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JP'S PERFORM IMPORTANT ROLE
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JUSTICES OF THE PEACE PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN HONG KONG'S CONSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK, PERFORMING DIVERSE DUTIES WHICH ARE LAID DOWN BY LAW.

ONE DAY THEY MAY BE REQUIRED TO MAKE AN INSPECTION VISIT TO A CORRECTIONAL OR REFORMATORY INSTITUTION, OR A HOSPITAL.

ON ANOTHER THEY MAY BE ASKED TO ATTEST A DOCUMENT, DECLARATION, OR AFFIDAVIT. THIS COULD INVOLVE WITNESSING THE SIGNATURE OF A MEDICAL GRADUATE APPLYING FOR A GENERAL PRACTITIONER'S LICENCE, OR WITNESSING THE DECLARATION OF SECRECY BY A RETURNING OFFICER IN A DISTRICT BOARD ELECTION.

ALL THESE DUTIES ARE PERFORMED BY JP'S IN THEIR OWN TIME, AND THEY DO NOT RECEIVE ANY HONORARIUM.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE - UNOFFICIAL AND OFFICIAL - ARE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, AND THE GROWTH IN THEIR NUMBER CAN BE VIEWED AS COMMENSURATE WITH HONG KONG'S OVERALL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PAST TWO DECADES.

IN THE EARLY 1960'S, NEW JP'S WERE APPOINTED EVERY TWO OR THREE YEARS, AND THE TOTAL NUMBER WAS AROUND 300.

NOWADAYS, NEW APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE EVERY YEAR. AS A RULE, ABOUT 40 NEW JP'S ARE APPOINTED IN THESE EXERCISES, WITH A ROUGHLY EQUAL PROPORTION OF UNOFFICIALS AND OFFICIALS.

THE TOTAL ROLL OF JP'S NOW STANDS AT ABOUT 650, AND CAN BE EXPECTED TO INCREASE FURTHER.

UNOFFICIAL JP'S ARE PEOPLE OF INTEGRITY WITH A COMMENDABLE RECORD OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY, AND A DESIRE TO CONTINUE THIS SERVICE AS JP'S EVEN THOUGH IT WILL MAKE A NOT INSUBSTANTIAL DEMAND ON THEIR TIME.

IT IS A LIFETIME APPOINTMENT, AND TWO OF THE LONGEST SERVING UNOFFICIAL JP'S ARE LORD KADOORIE AND MR TS'O TSUN-ON. BOTH WERE APPOINTED IN 1936.

OFFICIAL JP'S TEND TO BE THOSE GOVERNMENT OFFICERS WHO HAVE BEEN IN SERVICE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND HAVE FAIRLY HIGH RANK. ONCE APPOINTED, THEY GENERALLY HOLD OFFICE UNTIL THEY LEAVE THE CIVIL SERVICE.

IN ADDITION, CERTAIN GOVERNMENT OFFICERS - DISTRICT OFFICERS, FOR EXAMPLE - ARE APPOINTED EX-OFFICIO JP'S IN VIEW OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THEIR POSTING, AND THE APPOINTMENT CEASES WHEN THEY ARE RE-ASSIGNED. POWER TO MAKE THESE EX-OFFICIO APPOINTMENTS IS DELEGATED TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

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PERHAPS THE BEST KNOWN FUNCTION OF THE JP'S CONCERNS INSPECTION VISITS THEY MAKE TO ESTABLISHMENTS SUCH AS CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS, HOSPITALS, INCLUDING MENTAL HOSPITALS, REFORMATORY HOMES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, AND DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTRES.

THE VISITS ARE MADE BY TEAMS OF TWO JP'S - ONE UNOFFICIAL AND ONE OFFICIAL.

THE AIM OF THE VISITS IS TO ENSURE THAT PEOPLE WHO ARE IN SUCH ESTABLISHMENTS HAVE THEIR RIGHTS SAFEGUARDED THROUGH REGULAR VISITS BY INDEPENDENT PEOPLE OF STANDING IN THE COMMUNITY.

