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IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE

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DISTRICT BOARDS AND DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF THE PEOPLE, THE OUTGOING TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LUI HAU-TUEN, SAID TODAY.

DURING HIS FOUR YEARS IN TSUEN WAN, MR LUI SAID, HE HAD SEEN DIFFERENT STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT, TOWN MANAGEMENT AND COMMUNITY BUILDING WORK.

+WE ARE NOW IN A STAGE WHERE THE EMPHASIS IS PLACED ON IMPROVING THE LIVING CONDITIONS OF THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE SETTING UP OF DISTRICT BOARDS AND DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES,+ HE SAID.

MR LUI WAS SPEAKING AT A DINNER PARTY GIVEN BY TSUEN WAN COMMUNITY LEADERS TO BID FAREWELL TO HIM AND TO WELCOME THE NEW DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS ELAINE CHUNG.

DESCRIBING THE DISTRICT BOARD IN TSUEN WAN AS A SUCCESS, HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PUBLIC HAD GONE TO GREAT LENGTHS TO SOLVE THE DISTRICT'S TRAFFIC, TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS, AND THE LACK OF RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL FACILITIES.

+WE ARE NOW IN A BETTER SITUATION THAN WHEN I WAS HERE FOUR YEARS AGO,+ HE SAID.

HE HOPED MORE REGISTERED ELECTORS WOULD COME FORWARD TO VOTE IN THE SEPTEMBER URBAN DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS IN THE SAME WAY AS THE VOTERS RESPONDED TO THE NEW TERRITORIES ELECTIONS HELD IN MARCH.

MR LUI IS TO TAKE UP HIS NEW POST AS CITY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, EASTERN, IN EARLY OCTOBER.

THE COMMUNITY LEADERS PRESENTED HIM A PLAQUE IN RECOGNITION OF HIS SERVICE IN TSUEN WAN.

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ENFORCEMENT ACTION STEPPED UP AT BEACHES

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PEOPLE GOING ON OUTINGS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WERE WARNED AGAIN TODAY AGAINST LITTERING THE PUBLIC PLACES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID THAT A LITTERING OFFENCE COULD RESULT IN A FINE OF AS MUCH AS \$5 000 FOR THE WRONGDOER.

+KEEP YOUR PUBLIC BATHING BEACHES AND POPULAR PICNIC SPOTS AS CLEAN AS YOU FIND THEM,+ HE URGED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID MORE THAN 100 BEACHGOERS WERE CAUGHT FOR LITTERING OFFENCES IN CLEAR WATER BAY ALONE LAST MONTH, WHILE 10 000 BASKETS OF GARBAGE WERE COLLECTED DURING EIGHT SPECIAL CLEANSING OPERATIONS AT THE BEACH.

HE SAID NTSD CLEANSING STAFF REMOVED AN AVERAGE OF 2 400 BASKETS OF REFUSE DURING AND AFTER EACH WEEKEND AND PUBLIC HOLIDAY FROM POPULAR PICNIC SPOTS.

MORE THAN 500 PEOPLE WERE SUMMONSED FOR LITTERING OFFENCES WHILE HAVING THEIR FUN AT THE PICNIC SPOTS DURING THE LAST SEVEN MONTHS, HE SAID.

HE URGED PEOPLE TO TAKE PLASTIC BAGS WITH THEM ON THEIR OUTINGS FOR DISPOSAL OF LITTER AND TO USE THE LITTER BINS PROVIDED ON THE BEACHES AND PICNIC SPOTS.

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HONG KONG LAND SUBSIDIARY GETS WAN CHAI SITE

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THE GOVERNMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) AWARDED A TENDER FOR A 2 489-SQUARE-METRE SITE NEXT TO CHINA FLEET CLUB IN WAN CHAI TO MAGENTA LAND CO. LTD., A SUBSIDIARY OF HONG KONG LAND CO. LTD.

THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT LAND AGENT (DISPOSAL), MR DUNCAN SCOTT-WILL, SAID THAT THE SITE, BOUNDED BY GLOUCESTER ROAD, FENWICK STREET, JAFFE ROAD AND CHINA FLEET CLUB, IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES, EXCLUDING PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL, HOTEL AND GODOWN USES.

THE COMPANY BID \$376 500 000 FOR THE SITE, THE HIGHEST OF SEVEN TENDERS RECEIVED.

