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PRICE, VOLUME MOVEMENTS OF EXTERNAL TRADE IN OCTOBER

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THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS GREW BY 8 PER CENT AND 45 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY IN THE FIRST 10 MONTHS OF 1988 COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, ACCORDING TO STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY (SUNDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

TAKING THEM TOGETHER, THERE WAS AN OVERALL INCREASE OF 26 PER CENT IN THE VOLUME OF TOTAL EXPORTS. IMPORTS ALSO INCREASED BY 26 PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS.

THE GROWTH IN THE VOLUME OF TRADE IS DERIVED FROM THE GROWTH IN TRADE VALUES, HAVING DISCOUNTED THE EFFECT OF PRICE CHANGES.

AS REGARDS PRICE CHANGES OVER THE SAME PERIOD OF COMPARISON, THE PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS ROSE BY 2 PER CENT AND 3 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY, WHILE THOSE OF IMPORTS ROSE BY 4 PER CENT.

AS A RESULT, THE TERMS OF TRADE INDEX (EXPRESSED AS A RATIO OF TOTAL EXPORT PRICE INDEX TO IMPORT PRICE INDEX) DROPPED BY 1 PER CENT.

PRICES ARE BASED ON UNIT VALUES WHICH DO NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OR QUALITY OF GOODS TRADED, EXCEPT FOR SOME SELECTED COMMODITIES FOR WHICH SPECIFICATION PRICE INDEXES ARE AVAILABLE.

COMPARING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1988 WITH OCTOBER 1987, THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS INCREASED BY 9 PER CENT AND 50 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY. HENCE, TAKING DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS TOGETHER, TOTAL EXPORTS GREW BY 29 PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS. IMPORT VOLUME ALSO INCREASED BY 27 PER CENT.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD OF COMPARISON, THE PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS ROSE BY 2 PER CENT AND 4 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY. PRICES OF IMPORTS ROSE BY 4 PER CENT.

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP FOR OCTOBER 1988 COMPARED WITH OCTOBER 1987 ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 1.

AS CAN BE SEEN FROM TABLE 1, THE DOMESTIC EXPORT, VOLUME OF MANY COMMODITY GROUPS INCREASED IN OCTOBER 1988 COMPARED WITH OCTOBER 1987.

THESE GROUPS INCLUDED ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS (+54 PER CENT); METAL MANUFACTURES (+21 PER CENT); WATCHES AND CLOCKS (+16 PER CENT); METAL ORES AND SCRAP (+7 PER CENT); AND CLOTHING (+5 PER CENT).

/HOWEVER, DECREASES

HOWEVER, DECREASES IN DOMESTIC EXPORT VOLUME WERE RECORDED IN RADIOS OF ALL KINDS (-43 PER CENT); TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES (-23 PER CENT); DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES (-20 PER CENT); TEXTILE YARN AND THREAD (-11 PER CENT); FOOTWEAR (-11 PER CENT); TEXTILE FABRICS (-8 PER CENT); AND TEXTILE MADE-UPS AND RELATED ARTICLES (-4 PER CENT).

PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF MANY COMMODITY GROUPS INCREASED IN OCTOBER 1988 COMPARED WITH OCTOBER 1987.

THESE INCLUDED METAL MANUFACTURES (+11 PER CENT); DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES (+6 PER CENT); TEXTILE MADE-UPS AND RELATED ARTICLES (+6 PER CENT); WATCHES AND CLOCKS (+4 PER CENT); FOOTWEAR (+3 PER CENT); TEXTILE YARN AND THREAD (+1 PER CENT); AND METAL ORES AND SCRAPS (+1 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, DECREASES IN DOMESTIC EXPORT PRICES WERE RECORDED IN ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS (-5 PER CENT); CLOTHING (-2 PER CENT); TEXTILE FABRICS (-2 PER CENT); AND TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES (-1 PER CENT). PRICES OF RADIOS OF ALL KINDS REMAINED UNCHANGED.

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF IMPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY FOR OCTOBER 1988 COMPARED WITH OCTOBER 1987 ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 2.

AS PRESENTED IN TABLE 2, IMPORTED FOODSTUFFS INCREASED BY 15 PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS IN OCTOBER 1988 COMPARED WITH OCTOBER 1987.

SIGNIFICANT GROWTH WAS RECORDED IN THE IMPORT VOLUME OF SUGAR; FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS; MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS; AND WHEAT AND FLOUR.

HOWEVER, DECREASES IN IMPORT VOLUME WERE REGISTERED FOR RICE; AND SOYA BEAN OIL, PEANUT OIL AND LARD.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD OF COMPARISON, THE IMPORT VOLUME OF CONSUMER GOODS INCREASED BY 37 PER CENT.

THE COMMODITY ITEMS WITH MORE SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES INCLUDED PASSENGER MOTOR CARS; RADIOS, TELEVISION SETS, GRAMOPHONES, RECORDS, TAPE RECORDERS AND AMPLIFIERS; FOOTWEAR; AND CLOTHING.

HOWEVER, DECREASES IN IMPORT VOLUME WERE REGISTERED FOR MISCELLANEOUS MADE-UP ARTICLES OF TEXTILE MATERIALS; AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

THE IMPORT VOLUME OF RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES ROSE BY 24 PER CENT IN OCTOBER 1988 COMPARED WITH OCTOBER 1987.

