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WAYS OF RETURNING VBP TO VIETNAM BEING EXAMINED

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, TODAY (SUNDAY) REITERATED THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION TO START A PROGRAMME OF ORDERLY RETURN TO VIETNAM FOR THOSE BOAT PEOPLE WHO WERE FOUND NOT TO BE REFUGEES.

"BUT WE HAVE NOT YET GOT THE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS IN PLACE," HE TOLD REPORTERS AFTER INSPECTING THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE ANNUAL PARADE.

ASKED TO COMMENT ON A REPORT THAT GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WERE IN LONDON TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF USING FERRIES FOR RETURNING PEOPLE TO VIETNAM, SIR DAVID SAID, "WE ARE LOOKING AT A NUMBER OF ALTERNATIVE METHODS. GIVEN THE LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE INVOLVED, YOU HAVE TO THINK OF IT ON A LONG TERM BASIS. SO WE ARE EXAMINING A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT METHODS.

"BUT AT THIS STAGE I DON'T WANT TO COMMENT ON THE OPERATIONAL DETAILS."

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GOVERNOR PAYS TRIBUTE TO ST JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

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HONG KONG IS FORTUNATE IN HAVING SO MANY DEDICATED PEOPLE SO WILLING TO DEVOTE THEIR FREE TIME TO SERVING THE COMMUNITY AS MEMBERS OF THE ST JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE. THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL INSPECTION OF THE BRIGADE, SIR DAVID SAID THAT LAST YEAR MEMBERS OF THE BRIGADE HAD SPENT SOME 140,000 HOURS PROVIDING FIRST AID AND AMBULANCE SERVICES FOR THE PUBLIC, VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT CHARGE.

THE GOVERNOR SAID THE ST JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE, FOUNDED HERE IN 1916. HAD FOR MORE THAN 70 YEARS SERVED THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG FAITHFULLY AND WITH GREAT DEDICATION.

ITS MEMBERS WERE ON DUTY AT BEACHES AND SWIMMING POOLS DURING LONG HOT SUMMERS, AND THEY ALSO PROVIDED FIRST AID SERVICES AT SPORTS MEETINGS, FUND RAISING WALKATHONS AND NUMEROUS OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS.

IN ADDITION, THE BRIGADE'S AMBULANCE SERVICE WAS ON CALL 24 HOURS A DAY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR ON A TERRITORY-WIDE BASIS.

"AS MEMBERS OF THE BRIGADE YOU PLAY AN ESSENTIAL ROLE IN MANY PUBLIC ACTIVITIES.

"THE EXCELLENT FIRST AID COVERAGE YOU PROVIDE MAKES A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE SUCCESS AND SAFETY OF THESE EVENTS." SIR DAVID SAID.

/THE GOVERNOR .....

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THE GOVERNOR NOTED THAT THE BRIGADE WAS BROADENING ITS SERVICES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES TO KEEP PACE WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TOWNS.

EXAMPLES INCLUDED THE MAJOR PLANS TO BUILD AN AMBULANCE DEPOT AND DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN SHEUNG SHUI AS WELL AS TO EXPAND THE CADET SECTION.

SIR DAVID EMPHASISED THAT THERE WOULD BE MUCH MORE FOR THE BRIGADE TO DO IN THE YEARS AHEAD, AND SAID IT WOULD CONTINUE TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN SERVING THE COMMUNITY.

THE GOVERNOR PRESENTED LONG SERVICE MEDALS AND COMPETITION TROPHIES TO BRIGADE MEMBERS.

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PROPER INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS VITAL

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ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS FOR LIGHTING, POWER, HEATING AND OTHER PURPOSES CAN LEAD TO FIRE AND PERSONAL INJURY IF THEY ARE NOT INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED STANDARDS, THE DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES, MR JOHN MARCH, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE LAUNCHING CEREMONY OF THE 1989-90 FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN AT EDINBURGH PLACE IN CENTRAL, MR MARCH SAID: "EVERY YEAR, ABOUT 15 PER CENT OF ALL FIRES IN HONG KONG ARE ELECTRICAL IN ORIGIN."

THE MOST COMMON WERE MISUSE OF ADAPTORS, FAULTY WIRING, IMPERFECT APPLIANCES AND LACK OF REGULAR INSPECTION BY COMPETENT PERSONS, HE SAID.

"MOST ELECTRICAL CAUSES OF FIRE ARE AVOIDABLE IF PROPER CARE IS TAKEN IN THE USE OF APPLIANCES AND IF EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATIONS ARE CHECKED REGULARLY," MR MARCH STRESSED.

HE ALSO CALLED ON EVERYONE IN HONG KONG TO PLAY A ROLE IN FIRE PREVENTION BY TRYING TO REDUCE THE OCCURRENCE OF ELECTRICAL HAZARDS BECAUSE THE LIVES AND PROPERTY OF EVERYONE IN A COMMUNITY COULD BE THREATENED BY FIRE.

THE MAIN THEME OF THIS YEAR'S FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN IS ELECTRICITY AND RISK.

THE LAUNCHING OF THE CAMPAIGN ATTRACTED THOUSANDS OF SPECTATORS WHO WERE TREATED TO AN INTERESTING DISPLAY OF FIRE FIGHTING ACTIVITIES.

