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URBAN COUNCIL TO HOST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
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THE URBAN COUNCIL HAS SUCCEEDED IN ITS BID TO HOST THE 1992 CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF PARKS AND RECREATION ADMINISTRATION (IFPRA) - THE FIRST EVER TO TAKE PLACE IN AISA.

+THIS IS A GREAT COMPLIMENT TO HONG KONG,+ SAID A COUNCIL SPOKESMAN TODAY.

+IFPRA IS WIDELY RECOGNISED AS THE WORLD'S FOREMOST BODY CONCERNED WITH THE PROVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC PARK AND RECREATION FACILITIES.+

HE SAID THE TRIENNIAL CONGRESS OF IFPRA CONSTITUTES A UNIQUE FORUM AT WHICH PROGRESS IN RECREATION PROVISION ON A WORLD-WIDE SCALE CAN BE REVIEWED.

+AT THE SAME TIME, IT PROVIDES THE 'HOST' WITH THE IDEAL OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW PARTICIPANTS ITS OWN ACHIEVEMENTS IN THIS MULTI-FACETTED FIELD,+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS, THE URBAN COUNCIL, THROUGH THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, HAD BEEN A CORPORATE MEMBER OF THE IFPRA.

THE COUNCIL DECIDED LAST YEAR TO SUBMIT A BID TO HOST THE 1992 CONGRESS OF THE IFPRA.

+THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONCERT WITH THE HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION, THEN PREPARED THE FORMAL BIDDING DOCUMENTS WHICH INCLUDED A FORMAL INVITATION FROM THE COUNCIL CHAIRMAN TO IFPRA TO SELECT HONG KONG AS THE VENUE,+ HE SAID.

+THE PROVISION AND USAGE OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN HONG KONG IS AMONG THE MOST INTENSIVE TO BE FOUND ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD, AND SO WE HAVE MUCH TO INTEREST THE PROFESSIONAL RECREATION ADMINISTRATOR.

+IN BOTH RECREATIONAL AND SOCIAL TERMS, HONG KONG IS A UNIQUE BLEND OF EAST AND WEST, CALCULATED TO FASCINATE THE VISITOR AND PROVIDE AN EXCELLENT 'SPRINGBOARD' FOR PRE- AND POST-CONGRESS VISITS.

+HONG KONG IS FURTHERMORE AN IDEAL VENUE FOR A CONFERENCE WITH EXCELLENT BACK-UP FACILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS. IT IS ALSO EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO TRAVELLERS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.+

THE IFPRA CONGRESS HELD IN NEW ZEALAND IN FEBRUARY/MARCH THIS YEAR ACCEPTED THE URBAN COUNCIL'S OFFER AND SELECTED HONG KONG AS THE VENUE FOR 1992.

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PLANS APPROVED FOR CONVENTION CENTRE, HOTELS  
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THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE HAS APPROVED PLANS FOR TWO MULTI-STOREY HOTELS, A 36-STOREY APARTMENT BLOCK AND TWO COMMERCIAL BLOCKS, ALL PART OF THE HONG KONG CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE IN HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI.

THE PLANS WERE AMONG 50 APPROVED IN MARCH BY THE BOO. THIS WAS THREE FEWER THAN IN FEBRUARY, BUT THREE MORE THAN IN JANUARY.

THE CONTINUING DEMAND IN THE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY MARKET WAS REFLECTED IN THE APPROVAL OF 18 SETS OF PLANS FOR APARTMENT OR APARTMENT-COMMERCIAL BLOCKS.

THESE INCLUDED A 42-STOREY BLOCK AT BABINGTON PATH AND LYTTTELTON ROAD ON HONG KONG ISLAND, TO BE BUILT BY ASDOM PROPERTIES LTD; FIVE 36-STOREY BLOCKS IN TSUEN WAN FOR WAYLEE DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE CO; THREE 32-STOREY BLOCKS IN TUEN MUN TO BE BUILT BY STARLITE LAND DEVELOPMENT CO AND FOUR 28-STOREY BLOCKS IN TAI PO FOR CHANWAY INVESTMENT CO.

