



## DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES  
BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, HONG KONG. TEL.: 5-8428777

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1987

<u>CONTENTS</u>	<u>PAGE NO.</u>
NEW I.D. CARDS FOR MEN BORN IN 1965/66 .....	1
AUTOPAY SERVICE FOR PAYMENT OF URBAN CROWN RENT .....	2
AIR-CONDITIONING FOR FOUR MORE COMMUNITY CENTRES .....	3
CONTRACTORS URGED TO WATCH OUT FOR UNDERGROUND INSTALLATIONS	4
SHA TIN STEPS UP VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE .....	5
FOUNDATION WORK FOR KOWLOON BAY FIRE SERVICES WORKSHOP .....	6
CONTEST AND AWARD TO PROMOTE CRIME PREVENTION .....	6
BOARD TO DISCUSS LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL .....	7
COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE TO REVIEW DB FUNDS .....	7
TRAFFIC PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED BY MONG KOK COMMITTEE .....	8
TRAFFIC CHANGE IN HAPPY VALLEY .....	8
WATER CUT IN TSIM SHA TSUI .....	9

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1987

- 1 -

NEW I.D. CARDS FOR MEN BORN IN 1965/66  
\* \* \* \* \*

MEN BORN IN 1965 AND 1966 ARE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR NEW IDENTITY CARDS STARTING TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

MEN IN THIS AGE GROUP SHOULD CALL AT ANY ONE OF THE EIGHT NEW I.D. CARD ISSUE OFFICES NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER 10.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT TODAY (MONDAY) SAID: "THESE NEW I.D. CARD ISSUE OFFICES ARE OPEN FROM 8 AM TO 9.30 PM DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

"IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE ISSUE OFFICES WILL BE VERY CROWDED IN THE EVENINGS. TO AVOID HAVING TO QUEUE UP AT THE ISSUE OFFICES, APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED TO GO TO THESE OFFICES IN THE MORNINGS AND THE AFTERNOONS."

HE ALSO ADVISED APPLICANTS TO USE THE PHONE-IN SERVICE TO ARRANGE FOR AN APPOINTMENT BY CALLING THE OFFICE OF THEIR CHOICE.

THE ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE ISSUE OFFICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- HONG KONG : BASEMENT, 151 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI.  
TEL. NO. 5-747070
- EAST KOWLOON : AMOY GARDEN PLAZA, 2ND FLOOR, 77 NGAU TAU  
KOK ROAD.  
TEL. NO. 3-7553679
- WEST KOWLOON : CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 2ND FLOOR,  
393 CANTON ROAD, YAU MA TEL.  
TEL. NO. 3-7232424
- TSUEN WAN : EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR,  
29-37 TSUEN FU STREET.  
TEL. NO. 0-1981259
- SHA TIN : SHATIN CENTRE, PODIUM FLOOR, 2-16 WANG POK  
STREET.  
TEL. NO. 0-6059108
- YUEN LONG : HOP YICK CENTRE, 2ND FLOOR, 31 HOP YICK  
ROAD.  
TEL. NO. 0-793291
- TUEN MUN : CHI LOK COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR,  
CHI LOK FA YUEN.  
TEL. NO. 0-4580862
- SHEUNG SHUI : TSUEN WO TAI LAU, GROUND FLOOR, 82-84 SAN  
FUNG AVENUE, SHEK WU HUI.  
TEL. NO. 0-927155

/THE SPOKESMAN .....

THE SPOKESMAN SAID: "THE APPLICANTS NEED TO BRING ALONG THEIR EXISTING I.D. CARDS NORMALLY IF THEIR CARDS WERE FIRST REGISTERED NOT LESS THAN SEVEN YEARS AGO AND BEAR THE \*\*\* SYMBOL.

"HOWEVER, IF A PERSON'S I.D. CARD WAS FIRST REGISTERED LESS THAN SEVEN YEARS AGO OR DOES NOT HAVE THE \*\*\* SYMBOL, HE IS REQUIRED TO FURNISH MORE PERSONAL PROOFS. IN ADDITION TO PRODUCING HIS EXISTING I.D. CARD, HE MUST PRODUCE HIS TRAVEL DOCUMENT AND EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING (IF ANY) - HONG KONG BIRTH CERTIFICATE, HONG KONG NATURALISATION CERTIFICATE OR HONG KONG REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE.

"IN SOME CASES, APPLICANTS MAY BE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THEIR CLAIM TO HAVE THE RIGHT OF ABODE IN HONG KONG. IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THEY WILL BE ADVISED INDIVIDUALLY."

