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ANNUAL BORDER LIAISON REVIEW MEETING

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A GROUP OF HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS LED BY THE POLITICAL ADVISER, MR DICK CLIFT, TODAY (MONDAY) LEFT FOR SWATOW FOR A VISIT AT THE INVITATION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE GUANGDONG PROVINCIAL FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICE. THEY WILL RETURN ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 26).

ANNOUNCING THIS, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE GROUP WOULD ATTEND THE ANNUAL REVIEW OF BORDER LIAISON ARRANGEMENTS.

THE BORDER LIAISON SYSTEM PROVIDES FOR EXCHANGES OF INFORMATION ON CONTROL AT THE BORDER BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE, IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT AND CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT AND THEIR GUANGDONG COUNTERPARTS, HE SAID.

THE SYSTEM WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1981. SINCE THEN, REVIEWS HAVE BEEN HELD ALTERNATELY IN HONG KONG AND GUANGDONG. THE LAST ONE TOOK PLACE IN HONG KONG.

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NEW FIRE STATION, AMBULANCE DEPOT TIMELY

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THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW FIRE STATION AND A NEW AMBULANCE DEPOT IN POK FU LAM IS TIMELY TO SERVE THE EVER-DEVELOPING SOUTHERN PART OF HONG KONG ISLAND AND ITS GROWING POPULATION, LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, DR LEONG CHE-HUNG, SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE JOINT OPENING CEREMONY OF THE POK FU LAM FIRE STATION AND THE AMBULANCE DEPOT, DR LEONG SAID THE NEW STATION WOULD NO DOUBT ENABLE FIREMEN TO ACHIEVE THE TARGET OF REACHING A FIRE SCENE IN THE AREA WITHIN SIX MINUTES OF AN ALARM BEING RAISED.

"NOBODY APPRECIATES THE NEED OF QUICK SERVICES IN SAVING LIVES MORE THAN A DOCTOR AND A HEALTH WORKER, AND I AM SURE YOU WOULD SHARE MY FEELINGS THAT EVERY MINUTE COUNTS WHENEVER HUMAN LIFE IS AT STAKE," HE SAID.

DR LEONG ADDED THAT IT WAS FOR THE SAME REASON THAT THE POK FU LAM AMBULANCE DEPOT WAS PLANNED AND BUILT.

"THERE HAD ALWAYS BEEN A PROBLEM OF STRAIN ON AMBULANCE STAFF ON HONG KONG ISLAND SINCE THERE WERE ONLY FOUR AMBULANCE DEPOTS IN THE PAST AND CALLS IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE ISLAND COULD ONLY BE HANDLED BY AMBULANCES DEPLOYED FROM THE ABERDEEN AND CHUNG HOM KOK FIRE STATIONS," HE SAID.

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THE POK FU LAM FIRE STATION IS THE 52ND FIRE STATION OPENED SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HONG KONG FIRE SERVICES. THE AMBULANCE DEPOT IS THE 21ST OPENED SINCE 1966.

THE NEW FIRE STATION HAS BEEN IN OPERATION SINCE NOVEMBER 1987. IT SERVES WAH FU AND TIN WAN ESTATES, CHI FU FA YUEN, BAGUIO VILLA AND SHEK PAI WAN INDUSTRIAL AREA FORMERLY COVERED BY ABERDEEN AND KENNEDY TOWN FIRE STATIONS AND HAS RESPONDED TO 315 FIRE CALLS AND 156 SPECIAL SERVICE CALLS UP TO THE PRESENT.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR DECEMBER PUBLISHED
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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY (MONDAY) PUBLISHED THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR DECEMBER 1988.

THE CPI(A) AND CPI(B) (OCT. 84/SEP. 85 = 100) FOR DECEMBER 1988 WERE 121.7 AND 121.8 RESPECTIVELY, REPRESENTING INCREASES OF 7.7 PER CENT OVER DECEMBER 1987 FOR BOTH INDEXES.

