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VOLUNTEERS GET READY TO HELP PROBATIONERS

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THE COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDERS SCHEME IS EXPECTED TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE LATTER PART OF THIS YEAR, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE (OPERATIONS), MRS EVELYN DOE SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES FOR THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S VOLUNTEER SCHEME FOR PROBATIONERS, MRS DOE SAID OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT WERE WORKING HARD IN PREPARATION FOR THE PILOT SCHEME.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDERS ARE INTENDED TO BE USED AS AN OPTION FOR THE COURTS TO DEAL WITH CERTAIN TYPE OF OFFENDERS WHO MIGHT OTHERWISE HAVE RECEIVED CUSTODIAL SENTENCES.

COMMENTING ON THE VOLUNTEER SCHEME FOR PROBATIONERS, MRS DOE NOTED THAT THE EXPERIENCE OF VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED IN REHABILITATING PROBATIONERS COULD BE VERY REWARDING WHEN THERE WAS POSITIVE RESPONSE TO CHANGE FOR THE BETTER.

THE VOLUNTEERS HAD AN IMPACT ON THE PROBATIONERS THAT WOULD PAVE THE WAY FOR CHANGES IN BEHAVIOUR AND ATTITUDE AND ENABLE THEM TO STAY AWAY FROM CRIME, SHE SAID.

TWENTY-FOUR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WERE TODAY PRESENTED WITH CERTIFICATES OR SOUVENIRS FOR HELPING IN REHABILITATING OFFENDERS UNDER THE SCHEME.

NINETEEN VOLUNTEERS HAD COMPLETED A SIX-MONTH SERVICE TO BEFRIEND, TEACH, GUIDE AND HELP THOSE UNDER PROBATION, AND TEN HAD SERVED MORE THAN ONCE.

SPEAKING OF THE DEPARTMENT'S OWN EFFORTS IN HELPING PROBATIONERS, SHE SAID THAT DEPARTMENTAL PROBATION OFFICERS WERE CURRENTLY HELPING 3 469 PROBATIONERS WHO REMAINED AT HOME WITH THEIR OWN FAMILIES TO CONTINUE WITH THEIR NORMAL WORK OR EDUCATIONAL PURSUITS.

+FOR THOSE PROBATIONERS WHO FEEL THEY HAVE A NEED AND ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT THE HELP OF VOLUNTEERS, WE WILL ARRANGE TO MATCH ONE FOR EACH OF THEM,+ MRS DOE SAID.

SHE ALSO SAID THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAD BEEN ABLE TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE EFFECTIVE SERVICE TO COURTS.

IN 1984-85, THE DEPARTMENT'S PROBATION OFFICERS PRODUCED THE HIGHEST RECORD OF 8 763 SOCIAL ENQUIRY REPORTS ON PRE-SENTENCED OFFENDERS, PRISONERS DUE FOR LONG-TERM IMPRISONMENT REVIEW, AND THOSE CONDEMNED TO DEATH OR WHO WERE PETITIONING TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR CLEMENCY.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN HELP WITH ELECTION MESSAGE
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MORE THAN 100 000 PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CHILDREN IN KWUN TONG HAVE BEEN ENLISTED TO CARRY THE ELECTION MESSAGE TO THEIR HOMES.

THE MESSAGE WILL BE IN THE FORM OF LETTER FROM KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN MAK, TO THE PARENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS.

IN THE LETTER CALLING ON PARENTS TO VOTE ON MARCH 6, MR MAK ALSO STRESSES THE IMPORTANT ROLE THE URBAN COUNCIL PLAYS IN PROVIDING SERVICES AND FACILITIES FOR YOUNGSTERS.

IN ANOTHER LETTER TO MORE THAN 6 000 FACTORY-OWNERS IN THE DISTRICT, MR MAK URGES THEM TO ENCOURAGE WORKERS, AND GIVE THEM TIME OFF IF NECESSARY, TO VOTE.

+THE VOTING PROCESS IS VERY SIMPLE AND WILL NOT TAKE MORE THAN A FEW MINUTES, BUT THE IMPLICATIONS ARE SIGNIFICANT AND FAR-REACHING,+ HE SAYS.

THE LETTERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE LOCAL SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE AND THE HONG KONG KWUN TONG INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE ASSOCIATION.

IN ANOTHER EFFORT TO REMIND LOCAL PEOPLE OF THE UC ELECTION, A BUNTING, MEASURING 15 METRES BY SEVEN METRES AND CONTAINING THE ELECTION MESSAGES, HAS BEEN PUT UP OUTSIDE THE LOCAL DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING IN TUNG YAN STREET.

THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE HAS ALSO POSTED ELECTION PLATFORMS OF THE FOUR CANDIDATES IN THE KWUN TONG WEST AND EAST CONSTITUENCIES ON THE 14 DISPLAY BOARDS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT.

THE DISPLAYS INCLUDE INFORMATION ON THE CONSTITUENCY'S POLLING STATIONS AND POLLING TIME.

THE DISTRICT OFFICE HAD ALLOCATED MORE THAN \$100 000 FOR ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE THE UC ELECTION.

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SHEUNG SHUI ANCESTRAL HALL RE-OPENS

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THE MAN SHEK TONG ANCESTRAL HALL IN SHEUNG SHUI WAS TODAY (SATURDAY) RE-OPENED BY LADY YOUDE, WIFE OF THE GOVERNOR, AFTER 15 MONTHS OF RENOVATION WORK.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING, LADY YOUDE SAID THE RESTORATION OF THE LIU MAN SHEK TONG WAS AN IMPORTANT EVENT, NOT ONLY FOR THE LIU CLAN AND NORTH DISTRICT, BUT ALSO FOR EVERYONE INTERESTED IN THE PRESERVATION OF THE HISTORY AND CULTURE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES.

+IN A CHANGING NORTH DISTRICT, WHERE THE EMPHASIS IS VERY MUCH ON NEW BUILDINGS AND DEVELOPMENT, IT IS ENCOURAGING TO SEE THIS FINE OLD MAN SHEK TONG RESTORED.

+IN THE FUTURE, I HOPE THAT AS MANY YOUNG PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE CAN VISIT THE MAN SHEK TONG SO THAT THEY MAY LEARN MORE ABOUT THE RICH TRADITIONS OF THIS AREA,+ SHE SAID.

MAN SHEK TONG, BUILT IN 1751 AND DECLARED AS AN HISTORICAL MONUMENT IN 1984, IS THE ANCESTRAL HALL (CHI-TONG) OF THE LIU CLAN WHICH IS ONE OF THE FIVE LARGEST CLANS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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BRB REPORT CONSULTATION 'HIGHLY SATISFACTORY'

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SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION, MR PETER TSAO SAID TODAY THAT THE PUBLIC RESPONSE TO THE BROADCASTING REVIEW BOARD REPORT HAD BEEN HIGHLY SATISFACTORY.

OVER 700 SUBMISSIONS HAD BEEN RECEIVED DURING THE PERIOD OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION WHICH CLOSED YESTERDAY (FRIDAY). OF THESE ABOUT 600 CAME FROM INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, WHILE THE REST WERE FROM ORGANISATIONS, INTEREST GROUPS, COMMERCIAL COMPANIES ETC.

MR TSAO SAID THAT THE PROPOSAL TO BAN TOBACCO ADVERTISING, AND THE PROPOSAL TO GIVE RTHK A PRIME TIME SLOT ON THE TWO CHINESE TV CHANNELS, HAD ATTRACTED THE GREATEST PUBLIC RESPONSE.

THE NEXT STEP WOULD BE TO ANALYSE THE SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED, AFTER WHICH SOME FORM OF REPORT ON THE FINDINGS WOULD PROBABLY BE PRODUCED, SAID MR TSAO.

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NOTED CHINA ARCHAEOLOGIST VISITS YUNG LONG SITE
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A DISTINGUISHED ARCHAEOLOGIST FROM THE INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, PEKING, VISITED THE GOVERNMENT-COMMISSIONED ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATION AT YUNG LONG TODAY.

PROFESSOR AN ZHI-MIN, AN EXPERT ON NEOLITHIC CULTURE IN CHINA, HAD BEEN INVITED BY THE EXCAVATION'S DIRECTOR MR BRIAN PEACOCK, TO VISIT THE SITE FOR AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE PROJECT.

PROFESSOR AN WAS BRIEFED AT THE SITE BY MR PEACOCK ON THE NATURE OF THE SITE, THE PROGRESS OF THE EXCAVATION AND THE ARTEFACTS UNCOVERED. HE ALSO MET VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING THE FULL-TIME EXCAVATION TEAM.

THE EXCAVATION IS SCHEDULED TO LAST UNTIL THE END OF MARCH. TWO MONTHS WILL THEN BE REQUIRED FOR POST-EXCAVATION RESEARCH, AND EVALUATION OF THE INFORMATION RETRIEVED FROM THE SITE.

