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GOVERNMENT DETERMINED TO TACKLE POLLUTION PROBLEM

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THE GOVERNMENT IS DETERMINED TO TACKLE THE POLLUTION PROBLEM AND MAKE HONG KONG A PLACE OF WHICH WE CAN BE TRULY PROUD, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID FORD, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

"BUT WE CANNOT DO IT WITHOUT THE HELP OF THE COMMUNITY AND THAT SUPPORT WOULD ONLY COME WHEN THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG REALISE HOW IMPORTANT A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT IS FOR THEM AND FOR THE FUTURE OF THEIR CHILDREN," HE STRESSED.

SIR DAVID WAS SPEAKING AT A TREE PLANTING CEREMONY HELD AT THE KWUN TONG GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL TO MARK WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY HONG KONG 1988.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY MARKED ANOTHER STEP IN FOCUSING PEOPLE'S ATTENTION TO THE PROBLEM OF POLLUTION, HE SAID.

"IT MUST BE OBVIOUS TO US ALL, WITH THE BENEFIT OF HINDSIGHT, THAT WE SHOULD HAVE REALISED EARLIER THAN WE DID HONG KONG'S FAST GROWING ECONOMY WOULD BRING POLLUTION PROBLEMS IN ITS WAKE.

"AFTER ALL, EVERY OTHER MAJOR CITY IN THE WORLD HAS FACED SUCH PROBLEMS," THE CHIEF SECRETARY SAID.

"BUT ALL IS NOT LOST. HONG KONG HAS THE RESOURCES, THE WILL, AND THE DETERMINATION TO TACKLE THE POLLUTION PROBLEM AND MAKE OUR CITY A PLACE OF WHICH WE CAN BE TRULY PROUD," SIR DAVID SAID.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY OUTLINED VARIOUS ENVIRONMENT IMPROVEMENT MEASURES PLANNED FOR KWUN TONG WHICH IS ONE OF HONG KONG'S OLDEST INDUSTRIAL AREAS AND A PRIME EXAMPLE OF A DISTRICT SUFFERING FROM INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION AND POOR URBAN PLANNING.

HE POINTED OUT THAT ONE PROBLEM IN KWUN TONG WAS THE INADEQUATE DISPOSAL FACILITIES.

"THE SMELL OF KOWLOON BAY GIVES AN UNFORTUNATE YET POWERFUL FIRST IMPRESSION TO MANY VISITORS TO HONG KONG," THE CHIEF SECRETARY SAID.

SIR DAVID POINTED OUT THAT IN THE PAST FEW YEARS, THE GOVERNMENT HAD CARRIED OUT A NUMBER OF SHORT-TERM REMEDIAL MEASURES, INCLUDING INTERCEPTION OF POLLUTED SURFACE WATER AND INJECTION OF OXYGEN INTO THE WORST PARTS OF THE BAY.

"OUR CONSULTANTS ARE NOW WORKING ON THE LONG-TERM SOLUTION BY DESIGNING A SEWERAGE MASTER PLAN FOR EAST KOWLOON. THE STUDY WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF THIS YEAR AND WE WILL THEN HAVE CONCRETE PLANS ON HOW BEST TO TACKLE THE PROBLEM," HE SAID.

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SIR DAVID NOTED THAT THE COST OF IMPLEMENTING THE PLAN WOULD BE SUBSTANTIAL; IN KWUN TONG ALONE THE COST WOULD BE ABOUT \$700 MILLION.

"THEY WILL BE EXPENSIVE IN TERMS OF RESOURCES ALSO.

"BUT I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE TOP PRIORITY TO THESE MAJOR PLANS TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY AROUND THE TERRITORY," SIR DAVID STRESSED.

"WE MUST GIVE HONG KONG ITS PROPER NAME -- "FRAGRANT HARBOUR," HE ADDED.

"AIR POLLUTION," SAID SIR DAVID, "IS ANOTHER PROBLEM IN KWUN TONG'S INDUSTRIAL AREAS. WE HAVE TAKEN A SERIES OF MEASURES UNDER THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL ORDINANCE TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF POLLUTANTS, ONE OF WHICH IS SULPHUR DIOXIDE.

"WE ARE NOW LOOKING AT THE POSSIBILITY OF CONTROLLING THE SULPHUR CONTENT OF INDUSTRIAL FUELS. IF WE MANAGE TO DO THAT, IT WOULD MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL DIFFERENCE TO THE AIR QUALITY IN MANY OF THE WORST POLLUTED AREAS," HE SAID.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT HAS SET UP A NEW SMOKY VEHICLE TEST CENTRE AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR TO CONTROL BLACK SMOKE FROM ROAD VEHICLES.

"THIS CENTRE HAS THE CAPACITY TO CHECK 17,000 VEHICLES PER ANNUM, AND SHOULD SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF VEHICLE SMOKE EMISSIONS, PARTICULARLY IN SUCH AREAS AS KWUN TONG," SIR DAVID SAID.

