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REPORT ON BAIL IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS PUBLISHED

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THE LAW REFORM COMMISSION TODAY (TUESDAY) PUBLISHED ITS REPORT ON BAIL IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

PRESENTING THE REPORT, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION'S SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE SUBJECT, MR JUSTICE LIU, SAID THE REPORT WAS THE RESULT OF SOME FOUR YEARS OF WORK BY THE COMMISSION AND ITS SUB-COMMITTEE.

MR JUSTICE LIU SAID THE AIM OF THE REPORT WAS TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WOULD MAINTAIN THE PRESUMPTION OF INNOCENCE AND THE LIBERTY OF THE SUBJECT WHILE GIVING DUE RECOGNITION TO THE SECURITY OF THE COMMUNITY.

"IN REACHING OUR CONCLUSIONS, WE HAVE HAD CONSTANTLY IN MIND THE IMPORTANCE OF BALANCING THE RIGHT TO LIBERTY OF THE INDIVIDUAL WITH THE SECURITY OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT ANY SYSTEM OF BAIL MUST BE PRACTICABLE FOR THE BAIL AUTHORITY," HE ADDED.

"THE REPORT MAY SOMETIMES SEEM TO LEAN TOWARDS THE DEFENDANT BUT THAT IS BECAUSE WE BELIEVE OUR COMMON LAW SYSTEM PREFERS LIBERTY AND DUE PROCESS TO PREVENTIVE CUSTODY AND DETENTION WITHOUT TRIAL," HE SAID.

A BASIC PREMISE OF THE PROPOSALS MADE BY THE COMMISSION IS THAT THE LAW ON BAIL IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS SHOULD BE CODIFIED.

CODIFICATION, THE COMMISSION ARGUES, WILL MAKE THE LAW CLEARER, MORE CERTAIN AND MORE READILY ACCESSIBLE BY THE PUBLIC.

A KEY INGREDIENT OF SUCH A CODE, THE COMMISSION PROPOSES, IS THAT THERE SHOULD BE A STATUTORY RIGHT TO BAIL.

THE CODE WOULD CONFER A GENERAL RIGHT ON ALL PERSONS TO BE RELEASED ON BAIL PENDING A FIRST APPEARANCE IN COURT AND PENDING FURTHER APPEARANCES IN THE SAME PROCEEDINGS.

THIS RIGHT TO BAIL WOULD BE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN SPECIFIED EXCEPTIONS, INCLUDING THE FACT THAT THE DEFENDANT MIGHT ABSCOND, THAT HE MIGHT COMMIT FURTHER OFFENCES, OR THAT HE MIGHT INTERFERE WITH WITNESSES.

THE CODE WOULD RECOMMEND A LIST OF RELEVANT FACTORS WHICH MAY BE CONSIDERED BY THE BAIL AUTHORITY IN DECIDING WHETHER OR NOT AN INDIVIDUAL SHOULD BE DETAINED.

COUPLED WITH THIS CLARIFICATION OF THE DEFENDANT'S RIGHT TO BAIL, THE COMMISSION PROPOSES THAT PERSONAL RECOGNIZANCES SHOULD BE ABOLISHED AND THERE SHOULD BE LESS EMPHASIS ON CASH BAIL.

THE POWER TO REQUIRE A DEFENDANT TO DEPOSIT CASH SHOULD BE PRESERVED BUT IT SHOULD BE SOUGHT ONLY WHERE IT IS NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE APPEARANCE OF THE DEFENDANT.

TO PROVIDE INCENTIVE FOR THE DEFENDANT TO APPEAR, THE COMMISSION RECOMMENDS THAT FAILURE BY A DEFENDANT TO ANSWER TO HIS BAIL SHOULD BECOME A CRIMINAL OFFENCE CARRYING A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF THREE MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT WHEN CHARGED SUMMARILY AND 12 MONTHS IF DEALT WITH AS IF IT WERE A CONTEMPT OF COURT.

THE COMMISSION FURTHER RECOMMENDS THAT A MAGISTRATE OR HIGHER COURT SHOULD BE ABLE TO ATTACH CERTAIN CONDITIONS TO THE GRANT OF BAIL, INCLUDING SURRENDER OF THE DEFENDANT'S PASSPORT, A PROHIBITION ON LEAVING HONG KONG, A REQUIREMENT TO REPORT TO A POLICE STATION AT SPECIFIED TIMES, AND A PROHIBITION FROM ENTERING CERTAIN AREAS OR PREMISES.

