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SIR DAVID STRESSES HK'S NEED FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
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HONG KONG NEEDED ITS INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE -- ENGLISH -- IF IT WAS TO MAINTAIN ITS POSITION AS A COSMOPOLITAN BASE, WITH AN INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION, FOR BUSINESS OPERATIONS INVOLVING CHINA AND OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE REGION, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID TODAY.

POINTING OUT THAT HE HAD HEARD IT SAID: +WHY BOTHER WITH ENGLISH, AFTER 1997 WE WON'T NEED IT,+ SIR DAVID TOLD THE CONVOCATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG: +THIS SIMPLISTIC APPROACH MUST BE CONTRADICTED WHENEVER IT EMERGES AND, IF PERSUASION IS NEEDED THEN LET ATTENTION BE DRAWN TO THE ENORMOUS EFFORT BEING PUT INTO ENGLISH TEACHING WITHIN CHINA ITSELF.+

SIR DAVID ALSO SAID THAT HONG KONG ENJOYED A SUSTAINED LONG PERIOD OF GROWTH THROUGHOUT A PERIOD OF STRAIN AND CRISIS IN MOST OF THE REST OF THE WORLD.

+BUT WE MUST KEEP IT THAT WAY. WE MUST KEEP AHEAD, AND CONTINUE TO PROVIDE GOODS AND SERVICES OF HIGHER QUALITY THAN OUR COMPETITORS. THE INSTITUTES OF HIGHER EDUCATION HAVE A VITAL PART TO PLAY IN THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG,+ HE SAID.

THESE INSTITUTES AND ALL LEVELS IN THE EDUCATION SYSTEM HAD TO BE GEARED TO THIS CONCEPT OF MAINTAINING, AND STRENGTHENING HONG KONG'S ROLE IN THE REGION, AND, AS AN INTERNATIONAL CENTRE OF COMMERCE AND FINANCE, SIR DAVID SAID.

HE SAID THAT DURING THE PAST +ONE OR TWO YEARS+ THE TIES BETWEEN HONG KONG'S TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS AND THOSE IN CHINA HAD BEEN GROWING. THESE VISITS AND COURSES OF STUDY HAD BECOME AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN THE DEVELOPING RELATIONSHIP WITH CHINA, AND, PROVIDED THEY COULD BE ACCOMMODATED WITHOUT DEPRIVING HONG KONG'S OWN GRADUATE STUDENTS, WAS A DEVELOPMENT TO BE WELCOMED, HE SAID.

AS PART OF THE CHANGING SCENE IN HONG KONG'S VOLATILE AND LIVELY SOCIETY, SIR DAVID SAID, A QUIET REVOLUTION HAD TAKEN PLACE IN THE EFFORT THAT THE COMMUNITY HAD BEEN PUTTING INTO DEVELOPING THOSE ORGANISATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS WHICH SUPPORTED HONG KONG'S TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND, THEREFORE, THE ECONOMY.

+NOTHING COULD BE MORE IMPORTANT, FOR, WITHOUT ECONOMIC STRENGTH AND GROWTH AND WITHOUT ADAPTATION TO A SHIFTING INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO SUPPORT SOCIAL PROGRESS, AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT WOULD BE MEANINGLESS,+ SIR DAVID SAID.

+MUCH BETTER TO THINK ABOUT SOCIAL PROGRESS AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT WHEN THE ORDER BOOKS ARE FULL, EXPORTS ARE GROWING AND THE RICE BOWL IS FULL!+

/THE ORGANISATIONS, .....

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THE ORGANISATIONS, HE SAID, ARE THE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD, THE PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL AND THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, AND, IN TRAINING AND EDUCATION, THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE EDUCATION COMMISSION.

THESE BODIES JOINTLY PROMOTED DEVELOPMENT, IMPROVED PRODUCTIVITY TRAINING AND EXPERTISE, TRADE PROMOTION, AND EDUCATION AND RESEARCH. MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE COUNCILS SAT ON ALL OF THEM, THUS ENSURING THAT THERE WAS AN INTERLOCKING RELATIONSHIP AND COORDINATION BETWEEN THEM AND THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, SIR DAVID SAID.

SIR DAVID SAID THAT HONG KONG'S STRENGTH AND CONFIDENCE CAME NOT ONLY FROM THE WRITTEN FORMAL DOCUMENT ABOUT ITS FUTURE, BUT FROM MANY OTHER SOURCES. MOREOVER, HONG KONG COULD DRAW STRENGTH FROM ITS PAST EXPERIENCE.

HISTORICALLY, HONG KONG HAD OVERCOME +MANY PERIODS OF GREAT DIFFICULTY AND HARDSHIP AND HAD TACKLED PROBLEMS OF GREAT MAGNITUDE WITH COURAGE, INGENUITY AND ENDURANCE.+

THIS, HE SAID, GAVE HONG KONG +SOME MEASURE OF STRENGTH TO FACE THE FUTURE.+

SOCIALLY, HONG KONG HAD SET PRACTICAL STANDARDS OF CARE FOR THE DISABLED, THE SICK AND THE ELDERLY AND THOSE IN SPECIAL NEED, AND PURSUED A GOAL TO BUILD HOMES FOR EVERY FAMILY IN NEED OF A SELF-CONTAINED HOME.

+BUT WE HAVE SET THESE AS PRACTICAL AND ATTAINABLE OBJECTIVES, AND BECAUSE OF THEM, THE TAXPAYER IS NOT BURDENED WITH A VAST AND UNCONTROLLABLE SYSTEM OF SO-CALLED WELFARE PAYMENTS, WHICH ARE PAID REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY ARE REQUIRED OR NOT,+ HE SAID.

ECONOMICALLY, BY DELIBERATELY DISCOURAGING GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION AND INTERFERENCE AND BY LOW TAXATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF COSTS, HONG KONG HAD DEVELOPED A RESILIENT AND PRACTICAL ECONOMY WHICH HAD ENCOURAGED INITIAL INVESTMENT, AND, THEREAFTER, REINVESTMENT OF PROFITS, FOLLOWED BY FURTHER EXPANSION.

INSTITUTIONALLY, SYSTEMS HAD BEEN INTRODUCED AND DELIBERATELY DEVELOPED TO CREATE A REASONABLY SENSITIVE AND RESPONSIBLE MECHANISM OF GOVERNMENT WHICH LISTENED OBJECTIVELY TO PEOPLE'S IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS.

+AND, WE HAVE BUILT IN SYSTEMS TO REDRESS GRIEVANCES, COMPLAINTS AND MALFUNCTIONS AT VARIOUS LEVELS THROUGHOUT THE STRUCTURE.

+I SUBMIT THAT WE NEED NOT FEEL APOLOGETIC ABOUT THE VARIOUS MECHANISMS WE HAVE CONTRIVED TO ENABLE US TO ACHIEVE THOSE RESULTS,+ HE SAID.

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THE MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, THE AREA COMMITTEES, THE DISTRICT BOARDS, THE REGIONAL COUNCIL AND THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS CONSTITUTED A HIERARCHY OF INSTITUTIONS, CONTRIBUTING CONSTRUCTIVE IDEAS AND ADVICE AND DEALING WITH PROBLEMS AND TROUBLE SHOOTING AT PROGRESSIVELY HIGHER LEVELS.

+IT IS AN ELABORATE SYSTEM, IT FUNCTIONS HOUR BY HOUR, AND DAY BY DAY, QUIETLY AND UNOBSTRUSIVELY CORRECTING INJUSTICE, IMPROVING LIFE, OR PERHAPS SIMPLY HOLDING BACK AN INEVITABLE DECLINE, SHOULD WE EVER CEASE TO CARE FOR THIS CROWDED CITY OF OURS,+ SIR DAVID SAID.