ON THE PROBLEM OF NOISE, SIR DAVID SAID IT HAD TAKEN THE GOVERNMENT A LONG TIME TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

"THIS IS NOT BECAUSE OF ANY LACK OF WILL ON OUR PART, IT IS SIMPLY THAT DIFFERENT SECTORS OF THE COMMUNITY HAVE WIDELY DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW AND EACH HAS TO BE CONSIDERED AND RECONCILED IF WE ARE TO CARRY EVERYONE WITH US ON MEASURES SUCH AS THIS," HE EXPLAINED.

BUT AFTER ALL THESE YEARS OF DISCUSSION, CONSULTATION AND NEGOTIATION, SIR DAVID SAID HE SINCERELY HOPED THE NOISE CONTROL BILL WOULD BE PASSED IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL DURING THE CURRENT SESSION.

"THE BILL IS WIDE RANGING. IT NOT ONLY EXTENDS EXISTING CONTROLS IN ENVIRONMENTAL NOISE GENERALLY, BUT IT ALSO PUTS PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON CONSTRUCTION AND INDUSTRIAL NOISE," THE CHIEF SECRETARY ADDED.

HE POINTED OUT THAT A LESS NOTICEABLE YET SUBSTANTIAL PROBLEM FOR HONG KONG'S ENVIRONMENT WAS THE VAST AMOUNT OF DOMESTIC AND OTHER WASTES THAT HONG KONG GENERATED DAILY. KWUN TONG ALONE PRODUCES ABOUT 1,400 TONNES PER DAY.

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"IN ORDER TO MEET THIS DEMAND, A MODERN REFUSE TRANSFER STATION, WITH FULL ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS, IS EXPECTED TO BE COMMISSIONED IN KOWLOON BAY BY MID-1990. THIS WILL PROVIDE AN EFFICIENT AND HYGENIC WAY OF WASTE DISPOSAL FROM THE URBAN AREAS AND I HOPE IT WILL BE THE FIRST OF MANY OF ITS TYPE," SIR DAVID SAID.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS LATER, SIR DAVID SAID THE GOVERNMENT'S PLANS FOR THE LONG-TERM SCALE DEVELOPMENT TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT AGAINST POLLUTION WOULD EXTEND BEYOND 1997 ALTHOUGH THIS DATE WAS NOT A SIGNIFICANT FACTOR IN THE PLANNING PROCESS.

"I DON'T THINK THERE'LL BE ANY PROBLEM AT ALL ABOUT THE SAR GOVERNMENT CONTINUING WHAT IS OBVIOUSLY A VERY GOOD POLICY FOR THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG," HE SAID.

SIR DAVID ALSO SAID THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 1988 HAD ATTRACTED A GREAT DEAL OF PUBLICITY AND EXTENSIVE MEDIA COVERAGE.

"THE MORE WE CAN DO TO AWAKE THE PEOPLE'S INTEREST IN THE ENVIRONMENT, OBVIOUSLY, THE BETTER CHANCE OF GETTING THE COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT ANYTHING THAT WE DO," HE SAID.

WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE PROPOSED ENVIRONMENT BRANCH, SIR DAVID SAID: "WE HAVE RECOGNISED THE FACT THAT WE DO NEED TO PUT A GREATER EMPHASIS ON ENVIRONMENT, AND IT'S ALSO A FACT THAT HEALTH AND WELFARE PERHAPS IS NOT THE BEST HOME FOR ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION."

"ONE OF THE IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF POLLUTION CONTROL IS OBVIOUSLY TO GET THE POLLUTION MEASURES AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS CONSIDERED AT A VERY EARLY STAGE IN THE PLANNING STATE," SIR DAVID SAID.

"THEREFORE, OUR EARLY THINKING ON THE SUBJECT IS THAT WE SHOULD PUT PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT TOGETHER," HE ADDED.

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RADIO APPEALS TO COMMUNITY TO KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN

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KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN MESSAGES WERE BROADCAST TO AN ESTIMATED ONE MILLION LISTENERS WHEN A RADIO SHOW WAS HELD TODAY (SUNDAY) AT THE SHA TIN NEW TOWN PLAZA.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE AND COMMERCIAL RADIO IN SUPPORT OF THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY, THE SHOW HIGHLIGHTED A SENSE OF COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN OPERATION.

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REGIONAL COUNCILLOR AND VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE, DR PANG HOK-TUEN, OFFICIATED AT A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY BEFORE THE SHOW BEGAN AT NOON.

THE 1988/89 KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN IS ORIENTED TOWARDS COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION, WITH EVENTS AND FUNCTIONS SPECIALLY TAILORED FOR DIFFERENT SECTORS OF THE COMMUNITY, DR PANG SAID AFTER THE CEREMONY.

"IN ORDER TO PROMOTE THE CAMPAIGN EFFECTIVELY, WE NEED THE SUPPORT OF THE MASS MEDIA.

"COMMERCIAL RADIO IS ONE OF THE ORGANISATIONS WHICH SUPPORT OUR CAMPAIGN ENTHUSIASTICALLY, WHICH IN TURN CONTRIBUTES TO THE CAMPAIGN'S SUCCESS."

THE DAY'S PROGRAMME INCLUDED A LYRIC WRITING COMPETITION ON THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN THEME SONG.

