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UNIVERSITY PLANNING COMMITTEE APPOINTED

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THE PLANNING COMMITTEE OF THE THIRD UNIVERSITY HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED WITH THE APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN AND 16 MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE. DETAILS OF THE APPOINTMENTS WERE GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBER MR CHENG HON-KWAN HAS BEEN APPOINTED DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE. HE IS AN ENGINEER BY PROFESSION AND HAS BEEN SERVING ON A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

THE LOCAL LAY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE: MR CHAN NAI-KEONG, FORMER SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS AND A FELLOW OF THE HONG KONG INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS; MR STEPHEN CHEONG KAM-CHUEN, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBER AND AN INDUSTRIALIST; MR JACLAND LAI CHAK-LUN, HEADMASTER OF DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL; MRS ALICE PIERA LAM LEE KIU-YUE, A BANKER AND A MEMBER OF THE SECURITIES COMMISSION; MR LAU WAH-SUM, A COMPANY MANAGING DIRECTOR WHO ALSO SERVES AS TREASURER FOR THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE HONG KONG BAPTIST COLLEGE AND THE COUNCIL OF THE HONG KONG BAPTIST COLLEGE; MR ANDREW LI KWOK-NANG, A BARRISTER AND ALSO A MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY AND POLYTECHNIC GRANTS COMMITTEE, AND MR STEPHEN POON KWOK-LIM, DIVISIONAL MANAGER OF THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO. LTD.

THE FOUR OVERSEAS ACADEMICS ON THE PLANNING COMMITTEE ARE: DR LINDSAY MICHAEL BIRT, VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND A PROFESSOR OF BIOCHEMISTRY; PROFESSOR GORDON ROBERT HIGGINSON, PROFESSOR OF ENGINEERING AT DURHAM UNIVERSITY; PROFESSOR PETER GERALD MOORE, PROFESSOR OF STATISTICS AND OPERATIONAL RESEARCH AND DEPUTY PRINCIPAL OF THE LONDON BUSINESS SCHOOL; AND DR WOO CHIA-WEI, PRESIDENT AND PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS OF SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY.

THE REST OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE LOCAL ACADEMICS FROM THE TWO UNIVERSITIES, THE TWO POLYTECHNICS AND THE HONG KONG BAPTIST COLLEGE.

THEY ARE PROFESSOR CHEN TIEN-CHI, HEAD OF UNITED COLLEGE, CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG AND PROFESSOR IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ELECTRONICS; PROFESSOR CHEUNG YAU-KAI, DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG; DR Y.K. FAN, DEAN OF FACULTY OF BUSINESS, HONG KONG BAPTIST COLLEGE; MR KEITH NIGEL HOUGHTON, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR (ADMINISTRATION)/SECRETARY TO COUNCIL OF THE CITY POLYTECHNIC OF HONG KONG; AND DR JOSHUA WONG SOOK-LEUNG, HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING, HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC.

THE PLANNING COMMITTEE, CHAIRED BY SIR SZE-YUEN CHUNG, WILL ADVISE THE GOVERNMENT ON VARIOUS MATTERS CONCERNING THE THIRD UNIVERSITY INCLUDING ITS NAME AND THE LEGISLATION REQUIRED, THE ADMINISTRATIVE FRAMEWORK, THE DETAILED ACADEMIC PROFILE AND DEVELOPMENT PLANS AND THE PROGRAMME OF CONSTRUCTION.

THE THIRD UNIVERSITY IS INTENDED TO BE A GROUPING OF PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS EMPHASISING SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY, MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS STUDIES HAVING ITS FIRST INTAKE NO LATER THAN THE 1994-97 TRIENNIAL.

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ACADEMIC AWARDS PLANNING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN NAMED
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A RENOWNED BRITISH ACADEMIC, DR DAVID BETHEL, HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO CHAIR THE PLANNING COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AWARDS. HIS APPOINTMENT, PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY), WILL BE FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1986 TO JUNE 30, 1987.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT DR BETHEL, DIRECTOR OF THE LEICESTER POLYTECHNIC SINCE 1973, HAS BEEN THE CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED KINGDOM COUNCIL FOR NATIONAL ACADEMIC AWARDS COMMITTEE FOR ART AND DESIGN AND RESEARCH DEGREES SUB-COMMITTEE (ART AND DESIGN) IN THE UNITED KINGDOM FROM 1975.

A GRADUATE OF THE WEST OF ENGLAND COLLEGE OF ART IN BRISTOL UNIVERSITY, DR BETHEL HAS SERVED WITH VARIOUS EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS INCLUDING THE NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR ART EDUCATION, NATIONAL ADVANCED COMMITTEE FOR ART EDUCATION.

DR BETHEL'S LINK WITH HONG KONG DATES BACK TO 1974 WHEN HE WAS APPOINTED BRITISH COUNCIL ADVISER TO THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT. HE IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY AND POLYTECHNIC GRANTS COMMITTEE SINCE 1982.

THE PLANNING COMMITTEE'S FORMATION WAS ANNOUNCED IN MAY THIS YEAR. IT IS TASKED TO CONSIDER IN DETAIL HOW FULL LOCAL VALIDATION OF DEGREES AWARDED BY NON-UNIVERSITY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN HONG KONG MIGHT BEST BE ARRANGED AND MANAGED.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LOCAL VALIDATION BODY WAS PROMPTED BY THE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF DEGREE COURSE PROPOSALS FROM NON-UNIVERSITY HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS REQUIRING VALIDATION AND THE SUBSEQUENT DEMAND FOR RE-VALIDATION.

AT PRESENT, SUCH DEGREE COURSE PROPOSALS ARE FORWARDED TO THE UNIVERSITY AND POLYTECHNIC GRANTS COMMITTEE WHICH DETERMINES WHETHER THE UNITED KINGDOM COUNCIL FOR NATIONAL ACADEMIC AWARDS SHOULD BE ASKED TO ASSESS THE PROPOSALS.

THE PLANNING COMMITTEE WILL REPORT ITS ADVICE TO THE GOVERNMENT WITHIN NINE MONTHS OF ITS ESTABLISHMENT.

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BEHAVIOUR PROBLEMS IN SCHOOLS DECREASE
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THE INCIDENCE OF UNRULY AND DELINQUENT BEHAVIOUR IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN 1984-85 DECREASED 3.5 PER CENT WHEN COMPARED WITH THE YEAR BEFORE, A SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON UNRULY AND DELINQUENT BEHAVIOUR IN SCHOOLS REVEALED. THIS IS THE THIRD SUCH SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE COMMITTEE.

ABOUT 6.5 PER CENT OF THE SECONDARY SCHOOL POPULATION WAS INVOLVED IN UNRULY AND DELINQUENT BEHAVIOUR. THE LEVEL WAS THE SAME AS IN THE PREVIOUS TWO SURVEYS CARRIED OUT IN 1982 AND 1983. THE 1984-85 SURVEY COVERED ALL SECONDARY DAY SCHOOLS IN HONG KONG AND THERE WAS A 99 PER CENT RESPONSE RATE.

OF THE 144 977 INCIDENTS REPORTED IN THE 1984-85 SCHOOL YEAR, 127 752 (88 PER CENT) WERE CLASSIFIED AS UNRULY BEHAVIOUR, THE MORE COMMON TYPES BEING HABITUAL LATENESS (19.1 PER CENT), DISCIPLINARY OFFENCES TO ATTRACT ATTENTION (17.4 PER CENT) AND INSOLENT OR REBELLIOUS BEHAVIOUR (15.2 PER CENT).