IF HE WERE TO SPEAK OF THE RECENT ELECTIONS HE WOULD DO SO IN THE SAME WAY, SIR DAVID SAID, TRACING THEIR ORIGIN NOT IN A RUSH TOWARDS DEMOCRACY, BUT IN A PROGRESSIVE BUILDING UP OF INSTITUTIONS WHICH SUIT HONG KONG AND ITS PEOPLE.

SIR DAVID SAID THAT HE HAD A STRONG CONVICTION THAT HONG KONG HAD THE ABILITY +TO ENSURE THAT THE BLACK AND WHITE OF THE JOINT DECLARATION BECOMES A LIVING REALITY.+

+WE CAN TAKE UP THIS CHALLENGE, GRASP THE OPPORTUNITY AND GO ON BUILDING HONG KONG AS ONE OF THE GREAT CITIES OF THE WORLD OR WE COULD LET IT DRIFT.

+TO GO ON BUILDING AND IMPROVING WE NEED CONTINUOUSLY TO STRENGTHEN, ADAPT AND DEVELOP OUR INSTITUTIONS TO MATCH CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES; AVOID UNNECESSARY COMPLICATION AND NEEDLESS INTERFERENCE IN THE ECONOMY AND BUSINESS OPERATION; ENSURE OUR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS PRODUCE A QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF GRADUATES.

+IF WE HOLD FAST TO THE PRACTICAL ATTITUDES AND THE IDEALS THAT HAVE RESULTED IN THE ACHIEVEMENT OF HONG KONG TODAY, THERE IS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT HONG KONG CANNOT GO ON TO GREATER HEIGHTS IN THE FUTURE,+ SIR DAVID SAID.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BUILDING OPENING  
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THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE OPENING OF THE NEW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BUILDING AND THE OPENING OF THE 1985-86 LEGISLATIVE SESSION WERE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT WITH EFFECT FROM OCTOBER 30 THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER WOULD BE HOUSED IN THE FORMER SUPREME COURT BUILDING IN JACKSON ROAD WHICH WILL BE KNOWN AS THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BUILDING.

THE OPENING OF THE BUILDING BY THE GOVERNOR WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE PIAZZA TO THE WEST OF THE BUILDING AT 4.15 PM THAT DAY IN THE PRESENCE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE AT THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE, MR TIMOTHY RENTON; THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR DENYS ROBERTS; AND MEMBERS AND IMMEDIATE PAST MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS.

THE GOVERNOR WILL UNVEIL A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE AND THE CHIEF JUSTICE WILL UNVEIL A PLAQUE GIVING A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE BUILDING. THERE WILL BE FACILITIES FOR THE MEDIA TO COVER THE PROCEEDINGS, AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO WITNESS IT.

FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY, THE OPENING OF THE 1985-86 SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER IN THE PRESENCE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE, MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, INVITED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEDIA.

THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE CHAMBER WILL COMMENCE AT 4.40 PM WITH THE SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBERS AND VALEDICTORIES FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RETIRED FROM THE COUNCIL AT THE END OF THE 1984-85 SESSION.

THE GOVERNOR WILL THEN DELIVER HIS ANNUAL ADDRESS TO THE COUNCIL.

THE ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE ON TELEVISION AND RADIO AND THERE WILL ALSO BE FACILITIES FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO WITNESS THE PROCEEDINGS FROM TELEVISION MONITORS PLACED IN A COMMITTEE ROOM OF THE CHAMBER. THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE CHAMBER WILL BE COMPLETED BY 6.30 PM.

THE GOVERNOR WILL THEN ENTERTAIN THE MINISTER OF STATE, MEMBERS OF THE TWO COUNCILS AND OTHER PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY AT A RECEPTION TO BE HELD IN THE BUILDING.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE CONVERSION OF THE BUILDING TO ITS NEW ROLE HAD BEEN UNDERTAKEN AT A COST OF \$40 MILLION.

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IN ADDITION TO THE CHAMBER AND ITS COMMITTEE ROOMS, THE BUILDING'S FACILITIES INCLUDE THE OFFICES OF THE COUNCIL AND FACILITIES FOR MEMBERS AND THE UMELCO STAFF. THERE ARE ALSO PRESS AND PUBLIC GALLERIES, A PRESS ROOM, AND FACILITIES FOR BROADCASTING BY TELEVISION AND RADIO.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

A MEDIA PREVIEW OF THE NEW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BUILDING AND ITS FACILITIES HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR SATURDAY (OCTOBER 26) AT 10 AM. YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE PREVIEW. THEY SHOULD ASSEMBLE OUTSIDE THE BUILDING ON CHATER ROAD NO LATER THAN 9.45 AM THAT DAY. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

DETAILS OF THE MEDIA ARRANGEMENTS FOR COVERING THE OPENING OF THE BUILDING AND THE NEW LEGCO SESSION WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE.

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FCO MINISTER TO VISIT HONG KONG

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THE MINISTER OF STATE AT THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE WITH SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR HONG KONG, MR TIMOTHY RENTON, WILL VISIT HONG KONG BETWEEN OCTOBER 27 AND 31.

THIS WILL BE MR RENTON'S FIRST VISIT TO THE TERRITORY SINCE TAKING UP HIS POST IN SEPTEMBER.

DURING HIS STAY, MR RENTON WILL HAVE TALKS WITH THE GOVERNOR, SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND MEET MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS AS WELL AS REPRESENTATIVES OF A WIDE CROSS SECTION OF THE COMMUNITY.

ON OCTOBER 30, MR RENTON WILL ATTEND THE OPENING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BUILDING AND THE INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE NEW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

DETAILS OF MEDIA ARRANGEMENTS DURING HIS VISIT WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

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GOVERNOR TO VISIT URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, IS TO VISIT THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON.

HE WILL FIRST ARRIVE AT THE USD HEADQUARTERS FOR A BRIEFING BY SENIOR OFFICERS ON THE VARIOUS FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT. AS PART OF THE VISIT HE WILL BE TAKEN TO PEI HO STREET IN SHAM SHUI PO TO SEE THE HAWKER PROBLEMS AND THE GENERAL DUTIES TEAMS AT WORK THERE.

SIR EDWARD WILL ALSO TOUR THE OLD SHAM SHUI PO MARKET WHICH IS DUE FOR REDEVELOPMENT AND INSPECT THE SURVEYED STATIC HAWKER STALLS ALONG KI LUNG STREET.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO SHAM SHUI PO TOMORROW. SIR EDWARD IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT THE JUNCTION OF PEI HO STREET AND LAI CHI KOK ROAD AT ABOUT 4 PM. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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URBCO CHAIRMAN LOBBIES AGAINST JENKINS BILL  
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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN, TODAY CALLED ON SAN FRANCISCO FOR ITS SUPPORT IN TURNING THE TIDE OF PROTECTIONISM NOW SPREADING IN THE UNITED STATES.

MR CHEONG-LEEN, HEADING A FIVE-MEMBER DELEGATION FROM THE COUNCIL ON THE LAST LEG OF A TWO-WEEK WORKING VISIT TO CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES, WAS ADDRESSING A MEETING OF THE SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

HE SAID: +HONG KONG IS AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF FREE MARKET ECONOMY AND HONOURS TO THE FULL ITS COMMITMENTS UNDER THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT). HONG KONG DOES NOT LEVY IMPORT DUTIES, NOR DOES IT MAINTAIN ANY RESTRICTIONS ON MARKETS. IT IS AGAINST ALL FORMS OF CONTROL WHICH ACT AS IMPEDIMENTS TO TRADE.

