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SIGN-UP FOR ELECTIONS CALL

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PEOPLE WHO HAVE SET THEIR HEARTS ON SERVING THE COMMUNITY SHOULD MAKE USE OF THE LAST FOUR DAYS TO GET THEMSELVES NOMINATED AS CANDIDATES FOR THE FORTHCOMING DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE +KNOW OUR DISTRICT BOARD+ EXHIBITION IN KWUN TONG THIS (SUNDAY) MORNING, THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR ALBERT LAM, REMINDED ALL CIVIC-MINDED PEOPLE THAT THE DEADLINE FOR THE DB CANDIDATE NOMINATIONS IS JANUARY 31 (THURSDAY).

+SINCE JANUARY 4, 409 PEOPLE, FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE, HAVE BEEN NOMINATED, AND IT IS ENCOURAGING TO NOTE THAT SO MANY RESIDENTS ARE WILLING TO DEVOTE THEIR TIME AND EFFORT TO HELP IMPROVE LIFE IN THEIR COMMUNITY,+ HE SAID.

TAKING KWUN TONG'S 30 CANDIDATES AS AN EXAMPLE, MR LAM SAID : +THE EXTENSIVE SCOPE OF THEIR PROFESSION AND EDUCATION BACKGROUND WILL MAKE THE NEXT DB A MORE REPRESENTATIVE AND DYNAMIC BOARD.+

THE NEXT STAGE OF THE RUN-UP TO THE ELECTIONS WOULD BE TO PROMPT VOTERS TO TURN UP ON THE POLLING DAY, MR LAM POINTED OUT.

+FROM NOW ON UNTIL MARCH 7, WE MUST TRY OUR BEST TO HELP VOTERS APPRECIATE THE MEANING OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND DB, AND TO IMPRESS UPON THEM THAT VOTING IS THEIR CIVIC RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY, SO THEY WILL TAKE THE INITIATIVE TO CAST THEIR VOTE,+ MR LAM SAID.

FORUMS WILL BE HELD FOR THE CONSTITUENCIES IN KWUN TONG TO HELP VOTERS LEARN MORE ABOUT THE POLITICAL PLATFORMS AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE CANDIDATES, HE ADDED.

MR LAM ASSURED VOTERS THAT VOTING WAS A SIMPLE PROCEDURE WHICH WOULD ONLY TAKE A FEW MINUTES.

TODAY'S EXHIBITION WAS ORGANISED BY THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY SERVICES CENTRE AND SPONSORED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD AS PART OF THE CURRENT KWUN TONG YOUTH FESTIVAL.

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VALUE OF PUBLIC'S ANTI-CRIME EFFORT STRESSED

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PUBLIC SUPPORT HELPS THE POLICE TO FIGHT CRIME AND TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER IN SOCIETY, SAID THE CHAIRMAN OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR WONG SIK-KONG TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE FRIENDS OF THE POLICE AND CITIZENS AWARD PRESENTATION CEREMONY, MR WONG SAID THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEES HAD HELPED THE COMBINED EFFORTS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PUBLIC IN FIGHTING CRIME.

NINETEEN KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT RESIDENTS, RECOMMENDED BY THE POLICE AND THE EIGHT AREA COMMITTEES IN THE DISTRICT, WERE PRESENTED WITH AWARDS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME.

THE AWARD SCHEME WAS INTRODUCED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE IN 1978.

+THROUGH SUCH AWARDS, PEOPLE WOULD BE ASSURED THAT THEIR EFFORTS AND BRAVE DEEDS WOULD BE DULY RECOGNISED BY THE POLICE, THE FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE AND THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE,+ HE ADDED.

AT TODAY'S CEREMONY, WINNERS OF THE FIGHT CRIME POSTCARD DESIGN COMPETITION ALSO RECEIVED PRIZES AND SOUVENIRS.

THE WINNING DESIGNS WILL BE REPRODUCED IN THREE TYPES OF POSTCARDS FOR DISTRIBUTION IN THE DISTRICT.

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PUBLIC CONFIDENCE GROWS WITH GREATER AWARENESS, POLICE CHIEF SAYS

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IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE COMMUNITY BECOME MORE AWARE OF HOW THE POLICE FORCE OPERATES, SAID THE ACTING COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR RAYMON ANNING TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE KWUN TONG MEET THE POLICE CARNIVAL AT KWUN TONG POLICE STATION, MR ANNING NOTED THAT WITH GREATER AWARENESS PUBLIC CONFIDENCE WOULD GROW.

"THIS PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IS ESSENTIAL IF WE ARE TO SUCCEED IN OUR FIGHT AGAINST CRIME," HE SAID.

