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LEGCO MEMBERS' PRIVILEGES SET OUT IN BILL  
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A LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (POWERS AND PRIVILEGES) BILL, PROVIDING THE FRAMEWORK FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO DISCHARGE THEIR FUNCTIONS PROPERLY AND TO GIVE DUE RECOGNITION TO THE DIGNITY OF THE LEGISLATURE, HAS BEEN GAZETTED TODAY. IT WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO THE COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 15).

THE PROPOSED POWERS AND PRIVILEGES ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE NORMALLY AFFORDED TO LEGISLATURES IN COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES AND ARE DERIVED FROM THE COMMON LAW. IN THE CASE OF HONG KONG, THEIR CODIFICATION IS LONG OVERDUE.

AT THE OPENING OF THE CURRENT SESSION OF THE COUNCIL LAST OCTOBER, THE GOVERNOR EXPLAINED THAT ITS PURPOSE WAS TO +CONFIRM THE PRIVILEGE OF MEMBERS' STATEMENTS IN DEBATE, PROVIDE ASSURANCES THAT MEMBERS CAN PERFORM THEIR DUTIES ACCORDING TO THEIR CONSCIENCE, AND INTRODUCE POWERS TO HEAR EVIDENCE ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST.+

A FINAL DRAFT OF THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION WAS SCRUTINISED BY AN AD HOC GROUP OF UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS, CONVENED BY MISS MARIA TAM, AND THE BILL NOW PUBLISHED INCORPORATES THE IMPROVEMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE AD HOC GROUP.

AMONG THE MAJOR PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES PROPOSED FOR MEMBERS - PRIMARILY TO ENSURE THE PROPER FUNCTIONING OF THE COUNCIL RATHER THAN TO PROTECT INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS PERSONALLY - IS FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND DEBATE AND THE CORRESPONDING IMMUNITY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL FROM BEING QUESTIONED IN ANY COURT OR PLACE OUTSIDE THE COUNCIL. IN OTHER WORDS THE PREROGATIVE OF MEMBERS TO STAND UP AND SPEAK WITHOUT FEAR IN THE COUNCIL WILL BE FORMALLY RECOGNISED.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE FREE FROM ARREST FOR CIVIL DEBT WHILE GOING TO, ATTENDING AT OR RETURNING FROM ANY SITTING OF THE COUNCIL OR ANY OF ITS COMMITTEES, AND THIS FREEDOM FROM ARREST WILL, WHILE A MEMBER IS ATTENDING, EXTEND ALSO TO A CRIMINAL OFFENCE.

THE POWER TO REQUIRE WITNESSES TO BE EXAMINED WILL, HOWEVER, BE GIVEN TO THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL ONLY. THE FULL COUNCIL WILL DECIDE WHETHER THIS POWER SHOULD BE EXTENDED TO ANY OTHER COMMITTEES IT MAY APPOINT. ANY DOUBT AS TO THE PROCEDURE FOR GIVING EVIDENCE WILL BE SETTLED IN REFERENCE TO THE EXISTING USAGE AND PRACTICE OF THE COUNCIL.

THERE ARE AT PRESENT TWO STANDING COMMITTEES, THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE, AND PUBLIC OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED UNDER THE STANDING ORDERS OF THE COUNCIL TO APPEAR BEFORE THE TWO COMMITTEES IF CALLED UPON TO DO SO, AND IN THE CASE OF THE PAC, MEMBERS OF A NON-GOVERNMENT BODY OR ORGANISATION MAY ALSO BE REQUIRED TO APPEAR.

/WITNESSES GIVING .....

WITNESSES GIVING EVIDENCE WILL HAVE THE SAME PROTECTION AS THEY WOULD HAVE BEFORE A COURT OF LAW AND, UNLESS WITH THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNOR, EVIDENCE RELATING TO THE ARMED FORCES OR MATTERS AFFECTING THE SECURITY OF HONG KONG MAY NOT BE GIVEN BEFORE THE COUNCIL OR ITS COMMITTEES.

THE BILL ALSO CONFIRMS MEMBERS' RIGHT TO EXEMPTION FROM JURY SERVICE, AND ALLOWS THEM TO BE EXEMPT FROM ATTENDANCE AS A WITNESS IN CIVIL PROCEEDINGS ON A DAY WHEN THE COUNCIL IS SITTING.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, AS IS THE CASE IN OTHER LEGISLATURES, WILL BE EMPOWERED TO REGULATE THE ADMITTANCE OF +STRANGERS+ (ANYBODY OTHER THAN THE MEMBERS OR OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL) TO THE COUNCIL AND ITS PRECINCTS.

IT WILL BE AN OFFENCE TO DEFAME ANY MEMBER IN REFERENCE TO HIS ACTIONS OR STATEMENTS IN THE COUNCIL OR ITS COMMITTEES, OR TO PUBLISH A REPORT OF ANY PROCEEDING NOT HELD IN PUBLIC WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE COUNCIL.

THE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR REFUSAL TO BE EXAMINED BEFORE THE COUNCIL OR INTERFERENCE WITH A WITNESS IS \$10 000 AND 12 MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT. THOSE WHO GIVE FALSE EVIDENCE INTENTIONALLY AND THOSE WHO PUT OUT DEFAMATORY OR UNAUTHORISED PUBLICATIONS MAY BE FINED UP TO \$50 000 AND IMPRISONED FOR THREE YEARS.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (POWERS AND PRIVILEGES) BILL 1985 IS EXPECTED TO HAVE ITS RESUMED SECOND READING DEBATE ON MAY 29. PUBLIC COMMENTS MAY BE SENT TO UMELCO, AT SWIRE HOUSE, 12TH FLOOR, CHATER ROAD, OR TO THE SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION AT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG.

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#### COMPULSORY PILOTAGE OF SHIPS PROPOSED

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AN AMENDMENT BILL WHICH SEEKS TO INTRODUCE COMPULSORY PILOTAGE FOR SHIPS WHILE NAVIGATING WITHIN HONG KONG WATERS HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

UNDER THE PILOTAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1985, COMPULSORY PILOTAGE IS REQUIRED FOR SHIPS OVER 10 000 TONS (GROSS REGISTERED TONNAGE); SHIPS OVER 1 000 TONS PROCEEDING TO OR FROM SPECIFIED WHARVES AND CONTAINER TERMINALS; SHIPS OVER 1 000 TONS CARRYING SPECIFIED DANGEROUS GOODS; SHIPS OVER 1 000 TONS PROCEEDING TO OR FROM ALL GOVERNMENT MOORINGS; AND SHIPS OVER 300 TONS WHICH ARE DISABLED FOR ANY REASON OR WHICH ARE LIKELY TO CAUSE DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

/UNDER PRESENT .....

UNDER PRESENT PLANNING, IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE REQUIREMENT FOR COMPULSORY PILOTAGE WILL BE EXTENDED TO ALL SHIPS OVER 5 000 GRT IN 1987 AND TO SHIPS OVER 1 000 GRT IN 1989.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE INTRODUCTION OF COMPULSORY PILOTAGE OF SHIPS WAS TO IMPROVE CONTROL OVER SHIPPING AND TO IMPROVE SAFETY.

AT PRESENT, SOME 95 PER CENT OF ALL OCEAN GOING SHIPS OVER 10 000 GRT ENTERING OR LEAVING HONG KONG HARBOUR USE THE SERVICES OF PILOTS ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT THE INCREASING NUMBER AND SIZE OF OCEAN GOING VESSELS ENTERING THE PORT EACH YEAR; INCREASING SILTING OF CERTAIN AREAS OF THE HARBOUR; THE TRAFFIC FLOW TO AND FROM THE CONTAINER TERMINALS, THE OIL BERTHS, AND THE POWER STATIONS, REQUIRED THAT ALL VESSELS SHOULD HAVE PILOTS ON BOARD.