+THUS, WE IN HONG KONG ARE MOST DISMAYED BY THE JENKINS BILL BECAUSE THE BILL SEEKS TO IMPOSE RESTRAINTS ON TEXTILE IMPORTS UNDER THE MULTI-FIBRE AGREEMENT (MFA).+

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MR CHEONG-LEEN SAID THE JENKINS BILL WAS IN SHARP CONFLICT WITH THE GATT, THE MFA AND WITH BILATERAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND MANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

+IT IS DISCRIMINATORY AND IF ENACTED WOULD MARK THE END OF THE OPEN MULTILATERAL TRADING SYSTEM AND EXACERBATE FRICTIONS BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

+AS AN INTERNATIONAL CITY ON THE PACIFIC RIM, WE LOOK TO SAN FRANCISCO TO EXERCISE WHAT IT HAS IN ABUNDANCE, IMAGINATION AND LEADERSHIP, IN TURNING THE TIDE OF PROTECTIONISM NOW SPREADING IN YOUR COUNTRY,+ HE SAID.

TURNING TO THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SAN FRANCISCO AND HONG KONG, MR CHEONG-LEEN SAID THE TWO CITIES HAD MUCH IN COMMON AND MANY MUTUAL INTERESTS.

+OUR TWO CITIES ARE INTERNATIONAL SEAPORTS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE PACIFIC. BOTH CITIES DEPEND ON TRADE, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY AS THEIR ECONOMIC LIFELINES.

+WE ARE EQUALLY HARD-WORKING , EVER-STRIVING AND DYNAMIC CITIES WHERE PROSPERITY AND PROGRESS ARE THE HONEST REWARDS OF OUR ENDEAVOURS,+ HE SAID.

MR CHEONG-LEEN POINTED OUT THAT SAN FRANCISCO, WITH ITS STRATEGIC LOCATION AND ITS SIZEABLE ASIAN POPULATION, HAD HISTORICALLY BEEN AMERICA'S KEY LINK WITH THE ORIENT.

+ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PACIFIC, THE ADVANTAGES OF HONG KONG AS AN AMERICAN TRADING STEPPING-STONE INTO CHINA ARE OBVIOUS. HONG KONG IS SITUATED ABOUT 130 KILOMETRES SOUTHEAST OF THE CHINESE SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CENTRE OF GUANGZHOU (OTHERWISE KNOWN AS CANTON). HONG KONG'S LOCATION IS ALL THE MORE STRATEGIC NOW FOR HAVING THE SHENZHEN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE SITTING ON ITS BORDER. IN FACT, MOST OF THE OUTSIDE INVESTMENTS IN SHENZHEN ARE BY HONG KONG INTERESTS,+ HE SAID.

IN CONCLUSION, MR CHEONG-LEEN SAID: +HONG KONG PLACES THE HIGHEST VALUE ON ITS TRADING RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES, SAN FRANCISCO IN PARTICULAR. THE USA IS OUR MAJOR TRADING PARTNER, AND WE HOPE THAT OUR CLOSE TRADE TIES WILL CONTINUE TO GROW IN THE FUTURE. WE WELCOME YOUR SELLING MORE TO HONG KONG AND TO CHINA THROUGH HONG KONG.+

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WORKING PARTY TO REVIEW HAWKER AND RELATED POLICIES  
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THE REPORT OF THE URBAN COUNCIL'S WORKING PARTY TO REVIEW HAWKER AND RELATED POLICIES WILL BE MADE PUBLIC EARLY NEXT MONTH, SAID MRS ELSIE ELLIOTT TU, CHAIRPERSON OF THE WORKING PARTY, TODAY.

SHE TOLD THE COUNCIL AT ITS MONTHLY OPEN MEETING THAT THE REPORT WOULD INITIALLY BE MADE PUBLIC THROUGH THE MEDIA AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER IT WAS TRANSLATED, PRINTED AND PHYSICALLY WITH THE COUNCIL.

SHE EMPHASIZED THAT THE REPORT DID NOT CONTAIN ANY DECISIONS.

+THE WORKING PARTY DID NOT DECIDE THAT THIS SHOULD BE DONE, OR THAT SHOULD NOT BE DONE. ALL IT HAS DONE IS TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS -- AND I STRESS THE WORD RECOMMENDATIONS,+ SHE SAID.

+THE REPORT IS IN FACT WHAT WE HAVE BEEN SAYING ALL ALONG -- A CONSULTATIVE DOCUMENT ... A DOCUMENT THAT WILL BE TAKEN TO THE DISTRICT BOARDS AND VARIOUS OTHER AUTHORITIES FOR DISCUSSIONS AND SUBSEQUENT REFINEMENT AS AND WHEN VIABLE COUNTER-SUGGESTIONS EMERGE FROM THIS PROCESS OF CONSULTATION.+

IN A MESSAGE TO ALL HAWKERS, WHETHER LEGAL OR ILLEGAL, MRS ELLIOTT TU SAID THE PUBLICATION OF THE REPORT WOULD NOT CHANGE THEIR PRESENT SITUATION.

+ALL EXISTING POLICIES AND REGULATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO REMAIN IN OPERATION -- AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE ENFORCED BY THE GENERAL DUTIES TEAMS OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT,+ SHE SAID.

+NOTHING IN THE SITUATION OF ANY HAWKER, LEGAL OR ILLEGAL, CAN CHANGE UNTIL THE OPINIONS OF ALL INTERESTED PARTIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE WORKING PARTY, HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED, AND WHERE ACCEPTABLE, TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT, AND THE RESULTING RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN FULLY APPROVED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE GOVERNMENT.

+UNTIL THEN, THE PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD IN THE REPORT ARE JUST IDEAS FOR CONSIDERATION. THEY WILL NOT NECESSARILY BE ADOPTED, AND UNLESS AND UNTIL THEY ARE, THE STATUS QUO WILL CONTINUE.+

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LEGAL ACTION TO RECOVER COSTS FOR CLEAN-UP AT BEACHES  
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LEGAL ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO RECOVER THE COSTS OF THE CLEAN-UP OPERATION ON HONG KONG'S BEACHES FOLLOWING THE OIL POLLUTION CASE LAST JULY.

THIS WAS REPORTED AT TODAY'S URBAN COUNCIL MEETING BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE RECREATION SELECT COMMITTEE, MR HOWARD YOUNG, WHO SAID THAT THE COUNCIL'S SHARE OF THE +BILL+ WAS ABOUT \$1 MILLION.

CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS TOOK SEVEN DAYS, SAID MR YOUNG, WITH THE WORST-AFFECTED BEACHES BEING DEEP WATER BAY, REPULSE BAY AND TURTLE COVE.

THE SHIP CONCERNED, THE +FORTA DURBAN,+ WHICH RAN AROUND ON NGAN CHAU (ROUND ISLAND), HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN ARRESTED, BUT LATER WAS RELEASED WHEN SUFFICIENT ALTERNATIVE SECURITY WAS PROVIDED BY THE OWNERS, HE ADDED.

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FIRST PHASE OF MUSEUM PROJECT READY BY 1989  
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THE FIRST PHASE OF THE URBAN COUNCIL'S PERMANENT MUSEUM PROJECT, THE MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY 1989, THE ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL, MR H.M.G. FORSGATE, SAID TODAY.

ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL'S MONTHLY PUBLIC MEETING, HE SAID IT WOULD BE +A MUSEUM OF THE 21ST CENTURY FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE 80'S AND 90'S.+

+BESIDES BEING A MUSEUM IN THE TRADITIONAL SENSE, IT WILL SERVE AN IMPORTANT SEMI-EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE AND SO HELP RAISE THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL STANDARDS OF HONG KONG.+

MR FORSGATE SAID A FIVE-MEMBER COUNCIL DELEGATION WAS CURRENTLY ON A WORKING TRIP TO NORTH AMERICA TO ENSURE THAT THE PROJECT WOULD INCORPORATE THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS AND BECOME AN INNOVATIVE JOINT PROJECT FULLY WORTHY OF A FORWARD-LOOKING CITY LIKE HONG KONG.

+FOR THIS REASON, THE GROUP IS SEEKING EXPERT VIEWS ON EXHIBIT PHILOSOPHY AND DESIGN, DISPLAY TECHNIQUE, MANAGEMENT, STAFFING AND THE OPERATION OF MODERN MUSEUM.+

/HE SAID .....

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HE SAID THERE WOULD BE NO CONSTRAINTS ON IMAGINATION AND FLAIR IN THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION -- ONLY ON FINANCE, BUT HE STRESSED THAT THE COUNCIL WOULD GET THE GREATEST VALUE POSSIBLE FOR THE BUDGETED \$150 MILLION FOR THE PROJECT.

+THE WORKING PARTY HAS ALREADY MADE GAINFUL VISITS TO THE MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY IN VANCOUVER AND THE ONTARIO SCIENCE CENTRE IN TORONTO, AND WILL CONCLUDE A HECTIC PROGRAMME BY VISITING THE EXPLORATORIUM MUSEUM AND THE ASIAN ART MUSEUM IN SAN FRANCISCO,+ HE SAID.

TURNING TO ANOTHER FIVE-MEMBER DELEGATION HEADED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN, WHICH WAS ALSO PRESENTLY ON A WORKING VISIT TO NORTH AMERICA, MR FORSGATE SAID THIS GROUP HAD THE TWOFOLD AIM OF PROMOTING HONG KONG AND STUDYING THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN MUNICIPAL SERVICES THERE.

HE SAID THAT IN VIEW OF THE COUNCIL'S FULL SUPPORT TO HONG KONG'S PARTICIPATION IN EXPO '86, THE FIRST STOP OF THE TOP-LEVEL MISSION IN THEIR BUSY SCHEDULE WAS VANCOUVER WHERE THEY VISITED THE EXPO SITE TO SEE THE MODULE OF THE IMAGINATIVE HONG KONG PAVILION.

+I AM CONFIDENT THAT HONG KONG WILL MAKE ITS MARK IN VANCOUVER, SHOWING THE WORLD A GLIMPSE OF THE ENORMOUS VITALITY THAT IS THE SECRET OF THE HONG KONG MIRACLE,+ HE SAID.

THE URBAN COUNCIL PARTY HAD ALSO ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO VISIT TORONTO AND SAN FRANCISCO, TWO OTHER NORTH AMERICAN CITIES WITH A SIGNIFICANT ETHNIC CHINESE POPULATION, TO RENEW CULTURAL AND OTHER LINKS AS WELL AS TO AGAIN UPDATE THEMSELVES ON THE LATEST IN CITY SERVICES, HE ADDED.

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#### DISGRACEFUL LITTER-FESTS IN PARKS DEPLORED \* \* \*

THE URBAN COUNCIL WILL IN FUTURE CONSIDER ASSIGNING A TASK FORCE OF LITTER WARDENS TO ITS PARKS, WITH SUMMONSES READY, TO PREVENT A REPEAT OF THE ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR EVIDENT IN THE RECENT MID-AUTUMN FESTIVALS ORGANISED BY THE COUNCIL AT THE VICTORIA AND THE KO SHAN PARKS.

THIS WAS STATED TODAY BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ENTERTAINMENT SELECT COMMITTEE, MR STEPHEN LAU, AT THE COUNCIL'S MONTHLY PUBLIC MEETING.

MR LAU DEPLORED THE HUGE AMOUNT OF LITTER LEFT BEHIND BY VISITORS TO THE TWO PARKS, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS +A BLOT ON THE COMMUNITY+.

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CONCERNING THE MESS AT VICTORIA PARK, HE SAID: +IT WOULD SEEM THAT A SMALL BUT SELFISH GROUP OF PARENTS LET THEIR CHILDREN BEHAVE EXACTLY AS THEY WISHED, THROWING RUBBISH AROUND THE PARK WILLY NILLY WITHOUT A THOUGHT OF CIVIC PRIDE -- AND WITHOUT A THOUGHT OF PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY AND THE NEED TO SET A GOOD EXAMPLE.

+ALSO, IT SEEMS INESCAPABLE THAT PARENTS THEMSELVES ALSO TURNED INTO LITTERBUGS FOR THE FESTIVAL, LEADING THE WAY IN A DISGRACEFUL LITTER-FEST.+

TO COPE WITH THE MESS AT VICTORIA PARK, MR LAU SAID THAT THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAD TO MOBILISE NO FEWER THAN 24 EXTRA CLEANSING STAFF, TAKING THE TOTAL NUMBER ON CLEAN-UP WORK THERE TO 39 WORKERS.

+THESE PEOPLE HAD TO WORK FROM SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING UNTIL SIX THAT NIGHT TO GATHER UP AND TAKE AWAY A TOTAL OF 720 LARGE BAGS OF RUBBISH,+ HE SAID.

AT KO SHAN PARK, 60 BAGS OF LITTER HAD TO BE GATHERED COMPARED WITH THE USUAL DAILY COLLECTION OF 20 BASKETS.

MR LAU SAID: +THE COUNCIL'S AIM IN STAGING THESE FESTIVALS IS TO PROVIDE GOOD, CLEAN FUN FOR THE FAMILY -- AND I EMPHASIZE THE WORD +CLEAN+ -- BUT NOT TO TURN OUR PARKS INTO THE RUBBISH-STREWN MESSSES THAT WE FOUND TO OUR DISGUST TWO FORTNIGHTS AGO.+

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+RIP-OFF+ BARS UNDER CLOSE WATCH  
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WITH THE HELP OF THE CONSUMER COUNCIL AND THE POLICE FORCE, THE LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD HAS FULL DETAILS OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST +RIP-OFF+ BARS AND THE ESTABLISHMENTS CONCERNED.

+THE BOARD IS NOW WATCHING THESE PREMISES CLOSELY AND WILL NOT STAND IDLY BY AND ALLOW THEM TO CONTINUE FLEEING UNSUSPECTING TOURISTS,+ SAID MR PETER C.K. CHAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD, WHEN ADDRESSING THE OPEN MEETING OF THE URBAN COUNCIL TODAY.

HE REPEATED THE BOARD'S RECENT PUBLIC WARNING THAT ANY CONVICTION UNDER THE RELEVANT REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE BOARD'S POWER MAY LEAD TO THE TERMINATION OF THE LICENCE OF THE PREMISES CONCERNED.

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IN HIS STATEMENT, MR CHAN QUOTED SOME FIGURES WHICH VIVIDLY ILLUSTRATED HOW WIDESPREAD THE PROBLEM HAD BECOME, AND HOW SAVAGELY THESE UNSCRUPULOUS BAR OPERATORS HAD GOUGED INTO THE POCKETS OF THE UNWARY.