HE REITERATED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO AMNESTY FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

- - - - 0 - - - -

AUTOPAY SERVICE FOR PAYMENT OF URBAN CROWN RENT

\* \* \* \* \*

CROWN LESSEES PAYING URBAN CROWN RENTS HALF-YEARLY (I.E. FOR AMOUNTS EXCEEDING \$100 PER ANNUM) MAY NOW APPLY FOR SETTLEMENT OF THEIR CROWN RENT ACCOUNTS BY AUTOPAY, A SPOKESMAN OF THE TREASURY ANNOUNCED TODAY (MONDAY).

"THIS WILL PUT AN END OF THEIR WORRIES ABOUT HAVING TO QUEUE UP TO PAY CROWN RENTS OR FORGETTING TO PAY THEM ON TIME," HE SAID. "FURTHERMORE," HE ADDED, "THEIR CROWN RENTS WILL BE DEBITED TO THEIR BANK ACCOUNTS ON THE DUE DATE."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID, "ANYONE WHO HAS A CURRENT OR SAVINGS ACCOUNT WITH A LICENSED BANK IN HONG KONG CAN MAKE USE OF THIS SERVICE. ALL HE HAS TO DO IS TO FILL IN A DIRECT DEBIT AUTHORIZATION FORM."

THESE FORMS ARE NOW OBTAINABLE IN PERSON FROM THE MAJOR BANKS IN HONG KONG, THE DISTRICT OFFICES, THE TREASURY COLLECTION OFFICES OR BY TELEPHONING 5-8102855. COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE TREASURY AS INDICATED ON THE DIRECT DEBIT AUTHORIZATION FORM.

AS THE AUTOPAY APPLICATIONS WILL TAKE SOME TIME TO PROCESS, CROWN RENT PAYERS ARE ADVISED TO CONTINUE TO PAY THEIR CROWN RENTS IN THE USUAL WAY UNTIL THEY SEE THE WORDS 'PAYMENT BY AUTOPAY AS AUTHORISED' PRINTED ON THEIR DEMAND NOTES.

/THE SPOKESMAN .....

THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT IF THERE IS ANY CHANGE IN THE DESCRIPTION OF THE CROWN RENT PAYER'S NAME OR TERMINATION OF A CROWN RENT ACCOUNT, THE PREVIOUS DIRECT DEBIT AUTHORISATION IN RESPECT OF THAT PROPERTY/LOT WILL AUTOMATICALLY BECOME INVALID.

"THE CROWN RENT PAYER MUST, IN THIS CASE, FILL IN ANOTHER DIRECT DEBIT AUTHORISATION FORM AND SUBMIT IT TO THE TREASURY," HE SAID.

- - - - 0 - - - -

#### AIR-CONDITIONING FOR FOUR MORE COMMUNITY CENTRES

\* \* \* \* \*

AIR-CONDITIONING WILL SOON BE INSTALLED IN THE MAIN HALLS OF FOUR MORE COMMUNITY CENTRES, THANKS TO THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOUR MULTI-PURPOSE CENTRES TO BE EQUIPPED WITH AIR-CONDITIONING ARE THE CHAI WAN COMMUNITY CENTRE AND TAI HANG TUNG COMMUNITY CENTRE IN THE URBAN AREA AND THE TAI WO HAU ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE AND CHEUNG CHING ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE IN THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT.

INSTALLATION WORK FOR THE TWO CENTRES IN THE URBAN AREA ALREADY STARTED LAST WEEK AND THE FIRST PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF THE YEAR. THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB WILL CONTRIBUTE \$4.3 MILLION TO THE INSTALLATION COST OF THESE FOUR PROJECTS.

THE FOUR COMMUNITY CENTRES SERVE A TOTAL POPULATION OF SOME 300,000. BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF AIR-CONDITIONING IN THEIR MAIN HALLS, LARGE SCALE ACTIVITIES CANNOT BE HELD DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.

WITH THE PROVISION OF AIR-CONDITIONING, THE CENTRES WILL BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE SPORTS FUNCTIONS, EXHIBITIONS, VARIETY SHOWS, SEMINARS AND MANY OTHER DIFFERENT TYPES OF ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND THIS WILL LEAD TO FULLER USE OF EXISTING FACILITIES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION SAID THAT THE RECOMMENDATION TO PROVIDE AIR-CONDITIONING FOR MULTI-PURPOSE HALLS IN ALL COMMUNITY CENTRES WAS ENDORSED BY GOVERNMENT IN 1985. SINCE THEN, AIR-CONDITIONING HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE PLANS FOR NEW COMMUNITY CENTRES AND 40 EXISTING CENTRES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF AIR-CONDITIONING IN PHASES.