"WE HAVE RECEIVED A VERY GOOD RESPONSE. THERE ARE ALTOGETHER 64 ENTRIES AND MOST ARE OF HIGH STANDARD," THE MANAGER OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PROMOTION DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCIAL RADIO, MISS PEARL WONG, SAID.

WELL KNOWN LYRICISTS ADJUDICATED THE COMPETITION, AND POPULAR DISC JOCKEYS AND SINGERS WERE ALSO IN ACTION AT THE SHOW.

THE SHOW ATTRACTED A LARGE CROWD. ON LOOKERS WERE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE BY TRYING TO GUESS THE WINNERS OF THE COMPETITION AND ALSO BY TAKING PART IN A QUIZ ON THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN.

THE SHOW LASTED FROM NOON TO 5 PM, WITH A LIVE BROADCAST FROM 4 PM TO 5 PM.

AMONG THE GUESTS AT THE SHOW WAS URBAN COUNCILLOR AND MEMBER OF THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE, MR JOSEPH CHAN.

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OFFICIALS, RURAL LEADERS TO SEE NT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMMES

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A GROUP OF SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND RURAL LEADERS WILL SPEND A DAY IN TUEN MUN AND YUEN LONG TOMORROW (MONDAY) TO SEE THE ON-GOING AND PLANNED IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMMES THERE.

IN THE PARTY WILL BE THE REGIONAL SECRETARY (NEW TERRITORIES), MR MICHAEL SUEN; DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL SERVICES, MR HAIDER BARMA; DIRECTOR OF TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT, MR KENNETH KWOK; CHAIRMAN OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG; AND THE HEUNG YEE KUK'S CHAIRMAN, MR LAU WONG-FAT.

THEY WILL ARRIVE AT THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE FOR A BRIEFING ON THE OVERALL RURAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND PLANS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES BEFORE VIEWING THE BUTTERFLY BEACH RECREATION AREA UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

THE 9.2-HECTARE AREA, ON COMPLETION LATE THIS YEAR, WILL PROVIDE A RANGE OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES INCLUDING SITTING-OUT AREAS, PLAYGROUNDS, SOCCER PITCHES, FISHING PLATFORMS, FACILITIES FOR HIRING ROWING BOATS, CAMPING AREAS AND OTHER AMENITIES.

NEXT STOP WILL BE SAN HING TSUEN WHERE A PILOT INDUSTRIAL AND RESIDENTIAL UPGRADING SCHEME WILL BE IMPLEMENTED.

ON THEIR WAY TO SHUN FUNG WAI AND NAI WAI, THE VISITORS WILL TAKE A LOOK AT A COMPLETED URBAN FRINGE IMPROVEMENT ACCESS ROAD.

AFTER A LUNCH BREAK AT TUEN MUN, THE PARTY WILL HEAD FOR YUEN LONG TO SEE A LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT TO UPGRADE A PLAYGROUND AT CHUK HANG, WANG TOI SHAN.

AFTER THIS COMES A STOP AT A BAILEY BRIDGE AT SHUI TAU TSUEN, KAM TIN, WHICH WAS REPROVISIONED LAST YEAR AS AN URBAN FRINGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.

THE PARTY WILL THEN VISIT KAT HING WAI, KAM TIN, TO SEE THE SITE FOR A LOCAL OPEN SPACE BEFORE GOING TO SHUI NGAU LENG WHERE THE PROPOSED YUEN LONG TOWN PARK WILL BE LOCATED.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE ONE-DAY TOUR BY THE GROUP OF SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND RURAL LEADERS TO TUEN MUN AND YUEN LONG. PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE TIME FOR PRESS INTERVIEWS AT THE END OF THE VISIT.

TRANSPORT FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WILL DEPART THE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER IN TSIM SHA TSUI AT 9.15 AM TOMORROW.

THOSE WHO WANT TO MAKE THEIR OWN WAY CAN JOIN THE TEAM AT 10 AM EITHER AT THE OPEN SPACE NEXT TO MELODY GARDEN AND OPPOSITE TO PAK KOK TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA OR AT 2.15 PM AT THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE.

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PUBLIC VIEWS ON LOITERING LAW SOUGHT  
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THE LAW REFORM COMMISSION'S SUB-COMMITTEE ON LOITERING IS CALLING FOR PUBLIC VIEWS ON THE LAW OF LOITERING.

THE SUB-COMMITTEE, CHAIRED BY COMMISSION MEMBER, MRS ROSANNA TAM, HAS WRITTEN TO MORE THAN 100 COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS INCLUDING CIVIC AFFAIRS GROUPS, DISTRICT BOARDS AND OTHER INTERESTED BODIES TO SEEK THEIR VIEWS ON THE LAW.

MRS TAM TODAY (SUNDAY) ALSO URGED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND ANY OTHER GROUPS WITH AN INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS BY WRITING TO THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

IN A LETTER TO THE VARIOUS ORGANISATIONS WHOSE OPINIONS WILL BE CANVASSED, THE SECRETARY OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE SAID: "APART FROM THE VIEWS OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION, THE MEMBERS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ALSO WISH TO GATHER THE OPINIONS OF THE COMMUNITY.

