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ANTI-SMOKING SLOGANS AIMED AT THE YOUNG
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ENTRIES IN AN ANTI-SMOKING SLOGAN COMPETITION IN WONG TAI SIN WILL CLOSE ON SATURDAY (OCTOBER 4).

THE COMPETITION IS AMONG THE ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE WORKING GROUP ON ANTI-SMOKING CAMPAIGN FORMED IN WONG TAI SIN UNDER THE DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE COMPETITION SHOULD SEND THEIR ENTRIES TO THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE IN SAN PO KONG OR ANY OF THE BRANCH OFFICES AT CHOI WAN ESTATE, TSZ WAN SHAN ESTATE, OR LOK FU SHOPPING CENTRE.

ENTRIES SHOULD BE WRITTEN IN CHINESE AND CONTAIN NOT MORE THAN 16 WORDS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WORKING GROUP SAID THE THEME OF THE COMPETITION IS INTENDED TO WARN SMOKERS THAT SMOKING IS HAZARDOUS TO HEALTH AND TO DISCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE FROM TAKING UP THE HABIT.

THE COMPETITION IS DIVIDED INTO TWO GROUPS.

SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS STUDYING OR LIVING IN WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT CAN JOIN THE STUDENTS GROUP, WHILE RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT AGED 18 OR ABOVE CAN JOIN THE GROUP FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

ONE OUTSTANDING AWARD AND TWO SPECIAL AWARDS WILL BE SELECTED IN EACH GROUP. THE OUTSTANDING AWARD-WINNING SLOGAN WILL BE PAINTED ON PUBLICITY BOARDS TO BE PLACED AT VANTAGE POINTS IN THE DISTRICT.

A PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 19 AND WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A VARIETY SHOW TO PROMOTE THE ANTI-SMOKING MESSAGE.

AS PART OF THE ANTI-SMOKING CAMPAIGN, THE WORKING GROUP HAS PRINTED WARNING STICKERS FOR DISPLAY AND DISTRIBUTION TO AREA COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, YOUTH CENTRES, CLINICS, BUILDINGS WITH LIFTS, AND MINIBUSES OPERATING IN THE DISTRICT.

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CONCERTED EFFORTS NEEDED TO SOLVE DRAINAGE PROBLEMS
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ACTIVE PARTICIPATION BY RESIDENTS AND THE CO-OPERATION OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS ARE ESSENTIAL IN ALLEVIATING PROBLEMS CREATED BY LEAKING PIPES AND BLOCKED SEWERS, THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS BRENDA FUNG SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

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SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE DISTRICT'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN, MRS FUNG SAID DRAINAGE PROBLEMS WERE PARTICULARLY SERIOUS IN DEVELOPED DISTRICTS LIKE MONG KOK.

SHE SAID STATISTICS COMPILED BY THE URBAN DRAINAGE SECTION OF THE CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT SHOWED THAT 25 000 COMPLAINTS ABOUT DRAINAGE PROBLEMS WERE RECEIVED IN THE 12 MONTHS UP TO JULY THIS YEAR IN KOWLOON, AND ABOUT ONE THIRD OF THEM WERE IN MONG KOK.

MRS FUNG SAID THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN AIMED AT EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ON THE NEED TO KEEP SEWERS AND DRAINS FREE OF WASTE AND RUBBISH.

IT WOULD ALSO HELP IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF BUILDING MANAGEMENT, A SUBJECT ABOUT WHICH THE GOVERNMENT HAD EXPRESSED GREAT CONCERN.

+A BUILDING MANAGEMENT CO-ORDINATION TEAM HAS BEEN SET UP UNDER THE DISTRICT OFFICE TO RENDER PROFESSIONAL ADVICE TO THE MANAGEMENT BODIES OF PRIVATE MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS,+ SHE SAID.

A SEMINAR WAS HELD AFTER THE OPENING CEREMONY TO STUDY VARIOUS SEWERAGE PROBLEMS AND TO DISCUSS WAYS TO PREVENT BLOCKAGES.

SPEAKERS AT THE SEMINAR WERE AN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICER OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT, DR ELLEN CHAN; A HEALTH INSPECTOR OF URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR K.K. LAM; AN ENGINEER OF THE CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR C.C. NG; AND THE HOUSING MANAGER OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BUILDING MANAGEMENT CO-ORDINATION TEAM, MR RAYMOND CHONG.