TWO FIREBOATS STAGED A WATER DISPLAY IN THE HARBOUR WHILE THE LAUNCHING CEREMONY WAS IN PROGRESS.

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AFTER THE CEREMONY, THERE WAS A SPECTACULAR DEMONSTRATION BY FIREMEN ON THE USE OF FIRE SERVICE INSTALLATIONS AND DEMONSTRATIONS OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF FIRE FIGHTING AND RESCUE TECHNIQUES.

THE PUBLIC WAS ALSO INVITED TO VIEW A LARGE-SCALE DISPLAY OF FIRE APPLIANCES, AMBULANCES, FIRE FIGHTING AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT AND DISPLAY PANELS WITH EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS ON ELECTRICAL HAZARDS.

THEY ALSO BOARDED A FIREBOAT BERTHED AT QUEEN'S PIER TO SEE THE MODERN FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT ON BOARD.

VISITORS RECEIVED FIRE PREVENTION SOUVENIRS IMPRINTED WITH FIRE PREVENTION MESSAGES.

THE GIVEAWAY ITEMS WERE DONATED BY THE KWONG ON BANK IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN.

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#### RHKAAF CELEBRATES 40 YEARS OF SERVICE

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THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE CELEBRATED 40 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY TODAY (SUNDAY) WITH A GATHERING OF VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF, AND TWO VERY SPECIAL GUESTS --- THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, AND LADY WILSON.

DURING A TOUR OF THE RHKAAF HEADQUARTERS IN KOWLOON BAY, THE GOVERNOR AND LADY WILSON SAW AIRCRAFT ON DISPLAY, INSPECTED A DISPLAY OF EQUIPMENT USED IN AIRCRAFT OPERATIONAL ROLES, CELEBRATION ACTIVITIES AND CHATTED WITH VOLUNTEER AND STAFF MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

SIR DAVID ALSO SIGNED A COMMEMORATIVE SILK SCREEN AND HELPED TO CUT A BIRTHDAY CAKE. LATER HE UNVEILED A PLAQUE AND DECLARED THE RHKAAF WARRANT OFFICERS AND SERGEANTS MESS OPEN.

IN ITS 40 YEARS OF SERVICE, THE RHKAAF HAS FLOWN THOUSANDS OF MISSIONS RANGING FROM SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS TO EMERGENCY FLIGHTS, AND AT THE END OF LAST MONTH THE 5,000TH EMERGENCY FLIGHT WAS MADE.

THE RHKAAF HAS A PERMANENT STAFF ESTABLISHMENT OF 142 AND ABOUT 70 VOLUNTEERS.

A MILESTONE FOR THE RHKAAF CAME THIS YEAR WHEN IN APRIL A CONTRACT WAS SIGNED FOR EIGHT NEW HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED SIKORSKY HELICOPTERS AT A COST OF ABOUT \$500 MILLION. IN ADDITION, THE RHKAAF WAS FORMALLY TRANSFERRED TO THE DISCIPLINED SERVICES GROUP OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS IN MID-1989.

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THE HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE WAS FORMED ON MAY 1, 1949, AS THE AIR ARM OF THE HONG KONG DEFENCE FORCE, OPERATING FOUR AUSTERS, FOUR HARVARDS AND FOUR SPITFIRES. THESE HAVE SINCE BEEN REPLACED BY A SERIES OF AIRCRAFT THAT HAS INCLUDED BEEHCRAFT TRAINERS, ISLANDER, BULLDOGS, CESSNA TITANS, BEECH SUPER KING AIRS AND SLINGSBY FIREFLY TRAINERS.

HELICOPTERS WERE FIRST BROUGHT INTO SERVICE IN 1958 WITH THE ARRIVAL OF TWO WESTLAND WIDGEONS, AND IN THE YEARS SINCE 1965 THE FORCE HAS OPERATED BOTH AEROSPATIALE ALOUETTES AND DAUPHINS. THE LATTER CAME INTO SERVICE IN 1980 AND ARE STILL IN OPERATION.

THE ROYAL HONG KONG DEFENCE FORCE WAS DISBANDED IN 1970 AND REPLACED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT -- THE VOLUNTEERS.

IN MARCH 1979, THE "SQUADRON STANDARD" APPROVED BY HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, WAS PRESENTED TO THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, THE PRINCE OF WALES. IN THE SAME MONTH, THE PRESENT HEADQUARTERS IN KOWLOON BAY WAS OPENED TO REPLACE THE PREVIOUS HEADQUARTERS BASED AT RAF KAI TAK.

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REMINDER ON SALE OF RHINOCEROS MEDICINE BAN

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TRADERS IN CHINESE HERBAL PRODUCTS AND MEDICINES ARE TODAY (SUNDAY) REMINDED THAT THE IMPORT, EXPORT OR POSSESSION OF MEDICINES WHICH CONTAIN OR CLAIM TO CONTAIN RHINOCEROS INGREDIENTS WILL BE BANNED FROM DECEMBER 1, 1989.

AMENDMENTS TO THE ANIMALS AND PLANTS (PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES) ORDINANCE, WHICH SEEK TO INTRODUCE MORE EFFICIENT CONTROL ON THE TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES, WERE GAZETTED ON JULY 28, 1989.

TRADERS AND TRADE ASSOCIATIONS WERE NOTIFIED AS EARLY AS FEBRUARY 1988 TO STOP FURTHER IMPORTS OF SUCH MEDICINE AND TO DISPOSE OF THEIR EXISTING STOCK.