THE REMAINING 17 225 CASES, ACCOUNTING FOR 12 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INCIDENTS REPORTED, RELATED TO DELINQUENT BEHAVIOUR; THE MORE COMMON TYPES BEING ACTS OF PHYSICAL VIOLENCE (29.9 PER CENT) OF DELINQUENT BEHAVIOUR), GAMBLING (24.2 PER CENT) AND STEALING (23.5 PER CENT).

WHILE MOST TYPES OF UNRULY AND DELINQUENT BEHAVIOUR SHOWED A DROP WHEN COMPARED WITH 1983-84, POSSESSION OF PORNOGRAPHIC MATERIALS REGISTERED A 178 PER CENT INCREASE. THERE WERE 1 501 CASES REPORTED IN 1984-85 COMPARED WITH 540 THE PREVIOUS YEAR. THIS IS PROBABLY DUE TO THE AVAILABILITY OF SUCH MATERIALS ON SALE AT NEWS STANDS.

AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE RATE OF INCREASE IN POSSESSION OF PORNOGRAPHIC MATERIALS LEVELLED OFF IN THE LAST ROUND OF THE 1984-85 SURVEY.

THIS WAS POSSIBLY DUE TO THE EFFECT OF POLICE ACTION TO CRACK DOWN ON OBJECTIONABLE PUBLICATIONS STARTING IN MAY 1985 AND THE MORE STRINGENT MEASURES ADOPTED BY SCHOOLS TO TACKLE THE PROBLEM.

AS IN THE PREVIOUS TWO SURVEYS, THE ONE FOR 1984-85 SHOWED THAT PUPILS IN FORM/MIDDLE I TO III, IN PARTICULAR THOSE IN FORM/MIDDLE II, WERE MORE PRONE TO COMMITTING UNRULY AND DELINQUENT BEHAVIOUR.

+TO ASSIST SCHOOLS TO DEAL WITH THESE PROBLEMS, THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN GIVING ADVICE TO SCHOOLS ON WAYS OF ORGANISING GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING SYSTEMS WITHIN SCHOOLS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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THIS IS IN ADDITION TO ON-GOING PREVENTIVE PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES IN LINE WITH MEASURES RECOMMENDED IN THE GUIDELINES ON MORAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS AND IN THE REFERENCE MATERIALS ON MORAL EDUCATION WHICH ARE ISSUED TO ALL SCHOOLS FROM TIME TO TIME.

+FURTHERMORE, THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN GIVING MORE GUIDANCE TO SCHOOLS IN RESPECT OF REMEDIAL TEACHING AND COOPERATING WITH THE NEWLY-FORMED HONG KONG EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES COORDINATORS' ASSOCIATION ON STRENGTHENING EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOLS.

+PLANS ARE ALSO IN HAND TO INTRODUCE A SCHOOL SUPPORT TEAM, INITIALLY ON AN EXPERIMENTAL BASIS, TO HELP INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS TO HANDLE BEHAVIOUR PROBLEMS.+

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REPORT ON DELINQUENT BEHAVIOUR IN SCHOOLS

THE REPORT ON THE SURVEY OF UNRULY AND DELINQUENT BEHAVIOUR OF PUPILS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS, 1984-85, WHICH WAS COMPILED BY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON UNRULY AND DELINQUENT BEHAVIOUR IN SCHOOLS, WILL BE RELEASED THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (SCHOOLS), MR S.W. WONG, AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (SERVICES), MR S.K. LEUNG, WILL ANNOUNCE THE FINDINGS OF THE SURVEY AT A PRESS CONFERENCE AT 4 PM AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THIRD FLOOR, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PRESS CONFERENCE.

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EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS FOR JULY RELEASED
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TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE IN JANUARY TO JULY 1986, VALUED AT \$290 734 MILLION, INCREASED BY 10 PER CENT COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, ACCORDING TO STATISTICS RELEASED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

ON THE SAME BASIS OF COMPARISON, DOMESTIC EXPORTS INCREASED BY 11 PER CENT TO \$79 644 MILLION WHILE RE-EXPORTS INCREASED BY 3 PER CENT TO \$63 596 MILLION, SO THAT FOR TOTAL EXPORTS, THE TRADE VALUE INCREASED BY 7 PER CENT. IMPORTS INCREASED BY 12 PER CENT TO \$147 494 MILLION.

TRADE STATISTICS PRESENTED HERE ARE MEASURED AT CURRENT PRICES AND NO ACCOUNT HAS BEEN TAKEN OF THE CHANGES IN PRICES BETWEEN THE PERIODS OF COMPARISON. A SEPARATE ANALYSIS OF THE PRICE AND VOLUME MOVEMENTS OF EXTERNAL TRADE FOR JANUARY TO JULY 1986 WILL BE RELEASED IN EARLY OCTOBER.

THE CHANGES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE TEN MAJOR MARKETS ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 1 WHICH TOGETHER WITH OTHER STATISTICAL TABLES WILL BE SENT BY FACSIMILE NETWORK AND ALSO BOXED FOR COLLECTION.

COMPARING THE FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF 1986 WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE U.S. INCREASED BY 8 PER CENT. ANALYSED BY COMMODITY, INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN CLOTHING (BY \$964 MILLION OR 7 PER CENT); MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, INCLUDING MAINLY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF (BY \$590 MILLION OR 11 PER CENT) AS WELL AS TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$316 MILLION OR 16 PER CENT).

ON THE OTHER HAND, DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$196 MILLION OR 6 PER CENT) AS WELL AS TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR CONTAINERS (BY \$74 MILLION OR 18 PER CENT).

ON THE SAME BASIS OF COMPARISON, DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO CHINA DECREASED BY 3 PER CENT IN VALUE. DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN MOST COMMODITIES, NAMELY OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$849 MILLION OR 89 PER CENT); TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$472 MILLION OR 29 PER CENT) AS WELL AS ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$194 MILLION OR 28 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, INCREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR TEXTILES (BY \$601 MILLION OR 55 PER CENT) AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, INCLUDING MAINLY BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS (BY \$143 MILLION OR 12 PER CENT).

ON THE SAME BASIS OF COMPARISON, THE VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM JAPAN WAS DOWN BY 4 PER CENT. DECREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR ROAD VEHICLES, INCLUDING AIR CUSHION VEHICLES (BY \$1 574 MILLION OR 56 PER CENT); TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$1 010 MILLION OR 25 PER CENT) AS WELL AS OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$863 MILLION OR 46 PER CENT).

ON THE OTHER HAND, INCREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR TEXTILES (BY \$705 MILLION OR 19 PER CENT) AS WELL AS PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$508 MILLION OR 15 PER CENT).

IMPORTS FROM THE U.S. DROPPED BY 3 PER CENT IN VALUE, WITH DECREASES REGISTERED FOR OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$357 MILLION OR 22 PER CENT); TEXTILE FIBRES (OTHER THAN WOOL TOPS) AND THEIR WASTES (BY \$152 MILLION OR 84 PER CENT) AS WELL AS ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$142 MILLION OR 8 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, INCREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES (BY \$184 MILLION OR 48 PER CENT) AS WELL AS PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND RELATED MATERIALS (BY \$128 MILLION OR 137 PER CENT).

OVERALL VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM TAIWAN WAS LITTLE CHANGED BUT DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$427 MILLION OR 22 PER CENT) AS WELL AS OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$239 MILLION OR 61 PER CENT). AS FOR IMPORTS FROM SINGAPORE A FALL OF 7 PER CENT IN VALUE WAS OBSERVED.

DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND RELATED MATERIALS (BY \$724 MILLION OR 22 PER CENT) AS WELL AS TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$228 MILLION OR 47 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, INCREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR IMPORTS FROM TAIWAN OF TEXTILES (BY \$594 MILLION OR 14 PER CENT) AND FOR IMPORTS FROM SINGAPORE OF ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$208 MILLION OR 36 PER CENT).