MORE THAN 400 GUESTS, INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES FROM BUILDING MANAGEMENT BODIES, AND OPERATORS OF FACTORIES AND RESTAURANTS, ATTENDED THE SEMINAR.

THE FIVE-MONTH ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN IS AN ANNUAL DRIVE SPONSORED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD TO RAISE RESIDENTS' AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE AND CLEANLINESS.

PUBLICITY MATERIALS ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED TO MARKET STALLS, RESTAURANTS, COOKED FOOD STALLS AND FACTORIES ADVISING PEOPLE NOT TO THROW PLASTIC BAGS, CANS AND PACKETS DOWN DRAINS.

A DISTRICT-WIDE SURVEY WILL ALSO BE CONDUCTED TO IDENTIFY DRAINAGE BLACK SPOTS AND THE CAUSES OF BLOCKAGES.

FUNDS WILL BE ALLOCATED TO HELP BUILDING MANAGEMENT ORGANISATIONS TO REMOVE ABANDONED SIGNBOARDS.

THERE WILL BE TRAINING CLASSES, INTEREST CLASSES, QUIZZES, VISITS, COMPETITIONS AND GAMES ORGANISED TO BOOST RESIDENTS' AWARENESS OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT.

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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS DRAWN UP FOR SCHOOL OUTINGS
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SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN REMINDED OF THE NEED TO OBSERVE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS IN ORGANISING EXCURSIONS, PICNICS AND FIELD WORK FOR PUPILS.

A CIRCULAR REQUESTS SCHOOL HEADS TO ADVISE THEIR TEACHERS OF A SIMPLE REPORTING PROCEDURE, DEVISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE, THAT SHOULD BE FOLLOWED WHEN SUCH ACTIVITIES ARE ORGANISED.

THE CIRCULAR ADVISES A SCHOOL HEAD TO WRITE TO THE POLICE DIVISIONAL COMMANDER IN THE AREA WHICH THE SCHOOL PARTY INTENDS TO VISIT, GIVING PARTICULARS SUCH AS NATURE OF THE TRIP, DATE, TIME AND SIZE OF PARTY. THE LETTER SHOULD BE SENT 10 DAYS BEFORE THE OUTING, IF POSSIBLE.

IF THE OUTING INVOLVES HIRING A BOAT THE SCHOOL SHOULD WRITE TO THE STAFF OFFICER OPERATIONS, MARINE POLICE REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

SCHOOLS ARE ALSO REQUESTED TO NOMINATE A PERSON NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY TO INFORM THE POLICE IF THE PARTY FAILS TO RETURN.

ON THE MORNING OF AN OUTING, A SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD TELEPHONE THE DUTY OFFICER OF THE POLICE STATION IN THE DESTINATION AREA, STATING WHETHER THE OUTING WILL PROCEED AS PLANNED OR HAS BEEN POSTPONED OR CANCELLED. THE POLICE SHOULD ALSO BE INFORMED AT THE END OF THE VISIT.

SCHOOL HEADS ARE ALSO REMINDED THAT ANY OUTING OR FIELD TRIP SHOULD BE SUPERVISED BY AN EXPERIENCED AND RESPONSIBLE PERSON.

INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE GIVEN TO PUPILS GOING ON A FIELD TRIP THAT IF THEY CHOOSE TO RETURN INDEPENDENTLY OF THE MAIN GROUP THEY SHOULD REPORT THEIR RETURN IMMEDIATELY TO THEIR SUPERVISOR OR THE POLICE STATION INFORMED OF THEIR TRIP.

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EMPLOYERS REMINDED OF COMPULSORY INSURANCE LAW
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EMPLOYERS OF FULL TIME OR PART-TIME DOMESTIC SERVANTS WHOSE EMPLOYMENT IS OF A REGULAR NATURE ARE REMINDED TO TAKE OUT INSURANCE POLICIES ON THEIR EMPLOYEES.

THIS FOLLOWED A RECENT CASE IN WHICH A HOUSEWIFE WAS FINED BY THE COURT FOR EMPLOYING A PART-TIME DOMESTIC SERVANT WITHOUT TAKING OUT AN INSURANCE POLICY.

A LABOUR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID UNDER THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ORDINANCE, EMPLOYERS ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE OUT INSURANCE POLICIES TO COVER THEIR FULL LIABILITIES.

