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FUNDS FOR VESSEL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SOUGHT  
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THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL BE ASKED TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) TO APPROVE A COMMITMENT OF \$178 700 000 FOR THE INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF THE PROPOSED VESSEL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (VTMS), A NETWORK OF RADAR STATIONS SET UP AT STRATEGIC LOCATIONS TO COVER MARINE TRAFFIC LANES.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO BE ASKED TO ACCEPT THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF IMPLEMENTING THE VTMS AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF \$215 010 000.

COUPLED WITH COMPUTERS AND VERY HIGH FREQUENCY COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT, THE VTMS WILL BE ABLE TO MONITOR AND CONTROL VESSEL MOVEMENTS CONTINUOUSLY TO IMPROVE SAFETY AND TRAFFIC FLOW, WHICH HAS QUADRUPLED IN THE PAST 20 YEARS IN CERTAIN AREAS.

IN 1985 AN AVERAGE OF 2 229 OCEAN-GOING VESSELS ENTERED AND DEPARTED FROM THE PORT EACH MONTH AND THIS NUMBER IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE BY FOUR PER CENT ANNUALLY.

RIVER TRADE CRAFT AND INTERNATIONAL FERRY TRAFFIC HAS ALSO GROWN, WITH ABOUT 13 660 MOVEMENTS A MONTH IN 1985. AT THE SAME TIME, VESSELS HAVE BECOME LARGER AND FASTER.

A VTMS FOR THE PORT OF HONG KONG AND ITS APPROACHES HAS BEEN PROPOSED AFTER THE EXAMINATION OF A REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE CANADIAN COMMERCIAL CORPORATION (CCC) IN LATE 1984 AND THE EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY POTENTIAL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS.

THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VTMS HAS BEEN ENDORSED BY THE PORTS COMMITTEE, THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MARINE POLICY.

THE SHIPPING INDUSTRY HAS SUPPORTED THE VTMS AND ACCEPTS THE IMPLICATIONS OF RECOVERING THE COSTS OF IMPLEMENTATION THROUGH INCREASE IN PORT AND LIGHT DUES AND PASSENGER EMBARKATION FEES.

AS THE SYSTEM IS NEW TO HONG KONG, IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE CCC WOULD BE EMPLOYED FOR THE SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF THE SYSTEM, SUBJECT TO NORMAL TENDERING PROCEDURES.

IF ACCEPTED, IT IS ENVISAGED THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION PHASE WILL BE COMPLETED BY MID-1989.

OTHER ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED AT TOMORROW'S MEETING ARE:

- \* AN INCREASE IN PAY AND ALLOWANCES FOR THE AUXILIARY FORCES (OTHER THAN THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY POLICE FORCE) AND TO OFFSET A SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISION OF \$2 752 000;

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- \* A SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISION TO MEET INCREASED EXPENDITURE ARISING FROM COURT COSTS AWARDED AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT;
- \* SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS FOR THE UNIVERSITIES, THE POLYTECHNICS AND THE BAPTIST COLLEGE TO ENABLE THE INSTITUTIONS TO AWARD SALARY INCREASES TO STAFF FOLLOWING ADJUSTMENTS TO THE CIVIL SERVICE NON-DIRECTORATE PAY SCALES;
- \* A CAPITAL GRANT FROM THE LOTTERIES FUND TO THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND TO EQUIP A CENTRALISED BRAILLE PRODUCTION CENTRE AND THE EXTENSION OF THE AMBIT OF HEAD 41 EDUCATION SUBVENTIONS SUBHEAD 489 TO INCLUDE A SUBVENTION TO THE SOCIETY TO OPERATE THE CENTRE; AND
- \* NEW COMMITMENTS TOTALLING \$5 858 000 TO MEET THE COST OF FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THE PROPOSED JEWELLERY INDUSTRY TRAINING CENTRE AND ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING TRAINING CENTRE OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL, AND TO ACCEPT THE RECURRENT FINANCIAL IMPLICATION ARISING FROM THE OPENING OF THE TWO CENTRES.

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#### 21 UNOFFICIALS TO SPEAK ON TRIAD DOCUMENT

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TWENTY-ONE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS WILL SPEAK IN THE ADJOURNMENT DEBATE TO BE HELD IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) ON THE DISCUSSION DOCUMENT ON OPTIONS FOR CHANGES IN THE LAW AND IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAW TO COUNTER THE TRIAD PROBLEM.

FIVE BILLS WILL BE INTRODUCED AND READ A SECOND TIME. THEY ARE: THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986, THE FOREIGN MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986, THE LEGITIMACY (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986, THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BILL 1986 AND THE LAND REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986.

THE FIRST THREE BILLS DEAL WITH REVISION OF FEES FOR SOME SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT.

IN ADDITION, DEBATE WILL RESUME ON SIX BILLS. THEY ARE:

THE INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL CLAUSES (AMENDMENT)(NO. 2) BILL 1986;

THE LAW AMENDMENT AND REFORM (CONSOLIDATION)(AMENDMENT) BILL 1986;

THE FATAL ACCIDENTS BILL 1986;

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THE PRISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986;

THE ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT)(NO. 2) BILL 1986;

THE ROAD TRAFFIC (DRIVING-OFFENCE POINTS)(AMENDMENT) BILL  
1986.

OTHER BUSINESS INCLUDES NINE QUESTIONS FROM UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS AND A MOTION BY THE HON MARIA TAM TO AMEND STANDING ORDER NO. 14 OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO ENABLE MEMBERS, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE PRESIDENT, TO SPEAK ON SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION LAID BEFORE IT.

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QUOTA ARRANGEMENTS FOR TEXTILE EXPORTS TO U.S.

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SHIPMENT RETURNS ARE NOW BEING INVITED FROM EXPORTERS FOR QUOTA AND ENTITLEMENT ALLOCATION FOR GARMENTS (INCLUDING SWEATERS) OF SILK BLEND AND OTHER VEGETABLE FIBRE FOLLOWING THE SIGNING OF THE 1986 - 1991 HONG KONG-UNITED STATES BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT.

