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SPEECH BY GOVERNOR AT NCNA SPRING DINNER
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DIRECTOR XU, MRS XU, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I SHOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF ALL MY COLLEAGUES HERE THIS EVENING FOR YOUR WARM WELCOME AND FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY AND WISH YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN THE YEAR AHEAD. THE OX AND THE TIGER HAVE DIFFERENT QUALITIES. BOTH, I AM SURE, WILL PROVE TO BRING GOOD FORTUNE TO HONG KONG.

IN THE YEAR THAT HAS PASSED SINCE YOU LAST INVITED US TO CELEBRATE SPRING FESTIVAL WITH YOU, MUCH HAS HAPPENED TO STRENGTHEN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN US. THE FIRST STEPS ALONG THE ROAD OF IMPLEMENTING THE JOINT DECLARATION HAVE BEEN TAKEN. WE CAN BE WELL SATISFIED WITH WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED BOTH IN THE LAND COMMISSION AND IN THE JOINT LIAISON GROUP. WE WERE GREATLY PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO WELCOME STATE COUNCILLOR JI PENGFEI TO HONG KONG AT THE END OF LAST YEAR AND TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH A NUMBER OF OTHER CHINESE VISITORS INCLUDING MR LU PING AND HIS COLLEAGUES.

I LOOK FORWARD TO DEVELOPING THIS COOPERATION IN THE COMING YEAR. THERE WILL DOUBTLESS BE NEW CHALLENGES. WE SHALL MEET THEM WITH CONFIDENCE. AS I SAID IN MY NEW YEAR MESSAGE, THE GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO DO ALL IT CAN TO PROVIDE AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH HONG KONG CAN FLOURISH, AND SEEK FURTHER PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING THE JOINT DECLARATION.

NEXT WEEK THE JOINT LIAISON GROUP WILL MEET IN HONG KONG FOR THE FIRST TIME. LIKE YOU I LOOK FORWARD TO A SUCCESSFUL MEETING. WE ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO THE VISIT OF THE QUEEN TO CHINA AND HONG KONG, AND I AM SURE THAT THE VISIT OF GENERAL SECRETARY HU TO BRITAIN WILL BE WELCOMED THERE.

I SHOULD NOW LIKE TO PROPOSE A TOAST TO THE HEALTH OF DIRECTOR XU AND MRS XU; TO THE HEALTH OF ALL YOUR COLLEAGUES HERE THIS EVENING, TO THE CONTINUING STABILITY AND PROSPERITY OF HONG KONG, AND TO OUR CONTINUING CO-OPERATION IN THE YEAR AHEAD.

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THIRD MEETING OF JLG TO START MARCH 11
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THE THIRD MEETING OF THE JOINT LIAISON GROUP WILL TAKE PLACE IN HONG KONG BETWEEN MARCH 11 AND 14. MEETINGS WILL BE IN THE VENUE IN VICTORIA BARRACKS CURRENTLY USED FOR LAND COMMISSION MEETINGS.

THE BRITISH TEAM FOR THE MEETING WILL, AS USUAL, BE LED BY THE SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE, DR DAVID WILSON, AND WILL INCLUDE MR ERIC HO, MR JOHN BOYD, MR ANTHONY GALSWORTHY AND MR PETER THOMSON.

EXPERTS ASSISTING THE BRITISH TEAM WHO WILL ALSO ATTEND THE MEETING ARE MR C. HUM (HEAD OF H.K. DEPARTMENT DESIGNATE, FCO), MR F. BURROWS (LAW OFFICER, SPECIAL DUTIES), MR A. CARTER (DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION), MR P. CHAN (DIRECTOR OF MARINE), MR G. HIGGINSON (DEPUTY SECRETARY, ECONOMIC SERVICES) AND MR R. WILSON (PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY, GENERAL DUTIES).

A SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE TWO UK-BASED MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH SIDE, DR WILSON AND MR GALSWORTHY, AND THE PEKING-BASED MEMBER, MR THOMSON, WOULD ARRIVE IN HONG KONG ON THURSDAY (MARCH 6) FOR CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

DR WILSON AND MR GALSWORTHY WILL BE ARRIVING BY FLIGHT BR 382, ETA 6.15 PM ON THURSDAY (MARCH 6) AND ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THEIR ARRIVAL.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE AIRPORT PRESS ROOM ON THAT DAY AT 5.25 PM.

DETAILS OF OTHER PRESS ARRANGEMENTS FOR COVERING THE JLG MEETINGS WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE TO MEET
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THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL EXAMINE IN PUBLIC THE DRAFT ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE 1986-87 AT FOUR SPECIAL MEETINGS ON MARCH 5, 7, 10 AND 11.

EACH MEETING WILL START AT 2.30 PM IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

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COPIES OF THE WRITTEN REPLIES PROVIDED BY CONTROLLING OFFICERS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHORTLY BEFORE EACH MEETING.

IN ADDITION, THE FOLLOWING WILL BE BOXED IN RELATION TO THE MEETINGS:

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

1. COPIES OF ORAL QUESTIONS TO BE RAISED ON WEDNESDAY (MARCH 5).
2. COPIES OF QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY ON WEDNESDAY (MARCH 5).