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DOG INOCULATION BROUGHT TO VILLAGES
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THE GOVERNMENT'S ON-GOING CAMPAIGN TO INOCULATE DOGS AGAINST RABIES WILL BE CARRIED OUT THIS MONTH IN YUEN LONG AND SHA TIN.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT THE DISTRICT INOCULATION DRIVE IS FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF DOG OWNERS WHO CAN NOW HAVE THEIR PETS INOCULATED WITHOUT HAVING TO GO TO THE GOVERNMENT KENNELS.

THE DEPARTMENT'S MOBILE INOCULATION TEAMS WILL VISIT VILLAGES IN YUEN LONG AND SHA TIN FROM MARCH 3 TO 27 AND FROM MARCH 1 TO 15 RESPECTIVELY.

THE YUEN LONG VILLAGES INCLUDE SAN WAI TSUEN, SAN SANG TSUEN, SIK KONG TSUEN, SIK KONG WAI, HA TSUEN MARKET, SAN UK TSUEN, LEI UK TSUEN, TIN SAM TSUEN, LAW UK TSUEN, TUNG TAU TSUEN, HANG MEI TSUEN, CHEUNG KONG WAI, FUNG KONG TSUEN, SHEUNG PAK NAI AND HA PAK NAI.

THE VILLAGES IN SHA TIN ARE SAN TIN TSUEN, KAK TIN TSUEN, SHEUNG KENG HAU, HA KENG HAU, TIN SUM TSUEN, PAK TIN TSUEN, TUNG LO WAN, MO FAN TSUEN, TO FING SHAN, TO FUNG SHAN, SHEUNG WO CHE, HA WO CHE, FO TAN, FO TAN COTTAGE AREA, HO LEK PUI, MAN HANG, WONG CHUK YEUNG AND WO LIU HANG.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT + DOG OWNERS IN THOSE VILLAGES SHOULD MAKE FULL USE OF THE SERVICE AND THAT LICENCES WOULD BE ISSUED FREE OF CHARGE AFTER THE INOCULATIONS.

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INOCULATION WAS GOOD FOR THREE YEARS, HE SAID.

ALL DOGS OVER FIVE MONTHS' OLD WERE REQUIRED TO BE INOCULATED AND LICENSED UNDER THE DOGS AND CATS ORDINANCE. ANY DOG OWNER WHO FAILED TO OBSERVE THE LAW WOULD BE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION, AND A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$5 000 AND SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE INOCULATION DRIVE COULD BE MADE BY TELEPHONING THE SHEK WU HUI GOVERNMENT KENNELS AT 0-902201 OR THE SHA TIN GOVERNMENT KENNELS AT 0-612191.

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MACS URGED TO TAKE PART IN QUIZ
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MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT ARE BEING INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A QUIZ ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE TO ENHANCE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT IN HONG KONG.

A SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE QUIZ ALSO AIMS AT STRENGTHENING THE PEOPLE'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

THE COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL 168 MACS IN THE SIX AREAS OF SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

THE 10 ENTRIES WITH THE HIGHEST SCORE WILL BE AWARDED MEDALS AND STATIONERY COUPONS, AND THE AREA WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE SCORE WILL BE AWARDED THE AREA TROPHY.

COPIES OF THE QUIZ HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE MACS AND THOSE WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED THEM MAY CONTACT MISS JUDY KWOK OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE ON 5-540271.

THE ENTRIES SHOULD REACH THE DISTRICT OFFICE AT NO. 7-11, NAM NING STREET, 2/F., MEI FUNG COURT, ABERDEEN CENTRE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 8, 1986.

RESULTS OF THE QUIZ WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN MID-MARCH AND AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD AND AREA COMMITTEES SEMINAR ON MARCH 23.

FURTHERMORE, TO HELP YOUNGSTERS BETTER UNDERSTAND DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND CARITAS SOCIAL CENTRE (ABERDEEN) WILL JOINTLY ORGANISE AN AUDIO-VISUAL SHOW ON MARCH 2 AND A CHILDREN'S FUN DAY ON MARCH 8.

THE SALVATION ARMY WAH FU COMMUNITY CENTRE IS STAGING A MOBILE EXHIBITION ON THE TOPIC UNTIL MARCH 3, TOURING AP LEI CHAU ESTATE, WONG CHUK HANG ESTATE, ABERDEEN CENTRE, SHEK PAI WAN ESTATE, TIN WAN ESTATE AND WAH FU ESTATE.