TABLE 4 ILLUSTRATES THE CHANGES IN IMPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISION.

THE CHANGES IN RE-EXPORTS TO THE TEN MAJOR MARKETS ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 5.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY BY 31 PER CENT IN VALUE. INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN CLOTHING (BY \$779 MILLION OR 32 PER CENT) - OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$258 MILLION OR 189 PER CENT) AS WELL AS PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$132 MILLION OR 36 PER CENT).

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HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP (BY \$85 MILLION OR 85 PER CENT) AS WELL AS TEXTILES (BY \$5 MILLION OR 7 PER CENT).

THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM WAS UP BY 12 PER CENT, WITH INCREASES RECORDED IN CLOTHING (BY \$612 MILLION OR 31 PER CENT) AND TEXTILES (BY \$101 MILLION OR 43 PER CENT). DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO JAPAN INCREASED BY 19 PER CENT IN VALUE, WITH INCREASES RECORDED IN CLOTHING (BY \$115 MILLION OR 15 PER CENT) AS WELL AS MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, INCLUDING MAINLY JEWELLERY, GOLDSMITH AND SILVERSMITH WARES AND OTHER ARTICLES OF PRECIOUS OR SEMI-PRECIOUS MATERIALS (BY \$112 MILLION OR 26 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM OF OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$214 MILLION OR 53 PER CENT) AND FOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO JAPAN OF ARTIFICIAL RESINS, PLASTIC MATERIALS, CELLULOSE ESTERS AND ETHERS (BY \$39 MILLION OR 51 PER CENT).

THE CHANGES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISION ARE PRESENTED IN TABLE 2.

THE CHANGES IN IMPORTS FROM THE TEN MAJOR SUPPLIERS ARE SUMMARISED IN TABLE 3.

DEMAND FOR GOODS IMPORTED FROM CHINA INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY BY 37 PER CENT IN VALUE IN THE FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF 1986 AS COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR. INCREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR TEXTILES (BY \$3 076 MILLION OR 48 PER CENT); CLOTHING (BY \$3 010 MILLION OR 57 PER CENT) AS WELL AS MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, INCLUDING MAINLY BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS (BY \$1 016 MILLION OR 48 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR TEXTILE FIBRES (OTHER THAN WOOL TOPS) AND THEIR WASTES (BY \$412 MILLION OR 32 PER CENT) AS WELL AS PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND RELATED MATERIALS (BY \$237 MILLION OR 21 PER CENT).

COMPARING THE FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF 1986 WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS TO CHINA DECREASED BY 26 PER CENT. ANALYSED BY COMMODITY, DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$2 368 MILLION OR 64 PER CENT); ROAD VEHICLES, INCLUDING AIR CUSHION VEHICLES (BY \$1 641 MILLION OR 80 PER CENT) AS WELL AS OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$1 580 MILLION OR 73 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN TEXTILES (BY \$445 MILLION OR 8 PER CENT) AS WELL AS LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES AND DRESSED FUR SKINS (BY \$319 MILLION OR 188 PER CENT).

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OVER THE SAME PERIOD, RE-EXPORTS TO THE U.S. INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY BY 38 PER CENT IN VALUE. COMMODITIES WITH INCREASES INCLUDED CLOTHING (BY \$1 851 MILLION OR 89 PER CENT), MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, INCLUDING MAINLY BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS (BY \$608 MILLION OR 34 PER CENT) AS WELL AS TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR CONTAINERS (BY \$144 MILLION OR 21 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$65 MILLION OR 22 PER CENT) AS WELL AS MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS (BY \$46 MILLION OR 72 PER CENT).

THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS TO JAPAN WAS UP BY 6 PER CENT. INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES (BY \$126 MILLION OR 49 PER CENT); PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$108 MILLION OR 78 PER CENT) AS WELL AS MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, INCLUDING MAINLY JEWELLERY, GOLDSMITH AND SILVERSMITH WARES AND OTHER ARTICLES OF PRECIOUS OR SEMI-PRECIOUS MATERIALS (BY \$107 MILLION OR 82 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR TEXTILE FIBRES (OTHER THAN WOOL TOPS) AND THEIR WASTES (BY \$260 MILLION OR 79 PER CENT) AS WELL AS NON-FERROUS METALS (BY \$249 MILLION OR 80 PER CENT).

RE-EXPORTS TO TAIWAN RECORDED A 28 PER CENT INCREASE. THERE WERE INCREASES IN ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$379 MILLION OR 57 PER CENT) AS WELL AS DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS (BY \$64 MILLION OR 53 PER CENT). OVERALL RE-EXPORTS TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY BY 57 PER CENT.

INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN TEXTILES (BY \$443 MILLION OR 99 PER CENT) AND ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$292 MILLION OR 98 PER CENT). HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR RE-EXPORTS TO TAIWAN OF FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF (BY \$79 MILLION OR 42 PER CENT) AND FOR RE-EXPORTS TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA OF COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF (BY \$40 MILLION OR 72 PER CENT).

TABLE 6 ILLUSTRATES THE CHANGES IN RE-EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISION.

THE JULY 1986 ISSUE OF THE +HONG KONG TRADE STATISTICS - SUMMARY+ WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE ON SEPTEMBER 20 AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT \$5 PER COPY. A MORE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT, +HONG KONG EXTERNAL TRADE+, WITH A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS IN JULY 1986 WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE IN EARLY OCTOBER AT \$13.50 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES REGARDING REGULAR SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THESE REPORTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT BASKERVILLE HOUSE, HONG KONG, ON 5-214375 AND ENQUIRIES ON TRADE STATISTICS TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON 5-444436.

Table 1: Domestic exports by ten major markets

Major Market	Jan-Jul 1986 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Jul 1985 (HKD Mn.)	Increase (HKD Mn.)	Percentage Increase (%)
U.S.A.	33,778	31,369	2,410	8
China	8,905	9,202	-297	-3
F.R. of Germany	5,652	4,326	1,326	31
U.K.	5,196	4,657	540	12
Japan	2,891	2,435	456	19
Canada	2,706	2,375	331	14
Australia	1,770	1,874	-104	-6
Singapore	1,486	1,274	212	17
Netherlands	1,377	1,164	213	18
France	1,367	961	406	42

Table 2: Domestic exports by major commodity division

Commodity division	Jan-Jul 1986 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Jul 1985 (HKD Mn.)	Increase (HKD Mn.)	Percentage Increase (%)
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	27,108	24,130	2,977	12
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	12,975	11,403	1,572	14
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	6,813	5,598	1,214	22
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	5,890	5,990	-100	-2
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	5,509	5,181	328	6
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	5,430	4,229	1,201	28

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Table 3: Imports from ten major suppliers

Major Supplier	Jan-Jul 1986 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Jul 1985 (HKD Mn.)	Increase (HKD Mn.)	Percentage Increase (%)
China	42,022	30,690	11,332	37
Japan	30,910	32,041	-1,131	-4
U.S.A.	12,618	13,034	-416	-3
Taiwan	12,457	12,463	-6	-*
Singapore	6,099	6,582	-483	-7
Republic of Korea	5,670	5,230	440	8
U.K.	5,190	4,559	631	14
F.R. of Germany	4,377	3,773	604	16
Switzerland	2,954	1,878	1,076	57
Italy	2,334	1,902	433	23

* less than 0.5%

Table 4: Imports by major commodity division

Commodity division	Jan-Jul 1986 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Jul 1985 (HKD Mn.)	Increase (HKD Mn.)	Percentage Increase (%)
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	23,161	18,176	4,985	27
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	12,386	11,730	657	6
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	9,906	6,555	3,351	51
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,945	7,182	1,764	25
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	7,477	6,099	1,378	23
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	6,745	7,714	-968	-13