"THE VIEWS OF YOUR MEMBERS ON THE SUBJECT, WHETHER COLLECTIVE OR INDIVIDUAL, WILL BE HIGHLY APPRECIATED."

THE LAW ON LOITERING WAS AMENDED IN 1979. IT IS AN IMPORTANT CRIME PREVENTION MEASURE NOW WIDELY USED BY THE POLICE. BUT IT HAS ALSO BEEN CRITICISED, PARTICULARLY BY SOME MEMBERS OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION, ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE LAW ENCROACHES ON THE INDIVIDUAL'S COMMON LAW RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT AND TO REFUSE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS WHICH MIGHT INCRIMINATE HIM.

IT WAS AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND THAT ON NOVEMBER 17, 1987 THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ASKED THE LAW REFORM COMMISSION TO REVIEW THE LOITERING LAW CONTAINED IN SECTION 160 OF THE CRIMES ORDINANCE.

THE SUB-COMMITTEE WAS THEN FORMED TO LOOK INTO THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE LAW RELATING TO THE OFFENCES OF LOITERING SHOULD BE AMENDED, AND, IF SO WHAT CHANGES SHOULD BE MADE.

THE SUB-COMMITTEE MET FOR THE FIRST TIME ON FEBRUARY 22, 1988.

THE LAW IN EFFECT CREATES THREE DISTINCT OFFENCES OF LOITERING IN A PUBLIC PLACE OR IN THE COMMON PARTS OF A BUILDING.

SECTION 160 (2) AND (3) ARE CONCERNED RESPECTIVELY WITH LOITERING ASSOCIATED WITH WILFUL OBSTRUCTION TO ANOTHER PERSON OR WHICH CAUSES REASONABLE CONCERN FOR ANOTHER PERSON'S SAFETY OR WELL-BEING.

"SUBSECTION (1) IS THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL PROVISION AND GIVES RISE TO MORE DIFFICULTIES OF INTERPRETATION THAN THE OTHERS," SAID THE SECRETARY.

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AN OFFENDER IS LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A \$2,000 FINE AND SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

HE EXPLAINED: "SINCE THE PRIVY COUNCIL'S DECISION IN 1986, IT IS NOW SETTLED THAT THE SUBSECTION IS TO PROHIBIT LOITERING IN CIRCUMSTANCES THAT REASONABLY SUGGEST A PURPOSE OTHER THAN AN INNOCENT PURPOSE."

THE SECRETARY SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE PRIVY COUNCIL'S DECISION HAD RESOLVED SOME OF THE DIFFICULTIES IN THE INTERPRETATION OF THE PROVISION, IT HAD NOT ALLAYED THE CRITICS' CONCERNS.

THE CRITICS ARGUE THAT SECTION 160(1) MAKES UNACCEPTABLE INROADS INTO AN INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHTS TO REFUSE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS PUT TO HIM BY POLICE OFFICERS. THEY ARE ALSO CONCERNED THAT THE REQUIREMENT ON THE INDIVIDUAL TO EXPLAIN HIS CONDUCT GOES AGAINST THE GENERAL PRINCIPLE THAT THE BURDEN OF PROOF LIES WITH THE PROSECUTION.

IT HAS ALSO BEEN CRITICISED FOR CREATING VICTIMLESS CRIMES AND CONCERNS HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED THAT THE LAW IS OPEN TO ABUSE BY DISHONEST OR OVERZEALOUS POLICE OFFICERS.

"ARE THESE CRITICISMS VALID? DO THEY EXAGGERATE THE PROBLEMS AND NEGLECT THE IMPORTANCE OF LAWS AIMED AT CRIME PREVENTION? IS IT POSSIBLE TO EFFECTIVELY POLICE A CROWDED URBAN ENVIRONMENT WITHOUT A LAW SIMILAR TO SECTION 160?" ASKED THE SECRETARY.

THESE ARE SOME OF THE QUESTIONS THAT THE SUB-COMMITTEE HOPES MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WILL ADDRESS.

THOSE WISHING TO EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS CAN WRITE TO THE SECRETARY, SUB-COMMITTEE ON LOITERING, LAW REFORM COMMISSION, FIRST FLOOR, QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, HIGH BLOCK, QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG BEFORE OCTOBER 1.

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#### HOTEL AMONG BUILDING PLANS APPROVED

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A HOTEL PROJECT IN KOWLOON WAS AMONG THE NEW BUILDING PLANS APPROVED BY THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE IN MARCH THIS YEAR.

SITUATED AT 380 NATHAN ROAD, THE HOTEL WILL BE AN 18-STOREY BUILDING WITH 439 GUEST ROOMS.

A TOTAL OF 66 PLANS WERE APPROVED IN THE MONTH. OF THESE, 23 WERE FOR PROJECTS ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 14 IN KOWLOON AND 29 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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ALSO APPROVED WERE PLANS FOR FOUR FACTORIES - TWO IN FANLING, AND ONE EACH IN KWAI CHUNG AND TAI PO.

