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39 NEW BUILDING PLANS APPROVED IN FEBRUARY
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A TOTAL OF 39 NEW BUILDING PLANS, INCLUDING 21 FOR APARTMENT AND APARTMENT-COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS, WERE APPROVED BY THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE OF THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT IN FEBRUARY.

+AMONG THEM WAS A FIVE-STOUREY STAFF-STUDENT CENTRE FOR THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG IN SHA TIN,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

+TWO COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS, ONE OF 22 STOREYS IN HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI, AND THE OTHER OF 23 STOREYS IN NATHAN ROAD, YAU MA TEI, WERE ALSO INCLUDED.

+JUNK BAY NEW TOWN CONTINUES TO DEVELOP, WITH THE BOO APPROVING THREE PROJECTS, COMPRISING TEN BUILDINGS, FOR OFFICE-WORKSHOP, COMMERCIAL-CARPARK AND APARTMENT-KINDERGARTEN PURPOSES,+ HE ADDED.

THE OFFICE ALSO GRANTED CONSENTS TO COMMENCE WORK FOR 45 NEW BUILDING PROJECTS, OF WHICH 15 WERE FOR APARTMENT AND APARTMENT-COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS.

THE CONSENTS ALSO INCLUDED A SAILING CENTRE AND A ROVING SHED FOR THE ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB ON MIDDLE ISLAND.

THE NUMBER OF COMPLETED BUILDINGS CERTIFIED FOR OCCUPATION WAS 23 - NINE ON HONG KONG ISLAND, TWO IN KOWLOON AND 12 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE TOTAL DECLARED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED IN FEBRUARY WAS OVER \$299 MILLION, BRINGING THE TOTAL FOR THE FIRST TWO MONTHS OF THE YEAR TO ABOUT \$998 MILLION.

DURING THE MONTH, 17 CONSENTS TO DEMOLISH, AFFECTING 31 BUILDINGS, WERE ISSUED.

THE OFFICE'S CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT DIVISION RECEIVED 414 COMPLAINTS ABOUT ILLEGAL STRUCTURES AND ILLEGAL BUILDING WORKS, CARRIED OUT 962 INSPECTIONS AND ISSUED 187 REMOVAL ORDERS.

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CIVIC EDUCATION TO FOCUS ON REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT
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THE REVIEW ON THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT WILL BE THE THEME OF THE CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE, AT A RECENT MEETING, ENDORSED A PROGRAMME FOR PHASE THREE OF THE CAMPAIGN WHICH COINCIDES WITH THE RELEASE OF THE GREEN PAPER ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT.

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THE ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE DISTRICT BOARD AND AREA COMMITTEE MEETINGS, DISCUSSIONS BY VARIOUS SECTORS IN THE COMMUNITY AND A SEMINAR.

THE GENERAL CONCEPT OF CITIZENSHIP WAS PUBLICISED AMONG RESIDENTS DURING THE FIRST TWO PHASES OF THE DISTRICT'S CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN WHICH STARTED LAST AUGUST.

THROUGH WIDE-RANGING ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY CIVIC EDUCATION TEAMS FORMED UNDER THE DISTRICT'S SIX AREA COMMITTEES, RESIDENTS WERE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE A GREATER INTEREST IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

PHASE THREE OF THE CAMPAIGN WILL PREPARE RESIDENTS FOR THE POLITICAL REVIEW. THE OBJECTIVES ARE TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO LEARN ABOUT THE ISSUE, ENGAGE IN DISCUSSIONS AND REFLECT THEIR VIEWS TO THE GOVERNMENT.

ACCORDING TO THE PROGRAMME, THE DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE GREEN PAPER AT A SPECIAL MEETING, WHILE AREA COMMITTEES WILL DISCUSS THE ISSUE AT THEIR REGULAR MEETINGS.

THE CIVIC EDUCATION TEAMS WILL THEN VISIT MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS CORPORATIONS IN THEIR AREAS TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS. RESIDENTS WILL ALSO BE ENCOURAGED TO HOLD BUILDING-BASED DISCUSSION SESSIONS.

