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20 000 SIGN UP AS ELECTORS
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ABOUT 20 000 PEOPLE HAVE SIGNED UP AS ELECTORS DURING THE CURRENT VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE WHICH ENDS ON OCTOBER 1.

+THERE ARE THREE MORE WEEKS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER IN THE EXERCISE WHICH STARTED ON AUGUST 15,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL DIVISION SAID.

+THIS EXERCISE WILL BE PARTICULARLY MEANINGFUL TO SOME 112 000 YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE OR WILL TURN 21 YEARS OLD THIS YEAR,+ HE SAID.

+IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM TO EXERCISE THEIR CIVIC RIGHTS SO THAT THEY CAN VOTE IN DISTRICT BOARD, URBAN COUNCIL AND REGIONAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS,+ HE ADDED.

ELIGIBLE VOTERS CAN SIGN UP AT ANY DISTRICT OFFICE OR DURING HOUSEHOLD VISITS BY DISTRICT OFFICE STAFF DURING THE COMING WEEKS.

VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT POST OFFICES, IMMIGRATION OFFICES, HOUSING ESTATE OFFICES, BRANCHES OF THE HONG KONG BANK AND THE HANG SENG BANK, MUSEUMS, TOWN HALLS AND STADIA OPERATED BY THE URBAN SERVICES AND REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS.

PROMOTION ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN ORGANISED THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICTS TO PROMOTE THE VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE INCLUDING PUBLICITY DISPLAYS, POSTERS AND SPECIAL DECORATED BUSES WHICH TOUR THE STREETS OF SEVERAL DISTRICTS.

RADIO AND TELEVISION ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE ALSO FREQUENTLY AIRED TO URGE PEOPLE TO REGISTER.

THE SPOKESMAN REMINDED THOSE WHO ARE ALREADY REGISTERED VOTERS THAT THEY NEED NOT REGISTER AGAIN, BUT THOSE WHO HAVE CHANGED THEIR ADDRESS SHOULD REPORT IT TO THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL DIVISION.

UP TO LAST YEAR, 1.42 MILLION OF THE 2.9 MILLION ELIGIBLE VOTERS HAVE REGISTERED.

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IMPORTANCE OF RESIDENTS' VIEWS STRESSED
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COMMUNICATION BETWEEN AREA COMMITTEES AND RESIDENT BODIES SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED SO THAT RESIDENTS' VIEWS CAN BE PROMPTLY REFLECTED TO THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE AUTHORITIES CONCERNED, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDDY CHAN, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

HE WAS ELABORATING ON THE CONSULTATIVE FUNCTION OF THE THREE-TIER STRUCTURE OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, AREA COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND RESIDENT BODIES IN THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM DURING A JOINT SEMINAR FOR RESIDENT BODIES IN THE POKFULAM CONSTITUENCY.

MR CHAN SAID CLOSE TIES BETWEEN AREA COMMITTEES AND RESIDENT BODIES WOULD ENABLE AREA COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND RESIDENTS' VIEWS AND DISTRICT AFFAIRS SO THAT THEY COULD MAKE PRAGMATIC PROPOSALS TO THE AUTHORITIES ON ISSUES OF LOCAL INTERESTS.

+THESE VIEWS ARE VERY IMPORTANT FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO PUSH FORWARD PLANS THAT WILL BEST SUIT RESIDENTS' NEEDS,+ HE SAID.

+THE POKFULAM AREA COMMITTEE, FOR EXAMPLE, HAS GIVEN VALUABLE VIEWS CONCERNING THE USE OF A BUS-ONLY LANE TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC ALONG POKFULAM ROAD AND ON VARIOUS MINOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN SQUATTER AREAS,+ HE ADDED.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM MORE THAN 20 MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, OWNERS CORPORATIONS AND RESIDENT ASSOCIATIONS ATTENDED TODAY'S SEMINAR WHICH WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE POKFULAM AREA COMMITTEE.

SIMILAR SEMINARS WILL BE HELD IN THE TIN WAN AND SHEK PAI WAN CONSTITUENCY, THE STANLEY AND SHEK O CONSTITUENCY, AND THE ABERDEEN AND AP LEI CHAU CONSTITUENCY BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR.

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FORUMS FOR LEGCO CANDIDATES
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FORUMS WILL BE HELD FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTION CANDIDATES OF ELECTORAL COLLEGES TO PRESENT THEIR PLATFORMS OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

FIVE OF THE TEN CONSTITUENCIES IN THE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTORAL COLLEGE HAVE HELD FORUMS RECENTLY TO INTRODUCE THEIR CANDIDATES TO ELECTORS AND THE PUBLIC.

