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CROWN LAND TO GET FACE-LIFT  
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MORE THAN 200 CROWN LAND AREAS IN THE URBAN DISTRICT WILL GET A FACE-LIFT IN THE COMING MONTHS.

THE REMOVAL OF REFUSE FROM VACANT CROWN LANDS IS PART OF THE PROGRAMME BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE URBAN COUNCIL CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF THE COMING REVITALISED CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR JACK CATER, TODAY (SATURDAY) INSPECTED A CROWN LAND SITE IN TAI HANG ROAD TO GET FIRST-HAND INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PARTICULAR ASPECT OF THE REFUSE PROBLEM.

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MR HOWARD YOUNG, CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, MR MARTIN LEWIS, THE CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN CO-ORDINATOR AND MR TOMMY T.K. CHOY, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (HONG KONG), URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

MR YOUNG EXPLAINED THAT PRIVATE CONTRACTORS HAD BEEN ASSIGNED THE DUTY OF KEEPING THESE SITES CLEAN, BUT UNFORTUNATELY, SOME SELFISH PEOPLE HAD TURNED THEM INTO DUMPING GROUNDS.

HE SAID THE PROJECT WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY A \$3 MILLION GRANT FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE.

WITH THE FINANCIAL BOOST, THE URBAN COUNCIL CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE WILL TAKE OVER THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CLEANING UP THESE PLACES AND KEEPING THEM TIDY UNTIL THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR.

SIR JACK STRESSED THAT THIS PROJECT WAS A CRUCIAL PART OF THE PRE-CAMPAIGN OPERATIONS.

HE SAID HE WAS GLAD TO SEE THE CLEANING UP OF THESE AREAS WAS BEING UNDERTAKEN BY THE PEOPLE WHO WERE BEST SUITED TO TACKLE IT.

WORK HAS IN FACT STARTED IN JUNE THIS YEAR AND IS EXPECTED TO COMPLETE BEFORE THE LAUNCHING OF THE REVITALISED CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN IN OCTOBER.

AFTER THE VISIT, SIR JACK ATTENDED AN URBAN COUNCIL CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE MEETING AT WHICH MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL WAS ALSO PRESENT.

SIR JACK REITERATED GOVERNMENT'S DETERMINATION TO CLEAN HONG KONG AND TO MAKE IT A TIDIER AND BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN.

HE SAID, +OUR IMMEDIATE TASK, OF COURSE, IS TO PUT OUR OWN HOUSE IN ORDER BEFORE THE CAMPAIGN STARTS.+

THE CHIEF SECRETARY WAS INFORMED BY THE MEETING THAT THE URBAN COUNCIL WILL SCREEN 30 ON-STREET REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS BEFORE, AND ANOTHER 40 AFTER, THE START OF THE CAMPAIGN.

ALSO IN THE PIPELINE ARE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S PLANS TO CARRY OUT PROSECUTIONS AGAINST PERSISTENT LITTER OFFENDERS IN THE HOUSING ESTATES.

/SIR JACK .....

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SIR JACK WAS PLEASED TO HEAR THAT BY OCTOBER THIS YEAR, MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND STAFF OF THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT ARE EXPECTED TO JOIN IN THE PROSECUTION DRIVE.

THE MARINE DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE TO THE FULL. PLANS HAVE BEEN DRAWN UP TO IMPROVE SCAVENGING SERVICE AND MAKE THE HARBOUR WATERS CLEAN.

AT THE MEETING, SIR JACK ALSO STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION IN THE NEW CAMPAIGN.

A SYSTEM OF SCHOOL LITTER PREFECTS WILL BE INTRODUCED TO ALL SCHOOLS.

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#### FORMER REVENUE INSPECTOR TAKES THE SALUTE

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NEARLY 26 YEARS AGO LEN DUNNING JOINED THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT AND, AFTER FIVE DAYS TRAINING, STARTED HIS DUTIES AS A PROBATIONARY REVENUE INSPECTOR.

TODAY (JUNE 20) MR LEN DUNNING, NOW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, TOOK THE SALUTE AT A PASSING-OUT PARADE OF 16 INSPECTORS AND 112 CUSTOMS OFFICERS AT THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TRAINING SCHOOL, TAI LAM CHUNG.

