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CALL FOR PHASING OUT OF OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES

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THE LONDON CONFERENCE ON SAVING THE OZONE LAYER HAD BEEN EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL IN DRAWING FIRM COMMITMENTS TO THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL FROM A VERY HIGH PROPORTION OF THE PARTICIPANTS, THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, MR GRAHAM BARNES, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

MR BARNES WAS SPEAKING AT HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON HIS RETURN FROM THE LONDON CONFERENCE, IN WHICH HE LEAD A DELEGATION FROM HONG KONG.

HE SAID THE MEETING SUCCESSFULLY ELICITED A BROAD CONSENSUS THAT THE PROTOCOL ITSELF WAS INADEQUATE AND THAT THE 100 PER CENT PHASE-OUT OF OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES MUST BE ACCELERATED IF THE OZONE LAYER WAS TO BE SAVED.

"IT IS CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WILL BE SOME EXTREMELY TOUGH BARGAINING AT THE CONFERENCE IN HELSINKI, THE FIRST FORMAL MEETING OF CONTRACTING PARTIES TO THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL TO REVIEW THE PROTOCOL PROVISIONS, AND SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS BY DEVELOPING NATIONS OVER THE BURDEN OF COMPLIANCE.

"HOWEVER, PARTICIPANTS SEEMED VERY OPTIMISTIC THAT AN EVEN WIDER AGREEMENT WILL BE ACHIEVED," MR BARNES SAID.

THE HONG KONG DELEGATION WAS DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY THE SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE PRODUCED DURING THE CONFERENCE ON THE DAMAGING EFFECTS OF CHLOROFLUOROCARBONS (CFC'S) AND HALONS ON THE OZONE LAYER AND THE DEGREE OF COMMITMENT TO THE PHASING OUT OF THOSE OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES.

"WE TOO MUST CONSIDER A PHASE-OUT OF OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES IN HONG KONG AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE," MR BARNES SAID.

HE ADDED THAT A HIGH PRIORITY AND A REASONABLY PRACTICABLE MEASURE MAY BE THE ELIMINATION OF CFC-BASED AEROSOLS, WHICH ARE ALREADY BANNED IN NORTH AMERICA, AND ARE LIKELY TO BE BANNED IN EUROPE SHORTLY.

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TRANSPORT COMPLAINTS DECLINE BY EIGHT PER CENT

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DURING THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1988-89, THE TRANSPORT COMPLAINTS UNIT (TCU) OF THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 2,729 COMPLAINTS, A DECLINE OF EIGHT PER CENT COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS QUARTER.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TCU SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT COMPLAINTS WERE RELATED MAINLY TO PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES, TRAFFIC CONDITIONS, ROAD MAINTENANCE AND ENFORCEMENT.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ADEQUACY OF FRANCHISED BUS SERVICE, THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 201 COMPLAINTS COVERING HONG KONG ISLAND, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES, INCLUDING 24 COMPLAINTS ABOUT LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT FEEDER BUS ROUTES.

COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS QUARTER, THERE WAS A DECLINE OF 40 CASES.

ON THE STANDARD OF FRANCHISED BUS SERVICE, THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 416 COMPLAINTS COMPARED WITH 414 IN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER. THESE COMPLAINTS WERE INDIVIDUALLY TAKEN UP WITH THE BUS COMPANIES CONCERNED.

THE NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST TAXI SERVICE DECREASED FROM 601 CASES IN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER TO 535 CASES.

AS IN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER, THE COMPLAINTS ABOUT TAXI SERVICE WERE CONCERNED WITH TAXI DRIVERS NOT TAKING THE MOST DIRECT ROUTING, OVERCHARGING, REFUSING HIRE OR SOLICITING PASSENGERS, FAILING TO DRIVE TO DESTINATIONS, AND MISCONDUCT OR DRIVING IN A POOR MANNER.

THE NUMBERS OF COMPLAINTS RELATED TO THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY, LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT, MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY, HONGKONG TRAMWAYS AND THE PEAK TRAMWAY FELL FROM LAST QUARTER'S 153 CASES TO 132 CASES.

THERE WERE 40 COMPLAINTS AGAINST SERVICES RUN BY THE HONG KONG YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY AND THE STAR FERRY COMPANY, COMPARED WITH 27 CASES IN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER.

