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FOUR LOTS SOLD FOR \$242.9 MILLION
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FOUR LOTS OF GOVERNMENT LAND WERE SOLD FOR A TOTAL \$242.9 MILLION TODAY (MONDAY) AT THE LAST AUCTION HELD BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT THIS FINANCIAL YEAR.

LEASE TERMS FOR THE LOTS ARE TO START FROM THE DATE OF AGREEMENT AND EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2047. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WOULD ALSO HAVE TO PAY AN ANNUAL RENTAL RANGING FROM \$300 TO \$1 000 UP TO JUNE 30, 1997 AND THEREAFTER AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THREE PER CENT OF THE RATEABLE VALUE FOR THE TIME BEING OF THE LOT.

FETCHING THE HIGHEST PRICE WAS A 5 487-SQUARE-METRE LOT AT KAI HING ROAD, KOWLOON BAY RECLAMATION. IT WAS SOLD TO KOTACHI LTD FOR \$125 MILLION. BIDDING BEGAN AT \$70 MILLION.

UNDER LEASE TERMS, THE PURCHASER WILL HAVE TO COMPLETE AT LEAST 36 000 SQUARE METRES OF GROSS FLOOR AREA BEFORE MARCH 31, 1991 FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN PURPOSES.

THE ONLY OTHER LOT STIPULATED FOR SIMILAR PURPOSES WAS SOLD FOR THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE. LOCATED AT SHEUNG ON STREET IN CHAI WAN, THE 3 000-SQUARE-METRE-SITE WAS BOUGHT BY STRAIGHTFIELD LAND INVESTMENT LTD. FOR \$70 MILLION. OPENING BID WAS \$45 MILLION.

THE BUYER IS REQUIRED TO PRODUCE A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 21 500 SQUARE METRES BEFORE MARCH 31, 1991.

THE ONLY RESIDENTIAL LOT, MEASURING 3 800 METRES ON RAZOR HILL IN SAI KUNG, WAS SOLD TO JADE PINE LTD FOR \$20.4 MILLION. BIDDING BEGAN AT \$9 MILLION.

UNDER THE TERMS OF SALE, THE BUYER IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AT LEAST 1 710 SQUARE METRES OF GROSS FLOOR AREA FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL USE BEFORE MARCH 31, 1991.

ANOTHER NON-INDUSTRIAL LOT, LOCATED AT WANCHAI ROAD, WAS BOUGHT BY CHING YEE REALTY LTD FOR \$27.5 MILLION. BIDDING FOR THE 444.1-SQUARE-METRE-SITE OPENED AT \$20 MILLION.

AS PART OF THE SALES AGREEMENT, THE PURCHASER WILL HAVE TO BUILD A GROSS AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 2 125-SQUARE-METRE BEFORE MARCH 31, 1991 FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL USE, INCLUDING A SPECIAL CHILD CARE CENTRE WITH ANCILLARY ACCOMMODATION BUT EXCLUDING GODOWN.

COMMENTING ON THE RESULT OF THE AUCTION, GOVERNMENT LAND AGENT, MR C.M. MO, SAID THE PRICES FETCHED WERE VERY GOOD AND MORE THAN EXPECTED.

TODAY'S AUCTION BROUGHT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF LOTS SOLD TO 24 IN EIGHT AUCTIONS, WHICH REALISED A TOTAL REVENUE OF \$2 371.8 MILLION THIS FINANCIAL YEAR.

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SINO-BRITISH LAND COMMISSION
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THE TWO SIDES OF THE SINO-BRITISH LAND COMMISSION HAVE AGREED THAT THE COMMISSION'S TWELFTH MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY (MARCH 26) AT 2.30 PM. THE MEETING WILL DISCUSS THE 1987-88 LAND DISPOSAL PROGRAMME.

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COMMUNITY SUPPORT INVITED TO PLANT TREES
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THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR LAWRENCE LEE, AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBER, MRS ROSANNA TAM, TODAY (MONDAY) JOINTLY APPEALED TO THE COMMUNITY TO TAKE PART IN THE COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING SCHEME TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH TO HELP IMPROVE THE COUNTRYSIDE ENVIRONMENT.