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

1. COPIES OF WRITTEN REPLIES FOR THE DAY.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

1. COPIES OF ORAL QUESTIONS TO BE RAISED ON FRIDAY (MARCH 7).
2. COPIES OF QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY ON FRIDAY (MARCH 7).

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

1. COPIES OF WRITTEN REPLIES FOR THE DAY-.
2. COPIES OF ORAL QUESTIONS TO BE RAISED ON MONDAY (MARCH 10).
3. COPIES OF QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY ON MONDAY (MARCH 10).

MONDAY, MARCH 10

1. COPIES OF WRITTEN REPLIES FOR THE DAY.
2. COPIES OF ORAL QUESTIONS TO BE RAISED ON TUESDAY (MARCH 11).
3. COPIES OF QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY ON TUESDAY (MARCH 11).

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

1. COPIES OF WRITTEN REPLIES FOR THE DAY.

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UNIQUE 'PEN FRIEND' OPERATION LAUNCHED FOR EXPO '86
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VISITORS TO THE HONG KONG PAVILION AT EXPO '86 TO BE HELD IN VANCOUVER, CANADA, FROM MAY 2 TO OCTOBER 13 WILL BE PRESENTED WITH PERSONALISED, HAND DRAWN POSTCARDS WITH THE MESSAGE +HONG KONG IN TOUCH WITH THE WORLD+.

THIS WAS STATED TODAY BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR HONG KONG AT THE EXPOSITION, MR PETER TSAO, WHEN HE LAUNCHED WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE ONE OF THE WORLD'S BIGGEST EVER 'PEN FRIEND' OPERATIONS.

WITH ITS TARGET OF AT LEAST 500 000 PERSONALISED MESSAGES IN EITHER ART OR WRITTEN FORM, MR TSAO ADDED THAT THIS MIGHT ALSO BE ONE OF THE BIGGEST +PERSON TO PERSON+ GOODWILL GESTURES THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN.

MR TSAO SAID THAT THE POSTCARD THEME FITTED IN LITERALLY WITH THAT OF THE EXPOSITION WHICH IS +WORLD IN MOTION, WORLD IN TOUCH+.

AND THOSE WISHING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FREE DELIVERY SERVICE TO GET 'IN TOUCH' WITH MORE THAN ONE OVERSEAS PEN FRIEND WILL BE GIVEN AS MANY CARDS AS THEY FEEL CAPABLE OF CONTRIBUTING.

THE MESSAGE CAN TAKE MANY FORMS -- A WRITTEN TEXT, EITHER IN ENGLISH OR CHINESE, A POEM OR A SKETCH.

+ALL WE ASK IS THAT IT CONVEYS A HONG KONG FLAVOUR, SO THAT THE RECIPIENT WILL DETECT SOMETHING OF THE PRIDE WE TAKE IN THIS UNIQUE AND VIGOROUS COMMUNITY.+

HOWEVER, MR TSAO ADDED, +FOR OBVIOUS REASONS WE WOULD NOT WISH THE MESSAGE TO BE OF A COMMERCIAL OR POLITICAL NATURE.+

MR TSAO THEN REVEALED THAT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAS ALREADY SUCCEEDED IN INVOLVING A LARGE NUMBER OF SCHOOLS IN A COMPETITION RELATING TO THIS EXERCISE.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE INTER-SCHOOL CONTEST IS MARCH 26, JUST BEFORE THE EASTER HOLIDAYS.

A TEAM FROM THE WINNING SCHOOL, COMPRISING FIVE STUDENTS AND AN ACCOMPANYING TEACHER, WILL BE FLOWN TO VANCOUVER FOR A GUIDED TOUR OF THE EXPOSITION. AND IN THIS CONNECTION, MR TSAO SAID: +WE CERTAINLY HOPE TO HAVE THE TEAM PRESENT IN THE HONG KONG PAVILION FOR OUR HONG KONG DAY ON JULY 18.+

HE POINTED OUT THAT EXPO '86 IS EXPECTED TO ATTRACT AN ESTIMATED 14 MILLION VISITORS FROM 50 NATIONS.

/+EACH CARD

+EACH CARD WILL REACH OUT AND PERHAPS TOUCH -- IN THE EMOTIVE SENSE -- SOMEONE ABROAD WHO, IN OUR INCREASINGLY AUTOMATED AND DEPERSONALISED WORLD, WILL BE PLEASANTLY SURPRISED TO BE THE RECIPIENT OF SUCH A HIGHLY PERSONALISED GESTURE.+

POSTCARDS FOR 'PEN FRIENDS' ARE FREELY AVAILABLE AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES HEADQUARTERS, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL; AT ITS CO-ORDINATING CENTRE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE.

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MARCH 6 ELECTION A SIGNIFICANT STEP FORWARD
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THE FORTHCOMING URBAN COUNCIL AND - FOR THE FIRST TIME - REGIONAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS ON THURSDAY (MARCH 6), MARK ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT STEP FORWARD IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG, THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO, SAID TODAY.

THERE ARE 39 CANDIDATES VYING FOR THE 15 SINGLE-SEAT CONSTITUENCIES TO THE URBAN COUNCIL AND 40 CANDIDATES CONTESTING THE 12 SINGLE-SEAT CONSTITUENCIES TO THE REGIONAL COUNCIL.