A TRADE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT TO FACILITATE CALCULATIONS OF 1986 AND 1987 QUOTA ENTITLEMENTS, EXPORTERS WHO HAVE TAKEN OUT NON-RESTRAINED LICENCES DURING THE REFERENCE PERIOD FROM FEBRUARY 21, 1985 TO FEBRUARY 20, 1986 TO COVER SHIPMENTS OF GARMENTS OF SILK BLEND AND OTHER VEGETABLE FIBRE ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT A RETURN SHOWING THEIR COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF SHIPMENTS IN RESPECT OF THESE PRODUCTS WHICH WERE LICENSED DURING THE PERIOD.

EXPORTERS ARE ESPECIALLY REQUIRED TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE AND SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON THE TYPE OF GOODS LICENSED.

THE DEPARTMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND SHIPMENT SAMPLES FOR EXAMINATION.

RETURNS MUST REACH COUNTER NOS. 51(N) AND 51(O) OF THE NORTH AMERICA DIVISION, TEXTILE CONTROLS BRANCH ON 15TH FLOOR, OCEAN CENTRE, CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON, BY HAND BY JULY 12, 1986.

+LATE RETURNS AND RETURNS WITH INADEQUATE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

MANUFACTURERS SHOULD NOTE THAT THE RETURNS ARE BEING INVITED FROM EXPORTERS ONLY. THEY ARE ADVISED TO ENSURE THAT, WHERE THEY THEMSELVES ARE NOT THE EXPORTERS, THEIR EXPORTERS SHOULD SUBMIT THE APPROPRIATE RETURNS.

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MANUFACTURERS WHO PERFORMED THE PRINCIPAL PROCESSES IN THE MANUFACTURE OF THE GOODS IN QUESTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CERTIFICATION OF ORIGIN CIRCULARS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR ALLOCATION.

MEANWHILE, IT WAS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT ON THE ADVICE OF THE TEXTILES ADVISORY BOARD, THE DEPARTMENT HAS DECIDED TO OPERATE, WITH EFFECT FROM JULY 8, 1986, A SPECIAL FREE QUOTA SCHEME TO DISPOSE OF THE UNCOMMITTED QUANTITIES AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE OF EXPORT AUTHORISATIONS IN GROUP I (NON-APPAREL OF COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBRE AND WOOL), GROUP II (APPAREL OF COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBRE AND WOOL) AND GROUP III (APPAREL OF SILK BLEND AND OTHER VEGETABLE FIBRES OTHER THEN SWEATERS) ESTABLISHED UNDER THE 1986 - 1991 HK/U.S. TEXTILES AGREEMENT.

THE SCHEME WILL BE OPERATED FROM JULY 8, 1986 TO JULY 16, 1986, DURING WHICH ALL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED WILL BE CONSIDERED TOGETHER AND APPROVED, IF NECESSARY, ON A PROPORTIONATE BASIS.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE SPOKESMAN REMINDED EXPORTERS THAT UNDER THE COVERAGE OF THE NEW AGREEMENT, EXPORTS OF MAN-MADE-FIBRE LUGGAGE, HANDBAGS AND FLATGOODS HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THE NEW CATEGORY 670 AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE VISA REQUIREMENT WHEN IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED STATES.

WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT, ALL EXPORTS OF MAN-MADE FIBRE LUGGAGE, HANDBAGS AND FLATGOODS WILL HAVE TO BE MADE UNDER EXPORT AUTHORISATIONS IN CATEGORY 670 IN GROUP I.

THE DEPARTMENT ON JULY 1, 1986 SUSPENDED THE ISSUE OF FURTHER NON-RESTRAINED LICENCES FOR EXPORTS OF MMF LUGGAGE, HANDBAGS AND FLATGOODS.

HOLDERS OF VALID NON-RESTRAINED LICENCES ISSUED IN JUNE 1986 ARE REQUIRED TO APPROACH THE DEPARTMENT BEFORE JULY 12, 1986 FOR EXCHANGE OF EXPORT AUTHORISATIONS TO EFFECT THEIR SHIPMENTS.

DETAILS OF THE CONTROL ARRANGEMENTS ARE CONTAINED IN THE LATEST ISSUES OF NOTICES TO EXPORTERS WHICH ARE BEING SENT TO THE EXPORTERS. COPIES OF THESE NOTICES MAY ALSO BE OBTAINED FREE AT THE TRADE DEPARTMENT.

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#### REMINDER ON PRECAUTIONS AGAINST TROPICAL CYCLONES \* \* \* \*

THE DIRECTOR OF THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, MR PATRICK SHAM, TODAY (TUESDAY) REMINDED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT THE TROPICAL CYCLONE SEASON FOR THE SOUTH CHINA COASTAL REGION HAS COMMENCED AND TYPHOON PEGGY, THE FIRST TYPHOON TO APPROACH THE SOUTH CHINA SEA THIS YEAR, IS NOW CENTRED OVER THE PACIFIC TO THE EAST OF NORTHERN LUZON.

HE REMINDED THE PUBLIC THAT PREPAREDNESS IS THE KEY FACTOR FOR MINIMISING DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, INJURIES AND LOSS OF LIFE.

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CIVIL ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS AND CONTRACTORS SHOULD ENSURE THAT SCAFFOLDING IS SECURED AGAINST DAMAGE FROM HIGH WINDS AND THAT PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES ARE TAKEN AT SITE WORKS, ESPECIALLY THOSE NEAR HILL SLOPES, AGAINST DAMAGE BY HEAVY RAIN, FLOODING AND LANDSLIPS.