THE MAIN AREAS OF COMPLAINT WERE ADEQUACY OF SERVICE, REGULARITY OF SERVICE AND PASSENGER FACILITIES.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT COMPLAINTS ABOUT ROAD CONGESTION TOTALLED 399 CASES - 153 ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 193 IN KOWLOON, 47 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND SIX IN TUNNEL AREAS.

FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO ROAD CONGESTION INCLUDED TRAFFIC ENGINEERING MATTERS, VEHICLE OBSTRUCTION, INADEQUATE ROAD CAPACITY AND ROAD WORKS.

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COMPLAINTS ABOUT TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT MEASURES TOTALLED 130 CASES, AN INCREASE OF SEVEN CASES.

THE MAJOR AREAS OF CONCERN WERE PHASING OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS AND TRAFFIC LANE ARRANGEMENT AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

COMPLAINTS CONCERNING THE MAINTENANCE OF ROADS DECLINED FROM 182 CASES IN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER TO 130 CASES.

THE MAJOR AREAS OF COMPLAINTS WERE DEFECTIVE ROAD SURFACES, FAULTY TRAFFIC LIGHTS AND DAMAGED TRAFFIC SIGNS/AIDS.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT CASES STOOD AT 334 IN THE QUARTER, A DECREASE OF 13 CASES.

THESE WERE RELATED MAINLY TO COMPLAINTS ON FIXED PENALTY TICKETS AND REQUESTS FOR ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST ILLEGAL PARKING, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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FS LEAVING FOR DUTY VISITS IN UK

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THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR PIERS JACOBS, WILL LEAVE HONG KONG THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING FOR DUTY VISITS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

DURING HIS STAY IN LONDON, MR JACOBS WILL MEET OFFICIALS FROM WHITEHALL, THE BANK OF ENGLAND, THE STOCK EXCHANGE AND THE LONDON INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL FUTURES EXCHANGE (LIFFE).

HE WILL ALSO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CALL ON A NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE BANKING AND FINANCIAL SECTOR.

ON MARCH 30, MR JACOBS WILL FLY TO ZURICH WHERE HE WILL MEET MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL BANKING AND FINANCIAL CIRCLE. HE WILL ALSO GIVE A LUNCHEON TALK ON THE ECONOMY OF HONG KONG.

HE WILL RETURN TO HONG KONG ON APRIL 1.

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COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN WELFARE SERVICES IMPORTANT

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THE PARTICIPATION OF VOLUNTARY WELFARE AGENCIES AND OTHER SOCIAL SERVICES GROUPS IN SOCIAL SERVICES IS VERY IMPORTANT IN PROMOTING SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR STEPHEN LAW, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY AND FUND-RAISING BALL 1989 OF THE OCEAN JAYCEES, MR LAW SAID THAT WELFARE SERVICES IN HONG KONG WERE ORIGINALLY PROVIDED BY VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND CONCERNED COMMUNITY PARTIES WITH THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND SUBVENTED AGENCIES EMERGING LATER.

A COMPREHENSIVE WELFARE NETWORK HAD NOW BEEN BUILT UP TO RENDER ASSISTANCE TO ALL PEOPLE IN NEED.

"THIS INCLUDES THE VARIOUS SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES AND SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY, THE FAMILY, THE DISABLED, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, AND OFFENDERS WHICH ARE PROVIDED BY A GREAT NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS," MR LAW SAID.

HE NOTED THAT THE 4,000 STAFF OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND THE MORE THAN 9,000 WORKERS IN THE SOME 150 SUBVENTED AGENCIES COULD NOT COMPLETELY SATISFY ALL DEMANDS FOR ASSISTANCE.

"THUS, MANY COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS AND GROUPS SUCH AS THE OCEAN JAYCEES ORGANISE ACTIVITIES OF THEIR OWN TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMUNITY BY PROVIDING DIRECT SERVICES AND THE NECESSARY FUNDING," HE SAID.

HE COMMENDED THE ORGANISATION FOR ITS VARIOUS CONTRIBUTIONS SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT TWO YEARS AGO.

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GOVERNOR TO LAUNCH COUNTRY PARKS ADOPTION SCHEME

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A PILOT COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHEME THROUGH WHICH YOUNG PEOPLE CAN ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THE CONSERVATION OF HONG KONG'S COUNTRY PARKS WILL BE LAUNCHED TOMORROW (SUNDAY) BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, AND LADY WILSON.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB (CYC) COUNTRY PARKS ADOPTION SCHEME AIMS TO INVOLVE SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE PHYSICAL CARE OF THE COUNTRY PARKS WHICH THEY HAVE ADOPTED.