MR JUSTICE LIU STRESSED THAT NEARLY ALL THE SUGGESTIONS MADE IN THE REPORT HAVE BEEN ADOPTED ELSEWHERE.

"MANY ARE IN FACT ALREADY PRACTISED IN HONG KONG. WHAT OUR PROPOSALS WILL ACHIEVE IS GREATER CLARITY AND CERTAINTY IN THE LAW," HE SAID.

IF LEGISLATION RESULTS FROM THE REPORT, IT IS NOT EXPECTED TO BRING RADICAL CHANGES TO THE BAIL SYSTEM BUT WILL INSTEAD PROVIDE A CLEAR AND CONSISTENT CODE, SETTING OUT THE BASIC CONCEPTS AND MAKING THE LAW MORE ACCESSIBLE.

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BUILDING EXTENSION TO CGO MAIN WING

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THE FORMER LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER WILL BE DEMOLISHED TO MAKE WAY FOR A SEVEN-STOREY OFFICE EXTENSION TO THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (CGO) AT LOWER ALBERT ROAD.

WORK WILL START BEFORE CHRISTMAS TO DEMOLISH THE CHAMBER, WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THE CGO'S MAIN WING.

THE DIRECTOR OF ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES, MR JOSE LEI, TODAY (TUESDAY) SIGNED A CONTRACT WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF GAMMON CONSTRUCTION LTD. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE EXTENSION, ESTIMATED TO COST ABOUT \$29 MILLION.

THE FORMER LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER BECAME REDUNDANT IN 1985 WHEN THE COUNCIL MOVED INTO THE FORMER SUPREME COURT BUILDING IN JACKSON ROAD.

SINCE THEN, IT HAS BEEN USED AS A CONFERENCE AND BRIEFING VENUE BY THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT. BECAUSE OF ITS CONFINED CONFIGURATION, ITS USES HAVE BEEN LIMITED.

THE OFFICE EXTENSION IS SCHEDULED FOR OCCUPATION BY JUNE 1991. A TOTAL OF 2,300 SQUARE METRES OF ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION WILL BE PROVIDED.

A MULTI-PURPOSE HALL WILL ALSO BE INCORPORATED AND WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH AUDIO-VISUAL, PUBLIC ADDRESS AND SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION FACILITIES.

IT WILL BE USED AS A VENUE FOR MEETINGS, SEMINARS AND BRIEFINGS BY THE GOVERNMENT AND VARIOUS STATUTORY/NON-STATUTORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

AN ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THIS PROJECT WILL BE THE FIRST "DESIGN AND BUILD" CONTRACT ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT WITH A LOCAL CONTRACTOR.

UNDER THIS FORM OF CONTRACT, THE CONTRACTOR IS PROVIDED WITH THE OUTLINE DESIGN BRIEF AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE CONTRACTOR THEREAFTER ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR UNDERTAKING A COMPLETE PACKAGE OF SERVICE FROM THE DRAWING BOARD STAGE RIGHT THROUGH TO THE PHYSICAL COMPLETION OF THE BUILDING.

THE CONTRACTOR EMPLOYS HIS OWN DESIGNERS, CONSULTANTS AND SUB-CONTRACTORS AND IS FREE TO OBTAIN HIS CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT FROM HIS OWN SUPPLY SOURCES, ALL OF WHICH SERVES TO PLACE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROGRAMMING AND CO-ORDINATING THE PROJECT IN THE HANDS OF ONE CONTRACTOR.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THIS WILL REDUCE DELAYS IN WORK PROGRESS AS A RESULT OF UNCO-OPERATIVE SUBCONTRACTORS AND MATERIAL SUPPLIERS.

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HOLIDAY REMINDER TO PUBLIC
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LOCAL RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN URGED TO SEE TO IT THAT THE COMING FESTIVE SEASON WOULD NOT BE MARRED BY MISHAPS.

ANTICIPATING THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WILL FLOCK TO CENTRES OF CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR DECORATIVE LIGHTING, THE ACTING DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR AUGUSTINE CHENG, TODAY (TUESDAY) REMINDED RESIDENTS TO MAKE USE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT, EXERCISE CARE AND BE MORE COURTEOUS TO OTHERS AT CROWDED PLACES.

"USING PUBLIC TRANSPORT WILL HELP EASE TRAFFIC CONGESTION AT PLACES OF DECORATIVE LIGHTING. BEING MORE CAREFUL WILL ENSURE THAT NO ONE GETS HURT ACCIDENTALLY. AND ONE SHOULD BE MORE CONSIDERATE TO THE ELDERLY AND CHILDREN," HE SAID.