OF THE APPROVED PLANS, 56 WERE FOR APARTMENT, APARTMENT/COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS, AND 10 WERE FOR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS.

CONSENT TO START WORK WAS GIVEN TO 51 PROJECTS. THE TOTAL FLOOR AREA WAS 208,023.5 SQUARE METRES, INCLUDING 95,392.8 SQUARE METRES FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES AND 112,630.7 SQUARE METRES FOR NON-DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

USABLE FLOOR AREA OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED DURING THE MONTH TOTALLED 215,887.3 SQUARE METRES, OF WHICH 95,064.4 SQUARE METRES WERE FOR DOMESTIC AND THE REST FOR NON-DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

THE TOTAL DECLARED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED IN MARCH WAS \$1.018 BILLION, BRINGING THE TOTAL FOR THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THE YEAR TO \$2.996 BILLION.

DURING THE MONTH, THE OFFICE ISSUED 39 OCCUPATION PERMITS. FIFTEEN OF THESE WERE ON HONG KONG ISLAND, FOUR IN KOWLOON AND 20 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

IN ADDITION, THE OFFICE ISSUED 36 DEMOLITION CONSENTS AND 88 BUILDINGS WERE AFFECTED.

THE CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT DIVISION RECEIVED 628 COMPLAINTS REGARDING ILLEGAL BUILDINGS AND ILLEGAL BUILDING WORKS, CARRIED OUT 904 INSPECTIONS AND ISSUED 142 REMOVAL ORDERS DURING THE MONTH.

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#### SLOGAN COMPETITION ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT

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THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE IS HOLDING A CHINESE SLOGAN COMPETITION TO DRIVE HOME THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING THE ENVIRONMENT CLEAN AND TIDY.

IN VIEW OF THE PROLIFERATION OF EATING HOUSES IN THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT, THE COMPETITION THEME WILL DRAW THE ATTENTION OF RESIDENTS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE TRADE TO THE IMPORTANCE OF DISPOSING OF GREASE AND FOOD LEFT-OVERS PROPERLY, SO AS NOT TO BLOCK DRAINPIPES.

THE COMPETITION IS OPEN TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT, AND IS DIVIDED INTO TWO SECTIONS - ONE FOR THOSE UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE, AND THE OTHER FOR THOSE AGED OVER 14. ENTRIES ARE RESTRICTED TO 10 OR 14 WORDS.

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THE BEST ENTRY IN EACH SECTION WILL WIN A BOOK COUPON OR A GIFT COUPON OF \$600 IN VALUE. TEN OUTSTANDING ENTRIES WILL RECEIVE SOUVENIRS.

ENTRY FORMS HAVE BEEN SENT TO SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS IN THE DISTRICT. THEY ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICE AT 490 NATHAN ROAD, AND THE HENRY G. LEONG YAU MA TEI COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 60 PUBLIC SQUARE STREET.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RETURNED TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE BEFORE JUNE 30.

THE PRIZE-WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE SELECTED BY THE YAU TSIM ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS MARY CHOW, AND THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR YIP WAH. RESULTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON JULY 15.

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#### WAN CHAI SUPPORTS WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

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A TRAM PARADE WAS HELD IN WAN CHAI THIS (SUNDAY) MORNING IN SUPPORT OF THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 1988 AND THE CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN.

MORE THAN 10,000 BOOKMARKS BEARING THE CAMPAIGN SLOGANS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AT THE VARIOUS STOPS DURING THE FOUR-HOUR PARADE.

THE EVENT WAS ORGANISED BY A WORKING GROUP OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD TO AROUSE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND KEEPING THE TERRITORY CLEAN.

OFFICIATING AT THE FUNCTION WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 1988 WORKING GROUP, MR S.L. WAN; WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ALLAN CHOW; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MRS PEGGY LAM; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP ON WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY AND CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN IN WAN CHAI, MR NORMAN LO.

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SUMMER SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHERS ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE SEVENTH SUMMER SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN JULY AND AUGUST TO IMPROVE THEIR TEACHING KNOWLEDGE IN THEORETICAL AND TEACHING ASPECTS OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE SUMMER SCHOOL WILL OPERATE 18 COURSES IN SPORTS TRAINING AT VARIOUS VENUES.

THERE WILL BE TRAINING COURSES ON THE ROLE AND VALUE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION, PREVENTION AND FIRST AID RELATING TO SPORTS INJURIES, SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT, FITNESS FOR SPORT PERFORMANCE, HEALTH RELATED FITNESS, AND DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS IN HONG KONG.

COURSES IN TEACHING OF BASKETBALL, SWIMMING, FOOTBALL, HANDBALL, CANOEING, LIFE-SAVING AND FIRST AID - IN BOTH PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS - WILL BE CONDUCTED.

IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE COURSES IN IMPROVING TEACHING SKILLS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION, TEACHING OF CHINESE CLASSICAL DANCE AND CREATIVE DANCE.

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS WISHING TO TAKE PART IN THE SUMMER SCHOOL SHOULD APPLY TO THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT BEFORE JUNE 17.