COMPARED WITH NOVEMBER 1988 AND BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS COMPARISON MAY BE AFFECTED BY SEASONAL FACTORS, THE CPI(A) AND THE CPI(B) BOTH INCREASED BY 0.5 PER CENT.

THE AVERAGE CPI(A) AND AVERAGE CPI(B) FOR THE WHOLE YEAR OF 1988, AT 117.5 AND 117.6 RESPECTIVELY, WERE 7.5 PER CENT AND 7.4 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY HIGHER THAN THAT IN 1987.

DURING THE THREE-MONTH PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 1988, THE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED CPI(A) INCREASED AT AN AVERAGE RATE OF 0.7 PER CENT PER MONTH AND THE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED CPI(B), AT 0.8 PER CENT PER MONTH.

THE CPI(A) AND THE CPI(B) ARE BASED ON THE EXPENDITURE PATTERNS OF 50 PER CENT AND 30 PER CENT, RESPECTIVELY, OF URBAN HOUSEHOLDS IN HONG KONG, WHICH WERE DERIVED FROM THE 1984/85 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY.

THE CPI(A) REFERS TO HOUSEHOLDS SPENDING BETWEEN \$2,000 AND \$6,499 A MONTH AT THAT TIME AND THE CPI(B) BETWEEN \$6,500 AND \$9,999 A MONTH.

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CHANGES IN THE INDEXES FOR DECEMBER 1988 IN RESPECT OF THE NINE COMMODITY/SERVICE SECTIONS IN THE TWO CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES, AS COMPARED WITH NOVEMBER 1988 AND DECEMBER 1987, ARE GIVEN BELOW.

(OCTOBER 1984 TO SEPTEMBER 1985 AVERAGE = 100)

SECTION	CPI(A)			CPI(B)		
	INDEX FOR DEC.88	% CHANGE OVER NOV.88	% CHANGE OVER DEC.87	INDEX FOR DEC.88	% CHANGE OVER NOV.88	% CHANGE OVER DEC.87
FOODSTUFFS	120.3	-0.0*	+8.6	121.4	+0.1	+9.2
HOUSING	117.2	+1.2	+5.3	113.1	+0.6	+4.1
FUEL AND LIGHT	92.8	+0.6	+0.4	93.4	+0.7	+0.6
ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO (FOR HOME CONSUMPTION)	125.4	+0.2	+7.0	126.4	+0.2	+7.3
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	132.6	+3.1	+10.2	135.3	+3.3	+10.7
DURABLE GOODS	119.9	-0.0*	+5.9	119.2	-0.0*	+5.9
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS	130.9	+0.6	+9.4	130.1	+0.5	+9.0
TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES	122.3	+0.0*	+4.5	121.9	+0.0*	+4.9
SERVICES	133.4	+0.6	+9.9	133.4	+0.7	+10.4
ALL ITEMS	121.7	+0.5	+7.7	121.8	+0.5	+7.7

* LESS THAN 0.05 PER CENT

COMPARED WITH NOVEMBER 1988, THE INDEX FOR FOODSTUFFS DECREASED MARGINALLY IN CPI(A) AND INCREASED BY 0.1 PER CENT IN CPI(B).

/THE AVERAGE

THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FRESH VEGETABLES, FRESH FRUIT AND SALT-WATER FISH DECREASED WHILE THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF RICE AND THE AVERAGE CHARGE FOR MEALS IN RESTAURANTS AND OTHER EATING PLACES INCREASED.

THE INDEX FOR HOUSING INCREASED BY 1.2 PER CENT IN CPI(A) AND BY 0.6 PER CENT IN CPI(B) DUE TO HIGHER RENTS FOR SOME PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS.

THE INDEX FOR FUEL AND LIGHT INCREASED BY 0.6 PER CENT IN CPI(A) AND BY 0.7 PER CENT IN CPI(B) AS A RESULT OF HIGHER CHARGES FOR TOWNGAS AND THE UPWARD FUEL COST ADJUSTMENT FOR ELECTRICITY.

THE INDEX FOR CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR INCREASED BY 3.1 PER CENT IN CPI(A) AND BY 3.3 PER CENT IN CPI(B) BECAUSE OF HIGHER PRICES OF OUTER CLOTHING.

