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MORE DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT

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THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT WILL CONTINUE TO SEE STEADY DEVELOPMENTS IN THE YEARS TO COME, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR DAVID LAN, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE INAUGURATION OF OFFICE-BEARERS OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT INDUSTRIALISTS' ASSOCIATION, MR LAN POINTED OUT THAT THESE INCLUDED THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SECOND AP LEI CHAU BRIDGE AND MORE PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES WHICH WOULD ENHANCE THE DISTRICT'S POTENTIAL FOR INDUSTRIAL GROWTH.

TO ENSURE THAT THE DEVELOPMENTS WOULD TIE IN WITH THE PREVAILING CONDITIONS AND NEEDS OF THE DISTRICT, MR LAN SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNICATION AND CO-ORDINATION WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, INCLUDING INDUSTRIALISTS IN THE DISTRICT.

"MEMBERS OF YOUR ASSOCIATION HAVE ALWAYS TAKEN A GREAT INTEREST IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

"AMONG THEM ARE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, VARIOUS IMPORTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEES, THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD AND AREA COMMITTEES, THUS ENSURING THAT THE VIEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR IN THE DISTRICT ARE EFFECTIVELY REFLECTED," HE SAID.

MR LAN NOTED THAT THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT HAD UNDERGONE RAPID DEVELOPMENT IN RECENT YEARS. THERE WERE THE OPENING OF THE ABERDEEN TUNNEL AND THE COMPLETION OF LEI TUNG ESTATE.

"THESE CHANGES HAVE CREATED FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

"FOR EXAMPLE, THE NUMEROUS PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES CONSTRUCTED WITHIN THE DISTRICT HAVE PROVIDED ADDITIONAL LABOUR RESOURCES MUCH NEEDED BY THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR," HE SAID.

EARLIER, MR LAN PRAISED THE ASSOCIATION FOR PUTTING FORWARD VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVING PUBLIC FACILITIES AND TRAFFIC IN THE DISTRICT.

AMONG THEM WERE THE TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT SCHEME FOR NAM LONG SHAN ROAD AND HEUNG YIP ROAD AND THE PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL PARKING SPACES FOR GOODS VEHICLES AT HEUNG YIP ROAD AND YIP FAT ROAD.

"THESE HAVE GREATLY IMPROVED THE TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE INDUSTRIAL AREAS TO FACILITATE THE OPERATIONS OF THE FACTORIES THERE," HE ADDED.

MR LAN ALSO PAID TRIBUTE TO THE ASSOCIATION FOR LOOKING AFTER THE WELFARE OF WORKERS IN THE DISTRICT BY PROVIDING VARIOUS RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

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KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN SPECTACULAR AT CULTURAL CENTRE  
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POPULAR SINGERS, ARTISTS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS JOINED HANDS TO DISSEMINATE KEEP CLEAN MESSAGES AT THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN SPECTACULAR HELD AT THE HONG KONG CULTURAL CENTRE THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING.

THE SPECTACULAR WAS ORGANISED BY THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/ REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE AND WAS PRODUCED BY TELEVISION BROADCASTS LIMITED.

"IT AIMS TO CALL FOR WIDER PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THE CAMPAIGN BY SHOWING THAT IT IS ONLY THROUGH THE CONCERTED EFFORTS OF THE COMMUNITY CAN WE ACHIEVE A CLEANER AND THUS BETTER ENVIRONMENT," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE SAID.

BESIDES PROMOTING THE PITCH-IN SPIRIT, THE TWO-HOUR SHOW ALSO TOUCHED ON THE PENALTY AND NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES FOR LITTERING.

"WHILE EMPHASISING EDUCATION AND POSITIVE APPROACH IN KEEPING HONG KONG CLEAN, THE COMMITTEE ALSO SUPPORTS LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION AS A KIND OF DETERRENT TO LITTERERS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF TONIGHT'S EVENT WERE CHAIRMAN OF THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION LTD, MR WILLIAM PURVES; CHAIRMAN OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG; VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR STEPHEN LAU; CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL'S PUBLIC HEALTH SELECT COMMITTEE, DR RONALD LEUNG; DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL SERVICES, MR HAIDER BARMA; DIRECTOR OF URBAN SERVICES, MR JAMES SO; CHAIRMAN OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE, DR PANG HOK-TUEN, AND VICE-CHAIRMAN, MR TONG KAM-BIU.