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE ON SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PERIOD, MR CHENG SAID THE MAJOR LIGHTING DECORATIONS HAD BEEN PUT UP IN TSIM SHA TSUI AND CENTRAL.

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"PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT MOST PEOPLE WENT THERE ON CHRISTMAS EVE AND THAT TSIM SHA TSUI HAS BY FAR THE BIGGEST CROWDS," HE SAID.

HE POINTED OUT THAT AS MOST DECORATIVE LIGHTING WOULD BE ON FOR A LONG TIME, RESIDENTS NEED NOT GO TO SEE THE LIGHTING ALL ON THE SAME DAY.

"ONE CAN ENJOY THEM MORE LEISURELY ON OTHER DAYS," HE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT SIMILAR LIGHTING HAD BEEN SET UP IN OTHER DISTRICTS WHICH PEOPLE COULD ENJOY WITHOUT HAVING TO TRAVEL TOO FAR FROM THEIR HOMES.

MR CHENG SAID A VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMES, INCLUDING VARIETY SHOWS AND CARNIVALS, HAD BEEN LINED UP FOR RESIDENTS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY DURING THE FESTIVE SEASON.

"ALL THE PROGRAMMES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND THOSE INTERESTED MAY APPROACH THEIR LOCAL DISTRICT OFFICES FOR DETAILS," HE ADDED.

AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE, THE CHIEF TRANSPORT OFFICER (URBAN), MR T.V. RUNNACLES, ANNOUNCED DETAILS OF SPECIAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES THAT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED DURING THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PERIOD. THE STAFF OFFICER (TRAFFIC) OF THE POLICE, MR LEUNG LAU-ON, SPOKE ON SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN RELATION TO PEDESTRIANISATION SCHEMES AND ROAD CLOSURES.

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TSUEN WAN TO SWITCH ON FESTIVE LIGHTS

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DECORATIVE LIGHTING IN TSUEN WAN FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR WILL BE SWITCHED ON TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY), AND THEY WILL BE SWITCHED ON EVERY NIGHT UNTIL FEBRUARY 12, TAKING IN THE LUNAR NEW YEAR.

A SWITCHING-ON CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN SQUARE AT 6 PM TOMORROW. OFFICIATING WILL BE THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR ADOLF HSU, AND MRS HSU.

THE MAIN LIGHTING WILL BE AT TSUEN WAN TOWN SQUARE. THERE WILL ALSO BE LIGHTING ALONG CASTLE PEAK ROAD, AT THE SECTION BETWEEN TSUEN WAN POLICE STATION AND THE FOOTBRIDGE AT TSUEN KAM CENTRE.

A CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL FEATURING A DANCE CONTEST, CHRISTMAS MUSIC CONCERT, KARAOKE SHOW AND LUCKY DRAW WILL BE HELD ON CHRISTMAS EVE AT THE SHA TSUI ROAD PLAYGROUND FROM 7 PM.

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IT IS EXPECTED THAT OVER 10,000 RESIDENTS IN TSUEN WAN WILL JOIN THE CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL, WHICH IS SPONSORED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTING SWITCHING-ON CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT 6 PM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN SQUARE, OPPOSITE THE TSUEN WAN MTR STATION.

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CHRISTMAS CARNIVALS FOR EASTERN RESIDENTS
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EASTERN DISTRICT RESIDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO SHARE THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS AT SEVERAL CARNIVALS TO BE HELD THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT BETWEEN SATURDAY (DECEMBER 23) AND CHRISTMAS DAY.

THE CARNIVALS HAVE BEEN ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, AREA COMMITTEES, THE CAUSEWAY BAY KAIFONG ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION AND THE DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION, WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD.

THE PROGRAMMES WILL INCLUDE VARIETY SHOWS, VARIOUS KINDS OF GAME STALLS, AND DISTRIBUTION OF GIFTS BY SANTA CLAUS.

DETAILS OF THE CARNIVALS ARE:

DECEMBER 23 (SATURDAY)	12.30 PM	CAUSEWAY BAY KAIFONG ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION BRADBURY CENTRE, 32-36 HING FAT STREET
DECEMBER 24 (SUNDAY)	2 PM	FACTORY STREET PLAYGROUND, SHAU KEI WAN
DECEMBER 24 (SUNDAY)	7.30 PM	URBAN COUNCIL PARK AT THE JUNCTION OF KING'S ROAD AND TIN CHIU STREET
DECEMBER 25 (MONDAY)	1.30 PM	PLAZA IN FRONT OF BLOCKS N AND P, KORNHILL

FREE ADMISSION TICKETS FOR THE CARNIVALS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND RELEVANT ORGANISATIONS.