+A MAJOR GROUNDING OR COLLISION COULD HAVE REPERCUSSIONS ON TRADING AVENUES AND ALL PRACTICAL MEANS TO PREVENT THIS HAPPENING SHOULD BE ADOPTED,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THE BILL EMPOWERS THE PILOTAGE AUTHORITY TO EXEMPT SHIPS FROM COMPULSORY PILOTAGE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

IT ALSO PROVIDES THAT THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE MAY EXEMPT CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF SHIPS FROM COMPULSORY PILOTAGE. THEY INCLUDE FERRIES AND DYNAMICALLY SUPPORTED CRAFT (EG HYDROFOILS) OPERATING BETWEEN HONG KONG AND MACAU AND PEARL RIVER PORTS AND SHIPS CARRYING OUT CABLE LAYING OR SALVAGE WORK.

+THE EXEMPTION IS BASED ON THE GROUND THAT MASTERS AND COXSWAINS OF SUCH CRAFT ARE EXPECTED TO BE TOTALLY FAMILIAR WITH LOCAL CONDITIONS AND ADEQUATE MEASURES ARE ALREADY BUILT IN TO THE LICENSING OF BOTH PERSONNEL AND CRAFT,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HM SHIPS, THOSE USED BY THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT AND VESSELS LICENSED BY THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE TO OPERATE SOLELY IN HONG KONG WATERS ARE ALSO EXEMPT FROM THIS REQUIREMENT.

THE MASTER OF A SHIP WHICH FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE PILOTAGE REQUIREMENT, IS LIABLE TO A FINE OF UP TO \$10 000 OR DOUBLE THE AMOUNT OF THE PILOTAGE DUE WHICHEVER IS HIGHER.

THE PILOTAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1985 WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON MAY 15.

PUBLIC COMMENTS MAY BE SENT TO UMELCO AT SWIRE HOUSE, 12/F, CHATER ROAD, OR TO THE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES AT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG.

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LIMIT TO BE SET ON LEGCO ELECTION EXPENSES  
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AN AMENDMENT BILL, SEEKING TO EXTEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE CORRUPT AND ILLEGAL PRACTICES ORDINANCE TO ELECTIONS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, HAS BEEN GAZETTED TODAY.

THE CORRUPT AND ILLEGAL PRACTICES ORDINANCE CURRENTLY APPLIES ONLY TO ELECTIONS TO THE URBAN COUNCIL AND DISTRICT BOARDS.

IF THE BILL IS PASSED, IT IS EXPECTED THAT AN ORDER PRESCRIBING THE MAXIMUM LEVEL OF ELECTION EXPENSES WHICH MAY BE INCURRED BY CANDIDATES STANDING FOR ELECTIONS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WILL BE MADE.

THE CORRUPT AND ILLEGAL PRACTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1985 WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 15).

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE BILL MAY BE SENT TO UMELCO AT SWIRE HOUSE, 12/F, CHATER ROAD, OR TO THE SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, LOWER ALBERT ROAD.

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CHANGES TO COMPANY, BANKRUPTCY LAW PROPOSED  
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PROVISIONS FOR A LIQUIDATOR'S AND A TRUSTEE'S FEES TO BE DECIDED EITHER BY AGREEMENT WITH THE COMMITTEE OF INSPECTION, OR BY THE COURT, ARE AMONG SEVERAL CHANGES BEING PROPOSED TO THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE AND THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE.

THE PROVISIONS ARE SET OUT IN THE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1985, AND THE BANKRUPTCY (AMENDMENT) BILL 1985, WHICH WERE GAZETTED TODAY.

THE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1985 ALSO PROVIDES THAT THE OFFICIAL RECEIVER CAN APPLY TO COURT FOR A REVIEW OF THE LIQUIDATOR'S FEES, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE REGISTRAR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT SAID.

OTHER PROPOSALS INCREASE THE ASSET LIMIT FOR SUMMARY WINDING UP PROCEDURE UNDER SECTION 227F OF THE ORDINANCE FROM THE EXISTING \$10 000 TO \$200 000, AND SIMPLIFY THOSE PROCEDURES SO THAT IT IS NO LONGER NECESSARY TO HOLD THE STATUTORY FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS AND CONTRIBUTORIES IN SUCH CASES.

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A FURTHER PROPOSAL SEEKS TO AMEND SECTION 295 TO CREATE A MINIMUM LIMIT OF \$100 000 ON THE AMOUNT OF CREDITORS' FUNDS WHICH MAY BE INVESTED, AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMITTEE OF INSPECTION, BY THE OFFICIAL RECEIVER FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITORS. IT ALSO LIMITS THE INTEREST PAYABLE ON SUCH FUNDS TO A MAXIMUM OF 3.5 PER CENT A YEAR, OR SUCH OTHER RATE AS MAY BE FIXED BY THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

THE INTEREST IN EXCESS OF 3.5 PER CENT ON SUMS OVER \$100 000 AND THE INTEREST ON SUMS OF LESS THAN \$100 000 INVESTED BY THE OFFICIAL RECEIVER WILL THEN BE TRANSFERRED TO GENERAL REVENUE.

AN INCREASE OF THE FEES FOR REGISTRATION OF A PROSPECTUS FROM THE PRESENT \$2 000 AS SET OUT IN THE EIGHT SCHEDULE, TO \$3 000 IS ALSO PROPOSED.

AMENDMENTS TO THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE ARE PROPOSED IN THE BANKRUPTCY (AMENDMENT) BILL 1985, TO PROVIDE THAT THE FEE OF A TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY MAY BE FIXED BY THE CREDITORS OR THE COMMITTEE OF INSPECTION, AND THAT SUCH FEE MAY BE REVIEWED BY THE COURT, ON APPLICATION BY THE OFFICIAL RECEIVER.

IT IS ALSO PROPOSED THAT THE LIMIT FOR SUMMARY PROCEDURE UNDER SECTION 112A BE INCREASED FROM THE PRESENT FIGURES OF \$10 000 TO \$200 000, AND TO SIMPLIFY THE PROCEDURES SO THAT THE OFFICIAL RECEIVER MAY DISPENSE WITH THE STATUTORY FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS AND APPLY TO THE COURT TO ADJUDGE THE DEBTOR BANKRUPT.

EVEN AFTER THE VARIOUS FEES AND CHARGES ARE INCREASED THE OFFICIAL RECEIVER'S OFFICE WOULD STILL BE OPERATING AT SIGNIFICANT DEFICIT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE TWO BILLS WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR FIRST READING ON MAY 15.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE BILLS MAY BE SENT TO UMELCO AT SWIRE HOUSE, 12/F, CHATER ROAD, OR TO THE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, LOWERE ALBERT ROAD.

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CONSUMER COUNCIL ORDINANCE CHANGES PROPOSED

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A BILL TO AMEND THE CONSUMER COUNCIL ORDINANCE, GAZETTED TODAY, SEEKS TO PROVIDE:

- (A) FOR A VICE CHAIRMAN TO BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR;
- (B) THAT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL CEASE TO BE AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE CONSUMER COUNCIL; AND
- (C) THAT THE TITLE OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BE CHANGED TO THAT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE (THE CHINESE TITLE WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED).

THE PROVISION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A VICE CHAIRMAN IS TO ALLEVIATE THE HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY AND WORKLOAD OF THE CHAIRMAN, PARTICULARLY IF THE CHAIRMAN IS PRECLUDED BY TEMPORARY INCAPACITY OR OTHER CAUSE FROM DISCHARGING HIS DUTIES.

THE OTHER TWO MINOR AMENDMENTS PROPOSED AIM TO REFLECT MORE ACCURATELY THE ROLE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

THE BILL WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR FIRST READING ON MAY 15.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE BILL MAY BE SENT TO UMELCO AT SWIRE HOUSE, 12/F, CHATER ROAD, OR TO THE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, LOWER ALBERT ROAD.