THE SENIOR CONSERVATION OFFICER OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, MR M.K. CHEUNG, ADVISED THE TRADERS THAT IF THEY WERE STILL IN POSSESSION OF ANY SUCH MEDICINE, THEY MUST DISPOSE OF THEM BEFORE DECEMBER 1.

HE SAID: "ANY VIOLATION OF THE LEGISLATION WILL CARRY A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$25,000 FOR THE FIRST OFFENCE AND \$50,000 FOR A REPEATED OFFENCE PLUS SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT."

MR CHEUNG ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE EXISTING SCHEDULES OF THE ORDINANCE ALREADY CONTROLLED A WIDE VARIETY OF ENDANGERED SPECIES AS WELL THEIR PARTS AND DERIVATIVES, MANY OF WHICH MIGHT BE OF MEDICINAL VALUE.

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"THESE INCLUDES CROCODILE MEAT, PANGOLIN MEAT OR SCALE, RHINOCEROS HORN OR HIDE, WILD GASTRODIA, AMERICAN GINSENG, MUSK, PITCH PLANTS AND OTHERS.

"THE ORDINANCE HAS JURISDICTION OVER ANY SPECIMEN CLAIMED, REPRESENTED OR HELD OUT BY ANY PERSON, BY ADVERTISEMENT OR OTHERWISE TO BE A SCHEDULED SPECIES.

"UNDER THE ORDINANCE, IT IS AN OFFENCE TO IMPORT, EXPORT OR IN POSSESSION OF SCHEDULED SPECIMENS EXCEPT UNDER AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH A LICENCE ISSUED IN ADVANCE BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT."

OTHER NEW MEASURES WHICH WILL BE EFFECTIVE ON DECEMBER 1 INCLUDE THE CONTROL OF ENDANGERED SPECIES IN TRANSIT AND THE PUNISHMENT FOR GIVING FALSE INFORMATION.

"ANY ENDANGERED SPECIES IN TRANSIT, INCLUDING CERTAIN PERSONAL ITEMS, WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A LICENCE, PERMIT, CERTIFICATE OR OTHER DOCUMENT FOR EXPORT, ISSUED BY A RELEVANT AUTHORITY OF THE EXPORTING COUNTRY.

"IN THE CASE OF A LIVING ENDANGERED SPECIES IN TRANSIT, THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES HAS TO BE NOTIFIED AT LEAST THREE WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO ITS ARRIVAL IN HONG KONG," MR CHEUNG SAID.

"A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$10,000 WILL BE IMPOSED FOR THE FIRST TIME FOR GIVING FALSE INFORMATION TO OBTAIN A LICENCE AND MAKING FALSE CLAIMS IN RESPECT OF SCHEDULED SPECIES AND CONTROLLED MEDICINES," HE ADDED.

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POSTER TO PUBLICISE 'IN TOUCH WITH REHABILITATION' CAMPAIGN

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A NEW POSTER DEPICTING TWO TALKING CHAIRS HAS BEEN PUT UP AT VARIOUS POSTER SITES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT (SWD) TO PUBLICISE THE "IN TOUCH WITH REHABILITATION" CAMPAIGN WHICH WILL BE LAUNCHED ON DECEMBER 2 AT THE NEW WORLD PLAZA IN TSIM SHA TSUI.

EXPLAINING THE IDEA OF THE POSTER, A SWD SPOKESMAN DESCRIBED IT AS A DEPARTURE FROM THE CONVENTIONAL POSTER DESIGN.

"IN ORDER TO MAKE THE PUBLIC REGISTER THE MESSAGE OF INTEGRATION AT FIRST GLANCE, WE HAVE PERSONIFIED TWO OBJECTS. THE WHEELCHAIR REPRESENTS DISABLED PERSONS WHILE THE SIMPLE STRAIGHT-BACK WOODEN CHAIR REPRESENTS ABLE-BODIED PERSONS.

/"THE CONCEPT .....

"THE CONCEPT OF USING A WHEELCHAIR ALSO HAS A HIDDEN MESSAGE THAT, THOUGH A PERSON IS DISABLED, HE IS LIKELY TO BE ON THE WAY TO RECOVERY AND CAPABLE OF LOOKING AFTER HIMSELF IF CARE AND PROPER ASSISTANCE ARE RENDERED," HE SAID.

COMMENTING ON WHY A MODERN CHAIR WAS NOT CHOSEN FOR THE POSTER, THE SPOKESMAN SAID: "AN ELEGANT MODERN CHAIR WILL GIVE THE PUBLIC AN IMPRESSION THAT ABLE-BODIED PERSONS ARE A CLASS APART. IN ORDER TO DISPEL THIS MISCONCEPTION, WE HAVE DECIDED TO OPT FOR A SIMPLE BUT STRONG WOODEN CHAIR."

HOWEVER, THE MOST IMPORTANT MESSAGE IS HIDDEN IN THE "DIALOGUE" BETWEEN THE TWO CHAIRS.