ENCOURAGED BY THE IMPROVEMENT IN POLICE COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION, THE COMMISSIONER WAS ALSO PLEASED TO KNOW THAT IN KWUN TONG THERE EXISTED A HEALTHY ON-GOING LIAISON BETWEEN THE RESIDENTS AND THE POLICE.

/HE SAID,

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HE SAID, "IN SUCH A LARGE DISTRICT AS KWUN TONG, WITH A POPULATION OF 700 000, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT A HIGH DEGREE OF PUBLIC SUPPORT AND CO-OPERATION EXISTS TO ENABLE THE POLICE TO MAINTAIN STABILITY.

"THE WILLINGNESS TO REPORT CRIME, TO PROMOTE PREVENTION MEASURES, AND TO ORGANISE HEALTHY RECREATION FOR YOUR YOUNG PEOPLE ARE ONLY SOME OF THE WAYS IN WHICH YOU ARE ASSISTING THE POLICE IN THEIR TASK.

"THAT THE LAW AND ORDER SITUATION IN KWUN TONG HAS WITHSTOOD AN INCREASING POPULATION AND A DEGREE OF UNCERTAINTY OVER THE FUTURE, WHICH HAS NOW BEEN RESOLVED, INDICATES THAT THIS SUPPORT IS THERE AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT THIS WILL CONTINUE TO GROW," HE SAID.

MR ANNING APPEALED TO ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN THE WAR AGAINST CRIME INCLUDING THE POLICE, THE JUNIOR POLICE CALL, THE DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OTHER LOCAL LEADERS TO WORK TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE THE BEST RESULTS.

THE "MEET THE POLICE CARNIVAL" WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY KWUN TONG POLICE AND KWUN TONG DISTRICT JPC COUNCIL. IT IS AIMED AT DEPICTING THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF POLICE WORK AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THEIR PUBLIC'S ROLE IN COMBATTING CRIME. ALSO IT FORMS PART OF THE ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE 1985 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR AND THE KWUN TONG YOUTH FESTIVAL.

JOINING THE COMMISSIONER AT TODAY'S RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY WERE THE POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER OF KWUN TONG, MR BOB STEELE, ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER (KWUN TONG), MISS LEE SUK-YEE, THE HONORARY PRESIDENT OF KWUN TONG DISTRICT JPC, MR WONG WAH-SANG AND OTHER VICE-PRESIDENTS.

EVENTS OF THE CARNIVAL INCLUDED PERFORMANCES BY WELL-KNOWN CHINESE OPERA SINGERS, ARTISTES AND KWUN TONG JPC MEMBERS.

IN ADDITION, THERE WERE A SERIES OF PERFORMANCES BY VARIOUS POLICE FORMATIONS. THESE INCLUDED SILENT DRILL BY POLICE CADETS, THE POLICE PIPE BAND PERFORMANCE, POLICE DOG DEMONSTRATION, IDENTIKIT DEMONSTRATION STAGED BY CRIMINAL RECORD BUREAU AND CRIME PREVENTION DISPLAY.

A ROAD SAFETY BUS AND A SARACEN WERE ALSO DISPLAYED DURING THE CARNIVAL.

ON A TOUR OF THE POLICE STATION, VISITORS WERE SHOWN SLIDES ON POLICE WORKS, CRIME PREVENTION AS WELL AS THE FIGHT AGAINST JUVENILE CRIME.

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NT TRAFFIC CASUALTIES STILL TOO HIGH
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TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES CONTINUED TO DROP IN 1984 BUT THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE KILLED OR INJURED WERE STILL MUCH TOO HIGH, SAID MR RICHARD SMALLSHAW, POLICE REGIONAL COMMANDER, NEW TERRITORIES.

SPEAKING AT THE ROAD SAFETY PATROLS NEW TERRITORIES REGIONAL INSPECTION AT YUEN LONG STADIUM THIS (SUNDAY) MORNING, MR SMALLSHAW SAID THAT THERE HAD BEEN AN EIGHT PER CENT FALL IN FATAL AND INJURY ACCIDENTS AND THIS FOLLOWED A 10 PER CENT FALL IN 1983 OVER 1982.

"HOWEVER, WITH OVER 140 PEOPLE KILLED, AND OVER 5 500 INJURED, THE NUMBERS ARE STILL MUCH TOO HIGH," HE SAID.

NOTING THAT OVER 50 PER CENT OF THOSE KILLED WERE PEDESTRIANS, MR SMALLSHAW STRESSED THAT THE HIGHEST PRIORITY MUST BE GIVEN TO THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN ON OUR ROADS.

