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COMMUNITY URGED TO ACCEPT HANDICAPPED

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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR JOHN CHAMBERS, TODAY (THURSDAY) APPEALED TO THE COMMUNITY TO ACCEPT THE HANDICAPPED, PARTICULARLY THE MENTALLY RETARDED.

SPEAKING AT A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF PO LEUNG KUK, HE DESCRIBED HONG KONG AS A +TOLERANT SOCIETY+ THAT INCLUDED PEOPLE OF MANY DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES, RACES, LANGUAGES AND RELIGIONS AND POLITICAL PERSUASIONS.

+IN GENERAL, WE ALL MANAGE TO LIVE QUITE HAPPILY TOGETHER DESPITE THE MANY CONTRASTS AND CONTRADICTIONS. LET US EXTEND THIS ACCEPTANCE OF INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES TO THE HANDICAPPED, ESPECIALLY THE MENTALLY RETARDED,+ HE SAID.

MR CHAMBERS SAID SYMPATHY AND UNDERSTANDING WERE NOT EXPENSIVE AND +THIS IS WHERE WE CAN ALL HELP+.

HE SAID THE NEED TO EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY ABOUT THE REAL NATURE OF MENTAL HANDICAP AND THOSE SUFFERING FROM IT WAS MOST IMPORTANT IN THE SUCCESSFUL REHABILITATION OF THIS GROUP OF PEOPLE.

TOO OFTEN, THE MENTALLY RETARDED, PARTICULARLY THOSE MORE SEVERELY HANDICAPPED, WERE SHUNNED AND OSTRACISED BY THEIR NEIGHBOURS AND THOSE WHO SHOULD BE THEIR FRIENDS, HE CONTINUED.

THEY WERE BELIEVED TO BE PECULIAR AND UNPREDICTABLE, EVEN DANGEROUS, ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE THAT SUCH PEOPLE WERE MORE LIKELY TO COMMIT CRIMES AND DISTURB SOCIETY THAN ANYONE ELSE.

NOT MANY EMPLOYERS WERE PREPARED TO GIVE THEM JOBS ALTHOUGH THEY OFTEN PROVED TO BE LOYAL AND DILIGENT WORKERS WHEN THEY WERE EMPLOYED IN POSITIONS WHICH WERE WITHIN THEIR CAPABILITIES.

MR CHAMBERS SAID THAT BASED ON EXPERIENCE IN BRITAIN, THE NUMBER OF MENTALLY RETARDED PEOPLE IN HONG KONG WAS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 105 000.

EXCEPT FOR ABOUT 4 000, ALL OF THEM COULD BE TRAINED TO LIVE AND WORK INDEPENDENTLY, WITH THE MINIMUM OF ASSISTANCE OR SUPERVISION, HE SAID.

ONE OF THE MAJOR DIFFICULTIES FACING THE MENTALLY RETARDED IN A MODERN URBAN ENVIRONMENT, MR CHAMBERS SAID, WAS THE HIGH DEGREE OF COMPETITIVENESS IN ALL SPHERES OF LIFE.

THE PRESSURE TO DO WELL WAS SO KEEN THAT EVEN MANY NON-HANDICAPPED PEOPLE COULD FEEL INADEQUATE AT TIMES, HE SAID.

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+AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND, THE MENTALLY RETARDED HAVE AN ADDED BURDEN IN LEARNING TO FEND FOR THEMSELVES AND TO FIND AN ADEQUATE NICHE IN SOCIETY,+ HE ADDED.

HE SAID THAT EXPANSION OF SERVICES FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED IN THE LAST 20 YEARS HAD BEEN RAPID AND MANY OF THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED COULD NOW BE HELPED FROM BIRTH TO ADULTHOOD.

THE SERVICES FOR THEM INCLUDE 726 SPECIAL AND INTEGRATED CHILD CARE CENTRE PLACES, 34 SPECIAL SCHOOLS, 310 SPECIAL CLASSES, SIX VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES, 13 SHELTERED WORKSHOPS AND 22 HOSTELS.

REFERRING TO THE NEED FOR PRE-SCHOOL CARE, MR CHAMBERS SAID THAT A SPECIAL WORKING PARTY WAS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN OCTOBER LAST YEAR TO EXAMINE THIS ASPECT AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVED SERVICES.

THIS WORKING PARTY IS EXPECTED TO SUBMIT ITS REPORT TO THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND MANPOWER LATER THIS YEAR.