+ONE PARTICULAR ESTABLISHMENT, APPARENTLY OPERATING MORE AS A DISCOTHEQUE THAN A BAR, HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN SIX ACCUSATIONS OF OVERCHARGING INVOLVING US\$6 000 AND HK\$9 930 ANOTHER ESTABLISHMENT WHICH OPERATES AS A CLUB HAS BEEN NAMED IN 11 COMPLAINTS INVOLVING HK\$32 000 PLUS US\$700 ANOTHER ESTABLISHMENT WHICH IS SIMPLY A BAR HAS BEEN NAMED IN EIGHT CHARGES OF OVERCHARGING INVOLVING HK\$21 753 PLUS US\$400.

+THE WORST OFFENDERS ARE NINE BARS AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS IN TSIM SHA TSUI WHICH HAVE BEEN NAMED IN A TOTAL OF 85 COMPLAINTS INVOLVING NO LESS THAN HK\$202 191.80 AND US\$8 100,+ HE SAID.

MR CHAN TOLD THE COUNCIL THAT THE BOARD HAS REQUESTED DETAILS OF ANY RIP-OFFS INVOLVING OTHER LICENSED PREMISES ON EITHER SIDE OF THE HARBOUR, AND A CLOSE WATCH IS BEING MADE TO SEE WHETHER THERE ARE OTHER OFFENDERS JOINING IN THE RIP-OFF GAME.

+THE ACTIONS OF THESE UNSCRUPULOUS OPERATORS HAVE DONE MUCH TO BESMIRCH THE REPUTATION OF HONG KONG AS A TOURIST ATTRACTION, SINCE THE BOARD NOW HAS INFORMATION THAT REPORTS HAVE BEEN PRINTED IN MANY OVERSEAS NEWSPAPERS WARNING WOULD-BE TOURIST ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF BEING GROSSLY OVER-CHARGED AND, FURTHER, FACING INTIMIDATION AND THREATS IF THEY PATRONISE THESE BARS.

+THUS THE FINE NAME OF HONG KONG HAS BEEN DRAGGED IN THE MUD OF INTERNATIONAL PUBLICITY THANKS TO THE GREED AND UNSCRUPULOUSNESS OF A FEW SELFISH PEOPLE,+ HE ADDED.

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COUNCIL TO INTENSIFY LIBRARY EXPANSION PROGRAMME  
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THE URBAN COUNCIL HAS DECIDED TO INTENSIFY ITS LIBRARY EXPANSION PROGRAMME AND TO DEFER CONSIDERATION OF MORE SPECIALISED SERVICES SUCH AS TOY LIBRARIES TO A LATER DATE, WHEN THE NEED FOR MORE TRADITIONAL LIBRARY SERVICES IS MORE ADEQUATELY CATERED FOR.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL'S LIBRARIES SELECT COMMITTEE, MR LAM CHAK-PIU, SAID THIS TODAY AT THE COUNCIL'S OPEN MEETING IN REPLY TO A QUESTION BY MISS CECILIA YEUNG CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF TOY LIBRARIES IN THE COUNCIL'S LIBRARIES.

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MR LAM POINTED OUT THERE WAS AT PRESENT A WIDESPREAD DEMONSTRATED DEMAND FOR MORE LIBRARIES OF THE TRADITIONAL KIND IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS AND IT WAS NECESSARY TO STRENGTHEN THE BOOKSTOCK OF THE EXISTING LIBRARIES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF RESIDENTS.

HE SAID THE REVISED LIBRARY EXPANSION PROGRAMME CALLS FOR, OVER THE NEXT EIGHT YEARS, THE SETTING UP OF FOUR NEW DISTRICT LIBRARIES AND ONE ARTS LIBRARY, THE REPROVISIONING OF SEVEN DISTRICT LIBRARIES, THE PROVISION OF SIX SMALL LIBRARIES, THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY HALL HIGH BLOCK INTO A CENTRAL LIBRARY FOR HONG KONG ISLAND AND THE ACQUISITION OF SOME 1.2 MILLION ITEMS OF BOOKS AND AUDIO-VISUAL LIBRARY MATERIALS REPRESENTING AN EXPENDITURE OF \$48.78 MILLION.

+THIS LIBRARIES EXPANSION PROGRAMME REPRESENTS A SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL COMMITMENT TO THE COUNCIL, AND THE LIBRARIES SELECT COMMITTEE CONSIDERS THAT IT WOULD NOT BE ADVISABLE TO DIVERT SCARCE FINANCIAL AND MANPOWER RESOURCES TO OTHER TYPES OF LIBRARIES SERVICES,+ HE SAID.

+TOY LIBRARIES ARE BETTER CATERED FOR BY WELFARE OR VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND I UNDERSTAND SOME AGENCIES DO PROVIDE PLAY TOY CORNERS IN THEIR CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRES.+

HOWEVER, MR LAM SAID CHILDREN WERE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN A WIDE VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES AS PART OF THE URBAN COUNCIL'S ON-GOING LIBRARY EXTENSION ACTIVITIES.

+IN ADDITION, INTELLECTUAL GAMES SUCH AS CHINESE CHESS, INTERNATIONAL CHESS, SCRABBLE, MASTERMIND, GO GAMES, ETC. ARE PROVIDED FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE COUNCIL'S LIBRARIES,+ HE ADDED.

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OVERALL LAYOUT PLAN FOR KOWLOON PARK REVISED

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THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE EXTENSION TO THE CHINESE GARDEN IN KOWLOON PARK HAS BEEN DELAYED PRINCIPALLY BY THE SALE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE SHOP SITES ALONG NATHAN ROAD WHICH SHARE A COMMON BOUNDARY WITH THE GARDEN EXTENSION SITE.

THIS WAS STATED TODAY BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE RECREATION SELECT COMMITTEE, MR HOWARD YOUNG, WHEN REPLYING TO QUESTIONS BY MR KWAN LIM-HO AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE URBAN COUNCIL.

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MR YOUNG SAID THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE EXTENSION WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR LATE 1984, WAS NOW EXPECTED TO START IN JULY NEXT YEAR.

+THE NEW SCHEDULE IS BASED ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SHOP SITES THERE WILL BE COMPLETED SOME TIME TOWARDS EARLY NEXT YEAR.

+ADVANTAGE HAS BEEN TAKEN OF THIS EXTRA TIME BY THE PROJECT ARCHITECT TO REVISE THE LAYOUT PLAN OF THE WHOLE OF THE PARK TO ACHIEVE A MORE RATIONAL SPREAD OF THE VARIOUS ACTIVE AND PASSIVE RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

+THE REVISED LAYOUT PLAN WAS PRESENTED TO COUNCIL LAST JUNE AND WAS ACCEPTED BY THE RECREATION SELECT COMMITTEE AND CAPITAL WORKS SELECT COMMITTEE,+ HE SAID.

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LICENSING BOARD HAS POWER TO IMPOSE SPECIAL CONDITIONS  
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THERE IS NO TIME RESTRICTION PRESCRIBED IN GENERAL GOVERNING THE SALE OF LIQUOR IN LIQUOR LICENSED PREMISES UNDER THE CURRENT URBAN COUNCIL POLICY AND THE PROVISION OF THE DUTIABLE COMMODITIES (LIQUOR) REGULATIONS.

MR PETER C.K. CHAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD, SAID THIS TODAY WHEN REPLYING TO QUESTIONS BY MR KWAN LIM-HO AT THE COUNCIL'S MONTHLY PUBLIC MEETING.