OTHER PLANS INCLUDED A SCHOOL AND 552-ROOM HOTEL TO BE BUILT BY HANG LEUNG (R.E.A.) LTD AS PART OF THE KORNHILL DEVELOPMENT PHASE TWO.

AMONG OTHER PROJECTS APPROVED WERE A CABLE TROUGH SUPPORTED ON A CAISSON IN KELLET BAY AS PART OF THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY'S WAH FU TO BOWEN ROAD 275 KV CABLE ROUTE; A CANTEEN AT PENNY'S BAY, LANTAU; A REFUSE COLLECTION POINT AT DISCOVERY BAY, LANTAU; EXTENSIONS TO AN ELECTRICITY SUB-STATION AT PING SHAN, YUEN LONG; TWO TRANSFORMER ROOMS AT SHA TIN; AND A WATER TREATMENT PLANT CONTROL KIOSK AT DAI SHING STREET, TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE.

INDUSTRIAL PLANS INCLUDED A FURTHER TWO FACTORIES ON TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, A WORKSHOP AT SHA TIN AND A GODOWN-WORKSHOP IN KOWLOON BAY.

OF THE 50 APPROVALS, 22 WERE ON HONG KONG ISLAND, FIVE IN KOWLOON AND 23 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

IN MARCH, CONSENT WAS GIVEN FOR WORK TO START ON 41 BUILDINGS AND WORK STARTED ON 24 PROJECTS.

OCCUPATION PERMITS WERE ISSUED FOR 30 BUILDINGS: 10 ON HONG KONG ISLAND, SIX IN KOWLOON AND 14 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES. THESE INCLUDED TWO 25-STOREY APARTMENT BLOCKS IN DES VOEUX ROAD WEST, HONG KONG ISLAND; A 26-STOREY APARTMENT BLOCK IN TAI HANG ROAD, HONG KONG ISLAND; AND A CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL IN RENFREW ROAD, KOWLOON.

IN MARCH, BUILDINGS WITH A TOTAL FLOOR AREA OF MORE THAN 90 000 SQUARE METRES WERE COMPLETED WITH A TOTAL VALUE OF MORE THAN \$306 MILLION.

IN THE SAME MONTH, THE BOO GAVE 21 DEMOLITION ORDERS IN RESPECT OF 49 BUILDINGS.

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WALK A GOOD EXAMPLE OF COMMUNITY SPIRIT  
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THE CHARITY WALK IN SUPPORT OF THE UNITED CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL EXTENSION PROJECT IS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF THE SPIRIT OF CIVIC-MINDEDNESS AND OF PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR T.H. CHAU, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE +WALK WITH OUR HEART+, MR CHAU SAID HE HOPED THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT COULD BE CONTINUED AND FURTHER DEVELOPED IN KWUN TONG UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, WHICH ORGANISED THE WALK, AND VARIOUS DISTRICT ORGANISATIONS.

MORE THAN 5 000 PEOPLE IN KWUN TONG JOINED THE WALK THIS MORNING WHICH TOOK THEM ROUND THE UNITED CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL.

THE WALKERS, INCLUDING TEAMS FROM ABOUT 70 LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, WERE THERE TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR A MAJOR EXTENSION PROJECT OF THE DISTRICT'S ONLY HOSPITAL.

THE WALK WAS ALSO THE OPENING ACTIVITY OF THE YEAR-LONG CAMPAIGN CO-ORDINATED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD TO RAISE \$5 MILLION FOR THE HOSPITAL'S EXTENSION PROJECT.