BY NOW, THOSE WHO HAVE SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES DURING STORMS SHOULD HAVE REVIEWED THEIR INSTRUCTIONS AND BROUGHT THEM UP-TO-DATE.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW THE MEANINGS OF TROPICAL CYCLONE SIGNALS AND THESE ARE EXPLAINED IN A CARD WHICH IS AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE AT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY HEADQUARTERS, THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND DISTRICT OFFICES. HOWEVER, THIS KNOWLEDGE ALONE IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO ENSURE THAT PRECAUTIONARY ACTION TAKEN DURING A TROPICAL CYCLONE WILL BE APPROPRIATE. THE PUBLIC IS ADVISED TO LISTEN TO DETAILED WEATHER BROADCASTS.

GENERAL ADVICE ON SUITABLE PRECAUTIONS AS WELL AS REPORTS ON THE PROGRESS OF THE TROPICAL CYCLONE AND EXPECTED WEATHER CONDITIONS IN HONG KONG ARE INCLUDED IN WEATHER BULLETINS BROADCAST OVER RADIO AND TELEVISION. STARTING THIS YEAR, THE OBSERVATORY WILL USE THE METRIC UNITS TO EXPRESS THE SPEED OF MOVEMENT OF A TROPICAL CYCLONE AND WIND SPEEDS. THEY WILL BE GIVEN IN KILOMETRES PER HOUR.

EMPLOYERS SHOULD REACH EARLY AGREEMENTS WITH THEIR EMPLOYEES ON WORKING ARRANGEMENTS DURING A TROPICAL CYCLONE. IN OBTAINING AGREEMENTS AS TO WHAT STAGE DURING A TROPICAL CYCLONE THREAT STAFF SHOULD BE RELEASED FROM WORK, THEY SHOULD CONSIDER THE AVAILABILITY OF ALL INFORMATION ON WEATHER AND TRAFFIC CONDITIONS AND OTHER FACTORS RELEVANT TO THE SAFETY OF THE EMPLOYEES. SIMILAR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BY EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES IS DESIRABLE IN DECIDING HOW SOON IT IS SAFE AND NECESSARY TO RETURN TO WORK.

MR SHAM STRESSES THAT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WHILST ALL PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO MINIMISE THE DANGERS TO LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM TROPICAL CYCLONES, PRUDENT DECISIONS ARE NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT THERE WILL NOT BE UNNECESSARY DISRUPTION TO INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES. SUCH DECISIONS SHOULD NOT BE BASED SOLELY AND AUTOMATICALLY ON THE WARNING SIGNALS WHICH WERE ORIGINALLY DESIGNED TO WARN SHIPS' CAPTAINS AND FISHERMEN OF WIND CONDITIONS AT SEA.

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SSPA RESULTS TO BE RELEASED FRIDAY  
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RESULTS OF THE SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES ALLOCATION (SSPA) WILL BE RELEASED ON FRIDAY (JULY 11), THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY).

A TOTAL OF 89 282 PRIMARY 6 PUPILS TOOK PART IN THE SSPA THIS YEAR. THEY WILL BE ALLOCATED FORM 1 OR MIDDLE 1 PLACES IN GOVERNMENT, AIDED AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS. UNDER THE SCHEME, PARTICIPATING PUPILS WILL BE GIVEN THREE YEARS OF FREE EDUCATION UP TO FORM 3 OR MIDDLE 3 LEVEL.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ADVISED PUPILS TO FOLLOW ARRANGEMENTS LAID DOWN BY THEIR RESPECTIVE PRIMARY SCHOOLS WHEN INQUIRING ABOUT RESULTS OF ALLOCATION. THEY SHOULD BRING ALONG THEIR PRIMARY 6 IDENTIFICATION FORMS SO THAT THEIR INDIVIDUAL ALLOCATION SLIPS MAY BE ATTACHED.

+ALL PUPILS SHOULD REPORT DURING THE FIRST REGISTRATION PERIOD TO THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS TO WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DATES AND TIMES SPECIFIED,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN SUPPLIED TO ALL PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS,+ HE ADDED.

WHEN REPORTING TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR REGISTRATION, PUPILS SHOULD BRING THE FOLLOWING:

- (A) PRIMARY 6 IDENTIFICATION FORMS, TO WHICH THEIR INDIVIDUAL ALLOCATION SLIPS HAVE BEEN STAPLED OR GLUED;
- (B) ADMISSION SLIPS;
- (C) BIRTH CERTIFICATES, HONG KONG JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS OR OTHER DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE OF THEIR DATE OF BIRTH AND THEIR STATUS AS PERMANENT RESIDENTS OF HONG KONG;
- (D) LATEST SCHOOL REPORTS, IF ANY; AND
- (E) TWO RECENT PASSPORT-SIZED PHOTOGRAPHS.

+PUPILS WHO FAIL TO REPORT TO THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS ALLOCATED ON TUESDAY (JULY 15) AND WEDNESDAY (JULY 16) ARE DEEMED TO HAVE CHOSEN NOT TO TAKE UP THE PLACES ALLOCATED,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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IN THE EVENT OF GENUINE DIFFICULTIES PARENTS OR PUPILS CONCERNED SHOULD INFORM THE SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES ALLOCATION SECTION IN ADVANCE ON OR BEFORE THE END OF THE FIRST REGISTRATION PERIOD SO THAT ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE MADE.

THE SECOND REGISTRATION DAY (JULY 23) IS FOR PUPILS WHO HAVE TRANSFERRED FROM THE SCHOOL ALLOCATED TO ANOTHER SCHOOL. IN CASE IT IS A CROSS-NET TRANSFER, THE PRINCIPAL OF THE SCHOOL SHOULD SEEK APPROVAL FROM THE DISTRICT COUNCIL SECRETARY OF HIS NET ON BEHALF OF THE PUPIL BEFORE ADMITTING HIM.

+SHOULD THE TERRITORY BE AFFECTED BY TROPICAL CYCLONES, PERSISTENT HEAVY RAIN OR THUNDER-STORM DURING THE REGISTRATION PERIODS, HEADS OF SCHOOLS AND PARENTS ARE ADVISED TO PAY HEED TO ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE MEDIA FOR ANY NECESSARY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

ANY ENQUIRIES CONCERNING THE ALLOCATION RESULTS SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT'S SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES ALLOCATION SECTION ON TELEPHONE NUMBER 5-8912200.