/THE LEADERS .....

THE LEADERS OF THE PARTICIPATING CYC GROUPS WILL BE SELECTED AS JUNIOR PARK WARDENS, WHO, AFTER RECEIVING BASIC TRAINING, WILL LEAD THEIR FELLOW MEMBERS IN TAKING PART, ON A TWICE-MONTHLY BASIS, IN VOLUNTARY WORK IN THEIR ADOPTED COUNTRY PARKS.

SUCH VOLUNTARY SERVICES INCLUDE LITTER COLLECTION, GRASS CUTTING, TREE PLANTING AND TENDING, MAINTENANCE OF FACILITIES, COUNTRY PARK PATROLS, AND ADVISING VISITORS TO KEEP THE PARKS CLEAN AND FREE FROM FIRE.

THE PILOT SCHEME WILL START OFF INITIALLY WITH 11 SECONDARY SCHOOLS ADOPTING THE COUNTRY PARKS OF ABERDEEN, SAI KUNG WEST, SHING MUN, PAT SIN LENG AND TAI LAM.

AT THE LAUNCHING CEREMONY TOMORROW, THE FIRST 11 TEAMS OF JUNIOR PARK WARDENS AND CYC VOLUNTEERS WILL RECEIVE THE FLAGS OF THEIR ADOPTED COUNTRY PARKS FROM SIR DAVID, SIGNIFYING THE OFFICIAL START OF THE SCHEME.

JOINING SIR DAVID AND LADY WILSON IN THE CEREMONY WILL BE THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR LAWRENCE LEE; THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR Y.T. LI; AND THE CHAIRMEN OF THE COUNTRY PARKS BOARD'S PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE, MR CARLOS CHEUNG AND MR WILLIAM WAN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE LAUNCHING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT 10.30 AM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT THE TAI TONG MANAGEMENT CENTRE OF THE TAI LAM COUNTRY PARK IN YUEN LONG.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

TRANSPORT FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WILL LEAVE THE AFD HEADQUARTERS, CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 393 CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON, AT 9 AM.

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PRESENTATION OF OUTSTANDING STUDENTS' AWARDS

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TEN OUTSTANDING STUDENTS IN MONG KOK, WHO HAVE EXCELLED IN ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, PUBLIC SERVICE AND CIVIC-MINDEDNESS, WERE PRESENTED AWARDS TODAY (SATURDAY).

THEY ARE WINNERS OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENTS' AWARD ORGANISED, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE DISTRICT, BY THE MONG KOK SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE, WITH SPONSORSHIP BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD.

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THE AWARD AIMS AT ENCOURAGING STUDENTS TO STRIVE FOR BETTER ACHIEVEMENTS IN ACADEMIC WORK, SPORTS AND LEADERSHIP, AND PROMOTING THEIR CIVIC AWARENESS AND PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

SPEAKING AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY AND THE DISTRICT'S JOINT SCHOOL VARIETY SHOW, BOTH HELD AT THE CHAN HING SOCIAL CENTRE, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD, MR CHOW CHUN-FAI, DESCRIBED THE AWARD WAS A MEANINGFUL EVENT.

"I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SELECTED STUDENTS NOT ONLY DO WELL IN THEIR STUDIES BUT ALSO TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN JOINING EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THEIR SCHOOLS AND THE COMMUNITY," HE SAID.

MR CHOW NOTED THAT THE STUDENTS TOOK PART IN VOLUNTARY SERVICES, CAMPAIGNS ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, AND HEALTHY RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES PROVIDED BY LOCAL AGENCIES.

"IT IS ENCOURAGING TO SEE THAT OUR YOUNG GENERATION ARE SO PUBLIC-SPIRITED AND MAKE GOOD USE OF THE AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO SPEND THEIR LEISURE TIME AND TO EDUCATE THEMSELVES.

"WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE THIS ATTITUDE, AND THE AWARD IS A SUCCESSFUL STEP IN THAT DIRECTION," MR CHOW SAID.

ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE AWARD ARE STUDENTS IN MONG KOK. FIVE OF THE WINNERS ARE PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS WHILE THE OTHER FIVE COME FROM SECONDARY SCHOOLS. MOST OF THEM ALSO LIVE IN THE DISTRICT.