HOWEVER, MR CHAN SAID THAT UNDER THE SAME REGULATION THE BOARD WAS EMPOWERED, WHEN GRANTING OR RENEWING A LICENCE, TO IMPOSE SPECIAL CONDITIONS IN ADDITION TO THE STANDARD CONDITIONS SPECIFIED IN THE REGULATIONS.

+THE BOARD HAS IN THE PAST IMPOSED A SPECIAL CONDITION ON CERTAIN LIQUOR LICENSED PREMISES RESTRICTING THE SALE OF LIQUOR IN SUCH PREMISES TO CERTAIN HOURS OF THE DAY,+ HE SAID.

+SUCH INSTANCES ARE FEW AND ARE IN VARIABLY THE RESULT OF THE PREMISES CONCERNED HAVING CAUSED SERIOUS NOISE NUISANCES AND/OR DISTURBANCE TO THE ANNOYANCE OF THE NEARBY RESIDENTS.

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+IN SUCH CASES, THE BOARD ONLY IMPOSES SUCH A CONDITION AFTER CAREFULLY CONSIDERING THE VIEWS OF ALL CONCERNED, NAMELY THE AFFECTED RESIDENTS, THE POLICE AND THE DISTRICT OFFICER CONCERNED AS WELL AS THE LICENSEE/APPLICANT.+

OUT OF 2 110 LIQUOR LICENCES NOW IN FORCE, MR CHAN SAID, ONLY FOUR ARE SUBJECT TO SUCH A CONDITION -- TWO PROHIBITING THE SALE OF LIQUOR BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND 8 A.M. ONE BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND 10 A.M. AND ONE BETWEEN 11 P.M. AND 8 A.M.

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UC ENSURES PROPER LIGHTING IN PARKS  
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STAFF IN URBAN COUNCIL PARKS ARE TASKED TO REGULARLY INSPECT AND TO ENSURE THAT PARK LIGHTS ARE FUNCTIONING PROPERLY, MR HOWARD YOUNG, CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL'S RECREATION SELECT COMMITTEE, SAID TODAY.

REPLYING TO A QUESTION BY MISS CECILIA YEUNG, MR YOUNG TOLD THE COUNCIL THAT THERE WERE TWO DISTINCT TYPES OF LIGHTING IN COUNCIL PARKS AND PLEASURE GROUNDS, NAMELY PARK LIGHTS AND FLOODLIGHTS.

HE SAID: +IT IS COUNCIL'S POLICY TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT ILLUMINATION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND FOR THE GENERAL LIGHTING OF PATHWAYS WITHIN PARKS TO BE PROVIDED, NORMALLY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7 P.M. AND 5.30 A.M. IN SUMMER (MAY TO OCTOBER) AND 6 P.M. AND 6.30 A.M. IN WINTER (NOVEMBER TO APRIL).+

+THE LIGHTS ARE MOSTLY SWITCHED ON AUTOMATICALLY, BUT THE OPERATIONAL STAFF ARE ABLE TO ADJUST THE HOURS BY HALF AN HOUR EITHER WAY SHOULD THE NEED ARISE.+

AS REGARDS FLOODLIGHTS, MR YOUNG SAID THESE WERE MANUALLY CONTROLLED AND GENERALLY PROVIDED IN SUMMER BETWEEN 7 P.M. AND 11 P.M.

THE STAFF ARE REQUIRED TO USE THEIR DISCRETION TO TURN OFF THE LIGHTS WHEN THE GROUNDS ARE NOT IN USE, HE ADDED.

MR YOUNG SAID ANY DEFECTS IN THE LIGHTING WERE REPORTED TO THE GOVERNMENT MAINTENANCE SURVEYOR AND, IN THE EVENT OF DISRUPTION IN THE POWER SUPPLY, TO THE DIRECTOR OF ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES.

+DEPENDING ON THE NATURE OF THE FAULT AND THE LOCATION OF THE VENUE, IT NORMALLY TAKES ONLY A SHORT TIME TO EFFECT REPAIRS,+ HE SAID.

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BOARD TO GIVE VIEWS ON ILLEGAL LARD BOILING  
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EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL, AT THEIR MEETING ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 10), GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON A PROPOSAL BY THE DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE TO REMOVE STRUCTURES USED AS UNLICENSED FACTORIES FOR BONE CRUSHING, STORAGE AND LARD BOILING ON A HILLSIDE NEAR TAI TAM ROAD.

THE UNLICENSED FACTORIES HAVE BEEN IN OPERATION FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, AND HAD PROMPTED NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS FROM RESIDENTS OF HING MAN, HING WAH ESTATES, AND SHAN TSUI COURT.

A PETITION, WITH MORE THAN 10 000 SIGNATURES, WAS RECENTLY RECEIVED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE DISTRICT BOARD PROTESTING AGAINST THE OPERATION OF THE FACTORIES.

AT THE MEETING, THE EASTERN DISTRICT BUILDING MANAGEMENT CO-ORDINATION TEAM WILL REPORT TO THE BOARD ON ITS WORK PROGRESS, AND CONSULT MEMBERS ON THE WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS.

SINCE ITS FORMATION IN MAY, THE TEAM HAS INSPECTED 24 SELECTED PROBLEMATIC BUILDINGS IN NORTH POINT, AND CARRIED OUT SEVERAL WORKING SEMINARS WITH MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS INCORPORATIONS ON HOW TO IMPROVE THE MANAGEMENT OF THEIR BUILDINGS.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE PROPOSALS TO CONSTRUCT A BUS TERMINUS AT LAI TAK TSUEN AND A REFUSE COLLECTION POINT AT DRAGON ROAD, THE REMOVAL OF ILLEGAL STRUCTURES OVER GAS MAINS IN PRIVATE BACK LANES IN THE DISTRICT, AND PROGRESS REPORTS FROM VARIOUS COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 10) AT 2.30 PM IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE'S CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE FIRST FLOOR, 880-886, KING'S ROAD.

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DB MEMBERS TOUR HO MAN TIN

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KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS TODAY (TUESDAY) TOURED THE HO MAN TIN SOUTH CONSTITUENCY TO SEE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AREA.

ACCOMPANIED BY DISTRICT OFFICE STAFF, THEY FIRST WENT TO GOOD SHEPHERD STREET WHERE A CYCLING TRACK HAD BEEN BUILT WITH FUNDS FROM THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD.

BOARD MEMBERS THEN VISITED A SITE AT CHUN MAN COURT WHERE A LOW-RISE BUILDING WOULD BE CONSTRUCTED TO PROVIDE SOCIAL SERVICES FOR RESIDENTS IN THE AREA.

AT PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD, THEY INSPECTED A FOOTBRIDGE LINKING OI MAN ESTATE AND GREENFIELD TERRACE. IT HAS BEEN PROPOSED THAT A COVER BE BUILT FOR IT.

AT VALLEY ROAD ESTATE, THEY VISITED A UNIT AT BLOCK ONE, WHICH HAD BEEN CONVERTED INTO NEW TYPE FLATS FOR SINGLE PERSONS.

THEY ENDED THE TOUR AT A PLAYGROUND ABOVE A SERVICE RESERVOIR OPPOSITE VALLEY ROAD ESTATE TO HAVE A PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE AREA.

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MORE FISHERMEN'S CHILDREN RECEIVING EDUCATION

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THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF GOVERNMENT AND THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION, MORE CHILDREN OF FISHERMEN COULD NOW GO TO SCHOOL, UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR WONG LAM, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

ADDRESSING THE 16TH JOINT GRADUATION CEREMONY OF THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS, HE SAID THAT BECAUSE OF THE SPECIAL LIVING ENVIRONMENT FOR FISHERMEN, IT WAS NOT EASY FOR THEIR CHILDREN TO RECEIVE FORMAL EDUCATION.