THE THREE CANDIDATES IN THE HONG KONG ISLAND (WEST) CONSTITUENCY WILL HOLD TWO FORUMS THIS WEEK. THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT FORUM WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 12) AT 8 PM IN CULTURAL ACTIVITIES HALL OF THE ABERDEEN CULTURAL CENTRE, FIFTH FLOOR, ABERDEEN MARKET COMPLEX, 205 ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD.

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THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT FORUM WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 14) AT 7.30 PM IN THE WESTERN COMMUNITY CENTRE, 36A WESTERN STREET, SAI YING PUN.

THE CANDIDATES IN THIS CONSTITUENCY ARE MR KEITH LAM HON-KEUNG OF SOUTHERN DISTRICT AND MR LIU LIT-FOR AND MR ANTHONY NG SUNG-MAN FROM THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT.

THE FIVE CANDIDATES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES (WEST) CONSTITUENCY, WHICH COMPRISES TUEN MUN AND YUEN LONG DISTRICTS, WILL HOLD THEIR FORUM ON SEPTEMBER 15 (SUNDAY) AT 2.30 PM IN THE YAN OI TONG COMMUNITY AND INDOOR CENTRE, YAN CHING CIRCUIT, TUEN MUN.

THE TWO CANDIDATES FROM TUEN MUN DISTRICT ARE MR KINGSLEY SIT HO-YIN AND MR TSO SHIU-WAI, WHILE THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT CANDIDATES ARE MR WILLIAM MAN FOR-TAI, MR TAI CHIN-WAH AND DR TANG SIU-TONG.

THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT FORUM WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 21 (SATURDAY) AT 3 PM IN THE MEI FOO SUN CHUEN COMMUNITY HALL, 38 BROADWAY, MEI FOO SUN CHUEN. THE TWO CANDIDATES ARE MR AMBROSE CHEUNG WING-SUM AND MR CHUNG PUI-LAM.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER ALL THE FORUMS.

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MANPOWER SURVEY OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY TO START
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THE TEXTILE TRAINING BOARD OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL WILL CONDUCT A MANPOWER SURVEY TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON THE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS OF THE INDUSTRY.

THE SURVEY WILL BE CARRIED OUT WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT FROM SEPTEMBER 11 TO SEPTEMBER 26.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BOARD SAID HONG KONG TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS, RENOWNED FOR THEIR FLEXIBILITY, COULD HANDLE AND MEET THE DEMANDS OF ALMOST OF THEIR BUYERS.

HE SAID FOR MANUFACTURERS TO REMAIN COMPETITIVE IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE THEY HAD HAVE TO CONTINUE INVESTING IN HIGH-TECH EQUIPMENT AND THE TRAINING OF PERSONNEL AT VARIOUS LEVELS.

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HE SAID THE BOARD WOULD BE MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS ON MANPOWER PLANNING AND TRAINING TO THE GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS THE INDUSTRY, ACCORDING TO THE FINDINGS OF THE SURVEY.

QUESTIONNAIRES AND EXPLANATORY LETTER HAVE BEEN SENT TO ABOUT 1 000 TEXTILE ESTABLISHMENTS AND OFFICERS OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT WILL BE CALLING ON THE ESTABLISHMENTS TO ASSIST IN COMPLETING THEM.

EMPLOYERS ARE URGED TO CO-OPERATE BY PROVIDING ACCURATE INFORMATION, WHICH WILL BE USED FOR THE FORMULATION OF FUTURE TRAINING PLANS.

INFORMATION COLLECTED WILL BE HANDLED IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE AND WILL ONLY BE PUBLISHED AS STATISTICAL SUMMARIES WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ANY INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENT.

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FIRST URBCO MEETING AFTER RECESS

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THE URBAN COUNCIL WILL HOLD ITS FIRST MONTHLY OPEN MEETING AT 2.30 P.M. ON TUESDAY AFTER THE SUMMER RECESS.

THE COUNCIL CHAIRMAN, MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN, WILL MOVE TWO MOTIONS TO ADOPT THE AUDITED STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AND STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE URBAN COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1985, AND THE URBAN COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 1985.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE SELECT COMMITTEE, DR DENNY HUANG, WILL ALSO MAKE A STATEMENT ON THE LICENSING OF BILLIARD TABLES IN PRIVATE CLUBS.

