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CONTACTS WITH CHINA IMPORTANT: CS

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THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT SHOULD EXTEND CONTACTS AT ALL LEVELS WITH CHINESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AS THIS WAS IMPORTANT IN BUILDING CONFIDENCE AND TRUST, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID FORD, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING TO THE PRESS ON HIS RETURN FROM A FIVE-DAY VISIT TO CHINA, SIR DAVID SAID: "I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT FOR US, FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF CONFIDENCE AND TRUST, TO EXTEND AS MANY CONTACTS AS WE CAN, AND THE FACT THAT WE CAN DO IT AS SENIOR OFFICIALS IN THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT, I THINK, IS VERY IMPORTANT."

NOTING THAT THIS WAS HIS FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT TO CHINA AS CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID SAID THIS WAS VERY SIGNIFICANT, PERHAPS, MORE SO THAN THE ACTUAL SUBSTANCES OF THE TALKS HE HAD THERE.

IN PEKING, SIR DAVID HAD TALKS WITH THE SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHINESE TEAM OF THE JOINT LIAISON GROUP, MR KE ZAISHUO, AND THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG AND MACAU AFFAIRS OFFICE OF STATE COUNCIL, MR LU PING.

SIR DAVID SAID HE HAD USEFUL EXCHANGES OF VIEWS WITH THEM.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY ALSO VISITED SICHUAN PROVINCE, WHICH HAS THE LARGEST POPULATION IN CHINA OF ABOUT 100 MILLION PEOPLE.

SIR DAVID NOTED THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR HONG KONG TO KEEP IN TOUCH NOT ONLY WITH THE MORE FASHIONABLE COASTAL REGIONS IN CHINA, BUT ALSO WITH SOME OF THE INLAND REGIONS.

"IT PLAYS AN IMPORTANT PART IN CHINA'S ECONOMY, BOTH AGRICULTURALLY AND INDUSTRIALLY," SIR DAVID SAID.

"I HAD A VERY LONG AND INTERESTING DISCUSSION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN TRADE ABOUT THE POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN SICHUAN," HE ADDED.

SIR DAVID SAID HE HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT THERE WAS SCOPE FOR A GREAT DEAL OF MORE INVESTMENT IN THAT PROVINCE.

"THEY HAVE A VERY INTERESTING BACKGROUND OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, TECHNICAL PRODUCTION, AND THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT IT COULD BE HARNESSSED TO A LOT OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT," HE SAID.

"THEY STILL HAVE A FEW PROBLEMS WHICH THEY DISCUSSED WITH US, THE PROBLEM OF COMMUNICATIONS AND THE PROBLEM OF POWER SUPPLY. BUT THEY HAVE PLANS FOR DEALING WITH THAT AND I'M SURE IT WILL BE A VERY WIDE AND EXPANDING ECONOMY IN THE NEAR FUTURE," SIR DAVID SAID.

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THE CHIEF SECRETARY SAID HE ALSO SAW A HONG KONG JOINT-VENTURE PROJECT IN SICHUAN WHICH WAS GOING WELL.

SIR DAVID VISITED A FARMING VILLAGE IN THE PROVINCE TO SEE THE LATEST SITUATION IN THE AGRICULTURAL SCENE IN CHINA.

HE SAID IT WAS MOST INTERESTING BECAUSE NOT ONLY WERE THEY ENGAGED IN FARMING, THEY WERE ALSO ENGAGED IN FACTORY PRODUCTION AS A SIDELINE.

ASKED WHETHER HE DISCUSSED THE BASIC LAW WITH OFFICIALS IN PEKING, SIR DAVID SAID HE DID NOT GO THERE TO DISCUSS THE BASIC LAW.

"WHILST I WAS THERE, AMBASSADOR KE DID BRIEF ME ON THE LAST PLENARY MEETING OF THE BASIC LAW DRAFTING COMMITTEE AND PUT ME IN THE PICTURE AS TO WHAT HAD HAPPENED THERE, AND THE CHANGES THAT HAD OCCURRED TO THE BASIC LAW AFTER THAT MEETING HAD BEEN HELD," HE ADDED.