DURING A VISIT, THE JP'S ARE BRIEFED BY THE OFFICER OR PERSON IN CHARGE, AND INMATES OR PATIENTS MAY SPEAK TO THEM, OR MAKE A WRITTEN SUBMISSION.

THE JP'S CAN REPORT ON ANY COMPLAINTS THEY RECEIVE AND ON ANY OBSERVATIONS THEY MAY MAKE CONCERNING CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES AT AN INSTITUTION.

PRISONERS MAY COMPLAIN OF THE CONDITIONS IN WHICH THEY ARE HELD, MENTAL HOSPITAL PATIENTS MAY COMPLAIN ABOUT THE REASONS FOR THEIR DETENTION. THE JP'S MAY MAKE OBSERVATIONS ABOUT THE FREQUENCY OF VISITS EACH INMATE IS ALLOWED OR THE PHYSICAL STATE OF THE INSTITUTION.

THESE REPORTS ARE SEEN BY SENIOR OFFICERS IN THE GOVERNMENT, AND ACTED UPON.

THE JP'S ARE, IN TURN, ADVISED OF WHAT ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN. IF NO ACTION IS CONSIDERED NECESSARY, THE REASON FOR THIS MUST BE EXPLAINED TO THE JP'S. SHOULD A JP BE DISSATISFIED WITH THE ACTION TAKEN HE IS ABLE TO TAKE THE MATTER FURTHER.

+THESE VISITS ARE REGARDED AS AN EFFECTIVE AND INDEPENDENT CHECK OF THE CONDUCT OF THESE INSTITUTIONS,+ SAID THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR ARRANGING THE VISITS, MR GEOFFREY WOODHEAD.

VISITS TO MANY OF THESE ESTABLISHMENTS, SUCH AS CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS, ARE A STATUTORY DUTY, AND ARE MADE REGULARLY.

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS, FOR EXAMPLE, ARE VISITED EITHER BI-MONTHLY OR MONTHLY, DEPENDING ON THE TYPE OF INSTITUTION.

THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION, WHICH HAS ITS OWN DETENTION FACILITIES, IS ANOTHER ESTABLISHMENT TO WHICH JP'S MAKE STATUTORY INSPECTION VISITS.

IN ADDITION, JP'S REGULARLY VISIT CLOSED CENTRES FOR VIETNAMESE REFUGEES.

THERE IS NO PRIOR ADVICE OF THE EXACT TIME THAT A VISIT IS TO BE MADE TO A PARTICULAR ESTABLISHMENT.

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+WE TRY TO MAKE SURE THAT THE JP'S DO NOT VISIT THE SAME ESTABLISHMENT TWICE WITHIN A TWO-YEAR PERIOD,+ SAID MR WOODHEAD, THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY (CONSTITUTIONAL AND ELECTORAL AFFAIRS) IN THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF SECRETARY. +BEING A FRESH VISITOR ADDS TO THE INDEPENDENCE OF A PERSON'S VIEWPOINT.+

MR WOODHEAD SAID THE PROGRAMME OF INSPECTION VISITS PLAYS ITS PART IN HELPING TO ENSURE THAT THE VARIOUS ESTABLISHMENTS ARE RUN PROPERLY, AND IF INMATES OR PATIENTS DO HAVE COMPLAINTS THEN THEY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THEM TO UNBIASED COMMUNITY LEADERS.

AROUND 700 VISITS ARE MADE YEARLY, AND THIS DOES MAKE AN IMPOSITION ON JP'S WHO ARE ON THE VISITS ROSTER.

NOT ALL JP'S ARE AVAILABLE FOR SUCH SERVICE, AND, BECAUSE OF THEIR ALREADY LARGE WORKLOAD ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNITY, MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE, REGIONAL AND URBAN COUNCILS ARE EXEMPTED.