TURNING TO THE PROVISION OF NEW ROADS TO COPE WITH THE DEVELOPMENT IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR SMALLSHAW SAID THAT IN 1985 WE WILL SEE THE OPENING OF THE SHATIN TO TAIPO COASTAL ROAD AND FURTHER PARTS OF THE NT CIRCULAR ROAD IN THE EAST AND THE SECOND STAGE OF THE TSUEN WAN BY-PASS IN THE WEST.

HE SAID, "HOPEFULLY WE SHALL SEE A DROP IN ACCIDENTS ON THE OLD ROADS AS TRAFFIC DECREASES BUT THE EASING OF CONGESTION AND THE PROVISION OF FASTER HIGHWAYS OFTEN BRINGS PROBLEMS IN THEMSELVES.

"WHILE POLICE HAVE A DUTY TO CONTROL TRAFFIC ON ROADS AND PREVENT INJUREY TO LIFE AND PROPERTY, AND PARTICULAR REGARD WILL BE PAID TO THE NEW HIGHWAYS, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL THOSE WHO USE THE ROADS DO SO CAREFULLY AND TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE SAFETY OF THEMSELVES AND OTHERS.

"THERE ARE NOW MANY MORE GRADE SEPARATED CROSSINGS SUCH AS PEDESTRIAN SUBWAYS AND BRIDGES, PARTICULARLY IN THE NEW TOWNS. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT PEOPLE USE THEM EVEN IF IT DOES MEAN A LONGER ROUTE. THE SHORTER ROUTE ACROSS THE HIGHWAY WILL ONLY LEAD TO INJURY OR DEATH," HE SAID.

MR SMALLSHAW PRAISED THE ROAD SAFETY PATROLS FOR BEING AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE WORK IN PROMOTING SAFETY ON OUR ROADS.

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BURGLARY AND CAR CRIME WARRANTS CONCERN
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BURGLARIES AND VEHICLE CRIME MUST BE THE SUBJECT OF PARTICULAR ATTENTION WHEN CONSIDERING CRIME PREVENTION, MR MARTIN BROWN, POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER OF TUEN MUN SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE TUEN MUN CRIME PREVENTION CARNIVAL HELD AT TUEN MUN PLAYGROUND THIS (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON, MR BROWN SAID THAT THE TWO CRIMES HAD PARTICULAR RELEVANCE TO THE DISTRICT.

DURING 1984 THERE WERE 529 REPORTED CASES OF BURGLARY IN TUEN MUN DISTRICT. THIS COMPARES WITH 472 CASES IN 1983, AN INCREASE OF 12 PER CENT AND IT ALSO REPRESENTS 19 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL REPORTED CRIME FOR THE YEAR.

"TYPICALLY COMMERCIAL, EDUCATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL PREMISES ARE THE TARGET FOR NIGHT-TIME BURGLARIES WHILST RESIDENTIAL PREMISES ARE PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE DURING THE DAY WHEN THE OCCUPANTS ARE AWAY FROM HOME," MR BROWN SAID.

ON THE NUMBER OF THEFT FROM AND THEFT OF VEHICLE IN TUEN MUN, MR BROWN SAID THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 569 CASES IN 1984, A DECREASE OF 12 PER CENT FROM PREVIOUS YEAR. BUT, IT STILL REMAINED THE SUBJECT OF CONCERN AS IT REPRESENTED 21 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL REPORTED CRIME FOR THE YEAR.

HE SAID, "IN MANY OF THESE CASES SIMPLE, COMMON SENSE, MEASURES COULD HAVE PREVENTED THE CRIME. A KITCHEN WINDOW LEFT OPEN AT NIGHT NEXT TO A DRAINPIPE OR WHEN THE BUILDING IS UNDER REDECORATION AND SCAFFOLDING IS ERECTED. VALUABLE PROPERTY LEFT VISIBLE ON THE BACK SEAT OF A CAR WHICH IS THEN LEFT UNATTENDED.

"TO BRING HOME THE CRIME PREVENTION MESSAGE A TOTAL OF ONE MILLION CRIME PREVENTION WALLET CARDS ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY. THESE CARDS CONTAIN ADVICE ON PERSONAL SECURITY, HOME SECURITY AND CAR SECURITY.

"THEY ALSO CONTAIN INFORMATION ON HOW MOST QUICKLY TO OBTAIN HELP FROM THE POLICE AND THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE LOCAL CRIME PREVENTION OFFICER WHO IS IN A POSITION TO GIVE PROFESSIONAL ADVICE AS TO HOW YOU SHOULD PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY," HE SAID.