ORGANISED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, THE TREE PLANTING SCHEME CELEBRATES ITS 30TH ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR. IT WILL BE LAUNCHED ON SUNDAY (MARCH 29) AND PROMISES TO BE A SPECIAL +TREAT+ FOR EVERYONE INTERESTED IN RAISING HIS OWN TREES.

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE THE 1987 SCHEME, DR LEE AND MRS TAM EMPHASISED THE IMPORTANCE OF PLANTING TREES AND THE PUBLIC'S ROLE IN COUNTRYSIDE CONSERVATION.

+TREES ARE AMONG THE FEW INVALUABLE NATURAL RESOURCES IN HONG KONG. THEY NOT ONLY HELP TO IMPROVE OUR ENVIRONMENT AND STOP SOIL EROSION AND SILTATION OF STREAMS AND RESERVOIRS, BUT ALSO REHABILITATE AREAS THAT HAVE BEEN DISTURBED BY DEVELOPMENT OR DAMAGED BY FIRE,+ DR LEE SAID.

+EVERY YEAR, TREE PLANTING PROGRAMMES ARE ORGANISED TO RESTOCK OUR PLANTATION. IT HAS BEEN OUR POLICY TO ENCOURAGE ALL SECTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY THE YOUNGER GENERATION, TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THE PLANTING AND CARING OF TREES,+ HE ADDED.

IN SUPPORT, MRS TAM SAID: +TREES TAKE YEARS TO MATURE. RAISING TREES FROM SEEDS AND PLANTING THEM REQUIRE A LOT OF EFFORT, BUT IT TAKES EVEN A GREATER EFFORT TO CARE FOR THEM AND PROTECT THEM AGAINST VANDALISM AND FIRE.

+IT IS THUS VERY IMPORTANT FOR EVERYONE TO REALISE THAT IT IS HIS SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY TO SHARE THE WORK OF PLANTING TREES AND CARING FOR THEM.+

SHE ADDED THAT THIS WAS ALSO A GOOD AND MEANINGFUL EXERCISE IN CIVIC EDUCATION AS +IT IS THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN THIS KIND OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITY THAT ONE DEVELOPS INTO A RESPONSIBLE PUBLIC-SPIRITED CITIZEN+.

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ALSO PRESENT AT THE CONFERENCE WERE MR ROBERT CHAN, GENERAL MANAGER OF TELEVISION BROADCASTS LIMITED, AND MR STEVE MASON, DIRECTOR OF SWIRE BOTTLERS LIMITED, WHO ARE RESPECTIVELY THE CO-ORGANISER AND SPONSOR OF THIS YEAR'S EVENT.

THE 1987 TREE PLANTING PROGRAMME WILL BE LAUNCHED BY A +CELEBRITY TREE PLANTING+ DAY TO BE HELD AT A SCENIC PLANTING SITE AT HOI HA, IN THE SAI KUNG COUNTRY PARK ON SUNDAY (MARCH 29) AT 10.30 AM.

OFFICIATING WILL BE THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, WHO, JOINED BY SOME 100 WELL-KNOWN PUBLIC FIGURES AND 1 000 SCHOOL CHILDREN, WILL PLANT THE FIRST TREES TO START OFF THIS YEAR'S TREE PLANTING ACTIVITIES.

DR LEE POINTED OUT THAT THERE WAS A NEW AND UNIQUE FEATURE IN THE 1987 SCHEME. +EACH PARTICIPANT, AFTER PLANTING A TREE, WILL BE GIVEN A SEED PACKET AND A COLOURFUL LEAFLET SO THAT HE OR SHE CAN RAISE A SEEDLING AT HOME FOR PLANTING IN THE COUNTRY PARKS IN THE 1988 PLANTING SEASON. A HANDSOME SOUVENIR WILL BE AWARDED TO THOSE WHO HAVE SUCCEEDED IN DOING SO,+ HE SAID.

TREE PLANTING DAYS FOR THE PUBLIC HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR ALL SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS IN APRIL.

TREE SEEDLINGS WOULD BE AVAILABLE FREE FOR PLANTING IN SEVEN DESIGNATED SITES IN COUNTRY PARKS AT TAI MO SHAN, BRIDE'S POOL, MUI WO, POKFULAM, QUARRY BAY, PAK TAM CHUNG AND CLEARWATER BAY BETWEEN 9 AM AND 4 PM.