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FIRST FLOATING HOLIDAY REMINDER

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) REMINDED EMPLOYERS THAT THE FIRST FLOATING HOLIDAY FOR THIS YEAR FALLS ON JUNE 13, THE MONDAY FOLLOWING THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT IF EMPLOYERS HAVE NOT ALREADY FIXED THE DATES FOR THE FLOATING HOLIDAYS FOR THIS YEAR AND THEIR EMPLOYEES HAVE NOT REQUESTED THE HOLIDAYS BE ADDED TO THEIR PAID ANNUAL LEAVE, EMPLOYEES SHALL BE GRANTED THE FIRST FLOATING HOLIDAY ON THE ABOVE DATE AND THE SECOND FLOATING HOLIDAY ON AUGUST 29, THE LAST MONDAY IN AUGUST.

UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE, ALL MANUAL WORKERS AND THOSE NON-MANUAL WORKERS EARNING NOT MORE THAN \$11,500 A MONTH ARE ENTITLED TO BE PAID FOR THAT HOLIDAY IF THEY HAVE WORKED CONTINUOUSLY FOR THREE MONTHS PRECEDING THE HOLIDAY.

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THE SPOKESMAN SAID HOLIDAY PAY SHOULD BE EQUIVALENT TO AN EMPLOYEE'S EARNING ON A NORMAL WORKING DAY AND SHOULD INCLUDE BASIC WAGES AS WELL AS ALLOWANCES THAT CAN BE EXPRESSED IN MONEY TERMS SUCH AS MEALS AND COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCES.

WHERE THE EARNINGS VARY FROM DAY TO DAY, THE HOLIDAY PAY SHOULD BE THE AVERAGE DAILY EARNING DURING EVERY COMPLETE WAGE PERIOD, WHICH COULD BE BETWEEN 28 DAYS AND 31 DAYS PRECEDING THE HOLIDAY.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT STATUTORY HOLIDAYS MAY BE MADE TO THE NEAREST BRANCH OFFICES OF THE LABOUR RELATIONS SERVICE.

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#### VOLUNTEERS RECRUITMENT DRIVE CONTINUES

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THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT (THE VOLUNTEERS) TODAY (SUNDAY) CALLED ON THOSE CIVIC-MINDED YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WHO WOULD LIKE TO DO SOMETHING MEANINGFUL FOR THE COMMUNITY AND TO LEARN NEW SKILLS TO CONSIDER JOINING THE REGIMENT BEFORE ITS RECRUITMENT EXERCISE CLOSES ON THE 25TH OF THIS MONTH.

THIS YEAR, THE REGIMENT IS LOOKING FOR 150 NEW MEMBERS, 130 MEN AND 20 WOMEN.

THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED SHOULD BE 17 YEARS OLD OR ABOVE, HAVE COMPLETED SECONDARY EDUCATION AND HAVE A REASONABLE KNOWLEDGE OF SPOKEN ENGLISH. THEY SHOULD ALSO HAVE REGULAR EMPLOYMENT AND SHOULD HAVE OBTAINED THEIR EMPLOYERS' CONSENT FOR JOINING THE FORCE.

"SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL RECEIVE TRAINING IN BASIC MILITARY SKILLS, INCLUDING HANDLING RIFLES, SUB-MACHINE GUNS, VEHICLES AND ASSAULT BOATS, DRILL, OPERATING RADIO EQUIPMENT, MAP READING, FIRST AID, AND SO ON," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE VOLUNTEERS SAID.

TRAINING FOR NEW RECRUITS WILL BE CARRIED OUT ON FOUR EVENINGS AND ONE WEEKEND PER MONTH FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE MONTHS. THEY WILL ALSO HAVE TO ATTEND TWO NINE-DAY TRAINING CAMPS BEFORE PASSING OUT.

"THIS NO DOUBT HELPS IN BUILDING UP ONE'S PHYSIQUE AS WELL AS CULTIVATING A MORE MATURE AND CAPABLE PERSONALITY," HE SAID.

"VOLUNTEERS WILL ALSO GAIN VALUABLE EXPERIENCE IN SUPERVISORY SKILLS, JUDGEMENT AND DECISION-MAKING," HE ADDED.

APPLICATION FORMS AND INFORMATION LEAFLETS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES AND THE REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS AT 1 SPORTS ROAD, HAPPY VALLEY.

FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE REGIMENT'S RECRUITING OFFICER ON 5-761371.

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SOUTHERN DB COMMITTEE ELECTS CHAIRMAN

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AN APPOINTED MEMBER OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD, MADAM SO CHOW YIM-PING, HAS BEEN ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE.

AT ITS FIRST MEETING HELD RECENTLY, THE COMMITTEE ALSO ENDORSED AN ALLOCATION OF \$853,200 FROM DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS TO FINANCE VARIOUS COMMUNITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES TO BE ORGANISED IN THE DISTRICT.

OF THE AMOUNT, A TOTAL OF \$538,000 WILL BE SPENT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DISTRICT BOARD CAMPAIGNS AND ON THE PROVISION OF SPORTS, MUSIC, ARTS AND CULTURE ACTIVITIES FOR RESIDENTS.