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE ELECTIONS, MR LIAO SAID: +A VOTE FOR AN URBAN OR REGIONAL COUNCILLOR REPRESENTS TRUE PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC LIFE.

+ELECTIONS AND THE CONCEPT OF ELECTIONS HAVE BECOME A FAMILIAR PROCESS FOR THE PUBLIC TO GET SOMEONE OF THEIR CHOICE INTO VARIOUS LEVELS OF ADMINISTRATION.

+THEY ALSO FORM A VITAL PART OF CIVIC EDUCATION WHICH WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TERRITORY.+

MR LIAO POINTED OUT THAT WHILE ELECTIONS WERE NOTHING NEW TO THE URBAN COUNCIL WITH ITS LONG HISTORY, THURSDAY'S ELECTIONS IN THE REGIONAL COUNCIL WERE A BRAND NEW EXPERIENCE FOR PEOPLE LIVING IN THE NON-URBAN AREAS.

+FOR THE FIRST TIME, RESIDENTS OF THE GROWING NEW TOWNS AND RURAL AREAS WILL HAVE A SAY IN CHOOSING THEIR REPRESENTATIVES IN THE NEW COUNCIL WHICH WILL LOOK AFTER THEIR WELFARE IN PUBLIC HEALTH, RECREATION FACILITIES AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES,+ HE SAID.

+UNLIKE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OR THE DISTRICT BOARDS, THE URBAN AND REGIONAL COUNCILS CONTROL THEIR OWN BUDGETS IN THE PROVISION OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES SUCH AS CLEANING THE STREETS, PROVIDING RECREATION AND AMENITIES, CONTROLLING HAWKERS AND LICENSING VARIOUS ESTABLISHMENT,+ HE ADDED.

THE ROLE AND FUNCTION OF THE URBAN COUNCIL NEED NO INTRODUCTION AS THE RESULTS OF ITS WORK ARE A VISIBLE REMINDER, MR LIAO SAID.

IN ADDITION TO CARRYING OUT DAILY ROUTINES TO KEEP THE URBAN AREAS CLEAN AND HEALTHY, THE URBAN COUNCIL CONTRIBUTED MUCH TO THE CULTURAL AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG.

+FOR MANY YEARS NOW, VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS HAVE BEEN PROVIDING SIMILAR SERVICES AND FACILITIES FOR RESIDENTS IN THE NON-URBAN AREAS. BUT THE CREATION OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL WILL PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO DIRECTLY PARTICIPATE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES,+ MR LIAO SAID.

+WITH THE SHIFT AND INCREASE OF POPULATION IN THE NEW TOWNS, THE STANDARDS, AND SCALES OF SUCH SERVICES SHOULD BE RAISED ACCORDINGLY,+ HE SAID.

+WHILE THE SETTING UP OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL WILL BE BENEFICIAL TO PEOPLE LIVING IN THE NON-URBAN AREAS IN TERMS OF SERVICES AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, IT ALSO HELPS IMPROVE THE STRUCTURE OF ADMINISTRATION IN THE TERRITORY,+ HE ADDED.

MR LIAO POINTED OUT THAT PUBLICITY MOUNTED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE ELECTIONS AND THE WORK OF THE TWO COUNCILS WERE MATCHED BY THE CANDIDATES' OWN EFFORTS IN CANVASSING VOTES.

+IN THIS RESPECT, THE MEDIA HAS ALSO PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE BY PROVIDING THE ELECTORS AND PUBLIC ALIKE WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THE ELECTIONS, THE CANDIDATES AND THE TWO COUNCILS,+ HE SAID.

+WE HAVE NOW REACHED THE STAGE FOR A LAST PUSH, AND I SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE MEDIA WILL STEP UP THEIR EFFORTS IN ENCOURAGING ALL ELECTORS TO VOTE ON THURSDAY,+ HE ADDED.

MORE THAN 1.3 MILLION REGISTERED ELECTORS EXCLUDING THOSE IN THE TWO UNCONTESTED CONSTITUENCIES, ONE EACH IN THE URBAN AND REGIONAL COUNCILS, SHOULD EXERCISE THEIR CIVIC RIGHTS TO VOTE, SAID MR LIAO.

+ALL THOSE WHO HAVE REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE PREVIOUS URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS, ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE THIS TIME,+ HE SAID.

+NOW THAT 79 CIVIC-MINDED PEOPLE HAVE PLEDGED TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY ON THE TWO COUNCILS, IT IS UP TO THE COMMUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR INTEREST, FAITH AND SUPPORT BY CASTING THEIR VOTES ON THURSDAY, MARCH 6,+ SAID MR LIAO.

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PRESS ARRANGEMENTS FOR ELECTION DAY
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THE NEWS AND PUBLICITY DIVISION OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO FACILITATE PRESS COVERAGE OF THE URBAN COUNCIL AND REGIONAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS ON THURSDAY (MARCH 6).

A PRESS CENTRE AT CNTA HEADQUARTERS WILL BE OPEN TO MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES FROM 7.30 AM UNTIL ALL VOTES ARE COUNTED.