THE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, ALSO THE FUND-RAISING ORGANISING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MR LAM HANG-FAI, SAID HE HOPED +AS A WALKER KEEPS UP HIS ENERGY TO COMPLETE HIS JOURNEY, THE PEOPLE IN KWUN TONG WILL ALSO KEEP UP THEIR EFFORTS IN MAKING THE FUND-RAISING EXERCISE A SUCCESS.+

MR LAM THEN THANKED THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE FOR ASSISTING IN THE CAMPAIGN.

AT THE CEREMONY MR CHAU ALSO PRESENTED FLAGS TO REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE 14 AREAS IN KWUN TONG TO SIGNIFY THE OPENING OF THE WHOLE FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING WERE THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDDY CHAN, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNITED CHRISTIAN MEDICAL SERVICE, REVEREND KWOK NAI-WANG= AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE, MRS JUNE LI.

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SELECT COMMITTEE TO MEET LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES  
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THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COMPLEX COMMERCIAL CRIME, CHAIRED BY MR PETER C. WONG, WILL MEET WITH THE HONG KONG BAR ASSOCIATION AND THE LAW SOCIETY OF HONG KONG IN A PUBLIC SESSION IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER TOMORROW (MONDAY) AT 5 PM.

REPRESENTING THE BAR ASSOCIATION WILL BE ITS CHAIRMAN, MR DENIS CHANG, QC AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS MR ALAN HOO AND MR JOHANNES CHAN. REPRESENTING THE LAW SOCIETY WILL BE ITS VICE-PRESIDENT, MR SIMON IP, AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS, MR PETER VINE AND MR WILLIAM RADCLIFFE.

BOTH THE BAR ASSOCIATION AND LAW SOCIETY WILL PRESENT A WRITTEN SUBMISSION ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FRAUD TRIALS (ROSKILL) REPORT AS THIS AFFECTS HONG KONG AND EXPLAIN ANY DIFFERENCES THEY MAY HAVE WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S COMMENTS ON THE REPORT.

MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA AND THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO OBSERVE FROM THE PUBLIC GALLERY.

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REVISED RATES FOR FOREIGN DOMESTIC HELPERS  
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FROM MAY 12, THE DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION WILL ONLY CONSIDER THE ENTRY OF FOREIGN DOMESTIC HELPERS WHO ARE PAID AT THE CURRENT MARKET RATE. ACCORDINGLY, EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS ATTESTED FROM THAT DATE BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR MUST CARRY A WAGE NOT BELOW THE RANGE OF \$1 900-\$2 050 A MONTH.

RE-ENGAGEMENT CONTRACTS ATTESTED BEFORE MAY 12 MAY CARRY THE OLD RATE OF \$1 800-\$1 950 IF THE CONTRACTS TAKE EFFECT ON OR BEFORE JUNE 5 THIS YEAR.

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MEASURES TAKEN TO IMPROVE STAFF WELFARE  
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MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO IMPROVE STAFF WELFARE WHICH PLAYS AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE MAKING OF AN EFFICIENT AND CONTENTED SERVICE, THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR CHAN WA-SHEK, SAID LAST (SATURDAY) NIGHT.

SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL STAFF DINNER, MR CHAN SAID MANY WELFARE-RELATED ASPECTS WERE IN THE PIPELINE AND INCLUDED INCREASED AVAILABILITY OF QUARTERS AND IMPROVING ACCOMMODATION CONDITIONS, THE EXPANSION OF VARIOUS WELFARE AND TRUST FUNDS, CAREER DEVELOPMENT WITH EMPHASIS ON MORE LOCAL AND OVERSEAS TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AND THE CHANCE FOR SENIOR ASSISTANT OFFICERS I TO BE PROMOTED.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE INTRODUCTION OF A MORE PARTICIPATIVE FORM OF MANAGEMENT AT ALL LEVELS HAD HELPED IMPROVED EFFICIENCY AND MORALE.