+THE WORK OF THE JP'S IN MAKING THESE VISITS IS APPRECIATED. THEY ARE USUALLY PROMINENT AND BUSY MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND THESE CIVIC DUTIES DO TAKE TIME,+ MR WOODHEAD SAID.

HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE SCHEDULING OF VISITS WAS ROUTINE, LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS COULD ARISE, WITH SOMEONE PERHAPS BEING DELAYED, OR BAD WEATHER INTERFERING WITH ARRANGEMENTS.

CARS ARE USED FOR MOST VISITS, BUT HELICOPTERS OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE OR LAUNCHES ARE MORE CONVENIENT IN TRAVELLING TO THE MORE REMOTE ESTABLISHMENTS.

MR WOODHEAD CONSIDERS THAT JP'S PERFORM A VALUABLE FUNCTION FOR THEIR COMMUNITY, AND IT IS A TIME-HONOURED ONE WITH MUCH HISTORY BEHIND IT: THE ENGLISH JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACT WHICH APPLIES IN HONG KONG DATES BACK TO THE YEAR 1361.

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TALKING TRADE IN NORTH AMERICA

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HONG KONG WILL TAKE PART THIS WEEK IN FURTHER TALKS IN WASHINGTON D.C. AS A PART OF A PRESIDENTIAL REVIEW OF THE U.S. GENERALISED SCHEME OF PREFERENCES.

THE HONG KONG DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF TRADE, NORTH AMERICA, MR ROBERT FOOTMAN. THE REVIEW WILL DETERMINE COMPETITIVE NEED LEVELS FOR EACH BENEFICIARY TERRITORY ON A PRODUCT BY PRODUCT BASIS.

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IT WILL ALSO DETERMINE WHETHER THE COMPETITIVE NEED LEVELS SHOULD BE WAIVED ALTOGETHER IN RESPECT OF ANY PRODUCTS FOR INDIVIDUAL BENEFICIARIES.

THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE REVIEW REQUIRE THE PRESIDENT TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT VARIOUS FACTORS, INCLUDING AN INDIVIDUAL BENEFICIARY'S LEVEL OF DEVELOPMENT, ITS COMPETITIVENESS IN RESPECT OF INDIVIDUAL PRODUCTS AND ITS TRADE POLICIES.

THE REVIEW STARTED IN FEBRUARY LAST YEAR AND THE RESULT WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN JANUARY 1987.

THE TALKS NEXT WEEK FOLLOW A MEETING IN HONG KONG IN APRIL THIS YEAR DURING WHICH THE HONG KONG DELEGATION INDICATED WHICH PRODUCTS WERE OF GREATER INTEREST TO HONG KONG AS REGARDS WAIVERS OF COMPETITIVE NEED LEVELS OR IMPOSITION OF LOWER COMPETITIVE NEED LEVELS.

DURING THE APRIL MEETING THE HONG KONG DELEGATION ALSO REFERRED TO THE VARIOUS SUBMISSIONS WHICH HAD BEEN MADE IN RESPECT OF HONG KONG'S OPEN MARKET, GOOD TRADE PRACTICES AND STRONG INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, PATENTS, TRADE MARK AND COPYRIGHT ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS.

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PUBLIC URGED TO MAKE USE OF LABOUR HOTLINE
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ANY COMPLAINTS ON THE EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS IN OVERTIME WORK OR ON REST DAYS IN INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS CAN BE MADE ON LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S HOTLINE - 5-8150789.

COMPLAINTS ON OTHER IRREGULARITIES, SUCH AS EMPLOYERS FAILING TO TAKE OUT AN INSURANCE POLICY FOR EMPLOYEES AGAINST ACCIDENT AT WORK AND EMPLOYMENT OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS, CAN ALSO BE MADE THROUGH THIS LINE.

THE HOTLINE, IN USE SINCE 1978, IS OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS DIVISION 24 HOURS A DAY. IT IS SWITCHED ON TO THE AUTO-RECORDING SYSTEM AFTER OFFICE HOURS.

