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HK TAKES PART IN MAJOR UK EXHIBITION

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HONG KONG IS PARTICIPATING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE INTERNATIONAL PLASTICS AND RUBBER EXHIBITION (INTERPLAS 87) TO BE HELD AT BIRMINGHAM'S NATIONAL EXHIBITION CENTRE FROM NOVEMBER 3 TO 7.

INTERPLAS 87 IS THE 14TH IN A SERIES WHICH STARTED IN 1951. IT IS THE LARGEST AND MOST IMPORTANT EXHIBITION OF ITS KIND IN THE ENGLISH SPEAKING WORLD.

THIS YEAR'S EXHIBITION INCORPORATES MORE THAN 1,100 COMPANIES DRAWN FROM 37 COUNTRIES WITH 600 STANDS OCCUPYING A TOTAL EXHIBITION AREA OF 40,000 SQUARE METRES.

ITERPLAS IS A FIRST CLASS "SHOP WINDOW" FOR ALL OF THE PLASTICS AND RUBBER INDUSTRIES WORLD-WIDE, AS WELL AS PROVIDING AN INTERNATIONAL LAUNCH PAD FOR AN EXTENSIVE RANGE OF NEW PRODUCTS AND TECHNIQUES.

HONG KONG'S STAND AT THE EXHIBITION IS PRESENTED BY THE INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION UNIT OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICE IN LONDON. THE STAND GRAPHICS DISPLAYED HIGHLIGHTS HONG KONG AS AN OFF-SHORE MANUFACTURING BASE, GIVING THE REASONS FOR SETTING UP BUSINESS IN HONG KONG.

"WE ARE PROMOTING INDUSTRIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN HONG KONG ON A GENERAL BASIS, BUT, AS INTERPLAS 87 IS AN INTERNATIONAL PLASTICS AND RUBBER EXHIBITION, WE ARE PLACING MORE EMPHASIS ON OUR PLASTICS INDUSTRY ON THIS OCCASION," SAID THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT'S PRINCIPAL CONSULTANT FOR INDUSTRY IN LONDON, MR DONALD FLETCHER.

"THE REASONS FOR INVESTING IN HONG KONG'S MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES BEING: WE HAVE A CONSISTENT FREE TRADE AND ENTERPRISE POLICY; NO EXCHANGE CONTROLS; PROFITS TAX OF ONLY 18 PER CENT; A FREE PORT WITH SIMPLE IMPORT AND EXPORT PROCEDURES AND A SKILLED AND PRODUCTIVE WORKFORCE.

"FURTHERMORE, WE HAVE THE WORLD'S SECOND LARGEST CONTAINER TERMINAL TOGETHER WITH THE BEST COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS IN ASIA, AND, LAST BUT NOT LEAST, WE ARE EXPORTING ONE BILLION POUNDS STERLING OF PLASTIC PRODUCTS A YEAR," MR FLETCHER EXPLAINED.

THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY ACCOUNTED FOR EIGHT PER CENT OF HONG KONG'S TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND 10 PER CENT OF TOTAL INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT IN 1986.

HONG KONG CONTINUES TO BE ONE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING SUPPLIERS OF TOYS, WHICH REPRESENTED THE BULK OF THE INDUSTRY'S OUTPUT.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF PLASTIC PRODUCTS DURING THE YEAR WERE VALUED AT NEARLY \$13 BILLION. THE INDUSTRY HAS 5,460 ESTABLISHMENTS AND 89,447 WORKERS.

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PROVISIONAL REGISTER READY FOR INSPECTION

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A PROVISIONAL REGISTER OF ELECTORS WILL BE PUBLISHED ON FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 6) AND BE OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION UNTIL NOVEMBER 20.

"ABOUT 183,500 NEWLY REGISTERED ELECTORS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE REGISTER FOLLOWING THE RECENT REGISTRATION DRIVE," SAID THE REGISTRATION OFFICER, MR LAI KWAN-TAT.

"THIS BRINGS THE TOTAL REGISTRATION FIGURE TO 1.6 MILLION AFTER TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ABOUT 30,000 OMISSIONS DUE TO DEATHS, LOSS OF CONTACT ARISING FROM UNREPORTED CHANGES OF RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS AND OTHER FACTORS," HE ADDED.