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VARIETY SHOW TO BOOST ELECTIONS
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THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE WILL ORGANISE A TOURING VARIETY SHOW TO CANVASS MORE ELECTORS FOR THE REGIONAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS ON MARCH 6.

THE ONE-HOUR SHOW BY TELEVISION PERFORMERS WILL FIRST BE STAGED AT 11.30 AM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT PAK TEI SQUARE ON CHEUNG CHAU. THEN AT 3 PM THE SHOW WILL MOVE TO TAI O TOWN HALL AT SHEK TSAI PO ON LANTAU.

THE PERFORMERS WILL BRING HOME TO THE AUDIENCE THE MESSAGE ABOUT THE REGIONAL COUNCIL ELECTION AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO VOTE.

THERE ARE ABOUT 20 400 REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE ISLANDS DISTRICT INCLUDING 10 200 FROM CHEUNG CHAU AND 2 600 FROM TAI O AND TUNG CHUNG.

THE FOUR CANDIDATES STANDING FOR ELECTIONS IN THE ISLANDS DISTRICT CONSTITUENCY ARE MR SO YIU-KWAN, MR YIU KAI-HUNG, MR KWONG PING-YAU AND MR CHU CHEONG-HAY.

THE VARIETY SHOW IS A PART OF THE PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN FOR THE REGIONAL COUNCIL ELECTION LAUNCHED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE. OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDE TWO CANDIDATE FORUMS, PUTTING UP BANNERS, DISTRIBUTING SOUVENIRS AND BROADCASTING ELECTION MESSAGES.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE VARIETY SHOW ORGANISED BY THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT 11.30 AM ON CHEUNG CHAU AND 3 PM AT TAI O ON LANTAU.

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PUBLIC FORUM FOR KWUN TONG CANDIDATES
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THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE WILL HOLD A PUBLIC FORUM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON TO INTRODUCE THE TWO CANDIDATES STANDING FOR THE URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS IN THE KWUN TONG EAST CONSTITUENCY.

MR LAM CHAK-PIU AND MR TSOI LOK-KEUNG WILL PRESENT THEIR ELECTION PLATFORMS AND ANSWER QUESTIONS.

WITH AN ELECTORATE OF 99 202 VOTERS, KWUN TONG EAST IS THE LARGEST CONSTITUENCY IN THE URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

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THE CONSTITUENCY CONSISTS OF SEVEN AREAS, INCLUDING TSUI PING, SHUN LEE AND SHUN ON, SAU MAU PING NORTH, SAU MAU PING SOUTH, LAM TIN NORTH, LAM TIN SOUTH, AND YAU TONG AND SZE SHAN.

THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR STANLEY YING, WILL BE THE MODERATOR AT TOMORROW'S PUBLIC FORUM.

RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE FORUM TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM IN THE TSUI PING ROAD PLAYGROUND. IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER, THE VENUE WILL BE CHANGED TO THE KWUN TONG COMMUNITY CENTRE, ALSO IN TSUI PING ROAD.

MORE THAN 200 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE PUBLIC FORUM FOR KWUN TONG WEST CONSTITUENCY HELD LAST SUNDAY.

THE FORUMS HAVE BEEN ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE AS PART OF THE PROMOTION DRIVE ON THE COMING URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PUBLIC FORUM FOR KWUN TONG EAST CONSTITUENCY HELD AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) IN TSUI PING ROAD PLAYGROUND. IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER, THE VENUE WILL BE CHANGED TO KWUN TONG COMMUNITY CENTRE IN TSUI PING ROAD.

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PROMOTING ELECTIONS

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FIVE CARTOON CHARACTERS TO PROMOTE THE MARCH 6 URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS WILL TOUR THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT ON AN OPEN-TOP BUS TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THEY WILL STOP AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS TO DISTRIBUTE LEAFLETS AND PUBLICITY MATERIALS ON THE ELECTIONS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES INTERESTED IN COVERING THE PARADE MAY ASSEMBLE AT THE URBAN COUNCIL CENTENARY GARDEN OUTSIDE SOUTHSEA PLAZA AT TSIM SHA TSUI EAST AT 1.30 PM.