THE REMAINING \$315,000 HAS BEEN SET ASIDE FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECTS THROUGH GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS; AND THE "BLOCK ALLOCATION SCHEME".

GRANTS, TOTTALLING \$250,000 ARE EARMARKED FOR FESTIVITIES AND NON-FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES ONLY. APPLICATIONS FOR THESE FUNDS CAN BE MADE TO THE COMMITTEE THROUGH THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE.

UNDER THE "BLOCK ALLOCATIONS SCHEME", A SUM OF \$65,000 HAS BEEN EARMARKED FOR THE DISTRICT'S SEVEN AREA COMMITTEES, WHICH WILL CONSIDER GRANT APPLICATIONS OF UP TO \$1,800 BY LOCAL ORGANISATIONS BEFORE RECOMMENDING THE APPLICATIONS TO THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE FOR ENDORSEMENT.

AT THE MEETING, THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE ALSO AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO OPEN ITS FUTURE MEETINGS TO THE PUBLIC AND THE NEWS MEDIA. HOWEVER, PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS WILL CONTINUE TO BE HELD IN CAMERA.

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SURVEY ON OWNER-MANAGERS' TRAINING NEEDS BEGINS

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THE COMMITTEE ON MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISORY TRAINING OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL WILL BE CONDUCTING A SURVEY ON THE MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT NEEDS OF OWNER-MANAGERS THIS MONTH.

QUESTIONNAIRES HAVE BEEN SENT OUT TO 1,400 OWNER-MANAGERS RANDOMLY SELECTED FROM COMPANIES IN MAJOR ECONOMIC SECTORS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COUNCIL SAID.

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STARTING ON TUESDAY (JUNE 7), INTERVIEWING OFFICERS OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT WILL VISIT THE OWNER-MANAGERS TO COLLECT THE QUESTIONNAIRES, AND ASSIST IN COMPLETING THEM IF NECESSARY.

"OWNER-MANAGERS ARE URGED TO CO-OPERATE BY PROVIDING INFORMATION ON THEIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING BACKGROUND, THEIR MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT NEEDS, THEIR COMPANIES' MANPOWER PLANNING PRACTICES AND TRAINING RESOURCES AND SO ON," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE INFORMATION COLLECTED WILL BE HANDLED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE FORM OF STATISTICAL SUMMARY WITHOUT REFERENCE TO INDIVIDUAL COMPANIES OR OWNER-MANAGERS.

ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON 5-8235075.

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#### FREE DISPOSAL SERVICE FOR UNWANTED BOATS

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THE MARINE DEPARTMENT HAS RECENTLY INTRODUCED A FREE SERVICE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF DILAPIDATED OR UNWANTED VESSELS, INCLUDING PLEASURE VESSELS, WHICH ARE OF LESS THAN 30 METRES IN LENGTH.

OWNERS OR LICENSEES OF SUCH VESSELS, WHO WISH TO SURRENDER THEIR BOATS TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR DESTRUCTION BEFORE THE CANCELLATION OF LICENCES, SHOULD APPROACH THE NEAREST MARINE OFFICE TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGMENTS.

"AN OWNER OR LICENSEE WOULD BE REQUIRED TO SIGN A SURRENDER CERTIFICATE," SENIOR MARINE OFFICER, MR P.K. CHENG, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

"IN DOING SO, HE WOULD STATE THAT HE WAS SURRENDERING HIS VESSEL VOLUNTARILY AND THAT HE WOULD NOT HOLD GOVERNMENT LIABLE NOR CLAIM COMPENSATION FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF HIS BOAT.

"ONCE THESE PROCEDURES HAD BEEN COMPLETED, THE VESSEL WOULD BE RECEIVED BY THE LOCAL MARINE OFFICE."

MR CHENG POINT OUT THAT THE NEW SERVICE WAS ONLY ONE OF THREE METHODS RECENTLY DRAWN UP BY THE DEPARTMENT AS A GUIDELINE TO ADVISE OWNERS OF LOCAL CRAFT ON HOW TO DISPOSE OF THEIR UNWANTED VESSELS BEFORE THE CANCELLATION OF VESSEL LICENCES.

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THE GUIDELINE, IN THE FORM OF A HANDOUT, IS WRITTEN IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE AND IS AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE AT ALL LOCAL MARINE OFFICES.

IN ADDITION TO THE FREE SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE MARINE DEPARTMENT, THE OTHER TWO METHODS FOR DISPOSING OF UNWANTED VESSELS ARE ALSO DESCRIBED IN DETAIL IN THE GUIDELINE.

THE SECOND METHOD WOULD BE TO HIRE A MARINE CONTRACTOR SUCH AS A BOATYARD WHICH HAS THE EXPERTISE AND EQUIPMENT TO DISPOSE OF A VESSEL PROPERLY AND SAFELY.

"IF AN OWNER HIRES THE SERVICE OF A CONTRACTOR, HE SHOULD OBTAIN CERTIFICATION FROM THE CONTRACTOR AS PROOF OF THE DEMOLITION BEFORE THE LICENCE OF THE VESSEL CAN BE CANCELLED," MR CHENG SAID.