RETURNING WITH SIR DAVID WAS POLITICAL ADVISER, MR RICHARD CLIFT, WHO HAD ACCOMPANIED THE CHIEF SECRETARY ON THE VISIT.

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#### SIGNAL-CONTROLLED MERGING EXPERIMENT AT CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL

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THE USE OF TRAFFIC LIGHT SIGNALS TO CONTROL VEHICLE MERGING ACTIVITIES WILL BE TESTED OUT AT THE HONG KONG ENTRANCE OF THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL THIS WEEK, AS PART OF A STUDY TO FIND WAYS TO RELIEVE CONGESTION AT THE TUNNEL, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE TEST WILL FIRST BE CARRIED OUT FOR TWO HOURS BETWEEN 10.30 AM AND 12.30 PM ON TUESDAY (MAY 10). IT IS SCHEDULED TO LAST FOR SEVERAL DAYS, BUT THE ACTUAL DURATION AND THE SUBSEQUENT IMPLEMENTATION TIME WILL DEPEND ON THE RESULTS OF THE TEST ON THE FIRST DAY.

THE IMPACT OF THE TEST ON THE TUNNEL THROUGHPUT WILL BE ANALYSED.

IT IS ONE OF THE MEASURES AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEMES BEING CONSIDERED BY THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL TRAFFIC STUDY JOINTLY CONDUCTED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT AND THE MVA CONSULTANCY. THE TRAFFIC STUDY AIMS AT IDENTIFYING MEANS TO ALLEVIATE CONGESTION AT THE TUNNEL AND WILL BE COMPLETED NEXT MONTH.

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TWO SETS OF TRAFFIC LIGHT SIGNALS, WHICH ARE IDENTICAL TO ORDINARY ONES, WILL BE ERECTED AT ABOUT 200 METRES FROM THE TUNNEL PORTAL ON THE TWO APPROACH ROADS TO THE TUNNEL LEADING FROM GLOUCESTER ROAD AND FROM THE CANAL ROAD FLYOVER.

THEY WILL BE USED TO REGULATE THE MOVEMENTS OF VEHICLES ALONG THESE TWO APPROACH ROADS AND TO DIRECT THEM TO ENTER THE TUNNEL PORTAL ALTERNATIVELY.

IT IS HOPED THAT SUCH ARRANGEMENTS WILL HELP REDUCE CONFLICT OF VEHICLES MERGING WITH EACH OTHER AT THE PORTAL, THUS FACILITATING TRAFFIC FLOW, AND ENABLE HEAVY VEHICLES COMING FROM THE CANAL ROAD FLYOVER TO ENTER THE LEFT LANE OF THE TUNNEL MORE EASILY.

IN ADDITION, IF THE TRAFFIC QUEUE LENGTH ALONG ONE OF THE APPROACH ROADS IS PARTICULARLY LONG, THE TIME PHASING OF THE TRAFFIC LIGHT SIGNALS WILL BE ADJUSTED TO ALLOW MORE VEHICLES ALONG THAT ROAD TO ENTER THE TUNNEL.

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#### CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT'S WORK IN MARCH

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THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT CONCLUDED A TOTAL OF 599 CASES OF PROSECUTIONS IN MARCH, WITH 426 PERSONS AND 91 COMPANIES CONVICTED OF OFFENCES UNDER VARIOUS ORDINANCES.

AMONG THE CONVICTIONS, 152 WERE OBTAINED UNDER THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ORDINANCE, 140 UNDER THE TRADE DESCRIPTIONS ORDINANCE, 18 UNDER THE COPYRIGHT ORDINANCE, 311 UNDER THE IMPORT AND EXPORT ORDINANCE, 175 UNDER THE DUTIABLE COMMODITIES ORDINANCE AND THE REST UNDER OTHER ORDINANCES.

TOTAL FINES OF \$3.42 MILLION AND 46 CUSTODIAL SENTENCES WERE IMPOSED.