THE INDEX FOR MISCELLANEOUS GOODS INCREASED BY 0.6 PER CENT IN CPI(A) AND BY 0.5 PER CENT IN CPI(B) DUE TO HIGHER PRICES OF JEWELLERY AND TOILET REQUISITES.

THE INDEX FOR SERVICES INCREASED BY 0.6 PER CENT IN CPI(A) AND BY 0.7 PER CENT IN CPI(B) AS A RESULT OF HIGHER CHARGES FOR PACKAGE TOURS AND ADMISSION TO DISCOTHEQUES AROUND THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

MORE DETAILS ARE GIVEN IN THE "CONSUMER PRICE INDEX REPORT" FOR DECEMBER 1988, WHICH IS AVAILABLE AT \$3.50 PER COPY FROM THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GPO BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR, CONNAUGHT PLACE, HONG KONG; OR FROM THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 19TH FLOOR, WANCHAI TOWER 1, 12 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG.

IT IS ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT, FRENCH MISSION BUILDING, 1 BATTERY PATH, HONG KONG, FOR LOCAL AND OVERSEAS MAILINGS.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE INDEXES MAY BE MADE TO THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON TEL. 5-8235089.

THE HANG SENG CPI WAS 127.9 IN DECEMBER 1988, UP BY 0.5 PER CENT OVER NOVEMBER 1988 AND UP BY 9.7 PER CENT OVER DECEMBER 1987.

THE HANG SENG CPI IS BASED ON THE EXPENDITURE PATTERN OF THE 10 PER CENT OF URBAN HOUSEHOLDS IN HONG KONG THAT SPENT \$10,000-24,999 A MONTH DURING THE 1984/85 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY.

FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING THIS INDEX ARE INCLUDED IN THE HANG SENG CPI REPORT ISSUED BY THE ECONOMIC RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF HANG SENG BANK LTD.

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TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETS TOMORROW
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THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) WILL MEET TOMORROW (TUESDAY) TO DISCUSS THE FORWARD PLANNING PROGRAMME (1989-1993) OF THE NEW LANTAO BUS COMPANY.

THE TAC WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE HONGKONG AND YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY'S FORWARD PLANNING PROGRAMME (1989-1993).

MEMBERS WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE PRELIMINARY FINDINGS OF THE SECOND COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORT STUDY.

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, BEGINNING AT 2.30 PM.

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PERFORMANCES TO MARK SILVER JUBILEE OF DANCE FESTIVAL
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A SERIES OF DANCE PERFORMANCES WILL BE STAGED IN THE COMING MONTHS TO CELEBRATE THE SILVER JUBILEE OF THE SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL.

COMPETITION IN THE 25TH FESTIVAL HAS BEEN COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY.

A TOTAL OF 399 TEAMS, COMPRISING 4,093 STUDENTS FROM 271 SCHOOLS, TOOK PART IN THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL, COMPETING FOR TOP HONOURS IN CHINESE DANCE, ORIENTAL DANCE, CREATIVE DANCE, OR WESTERN FOLK DANCE.

THIS REPRESENTED A REMARKABLE GROWTH COMPARED WITH THE 24 SCHOOLS THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE FIRST SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL HELD IN 1965, AND WHICH FOCUSED ON WESTERN FOLK DANCE.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF AWARDS THIS YEAR REPRESENTED 36 PER CENT OF THE WINNING TEAMS: THERE WERE 125 HIGHLY COMMENDED AWARDS AND 20 HONOUR AWARDS.

THE OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE SECONDARY SECTION WAS WON BY THE BISHOP HALL JUBILEE SCHOOL.

ST PAUL'S CONVENT PRIMARY SCHOOL WON THE OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE PRIMARY SECTION.

THIS YEAR, THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR Y.T. LI, DONATED TWO CUPS IN HIS NAME TO BE PRESENTED TO THE MOST PROGRESSIVE SCHOOL IN THE SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SECTIONS.