+ALL COMPLAINTS ARE PROMPTLY AND THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED BY LABOUR INSPECTORS THROUGH VISITS TO THE ESTABLISHMENT UNDER COMPLAINT,+ A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

+DEPENDING ON THE NATURE OF THE COMPLAINT, THE INSPECTION MAY BE CARRIED OUT DURING OFFICE HOURS, OUTSIDE NORMAL WORKING HOURS OR EVEN ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.+

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DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, MORE THAN 180 COMPLAINTS WERE RECEIVED THROUGH THE HOTLINE. OF THESE, THE MAJORITY CONCERNED EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN FOR LONG WORKING HOURS AND ON REST DAYS AS WELL AS ON EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN IN INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS.

AS A RESULT OF INVESTIGATIONS, 76 EMPLOYERS WERE PROSECUTED FOR BREACHES OF VARIOUS LABOUR REGULATIONS.

THE SPOKESMAN CALLED ON THE PUBLIC MAKING USE OF THE HOTLINE TO STATE CLEARLY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ESTABLISHMENT AGAINST WHICH THE COMPLAINT IS DIRECTED, THE NATURE OF COMPLAINT AND ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT MAY FACILITATE INVESTIGATION.

WHERE POSSIBLE, THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE COMPLAINANTS SHOULD ALSO BE GIVEN.

+THEY CAN REST ASSURED THAT ALL COMPLAINTS ARE HANDLED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND UNLESS WITH THEIR CONSENT, THEIR NAMES OR IDENTITY WILL NOT BE DISCLOSED IN THE COURSE OF OUR INVESTIGATION,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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YOUTHS HAVE IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY
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THE ROLE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT IN HONG KONG, SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN HO, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

+WHETHER THE FUTURE SOCIETY OF HONG KONG WILL MAINTAIN ITS PROSPERITY AND STABILITY IS LARGELY DEPENDENT ON YOUNGSTERS' FRIENDLINESS AMONG THEMSELVES AND THEIR WHOLE-HEARTED PARTICIPATION IN DEVELOPING THE SOCIETY,+ MR HO SAID.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF A SCOUT ACTIVITY ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG SCOUT ASSOCIATION EAST KOWLOON REGION, MR HO NOTED THAT THERE WAS A NEED TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION AMONG THE YOUNGER GENERATION IN HONG KONG.

+THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN SCOUTS ACTIVITIES, YOUNGSTERS WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN A PEACEFUL STATE OF MIND AS WELL AS A SPIRIT OF OBEDIENCE. MEANWHILE, THEY WILL ALSO REALISE THE IMPORTANCE OF CO-OPERATION AND HARMONY,+ HE SAID.

+APART FROM THAT, THE MEANINGFUL SERVICES PROVIDED BY SCOUTS ALSO ENHANCE A BETTER KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR RIGHTS AND DUTIES IN THE SOCIETY, AND THEIR CONCERN AND CONTRIBUTION TO IT,+ MR HO SAID.

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+JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SCOUTS IN SAI KUNG, WONG TAI SIN AND SAU MAU PING, THE ACTIVITY HELD TODAY HAS FULLY REVEALED AN ATMOSPHERE OF UNITY, CO-OPERATION AND FRIENDLINESS AMONG THEM.

+SUCH ATMOSPHERE WILL SURELY BE CARRIED FORWARD DURING THE COMING HONG KONG DIAMOND JUBILEE JAMBOREE 1986 FOR SOME 5 000 CAMPERS COMING FROM LOCAL YOUTH ORGANISATIONS AS WELL AS OVERSEAS SCOUT ASSOCIATION,+ HE SAID.

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VIDEO GAME TO LAUNCH FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN
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ABOUT 700 YOUTHS IN YUEN LONG WILL PARTICIPATE IN A THREE-DAY VIDEO GAME COMPETITION ON TUESDAY (AUGUST 26) TO LAUNCH THE ANNUAL FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN IN THE DISTRICT.