DEPARTMENT STAFF WOULD BE ON DUTY TO PROVIDE TREE SEEDLINGS, TOOLS AND ANY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUIRED.

APART FROM INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, ARRANGEMENTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE FOR SOME 3 500 STUDENTS AND YOUTHS TO TAKE PART IN THE PROGRAMME IN GROUPS.

ANY ORGANISATIONS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE PROJECT ARE ADVISED TO CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT'S CONSERVATION TRAINING AND EDUCATION UNIT AT 3-7332121 FOR REGISTRATION.

IN VIEW OF GROWING POPULARITY, DR LEE SAID, THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN THIS WIDELY-ACCEPTED ANNUAL COMMUNITY EVENT HAD INCREASED BY TENFOLD FROM 1 700 PEOPLE IN 1982 TO 17 000 PEOPLE IN 1986.

+I HOPE THAT MORE PEOPLE WILL COME FORWARD TO PLANT TREES IN THE COMING TREE PLANTING DAYS, SETTING A RECORD HONG KONG CAN BE PROUD OF. I AM SURE THAT THEY WILL FIND THE EXPERIENCE INTERESTING AND MEANINGFUL,+ HE ADDED.

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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OVERSEAS MATRICULATION COURSE OFFERED
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A NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS ARE BEING OFFERED TO LOCAL STUDENTS TO ATTEND A TWO-YEAR MATRICULATION COURSE LEADING TO THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WHICH IS RECOGNISED FOR UNIVERSITY ENTRY PURPOSES IN HONG KONG AND IN OTHER COUNTRIES INCLUDING BRITAIN AND CANADA.

THESE SCHOLARSHIPS, DONATED BY A NUMBER OF LEADING LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, ARE TENABLE AT THE UNITED WORLD COLLEGES COMPRISING ATLANTIC COLLEGE IN BRITAIN, PEARSON COLLEGE IN CANADA, AMERICAN WEST COLLEGE IN THE UNITED STATES AND ADRIATIC COLLEGE IN ITALY.

THE UNITED WORLD COLLEGES WERE ESTABLISHED TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING THROUGH EDUCATION. STUDENTS AND TEACHING STAFF OF THE MEMBER COLLEGES COME FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

AN INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL AND AN INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING THE PROJECTS AND FOR THE PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION OF NEW COLLEGES.

ENTRY TO EACH COLLEGE, WHICH IS HIGHLY COMPETITIVE, WILL BE BASED ON ACADEMIC ABILITY AND PERSONAL QUALITIES.

FOR THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE, STUDENTS WILL HAVE TO TAKE A MINIMUM OF SIX SUBJECTS, THREE AT THE HIGHER LEVEL AND THREE AT THE SUBSIDIARY LEVEL.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE COLLEGE IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR TO TAKE THE FULL TWO-YEAR COURSE.

STUDENTS ARE REMINDED THAT EACH SCHOLARSHIP WILL NORMALLY COVER ONLY PART OF THE TUITION AND BOARDING FEES DURING THE TWO YEARS BUT NOT OTHER NECESSARY EXPENSES SUCH AS AIR PASSAGE.

APPLICANTS MUST BE OVER 16 AND UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE BY SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR AND POSSESS A HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION WITH AT LEAST FIVE SUBJECTS AT GRADE C OR ABOVE.

APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIP SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ON THE FIFTH FLOOR, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY.

STUDENTS SHOULD SUBMIT APPLICATIONS THROUGH THEIR SCHOOL PRINCIPALS BY APRIL 10.

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LAW COURSE FOR JOURNALISTS ORGANISED
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WORKING JOURNALISTS ARE INVITED TO APPLY FOR A COURSE IN
+COMMERCIAL AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW+ JOINTLY ORGANISED BY
THE JOURNALISM TRAINING BOARD OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL
AND THE CITY POLYTECHNIC.

THE FOUR-WEEK COURSE IS ONE OF A SERIES OF PROGRAMMES DESIGNED
TO RAISE THE STANDARD OF WORKING JOURNALISTS. THE COURSE WILL BE
CONDUCTED ON MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS FROM 6.30 PM TO
9.30 PM STARTING APRIL 29.

