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TEAM TO ADVISE ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT  
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A BUILDING MANAGEMENT CO-ORDINATING TEAM WILL START WORK SOON TO ADVISE EASTERN DISTRICT RESIDENTS ON HOW TO IMPROVE THE MANAGEMENT OF PRIVATE BUILDINGS, EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LUI HAU-TUEN SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE TEAM COMPRISES A HOUSING MANAGER, AN ASSISTANT HOUSING MANAGER AND TWO HOUSING ASSISTANTS, ALL SECONDED FROM THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT AND WILL BE STATIONED IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE.

+IT WILL WORK IN CLOSE CO-OPERATION WITH THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD, AREA COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, AND OWNERS CORPORATIONS TO ADVISE RESIDENTS ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS IN PRIVATE BUILDINGS,+ MR LUI SAID AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT CARNIVAL AT VICTORIA PARK.

HE SAID THE DISTRICT BOARD'S PRIME OBJECTIVE WAS TO PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING OF RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT, AND WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE ELECTIONS OF NEW UNOFFICIAL CHAIRMAN, THE BOARD COULD NOW CONCENTRATE ON SERVING THE RESIDENTS IN ITS FULLEST SENSE.

+THE BOARD WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR RESIDENTS, BY CARRYING OUT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, PROMOTING CULTURAL AND ARTS ACTIVITIES, AND MONITORING TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT.

+THE OPENING OF THE MTR ISLAND LINE AT THE END OF THIS MONTH WILL PROVIDE A MUCH IMPROVED TRAFFIC NETWORK IN THE DISTRICT, AND REDUCE TRAVELLING TIME CONSIDERABLY,+ HE ADDED.

TODAY'S CARNIVAL WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD AND RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG TO PROMOTE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT IN HONG KONG.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD, MR SHUM CHOI-SANG, AND THE HEAD OF THE CHINESE PROGRAMME SERVICES OF RTHK, MR CHU PUI-HING, ALSO OFFICIATED AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

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BOARD CHAIRMAN TO MEET THE PUBLIC  
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FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY), THE NEWLY ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD, MR LAM HANG-FAI, WILL BE AVAILABLE AT HIS OFFICE ON WEEKDAYS BETWEEN 2 PM AND 4 PM, TO MEET MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT BOARD SAID : +ANYONE WHO WISHES TO CALL ON MR LAM CAN EITHER COME TO HIS OFFICE, OR DIAL 3-418014 DURING THOSE HOURS.+

PROVIDED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE, MR LAM'S OFFICE IS LOCATED IN THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING IN TUNG YAN STREET.

+MESSAGES WILL ALSO BE TAKEN DOWN FOR MR LAM DURING OTHER HOURS IN THE DAY,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

+APART FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE, THE DISTRICT OFFICE WILL PROVIDE ANOTHER WORKING OFFICE FOR KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS NEXT TO THE CHAIRMAN'S,+ HE SAID.

THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE MEMBERS' WORKING OFFICE IS 3-898134, AND MESSAGES WILL ALSO BE TAKEN DOWN FOR BOARD MEMBERS.

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VALUES, OBJECTS OF TRADE UNIONS SET OUT  
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MANY PEOPLE DID NOT SEEM TO APPRECIATE THE VALUES AND OBJECTS OF TRADE UNIONS, THE REGISTRAR OF TRADE UNIONS, MR ALFRED CHAN, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

THIS WAS ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS FOR THE LOW TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP, WHICH HAD DECLINED FROM 415 038 IN 1977 TO 380 771 IN 1983, MR CHAN TOLD A TRADE UNION EDUCATION SEMINAR IN THE CITY HALL.

HOWEVER, RECENT INFORMATION SHOWED THAT UNION MEMBERSHIP BEGAN TO GROW AGAIN. THE TOTAL DECLARED MEMBERSHIP OF ALL TRADE UNIONS HAD INCREASED MODERATELY BY SOME 4 000 IN 1984.

FINANCIALLY, MR CHAN SAID, MOST TRADE UNIONS IN HONG KONG WERE ALSO PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY.

+THE AGGREGATED INCOME OF ALL TRADE UNIONS DOUBLED DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS FROM SLIGHTLY BELOW \$40 MILLION IN 1979 TO ABOUT \$82 MILLION IN 1984. THIS REPRESENTS A GROWTH RATE OF ABOUT 15 PER CENT PER ANNUM.

/+ALTHOUGH TOTAL .....