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Table 5: Re-exports by ten major markets

Major Market	Jan-Jul 1986 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Jul 1985 (HKD Mn.)	Increase (HKD Mn.)	Percentage Increase (%)
China	21,097	28,575	-7,478	-26
U.S.A.	11,130	8,074	3,055	38
Japan	3,316	3,128	188	6
Taiwan	3,265	2,551	714	28
Republic of Korea	3,194	2,036	1,158	57
Singapore	2,928	2,340	588	25
Macau	1,503	1,609	-106	-7
Indonesia	1,348	1,560	-212	-14
F.R. of Germany	1,312	717	595	83
Saudi Arabia	1,175	789	386	49

Table 6: Re-exports by major commodity division

Commodity division	Jan-Jul 1986 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Jul 1985 (HKD Mn.)	Increase (HKD Mn.)	Percentage Increase (%)
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	10,488	8,786	1,701	19
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	6,631	4,130	2,501	61
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	5,085	5,802	-717	-12
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	4,897	3,914	983	25
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	3,046	4,731	-1,685	-36
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	3,015	3,193	-178	-6

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH HELPS PREVENT CRIME
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THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME HAS HAD A POSITIVE EFFECT IN PREVENTING CRIME AND ALSO FOSTERED CLOSER TIES BETWEEN NEIGHBOURS, THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ROGER GARCIA, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE INAUGURATION OF THE SECOND PHASE OF THE DISTRICT'S NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME, MR GARCIA SAID THE CRIME RATE AT BUILDINGS UNDER THE SCHEME HAD DECREASED.

HE SAID IT WAS VERY ENCOURAGING THAT THE SCHEME HAD BEEN WELL ACCEPTED BY RESIDENTS SINCE ITS INTRODUCTION LAST YEAR.

+THE BASIC OBJECTIVE OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME IS TO MOBILISE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HELP THEMSELVES TO DEFEAT CRIMINALS BY FORMING CLOSE-KNIT UNITS IN RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS,+ HE POINTED OUT.

FOUR MORE BLOCKS OF RESIDENTIAL PREMISES IN WAN CHAI HAVE BEEN CHOSEN FOR THE SCHEME'S SECOND PHASE. THEY ARE CHEONG HING BUILDING, KAM KWONG BUILDING, KING CHEUNG BUILDING AND PO MING BUILDING.

MR GARCIA EXPLAINED THAT THE SCHEME WAS DESIGNED TO INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE POTENTIAL RISK TO PROPERTY AND TO GENERATE A STRONGER AND MORE COHESIVE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NEIGHBOURS IN THE PREVENTION OF CRIME IN RESIDENTIAL PREMISES.

HE ALSO SAID THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UNITS REQUIRED ASSISTANCE FROM AREA COMMITTEES, OWNERS INCORPORATIONS AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, IN ADDITION TO THE SUPPORT THEY RECEIVED FROM THE POLICE AND THE DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE.

MR GARCIA ADDED THAT PARTICIPATION REFLECTED NOT ONLY MUTUAL TRUST AND CO-OPERATION AMONG RESIDENTS BUT ALSO THEIR DETERMINATION TO FIGHT CRIME.

OTHER GUESTS OFFICIATING AT THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY INCLUDED THE WAN CHAI POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR LAU TO-YEE; WAN CHAI POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER, MR LAU KIN-YEUK; ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS DONNA WONG; CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR CHENG HOK-YIN; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MRS PEGGY LAM AND THE FIVE CHAIRMEN OF THE DISTRICT'S AREA COMMITTEES.

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47 HONOURED FOR SAVING LIVES
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FORTY-SEVEN GOVERNMENT LIFE GUARDS AND CIVIC-MINDED CITIZENS WERE TODAY (FRIDAY) PRAISED FOR THEIR BRAVERY IN SAVING LIFE AT SEA, AT SWIMMING POOLS AND AT PUBLIC BEACHES LAST YEAR.

+TOGETHER, THEY SAVED THE LIVES OF 108 PEOPLE. THEIR SELFLESSNESS AND COURAGE IN RISKING THEIR LIVES FOR THEIR FELLOW MEN WILL SET AN EXAMPLE FOR US ALL,+ SAID THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR LAWRENCE LEE.

IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR DEEDS, DR LEE PRESENTED TO THEM THE RESCUE STAR, AN HONOUR AWARDED FOR RESCUING PEOPLE IN DISTRESS AT SEA OR AT PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS. THE CEREMONY WAS HELD AT THE HONG KONG LIFE GUARD CLUB IN REPULSE BAY.

AMONG THE 47 RECIPIENTS WERE 25 LIFE GUARDS OF THE URBAN SERVICES AND REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS, 10 FROM THE HONG KONG LIFE GUARD CLUB, SEVEN FISHERMEN AND FIVE OTHER PUBLIC-SPIRITED CITIZENS.

DR LEE SAID THE ANNUAL AWARD PRESENTATION WAS INITIATED IN 1962 JOINTLY BY THE CLUB AND THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT TO ENCOURAGE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, FISHERMEN IN PARTICULAR, TO PARTICIPATE IN SEA RESCUE AND LIFE SAVING ENDEAVOURS.

+SINCE THEN, A TOTAL OF 727 RESCUE STARS HAVE BEEN AWARDED BY THE CLUB,+ HE SAID.

OVER THE PAST YEAR, DR LEE SAID, THE CLUB CONTINUED ITS DEDICATION TO PROMOTING LIFE SAVING AT SEA AND AT SWIMMING POOLS BY MAKING VOLUNTEER LIFE GUARDS AVAILABLE.

THE CLUB HAD ALSO ACTIVELY PROMOTED SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMMES DESIGNED TO INCREASE AN AWARENESS OF SAFETY AT SEA. THESE PROGRAMMES, INVOLVING OVER 13 000 YOUNG PEOPLE, INCLUDED COURSES ON LIFE-SAVING AND FIRST-AID, AND WATER SPORTS COMPETITIONS.

+ALL THIS ADDS UP TO A VERY IMPRESSIVE ACHIEVEMENT BY THE CLUB AND I FEEL THAT ITS MEMBERS' WHICH ARE ALL VOLUNTARY, CERTAINLY DESERVE A VOTE OF APPRECIATION FOR THEIR VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO OUR COMMUNITY,+ DR LEE ADDED.

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ANTI-SMOKING RALLY OPEN TO ALL
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ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN AN ANTI-SMOKING MASS RALLY TO BE HELD AT KOWLOON PARK, TSIM SHA TSUI, ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 14) AFTERNOON.

THE RALLY, ORGANISED BY THE ANTI-SMOKING PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN STEERING COMMITTEE TO BEGIN THIS YEAR'S ANTI-SMOKING CAMPAIGN, WILL PROMOTE THE +DON'T SMOKE+ MESSAGE.

A COMMITTEE SPOKESMAN SAID BOTH SMOKERS AND NON-SMOKERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE RALLY, WHICH WILL RUN FROM 1 PM TO 4.30 PM.

THE PROGRAMME INCLUDES GAMES STALLS, EXHIBITIONS, T-SHIRT SILK-SCREENING SERVICE, HEALTH TESTS, AND A PARADE BY RALLY PARTICIPANTS ALONG AN ORGANISED ROUTE WITHIN THE PARK. POPULAR SINGERS AND DISC JOCKEYS WILL ALSO BE TAKING PART IN THE RALLY.

+THE PUBLIC MAY TAKE PART IN ALL THE PROGRAMMES AND COLLECT SOUVENIR PUBLICITY MATERIALS, SUCH AS BOOKMARKS, CAPS, BADGES AND LEAFLETS FREE OF CHARGE,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THOSE WHO WISH TO JOIN THE PARADE MAY BRING ALONG THEIR PLACARDS BEARING ANTI-SMOKING SLOGANS OR PICTURES AND BE AT THE FOOTBALL PITCHES IN THE PARK AT 2 PM,+ HE ADDED.