WITH THE JOCKEY CLUB AGREEING TO FUND THE INSTALLATION OF AIR-CONDITIONING FOR FOUR MORE CENTRES, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MULTI-PURPOSE HALLS TO BE AIR-CONDITIONED WILL NOW INCREASE FROM 40 TO 44.

- - - - 0 - - - -

CONTRACTORS URGED TO WATCH OUT FOR UNDERGROUND INSTALLATIONS

\* \* \* \* \*

THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY (MONDAY) CALLED ON ALL CONTRACTORS AND WORKERS ENGAGED IN ROAD EXCAVATION WORK TO TAKE EXTRA PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID DAMAGING UNDERGROUND CABLE LINES, GAS PIPES AND WATER PIPES.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT MANY ACCIDENTS OCCURRED IN THE PAST AS A RESULT OF SUCH INSTALLATIONS BEING RUPTURED BY MECHANICAL EXCAVATION TOOLS.

"ACCIDENTS COULD BE AVOIDED HAD CONTRACTORS TAKEN THE NECESSARY STEP TO ESTABLISH THE EXACT LOCATION OR DEPTH OF THE UNDERGROUND CABLE LINES OR PIPES FROM THE RELEVANT UTILITY COMPANIES BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF WORK," HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN ADVISED THAT THE FOLLOWING PREVENTIVE MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN WHEN CARRYING OUT EXCAVATION WORK:

- \* MAKE TRIAL HOLES TO FIND OUT THE LOCATION OF UNDERGROUND INSTALLATIONS, IN PARTICULAR GAS PIPES;
- \* USE HAND TOOLS TO CARRY OUT DIGGING WORK WHILE MECHANICAL TOOLS SHOULD ONLY BE USED TO BREAK THE ROAD SURFACE;
- \* PROHIBIT SMOKING AND THE USE OF NAKED FLAMES IF GAS PIPES ARE PRESENT IN THE WORK AREA;
- \* INFORM WORKERS ABOUT POSSIBLE DANGERS AND SAFETY MEASURES; AND
- \* EMPLOY A COMPETENT PERSON TO SUPERVISE WORK ON SITE ON A FULL-TIME BASIS.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO URGED CONTRACTORS TO FORMULATE AN EMERGENCY PLAN FOR UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES.

"THE PLAN SHOULD COVER FIRST AID FACILITIES, FIRE FIGHTING ARRANGEMENTS AND EVACUATION OF PERSONNEL FROM THE WORK AREA," HE SAID.

"ALL PERSONNEL ON THE WORK SITE SHOULD BE MADE CONVERSANT WITH THE PLAN AND, WHERE NECESSARY, DRILLS SHOULD BE ARRANGED FOR THEM TO PRACTISE THE EMERGENCY PROCEDURES."

THE SPOKESMAN WARNED, HOWEVER, THAT IN CASE OF GAS LEAKAGES, THE GAS COMPANY, THE POLICE AND THE FIRE SERVICES SHOULD BE INFORMED IMMEDIATELY.

HE REMINDED CONTRACTORS THAT THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT ORGANISED REGULAR TRAINING COURSES ON ACCIDENT PREVENTION AND INDUSTRIAL SAFETY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

"PROPRIETORS OF CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES SHOULD ENCOURAGE AND RELEASE THEIR EMPLOYEES TO ATTEND THESE COURSES WHICH ARE HELD AT THE CENTRE AT THE 13TH FLOOR OF HARBOUR BUILDING IN CENTRAL," HE ADDED.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE TO THE CENTRE ON 5-8523563.

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1987

- 5 -

SHA TIN STEPS UP VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE

THE VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE IN SHA TIN WILL ENTER ITS SECOND PHASE TOMORROW (TUESDAY) WITH MANPOWER BEING DOUBLED.

SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR VICTOR YUNG, SAID TODAY (MONDAY) THAT 20 MORE "REGISTRATION AMBASSADORS" WOULD JOIN THE EXISTING 20 WHO HAD COMMENCED DUTY FROM MID-AUGUST TO PAY DOOR-TO-DOOR VISITS AND ASSIST RESIDENTS TO REGISTER.

"THE VISITS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE EVENING FROM MONDAY TO SATURDAY AND IN THE AFTERNOON ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS," HE SAID.

"IN ADDITION, A COUNTER HAS BEEN SET UP AT THE LOBBY BETWEEN NEW TOWN PLAZA AND KCR STATION FOR REGISTRATION ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS. SOUVENIRS WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE WHO SIGN UP."

