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1985 ACHIEVEMENT FOR CUSTOMS AND EXCISE  
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LAST YEAR WAS A YEAR OF ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT IN ITS FIGHT AGAINST COUNTERFEITING.

DURING THE YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATED 1 295 CASES LINKED WITH FALSE TRADE DESCRIPTION AND FORGED TRADE MARK OFFENCES.

AS A RESULT, 774 COMPANIES AND INDIVIDUALS WERE PROSECUTED FOR VARIOUS OFFENCES UNDER THE TRADE DESCRIPTIONS ORDINANCE, AND FINES OF OVER \$3.4 MILLION AND 29 IMPRISONMENT SENTENCES RANGING FROM ONE TO 18 MONTHS WERE IMPOSED BY THE COURTS.

IN ADDITION, COUNTERFEIT PRODUCTS VALUED AT \$11.5 MILLION WERE FORFEITED TO THE CROWN. MOST OF THEM WERE GARMENTS, HANDBAGS, WATCHES, VIDEO TAPES, AUDIO CASSETTE TAPES, RICE AND COMPUTER MANUALS.

APART FROM THESE, THE DEPARTMENT ALSO PROSECUTED 323 CASES OF ORIGIN FRAUD, 168 TEXTILES LICENSING CASES, 49 IMPORT/EXPORT DECLARATION CASES AND 30 MISCELLANEOUS CASES. TOTAL FINES IMPOSED IN THESE CASES AMOUNTED TO MORE THAN \$8 MILLION.

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GEARED UP FOR UC ELECTIONS  
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KWUN TONG IS ALL GEARED UP FOR THE URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS ON MARCH 6.

KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN MAK, SAID: +THE DISTRICT OFFICE WILL SOON LAUNCH A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE THE ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT.

+THESE INCLUDE TWO PUBLIC FORUMS LATER THIS MONTH AND EARLY MARCH FOR THE RESIDENTS TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE CANDIDATES.+

THE TWO CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR THE SEAT IN THE KWUN TONG WEST CONSTITUENCY ARE MR CHAN KANG-CHOW AND MRS ELSIE TU, WHILE THE TWO VYING FOR THE SEAT IN KWUN TONG EAST CONSTITUENCY ARE MR LAM CHAK-PIU AND MR TSOI LOK-KEUNG.

A GIANT BANNER, MEASURING 6 BY 15 METRES, WOULD BE PUT UP OUTSIDE THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING, MR MAK SAID.

+AS THE BUILDING IS LOCATED IN THE HEART OF THE DISTRICT, THE BANNER WILL ATTRACT THE ATTENTION OF THE PASSERS-BY,+ HE SAID.

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PRINTED ON THE GIANT BANNER, AS WELL AS POSTERS, STREET BANNERS, AND LAMP-POST PENNANTS ALONG KWUN TONG ROAD, WILL BE THE SLOGAN OF THE PROMOTION DRIVE - +BEAUTIFUL BAUHINIA GROWS ON YOUR VOTE+.

+THE DISTRICT OFFICE WILL ISSUE 35 000 COPIES OF AN ELECTION SUPPLEMENT FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION WITH THE DISTRICT NEWSPAPER, WHICH INCLUDE THE CANDIDATES' PLATFORMS, THE FUNCTIONS OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, ITS ROLE IN REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT AND DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT THE ELECTION DAY,+ MR MAK CONTINUED.

OTHER ACTIVITIES TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO CAST THEIR VOTES INCLUDE SHORT FILMS TO BE SHOWN AT LOCAL CINEMAS, APPEAL LETTERS TO RESIDENTS, AND BROADCASTING VANS TOURING THE DISTRICT.

THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE WILL SPEND ABOUT \$100 000 ON THE URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS PROMOTION DRIVE.