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TRADE GETS MORE U.S. GSP DETAILS

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THE TRADE DEPARTMENT TODAY (FRIDAY) NOTIFIED THE TRADE OF FURTHER DETAILS OF THE 1985 UNITED STATES GENERALISED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES (GSP) ANNOUNCED BY THE U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE ON MAY 1.

THE DEPARTMENT HAD ANNOUNCED ON MAY 2 SOME PRELIMINARY DETAILS OF THE 1985 U.S. GSP.

UNDER THE 1985 U.S. GSP, OVER 3 000 PRODUCTS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR GSP DUTY-FREE TREATMENT. HONG KONG HAS BEEN SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM DUTY-FREE TREATMENT FOR 50 PRODUCTS, INCLUDING FIVE PREVIOUSLY ELIGIBLE ITEMS. TRADE IN 1984 IN THESE FIVE ITEMS AMOUNTED TO U.S. \$334 MILLION.

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ON THE OTHER HAND, EIGHT PREVIOUSLY INELIGIBLE ITEMS, AMOUNTING TO U.S. \$43 MILLION IN 1984, HAVE BEEN REDESIGNATED IN THE 1985 SCHEME.

AMONG THOSE ITEMS NEWLY EXCLUDED FROM DUTY-FREE TREATMENT ARE STUFFED DOLLS, SWITCHBOARDS FOR BREAKING ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS, CERTAIN TOY ANIMALS AND CERTAIN FUR APPAREL.

PRODUCTS REDESIGNATED AS ELIGIBLE ITEMS INCLUDE, AMONG OTHER ITEMS, CERTAIN GAME MACHINES, TRANSMISSION DEVICES AND TELEPHONE SWITCHING APPARATUS.

THE VALUE OF U.S. IMPORTS OF GSP ITEMS FROM HONG KONG IN 1984 WAS U.S. \$4 002 MILLION, OF WHICH U.S. \$2 676 MILLION WAS EXCLUDED FROM GSP BENEFITS AND U.S. \$1 326 MILLION WAS GRANTED DUTY-FREE TREATMENT.

THE 1985 U.S. GSP WILL TAKE EFFECT ON JULY 1.

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#### COUNTERFEIT PROBLEM NOT CONFINED TO HK

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COMMERCIAL COUNTERFEITING ACTIVITIES ARE NOT CONFINED TO HONG KONG OR SOUTH EAST ASIA ONLY, BUT A PROBLEM FACING EVERY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD, THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, MR K.S. TONG, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

ADDRESSING THE DINNER MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KWUN TONG ON +AN ANALYSIS ON COUNTERFEIT GOODS+, MR TONG SAID THE VOLUME OF COUNTERFEIT GOODS TRADE ACCOUNTED FOR TWO PER CENT OF THE TOTAL GLOBAL TRADE LAST YEAR, OR HK\$312 BILLION IN MONEY TERMS.

+INFORMATION INDICATES THAT COUNTERFEIT PRODUCTS CURRENTLY COME FROM FORTY-FOUR COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD.

+FORGED AMERICAN MERCHANDISE ALONE WAS SOLD IN 66 COUNTRIES, AMONG THEM, 190 ITEMS WERE FOUND IN FAR EAST, 93 IN LATIN AMERICA, 78 IN EUROPE, 49 IN MIDDLE EAST AND 25 IN AFRICA,+ HE SAID.

IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE INTERNATIONAL TRADING PRESTIGE OF HONG KONG AND TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF THE LOCAL COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SECTOR, MR TONG SAID THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT HAD BEEN STRIKING RELENTLESS BLOWS AT SUCH COMMERCIAL COUNTERFEITING ACTIVITIES AND WITH BRILLIANT RESULTS.

IN 1978, THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATED 213 COUNTERFEITING CASES AND PROSECUTIONS WERE INSTITUTED IN 56 OF THESE CASES. COUNTERFEIT GOODS OF A TOTAL VALUE OF \$1 MILLION WERE SEIZED.

IN 1984, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES INVESTIGATED INCREASED TO 365, AND PROSECUTIONS WERE INSTITUTED IN 432 OF THEM. THE TOTAL VALUE OF COUNTERFEIT GOODS SEIZED AMOUNTED TO \$32 MILLION.

+AS FOR THIS YEAR, WE HAVE, UP TO MID-APRIL, ALREADY MADE INVESTIGATION INTO 307 CASES, AND MADE 176 PROSECUTIONS. THE TOTAL VALUE OF COUNTERFEIT GOODS SEIZED AMOUNTED TO MORE THAN \$4 MILLION.

+OUR PAST EXPERIENCE SHOWS THAT GREAT MAJORITY OF THE COUNTERFEIT GOODS SEIZED ARE APPARELS AND WRIST WATCHES. THE VALUE OF THESE TWO KINDS OF GOODS SEIZED LAST YEAR AMOUNTED TO MORE THAN \$26 MILLION, OR 81 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL VALUE OF SEIZURE, + MR TONG SAID.

HE SAID THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF HONG KONG IN STOPPING COMMERCIAL COUNTERFEITING ACTIVITIES HAD BEEN WELL NOTED AND PRAISED INTERNATIONALLY.

ACCORDING TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF PHONOGRAM AND VIDEOGRAM INDUSTRIES (IFPI), 99 PER CENT OF THE GRAMOPHONE RECORDS AND TAPES ON SALE IN HONG KONG ARE LAWFUL PRODUCTS.

MR TONG POINTED OUT THAT THE COPYRIGHT DIVISION OF THE CUSTOMS INVESTIGATION BUREAU PLAYED A PIONEERING ROLE IN CRACKING DOWN THE COUNTERFEITING OF TAPES.

AFTER A LARGE-SCALE TERRITORY-WIDE OPERATION IN 1981, ILLEGAL PRODUCTION OF COUNTERFEIT TAPES HAD DIED DOWN. +HOWEVER, THERE HAVE BEEN SIGNS RECENTLY THAT SUCH ACTIVITIES ARE RESURGING AGAIN, THIS TIME INCLUDING THE PRODUCTION OF COUNTERFEIT VIDEOTAPES.

+THE COPYRIGHT DIVISION OF THE CUSTOMS INVESTIGATION BUREAU RESPONDED TO THIS QUICKLY AND CRACKED THREE CASES OF COUNTERFEIT BLANK TAPES AND VIDEOTAPES.

+INVESTIGATIONS HAVE ALSO REVEALED THAT THE SAID COUNTERFEIT GOODS ARE NOT FOR LOCAL SALE BUT FOR EXPORT TO CHINA, + HE SAID.

MR TONG SAID IN ORDER TO STAMP OUT THE ACTIVITIES OF SELLING COUNTERFEIT COMMERCIAL GOODS IN THE STREETS AND TOURIST AREAS, A NEW OPERATION UNIT WITH MORE THAN 30 MEMBERS, UNDER THE CUSTOMS INVESTIGATION BUREAU, HAD BEEN SET UP RECENTLY, AND WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH THE TRADE INVESTIGATION BUREAU TO DEAL WITH THE SELLING OF COUNTERFEIT GOODS.

/HE WARNED .....

HE WARNED THAT STRINGENT ACTIONS WOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST HAWKERS SELLING COUNTERFEIT GOODS. HE ADVISED THEM NOT TO SELL SUCH PRODUCTS BUT TO SWITCH TO THE SELLING OF OTHER LEGITIMATE GOODS.

FURTHERMORE, THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER WARNED THAT IT WAS ILLEGAL FOR ANYONE TO BRING TO HONG KONG ANY QUANTITY OF COUNTERFEIT GOODS.