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE ALSO BEEN MADE TO ENABLE PRESS COVERAGE OF VOTING BY A NUMBER OF SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND CELEBRITIES IN KOWLOON, HONG KONG ISLAND AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

DETAILS OF THE VARIOUS ARRANGEMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE PRESS CENTRE, LOCATED ON THE 12TH FLOOR OF WORLD SHIPPING CENTRE AT 7 CANTON ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI, WILL OPEN FROM 7.30 AM ON THURSDAY UNTIL THE ELECTIONS AND THE COUNTING OF VOTES ARE OVER. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN FIRST-HAND INFORMATION SUCH AS THE HOURLY VOTER TURNOUT IN ALL DISTRICTS AND THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTIONS. ALL TELEPHONE PRESS ENQUIRIES CONCERNING THE ELECTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO INFORMATION OFFICERS ON DUTY AT THE CENTRE AT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBERS: 3-7244174; 3-7244184; 3-7244189 AND 3-7244244.
2. FIGURES OF VOTER TURNOUT WILL BE TELEPHONED TO THE PRESS CENTRE AT REGULAR INTERVALS THROUGHOUT THE DAY. THE FIGURES WILL BE COLLATED AND PASSED TO GIS FOR ISSUE OVER THE TELEPRINTER AND FACSIMILE SERVICES. THE COUNTING OF VOTES WILL BEGIN SHORTLY AFTER 10.30 PM, AND SIMILARLY THE RESULTS WILL BE PASSED TO GIS FOR RELEASE AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE.
3. PRESS MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT IT IS ILLEGAL TO TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS INSIDE A POLLING STATION, OR TO ENTER IT OTHER THAN AS A REGISTERED VOTER OR ELECTION OFFICIAL. HOWEVER, ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO TAKE PRESS REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER VOTING AND VISITS BY SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND CELEBRITIES FROM OUTSIDE POLLING STATION.
 - (1) IN KOWLOON, A PRESS VEHICLE WILL LEAVE THE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER AT 7 AM FOR THREE POLLING STATIONS. THE FIRST STOP WILL BE AT THE NEW METHOD COLLEGE POLLING STATION WHERE THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO, WILL CAST HIS VOTE. OTHER CELEBRITIES WILL INCLUDE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SIR S.Y. CHUNG, AND MOVIE STAR JACKIE CHAN.

/THE TOUR

THE TOUR WILL END AT ABOUT 11.30 AM WHEN THE PRESS COACH RETURNS TO TSIM SHA TSUI.

- (II) ANOTHER PRESS COACH WILL ALSO LEAVE AT 7 AM FROM THE SAME PIER FOR FOUR POLLING STATIONS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, WHERE THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, MR IAN MACPHERSON; THE VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY, PROFESSOR MA LIN; WILL BE CASTING THEIR VOTES.

THE PRESS TOUR WILL INCLUDE A POLLING STATION IN TSUEN WAN WHICH WILL BE VISITED BY THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO.

THE TOUR WILL END AT ABOUT 11 AM WHEN THE PRESS COACH RETURNS TO TSIM SHA TSUI IN KOWLOON.

- (III) A THIRD COACH WILL LEAVE THE C.G.O. CARPARK AT 7 AM FOR FOUR POLLING STATIONS ON HONG KONG SIDE WHERE A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND CELEBRITIES WILL CAST THEIR VOTES. THE TOUR WILL END AT ABOUT 11.30 AM.

THOSE WHO WILL BE CASTING THEIR VOTES ON HONG KONG SIDE INCLUDE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MISS LYDIA DUNN; THE DEPUTY CHIEF SECRETARY, MR ALAN SCOTT, THE SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES, MR GRAHAM BARNES, THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, MR NICKY CHAN, THE SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION, MR PETER TSAO, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM, AND THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR NEW TERRITORIES, DR JAMES HAYES.

- (IV) IN THE AFTERNOON, A PRESS TOUR WILL BE ARRANGED STARTING AT 12.45 PM FROM KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER, TO COVER VISITS TO POLLING STATIONS BY THE SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES, MR GRAHAM BARNES, AND THE SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION, MR PETER TSAO. ANOTHER COACH WILL LEAVE THE SAME PIER AT 2 PM TO COVER THE VISIT BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, TO A POLLING STATION IN YUEN LONG. INFORMATION OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND AT THE ABOVE MENTIONED POLLING STATIONS TO ASSIST PRESS MEMBERS COVERING THE VOTING.

4. VOTE COUNTING WILL TAKE PLACE AT 19 CENTRES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY AFTER 10.30 PM WHERE ALL THE POLLING STATIONS WILL CLOSE. ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS TO TAKE PICTURES OF OPENING OF BALLOT BOXES AT THREE COUNTING CENTRES IN KOWLOON CITY, EASTERN DISTRICT AND SHA TIN.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

DETAILS OF THE TIME AND VENUES OF PRESS VISITS TO THE POLLING STATIONS WHERE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND CELEBRITIES WILL BE CASTING THEIR VOTES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

KOWLOON (THE PRESS VEHICLES WILL LEAVE AT 7 AM SHARP FROM THE
----- KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER)

ARRIVE

- (A) 7.30 AM SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO, NEW METHOD COLLEGE, 219 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, KOWLOON CITY.
- (B) 8.55 AM SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SIR S.Y. CHUNG, CHENG CHEK CHEE SECONDARY SCHOOL OF SAI KUNG AND HANG HAU DISTRICT, HIRAM'S HIGHWAY, SAI KUNG.
- (C) 11 AM MOVIE STAR, MR JACKIE CHAN, ST MARY CANOSSIAN COLLEGE, 158-162 AUSTIN ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI.

