AND CERTIFICATION OF PASSENGER FLEET VEHICLES.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS EXAMINED VARIOUS WAYS IN WHICH AN INQUIRY COULD BE CARRIED OUT, INCLUDING APPOINTMENT OF AN OUTSIDE FIRM OF CONSULTANTS OR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION OF INQUIRY BY THE GOVERNOR.

ACCORDING TO THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN, A FORMAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY WAS CONSIDERED INAPPROPRIATE BECAUSE THE INTENTION WAS NOT TO RE-EXAMINE THE CAUSES OF THE ACCIDENT; NOR WOULD THE APPOINTMENT OF AN OUTSIDE FIRM OF CONSULTANTS BE APPROPRIATE BECAUSE IT WOULD BE MORE PRODUCTIVE FOR PEOPLE DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND THE COMMUNITY OF HONG KONG TO BE INVOLVED.

IT WAS THEREFORE DECIDED THAT A COMMITTEE OF REVIEW, TO BE CALLED THE +WORKING GROUP OF THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CMB MAINTENANCE+, SHOULD BE APPOINTED BY THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE WITH THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF REFERENCE:

+IN THE LIGHT OF THE RECOMMENDATION OF CORONER'S COURT OF MARCH 27, 1984, TO EXAMINE THE PRACTICES, METHODS AND PROCEDURES OF THE CHINA MOTOR BUS COMPANY LIMITED FOR THE RUNNING, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF ITS PASSENGER BUS FLEET, TO EXAMINE THE PRACTICES, METHODS AND PROCEDURES OF THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT FOR ITS ROAD-WORTHINESS AND FITNESS INSPECTIONS OF OMNIBUSES, AND TO REPORT ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE WITHIN THREE MONTHS.+

THE WORKING GROUP WILL BE CHAIRED BY MR STEPHEN CHEONG, WHO IS BOTH AN UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND A MEMBER OF THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

TWO OTHER UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SITTING ON THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL ALSO SIT ON THE WORKING GROUP - MR CHAN KAM-CHUEN, AND MR F.K. HU, A MEMBER OF THE TAC MAINTENANCE SUB-GROUP.

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OTHER MEMBERS OF THE TAC MAINTENANCE SUB-GROUP TO SERVE ON THE WORKING GROUP ARE MR M. J. HUTTON, GOVERNMENT ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEER AND MR T. C. POON, A CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER OF THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, WHO WILL BE THE SECRETARY TO THE WORKING GROUP.

TO BROADEN THE TECHNICAL EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE OF THE WORKING GROUP, MR EDWARD YOUNG CHEUK-KIN, BSC, FHKIE, FI MECH. E, MANAGER OF HONG KONG SHIPYARD AND MR EDWARD ARTHUR BRUGES, FI MECH. E, RECENTLY PROFESSOR OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AT HKU, HAVE ALSO BEEN INVITED TO SERVE.

MEETINGS OF THE WORKING GROUP WILL NOT BE HELD IN PUBLIC, BUT ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISHES TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS MAY DO SO, EITHER INDIVIDUALLY OR GENERALLY. A REPORT WILL ULTIMATELY BE PUBLISHED.

THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE CHINA MOTOR BUS COMPANY HAS AGREED TO CO-OPERATE IN EVERY RESPECT WITH THE WORKING GROUP, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO COMMENCE ITS REVIEW WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

ANNOUNCING THE ABOVE, THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EMPHASISED THAT THE WORKING GROUP IS NOT A COMMISSION OF INQUIRY. IT WILL NOT RE-EXAMINE THE CAUSES OF THE ACCIDENT, NOR WILL IT GO INTO THE QUESTION OF HOW AND AGAINST WHOM CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES SHOULD BE PURSUED BY THE VICTIMS AND THEIR DEPENDANTS.

IT IS HOPED HOWEVER THAT THE RESULTS OF THIS REVIEW WOULD ASSIST IN ENSURING THAT THERE IS NO REPETITION OF THE KIND OF BUS TRAGEDY WHICH OCCURRED LAST JANUARY.

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PRISONERS GIVE TO OXFAM
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A GROUP OF TEN PRISONERS TODAY VOLUNTARILY CONTRIBUTED THEIR MONTHLY EARNINGS IN PRISON TO OXFAM.

THEY DONATED THE \$544 THEY EARNED FOR WORKING IN VARIOUS WORKSHOPS AND ON DOMESTIC SERVICES IN STANLEY PRISON LAST MONTH.