THE LARGEST INCREASE WAS RECORDED IN THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT WHERE 26,113 NEW ELECTORS WERE REGISTERED, FOLLOWED BY EASTERN DISTRICT WITH 18,344 NEW ENTRIES.

THE PROVISIONAL REGISTER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION BETWEEN NOVEMBER 6 AND NOVEMBER 20 AT THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL DIVISION (RED) AT HARBOUR CENTRE, 10TH FLOOR, 25 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI.

RELEVANT PARTS OF THE REGISTER WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT RESPECTIVE DISTRICT OFFICES DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

ANYONE WHO HAS ANY VALID GROUNDS TO OBJECT TO THE INCLUSION OF CERTAIN NAMES IN THE REGISTER MAY LODGE A NOTICE OF OBJECTION IN PERSON WITH THE RED ON A SPECIFIC FORM. THIS MUST BE DONE BY NOVEMBER 25.

ELIGIBLE PERSONS STILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER AS ELECTORS. APPLICATIONS THAT REACH THE REGISTRATION OFFICER BY NOVEMBER 20 WILL BE PROCESSED FOR INCLUSION IN THE 1987 FINAL REGISTER, MR LAI SAID.

"THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE FOR REGISTRATION IF A PERSON WISHES TO VOTE IN THE NEXT DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS ON MARCH 10, 1988," HE SAID.

ELECTORS ARE ALSO URGED TO NOTIFY THE REGISTRATION OFFICER OF ANY CHANGE OF RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT THEY CAN VOTE IN THE CONSTITUENCY OF THEIR NEW ADDRESS.

THESE CHANGES MAY BE INCORPORATED IN THE 1987 FINAL REGISTER IF THEY ARE REPORTED BY DECEMBER 10.

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"FIRE LAWS PROTECT" IS CAMPAIGN THEME

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TO ENABLE THE PUBLIC TO UNDERSTAND THE LEGAL IMPLICATIONS THAT COULD ARISE FROM CONTRAVENTION OF CERTAIN FIRE SAFETY LAWS, THE THEME "FIRE LAWS PROTECT" HAD BEEN CHOSEN FOR THE FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN THIS YEAR, THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES, MR JOHN MARCH, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) AT THE LAUNCHING OF THE 1987-88 FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN.

HE EXPLAINED THAT THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT DERIVED NO PLEASURE IN TAKING PEOPLE TO COURT BUT IT WOULD NOT HESITATE TO DO SO WHEN HAZARDS POSED AN UNACCEPTABLE THREAT TO FIRE SAFETY.

HE SAID THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE FIRE SERVICES AND OTHER AGENCIES, HAD BEEN ACTIVE IN PROVIDING SUITABLE POSTERS, PAMPHLETS AND OTHER INFORMATIVE RESOURCES TO ENSURE THAT THIS YEAR'S THEME WAS WIDELY DISSEMINATED AND DRIVEN HOME.

WORLDWIDE, OVER THE PAST YEAR, FIRE HAD CONTINUED TO CAUSE PAIN, SUFFERING AND DEATH AS WELL AS WASTEFUL DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY, AND REGRETTABLY, HONG KONG WAS NO EXCEPTION, MR MARCH SAID.

HE SAID: "IN THE LATTER PART OF 1986, WE WITNESSED THE MUCH PUBLICISED AND TRAGIC DEATHS OF 13 WORKERS AS A RESULT OF A FIRE IN A FUR FACTORY. SHORTLY AFTERWARDS THERE WERE SERIOUS FIRES IN THE ABERDEEN TYPHOON SHELTER AND CHU KOO CHAI SQUATTER AREA WHICH RESULTED IN 4,000 PEOPLE BEING RENDERED HOMELESS. IN FACT, OVER THE PAST YEAR, 34 PERSONS HAVE DIED FROM FIRE AND OVER 580 HAVE BEEN INJURED, MANY OF THEM DISFIGURED FOR LIFE."