THE PARADE, TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE CAPE COLLINSON MARCHING BAND, WILL BE LED BY THE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, MR JOHN CHAMBERS, AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBER, DR CHIU HIN-KWONG.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS DISTRICTS, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, UNIFORMED YOUTH GROUPS AND THE WAI YIN CLUB WILL PARTICIPATE.

THE PARADE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A VARIETY SHOW STAGED BY RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AS PART OF THE +INFORMATION '86+ RADIO SERIES.

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BOOKMARKS ILLUSTRATE RISKS OF SMOKING
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BOOKMARKS WITH CREATIVE DESIGNS BY STUDENTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO PARTICIPANTS IN THE ANTI-SMOKING RALLY TO BE HELD AT KOWLOON PARK ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 14).

A TOTAL OF 240 000 BOOKMARKS, IN SIX DIFFERENT DESIGNS ON THE THEME THAT SMOKING IS HAZARDOUS TO HEALTH, HAVE BEEN PRINTED FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION TO DRAW PEOPLE'S ATTENTION TO THE RISKS OF SMOKING.

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THE SIX DESIGNS WERE CHOSEN IN A COMPETITION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE ANTI-SMOKING CAMPAIGN. AROUND 600 ENTRIES WERE SUBMITTED.

THE WINNER OF THE SENIOR SECONDARY SECTION, LO YIN-SHAN, A FORM FIVE STUDENT AT ST CATHERINE'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS IN KWUN TONG, SUBMITTED AN ENTRY PORTRAYING A CIGARETTE BUTT PROJECTING AS A BULLET FROM A PISTOL WITH THE MESSAGE +CIGARETTE - LETHAL KILLER+.

THE JUNIOR SECONDARY SECTION WINNER WAS CHAN SIU-FUN, IN FORM THREE AT TANG SHIU KIN VICTORIA TECHNICAL SCHOOL. HER ENTRY WAS A SKETCH OF A FAMILY OF FOUR ON A PIECE OF PAPER BEING BURNED UP BY A CIGARETTE AGAINST A CRIMSON BACKGROUND OF +NO SMOKING+ SIGNS. THE MESSAGE WAS +FOR YOUR OWN SAKE AND FOR OTHERS', DON'T SMOKE+.

THE ENTRIES OF THE FIRST TWO RUNNERS UP IN EACH SECTION WERE ALSO SELECTED TO BE BOOKMARK DESIGNS.

THE SIX SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE PRIZES AT SUNDAY'S RALLY, WHICH WILL START AT 1 PM.

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REGIONAL COUNCIL CLEAN-UP GETS UNDERWAY * * * *

THE REGIONAL COUNCIL IS CARRYING OUT A CLEAN-UP BLITZ ON ALL BUILT-UP AREAS UNDER ITS CONTROL.

THE THREE-PRONGED OPERATION IS AN ATTACK ON RUBBISH AROUND LITTERBINS, REFUSE ON CANOPIES AND UNSIGHTLY POSTERS IN PUBLIC PLACES.

REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT OFFICERS ARE ISSUING WARNINGS TO THOSE SPOTTED LEAVING +LAP SAP+ NEAR LITTERBINS AND FOLLOWING UP WITH PROSECUTION IF INDIVIDUALS DO NOT COMPLY.

AT THE SAME TIME THEY ARE INSPECTING BUILDINGS FOR ACCUMULATIONS OF LITTER ON CANOPIES AND ISSUING +GREEN NOTICES+ TO RESIDENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR THOSE CANOPIES.

MEANWHILE, RSD CLEANSING STAFF ARE BUSY REMOVING UNSIGHTLY POSTERS FROM PUBLIC PLACES.

CALLED THE +TOWN PHASE+ OF THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN, THE SWEEP IS COMPLEMENTED BY A SIMILAR BLITZ NOW UNDERWAY IN THE AREAS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE URBAN COUNCIL.

THE BLITZ WILL HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN ALL NINE NEW TERRITORIES DISTRICTS BY THE END OF OCTOBER.

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SOUTHERN DB STARTS CITIZEN OF THE MONTH AWARD
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A +CITIZEN OF THE MONTH+ AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED TO AN OUTSTANDING RESIDENT FROM EACH OF SOUTHERN DISTRICT'S SIX AREAS FROM SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER TO PROMOTE CIVIC AWARENESS IN THE DISTRICT.

THIS WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE, MR PAUL YOUNG, AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (FRIDAY).

MR YOUNG DESCRIBED THE AWARD SCHEME AS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE DISTRICT'S LENGTHY CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN WHICH WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN THREE PHASES BEGINNING THIS MONTH.

THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE HAS ENDORSED SPENDING ABOUT \$60 000 ON PHASE ONE WHICH WILL RUN UNTIL THE END OF NOVEMBER.

THE COMMITTEE WILL BE ASSISTED IN CARRYING OUT PHASE ONE ACTIVITIES BY CIVIC EDUCATION TEAMS FORMED UNDER THE DISTRICT'S SIX AREA COMMITTEES.

THE CIVIC EDUCATION TEAMS WILL ALSO VET THE NOMINATIONS FOR THE MODEL CITIZEN AWARD FOR THEIR AREAS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE'S SELECTION BOARD.

CANDIDATES FOR THE AWARD MUST EITHER LIVE, STUDY OR WORK IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT, BE TRUSTWORTHY, AND KNOW THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF A CITIZEN.

THEY SHOULD HAVE A GOOD UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR OWN AREA AND HONG KONG IN GENERAL, AND HAVE DEMONSTRATED CARE AND CONCERN FOR OTHERS IN SOME WORTHY WAY.

THE DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS WILL BE THE 18TH OF EACH MONTH. NOMINATION FORMS WILL SOON BE OBTAINABLE FROM THE SIX AREA COMMITTEES, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND SUB-OFFICES.

THE CIVIC EDUCATION TEAMS WILL ALSO VISIT HOMES AND ORGANISE A SERIES OF AREA PROGRAMMES SUCH AS COURTESY CAMPAIGNS, COMPETITIONS AND CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS TO ENSURE THAT THE CIVIC EDUCATION MESSAGE IS SPREAD WIDELY.

A VARIETY SHOW WILL BE HELD AT ABERDEEN CENTRE SQUARE ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 TO LAUNCH THE CAMPAIGN. THERE WILL BE ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMES, CIVIC EDUCATION QUIZZES, AND A CEREMONY MARKING THE FORMATION OF THE SIX CIVIC EDUCATION TEAMS. THE SHOW WILL START AT 4.30 PM.

TO FURTHER PROMOTE CIVIC AWARENESS, THE DISTRICT BOARD PLANS TO SET UP A RESOURCE CENTRE IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE, AND RUN A REGULAR COLUMN ON CIVIC EDUCATION IN THE DISTRICT NEWSPAPER.

PHASE TWO AND THREE OF THE CAMPAIGN, TO BE IMPLEMENTED LATER THIS YEAR AND EARLY NEXT YEAR, WILL INVOLVE THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT FESTIVAL AND THE GATHERING OF +FEEDBACK+ FROM RESIDENTS.

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NOMINATION FOR DB BY-ELECTION
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ONE NOMINATION WAS RECEIVED TODAY (FRIDAY) FOR THE DISTRICT BOARD BY-ELECTION NEXT MONTH IN THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT.

MR SO CHOI-HING, A 42-YEAR-OLD DECORATION TECHNICIAN, WAS NOMINATED FOR THE VACANCY IN THE HO MAN TIN SOUTH CONSTITUENCY.

NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES FOR THE VACANCY STARTED TODAY AND WILL LAST UNTIL SEPTEMBER 26.

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GERMAN EXPERT GIVES LECTURE ON PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION
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AN EXPERT FROM THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, PROFESSOR JURGEN ZIMMER, IS CONDUCTING A WORKSHOP ON PRE-SCHOOL CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT FOR THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

THE WORKSHOP AIMS AT INTRODUCING TO ATTENDANTS THE CONCEPT OF A SITUATIONAL APPROACH IN PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION WHICH PLACES PRIMARY IMPORTANCE ON RELATING LEARNING TO THE EVERY-DAY REALITY THAT THE PRE-SCHOOL CHILD ENCOUNTERS.

THIS APPROACH SEES THE CHILD BEING PUT IN A REAL LIFE SITUATION, SUCH AS +IN A HOSPITAL+, +LIVING AT HOME+ OR +GETTING LOST+, WHEREBY HE IS ABLE TO EXPERIENCE THE SITUATION, DEAL WITH IT AND REFLECT, THUS DEVELOPING HIS ABILITY TO HANDLE REAL-LIFE SITUATIONS IN A SELF-ASSURED AND COMPETENT MANNER.

DR ZIMMER IS A PROFESSOR AT THE FREE UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN AND HEAD OF THE INSTITUTE FOR INTERCULTURAL EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY.

THOSE ATTENDING THE WORKSHOP INCLUDE STAFF FROM THE CHILD CARE CENTRES INSPECTORATE OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, TEACHING STAFF FROM THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC AND THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, CHILD CARE CENTRE CO-ORDINATORS, AND SUPERVISORS AND STAFF FROM THE KINDERGARTEN INSPECTORATE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT REGULARLY INVITES PROFESSIONAL EXPERTS, BOTH LOCAL AND OVERSEAS, TO CONDUCT STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES TO ENABLE SOCIAL WORKERS TO KEEP ABREAST OF LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN VARIOUS TYPES OF SERVICES ADOPTED ABROAD.

LAST YEAR, TWO MENTAL HEALTH SOCIAL WORK CONSULTANTS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM, A FAMILY COUNSELLOR FROM CANADA, A GROUP WORK EXPERT FROM AUSTRALIA AND A GERMAN PROFESSOR SPECIALISING IN THE FIELD OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY WERE INVITED TO GIVE LECTURES.

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LANTERN CARNIVALS ORGANISED FOR RESIDENTS
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ABOUT 50 000 KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI RESIDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO TURN UP AT A NUMBER OF CARNIVALS TO CELEBRATE THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 17 AND 19.

THE ACTIVITIES ARE SPONSORED BY THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD AND JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT'S MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL ENTERTAINMENT CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE AND REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, MR CHENG WING-CHUN, SAID THE ANNUAL CELEBRATION WOULD GIVE RESIDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE IN THE JOY AND FUN OF THE FESTIVAL.

THERE WILL BE GAMESTALLS ON LANTERN RIDDLE, PALMISTRY AND ELECTRONIC GAMES. OTHER PROGRAMMES INCLUDE A LANTERN DESIGN CONTEST, CHESS COMPETITION, A BEER DRINKING CONTEST AND VARIETY SHOWS FEATURING PROFESSIONAL ARTISTES.

THE DATE, TIME AND VENUE OF THE ACTIVITIES ARE:

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| 1) | 17/9 WEDNESDAY | 7 PM-10 PM | CHEUNG CHING ESTATE
PLAYGROUND (NEXT TO CHAN
LAI SO CHUN MEMORIAL SCHOOL) |
| 2) | 18/9 THURSDAY | 7 PM-10 PM | KWAI CHUNG SPORTS GROUND |
| 3) | 19/9 FRIDAY | 7 PM-10 PM | NO. 9 PLAYGROUND, SHEK
LEI ESTATE |

FREE TICKETS FOR THE CARNIVALS AND APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE LANTERN DESIGN CONTEST CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE AND SEVEN SUB-DISTRICT OFFICES, AND KWAI TSING YOUTH CENTRE OF THE FEDERATION OF YOUTH GROUP. FURTHER ENQUIRIES CAN BE OBTAINED ON 0-254602.

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FESTIVAL TRAFFIC, TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS FOR ISLAND
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SPECIAL TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON HONG KONG ISLAND TO COPE WITH FESTIVE CROWDS ON MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL, WHICH FALLS ON SEPTEMBER 18 THIS YEAR. DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

I. TRAFFIC AND PARKING ARRANGEMENT

THE PEAK AREA

- * FROM 6.30 PM ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 18) TO 3 AM THE NEXT DAY, THE SECTION OF PEAK ROAD OUTSIDE THE UPPER PEAK TRAM TERMINUS WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT BUSES, COACHES, TAXIS, GREEN MINIBUSES AND THOSE FOR ACCESS TO PREMISES IN MOUNT AUSTIN ROAD, LUGARD AND HARLEH ROADS. ALL OTHER VEHICLES WILL BE DIRECTED TO TURN ROUND OUTSIDE THE VICTORIA GAP CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND AND LEAVE VIA THE PEAK ROAD SLIP ROAD OUTSIDE PEAK MANSION.
- * THE ACCESS ROAD WITHIN THE UPPER PEAK TRAM TERMINUS CAR PARK AND TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY CLOCKWISE FOR BUSES, COACHES, TAXIS AND GREEN-MINIBUSES ONLY.
- * TRAFFIC DIVERSIONS IN THE PEAK ROAD AND MAGAZINE GAP ROAD MAY ALSO BE IMPOSED IF NECESSARY.
- * FROM 2 PM ON THURSDAY TO 3 AM THE NEXT MORNING, ALL METERED PARKING SPACES AND PARKING SPACES FOR PUBLIC BUSES AT THE UPPER PEAK TRAM TERMINUS AND PEAK GARDEN WILL BE SUSPENDED. TO FACILITATE OPERATION OF SPECIAL BUS SERVICES, CMB VEHICLE CL1680 BEARING THE COMPANY'S LOGO WILL BE PERMITTED TO PARK INSIDE THE UPPER PEAK TRAM TERMINUS CAR PARK.

CAUSEWAY BAY

- * THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 7 PM ON THURSDAY TO 3 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY:
 - GLOUCESTER ROAD BETWEEN INNER GLOUCESTER ROAD AND CAUSEWAY ROAD EXCEPT THE ACCESS FOR NORTHBOUND VEHICLES FROM TAI HANG ROAD FLYOVER HEADING FOR GLOUCESTER ROAD FLYOVER;
 - KINGSTON STREET EAST OF CLEVELAND STREET;
 - PATERSON STREET SOUTH OF KINGSTON STREET;

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- EAST POINT ROAD;
- GREAT GEORGE STREET;
- SUGAR STREET;
- LOCKHART ROAD EAST OF CANNON STREET;
- KAI CHIU ROAD EAST OF YUN PING ROAD; AND
- ELECTRIC ROAD BETWEEN HING FAT STREET AND YACHT STREET.

* AT THE SAME TIME, LAU LI STREET BETWEEN ELECTRIC ROAD AND HING FAT STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY WESTBOUND FOR VEHICLES TO TRAVEL FROM ELECTRIC ROAD TO HING FAT STREET, WHILE CANNON STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM TWO-WAY TO ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND.

* FROM NOON ON THURSDAY UNTIL 3 AM THE NEXT DAY, ALL METERED PARKING SPACES AT HING FAT STREET CAR PARK, LOCKHART ROAD BETWEEN CANNON STREET AND PERCIVAL STREET, AND THE SECTION OF JAFFE ROAD EAST OF PERCIVAL STREET WILL BE SUSPENDED. TAXI STANDS AT PATERSON STREET, LAU LI STREET AND NGAN MOK STREET, AND PUBLIC LIGHT BUS STAND AT GLOUCESTER ROAD WILL ALSO BE CANCELLED.