COURSE FEE IS \$850, BUT PARTICIPANTS PAY ONLY \$150 WITH THE
BALANCE BEING BORNE BY THE COUNCIL. CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION
IS APRIL 14.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS ON APPLICATION OF THE COURSE, CONTACT
THE SECRETARY OF THE TRAINING BOARD ON 5-8932341 EXT. 283.

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MEET THE MEDIA
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THE DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DR STUART REED,
WILL MEET THE MEDIA AT 3 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AT THE GIS PRESS
CONFERENCE ROOM, FIFTH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, CENTRAL.

DR REED WILL BE SPEAKING ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE WORK OF
HIS DEPARTMENT SINCE ITS REORGANISATION LAST APRIL AND PLANS
FOR THE FUTURE. HE WILL ALSO ANSWER QUESTIONS RAISED BY
REPORTERS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

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JOINT COMMITTEE TO MEET
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THE JOINT URBAN-REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE CHAIRED BY MR W.M. SULKE WILL MEET TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THEY WILL DISCUSS AMONG OTHER THINGS THE INCLUSION OF THREE PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING WHICH BEGINS AT 2.30 PM IN COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 2, FOURTH FLOOR, URBAN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, EDINBURGH PLACE.

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LOOKING AT CARGO HANDLING FACILITIES
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THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR TONY HAMMOND, VISITED THE HONGKONG INTERNATIONAL TERMINALS (HIT) IN KWAI CHUNG THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE VISIT WAS THE SECOND IN A SERIES THIS YEAR TO ENABLE MR HAMMOND TO FAMILIARISE HIMSELF WITH LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE INDUSTRIAL AND LABOUR SCENE.

HE WAS GREETED ON ARRIVAL BY THE COMPANY'S GENERAL MANAGER (TERMINALS), MR CLIVE FLEGG, AND ADMINISTRATION MANAGER, MR PATRICK LAM.

MR HAMMOND WAS TOLD THAT THE COMPANY PROVIDED A COMPLETE CONTAINER HANDLING SERVICE OF LOADING AND DISCHARGING CARGOES ROUND THE CLOCK.

AT PRESENT, IT OPERATES TWO CONTAINER TERMINAL BERTHS AND A NEW ONE COVERING AN AREA OF 29 HECTARES IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN 1989.

HE WAS LATER SHOWN AROUND THE COMPUTER CENTRE, THE CONTROL TOWER AND THE CONTAINER YARD.

DURING THE VISIT, MR HAMMOND ALSO TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS WITH THE MANAGEMENT A NUMBER OF TOPICS INCLUDING SAFETY AT WORK WHICH IS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN THE DAY-TO-DAY CONTAINER HANDLING ACTIVITIES AT THE TERMINAL BERTHS AND CONTAINER DEPOTS, LABOUR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS, LABOUR LEGISLATION AND STAFF WELFARE.

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82 000 BENEFIT FROM DISTRICT FUNCTIONS

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MORE THAN 82 000 PEOPLE TOOK PART AND BENEFITTED FROM COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES ORGANISED IN THE MONG KOK DISTRICT DURING THE 1986-87 FINANCIAL YEAR.

REVIEWING THE WORK OF THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD, A COMMITTEE SPOKESMAN SAID SOME \$500 000 WAS ALLOCATED TO SPONSOR LOCAL BODIES FOR ORGANISING COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECTS.

AMONG THE PROJECTS WERE FOUR PUBLICITY CAMPAIGNS TO ENHANCE PEOPLE'S AWARENESS OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS. THESE WERE CAMPAIGNS ON HEALTHY LIFE, ROAD SAFETY, CIVIC EDUCATION AND FIGHT CRIME.

SOME 44 000 RESIDENTS PARTICIPATED IN PROGRAMMES ORGANISED DURING THE CAMPAIGNS.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO SPONSORED TWO SURVEYS TO FIND OUT PUBLIC VIEWS ON CIVIC EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES IN MONG KOK. THE FINDINGS WOULD BE USED TO FORMULATE POLICIES ON THE DISTRICT'S FUTURE DEVELOPMENT.

THE DISTRICT BOARD, IN AN EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN THE CLOSE TIES WITH COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS, ALLOCATED SOME \$130 000 TO AREA COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, OWNERS' CORPORATIONS, THE SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE AND THE LOCAL BRANCH OF YIN NGA! SOCIETY TO HELP ORGANISE OUTINGS, CAMPAIGNS AND SOCIAL GATHERINGS.