OF THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS IN FIRE PREVENTION, HE SAID: "THE GOVERNMENT IS VERY CONSCIOUS OF THE NEED TO REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF FIRE AND ITS RESULTANT TRAGIC EFFECTS. EACH YEAR, FUNDS ARE PROVIDED FOR A FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN AIMED AT EDUCATING AND ENCOURAGING PUBLIC CO-OPERATION IN THE FIGHT AGAINST FIRE.

"EMPHASIS IS PLACED UPON A PARTICULAR THEME EVERY YEAR TO ENSURE THE MESSAGE IS AS EASY TO UNDERSTAND AS POSSIBLE BY THE PUBLIC."

OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS THE THEMES HAD CONCENTRATED ON THE MEANS OF ESCAPE FROM FIRE, CARELESSNESS AND THE EFFECTS OF SMOKE.

MR MARCH SAID HE WAS PLEASED TO NOTE THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS APPEARED TO BE PAYING OFF AS THE INCREASE IN FIRE INCIDENTS WAS NOT AS MARKED AS IT HAD BEEN A FEW YEARS AGO, AND DEATHS AND INJURIES OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS HAD REMAINED AT ABOUT THE SAME LEVELS.

"NEVERTHELESS, WE CANNOT BE COMPLACENT AND WE MUST CONTINUE IN OUR ENDEAVOURS TO TRY TO REDUCE THESE FIGURES," HE SAID.

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MR MARCH ALSO NOTED THAT THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE ARE CONCENTRATED IN HIGH-RISE BUILDINGS WHICH ARE PROVIDED WITH PARTICULAR IN-BUILT FIRE PROTECTION MEASURES IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE RISK TO LIFE IN THE EVENT OF FIRE.

"UNFORTUNATELY, IT ONLY REQUIRES A THOUGHTLESS OR SELFISH ACT UPON THE PART OF ONE TENANT OF A BUILDING WHO INTERFERES WITH THOSE SAFETY MEASURES TO PLACE THE LIVES OF MANY HUNDREDS OF PERSONS IN JEOPARDY IN THE EVENT OF FIRE IN THAT BUILDING," HE SAID.

"THERE HAVE BEEN TOO MANY INSTANCES OF SUCH PRACTICES IN THE PAST AND WE HAVE THEREFORE FOUND IT NECESSARY RECENTLY TO OBTAIN LEGAL PROVISIONS TO COUNTER AND DETER SUCH ACTS."

GIVING EXAMPLES OF THE PENALTIES THAT PEOPLE WHO COMMIT OFFENCES AGAINST FIRE REGULATIONS MAY FACE, HE SAID: "A PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR PLACING A SERIOUS OBSTRUCTION IN A MEANS OF ESCAPE MAY BE PROSECUTED DIRECTLY AND BE LIABLE TO A FINE OF \$25,000 ON FIRST CONVICTION AND TO \$50,000 ON A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT CONVICTION.

"ALSO, AN OFFENDER IS LIABLE TO A FINE OF \$5,000 FOR EACH DAY THE OFFENCE CONTINUES. THERE IS ALSO PROVISION FOR A PRISON SENTENCE OF UP TO ONE YEAR FOR SERIOUS TRANSGRESSORS."

MR MARCH APPEALED FOR THE WHOLEHEARTED COOPERATION AND SUPPORT OF THE PUBLIC IN REDUCING THE INCIDENCE OF FIRE.

THIS AFTERNOON'S CEREMONY ATTRACTED HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE TO THE EDINBURGH PLACE.

AFTER THE CEREMONY, THERE WAS A SPECTACULAR FIRE DEMONSTRATION BY FIREMEN OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF FIRE-FIGHTING AND RESCUE TECHNIQUES.

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

THEY WERE ALSO INVITED TO BOARD A FIRE BOAT BERTHED AT QUEEN'S PIER TO SEE THE MODERN FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT ON BOARD.

SPECTATORS RECEIVED FIRE PREVENTION SOUVENIRS INCLUDING LEAFLETS, RUBBERS, RULERS AND TIMETABLES IMPRINTED WITH FIRE PREVENTION MESSAGES. THESE GIVE-AWAY ITEMS WERE DONATED BY THE KWONG ON BANK LTD IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN.