"WE USE ONE SPEAKING BUBBLE INSTEAD OF TWO TO PUBLICISE THE SLOGAN OF 'SOMETIMES WE NEED HELP, ALWAYS WE CAN HELP'. IT INDICATES THAT BOTH DISABLED AND ABLE-BODIED PERSONS ARE SPEAKING THE SAME LANGUAGE. THEY CARE FOR EACH OTHER. AND THEY CAN SUPPLEMENT EACH OTHERS' NEEDS." THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

CITING EMPLOYMENT AS AN EXAMPLE, HE SAID DISABLED PERSONS WOULD HELP TO SOLVE THE MANPOWER SHORTAGE PROBLEM IF THEY WERE INTEGRATED INTO THE COMMUNITY.

THE POSTER IS THE END PRODUCT OF WORK BY A TEAM OF DESIGNERS FROM THE SWIRE SCHOOL OF DESIGN OF THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC AFTER A SERIES OF DELIBERATIONS WITH THE SWD AND WELFARE AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES.

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NORTH DB ON STUDY TOUR  
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A DELEGATION COMPRISING NORTH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AND LOCAL DIGNITARIES WILL LEAVE FOR TOKYO TOMORROW (MONDAY) MORNING TO BEGIN AN EIGHT-DAY STUDY TOUR OF JAPAN AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

LED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR RAYMOND PANG, AND ACCOMPANIED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM HUI, THE 16-MEMBER DELEGATION WILL EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

IN TOKYO, THE GROUP WILL MEET THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE ELECTION ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION AND THE DIRECTOR OF MINAMITAMA NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE FOR BRIEFINGS ON METROPOLITAN ADMINISTRATION AND NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT.

THE PARTY WILL ALSO VISIT A SOCIAL WELFARE INSTITUTION, AND HAVE A LOOK AT TOKYO'S FOREST CONSERVATION WORK AND HOUSING DEVELOPMENT.

/THE DELEGATION .....

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THE DELEGATION WILL CALL ON THE HONG KONG ECONOMIC AND TRADE OFFICE IN TOKYO TO OBTAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF HONG KONG/JAPAN RELATIONS.

THE GROUP WILL THEN FLY TO SEOUL WHERE MEMBERS WILL VISIT AN ARTS CENTRE AND THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS.

THE DELEGATION WILL RETURN TO HONG KONG ON DECEMBER 4 (MONDAY).

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DB TO DISCUSS CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL UTILISATION

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THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE UTILISATION OF THE EASTERN CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL AT ITS MEETING ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 28).

A DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER WILL ASK IF THE GOVERNMENT HAS REVIEWED CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL BUS ROUTES AND CONSIDERED DIRECTING MORE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL BUSES SERVING THE EASTERN NEW TERRITORIES TO USE THE NEW TUNNEL.

A QUESTION WILL BE RAISED ON THE POSSIBILITY OF SETTING UP A GRANDPARENT TAX ALLOWANCE.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE RECENT INCREASE IN BURGLARY CASES IN PRIVATE BUILDINGS IN SHA TIN.

THE PRACTICE IN SOME HOUSING ESTATES OF LOCKING UP DOORS LEADING TO THE ROOFS, WHICH IS INCONSISTENT WITH FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT POLICY, WILL BE SCRUTINISED.

ALSO TO BE DISCUSSED ARE EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO IMPROVE TRAIN SERVICES BETWEEN SHA TIN AND KOWLOON.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 28) 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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CONCERT PROMOTES KEEP CLEAN MESSAGES

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WERE URGED TO KEEP THE COUNTRYSIDE CLEAN IN A CONCERT HELD AT HOK TAU, PAT SIN LENG COUNTRY PARK TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE CONCERT WAS ORGANISED BY THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE AS ONE OF THE MAJOR ACTIVITIES FOR THIS YEAR'S CLEAN COUNTRYSIDE CAMPAIGN.

"ABOUT THREE-QUARTERS OF HONG KONG'S 1,071 SQUARE KILOMETRES IS COUNTRYSIDE. TO ACHIEVE A CLEANER AND THUS BETTER ENVIRONMENT, KEEPING OUR COUNTRYSIDE CLEAN IS NOT TO BE NEGLECTED," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE SAID.

ACCORDING TO STATISTICS, THE AMOUNT OF REFUSE COLLECTED IN COUNTRY PARKS EACH YEAR IS AROUND 4,000 TONNES - AS MUCH IN WEIGHT AS ABOUT 13 DOUBLE-DECK FERRIES OR 400 JUMBO DOUBLE-DECK BUSES.

"WE HOPE RESIDENTS WILL SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF KEEPING OUR COUNTRYSIDE CLEAN AFTER ENJOYING VARIOUS FACILITIES AT THE COUNTRY PARKS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

DURING THE CONCERT, THE AUDIENCE WAS REMINDED IN PARTICULAR OF THE NEED TO DISPOSE OF REFUSE PROPERLY IN THE LITTER BINS PROVIDED IN THE PARK AREAS.

"VISITORS TO THE COUNTRY PARKS ARE REQUESTED TO TAKE THE LITTER WITH THEM IF LITTER BINS ARE NOT FOUND NEARBY, AND DROP IT IN THE LITTER BINS WHEN THEY COME ACROSS THEM LATER," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

IN THE 10 MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER, 641 PEOPLE WERE PROSECUTED FOR LITTERING IN THE COUNTRY PARKS.