HE IS ALSO REQUIRED TO DISPLAY, IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE ON EACH OF HIS PREMISES WHERE ANY EMPLOYEE IS EMPLOYED, A NOTICE SHOWING THE NAMES OF THE EMPLOYER AND THE INSURER, THE POLICY NUMBER, THE DATE OF ISSUE OF THE POLICY, THE DATES OF COMMENCEMENT AND EXPIRY, OF THE PERIOD OF INSURANCE, THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES INSURED UNDER THE POLICY AT THE TIME OF ISSUE, AND THE EXTENT OF THE LIABILITY INSURED.

AN EMPLOYER WHO CONTRAVENES THESE PROVISIONS IS LIABLE, ON CONVICTION, TO A FINE BETWEEN \$10 000 AND \$50 000 AND IMPRISONMENT FOR TWO YEARS.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES ON THE LEGISLATION ON COMPULSORY INSURANCE OR OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ORDINANCE MAY BE MADE TO THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT ON 5-8524030.

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HEARING AWARENESS PROGRAMME BENEFITS RESIDENTS
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THE SIX-MONTH HEARING AWARENESS PROGRAMME IN KWUN TONG, WHICH CONCLUDED TODAY (SUNDAY), HAD HELPED ENHANCE RESIDENTS' KNOWLEDGE ABOUT HEARING HEALTH, THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDDY CHAN, SAID.

SPEAKING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY, MR CHAN REPORTED THAT A TOTAL OF 2 440 PEOPLE HAD RECEIVED FREE HEARING TESTS BETWEEN MARCH AND SEPTEMBER. OF THESE PEOPLE, 786 WERE ELDERLY PEOPLE AND 889 WERE WORKERS.

MORE THAN 5 000 RESIDENTS ALSO VISITED THE MOBILE EXHIBITIONS ON HEARING HEALTH STAGED AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS DURING THE PERIOD.

THE PROGRAMME WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE DEAF, KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE, AND THE KWUN TONG INDUSTRIAL AREA COMMITTEE.

MR CHAN SAID THE ELDERLY POPULATION IN KWUN TONG WAS ABOUT ONE-TENTH OF THE TOTAL POPULATION IN THE DISTRICT AND THERE WERE 160 000 INDUSTRIAL WORKERS.

+THE DISTRICT BOARD, DISTRICT OFFICE AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE WELFARE OF THE WORKERS AND THE ELDERLY AND HAVE PROVIDED VARIOUS SERVICES FOR THEM.+

+THE HEARING AWARENESS PROGRAMME HAS A SPECIAL MEANING BECAUSE IT IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND AMONG ALL DISTRICTS, EVEN IN THE TERRITORY,+ HE SAID.

/MR CHAN

MR CHAN SAID THE SOCIETY FOR THE DEAF HAD ALREADY PASSED THE INFORMATION GAINED FROM THE HEARING TESTS INVOLVING WORKERS TO THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC'S ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES UNIT, WHICH WOULD ANALYSE IT.

A REPORT ON THE STUDY WOULD BE COMPILED.

ALSO ATTENDING TODAY'S CLOSING CEREMONY WERE THE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR LAM HANG-FAI CHAIRMAN OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, MR LI WAH-MING KWUN TONG INDUSTRIAL AREA COMMITTEE, MR LOO CHING-HO AND CHAIRMAN OF SOCIETY FOR THE DEAF, MR SIMON LEE.

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EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES, PAYROLL SURVEY STARTS

THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT HAS STARTED TO CONDUCT THE SEPTEMBER 1986 ROUND OF THE SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL IN MAJOR SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL IN RESPECT OF THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1986.

THE SURVEY IS CONDUCTED QUARTERLY AND THE SURVEY RESULTS ARE USEFUL IN PROVIDING SHORT-TERM ECONOMIC INDICATORS AS WELL AS INFORMATION ON THE STRUCTURAL CHANGES IN THE LABOUR MARKET IN HONG KONG.

THIS ROUND OF THE SURVEY COVERS ABOUT 85 000 ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH ARE DRAWN FROM VARIOUS SECTORS INCLUDING THE DISTRIBUTIVE TRADES SECTOR (WHOLESALE, RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS), THE SERVICES SECTOR (TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION, FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND PERSONAL SERVICES), WITH FULL ENUMERATION OF ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR (MINING AND QUARRYING MANUFACTURING ELECTRICITY AND GAS).