THE ENTIRE PROGRAMME WILL BE BROADCAST ON TVB JADE TOMORROW (SUNDAY), STARTING AT 8.45 PM.

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PRAISE FOR AMS MEMBERS  
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THE FINE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICES (AMS) TRADITION OF DEDICATION AND PERSEVERANCE AT DIFFICULT TIMES IS BEING FAITHFULLY MAINTAINED DESPITE THE HEAVY LOAD ON MANPOWER RESOURCES, THE COMMISSIONER, DR S.H. LEE, SAID THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING.

SPEAKING AT THE AMS ANNUAL DINNER WHICH HERALDS A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES TO COMMEMORATE ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY, DR LEE PRAISED OFFICERS AND MEMBERS FOR THEIR FINE EFFORTS.

DR LEE NOTED THAT 1989 HAD BEEN A CHALLENGING YEAR FOR AMS.

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OFFICERS AND MEMBERS HAD WORKED VERY HARD IN COPING WITH THE EVER-INCREASING DEMAND FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES, ESPECIALLY THOSE FOR THE VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE IN DETENTION CAMPS, HE SAID.

DURING THE DINNER, DR LEE PRESENTED CIVIL DEFENCE LONG SERVICE MEDALS TO 55 RECIPIENTS AND CIVIL DEFENCE LONG SERVICE FIRST CLASPS TO 12 OTHER MEMBERS.

THEY HAVE EACH SERVED THE AMS FOR A CONTINUOUS PERIOD OF 15 AND 27 YEARS RESPECTIVELY.

THE COMMISSIONER ALSO TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO PAY TRIBUTE TO MR GEOFFREY BARNES, WHO HAS RECENTLY RETIRED FROM HIS OFFICE AS SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, FOR HIS FULL SUPPORT RENDERED TO THE AMS, AND TO WELCOME HIS SUCCESSOR, MR ALISTAIR ASPREY.

THE DINNER WAS ATTENDED BY ABOUT 1,000 MEMBERS AND GUESTS.

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#### DRIVE TO PROMOTE MACHINE SAFETY

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WILL MOUNT A TWO-MONTH "MACHINE SAFETY CAMPAIGN 1990" ON MONDAY (MARCH 5) AS PART OF ITS ONGOING EFFORT TO CURB INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS.

DURING THE CAMPAIGN, FACTORY INSPECTORS WILL VISIT WORKPLACES TO EXPLAIN TO BOTH EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES THE PROPER METHODS TO GUARD THEIR MACHINES.

THE INSPECTORS WILL ALSO STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTENANCE OF THE MACHINES.

"ABOUT 17 PER CENT OF HONG KONG'S INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS INVOLVE THE USE OF INEFFECTIVELY GUARDED MACHINES," THE DEPUTY CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR, MR CHAN TAT-KING, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

"SOME MACHINES ARE PARTICULARLY DANGEROUS, SUCH AS POWER PRESSES, GRANULATORS, AND MACHINES USED IN WOODWORK, PAPER INDUSTRY AND PLASTICS FACTORIES," MR CHAN SAID.

DURING THE VISITS, THE INSPECTORS WILL TAKE OUT PROSECUTION AGAINST SERIOUS OFFENDERS UNDER THE GUARDING OF MACHINERY REGULATIONS AND RELATED REGULATIONS.

"OUR INSPECTORS WILL ALSO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENCOURAGE BOTH EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES TO PLAY A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN ENSURING WORK SAFETY AND TO ADVISE THEM ON THEIR GENERAL DUTIES UNDER THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE TO BE ENFORCED LATER THIS YEAR," MR CHAN SAID.

"OUR CAMPAIGN LAST YEAR SUCCEEDED IN BRINGING DOWN SIGNIFICANTLY THE NUMBER OF MACHINERY ACCIDENTS AND WE HOPE TO BE EVEN MORE SUCCESSFUL THIS YEAR," HE ADDED.

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INMATE AWARDED BRONZE MEDAL IN TECHNOLOGICAL EXAM  
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A 33-YEAR-OLD PRISON INMATE HAS BEEN AWARDED A BRONZE MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN THE CITY AND GUILDS OF LONDON INSTITUTE TECHNOLOGICAL EXAMINATION.