TO FURTHER DRIVE HOME THE KEEP CLEAN MESSAGE, A NEWLY PRODUCED API (ANNOUNCEMENT IN PUBLIC INTEREST) ON KEEPING THE COUNTRYSIDE CLEAN WAS BEING BROADCAST ON TELEVISION, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

A POSTER WAS ALSO PRODUCED TO REINFORCE THE THEME OF "BE A SPORT ... PITCH IN AND KEEP OUR COUNTRYSIDE CLEAN", HE SAID.

THE ONE-HOUR CONCERT WITH PERFORMANCES BY POPULAR SINGERS AND DISC JOCKEYS, WAS PRODUCED AND BROADCAST LIVE ON COMMERCIAL RADIO 1.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CONCERT WERE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTRY PARK BOARD AND MEMBER OF THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE, MR CARLOS CHEUNG HON-KAU; MEMBER OF THE URBAN COUNCIL'S PUBLIC HEALTH SELECT COMMITTEE, MR LAM CHAK-PIU; AND DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR LAWRENCE LEE.

THOUSANDS HAVE FUN AT SPORTS CARNIVAL

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THOUSANDS OF RESIDENTS TOOK PART IN A FUN-PACKED SPORTS CARNIVAL AT THE CHATER ROAD PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT IN CENTRAL THIS (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE CARNIVAL WAS ONE OF THE MAJOR ATTRACTIONS OF THE CURRENT CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT FESTIVAL.

IT WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT FESTIVAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE, THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

OMELCO MEMBER MISS MARIA TAM; THE SECRETARY FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR AUGUSTINE CHUI; AND THE DISTRICT FESTIVAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MR LIU LIT-FOR, WERE AMONG THE OFFICIATING GUESTS.

APART FROM TELEMATCHES, SEDAN CHAIR AND RICKSHAW RACES, THERE WERE DANCING, DRUM BAND PERFORMANCES, ACROBATIC ACTS, AS WELL AS RHYTHMIC GYMNASTIC AND CYCLING DEMONSTRATIONS BY GROUPS WHICH INCLUDED THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S ROYAL REGIMENT AND THE TRUE LIGHT GIRLS COLLEGE.

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ISLANDERS GIVEN TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVICE

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ROADS IN THE ISLANDS DISTRICT ARE FEW AND TRAFFIC IS LIGHT. TRAFFIC CONDITIONS ARE THUS RELATIVELY PEACEFUL.

IN THE FIRST 10 MONTHS THIS YEAR, 67 TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS OCCURRED IN THE DISTRICT, CAUSING 89 INJURIES. SUCH FIGURES ARE PERHAPS THE LOWEST AMONG THE 19 DISTRICTS IN THE TERRITORY.

DESPITE THIS, THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KIM SALKELD, TODAY (SUNDAY) WARNED THE PUBLIC AGAINST BEING COMPLACENT.

"EVERY VEHICLE USER AND PEDESTRIAN ON THE ISLANDS MUST NOT BECOME COMPLACENT BECAUSE COMPLACENCE LEADS TO CARELESSNESS AND CARELESSNESS KILLS," HE SAID.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE "ISLANDS DISTRICT TRAFFIC DAY", MR SALKELD SAID: "EVERY VEHICLE, FROM CARS AND BUSES TO BICYCLES AND VILLAGE TRUCKS, IF HANDLED CARELESSLY CAN KILL OR CAUSE INJURIES THAT WRECK LIVES.

"EVERY CARELESS PEDESTRIAN PUTS HIMSELF AND OTHERS AT RISK."

/MR SALKELD .....

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MR SALKELD CALLED UPON VISITORS TO THE ISLANDS TO BE ALERT TO TRAFFIC HAZARDS SO THAT THEIR HOLIDAYS WOULD NOT BE MARRED BY AN ACCIDENT.

HE ALSO URGED LOCAL ROAD USERS TO HELP KEEP THE ISLANDS DISTRICT A SAFE PLACE.

MR SALKELD URGED MOTORISTS ON LANTAU TO KEEP TO THE SPEED LIMITS IMPOSED ON DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF SOUTH LANTAU ROAD BECAUSE THE ROAD WAS STRAIGHT AND DRIVERS WERE TEMPTED TO SPEED.

"FROM TIME TO TIME, THERE MAY BE ROAD WORKS BLOCKING ONE LANE OF THE ROAD, AND PARTICULAR ATTENTION MUST BE PAID TO THOSE CARELESS PEDESTRIANS CROSSING THE ROAD AND TO ANY STRAY CATTLE ON THE ROAD," HE SAID.

THE DISTRICT OFFICER ALSO APPEALED TO DRIVERS OF VILLAGE VEHICLES TO EXERCISE EXTRA CAUTION WHILE ON THE NARROW ALLEYS THAT PEDESTRIANS USED.

MORE THAN 500 PEOPLE FROM VARIOUS ISLANDS JOINED THE "TRAFFIC SAFETY DAY" HELD AT THE NEW TERRITORIES HEUNG YEE KUK SOUTHERN DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL IN MUI WO.

THEY WERE ENTERTAINED TO A POP MUSIC PERFORMANCE GIVEN BY THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICES BAND AND ALSO TOOK PART IN GAME STALLS PUBLICISING ROAD SAFETY MESSAGES.

OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDED A FIRST AID DEMONSTRATION, DISPLAY OF ROAD SAFETY MATERIALS AND DISTRIBUTION OF SOUVENIR BOOKMARKS AND CALENDAR CARDS.