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CANDIDATES TO MEET PUBLIC

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THE TWO CANDIDATES COMPETING FOR THE WAN CHAI CONSTITUENCY IN THE URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS WILL MEET THE PUBLIC IN AN OPEN FORUM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN AND DR ALBERT CHEUNG CHI-PIU WILL ATTEND THE FORUM AT 2.30 PM IN THE LADY TRENCH AUDITORIUM OF THE DUKE OF WINDSOR SOCIAL SERVICES BUILDING IN HENNESSY ROAD.

THEY WILL EXPLAIN THEIR PLATFORMS AND ANSWER QUESTIONS.

THE FORUM IS ORGANISED BY THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC AND REGISTERED ELECTORS TO UNDERSTAND THE CANDIDATES BETTER.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE FORUM.

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TAI PO SET FOR ANTI-NARCOTICS DISPLAY

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AN EXHIBITION WILL BE LAUNCHED IN TAI PO TOMORROW (SUNDAY) TO PUBLICISE THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF DRUGS.

THERE WILL BE AN OPENING CEREMONY AT 11 AM IN THE TAI PO COMMUNITY CENTRE.

THE ANTI-NARCOTICS EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD AT THE CENTRE ON MARCH 2 AND 3, AT THE KWONG FUK COMMUNITY HALL ON MARCH 8 AND 9, AND THE TAI YUEN COMMUNITY HALL ON MARCH 15 AND 16.

THE EXHIBITION WILL TELL ABOUT THE ORIGIN AND TYPES OF DRUGS, THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF DRUGS AND ANTI-NARCOTICS OPERATIONS, AND ACTUAL DRUGS AND PARAPHERNALIA FOR DRUG TAKING WILL ALSO BE DISPLAYED.

WINNING ENTRIES OF A RECENT ESSAY COMPETITION ON THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF DRUGS WILL ALSO BE DISPLAYED.

THE EXHIBITION IS ORGANISED BY THE TAI PO ANTI-NARCOTICS WORKING GROUP AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

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TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR THOMAS CHAN; SHA TIN DISTRICT POLICE COMMANDER, MR JOHN GREENE; ACTING COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS, MR ISSAC CHOW; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR CARLOS CHEUNG; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TAI PO RURAL COMMITTEE, MR HO YUNG-SANG, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SAI KUNG NORTH RURAL COMMITTEE, MR LAM PAK-PING WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING OF THE TAI PO ANTI-NARCOTICS EXHIBITION IN THE TAI PO COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 11 AM TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

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NEW SECURITY BUND BRIDGE FOR TIN SHUI WAI
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A NEW SECURITY BUND BRIDGE IS TO BE BUILT OUTSIDE THE TIN SHUI WAI BUND AS PART OF THE PROPOSED DRAINAGE SYSTEM FOR THE TIN SHUI WAI DEVELOPMENT.

IT IS INTENDED THAT ALL MAJOR STREAMS WILL BE COLLECTED ALONG THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF THE DEVELOPMENT ZONE AND DRAINED THROUGH A TEMPORARY CHANNEL TO THE SEA.

THE TEMPORARY CHANNEL WILL RUN UNDERNEATH THE NEW BRIDGE WHICH WILL HAVE A FOUR-METRE WIDE CARRIAGEWAY WITH A 1.2-METRE WALKWAY ON THE SEAWARD SIDE OF THE DECK. A SECURITY FENCE WILL BE BUILT BETWEEN THE CARRIAGEWAY AND THE WALKWAY.

THE PLAN INCLUDES THE DEMOLITION OF THE EXISTING SECURITY BUND BRIDGE AND A SECTION OF THE BUND, AND THE DEMOLITION OF THE BUND OF A POND NEAR THE EXISTING BRIDGE.

A NEW EMBANKMENT WILL ALSO BE BUILT TO FORM THE NORTH BANK OF THE OPENING OF THE PROPOSED TEMPORARY CHANNEL.

DURING CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC WILL USE THE EXISTING BUND BRIDGE.

ANY PERSON WISHING TO OBJECT TO THE WORKS SHOULD WRITE TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BEFORE APRIL 29, 1986.

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LEADERSHIP CAMP FOR WAN CHAI YOUTHS
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ABOUT 120 YOUTHS LIVING OR STUDYING IN WAN CHAI TODAY (SATURDAY) TOOK PART IN A TWO-DAY YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP ON LANTAU ISLAND ORGANISED BY THE CONCERN FOR YOUTH ACTIVITIES WORKING GROUP OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD.

THE YOUTHS, AGED BETWEEN 15 AND 20, LEARNED ABOUT BASIC LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND CIVIC EDUCATION, AND ALSO TOOK PART IN RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

THE AIM OF THE CAMP WAS TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTHS TO DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY, AND TO CULTIVATE A SENSE OF BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT OFFICE EXPLAINED.