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DB COMMITTEE URGES CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD CORRIDOR

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THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD WILL URGE THE GOVERNMENT TO CONSTRUCT A TUEN MUN/YUEN LONG EAST CORRIDOR AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

A PAPER PREPARED BY THE COMMITTEE STATES THAT THE TRAFFIC FLOW ON CASTLE PEAK ROAD BETWEEN THE TWO DISTRICTS HAS REACHED SATURATION. IT REQUESTS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEMPORARY MEASURES TO RELIEVE CONGESTION BEFORE COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED CORRIDOR.

ANOTHER PAPER RECOMMENDS THAT IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENT BE MADE TO THE TRANSPORT NETWORK IN TUEN MUN.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO REQUEST THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT AND THE KOWLOON MOTOR BUS COMPANY TO INTRODUCE BUS ROUTE NO. 58X LINKING UP LEUNG KING ESTATE AND THE TOWN CENTRE, AND TO INCREASE THE FREQUENCY OF SERVICE ON ROUTE NO. 58M.

ALSO ON THE AGENDA ARE DISCUSSION PAPERS REQUESTING THE PROVISION OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND IMPROVEMENT OF TRAFFIC CONDITIONS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, THIRD FLOOR, TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 1 TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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TUNNEL TOLL ON DB COMMITTEE AGENDA

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THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS TUNNEL TOLL AND RELATED ISSUES AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

IN VIEW OF A RECENT PROPOSAL BY THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO INCREASE THE TOLL FOR THE LION ROCK TUNNEL, SOME DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL ENQUIRE ABOUT THE RATIONALE FOR THE INCREASE. A MOTION WILL BE MOVED OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSAL.

A QUESTION WILL BE RAISED ON WHETHER BUS FARES WILL BE INCREASED CONSEQUENTLY AND ON FACTORS BEING CONSIDERED IN DECIDING THE TOLL FOR THE SHING MUN TUNNEL AND TATE'S CAIRN TUNNEL, WHICH WILL BE IN OPERATION IN 1990 AND 1991 RESPECTIVELY.

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ANOTHER QUESTION WILL BE RAISED ON THE REASONS FOR SUSPENDING THE OFF-PEAK HOUR SERVICE OF BUS ROUTE NO. 87B OPERATING BETWEEN SUN TIN WAI ESTATE AND TAI KOK TSUI FERRY PIER.

THE MEETING WILL ALSO DISCUSS ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENT STATISTICS IN SHA TIN AND A PROPOSAL BY THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION (KCRC) TO AMEND BY-LAWS IN ORDER TO BAN SMOKING IN PAID AREAS OF TRAIN STATIONS.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE A REPORT BY THE JOINT CONCERN COMMITTEE OF SHA TIN, TAI PO AND NORTH DISTRICT BOARDS ON THE KCRC RAILWAY SERVICE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE TO BE HELD TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE SIXTH FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 9.30 AM.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS WORK PROJECTS

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THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS A PROGRESS REPORT ON THE MINOR WORKS PROJECTS IN THE DISTRICT IN ITS MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

MEMBERS WILL CONSIDER THE ALLOCATION OF ABOUT \$24,300 FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

WORKS WILL INCLUDE IMPROVEMENTS TO SITTING-OUT AREAS, CONSTRUCTION OF A LANDMARK IN SAN PO KONG AND THE PLANTING OF SHRUBS NEAR LOK FU MTR STATION.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS ARE PROGRESS REPORTS ON BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS IN YUK WAH CRESCENT AND FUNG WONG SAN TSUEN, AS WELL AS ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS DISCUSSED EARLIER AT AREA COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY (DECEMBER 20) IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, FOURTH FLOOR, SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, KING FUK STREET.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL ON EC AGENDA

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THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PLAN AT THE SHAM SHUI PO CAMP SITE AT ITS MEETING ON THURSDAY (DECEMBER 21).

THE PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE DESIGN CAPACITY AND FLAT MIX OF THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN WILL BE CONTAINED IN A PAPER TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO INFORM MEMBERS OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SHEK KIP MEI PARK STAGE III, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE IN JULY 1991 AND TO BE COMPLETED IN TWO YEARS.

OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION INCLUDE THE CLOSURE OF THE LAI CHI KOK INCINERATOR, COOKED FOOD STALLS PROBLEMS, CONVERSION OF PREMISES INTO SMALLER UNITS FOR SALE AND IMPROVEMENT TO THE REFUSE COLLECTION POINT AT LAI KOK ESTATE.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO INQUIRE ABOUT THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE PO ON ASSOCIATION NO. 2 SCHOOL IN UN CHAU ESTATE AND EX-GRATIA PAYMENTS FOR SHOP TENANTS AFFECTED BY THE PUBLIC HOUSING REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.

THERE WILL ALSO BE PROGRESS REPORTS ON THE COMMITTEE'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND ITS TWO WORKING GROUPS ON THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN AND THE REDEVELOPMENT OF PAK TIN ESTATE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY (DECEMBER 21) AT THE SHEK KIP MEI COMMUNITY HALL, BLOCK 42, SHEK KIP MEI ESTATE, NAM CHEONG STREET.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2 PM.

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RENT POLICY ON AGENDA

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THE HOUSING COMMITTEE OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE RENT POLICY AND THE ALLOCATION STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

MEMBERS WILL ALSO STUDY PROGRESS REPORTS ON HOUSING PROJECTS IN THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, 6 TUNG YAN STREET. IT WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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NEW POST OFFICE OPENS IN SHA TIN

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A NEW HIN KENG POST OFFICE, LOCATED AT NO. 202, FIRST FLOOR, WING A, HIN KENG ESTATE COMMERCIAL CENTRE, SHA TIN, OPENED FOR BUSINESS AT 3.30 PM TODAY (TUESDAY).

THE NEW POST OFFICE IS THE 110TH IN HONG KONG AND PROVIDES THE NORMAL RANGE OF COUNTER SERVICES.

OPENING THE NEW POST OFFICE THIS AFTERNOON WERE POSTMASTER GENERAL, MR DOMINIC WONG; CHAIRMAN OF SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD, MR NG CHAN-LAM; AND SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR VICTOR YUNG.

THE BUSINESS HOURS OF THE HIN KENG POST OFFICE ARE FROM 9.30 AM TO 1 PM AND FROM 2.15 PM TO 5 PM MONDAY TO FRIDAY, AND FROM 9.30 AM TO 1 PM ON SATURDAY.

THE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 0-6024299.

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AIDS EXHIBITION IN TSIM SHA TSUI

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AN EXHIBITION ON AIDS, ORGANISED BY THE STEERING COMMITTEE ON AIDS EDUCATION ACTIVITIES 1989, WILL BEGIN IN TSIM SHA TSUI ON THURSDAY (DECEMBER 21).

THE EXHIBITION, TO BE HELD AT THE LEVEL ONE EXHIBITION AREA OF THE NEW WORLD CENTRE FROM THURSDAY TO SATURDAY (DECEMBER 21 TO 23), IS THE SECOND IN A SERIES OF MOBILE EXHIBITIONS. IT WILL BE OPEN FROM 10 AM TO 6 PM.

"THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE EXHIBITION IS TO INCREASE COMMUNITY AWARENESS AND KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING AIDS, ESPECIALLY AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE STEERING COMMITTEE SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

"IT ALSO AIMS AT FOSTERING A POSITIVE, SYMPATHETIC AND SUPPORTIVE ATTITUDE IN THE COMMUNITY TOWARDS AIDS PATIENTS AND CARRIERS," HE ADDED.

BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE AIDS COUNSELLING AND HEALTH EDUCATION SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, THE EXHIBITION COVERS VARIOUS ASPECTS OF AIDS.

APART FROM SHOWING THE WORLDWIDE SPREAD OF THE DISEASE, IT ALSO ILLUSTRATES HOW AIDS THREATENS THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AND THE WAYS IN WHICH THIS CAN BE COUNTERED.

MEDICAL STAFF WILL BE PRESENT AT THE EXHIBITION TO GIVE ADVICE AND ANSWER PUBLIC ENQUIRIES.

EDUCATION AND INFORMATION LEAFLETS ON AIDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO VISITORS WHO WILL ALSO HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN HANDSOME PRIZES BY ANSWERING A QUIZ DESIGNED TO TEST THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF AIDS.

THE NEXT EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD FROM JANUARY 5 TO 7, AT THE CHINESE METHODIST CHURCH IN WAN CHAI.