+TO MAKE KWUN TONG A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE, I URGE EVERY REGISTERED VOTER TO CAST HIS VOTE ON MARCH 6, AND ELECT THOSE WHO CAN BEST REPRESENT LOCAL PEOPLE'S INTERESTS TO THE NEW URBAN COUNCIL,+ MR MAK SAID.

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#### HYGIENE RULES STRESSED

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OPERATORS OF FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE REGIONAL COUNCIL AREA WERE TODAY (TUESDAY) URGED TO FOLLOW HYGIENE RULES IN THE HANDLING OF FOOD OR FACE PROSECUTION.

THE WARNING CAME FROM THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AFTER A RECENT COURT CASE IN WHICH A RESTAURANT OPERATOR IN TSUEN WAN WAS FINED \$1 000 FOR A RELATED OFFENCE IN THE TSUEN WAN MAGISTRACY.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT DURING A SURPRISE INSPECTION ON NOVEMBER 15 LAST YEAR, FOUR PIG CARCASSES WERE FOUND ON THE FLOOR AT THE REAR EXIT OF THE RESTAURANT WITHOUT ADEQUATE PROTECTION FROM RISK OF CONTAMINATION.

UNDER THE PROVISION OF THE FOOD BUSINESS (NEW TERRITORIES) REGULATIONS, OFFENDERS ARE LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$2 000 AND THREE MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

TO SAFEGUARD THE PUBLIC HEALTH, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, THE RSD WILL CONTINUE ITS ON-GOING EFFORTS TO INSPECT ALL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE REGIONAL COUNCIL AREA.

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TUEN MUN ROAD WORKS PLANNED  
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ROADS ARE PLANNED FOR TUEN MUN TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NEW TOWN.

THE PROPOSED WORKS WILL INCLUDE 370 METRES OF FOOTPATHS AND A 90-METRE CARRIAGEWAY RUNNING FROM CASTLE PEAK ROAD TO TSING WING CIRCUIT NEAR TUEN MUN ROAD.

ABOUT 45 CAR PARKING SPACES AND A TAXI STAND WILL BE CONSTRUCTED. DRAINAGE, TRAFFIC AIDS AND STREET FACILITIES WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE WORKS HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL MUST REACH THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BEFORE APRIL 8.

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RESTAURANT TENDER SOUGHT  
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THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS TO OPERATE A GENERAL RESTAURANT IN THE SHA TIN JOCKEY CLUB PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL.

LOCATED AT YUEN WO ROAD IN THE TOWN CENTRE, THE SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX IS A MAJOR AQUATIC SPORTS CENTRE FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS, A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER CAN OPERATE BUSINESS FROM APRIL 1 UNTIL NOVEMBER 30, 1988.

TENDER FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE RSD'S SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE ON LEVEL 4, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION, NEW TERRITORIES.

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE DEPOSITED INTO THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT TENDER BOX SITUATED IN THE LIFT LOBBY ON THE LOWER GROUND FLOOR, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (EAST WING), LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG, BEFORE NOON ON MARCH 14.

INTERESTED PARTIES MAY TELEPHONE 0-6065720 FOR FURTHER DETAILS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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I.D. CARD REMINDER FOR WOMEN  
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WOMEN BORN IN 1939, 1940, 1941 AND 1942 ARE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR NEW I.D. CARDS FROM TOMORROW.

THEY SHOULD CALL AT ANY ONE OF THE EIGHT NEW I.D. CARD ISSUE OFFICES BY MARCH 8.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAD BEEN RECEIVING CALLS FOR APPOINTMENTS FROM APPLICANTS THROUGH THE PHONE-IN SERVICE SINCE DETAILS OF THIS PHASE WAS ANNOUNCED ON JANUARY 31.