FUNDS WERE ALSO ALLOCATED TO HELP ORGANISE A MID-AUTUMN LANTERN CARNIVAL, A LUNAR NEW YEAR CARNIVAL AND SPRING FESTIVAL RECEPTIONS FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS.

DURING THE YEAR, MORE THAN \$150 000 WAS ALSO USED TO SPONSOR CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES, LUNCH-TIME CONCERTS, A TWO-WEEK CULTURAL AND SPORTS FESTIVAL, AND AN INTERNATIONAL PEACE YEAR CONCERT.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO SPONSORED PRODUCTION OF PUBLICITY LEAFLETS ON AREA COMMITTEES AND THE OPEN-AIR ART GALLERY, AS WELL AS WORKING REPORTS ON VARIOUS DISTRICT PROBLEMS.

IN VIEW OF THE POPULARITY OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES, THE COMMITTEE WOULD CONTINUE TO GIVE ITS SUPPORT TO DISTRICT ORGANISATIONS IN THE COMING FINANCIAL YEAR.

THE COMMITTEE IS NOW INVITING AREA COMMITTEES, BUILDING MANAGEMENT ORGANISATIONS, SCHOOLS AND OTHER COMMUNITY BODIES TO APPLY FOR FUNDS IN ORGANISING ACTIVITIES.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS APRIL 10. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE TO THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE ON 3-815291.

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APPLICATIONS FOR SAI KUNG DRAGON BOAT RACE
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APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR TEAMS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 1987 SAI KUNG DRAGON BOAT RACE CELEBRATING THE TUEN NG FESTIVAL ON MAY 31.

LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, COMMERCIAL FIRMS, BANKS, NON-PROFIT-MAKING COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS AND POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS, IN AND OUTSIDE SAI KUNG DISTRICT ARE WELCOME.

THE EVENT WILL START FROM 8.30 AM OVER A 1 000-METRE COURSE AT THE TAI WU KOK RECLAMATION SITE, TUI MIN HOI.

COMPETING TEAMS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH BOATS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT AND WILL BE ALLOCATED PRACTICE TIMES.

SPONSORED BY THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, THE RACE IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT DRAGON BOAT RACING ASSOCIATION AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS APRIL 20 AND APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SAI KUNG COMMUNITY CENTRE, SHA HA PUBLIC SPORT FIELD, SAI KUNG TOWN. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 3-2811762.

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FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES
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LOCAL ORGANISATIONS IN KWUN TONG ARE INVITED TO APPLY FOR FUNDS TO ORGANISE YOUTH ACTIVITIES THIS SUMMER.

CHAIRPERSON OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE 1987, MADAM YEUNG KAM-CHUN, SAID THE ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE PROVIDED FOR YOUTHS BETWEEN THE AGE OF SIX AND 25.

THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME IS +SHARE THE FUN, SERVE THE COMMUNITY+.

LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT TO ORGANISATIONS TO ENCOURAGE THEIR PARTICIPATION. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS APRIL 6.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE TO THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE ON 3-416315.

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VILLAGE ACCESS ROAD TO BE EXTENDED
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THE GOVERNMENT IS PROPOSING TO EXTEND AN ACCESS ROAD AT SIU HANG VILLAGE IN FANLING TO PROVIDE VEHICULAR ACCESS TO THE HINTERLAND OF THE VILLAGE.

THE WORK INVOLVES CONSTRUCTING A ROAD EXTENSION, A RUN-IN, A PASSING PLACE TOGETHER WITH ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE WORK.

DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD, TEMPORARY FOOTPATH WILL BE MAINTAINED SO THAT ANY INCONVENIENCE TO THE VILLAGERS WILL BE MINIMISED.

THE PROPOSED EXTENSION WILL BE BUILT ON THE SAME BASIS OF THE EXISTING ACCESS ROAD AT SIU HANG VILLAGE AND MANY OTHER SIMILAR VAN TRACKS IN THE RURAL AREA.

CONSTRUCTION WORK AND SUBSEQUENT MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY WILL BE TAKEN UP BY THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE.