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THE MAJOR INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN MAN-MADE FIBRES; IRON AND STEEL; THERMIONIC CATHODE VALVES AND TUBES, DIODES TRANSISTORS AND ELECTRICAL MICROCIRCUITS; AND SPECIAL TEXTILE FABRICS FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSE.

DECREASES IN IMPORT VOLUME WERE NOTED FOR COTTON YARN AND THREAD; AND YARN OF WOOL AND MIXTURES.

IMPORTS OF FUELS DECREASED BY 33 PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS IN OCTOBER 1988 COMPARED WITH OCTOBER 1987.

IN THE CAPITAL GOODS CATEGORY, THE IMPORT VOLUME INCREASED BY 30 PER CENT IN OCTOBER 1988 OVER OCTOBER 1987.

THERE WERE SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN THE IMPORT VOLUME OF SCIENTIFIC, MEDICAL, OPTICAL, MEASURING AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS; CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY; AND ELECTRICAL MACHINERY.

COMPARING OCTOBER 1988 WITH OCTOBER 1987, IMPORT PRICES OF MOST END-USE CATEGORIES, NAMELY FOODSTUFFS, CONSUMER GOODS, RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES AND CAPITAL GOODS INCREASED, ALL BY 4 PER CENT. HOWEVER, PRICES OF IMPORTS OF FUELS DECREASED BY 11 PER CENT.

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF RE-EXPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY FOR OCTOBER 1988 COMPARED WITH OCTOBER 1987 ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 3.

AS DEPICTED IN TABLE 3, THE RE-EXPORT VOLUME OF ALL END-USE CATEGORIES INCREASED IN OCTOBER 1988 WHEN COMPARED WITH OCTOBER 1987, WITH THE PERCENTAGE INCREASE RANGING FROM 42 PER CENT FOR RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES TO 106 PER CENT FOR FUELS.

PRICES OF RE-EXPORTS OF CAPITAL GOODS INCREASED BY 7 PER CENT IN OCTOBER 1988 WHEN COMPARED WITH OCTOBER 1987.

RE-EXPORT PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS AND RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES BOTH ROSE BY 5 PER CENT. THOSE OF CONSUMER GOODS INCREASED BY 2 PER CENT.

ON THE OTHER HAND, PRICES OF RE-EXPORTS OF FUELS DROPPED BY 18 PER CENT.

FURTHER DETAILS ARE CONTAINED IN THE OCTOBER 1988 ISSUE OF THE "HONG KONG TRADE INDEX NUMBERS" WHICH WILL BE ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GPO BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL, AROUND JANUARY 12 AT \$2.50 PER COPY.

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TABLE 1: INCREASES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP

COMMODITY GROUP	COMPARING OCTOBER 1988 WITH OCTOBER 1987			COMPARING JAN-OCT 1988 WITH JAN-OCT 1987		
	VALUE %	UNIT VALUE %	VOLUME %	VALUE %	UNIT VALUE %	VOLUME %
CLOTHING	3	-2	5	*	2	-1
TEXTILE FABRICS	-10	-2	-8	-3	2	-5
TEXTILE YARN AND THREAD	-10	1	-11	-4	2	-6
TEXTILE MADE-UPS AND RELATED ARTICLES	2	6	-4	1	5	-4
RADIOS OF ALL KINDS	-43	*	-43	-33	2	-34
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	47	-5	54	38	-2	42
FOOTWEAR	-9	3	-11	2	4	-1
METAL MANUFACTURES	34	11	21	30	6	23
METAL ORES AND SCRAP	8	1	7	19	4	15
WATCHES AND CLOCKS	21	4	16	23	3	19
TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	-23	-1	-23	-10	1	-11
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES	-15	6	-20	-1	3	-4
ALL COMMODITIES	10	2	9	11	2	8

/TABLE 2:

TABLE 2: INCREASES IN IMPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY

END-USE CATEGORY	COMPARING OCTOBER 1988 WITH OCTOBER 1987			COMPARING JAN-OCT 1988 WITH JAN-OCT 1987		
	VALUE %	UNIT VALUE %	VOLUME %	VALUE %	UNIT VALUE %	VOLUME %
FOODSTUFFS	19	4	15	20	4	16
CONSUMER GOODS	43	4	37	36	3	31
RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES	29	4	24	30	5	24
FUELS	-40	-11	-33	*	-3	3
CAPITAL GOODS	36	4	30	36	6	28
ALL COMMODITIES	32	4	27	31	4	26

TABLE 3: INCREASES IN RE-EXPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY

END-USE CATEGORY	COMPARING OCTOBER 1988 WITH OCTOBER 1987			COMPARING JAN-OCT 1988 WITH JAN-OCT 1987		
	VALUE %	UNIT VALUE %	VOLUME %	VALUE %	UNIT VALUE %	VOLUME %
FOODSTUFFS	68	5	61	47	2	44
CONSUMER GOODS	55	2	52	49	2	46
RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES	49	5	42	50	4	43
FUELS	70	-18	106	38	-9	52
CAPITAL GOODS	79	7	67	57	5	50
ALL COMMODITIES	56	4	50	50	3	45

NOTES FOR TABLES 1 TO 3:

* INSIGNIFICANT, I.E. LESS THAN 0.5 PER CENT

PERCENTAGE CHANGES ARE CALCULATED FROM TRADE INDEXES WITH DECIMAL PLACES. THEY MAY DIFFER FROM THE PERCENTAGE CHANGES COMPUTED DIRECTLY FROM THE ROUNDED FIGURES IN THE PUBLICATION "HONG KONG TRADE INDEX NUMBERS".