EMPHASISING THE THEME OF THE PREVENT CRIME CAMPAIGN 'POLICE AND THE PEOPLE FIGHTING CRIME TOGETHER', MR BROWN STRESSED THAT IT WAS EVERY INDIVIDUAL'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT HIMSELF OR HERSELF AS FAR AS POSSIBLE FROM THREATS TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY.

PROVISIONAL FIGURES SHOW A TOTAL OF 2 720 REPORTED CRIMES IN 1984, A DECREASE OF 7.4 PER CENT WHEN COMPARED WITH 1983.

/MR BROWN

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MR BROWN SAID THAT THIS WAS CONSIDERED PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT WHEN BEARING IN MIND THAT NEW POPULATION WAS STILL MOVING INTO TUEN MUN AND THAT THE TERRITORY-WIDE FIGURE SHOWED A DECREASE IN REPORTED CRIME OF 2.9 PER CENT.

TODAY'S CRIME PREVENTION CARNIVAL WAS ORGANISED BY THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE.

OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS INCLUDED MR CHARLES YEUNG, UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR FUNG CHOI-CHEUNG, DISTRICT OFFICER OF TUEN MUN, MR LAU WONG-FAT OF HEUNG YEE KUK, MR CHEUNG KAM-HUNG, CHAIRMAN OF TUEN MUN DFCC, AND MR LAU CHI-YUEN, TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER.

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WARNING ABOUT ILLEGAL USE OF CROWN LAND
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THE LANDS DEPARTMENT TODAY ISSUED A WARNING AGAINST THE UNAUTHORISED USE OF UNLEASED CROWN LAND.

THE WARNING FOLLOWED A RECENT COURT CASE IN WHICH A BUILDING CONTRACTOR WAS FINED MORE THAN \$7 700 BY A MAGISTRATE FOR ILLEGALLY STORING BUILDING MATERIALS ON AN UNLEASED CROWN LAND NEXT TO A PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL LOT CURRENTLY UNDER DEVELOPMENT IN SHA TIN.

THE CONTRACTOR HAD ADMITTED THE OFFENCE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE DESCRIBED THE DETERRENT EFFECT OF THE HEAVY FINE AS +VERY ENCOURAGING+, AND EMPHASISED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT TOLERATE CROWN LAND BEING UNLAWFULLY OCCUPIED.

HE EXPLAINED THAT IT WAS THE DUTY OF CONTRACTORS TO ENSURE THAT THEIR BUILDING MATERIALS WERE ALWAYS STORED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF LEASED LAND AND THAT PEDESTRIAN PAVEMENTS AROUND DEVELOPING LOTS WERE FREE OF OBSTRUCTION.

UNDER THE CROWN LAND ORDINANCE, ANY PERSON WHO OCCUPIES UNLEASED LAND WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE GOVERNMENT AND WHO FAILS TO CEASE SUCH OCCUPATION UPON WARNINGS IS GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE.

THE OFFENDER, UPON CONVICTION, IS LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT AND A FINE OF \$10 000.

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ISLANDERS URGED TO VOTE

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RESIDENTS IN THE OUTLYING ISLANDS WERE URGED TO ACTIVELY TAKE PART IN THE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS SO AS TO ELECT REPRESENTATIVES WHO WOULD WORK FOR THEIR WELFARE.

ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM YAP, MADE THE APPEAL TODAY (SUNDAY) WHEN HE OFFICIATED AT THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE CHEUNG CHAU PAK SHE KAIFONG ASSOCIATION.

MR YAP SAID IF RESIDENTS WANTED TO BUILD A +FUNCTIONAL COMMUNITY+, THEY SHOULD EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS AND TAKE PART IN DISTRICT ACTIVITIES.

+THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD HAS STRENGTHENED THE LINK BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PUBLIC EFFECTIVELY, AND HELPED PROMOTE RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES.

+THE BOARD ALSO CARRIED OUT MANY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND CONTRIBUTED MUCH TO THE GENERAL WELFARE OF THE DISTRICT,+ HE SAID.

MR YAP PRAISED THE PAK SHE KAIFONG ASSOCIATION FOR ITS PROMOTION OF SOCIAL ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA, AND WAS PLEASED TO SEE THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION OF THE ASSOCIATION.

HE WAS ALSO CONFIDENT THAT THE ASSOCIATION WOULD CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

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ARTS AND CULTURE FOR RESIDENTS

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THE FIRST EASTERN DISTRICT ARTS FESTIVAL PROVIDED AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS TO APPRECIATE ARTS AND CULTURE, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM SAID TONIGHT (SUNDAY).

IT ALSO ENCOURAGED DISTRICT PARTICIPATION AND CULTIVATED LOCAL TALENT, HE SAID.