DURING THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY TO MID-APRIL THIS YEAR, 23 PASSENGERS ARRIVING AT THE HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WERE CHARGED BY THE CUSTOMS FOR BRINGING IN COUNTERFEIT GOODS. FINES IMPOSED RANGED FROM \$2 000 TO \$4 000.

MR TONG ALSO ADVISED LOCAL MANUFACTURERS NOT TO VIOLATE THE LAW BY ATTEMPTING TO IMPORT COUNTERFEIT COMMERCIAL GOODS FROM NEIGHBOURING REGIONS LIKE CHINA AND MACAU.

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### 13 PUBLIC HOUSING CONTRACTS SIGNED \* \* \* \*

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY TODAY SIGNED 13 CONTRACTS TOTALLING OVER \$132 MILLION FOR A VARIETY OF PUBLIC HOUSING WORKS INCLUDING SITE FORMATION, LIFT INSTALLATION, LANDSCAPING AND REDEVELOPMENT.

SIGNED BY THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HOUSING (CONSTRUCTION), MR DEREK MOSSLING, THE LARGEST CONTRACT WORTH \$86.8 MILLION IS FOR SITE FORMATION AND ASSOCIATED WORKS FOR A NEW ESTATE AT SIU CHAI WAN WHICH WILL PROVIDE HOMES FOR 17 000 PEOPLE BY 1990.

WORKS WILL INCLUDE THE FORMATION OF PLATFORMS AND ASSOCIATED GEOTECHNICAL WORK, AS WELL AS ROADS AND DRAINAGE, ON A 11-HECTARE SITE.

TAKING ABOUT 28 MONTHS TO COMPLETE, THEY WILL PAVE WAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NINE RENTAL AND TWO HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME BLOCKS WITH ALTOGETHER 3 816 FLATS.

ANOTHER SITE FORMATION CONTRACT VALUED AT OVER \$13 MILLION IS FOR SIMILAR WORKS ON A 1.5-HECTARE SITE AT HAMMER HILL IN NGAU CHI WAN.

WHEN WORKS ARE COMPLETED NEXT YEAR, TWO 35-STOREY HOS BLOCKS WILL BE BUILT TO HOUSE 2 600 PEOPLE BY 1989.

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IN FOUR OTHER CONTRACTS TOTALLING \$29 MILLION, 63 LIFTS AND ONE ESCALATOR WILL BE SUPPLIED AND INSTALLED ON 10 DOMESTIC BLOCKS AND TWO COMMERCIAL CENTRES AT THE ESTATES OF HIN KENG, TIN PING, LOWER WONG TAI SIN AND CHUK YUEN.

OF THE REMAINING SEVEN CONTRACTS, THREE WORTH \$1.9 MILLION ARE FOR SOFT LANDSCAPING WORKS TO BE CARRIED OUT TO ADD MORE GREENERY AT MEI LAM AND LEI CHENG UK ESTATES AND HOS FUNG SHING COURT.

ANOTHER THREE CONTRACTS VALUED AT \$1 MILLION ARE FOR SITE INVESTIGATION WORKS AT A NEW PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECT AT CHAI WAN AND PO LAM ESTATE IN JUNK BAY.

IN THE LAST CONTRACT WORTH \$235 000, AN OLD BLOCK AT TUNG TAU ESTATE WILL BE DEMOLISHED TO MAKE WAY FOR A NEW ONE TO BE BUILT UNDER THE THIRD PHASE OF A REDEVELOPMENT SCHEME TO UPGRADE LIVING CONDITIONS FOR TENANTS.

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APRIL WETTER, COOLER THAN USUAL  
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APRIL WAS WETTER AND COOLER THAN USUAL. THE MONTH'S TOTAL RAINFALL AMOUNTED TO 271.3 MM, WHICH WAS 95 PER CENT ABOVE THE NORMAL 139.4 MM, THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY REPORTS.

THE MEAN TEMPERATURE OF 20.5 DEGREES CELSIUS WAS 1.6 DEGREES, CELSIUS BELOW NORMAL.

THE MONTHLY MEAN DEW POINT, 17.2 DEGREES CELSIUS, WAS THE FOURTH LOWEST ON RECORD FOR APRIL.

THE WEATHER WAS OVERCAST ON APRIL 1 AND 2. THE TEMPERATURE DROPPED TO A MINIMUM OF 13.8 DEGREES CELSIUS ON APRIL 1, THE LOWEST OF THE MONTH. THERE WERE PERIODS OF LIGHT RAIN ON APRIL 3 BUT THE WEATHER WAS FINE THE NEXT DAY.

IT BECAME CLOUDY WITH PATCHES OF LIGHT RAIN ON APRIL 5 AND 6 ALTHOUGH THERE WERE ALSO SUNNY INTERVALS IN THE AFTERNOON.

A TROUGH OF LOW PRESSURE FORMED OVER SOUTH CHINA ON APRIL 6 AND MOVED SLOWLY SOUTHWARDS. ALTHOUGH IT DISSIPATED NEAR THE COAST OF SOUTH CHINA THE NEXT DAY, THE WEATHER WAS CLOUDY WITH FOG AND DRIZZLE ON APRIL 7 AND 8. FERRY SERVICES WERE DISRUPTED.

/FOGGY CONDITIONS .....

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FOGGY CONDITIONS CONTINUED IN THE EARLY MORNING ON APRIL 9. A DISTURBANCE EMBEDDED IN THE ACTIVE SOUTHWESTERLIES ALOFT GAVE RISE TO OVERCAST WEATHER WITH OCCASIONAL SQUALLY THUNDERSTORMS LATER IN THE DAY. THUNDERSTORMS DISRUPTED AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES AND CAUSED FLOODS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE TERRITORY INCLUDING WAN CHAI, MONG KOK, KOWLOON CITY, TAI KOK TSUI, LAI CHI KOK, TSUEN WAN, KWAI CHUNG AND SO KWUN WAT.

A TROUGH OF LOW PRESSURE FORMED OVER CENTRAL CHINA ON APRIL 10 AND MOVED SOUTHWARDS RAPIDLY CROSSING THE SOUTH CHINA COAST EARLY ON APRIL 11.

AS THE TROUGH APPROACHED, THE WEATHER DETERIORATED AND THERE WERE REPORTS OF MARBLE-SIZE HAILSTONES FROM RESIDENTS IN KOWLOON CITY, DIAMOND HILL, NGAU CHI WAN, KAM TIN, SHEK KONG AND TAI PO ON APRIL 10.

HEAVY RAIN ON THAT DAY CAUSED FLOODING AND LANDSLIPS. 14 PEOPLE HAD TO BE EVACUATED FROM THEIR HOMES AFTER A LANDSLIP IN TSUEN WAN. ANOTHER LANDSLIP IN SHAU KEI WAN RESULTED IN THE EVACUATION OF ABOUT 50 PEOPLE.

THERE WERE ALSO REPORTS OF HAILSTONES THE SIZE OF PIGEON EGGS IN GUANGZHOU ON APRIL 10 DISRUPTING AIR TRAFFIC AND FERRY SERVICES, AND DAMAGING EXTENSIVE AREAS OF VEGETABLE FIELDS. HAIL WAS ALSO REPORTED IN VARIOUS PARTS OF GUANGDONG PROVINCE INCLUDING ZHONGSHAN, NANHAI, QINGYUAN, ZENGCHENG AND CONGHUA AND CAUSED CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE IN THE PROVINCE.

OVERCAST WEATHER WITH OCCASIONAL SQUALLY THUNDERSTORMS CONTINUED ON APRIL 11. A SURGE OF THE WINTER MONSOON ARRIVED EARLY ON APRIL 12 BRINGING STRONG EASTERLY WINDS AND OCCASIONAL SQUALLY THUNDERSTORMS.