+ALTHOUGH TOTAL EXPENDITURE OF ALL TRADE UNIONS ALSO INCREASED FROM ABOUT \$38 MILLION IN 1979 TO \$76.5 MILLION IN 1984, IT LEAVES AN AGGREGATED CREDIT BALANCE OF ABOUT \$39 MILLION TO 432 TRADE UNIONS,+ MR CHAN SAID.

MR CHAN SAID ANOTHER ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENT LAST YEAR WAS THAT 19 PREMISES WERE PURCHASED BY VARIOUS TRADE UNIONS, SHOWING THEIR GREAT CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG.

HE SAID THE REGISTRY HAD EMBARKED ON A SERIES OF TRADE UNION EDUCATION COURSES SINCE LATE 1983 WITH A VIEW TO PROMOTING HIGHER STANDARD AND QUALITIES OF MANAGEMENT AMONG TRADE UNIONS.

+ALL THE COURSES WERE WELL-RESPONDED AND THE ATTENDANCE WAS VERY SATISFACTORY.

+SINCE JANUARY, SEVEN TRADE UNION MANAGEMENT COURSES WERE COMPLETED AND THERE WILL BE ANOTHER SIX COMING IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.+

IN ADDITION, HE SAID, THE REGISTRY WAS PLANNING ANOTHER SIX COURSES ON TRADE UNION BOOK-KEEPING, AND THREE ON TRADE UNION ACCOUNTS AUDITING BEFORE THE END OF 1985.

+MAY BE AS AN INDIRECT RESULT OF THIS TRADE UNION EDUCATION PROGRAMME WHICH WAS STARTED SLIGHTLY OVER A YEAR AGO, THE NUMBER OF CONTRAVENTIONS OF THE TRADE UNIONS ORDINANCE HAS REDUCED BY SOME 30 PER CENT. IT DROPPED FROM 128 IN 1983 TO 89 IN 1984.

+I AM, INDEED, VERY DELIGHTED TO SEE THIS SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT,+ HE SAID.

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EXAMINATION CENTRES FOR STUDENTS ON ISLANDS  
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LANTAU AND CHEUNG CHAU STUDENTS SITTING FOR THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION (HKCEE), NO LONGER HAVE TO TRAVEL LONG DISTANCES TO TAKE THEIR TESTS.

EXAMINATION CENTRES HAVE, FOR THE FIRST TIME, BEEN SET UP IN THE TWO ISLANDS TO ACCOMMODATE STUDENTS SITTING FOR THE ANNUAL EXAMINATION.

IN THE PAST, STUDENTS LIVING IN OUTLYING ISLANDS HAD TO TRAVEL TO THE URBAN AREAS TO SIT FOR THE HKCEE, BUT THROUGH EFFORTS OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE, THEY NOW USE THE NEW FACILITIES ON LANTAU AND CHEUNG CHAU ISLANDS.

/THE COMMITTEE, .....

THE COMMITTEE, COMPRISING PRINCIPALS OF SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE ISLANDS DISTRICT, WAS FORMED IN APRIL LAST YEAR WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE. IT SERVES AS A LINK BETWEEN LOCAL SCHOOLS, THE DISTRICT BOARD, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS.

THE AIMS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE TO PROMOTE SCHOOL PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY PROJECTS AND CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

DURING THE PAST YEAR, THE ISLANDS DISTRICT SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE HAD ARRANGED FORUMS FOR SCHOOL PRINCIPALS TO DISCUSS VARIOUS PROBLEMS SUCH AS STUDENTS GAMBLING ON FERRIES, A CENTRALISED PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SOUTH LANTAU, SETTING UP EXAMINATION CENTRES FOR THE HKCEE IN THE DISTRICT AND SCHEDULES OF LAND AND SEA TRANSPORT SERVICES.

IN STRENGTHENING THE LINK AMONG SCHOOLS PRINCIPALS, TEACHERS, STUDENTS, PARENTS AND THE PUBLIC, THE COMMITTEE HAD ALSO ENCOURAGED SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS ON THE UNRULY AND DELINQUENT BEHAVIOUR OF PUPILS IN SCHOOLS, AS WELL AS A JOINT PRESENTATION OF ICAC TEACHING AIDS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL.

TO ENCOURAGE MORE PARTICIPATION IN RECREATION AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES, THE COMMITTEE RECENTLY ORGANISED A MAJOR EVENT BROUGHT TOGETHER SOME 700 PRIMARY STUDENTS FOR A DAY OF FUN AND ACTIVITIES.