TURNING TO EARLY IDENTIFICATION OF MENTAL DISABILITY, MR CHAMBERS SAID THAT PARENTS WERE ENCOURAGED TO BRING THEIR CHILDREN TO MATERNAL AND CHILD CENTRES RUN BY THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR REGULAR DEVELOPMENTAL CHECKS.

+THIS IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT,+ HE SAID, +BECAUSE MILD OR MODERATE RETARDATION IS NOT ALWAYS OBVIOUS TO THE PARENTS IN THE EARLY STAGES OF THE CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT.+

IF AN ABNORMALITY IS SUSPECTED, THE CHILD CAN BE REFERRED IMMEDIATELY TO A CHILD ASSESSMENT CENTRE WHERE PAEDIATRICIANS, PSYCHOLOGISTS, THERAPISTS AND SOCIAL WORKERS ALL WORK AS A TEAM TO HELP ASSESS THE EXTENT OF THE HANDICAP.

TRAINING CAN THEN BEGIN AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE FOR THE BENEFIT BOTH OF THE RETARDED CHILD AND THE PARENTS.

AS EARLY AS TWO YEARS OF AGE, A RETARDED CHILD CAN ENTER EITHER AN ORDINARY CHILD CARE CENTRE WITH SPECIAL FACILITIES OR A SPECIAL CHILD CARE CENTRE. SPECIAL PROGRAMMES ARE DESIGNED TO SUIT EACH STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT.

+DELAYED TRAINING MAY MEAN THAT THE CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT IS IRREPARABLY SET BACK,+ MR CHAMBERS SAID. +THE DIFFICULTY IS THAT A MENTALLY RETARDED CHILD HAS TO BE TAUGHT SPECIALLY THINGS THAT OTHER CHILDREN SIMPLY PICK UP FOR THEMSELVES.+

THIS VITAL WORK IS CARRIED OUT IN SPECIAL CHILD CARE CENTRES AND THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT IS SUBVENTING 360 SUCH PLACES IN CENTRES RUN BY VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

+THESE WILL BE INCREASED BY 120 EACH YEAR IN THE FUTURE,+ HE SAID.

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TURNING TO SPECIAL EDUCATION, MR CHAMBERS SAID THAT THE TREND ALL OVER THE WORLD WAS INCREASINGLY TO INTEGRATE RETARDED CHILDREN INTO NORMAL SCHOOLS WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

THIS, HE SAID, WAS PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE FOR THE 80 000 OR SO CHILDREN WHO WERE ONLY MILDLY RETARDED.

+THE ADVANTAGES OF INTEGRATION FROM AN EARLY AGE ARE CLEAR,+ HE SAID, +THE RETARDED CHILD WILL BE STIMULATED AND WILL BE LEARNING FROM OTHER CHILDREN, AND THE ORDINARY CHILDREN WILL GROW UP MORE LIKELY TO BE FREE FROM THE PREJUDICE AND IGNORANCE ABOUT THE MENTALLY RETARDED THAT IS UNFORTUNATELY STILL COMMON TODAY.+

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#### SIR PHILIP VISITS LANDS DEPARTMENT

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THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, TODAY VISITED VARIOUS OFFICES OF THE LANDS DEPARTMENT IN MURRAY BUILDING.

ON ARRIVAL, SIR PHILIP WAS MET BY THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS, MR JOHN TODD, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF LANDS, MR P.A. WARD; THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT TOWN PLANNER, MR C.S. CHAU; THE GOVERNMENT LAND SURVEYOR, MR J. DALGLEISH- THE HEAD OF THE ADMINISTRATION DIVISION, MR A. LEUNG AND THE DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARY, MR M.F. ADAL.

FOLLOWING A BRIEFING BY MR TODD ON THE WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT, SIR PHILIP VISITED THE TOWN PLANNING DIVISION WHERE HE WAS SHOWN A MODEL OF SOME OF THE WORKS BEING CARRIED OUT AT THE VICTORIA BARRACKS, AS WELL AS TOWN PLANNING DRAWINGS AND CHARTS.

HE THEN VISITED THE SURVEY DIVISION WHERE LAND SURVEY AND MAPPING OPERATIONS WERE EXPLAINED. SIR PHILIP ALSO SAW A DISPLAY OF VARIOUS TYPES OF MAPS AND AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS.

SIR PHILIP ALSO MET THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT LAND AGENT, MR D.M. SCOTT-WILL, AND THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL SOLICITOR OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT (LAND OFFICE), MR C.M. PICKEN, WHO BRIEFED HIM ON LAND DISPOSAL AND LEGAL ADVISORY WORK ON LAND ADMINISTRATION.