+EASTERN DISTRICT IS A FAST GROWING DISTRICT, BOTH IN TERMS OF ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY BUILDING,+ HE SAID.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT ARTS FESTIVAL, MR WIGGHAM SAID: +AN ARTS FESTIVAL SUCH AS THIS IS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF THE INVOLVEMENT OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND PARTICIPATION OF THE PUBLIC, WHICH ARE BASIC TO THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME.+

/MR WIGGHAM

MR WIGGHAM SAID HE HOPED RESIDENTS RECOGNISED THE IMPORTANCE OF PARTICIPATION AS A MEANS OF STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY SPIRIT AND DEVELOPING A SENSE OF DISTRICT IDENTITY AND PRIDE.

THE OPENING CEREMONY WAS FOLLOWED BY A TWO-HOUR PROGRAMME WHICH FEATURED CHINESE MUSIC, A CHOIR PERFORMANCE, DANCES AND WIND ENSEMBLE.

THE EIGHT-DAY FESTIVAL, WITH A MIXTURE OF EVENTS ON ORIENTAL AND WESTERN ARTS, WILL LAST UNTIL FEBRUARY 3.

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POP SINGERS HELP IN ANTI-DRUG FIGHT
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A POP CONCERT WAS HELD IN THE TSUI PING ROAD PLAYGROUND THIS (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON TO DRIVE HOME THE ANTI-NARCOTICS MESSAGE TO RESIDENTS IN KWUN TONG.

WELL-KNOWN SINGERS, TERESA CARPIO, ELIZA CHAN, DOMINIC CHOW, AND POP GROUPS, THE CHYNA, THE TOP NOTES AND THE TRINITY, ENTERTAINED HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE DURING THE TWO-HOUR SHOW.

THE CONCERT, ENTITLED '+KWUN TONG ANTI-NARCOTICS POP FESTIVAL+', WAS ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN MAK SAID: '+ALTHOUGH DRUG CASES IN KWUN TONG REPRESENTS ABOUT 12 PER CENT OF THE TERRITORY'S FIGURE, WE CANNOT RELAX OUR EFFORTS IN THIS ASPECT OF CRIME.

+THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE WILL CONTINUE COLLABORATING WITH GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS TO PROVIDE HEALTHY ACTIVITIES TO LOCAL RESIDENTS, PARTICULARLY YOUTHS,+ HE SAID.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE KWUN TONG DFCC, MR MAU KEI-ON, ALSO WARNED THE YOUNG AUDIENCE OF THE DANGERS OF DRUGS AND THE HARMFUL EFFECTS IT CAN HAVE ON THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE POP CONCERT WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF ACAN'S EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY SUB-COMMITTEE, MR K.L. STUMPF, AND THE POLICE DEPUTY DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR S.C. WU.

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FOREST TRAIL BOOKLET ON SALE
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THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT HAS PUBLISHED A BOOKLET ON KAP LUNG FOREST TRAIL IN TAI MO SHAN.

THE 32-PAGE BOOKLET CONSISTS OF AN INTRODUCTION ON THE TRAIL WHICH IS THE FIRST IN HONG KONG WITH MORE THAN 40 DIFFERENT KINDS OF TREES.

OTHER CHAPTERS CONCERN THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT, FOREST ESTABLISHMENT AND MANAGEMENT, CARRYING DESCRIPTION AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF VARIOUS PLANTS THAT CAN BE SEEN ALONG THE 4.5-KILOMETRE TRAIL.

THERE IS ALSO A MAP SHOWING THE ALIGNMENT OF THE TRAIL WHICH IS EASILY ACCESSIBLE BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT SAID THAT TREES FLANKING THE TRAIL ARE LABELLED FOR VISITORS' EASY IDENTIFICATION.

+THE TRAIL OFFERS STUDENTS AND NATURE-LOVERS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN AND ENJOY THE WOODLAND VEGETATION,+ HE SAID.

THE BOOKLET IS AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE AT \$12 A COPY. IT IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, 2 CONNAUGHT PLACE, HONG KONG.

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LITTERBUGS ON WHEELS BETTER WATCH OUT
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MANY SELFISH DRIVERS AND PASSENGERS LIKE TO KEEP THEIR VEHICLES CLEAN BUT FOUL PUBLIC AREAS BY THROWING RUBBISH, CIGARETTE ENDS AND EMPTY SOFT DRINK CANS FROM THEIR VEHICLES, LEAVING A TRAIL OF LITTER BEHIND THEM.