NEW TERRITORIES (THE PRESS COACH WILL ALSO LEAVE AT 7 AM
----- SHARP FROM KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER)

ARRIVE

- (A) 8.15 AM CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, KWONG FUK COMMUNITY HALL, KWONG FUK ESTATE, TAI PO.
- (B) 8.40 AM SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, MR IAN MACPHERSON, KWONG FUK COMMUNITY HALL, KWONG FUK ESTATE, TAI PO.
- (C) 9.10 AM PROFESSOR MA LIN OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CENTRE, CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.
- (D) 10.15 AM VISIT TO POLLING STATION AT PRINCESS ALEXANDRA COMMUNITY CENTRE, TAI HO ROAD, TSUEN WAN BY THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO.

HONG KONG (PRESS VEHICLES WILL LEAVE THE C.G.O. CARPARK AT
 ----- 7 AM SHARP)

ARRIVE

- (A) 7.30 AM REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, DR JAMES HAYES, THE HERMITAGE, 75 MACDONNELL ROAD, MID-LEVELS.
- (B) 8.30 AM DEPUTY CHIEF SECRETARY, MR ALAN SCOTT, SECRETARY
 TO FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES, MR GRAHAM BARNES, SECRETARY
 9 AM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION, MR PETER TSAO, GERMAN SWISS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, 11 GUILDFORD ROAD, THE PEAK.
- (C) 9.30 AM SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MISS LYDIA DUNN, RHENISH MISSION SCHOOL, 86A BONHAM ROAD, HONG KONG.
- (D) 10.30 AM SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, MR NICKY CHAN, AND
 TO REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON,
 11 AM MR BARRIE WIGGHAM, LINGNAN COLLEGE, AUDITORIUM, 15 STUBBS ROAD, MID-LEVELS.

AFTERNOON (A PRESS VEHICLE WILL LEAVE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER
 ----- AT 12.45 PM SHARP)

ARRIVE

- (A) 1.30 PM VISIT BY THE SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES, MR GRAHAM BARNES, YENCHING COLLEGE, LILY HOUSE, SO UK ESTATE, SHAM SHUI PO.
- (B) 2.40 PM VISIT BY THE SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION, MR PETER TSAO, SHEK LEI ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE, SHEK LEI ESTATE, KWAI CHUNG.
- (C) 4.45 PM VISIT BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, TO ADVISORY INSPECTORATE TEACHING CENTRE, 4 PAK FUK ROAD, NORTH POINT.

(ANOTHER PRESS VEHICLE WILL LEAVE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER AT
 2 PM SHARP)

- (D) 3.40 PM VISIT BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES TO YUEN LONG TOWN HALL.

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COUNTING CENTRES

ARRANGEMENTS WILL ALSO BE MADE FOR PRESS MEMBERS TO VISIT THREE COUNTING STATIONS AT ABOUT 11 PM ON THURSDAY (MARCH 6).

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE REMINDED THAT THEY WILL HAVE TO OBTAIN SPECIAL FORMS THROUGH INFORMATION OFFICERS OF CNTA BEFORE THEY ARE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE COUNTING CENTRES.

PRESS MEMBERS WISHING TO VISIT COUNTING CENTRES IN THE URBAN DISTRICT SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT 10.30 PM EITHER OUTSIDE THE EASTERN DISTRICT CENTRE AT THE HONG KONG CHINESE WOMEN'S CLUB COLLEGE AT 2-B TAI CHEONG STREET, QUARRY BAY, OR THE KOWLOON CITY CENTRE AT THE KO SHA THEATRE, KO SHAN ROAD, HUNG HOM.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WISHING TO VISIT THE SHA TIN COUNTING CENTRE SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER AT 10 PM WHERE A PRESS VEHICLE WILL TAKE THEM TO THE KIANGSU CHEKIANG COLLEGE IN WO CHE ESTATE.

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MEDIA HELP IN ELECTIONS NOTED
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THE MEDIA WERE HELPING GREATLY IN PUBLICISING THE MARCH 6 REGIONAL COUNCIL AND URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS, AND IT WAS THE KIND OF SUPPORT THAT WOULD SPUR THE HONG KONG ELECTORATE TO VOTE.

THIS WAS STATED TODAY BY THE SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION, MR PETER TSAO, AT A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY IN EDINBURGH PLACE.

THE CEREMONY WAS TO SEND OFF ASIA TELEVISION ARTISTES ON A BUS TOUR AROUND CENTRAL AND CAUSEWAY BAY, APPEALING TO REGISTERED VOTERS TO SUPPORT THE ELECTIONS.