THE BRONZE MEDAL IS OFFERED TO THE BEST CANDIDATE OF EACH RESPECTIVE EXAMINATION IN THE FIRST (PART ONE) LEVEL OF THE CITY AND GUILDS EXAMINATION ON A GLOBAL SCALE.

THE CANDIDATE WAS AN INMATE IN STANLEY AND IS NOW UNDER THE "RELEASE UNDER SUPERVISION" SCHEME.

HE SAT FOR THE INSTITUTE'S EXAMINATIONS IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS AND ELECTRONICS IN DECEMBER 1988 AND SCORED DISTINCTIONS IN BOTH SUBJECTS. HE WAS AWARDED THE MEDAL FOR HIS BRILLIANT RESULTS.

IN ADDITION, HE HAD OBTAINED DISTINCTIONS IN MATHEMATICS AND ELECTRICAL PRINCIPLES, AS WELL AS CREDITS IN PHYSICAL SCIENCE AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES SINCE HE FIRST ENROLLED IN THE TELECOMMUNICATION TECHNICIAN COURSE IN 1985.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SATURDAY): "THE HONOUR SIGNIFIES THE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF THE CANDIDATE'S PERFORMANCE IN THE EXAMINATION AND WILL DEFINITELY BE A GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT TO OTHER INMATES SITTING FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS."

HE SAID THIS WAS THE SECOND TIME THAT A PRISONER UNDER THE DEPARTMENT'S CARE WAS AWARDED THE BRONZE MEDAL BY THE INSTITUTE. THE FIRST ONE WAS IN 1984.

"IT IS HOPED THAT THIS KIND OF PUBLICLY RECOGNISED ACADEMIC OR VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATION WOULD ENABLE THE INMATES TO STAND A BETTER CHANCE OF EMPLOYMENT UPON THEIR RELEASE, AND WOULD SUBSEQUENTLY HELP THEIR REINTEGRATION INTO THE COMMUNITY," HE ADDED.

SINCE 1979, A TOTAL OF 1,327 INMATES HAD SAT FOR VARIOUS PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS, INCLUDING THOSE HELD BY THE CITY AND GUILDS OF LONDON INSTITUTE, THE LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, THE PITMAN EXAMINATION INSTITUTE AND THE HONG KONG EXAMINATIONS AUTHORITY.

THEY ACHIEVED A TOTAL OF 483 DISTINCTIONS, 204 CREDITS AND 906 PASSES. THE AVERAGE PASS RATE IS 86 PER CENT.

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ELDERLY LEARN ABOUT HEALTH CARE AT CARNIVAL

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SENIOR RESIDENTS IN THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT LEARNED MORE ABOUT PERSONAL HEALTH CARE AND HYGIENE AT A CARNIVAL THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.

THEY ALSO HAD TESTS ON THEIR HEARING ABILITY, EYE-SIGHT AND BLOOD PRESSURE.

THE CARNIVAL WAS ORGANISED BY THE WORKING GROUP ON PREFERENTIAL SCHEMES FOR THE ELDERLY OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE.

THERE WERE STALL GAMES ON VARIOUS HEALTH EDUCATION TOPICS, A TALK AND AN EXHIBITION.

SPEAKING AT THE CARNIVAL, CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP, MR WONG CHEE-KWUN, SAID THE GROUP HAD ALWAYS BEEN CONCERNED WITH THE WELFARE OF SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY.

"THE GROUP OPERATES A PREFERENTIAL SCHEME UNDER WHICH PEOPLE AGED 60 OR ABOVE LIVING IN THE DISTRICT CAN OBTAIN DISCOUNTS OFFERED BY SOME LOCAL DOCTORS, DENTISTS AND SHOPS," HE SAID.

"MORE THAN 1,000 SENIOR RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE SCHEME," HE ADDED.

OFFICIATING AT THE CARNIVAL TODAY WERE THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ALAN FUNG; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR TAI TUNG-NGOK; AND THE DISTRICT'S SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, MISS CHAN JOY-YIN.

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TEN OUTSTANDING STUDENTS HONOURED

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TEN STUDENTS FROM YAU TSIM DISTRICT - NINE GIRLS AND A BOY - WERE COMMENDED AS THE DISTRICT'S OUTSTANDING STUDENTS TODAY (SATURDAY).