SIR PHILIP THEN HAD A CHAT WITH HEADQUARTERS STAFF, INCLUDING MR NG KI-BIU, DRIVER, WHO WAS AWARDED THE BEM IN THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS, PRIOR TO CONCLUDING HIS TWO-HOUR VISIT.

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LARGE OFFICE COMPLEX BEING BUILT  
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GOVERNMENT'S EFFORT TO REDUCE ITS DEPENDENCE ON LEASED OFFICE SPACE TOOK A SIGNIFICANT STEP FORWARD TODAY WHEN THE FOUNDATION STONE WAS LAID FOR HARBOUR BUILDING, THE FIRST OF A NUMBER OF LARGE OFFICE COMPLEXES TO BE BUILT BY THE GOVERNMENT.

THE 27-STOREY BUILDING, SITUATED IN CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL TO THE EAST OF THE RUMSEY STREET MULTI-STOREY CARPARK, IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN MID-1985.

THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, MR DAVID MCDONALD, WHO OFFICIATED AT THE FOUNDATION STONE LAYING CEREMONY TODAY, SAID THAT RECENTLY MANY GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, SUCH AS THE FIRE BRIGADE BUILDING, THE MARINE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, MURRAY HOUSE AND THE VARIOUS BLOCKS IN THE OLD VICTORIA BARRACKS AREA, HAD TO BE GIVEN UP TO ALLOW FOR OTHER DEVELOPMENTS TO PROCEED.

+HARBOUR BUILDING, WHEN COMPLETED IN ABOUT TWO YEARS, WILL PROVIDE 36 000 SQUARE METRES OF OFFICE SPACES TO ACCOMMODATE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING THE MARINE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS WHICH IS CURRENTLY SITUATED IN LEASED PREMISES,+ HE SAID.

+THE SITUATION WILL IMPROVE AS MORE PROJECTS SUCH AS THIS ARE COMPLETED,+ HE ADDED.

TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE PEDESTRIAN FOOTBRIDGE NETWORK IN CENTRAL, MR MCDONALD SAID, THE DESIGN OF THE BUILDING HAD MADE PROVISION FOR PEDESTRIAN ACCESS AT THE FIRST FLOOR LEVEL.

+ANOTHER FEATURE IS THAT PART OF THE SITE AREA AT GROUND LEVEL WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS A PROMENADE BETWEEN THE AREAS TO BE DEVELOPED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL AS OPEN SPACES ON TWO SIDES OF THE BUILDING,+ HE SAID.

THIS WOULD ADD TO THE EASE WITH WHICH THE PUBLIC MIGHT USE THESE WELCOME AMENITIES IN THE CENTRAL DISTRICT, MR MCDONALD ADDED.

EARLIER, THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF BUILDING DEVELOPMENT, MR JOSEPH LEI, TOLD THE GATHERING AT THE CEREMONY THAT THE DESIGN OF THE PROJECT HAD TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION, AMONG OTHER IMPORTANT ASPECTS, THE MAXIMUM USE OF THE SITE DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL.

WHEN COMMISSIONED, HE ADDED, THE BUILDING WOULD HELP REDUCE THE SHORTFALL OF GOVERNMENT OFFICE ACCOMMODATION.

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HK-NORWAY TEXTILE TALKS ADJOURNED  
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AFTER THREE DAYS OF NEGOTIATIONS IN OSLO, CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN HONG KONG AND NORWAY ON A BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT WERE ADJOURNED, A TRADE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

+ALTHOUGH SOME PROGRESS WAS MADE DURING THE TALKS, THERE WAS STILL A WIDE GAP BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES ON A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT ISSUES,+ HE SAID.

+THE TWO DELEGATIONS THEREFORE AGREED TO ADJOURN TO ALLOW BOTH SIDES TO REFLECT ON THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS, AND HAVE PROVISIONALLY AGREED TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS LATER THIS YEAR.+

THE OSLO TALKS WERE HELD FROM JUNE 13 TO 15, RESUMING NEGOTIATIONS HELD IN HONG KONG ON APRIL 21.

AT THE MOMENT, HONG KONG'S EXPORTS OF NINE TEXTILE AND GARMENT ITEMS TO NORWAY ARE SUBJECT TO A GLOBAL GATT ARTICLE XIX IMPORT ACTION.

IF SATISFACTORY BILATERAL AGREEMENTS CAN BE REACHED WITH HONG KONG AND OTHER SUPPLIERS, NORWAY WILL DISMANTLE THE ARTICLE XIX IMPORT ACTION AND REJOIN THE MULTI-FIBRE ARRANGEMENT.