DURING THE MONTH, CUSTOMS OFFICERS SMASHED TWO HEROIN DISTRIBUTION AND PACKING CENTRES IN KOWLOON AND SEIZED ALTOGETHER 19.5 KILOGRAMS OF NO.3 HEROIN AND 75 GRAMS OF CANNABIS, TOGETHER WITH SOME PACKING PARAPHERNALIA.

THE DEPARTMENT ALSO SEIZED LARGE QUANTITIES OF INFRINGING AND PORNOGRAPHIC VIDEO TAPES AND LASER DISCS WITH A TOTAL VALUE OF \$0.51 MILLION IN TWO SEPARATE OPERATIONS IN MARCH.

IN ADDITION, CUSTOMS OFFICERS ALSO COMPLETED 85 INVESTIGATIONS DURING THE MONTH INTO ORIGIN AND LICENSING FRAUDS INVOLVING VARIOUS PRODUCTS VALUED AT \$20.5 MILLION.

A TOTAL OF 4,610 FACTORY AND CONSIGNMENT INSPECTIONS, INCLUDING 1,894 IMPORT/EXPORT TEXTILE LICENCE CHECKS, WERE CARRIED OUT IN MARCH, WHICH LED TO THE DETECTION OF 13 CASES OF ORIGIN AND LICENSING FRAUDS INVOLVING \$1.2 MILLION WORTH OF GOODS.

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GUIDEBOOKS ON AIDS PUBLISHED  
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PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO READ A SET OF TWO GUIDEBOOKS ON AIDS PUBLISHED JOINTLY BY THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY ON AIDS AND THE BREAKTHROUGH MAGAZINE.

THE GUIDEBOOKS -- "A PARENTS' GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING AIDS" AND "A CHILDREN'S GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING AIDS" -- ARE CONTAINED IN A PUBLICATION PACKAGE ENTITLED "UNDERSTANDING AIDS".

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE SAID THE GUIDEBOOKS WOULD PROVIDE PARENTS WITH SUFFICIENT KNOWLEDGE ON THE DISEASE TO ANSWER CHILDREN'S QUERIES ON MATTERS RELATED TO AIDS, WHICH MIGHT HAVE ARISEN AS A RESULT OF EXPOSURE TO AIDS EDUCATIONAL PUBLICITY IN THE MEDIA.

THE 12-PAGE PARENTS' GUIDE CONTAINS A MESSAGE TO PARENTS, STATING THE OBJECTIVES OF THE BOOKLET. IT ALSO SUGGESTS HOW PARENTS COULD MAKE USE OF THE INFORMATION IN DEALING WITH CHILDREN OF DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS AND AGES.

THE LATTER PART OF THE BOOKLET ADOPTS A "QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS" APPROACH IN EXPLAINING THE VARIOUS FUNDAMENTAL AND CRUCIAL FACTS ABOUT AIDS.

THE CHILDREN'S GUIDE IS A 32-PAGE BOOKLET USING A NARRATIVE FORMAT AGAINST A CLASSROOM SETTING TO GIVE CHILDREN A REASONABLE UNDERSTANDING OF THE DISEASE.

THE STORY IS ABOUT A CLASS OF PUPILS DISCUSSING AN AIDS-RELATED ISSUE BASING ON THEIR LIMITED KNOWLEDGE, AND A TEACHER ENTERING THE SCENE LATER TO CLEAR ALL MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT THE DISEASE.

"THE SIMPLE LANGUAGE AND THE VIVID AND ATTRACTIVE CARTOON DRAWINGS MAKE THE BOOKLET A PIECE OF INTERESTING READING MATERIAL FOR CHILDREN," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"HOWEVER, WE RECOMMEND THAT ONLY OLDER CHILDREN SHOULD BE LEFT TO READ THE BOOKLET BY THEMSELVES, WHILE YOUNGER CHILDREN SHOULD BEST BE GUIDED BY THEIR PARENTS," HE ADDED.

COPIES OF THE GUIDEBOOKS ARE OBTAINABLE FREE OF CHARGE FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY) AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AND ALL DISTRICT OFFICES.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES ON THE GUIDEBOOKS AND INFORMATION ON AIDS CAN BE DIRECTED TO THE AIDS COUNSELLING AND HEALTH EDUCATION SERVICE ON 3-7802211.