THE CAMP, SPONSORED BY THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD, WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED WITH THE DISTRICT OFFICE, ST JAMES' SETTLEMENT, METHODIST CENTRE AND BAPTIST OI KWAN SOCIAL SERVICE.

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LECTURERS SOUGHT FOR NIGHT COURSES
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THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS SEEKING LECTURERS FOR PART-TIME EVENING COURSES FOR THE SESSION STARTING SEPTEMBER.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID APPLICANTS FOR TEACHING POSTS IN THE COURSES OF THE EVENING SCHOOL OF HIGHER CHINESE STUDIES, TEACHER'S COURSES, ENGLISH COURSE, SECONDARY SCHOOL COURSES (GENERAL BACKGROUND) SHOULD BE QUALIFIED TEACHERS.

POSSESSION OF A DIPLOMA OR A CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION, OR ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN TEACHER EDUCATION, WOULD BE AN ADVANTAGE, SAID THE SPOKESMAN.

APPLICANTS FOR TEACHING POSTS IN DRESSMAKING, SEWING AND KNITTING, COOKERY AND WOODWORK OF THE ADULT EDUCATION COURSES (PRACTICAL BACKGROUND) SHOULD BE QUALIFIED TEACHERS WITH SPECIAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE.

APPLICANTS FOR POSTS OF HOBBY INSTRUCTORS IN SINGING, MUSICAL INSTRUMENT PLAYING AND CONDUCTING, SOCIAL DANCE, AEROBIC DANCE, PAINTING, HAIR-STYLING, JAPANESE, PUTONGHUA AND HANDICRAFTS IN THE ADULT EDUCATION AND RECREATION CENTRES SHOULD BE AT LEAST FORM 5 GRADUATES OR EQUIVALENT, WITH SPECIAL SKILLS IN THE SUBJECT OR HOBBY.

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PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO SERVING TEACHERS WITH ABILITY AND EXPERIENCE IN ORGANISING RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES OR EXPERIENCED COMMUNITY WORKERS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE OBTAINABLE FROM THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION AT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS AT LEE GARDENS 5TH FLOOR, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY. COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD REACH THE SECTION BEFORE MARCH 31.

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GOVERNMENT PROPERTY TO LET

A PIECE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF A BUILDING AT 11 YUK MING STREET, WESTERN, IS TO BE LET BY THE LANDS DEPARTMENT.

THE 67-SQUARE-METRE PREMISES IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL, BUT EXCLUDING RESIDENTIAL AND GODOWN PURPOSES.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING TENDERS IS NOON ON MARCH 21.

THE TENDER FORM, NOTICE AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SECTION OF THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 10TH FLOOR, 405 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

THE PREMISES WILL BE OPEN FOR VIEWING FROM 10.30 AM TO 12 NOON ON MARCH 3 AND 10.

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KIOSK OPERATOR NEEDED

THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE OPERATION OF A REFRESHMENT KIOSK IN THE KWOK SHUI ROAD PARK IN KWAI CHUNG.

LOCATED ON A 3.4-HECTARE SITE BOUNDED BY KWOK SHUI ROAD, CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND TEXACO ROAD, THE PARK IS TO BE DEVELOPED IN TWO PHASES.

PHASE ONE OF THE PROJECT, MEASURING ABOUT ONE HECTARE, HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND OPENED TO THE PUBLIC SINCE LAST DECEMBER, AN RSD SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE FACILITIES ALSO INCLUDE AN ENTRANCE PLAZA, A WATER FEATURE, PUBLIC TOILETS, BENCHES, ARBOURS AND LANDSCAPED AREAS WITH SOME 10 000 TREES, SHRUBS AND GROUND COVER PLANTS.

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PURPOSE-BUILT ACCESS RAMPS AND SPECIALLY DESIGNED TOILET FACILITIES ARE ALSO PROVIDED FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED.

CONSTRUCTION OF PHASE TWO, WHICH INCLUDES A SKATING RINK, COURTS FOR BALL GAMES AND CHILDREN'S PLAY AREAS, IS NOW IN FULL SWING AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED LATER THIS YEAR.

PERSONS WHO WISH TO OPERATE THE REFRESHMENT KIOSK IN PHASE ONE SHOULD OBTAIN A TENDER FORM FROM THE RSD'S KWAI CHUNG DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE NINTH FLOOR, KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICE, 166-174 HING FONG ROAD, KWAI CHUNG.