THE TRAFFIC SAFETY DAY WAS ORGANISED FOR THE FIRST TIME BY THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE TO REMIND ISLANDERS TO PAY ATTENTION TO ROAD SAFETY.

OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WERE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR LAM WAI-KEUNG, AND ISLANDS POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR WILLIAM WORRAL.

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### THOUSANDS ENJOY TAI PO ROAD SAFETY DAY

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THOUSANDS OF RESIDENTS IN TAI PO PARTICIPATED IN THE "TAI PO DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY DAY" HELD AT TAI PO PLAYGROUND THIS (SUNDAY) MORNING.

THE EVENT MARKED THE END OF THE THREE-MONTH TAI PO ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN. HIGHLIGHT OF THE DAY WAS A PARADE BY A ROAD SAFETY TEAMS FORMED BY 100 PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDED A MOBILE EXHIBITION ON ROAD SAFETY, A MOCK DRIVING EXERCISE FOR CHILDREN, A ROAD SAFETY QUIZ FOR CHILDREN AND STALL GAMES.

THE CONVENER OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TAI PO DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN, MR SO CHI-KEUNG, SAID HE HOPED THE EVENT WOULD ENABLE RESIDENTS IN TAI PO TO HAVE A BETTER KNOWLEDGE OF ROAD SAFETY.

HE ALSO HOPED THAT PARTICIPANTS OF THE EVENT WOULD HELP SPREAD ROAD SAFETY MESSAGES TO THEIR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES.

THE TAI PO ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN BEGAN IN SEPTEMBER. ACTIVITIES INCLUDED A ROAD SAFETY QUIZ FOR THE ELDERLY, SETTING UP WARNING SIGN BOARDS AT FOUR PEDESTRIAN CROSSING BLACK SPOTS IN THE DISTRICT, AND VISITS BY 800 PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS TO THE ROAD SAFETY TOWN IN SHA TIN.

OFFICIATING GUESTS AT TODAY'S FUNCTION INCLUDED THE TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR THOMAS YIU; CHAIRMAN OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD, MR HO YUNG-SANG; DISTRICT POLICE COMMANDER, MR LEUNG FUNG-SHUN; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE, MR TANG PUI-TAT.

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### WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT FESTIVAL CLOSES

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A RHYTHMIC GYMNASTIC SHOW WAS HELD THIS (SUNDAY) EVENING TO MARK THE CLOSING OF THE 1989 WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT FESTIVAL.

THE SHOW, WHICH FEATURED PERFORMANCES BY TWO TEAMS FROM GUANGDONG, WAS HELD AT THE CHOI HUNG ROAD INDOOR GAMES HALL.

ABOUT 1,000 DISTRICT RESIDENTS WERE THRILLED BY THE PERFORMANCES OF THE TWO TEAMS, WHICH RANK HIGH IN RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS ON THE MAINLAND.

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SPEAKING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE FESTIVAL PRIOR TO THE SHOW, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FESTIVAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR ALBERT LI, SAID THE FESTIVAL HAD ACHIEVED ITS GOAL OF AROUSING RESIDENTS' INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND ENHANCING THEIR SENSE OF BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT AS WELL AS PROMOTING ARTS, CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES.

HE NOTED THAT THE 30 EVENTS, WHICH WERE SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO SUIT THE INTEREST OF RESIDENTS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE, HAD BEEN WELL RECEIVED.

"ALTHOUGH THE FESTIVAL IS OVER, ITS SPIRIT WILL CONTINUE TO PREVAIL IN THE DISTRICT AND RESIDENTS WILL BE WORKING TOGETHER TO BUILD A GOOD AND HARMONIOUS COMMUNITY," HE ADDED.

THE THREE-WEEK DISTRICT FESTIVAL WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD, THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, THE URBAN COUNCIL, THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL, AND THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS COUNCIL, WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM THE SIK SIK YUEN.

THOSE OFFICIATING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY INCLUDED WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, DR MICHAEL LEE; DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BRIAN LAU; URBAN COUNCILLOR, MR FUNG KWONG-CHUNG; CHAIRMAN OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL, MR YEUNG CHIU-MING; VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS COUNCIL, MR CHAN CHUN-FAT; AND VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE SIK SIK YUEN, MR LI YUEN-BING.

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DISTRICT CHRISTMAS PARTY TICKETS ON SALE TOMORROW  
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TICKETS FOR THIS YEAR'S CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL BE ON SALE TOMORROW (MONDAY) AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE 11TH FLOOR OF HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL.

A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN TODAY (SUNDAY) REMINDED THE PUBLIC THAT ONLY 180 TICKETS, AT \$50 PER ADULT OR \$42 PER CHILD OR ELDERLY PERSON, WOULD BE AVAILABLE.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE SAME NUMBER OF TICKETS PROVIDED FOR LAST YEAR'S PARTY WERE TAKEN UP WITHIN A DAY.

"AS IN 1988, PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO FAMILY UNIT PARTICIPANTS INTENDING TO ENABLE THEM TO SHARE THE FUN OF THE FESTIVE SEASON," HE SAID.

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THE ANNUAL FUNCTION WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, AT THE CAINE ROAD CARITAS CENTRE, BEGINNING AT 7.30 PM. THERE WILL BE A BUFFET DINNER, GAMES, AND A LUCKY DRAW.