THE PURCHASER HAS TO PAY \$5 MILLION ON ACCEPTANCE OF THE TENDER AND THE BALANCE OF THE PREMIUM WITHIN ONE MONTH.

UNDER THE BUILDING COVENANT, THE BUILDING TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON THE SITE SHOULD BE COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE JULY 1986 AND THAT THE PURCHASER SHOULD SPEND A SUM OF NOT LESS THAN \$75 MILLION ON THE DEVELOPMENT.

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NO IMMEDIATE PLAN TO CHANGE NT TAXI BOUNDARY

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THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE PLAN TO RELAX THE EXISTING NEW TERRITORIES TAXI BOUNDARY LIMITS, A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

HE WAS RESPONDING TO AN EARLIER STATEMENT MADE BY NEW TERRITORIES TAXI OPERATORS THAT THE DEPARTMENT WAS REVIEWING A PLAN TO EASE THE BOUNDARY RESTRICTIONS.

HE SAID, +THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY CARRYING OUT A SERIES OF SURVEYS ON THE EFFECTS OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY TSUEN WAN LINE AND THE ELECTRIFICATION OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

+AND THE ADEQUACY OF FEEDER SERVICES PROVIDED BY OTHER MODES OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT, INCLUDING TAXIS, WILL ALSO BE EXAMINED.+

THE OUTCOME OF THESE SURVEYS WOULD GIVE AN INDICATION ON THE EXTENT TO WHICH DEMAND WAS BEING MET BY URBAN TAXIS AND ON WHETHER THERE WAS A NEED TO CHANGE OPERATION BOUNDARIES FOR NEW TERRITORIES TAXIS TO SUPPLEMENT THEIR SERVICES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+AS EXAMINATION ON THE NEED FOR ANY CHANGE TO THE RESTRICTIONS WILL ONLY BE POSSIBLE AFTER THE SURVEY RESULTS ARE AVAILABLE LATER THIS YEAR, ANY IMMEDIATE CHANGE TO THE EXISTING BOUNDARIES IS UNLIKELY,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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WATER CUT IN NORTH POINT

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN NORTH POINT WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 PM ON THURSDAY (AUGUST 26) TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY TO ALLOW FOR A WASTE DETECTION LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AREA AFFECTED WILL BE BOUNDED BY NORTH POINT ROAD, THE NORTH POINT SEA FRONT, SHU KUK STREET AND KING'S ROAD IN NORTH POINT.

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SEMINAR ON INDUSTRIAL SAFETY

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TWO LOCAL LECTURERS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO SPEAK AT A ONE-DAY SEMINAR ON INDUSTRIAL SAFETY FOR SENIOR MANAGEMENT TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 17 AT THE SHANGRI-LA HOTEL.

THEY ARE MR PETER K.N. CHEN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, AND MR FEDERICK MAK, CO-ORDINATOR, CENTRE OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC.

MR CHEN WILL SPEAK ON +SAFETY MANAGEMENT AS PART OF THE MANAGEMENT FUNCTION+ WHILE MR MAK'S TALK WILL BE ON +NOISE AS A HAZARD IN INDUSTRY+.

OTHER SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE A DIVISIONAL OFFICER OF THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR CHOW WING-CHEONG, THE DIVISIONAL MANAGER OF SONCA INDUSTRIES LTD, MR NG TAT-LUN, AND A SAFETY ENGINEER, MR DAVID Y.K. WONG.

THE SUBJECTS OF THEIR SPEECH WILL BE +FIRE PREVENTION+, +EMPLOYEES' ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY+ AND +SAFE USE OF ELECTRICITY+.

TWO OFFICIALS FROM THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR CHAN SHIU-LAP AND OCCUPATIONAL HYGIENIST FUNG KAI-PING, WILL ALSO ADDRESS THE SEMINAR.

INDUSTRIALIST DR T.K. ANN WILL OPEN THE SEMINAR WITH A WELCOMING ADDRESS.

THE SEMINAR, WHICH WILL BE CONDUCTED IN CANTONESE, IS ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION.