MINOR FLOODING DUE TO HEAVY RAIN AGAIN OCCURRED ON APRIL 12 IN TUEN MUN, KWAI CHUNG AND SHA TIN. THUNDERY SHOWERS ON APRIL 13 CAUSED A LANDSLIP IN WAH FU AND 47 PEOPLE HAD TO BE EVACUATED FROM THEIR HOMES.

IT WAS OVERCAST WITH PERIODS OF LIGHT RAIN FROM APRIL 14 TO 16 APART FROM SOME SUNNY INTERVALS IN THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 16.

A WEAK SURGE OF THE WINTER MONSOON ARRIVED ON APRIL 17 BRINGING DRY NORTHERLY WINDS. APART FROM A TRACE OF RAIN ON APRIL 17, THE WEATHER WAS FINE ON APRIL 17 AND 18. HOWEVER, IT BECAME CLOUDY AGAIN WITH LIGHT RAIN ON APRIL 19.

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A TROUGH OF LOW PRESSURE FORMED OVER CENTRAL CHINA ON APRIL 19 AND IT MOVED SOUTHEASTWARDS CROSSING THE EASTERN COAST OF CHINA LATE ON APRIL 20. OCCASIONAL HEAVY SHOWERS AND ISOLATED THUNDERSTORMS OCCURRED ON APRIL 20 UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THIS TROUGH.

A SPELL OF FINE AND SUNNY WEATHER PREVAILED FROM APRIL 21 TO 25 APART FROM THE OCCURRENCE OF MORNING FOG ON APRIL 21, 23 AND 25 AND SOME MIST ON APRIL 22.

A TROUGH OF LOW PRESSURE FORMED OVER CENTRAL CHINA ON APRIL 24. IT MOVED STEADILY SOUTHWARDS AND DEVELOPED INTO A COLD FRONT ON APRIL 25.

THE WEATHER WAS FINE IN THE MORNING OF APRIL 26 BUT IT TURNED CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS AS THE COLD FRONT CROSSED HONG KONG IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON. THE TEMPERATURE ROSE TO A MAXIMUM OF 27.5 DEGREES CELSIUS ON APRIL 26, THE HIGHEST OF THE MONTH, BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF THE COLD FRONT.

IT WAS OVERCAST WITH PATCHES OF LIGHT RAIN ON APRIL 27 AND 28. THE WEATHER REMAINED CLOUDY ON APRIL 29 AND 30 BUT THERE WERE ALSO SOME SUNNY INTERVALS.

ONLY ONE TROPICAL CYCLONE OCCURRED OVER THE WESTERN NORTH PACIFIC AND THE SOUTH CHINA SEA DURING THE MONTH. A TROPICAL DEPRESSION FORMED ABOUT 460 NAUTICAL MILES EAST OF LUZON ON APRIL 22. IT MOVED EAST-NORTHEASTWARDS AND DISSIPATED ABOUT 480 NAUTICAL MILES NORTH-NORTHWEST OF GUAM ON APRIL 24.

DURING THE MONTH EIGHT AIRCRAFT WERE DIVERTED FROM HONG KONG DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER. THE YELLOW FIRE DANGER WARNING WAS IN EFFECT ON APRIL 5 AND 6. THUNDERSTORM WARNINGS WERE ISSUED ON APRIL 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19 AND 20. FLOOD WARNINGS WERE ISSUED ON APRIL 9, 10 AND 11.

SIGNALS HOISTED DURING THE MONTH WERE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>WEATHER SYSTEM</u>	<u>SIGNAL</u>	<u>DATE AND TIME OF HOISTING</u>	<u>DATE AND TIME OF LOWERING</u>
WINTER MONSOON	STRONG MONSOON	MARCH 31 11.00 PM	APRIL 1 8.10 AM
WINTER MONSOON	STRONG MONSOON	APRIL 12 5.00 AM	APRIL 12 4.40 PM
WINTER MONSOON	STRONG MONSOON	APRIL 26 9.05 PM	APRIL 27 2.10 AM

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THE MONTH'S FIGURES AND DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL WERE:

SUNSHINE	82.0 HOURS	=	38.2 HOURS BELOW NORMAL
RAINFALL	271.3 MM	=	131.9 MM ABOVE NORMAL
CLOUDINESS	80 PER CENT	=	FOUR PER CENT MORE THAN NORMAL
RELATIVE HUMIDITY	82 PER CENT	=	ONE PER CENT LOWER THAN NORMAL
MEAN MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE	23.1 DEGREES CELSIUS	=	1.9 DEGREES CELSIUS BELOW NORMAL
MEAN TEMPERATURE	20.5 DEGREES CELSIUS	=	1.6 DEGREES CELSIUS BELOW NORMAL
MEAN MINIMUM TEMPERATURE	18.9 DEGREES CELSIUS	=	1.1 DEGREE CELSIUS BELOW NORMAL
MEAN DEW POINT	17.2 DEGREES CELSIUS	=	1.7 DEGREES CELSIUS BELOW NORMAL
TOTAL EVAPORATION	87.9 MM	=	27.4 MM BELOW NORMAL

MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 27.5 DEGREES CELSIUS WAS RECORDED ON APRIL 26

MINIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 13.8 DEGREES CELSIUS WAS RECORDED ON APRIL 1

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#### KUK TO ELECT SPECIAL COUNCILLORS \* \* \* \*

TWENTY-FIVE NOMINATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FOR THE ELECTION OF SPECIAL COUNCILLORS FOR THE 26TH TERM OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK WHICH BEGINS ON JUNE 1.

THERE WILL BE 21 SEATS OF SPECIAL COUNCILLORS -- SEVEN IN EACH OF THE THREE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF TAI PO (INCLUDING SHA TIN AND NORTH), YUEN LONG (INCLUDING TUEN MUN) AND SOUTHERN (COMPRISING TSUEN WAN, KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI, SAI KUNG AND ISLANDS).

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NO ELECTION IS REQUIRED FOR TAI PO AND YUEN LONG BECAUSE THE 14 CANDIDATES NOMINATED FOR THE TWO ELECTORAL DISTRICTS WILL NOT BE CONTESTED.

THE SEVEN UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE TAI PO ARE: MR KAN CHAU-CHEE, MR CHAN SAU-CHUEN, MR WONG SUNG-SUN, MR YEUNG CHOI, MR CHEUNG HON-KAU, MR HO KAY-FUK AND MR CHOY KWAI-SANG.

THE SEVEN UNCONTESTED CANDIDATES IN YUEN LONG ARE: MR MAN YEUNG-PO, MR TANG WAI-NAM, MR TANG CHI-FAI, MR YEUNG LAI-TONG, MR LEE WAI-KWONG, MR TANG NGAN-HOI AND MR TSO SHIU-WAI.

THE REMAINING 11 CANDIDATES WILL VIE FOR THE SEVEN SEATS IN SOUTHERN DURING THE ELECTION ON TUESDAY, MAY 14, AT THE HEUNG YEE KUK OFFICE IN KOWLOON TONG.

THEY ARE MR LUNG KWOK-FAI, MR NG TO-PO, MR KWONG KWOK-KAM, MR HO YUN-LAM, MR KWOK TAM-FUK, MR YUEN WAI, MR LEUNG CHOI-FUK, MR CHAN MUK-SANG, MR TANG LUNG-KONG, MR TSANG CHEUK-MING AND MR WU KI-FUK.

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR NEW TERRITORIES, DR JAMES HAYES, WILL BE THE RETURNING OFFICER FOR THE ELECTION, TO BE HELD BY SECRET BALLOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HEUNG YEE KUK ORDINANCE.