MR CHOW SAID THE AWARD WOULD HELP FOSTER A SENSE OF BELONGING AMONG THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT.

THE PANEL OF JUDGES FOR THE AWARD COMPRISED THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR CLEMENT LEUNG; INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION DEPUTY REGIONAL OFFICER (KOWLOON WEST), MRS VIVIAN NG; AND EDUCATION OFFICER (MONG KOK), MRS CHAN CHENG MEI-CHU.

AT THE CEREMONY, WINNERS IN THE MONG KOK CIVIC EDUCATION PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST WERE ALSO PRESENTED PRIZES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE AWARD PRESENTATION CEREMONY WILL BE SENT BY FACSIMILE.

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PAVILION DONATED TO NORTH DISTRICT

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A PAVILION ERECTED BY A NORTH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER AS A COMMUNITY PROJECT TO SPREAD MATERNAL LOVE WAS OPENED TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE CHINESE-STYLE HEXAGONAL PAVILION, NAMED "CHUN FAI PAVILION", IS LOCATED AT THE NORTH DISTRICT TRAIL, WAH MEI SHAN, FANLING.

INITIATED AND FUNDED BY A NORTH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, MR KO KIM-CHING, THE \$180,000 PROJECT WAS SUPERVISED BY THE WORKS SECTION OF THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE.

THE PAVILION PROVIDES A REST PLACE AND RAIN SHELTER FOR MORNING WALKERS AND PICNICKERS IN FANLING.

OFFICIATING WITH MR KO AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WERE THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM HUI; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR RAYMOND PANG; AND DISTRICT LANDS OFFICER (NORTH), MR VICTOR CHAN.

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FIGHT CRIME CARNIVAL ON LANTAU

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MORE THAN 500 YOUNGSTERS FROM VARIOUS SOCIAL SERVICES GROUPS AND SCHOOLS IN THE ISLANDS DISTRICT THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING TOOK PART IN A COLOURFUL CARNIVAL WHICH HAD "FIGHT CRIME" AS ITS MAIN THEME.

THE CARNIVAL INCLUDED TAE KWAN DO DEMONSTRATIONS BY JUNIOR POLICE CALL MEMBERS, SINGING PERFORMANCES AND GAME STALLS.

IT WAS HELD AT THE NEW TERRITORIES HEUNG YEE KUK SOUTHERN DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL IN MUI WO, LANTAU.

THE CARNIVAL FORMED PART OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN.

OFFICIATING AT AN OPENING CEREMONY, THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICER, MR JONATHAN NG, SAID HE HOPED THAT THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN THE CARNIVAL YOUNGSTERS WOULD UNDERSTAND MORE ABOUT FIGHTING CRIME.

FIGHTING CRIME WAS A CONTINUING TASK, MR NG SAID, AND HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT SUCCESS COULD BE ACHIEVED WITH SUPPORT FROM LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND CLOSE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN RESIDENTS AND THE POLICE.

AT THE CEREMONY, MR NG PRESENTED PRIZES TO PARTICIPANTS IN A LYRIC COMPETITION HELD EARLIER IN THE DISTRICT.

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HUMAN RIGHTS TALK IN SHAM SHUI PO  
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THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION HAS ORGANISED A TALK ON BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS ON TUESDAY (MARCH 14).

THE EVENT IS THE THIRD IN A SERIES OF CIVIC EDUCATION TALKS THAT THE COMMITTEE HAS ORGANISED FOR DISTRICT RESIDENTS.

IT IS HOPED THAT THE TALK WILL GIVE RESIDENTS A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR RIGHTS AS CITIZENS.

AT THE TALK, A LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR AND SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, MR CHUNG PUI-LAM, WILL EXPLAIN MATTERS RELATING TO PERSONAL FREEDOM AND FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS.

HE WILL ALSO GIVE A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

THE TALK WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A QUESTION-AND-ANSWER SESSION WHICH WILL LAST FOR ABOUT HALF AN HOUR.

THE TALK, WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 8 PM, IN THE SHEK KIP MEI COMMUNITY HALL, IS OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS GOODS VEHICLES BAN  
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THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS AT ITS MEETING ON MONDAY (MARCH 13) A PLAN TO BAN GOODS VEHICLES FROM USING THE LUNG CHEUNG ROAD WESTBOUND SLIP ROAD AT THE WATERLOO ROAD INTERCHANGE BETWEEN 7 AM AND 8 AM.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO CONSIDER A PROPOSAL ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES DEVELOPMENT IN THE HUNG HOM NORTH AREA, AND MEASURES TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC CONDITIONS AT THE JUNCTION OF TAI WAN ROAD AND MA TAU WAI ROAD.