PROGRAMMED WITH FIGHT CRIME MESSAGES, THE VIDEO GAME COMPETITION IS PART OF A SERIES OF PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES BEING ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE, DISTRICT BOARD AND THE POLICE AT A BUDGET OF ABOUT \$70 000.

OFFICIATING AT TUESDAY'S OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR TAI KUEN; YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ALAN WONG; AND YUEN LONG DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR S.Y. LIM. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR LEUNG SHUI-FAT, WILL DELIVER A SPEECH.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN AND THE VIDEO GAME COMPETITION, WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 11.30 AM ON TUESDAY IN THE YUEN LONG TOWN HALL.

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MEASURES TO RELIEVE NOISE NUISANCE
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RESIDENTS OF ABERDEEN CENTRE CAN NOW SLEEP WELL AT NIGHT AFTER RECTIFICATION WORK WAS DONE TO THE NOISY WATER COOLERS OF A NEARBY FACTORY, FOLLOWING A COMPLAINT MADE TO THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD.

USING THE +MY SUGGESTIONS TO THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD+ POSTGRAMME SCHEME, ABERDEEN CENTRE RESIDENTS COMPLAINED THAT EXCESSIVE NOISE GENERATED BY THE ROUND-THE-CLOCK OPERATION OF THE WATER COOLING SYSTEM SERIOUSLY DISTURBED THEIR SLEEP.

THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE REFLECTED THE PROBLEM TO THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT WHICH CARRIED OUT FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATIONS. APPROPRIATE ACTION WAS TAKEN AND THE FACTORY MANAGEMENT WAS TOLD TO CARRY OUT NOISE REDUCTION WORK.

+TWO NOISE SURVEYS CONDUCTED AFTER REMEDIAL WORK FOUND THAT THE ANNOYING TONE HAD BEEN ELIMINATED AND NOISE EMISSION IS NOW BEING MAINTAINED AT ACCEPTABLE LEVELS,+ A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE POSTGRAMME SCHEME WAS INTRODUCED IN 1983 FOR RESIDENTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE LIVING IN REMOTE PARTS OF THE DISTRICT SUCH AS THE BAYS AREA, STANLEY AND SHEK O, TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS TO THE BOARD.

DURING THE PERIOD BETWEEN JANUARY 1984 AND NOVEMBER 1985, THE BOARD HAD RECEIVED 292 POSTGRAMMES FROM RESIDENTS GIVING SUGGESTIONS OR LODGING COMPLAINTS ON TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT, ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND LAW AND ORDER MATTERS.

THE POSTAGE-FREE POSTGRAMMES, PUBLISHED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, ARE OBTAINABLE AT 72 DISTRIBUTION POINTS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT.

THESE INCLUDE THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES, POST OFFICES, GOVERNMENT OFFICES, COMMUNITY HALLS, MAJOR BANKS, PETROL STATIONS AND VARIOUS KAIFONG AND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATIONS.

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TRAFFIC, TRANSPORT MATTERS ON AGENDA
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TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL MEET ON TUESDAY (AUGUST 26) TO DISCUSS TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT.

ANOTHER ITEM FOR DISCUSSION WILL BE SCHOOL PLACE ALLOCATIONS IN TAI PO.

BOARD MEMBERS WILL ALSO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON A PROPOSED SITE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE REPORTS BY VARIOUS COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD AND APPLICATIONS FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD MEETING ON TUESDAY AT 9.30 AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF TAI PO COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 152-172 KWONG FUK ROAD, TAI PO. SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE.

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SEWAGE SCREENING PLANT TO SERVE WAN CHAI EAST
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TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWAGE SCREENING PLANT AT WAN CHAI EAST TO SERVE A POPULATION OF 180 000.

TO REDUCE POLLUTION IN VICTORIA HARBOUR, THE PLANT WILL PROVIDE DEGRITTING AND SCREENING FACILITIES BEFORE DISCHARGING SEWAGE INTO THE SEA.