THE NAMES, OFFICE ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE DISTRICT COUNCIL SECRETARIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) DISTRICT COUNCIL SECRETARIES

<u>SCHOOL NET/AREA</u>	<u>SECRETARY</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TEL NO.</u>	<u>EXT</u>
<u>HONG KONG</u>				
1. CW	MS K.F. LAW	RM 601, 6/F, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER RD, CENTRAL HONG KONG	5-8523193	
2. WCH	MS B.L. CHAN	} 3/F, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, HONG KONG	5-8392342	
3. HKE	MRS JOYCE LUI		5-8392334	
4. SOU	MR K.H. LO		5-8392350	

KOWLOON .....

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1.	YMT	MRS O.M. CHAN	} KOWLOON GOVT OFFICES, 3-884111 405 NATHAN ROAD,	297
2.	MK	MR Y.Y. NG		6/F AND 7/F, KOWLOON 3-884111
3.	KC	MRS C.M. KWAN	TO KWA WAN MARKET AND GOVT OFFICES, 8/F, 165 MA TAU WAI ROAD, KOWLOON.	3-7140444
4.	SSP	MS H.Y. LEUNG	} KOWLOON GOVT OFFICES, 3-884111 405 NATHAN ROAD,	273
5.	SSP	MRS K.L. LI		6/F AND 7/F, KOWLOON 3-884111
6.	KC	MR W.K. YAN	TO KWA WAN MARKET AND GOVT OFFICES, 8/F, 165 MA TAU WAI ROAD, KOWLOON.	3-7140835
7.	WTS	MR P.W. TAM	} KOWLOON GOVT OFFICES 3-884111 405 NATHAN ROAD,	283
8.	WTS	MRS ANITA CHIN		6/F AND 7/F, KOWLOON 3-884111
9.	KT	MR C.C. TAI	} KOWLOON EAST GOVT. OFFICES, 9/F, 12 LEI YU MUN ROAD, KWUN TONG, KOWLOON	3-498712
10.	KT	MS A. YEUNG		3-498186
11.	KT	MRS. Y CHOW		3-497138

NEW TERRITORIES

1.	KWC	MS Y.H. WONG	} KWAI HING GOVT OFFICES, 7/F, 166-174 HING FONG ROAD, KWAI CHUNG, NEW TERRITORIES	0-213019
2.	KWC	MRS F.P. WONG		0-215617
3.	TW	MRS L.K. CHEUNG		0-213279
4.	TM	MR C.K. TAM	TUEN MUN GOVT OFFICES, 0-4513028 2/F, 1 TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN, NT	
5.	YL	MR B. CHEUNG	YUEN LONG GOVT OFFICES, 0-799303 4/F, 2 KIU LOK SQUARE, YUEN LONG, NT	

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| 6.  | TP | MR S.L. LEE  | 11/F, TAI PO COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 152-172 KWONG FULL ROAD, TAI PO, NT | 0-6566354 |
| 7.  | ST | MR T.K. AU   | 3/F, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN, NT   | 0-6981076 |
| 8.  | SK | MR K.L. LAM  | SAI KUNG GOVT OFFICES, 1/F, SAI KUNG MARKET, SAI KUNG, NT           | 3-2813938 |
| 9.  | I  | MR S.N. LAU  | RM 601, 6/F, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL, HK            | 5-8523197 |
| 10. | N  | MR W.M. CHOI | 11/F, TAI PO COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 152-172 KWONG FULL ROAD, TAI PO, NT | 0-6566414 |

(B) SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES ALLOCATION SECTION

LUI KEE EDUCATION SERVICES CENTRE, 269 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG. 5-8912200

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IMPORTANCE OF BILINGUAL TEACHING STRESSED  
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THE USE OF CHINESE AS THE MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION IS MOST APPROPRIATE TO EDUCATIONAL PRINCIPLES AND MOST NATURAL BECAUSE IT ALLOWS THE UNOBSTRUCTED FLOW OF SPEECH AND THOUGHT, UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, PROFESSOR POON CHUNG-KWONG, SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE JOINT GRADUATION OF GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, NORTHCOLE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, SIR ROBERT BLACK COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE, AT ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL, PROF POON SAID THAT THE ADOPTION OF CHINESE FOR INSTRUCTION DID NOT MEAN THE EXCLUSION OF ENGLISH.

HE ASKED THE 1 143 GRADUATES TO EQUIP THEMSELVES TO BE CONVERSANT IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE SO AS TO ACHIEVE COMPETENCE IN BILINGUAL TEACHING.

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NOTING THAT LANGUAGE WAS A VEHICLE FOR COMMUNICATION AND ITS FUNCTION IN TEACHING WAS CONSIDERABLE, PROF POON SAID IN THE PROCESS OF TEACHING, CHINESE FARED BEST IN EXPRESSING ONE'S IDEAS, STIMULATING ONE'S THINKING AND DEVELOPING ONE'S INTELLECT.

HE SAID THE REPORT BY THE ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD) EXPERTS IN 1982 CONFIRMED THE IMPORTANCE OF LANGUAGE IN TEACHING.

+THE REPORT THUS AGREED THAT CHINESE BE USED AS THE MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION IN KINDERGARTENS AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS. THE REPORT FURTHER SUGGESTED THAT BILINGUAL TEACHING BE ADOPTED GRADUALLY FROM JUNIOR SECONDARY LEVEL ONWARD TO COPE WITH THE ACTUAL DEMAND.+

THE EDUCATION COMMISSION WAS SET UP IN 1984 TO LOOK INTO THE ISSUE OF THE MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION, AND IT RECOMMENDED THAT LANGUAGE RESEARCH PROJECTS BE CONDUCTED JOINTLY BY THE EDUCATION RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE TWO UNIVERSITIES.