THE ISLANDS DISTRICT SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE HAS RECENTLY RE-ELECTED MR FONG CHAI-MAN AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE. MR WU KAU-KAN WAS ELECTED VICE-CHAIRMAN ALONG WITH EIGHT CONVENERS, WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR TAI O, TUNG CHUNG, SOUTH LANTAU, MUI WO, NORTH LAMMA, PENG CHAU AND CHEUNG CHAU.

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LIBRARY COURSES FOR TEACHERS OFFERED  
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TWO TRAINING COURSES ON CLASS LIBRARIES FOR TEACHERS IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS WILL BE HELD IN JULY AND AUGUST.

PRIMARY 1 AND PRIMARY 2 TEACHERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE COURSES WHICH TELL THEM THE BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF MANAGING CLASS LIBRARIES, HOW TO SELECT LIBRARY BOOKS AND DEVISING RELEVANT ACTIVITIES.

EACH COURSE WILL CONSIST OF EIGHT SESSIONS HELD OVER FOUR DAYS. IT WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE EXTRA MURAL TOWN CENTRE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG ON THE 8TH FLOOR OF WING ON CENTRE AT 111, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, FROM JULY 30 TO AUGUST 2 AND FROM AUGUST 5 TO 8.

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THE COURSES, RUN BY THE LIBRARY SECTION OF THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, ARE FREE OF CHARGE.

PARTICIPANTS WHO FULFILLED THE ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE AWARDED CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE.

DUE TO LIMITED ACCOMMODATION, HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AND AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS ARE ADVISED TO NOMINATE ONLY ONE TEACHER TO ATTEND.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MADE TO THE SENIOR INSPECTOR, LIBRARY SECTION, ADVISORY INSPECTORATE, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, 5TH FLOOR, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, ON OR BEFORE JUNE 7.

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MORE VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY  
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THE COMMANDER GURKHA FIELD FORCE, BRIGADIER P.R. DUFFELL, TODAY (SUNDAY) INSPECTED A PASSING-OUT PARADE OF 131 VOLUNTEERS AT THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT'S HEADQUARTERS.

THE CADRE CONSISTED OF 109 MEN AND 22 WOMEN. THEY WERE SELECTED FROM 1 700 PEOPLE WHO APPLIED TO JOIN THE REGIMENT LAST NOVEMBER.

DURING THE PAST SIX MONTHS, THEY HAD UNDERGONE TRAINING AND TESTS ON A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS, INCLUDING MAP READING, FIELD CRAFT, RADIO OPERATING, FIRST-AID, WEAPON HANDLING, DRILL AND SHOOTING.

THE TESTS WERE AIMED AT ASCERTAINING THE PROGRESS AND STANDARD EACH MEMBER HAD ATTAINED THROUGHOUT THE TRAINING PERIOD, BRIGADIER DUFFELL SAID.

THOSE WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE TRAINING AND TESTS WILL HELP THE POLICE AND THE REGULAR ARMY IN PERFORMING INTERNAL SECURITY DUTIES.

AT THE CEREMONY, AWARDS WERE PRESENTED TO THE BEST RECRUIT, THE BEST SHOT, THE BEST TROOP AND THE BEST WOMAN.

THE REGIMENT NOW HAS A TOTAL FORCE OF ABOUT 1 000. IT WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY AS IT HAS DONE FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY.

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THIS YEAR, THE REGIMENT AIMS AT RECRUITING 90 MORE MEN.

VACANCIES ARE OPEN TO THOSE AGED 17-1/2 AND OVER WHO HAVE RECEIVED SECONDARY EDUCATION, CAN SPEAK AND WRITE FLUENT ENGLISH AND CHINESE, AND HAVE A REGULAR CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT IN HONG KONG. BUT, BEFORE APPLYING TO JOIN THE REGIMENT, THEY MUST OBTAIN THE CONSENT OF THEIR EMPLOYERS.

APPLICATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES FROM MAY 19.

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PIER FOR ABERDEEN MARINE POLICE BASE  
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A 51-METRE PIER WILL BE BUILT FOR ABERDEEN MARINE BASE.

THE PIER, PART OF THE ABERDEEN MARINE BASE EXPANSION, WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL BERTHING AND SERVICING FACILITIES FOR THE MARINE POLICE IN THE REGION.

THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT WHICH IS EXPECTED TO START IN JULY AND BE COMPLETED IN 11 MONTHS.

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FANLING SWIMMING POOL REOPENS  
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THE FANLING PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL RE-OPEN NEXT SUNDAY (MAY 19) ON COMPLETION OF ANNUAL MAINTENANCE WORK, THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE DAILY OPENING HOURS WILL BE FROM 7 AM TO 9.15 AM; 9.30 AM TO 11.45 AM; 12.45 PM TO 3 PM; 3.30 PM TO 5.45 PM AND 6.45 PM TO 9 PM.