ELECTIONS FOR THE KUK CHAIRMAN, THE TWO VICE-CHAIRMEN, AND 15 ORDINARY MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE NEW TERM WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 28.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE ELECTION OF HEUNG YEE KUK SPECIAL COUNCILLORS TO BE HELD AT 11.30 AM ON MAY 14 AT THE KUK'S OFFICE AT 47 CUMBERLAND ROAD, KOWLOON TONG.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE ELECTION ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE AT THE KUK'S OFFICE NOT LATER THAN 11 AM WHEN SPECIAL LAPEL BADGES WILL BE ISSUED TO THEM.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TAKING OF PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE STRICTLY PROHIBITED IN THE ELECTION ROOM DURING THE POLL AND THE COUNTING OF VOTES.

INFORMATION OFFICERS OF THE NEWS AND PUBLICITY DIVISION OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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CNTA TO MANAGE COMMUNITY CENTRES

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FROM JUNE 1, THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION WILL TAKE OVER THE MANAGEMENT AND FUTURE PLANNING OF NEW COMMUNITY CENTRES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

AT PRESENT, THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT MANAGES THE COMMUNITY HALLS, ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRES AND COMMUNITY CENTRES.

THE CNTA WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GENERAL CLEANLINESS AND ORDERLINESS OF THESE CENTRES, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR, BOOKINGS, HIRING CHARGES, AND DECIDING ON EXEMPTION OR REDUCTION OF CHARGES.

IN 1983, A GOVERNMENT WORKING GROUP WAS SET UP TO REVIEW THE RESPECTIVE ROLES OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION IN COMMUNITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES.

+THE AIM WAS TO RATIONALISE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TWO DEPARTMENTS, AND TO MAXIMISE LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN THE MANAGEMENT AND UTILISATION OF THESE FACILITIES,+ PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY (HEADQUARTERS) OF THE CNTA, MRS FANNY LAW, SAID.

+THE WORKING GROUP RECOMMENDED THAT THE MANAGEMENT OF COMMUNITY CENTRE FACILITIES BE TRANSFERRED TO CNTA, SO THAT THE SWD COULD DEVOTE ITS RESOURCES TO SOCIAL WORK SERVICES FOR YOUTHS AND FOR ADULTS WITH PARTICULAR WELFARE NEEDS,+ SHE ADDED.

+THIS LEAVES THE MORE GENERAL ASPECT OF COMMUNITY WORK TO THE CNTA,+ SHE SAID.

THE GOVERNMENT ACCEPTED THE RECOMMENDATION, WHICH WAS ENDORSED BY THE COMMUNITY BUILDING POLICY COMMITTEE AND THE SOCIAL WELFARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE. THE REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP WAS ALSO DISCUSSED WITH THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE.

THE CNTA WILL ALSO TAKE UP THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ENSURING THAT THE TENANCY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES WHICH OPERATE IN THE ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRES AND COMMUNITY CENTRES, ARE COMPLIED WITH.

AFTER THE TRANSFER OF MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES TO CNTA, THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT WILL WITHDRAW ITS COMMUNITY WORK ACTIVITIES AND CONCENTRATE ON PROVIDING GROUP WORK ACTIVITIES AND WELFARE SERVICES IN ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRES AND COMMUNITY CENTRES.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES WILL ALSO BE SET UP IN ALL COMMUNITY CENTRE FACILITIES TO OVERSEE THE UTILISATION OF THE PREMISES AND FACILITIES, TO IDENTIFY AND ASSESS THE NEEDS OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, AND TO ADVISE THE CNTA, SWD AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES ON THE PROVISION OF PROGRAMME AND SERVICES IN THE CENTRES.

MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES WILL BE DRAWN FROM A WIDE CROSS-SECTION OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, INCLUDING DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AND, IN CASES OF ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRES AND COMMUNITY CENTRES, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES OPERATING IN THE CENTRE.

ALL MEMBERS, INCLUDING THE CHAIRMAN, OF THE COMMITTEE WILL BE APPOINTED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICER. REPRESENTATIVES OF CNTA WILL BE EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS MAY BE CO-OPTED WHERE NECESSARY.

+THE DISTRICT BOARDS WILL BE INVOLVED IN CO-ORDINATING AND ORGANISING DISTRICT ACTIVITIES AND IN ENCOURAGING LOCAL ORGANISATIONS TO MAKE FULLER USE OF COMMUNITY CENTRE FACILITIES, AS PART OF THEIR COMMUNITY BUILDING FUNCTIONS,+ MRS LAW SAID.

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#### 120 000 MEN DUE FOR NEW ID CARDS

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ABOUT 120 000 MEN, BORN IN 1937, 1938, 1939 AND 1940, WILL BE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR NEW I.D. CARDS BETWEEN MAY 20 AND JUNE 29, THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

DURING THE SIX-WEEK PERIOD, APPLICANTS MAY CALL AT ANY ONE OF THE EIGHT ISSUE OFFICES FROM 8 AM TO 9.30 PM, EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, BRINGING WITH THEM THEIR OLD I.D. CARDS.

#### THE EIGHT ISSUE OFFICES ARE AT :

- HONG KONG : BASEMENT, 151 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI.
- EAST KOWLOON : AMOY GARDEN PLAZA, 2ND FLOOR, 77 NGAU TAU KOK ROAD.
- WEST KOWLOON : CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 2ND FLOOR, 393 CANTON ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI.
- TSUEN WAN : EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, 29-37 TSUEN FU STREET.
- SHA TIN : SHATIN CENTRE, PODIUM FLOOR, 2-16 WANG POK STREET.
- YUEN LONG : HOP YICK CENTRE, 2ND FLOOR, 31 HOP YICK ROAD.
- TUEN MUN : CHI LOK COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, CHI LOK FA YUEN.
- SHEUNG SHUI : TSUEN WO TAI LAU, GROUND FLOOR, 82-84 SAN FUNG AVENUE, SHEK WU HUI.

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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT TOLD APPLICANTS THAT THEY COULD USE THE MAIL-IN APPOINTMENT SERVICE IF THEY WISHED TO VISIT A SPECIFIC OFFICE ON A PARTICULAR DAY.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE SERVICE ARE AVAILABLE AT ANY DISTRICT OFFICE OR IMMIGRATION OFFICE.

+COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE ISSUE OFFICE OF THEIR CHOICE AT LEAST 10 DAYS BEFORE THE END OF THE PHASE,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE SAID THAT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT AT MIRROR TOWER, TSIM SHA TSUI EAST, WOULD NOT PROCESS APPLICATIONS FOR NEW I.D. CARDS.

+APPLICATIONS FOR REPLACEMENT OF DAMAGED OR LOST CARDS SHOULD ONLY BE MADE TO THE REGULAR REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OFFICES,+ HE ADDED.

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#### MOVE TO SIMPLIFY SCHEDULE CHANGES

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A BILL TO SIMPLIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR AMENDING VARIOUS SCHEDULES UNDER THE DANGEROUS GOODS REGULATIONS WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AT ITS NEXT SITTING ON MAY 15.

THE DANGEROUS GOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1985, PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY), SEEKS TO EMPOWER THE COMMISSIONER OF MINES, THE DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES AND THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE TO AMEND THE RELEVANT SCHEDULES TO THE DANGEROUS GOODS REGULATIONS UNDER THEIR ADMINISTRATION.

AT PRESENT, AMENDMENTS TO THESE SCHEDULES HAVE TO BE APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

ANYONE WHO WISHES TO COMMENT ON THE BILL CAN WRITE TO UMELCO, AT SWIRE HOUSE, 12TH FLOOR, CHATER ROAD OR TO THE SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, AT CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG.

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PROPOSED PROMENADE FOR ABERDEEN WATERFRONT  
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MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD'S WORKS PROJECT COMMITTEE HAVE PROPOSED THAT AN ENLARGED PROMENADE WITH A BASKETBALL COURT, SHOULD BE BUILT IN THE ABERDEEN WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

THE COMMITTEE MET YESTERDAY (THURSDAY) TO CONSIDER VIEWS OF RESIDENTS LIVING IN ABERDEEN CENTRE WHO WANT RECREATIONAL FACILITIES THAT WOULD SUIT PEOPLE OF ALL AGES.