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EFFORT MADE TO AROUSE AWARENESS OF NEEDS OF DISABLED
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TREMENDOUS EFFORT HAS BEEN PUT INTO AROUSING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE NEEDS OF THE DISABLED IN VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND WELFARE UNITS, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR PIERS JACOBS, SAID THIS (SUNDAY) MORNING.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE CARNIVAL FOR THE HANDICAPPED AND ABLE-BODIED JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG PHAB ASSOCIATION AND JARDINE AMBASSADORS, MR JACOBS SAID HE DEEPLY APPRECIATED THE EFFORT AND COMMITMENT OF THESE TWO ORGANISATIONS.

"'CARE AND SUPPORT THE HANDICAPPED' IS A CONSTANTLY REPEATED THEME IN HONG KONG NOWADAYS.

"I AM DELIGHTED THAT THE PHAB CARNIVAL TODAY HAS RESPONDED SO MAGNIFICENTLY. SPECIALLY DESIGNED GAME STALLS FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF DISABILITIES ARE THE HIGHLIGHT OF TODAY'S CARNIVAL.

"LET THE HANDICAPPED SHARE THE JOY AND WORK OF THE ABLE-BODIED," HE ADDED.

MR JACOBS ALSO PAID TRIBUTE TO THE TWO ORGANISERS WHICH ARE WELL KNOWN FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE WELFARE OF SOCIETY.

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CLOSE CO-OPERATION AMONG DISTRICT ORGANISATIONS ESSENTIAL
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DISTRICT BOARDS, AREA COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS' CORPORATIONS ARE COMPLEMENTARY TO EACH OTHER IN THE STRUCTURE OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND SHOULD CO-OPERATE CLOSELY FOR THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME.

THIS WAS STATED BY THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR DAVID LAN, WHEN ADDRESSING THE OPENING OF A DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SEMINAR ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD TODAY (SUNDAY).

MR LAN SAID THE AIM OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION WAS TO ENSURE A BETTER CO-ORDINATED AND RESPONSIVE APPROACH TOWARDS DISTRICT PROBLEMS AND NEEDS, AND TO PROVIDE MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS TO TAKE PART IN DISTRICT AFFAIRS.

"DISTRICT BOARDS HAVE BEEN PLAYING AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION," HE SAID.

"THEY HAVE OVER THE PAST SEVEN YEARS ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES AS THE MOST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT CONSULTATIVE BODY ADVISING THE GOVERNMENT ON MATTERS AFFECTING THE WELL-BEING OF LOCAL RESIDENTS.

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"IN RECENT YEARS, THE BOARDS HAVE ON MANY OCCASIONS BEEN THE TARGET FOR MANY TO SECURE SUPPORT IN CONTROVERSIAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS IN ORDER TO ADD WEIGHT TO THEIR VIEWS," HE ADDED.

MR LAN SAID THE REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT IN 1987 HAD SHOWN THAT THERE WAS NO DEMAND FOR FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES TO THE PRESENT ROLE OF DISTRICT BOARDS BUT THERE WAS, HOWEVER, CLEAR SUPPORT FOR DEVELOPING THEIR ADVISORY ROLE.

"THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO DO THIS BY REQUIRING GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS TO CONSULT THE BOARDS ABOUT ALL DISTRICT MATTERS TO EXPAND THE ADVISORY ROLE OF THE BOARDS," HE SAID.

"THE GOVERNMENT HAS ALSO INCREASED GRADUALLY THE RESOURCES FOR DISTRICT BOARDS. THE FUNDS ALLOCATED TO KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD HAVE RISEN FROM \$1 MILLION IN 1981-82 TO \$3.23 MILLION IN 1988-89," MR LAN SAID.

"IT IS EXPECTED THAT THERE WILL BE A FURTHER INCREASE OF 27 PER CENT IN THE ALLOCATION IN 1989-90," HE ADDED.

IN STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF DISTRICT BOARDS, MR LAN CONTINUED, THE GOVERNMENT HAD NOT FORGOTTEN THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF AREA COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS' CORPORATIONS TO THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME.

HE SAID THOSE GRASSROOT ORGANISATIONS HAD BEEN MAKING VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS SINCE THE 70'S IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DISTRICT CAMPAIGNS, SUCH AS THE "CLEAN HONG KONG" AND "FIGHT CRIME" CAMPAIGNS.

"THE GOVERNMENT IS ON THE ONE HAND PROVIDING SECRETARIAL SUPPORT TO AREA COMMITTEES, AND ON THE OTHER HAND STEPPING UP LIAISON WITH MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS' CORPORATIONS.

"WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AT PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES ARE ABLE TO GET OFFICE ACCOMMODATION AT LOW RENT. ALL MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES ARE ALSO GRANTED ALLOWANCE ENOUGH TO COVER BASIC EXPENDITURE," MR LAN SAID.

HE NOTED THAT TODAY'S SEMINAR WAS VERY WELL ATTENDED BY MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT BODIES IN KWUN TONG, INDICATING THE CLOSE CO-OPERATION AMONG THEM.

SPEAKING AT THE CLOSING OF THE SEMINAR, THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR PAUL LEUNG, SAID DISTRICT BODIES HAD MADE VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS IMPROVING DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, REFLECTING PUBLIC VIEWS AND FACILITATING RESIDENTS' UNDERSTANDING OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES.

"THEY ALSO HELP PROMOTE CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND THE WELL-BEING OF LOCAL RESIDENTS," HE SAID.

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LOOKING AHEAD, MR LEUNG SAID WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT AND THE INTRODUCTION OF DIRECT ELECTIONS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN 1991, DISTRICT BODIES WOULD BE PLAYING AN EVEN MORE IMPORTANT ROLE.

"BY THEN, IT IS EXPECTED THAT DISTRICT BODIES WOULD HAVE INCREASED OPPORTUNITIES TO INFLUENCE CENTRAL POLICIES IN A WAY SUCH THAT THEY WOULD BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO LOCAL NEEDS AND WELL-RECEIVED BY RESIDENTS," HE ADDED.

ABOUT 300 REPRESENTATIVES FROM DISTRICT ORGANISATIONS, INCLUDING AREA COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS' CORPORATIONS IN KWUN TONG ATTENDED TODAY'S SEMINAR.

THE SEMINAR, HELD ITS IN FOURTH YEAR, IS AIMED AT EXPLORING THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE THREE-TIER STRUCTURE IN DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION.

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TRIAD RENUNCIATION SCHEME IMPORTANT TO CRIME FIGHTING

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THE TRIAD RENUNCIATION SCHEME, THE UPCOMING OF TASK FORCES TO COMBAT ORGANISED CRIME, AND PROPOSED NEW LEGISLATION FOR CONFISCATING DRUG TRAFFICKING PROCEEDS ARE IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS TO FIGHTING CRIME IN HONG KONG, THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR CHAN WA-SHEK, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME DAY AT THE ARGYLE STREET PLAYGROUND, MR CHAN SAID FIGHTING CRIME COULD NOT GO WITHOUT FIGHTING TRIADS, AND AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT TO SUCCESS IN CHECKING TRIAD INFLUENCE WAS A CORRECT PERCEPTION OF THE NATURE OF TRIADS.

"MYSTIFIED OR GLAMORISED ACCOUNTS OF TRIAD ACTIVITIES ARE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE FACTORS WHICH UNFORTUNATELY ARE VERY MUCH WITH US," HE SAID.

"IN PROVIDING THE PUBLIC, ESPECIALLY THE YOUNG, WITH A CORRECT PERCEPTION OF TRIADS, THE MEDIA WITH ITS POWERFUL INFLUENCE HAVE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO MAKE."

MR CHAN NOTED THAT A LOT WAS BEING DONE BY THE GOVERNMENT TO PROTECT THE YOUNGER GENERATION FROM THE EVIL HANDS OF THE TRIADS.

"TO THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY TAKEN THE WRONG PATH, THE TRIAD RENUNCIATION SCHEME IS THERE TO ASSIST THEIR REHABILITATION," MR CHAN SAID.

MR CHAN ALSO ADVISED YOUNG PEOPLE TO EXERCISE SELF-DISCIPLINE AND AWARENESS ON THEIR PART.

APPEALING TO THE COMMUNITY TO HELP IN FIGHTING CRIME, MR CHAN SAID: "AWARENESS OF A PUBLIC RESPONSIBILITY BY THE FAMILY, THE SCHOOL AND THE COMMUNITY, AND CO-OPERATION AMONGST ALL PARTIES CONCERNED, ARE ESSENTIAL IF WE ARE TO ACHIEVE ANY DEGREE OF SUCCESS."

THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME DAY WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, THE KOWLOON CITY JUNIOR POLICE CALL AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

TODAY'S PROGRAMMES INCLUDED GAME STALLS, CRIME PREVENTION EXHIBITION, PERFORMANCE BY THE JUNIOR POLICE CALL ROTARY BAND AND POLICE DOG DEMONSTRATION.

AT THE CEREMONY, THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ALSO PRESENTED "FRIENDS OF THE POLICE AND CITIZENS AWARDS" TO 16 LOCAL RESIDENTS WHO HELPED THE POLICE IN COMBATTING CRIME.

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LUNAR NEW YEAR STAMP ISSUE ON JANUARY 18

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SPECIAL STAMPS TO COMMEMORATE THE LUNAR NEW YEAR OF THE SNAKE WILL BE RELEASED ON JANUARY 18, THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE ISSUE COMPRISES FOUR DENOMINATIONS - 60 CENTS, \$1.40, \$1.80 AND \$5. A SOUVENIR SHEET CONTAINING A SET OF THE FOUR STAMPS AND A STAMP FOLDER AT \$12 EACH WILL ALSO BE ISSUED.