ANOTHER ITEM FOR DISCUSSION IS THE PROBLEM OF DAMAGED PEDESTRIAN-CROSSING SIGNALS.

A PAPER ON THE PROFIT CONTROL SCHEME FOR FRANCHISED BUS COMPANIES WILL BE TABLED AT THE MEETING FOR MEMBERS' INFORMATION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING, WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2.15 PM ON MONDAY (MARCH 13) AT THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, 141 KAU PUI LUNG ROAD.

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TRAIN NOISE AT TAI WO ESTATE ON AGENDA

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MEMBERS OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND WORKS COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS MEASURES TO MITIGATE TRAIN NOISE AT TAI WO ESTATE AT A MEETING ON MONDAY (MARCH 13).

MEMBERS WILL ALSO EXPRESS VIEWS ON THE 1989-90 KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE PROGRESS REPORTS ON THE TAI PO ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL WORKING GROUP AND THE MINOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND WORKS COMMITTEE TO BE HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DB SECRETARIAT ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF TAI PO COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 152 KWONG FUK ROAD ON MONDAY (MARCH 13). THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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TAI PO DB TRAFFIC, TRANSPORT COMMITTEE TO MEET

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THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET ON MONDAY (MARCH 13).

AT THE MEETING, MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WILL EXPRESS VIEWS ON THE PROFIT CONTROL SCHEME APPLIED TO FRANCHISED BUS COMPANIES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE TO BE HELD IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF TAI PO COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 152 KWONG FUK ROAD ON MONDAY (MARCH 13). THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 9.30 AM.

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WESTBOUND CMB ROUTES 84 AND 87 WILL ALSO BE DIVERTED VIA SHUN TAI ROAD.

MEANWHILE, ALSO FROM 10 AM ON THE SAME DAY, THE FOLLOWING TWO ROAD SECTIONS IN WESTERN DISTRICT WILL BE DESIGNATED URBAN CLEARWAYS ROUND-THE-CLOCK TO FACILITATE TRAM OPERATIONS:

- \* THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF THE UNNAMED ROAD NORTH OF THE TRAM DEPOT, FROM THE TRAM DEPOT EXIT TO WATER STREET; AND
- \* THE EASTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF WATER STREET BETWEEN THE ABOVE UNNAMED ROAD AND CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED AREAS.

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INTERRUPTION OF WATER SUPPLIES

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN HUNG HOM WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 9 PM ON MONDAY (MARCH 13) TO 7 AM THE NEXT DAY TO FACILITATE WATER WORKS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT AN AREA BOUNDED BY HUNG HOM RAILWAY TERMINUS, HONG KONG COLISEUM AND INTERNATIONAL MAIL CENTRE.

FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN YUEN LONG PREMISES WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 10 PM ON THE SAME DAY TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY, ALSO TO FACILITATE WATER WORKS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT HA TSUEN, SHEK KONG WAI, SHEK KONG TSUEN, LAW UK TSUEN, SAN WAI, CHEUNG KONG WAI, TUNG TAU TSUEN, FUNG KONG TSUEN, SHA KONG WAI, SAN HING TSUEN, LAU FAU SHAN, HANG HAU TSUEN, FUK LO TSUEN, NGAU HOM, HANG MEI TSUEN, NGAU HOM SHEK, NGAU HOM SHA, PAT LAI, SHA KIU TSUEN, FU TSO TSUEN, SAI SHAN TSUEN, KAU LEE UK TSUEN AND SAN UK TSUEN.

IN ADDITION, SALT WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN EAST KOWLOON WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 9 AM TO 4 PM ON TUESDAY (MARCH 14) BECAUSE OF WATER WORKS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT HUNG HOM, TO KWA WAN, KAI TAK AIRPORT, TUNG TAU, WONG TAI SIN, LOK FU, JORDAN VALLEY, WANG TAU HOM, FU SHAN, CHUK YUEN, KOWLOON TONG, FUNG WONG SAN CHUEN, TSZ WAN SHAN, DIAMOND HILL, KOWLOON HOSPITAL, NGAU CHI WAN, KOWLOON CITY, MA TAU WAI, MA TAU KOK AND KAI TAK.

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