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TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT'S NEW LICENSING OFFICE WELCOMED

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EAST KOWLOON AND SAI KUNG RESIDENTS WELCOMED THE CONVENIENCE OFFERED BY THE OPENING THIS WEEK OF THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT'S NEW LICENSING SUB-OFFICE AT 26-38, HIU KWONG STREET, KWUN TONG.

+IT'S FAST AND EFFICIENT,+ SAID ONE MOTORIST TODAY (SATURDAY) WHEN ASKED TO COMMENT ON THE SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE SUB-OFFICE.

+IT TOOK ME ONLY FIVE MINUTES TO REGISTER MY CAR, THANKS TO THE ABSENCE OF LONG QUEUES.+

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE SUB-OFFICE HAS BEEN RUNNING VERY SMOOTHLY SINCE IT OPENED TO THE PUBLIC LAST MONDAY.

+WE HOPE THE 1.2 MILLION PEOPLE LIVING IN THE EAST KOWLOON AND SAI KUNG DISTRICTS WILL USE THE NEW OFFICE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE TO TAKE THE PRESSURE OFF OUR OTHER TWO LICENSING OFFICES IN MURRAY ROAD, CENTRAL, AND DUNDAS STREET, MONG KOK+, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE KWUN TONG SUB-OFFICE PROVIDES FACILITIES FOR RENEWING VEHICLE LICENCES, TRANSFERRING VEHICLE OWNERSHIP, AND RENEWING DRIVING LICENCES AND OTHER PERMITS.

IT IS OPEN FROM 8.45 AM TO 4.10 PM ON WEEKDAYS AND FROM 9 AM TO 11.50 AM ON SATURDAYS.

THE SUB-OFFICE CAN BE REACHED BY TAKING THE ROUTE 1A BUS FROM SAU MAU PING TO TSIM SHA TSUI OR THE ROUTE 13B BUS FROM THE KWUN TONG FERRY PIER.

THE TELEPHONE INQUIRY NUMBER IS 3-354950.

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TAI PO TO HAVE NEW RAILWAY STATION

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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW TAI PO MARKET RAILWAY STATION ABOUT 700 METRES SOUTH OF THE EXISTING ONE.

THE WORKS, WHICH FORM AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE ELECTRIFICATION AND MODERNISATION PROGRAMME OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY, WILL INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STATION BUILDING, TWO PEDESTRIAN SUBWAYS AND ASSOCIATED CIVIL ENGINEERING WORKS.

WORK WILL START IN AUGUST AND WILL TAKE 12 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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TENDERS CALLED FOR ROAD WORKS
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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS AND ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE WORKS AND THE LAYING OF TRUNK SEWER IN FANLING AND SHEK WU HUI.

THE WORKS, WHICH FORM PART OF THE FANLING/SHEK WU HUI DEVELOPMENTS, COMPRISE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DUAL TWO-LANE CARRIAGEWAY OF MORE THAN HALF A KILOMETRE, TWO FOOTBRIDGES AND ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE WORKS, AND THE LAYING OF A TRUNK SEWER FROM FANLING TO SHEK WU HUI.

WORK ON THE PROJECT WILL COMMENCE IN JULY AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 24 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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BOAT-BUILDING FACILITIES FOR TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
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THE HAKING WONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE WILL HAVE AN ADDITIONAL ANNEX TO PROVIDE TRAINING FACILITIES FOR THE PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FABRICATION ENGINEERING.

THE ANNEX WILL BE SITUATED AT THE WATERFRONT AREA OF LAI CHI KOK ROAD, AND HAVE LAUNCHING FACILITIES AND ACCESS TO THE SEA.

IT WILL CONSIST OF A SINGLE-STOREY WORKSHOP WITH A LARGE COMPOUND BUILT ON A 700-SQUARE-METRE SITE, PROVIDING FACILITIES FOR YACHT AND BOAT BUILDING.

A MAJOR FEATURE OF THE WORKSHOP WILL BE A WATER TANK -- LARGE ENOUGH TO CONTAIN BOATS OF UP TO SEVEN METRES LONG -- WHICH WILL BE USED TO TEST THE VIABILITY OF DIFFERENT HULL SHAPES.

A SMALL CRANE FOR LIFTING BOATS IN AND OUT OF THE WATER WILL BE PROVIDED.

TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT ARE BEING INVITED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

WORK ON THE PROJECT WILL BEGIN IN JULY AND WILL TAKE ABOUT NINE MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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VOLUNTEER WORK FORCE TO HELP BEAUTIFY WONG TAI SIN
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A WORK FORCE OF 120 VOLUNTEERS WILL BE LENDING THEIR EFFORTS AS FROM TOMORROW IN A CAMPAIGN TO HELP BEAUTIFY SOME OF THE OLDER HOUSING ESTATES IN THE WONG TAI SIN AREA.

AIMED AT PROVIDING A BETTER LIVING ENVIRONMENT AND PROMOTING A GREATER SENSE OF LOCAL PRIDE AND MUTUAL HELP, THE DRIVE KNOWN AS THE +BEAUTIFY WONG TAI SIN PROJECT+ WILL BE THE FIRST TO BE LAUNCHED BY THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD AS PART OF ITS OVERALL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROGRAMME.

WORK TO BE UNDERTAKEN WILL INCLUDE REPAINTING OF COMMON AREAS IN THE OLDER HOUSING ESTATES, AS WELL AS CHILDREN'S PLAY-THINGS AND WHITE-WASHING OF THE PREMISES OF THE ELDERLY, THE DISABLED AND THE INFIRM, IN ADDITION TO TREE PLANTING.

BECAUSE THERE ARE MANY OLD PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES IN THE AREA, THE CAMPAIGN WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN STAGES.

A WORKING GROUP HAS PREPARED A LIST OF PRIORITY TARGETS, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT SUCH FACTORS AS WHEN THE LAST PAINTING OF PREMISES WAS DONE, WHEN THE ESTATES ARE DUE FOR REDEVELOPMENT, AND THE EXTENT OF VANDALISM.

THE FIRST STAGE OF THE CAMPAIGN WILL BE LAUNCHED AT THE TSZ MAN AND TSZ CHING ESTATES TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

TO MARK THE OCCASION, A BRIEF CEREMONY WILL BE HELD, STARTING AT 9 AM (SUNDAY), AT THE TSZ MAN ESTATE OFFICE, GROUND FLOOR, MAN CHI HOUSE, TSZ MAN ESTATE, AT WHICH SOUVENIR PENNANTS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE VARIOUS GROUPS OF HELPERS.

THE CAMPAIGN IS BEING COORDINATED BY THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (WONG TAI SIN), WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT, SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, THE POLICE AND THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION, WHICH ARE HELPING WITH THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION.

THE EIGHT MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES OF THE TSZ MAN ESTATE AND THE TSZ CHING ESTATE ARE ALSO HELPING TO PUBLICISE THE EFFORT, AND OTHER HELP IS BEING RENDERED BY A NUMBER OF OTHER BODIES.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN PLANT TREES IN TSUEN WAN
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ABOUT 150 TSUEN WAN SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS PLANTED TREES ALONG CHEUNG PAI SHAN ROAD TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE EVENT, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD AND THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, IS TO AROUSE PUBLIC INTEREST IN PLANTING AND CARING FOR TREES.

IT WAS ONE OF TWO TREE-PLANTING EXERCISES TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT OF TSUEN WAN. THE OTHER WAS CARRIED OUT AT +LOVER'S ISLAND+ ON KWAI CHUNG ROAD YESTERDAY.

ABOUT 100 MELALEUCA LEUCADENDRON, A LARGE AND HARDY EVERGREEN TREE, WERE PLANTED ALONG THE CENTRAL DIVIDER OF CHEUNG PAI SHAN ROAD, OUTSIDE SHEK WAI KOK AND CHEUNG SHAN ESTATES.

THE ROAD WAS BUILT SEVERAL YEARS AGO AND IT WAS FELT THAT TREES COULD PROVIDE SHADE AND BEAUTY.

THE STUDENTS WERE FROM LUI MING CHOI LUTHERAN COLLEGE, HO CHUEN YIU MEMORIAL COLLEGE AND TSUEN WAN LUTHERAN SCHOOL.

ALSO TAKING PART IN TODAY'S TREE PLANTING WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE, MR HO TSE-PING, BOARD MEMBERS AND OTHER LOCAL LEADERS.

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