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43 LOTS TO BE SOLD THIS FINANCIAL YEAR

THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT LAND AGENT OF THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, MR DUNCAN SCOTT-WILL, WILL GIVE DETAILS OF THE LAND SALES PROGRAMME FOR THIS FINANCIAL YEAR AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

A TOTAL OF 43 SITES WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION AND TENDER DURING THE YEAR.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE PRESS CONFERENCE WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT 11.30 AM IN THE GIS PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM, 5TH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, CENTRAL. -

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PUBLIC SUPPORT ESSENTIAL IN RABIES PREVENTION

THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT TODAY (MONDAY) APPEALED FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S ANTI-RABIES DRIVE BY GETTING THEIR DOGS INOCULATED IF THEY HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO.

THE DEPARTMENT'S SENIOR VETERINARY OFFICE, DR NORMAN CHENG, SAID THAT PUBLIC SUPPORT IS VERY IMPORTANT PARTICULARLY IN THE FRONTIER CLOSED AREA AND NORTHERN PARTS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES WHERE THE THREAT OF RABIES IS PREDOMINANTLY HIGHER.

+AN INOCULATION IS VALID FOR THREE YEARS. RE-INOCULATION EVERY THREE YEARS IS THEREFORE NECESSARY TO KEEP UP THE IMMUNITY OF YOUR PETS,+ HE SAID.

DOG OWNERS SHOULD BRING THEIR DOGS TO ANY OF THE FOUR GOVERNMENT KENNELS OR THE 19 DOG INOCULATION AND LICENSING CENTRES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY INCLUDING ONE EACH ON LANTAO ISLAND AND CHEUNG CHAU FOR INOCULATION. COPIES OF AN ANTI-RABIES LEAFLET WHICH LISTS OUT THE ADDRESSES OF THESE KENNELS AND CENTRES, ARE OBTAINABLE FREE FROM ANY DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE AFD HEADQUARTERS ON THE 12TH FLOOR, CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 393, CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON.

+IT IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT TO KEEP YOUR PETS UNDER PROPER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES AS THIS WILL REDUCE THE CHANCE OF THEM COMING IN CONTACT WITH ANY RABID ANIMALS OR STRAY DOGS WHICH ARE POTENTIAL RABIES CARRIERS,+ DR CHENG SAID.

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HE CALLED UPON THE PUBLIC TO HELP TACKLE THE LOCAL STRAY DOG PROBLEM BY REPORTING STRAYS TO THE DEPARTMENT'S RABIES CONTROL UNIT AT 3-624147 AND BY SURRENDERING UNWANTED ANIMALS TO THE NEAREST GOVERNMENT KENNEL.

THE DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE WITH ITS STRINGENT CONTROL MEASURES INCLUDING THE QUARANTINE OF IMPORTED DOGS AND CATS, COMPULSORY DETENTION OF BITER DOGS FOR OBSERVATION, STRAY DOG CONTROL AND PROVISION OF FREE INOCULATION SERVICES BY THE DEPARTMENT'S MOBILE INOCULATION TEAMS.

IN APRIL, THE TEAMS WILL VISIT VILLAGES IN YUEN LONG AND SAI KUNG TO MAKE THEIR SERVICES AVAILABLE TO THE DOG OWNERS THEREAT.

THE SAI KUNG VILLAGES WHICH THE TEAMS WILL VISIT, ARE KO TONG, UK TAU, TO KWA PENG AND TUNG SAM KEI.

THE VILLAGES IN YUEN LONG INCLUDE SIK KONG TSUEN, SIK KONG WAI, HA TSUEN MARKET, SAN UK TSUEN, LEI UK TSUEN, TIN SAM TSUEN, LO UK TSUEN, TUNG TUA TSUEN AND HONG MEI TSUEN.

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SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES, PAYROLL GOING ON
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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT IS CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL IN MAJOR SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY.

THE SURVEY COVERS ABOUT 88 000 ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH ARE DRAWN FROM VARIOUS SECTORS INCLUDING THE DISTRIBUTIVE TRADES SECTOR (WHOLESALE, RETAIL IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS), THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR (MINING AND QUARRYING= MANUFACTURING= ELECTRICITY AND GAS), WITH FULL ENUMERATION OF ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE SERVICES SECTOR (TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION= FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES= COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND PERSONAL SERVICES).

QUESTIONNAIRES WERE MAILED TO INDIVIDUAL SAMPLE ESTABLISHMENTS AT THE END OF MARCH 1987. REMINDERS ARE NOW BEING SENT TO ESTABLISHMENTS NOT RESPONDING TO THE INITIAL QUESTIONNAIRES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS ORDER 1982 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 69 OF 1982, GAZETTED ON MARCH 5, 1982, ESTABLISHMENTS RECEIVING QUESTIONNAIRES ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THEM TO THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE SPECIFIED PERIOD.