AT THE CEREMONY, ATV'S MANAGING DIRECTOR, MR DEACON CHIU RECEIVED FROM MR TSAO A SOUVENIR IN RECOGNITION OF ATV'S SUPPORT IN PUBLICISING THE ELECTIONS.

WITH 'MISS ASIA PACIFIC - HK', EVA LAI AND 'MISS PEACE' JACLYN CHU, AND 12 FINALISTS OF ATV NEW IDOL CHALLENGE 1986 SINGING CONTEST ON BOARD, THE COLOURFULLY DECORATED OPEN-TOP BUS, DISPLAYING ELECTION BANNERS, MADE STOPS IN THE HEART OF CENTRAL AND CAUSEWAY BAY WHERE MISS ASIA PACIFIC DELIVERED AN ELECTION APPEAL MESSAGE TO PASSERS-BY.

AS THE BUS DROVE THROUGH THE STREETS OF CENTRAL AND CAUSEWAY BAY, THE SINGING CONTEST FINALISTS SANG THE SONG +A VOTE IS A VOICE+.

THE ATV BUS TOUR WAS PART OF THE +COUNTDOWN+ PUBLICITY PROGRAMME FOR THE ELECTIONS ON MARCH 6.

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ACTIVITIES IN KWUN TONG TO REMIND VOTERS
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STREET DRAMAS, SILK-RIBBON FLOWERS, BROADCASTING VANS, AND STICKERS ALL FORM PART OF EFFORTS BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE TO REMIND RESIDENTS TO VOTE ON ELECTION DAY ON THURSDAY (MARCH 6).

IN A STREET DRAMA PERFORMED BY THE KWUN TONG REPERTORY THEATRE, A DISTRICT BOARD-SPONSORED GROUP, A DRESSED-UP BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM WILL ACT OUT THE IMPORTANCE OF ELECTION WITH OTHER ROLES INCLUDING A REPORTER AND A MARRIAGE MAID.

THE 20-MINUTE DRAMA WILL BE STAGED AT FOUR BUSY VENUES OF THE TWO CONSTITUENCIES, KWUN TONG WEST AND EAST, ON POLLING DAY.

ON A QUIETER NOTE, SOME ELDERLY VOLUNTEERS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY SERVICES CENTRE ARE NOW BUSY PRODUCING BAUHINIAS, THE LOGO OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, FROM SILK RIBBONS FOR PRESENTATION TO VOTERS ON THURSDAY.

KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN MAK, WILL BE OUTSIDE THE POLLING STATION IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF PING SHEK ESTATE TO PRESENT THE BAUHINIAS TO THOSE WHO HAVE POLLED AS A TOKEN OF THANKS FOR THEIR SUPPORT TO THE URBAN COUNCIL ELECTION.

SIX VANS WILL ALSO BE TOURING THE DISTRICT ON POLLING DAY TO BROADCAST ELECTION APPEALS TO VOTERS.

APART FROM CANTONESE, THE APPEAL WILL BE IN ENGLISH, PUTONGHUA, AND CHIU CHOW, HAKKA, SHUN TAK AND SHANGHAI DIALECTS TO CATER TO RESIDENTS SPEAKING DIFFERENT LANGUAGES.

TWO 16-METRE-LONG BUNTINGS WILL BE DISPLAYED OUTSIDE THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING TO REMIND PASSERS-BY OF POLLING DAY.

MEANWHILE, 100 000 STICKERS WITH THE +VOTE NOW+ APPEAL WILL ALSO BE DISTRIBUTED ON MARCH 6.

THERE ARE 182 848 VOTERS IN KWUN TONG; AND THE 30 POLLING STATIONS IN THE DISTRICT WILL BE OPEN FROM 7.30 AM TO 10.30 PM

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE STREET DRAMA AND THE BAUHINIA-PRESENTATION ACTIVITIES ON THURSDAY (MARCH 6).

THE SCHEDULE OF THE STREET DRAMA IS AS FOLLOWS:

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>VENUE</u>
11 AM	OPEN AREA ADJACENT TO THE BUS TERMINUS IN SHUN LEE ESTATE
5 PM	MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING IN TUNG YAN STREET
7 PM	OPEN AREA OPPOSITE TO THE NO. 8 PLAYGROUND IN LOWER NGAU TAU KOK ESTATE
8.30 PM	NO. 9 PLAYGROUND IN YAU TONG ESTATE (ADJACENT TO BLOCK 26)

THE BAUHINIA PRESENTATION BY MR MAK WILL BE HELD AT 9.45 AM OUTSIDE THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF PING SHEK ESTATE.

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JACOBS ON FACT-FINDING TOUR
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FINANCIAL SECRETARY, DESIGNATE, MR PIERS JACOBS, WILL LEAVE HONG KONG THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING FOR A FACT-FINDING TOUR OF EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA.

WHILE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, HE WILL MEET OFFICIALS FROM THE BANK OF ENGLAND, VARIOUS FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES.

HE WILL ALSO VISIT HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN BRUSSELS, GENEVA, NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON, WHERE HE WILL MEET OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND BUSINESS LEADERS.

MR JACOBS WILL SUCCEED SIR JOHN BREMIDGE AS FINANCIAL SECRETARY IN JUNE.