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RED CROSS YOUTH PRAISED FOR DEDICATED SERVICE

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THE GREAT VARIETY OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE RED CROSS YOUTH DEMONSTRATED THAT THEY HAD TRULY LIVED UP TO THEIR MOVEMENT'S MOTTO WHICH IS "TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER", THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, MR MICHAEL THOMAS, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE HONG KONG RED CROSS YOUTH PARADE 1987, MR THOMAS DESCRIBED HONG KONG AS A FAST-MOVING CITY WHERE EVERYONE WAS ALWAYS BUSY.

"I AM PROUD THAT IN THIS HECTIC PLACE THERE ARE YOUNG PEOPLE, SUCH AS THE RED CROSS YOUTH, WHO CAN FIND PRECIOUS TIME AND ENERGY ON TOP OF ALL THEIR ACTIVITIES TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE WELL-BEING OF OTHERS," HE SAID.

DURING THE YEAR, THE RED CROSS YOUTH HAD UNDERTAKEN 81 COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS, SERVING AROUND 13,000 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, MR THOMAS SAID.

THIS YEAR, A TOTAL OF SOME 8,700 PEOPLE PARTICIPATED IN THE WORK OF THE RED CROSS, AND THE MAJORITY OF THEM WERE YOUNG PEOPLE.

THE OVERALL MEMBERSHIP GROWTH IN THE YEAR SET NEW RECORDS WITH A 14 PER CENT INCREASE.

"SUCH ACHIEVEMENTS CANNOT BE ATTAINED WITHOUT HARD WORK OF THE PATRONS, LEADERS AND STAFF OF YOUR ORGANISATION," HE ADDED.

MR THOMAS ALSO SAID THE FUTURE OF EVERY SOCIETY DEPENDED ON ITS YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR COMMITMENT TO ITS FUTURE.

"BY SERVING OTHER PEOPLE, I HOPE EACH ONE OF YOU WILL DEVELOP A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS YOUR FELLOW MEN AND THEREBY STRIVE TO MAKE HONG KONG A BETTER PLACE FOR ALL TO LIVE IN."

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FOOTWEAR INDUSTRY NEEDS BETTER TRAINED WORKERS

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THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL REPORTS THAT THE GROWING FOOTWEAR INDUSTRY IS MOVING UPMARKETS AND THUS REQUIRES A MORE SKILLED WORKFORCE.

THE BOARD NOTED IN A SURVEY REPORT THAT MANY SHOE MANUFACTURERS HAD MOVED UPMARKET BY PRODUCING HIGHER QUALITY PRODUCTS, PARTICULARLY LADIES FASHION SHOES.

A BETTER TRAINED WORKFORCE, ESPECIALLY THOSE FOR DESIGN, PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT AND PERSONNEL SUPERVISION, WAS ESSENTIAL TO SUPPORT THE GROWTH OF THE INDUSTRY'S SHOE BRANCH.

THE BOARD FORECAST THAT THE SHOE BRANCH, WHICH EMPLOYED 84 PER CENT OF THE INDUSTRY'S TOTAL WORKFORCE, WOULD CONTINUE TO GROW STEADILY.

TECHNICIANS WERE KEY PERSONNEL IN THE INDUSTRY AND THE BOARD URGED EMPLOYERS TO EXERT GREATER EFFORTS IN ORGANISING PROPER TECHNICIAN TRAINING SCHEMES.

THE SURVEY, CONDUCTED LAST NOVEMBER, RECORDED THAT THERE WERE ONLY 13 TRAINEES AND APPRENTICES RECEIVING APPROPRIATE PRACTICAL TRAINING. THIS NUMBER FELL FAR SHORT OF THE MANPOWER NEEDS OF THE INDUSTRY, THE BOARD SAID.

THE BOARD ESTIMATED THAT EMPLOYERS SHOULD TRAIN AT LEAST TWO TECHNOLOGISTS, 15 TECHNICIANS, 50 CRAFTSMEN AND 240 OPERATIVES ANNUALLY TO REPLACE THE AGEING WORKERS AND TO COPE WITH THE MODEST GROWTH OF THE WHOLE INDUSTRY.