INFORMATION ON NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED AND EXISTING VACANCIES ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1986 WILL BE SOUGHT FROM EACH SAMPLE ESTABLISHMENT.

SOME 10 000 ESTABLISHMENTS ARE RANDOMLY SELECTED FROM THIS SAMPLE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PAYROLL IN EACH OF THE THREE MONTHS DURING THE REFERENCE PERIOD OF JULY-SEPTEMBER 1986.

ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR (MINING AND QUARRYING MANUFACTURING ELECTRICITY AND GAS), WILL ALSO BE ASKED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE MAJOR KIND OF BUSINESS ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 1986.

QUESTIONNAIRES ARE BEING MAILED TO INDIVIDUAL SAMPLE ESTABLISHMENTS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS ORDER 1982 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 69 OF 1982, GAZETTED ON MARCH 5, 1982), ESTABLISHMENTS RECEIVING QUESTIONNAIRES ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THEM TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE SPECIFIED PERIOD.

RESPONDENTS WITH DIFFICULTY COMPLETING THE FORMS, SHOULD CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT FOR ASSISTANCE AT THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBERS (PRINTED AT THE BACK OF THE QUESTIONNAIRES): 5-436551, 5-444301, 5-455661 AND 5-455668.

AS FOR THOSE ESTABLISHMENTS KNOWN TO THIS DEPARTMENT DURING JULY-SEPTEMBER 1986, THEY WILL ALSO BE ENUMERATED IN ORDER TO MAKE THE SURVEY RESULTS COMPLETE. FIELD OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT, EACH BEARING A GOVERNMENT IDENTITY CARD, WILL CALL ON THESE ESTABLISHMENTS TO SOLICIT INFORMATION ON NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED, EXISTING VACANCIES, TYPE OF OWNERSHIP, NATURE OF BUSINESS AND DATE ON WHICH BUSINESS COMMENCED.

IN CASE OF ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING THESE FIELD VISITS, CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT FOR ASSISTANCE AT 5-444364.

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CIVIC EDUCATION PROGRAMMES FOR SOUTHERN DISTRICT

THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE, TOGETHER WITH THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE, WILL ORGANISE SEVERAL PROGRAMMES NEXT MONTH TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION IN THE DISTRICT.

THE DISTRICT BOARD HAS SET ASIDE MORE THAN \$15 000 TO SPONSOR SUCH PROGRAMMES WHICH INCLUDE A JOINT SCHOOL EXHIBITION, A FORUM AND ARRANGEMENT FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS STUDENTS TO ATTEND A DISTRICT BOARD MEETING.

ABOUT 100 STUDENTS ABOVE FORM 3 LEVEL FROM 16 LOCAL SCHOOLS WILL ATTEND THE DISTRICT BOARD'S MEETING ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 2) TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE OPERATION OF THE DISTRICT BOARD AND DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION.

THERE WILL BE A BRIEFING AND A DISCUSSION SESSION BEFORE AND AFTER THE MEETING TO HELP ENHANCE UNDERSTANDING AND STIMULATE THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AMONG PARTICIPANTS.

THE DISTRICT BOARD WILL MOVE THE VENUE OF ITS MEETING TO PUI TAK CANOSSIAN COLLEGE TO ACCOMMODATE A LARGER NUMBER OF STUDENTS.

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A JOINT SCHOOL CIVIC EDUCATION EXHIBITION ENTITLED +MY SOUTHERN DISTRICT+ WILL ALSO BE HELD FROM OCTOBER 20 TO OCTOBER 26 FROM 10 AM TO 8 PM AT THE AP LEI CHAU COMMUNITY HALL.

ABOUT 20 PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS WILL PRESENT 23 EXHIBITS ON TOPICS SUCH AS SERVING THE DISTRICT, PROTECTING NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, MAKING GOOD USE OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, GETTING TO KNOW THE REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT SYSTEM, CREATING A BETTER LIVING AND MORAL ATTRIBUTIONS.

A FORUM ON THE THEORY AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CIVIC EDUCATION FOR TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 25 FROM 9 AM TO NOON AT THE SCHOOL HALL OF PUI TAK CANOSSIAN COLLEGE. SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE THE REV LUKE TSUI AND A HONG KONG UNIVERSITY LECTURER.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH BRINGS BENEFIT

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THE BENEFIT OF AROUSING PUBLIC AWARENESS TOWARDS CRIME PREVENTION UNDER THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME WAS EMPHASISED AT A FIGHT CRIME VARIETY SHOW HELD IN TSUEN WAN THIS (SUNDAY) EVENING.