MR CHAN ANNOUNCED THE PROMOTION OF 42 ASSISTANT OFFICERS II TO ASSISTANT OFFICERS I AND SIX ASSISTANT OFFICERS II MADE ACTING WITH A VIEW FOR SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTION TO ASSISTANT OFFICERS I; 29 OFFICER CADETS TO OFFICERS; 11 OFFICERS TO PRINCIPAL OFFICERS AND 21 OFFICERS MADE ACTING WITH A VIEW FOR SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTION TO PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

THIRTEEN STAFF MEMBERS WERE ALSO AWARDED THE COMMISSIONER'S COMMENDATION CERTIFICATES FOR THEIR DEVOTION TO DUTY AND OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES.

MORE THAN 1 600 MEMBERS OF THE STAFF AND GUESTS ATTENDED THE DINNER, AND INCLUDED 90 RETIRED STAFF WHO HAD RECENTLY FORMED THE +ASSOCIATION FOR RETIRED STAFF OF THE HONG KONG CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT+.

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TRANSPORT GUIDE AND DB PAMPHLETS PUBLISHED  
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THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD HAS PRODUCED A TRANSPORT GUIDE, A DISTRICT BOARD INFORMATION PAMPHLET, AND A SQUATTERS' HANDBOOK FOR RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

FREE COPIES OF THE BOOKLETS ARE OBTAINABLE AT THE FOUR BRANCH OFFICES OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE AT SAN PO KONG, LOK FU, TSZ WAN SHAN, AND CHOI WAN.

/THE TRANSPORT .....

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THE TRANSPORT GUIDE IS A HANDY, POCKET-SIZED BOOKLET PREPARED BY THE WORKING GROUP SET UP UNDER THE BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE.

IT IS AN EASY REFERENCE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICE IN THE DISTRICT AND CARRIES THE ROUTES AND OPERATING HOURS OF BUSES, MAXI-CABS, PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES, AND THE MTR.

IT ALSO LISTS THE TELEPHONE HOTLINES OF TRANSPORT ENQUIRIES AND THE LOCATIONS OF TAXI STANDS AND PUBLIC CARPARKS IN THE DISTRICT.

THE DISTRICT BOARD INFORMATION PAMPHLET GIVES AN ACCOUNT OF THE WORK OF THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND THE STRUCTURE, CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM AND WORKING RELATIONSHIP OF THE BOARD AND THE DMC.

IT ALSO CARRIES A STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN OF THE COMMUNITY FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN THE DISTRICT.

THE SQUATTERS' HANDBOOK, COMPILED BY THE SQUATTER AREA COMMITTEE OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD, CONTAINS INFORMATION ON SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO THE SQUATTERS.

SOME SUGGESTIONS OF PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AGAINST FIRE, BURGLARY AND LANDSLIP ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN THE HANDBOOK.

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#### CLEANER STREETS PLANNED FOR FOUR DISTRICTS \* \* \* \* \*

A FULL-SCALE CLEAN-UP OF KWUN TONG'S BACK LANES AND STREETS IS UNDERWAY AND WILL SOON SPREAD TO THREE OTHER URBAN DISTRICTS.

BY THE END OF THE FIRST WEEK OF JUNE, EASTERN, WONG TAI SIN, SOUTHERN AND KWUN TONG SHOULD BE VISIBLY CLEANER AS A RESULT OF EFFORTS BY URBAN COUNCIL CLEANSING PERSONNEL.

EARLIER THIS YEAR WORKMEN CONCENTRATED ON SQUATTER-AREAS IN THE FOUR DISTRICTS.

THE BLITZ IN SOUTHERN WILL BEGIN TOMORROW (MONDAY) AND IN EASTERN AND WONG TAI SIN ON MAY 12.

OPERATIONS IN SOUTHERN END ON MAY 27, IN EASTERN AND KWUN TONG BY THE END OF MAY, AND IN WONG TAI SIN ON JUNE 7.

/EACH DISTRICT .....

EACH DISTRICT HAS BEEN DIVIDED INTO SECTORS AND A FULL DAY WILL BE SPENT CLEANING UP EACH SECTOR.