THE SURVEY ALSO NOTED THAT THE OVERALL MANPOWER OF THE INDUSTRY HAD DROPPED SLIGHTLY FROM ABOUT 7,800 IN 1983 TO 7,500 IN 1986, DUE TO THE DECLINE OF THE OTHER TWO BRANCHES IN SOFT SOLE AND RUBBER SHOES. THESE EMPLOYED, RESPECTIVELY, NINE PER CENT AND SEVEN PER CENT OF THE TOTAL WORKFORCE.

CONTAINING DETAIL DESCRIPTIONS AND STATISTICS OF THE MANPOWER SITUATION OF THE INDUSTRY, THE 1986 MANPOWER SURVEY REPORT ON THE FOOTWEAR INDUSTRY IS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE IN CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL, AT \$15 A COPY.

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TSUEN WAN DB MEETING

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MEMBERS OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD WILL EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON THE CONSULTATIVE PAPER ON TAXI POLICY REVIEW AT A MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

THE PAPER PRESENTED BY THE TRANSPORT BRANCH DEALS WITH RECOMMENDATIONS ON LONG TERM POLICY ON TAXIS.

QUESTIONS ON THE CRITERIA FOR GIVING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES WILL BE RAISED AT THE MEETING.

REPORTS ON THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE DISTRICT BOARD WILL ALSO BE TABLED AT THE MEETING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3 AT 2.30 PM IN THE MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, SECOND FLOOR, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STORY CARPARK BUILDING, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER.

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TRAM EXHIBITION HIGHLIGHTS EASTERN DEVELOPMENT

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A MOBILE PHOTO EXHIBITION ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF EASTERN DISTRICT WAS HELD TODAY (SUNDAY), EMPHASISING THE THEME OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT FESTIVAL - "PARTICIPATING IN YOUR DISTRICT'S DEVELOPMENT".

MOUNTED ON A DECORATED CLASSIC TRAM, THE EXHIBITS GAVE AN ACCOUNT OF THE GENERAL PICTURE OF EASTERN DISTRICT, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT PLANS IN THE DISTRICT AS WELL AS THE WORK OF THE DISTRICT BOARD.

IN ADDITION, THE EASTERN DISTRICT CIVIC EDUCATION PROMOTION WORKING GROUP, THE FOK SING OFFICE OF ICAC AND THE YOUTH GROUP OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT YOUTH RECREATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE JOINTLY PRODUCED AN EXHIBITION ON CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES. THIS WAS ALSO MOUNTED ON A CLASSIC TRAM.

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A CARTOON CHARACTER "CIVIC DRAGON" WAS SPECIALLY CREATED TO INTRODUCE THE CONTENTS OF THE EXHIBITIONS TO VISITORS.

THE TWO CLASSIC TRAMS WILL TOUR THE DISTRICT FROM CAUSEWAY BAY TO SHAU KEI WAN FROM 1.30 PM TO 5 PM ON NOVEMBER 7, 8 AND 14.

A TRAM WITH AN ADVERTISEMENT ON THE EASTERN DISTRICT FESTIVAL WILL TRAVEL AROUND THE DISTRICT TO PUBLICISE THE EVENT WHICH WILL BE LAUNCHED ON NOVEMBER 15.

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LOGO SOUGHT FOR KWUN TONG DFCC

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THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE (DFCC) IS HOLDING AN OPEN COMPETITION THAT IT HOPES WILL PRODUCE A DISTINCTIVE LOGO FOR THE ORGANISATION.

A COMMITTEE SPOKESMAN SAID THE AIM IS TO PROJECT THE IMAGE OF THE KWUN TONG DFCC THROUGH A LOGO DESIGN WHICH COULD HIGHLIGHT ITS WORK AND TERMS OF REFERENCE.

THE COMPETITION IS OPEN TO PEOPLE WHO STUDY, LIVE OR WORK IN KWUN TONG.

THE WINNING DESIGN WILL BE USED IN FUTURE PUBLICITY PROJECTS ORGANISED BY THE COMMITTEE.