THE SHOW WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE POLICE IN SUPPORT OF +HOME SECURITY DAY+.

SINCE THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME WAS INTRODUCED IN THE DISTRICT LAST YEAR, ONLY TWO CASES OF BURGLARY AT HOMES IN BUILDINGS TAKING PART IN THE SCHEME HAD BEEN REPORTED, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR CHOW KWAN-SHING, SAID.

HOWEVER, HE SAID THERE WAS NO ROOM FOR COMPLACENCY, AND URGED MORE HOUSEHOLDS TO JOIN THE SCHEME.

ABOUT 2 000 HOUSEHOLDS HAVE JOINED THE SCHEME IN TWO STAGES SINCE OCTOBER LAST YEAR.

THE THIRD STAGE, INVOLVING RESIDENTIAL TOWER BLOCKS, WILL BEGIN NEXT MONTH.

THE AIM OF THE SCHEME IS TO ENCOURAGE HOUSEHOLD UNITS TO FORM CLOSE TIES, AND TO TAKE POSITIVE STEPS TO GUARD EACH OTHER'S PROPERTY.

EARLIER IN THE DAY, JUNIOR POLICE CALL MEMBERS AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE MEMBERS HELPED DISTRIBUTE FIGHT CRIME PUBLICITY MATERIAL TO RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT TO DRIVE HOME THE FIGHT CRIME MESSAGE.

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NEW ROAD PLANNED FOR FANLING
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THE GOVERNMENT IS PLANNING A NEW ROAD IN FANLING TO PROVIDE VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AREA.

IT WILL BE LOCATED TO THE WEST OF LUEN WO MARKET AND EAST OF FAN LENG LAU AND BE ABOUT 350 METRES LONG.

THE PROPOSED WORKS INVOLVE CONSTRUCTING A LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR ROAD AND EXTENDING THE EXISTING WO TAI STREET.

THE PROJECT INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION OF FOOTPATHS, CYCLETRACKS AND ASSOCIATED STORMWATER AND DRAINAGE WORKS.

TWO EXISTING FOOTPATHS IN THE AREA WILL BE CLOSED AND LATER REPLACED BY PERMANENT ONES.

DURING CONSTRUCTION, TEMPORARY ACCESS WILL BE MAINTAINED SO THAT INCONVENIENCE TO THE PUBLIC WILL BE MINIMISED.

OBJECTIONS TO THE WORKS SHOULD REACH THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT IN WRITING BY NOVEMBER 25.

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NORTH SEMINAR ON LABOUR RELATIONS
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ABOUT 80 MANUFACTURERS AND FACTORY MANAGERIAL STAFF IN NORTH DISTRICT WILL TAKE PART IN A SEMINAR ON LABOUR RELATIONS ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 30).

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD AND THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, THE SEMINAR AIMS AT ENHANCING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING HARMONIOUS LABOUR RELATIONSHIPS AND FOSTERING A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE.

THE SEMINAR WILL BE DIVIDED INTO THREE SESSIONS. A SENIOR LABOUR OFFICER, MR CHU PING-IM, WILL SPEAK ON TOPICS INCLUDING CONTRACTS OF EMPLOYMENT, WAGES, SEVERANCE PAYMENT, ANNUAL LEAVE, STATUTORY HOLIDAYS WITH PAY AND REST DAYS.

THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A TALK GIVEN BY A LABOUR OFFICER, MRS ALICE CHEUNG, ON SICKNESS ALLOWANCE, MATERNITY PROTECTION, END-OF-YEAR PAYMENT AND LONG-SERVICE PAYMENT.

A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL, MR NG SIU-HIM, WILL SPEAK ON WAYS TO HELP MEDIUM AND SMALL-SCALE ENTERPRISES.

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OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR MATTHEW CHEUNG; CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, MR RAYMOND PANG; CHIEF LABOUR OFFICER, MR CHAN KWOK-KUEN CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COMMITTEE, MR LAU KIN-WING; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP ON LABOUR RELATIONS SEMINAR, MR TAM YAT-CHUNG.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SEMINAR ON LABOUR RELATIONS TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY FROM 2.30 PM TO 6.30 PM AT CHOI WAH PALACE RESTAURANT, CHEUNG WAH ESTATE, FANLING.