THE STAMPS WERE DESIGNED BY MR KAN TAI-KEUNG AND PRINTED BY JOH ENSCHEDE EN ZONEN OF HOLLAND.

THEY WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE GROUND FLOOR ENTRANCE ARENA OF THE SHA TIN NEW TOWN PLAZA ON JANUARY 7 AND 8 AND THE GENERAL POST OFFICE AND TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE FROM JANUARY 7.

OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS AT 50 CENTS EACH ARE ALREADY ON SALE.

ADVANCE ORDERS FOR FIRST DAY TREATMENT OF FIRST DAY COVERS ARE NOW ACCEPTED UNTIL JANUARY 13 AT ALL POST OFFICES. THE MINIMUM QUANTITY PER ORDER IS FIVE COVERS. CUSTOMERS WISHING TO AVOID CONGESTION ON THE FIRST DAY OF ISSUE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE USE OF THIS SERVICE.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CUSTOMERS, FIRST DAY COVERS PRE-AFFIXED WITH A SET OF FOUR STAMPS AND CANCELLED WITH THE PHILATELIC BUREAU DATESTAMP WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT \$10.30 EACH AT DESIGNATED COUNTERS OF THE FOLLOWING 21 OFFICES ON JANUARY 18:

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HONG KONG ISLAND

BEACONSFIELD HOUSE POST OFFICE
CAUSEWAY BAY POST OFFICE
GENERAL POST OFFICE
KING'S ROAD POST OFFICE
PEAK POST OFFICE
SAI YING PUN POST OFFICE
TSAT TSZ MUI POST OFFICE

KOWLOON

AIRPORT POST OFFICE
CHEUNG SHA WAN POST OFFICE
GRANVILLE ROAD POST OFFICE
KOWLOON BAY POST OFFICE
KOWLOON CENTRAL POST OFFICE
KWUN TONG POST OFFICE
MONG KOK POST OFFICE
TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE

NEW TERRITORIES

SHA TIN CENTRAL POST OFFICE
TAI PO POST OFFICE
SHEK WU HUI POST OFFICE
TSUEN WING STREET POST OFFICE
TUEN MUN SAN HUI POST OFFICE
YUEN LONG POST OFFICE

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YOUTH VOLUNTEERS TO BE AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

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EIGHTEEN OUTSTANDING YOUTH VOLUNTARY WORKERS HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO RECEIVE OUTWARD BOUND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE SERVICES THEY RENDERED TO THE COMMUNITY UNDER THE 1988 SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME (SYP).

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SYP COMMITTEE, MR PETER LEE, SAID IT HAD BEEN THE PRACTICE SINCE 1977 TO AWARD OUTWARD BOUND SCHOLARSHIPS TO OUTSTANDING YOUTH VOLUNTARY WORKERS OF EACH YEAR'S SYP IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROGRAMME AND THE COMMUNITY.

"THE NUMBER OF AWARDS HAVE BEEN INCREASED FROM 10 IN 1987 TO 18 IN 1988 AS MANY OF THE CANDIDATES WERE FOUND TO BE DESERVING OF THE SCHOLARSHIP," HE SAID.

THE 18 SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WERE SELECTED FROM A TOTAL OF 59 NOMINATIONS OF DEDICATED YOUNG VOLUNTEERS WHO HAD ALL DEVOTED A GREAT DEAL OF TIME AND EFFORT TO SUPPORT THE 1988 SYP.

THE CANDIDATES WERE ASSESSED BY A SELECTION BOARD COMPRISING A MEMBER OF THE SYP COMMITTEE, MR KWOK KA-MING, AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL.

CANDIDATES WERE FIRST INDIVIDUALLY INTERVIEWED BY THE SELECTION BOARD AND FURTHER OBSERVED IN A RESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE HELD FROM FRIDAY (JANUARY 6) TO TODAY AT THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE.

"WE HOPE THAT THE SCHOLARSHIPS WOULD SERVE AS INCENTIVES TO ENCOURAGE MORE YOUNG PEOPLE TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY BY DOING VOLUNTARY WORK AT THEIR LEISURE," CONCLUDED MR PETER LEE.

THE OUTWARD BOUND SCHOLARSHIPS AND THE THREE-DAY RESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE WERE SPONSORED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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YAU TSIM CARNIVAL TO PROMOTE ROAD SAFETY

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A CARNIVAL TO PROMOTE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF ROAD SAFETY WAS HELD IN YAU TSIM DISTRICT TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE CARNIVAL'S OPENING CEREMONY AT THE ARTHUR STREET PLAYGROUND, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT'S ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR CHIU YU-HEI, URGED DRIVERS AND PEDESTRIANS TO BE MORE ALERT WHEN USING THE ROAD.

"THIS WILL BENEFIT THEMSELVES AS WELL AS OTHER USERS OF THE ROAD," HE SAID.

MR CHIU SAID THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN IN YAU TSIM DISTRICT WAS TO EDUCATE INEXPERIENCED DRIVERS, CYCLISTS AND ELDERLY PEDESTRIANS ON THE CORRECT USE OF ROADS.