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THE NEW AWARDS WERE ADDED TO MARK THE FESTIVAL'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY.

THE 25TH SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS COUNCIL.

IT WAS SPONSORED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL, REGIONAL COUNCIL, HONG KONG ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS, LAWS' FOUNDATION AND SIN HUA BANK.

AS PART OF THE SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS, THREE PERFORMANCES WILL BE STAGED ON THREE SATURDAYS UNDER THE "25TH SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL SILVER JUBILEE SHOW-CASE" SERIES.

THESE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE LANDMARK IN CENTRAL (FEBRUARY 4), CITYPLAZA IN TAIKOO SHING (FEBRUARY 11), AND NEW WORLD CENTRE IN TSIM SHA TSUI (FEBRUARY 18).

THE PERFORMANCES WILL BE STAGED UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE MANAGEMENT OF THE SHOPPING MALLS AT THESE THREE VENUES.

IN MARCH, THERE WILL BE A SERIES OF PRIZE PRESENTATIONS AND WINNERS PERFORMANCES TO BE HELD AT CITY HALL CONCERT HALL BETWEEN MARCH 9 AND 12, AT THE HONG KONG ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS ON MARCH 21, AND AT THE SHA TIN TOWN HALL BETWEEN MARCH 31 AND APRIL 2.

THERE ARE ALSO PLANS TO STAGE A SILVER JUBILEE JING YING PERFORMANCE IN EARLY JULY AND A PUBLIC PERFORMANCE AT A LATER DATE BY OUTSTANDING DANCERS IN THE FESTIVAL.

TICKETS FOR THE WINNERS PERFORMANCES IN MARCH AND APRIL WILL BE AVAILABLE AT VARIOUS URBAN OUTLETS INCLUDING CITY HALL, QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM, SPACE MUSEUM AND HONG KONG COLISEUM FROM FEBRUARY 9.

TELEPHONE BOOKINGS CAN ALSO BE MADE BY DIALLING 5-739595.

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ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN IN EASTERN DISTRICT

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ABOUT 35 SIGNBOARDS BEARING ROAD SAFETY MESSAGES HAVE BEEN ERECTED AT VARIOUS TRAFFIC BLACKSPOTS THROUGHOUT EASTERN DISTRICT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD SAID TODAY (MONDAY) THAT THE SIGNBOARDS HAD BEEN PUT UP BY THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE DISTRICT BOARD TO AROUSE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF ROAD SAFETY.

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A DECORATED BUS, BEARING ROAD SAFETY MESSAGES, WILL TOUR THE DISTRICT ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 29) TO BEGIN THE ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN IN THE DISTRICT THIS YEAR.

MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD AND ROAD SAFETY PATROLS WILL DISTRIBUTE PUBLICITY MATERIALS AT VARIOUS STOPS DURING THE BUS TOUR.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE CAMPAIGN IS A "ROAD SAFETY DAY", SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN VICTORIA PARK ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, STARTING AT 2.30 PM.

IT WILL INCLUDE A VARIETY SHOW, STALL GAMES, A "ROAD SAFETY TOWN", A MINI TRAIN TRACK AND A ROAD SAFETY BUS EXHIBITION.

TICKETS FOR THE STALL GAMES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, 880-886 KING'S ROAD, FROM FEBRUARY 1.

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VARIETY SHOW TO PROMOTE CLEAN HK MESSAGE
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TUEN MUN RESIDENTS WILL BE TREATED TO A VARIETY SHOW FEATURING SINGING AND DANCING ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 27) TO PROMOTE THE CLEAN HONG KONG MESSAGE AND TO CONCLUDE A DISTRICT-WIDE CLEAN-UP COMPETITION.

THE SHOW HAS BEEN JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE, TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S TUEN MUN OFFICE. IT IS SPONSORED BY THE REGIONAL COUNCIL.

THE PROGRAMME WILL BEGIN AT 8 PM IN THE TUEN MUN TOWN HALL AUDITORIUM WITH A PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY FOR THE CLEAN-UP COMPETITION.