A ROUND-UP SEMINAR WILL BE HELD TOWARDS THE END OF THE CONSULTATION PERIOD TO CONSOLIDATE THE VIEWS AND OPINIONS COLLECTED. IT WILL FEATURE TALKS, GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND QUESTION-AND-ANSWER SESSIONS AND WILL BE ATTENDED BY DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, AREA COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND RESIDENTS ORGANISATIONS.

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WINNERS OF CROSSWORD PUZZLE COMPETITION DRAWN
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RESULTS OF THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE COMPETITION HELD TO CELEBRATE THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD'S INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE (ISHC) LAST MONTH WERE ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY).

OVER 450 ENTRIES WERE RECEIVED AND A LUCKY DRAW WAS CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE THE WINNERS AMONG THE CORRECT ENTRIES.

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THE FIRST PRIZE OF \$2 000 WENT TO MR KWONG CHAM-MING, AND THE SECOND AND THIRD PRIZES OF \$1 500 AND \$500 WENT TO MR TSE KWOK-WING AND MR CHAN MING-HOI RESPECTIVELY. THERE WERE ALSO TEN CONSOLATION PRIZES OF \$200 EACH.

MAKING THE DRAW WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY SAFETY SUB-COMMITTEE, MR K.Y. TONGSON; THE CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, MR YIP YUK-LUN; AND THE MANAGING EDITOR OF THE SING TAO LTD, MR LEE KAM-HUNG.

THE COMPETITION WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY SAFETY SUB-COMMITTEE AND THE SING TAO LTD. IT WAS AIMED AT AROUSING THE AWARENESS AMONG EMPLOYERS, SUPERVISORS AND WORKERS IN THE INDUSTRY TOWARDS SAFETY AT WORK.

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MORE SEMINARS ON CIVIC EDUCATION NEXT MONTH
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS ORGANISING TWO MORE SEMINARS ON CIVIC EDUCATION FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEXT MONTH.

THE TWO IDENTICAL HALF-DAY SEMINARS ON CIVIC EDUCATION ACTIVITIES IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS WILL BE HELD AT GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AT ARGYLE CENTRE, PHASE ONE, 688 NATHAN ROAD, MONG KOK, ON MAY 23 AND 30.

THEY ARE AIMED AT ACQUAINTING TEACHERS WITH THE PLANNING OF CIVIC EDUCATION ACTIVITIES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE SCHOOL. THEY WILL ALSO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR TEACHERS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS AND SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE.

THE OTHER TWO IDENTICAL HALF-DAY SEMINARS ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION THROUGH THE USE OF TEACHING KITS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL ALSO BE HELD AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION ANNEXE ON MAY 9 AND 23.

THE SEMINARS, ORGANISED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS-CIVIC EDUCATION SECTION OF THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE, ARE AIMED AT INTRODUCING TEACHING KITS FOR USE IN THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION.

SCHOOL HEADS ARE URGED TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS TO THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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PUBLIC LIGHT BUS PROHIBITED ZONES IN FANLING

A NUMBER OF ROAD SECTIONS IN FANLING WILL BE DESIGNATED PROHIBITED ZONES FOR ALL PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (APRIL 22).

THE ROAD SECTIONS ARE THE ACCESS ROAD TO WO HANG FROM SHA TAU KOK ROAD; THE ACCESS ROAD TO MAN UK BIN FROM SHA TAU KOK ROAD; THE ACCESS ROAD TO TAN CHUK HANG FROM SHA TAU KOK ROAD AND LAU SHUI HEUNG ROAD SOUTH OF SHA TAU KOK ROAD.

NO PLB WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE PROHIBITED AREA.

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EMERGENCY ACCESS ROAD TO VILLAGE PROPOSED

A 200-METRE-LONG EMERGENCY ACCESS ROAD FOR LEI YUE MUN VILLAGE, KWUN TONG, IS PROPOSED BY THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT.