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NEW PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CNTA  
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MR RAYMOND WONG HUNG-CHIU WILL SUCCEED MR FRANKIE LUI AS THE PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WITH EFFECT FROM TOMORROW (MAY 9), UPON MR LUI'S TRANSFER TO THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT.

MR WONG, WHO IS CURRENTLY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, JOINED THE GOVERNMENT IN 1980 AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

PREVIOUSLY, HE HAD BEEN ASSISTANT SECRETARY AT THE HOME AFFAIRS BRANCH AND THE HEALTH AND WELFARE BRANCH; ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER OF ISLANDS DISTRICT AND CHIEF ASSISTANT SECRETARY (MEMBERS) OF THE FORMER UMELCO OFFICE.

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PROPERTY REVIEW 1988 ON SALE TOMORROW  
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THE RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT'S 1988 PROPERTY REVIEW WILL GO ON SALE TOMORROW (MONDAY), AT \$65 PER COPY.

THE REVIEW WILL BE ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, IN THE GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL.

A SUMMARY OF THE PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF THE REVIEW WAS RELEASED ON FEBRUARY 6.

THE REVIEW COVERS THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1987 AND PROVIDES A SUMMARY OF SUPPLY, VACANCIES, TAKE-UP, RENTAL AND PURCHASE PRICE MOVEMENTS IN THE MAJOR SECTORS OF THE PROPERTY MARKET.

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ANTI YOUTH CRIME SQUAD SET UP IN SAU MAU PING

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"THIS IS NOT A COMMUNITY RELATIONS EXERCISE, IT'S OFFENSIVE ACTION AGAINST CRIME AND IT IS NECESSARY IN SAU MAU PING." AN ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMANDER (CRIME) OF THE POLICE FORCE, MR LARRY FUNG, SAID.

MR FUNG WAS NOT TALKING ABOUT MEASURES TO CONTROL "MISTER BIG" CRIME SYNDICATES. HE WAS DESCRIBING THE WORK OF A UNIQUE ANTI YOUTH-CRIME SQUAD SET UP TO TACKLE THE PROBLEM IN SAU MAU PING.

THE ONLY SQUAD OF ITS KIND IN THE FORCE, ITS SERGEANT AND FIVE CONSTABLES ARE HOMING IN ON STREET GANGS, IDENTIFYING THEIR MEMBERS AND THEIR ACTIVITIES.

"YOUTH CRIME IS VERY PREVALENT IN THE DISTRICT AND TO COMBAT IT A DEDICATED BODY OF OFFICERS HAS BEEN FORMED SINCE FEBRUARY," SAID MR FUNG.

"THE SQUAD HAS ALREADY DETECTED 12 CASES, RANGING FROM ROBBERY TO ASSAULT INVOLVING JUVENILES, AND HAS IDENTIFIED BLACKSPOTS FOR YOUTH GANGS.

"STATISTICS SHOW THAT YOUTH CRIME ACTIVITIES IN THE BLACKSPOTS IDENTIFIED HAS DECREASED SINCE THE FORMATION OF THE SQUAD."

THE SQUAD GATHERS INTELLIGENCE AND INITIATES OPERATIONS AGAINST YOUTHS CAUSING NUISANCE AND COMMITTING CRIME.

"EVEN IF THEY ARE NOT COMMITTING CRIME, THEY MIGHT BE MAKING A NUISANCE AND IF WE KEEP THEM ON THE MOVE IT LESSENS THEIR TENDENCY TO COMMIT CRIME," SAID MR FUNG.

THE SQUAD PATROLS SCHOOLS TO WATCH FOR INTRUDERS AND SITINGS AND DETAILS OF STREET GATHERINGS ARE REPORTED DAILY.

OAFISH BEHAVIOUR, SUCH AS BOYS SHOUTING, YELLING INSULTS OR TEASING YOUNG FEMALES ARE ALSO NOTED.