A THIRD METHOD WOULD BE FOR THE BOAT OWNER TO DEMOLISH THE VESSEL BY HIMSELF PROVIDED THAT PRIOR APPROVALS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FROM RELEVANT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS ABOUT THE DESTRUCTION SITE AND THE WAY OF DESTRUCTION.

A STATUTORY DECLARATION, TOGETHER WITH COPIES OF WRITTEN APPROVALS FROM THE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, SHOULD THEN BE SENT TO THE NEAREST MARINE OFFICE FOR THE CANCELLATION OF THE VESSEL LICENCE.

MR CHENG STRESSED THAT IT WAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE VESSEL OWNERS TO DISPOSE OF THEIR UNWANTED VESSELS IN A PROPER AND SAFE MANNER.

UNDER SECTION 72(A) OF THE SHIPPING AND PORT CONTROL ORDINANCE, ANYONE FOUND GUILTY OF ABANDONING A VESSEL IRRESPONSIBLY WOULD BE SUBJECT TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$200,000 AND IMPRISONMENT OF FOUR YEARS, HE ADDED.

HOWEVER, MR CHENG NOTED THAT WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW FREE SERVICE, NO OWNER NEED FALL FOUL OF THE LAW.

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#### TAI KOK TSUI SUB-OFFICE SUSPENDS SERVICE

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THE TAI KOK TSUI SUB-OFFICE OF MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE IN IVY STREET WILL BE CLOSED FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY) DUE TO EXPIRY OF THE TENANCY LEASE.

THE SUB-OFFICE WILL BE MOVED TO NEW PREMISES AT SHOP NO. 4, GROUND FLOOR, JUNE GARDEN, 28 TUNG CHAU STREET, WHERE FITTING OUT WORK IS PROCEEDING FOR COMPLETION IN JULY.

UNTIL THEN, TAI KOK TSUI RESIDENTS SEEKING PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICES MAY MAKE USE OF THE HEAD OFFICE AT 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, GROUND FLOOR, KOWLOON.

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NEW ID CARDS FOR MEN BORN IN 1953-54 AND 1969  
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MEN BORN IN 1953, 1954 AND 1969 ARE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR NEW IDENTITY CARDS FROM TUESDAY (JUNE 6) TO JULY 23.

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

THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN ISSUED WITH THE NEW CARD SINCE JULY 1 LAST YEAR NEED NOT APPLY AGAIN.

"ABOUT HALF OF THE MALE POPULATION BORN IN 1969 SHOULD HAVE ALREADY BEEN ISSUED WITH THE NEW CARD WHEN THEY REACHED THE AGE OF 18 LAST YEAR. ONLY THOSE WHO ARE STILL HOLDING AN OLD TYPE CARD ARE REQUIRED TO RESPOND TO THIS CALL," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID.

"ONE OF THE MOST NOTICEABLE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE OLD AND THE NEW CARDS IS THAT THE ID CARD NUMBER IS PRINTED ON THE TOP RIGHT CORNER IN THE OLD ONE, BUT IN THE BOTTOM RIGHT CORNER OF THE NEW ONE.

"THE NEW ID CARD ISSUE OFFICES ARE OPEN FROM 8 AM TO 9.30 PM DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

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

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

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

- HONG KONG : BASEMENT, 151 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI.  
TEL. NO. 5-747070
- EAST KOWLOON : AMOY 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 TEL.  
TEL. NO. 3-7232424
- TSUEN WAN : EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR,  
29-37 TSUEN FU STREET.  
TEL. NO. 0-4981259

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- SHA TIN : SHA TIN CENTRE, PODIUM FLOOR, 2-16 WANG POK STREET.  
TEL. NO. 0-6059108
- YUEN LONG : HOP YICK CENTRE, SECOND FLOOR, 31 HOP YICK ROAD.  
TEL. NO. 0-793291
- TUEN MUN : CHI LOK COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR,  
CHI LOK FA YUEN.  
TEL. NO. 0-4580862
- SHEUNG SHUI : TSUEN WO TAI LAU, GROUND FLOOR,  
82-84 SAN FUNG AVENUE, SHEK WU HUI.  
TEL. NO. 0-927155

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

"HOWEVER, IF A PERSON'S ID 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 ID 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."

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

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF CAUSEWAY BAY FLYOVER  
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TO FACILITATE ROADWORKS, CAUSEWAY BAY FLYOVER WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 1 AM AND 6 AM DAILY FROM WEDNESDAY (JUNE 8) FOR FOUR DAYS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, EASTBOUND VEHICLES ON GLOUCESTER ROAD AND THOSE COMING FROM THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL GOING TO CAUSEWAY BAY WILL BE DIVERTED VIA CANAL ROAD FLYOVER, MORRISON HILL ROAD, TIN LOK LANE, HENNESSY ROAD AND YEE WO STREET.

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WATER CUT IN LAM TIN  
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN LAM TIN WILL BE  
TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 8) TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY FOR  
LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT BLOCKS NO. 1 TO 14, LAM TIN ESTATE,  
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