AND MANY OF THEM MAY ASSUME THAT THE LONG ARM OF THE LAW CANNOT REACH THEM SINCE THEIR VEHICLES MOVE FASTER THAN THE LEGS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

BUT STATISTICS PROVE THAT THEY CANNOT BE MORE WRONG AS A TOTAL OF 162 SUMMONSES WERE ISSUED TO VEHICLE OWNERS OR DRIVERS LAST YEAR FOR LITTERING OFFENCES RESULTING IN FINES TOTALLING SOME \$40 000.

AMONG THE OFFENDERS, ONE LORRY DRIVER WHO WAS FOUND GUILTY OF DUMPING REFUSE ON A HILLSIDE AT CAPE COLLISON ROAD IN CHAI WAN WAS FINED \$1 000.

/THE CHIEF

THE CHIEF HEALTH INSPECTOR (CAMPAIGN) OF THE CITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR NG WAI-LAM, TODAY WARNED DRIVERS AND PASSENGERS THAT IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER THE URBAN SERVICES AND PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE FOR ANYONE TO DISCARD RUBBISH FROM VEHICLES. UPON CONVICTION, THEY ARE LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$5 000 AND SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

HE SAID MANY PEOPLE HAD THE WRONG IMPRESSION THAT ONLY GOODS LORRIES DUMPING REFUSE COULD BE CHARGED UNDER THE RELEVANT SECTIONS OF THE ORDINANCE.

+IN FACT, THE ORDINANCE WAS AMENDED IN MARCH 1983 TO INCLUDE ALL TYPES OF VEHICLES ON THE ROAD,+ EXPLAINED MR NG.

COMMENTING ON THE LITTERING OFFENCES REPORTED LAST YEAR, MR NG SAID MOST OF THEM TOOK PLACE AT KWUN TONG AND KOWLOON BAY WHERE MANY LORRIES WERE FOUND DUMPING DEBRIS IN PUBLIC PLACES WHILE GOODS VEHICLES LITTERED THE ROADS BY NOT COVERING THEIR GOODS COMPARTMENTS PROPERLY.

+IF THE LITTERING OFFENCES ARE COMMITTED WHILE THE VEHICLES IN QUESTION ARE STATIONARY, SUMMONSES WILL BE ISSUED TO THE DRIVERS RIGHT AT THE SPOT,+ SAID MR NG. +BUT WHEN THE OFFENCES ARE BEING COMMITTED FROM MOVING VEHICLES, WE CAN ONLY TRACE DOWN THE OWNERS OF THE VEHICLES ACCORDING TO THEIR REGISTRATION NUMBERS,+ HE SAID.

AT THIS POINT, MR NG CAUTIONED ALL VEHICLE OWNERS THAT UNDER THE ORDINANCE THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH OFFENCES UNLESS THEY CAN PROVE THE VEHICLE IN QUESTION WAS EITHER STOLEN OR DRIVEN AWAY WITHOUT AUTHORISATION AT THE TIME OF THE OFFENCES.

HE CALLED ON THE PUBLIC TO REPORT LITTERING ON WHEELS BY DIALLING THE LITTER HOTLINE, 5-95555.

+WE NEED EVERY CITIZEN'S SUPPORT IN MAKING HONG KONG A CLEANER PLACE, AND THEIR REPORTS ON LITTERING OFFENCES WILL CERTAINLY BE A GREAT HELP IN MATERIALISING THIS AIM FASTER,+ SAID MR NG.

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RESIDENTS PRAISED FOR CLEAN-UP JOB

THE SPIRIT AND ENTHUSIASM OF RESIDENTS IN TUEN MUN IN KEEPING THEIR BUILDINGS CLEAN HAD HELPED GREATLY TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS, AN ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER OF TUEN MUN, MR CHRIS GODWIN SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

+THE CLEAN TUEN MUN CAMPAIGN SUB-COMMITTEE HAS ALSO BEEN VERY ENTHUSIASTIC IN ORGANISING VARIOUS CLEANSING CAMPAIGNS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT,+ HE SAID.

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE PRESENTATION OF PRIZES TO WINNERS FROM THREE PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES WHO HAD COMPLETED THEIR ASSIGNMENTS IN THE +CLEAN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE WEEK+.

RESIDENTS OF ON TING-YAU OI, TAI HING AND SAN FAT ESTATES HAD, IN THE WEEK BEFORE, COMPLETED THEIR YEAR-END CLEANSING EXERCISES IN PREPARATION FOR THE LUNAR NEW YEAR.

TWO OTHER ESTATES, SAM SHING AND WU KING-BUTTERFLY, WILL CARRY OUT THEIR CLEANSING EXERCISES IN THE COMING WEEKS.

WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT, VARIOUS COMPETITIONS WERE HELD TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO CONTRIBUTE THEIR TIME AND EFFORT IN CLEANING THE ESTATES.