+FOR GENERATIONS FISHERMEN HAVE BEEN EARNING THEIR LIVING THE TRADITIONAL WAY AND IT WAS NOT UNTIL THE LAST DECADE OR TWO THAT FISHERMEN'S CHILDREN HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE FORMAL EDUCATION,+ HE SAID.

THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION BEGAN SETTING UP SCHOOLS IN THE LATE 1940S. THROUGH THE EFFORT OF THE GOVERNMENT, THE CO-OPERATION OF THE FISHERMEN AND THE SPECIAL ATTENTION BY SCHOOLS, MORE CHILDREN WERE NOW ABLE TO GO TO SCHOOL, HE ADDED.

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THE ORGANISATION NOW RAN 13 PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND A SECONDARY TECHNICAL SCHOOL WITH A TOTAL OF 3 000 STUDENTS.

IN HIS WELCOMING ADDRESS, THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR JOHN RIDDELL-SWAN, THANKED MR WONG FOR HIS CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THE DEVELOPMENT AND WORK OF THE ORGANISATION AND HIS CONSIDERABLE CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS IMPROVING THE LIVELIHOOD OF THE FISHING COMMUNITY.

MR WONG AND MRS RIDDELL-SWAN LATER PRESENTED CERTIFICATES AND PRIZES TO STUDENTS.

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BRIEFING ON TSING YI DEVELOPMENTS  
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THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, DR JAMES HAYES, TODAY (TUESDAY) VISITED TSING YI TO SEE THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS ON THE ISLAND.

DR HAYES ARRIVED AT THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT OFFICE WHERE HE WAS BRIEFED BY DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BRIAN COAK.

ACCOMPANIED BY MR COAK AND SOME DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, DR HAYES TOURED THE ISLAND'S TOWN CENTRE AND THE FISHERMEN'S VILLAGE. HE ALSO VISITED THE SITE WHERE THE TSING YI NORTH BRIDGE IS BEING CONSTRUCTED.

AT THE CHEUNG CHING COMMUNITY CENTRE, DR HAYES MET LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS AND DISCUSSED LOCAL AFFAIRS WITH THEM.

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SEMINAR STAGED TO IMPROVE SKILLS AT MEETINGS  
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WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS TODAY (TUESDAY) LEARNED HOW TO IMPROVE THEIR SKILLS IN CONDUCTING MEETINGS AND WERE BRIEFED AT A SEMINAR ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE AND MACHINERY.

THE THREE-HOUR MEETING, WHICH CONSISTED OF TALKS AND DISCUSSIONS, WAS ORGANISED BY THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE TRAINING CENTRE.

WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ROGER GARCIA, SAID BOARD MEMBERS WOULD FIND THE SEMINAR USEFUL AND HELPFUL IN THEIR WORK.

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HE NOTED THAT MEETINGS WERE AN IMPORTANT PART OF DECISION-MAKING AND THE PROCESS OF CONSULTATION, AND DB MEMBERS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WOULD LIKE TO DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS TO BE MORE EFFECTIVE AND PRODUCTIVE WHEN CONDUCTING MEETINGS.

HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS HAD ADAPTED TO THE CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES IN HONG KONG'S SOCIETY SO THAT THEY COULD RESPOND BETTER TO THE NEEDS OF THE PUBLIC.

THE SEMINAR WOULD HELP CLARIFY THE ORGANISATION AND PROCEDURES OF THE GOVERNMENT, HE SAID.

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SHA TIN DISTRICT COMMITTEE TO MEET  
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THE SHA TIN DISTRICT COMMITTEE OF THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL WILL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL BE BRIEFED ON ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE, RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURAL SERVICES AND FACILITIES PROVIDED BY REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE OPEN MEETING IN CANTONESE WILL BE HELD IN THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL CHAMBER ON THE SECOND FLOOR, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK AND GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN, NEW TERRITORIES, AT 2.30 PM.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING. PLEASE NOTE THAT SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION SERVICE WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.

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HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY COMPLETED  
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FIELD WORK FOR THE 1984-85 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY, WHICH BEGAN IN OCTOBER 1984, WAS COMPLETED LAST MONTH.

ABOUT 4 800 HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATED IN THE SURVEY, WHICH REPRESENTED A 68 PER CENT RESPONSE RATE. THIS WAS MUCH HIGHER THAN THE 55 PER CENT IN THE LAST SURVEY CONDUCTED IN 1979-80.

THE SURVEY, JOINTLY CONDUCTED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT AND THE HANG SENG BANK LIMITED, WAS AIMED AT OBTAINING DATA FOR REVISING THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES TO BETTER REFLECT PRICE MOVEMENTS OF CONSUMER GOODS AND SERVICES.

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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE CO-OPERATION AND EFFORTS MADE BY ALL THE HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING IN THE SURVEY.

+THE DATA COLLECTED FROM CO-OPERATING HOUSEHOLDS ARE NOW BEING PROCESSED AND ANALYSED. ALL DATA WILL BE KEPT IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND USED SOLELY FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES,+ HE SAID.

RESULTS OF THE SURVEY, ON WHICH A NEW SERIES OF CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES WILL BE COMPILED, WILL BE PUBLISHED IN MID-1986.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT A SHORT QUESTIONNAIRE HAD BEEN LEFT WITH EACH HOUSEHOLD THAT TOOK PART IN THE SURVEY BETWEEN JULY AND SEPTEMBER, SEEKING FURTHER INFORMATION ON EXPENDITURE ON SELECTED INFREQUENTLY-PURCHASED COMMODITIES AND SERVICES.

HE HOPED THAT THESE HOUSEHOLDS WOULD CONTINUE WITH THEIR SUPPORT BY COMPLETING AND RETURNING THE QUESTIONNAIRE TO THE DEPARTMENT BY OCTOBER 10.

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#### VISIT TO FANLING HOME FOR THE ELDERLY

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THE USUALLY QUIET PO CHING HOME FOR AGED WOMEN WAS A HUB OF ACTIVITY THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING WHEN MORE THAN 80 OLD PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT AREAS OF THE NORTH DISTRICT VISITED THE INSTITUTION IN FANLING.

THE VISIT, SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, WAS PART OF THIS YEAR'S ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR ELDERLY ACTIVITIES.

VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, MR WONG TING SAID: +THIS VISIT IS TO BRING TOGETHER SENIOR CITIZENS SO THAT THEY CAN GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER.

+FOR THE VISITORS, THEY CAN SEE FACILITIES AND THE LIFE IN A HOME FOR THE ELDERLIES, SO THEY CAN PREPARE THEMSELVES WHEN THEY MOVE INTO SUCH AN INSTITUTION,+ HE SAID.

DURING THE VISIT, SOME OF THE AGED WERE PRESENTED WITH PORTABLE ALARMS WHICH THEY COULD USE IN TIMES OF EMERGENCY.

THE COMMITTEE IS ALSO PLANNING SIMILAR TOURS TO SHA TAU KOK AND TA KWU LING NEXT MONTH.

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ENTRIES INVITED FOR SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL  
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SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE 22ND SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL TO BE HELD BETWEEN JANUARY 6 AND 25 NEXT YEAR.

THE FESTIVAL, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, WILL INCLUDE WESTERN FOLK OR NATIONAL DANCE, WESTERN DANCE DRAMA, CHINESE DANCE, CHINESE DANCE DRAMA, ORIENTAL DANCE AND CREATIVE DANCE.