KWUN TONG HAS 25 SECTORS, WONG TAI SIN 24, SOUTHERN 20 AND EASTERN 14.

DURING THE BLITZ IN A PARTICULAR SECTOR REFUSE COLLECTION VEHICLES WILL BE ON THE SPOT SERVING AS TEMPORARY COLLECTION POINTS AT WHICH PEOPLE MAY DISCARD THEIR UNWANTED JUNK.

IN SOUTHERN, HOWEVER, THERE WILL BE NO EXTRA TEMPORARY COLLECTION POINTS.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY CALL THE LITTER HOTLINE 5-95555 TO FIND OUT WHEN THE CLEAN-UP IS TO TAKE PLACE IN THEIR NEIGHBOURHOOD.

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BUILDING MANagements SHOW IMPROVEMENTS  
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CONSIDERABLE MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE AT 30 BUILDINGS IN NORTH POINT THROUGH THE JOINT EFFORTS OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BUILDING MANAGEMENT CO-ORDINATION TEAM (BMCT), THE BUILDINGS' MANAGEMENT ORGANISATIONS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED.

THIS WAS STATED BY MR LIN KA-TIN, HOUSING MANAGER OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BMCT, IN A REVIEW OF THE TEAM'S WORK.

HE SAID HALF OF THE 30 BUILDINGS, WHICH WERE SELECTED FOR IMPROVEMENT IN 1985, HAD ACHIEVED GOOD RESULTS AND WERE NOW BEING HANDED BACK TO THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE FOR FOLLOW-UP ACTION.

+HOWEVER, SOME WORK IS STILL NEEDED AT THE REMAINING 15 BUILDINGS IN THE COMING MONTHS,+ HE SAID.

BESIDES TACKLING PROBLEM BUILDINGS, THE TEAM ORGANISED DISTRICT-WIDE SEMINARS ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT, DEALT WITH COMPLAINTS, CO-ORDINATED ENFORCEMENT ACTION AND GAVE ADVICE ON GENERAL BUILDING MANAGEMENT ISSUES AND LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS.

THE BMCT HAD ALSO BEEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN TWO BUILDING MANAGEMENT SEMINARS ORGANISED BY THE SOUTHERN AND WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICES, TO HELP TACKLE BUILDING MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS IN THEIR DISTRICTS.

/+SINCE JANUARY, .....

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+SINCE JANUARY, THE BMCT HAS BEGUN WORK ON A NEW LIST OF 21 BUILDINGS, OF WHICH FOUR ARE IN CHAI WAN, SIX IN SAI WAN HO, ONE IN AH KUNG NGAM AND TEN IN NORTH POINT,+ MR LIN SAID.

IN ORDER TO ASSIST BUILDING MANAGEMENT ORGANISATIONS IN THE DISTRICT, THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE WOULD ALSO PUBLISH INFORMATION LEAFLETS WHICH WOULD LIST COMMON MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS AND WAYS TO TACKLE THEM, HE ADDED.

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TSUEN WAN BOARD TO DISCUSS TRIAD PROBLEM  
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TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL MEET ON TUESDAY (MAY 6) TO DISCUSS THE CONSULTATIVE PAPER ON THE TRIAD PROBLEM.

MEMBERS WILL EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON OPTIONS PUT FORWARD FOR CHANGES IN THE LAW AND IN ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAW TO COUNTER THE PROBLEM.

IN OTHER MATTERS, THE PROJECT MANAGER OF TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE WILL BRIEF MEMBERS AND SEEK THEIR VIEWS ON A COMPREHENSIVE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE DISTRICT.

REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS WILL REPLY ON MATTERS ON VARIOUS DISTRICT ISSUES WHICH WERE RAISED BY MEMBERS AT A PREVIOUS MEETING.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE WORK REPORTS FROM CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES AND A VIDEO PRESENTATION BY THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM ON TUESDAY IN THE MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, SECOND FLOOR, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN.