MR GODWIN ALSO REMINDED RESIDENTS LIVING IN THE THREE HOUSING ESTATES TO TAKE PART IN THE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS ON MARCH 7.

+IT WILL BE VERY CONVENIENT FOR PEOPLE TO CAST THEIR VOTES BECAUSE A POLLING STATION CAN BE FOUND NEAR EACH OF THE HOUSING ESTATES.

+TO WIDELY PUBLICISE THE ELECTIONS IN TUEN MUN, THE DISTRICT OFFICE WILL ORGANISE OPEN FORUMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS SO THAT CANDIDATES IN EACH CONSTITUENCY CAN BE INTRODUCED TO ELECTORS,+ HE ADDED.

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RETIREMENT FOR 13 AT DOCKYARD

A CEREMONY TO MARK THE RETIREMENT OF 13 STAFF OF THE GOVERNMENT DOCKYARD, WHO HAVE HAD FROM 16 TO 38 YEARS' SERVICE, WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 29).

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MARINE, MR B. TANG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY AND PRESENT GIFTS TO THEM.

THE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT THE FIFTH FLOOR CANTEEN OF THE DOCKYARD IN CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON, STARTING AT 2.30 PM.

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230 SHOW DANCING TALENT
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MORE THAN 230 MEN AND WOMEN SHOWED THEIR TALENT IN BALLROOM DANCING IN AN OPEN CONTEST AT MACPHERSON STADIUM, MONG KOK, THIS (SUNDAY) EVENING.

THE BALLROOM DANCE CONTEST 1985 WAS A MAJOR ANNUAL EVENT JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AND HONG KONG DANCING ASSOCIATION.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MRS MABEL HAYES, SAID THAT THE NUMBER OF CONTESTANTS HAD GROWN EACH YEAR SINCE THE CONTEST STARTED IN 1982.

+IT HAS BEEN ORGANISED WITH THE AIM OF PROMOTING A CLEAR CONCEPT OF SOCIAL DANCE AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE,+ SAID MRS HAYES.

+THE EVENT GIVES TRAINEES OF DANCING CLASSES ORGANISED BY RSS AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS A CHANCE TO PERFORM AND EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE,+ SHE ADDED.

ENTRANTS WERE DIVIDED INTO FIVE SECTIONS, ONE FOR NOVICES.

THEY DANCED THE WALTZ, FOXTROT, TANGO AND QUICK STEP, RUMBA, CHA CHA, JIVE AND SAMBA.

WINNERS OF EACH SECTION WERE AWARDED TROPHIES AND PRIZES AFTER THE CONTEST.

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WORK TO START ON SPORTS CENTRE
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THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR FORMATION WORK FOR THE TSO KUNG TAM RECREATION AND SPORTS CENTRE STAGE I.

THE CENTRE WILL PROVIDE A MULTI-PURPOSE GAMES HALL, SPORTS COURTS, SWIMMING POOL AND VARIOUS ACTIVITY AREAS AND A DORMITORY WING. CAMPING FACILITIES HAVE BEEN ALLOWED FOR WITHIN THE PARK, TOGETHER WITH OTHER AMENITIES FOR RECREATION.

THE SITE FORMATION AREA OF ABOUT 5.7 HECTARES IS LOCATED IN THE TSO KUNG TAM VALLEY TO THE NORTH-WEST OF THE URBAN AREA, WITH ACCESS OFF ROUTE TWISK.

THE WORKS INCLUDE THE FORMATION OF THE SITE AND CONSTRUCTION OF CAISSON FOUNDATIONS FOR THE BUILDING, RETAINING WALLS, SLOPE TREATMENT AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MINOR ACCESS ROAD.

THE CONTRACT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN TIME FOR THE MAIN BUILDING CONTRACT TO START IN EARLY 1986.

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NEW ROAD FOR TSUEN WAN
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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR WORK ON A ROAD PROJECT IN TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN.

THE WORKS WILL ENTAIL THE CONSTRUCTION OF A GROUND LEVEL DUAL CARRIAGEWAY OVER CHUNG HANG NULLAH BETWEEN THE NEW RECLAMATION IN TSUEN WAN BAY AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND A SYSTEM OF NEW FOOTBRIDGES.

THE PROJECT IS TO START SHORTLY AND TAKE TWO YEARS TO COMPLETE.

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SIGNBOARDS TO BE REMOVED
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AN OPERATION TO REMOVE 12 UNAUTHORISED SIGNBOARDS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AT 544-550 SHANGHAI STREET ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 29) AT 9 AM.

THE UNAUTHORISED SIGNBOARDS ARE SITUATED OUTSIDE AND INSIDE THE COMMON PARTS OF THE BUILDING.