THE OTHER FIVE PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL COMPLEXES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES HAVE RE-OPENED SINCE APRIL 1 THIS YEAR.

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CLEAN HK CAMPAIGN TAKES ON NEW LOOK  
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THE URBAN COUNCIL'S CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN WILL TAKE ON A NEW LOOK THIS YEAR.

WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF THE NEW CHAIRMAN, MR WALTER SULKE, THE CLEAN HONG KONG COMMITTEE HAS BEEN RE-TITLED THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN COMMITTEE TO REFLECT THE PRESENT STANDARD OF CLEANLINESS.

+THE 1981/82 CAMPAIGN WAS CARRIED OUT TO RECTIFY THE SERIOUSLY DETERIORATING STANDARD OF CLEANLINESS THROUGHOUT HONG KONG,+ MR SULKE SAID.

+THIS OBJECTIVE, I BELIEVE, HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED TO A LARGE DEGREE,+ HE SAID. +THE PRESENT AND FUTURE TASK IS TO MAINTAIN THE HIGHER STANDARD OF CLEANLINESS.+

MR SULKE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE PROBLEM OF LITTERING HAD BY NO MEANS BEEN ERADICATED AND THAT PUBLICITY WOULD STILL BE NECESSARY.

+BUT IT WOULD TAKE A DIFFERENT APPROACH FROM NOW ON.

+THE OLD THREATENING EYES MOTIF WILL BE PHASED OUT AND REPLACED BY A MORE POSITIVE, COMMUNITY-SPIRITED THEME WITH NEW GRAPHICS AND SLOGANS,+ HE SAID.

IN LINE WITH THESE CHANGES, THE CONSTITUTION AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE HAVE ALSO BEEN REVISED.

FOLLOWING THE DISBANDMENT OF THE CLEAN HONG KONG PUBLICITY WORKING GROUP, IT WAS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMITTEE'S TERMS OF REFERENCE SHOULD BE EXPANDED TO COVER THE INVESTIGATION, PROGRAMMING AND FORMULATION OF POLICY FOR THE CAMPAIGN; THE CO-ORDINATION OF ALL ACTIVITIES AIMED AT REDUCING LITTERING PROBLEMS AND CHANGING THE LITTER-CREATING HABITS OF THE PUBLIC; AS WELL AS THE PLANNING OF PUBLICITY ACTIVITIES FOR THIS PURPOSE.

MR HOWARD YOUNG, CHAIRMAN OF THE FORMER CLEAN HONG KONG COMMITTEE, WILL CONTINUE TO SIT ON THE PRESENT COMMITTEE, BUT SOME OF THE OLD MEMBERS, INCLUDING MR STEPHEN LAU, MR TONG KAM-BIU AND MR JOSEPH CHAN, HAVE BEEN REPLACED BY NEW ONES SUCH AS MR L.H. KWAN AND MRS MARGARET LI.

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COUNCILLOR WANTS ANSWERS TO DOG PROBLEMS  
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URBAN COUNCILLOR MRS MARGARET LI IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE GROWTH AND SIZE OF THE CANINE POPULATION IN THE URBAN AREA.

AND AT TUESDAY'S MONTHLY OPEN MEETING OF THE URBAN COUNCIL SHE WILL ASK SEVERAL RELEVANT QUESTIONS, INCLUDING DETAILS OF THE ESTIMATED DAILY OUTPUT OF DOG URINE AND EXCRETA, AND THE TOTAL WEIGHT OF EXCRETA COLLECTED ON STREET OR FROM DOG LATRINES IN THE URBAN AREA.

MRS LI ALSO WISHES TO FIND OUT WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN ANY SUSTAINED IMPROVEMENT, CONTAINMENT OR DETERIORATION OF THE PROBLEM SINCE THE LAST BLITZ ON DOG FOULING OF STREETS A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO.

SHE ALSO WANTS TO KNOW IF AN EDUCATIVE ELEMENT WOULD BE INCLUDED IN ANY FUTURE BLITZ OPERATION TO LET THE PUBLIC KNOW OF THE TRANSMISSION OF DISEASE AND THE DELETERIOUS EFFECTS OF DOG FOULING ON HUMAN HEALTH.

MR WALTER SULKE WILL ENQUIRE ABOUT THE PRESENT POSITION WITH REGARD TO HIS EARLIER PROPOSAL TO SET UP +SPEAKER'S CORNERS+ IN TWO UC PARKS AND ABOUT THE PRESERVATION OF THE BANYAN TREES IN STANLEY.