THE PARTY IS BEING JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE CHUNG WAN AREA COMMITTEE, WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD.

TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-8523499 OR 5-8523487.

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#### SLOGAN AND COMIC DRAWING COMPETITIONS ON HOME SECURITY

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SECONDARY STUDENTS IN EASTERN DISTRICT MAY EXPRESS THEIR IDEAS ABOUT HOME SECURITY IN SLOGANS AND IN COMIC STRIPS AND WIN THEMSELVES PRIZES IN TWO COMPETITIONS BEING ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE.

THE COMIC DRAWING COMPETITION AND THE CHINESE SLOGAN COMPETITION, BOTH OF WHICH FORM PART OF THE DISTRICT'S FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN, ARE AIMED AT REMINDING YOUNG PEOPLE TO LOCK UP THEIR HOMES AND TO GUARD AGAINST BURGLARS.

BOTH COMPETITIONS ARE DIVIDED INTO TWO SECTIONS: THE JUNIOR SECONDARY SECTION FOR FORMS ONE TO THREE STUDENTS AND THE SENIOR SECONDARY SECTION FOR THOSE IN FORMS FOUR TO SEVEN.

STUDENTS TAKING PART IN THE COMIC DESIGN COMPETITION SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR ENTRIES ON PAPER MEASURING 21 CM BY 29.5 CM, WHILE THOSE IN THE SLOGAN COMPETITION SHOULD NOT USE MORE THAN 16 CHINESE CHARACTERS.

THE THREE TOP WINNERS IN EACH SECTION WILL BE AWARDED BOOK COUPONS WORTH \$400, \$200 AND \$100 RESPECTIVELY, IN ADDITION TO TROPHIES.

THERE WILL ALSO BE FIVE CONSOLATION PRIZES IN EACH SECTION.

PARTICIPANTS SHOULD SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES TO THE EASTERN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE AT THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, GROUND FLOOR, 880-886 KING'S ROAD BEFORE DECEMBER 5.

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ENTRIES INVITED FOR DANCE CONTEST

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DANCE ENTHUSIASTS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW OFF THEIR SKILLS IN A TERRITORY-WIDE CONTEST SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY NEXT YEAR.

THE 19TH OPEN DANCE CONTEST IS BEING JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT CULTURE AND RECREATION PROMOTION ASSOCIATION, THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE, WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM THE KWUN TONG ROTARY CLUB.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT THE ANNUAL CONTEST WAS AIMED AT PROMOTING INTEREST IN DANCING AND FOSTERING FRIENDSHIP AMONG PARTICIPANTS.

"THE CONTEST IS DIVIDED INTO CHILDREN'S, YOUTH'S AND OPEN SECTIONS. PARTICIPATING TEAMS CAN PERFORM A DANCE OF THEIR CHOICE, BE IT CHINESE, ORIENTAL, WESTERN OR MODERN STYLE," HE ADDED.

IT WILL BE HELD AT THE NGAU CHI WAN CIVIC CENTRE BETWEEN FEBRUARY 19 AND 22, AND GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO OUTSTANDING TEAMS IN EACH SECTION. THE AWARD-WINNERS WILL BE INVITED TO PERFORM AT THE CITY HALL IN APRIL NEXT YEAR.

ENTRY FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE IN TUNG YAN STREET. COMPLETED FORMS, TOGETHER WITH AN ENTRY FEE OF \$30, SHOULD BE RETURNED BY POST OR IN PERSON TO ROOM 309 OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS DECEMBER 30. TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 3-416315, EXT. 281.

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TRANSPORT GUIDE ON SALE

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A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE ON HONG KONG'S PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES, COMPILED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, GPO BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL.

THE ENGLISH PUBLICATION, ENTITLED "PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN HONG KONG - A GUIDE TO SERVICES 1989", COMPRISES TWO PARTS.

THE FIRST PART GIVES THE ROUTES, FARES, FIRST AND LAST DEPARTURE TIMES, FREQUENCY RANGE AND JOURNEY TIME OF ALL SCHEDULED PUBLIC TRANSPORT, INCLUDING GREEN MINIBUS AND "KAITO" SERVICES.

FOR FERRY OR BUS SERVICES WHOSE FREQUENCY IS OVER 60 MINUTES, THE WHOLE TIMETABLE IS GIVEN.

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THE SECOND PART IS AN INDEX WITH PUBLIC TRANSPORT INFORMATION GROUPED ON AN AREA BASIS.

"BY CROSS-REFERENCING THE TWO PARTS, IT IS POSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY THE MOST CONVENIENT PUBLIC TRANSPORT MODES FOR ANY PARTICULAR JOURNEY." A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE SERVICES OF TAXIS AND RED PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES ARE NOT COVERED BY THE GUIDE BECAUSE THEY DO NOT OPERATE ON FIXED ROUTES AND SCHEDULES. NEVERTHELESS, A TABLE ON URBAN AND NEW TERRITORIES TAXI FARES IS ALSO INCLUDED.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE GUIDE, AT \$27 PER COPY, GENERALLY INDICATES THE POSITION OF THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT NETWORK IN JUNE THIS YEAR. AS THE NETWORK IS CONSTANTLY CHANGING TO MEET PASSENGER DEMAND, THE GUIDE ALSO GIVES TELEPHONE EQUIRY HOTLINES OF MAJOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT OPERATORS TO ENABLE COMMUTERS TO GET THE LATEST INFORMATION.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS LAMMA PAVILION CONSTRUCTION

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THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS OBJECTIONS TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PAVILION ON LAMMA ISLAND AT A MEETING TOMORROW (MONDAY).