HE THEREFORE EXPECTED THE ISSUE OFFICES TO BE VERY CROWDED IN THE FIRST FEW DAYS AFTER THE LUNAR NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

+APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED TO MAKE USE OF THE PHONE-IN SERVICE IN THE INITIAL PERIOD TO AVOID HAVING TO QUEUE UP AT THE ISSUE OFFICES,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

APPLICANTS CAN CALL THE OFFICE OF THEIR CHOICE BETWEEN 9 AM AND 5 PM FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY, AND BETWEEN 9 AM AND 12 NOON ON SATURDAY.

+TO COMPLETE THE BOOKING PROCEDURE, THEY HAVE ONLY TO PROVIDE PERSONAL PARTICULARS SUCH AS NAME, I.D. NUMBER AND YEAR OF BIRTH,+ HE SAID.

PARTICULARS FOR BOOKING APPOINTMENTS ARE:

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| HONG KONG    | : BASEMENT, 151 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI.                                      | 5-747070  |
| EAST KOWLOON | : AMOY GARDEN PLAZA, 2ND FLOOR,<br>77 NGAU TAU KOK ROAD.                        | 3-7553679 |
| WEST KOWLOON | : CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 2ND FLOOR,<br>393 CANTON ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI. | 3-7232442 |
| TSUEN WAN    | : EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR,<br>29-37 TSUEN FU STREET.          | 0-4981259 |
| SHATIN       | : SHATIN CENTRE, PODIUM FLOOR, 2-16 WANG POK<br>STREET.                         | 0-6059103 |
| YUEN LONG    | : HOP YICK CENTRE, 2ND FLOOR, 31 HOP YICK<br>ROAD.                              | 0-793291  |
| TUEN MUN     | : CHI LOK COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR,<br>CHI LOK FA YUEN.                  | 0-862562  |
| SHEUNG SHUI  | : TSUEN WO TAI LAU, GROUND FLOOR,<br>82-84 SAN FUNG AVENUE, SHEK WU HUI.        | 0-927155  |

/THESE OFFICES .....

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THESE OFFICES ARE OPEN FROM 8 AM TO 9.30 PM, MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS.

+APPLICANTS SHOULD BRING ALONG THEIR OLD I.D. CARDS WHEN THEY APPLY FOR NEW ONES. THOSE WHO WANT TO ALTER THEIR LAST NAMES AS A RESULT OF A CHANGE IN MARITAL STATUS SHOULD BRING ALONG RELEVANT DOCUMENTS SUCH AS MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE CERTIFICATES AS WELL,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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PARTIAL CLOSURE OF CAR PARK PROPOSED  
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THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO CLOSE PERMANENTLY PART OF THE METERED CAR PARK BETWEEN TSZ WAN SHAN ROAD REST GARDEN AND TSZ WAN SHAN (SOUTH) BUS TERMINUS OFF PO KONG VILLAGE ROAD.

THE CLOSURE IS TO MAKE LAND AVAILABLE FOR A CHURCH AT PO KONG VILLAGE ROAD FOR TSZ WAN SHAN DISTRICT.

AFFECTED WILL BE SEVEN LORRY PARKING SPACES TOGETHER WITH AN ADJOINING FOOTPATH.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED CLOSURE HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

WRITTEN OBJECTIONS SHOULD REACH THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS NOT LATER THAN APRIL 8, 1986.

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PROMOTING CIVIC AWARENESS  
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A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES HAS BEGUN TO ENHANCE AWARENESS OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AMONG SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH DISTRICT.

THESE INCLUDE ESSAY COMPETITIONS, A FUN FAIR, A QUIZ, A DRAMA CONTEST AND AN EXHIBITION, ALL CONDUCTED AND ORGANISED BY THE STUDENTS THEMSELVES.

THE PROGRAMME, INITIATED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADMASTERS' CONFERENCE WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE, WILL LAST TILL THE END OF MARCH.

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MEET THE MEDIA  
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THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE STANDING COMMISSION ON CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE, MR ALAN BRISTOW, WILL MEET THE MEDIA ON THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 13) AT 4 PM IN THE GIS PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM, FIFTH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, CENTRAL.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

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