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE DEPOSITED INTO THE TENDER BOX AT THE RSD HEADQUARTERS ON THIRD FLOOR, SWIRE AND MACLAINE HOUSE, 19-23 AUSTIN AVENUE, TSIM SHA TSUI, BEFORE 9 AM ON APRIL 4.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE GRANTED A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT FROM JUNE 1.

ENQUIRERS MAY TELEPHONE 0-247201 FOR FURTHER DETAILS, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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YUEN LONG BOARD TO MEET
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THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING ON MONDAY (MARCH 3) FOR MEMBERS TO CLEAR THE BACKLOG OF WORK BEFORE THE FINANCIAL YEAR CLOSES.

APART FROM THE ADJOURNED ITEMS OF THE PREVIOUS BOARD MEETING, THE BOARD WILL CONSIDER GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS DEALING WITH MEASURES TO MEET THE SHORTFALL OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES IN TUEN MUN AND YUEN LONG, AND THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

THE DISCUSSION ON SCHOOL PLACES WILL BE BASED ON A PAPER PREPARED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT PROPOSING A PACKAGE OF MEASURES TO RELIEVE A PROJECTED SHORTAGE OF FORM 1 PLACES IN THE TWO DISTRICTS FOR NEXT SIX YEARS.

THE TWO DISTRICTS ARE REGARDED AS ONE REGION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SCHOOL PLACE ALLOCATION AND YUEN LONG, LIKE TUEN MUN, IS EXPECTED TO EXPERIENCE TREMENDOUS DEVELOPMENTS IN THE 1990'S WHICH WOULD RESULT IN SPECIAL POPULATION BUILD-UP.

AS FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROAD PROPOSAL, MEMBERS WILL BE INVITED TO ENDORSE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SECTION OF ROAD BETWEEN FAIRVIEW PARK AND MAI PO ON AN EARTH EMBANKMENT.

THIS SECTION FORMS PART OF PHASE III OF THE AU TAU FAN KAM ROAD PORTION OF THE OVERALL IMPROVEMENT WORKS FOR THE NTCR, WHICH RUNS FROM AU TAU TO NORTH TAI PO VIA MAI PO, SAN TIN, KWU TUNG AND FANLING.

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THE PHASE III PROJECT WAS ORIGINALLY PRESENTED TO THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD IN AUGUST 1982, BUT BECAUSE OF OBJECTIONS ABOUT NOISE NUISANCE FROM RESIDENTS OF HOUSES CLOSE TO THE ROUTE ALIGNMENT AT CHUK YUEN, A SECTION OF THE ROAD AT THAT LOCATION WAS OMITTED FROM THE SCHEME.

THE REALIGNMENT OF THE RELEVANT SECTION OF THE ROUTE HAS SINCE BEEN INVESTIGATED AND IT IS NOW PROPOSED THAT THE ROAD BE LOCATED FURTHER AWAY FROM THE ROW OF HOUSES.

AT THE SPECIAL MEETING, THERE WILL ALSO BE AN ELECTION AMONG BOARD MEMBERS FOR A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE REGIONAL COUNCIL. THE TWO CANDIDATES ARE DR TANG SHIU-TONG AND MR TANG NAI-MAN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD'S SPECIAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY (MARCH 3) ON 13TH FLOOR, YUEN LONG DB CHAMBERS, TAI KIU ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, YUEN LONG. THE MEETING WILL COMMENCE AT 9.30 AM WITH THE ELECTION OF A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE REGIONAL COUNCIL.

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CLEANSING SCHEME TO BE DISCUSSED
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A PROPOSAL FOR A SELF-CLEANSING SCHEME WILL BE HIGH ON THE AGENDA OF THE URBAN COUNCIL'S KEEP HK CLEAN COMMITTEE'S NEXT OPEN MEETING ON MONDAY (MARCH 3) WHICH BEGINS AT 5.00 PM, AT ROOM 2, 4TH FLOOR, UC CHAMBERS AT EDINBURGH PLACE, CENTRAL.

THE COMMITTEE, CHAIRED BY MR WALTER SULKE, WILL DISCUSS THE VIABILITY OF TURNING OVER THE CLEANSING SERVICES IN A SOUTHERN DISTRICT VILLAGE CURRENTLY PROVIDED BY UC TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE.