A PORTION OF A PRIVATE LOT INVOLVING AN AREA OF 216.5 SQUARE METRES OF AGRICULTURAL LAND WILL HAVE TO BE RESUMED FOR THE PROJECT.

A NOTICE ON THE PROPOSED WORK HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

WRITTEN OBJECTIONS MUST REACH THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT BY MAY 19.

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CLOSURE OF TSUEN WAN ILLEGAL STRUCTURES
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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY IS SEEKING CLOSURE OF A NUMBER OF ILLEGAL STRUCTURES AT A LANE NEAR 55 CHUNG ON STREET IN TSUEN WAN SO THAT THEY CAN BE DEMOLISHED.

THIS FOLLOWS THE OWNERS' FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ORDERS ISSUED UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE IN FEBRUARY 1985 REQUIRING DEMOLITION OF THE STRUCTURES.

A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A CLOSURE ORDER FROM THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT COURT ON MAY 27 WAS POSTED ON THE STRUCTURES TODAY (MONDAY).

DEMOLITION WORK WILL BE CARRIED OUT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CLOSURE ORDER IS OBTAINED.

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ILLEGAL STRUCTURES TO BE DEMOLISHED

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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY IS SEEKING CLOSURE OF A NUMBER OF ILLEGAL STRUCTURES ON THE ROOF OF A BUILDING AT 471 LOCKHART ROAD, HONG KONG, SO THAT THEY CAN BE DEMOLISHED.

THIS FOLLOWS THE OWNERS' FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ORDERS ISSUED UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE IN JULY 1986 REQUIRING DEMOLITION OF THE STRUCTURES.

A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A CLOSURE ORDER IN DISTRICT COURT, HONG KONG, ON JUNE 26 WAS POSTED ON THE STRUCTURES TODAY (MONDAY).

DEMOLITION WORK WILL BE CARRIED OUT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CLOSURE ORDER IS OBTAINED.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN YUEN LONG, TUEN MUN

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MA WANG ROAD BETWEEN WANG LOK STREET AND PING WUI STREET IN YUEN LONG WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 12.15 AM TO 5.30 AM FROM THURSDAY (MARCH 26) TO MARCH 28 FOR FOOTBRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

WESTBOUND TRAFFIC ON YUEN LONG ON LOK ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED TO TAI KIU ROAD, YUEN LONG ON LING ROAD AND PING WUI STREET. SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC ON WANG LOK STREET FOR JOURNEYS TO TUEN MUN WILL BE DIVERTED TO LONG YIP STREET, YUEN LONG ON LOK ROAD, TAI KIU ROAD, YUEN LONG ON NING ROAD AND PING WUI STREET.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIVERSIONS, TRAFFIC ON TAI KIU ROAD SOUTHBOUND WILL BE ALLOWED TO TURN RIGHT ON TO YUEN LONG ON NING ROAD.

IN TUEN MUN, RIGHT-TURN MOVEMENT AT SOME ROAD JUNCTIONS WILL BE BANNED FROM 10 AM ON MARCH 26 FOR ABOUT A MONTH FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TUEN MUN -YUEN LONG LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM.

THE RIGHT-TURN MOVEMENT FROM PUI TO ROAD EASTBOUND ON TO TIN HAU ROAD WILL BE BANNED. MOTORISTS SHOULD DRIVE VIA KIN TAI STREET, KIN WING STREET AND TSUN WEN ROAD TO TIN HAU ROAD.

THE RIGHT-TURN MOVEMENT FROM TSUN WEN ROAD ON TO PUI TO ROAD WESTBOUND WILL BE BANNED. MOTORISTS SHOULD DRIVE VIA TIN HAU ROAD AND HUNG CHEUNG ROAD TO PUI TO ROAD WESTBOUND.

THE RIGHT-TURN MOVEMENT FROM TIN HAU ROAD ON TO PUI TO ROAD EASTBOUND WILL BE ALSO BANNED. MOTORISTS SHOULD DRIVE VIA TSUN WEN ROAD NORTHBOUND, KIN WING STREET, KIN TAI STREET, HO TIN STREET AND TSUN WEN ROAD SOUTHBOUND TO PUI TO ROAD EASTBOUND.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE
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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY)
STOOD AT 52.0 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 305.081 MILLION CUBIC
METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 308.588
MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 52.6 PER CENT
OF CAPACITY.

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