WATCHED BY NEARLY 400 GUESTS INCLUDING THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS, MR BILL DORWARD, AND THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, MR DOUGLAS JORDAN, HE INSPECTED THE PARADE AND THEN COMPARED THE THEN PREVENTIVE SERVICE WITH THE MODERN CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SERVICE.

+MY ENTRY IN 1955 COMPRISED FOUR PROBATIONARY INSPECTORS AND SIX PROBATIONARY REVENUE OFFICERS CLASS II, AND THIS GIVES ME SOME MEASURE OF DIFFERENCE WHEN I REALISE THE ENTRY OF OFFICERS INTO THE SERVICE IN YEAR 1981 AND 1982 WILL BE OVER 600 MEN AND WOMEN,+ SAID MR DUNNING.

+WHAT WE DID THEN WAS WHAT IS NOW COMMONLY KNOWN AS ON-THE-JOB TRAINING. BUT ON REFLECTION I CERTAINLY COULD NOT COMMEND IT. IT LED TO MUCH SLACKNESS AND POOR DISCIPLINE, AND THE LEVEL OF CORRUPTION WAS HIGH. GRADUALLY, AND I HOPE STARTING WITH THE CLASS OF '55, THIS WAS GREATLY CHANGED FROM WITHIN THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT AND THE PREVENTIVE SERVICE.

+THE IMPROVEMENT WAS ACHIEVED THROUGH RE-ORGANISATION AND THE HARD WORK OF MANY DEDICATED SENIOR OFFICERS AND STAFF WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT. THESE INCLUDED THE PRESENT CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR JACK CATER - THEN AN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR - YOUR PRESENT DIRECTOR OF THE TICD, BILL DORWARD AND MANY OF MY OLD FRIENDS IN THE PREVENTIVE SERVICE HERE TODAY.

/+I MUST .....

+I MUST SAY HOW IMPRESSED I AM TO SEE THE GREAT STRIDES TAKEN TO IMPROVE YOUR EFFICIENCY AND THE CONDITIONS OF THE SERVICE. IN FACT, THIS EXPERIENCE BRINGS HOME TO ME VERY CLEARLY THE PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN MADE NOT ONLY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS, BUT IN THE WHOLE STRUCTURE OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT,+ SAID MR DUNNING.

REFERRING TO THE MAJOR RE-ORGANISATION OF THE SERVICE, WHICH WAS IMPLEMENTED A FEW DAYS PREVIOUSLY, MR DUNNING COMMENTED ON THE ROLE OF THE THREE NEW REGIONS, EACH UNDER THE COMMAND OF A SENIOR SUPER INTENDENT.

+THIS EXERCISE IN DECENTRALISATION IS GOOD, AS IT ALLOWS THE COMMANDER TO DISTRIBUTE STAFF FROM ONE UNIT TO ANOTHER WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF CONSTANTLY CONSULTING HEADQUARTERS,+ HE SAID.

+THE RE-ORGANISED HEADQUARTERS, WITH A SPECIAL TECHNICAL UNIT OF EXPERIENCED OFFICERS, HAS THEREFORE THE FLEXIBILITY REQUIRED IN A DYNAMIC SERVICE TO KEEP IT IN TOUCH WITH OPERATIONS IN THE FIELD. THIS SHOULD ENSURE THAT HEADQUARTERS DOES NOT ASSUME THE ROLE OF AN IVORY TOWER DETACHED FROM THE REALITIES OF FIELD OPERATIONS. IT SHOULD ALSO MAKE FOR MUCH BETTER ADMINISTRATION.

+I BELIEVE THE COMMISSIONER, MR JORDAN, AND HIS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER AND SENIOR OFFICERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RE-ORGANISATION AND THEY ARE TO BE COMMENDED,+ MR DUNNING ADDED.

MR DUNNING TOLD THE OFFICERS ON PARADE THAT THEY WERE ENTERING THE SERVICE OF PEOPLE OF HONG KONG AT A MOST EXCITING TIME.