THE ORIGINAL PLAN WAS TO BUILD A MINI-SOCCER PITCH AND AT LEAST ONE BASKETBALL COURT IN THE SITE.

AT THE COMMITTEE'S FIRST MEETING YESTERDAY, IT WAS AGREED THAT THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A MINI-SOCCER PITCH MIGHT NOT BENEFIT RESIDENTS.

HOWEVER, A BASKETBALL COURT, SURROUNDED BY TREES WOULD MEET THE DEMANDS FOR ACTIVE SPORTS, AS WELL AS RESIDENTS' WISHES TO HAVE A GREEN BELT ZONE.

PLANTS AND TREES, SURROUNDING THE BASKETBALL COURT WOULD ALSO SERVE AS A BUFFER TO SCREEN OFF ANY NOISE THAT MIGHT AFFECT THE NEIGHBOURHOOD.

THE FEASIBILITY OF THE PROPOSAL WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO ARCHITECTS OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PLANNING OF RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS ALONG ABERDEEN WATERFRONT.

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TSANG TAI UK RECREATION GROUND OPENS  
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THE TSANG TAI UK RECREATION GROUND, WHICH FEATURES THE ONLY ARTIFICIAL TURF SOCCER PITCH IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED TODAY (FRIDAY) BY THE DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL SERVICES, MR TONY HAMMOND.

BUILT ON A 2.47-HECTARE SITE AT A COST OF \$12.8 MILLION, THE MULTI-PURPOSE RECREATIONAL SPORTS COMPLEX IS LOCATED NEXT TO TSANG TAI UK.

APART FROM THE SOCCER PITCH, THERE ARE SIX TENNIS COURTS, THREE BASKET CUM VOLLEYBALL COURTS, EIGHT CONCRETE TABLE TENNIS TABLES, A CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND, SITTING-OUT AREAS AND REFRESHMENT KIOSK.

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SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, MR HAMMOND SAID THE RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS COMPLEX WAS ONE OF THE MAJOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES PROVIDED BY THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN SHA TIN NEW TOWN.

IN ADDITION, HE SAID, SEVERAL OTHER MAJOR PROJECTS WERE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN THE DISTRICT. THEY ARE THE SHA TIN CULTURAL COMPLEX, THE TOWN PARK, THE RIVER PROMENADE AND THE INDOOR GAMES HALL.

THE PROJECTS WERE IN LINE WITH GOVERNMENT'S POLICY TO IMPROVE RECREATIONAL SERVICES FOR THE RESIDENTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

+AS A RESULT OF THE RECENT AMALGAMATION OF THE FORMER NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THOSE PARTS OF THE CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT WHICH PROVIDED SERVICES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, TO FORM THE NEW REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, WE SHALL BE ABLE TO UTILISE OUR RESOURCES IN A FAR MORE EFFECTIVE MANNER TO PROVIDE A BETTER SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY,+ HE SAID.

MR HAMMOND SAID SHA TIN HAD TRANSFORMED IN A REMARKABLY SHORT TIME FROM A RURAL SETTLEMENT INTO A MODERN CITY, WITH A POPULATION GROWING AT A RATE OF 6 000 EACH MONTH.

+THE NEED TO PROVIDE MORE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES HERE IS, THEREFORE, SELF-EVIDENT,+ HE SAID.

MR HAMMOND WAS SURE THAT THE OPENING OF THE RECREATION GROUND, TOGETHER WITH OTHER EXISTING AND PLANNED RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT, WOULD HELP TO CATER NOT ONLY FOR THE RECREATIONAL NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE BUT WOULD ALSO PROVIDE A BETTER LIVING ENVIRONMENT FOR THE RESIDENTS OF SHA TIN.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY WERE MR WAI HON-LEUNG, MEMBER OF THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL; MR NG CHAN-LAM, CHAIRMAN OF SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD; MR LAM WOON-KWONG, THE DISTRICT OFFICER OF SHA TIN; MR LAU HON-KIT, CHAIRMAN OF SHA TIN RURAL COMMITTEE; AND MR LEE KWONG, CHAIRMAN OF SHA TIN SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

THE ADVANTAGES OF THE ARTIFICIAL TURF SOCCER PITCH IS THAT IT CAN BE USED PRACTICALLY AT ALL HOURS ALL YEAR ROUND, COMPARED WITH A GRASS PITCH WHICH CAN ALLOW ONLY TWO GAMES A DAY AND MUST BE CLOSED FOR TWO TO THREE MONTHS EACH YEAR FOR RETURFING.

TO MINIMISE INJURIES, THE CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND, WHICH IS EQUIPPED WITH MANY TYPES OF IMAGINATIVELY DESIGNED PLAY EQUIPMENT, IS PAVED WITH SAFETY NETTINGS. ALSO, SOME 40 000 TREES, SHRUBS AND CREEPERS HAVE BEEN PLANTED IN THE GENERAL SURROUNDING OF THE COMPLEX TO MAKE THE ENVIRONMENT THERE MORE PLEASANT.

MARKET COMPLEX PLANNED FOR WESTERN  
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A NEW WESTERN MARKET COMPLEX IS TO BE BUILT SOON AT THE JUNCTION OF QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL AND MORRISON STREET ON HONG KONG ISLAND.

THE COMPLEX - OCCUPYING A SITE OF 3 704 SQUARE METRES - WILL BE 14 STOREYS AND ON COMPLETION, WILL PROVIDE MARKET AND VARIOUS OTHER FACILITIES FOR RESIDENTS OF THE AREA.

FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED WILL INCLUDE 246 MARKET STALLS, 27 COOKED FOOD STALLS, A MULTI-PURPOSE INDOOR GAMES HALL, AN AUDITORIUM WITH 470 SEATS, A THEATRE WITH 180 SEATS AND A LARGE REHEARSAL ROOM.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN JULY AND BE COMPLETED IN EARLY 1988.

THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT.

THE DEADLINE IS NOON ON FRIDAY, MAY 31. LATE TENDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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WORK TO START ON IMPROVING CHATHAM ROAD SURFACE  
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THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PLANS TO RECONSTRUCT PART OF CHATHAM ROAD TO IMPROVE THE ROAD SURFACE AND TO MAKE IT LESS PRONE TO FLOODING.

THE PROJECT, INVOLVING THE SECTION BETWEEN PAK KUNG AND CHI KIANG STREETS, INCLUDES REMOVING AND RECONSTRUCTING THE EXISTING CARRIAGEWAY.

LANDSCAPING WILL BE PROVIDED BELOW THE EAST KOWLOON WAY.

THE PLAN AND SCHEME MAY BE INSPECTED AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG; DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON EAST, YAU MA TEI MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON; AND THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE, 141-143 KAU PUI LUNG ROAD, 1ST FLOOR, KOWLOON.

ANY PERSON WHO WISHES TO OBJECT TO THE WORKS OR THE USE, OR BOTH IS REQUIRED TO WRITE TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS NOT LATER THAN JULY 9.

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SEWAGE OUTFALL TO BE BUILT IN NORTH POINT  
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A SUBMARINE SEWAGE OUTFALL WILL BE BUILT IN NORTH POINT TO CONVEY SCREENED SEWAGE COLLECTED FROM THE DISTRICT TO DEEP WATERS FOR DILUTION AND DISPERSION BY TIDAL CURRENTS.

THE PROPOSED OUTFALL MEASURING APPROXIMATELY 600 METRES WITHIN THE LIMITS OF ABOUT 6.9 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED WILL BE CONSTRUCTED OFF HEALTHY STREET WEST.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LANDS DEPARTMENT SAID THAT DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD, ADEQUATE MEASURES WOULD BE TAKEN TO AVOID CAUSING DISTURBANCE TO THE SEA TRAFFIC IN THE VICINITY OF THE AREA.

