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'MEET THE PUBLIC' SCHEME WELL RECEIVED
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THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD'S +MEET THE PUBLIC+ SCHEME HAS PROVED A SUCCESS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BOARD SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

+THE UNOFFICIAL BOARD MEMBERS HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN THE SCHEME AND THEY WILL CONTINUE TO HELP PEOPLE WITH PROBLEMS,+ HE SAID.

+THEY MEET THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ONCE A WEEK IN THE EVENING. HOWEVER, SOME ENTHUSIASTIC UNOFFICIALS ARE ALSO MEETING PEOPLE IN THE MORNING FROM MODAY TO SATURDAY.+

HE POINTED OUT THAT MORE THAN 200 CASES WERE RECEIVED SINCE THE SCHEME WAS LAUNCHED A YEAR AGO AND THAT MORE THAN 90 PER CENT OF THEM WERE QUICKLY DEALT WITH.

STATISTICS SHOWED THAT ABOUT ONE THIRD OF THE TOTAL CASES RECEIVED CONCERNED LAND MATTERS AND CLEARANCES. THE OTHERS WERE MATTERS RELATING TO TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT, COMMUNITY SERVICES, HOUSING AND HAWKER PROBLEMS.

+ALL CASES RECEIVED BY THE BOARD MEMBERS ARE REFERRED TO APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS FOR ACTION,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+AND THE RESPONSE FROM CONCERNED DEPARTMENTS TOWARDS THE REFERRALS HAS BEEN VERY SATISFACTORY. OF THE 94 CASES RECEIVED IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS, ONLY 15 ARE STILL OUTSTANDING+.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO MEET THE BOARD MEMBERS CAN TELEPHONE THE DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT AT 0-792261 EXTENSION 145 FOR APPOINTMENTS.

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TWO LITTER WARDENS COMMENDED FOR WORK
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TWO SUPERVISORS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT WERE TODAY COMMENDED BY THE DIRECTOR OF NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES, MR JOHN HEYWOOD, FOR THEIR WORK IN HELPING KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN.

RECEIVING THE DIRECTOR'S COMMENDATIONS FROM MR HEYWOOD AT A BRIEF CEREMONY AT THE NTSD HEADQUARTERS TODAY WERE FOREMAN LI KWONG-KAN AND GANGER LAU CHUN-LOI, BOTH OF THE TSUEN WAN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE.

MR LI WAS COMMENDED FOR BRINGING 199 LITTERBUGS TO COURT FOR DISCARDING LITTER AND RUBBISH IN THE NEW TERRITORIES - THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF PROSECUTIONS BROUGHT BY A LITTER OFFICER OF THE NTSD IN THE SIX MONTHS UP TO OCTOBER.

MR LAU EARNED HIS AWARD FOR ACTING AGAINST A LITTER OFFENDER WHO WAS LATER TO PAY THE HIGHEST FINE IMPOSED BY A COURT IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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ON AUGUST 25 THIS YEAR MR LAU HAD SEEN A FULL LORRY LOAD OF TIMBER BEING DUMPED NEAR TAI KIU TAU VILLAGE IN TSUEN WAN.

ALTHOUGH THE DRIVER OF THE GOODS VEHICLE SPED AWAY, MR LAU TOOK DOWN THE VEHICLE NUMBER AND THIS LATER LED TO THE OWNER BEING FINED \$1 500 FOR THE OFFENCE AT THE TSUEN WAN MAGISTRACY.

MR HEYWOOD CONGRATULATED THE TWO OFFICERS FOR THEIR VIGILANCE AND FOR THE RESOLUTE WAY IN WHICH THEY PURSUED THEIR LAW ENFORCEMENT WORK.

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NEW REFUSE COLLECTION POINT * * * *

A NEW REFUSE COLLECTION POINT IS TO BE BUILT AT PORTLAND STREET, MONG KOK, TO HELP IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT.

WORK WILL START NEXT MARCH AND BE COMPLETED IN NINE MONTHS.

TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT ARE BEING INVITED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT. THE TWO-STORY REFUSE COLLECT POINT WILL BE CONSTRUCTED ON A 150 SQUARE-METRE SITE, AND WILL INCLUDE A REFUSE LOADING AREA WITH SPACES FOR HANDCARTS, AND A PUBLIC TOILET AND A TOILET FOR THE DISABLED.