+YOU HAVE BEEN TRAINED TO A VERY HIGH STANDARD TO ENSURE THAT WHERE IT IS NECESSARY THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY OF HONG KONG AND ITS COMMERCIAL LAWS CAN BE ASSISTED AND MAINTAINED. THIS WILL BE DONE BY YOUR DEVOTION TO DUTY AND YOUR ETHICAL APPLICATION OF THE LAW,+ HE CONCLUDED.

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#### EVENING COURSES FOR FURTHER STUDIES

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YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS WISHING TO FURTHER THEIR STUDIES IN THE EVENING CAN APPLY FOR COURSES RUN BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ADULT EDUCATION SECTION STARTING IN SEPTEMBER.

COURSES OFFERED INCLUDE THE EVENING SCHOOL FOR HIGHER CHINESE STUDIES, TEACHERS' COURSES, A SECONDARY SCHOOL COURSE, A MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE FOR ADULTS, A YOUNG PEOPLE'S COURSE, AN ADULT EDUCATION COURSE (GENERAL BACKGROUND), AND ADULT EDUCATION COURSES (PRACTICAL BACKGROUND).

APPLICANTS WHO ARE DAY SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE COURSES MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION ON 3-7130811 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

/APPLICATION FORMS .....

APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE COURSES ARE AVAILABLE FROM JUNE 22 TO JULY 16 AT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS IN LEE GARDENS, THE KOWLOON SUB-OFFICE IN KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION AT MA TAU KOK GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

ON HONG KONG ISLAND, THEY ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT QUEEN'S COLLEGE, KING'S COLLEGE, THE HENNESSY ROAD AND NORTH POINT GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOLS, SHAU KEI WAN GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE (ISLANDS).

IN KOWLOON, FORMS ARE OBTAINABLE FROM QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL, AND THE TONG MEI ROAD, KAI TAK AND KWUN TONG GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE HOI PA STREET AND TAI PO GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOLS, HEUNG YEE KUK YUEN LONG DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL, DISTRICT OFFICES, AND NEW TERRITORIES PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE COUNTERS.

COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, MA TAU KOK ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, FOURTH FLOOR, KOWLOON BY THE DATES SPECIFIED ON RESPECTIVE APPLICATION FORMS.

REQUESTS FOR APPLICATION FORMS BY MAIL SHOULD SPECIFY THE COURSES APPLIED FOR AND ACCOMPANIED BY SELF-ADDRESSED AND STAMPED ENVELOPES.

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#### TWO NEW MARKETS OPEN IN KWAI CHUNG

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WORK ON TWO NEW TEMPORARY MARKETS TO REPLACE AN EXISTING HAWKER BAZAAR AND TO ACCOMMODATE UNLICENSED ON-STREET HAWKERS AT SHEK YAM DISTRICT, KWAI CHUNG, HAS COMPLETED.

COSTING ABOUT \$1 MILLION, BOTH THE SHEK YAM ROAD TEMPORARY MARKET AND TAI LOONG STREET TEMPORARY MARKET WILL BECOME OPERATIONAL EARLY NEXT MONTH (JULY), SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE SHEK YAM ROAD TEMPORARY MARKET, WHICH HAS A TOTAL OF 66 MARKET STALLS FOR COOKED FOOD, FISH, MEAT, VEGETABLES AND SUNDRIES GOODS, WILL HOUSE ALL STALL HOLDERS NOW OPERATING AT SHEK YAM HAWKER BAZAAR.

THE EXISTING SHEK YAM HAWKER BAZAAR SITE WILL BE RE-DEVELOPED INTO A 4-STORY MODERN MARKET COMPLEX CATERING 250 STALLS FOR DIFFERENT TRADES, A PUBLIC LIBRARY AND OFFICE ACCOMMODATION.

AT THE SAME TIME, ELIGIBLE UNLICENSED HAWKERS PLYING ALONG THE STREETS NEAR THE HAWKER BAZAAR WILL MOVE TO THE TAI LOONG STREET TEMPORARY MARKET AFTER ATTENDING A RESTRICTED TENDER, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE TEMPORARY MARKET HAS 24 FISH AND MEAT STALLS AND 252 MINI STALLS SELLING VEGETABLE SUNDRIES GOODS.