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INFORMATION IS BEING SOUGHT ON THE NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED AND EXISTING VACANCIES ON MARCH 31 FOR EACH SAMPLE ESTABLISHMENT. SOME 10 000 ESTABLISHMENTS HAVE BEEN RANDOMLY SELECTED FROM THIS SAMPLE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PAYROLL IN EACH OF THE THREE MONTHS DURING THE REFERENCE PERIOD JANUARY-MARCH 1987.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS STATISTICS SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SURVEY HAS MOVED TO (WANCHAI TOWER 1, HARBOUR ROAD) AT THE END OF MARCH RESPONDENTS WITH DIFFICULTIES COMPLETING THE FORMS SHOULD CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT FOR ASSISTANCE ON 5-8235076.

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GOVERNMENT QUARRY TO BE MODERNISED
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A LABORATORY IS TO BE HOUSED IN A NEW FOUR-STOREY BUILDING AT MOUNT BUTLER QUARRY TO TEST ITS AGGREGATE AND ASPHALT PRODUCTS UNDER A \$2 MILLION CONTRACT AWARDED RECENTLY BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

WORK INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BUILDING AND THE CONVERSION OF AN EXISTING SINGLE-STOREY BLOCK INTO A CANTEEN.

THE LABORATORY WILL BE LOCATED ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE NEW BUILDING WHILE OTHER FACILITIES, INCLUDING OFFICES, WASHROOMS AND CHANGING ROOMS, WILL BE ACCOMMODATED ON THE UPPER FLOORS.

ALSO AWARDED WERE THREE CONTRACTS TOTALLING MORE THAN \$534 000 FOR THE PROVISION OF FIRE SERVICE, AIR CONDITIONING AND ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS FOR THE BUILDING AND THE CANTEEN.

THE PROJECT IS PART OF THE MODERNISATION OF THE MOUNT BUTLER QUARRY, THE ONLY GOVERNMENT-OPERATED QUARRY IN THE TERRITORY FOLLOWING THE CLOSURE OF THE DIAMOND HILL QUARRY LAST NOVEMBER.

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SEMINAR ON AIDS AND OTHER BLOOD-BORNE DISEASES
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TO ENABLE TEACHERS TO HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE NATURE, MODE OF TRANSMISSION AND SYMPTOMS OF AIDS AND OTHER BLOOD-BORNE DISEASES AND WAYS OF PREVENTING THEM IN SCHOOLS, A SEMINAR FOR SECONDARY TEACHERS WILL BE HELD NEXT MONTH.

THE SEMINAR IS ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL STUDIES AND HEALTH EDUCATION SECTION OF THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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TEACHERS OF SOCIAL STUDIES, HUMAN BIOLOGY, SEX EDUCATION, MORAL EDUCATION AND STUDENT COUNSELLING ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE SEMINAR TO BE HELD AT THE AUDITORIUM, DUKE OF WINDSOR SOCIAL SERVICE BUILDING, FIRST FLOOR, 15 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI, ON MAY 9.

A CONSULTANT PHYSICIAN AND A SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER OF THE AIDS COUNSELLING SERVICES OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL GIVE TALKS ON AIDS AND OTHER BLOOD-BORNE DISEASES AND THE PREVENTION OF BLOOD-BORNE DISEASES IN SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL HEADS SHOULD SUBMIT NOMINATIONS TO THE SENIOR INSPECTOR (SOCIAL STUDIES AND HEALTH EDUCATION), ADVISORY INSPECTORATE, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, FIFTH FLOOR, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY, BY APRIL 15.

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CLEAN WATER CAMPAIGN IN EASTERN DISTRICT
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A LARGE SCALE CLEAN WATER CAMPAIGN WILL BE LAUNCHED AT CAUSEWAY BAY TYPHOON SHELTER, ALDRICH BAY TYPHOON SHELTER AND CHAI WAN CARGO HANDLING AREA IN MID-JUNE THIS YEAR.

A 'WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT IN TYPHOON SHELTERS' HAS BEEN FORMED UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD TO PLAN AND CO-ORDINATE THE CLEAN WATER ACTIVITIES.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP, MR TO BOON-MAN, SAID THAT THE CLEAN WATER CAMPAIGN WAS AIMED AT AROUSING BOAT DWELLERS' AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF SANITATION AND HYGIENE IN TYPHOON SHELTERS IN THE DISTRICT.

AN AMOUNT OF \$55 400 WAS APPROVED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD TO ORGANISE ACTIVITIES FOR THE CLEAN WATER CAMPAIGN IN SUMMER THIS YEAR.

'CLEAN WATER' MESSAGE WILL BE BROADCAST BY TRAILER BOATS AND FREE GARBAGE BAGS AND PUBLICITY PENNANTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE BOAT DWELLERS DURING A WATER TOUR TO THE TYPHOON SHELTERS.

A VARIETY SHOW WILL ALSO BE STAGED AT THE SHAU KEI WAN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET TO HIGHLIGHT THE EVENT.

THE MARINE DEPARTMENT, URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL FISHERMEN ASSOCIATIONS WILL ALSO GIVE THEIR SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO HELP KEEP THE TYPHOON SHELTER CLEAN.

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SPECIAL HISTORICAL STAMPS ON SALE APRIL 23
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A SET OF SPECIAL STAMPS DEPICTING HISTORICAL SCENES OF HONG KONG WILL BE ISSUED BY THE POST OFFICE ON APRIL 23.