ENTRIES SHOULD BE IN SINGLE COLOUR ON A SHEET OF CARDBOARD OR DRAWING PAPER MEASURING 30CM X 42CM. THEY SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITH PARTICULARS OF THE CONTESTANTS AND AN EXPLANATION OF NOT MORE THAN 100 WORDS ABOUT THE CONCEPT OF THE DESIGN.

ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE SENT TO THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE OR ITS SUB-OFFICES BEFORE NOVEMBER 30.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE THREE BEST ENTRIES.

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KOWLOON CITY HOTLINE TO HELP RESIDENTS

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THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD HAS SET UP AN EVENING HOTLINE RECORDING SERVICE TO HELP RESIDENTS SOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS AND TO COLLECT VIEWS ON IMPROVING DISTRICT ENVIRONMENTAL, TRAFFIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICES.

THE HOTLINE, 3-7113731, IS TO SUPPLEMENT THE EXISTING DISTRICT BOARD MEET-THE-PUBLIC SCHEME HELD BETWEEN 8 PM AND 10 PM EVERY THURSDAY.

THE RECORDING SERVICE SCHEME, FROM 6 PM TO 10 PM BETWEEN MONDAY AND FRIDAY (EXCEPT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS), WILL BE REVIEWED AFTER A SIX-MONTH TRIAL IN MID-MARCH NEXT YEAR.

CALLERS ARE REQUIRED TO LEAVE THEIR NAMES, TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES BEFORE GIVING THEIR VIEWS, ENQUIRIES OR COMPLAINTS ABOUT LOCAL PROBLEMS. THEY CAN ALSO REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS TO DISCUSS THEIR PROBLEMS.

SINCE THE SERVICE BEGAN ON SEPTEMBER 21, THE DISTRICT BOARD HAS DEALT WITH 12 CASES.

THE ENQUIRIES OR COMPLAINTS WERE STUDIED OR REFERRED TO APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS FOR FOLLOW-UP ACTION.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN TIN WAN

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A NUMBER OF TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, IN ABERDEEN TO COINCIDE WITH THE COMPLETION OF SLOPE WORK ALONG TIN WAN HILL ROAD.

THE ARRANGEMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- \* THE SECTION OF TIN WAN HILL ROAD BETWEEN TIN WAN STREET AND SHEK PAI WAN ROAD WILL BE RE-OPENED TO TRAFFIC.
- \* THE SECTION OF SHEK PAI WAN ROAD BETWEEN TIN WAN HILL ROAD AND TIN WAN STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.
- \* THE SECTION OF TIN WAN HILL ROAD NORTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH SHEK PAI WAN ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND.

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- \* THE SECTION OF TIN WAN STREET BETWEEN SHEK PAI WAN ROAD AND TIN WAN NEW STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND.
- \* THE SECTION OF TIN WAN STREET BETWEEN TIN WAN NEW STREET AND TIN WAN HILL ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY WESTBOUND.
- \* VEHICLES TRAVELLING IN TIN WAN NEW STREET WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM TURNING LEFT INTO TIN WAN STREET.
- \* VEHICLES TRAVELLING IN TIN WAN CLOSE WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM TURNING RIGHT INTO TIN WAN STREET.
- \* THE EXISTING 7 AM TO 10 AM AND 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY, IMPLEMENTED ON THE SECTION OF SHEK PAI WAN ROAD FROM A POINT ABOUT 20 METRES WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH TIN WAN HILL ROAD TO A POINT OF ABOUT 20 METRES EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH TIN WAN STREET, WILL BE RESCINDED.
- \* THE EXISTING 7 AM TO 10 AM AND 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY, IMPLEMENTED ON THE SECTION OF TIN WAN STREET FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH SHEK PAI WAN ROAD TO A POINT OF ABOUT 10 METRES SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH TIN WAN CLOSE, WILL ALSO BE RESCINDED.

MEANWHILE, CMB ROUTE NOS. 48 AND 79M, ON DEPARTURE FROM TIN WAN BUS TERMINUS, WILL BE RE-ROUTED VIA TIN WAN NEW STREET, TIN WAN STREET, TIN WAN HILL ROAD AND ABERDEEN PRAYA ROAD.