AFTER THIS CEREMONY, THE TUEN MUN CHILDREN'S CHOIR WILL SING FOUR POPULAR SONGS, INCLUDING THE CIVIC EDUCATION THEME SONG.

THE DANCE GROUP OF THE DISTRICT'S ARTS PROMOTION ASSOCIATION WILL STAGE A FUJIAN FOLK DANCE AND A SRI LANKAN DANCE.

TWO SINGERS, LEE LUNG-KEE AND FONG HIU-HUNG, WILL ALSO PRESENT A NUMBER OF POPULAR SONGS.

FREE TICKETS FOR THE VARIETY SHOW ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS FOUR SUB-OFFICES ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

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SEMINAR FOR TECHNICAL WORKERS IN PLASTICS INDUSTRY

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TECHNICAL PERSONNEL IN THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY ARE BEING INVITED TO ATTEND A SEMINAR NEXT MONTH ON HOW TO MAKE FULL USE OF THE FUNCTIONS OF INJECTION MOULDING MACHINES.

THE SEMINAR, ORGANISED BY THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL, WILL BE HELD IN THE AFTERNOONS OF FEBRUARY 23 AND 24.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COUNCIL SAID SKILLED USE OF INJECTION MOULDING MACHINES WAS ESSENTIAL, AND ALSO COST-EFFECTIVE, IN THE MANUFACTURE OF QUALITY UP-MARKET PLASTICS PRODUCTS.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CHEN HSONG MACHINERY CO. LTD. AND BATTENFELD AUSTRIA -- TWO LEADING INJECTION MOULDING MACHINE MANUFACTURERS -- WILL CONDUCT THE TWO LECTURES TO HELP PARTICIPANTS TO UNDERSTAND THE TECHNICAL SKILLS REQUIRED.

THE SEMINAR IS FREE OF CHARGE AND IS SUITABLE FOR IN-SERVICE PRODUCTION SUPERVISORS AND MACHINE SETTERS IN THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR ENROLMENT IS FEBRUARY 3. ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE TO SECRETARY OF THE BOARD ON TEL. 5-8932341, EXT. 256.

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FERRY RE-ROUTEING: FARE DECREASES

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT THE EXISTING CENTRAL TO TSIM SHA TSUI EAST HOVERFERRY SERVICE WILL OPERATE FROM EDINBURGH PLACE FERRY PIER INSTEAD OF BLAKE PIER FROM WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 25).

THE OPERATING HOURS OF THE SERVICE WILL ALSO BE EXTENDED FROM BETWEEN 10.05 AM AND 6.05 PM DAILY TO BETWEEN 7 AM AND 7.10 PM DAILY, WITH DEPARTURES AT 20-MINUTE INTERVALS.

THE PEAK-HOUR FARES FOR THE SERVICE WILL BE LOWERED FROM \$4 TO \$3 WHILE THE OFF-PEAK CHARGES WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED AT \$2.

FOLLOWING ARE THE PEAK PERIODS:

TO TSIM SHA TSUI EAST

SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS; AND

7 AM TO 10 AM DAILY FROM MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS.

TO CENTRAL

SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND

4.30 PM TO 5.50 PM DAILY FROM MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS.

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SHEUNG SHUI LOT FOR SALE BY TENDER
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THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING FOR SALE BY TENDER A LOT OF ABOUT 9,732 SQUARE METRES IN SHEUNG SHUI.

THE LOT, IN AREA 7A, IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL (EXCLUDING GODOWN) PURPOSES UNDER THE PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION SCHEME.

THE BUILDING COVENANT SPECIFIES THAT GROSS FLOOR AREA FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES SHALL NOT EXCEED 48,110 SQUARE METRES AND GROSS FLOOR AREA FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL (EXCLUDING RESIDENTIAL AND GODOWN) PURPOSES SHALL NOT EXCEED 700 SQUARE METRES.

THE NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL FLATS DEVELOPED SHALL NOT BE FEWER THAN 800 NOR MORE THAN 880.

THE LEASE IS FOR A PERIOD COMMENCING FROM THE DATE OF AGREEMENT AND EXPIRING ON JUNE 30, 2047.