* FROM 7.30 PM TO 11.30 PM ON THURSDAY, LEARNER DRIVERS WILL BE BANNED FROM LEIGHTON ROAD (EXCEPT THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY BETWEEN PERCIVAL STREET AND WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD), TIN LOK LANE, CAROLINE HILL ROAD, EASTERN HOSPITAL ROAD, TAI HANG ROAD NORTH OF LAI TAK TSUEN ROAD, TUNG LO WAN ROAD, ELECTRIC ROAD SOUTH OF WING HING STREET, THE NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF MORRISON HILL ROAD, HENNESSY ROAD EAST OF MARSH ROAD, THE DOWNHILL CARRIAGEWAY OF TIN HAU TEMPLE ROAD WEST OF FORTRESS HILL ROAD, AND CAUSEWAY ROAD.

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* THE SECTION OF PIER ROAD BETWEEN GILMAN STREET AND CENTRAL HARBOUR SERVICES PIER WILL BE CLOSED FROM 1 PM TO MIDNIGHT ON THURSDAY.

REPULSE BAY

* BEACH ROAD AND SOUTH BAY ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC, EXCEPT CMB BUSES AND LOCAL ACCESS VEHICLES, IF NECESSARY.

* ALL PARKING SPACES ALONG BEACH ROAD OPPOSITE TO HOUSE NO. 871 EXCEPT THE TAXI STAND WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 2 PM ON THURSDAY TO 8 PM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

II. PUBLIC TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

NO PARKING FACILITIES WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE PEAK AND CAUSEWAY BAY AREA AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SHOULD MAKE FULL USE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICE. DETAILS OF SPECIAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES ON THURSDAY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

THE MTR AND PEAK TRAMS WILL RUN ALL NIGHT, WHILE TRAM SERVICES, EXCEPT ROUTES RUNNING FROM HAPPY VALLEY TO SHAU KEI WAN AND KENNEDY TOWN, WILL BE EXTENDED TO AROUND 2 AM ON FRIDAY.

CMB WILL OPERATE TWO SPECIAL BUS ROUTES TO THE PEAK AREA: 15A RUNNING BETWEEN NORTH POINT FERRY AND THE PEAK FROM 7.30 PM ON THURSDAY TO 4.45 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY= AND 15M OPERATING FROM 8 PM ON THURSDAY TO 2.37 AM THE NEXT MORNING BETWEEN ADMIRALTY MTR STATION AND THE PEAK.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES WILL ALSO BE OPERATED ON CMB ROUTES 6, 9, 14, 15, 61 AND 73. ROUTES 70, 72, 90M, 92 AND EXPRESS COACH ROUTE 260 WILL ALSO EXTEND THEIR SERVICES TO FINISH BETWEEN 12.30 AM AND 1.24 AM ON FRIDAY.

IN ADDITION, BUSES ON CMB ROUTE 5B AND CROSS-HARBOUR ROUTES 102, 103, 106, 170 AND 200 WILL HAVE TO DIVERT THEIR ROUTINGS TO AVOID CLOSED ROAD SECTIONS.

MOREOVER, ADDITIONAL SERVICES WILL ALSO BE OPERATED ON NLB ROUTES 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 7 ON LANTAU ISLAND DURING THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL HOLIDAYS.

AS REGARDS GREEN MINIBUS SERVICES, ROUTE 1 (CENTRAL TO THE PEAK) WILL RUN UNTIL 4 AM ON FRIDAY, WHILE SERVICES OF ROUTES 16M (CHAI WAN MTR STATION TO CHUNG HOM KOK) AND 20 (CHAI WAN FERRY PIER TO SAI WAN HO FERRY PIER) WILL FINISH AT 12.40 AM ON BOTH FRIDAY AND SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 20).

ADDITIONAL SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED ON OUTLYING DISTRICT FERRY ROUTES. TO ACCOMMODATE THE INCREASE IN PASSENGER DEMAND, FROM 6 PM ON THURSDAY, FERRY SERVICE FROM CENTRAL TO LAMMA ISLAND WILL OPERATE FROM BLAKE PIER INSTEAD OF FROM CENTRAL GOVERNMENT PIER.

HOWEVER, EVENING PEAK-HOUR FERRY SERVICES BETWEEN CENTRAL AND KWUN TONG WILL BE SUSPENDED ON THURSDAY.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

A MAP SHOWING SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN CAUSEWAY BAY FOR THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL WILL BE SENT BY FACSIMILE NETWORK LATER TODAY.

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ENTRY DEADLINE FOR TOLO HARBOUR SWIM
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SWIMMERS INTENDING TO TAKE PART IN THE 19TH CROSS TOLO HARBOUR SWIM NEXT MONTH SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS BY NEXT SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 20).

THE ANNUAL CROSS-HARBOUR SWIM IN TAI PO, WHICH IS ORGANISED BY THE SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND CO-SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND A COMMERCIAL FIRM, WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 5.

THE 2 400-METRE RACE IS OPEN TO SWIMMERS AGED 12 OR ABOVE. IT WILL START AT 10.30 AM AT SHA LAN AND FINISH AT THE TAI MEI TUK WATER SPORTS CENTRE.

THE FIRST 10 SWIMMERS TO FINISH IN THE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GROUPS WILL BE AWARDED TROPHIES, WHILE THOSE WHO COMPLETE THE COURSE IN 90 MINUTES WILL RECEIVE COMMEMORATIVE CERTIFICATES.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES, OFFICES OF THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE DIVISION OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH, THE TAI PO RURAL COMMITTEE, AND THE TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

THE FORMS MAY BE DELIVERED TO THE TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION LI FOOK LAM INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE AT 2 ON CHEUNG ROAD, TAI PO, EITHER BY POST OR IN PERSON.

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JOYFUL WALK AROUND PEAK FOR ELDERLY
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MORE THAN 350 ELDERLY PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO JOIN THE JOYFUL WALK FOR THE ELDERLY TOMORROW (SATURDAY) MORNING.

THE EVENT TO TAKE PLACE AT THE PEAK IN CENTRAL IS ONE OF THE MAJOR FUNCTIONS OF THE +PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS BY ELDERLY PEOPLE+ PROJECT ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

THE WALK AIMS TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE ELDERLY TO MEET AND TO SHARE THEIR KNOWLEDGE IN KEEPING GOOD HEALTH AND TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON THE POSITIVE IMAGE OF THE ELDERLY.

STARTING AT 10 AM AT THE PEAK'S VICTORIA GAP CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND, PARTICIPANTS WILL WALK ROUND THE PEAK ALONG LUGARD ROAD AND HARLECH ROAD AND FINISH AT THE STARTING POINT AT ABOUT 1 PM.

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THERE WILL BE PERFORMANCES OF KUNG FU EXERCISE AND SINGING BY THE PARTICIPANTS DURING THE INTERIM RECESS PERIOD. LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED.

OFFICIATING AT THE START OF THE WALK WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, MR VINCENT KO, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, MR LEE SHUNG-TAK, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE'S WORKING GROUP ON THE WELFARE FOR THE ELDERLY PEOPLE, MR LEE SHUN-WAI, AND MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE JOYFUL WALK FOR THE ELDERLY TOMORROW MORNING AT 10 AM AT THE PEAK'S VICTORIA GAP CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND, NEAR THE PEAK'S BUS TERMINUS.

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VOLUNTARY WORKERS SOUGHT FOR TAI PO PROJECT
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VOLUNTARY WORKERS ARE TO BE RECRUITED FOR A RURAL COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT IN TAI PO DISTRICT.