+AS THE FINDINGS OF THE PROJECT WERE POSITIVE, THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT CONSEQUENTLY FORMULATED A SET OF GUIDELINES TO BE IMPLEMENTED FROM SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR (1986), THEREBY RESOLVING MUCH OF THE CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE OF THE MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION,+ HE ADDED.

TO AVOID A FALL IN THE STANDARD OF ENGLISH, HE SAID HE WAS PLEASED TO LEARN THAT ADDITIONAL TEACHERS OF ENGLISH AND RESOURCES WOULD BE PROVIDED FOR SCHOOLS WHICH USE CHINESE AS THE MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION IN SEPTEMBER 1988 IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN THE TEACHING OF ENGLISH TO AVERT ANY CONSEQUENTIAL DROP IN THE STANDARD OF ENGLISH DUE TO REDUCED EXPOSURE AS RECOMMENDED BY THE EDUCATION COMMISSION BASED ON THE VIEW OF THE OECD EXPERTS.

WITH THE SUPPLIES OF ADDITIONAL ENGLISH TEACHERS AND RESOURCES TO SCHOOLS, PROF POON SAID STUDENTS' FOUNDATION OF ENGLISH COULD BE CONSOLIDATED AND, REINFORCED WITH LONG-TERM TRAINING, THEIR STANDARD OF ENGLISH RAISED.

HOWEVER, HE SAID HE FELT THAT THE TIME ALLOCATED TO THE TEACHING OF ENGLISH AT SECONDARY LEVEL REMAINED INADEQUATE, AS STIPULATED YEARS AGO.

HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WOULD CONSIDER INCREASING THE TIME ALLOCATED TO ENGLISH TEACHING SO THAT THE STANDARD OF ENGLISH COULD BE RAISED.

EARLIER, THE PRINCIPAL OF THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, MR W.K. PUN, SAID FOR THE FIRST TIME THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE HELD ITS GRADUATION CEREMONY WITH THAT OF THE OTHER THREE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION.

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+THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE HAS ALSO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION JOINT SELECTION BOARD AS FROM THIS YEAR WHICH MEANS THAT THE COLLEGES ARE NOW ABLE TO SELECT STUDENTS FOR ADMISSION TO ALL FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME COURSES UNDER ONE ADMINISTRATIVE MACHINERY,+ MR PUN ADDED.

MRS POON THEN PRESENTED CERTIFICATES AND PRIZES TO THE GRADUATES. THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR MICHAEL LEUNG, TOOK THE CHAIR AT THE CEREMONY.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS  
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THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE OF THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET ON THURSDAY (JULY 10) TO DISCUSS SEVERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN THE DISTRICT.

AMONG THEM ARE A PROPOSED \$80 000 BEAUTIFICATION PLAN AT THE FERRY POINT COMPLEX AND A \$40 000 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN SOME CLEARED REAR LANES.

IN ADDITION, A PAPER PRESENTED BY AN AREA COMMITTEE MEMBER ON MAJOR FACTORS LEADING TO WIDESPREAD FLOODING DURING RAINSTORMS WILL BE TABLED FOR DISCUSSION.

ALSO TO BE TABLED IS A PROGRESS REPORT ON ENVIRONMENTAL AND BUILDING MANAGEMENT CASES LODGED WITH THE DISTRICT BOARD.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE MEETING AT 2.30 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR, 490 NATHAN ROAD.

THOSE WISHING TO ATTEND SHOULD CONTACT THE DISTRICT OFFICE AT 3-323791 FOR RESERVATIONS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING AT 2.30 PM ON THURSDAY.

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TV SERIES TO PROMOTE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY  
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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) CALLED FOR MORE MEDIA SUPPORT IN PROMOTING INDUSTRIAL SAFETY.

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE LAUNCHING A NEW TELEVISION SERIES, +INDUSTRIAL SAFETY PIONEER+, THE DEPARTMENT'S CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR, MR YIP YUK-LUN, SAID MEDIA PUBLICITY WAS A MOST EFFECTIVE MEANS OF DRIVING HOME SAFETY MESSAGES TO THE PUBLIC.

+IT IS HOPED THAT THROUGH THE CONCERTED EFFORTS OF NOT ONLY THOSE DIRECTLY CONCERNED - THE EMPLOYERS, THE WORKERS AND THE GOVERNMENT - BUT ALSO THE MASS MEDIA, WE CAN CREATE A CONSTANT SAFETY CONSCIOUSNESS IN THE PUBLIC, EDUCATE WORKERS TO WORK SAFELY, AND REMIND EMPLOYERS OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY OF PROVIDING A SAFE WORKING ENVIRONMENT FOR WORKERS,+ HE SAID.

THE +INDUSTRIAL SAFETY PIONEER+ IS JOINTLY PRESENTED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND TELEVISION BROADCASTS LIMITED AS PART OF THE 1986-7 INDUSTRIAL SAFETY CAMPAIGN.

IT IS AN EIGHT-EPIISODE +DOCU-DRAMA+ COMBINING EDUCATION AND ENTERTAINMENT. IT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A QUESTION-AND-ANSWER SESSION AFTER EACH EPSIODE.

THE CONTENTS OF THE PROGRAMME INCLUDE THE TRUE STORIES OF INJURED WORKERS, SAFE PRACTICES ON CONSTRUCTION SITES, CHEMICAL SAMPLINGS, USE OF ASBESTOS, RESPONSIBILITY OF EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES, HEALTH AND WELFARE OF WORKERS, FIRST AID AND COMPULSORY INSURANCE.

THE SERIES WILL BE SCREENED ON TV-JADE'S ENJOY YOURSELF TONIGHT SHOW EVERY MONDAY STARTING FROM JULY 14.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE WAS TVB EXECUTIVE PRODUCER, MR KAM CHI-FAI.