WORK ON THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO START IN DECEMBER AND TAKE ABOUT TWO YEARS TO COMPLETE.

THE PROJECT INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION OF AN INLET PUMPING STATION, PLANT HOUSE, TRANSFORMER HOUSE, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, SCREENING CHAMBERS, GRIT TRAPS, ANCILLARY STRUCTURES, ASSOCIATED PIPEWORKS AND ROADWORKS.

THE CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DESIGNING AND SUPERVISING THE CONSTRUCTION WORKS.

TENDERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY SEPTEMBER 18.

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RESTRICTED ZONES SET UP
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TWO SECTIONS OF ROAD IN TO KWA WAN WILL BE DESIGNATED RESTRICTED ZONES FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 27) BETWEEN 7 AM AND 10 AM AND 4 PM AND 7 PM DAILY.

THEY ARE:

- * THE NORTHERN SIDE OF SHEUNG HEUNG ROAD BETWEEN CHEUNG NING STREET AND TO KWA WAN ROAD; AND
- * THE SOUTHERN SIDE OF SHEUNG HEUNG ROAD BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH TO KWA WAN ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 25 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONES, NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS.

WITH EFFECT FROM THE SAME TIME, A SECTION OF KENT ROAD IN YAU YAT CHUEN BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH SOMERSET ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 56 METRES NORTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE DESIGNATED A 24-HOUR DAILY RESTRICTED ZONE FOR TAXIS.

WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONE, NO TAXI WILL BE ALLOWED TO PICK UP OR SET DOWN PASSENGERS.

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KOWLOON CITY BASKETBALL COMPETITION STARTS
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THE FIRST ROUND OF BASKETBALL MATCHES TO SELECT THE REPRESENTING TEAMS FOR THE LOK SIN TONG CUP COMPETITION IN KOWLOON CITY STARTED TODAY (SUNDAY) AFTER AN OPENING CEREMONY PERFORMED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ALEX FONG, AND URBAN COUNCILLOR, MR LO KING-MAN.

A TOTAL OF 36 MEN'S TEAMS AND 12 WOMEN'S TEAMS FROM THE FOUR SUB-DISTRICTS IN KOWLOON CITY WILL COMPETE IN THE TOURNAMENT.

CHAIRMAN OF KOWLOON LOK SIN TONG, MR LAU TAK, SAID AT THE CEREMONY THAT GENERAL RESPONSE TO THE COMPETITION HAD BEEN ENCOURAGING AND THE COMPETITION HAD BECOME AN ANNUAL EVENT IN THE DISTRICT.

THE FINAL MATCH WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 11 AT THE MORSE PARK INDOOR STADIUM.

THE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT IS ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT'S RECREATION AND SPORTS COUNCIL, THE DISTRICT OFFICE, KOWLOON LOK SIN TONG AND URBAN COUNCIL, AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

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RECREATION GROUND TO BE BUILT AT SHA TAU KOK
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A SPORTS GROUND IS TO BE BUILT AT SHA TAU KOK ROAD OFF HA TAM SHUI HANG TO PROVIDE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR NEARBY VILLAGERS.

OCCUPYING 8 100 SQUARE METRES, THE SPORTS GROUND WILL HAVE A MINI-SOCCER PITCH-CUM-HANDBALL COURT, AND A BASKETBALL-CUM-VOLLEYBALL COURT.

TOILETS, AN OFFICE AND A STOREROOM WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED IN A SINGLE-STOREY SERVICE BUILDING TO BE CONSTRUCTED UNDER THE SAME CONTRACT.

THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT, WORK ON WHICH IS EXPECTED TO START IN OCTOBER AND TAKE 10 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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RIGHT TURN ALLOWED
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AS PART OF THE WAN CHAI SHORT-TERM TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT MEASURES, VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO TURN RIGHT FROM WESTBOUND HENNESSY ROAD ONTO LUARD ROAD FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 27).

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