THE PROPOSED SITE FOR THE \$110,000 PROJECT IS NEAR THE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE BUILDING AT PO WAH YUEN, NORTH LAMMA, AND OBJECTIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AFTER A NOTICE WAS POSTED THERE BY THE ISLANDS DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE INFORMED OF PROGRESS MADE ON VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

THEY WILL DISCUSS THE SUPPLY OF GRASS CUTTERS TO THE DISTRICT'S EIGHT RURAL COMMITTEES AND REVIEW A SITE VISIT TO TUNG CHUNG AND MUI WO ON LANTAU ON NOVEMBER 10.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING TOMORROW (MONDAY) IN THE ISLAND DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, 20TH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2 PM.

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NEW IDENTITY CARDS FOR MEN BORN IN 1936-40

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MEN BORN IN 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 OR 1940 ARE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR NEW IDENTITY CARDS FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY) TO JANUARY 13.

MEN OF THE ABOVE AGE GROUP SHOULD CALL AT ANY ONE OF THE EIGHT NEW IDENTITY CARD ISSUE OFFICES DURING THIS PERIOD.

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

"IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE ISSUE OFFICES WILL BE VERY CROWDED IN THE EVENINGS. TO AVOID HAVING TO QUEUE UP AT THE ISSUE OFFICES OR TO COME BACK ON ANOTHER DAY, APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED TO GO TO THESE OFFICES IN THE MORNINGS AND AFTERNOONS," HE ADDED.

APPLICANTS MAY ALSO MAKE USE OF 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:

- HONG KONG : BASEMENT, 151 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI.  
TEL. NO. 5-747070
- EAST KOWLOON : AMOY PLAZA, SECOND FLOOR, 77 NGAU TAU KOK ROAD.  
TEL. NO. 3-7553679
- WEST KOWLOON : CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, SECOND FLOOR, 393 CANTON ROAD, YAU MA TEI.  
TEL. NO. 3-7232424
- TSUEN WAN : EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, 29-37 TSUEN FU STREET.  
TEL. NO. 0-4981259
- SHA TIN : SHOP 8A, SECOND FLOOR, CHANWAY SHOPPING CENTRE, 11-17, SHA TIN CENTRE STREET.  
TEL. NO. 0-6059108
- YUEN LONG : HOP YICK CENTRE, SECOND FLOOR, 31 HOP YICK ROAD.  
TEL. NO. 0-4771543
- 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. 0-6727191

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

"HOWEVER, IF THE APPLICANT'S IDENTITY CARD WAS FIRST REGISTERED LESS THAN SEVEN YEARS AGO OR DOES NOT HAVE THE \*\*\* SYMBOL, HE IS REQUIRED TO FURNISH MORE PERSONAL PROOF.

"IN ADDITION TO PRODUCING HIS EXISTING IDENTITY 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 SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, THEY WILL BE ADVISED INDIVIDUALLY," HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN REITERATED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO AMNESTY FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE IN KOWLOON CITY  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT THE SECTION OF PENTLAND STREET TO THE SOUTH OF PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WEST IN KOWLOON CITY WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 28) FROM 2 PM TO 4 PM.

THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE IS TO FACILITATE THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SIR RUN RUN SHAW HEART CENTRE.

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LANE CLOSURE ON TUEN MUN ROAD  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT TO FACILITATE ROAD MAINTENANCE WORKS, THE THREE TRAFFIC LANES OF THE TUEN MUN BOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF TUEN MUN ROAD NEAR YAU KOM TAU BRIDGE WILL BE PARTIALLY CLOSED IN TURN FROM 9 PM ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 28) TO 6 AM ON DECEMBER 6.

CLOSURE OF TWO TRAFFIC LANES WILL ONLY BE IMPLEMENTED AT NIGHT (9 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY). ONE TRAFFIC LANE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE REST OF THE CLOSURE PERIOD.

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SALT WATER CUT IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT  
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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 28) TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TESTS AT THE ABERDEEN SALT WATER SERVICE RESERVOIR.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT THE PREMISES AT SHEK PAI WAN ESTATE, YUE FAI COURT, CHENGTU ROAD, ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD, TUNG SING ROAD, TSUNG MAN STREET, SAI ON STREET, WU PAK STREET, 162 - 178 OLD MAIN STREET ABERDEEN AND WONG CHUK HANG ROAD BETWEEN ABERDEEN TECHNICAL SCHOOL TO HOUSE NO. 63, TONG BIN LANE, AND YIP KAN STREET.

THE ABERDEEN POLICE STATION, HOUSE NOS. 2 - 50 OF HEUNG YIP ROAD, AND PREMISES AT YIP FAT STREET, WONG CHUK HANG ESTATE, WELFARE ROAD, NAM LONG SHAN ROAD, POLICE SCHOOL ROAD, OCEAN PARK ROAD, INCLUDING POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL, AND SHUM WAN ROAD WILL ALSO BE AFFECTED.

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