INITIATED BY THE OWNERS CORPORATION AND ASSISTED BY THE MONGKOK DISTRICT OFFICE, THE OPERATION AIMS AT IMPROVING THE BUILDING'S APPEARANCE, ELIMINATING OBSTRUCTION AND REDUCING OTHER NUISANCES CAUSED.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPERATION.

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LUNAR NEW YEAR RUN
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LOCAL AND FOREIGN LONG-DISTANCE RUNNERS ARE BEING INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE LUNAR NEW YEAR RACE ON FEBRUARY 24 (SUNDAY).

THE EVENT IS PART OF THE ANNUAL SAI KUNG DISTRICT FESTIVAL WHICH WILL BE HELD BETWEEN FEBRUARY 23 AND MARCH 3 AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

THERE WILL BE A SIX KILOMETRE RACE FOR MEN AND A THREE KILOMETRE RUN FOR WOMEN OVER THE AGE OF 14.

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THE MEN'S DIVISION WILL START FROM THE NAI CHUNG BUS TERMINUS VIA SHAP SZE HEUNG, KEI LING HA, ALONG TAI MONG TSAI ROAD TO THE TANG SHIU KIN SPORTS GROUND WHILE THE WOMEN'S DIVISION WILL BEGIN AT THE BUS TERMINUS OF KEI LING HA.

ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED TO 300 MEN AND 100 WOMEN ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS. APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON FEBRUARY 8.

APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE, THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE (SAI KUNG) OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE AND RENNIE'S MILL SERVICE CENTRE. ENQUIRES CAN BE MADE AT 3-2814149.

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MODEL CARS TO CONTEST
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THE 1985 RADIO CONTROLLED ELECTRIC RACING CAR COMPETITION, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG RACING MODEL ASSOCIATION AND THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, WILL BE HELD AT THE TUEN MUN PLAYGROUND BETWEEN 9 AM AND 5 PM ON FEBRUARY 10 (SUNDAY).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NTSD SAID THE COMPETITION WOULD BE DIVIDED INTO FIVE SECTIONS, AND SOUVENIR CUPS AND MEDALS WOULD BE AWARDED TO THE BEST THREE WINNERS OF EACH SECTION.

ENTRY FORMS FOR THE COMPETITION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE TUEN MUN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF +TOP COURT+, 60-70 TAK CHING COURT, TUEN MUN, AND THE HONG KONG RACING MODEL ASSOCIATION ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF NO. 7 TUNG FONG STREET, YAU MA TEI, KOWLOON.

ENROLMENT CLOSES ON FEBRUARY 5.

FURTHER DETAILS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE RECREATION AND AMENITIES SECTION OF THE TUEN MUN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE ON TELEPHONE 0-820800 EXT. 421.

THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME AND ADMISSION IS FREE.

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SUNDAY FOLK CONCERT TREAT
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HUNDREDS OF KOWLOON CITY RESIDENTS WERE TREATED TO A FOLK CONCERT THIS AFTERNOON (SUNDAY) AT THE OPEN AREA OUTSIDE THE OI MAN COMMERCIAL COMPLEX.

THE PROGRAMME INCLUDED CHINESE AND WESTERN FOLK SONGS PERFORMED BY MUSIC GROUPS FORMED BY YOUNGSTERS OF THE DISTRICT, AS WELL AS PERFORMANCES BY A PERCUSSION BAND FROM THE MUSIC OFFICE.

THE EVENT IS ONE OF A SERIES OF THREE OUTDOOR CONCERTS ORGANISED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE DISTRICT BOARD.

SIMILAR CONCERTS WILL BE HELD AT THE HUNG HOM FERRY PIER CONCOURSE AND THE MA TAU WEI ROAD PLAYGROUND THE FOLLOWING TWO SUNDAY AFTERNOONS.

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SPEED LIMIT
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A SPEED LIMIT OF 70 KILOMETRES AN HOUR WILL BE IMPOSED ON KAI FUK ROAD, AND ON THE FLYOVER LINKING KAI FUK ROAD AND KWUN TONG ROAD, FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 29).

FROM THE SAME DAY, THE SECTION OF KAI FUK ROAD BETWEEN THE EASTERN PORTAL OF THE AIRPORT TUNNEL AND A POINT ABOUT 235 METRES EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH THE TEMPORARY ACCESS TO SHEUNG YEE ROAD WILL BE DESIGNATED A 24-HOUR RESTRICTED ZONE.

WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONE, ALL MOTOR VEHICLES EXCEPT THOSE WITH PERMITS WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING UP OR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS, OR LOADING OR UNLOADING GOODS.

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