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PROXY VOTE FOR UK CITIZENS LIVING ABROAD  
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THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT HAVE APPROVED NEW REGULATIONS GIVING EFFECT TO THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT 1985 WHICH EXTENDS THE FRANCHISE TO CERTAIN BRITISH CITIZENS LIVING ABROAD AND ALLOWS BRITISH HOLIDAYMAKERS AN ABSENT VOTE.

THE ACT ENABLES QUALIFIED BRITISH CITIZENS WHO ARE OVERSEAS RESIDENTS AND WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS ELECTORS IN A CONSTITUENCY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM WITHIN THE PRECEDING FIVE YEARS TO REGISTER AS OVERSEAS ELECTORS BY MAKING AN ANNUAL DECLARATION ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 10.

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THIS WILL ALLOW THEIR NAMES TO BE INCLUDED IN THE ELECTORAL REGISTER OF THEIR RESPECTIVE CONSTITUENCIES AND WILL ALLOW THEM TO VOTE BY PROXY IN UNITED KINGDOM PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS AND IN EUROPEAN ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS.

QUALIFIED OVERSEAS ELECTORS MUST REGISTER EVERY YEAR ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 10 (SEPTEMBER 15 IF THEY WERE PREVIOUSLY LIVING IN NORTHERN IRELAND) IF THEY WANT TO BE ABLE TO VOTE IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR'S ELECTIONS.

THE RIGHT TO VOTE WILL LAPSE IF THE ELECTOR REMAINS ABROAD FOR MORE THAN FIVE YEARS WITHOUT RETURNING TO RE-REGISTER IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

DECLARATION AND PROXY APPLICATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT WHEN THE REGULATIONS COME INTO FORCE ON JULY 11. THE FIRST TIME A DECLARATION IS MADE, IT HAS TO BE ATTESTED BY A BRITISH CONSULAR POST (IN HONG KONG, THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT). THERE IS NO FEE FOR THIS SERVICE OR FOR ANY OTHER PART OF THE REGISTRATION PROCESS.

THE ACT ALSO CONTAINS NEW PROVISIONS FOR BRITISH HOLIDAYMAKERS TO OBTAIN AN ABSENT VOTE FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE ELECTORAL REGISTRATION OFFICER IN BRITAIN. THESE PROVISIONS WILL COME INTO FORCE ON JANUARY 1 NEXT YEAR.

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CURRICULUM GUIDES FOR SPEECH TEACHING UNDER STUDY  
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THE SPECIAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAS SET UP VARIOUS WORKING GROUPS TO DESIGN CURRICULUM GUIDES FOR SPEECH TEACHING AND TO INVESTIGATE COMMUNICATION PROBLEMS OF DEAF CHILDREN, THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR MICHAEL LEUNG, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

SPEAKING ON THE OCCASION OF THE SPEECH DAY OF THE HONG KONG SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, MR LEUNG SAID THE SPECIAL EDUCATION SECTION WOULD MAINTAIN CLOSE CO-OPERATION WITH SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF IN WORKING TOWARDS THE COMMON GOAL OF EDUCATING DEAF CHILDREN.

REFERRING TO SERVICES BEING PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT, MR LEUNG SAID THE SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES CENTRE IN KOWLOON OPERATED AN EAR-MOULD LABORATORY TO PROVIDE FREE EAR-MOULD SERVICE FOR HEARING IMPAIRED PRE-SCHOOL AND SCHOOL CHILDREN.

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THE EMPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL AUDIOLOGISTS WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION SO THAT OUTREACH AND PERIPATETIC PROGRAMMES COULD BE ORGANISED, HE SAID.

MR LEUNG ALSO RECALLED THAT LAST YEAR A REFRESHER COURSE ON AURAL REHABILITATION WAS ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE DEAF, WITH OVERSEAS EXPERTS BEING INVITED TO ATTEND.

BESIDES SUBVENTING THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SCHOOL PREMISES, THE GOVERNMENT HAD EXPANDED SERVICES AND FACILITIES FOR EDUCATING THE DEAF.

ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HONG KONG SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, WHICH WAS FOUNDED IN 1935, MR LEUNG SAID A REPROVISIONING PROJECT HAD BEEN APPROVED.

+THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW SCHOOL PREMISES WILL BE FUNDED BY THE GOVERNMENT WHILE THE BUILDING OF DORMITORIES AND THE GYMNASIUM WILL BE SUBVENTED BY THE HONG KONG LOTTERIES FUND AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB,+ MR LEUNG SAID.

+IF THE PROJECT IS COMPLETED IN 1989 AS SCHEDULED, THE NEW PREMISES WILL PROVIDE 26 STANDARD CLASSROOMS AND MANY SPECIAL ROOMS SUCH AS THE SCIENCE LABORATORY, THE SPEECH THERAPY ROOM, ART AND CRAFT ROOM, DOMESTIC SCIENCE ROOM AND RESOURCE ROOM.

+THESE IMPROVED FACILITIES WILL GIVE DEAF CHILDREN A FAR BETTER LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.+

PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE SCHOOL FOR ITS REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS IN EDUCATING THE DEAF, MR LEUNG SAID STUDENTS WERE NOT ONLY PROVIDED WITH EXPERT TEACHING AND GUIDANCE BUT WERE ALSO HELPED TO REALISE THEIR POTENTIAL IN BECOMING CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.

+GRADUATES OF THIS SCHOOL HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED BY OVERSEAS UNIVERSITIES AND BEEN ABLE TO PURSUE HIGHER ACADEMIC STUDIES IN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES,+ MR LEUNG SAID.

MANY HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN GAINING ENTRANCE TO TECHNICAL INSTITUTES OR THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC WHILE OTHERS HAD FOUND GOOD EMPLOYMENT.