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ILLEGAL STRUCTURES IN SHEUNG WAN TO BE CLOSED

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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY IS TO SEEK THE CLOSURE OF CERTAIN UNAUTHORISED BUILDING WORKS ON THE ROOF OVER 9 AND 10 WAH IN FONG EAST, SHEUNG WAN, SO THAT THEY CAN BE DEMOLISHED AND THE ROOF SLAB BE REINSTATED WITHOUT DANGER TO THE OCCUPIERS OR TO THE PUBLIC.

THE CLOSURE IS PART OF AN EXERCISE TO ENFORCE AN ORDER ISSUED UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE ON MARCH 14 THIS YEAR REQUIRING THE DEMOLITION OF THE UNAUTHORISED BUILDING WORKS AND THE REINSTATEMENT OF THE ROOF SLAB.

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A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A CLOSURE ORDER FROM THE HONG KONG DISTRICT COURT ON MAY 1 NEXT YEAR WAS POSTED ON A CONSPICUOUS PART OF THE STRUCTURES TODAY (TUESDAY).

IT IS INTENDED THAT DEMOLITION WORK WILL BE CARRIED OUT ONCE THE CLOSURE ORDER IS OBTAINED.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN KWUN TONG
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT A SERIES OF TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN KWUN TONG ON THURSDAY (DECEMBER 21).

THEY ARE:

FROM 10.30 AM, ROAD CK 1 JOINING LEI YUE MUN ROAD AND CHA KWO LING ROAD WILL BE OPENED TO TRAFFIC.

VEHICLES ON LEI YUE MUN ROAD WESTBOUND WILL BE PERMITTED TO TURN RIGHT ON TO JUNK BAY ROAD; VEHICLES ON LEI YUE MUN ROAD EASTBOUND WILL BE PERMITTED TO TURN RIGHT ON TO ROAD CK 1; AND THE RIGHT TURN FROM YAU SHING STREET ON TO CHA KWO LING ROAD SOUTHBOUND WILL BE BANNED.

VEHICLES ON YAU SHING STREET EASTBOUND HEADING FOR CHA KWO LING ROAD SOUTHBOUND WILL BE DIVERTED TO TRAVEL VIA CHA KWO LING ROAD NORTHBOUND, LEI YUE MUN ROAD, ROUNDABOUT, LEI YUE MUN ROAD AND ROAD CK 1.

FROM NOON, GREEN MINIBUSES ON ROUTE NO. 23B TRAVELLING FROM YAN OI COURT TO CHA KWO LING WILL BE ROUTED VIA KWUN TONG ROAD, LEI YUE MUN ROAD, ROAD CK 1 AND CHA KWO LING ROAD INSTEAD OF KWUN TONG ROAD, HOI YUEN ROAD, WAI YIP STREET AND CHA KWO LING ROAD.

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LANE CLOSURES ON LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD IN SHA TIN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT IN ORDER TO FACILITATE ROAD MAINTENANCE WORK, THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF THE NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD IN SHA TIN WILL BE PARTIALLY CLOSED:

- * ONE TRAFFIC LANE SECTION (ABOUT 300 METRES IN LENGTH) NEAR JULIMOUNT GARDEN WILL BE CLOSED FROM 11 PM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) TO 6 AM THE NEXT MORNING; AND BETWEEN 9.30 PM AND 6 AM THE NEXT MORNING ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY (DECEMBER 21 AND 22).
- * ONE TRAFFIC LANE SECTION (ABOUT 250 METRES IN LENGTH) NEAR WORLD-WIDE GARDENS WILL BE CLOSED FROM 11 PM ON DECEMBER 26 TO 6 AM THE NEXT MORNING; AND BETWEEN 9.30 PM AND 6 AM THE NEXT MORNING ON DECEMBER 27, 28 AND 29.
- * ONE TRAFFIC LANE SECTION (ABOUT 600 METRES IN LENGTH) NEAR KAK TIN WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN 11 PM AND 6 AM THE NEXT MORNING ON JANUARY 1 AND 5 AND BETWEEN 9.30 PM AND 6 AM THE NEXT MORNING ON JANUARY 2, 3, 4 AND 7.
- * ONE TRAFFIC LANE SECTION (ABOUT 600 METRES IN LENGTH) NEAR SUN TIN WAI ESTATE WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN 9.30 PM AND 6 AM THE NEXT MORNING ON JANUARY 8, 9, 11 AND 14, AND BETWEEN 11 PM AND 6 AM THE NEXT MORNING ON JANUARY 10 AND 12.

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