ON PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES, MR YUNG SAID BANNERS AND POSTERS HAD BEEN PUT UP IN PROMINENT PLACES IN THE NINE CONSTITUENCIES AND TWO BROADCASTING VANS WOULD CONTINUE TO BROADCAST THE VOTER REGISTRATION MESSAGE THROUGHOUT SHA TIN DURING THE 12 DAYS AND EVENINGS OF THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD.

MR YUNG HAS ALSO SENT PERSONAL APPEAL LETTERS TO ALL MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, AREA COMMITTEES, RURAL COMMITTEES AS WELL AS VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, SCHOOLS, FACTORIES, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND LARGE COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

"OF THE 202,000 POTENTIAL ELECTORS IN THE DISTRICT, ABOUT 130,000 PEOPLE HAVE NOT YET REGISTERED. I WISH TO REMIND THEM THAT IT IS THEIR RIGHT AND DUTY TO DO SO," HE SAID.

"FOR THOSE WHO HAVE REGISTERED, I WISH TO REMIND THEM THAT IF THEY HAVE MOVED INTO SHA TIN AND CHANGED THEIR RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS, THEY SHOULD NOTIFY THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL DIVISION, SO THAT THEY COULD VOTE IN THEIR NEW CONSTITUENCIES IN THE NEXT DISTRICT BOARD ELECTION."

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE FOUR KCR STATIONS, ALL COMMUNITY HALLS, HOUSING ESTATE OFFICES, IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT OFFICE, POST OFFICES, AS WELL AS HANG SENG AND HONG KONG BANK IN THE DISTRICT, HE ADDED.

- - - - 0 - - - -

- 6 -

FOUNDATION WORK FOR KOWLOON BAY FIRE SERVICES WORKSHOP

\* \* \* \* \*

FOUNDATION PILING WORK FOR FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S FIRST PURPOSE-BUILT WORKSHOP, LOCATED AT KOWLOON BAY, WILL START IN SEPTEMBER.

A SPOKESMAN OF THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (MONDAY) THE WORK FOLLOWED THE RECENT SIGNING OF A \$4.4 MILLION CONTRACT. THE 2,400-SQUARE-METRE FOUNDATION WILL BE COMPLETED IN FOUR AND A HALF MONTHS.

A NEW CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A THREE-STORY WORKSHOP WILL BE LET IN DECEMBER. WORK ON THE SUPERSTRUCTURE IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN MARCH 1988 AND BE COMPLETED IN SEPTEMBER 1989.

THE WORKSHOP WILL SERVICE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT VEHICLES IN THE URBAN AREAS.

- - - - 0 - - - -

CONTEST AND AWARD TO PROMOTE CRIME PREVENTION

\* \* \* \* \*

THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE WILL ORGANISE A "MODEL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CONTEST" AND A "BRAVE CITIZEN AWARD" SCHEME TO PROMOTE FIGHT CRIME MESSAGES AMONGST RESIDENTS.

ALL PUBLIC HOUSING AND PRIVATE BUILDINGS IN KWAI TSING DISTRICT WITH MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES OR OWNERS' CORPORATIONS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE MODEL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CONTEST.

APPLICATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE AND SEVEN SUB-OFFICES IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.

A PANEL OF ADJUDICATORS, CONSISTING OF COMMUNITY LEADERS AND CELEBRITIES, WILL SELECT THE "WINNING BUILDINGS" IN THE CONTEST ACCORDING TO HOW WELL THE BUILDING WAS MANAGED WITH REGARD TO THE PROMOTION OF NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SPIRIT AND THE EFFECTIVENESS IN CRIME PREVENTION.

THE BRAVE CITIZEN AWARD WILL BE A TOKEN OF APPRECIATION TO PERSONS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO LAW AND ORDER IN THE COMMUNITY. RESIDENTS AND ORGANISATIONS CAN RECOMMEND A CANDIDATE WHO HAS HELPED PREVENT THE OCCURRENCE OF CRIME, ASSISTED CRIME VICTIMS, PROVIDED CLUES TO THE POLICE OR HAS LONG BEEN DEVOTED TO CRIME PREVENTIVE WORK.

THE AWARD WILL BE OPEN FOR RECOMMENDATIONS UNTIL THE END OF OCTOBER.

RESULTS OF BOTH THE MODEL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CONTEST AND THE BRAVE CITIZEN AWARD SCHEME WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN JANUARY NEXT YEAR.