THOSE OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSAL AND/OR CLAIMING FOR COMPENSATION SHOULD WRITE TO THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS BEFORE JULY 3.

THE NOTICE, IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE, TOGETHER WITH ITS RELATED PLAN CAN BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS POSTED NEAR THE SITE.

THE PLAN CAN ALSO BE SEEN AT THE LANDS DEPARTMENT SURVEY DIVISION, 5TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG AND AT THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, 880-886 KING'S ROAD, GROUND FLOOR AND 1ST FLOOR, HONG KONG.

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VARIETY SHOW TO MARK YOUTH YEAR  
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THE HONG KONG CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND 12 LOCAL STUDENT AND PERFORMING GROUPS WILL ENTERTAIN SOUTHERN DISTRICT RESIDENTS AT A VARIETY SHOW TO BE HELD TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE TWO-HOUR CHORAL AND DANCE PERFORMANCE, SPONSORED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD, IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT'S ARTS AND CULTURE ASSOCIATION AND THE SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE TO MARK THE 1985 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR.

THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT ARTS AND CULTURE ASSOCIATION, MRS SO CHOW YIM-PING SAID THE SHOW WOULD PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL TALENTS TO ENRICH THEIR STAGE EXPERIENCE AND DEVELOP THEIR POTENTIAL IN MUSIC AND DANCING.

SINCE ITS FORMATION IN 1969, THE HONG KONG CHILDREN'S CHOIR HAS DEVELOPED FROM A SMALL GATHERING OF 20 CHILDREN INTO A 2 000-MEMBER GROUP.

/THE CHOIR .....

THE CHOIR HAS SINCE PERFORMED MORE THAN 300 CONCERTS IN AUSTRALIA, EUROPE, NORTH AMERICA, SOUTHEAST ASIA AND HONG KONG.

+THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE CHOIR HAS PERFORMED IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT AND WE HOPE THAT FROM NOW ON, MORE PERFORMANCES BY RENOWNED GROUPS WILL BE INTRODUCED TO THE DISTRICT TO PROMOTE THE STANDARD OF MUSIC APPRECIATION,+ MRS SO SAID.

OTHER GROUPS PERFORMING AT THE SHOW INCLUDE THE ABERDEEN KAIFONG WELFARE ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY CENTRE, THE ABERDEEN BAPTIST SECONDARY SCHOOL, THE ABERDEEN WOMEN'S FRATERNITY ASSOCIATION, THE HONG KONG CHAN PAK SHA SCHOOL, THE SHEK PAI WAN ST. PETER'S SCHOOL, THE ST. PETER'S ANGLO-CHINESE SECONDARY SCHOOL, THE AP LEI CHAU KAIFONG PRIMARY SCHOOL, THE PUI TAK PRIMARY SCHOOL, THE C.K. LAW MEMORIAL PRIMARY SCHOOL PM SESSION, THE JIMMY KINDERGARTEN, THE WONG CHUK HANG KINDERGARTEN AND THE WAH FU ESTATE KINDERGARTEN.

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SCHOOLS DISPLAY TELLS ABOUT YUEN LONG  
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A THREE-DAY JOINT SCHOOLS EXHIBITION, SHOWING THE VARIOUS FEATURES AND DEVELOPMENTS OF YUEN LONG, WAS OPENED TODAY (FRIDAY) BY THE NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD, MR TAI KUEN.

A TOTAL OF 12 SCHOOLS ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE EXHIBITION ORGANISED BY THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE.

+THERE HAVE BEEN OBVIOUS CHANGES IN YUEN LONG OVER THE PAST 30 YEARS, WITH NUMEROUS HIGH-RISE BUILDINGS SPRINGING UP, CREATING A NEW LOOK TO THIS RURAL AREA.

+THE OLDER ARCHITECTURE AND VILLAGES HAVE BEEN OVERSHADOWED BY THESE NEW BUILDINGS, AND RESIDENTS ARE LOOKING AT LIFE IN THE NEW TOWN WITH A DIFFERENT PROSPECTIVE.

+THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OVER THE YEARS HAS ATTRACTED MANY PEOPLE FROM OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT, WHO ARE NOW CATCHING UP WITH THE NUMBER OF INDIGENOUS VILLAGERS,+ HE SAID.

MR TAI SAID THE EXHIBITION WOULD HELP NEW RESIDENTS UNDERSTAND MORE ABOUT THE DISTRICT.

PHOTOGRAPHS, SLIDES, CARTOONS AND MODELS ARE ON DISPLAY AT LUT SAU HALL UNTIL SUNDAY (MAY 12).

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SPECIAL SERVICES TO FERRY TIN HAU WORSHIPPERS  
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A TWO-DAY WORSHIP CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT JOSS HOUSE BAY, SAI KUNG TO CELEBRATE THE TIN HAU FESTIVAL FROM TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

SPECIAL FERRY SERVICES HAVE BEEN ARRANGED BY THE HONG KONG AND YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY TO TAKE WORSHIPPERS TO JOSS HOUSE BAY.

THE FIRST FERRY FROM WANCHAI WILL DEPART AT 8.30 AM ON SATURDAY (MAY 11) AND THE LAST FERRY FROM JOSS HOUSE BAY TO WANCHAI WILL DEPART AT 4.30 PM ON SUNDAY (MAY 12).

THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND WORSHIPPERS THAT THE BURNING OF PAPER OFFERINGS AND TAKING MORE THAN THREE BURNING JOSS STICKS INTO THE TEMPLE ARE PROHIBITED. HOWEVER, SUFFICIENT INCINERATORS WOULD BE PROVIDED OUTSIDE THE TEMPLE FOR BURNING OF PAPERS AND JOSS STICKS.

THE PUBLIC IS ALSO REMINDED NOT TO USE LOUDHAILERS OR REBROADCAST TAPES WITHIN THE TEMPLE AREA, AND SHOULD MAKE USE OF THE LITTER BINS PROVIDED FOR THEIR RUBBISH.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN TWO AREAS  
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A NUMBER OF TRAFFIC CHANGES WILL BE INTRODUCED IN CAUSEWAY BAY AND KWAI CHUNG, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY).

IN CAUSEWAY BAY, THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM HING FAT STREET TO VICTORIA PARK ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM MONDAY TO THURSDAY (MAY 13 TO 16), DAILY FROM 10 PM UNTIL 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY, TO ALLOW ROAD RESURFACING WORK TO BE CARRIED OUT.

DURING THE CLOSURE, BUSES ON CROSS-HARBOUR TUNNEL ROUTES 102 AND 106 BOUND FOR KOWLOON WILL BE DIVERTED VIA TSING FUNG STREET FLYOVER.

MEANWHILE, LEE GARDEN ROAD BETWEEN KAI CHIU ROAD AND HENNESSY ROAD IN CAUSEWAY BAY WILL REOPEN TO ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC FOR LOCAL ACCESS FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (MAY 13), FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF ROAD WORK.

IN KWAI CHUNG, CASTLE PEAK ROAD FROM TAI WO INTERCHANGE TO BUTTERFLY VALLEY INTERCHANGE WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 1 AM AND 5.30 AM DAILY ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY (MAY 13 AND 14) TO ALLOW FOOTBRIDGE WORK TO BE CARRIED OUT NEAR CHUNG SHAN TERRACE.

DURING THE CLOSURE, TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED VIA KWAI CHUNG ROAD.

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN TSZ WAN SHAN WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR FOUR HOURS ON MONDAY (MAY 13) FROM 2 PM TO 6 PM FOR WATER MAINS WORK.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY PO KONG VILLAGE ROAD, PO FONG LANE, YUK WAH STREET, YUK WAH CRESCENT AND PO MING LANE.

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