THE STAMPS, DESIGNED BY MR JOHNNY YIM, WERE PRINTED IN IRELAND BY BDT INTERNATIONAL SECURITY PRINTERS LTD.

THE STAMPS ARE IN DENOMINATIONS OF 50 CENTS, \$1.30, \$1.70 AND \$5.

THEY WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE PHILATELIC CENTRE ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE AND IN THE TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE FROM THURSDAY (APRIL 9).

OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS AT 50 CENTS EACH WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ON THE SAME DAY.

ADVANCE ORDERS FOR FIRST DAY TREATMENT OF FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM THURSDAY TO APRIL 15 AT ALL POST OFFICES. THE MINIMUM ORDER IS FIVE.

CUSTOMERS WISHING TO AVOID CONGESTION ON THE FIRST DAY OF ISSUE SHOULD MAKE USE OF THE ADVANCE ORDER SERVICE.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CUSTOMERS, FIRST DAY COVERS PRE-AFFIXED WITH A SET OF THE STAMPS AND CANCELLED WITH THE PHILATELIC BUREAU DATESTAMP WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT \$10 AT DESIGNATED COUNTERS AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, AS WELL AS BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI AND KOWLOON CENTRAL POST OFFICES ON APRIL 23.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS DRAINAGE PROPOSALS
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PROPOSALS TO IMPROVE THE DRAINAGE SYSTEM IN MONG KOK WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD IN A MEETING TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

FOLLOWING A SURVEY ON SEWERAGE PROBLEMS INITIATED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE URBAN DRAINAGE DIVISION OF THE CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES AND THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENTS COMPILED TWO REPORTS ON THE ISSUE AND PUT FORWARD VARIOUS PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENT.

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO DISCUSS A PROPOSAL TO SET UP WORKING GROUPS TO OVERSEAS MATTERS RELATING TO THE DRAINAGE PROBLEM, ELECTRICITY SUPPLY TO TUNG CHOI STREET HAWKER PERMITTED PLACES, TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT AND REDEVELOPMENT OF THE OLD MONG KOK DISTRICT.

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MEMBERS WILL BE INFORMED OF THIS YEAR'S BUDGET FOR THE BOARD AND WILL DISCUSS THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS AND THEIR USES TO THE COMMITTEE.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE BRIEFED ON THE PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THE TERRITORY-WIDE CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN AND THE EXTENT OF THE BOARD'S PARTICIPATION IN IT.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM, MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE AT 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD.

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DETAILS OF AMBITIOUS CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN

THIS YEAR'S KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN WILL BE THE MOST AMBITIOUS IN TERM OF RESOURCES.

THE OPERATIONAL AND PUBLICITY DETAILS OF THE CAMPAIGN, INCLUDING A CAMPAIGN LAUNCH SPECTACULAR AT THE HONG KONG COLISEUM IN MID-MAY, WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THE PANEL OF SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE THE CHAIRMAN OF JOINT URBAN COUNCIL REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE, MR CHEUNG HON-KOU, AND VICE-CHAIRMAN, MR WALTER SULKE.

A ONE-MINUTE MUSIC VIDEO, FEATURING CELEBRITIES AND LEADING SINGERS HELPING TO KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN WILL BE SHOWN AFTER THE PRESS CONFERENCE. THE VIDEO FORMS THE FIRST PUBLICITY COMPONENT OF THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN.

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YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PRESS CONFERENCE AT 3 PM IN THE GIS PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM, FIFTH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, CENTRAL.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR AP LEI CHAU SEABED DREDGING
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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED BY THE CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR DEEPENING THE SHALLOW SEABED OFF AP LEI CHAU EAST RECLAMATION.

THE WORKS COMPRISE THE DREDGING AND REMOVAL OF ROCK FROM THE SHALLOW SEABED TO ENABLE THE OPERATION OF THE FUTURE BOATYARDS ON THE RECLAMATION.

TAKING SIX MONTHS TO COMPLETE, THE CONTRACT IS EXPECTED TO START IN JULY.

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ROAD CLOSED FOR FOOTBRIDGE CONSTRUCTION
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THE UNNAMED ACCESS ROAD ADJACENT TO THE WAN CHAI FERRY PIER BUS TERMINUS WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DAILY BETWEEN 1 AM AND 6 AM FROM WEDNESDAY (APRIL 8) TO FRIDAY (APRIL 10) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FOOTBRIDGE.

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES ON HUNG HING ROAD WESTBOUND WILL HAVE TO USE SEAFRONT ROAD TO JOIN FLEMING ROAD.

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REPULSE BAY WATER CUT
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN THE REPULSE BAY AREA WILL BE SUSPENDED BETWEEN 10 AM AND 4 PM ON THURSDAY (APRIL 9) FOR MAINS WORK.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT PREMISES BOUNDED BY REPULSE BAY ROAD BETWEEN HEADLAND ROAD AND BEACH ROAD, 9-127 SOUTH BAY ROAD AND ALL PREMISES AT SOUTH BAY CLOSE.

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