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**PARK RANGERS ON ALERT FOR OFFENDERS**  
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THE YEAR-ROUND WORK OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT'S PARK RANGE SERVICE KEEPS HONG KONG'S 21 COUNTRY PARKS CLEAN AND GREEN.

IN THE 1982-83 FINANCIAL YEAR, THE SERVICE, WHICH HAS 90 RANGERS AND WARDENS, TOOK 1 424 PERSONS TO COURT FOR OFFENCES RANGING FROM LITTERING AND WATER POLLUTION, TO THE ILLEGAL USE OF FIRES AND UNAUTHORISED ENTRY BY BICYCLES AND OTHER VEHICLES.

THESE OFFENDERS WERE ALL SUCCESSFULLY PROSECUTED AND FINED A TOTAL OF \$195 000, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

OF THE TOTAL, 1 124 CASES RELATED TO LITTERING, 47 TO THE ILLEGAL USE OF FIRES, 115 TO UNAUTHORISED ENTRY BY VEHICLES AND BICYCLES, AND THE REST TO SUCH OFFENCES AS CAMPING WITHOUT PERMIT AND WATER POLLUTION.

AMONG ITS OTHER TASKS, THE SERVICE DISPOSED OF MORE THAN 3 000 TONNES OF REFUSE FROM THE COUNTRY PARKS DURING THE LAST FISCAL YEAR.

+TO HELP REDUCE LITTERING, THE COUNTRY PARK AUTHORITY HAS PROVIDED LITTER STOCKADES WITHIN THE PARKS, IN ADDITION TO LITTER BINS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE REMINDED THE PUBLIC THAT PERMISSION WAS REQUIRED FOR THE USE OF VEHICLES IN THE PARKS.

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### TREES PLANTED IN TSUEN WAN

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MORE GREENERY WAS NEEDED IN TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE OF TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD, MR NGAI YAU-KI, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

SPEAKING AT A CEREMONY LAUNCHING +TSUEN WAN DISTRICT TREE PLANTING DAY+, MR NGAI SAID THAT TREES PLANTED IN THE AMENITY PLOTS, ROADSIDES AND SLOPES WOULD CREATE PLEASANT SURROUNDINGS FOR THE PEOPLE IN THE NEW TOWN.

THEY WOULD ALSO HELP STABILISE THE EARTH ON SLOPES AND REDUCE DUST AND NOISE, MR NGAI SAID.

NOTING THAT IT WAS THE FOURTH ANNUAL TREE PLANTING DAY FOR THE DISTRICT, MR NGAI EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE EVENT WOULD AROUSE PUBLIC AWARENESS, ESPECIALLY AMONG THE YOUNGER GENERATION, ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF TREE PLANTING.

ORGANISED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SECOND MEI FA PHASE OF THE CURRENT CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN, THE EVENT WAS HELD AT THE SHEK PIK RESETTLERS' PLAYGROUND, ADJACENT TO YEUNG UK ROAD.

WITH THE HELP OF A GROUP OF STUDENTS FROM THE TWO LOCAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB AND TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD, SOME 80 EVERGREEN TREES WERE PLANTED AT THE PLAYGROUND.

LATER MR NGAI AND THE URBAN SERVICES OFFICER OF TSUEN WAN, MR CHAN YIU-CHEUNG, PLANTED A YOUNG TREE.

TOMORROW, THERE WILL BE A CEREMONY STARTING AT 10 AM TO MARK YUEN LONG DISTRICT TREE PLANTING DAY, AT THE TAI YUK ROAD REST GARDEN ADJACENT TO THE YUEN LONG PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL.

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**PUBLIC URGED TO PROTECT PLANTS**

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THE PUBLIC WERE TODAY (THURSDAY) URGED TO MAKE A GREATER EFFORT TO PROTECT THE VEGETATION SPECIALLY PLANTED TO IMPROVE THE GENERAL ENVIRONMENT.

SPEAKING AT A CEREMONY IN TO KWA WAN TO LAUNCH A TREE-PLANTING SCHEME FOR KOWLOON EAST, URBAN COUNCILLOR MRS ELSIE ELLIOTT SAID, +THIS YEAR, THE COUNCIL WILL PLANT OVER 10 000 TREES, SOME 30 000 SHRUBS AND MORE THAN 40 000 PLANTS IN WONG TAI SIN, KOWLOON CITY AND KWUN TONG - THE THREE RAPIDLY DEVELOPING DISTRICTS IN THE KOWLOON EAST REGION.+

SHE POINTED OUT THAT WORKERS OF THE CITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAD TO TEND THESE TREES AND PLANTS WITH GREAT CARE SO THAT THEY WOULD GROW PROPERLY.