THEIR ACADEMIC RECORDS, CONDUCT, KNOWLEDGE OF CURRENT AFFAIRS AND SOCIAL SERVICES IMPRESSED A PANEL OF JUDGES COMPRISING A DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, SCHOOL HEADMASTERS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

EACH OF THE 10, WHO WERE CHOSEN OVER 37 OTHER NOMINEES FROM PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS, WAS AWARDED A TROPHY, A CERTIFICATE AND A \$300 BOOK COUPON.

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AMONG THOSE PRESENTING THE PRIZES WERE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WONG HON-HO; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR YIP WAH; AND SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER, MS ROSE LAU.

THE EVENT WAS ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT'S SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE WITH DISTRICT BOARD SPONSORSHIP TO ENHANCE STUDENTS' CONCERN FOR SOCIETY AND TO ENCOURAGE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

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CARNIVAL ON CARE FOR THE HANDICAPPED TOMORROW

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A CARNIVAL AIMED AT PROMOTING RESIDENTS' AWARENESS OF THE NEEDS OF THE HANDICAPPED WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) IN SHEUNG WAN.

ENTITLED "WE CARE AND WE JOIN HANDS: THE HANDICAPPED AND THE ABLE-BODIED", THE CARNIVAL WILL PROVIDE STALL GAMES, PERFORMANCES BY THE DISABLED AND AN EXHIBITION ON REHABILITATION SERVICES.

AN OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT NOON. OFFICIATING WILL BE LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR MR HUI YIN-FAT; REGIONAL OFFICER (HONG KONG) OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, MR KWOK NAI-SIK; ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER OF CENTRAL AND WESTERN, MISS MONICA CHEN; AND A DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, MR PETER LEE SHUNG-TAK.

THE CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD FROM 11 AM TO 4.30 PM AT THE EXHIBITION HALL, THIRD FLOOR, SHUN TAK CENTRE, 200 CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL. ADMISSION IS FREE.

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FIRE PREVENTION EXHIBITION IN SHAM SHUI PO

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FIRE PREVENTION MESSAGES WILL BE DISSEMINATED THROUGH AN EXHIBITION TO BE HELD AT LEI CHENG UK ESTATE, SHAM SHUI PO TOMORROW (SUNDAY) FROM 11 AM TO 3.30 PM.

THIS IS THE EIGHTH IN A SERIES OF NINE FIRE PREVENTION EXHIBITIONS ORGANISED BY THE FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN PUBLICITY WORKING GROUP FOR THIS WINTER.

"THE EXHIBITIONS AIM TO ENHANCE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF FIRE PREVENTION AND THE POTENTIAL HAZARD OF ELECTRIC FAULT WHICH REMAINS A MAJOR CAUSE OF DOMESTIC AND INDUSTRIAL FIRES," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WORKING GROUP SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

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"ELECTRIC FAULTS CAN BE AVOIDED IF REGULAR MAINTENANCE OF POWER POINTS AND APPLIANCES ARE CARRIED OUT BY PROFESSIONALS," HE SAID.

"IN ORDER TO HELP THE PUBLIC TO UNDERSTAND THE SUBJECT BETTER, OFFICERS FROM THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL BE PRESENT AT THE EXHIBITION TO ANSWER QUESTIONS," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO TAKE PART IN THE EXHIBITION TO ADVISE THE PUBLIC ON HOW TO PREVENT HILL FIRES.

VISITORS TO THE EXHIBITION WILL RECEIVE A BOOKLET ON THE PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC FIRES AND SOUVENIRS SPONSORED BY KWONG ON BANK LTD.

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#### REGIONAL SECRETARY OPENS NEW CLUBHOUSE IN WAN CHAI

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THE NEW CLUBHOUSE OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT ARTS, CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION WILL PROVIDE AN IDEAL VENUE FOR RESIDENTS TO EXERCISE THEIR BODIES AND CULTIVATE GOOD CHARACTERS, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR DAVID LAN, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CLUBHOUSE, MR LAN SAID THE NEW FACILITY WOULD ENABLE RESIDENTS OF DIFFERENT AGES AND FROM DIFFERENT WALKS OF LIFE TO ENJOY A VARIETY OF CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, ENCOURAGING THEM TO PARTICIPATE AND DEVELOP AN INTEREST IN DISTRICT AFFAIRS.