THE 4.5-METRE-WIDE ACCESS ROAD WILL RUN FROM THE TURNING CIRCLE OF A NEW ROAD TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN SAM KA TSUEN, ALONGSIDE AN EXISTING FOOTPATH, TO NEAR THE LEI YUE MUN JETTY.

ON COMPLETION, IT WILL BE USED BY FIRE ENGINES AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES IN EMERGENCIES AND BY PEDESTRIANS DURING NORMAL TIMES.

ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE AND LANDSCAPING WORKS WILL ALSO BE IMPLEMENTED.

OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSAL SHOULD BE WRITTEN TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT BY JUNE 15.

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SPECIAL POSTAL COUNTERS TO OPEN

SPECIAL COUNTERS FOR NORMAL POSTAL SERVICES WILL BE SET UP IN 17 POST OFFICES ON THURSDAY (APRIL 23) -- THE FIRST DAY THE FOUR NEW SPECIAL STAMPS, WHICH BEAR HISTORICAL SCENES OF HONG KONG, ARE ISSUED.

AS ALL POST OFFICES ARE EXPECTED TO BE CROWDED WITH STAMP-COLLECTORS FOR FIRST-DAY COVERS, SPECIAL COUNTERS FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO TRANSACT NORMAL POSTAL BUSINESS WILL BE SET UP IN THE FOLLOWING POST OFFICES:

HONG KONG ISLAND:

GENERAL POST OFFICE; BEACONSFIELD HOUSE; CAUSEWAY BAY;
HENNESSY ROAD; MORRISON HILL; NORTH POINT; QUEEN'S ROAD;
SHEUNG WAN;

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KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES:

KOWLOON CENTRAL; CHEUNG SHA WAN; GILLIES AVENUE; KOWLOON CITY; KWUN TONG; MONG KOK; SHAM SHUI PO; TSIM SHA TSUI; TSUEN WING STREET.

THE PUBLIC ARE ADVISED TO REMAIN PATIENT IN CASE QUEUES ARE FORMED ON THURSDAY, AND IF POSSIBLE, TO TRANSACT THEIR NORMAL POSTAL BUSINESS ON THE DAY BEFORE OR AFTER.

FIRST-DAY COVERS PRE-AFFIXED WITH A SET OF SPECIAL STAMPS AND CANCELLED WITH THE PHILATELIC BUREAU DATESTAMP AT \$10 EACH WILL ALSO BE ON SALE, AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI AND KOWLOON CENTRAL POST OFFICES ON THE DAY OF SPECIAL STAMP ISSUE.

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RECLAMATION AT SAI KUNG CREEK PROPOSED
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THE GOVERNMENT IS PROPOSING TO RECLAIM ABOUT 5.7 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEA-BED AT SAI KUNG CREEK IN SAI KUNG.

THE RECLAMATION IS TO PROVIDE LAND FOR A VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT AREA, RURAL PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE, ASSOCIATED ROADS, AMENITY AND OPEN SPACE.

THE EXTENT OF THE AFFECTED AREA HAS BEEN DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

WRITTEN OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED WORK MUST BE SENT TO THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS BY JUNE 15.

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KWUN TONG DB TO ANNOUNCE WORK PLAN DETAILS
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THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE ON TUESDAY (APRIL 21) TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF ITS WORK PLANS FOR 1987-88.

ATTENDING THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE THE BOARD'S CHAIRMAN, MR LAM HANG-FAI; FIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN, MR LAM KIN-KWOK, MR POON CHI-FAI, MR LI TING-KIT, MR LAM LEUNG-KI, MR LI WAH-MING; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP ON HOUSING, MR HAU SHUI-PUI.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PRESS CONFERENCE AT 2.30 PM ON TUESDAY IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING IN TUNG YAN STREET.

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NO FLUSHING WATER
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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO ALL PREMISES IN TUEN MUN WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 9 AM TO 9 PM ON WEDNESDAY (APRIL 22).

THE SUSPENSION IS TO FACILITATE MAINS WORK IN THE AREA.

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