THE PROJECT AIMS AT PROVIDING COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR SENIOR RESIDENTS LIVING IN REMOTE VILLAGES. IT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE AND THE SALVATION ARMY TAI PO COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY.

YOUNG PEOPLE IN TAI PO AGED BETWEEN 16 AND 25 CAN APPLY TO JOIN THE PROJECT AS VOLUNTARY WORKERS. THOSE SELECTED WILL ATTEND A TRAINING COURSE AND A DAY CAMP IN OCTOBER.

IN NOVEMBER, THE VOLUNTARY WORKERS WILL ORGANISE ACTIVITIES FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE AND CHILDREN LIVING IN SAM MUN TSAI, KAM SHAN AND LUEN YICK.

THESE ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE EXHIBITIONS ON HOME SAFETY, DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF A MEDICAL CHECK-UP SCHEME, HOME VISITS, AND GAMES STALLS.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A CARNIVAL FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE IN JANUARY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PROJECT SAID THAT BY PARTICIPATING YOUNG PEOPLE CAN SERVE THE COMMUNITY AS WELL AS DEVELOP THEIR POTENTIAL IN ORGANISING ACTIVITIES.

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APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT, DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE SALVATION ARMY TAI YUEN CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRE.

THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS SEPTEMBER 26. FURTHER ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 0-6577111, EXTENSION 244.

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MORE LAND TO BE FORMED AT TAI PO
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ABOUT 20 HECTARES OF LAND WILL BE FORMED AND A NUMBER OF ROADS BUILT IN THE WAN TAU TONG, PAK KIU, TO YUEN TUNG AND MA WO AREAS ADJACENT TO TAI PO MARKET KCR STATION.

THE LAND FORMED AS PART OF THE NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT WILL BE FOR A PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE, A PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION SCHEME ESTATE, COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS, SCHOOLS, A BUS TERMINUS, MAXICAB TERMINUS AND TAXI RANK.

A DISTRIBUTOR ROAD OF 1.2 KILOMETRES, LOCAL ROADS TOTALLING 1.5 KILOMETRES AND ABOUT 600 METRES OF SLIP ROADS LINKING TO THE NEW TERRITORIES TRUNK ROAD WILL BE BUILT TO SERVE FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS.

TWO ROAD BRIDGES AND TWO FOOTBRIDGES ARE ALSO TO BE PROVIDED ACROSS TAI PO RIVER CHANNEL.

FOUR SUBWAYS, A NUMBER OF FOOTPATHS, CYCLETRACKS AND ROAD-SIDE AMENITY AREAS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED.

OTHER WORKS WILL INCLUDE RIVER TRAINING, LANDSCAPING, AND CONSTRUCTING STORMWATER DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS.

THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT WHICH IS EXPECTED TO START IN DECEMBER AND TAKE ABOUT 44 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS IS NOON ON OCTOBER 17.

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WONG TAI SIN PSPS SITE FOR SALE
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A SITE FOR A PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION SCHEME DEVELOPMENT AT CHUK YUEN WEST, WONG TAI SIN, IS BEING OFFERED FOR SALE BY TENDER BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT.

UNDER THE SALES CONDITIONS, THE 5.6-HECTARE SITE WILL BE USED FOR BUILDING ABOUT 3 168 RESIDENTIAL FLATS AND A KINDERGARTEN. GODOWN DEVELOPMENT IS EXCLUDED.

THERE WILL BE 3 300 SQUARE METRES OF COMMERCIAL SPACE AND CAR PARKING FACILITIES ON THE SITE.

TENDERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY NOON ON OCTOBER 24.

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ROADSIDE AMENITY SPOT FOR SAU MAU PING
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RESIDENTS OF CENTRAL SAU MAU PING HAVE ONE MORE PLACE TO SPEND THEIR LEISURE WITH THE COMPLETION OF A ROADSIDE AMENITY SPOT IN THE AREA.

SITUATED NEAR THE CENTRAL SAU MAU PING BUS TERMINUS, THE AMENITY SPOT IS ONE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD.

IT OCCUPIES AN AREA OF 600 SQUARE METRES AND IS BUILT AT A COST OF ABOUT \$360 000, FUNDED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE AMENITY SPOT WAS DIVIDED INTO THREE PHASES AND WORK ON THE FIRST TWO PHASES WERE COMPLETED IN 1984. FACILITIES INCLUDE CONCRETE CHESS TABLES AND CHAIRS, RECTANGULAR AND HALF-ROUND BENCHES, AND PLANTING AREAS.

PHASE 3 OF THE AMENITY SPOT, COMPLETED RECENTLY, CONSISTS OF ARBOURS, WALL SEATS AND SEVERAL HUNDRED TREES AND SEASONAL FLOWERS.

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YOUTH PROGRAMME CLOSES WITH PHOTO EXHIBITION
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THE 1986 SHAM SHUI PO SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME WILL CLOSE ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 14) WITH A PHOTO EXHIBITION AT THE LAI KOK COMMUNITY HALL.

THE PHOTOGRAPHS BEING EXHIBITED FEATURE SOME OF THE 208 EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME, IN WHICH MORE THAN 45 000 TOOK PART.

THE CLOSING CEREMONY, STARTING AT 2.30 PM, WILL BE OFFICIATED BY THE SHAM SHUI PO ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR TSANG HING-KAY= THE DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MR FAN KAM-PING POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER, MR WONG LAI-SANG= ASSISTANT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, MRS LAW LEUNG WAI-YUEN SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER, MR CHAN SIU-KAY AND RECREATION AND SPORTS OFFICER, MR YIP SHEK-KONG.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE SHAM SHUI PO SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME AND PHOTO EXHIBITION ON SUNDAY AT 2.30 PM AT LAI KOK COMMUNITY HALL, SHAM SHUI PO, KOWLOON.

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PHOTO COMPETITION FOR ALL
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PEOPLE INTERESTED IN PHOTOGRAPHY CAN SHOW OFF THEIR TALENTS IN A PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE EAST AREA COMMITTEE.

THE THEME OF THE COMPETITION WILL BE ON +LIFE IN YAU MA TEI EAST AREA+ AND ENTRIES SHOULD FOCUS ON THE PEOPLE, DIFFERENT STRUCTURES, LIFESTYLE, CULTURE OR SOCIAL ASPECTS IN THE AREA.

THREE WINNING AND 30 OUTSTANDING ENTRIES WILL BE CHOSEN BY A PANEL OF JUDGES AND WILL LATER BE EXHIBITED IN THE HENRY G. LEONG YAU MA TEI COMMUNITY CENTRE AND THE CHINESE YMCA AT WATERLOO ROAD.

APPLICATION FORMS WITH MAPS SHOWING THE BOUNDARY OF THE EAST AREA ARE OBTAINABLE AT YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS TSIM SHA TSUI SUB-OFFICE.

ENTRIES SHOULD BE OF 3R SIZE AND SHOULD BE SENT TO YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE AT 490 NATHAN ROAD BY SEPTEMBER 30.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF JARDINE'S BAZAAR
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JARDINE'S BAZAAR WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM MIDNIGHT ON SEPTEMBER 16 (TUESDAY) TO 6 AM THE NEXT MORNING FOR ROAD RESURFACING WORK.

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES ON IRVING STREET HEADING FOR HENNESSY ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED TO PENNINGTON STREET AND YEE WO STREET. IN ADDITION, THE PUBLIC LIGHT BUS STAND AT JARDINE'S BAZAAR WILL BE SUSPENDED.

THE MEASURE WILL BE IN FORCE AGAIN BETWEEN MIDNIGHT ON SEPTEMBER 17 (WEDNESDAY) AND 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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