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CLAMPDOWN ON ILLEGAL SALE OF ANIMALS, BIRDS  
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THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT WILL STEP UP PROSECUTION ACTION AGAINST ILLEGAL TRADERS IN ANIMALS AND BIRDS, PARTICULARLY THE ENDANGERED SPECIES WHICH ARE PROTECTED BY LAW.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ISSUED THIS WARNING TODAY (TUESDAY) FOLLOWING A COURT CASE IN WHICH A MAN WAS SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT AT NORTH KOWLOON MAGISTRACY FOR A REPEATED OFFENCE INVOLVING ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF PANGOLIN MEAT FOR TRADING.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT A JAIL SENTENCE HAD BEEN IMPOSED BY THE COURT UNDER THE ANIMALS AND PLANTS (PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES) ORDINANCE.

+IT IS HOPED THAT HEAVY PENALTIES IMPOSED BY THE COURT, TOGETHER WITH STRINGENT LAW ENFORCEMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT, WILL DETER PEOPLE FROM BREACHING THE LAW,+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT IN THE PAST TEN DAYS, THE DEPARTMENT, WITH POLICE SUPPORT, HAD MADE THREE SUCCESSFUL RAIDS IN MONG KOK. IN THESE OPERATIONS, 22 ANIMALS AND 22 BIRDS WERE SEIZED, INCLUDING TWO BLACK BAZAS, TWO PARROTS AND AN ELONGATED TORTOISE. ALL ARE ENDANGERED SPECIES.

THOSE INVOLVED FACE ACTION UNDER THE ANIMALS AND PLANTS (PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES) AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH (ANIMALS AND BIRDS) ORDINANCES.

THE FORMER ORDINANCE, WHICH AIMS AT CONSERVING ENDANGERED ANIMALS AND PLANTS BY CONTROLLING THEIR IMPORT, EXPORT AND POSSESSION, PROVIDES FOR A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$5 000 FOR A FIRST OFFENCE AND A FINE OF \$10 000 PLUS SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT FOR A SUBSEQUENT OFFENCE.

UNDER THE LATTER ORDINANCE, WHICH REGULATES TRADING OF ANIMALS AND BIRDS BY LICENSING CONTROL, A FINE OF \$2 000 MAY BE IMPOSED ON AN OFFENDER.

THE SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT MONG KOK HAD RECENTLY BECOME A BLACK SPOT FOR SUCH ILLEGAL ACTIVITY. IN THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR, THERE WERE SEVEN CASES INVOLVING EIGHT ANIMALS AND 113 BIRDS COMPARED WITH SIX CASES INVOLVING ONE ANIMAL AND 67 BIRDS IN ALL OF 1985.

THESE ANIMALS AND BIRDS INCLUDED SUCH ENDANGERED CREATURES AS PANGOLINS, MONKEYS, LEOPARD CATS, OWLS, KESTRELS AND SEA TURTLES.

+ENFORCEMENT STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT ARE VISITING THE PROBLEM AREA MORE FREQUENTLY WITH A VIEW TO CURBING THESE ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE CALLED ON THE PUBLIC TO ASSIST BY REPORTING ANY SUCH ILLEGAL SALE TO THE DEPARTMENT'S LIVESTOCK ENFORCEMENT UNIT AT 3-7332158.

WIDE-RANGING SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTHS  
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OVER 600 RECREATIONAL, EDUCATIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN PLANNED FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT THIS SUMMER.

ACTIVITIES TO BE HELD FROM JULY 13 TO THE END OF SEPTEMBER WILL CENTRE ON THE THEME OF ENCOURAGING YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION IN AND CONCERN FOR COMMUNITY AFFAIRS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE SAID THAT THERE WILL BE CAMPS, SPECIAL INTERESTS COURSES, VISITS, TOURS, PICNICS, LAUNCHES, CARNIVALS, COMPETITIONS, VARIETY SHOWS, AND FILM SHOWS ORGANISED BY 40 VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS.

+THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB HAS GRANTED \$250 000 TO THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT THIS YEAR, WHILE THE DISTRICT BOARD HAS ENDORSED A SPONSORSHIP OF \$18 400,+ HE SAID.

THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME WILL START WITH AN OPENING CEREMONY AT 2.30 PM ON SUNDAY (JULY 13) AT THE CHOI HUNG ROAD PLAYGROUND.

IT WILL BE OFFICIATED BY THE ACTING WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR NG HON-WAH, DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR MICHAEL CHENG, SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S REGIONAL OFFICER (EAST KOWLOON) MR CARLOS LEUNG, AND CHIEF MANAGER (LEISURE SERVICES) KOWLOON EAST OF URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR WOO WAI-MAN.

AFTER THE CEREMONY, A COMPETITION OF RADIO-CONTROLLED MODEL CARS WILL BE HELD ON THE FOOTBALL PITCH.

THERE WILL BE MAGIC SHOWS, PERFORMANCE BY A CHINESE ORCHESTRA, A YOUTH BAND, AND CHILDREN'S RYTHMATIC DANCE.

THERE WILL ALSO BE GAME STALLS. FREE GAMES COUPONS CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB ASSOCIATION CHOI HUNG ROAD LIBRARY ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

A PHAMPHLET LISTING DETAILED INFORMATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS BRANCH OFFICES.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE TO THE TSZ WAN SHAN DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICE AT 3-241872 AND 3-283169.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME ON SUNDAY AT 2.30 PM AT THE CHOI HUNG ROAD PLAYGROUND, SAN PO KONG.

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SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES FOR SAI KUNG START SATURDAY  
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THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME 1986 WILL BE LAUNCHED THIS SATURDAY (JULY 12) WITH A CARNIVAL AT THE SAI KUNG TOWN HALL.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN HO, AND THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR WILLIAM WAN.

THE PROGRAMME IS ORGANISED BY THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, CO-ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

FORTY-EIGHT EVENTS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED BY THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE AND VARIOUS LOCAL ORGANISATIONS INCLUDING RECREATION CAMPS, TRAINING CAMPS, VISITS TO FARMS AND PRIVATE FIRMS, FILM SHOWS, HIKINGS, PICNICS, PHOTO-TAKING AND MODEL MAKING COMPETITIONS AS WELL AS VARIOUS SPORTS ACTIVITIES.

THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME IS '+CARE FOR YOUR COMMUNITY, GET TO KNOW IT BETTER+'. IT IS HOPED THAT, BY PARTICIPATING IN SUCH EVENTS, YOUNG PEOPLE WILL HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE DISTRICT AND DEVELOP A SENSE OF BELONGING TO THE COMMUNITY.

ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD BETWEEN JULY 12 AND THE END OF AUGUST. A TOTAL OF \$103 432, INCLUDING \$55 000 ALLOCATED FROM JOCKEY CLUB FUNDS, HAS BEEN EARMARKED FOR THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMME, WHICH STARTS WITH AN EIGHT-DAY EXHIBITION AT THE SAI KUNG TOWN HALL FROM JULY 12 TO 19.

AT THE EXHIBITION, PEOPLE WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO KNOW VARIOUS ASPECTS ABOUT SAI KUNG SUCH AS CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES, EXISTING COMMUNITY SERVICES, FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE DISTRICT AND FUNCTIONS OF VARIOUS LOCAL ORGANISATIONS.

COPIES OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME BOOKLET WITH DETAILED INFORMATION OF ALL FUNCTIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY AND THE CARNIVAL OF SAI KUNG DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME 1986 AT 4 PM ON SATURDAY (JULY 12) AT SAI KUNG TOWN HALL, NEXT TO THE BUS TERMINUS OF SAI KUNG TOWN.

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VOCATIONAL TRAINING EXHIBITIONS TO BE STAGED  
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THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL WILL BE HOLDING SIX EXHIBITIONS IN THE COMING WEEKS TO PUBLICISE COURSES TO BE OFFERED AT TECHNICAL INSTITUTES AND TRAINING CENTRES.

WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY CORPORATION, FOUR OF THE EXHIBITIONS WILL BE STAGED AT MAJOR MTR STATIONS.

THESE ARE:

- \* CENTRAL STATION                      JULY 10, 11
- \* MOK KOK STATION                      JULY 19, 20
- \* KWUN TONG STATION                    JULY 24, 25
- \* TSUEN WAN STATION                    JULY 31, AUGUST 1

THE OTHER TWO EXHIBITIONS WILL BE HELD AT YAN OI COMMUNITY CENTRE IN TUEN MUN FROM AUGUST 7 TO 9 AND THE NEW TOWN PLAZA IN SHA TIN FROM AUGUST 15 TO 17.

THE DISPLAY AT TUEN MUN IS CO-SPONSORED BY THE COMMUNITY WORK UNIT OF THE YAN OI TONG.

TEACHERS, PARENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE ARE INVITED TO THE EXHIBITIONS WHICH WILL BE ON FROM 9.30 AM TO 6.30 PM, EXCEPT ON JULY 10, 19, 24, AND 31, WHEN THEY WILL START AT NOON.

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SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS TO BE AUCTIONED  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD ANOTHER AUCTION OF SPECIAL CAR REGISTRATION NUMBERS THIS SATURDAY (JULY 12) AT 10 AM IN THE CITY HALL RECITAL HALL.

A TOTAL OF 35 SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BIDDING. THEY ARE:

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|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| DJ511  | DJ172  | DJ240  | DJ6623 | DD391  |
| DJ8798 | DJ8777 | DJ2316 | DJ310  | DJ9888 |
| BK7    | DJ233  | DH1661 | DJ168  | CC75   |

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DJ3668	CA9000	DJ654	DJ400	DJ180
DH6618	DJ3345	DJ1283	DJ316	DJ2628
AL131	DJ932	DJ7700	DJ391	3601
DJ162	DH333	DJ1288	DH7	DJ8288

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MUST PAY IN CASH OR BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBER WOULD ONLY BE ASSIGNED TO A VEHICLE REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE AUCTION.

PROCEEDS OF THE AUCTION WILL AS USUAL GO TO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND.

THE COMING AUCTION WILL BE THE 106TH ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973.

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\$9.4 MILLION ROAD AND DRAINAGE CONTRACT AWARDED  
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A \$9.4 MILLION CONTRACT FOR BUILDING A TOTAL OF 1.4 KILOMETRES OF ROADS ON SAI WAN HO RECLAMATION BETWEEN TAI CHEONG AND TAI ON STREETS HAS BEEN AWARDED BY THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT.

THE CONTRACTOR, GAMMON (HONG KONG) LIMITED, IS ALSO REQUIRED TO LAY A NUMBER OF STORM WATER AND SEWER DRAINS.

WORK UNDER THE CONTRACT, WHICH STARTED LAST MONTH, IS EXPECTED TO LAST 10 MONTHS.

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TAI PO WATER CUT  
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN TAI PO WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON THURSDAY (JULY 10) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY PLOVER COVE ROAD, PO YICK STREET, TSING YUEN STREET, KWONG FUK ROAD AND TUNG CHEONG STREET INCLUDING LUK HEUNG LANE, ON FU ROAD, PO HEUNG STREET, TUNG MAU SQUARE, TUNG SAU SQUARE AND TUNG FAT SQUARE.

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DEMOLITION OF ROOFTOP ILLEGAL STRUCTURES SOUGHT  
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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY IS SEEKING THE CLOSURE OF ILLEGAL STRUCTURES ON THE ROOF OF A BUILDING AT 12-14, KAU U FONG IN CENTRAL DISTRICT TO ENABLE DEMOLITION WORK TO START.

THE ACTION IS BEING TAKEN TO ENFORCE AN ORDER ISSUED UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO REQUIRING DEMOLITION OF THE ILLEGAL STRUCTURES. THE ORDER HAS NOT BEEN COMPLIED WITH.

A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR THE CLOSURE ORDER FROM VICTORIA DISTRICT COURT ON AUGUST 5 WAS POSTED ON THE STRUCTURES TODAY (TUESDAY).

DEMOLITION WORK WILL START ONCE THE CLOSURE ORDER IS OBTAINED.

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