ACTIVITIES HELD DURING THE CAMPAIGN INCLUDED SELECTION OF MODEL ELDERLY PEDESTRIANS, CHILDREN'S DRAWING CONTEST, CALLIGRAPHY CONTEST AND DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLICITY LEAFLETS.

A SURVEY WAS ALSO BEING UNDERTAKEN TO ASSESS ELDERLY PEOPLE'S KNOWLEDGE ON TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND THEIR OPINION ON TRANSPORT FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT, HE SAID.

"THE SURVEY WILL BE COMPLETED EARLY NEXT MONTH, AND THE FINDINGS WILL BE CONVEYED TO THE RELEVANT DEPARTMENTS FOR INFORMATION AND IMPROVEMENT," MR CHIU ADDED.

/AT TODAY'S

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 1989

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AT TODAY'S CARNIVAL, PARTICIPANTS LEARNED TRAFFIC RULES THROUGH THE USE OF REMOTE-CONTROLLED MODEL CARS AS WELL AS ENJOYING A PROGRAMME OF SINGING, MARCHING BAND PERFORMANCES AND STALL GAMES ON ROAD SAFETY.

AMONG THOSE OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WERE THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WONG HON-HO; POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER (YAU MA TEI), MR LAU YUK-KUEN; CHAIRMAN OF YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD, MR YIP WAH; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE, MR IP KWOK-CHUNG.

THE ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

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LAUNCHING OF NEW CYC TELEVISION SERIES

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A NEW TELEVISION SERIES PRODUCED JOINTLY BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG TO PROMOTE THE COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB (CYC) SCHEME WILL COMMENCE BROADCASTING ON TVB-JADE AT 5.45 PM ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 14.

TO MARK THE LAUNCHING OF THE SERIES, THE SENIOR MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR ALLEN LEE; THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR Y.T. LI; AND THE DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING, MISS CHEUNG MAN-YEE, WILL OFFICIATE AT A CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 10) AT BROADCASTING HOUSE, BROADCAST DRIVE.

AT THE CEREMONY CYC MEMBERS WILL BE TASKED TO EMBARK ON A NUMBER OF PROJECTS TO HELP THE ELDERLY AND THE HANDICAPPED AND TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION IN THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID CYC ACTIVITIES IN THESE AREAS WOULD BE FEATURED IN THE 13 EPISODES OF THE TV SERIES.

"THE FIRST SERIES, WHICH WAS BROADCAST LAST YEAR, WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL IN AROUSING STUDENTS' INTEREST IN THE SCHEME AND WAS WELL RECEIVED BY THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY," HE SAID.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CEREMONY AT THE CARPARK OF BROADCASTING HOUSE IN BROADCAST DRIVE, AT 2.30 PM ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 10).

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ANTI-NARCOTICS FIGHT CRIME CONCERT IN WONG TAI SIN

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THE MESSAGES OF ANTI-NARCOTICS AND FIGHTING CRIME WILL BE DRIVEN HOME DURING A POP CONCERT TO BE HELD AT MORSE PARK IN WONG TAI SIN IN THE EVENING OF JANUARY 16.

THE FUNCTION IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE WONG TAI SIN FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE AND THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS (ACAN) WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD AND DISTRICT OFFICE.

IT WILL FEATURE PERFORMANCES BY WELL-KNOWN LOCAL SINGERS, AS WELL AS A DRAMA CARRYING THE ANTI-NARCOTICS AND ANTI-SHOPTHEFT MESSAGES.

AT THE FUNCTION, PRIZES WILL BE PRESENTED TO WINNERS OF THE "ANTI-SHOPTHEFT SLOGAN" AND THE "HOME SAFETY COLOUR-SHADING" COMPETITIONS.

ADMISSION TO THE CONCERT IS FREE. TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING OF THE CONCERT WILL BE ACAN MEMBER, MR FREDERIC YU; WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, DR LEE YUK-KWAN, DISTRICT OFFICER, MR NG HON-WAH, AND DISTRICT COMMANDER OF POLICE, MR D.L. SHACKLETON; CHIEF MANAGER, LEISURE SERVICES (KOWLOON EAST) OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR JOHN WOO; REGIONAL SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER (EAST KOWLOON), MR M.P. LOK; AND ICAC REGIONAL OFFICER (KOWLOON CENTRAL), MR LAWRENCE TSE.

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FREE HANDBOOK ON LABOUR DEPARTMENT SERVICES

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A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO THE WIDE-RANGING SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED FOR THE INFORMATION OF BOTH EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES.

BEING THE LATEST ISSUE OF A SERIES OF PUBLICATIONS, THE HANDBOOK IS ENTITLED "THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT OFFERS YOU ITS SERVICES".

"IT OUTLINES THE WORK OF VARIOUS DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT AND THE SERVICES AVAILABLE," A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

"THESE SERVICES INCLUDE CONCILIATION OF LABOUR DISPUTES AND PROMOTION OF LABOUR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS; EMPLOYMENT SERVICES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC, THE DISABLED AND THOSE WITH HIGHER EDUCATION; CAREERS GUIDANCE; ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROTECTION OF WAGES ON INSOLVENCY FUND; AND ATTESTATION OF CONTRACTS OF FOREIGN DOMESTIC HELPERS TAKING UP EMPLOYMENT IN HONG KONG AND LOCAL MANUAL WORKERS WORKING OVERSEAS.