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WAN CHAI TRAFFIC-TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETS

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THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW (MONDAY) TO ELECT A NEW CHAIRMAN FOR 1986-87.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE ADEQUACY OF TAXIS AND THE LACK OF PEDESTRIAN CROSSING FACILITIES AT CERTAIN ROAD JUNCTIONS IN THE DISTRICT.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING AT 3 PM TOMORROW IN THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, EIGHTH FLOOR, TUNG WAH MANSION, 201 HENNESSY ROAD.

PUBLIC VIEWS ON JSEA REPORT INVITED

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MORE THAN 10 000 COPIES OF THE REPORT ON THE REVIEW OF THE JUNIOR SECONDARY EDUCATION ASSESSMENT (JSEA) SYSTEM HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED SINCE THE REPORT WAS PUBLISHED TEN DAYS AGO FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION.

THE REPORT HAS GONE TO MEMBERS OF UMELCO, EDUCATION COMMISSION, BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND DISTRICT BOARDS AS WELL AS SCHOOLS, HIGHER INSTITUTES OF LEARNING, OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES AND INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF PUBLIC.

COPIES ARE STILL OBTAINABLE AT THE JSEA SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT LUI KEE EDUCATION SERVICES CENTRE, 229 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, WAN CHAI. THE REPORT IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES.

THE REPORT WAS COMPILED BY A WORKING PARTY APPOINTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION TO REVIEW THE JSEA SYSTEM AND TO RECOMMEND, AMONG OTHER THINGS, A NEW PLACEMENT SERVICE TO REPLACE JSEA WHICH WILL BE PHASED OUT IN 1991.

/A SPOKESMAN .....

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID VIEWS ON THE REPORT ARE BEING SOLICITED.

+MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND INTERESTED PARTIES WILL HAVE UNTIL END OF JUNE TO SUBMIT THEIR VIEWS TO THE JSEA SECTION. IF NECESSARY, THE CONSULTATION PERIOD CAN BE EXTENDED, BUT NO DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN AT THIS STAGE.+

THE SPOKESMAN REITERATED THAT ALL COMMENTS WILL BE FULLY TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT BEFORE A FINAL DECISION IS TAKEN ON THE WORKING PARTY'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

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STREET LIGHTING SUGGESTION TO DB PAYS OFF  
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STREET LIGHTS WILL BE INSTALLED ALONG A FOOTPATH BESIDE YUE FAI COURT IN ABERDEEN UPON THE SUGGESTION OF A CIVIC-MINDED RESIDENT WHO WROTE TO SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD.

PEDESTRIANS WILL FIND IT SAFER TO WALK AT NIGHT ALONG THE FOOTPATH, WHICH LEADS FROM YUE KWONG ROAD TO ABERDEEN OLD MAIN STREET.

UNDER THE +MY SUGGESTIONS TO THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD+ 'POSTGRAMME' SCHEME, A YUE FAI COURT RESIDENT DREW THE BOARD'S ATTENTION TO SAFETY PROBLEMS AND INCONVENIENCE CAUSED TO PEDESTRIANS BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF STREET LIGHTING ALONG THE FOOTPATH.

THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE WAS INFORMED, AND IT SUBSEQUENTLY INCLUDED THE INSTALLATION OF STREET LIGHTS THERE IN ITS LIGHTING PROGRAMME FOR 1986-87. THE WORK WILL BE CARRIED OUT LATER IN THE YEAR.

A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE POSTGRAMME SCHEME WAS DESIGNED 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 IN A MORE CONVENIENT WAY.

+THE POSTAGE-FREE POSTGRAMMES, PUBLISHED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, ARE OBTAINABLE AT ABOUT 60 DISTRIBUTION POINTS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT.

+THESE INCLUDE THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES, POST OFFICES, SOME GOVERNMENT OFFICES, COMMUNITY HALLS, MAJOR BANKS, RESTAURANTS, SUPERMARKETS, PETROL FILLING STATIONS AND SOME LOCAL ORGANISATIONS,+ HE ADDED.