AT A CEREMONY HELD AT STANLEY PRISON, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRISONERS PRESENTED A CHEQUE FOR THE AMOUNT TO THE CHAIRWOMAN OF THE HONG KONG OXFAM GROUP, MRS ANNE ELLIS.

MRS ELLIS THANKED THE PRISONERS FOR THEIR DONATION WHICH, SHE SAID, REPRESENTED A SIGNIFICANT SACRIFICE ON THEIR PARTS.

INSTEAD OF SPENDING THEIR EARNINGS ON CANTEEN PURCHASES, THEY DONATED IT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POOR AND UNDERPRIVILEGED OVERSEAS.

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'BO BO' TO HELP GET VOTERS
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COLOURING COMPETITIONS TO FIND YOUNG TALENT AND TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO REGISTER AS VOTERS WILL BE HELD IN TSIM SHA TSUI EAST TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE COMPETITIONS, ORGANISED BY THE TSIM SHA TSUI AREA COMMITTEE AND THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE, ARE FOR CHILDREN BELOW THE AGE OF EIGHT AND THOSE BETWEEN EIGHT AND 12.

PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO COLOUR CARTOON CHARACTER BO BO, WHO IS HELPING THE DISTRICT OFFICE TO PROMOTE VOTER REGISTRATION.

DISTRICT OFFICE STAFF WILL BE PRESENT TO HELP PASSERS-BY REGISTER.

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MORE PLANNED FOR KOWLOON CITY FOLK
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THOUGH THE TWO-WEEK RECREATION AND SPORTS FESTIVAL IN KOWLOON CITY HAD ENDED, MORE LARGE-SCALE DISTRICT ACTIVITIES WOULD BE LAUNCHED LATER IN THE YEAR, THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ROGER GARCIA, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

PLANS WERE IN HAND TO ORGANISE THREE WELFARE SCHEMES FOR THE ELDERLY BETWEEN OCTOBER AND DECEMBER, AND AN ARTS FESTIVAL AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

+ALL THESE ACTIVITIES ARE AIMED AT CREATING A SENSE OF BELONGING AND ENHANCING DISTRICT IDENTITY AMONG RESIDENTS,+ SAID MR GARCIA AT THE FESTIVAL'S CLOSING CEREMONY.

HE SAID A LOW-COST MEDICAL SCHEME FOR THE ELDERLY WOULD BE LAUNCHED IN DECEMBER, TO ENCOURAGE SENIOR CITIZENS TO PAY ATTENTION TO THEIR HEALTH.

A HOME HELP SCHEME WOULD BE HELD BETWEEN OCTOBER AND DECEMBER DURING WHICH 50 VOLUNTEERS WOULD HELP THE ELDERLY BY COOKING, CLEANING, SHOPPING AND DOING MINOR REPAIR WORK IN THEIR FLATS.

+TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE VOLUNTEERS AND TWO GATHERINGS FOR THE VOLUNTEERS AND OLD PEOPLE WILL BE ORGANISED,+ SAID MR GARCIA.

IN NOVEMBER, DISCOUNT BENEFITS WOULD BE OFFERED TO OLD PEOPLE SHOPPING AT RETAIL SHOPS AND SUPERMARKETS, DINING AT RESTAURANTS AND GOING TO CINEMAS.

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+ASIDE FROM ORGANISING RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, THE DISTRICT BOARD WILL ALSO SPONSOR MEANINGFUL SERVICE SCHEMES FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS,+ MR GARCIA SAID.

+WE HOPE, WITH OUR LIMITED RESOURCES, TO TAKE CARE OF THE NEEDS OF DIFFERENT SECTORS AND AGE GROUPS IN THE DISTRICT.+

THE RECREATION AND SPORTS FESTIVAL, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE URBAN COUNCIL, FEATURED 26 OUTDOOR AND INDOOR ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG AND OLD IN THE DISTRICT.

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HOW LOCAL STAMPS ARE PRODUCED

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THE POST OFFICE SELLS SOME 180 MILLION POSTAGE STAMPS EVERY YEAR AND HOW LOCAL STAMPS ARE PRODUCED IS A SUBJECT OF INTEREST TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND SEASONED PHILATELISTS ALIKE.

IN THE +A STAMP IS BORN+ EXHIBITION, NOW BEING MOUNTED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL AT THE HONG KONG MUSEUM OF HISTORY IN KOWLOON PARK, VISITORS WILL BE TOLD THE STORY FROM THE TIME WHEN A PARTICULAR THEME HAS BEEN CHOSEN, THROUGH THE DESIGN AND PRINTING STAGES, TO THE FIRST DAY OF ISSUE.