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"THE HANDBOOK ALSO COVERS SERVICES REGARDING EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION, INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING, OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH, EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS IN INDUSTRY, PRESSURE EQUIPMENT CONTROL AND MINING AND EXPLOSIVE SAFETY."

TO FACILITATE THE PUBLIC TO MAKE USE OF THE SERVICES AVAILABLE, THE BOOKLET LISTS OUT THE LOCATION AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF ALL BRANCH OFFICES FROM WHICH FURTHER INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE CAN BE OBTAINED.

THE BOOKLET, IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE, ALSO CONTAINS A LIST OF PUBLICATIONS PRODUCED BY THE DEPARTMENT ON VARIOUS LABOUR SUBJECTS AS WELL AS LEGISLATIONS OF CONCERN TO THE DEPARTMENT.

IT IS OBTAINABLE FREE OF CHARGE FROM ALL BRANCH OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT.

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PAMPHLET ON PROPER ERECTION OF SIGNS

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GUIDELINES ON THE ERECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF VARIOUS ADVERTISING SIGNS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION.

A BILINGUAL PAMPHLET, ENTITLED "PUTTING UP SIGNS", SETS OUT THE PROPER PROCEDURES THAT SHOULD BE ADOPTED.

FOR THOSE REQUIRING MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, THERE IS A TECHNICAL GUIDE ON THE ERECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF ADVERTISING SIGNS WHICH SUPPLEMENTS THE PAMPHLET AND OUTLINES THE VARIOUS LEGAL REQUIREMENTS.

"YOU SHOULD NOT ERECT ANY SIGN ON A BUILDING WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE BUILDING'S OWNERS, MANAGERS OR OWNERS' CORPORATION.

"YOU SHOULD ALSO CONFIRM WITH THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE THAT THE SIGN DOES NOT CONTRAVENE THE BUILDING'S DEED OF MUTUAL COVENANT OR THE CONDITIONS OF THE LAND LEASE," A LANDS AND WORKS BRANCH SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ADDED THAT SIGNS SHOULD BE SECURELY FIXED TO THE BUILDING TO AVOID SWINGING OR FALLING.

THEY SHOULD BE INSPECTED ANNUALLY BY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE IN A STRUCTURALLY SOUND CONDITION.

"SIGNS OF SUBSTANTIAL SIZE SHOULD BE DESIGNED BY AN AUTHORISED PERSON/REGISTERED STRUCTURAL ENGINEER AND BE INSTALLED UNDER THEIR SUPERVISION," HE SAID.

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OTHER REQUIREMENTS WHICH HAVE TO BE MET ARE OUTLINED IN THE TECHNICAL GUIDE AND THE PAMPHLET.

COPIES OF THESE WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM DISTRICT OFFICES FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY).

"IT IS HOPED THAT BY FOLLOWING THESE GUIDELINES, ADVERTISING SIGNS CAN BE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED, THEREBY ENHANCING PUBLIC SAFETY.

"FAILURE TO OBSERVE THESE REQUIREMENTS COULD RESULT IN IMPROPERLY ERECTED SIGNS BEING REMOVED WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION AND OWNERS BEING REQUIRED TO BEAR THE COST OF REMOVAL," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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BUILDING MANAGEMENT SEMINAR FOR OWNERS' CORPORATIONS

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THE DISTRICT BUILDING MANAGEMENT CO-ORDINATION TEAM (BMCT) OF KOWLOON CITY IS ORGANISING A BUILDING MANAGEMENT SEMINAR FOR OFFICE-BEARERS OF OWNERS' CORPORATIONS IN KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT.

THE SEMINAR IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD AT THE MARTHA BOSS COMMUNITY CENTRE IN HO MAN TIN ON JANUARY 23 (MONDAY), FROM 8 PM TO 10.30 PM.

IT IS AIMED AT ENABLING OFFICE-BEARERS TO DEVELOP A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE OPERATIONS OF THEIR CORPORATIONS, ROUTINE BUILDING MANAGEMENT WORK AND THE IMPORTANCE OF BUILDING MAINTENANCE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT THE KOWLOON CITY BMCT WAS SET UP IN LAST NOVEMBER, AND CONSISTED OF A HOUSING MANAGER, AN ASSISTANT HOUSING MANAGER AND TWO HOUSING ASSISTANTS.

SINCE THEN IT HAD CONDUCTED A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES IN AN EFFORT TO ASSESS PROBLEMS IN MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS. THESE ACTIVITIES INCLUDED GROUP DISCUSSIONS WITH OFFICE-BEARERS OF 'MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS' CORPORATIONS IN THE DISTRICT.

AFTER ANALYSING THE PROBLEMS IDENTIFIED, THE BMCT DECIDED TO HOLD A SEMINAR ON JANUARY 23. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, ICAC, POLICE, A BUILDING MANAGEMENT COMPANY AND THE LAW SOCIETY OF HONG KONG AS WELL AS A BUILDING SURVEYOR HAVE BEEN INVITED TO GIVE TALKS.