DESCRIBING THE OPENING OF THE CLUBHOUSE AS A MILESTONE IN THE HISTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION, MR LAN PRAISED THE ASSOCIATION FOR ACHIEVING RAPID DEVELOPMENT AND NOTABLE SUCCESS IN THE SEVEN YEARS SINCE ITS FORMATION.

"SINCE 1983, THE ASSOCIATION HAS ORGANISED MORE THAN 70 ACTIVITIES WHICH COST MORE THAN \$840,000. PARTICIPANTS IN THESE ACTIVITIES NUMBERED MORE THAN 60,000," HE SAID.

"IN ADDITION, THE ASSOCIATION ALSO REGULARLY ORGANISES VARIOUS PROGRAMMES WITH THE URBAN COUNCIL.

"THESE INCLUDE MINI-FOOTBALL MATCHES, CHILDREN'S TELEMATCHES, CANTONESE OPERA NIGHTS AND LANTERN FESTIVAL CARNIVALS," MR LAN ADDED.

THE ASSOCIATION'S CLUBHOUSE IS BUILT ON A PIECE OF LAND UNDER THE TAI HANG ROAD FLYOVER GRANTED BY THE GOVERNMENT. CONSTRUCTION COST OF THE PROJECT, TOTALLING ABOUT \$1.2 MILLION, WAS MET BY THE SIR DAVID TRENCH FUND AND PRIVATE DONATIONS.

THE OPENING CEREMONY TODAY WERE ALSO ATTENDED BY THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR PETER MANN; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MRS PEGGY LAM; AND THE ASSOCIATION'S CHAIRMAN, MR HSU CHUNG-CHI.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT IN CENTRAL

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (MARCH 5), THE EXISTING RIGHT-TURNING FROM JUBILEE STREET INTO EASTBOUND CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL WILL BE BANNED FOR TWO MONTHS TO FACILITATE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION WORKS.

VEHICLES TRAVELLING ON JUBILEE STREET HEADING FOR EASTBOUND CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL WILL BE DIVERTED VIA WESTBOUND CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, THE U-TURN LOOP ROAD OUTSIDE VICWOOD PLAZA TO JOIN EASTBOUND CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN WESTERN AND ABERDEEN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (MARCH 5), THE SECTION OF TRAM TRACK ON CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST BETWEEN DES VOEUX ROAD WEST AND MORRISON STREET WILL BE DESIGNATED A BAN ZONE 24 HOURS DAILY TO FACILITATE TRAM OPERATIONS.

ALL MOTOR VEHICLES, EXCEPT THOSE WITH PERMITS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE BAN ZONE.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE SECTION OF DES VOEUX ROAD WEST FROM HOUSE NO. 98 TO ITS JUNCTION WITH WILMER STREET WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY 24 HOURS DAILY FOR TWO WEEKS TO FACILITATE TRAM TRACK RENEWAL.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

IN ABERDEEN, THE SECTION OF OLD MAIN STREET, ABERDEEN FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH YUE FAI ROAD TO ITS NORTHERN JUNCTION WITH ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD WILL BE DESIGNATED A TEMPORARY BAN ZONE TO ALL VEHICLES FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS TO FACILITATE ROAD RESURFACING WORKS.

EXCEPT THOSE WITH PERMITS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, ALL MOTOR VEHICLES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THIS BAN ZONE.

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TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURE ON TAI PO ROAD, FANLING

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT TO FACILITATE ROAD MAINTENANCE WORKS, ABOUT 1.5 KILOMETRES OF THE OUTERMOST LANE OF SOUTHBOUND TAI PO ROAD (FANLING) SOUTH OF WO HOP SHEK INTERCHANGE WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 8 AM ON MONDAY (MARCH 5) TO 6 PM THE NEXT DAY.

MOTORISTS ARE URGED TO DRIVE WITH CARE AND PATIENCE. APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC AIDS WILL BE PROVIDED TO GUIDE THEM.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN WANG TAU HOM

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL CONTINUE TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN WANG TAU HOM FOR ANOTHER TWO WEEKS TO FACILITATE URGENT ROAD REPAIR WORKS.

VEHICLES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TURN FROM JUNCTION ROAD ONTO HENG LAM STREET. AFFECTED VEHICLES WILL BE DIVERTED VIA TUNG TAU TSUEN ROAD AND FUNG MO STREET.

KMB ROUTES 7 AND 11C AND GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE 14 WILL ALSO BE DIVERTED.

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