HE WILL ALSO ASK IF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS MADE AN INVENTORY OF OLD AND HISTORIC TREES, ESPECIALLY IN PLACES WHERE TOWN PLANNING INDICATES FURTHER RIBBON DEVELOPMENT.

ON THE NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS SUSTAINED BY USD STAFF, MR SULKE WANTS TO KNOW IF THE FIGURES FOR 1984 SHOW ANY IMPROVEMENT OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S RECORD.

FOLLOWING THE QUESTION-AND-ANSWER SESSION, THE MEETING WILL GO INTO COMMITTEE WHEN MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS SEVEN PAPERS WHICH WOULD NORMALLY BE DELIBERATED AT THE FORTNIGHTLY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL'S STANDING COMMITTEE.

AMONG THE TOPICS ARE IMPROVEMENT TO VENTILATION PROVISIONS IN URBAN COUNCIL MARKETS, PERMANENT ACCOMMODATION FOR THE USD TRAINING SCHOOL, PROGRESS REPORT ON UC CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAMME AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A GARDEN AND A PLAYGROUND AT BRAEMAR HILL ROAD.

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300 ESTATE FLATS READY FOR SINGLE PERSONS

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A FIRST BATCH OF 300 PUBLIC HOUSING FLATS SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR SINGLE PERSONS HAVE COME ON STREAM AND ARE NOW TAKING IN TENANTS.

+MOVING IN ARE ELIGIBLE SINGLE PERSONS FROM TEMPORARY HOUSING AREAS AND MARK I/II ESTATE BLOCKS SOON TO BE DEMOLISHED FOR REDEVELOPMENT,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY TODAY.

HE SAID ALLOCATIONS WERE MADE ACCORDING TO APPLICANTS' LENGTH OF STAY IN THA'S AND REHOUSING POSITION IN THE REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.

+THERE ARE PLANS TO CREATE SOME 700 SINGLETON FLATS IN NEW ESTATES AND ANOTHER 2 000 FROM CONVERSION OF EXISTING ESTATE FLATS DURING THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR.

+CONVERSION IS INITIALLY CONFINED TO CASUAL VACANCIES IN MARK III/IV BLOCKS AND FORMER GOVERNMENT LOW COST HOUSING BLOCKS.

+VACANCIES ARISE WHEN TENANTS VACATE THEIR FLATS AS A RESULT OF TRANSFERS TO NEW ESTATES OR HAVING BOUGHT HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME FLATS.+

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT AFTER CONVERSION, THESE FLATS PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL AND MORE COMFORTABLE ACCOMMODATION FOR SINGLETON TENANTS, GIVING A GREATER DEGREE OF PRIVACY.

+APART FROM A BALCONY AND A KITCHEN, THEY EACH HAVE THEIR OWN METERED WATER AND ELECTRICITY SUPPLY, PLUS IN MANY CASES A TOILET COMPARTMENT.+

THE SPOKESMAN SAID PROVISION OF PUBLIC HOUSING FLATS FOR SINGLE PERSONS WAS IN LINE WITH CHANGES IN THE PUBLIC HOUSING ALLOCATION POLICY.

+PRIORITY IS GIVEN TO SINGLETON TENANTS LIVING IN THA'S AND MARK I/II BLOCKS.+

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BUS-ONLY LANE OPENS TO ALL TRAFFIC  
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FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 15), THE BUS-ONLY LANE ON THE WESTBOUND KERBSIDE LANE OF GLOUCESTER ROAD IN WAN CHAI FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH O'BRIEN ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 35 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE OPEN TO ALL VEHICLES FOR ABOUT SIX MONTHS.

THE MEASURE IS TO FACILITATE FOOTBRIDGE WORK.

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NO LEARNER DRIVERS HERE  
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FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (MAY 14), LEARNER DRIVERS WILL BE BANNED FROM THE NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF THE WATERLOO ROAD FLYOVER, WHICH SPANS JUNCTION ROAD AND CORNWALL STREET.

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MORE PARKING METERS FOR KOWLOON CITY  
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TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-ONE PARKING METERS WILL BE INSTALLED IN KOWLOON CITY OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO REGULATE THE USE OF ON-STREET PARKING SPACES.

THE NEW METERS ALONG FORFAR ROAD, GRAMPIAN ROAD AND SAU CHUK YUEN ROAD WILL OPERATE EOM 9 AM ON TUESDAY (MAY 14).

THOSE ALONG INVERNESS ROAD AND COLLEGE ROAD WILL OPERATE FROM 9 AM ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 15).

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