ON DISPLAY ARE SELECTIONS OF THE ACTUAL ARTWORKS SUBMITTED BY STAMP DESIGNERS, BOTH THE SUCCESSFUL AND THE UNSUCCESSFUL ONES, AT FOUR TIMES THE SIZE OF THE REAL STAMP; THE ORIGINAL PROOFS AND IMPERFORATE SHEETS OF FINISHED STAMPS STRAIGHT FROM THE PRINTING PRESS; PLUS A STEP-BY-STEP PHOTOGRAPHIC TOUR OF THE WORKSHOP OF ONE OF THE BEST-KNOWN PRINTERS OF MODERN POSTAGE STAMPS IN THE WORLD.

ANOTHER SECTION OF THE EXHIBITION FEATURES IN COMPARISON STAMP PRODUCTION MORE THAN A CENTURY AGO, WITH THE FOCUS ON THE QUEEN VICTORIA 16 CENTS ISSUE OF HONG KONG AND FULLY ILLUSTRATED WITH RARE ORIGINAL ARTWORKS AND DIE PROOFS.

IN ADDITION, A COMPREHENSIVE COLLECTION OF HIGHLY-PRIZED SPECIMEN STAMPS OF HONG KONG IS ON DISPLAY, STARTING WITH THE FIRST STAMPS IN 1862.

THE EXHIBITION IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC UNTIL AUGUST 20 (MONDAY) AND ADMISSION IS FREE. THE OPENING HOURS OF THE MUSEUM OF HISTORY IS FROM 10 AM TO 6 PM ON WEEKDAYS AND FROM 1 PM TO 6 PM ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS. THE MUSEUM IS CLOSE ON FRIDAYS.

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BASIC LAW COURSE OFFERED TO PRESS
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WORKING JOURNALISTS ARE INVITED TO APPLY FOR AN INTRODUCTORY COURSE IN LAW TO BE OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTRA MURAL STUDIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG IN OCTOBER.

THE COURSE, ORGANISED AT THE REQUEST OF THE JOURNALISM TRAINING BOARD OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL, COVERS BASIC CONCEPTS OF LAW AND LEGISLATION.

THE AIM IS TO BROADEN LOCAL JOURNALISTS' PROFESSIONAL PERSPECTIVES.

THE COURSE COMPRISES 17 LECTURES, 90 MINUTES EACH, AND WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAYS, STARTING FROM OCTOBER 10.

TOPICS SUCH AS COURT PROCEDURE AND REPORTING, ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAW AND THE POWERS OF THE POLICE AND ICAC ARE TO BE COVERED.

WITH SUBSIDY FROM THE COUNCIL, EACH PARTICIPANT WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY A NOMINAL COURSE FEE OF \$100 ONLY.

ENROLMENT IS LIMITED TO 45 AND THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION IS SEPTEMBER 20.

ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO MR FRANK NG, SECRETARY OF THE BOARD ON 5-8932341 EXT. 283 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

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ROAD WORKS TO BENEFIT SQUATTERS
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GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO CARRY OUT ROAD WORKS AT SHA TAU KOK IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE SETTING UP OF A TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA EXPECTED TO IMPROVE THE CONDITIONS OF SQUATTERS LIVING IN YIM LIU HA.

THE SCHEME INVOLVES THE CLOSURE OF FOOTPATHS WHICH CROSS THE SELECTED SITE, THE PROVISION OF PERMANENT ALTERNATIVE PATHS, THE CONSTRUCTION OF VEHICULAR ACCESS AND FACILITIES FOR PARKING CARS AND LORRIES, AND ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE.

A 400-YEAR-OLD FOOTPATH USED BY TAM SHIU HANG VILLAGERS WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THE ROAD WORKS.

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MEANWHILE, THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE FORMATION AND SERVICING OF THE TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA SITE AND A SPORTS GROUND.

WORK COMPRISES THE FORMATION BY EARTH FILLING OF AN AREA OF 40 000 SQUARE METRES FOR THE T.H.A. SITE AND A 14 000-SQUARE-METRE SPORTS GROUND.