"WE ALREADY HAVE A LOT OF FAMILIAR FACES AND HAVE IDENTIFIED A NUMBER OF POTENTIAL TROUBLE-MAKERS IN THE AREA," MR FUNG SAID. "WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY THE SUCCESS."

ROBBERIES, INCLUDING YOUTH CRIME, BURGLARIES AND SNATCHING HEAD THE CRIME CHARTS IN SAU MAU PING, WITH PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES MORE PRONE TO BURGLARY THAN PRIVATE DWELLINGS AND FACTORIES.

"THERE IS A VAST MIGRATION FROM HOUSING ESTATES IN THE DAYTIME AND WE ARE ADVISING RESIDENTS TO TIGHTEN UP SECURITY MEASURES," SAID MR FUNG.

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"THEFTS FROM VEHICLES ARE MAINLY IN THE STREETS AND MOSTLY HI-FI EQUIPMENT OR LOOSE CASH LEFT LYING IN CARS.

"BUT WE RECENTLY HAD SILVER WORTH \$800,000 TAKEN FROM A LORRY LEFT IN A CARPARK WHILE THE DRIVER WENT FOR A CUP OF TEA."

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KWUN TONG DB COMMITTEE TO STUDY WORK PLAN  
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THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE NEW-TERM KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD WILL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING TOMORROW (MONDAY).

MEMBERS WILL CONSIDER THE COMMITTEE'S WORK PLAN FOR 1988-89 AS WELL AS MATTERS LEFT OVER FROM THE PREVIOUS TERM.

CO-OPTING OF OUTSIDE MEMBERS AND THE PROVISION OF RAIN SHELTERS AT THE HONG LEE ROAD CUL-DE-SAC WILL BE DISCUSSED.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE BRIEFED ON AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDY DRAFT REPORT ON THE TATE'S CAIRN TUNNEL PROJECT AND ASSOCIATED WORKS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING TO BEGIN AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (MONDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING, TUNG YAN STREET.

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BARBECUE SITE FOR PICNICKERS ON PENG CHAU  
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A PIECE OF WASTE LAND AT TUNG WAN ON PENG CHAU HAS BECOME A NEW ATTRACTION FOR PICNICKERS, THANKS TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD.

THE COMMITTEE PROVIDED OVER \$300,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SIX BARBECUE PITS AT THE SITE, WHICH CAN ACCOMODATE ABOUT 80 PICNICKERS AT ONE TIME.

ABOUT 15 MONTHS AGO, MEMBERS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE DECIDED TO GET RID OF THE EYESORE ON PENG CHAU - A "TOLERATED" EARTH DUMPING SITE ADJACENT TO THE TUNG WAN BEACH - BY TURNING IT INTO CONSTRUCTIVE USE.

THE PROJECT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY LISTED AS A MAJOR ITEM IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTED BY THE WORKS SECTION OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

THE BARBECUE SITE, MEASURING 262 SQUARE METRES, WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED TODAY (SUNDAY) BY THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR LAM WAI-KEUNG.

MR LAM SAID THIS KIND OF PROJECT WAS WORTHY OF THE MONEY SPENT BECAUSE IT SERVED THE PURPOSES OF IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT AND PROVIDING RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR ISLANDERS AND VISITORS.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME  
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THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD'S RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (MONDAY).

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS BY LOCAL ORGANISATIONS FOR HOLDING VARIOUS RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

MEMBERS WILL STUDY A REPORT ON DISTRICT BOARD-SPONSORED ACTIVITIES HELD LAST MONTH AND AN INFORMATION PAPER ON ANTI-CORRUPTION ACTIVITIES TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION'S NT NORTH WEST REGIONAL OFFICE IN 1988-89.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD'S RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE TOMORROW (MONDAY) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, 13TH FLOOR, TAI KIU GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 2 KIU LOK SQUARE, YUEN LONG. THE MEETING WILL START AT 3 PM.

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### FORESTRY WORK CAMPS FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS

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TO ENCOURAGE SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS TO TAKE AN INTEREST IN COUNTRYSIDE CONSERVATION AND INVOLVEMENT IN CIVIC AFFAIRS, THE COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT WILL JOINTLY ORGANISE A SERIES OF FORESTRY WORK CAMPS BETWEEN JULY 11 AND AUGUST 26.