MEANWHILE, THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT ENFORCEMENT ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST UNLICENSED ON-STREET HAWKERS AS SOON AS THE TAI LOONG STREET TEMPORARY MARKET IS OPEN TO THEM ON JULY 3 WITH AN AIM TO FACILITATE TRAFFIC FLOW AND KEEP THE ENVIRONMENT CLEAN IN THE AREA.

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PART OF WATERLOO ROAD

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THE SECTION OF WATERLOO ROAD BETWEEN YIM PO FONG STREET AND PEACE AVENUE, HO MAN TIN, WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 1 AM AND 5 AM FOR FIVE CONSECUTIVE DAYS STARTING JUNE 23, A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE CLOSURE IS TO FACILITATE DEMOLITION OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY BRIDGE OVER WATERLOO ROAD.

DURING THE CLOSURE PERIOD, VEHICLES MOVING ALONG WATERLOO ROAD TOWARDS KOWLOON CITY WILL BE DIVERTED TO DUNDAS STREET, KWONG WAH STREET, YIM PO FONG STREET AND ARGYLE STREET.

VEHICLES TRAVELLING ALONG WATERLOO ROAD TOWARDS YAU MA TEI WILL BE DIVERTED VIA HO MAN TIN STREET, HO MAN TIN HILL ROAD, WYLIE ROAD AND BACK INTO WATERLOO ROAD.

YIM PO FONG STREET AND WYLIE ROAD WILL REMAIN OPEN TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE PUT UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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NEW PLB CLEARWAY ZONE IN TSUEN WAN

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FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (JUNE 22), A SECTION OF TSO KUNG STREET, BETWEEN SHA TSUI ROAD AND HOI PA STREET, TSUEN WAN, WILL BECOME A PUBLIC LIGHT BUS CLEARWAY ZONE FROM 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT DAILY.

PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS IN THE AREA DURING THESE TIMES UNLESS AUTHORISED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE PUT UP TO GUIDE PUBLIC LIGHT BUS DRIVERS.

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LOGO SOUGHT BY TUEN MUN CHILDREN'S CHOIR  
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THE TUEN MUN CHILDREN'S CHOIR, FORMED LAST MONTH, IS LOOKING FOR A LOGO AND HAS OFFERED CASH PRIZES TOTALLING \$3 000.

THE CHOIR'S PRESIDENT, MR WONG HOK-YEE, SAID A LOGO WAS NEEDED TO PUT ON A UNIFORM NOW BEING DESIGNED FOR ITS 80 MEMBERS.

IT WOULD ALSO BE USED ON LETTERHEADS, BANNERS AND OTHER PUBLICITY ITEMS, HE SAID.

THE CHOIR IS FUNDED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND LOCAL RESIDENTS.

TRAINING HELD EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON PROVIDES THE CHILDREN WITH SIMPLE VOCAL SKILLS AND THE POWER OF MUSIC APPRECIATION.

THE CHOIR WILL REPRESENT TUEN MUN IN COMPETITIONS AND GIVE PERFORMANCES LOCALLY AND IN OTHER DISTRICTS.

MR WONG SAID THE LOGO SHOULD ILLUSTRATE THE CHOIR'S ROLE IN THE NEW TOWN OR SYMBOLISE THE BEAUTY OF CHILDREN'S VOICES.

THE COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL AND EACH PARTICIPANT CAN SEND IN MORE THAN ONE DESIGN.

ENTRIES, WHICH SHOULD BE IN ONE COLOUR AND PASTED ON A CARD PAPER MEASURING 35 MM BY 45 MM, SHOULD REACH TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE BEFORE JULY 15.

THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE \$2 000 AND THERE WILL BE FIVE CONSOLATION PRIZES OF \$200 EACH.

THE CONDUCTOR OF THE CHOIR IS MR AU PUN-YIN. THREE WELL-KNOWN LOCAL MUSICIANS, MR HUANG YAU-TAI, MR LIM SHING-YUNG AND MR WEI HON-CHEUNG ARE CHOIRMASTERS.

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