WORK, WHICH INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CAR PARK FOR 70 VEHICLES, IS EXPECTED TO COMMENCE IN OCTOBER AND TAKE ABOUT SIX MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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AUDITORIUM SEATING FOR CULTURAL COMPLEXES

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AUDITORIUM SEATING WILL SOON BE INSTALLED IN TWO CULTURAL COMPLEXES NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN SHA TIN AND TUEN MUN.

THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING APPLICANTS TO BE INCLUDED ON A LIST OF PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS FOR THE SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF 1 450 SEATS IN EACH OF THE CULTURAL COMPLEXES.

THE SHA TIN CULTURAL COMPLEX AND LIBRARY IS BEING BUILT ON A 20 000-SQUARE-METRE SITE BETWEEN THE RAILWAY STATION AND THE SHING MUN RIVER.

BESIDES THE MULTI-PURPOSE AUDITORIUM, THE COMPLEX WILL CONSIST OF A PUBLIC LIBRARY AND A RESTAURANT. THERE WILL ALSO BE A MARRIAGE REGISTRY BELOW THE RESTAURANT AND OUTDOOR TERRACES, EXTENDING TO AN ADJACENT TOWN PARK.

THE TUEN MUN CIVIC AND CULTURAL COMPLEX IS CENTRALLY-LOCATED AND WILL INCLUDE A NEW BUS STATION WITH SIX LANES.

THE COMPLEX, BEING BUILT IN THREE STAGES ON A FOUR-HECTARE SITE, WILL COMPRISE THE AUDITORIUM, GOVERNMENT OFFICES, LAW COURTS, A MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK, A LIBRARY, A POST OFFICE AND A MARRIAGE REGISTRY, ALL WITHIN A LANDSCAPED GARDEN.

APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT DETAILS INCLUDING LATEST AUDITED ACCOUNTS AND INFORMATION ON ANY RECENTLY COMPLETED PROJECTS TO THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT ARCHITECT (MARKED FOR ATTENTION OF CHIEF ARCHITECT 3), BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, 12TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 1984.

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PROMOTING BOARD WORK THE FUN WAY
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RESIDENTS OF SOUTHERN DISTRICT WILL BE ABLE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE WORK OF THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD THROUGH FUN AND GAMES AT A VARIETY SHOW TOMORROW (SUNDAY) EVENING.

THE VARIETY SHOW, TO BE STAGED AT ABERDEEN SQUARE IN ABERDEEN CENTRE, STARTING AT 5 PM, IS ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE TO PUBLICISE VOTERS REGISTRATION.

AT THE SHOW, REPRESENTATIVES FROM SIX CONSTITUENCIES OF THE DISTRICT WILL TALK ON THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD AND COMPETE IN A TALENT QUEST.

THERE WILL ALSO BE SINGING, DANCING AND INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCES, A PUPPET SHOW, GAMES AND A QUIZ.

THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDDIE CHAN, WILL OFFICIATE AT AN OPENING CEREMONY.

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SHAU KEI WAN TRAFFIC PLAN
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TO ALLOW FOR WORK ON THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR, THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IN FORCE IN SHAU KEI WAN FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (AUGUST 13) UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

- * THE SECTION OF ALDRICH STREET BETWEEN SHAU KEI WAN ROAD AND NAM ON STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC=
- * VEHICLES INCLUDING BUSES ON CMB ROUTES 2, 20, 20M AND 720 HEADING FOR NAM ON STREET WILL BE DIVERTED VIA SHAU KEI WAN ROAD, FACTORY STREET, ALDRICH STREET, AND THE TEMPORARY VEHICULAR ACCESS LEADING TO NAM ON STREET.

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CENTRAL WATER WORK
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN CENTRAL DISTRICT WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON TUESDAY (AUGUST 14) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY POTTINGER STREET, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, ABERDEEN STREET, GAGE STREET AND LYNHURST TERRACE, INCLUDING KAU U FONG.

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TAI KOK TSUI TAPS OFF
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN TAI KOK TSUI WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 10.30 AM TO 5.30 PM ON TUESDAY (AUGUST 14) FOR MAINS WORK.

AFFECTED WILL BE THE AREA BOUNDED BY TAI KOK TSUI ROAD, WAI ON STREET, KA SHIN STREET AND THE SEAFRONT OF TAI KOK TSUI.

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FIRING PRACTICE WARNING
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON FOUR DAYS NEXT WEEK.

THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE HOISTED.

THE PRACTICE WILL BE FROM 8 AM TO 5 PM ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 15), THURSDAY (AUGUST 16), FRIDAY (AUGUST 17), AND SATURDAY (AUGUST 18).

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