+UNFORTUNATELY, THE DEPARTMENT'S TREE-PLANTING PROGRAMMES ARE INHIBITED BY PEOPLE WHO DO NOT APPRECIATE TREES AND FLOWERS AND WHO EVEN DAMAGE THEM MALICIOUSLY.

+IF WE WANT TO HAVE SHADED AREAS AND A GREEN ENVIRONMENT, WE SHOULD ALL MAKE JOINT EFFORTS TO LOOK AFTER THESE PLANTS,+ SHE SAID.

JOINING MRS ELLIOTT AT THE FUNCTION WERE COUNCILLORS MR HOWARD YOUNG, MR PETER C.K. CHAN, MISS CECILIA YEUNG, MR STEPHEN LAU, MR AUGUSTINE CHUNG, MR PO BING-WING, MRS NELLIE FONG AND MR SAMUEL WONG.

THEY PLANTED ONE TREE EACH AT THE TO KWA WAN TEMPORARY PLAYGROUND.

AN ADDITIONAL 40 TREES WERE PLANTED BY STUDENTS FROM THE OBLATE FATHERS PRIMARY SCHOOL.

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**WATER MAINS CONTRACT SIGNED**

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A CONTRACT WORTH MORE THAN \$1.6 MILLION WAS AWARDED TODAY BY THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT FOR THE LAYING OF ABOUT 1 800 METRES OF FRESH AND SALT WATER MAINS ALONG CASTLE PEAK ROAD BETWEEN PUI TO ROAD AND TAI HING BRIDGE IN TUEN MUN NEW TOWN.

THE CONTRACT WAS SIGNED THIS MORNING BY MR LEE GUN-CHEUNG, CHIEF ENGINEER (CONSTRUCTION) OF THE DEPARTMENT AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF KIN SHING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

THE PROJECT FORMS PART OF A SCHEME TO IMPROVE THE SUPPLY OF WATER TO THE EASTERN PART OF THE NEW TOWN.

WORK ON THE CONTRACT WILL TAKE ABOUT 14 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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FRESH WATER MAINS WORK

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN WAN CHAI WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 PM ON MONDAY (JUNE 20) FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY LOCKHART ROAD, FENWICK STREET, JOHNSTON ROAD AND FLEMING ROAD, INCLUDING 210-258 HENNESSY ROAD, 104-173 THOMSON ROAD AND 183-211 JOHNSTON ROAD.

MEANWHILE, FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN TAI PO WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR EIGHT HOURS FROM 10 PM ON MONDAY (JUNE 20) FOR REPAIR WORK.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE ALONG TAI PO ROAD FROM TIN KOK ROAD TO ST. CHRISTOPHER'S HOME, INCLUDING TAI PO MARKET, TAI PO KAU, KAM SHAN TSUEN, PUN CHUNG TSUEN, PAK KIU TSAI TSUEN, YIU TSZ KIN TSUEN, MEI WOON SAN TSUEN, WONG YI AU, ISLAND HOUSE AND RURAL LODGE.

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CUSTOMS OFFICERS TO PARADE

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

A PASSING OUT PARADE OF 61 CUSTOMS OFFICERS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TRAINING SCHOOL AT TAI LAM CHUNG AT 10.30 AM ON SATURDAY (JUNE 18).

TAKING THE SALUTE WILL BE MR ANTHONY SANDERS, DEPUTY REGIONAL COMMANDER OF NEW TERRITORIES REGION, CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SERVICE.

A GOVERNMENT COACH AM 1541 WILL BE WAITING AT HUNG HOM FERRY PIER BETWEEN 8.45 AM AND 9 AM ON SATURDAY TO TAKE GUESTS AND MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO THE TRAINING SCHOOL AND LATER RETURN THE PARTY TO KOWLOON.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT. GUESTS AND MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE REQUESTED TO BE SEATED BY 10.15 AM.

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SEMINAR ON ANGLING

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A SEMINAR ON ANGLING WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY NIGHT IN YAU MA TEI FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE 18 YEARS OF AGE AND ABOVE, INCLUDING THE BLIND.

THE TWO-HOUR SEMINAR IS ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, HONG KONG AMATEUR ANGLING ASSOCIATION AND THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND.

A NUMBER OF GUEST SPEAKERS WILL GIVE HINTS ON HOW TO ASSIST AND INTEREST THE BLIND IN ANGLING.

THE SEMINAR WILL BE HELD ON THE 15TH FLOOR, LUCKY HOUSE, FLAT D, AT 18-24 JORDAN ROAD, STARTING AT 7.30 PM.

IT IS FREE OF CHARGE.

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