ENTRIES WILL BE CLASSIFIED INTO FOUR SECTIONS -- LOWER PRIMARY SECTION FOR PRIMARY 1 TO 3 STUDENTS, UPPER PRIMARY SECTION FOR STUDENTS FROM PRIMARY 4 TO 6, SECONDARY SECTION FOR ALL SECONDARY STUDENTS, AND A SPECIAL SCHOOLS SECTION FOR THE PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY HANDICAPPED.

VENUES FOR PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS WILL BE THE CLEMENTI MIDDLE SCHOOL IN NORTH POINT, THE HONG KONG SZE YAP COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION WONG TAI SHAN MEMORIAL COLLEGE IN SHEK KIP MEI AND THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL AT TAI PO ROAD, TSUEN WAN.

HONOURS AWARDS, HIGHLY COMMENDED AWARDS AND COMMENDED AWARD CERTIFICATES WILL BE PRESENTED TO PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS ACCORDING TO THE MARKS OBTAINED.

OVERALL CHALLENGE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THREE SECONDARY AND THREE PRIMARY SCHOOLS WHICH HAVE THE HIGHEST SCORES IN THE FESTIVAL WHILE EACH PARTICIPATING SCHOOL WILL GET A SOUVENIR PENNANT.

CERTIFICATES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE STUDENT OF THE SCHOOL WHICH ACHIEVES A COMMENDED STANDARD OR ABOVE.

COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS AND A \$30 FEE FOR EACH PARTICIPATING SCHOOL MUST BE SENT TO THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (PHYSICAL EDUCATION), PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, SIXTH FLOOR, 405 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON, BEFORE NOVEMBER 20.

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ENTRIES INVITED FOR CARTOON COMPETITION  
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ENTRIES ARE BEING INVITED FOR A CREATIVE CARTOON STORY COMPETITION ORGANISED AS A PRELUDE TO THE SHAM SHUI PO YOUTH FESTIVAL.

THE COMPETITION IS PRESENTED BY THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON 1985 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR - POOLING VARIOUS DISTRICT RESOURCES TO PROMOTE THE IYY THEME OF +PARTICIPATION, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE+.

FOCUSING ON THE THEME OF +A SHAM SHUI PO STORY+, ENTRIES ARE REQUIRED TO PORTRAY PICTORIALLY, THE PEOPLE, ENVIRONMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND DISTRICT CHARACTERISTICS OF SHAM SHUI PO.

THE EVENT IS DIVIDED INTO STUDENT AND OPEN CLASSES= AND GIFT COUPONS OF \$500, \$300 AND \$200 WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNER, AND FIRST AND SECOND RUNNERS-UP OF EACH CLASS RESPECTIVELY.

THERE IS NO LIMIT ON THE SIZE, FORMAT, COLOUR PATTERN AND NUMBER OF ENTRIES BY INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS, BUT ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE ORIGINAL COMPOSITIONS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN PUBLISHED.

ENTRIES TOGETHER WITH PARTICULARS OF THE PARTICIPANTS, SHOULD REACH THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND SUB-OFFICES BY OCTOBER 28.

RESULTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN EARLY NOVEMBER AND THE WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE REPRODUCED IN A SOUVENIR PROGRAMME OF THE YOUTH FESTIVAL, TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3.

DETAILS AND FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 3-7204251 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF INCINERATION PLANT  
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THE KWAI CHUNG INCINERATION PLANT WILL BE CLOSED FOR TWO WEEKS NEXT MONTH FOR ANNUAL MAINTENANCE, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE) OF THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR LI TIN-MING, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL, HE SAID THAT AS IN PAST YEARS SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT HAS BEEN MADE WITH THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO SHARE THE USE OF THE LAI CHI KOK INCINERATION PLANT DURING THE PERIOD.

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THE RSD COLLECTS AN AVERAGE OF 1 000 TONNES OF REFUSE DAILY IN THE NON-URBAN AREA, MR LI ADDED.

JUST OVER HALF IS DISPOSED OF AT VARIOUS CONTROLLED TIPS WHILE THE BALANCE, COLLECTED MAINLY FROM TSUEN WAN, KWAI CHUNG AND SHA TIN, IS HANDLED BY THE KWAI CHUNG INCINERATION PLANT.

DURING THE SHUTDOWN PERIOD, ABOUT 75 PER CENT OF THE COLLECTED REFUSE WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT VARIOUS CONTROLLED TIPS AND THE REST AT THE LAI CHI KOK INCINERATION PLANT.

MR LI ALSO TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT A TWO-WEEK OPERATION, LAUNCHED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN SEPTEMBER AGAINST THE UNHYGIENIC HANDLING AND TRANSPORTATION OF OPEN FOOD, HAD CONCLUDED SUCCESSFULLY.

HE SAID THAT ABOUT 140 OPERATORS OF LICENSED FOOD PREMISES AND MARKET STALLS WERE PROSECUTED FOR BREACHING FOOD HYGIENE LEGISLATION.

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DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED  
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, AFTER TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE ADVICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, HAS DECIDED THAT THE DEATH SENTENCE PASSED ON CHAN CHUN-SANG ON JANUARY 16, 1985 SHOULD BE COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

CHAN WAS FOUND GUILTY OF THE MURDER OF LEE HOI-LEUNG ON JANUARY 30, 1984.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CHANGES IN WAN CHAI  
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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IN FORCE AT QUEEN'S ROAD EAST IN WAN CHAI FOR ROAD WORKS IN CONNECTION WITH THE AREA TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM.

THE ARRANGEMENTS ARE:

VEHICLES ON QUEEN'S ROAD EAST (EASTBOUND) WILL BE BANNED FROM TURNING LEFT INTO LUN FAT STREET FROM 9 AM ON FRIDAY (OCTOBER 11) TO 5 PM ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 14).

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VEHICLES ON QUEEN'S ROAD EAST (WESTBOUND) WILL BE BANNED FROM TURNING LEFT INTO SPRING GARDEN LANE FROM 9 AM ON OCTOBER 13 TO 5 PM ON OCTOBER 15.

VEHICLES ON QUEEN'S ROAD EAST (WESTBOUND) WILL BE BANNED FROM TURNING LEFT INTO KENNEDY STREET FROM 9 AM ON OCTOBER 14 TO 5 PM ON OCTOBER 17.

VEHICLES ON QUEEN'S ROAD EAST (EASTBOUND) WILL BE BANNED FROM TURNING LEFT INTO TAI WONG STREET EAST FROM 9 AM ON OCTOBER 16 TO 5 PM ON OCTOBER 19.

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CHATHAM ROAD RECONSTRUCTION  
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A SECTION OF CHATHAM ROAD, BETWEEN PAK KUNG STREET AND CHI KIANG STREET, WILL BE RECONSTRUCTED AND PROVIDED WITH MODIFIED DRAINAGE TO REDUCE THE CHANCE OF FLOODING.

THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT, WORK ON WHICH IS EXPECTED TO START IN DECEMBER AND BE COMPLETED IN ABOUT 15 MONTHS.

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LORRY PARKING SPACES SUSPENDED  
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LORRY PARKING SPACES AT SAN FUNG AVENUE WILL BE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED FROM 5 PM ON OCTOBER 11 (FRIDAY) TO 6 AM ON OCTOBER 18 (FRIDAY) TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION WORK.

LORRIES CAN USE THE PARKING SPACES AT LUNG SUM AVENUE IN SHEK WU HUI.

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