THE FIVE-DAY CAMPS WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO LIVE IN A HEALTHY OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENT AND TO WORK IN A BEAUTIFUL AND INTERESTING SURROUNDING. CAMPERS WILL TAKE PART IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE COUNTRYSIDE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMMUNITY.

THE CAMPS ARE OPEN TO SECONDARY STUDENTS AGED BETWEEN 15 AND 25 YEARS. SCHOOLS WISHING TO TAKE PART IN THE CAMPS SHOULD SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT BEFORE MAY 24.

THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE FOR THE USE OF THE BARRACKS AND FACILITIES BUT ALL RUNNING EXPENSES MUST BE MET BY THE CAMPERS.

AN ALLOWANCE MAY BE GRANTED FROM THE DONATION OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB TO EACH GROUP OF NOT MORE THAN 18 PARTICIPANTS. THE DAILY ALLOWANCE LAST YEAR WAS \$18 PER CAMPER.

THE WORK CAMPS WILL BE LOCATED AT THE MANAGEMENT CENTRE OF VARIOUS COUNTRY PARKS INCLUDING TAI TAM, QUARRY BAY AND ABERDEEN ON HONG KONG ISLAND; SHING MUN, LEAD MINE PASS, CHUEN LUNG, TAI PO KAU, TWISK, SHAM TSENG, TAI MEI TUK, PAK TAM CHUNG, PAK TAM AU, KEI LING HA, HOI HA, HOK TAU, LUK KENG AND TAI TONG IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, AND SHEK PIK AND TUNG CHUNG AU ON LANTAU.

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### CAREERS PLANNING VITAL TO STUDENTS

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HUNDREDS OF SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE VISITED VARIOUS PLACES OF WORK SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THIS MONTH UNDER THE WORK ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ORGANISED BY THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

THE STUDENTS, FROM SCHOOLS IN WAN CHAI, EASTERN, KWUN TONG, WONG TAI SIN AND MONG KOK, HAVE CALLED ON THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, THE MOTOROLA SEMICONDUCTORS, THE HONG KONG ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS, THE HANG SENG SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TRAINING SCHOOL, THE HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY AND THE SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST.

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THE VISITS ARE PART OF A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMME AIMED AT HELPING STUDENTS TO ACQUIRE FIRST-HAND INFORMATION ON VARIOUS SPECIALISED FIELD OF WORK AND TO SEE FOR THEMSELVES THE ACTUAL WORKING ENVIRONMENT.

A LABOUR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID ONE OF THE PREREQUISITES IN MAKING FULL USE OF HUMAN RESOURCES WAS FOR EVERYONE TO HAVE A JOB FITTED TO HIS OR HER TALENTS, APTITUDES, INTERESTS, NEEDS AND ABILITIES.

"IT WILL BE A WASTE OF SOCIETY'S RESOURCES IF A PERSON, HALF WAY THROUGH HIS WORKING LIFE, FINDS THAT HE IS NOT SUITED TO HIS JOB AND HAS TO LOOK FOR NEW TRAINING IN ORDER TO START AFRESH.

"THEREFORE, CAREERS PLANNING IS VITAL TO ALL STUDENTS IF THEY WANT TO HAVE SUITABLE CAREERS THAT GIVE THEM JOB SATISFACTION AND MEET THEIR INTEREST, THUS ENABLING THEM TO MAKE THE BEST CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIETY."

THE SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT THE WORK ORIENTATION PROGRAMME, STARTED SINCE 1984, HAVE BEEN WELL RECEIVED BY PARTICIPATING STUDENTS AND CAREERS TEACHERS.

THIS YEAR, MORE THAN 1,100 STUDENTS FROM 45 SCHOOLS WILL BE TAKING PART IN THE MONTH-LONG PROGRAMME AS COMPARED WITH 1,000 STUDENTS FROM 40 SCHOOLS LAST YEAR.