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THESE TALKS WILL BE ON PROCEDURES IN CONDUCTING A MEETING, ON ACCOUNTING AND LEGISLATION, AND ON SECURITY, MAINTENANCE, CLEANLINESS AND FIRE SAFETY IN BUILDINGS.

THOSE WISHING TO ATTEND THE SEMINAR MAY TELEPHONE THE BMCT ON 3-7663540 OR 3-7663548 FOR BOOKING OR FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES.

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COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS REVISED DB FINANCIAL RULES

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THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD'S FINANCE AND GENERAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (MONDAY) MORNING PROPOSALS TO REVISE THE DISTRICT BOARD'S FINANCIAL RULES AND TO PROVIDE FOR CONTINGENCY FUNDS.

A WORKING GROUP SET UP UNDER THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ISSUE WILL PRESENT A PAPER RECOMMENDING NEW STANDARD RATES OF SUBSIDY TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, REVISED FINANCIAL RULES ON SUBSIDIES AND THE RESERVATION OF \$350,000 OF DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS TO ORGANISE VARIOUS DISTRICT-WIDE ACTIVITIES IN THE NEXT FINANCIAL YEAR.

MEANWHILE, THE COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER FOUR APPLICATIONS TOTALLING \$205,000 FOR GRASS CUTTING AT THE MUI LEE TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA; INSTALLATION OF MAIL BOXES AT HUNG MUI KUK VILLAGE; CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINAGE AND FOOTPATH AT SIU LEK YUEN; AND CONSTRUCTION OF VAN TRACK AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT AT TAO FUNG SHAN ROAD.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE A PROGRESS REPORT BY THE WORKING GROUP ON PUBLIC RELATIONS AS WELL AS EXPENDITURE HEADS AND TENTATIVE CEILINGS FOR 1989-90.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD'S FINANCE AND GENERAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING TO BEGIN AT 9.30 AM TOMORROW (MONDAY) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE SIXTH FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION.

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SOCIAL SERVICES FACILITIES ON DB COMMITTEE AGENDA

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MEMBERS OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE WILL EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON THE PROJECTS CONCERNING SOCIAL SERVICES FACILITIES UNDER THE TAI PO NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AT A MEETING ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 10).

THEY WILL ALSO NOTE THE REPORTS OF AN ELDERLY PROJECT AND OF A SURVEY ON THE PROBLEM OF MARGINAL YOUTH.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE TO BE HELD IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF TAI PO COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 152 KWONG FUK ROAD ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 10). THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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DB PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE TO MEET

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MEMBERS OF THE PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 10).

REPORTS BY THE WORKING GROUP ON THE DISTRICT NEWSPAPER AND THE WORKING GROUP ON "WELCOME TO TAI PO" SIGN WILL BE TABLED AT THE MEETING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE TO BE HELD IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF TAI PO COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 152 KWONG FUK ROAD ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 10). THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 9.30 AM.

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SEMINAR ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT IN WAN CHAI

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A SEMINAR ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT AND HOME SECURITY WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY (JANUARY 14) FOR MEMBERS OF MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS' CORPORATIONS, AS WELL AS BUILDING MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL, IN WAN CHAI.

THE SEMINAR IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE.

IT AIMS AT INCREASING THE PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THOSE WHO PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN BUILDING MANAGEMENT AND PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES.

SPEAKING AT THE SEMINAR WILL BE THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BRYAN CHAN; OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THE POLICE CRIME PREVENTION UNIT IN WAN CHAI, MISS WONG YIN-KWAN; AND SENIOR STATION OFFICER (PUBLICITY) OF THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR LI CHUN-FAT.

THE HOUSING MANAGER OF THE BUILDING MANAGEMENT CO-ORDINATION TEAM AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE, MR JAMES LAU, WILL ALSO SPEAK.

THEY WILL GIVE TALKS ON PROBLEMS IN BUILDING MANAGEMENT AND WAYS OF SOLVING THEM, SECURITY AND FIRE PREVENTION MEASURES IN MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS, AND THE ROLES AND DUTIES OF CARETAKERS.

PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE AND INFORMATION PAMPHLETS ON THE SUBJECTS DISCUSSED.

THE SEMINAR WILL BEGIN AT 7.45 PM IN ROOM 103, DUKE OF WINDSOR SOCIAL SERVICES BUILDING, 15 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR MUI WO DEVELOPMENT

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WORKS ON RECLAMATION, RIVER TRAINING, ROADS AND DRAINAGE WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN MUI WO, LANTAU ISLAND, EARLY THIS YEAR.

THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES FURTHER RECLAMATION NORTH OF SILVER RIVER, RIVER TRAINING WORKS, AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS AND FOOTPATHS, PEDESTRIAN FOOTBRIDGES ACROSS THE RIVER, CYCLE TRACKS, DRAINAGE AND SEWER.

THE PROJECT ALSO INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC CARPARKS, BUS STOP, TAXI STAND AND LOADING/UNLOADING AREA.

THE WORKS ARE EXPECTED TO COMMENCE IN MARCH AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 26 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS IS NOON ON JANUARY 27.

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