IT IS SPONSORED BY THE HONG KONG PLASTICS MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION LTD, THE ACCIDENT INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG, THE HONG KONG COTTON SPINNERS' ASSOCIATION, THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES, THE CHINESE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION, THE BUILDING CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION, THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS, AND THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON TRADES UNION COUNCIL.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY SEMINAR ORGANISING SUB-COMMITTEE SAID REGISTRATION FORMS FOR THE SEMINAR HAD BEEN SENT TO INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS WITH FAVOURABLE RESPONSE.

FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM MR WOO SHEK-HIM OF THE FACTORY INSPECTORATE DIVISION, LABOUR DEPARTMENT, AT 3-688111, EXT. 326.

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SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS SOLD
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TWENTY-EIGHT SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE SOLD BY AUCTION THIS MORNING (SATURDAY) FOR A TOTAL OF \$248 800 WHICH WILL GO INTO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY PURPOSES.

SEVEN OTHER REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE WITHDRAWN. THEY WERE CW 6968, CV 2911, CV 6848, CW 6212, CW 7720, CV 4388 AND CW 1303.

THE AUCTION HELD AT RECITAL HALL OF THE CITY HALL, 8TH FLOOR, SAW THE REGISTRATION NUMBER CH 8 FETCH THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$61 000.

ANOTHER NUMBER, CW 38, WAS SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$25 000 WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS \$1 000 FOR CV 8628, CV 786, CV 3004 AND CW 7351.

THE OTHER SPECIAL REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE SOLD AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

	\$		\$		\$
CW 388	5 500	CW 2080	1 700	CH 11	18 000
CW 6068	1 600	AD 222	16 000	CW 1668	7 000
CU 282	7 500	CW 872	2 500	CW 162	7 000
CF 8998	5 000	CG 353	5 000	CW 9828	1 500
CW 228	11 000	CW 329	5 000	CV 797	6 000
CW 320	3 500	6692	10 000	CW 380	6 000
CW 2888	9 000	CN 7	22 000	CW 2823	3 000
CW 229	5 000				

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WERE REQUIRED TO PAY IN CASH OR BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

THE NUMBERS AUCTIONED WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE DATE OF AUCTION.

TODAY'S SALE, THE 78TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973, BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR CHARITY TO \$26 010 632.

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CAS OFFICERS LEAVE FOR TRAINING IN AUSTRALIA
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THREE SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE CIVIL AID SERVICES WILL LEAVE FOR AUSTRALIA ON MONDAY (AUGUST 23) TO ATTEND ADVANCED COURSES ON DISASTER CONTROL AND PLANNING AT THE AUSTRALIAN COUNTER DISASTER COLLEGE IN MT. MACEDON, VICTORIA.

THEY ARE THE REGIONAL COMMANDERS, MR KU HONG-CHEONG AND MR LEE PENG-FEI, AND THE SENIOR TRAINING OFFICER, MR PANG CHO-HO.

THEY WILL ALSO VISIT STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES ORGANISATIONS IN MELBOURNE, SYDNEY AND CANBERRA TO STUDY EMERGENCY CONTROL SYSTEMS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE DEPARTURE OF THE CAS OFFICERS ON MONDAY (AUGUST 23) AT 7.45 PM BY FLIGHT QF028. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES MAY CONTACT MR PANG CHO-HO, AT THE QANTAS CHECK-IN COUNTER AT 6.30 PM.

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TWO MARKET STALLS IN TAI PO FOR AUCTION
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TWO FISH STALLS AT TAI PO MARKET AND TAI PO KUK TENG MARKET IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE PUT UP FOR PUBLIC AUCTION ON TUESDAY (AUGUST 24).

THE AUCTION WILL START AT 10 AM AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE TAI PO URBAN SERVICES OFFICE ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF MEI TAK BUILDING, KWONG FUK ROAD, TAI PO.

THE UPSET MONTHLY RENTAL FOR THE TWO STALLS IS \$100 EACH.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MAY START BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 1 ON A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT AND ARE REQUIRED TO PAY THE BIDDED RENTAL QUARTERLY.

BIDDERS, WHO MUST BE AGED 21 OR ABOVE, ARE REQUESTED TO BRING ALONG THEIR IDENTITY CARDS AND FIVE PHOTOGRAPHS TO THE AUCTION.

FURTHER DETAILS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE HAWKERS AND MARKETS SECTION OF THE TAI PO URBAN SERVICES OFFICE, TELEPHONE 0-6577111, EXT. 158.

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