THERE ARE AT PRESENT 13 REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS IN MONG KOK DISTRICT.

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PARK ROAD TO MAKE HIKING EASIER * * *

THE GOVERNMENT HAS APPROVED THE CONSTRUCTION OF A \$2.5 MILLION ACCESS ROAD DESIGNED TO HELP OPEN UP THE NORTHERN PART OF TAI LAM COUNTRY PARK FOR PUBLIC RECREATION.

THE TRACK WILL PROVIDE A LINK FROM THE TAI LAM CHUNG MANAGEMENT CENTRE TO A NEW PROPOSED MANAGEMENT CENTRE IN THE NORTH-EASTERN PART OF THE PARK.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT WITH THE GROWING POPULATION OF YUEN LONG AND TUEN MUN SEEKING INCREASED OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION, THE COUNTRY PARKS AUTHORITY SEES THIS AS AN AREA WITH CONSIDERABLE POTENTIAL FOR USE.

HE SAID THE PROPOSED MANAGEMENT CENTRE WOULD PROVIDE A BASE FOR STAFF ENGAGED IN FIRE FIGHTING, TREE PLANTING, FOOTPATH IMPROVEMENT AND SETTING OUT OF PICNIC AND BARBECUE PLACES IN THE NOW FAMILIAR COUNTRY PARKS STYLE.

+THE NEW ROAD LINK WILL ALSO GIVE RAPID FIRE-FIGHTING BACK-UP AND PROVIDE A NEW EASY HIKING ROUTE FROM TAI TONG TO THE HEART OF TAI LAM COUNTRY PARK,+ HE SAID.

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MUI WO TO BE LANDSCAPED
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ABOUT 12 000 TREES AND SHRUBS WILL BE PLANTED AT MUI WO TO PROVIDE A MORE PICTURESQUE AND PLEASANT ENVIRONMENT FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS.

PLANTING WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE NEW RECLAMATION WEST OF MUI WO FERRY CONCOURSE, ALONG THE SOUTH BANK OF THE MAIN RIVER CHANNEL AND ON PROMENADES AT THE WATERFRONT.

THE NEW RECLAMATION, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY MARCH UNDER A SEPARATE CONTRACT, WILL BE USED FOR PRIVATE AND PUBLIC HOUSING, GOVERNMENT OFFICES, A CLINIC, A FIRE STATION AND A SEWAGE PUMPING STATION.

THE PLANTING PROJECT WILL INCLUDE PROVISION OF FLOWER BEDS AND PERGOLA AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS.

DUE TO THE EXPOSURE OF THE RECLAMATION TO THE SEA, PLANTS WHICH CAN WITHSTAND SALT-LADEN WINDS WILL BE SELECTED.

WORK IS SCHEDULED TO START IN MARCH AND TAKE FOUR MONTHS TO COMPLETE. SPECIALIST CONTRACTORS ARE BEING INVITED TO TENDER.

THE PLANTING AND LANDSCAPING WORK WILL BE DESIGNED AND SUPERVISED BY AN ENGINEERING CONSULTANT FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT BRANCH OF THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

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BEACH SOUVENIR STALLS FOR LEASE
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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR THE OPERATION OF FIVE SOUVENIR STALLS AT CASTLE PEAK BEACH IN TUEN MUN.

ROWING FACILITIES AND BARBECUE PITS ARE PROVIDED AT THE CASTLE PEAK BEACH, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED.

THE BEACH IS ALSO A POPULAR NEW TERRITORIES TOURIST SIGHT-SEEING SPOT.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MAY START THEIR BUSINESSES ON MARCH 1 NEXT YEAR. THE CONTRACTS FOR FOUR OF THE STALLS WILL EXPIRE ON FEBRUARY 28, 1986 AND THE FIFTH ONE ON DECEMBER 31 THAT YEAR.

TENDER FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE NTSD HEADQUARTERS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF SWIRE AND MACLAINE HOUSE, AUSTIN CENTRE, 19-23 AUSTIN AVENUE, TSIM SHA TSUI, OR AT THE TUEN MUN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF 'TOP COURT' 60-70 TAK CHING COURT, TUEN MUN.

FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE TUEN MUN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE ON TELEPHONE 0-820800 EXT. 221.

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