OTHER PAPERS TO BE DISCUSSED WILL INCLUDE THE PROGRESS REPORT ON KEEP HK CLEAN CAMPAIGN'S LATEST ACTIVITIES AND THE CONTINUATION OF THE COMPUTER-BASED LITTER OFFENCES RECORD SYSTEM. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING.

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CHILDREN'S PARTY
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT WILL BE HOLDING ITS 24TH ANNUAL LUNAR NEW YEAR CHILDREN'S FUN FAIR AT THE WAH YAN COLLEGE, WATERLOO ROAD, KOWLOON, BETWEEN 12.30 PM AND 3.45 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THE DIRECTOR OF WATER SUPPLIES, MR TOM TOMLINSON, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

THE PROGRAMME INCLUDES A LION DANCE, ACROBATIC AND CARTOON SHOWS, SONGS AND DANCES, COMPETITIVE EVENTS AND A VARIETY OF GAMES STALLS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

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FUN DAY FOR FAMILIES
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OVER 1 800 FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT STAFF WILL BE HAVING A DAY OF FUN AT THE ANNUAL FAMILY DAY TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THE ANNUAL EVENT WILL BEGIN WITH THE EYE-DOTTING OF A LION BY THE DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES, MR ROY KILVERT, FOLLOWED BY A LION DANCE PERFORMED BY THE 'AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICES STAFF.

APART FROM GAMES AND COMPETITIONS, THERE WILL BE A POLICE DOG DEMONSTRATION, A MAGIC AND ACROBATIC SHOW, AND A DISPLAY OF FIREARMS AND A FIRE ENGINE.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE ANNUAL FAMILY DAY TO BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) FROM 1 PM TO 4.30 PM AT THE GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT COMPOUND AT 12 OIL STREET, NORTH POINT.

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PLB CLEARWAY HOURS SHORTENED

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (MARCH 4), THE EXISTING 24-HOUR PUBLIC LIGHT BUS RESTRICTIONS ON THREE ROAD SECTIONS IN WAN CHAI WILL BE CUT SHORT.

DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- * THE RESTRICTIONS ON THE SECTION OF SHARP STREET WEST BETWEEN MORRISON HILL ROAD AND BOWRINGTON ROAD AND ON THE SECTION OF BOWRINGTON ROAD BETWEEN HENNESSY ROAD AND SHARP STREET WEST WILL BE IN FORCE ONLY BETWEEN 7 AM AND 12 MIDNIGHT DAILY.
- * THE RESTRICTION ON THE SECTION OF CROSS LANE BETWEEN BULLOCK LANE AND HEARD STREET WILL BE CUT DOWN TO BETWEEN 7 AM AND 7 PM DAILY.

WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONES, NO PUBLIC LIGHT BUS WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS.

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ROAD CLOSURE AT TAI KOK TSUI

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TUNG CHAU STREET BETWEEN WALNUT STREET AND MAPLE STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 12 MIDNIGHT ON TUESDAY (MARCH 4) TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY TO FACILITATE THE INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE WEST KOWLOON CORRIDOR.

VEHICLES TRAVELLING ALONG TUNG CHAU STREET HEADING FOR TAI KOK TSUI ROAD SOUTHBOUND WILL BE DIVERTED VIA WALNUT STREET AND FUK TSUN STREET.

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FIRING PRACTICE
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON 18 DAYS THIS MONTH.

THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN THE RED FLAGS ARE HOISTED.

THE DATES AND TIMES OF THE PRACTICE ARE:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
MARCH 4 (TUESDAY)	8 AM - 6 PM
MARCH 5 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 11.59 PM
MARCH 6 (THURSDAY)	12.01 AM - 10 PM
MARCH 7 (FRIDAY)	12 NOON - 4 PM
MARCH 8 (SATURDAY)	8 AM - 6 PM
MARCH 10 (MONDAY)	5.30 AM - 11.30 PM
MARCH 11 (TUESDAY)	5.30 AM - 11.30 PM
MARCH 12 (WEDNESDAY)	5.30 AM - 11.30 PM
MARCH 13 (THURSDAY)	5.30 AM - 11.30 PM
MARCH 14 (FRIDAY)	8 AM - 4 PM
MARCH 18 (TUESDAY)	8 AM - 4 PM
MARCH 19 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 4 PM
MARCH 20 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 4 PM
MARCH 21 (FRIDAY)	8 AM - 1 PM
MARCH 24 (MONDAY)	8 AM - 4 PM
MARCH 25 (TUESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
MARCH 26 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
MARCH 27 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 4 PM.

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