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5-8105599 -- NEW USD HOTLINE NUMBER FROM OCTOBER 1
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STARTING FROM NEXT WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 1), 5-8105599 WILL BECOME THE NEW NUMBER FOR THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S 24-HOUR HOTLINE FOR COMPLAINTS OR ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT'S WORK.

+THE HOTLINE SERVICE IS NOT CONFINED TO COMPLAINTS AGAINST LITTERING IT COVERS THE WHOLE SPECTRUM OF THE DEPARTMENT'S SERVICES,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT TODAY.

HE SAID EACH COMPLAINT WOULD BE DEALT WITH AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

+IF THE COMPLAINT IS OF A SIMPLE NATURE, IT CAN BE HANDLED IN A MATTER OF HOURS.

+IF IT IS MORE COMPLICATED, SUCH AS ON A DEFECTIVE PIPE OR A DRIPPING AIR CONDITIONER, MORE TIME IS NEEDED AS THE OWNERS WILL HAVE TO BE LOCATED FIRST AND THEN ASKED TO RECTIFY THE SITUATION WITHIN A SPECIFIED PERIOD.+

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TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT PROPOSALS TO BE DISCUSSED
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THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW (MONDAY) TO DISCUSS SEVERAL TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD BY MEMBERS.

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THESE INCLUDE THE EXTENSION OF RESTRICTED ZONES TO A SECTION OF PARKES STREET NEAR JORDAN ROAD AND MORE DIRECTION SIGNS AT THE KCRC KOWLOON STATION FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF PASSENGERS.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE BUS SHELTER CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME AND ROAD SAFETY STRATEGY PAPER WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED FOR INFORMATION.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR, 490 NATHAN ROAD.

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RECLAMATION PROJECT AT ALDRICH BAY

AN 80-METRE LONG SEAWALL WILL BE BUILT AT ALDRICH BAY, AH KUNG NGAM, TO ENABLE RECLAMATION IN THE AREA TO PROCEED.

THE RECLAMATION WILL PROVIDE ABOUT 0.8 HECTARES OF LAND FOR INDUSTRIAL USE, A WHOLESALE FISH MARKET AND FOR WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING PROJECT.

THE CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE WORK WHICH WILL START IN DECEMBER AND LAST ABOUT 10 MONTHS.

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Royal Visit.

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YOUNG AND OLD TO SEE THE QUEEN

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A CARNIVAL ATMOSPHERE WILL PREVAIL WHEN THE QUEEN VISITS THE SHA TIN RECREATION GROUND ON OCTOBER 22 AS PART OF HER TOUR OF SHA TIN NEW TOWN.

THE CARNIVAL SPIRIT WILL BE PROVIDED BY HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE, INCLUDING SOME DISABLED PERSONS, WHO WILL BE TAKING PART IN GAMES AND COMPETITIONS IN THE SPORTS ARENA.

CROWDING THE STADIUM WILL BE THOUSANDS MORE CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND ELDERLY RESIDENTS OF SHA TIN ALL EAGER FOR A SIGHT OF THE ROYAL VISITOR.

THEY WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED. AFTER BEING GREETED BY THE DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL SERVICES, MR MICHAEL SUEN, ON ARRIVAL AT THE STADIUM, THE QUEEN WILL WALK AMONG THE CHILDREN TAKING PART IN THE GAMES. AFTER CHATTING TO SOME OF THEM HER MAJESTY WILL DRIVE SLOWLY ROUND THE STADIUM BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE SHA TIN RACE COURSE.

THE \$25 MILLION RECREATION GROUND, ON A 3.2- HECTARE SITE ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE SHING MUN RIVER, IS BUILT TO INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS.

IT INCLUDES A FULL-SIZED SOCCER PITCH SURROUNDED BY A 400-METRE ALL-WEATHER, EIGHT-LANE ATHLETIC TRACK. AUTOMATIC IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT AND A SPECIALLY DESIGNED DRAINAGE SYSTEM HELP TO MAINTAIN THE PITCH.

THE STAND HAS SEATING FOR 3 000 PEOPLE AND CONTAINS A SERVICE BLOCK, CHANGING ROOMS, SHOWERS, A REFRESHMENT KIOSK, OFFICES AND STOREROOMS.

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