- - - - 0 - - - -

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1987

- 7 -

BOARD TO DISCUSS LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL

\* \* \* \* \*

WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL MEET TOMORROW (TUESDAY) TO DISCUSS THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL.

PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE LANDS AND WORKS BRANCH, MR GAVIN URE, WILL BE PRESENT TO ANSWER QUESTIONS RAISED BY MEMBERS ON THE BILL.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE INVITED TO COMMENT ON A CONSULTATIVE DOCUMENT ON THE OVERALL TAXI POLICY REVIEW AND ON A PLAN TO CONVERT THE GROUND FLOOR OF CHOI HUNG ROAD COOKED FOOD CENTRE INTO A PUBLIC MARKET.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE PROGRESS IN REHOUSING URBAN AREA SQUATTERS AND THE PROGRESS REPORT ON DIAMOND HILL DEVELOPMENT.

THE URBAN AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 1987 EDITION ON WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT WORKS PROGRAMME WILL ALSO BE TABLED AT THE MEETING.

-----  
NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE MEETING TO BE HELD TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AT 2.30 PM AT THE FUNG MING HALL OF THE WONG TAI SIN TEMPLE.

-----0-----

COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE TO REVIEW DB FUNDS

\* \* \* \* \*

THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD WILL REVIEW THE ALLOCATION OF DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS ENDORSED BY THE COMMITTEE AT A MEETING TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

MEMBERS WILL ALSO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS TO ORGANISE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING A SEMINAR ON HERETICAL ACTIVITIES IN WAN CHAI, CURRENT AFFAIRS AND HOME SAFETY QUIZ FOR THE ELDERLY, A SLOGAN AND POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION ON MENTAL HEALTH, AND AN ESSAY WRITING AND STORY TELLING COMPETITION. \*

-----  
NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING TO BE HELD TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AT 4 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE, 8TH FLOOR, TUNG WAH MANSION, 201 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI.

-----0-----

TRAFFIC PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED BY MONG KOK COMMITTEE

\* \* \* \* \*

THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW (TUESDAY) TO DISCUSS A NUMBER OF TRAFFIC AND ENVIRONMENT PROBLEMS.

THE COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS THE CONSULTATIVE DOCUMENT ON TAXI POLICY REVIEW AS WELL AS NEXT YEAR'S PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE DISTRICT.

MEMBERS WILL REVIEW THE TRAFFIC CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE SHANGHAI STREET BUS ONLY LANE WHICH WAS INTRODUCED IN THE MID-70'S. THEY WILL ALSO CONSIDER PROPOSALS TO RELIEVE THE BUSY TRAFFIC IN PORTLAND STREET AND SIDE STREETS IN THE AREA.

MEMBERS' VIEWS WILL BE SOUGHT ON A SERIES OF MEASURES PROPOSED TO DEAL WITH THE OBSTRUCTIONS CAUSED TO PEDESTRIANS BY THE FLOWER TRADERS' LORRIES PARKED ALONG FLOWER MARKET ROAD.

THE PROBLEM OF OVERHANGING SIGNBOARDS WILL AGAIN BE DISCUSSED AFTER THE MATTER WAS RAISED AT THE LAST COMMITTEE MEETING. MEMBERS WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE PROGRESS REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE CONTROL OF ADVERTISEMENT SIGNS UNDER THE LANDS AND WORKS BRANCH.

- - - - -

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM, MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE, 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD.

- - - - 0 - - - -

TRAFFIC CHANGE IN HAPPY VALLEY

\* \* \* \*

TO FACILITATE ROAD WORKS, NO VEHICLE ON WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD IN HAPPY VALLEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO TURN LEFT ON TO SING WOO ROAD DAILY BETWEEN 10 AM AND 4 PM ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 3) AND FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 4).

AFFECTED VEHICLES WILL BE DIVERTED VIA SHAN KWONG ROAD AND YIK YAM STREET TO SING WOO ROAD.

- - - - 0 - - - -

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1987

- 9 -

WATER CUT IN TSIM SHA TSUI

\* \* \* \* \*

FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN TSIM SHA TSUI WILL BE TURNED OFF ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 3) FROM 11 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY NATHAN ROAD, CARNARVON ROAD AND KIMBERLEY ROAD, INCLUDING GRANVILLE ROAD, CAMERON LANE, CAMERON ROAD AND HUMPHREYS AVENUE.

PREMISES IN THE VICINITY WILL EXPERIENCE REDUCED WATER PRESSURE DURING THE SPECIFIED PERIOD.

- - - - 0 - - - -