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AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT REPORT PUBLISHED
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A REPORT INTO THE ACCIDENT TO A PITTS SPECIAL AIRCRAFT WHICH CRASHED IN PORT SHELTER ON MAY 5, 1984, CAUSING THE DEATH OF THE PILOT, WHO WAS THE SOLE OCCUPANT OF THE AIRCRAFT, WAS PUBLISHED TODAY (TUESDAY).

DURING A LOCAL FLIGHT THE AIRCRAFT WAS OBSERVED CONDUCTING AEROBATIC MANOEUVRES OVER THE SEA. AFTER CARRYING OUT A VERTICAL CLIMB TO A HEIGHT OF ABOUT 500 FEET THE AIRCRAFT ENTERED A DIVE FROM WHICH IT DID NOT RECOVER BEFORE HITTING THE WATER.

THE CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT COULD NOT BE POSITIVELY DETERMINED.

THE REPORT STATED THAT A CONTRIBUTORY FACTOR WAS THE PILOT'S COMMENCING A VERTICAL MANOEUVRE AT A HEIGHT WHICH ALLOWED INADEQUATE MARGIN FOR ERROR.

IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT ENGINE FAILURE AND MISJUDGEMENT WERE ALSO CONTRIBUTORY BUT THIS COULD NOT BE POSITIVELY ESTABLISHED.

COPIES OF THE REPORT ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE AT \$15 EACH.

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REAPPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED
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THE GOVERNOR HAS MADE THE FOLLOWING REAPPOINTMENTS TO THE STANDING COMMISSION ON CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

MISS THERESE CHAN HUNG-CHUN, MR STANLEY G. ELLIOTT AND MR VINCENT KO HON-CHIU HAVE BEEN REAPPOINTED FROM MARCH 1, 1986. MRS ALICE LAM'S REAPPOINTMENT WILL TAKE EFFECT FROM MARCH 10, 1986.

THEY WILL SERVE ON THE STANDING COMMISSION FOR ANOTHER TWO-YEAR TERM.

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NEW MEMBER APPOINTED TO TUEN MUN DB
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MR HENRY CHAN TIN-SANG HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS A MEMBER OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY).

MR CHAN'S TERM OF APPOINTMENT WILL BE FOR TWO YEARS, FROM APRIL 1, 1986 TO MARCH 31, 1988. HE WILL FILL THE SEAT LEFT VACANT FOLLOWING THE RESIGNATION FROM THE BOARD OF APPOINTED DB MEMBER MR CHAN YAT-SUN.

MR CHAN, AGED 34, IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF EAST ASIA TEXTILES LTD. HE IS PRESENTLY A CO-OPTED MEMBER OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF YAN OI TONG BOARD OF DIRECTORS (1985-1986).

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TECHNICAL INSTITUTES FIX 'OPEN DAYS'
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THE FIVE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL WILL BE HOLDING THEIR OPEN DAYS OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

ONE OF THE FEATURES OF THIS YEAR'S OPEN DAYS IS A SMALL-SIZED EXHIBITION OF THE NEW SHA TIN AND TUEN MUN TECHNICAL INSTITUTES, WHICH WILL BE OPERATIONAL BY SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR.

THE KWUN TONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON FRIDAY (MARCH 7) FROM 10 AM TO 5 PM.

THE FASHION SHOW '86, ORGANISED BY STAFF AND STUDENTS OF THE INSTITUTE'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT, WILL BE HELD AT 3.30 PM.

THE OPEN DAYS OF LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE ARE SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY (MARCH 7) FROM 2 PM TO 5 PM AND ON SATURDAY (MARCH 8) FROM 10 AM TO 5 PM.

THE KWAI CHUNG AND HAKING WONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON FRIDAY (MARCH 14), FROM 10 AM TO 5 PM AND 10.30 AM TO 5.30 PM RESPECTIVELY.

THERE WILL BE DISPLAY OF STUDENTS' WORK, EQUIPMENT AND TEACHING RESOURCES IN WORKSHOPS AND LABORATORIES.

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THE OPEN DAYS OF MORRISON HILL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE WILL BE ON SATURDAY (MARCH 15) FROM 9 AM TO 12 NOON AND ON MONDAY (MARCH 17) FROM 9 AM TO 4 PM. IN ADDITION TO THE EXHIBITION ON THE NEW TECHNICAL INSTITUTES, THERE WILL BE AN EXHIBITION OF CIVIC EDUCATION WHICH WILL BE OF INTEREST TO STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND PARENTS AS WELL.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE FASHION SHOW '86 AT 3.30 PM, FRIDAY (MARCH 7) IN THE HALL OF KWUN TONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, AT 25 HIU MING STREET, KWUN TONG.

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FREE STUDENT CONCERTS AT COLISEUM
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TWO STUDENT CONCERTS JOINTLY PRESENTED BY THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH'S MUSIC OFFICE AND THE HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 27 AT 2 PM AND 3.45 PM AT THE HONG KONG COLISEUM.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT THE HONG KONG COLISEUM, WITH A SEATING CAPACITY OF ABOUT 10 000, HAS BEEN CHOSEN AS THE VENUE FOR A STUDENT CONCERT.