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MUSIC OFFICE TO PRESENT CONCERT OF NEW COMPOSITIONS

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A CONCERT FEATURING WINNING COMPOSITIONS IN LAST YEAR'S HONG KONG YOUNG MUSICIANS' AWARDS AND NEW WORKS COMMISSIONED FOR THE MUSIC OFFICE'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE CONCERT HALL, HONG KONG ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS, ON SATURDAY (MAY 21).

THE CONCERT - "AN EVENING OF NEW MUSIC" - IS BEING JOINTLY PRESENTED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE AND RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG'S RADIO 4.

COMPOSITIONS BY NOTED MUSICIANS SUCH AS CHAN KAM-BIU, CHAN MING-CHI, VICTOR CHAN, CHAN WING-WAH, LAM KUN-WONG AND WILMA TANG WILL BE PERFORMED BY THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG YOUTH CHINESE ORCHESTRA AND THE HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA AND MUSIC OFFICE INSTRUCTORS.

THE CONCERT WILL BEGIN AT 8 PM.

FREE ADMISSION TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE HONG KONG MUSIC CENTRE, YAU MA TEI MUSIC CENTRE AND SHA TIN MUSIC CENTRE. ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE ON 5-283257, 3-7226240 OR 0-6065723.

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EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION UNIT ON THE MOVE  
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THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION UNIT OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT IN TSUEN WAN WILL BE MOVED TO THE SIXTH FLOOR OF THE KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES, KWAI CHUNG, ON THURSDAY (MAY 12).

THE UNIT WILL OCCUPY THE KWAI CHUNG OFFICE TEMPORARILY UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF ITS NEW OFFICE IN TSUEN WAN GARDEN IN ABOUT FIVE MONTHS' TIME.

IT WILL CONTINUE TO HANDLE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION CLAIMS RELATING TO ACCIDENTS OCCURRING IN TSUEN WAN, TUEN MUN AND YUEN LONG.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 0-4980022 OR 0-4981001.

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QUARTERS FOR FIRE SERVICES STAFF

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A \$34.2 MILLION CONTRACT HAS BEEN AWARDED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RANK AND FILE MARRIED QUARTERS FOR THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN CHAI WAN.

THE CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT FOUNDATION WORK AND BUILDING THE SUPERSTRUCTURE OF A 25-STOREY BLOCK WHICH WILL PROVIDE A TOTAL OF 144 UNITS.

THE BUILDING WILL BE LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF WAN TSUI ROAD AND SUI MAN ROAD.

CONSTRUCTION WORK IS EXPECTED TO START THIS MONTH AND BE COMPLETED IN MID-1990.

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WATER CUTS IN SHEUNG SHUI, KOWLOON CITY, WONG TAI SIN

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN SHEUNG SHUI WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 9 PM ON TUESDAY (MAY 10) TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY FOR MAINS WORK.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT ALL VILLAGES ALONG CASTLE PEAK ROAD FROM TSUNG PAK KONG TO LOK MA CHAU, INCLUDING TSUNG PAK LONG TSUEN, YIN KONG TSUEN, KAM TSIN TSUEN, HANG TAU TSUEN, KWU TUNG TSUEN, HO SHEUNG HEUNG TSUEN, CHAU TAU TSUEN, LOK MA CHAU, PAK SHEK AU AND KEI LUNG TSUEN.

ALSO FOR MAINS WORK, SALT WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN KOWLOON CITY WILL BE CUT OFF FROM 8 PM ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 11) TO 7 AM THE NEXT DAY.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY JUNCTION ROAD, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, THE RAILWAY, CORNWALL STREET AND WATERLOO ROAD, INCLUDING EDE ROAD AND KAM SHING ROAD.

MEANWHILE, FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN WONG TAI SIN WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 11) TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY TUNG TAU TSUEN ROAD, TUNG LUNG ROAD, TUNG FAT ROAD, TUNG KWONG ROAD, CHOI HUNG ROAD AND SHEUNG TAK STREET, INCLUDING BLOCKS NO. 1, 16, 17, 25, 26, 27 AND 28 OF LOWER WONG TAI SIN ESTATE, TAK MING HOUSE AND KAI MING HOUSE.

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