CMB ROUTE NO. 78, ON DEPARTURE FROM TIN WAN BUS TERMINUS, WILL BE RE-ROUTED VIA TIN WAN NEW STREET, TIN WAN STREET, TIN WAN HILL ROAD AND SHEK PAI WAN ROAD.

GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE NOS. 11 AND 31, ON DEPARTURE FROM THE TERMINAL POINT IN KA WO STREET, WILL BE RE-ROUTED VIA HING WO STREET, SHEK PAI WAN ROAD, TIN WAN STREET, TIN WAN HILL ROAD AND ABERDEEN PRAYA ROAD.

ALSO, THE METERED PARKING SPACES ON TIN WAN HILL ROAD WILL BE REINSTATED.

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ROAD BRIDGES BEING BUILT IN YUEN LONG

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WORK ON CONSTRUCTION TWO ROAD BRIDGES IN YUEN LONG HAS STARTED FOLLOWING THE AWARD OF A \$11.6 MILLION CONTRACT BY THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

THE BRIDGES ARE LOCATED AT MA WANG ROAD, OPPOSITE PING WUI STREET, AND MA MIU ROAD.

THEY ARE BOTH 13.5 METRES LONG AND EACH WILL HAVE A FOOTPATH.

WHEN COMPLETED IN 15 MONTHS, THEY WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ACCESS TO YUEN LONG TOWN, THUS REDUCING THE VOLUME OF TRAFFIC TRAVELLING TO THE AREA VIA CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE IN CAUSEWAY BAY

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FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, COTTON PATH IN CAUSEWAY BAY WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC TO FACILITATE ROAD RE-SURFACING WORK.

DURING THE PERIOD OF CLOSURE, SPECIAL ACCESS ARRANGEMENT FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES TO ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL WILL BE IMPLEMENTED, AND THE SECTION OF CAROLINE HILL ROAD BETWEEN EASTERN HOSPITAL ROAD AND COTTON PATH WILL BE RE-ROUTED TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC. VEHICLES ON CAROLINE HILL ROAD SOUTHBOUND CAN TRAVEL VIA EASTERN HOSPITAL ROAD TO JOIN TUNG LO WAN ROAD.

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ROAD CLOSURE IN YAU MA TEI

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TO FACILITATE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION WORKS, THE SECTION OF ARTHUR STREET BETWEEN PUBLIC SQUARE STREET AND WING SING LANE IN YAU MA TEI WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 4) FOR ABOUT THREE MONTHS.

VEHICLES ON NATHAN ROAD HEADING FOR WING SING LANE WILL HAVE TO TRAVEL VIA MAN MING LANE, ARTHUR STREET AND WING SING LANE.

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WATER CUTS IN TUEN MUN, KWAI CHUNG

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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO ALL TUEN MUN PREMISES WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 9 AM TO 9 PM ON WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 4) TO FACILITATE MAINTENANCE WORK.

WATER MAINS WORK WILL ALSO BE CARRIED OUT AT THE JUNCTION OF WO YI HOP ROAD AND CHEUNG PEI SHAN ROAD IN KWAI CHUNG. BOTH FRESH AND SALT WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN THE DISTRICT WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 8 PM ON THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 5) TO 7 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT A SECTION OF WO YI HOP ROAD BETWEEN NGONG HOM ROAD AND CHEUNG PEI SHAN ROAD, LO WAI ROAD, HILLTOP ROAD, YI PEI CHUN ROAD, CHEUNG PEI SHAN ROAD, ROUTE TWISK, CHEUNG SHAN CHUEN, CHEUNG SHAN TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA, KWU TUNG CHEUN, HILL TOP COUNTRY CLUB, SAM TUNG UK, WO YI HOP TSUEN, LO WAI, HOI PA CHUEN, PAK TIN PA TSUEN, MA SIN PAI CHUEN, SAI LAU KOK CHUEN, MUK MIN HA CHUEN, TUNG PO TO, FU YUNG SHAN, CHUK LAM SIM YUEN, YUEN YUEN HOK YUEN AND SAN CHUEN.

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