THE ANNUAL RENTAL WILL BE \$1.00 (IF DEMANDED, UP TO JUNE 30, 1997 AND THEREAFTER, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THREE PER CENT OF THE RATEABLE VALUE FOR THE TIME BEING OF THE LOT.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR TENDERS IS NOON ON MARCH 17.

THE FORM OF TENDER, TENDER NOTICE AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG, AND THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES KOWLOON, YAU MA TEI CARPARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON.

THE TENDER PLAN MAY ALSO BE INSPECTED AT THESE OFFICES.

TENDER DOCUMENTS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES OF SHA TIN, TAI PO, NORTH, YUEN LONG, TSUEN WAN, KWAI TSING, TUEN MUN, SAI KUNG AND ISLANDS.

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KWAI TSING COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS SEWAGE TREATMENT

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THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WILL ASK THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT ABOUT THE SOURCES AND HANDLING OF INDUSTRIAL AND DOMESTIC SEWAGE IN KWAI TSING DISTRICT AT A MEETING TO BE HELD TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS A PROPOSAL FOR SETTING UP A NEW COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT MATTERS UNDER THE DISTRICT BOARD.

THE COMMITTEE'S WORKING GROUPS ON THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND PROMOTION, AND MINOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS WILL MAKE PROGRESS REPORTS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM, 10TH FLOOR, KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES, KWAI CHUNG.

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YUEN LONG DB COMMITTEE TO MEET

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THE TOWN PLANNING AND AREA DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD WILL HOLD ITS FIFTH MEETING ON WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 25).

ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE SHA KONG WAI LAYOUT PLAN AND A PROPOSED FOOTBRIDGE AT SHEK WU WAI FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROAD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD'S TOWN PLANNING AND AREA DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE ON WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 25) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, 13TH FLOOR, TAI KIU GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 2 KIU LOK SQUARE, YUEN LONG. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 3 PM.

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INTERRUPTION OF WATER SUPPLIES TO TWO AREAS

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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN NORTH POINT PREMISES WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM ON WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 25) TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY FOR A LEAKAGE TEST.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT AN AREA BOUNDED BY KING'S ROAD, MERLIN STREET, WATSON ROAD, SEAFRONT AND HING FAT STREET INCLUDING 52-68 AND 250-276 KING'S ROAD AND 1-9 COMFORT TERRACE.

FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN KWAI CHUNG PREMISES WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 26) TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY FOR A LEAKAGE TEST.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT AN AREA BOUNDED BY TAI WO HAU ROAD, WO TONG TSUI STREET, HING FONG ROAD AND KWAI HING ROAD INCLUDING KWAI HING ESTATE.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF SHA TIN ROAD

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT TO FACILITATE PUBLIC LIGHTING MAINTENANCE WORKS, A SECTION OF THE FAST LANE OF SHA TIN ROAD SOUTHBOUND NEAR PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL WILL BE CLOSED FROM 8.30 PM ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 26) TO 1.30 AM THE NEXT DAY.

MOTORISTS ARE URGED TO DRIVE WITH CARE AND PATIENCE. APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC AIDS WILL BE PROVIDED TO GUIDE THEM.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE IN TUEN MUN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT ROAD D9 IN TUEN MUN WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN 1.30 AM AND 5.30 AM DAILY ON WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 25) AND THURSDAY FOR FOOTBRIDGE DEMOLITION.

DURING THE CLOSURE, ALL VEHICLES INCLUDING PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL BE DIVERTED VIA CASTLE PEAK ROAD (SAN HUI).

AT THE SAME TIME, PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL BE BANNED FROM THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS:

- * THE SLIP ROADS LEADING TO ROAD P2;
- * THE SLIP ROADS LEADING TO TUEN MUN ROAD AND TUEN FAT ROAD;
- * THE SECTION OF PUI TO ROAD WEST OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD; AND
- * THE SECTION OF TUEN MUN HEUNG SZE WUI ROAD SOUTH OF TUEN MUN CLINIC.

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