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KOWLOON BAY ROADS TO BE COMPLETED

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WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN AUGUST ON COMPLETING MORE THAN 1 000 METRES OF CARRIAGEWAY AND ACCESS ROADS ON KOWLOON BAY RECLAMATION.

THE SECTIONS ARE:

- \* 210 METRES AT WANG TAI ROAD;
- \* 70 METRES AT WANG YUEN STREET;
- \* 200 METRES AT WANG CHIU ROAD;
- \* 175 METRES AT LAM FUNG STREET;
- \* 100 METRES AT TSUI HING STREET;
- \* 100 METRES AT CHEUNG YIP STREET; AND
- \* 200 METRES OF FIRE EMERGENCY ACCESS BETWEEN TSUI HING AND CHEUNG YIP STREETS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE SAID THE WORK, TO BE DONE IN STAGES, WILL IMPROVE TRAFFIC CIRCULATION IN THE AREA.

A PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED WORKS CAN BE SEEN AT CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG; DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON EAST, YAU MA TEI CAR PARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON; AND KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE, KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING, TUNG YAN STREET, THIRD AND FOURTH FLOORS, KOWLOON.

ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSAL MUST WRITE TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BY JULY 1.

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LEARN-TO-SWIM SCHEME FOR PRIMARY PUPILS

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL AGAIN CONDUCT ITS POPULAR +LEARN-TO-SWIM+ SCHEME FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS AS PART OF THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

CLASSES WILL BE HELD FROM MONDAY TO SATURDAY BETWEEN 8 AM AND 5 PM IN THREE SERIES DURING THE PERIOD JULY 14 TO AUGUST 23. EACH CLASS WILL CONSIST OF 12 ONE-HOUR LESSONS.

/CLASSES WILL .....

CLASSES WILL BE CONDUCTED AT SWIMMING POOLS IN CHAI WAN, ABERDEEN, VICTORIA PARK, MORRISON HILL, KWUN TONG, LAI CHI KOK PARK, SHAM SHUI PO PARK, LEI CHENG UK, MORSE PARK, TAI WAN SHAN, FANLING, KWAI SHING, SHA TIN AND YUEN LONG.

THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE QUALIFIED SWIMMING INSTRUCTORS TO TEACH SCHOOL CHILDREN WHO MUST BE BEGINNERS AND OVER 10 YEARS OF AGE. THEY ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND ALL 12 LESSONS.

SCHOOLS WISHING TO TAKE PART IN THE +LEARN-TO-SWIM+ SCHEME ARE REQUESTED TO APPLY TO THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (PHYSICAL EDUCATION), EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, FOURTH FLOOR, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY, BY MAY 24.

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EQUIPMENT FOR SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS  
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A \$1.8 MILLION CONTRACT HAS BEEN SIGNED TO SUPPLY ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE PROPOSED SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS AT SHA TAU KOK.

THE WORKS ARE EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED AT THE END OF 1987 AT THE SAME TIME AS THE FIRST PHASE OF A RURAL PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE IN SHA TAU KOK.

THE WORKS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE SUPERVISED BY CONSULTING ENGINEERS MOTT, HAY AND ANDERSON HONG KONG LTD., ON BEHALF OF THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CHANGE IN CENTRAL  
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FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 7), NO VEHICLE ON EASTBOUND DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL WILL BE ALLOWED TO TURN LEFT INTO JUBILEE STREET FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS. THE MEASURE IS TO FACILITATE ROAD WORK.

CMB ROUTES 80 AND 780 WILL BE DIVERTED TO QUEEN VICTORIA STREET, HARBOUR VIEW STREET AND CONNAUGHT PLACE BEFORE RESUMING NORMAL ROUTEING.

OTHER AFFECTED VEHICLES WILL BE DIVERTED TO PEDDER STREET BEFORE REJOINING CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL.

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