UNDER THE BATON OF DIRECTOR JOHN LAU, THE HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA WILL TREAT THE AUDIENCE TO A PROGRAMME COMPRISING CARNIVAL OVERTURE BY DVORAK, SYMPHONY NO. 2 IN D MAJOR (LAST MOVEMENT) BY BRAHMS, FINLANDIA BY SIBELIUS AND 1812 OVERTURE BY TCHAIKOVSKY.

ALL SECONDARY STUDENTS AGED BETWEEN 12 AND 18 ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE CONCERT, ADMISSION TO WHICH IS FREE ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

INTERESTED SCHOOLS SHOULD CONTACT THE MUSIC OFFICE FOR GROUP BOOKINGS BEFORE MARCH 11. FOR ENQUIRIES, CALL 5-283257.

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SHAM SHUI PO ENVIRONMENT TO BE IMPROVED

THE ENVIRONMENT IN SHAM SHUI PO, ONE OF THE MOST CROWDED DISTRICTS IN HONG KONG, IS TO BE IMPROVED.

PLANS ARE IN HAND TO PROVIDE PASSIVE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES ON THE ENTIRE STRETCH OF THE NAM CHEONG STREET NULLAH DECK, PRESENTLY OCCUPIED BY ILLEGAL STRUCTURES.

THERE WILL BE SITTING-OUT AREAS, RECREATION FACILITIES AND ALSO FLOWER BEDS ALONG THE PERIPHERY TO BEAUTIFY THE AREA.

THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT.

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DISTRICT COMMITTEE TO MEET

THE MANAGEMENT OF TWO RECENTLY COMPLETED RECREATION FACILITIES WILL BE DISCUSSED AT A MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT COMMITTEE OF THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL.

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO EXAMINE A SCHEDULE OF CULTURAL, RECREATION AND SPORTS PROGRAMMES PLANNED BY THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR RESIDENTS IN YUEN LONG DURING THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

THE MEETING WILL START AT 2.30 PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK AND GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN, NEW TERRITORIES.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING.

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MEET-THE-MEDIA
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THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, MR HARNAM GREWAL, WILL MEET THE MEDIA ON THURSDAY (MARCH 6) AT 4 PM IN THE GIS PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM, FIFTH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, CENTRAL.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

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PARKING METERS FOR KWAI CHUNG
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THIRTY-FIVE NEWLY-INSTALLED PARKING METERS ON SHEK YAM ROAD IN KWAI CHUNG WILL BE OPERATING FROM THURSDAY (MARCH 6), THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED.

THE METERS ARE FOR TWO HOURS AND FOR VEHICLES OTHER THAN MEDIUM AND HEAVY GOODS VEHICLES, BUSES, MOTOR-CYCLES AND BICYCLES.

THE METERS OPERATE FROM 8 AM TO 12 MIDNIGHT EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, AT \$1 FOR 30 MINUTES.

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TUEN MUN, KWAI CHUNG TRAFFIC CHANGES
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SLIP ROAD B, WHICH CONNECTS WONG CHU ROAD WESTBOUND WITH TSING WUN ROAD NORTHBOUND IN TUEN MUN, WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (MARCH 6) FOR ABOUT FIVE DAYS TO FACILITATE THE INSTALLATION OF LIGHTING AT THE JUNCTION OF WONG CHU ROAD AND TSING WUN ROAD.

VEHICLES, INCLUDING KMB ROUTE NO. 57M, WILL BE DIVERTED TO LUNG MUN ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 380 METRES SOUTH OF THE ABOVE JUNCTION WHERE THEY CAN MAKE A U-TURN AND TRAVEL NORTH TO TSING WUN ROAD.

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MEANWHILE, FROM 10 AM ON MARCH 7, LEI SHU ROAD EASTBOUND IN KWAI CHUNG FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH WO YI HOP ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 260 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE DESIGNATED A 24-HOUR DAILY RESTRICTED ZONE.

NO VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED AREA.

WITH EFFECT FROM THE SAME TIME, LEI SHU ROAD WESTBOUND FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH WO YI HOP ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 20 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE DESIGNATED A PUBLIC LIGHT BUS RESTRICTED ZONE FROM 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT DAILY.

NO PLBS WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED AREA.

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VEHICULAR UNDERPASS IN HUNG HOM CLOSED
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THE WUHU VEHICULAR UNDERPASS LEADING FROM NORTHBOUND CHATHAM ROAD NORTH TO SOUTHBOUND GILLIES AVENUE WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 1 AM TO 5 AM ON THURSDAY (MARCH 6) TO FACILITATE MAINTENANCE WORK.

MOTORISTS FROM TSIM SHA TSUI, YAU MA TEI AND THE CROSS-HARBOUR TUNNEL PROCEEDING TO HUNG HOM SHOULD USE THE FOLLOWING ROUTES:

- * CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH, CHEONG WAN ROAD, ON WAN ROAD, CHEONG WAN ROAD AND GILLIES AVENUE, OR
- * GASCOIGNE ROAD, CHATHAM ROAD NORTH, PAK KUNG STREET, SHUN YUNG STREET, FAT KWONG STREET AND MA TAU WAI ROAD.

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