DURING QUESTION TIME, MR TONG KAM-BIU WILL ASK HOW THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL HANDLE MANY INCIDENTS OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL DUTIES TEAMS (GDTS) BEING ATTACKED, ASSAULTED OR THREATENED BY HAWKERS WHILE CARRYING OUT THEIR DUTIES.

HE ALSO WANTS KNOW THE RESULTS OF THE EXPERIMENTS ON THE NEW ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS FOR THE GDTS IN WAN CHAI AND YAU MA TEI DISTRICTS.

MR KWAN LIM-HO WILL ENQUIRE IF THE URBAN COUNCIL HAS THE POWER TO RESTRICT OR PERMIT THE ERECTION OF SIGN-BOARDS IN COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS.

HE FURTHER WANTS TO KNOW WHETHER THE NEON-SIGNS ALONG NATHAN ROAD IN MONG KOK AND YAU MA TEI WILL CAUSE ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION IF THEY ARE NOT PROPERLY MAINTAINED.

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MR SAMUEL WONG WILL QUESTION WHETHER THE POWER OF THE URBAN COUNCIL HAS GRADUALLY ERODED AWAY EVER SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH.

IN THE LIGHT OF CHAOS RESULTING FROM A RECENT CONCERT AT THE HONG KONG COLISEUM WHEN THE SINGER MADE HIS SURPRISE RE-APPEARANCE AFTER THE PERFORMANCE WAS OVER, MR WONG WANTS TO KNOW IF THE COUNCIL WILL TAKE MEASURES TO PREVENT SUCH INCIDENTS FROM RECURRING.

MR JOSEPH CHAN WILL ASK WHETHER THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL REVIEW AND ASSESS THE REALISTIC LEVEL OF THE NEW RENTAL CHARGED FOR TENANCIES IN URBAN COUNCIL MARKETS IN VIEW OF MANY VACANT STALLS.

HE WILL ALSO ENQUIRE IF MORE SUITABLE SITES CAN BE FOUND TO REPLACE THE TWO PROPOSED OFF-STREET REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS AT ABERDEEN RESERVOIR ROAD AND APLICHAU MAIN STREET IN VIEW OF THE MANY OBJECTIONS FROM LOCAL RESIDENTS.

COUNCILLORS WILL DISCUSS TWO PAPERS AT COMMITTEE STAGE: THE QUARTERLY REPORT ON THE COUNCIL'S CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAMME FOR 1984/85 TO 1988/89 AND THE PROCUREMENT OF STORES AND SERVICES.

NOTE TO EDITORS: YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE OPEN MEETING WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE URBAN COUNCIL CHAMBERS IN EDINBURGH PLACE AT 2.30 P.M. ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 10).

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WAR ON FILTH IN PROGRESS

THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF AN URBAN COUNCIL BLITZ NOW UNDERWAY IN ALL THE URBAN DISTRICTS IS CLEAN CANOPIES.

AND BACK LANES, HAWKER AREAS AND STREETS WILL NOT BE NEGLECTED BY THE TEAMS OF URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT ENGAGED IN THE SWEEP.

EACH DISTRICT IS DIVIDED UP INTO SECTORS, EACH OF WHICH WILL BE RECEIVING AT LEAST ONE DAY OF INTENSIVE CLEANING.

RESIDENTS AND SHOPKEEPERS ARE BEING URGED TO ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT WHILE THE CLEAN-UP IS IN PROGRESS IN THEIR SECTOR.

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THEY SHOULD CLEAN THEIR CANOPIES, ROOFS AND THE COMMON PARTS OF BUILDINGS. SHOPKEEPERS ARE ALSO ENCOURAGED TO CLEAR BACK LANES AND WHITEWASH THE WALLS AROUND THEIR PREMISES.

REFUSE COLLECTION VEHICLES WILL SERVE AS TEMPORARY COLLECTION POINTS AT WHICH PEOPLE MAY DISCARD THEIR UNWANTED JUNK.

THOSE WHO OBSTRUCT WITH CLEANSING OPERATIONS WILL BE PROSECUTED.

THE NUMBER OF SECTORS AND LENGTH OF TIME SPENT IN A PARTICULAR DISTRICT WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE SIZE AND STATE OF CLEANLINESS OF THE DISTRICT.

TWO MONTHS WILL BE SPENT CLEANING UP KWUN TONG, THE CHAMPION WITH 25 SECTORS.

AT THE OTHER END OF THE SCALE IS CENTRAL WITH ONLY EIGHT SECTORS REQUIRING ONLY NINE DAYS OF CLEANSING.

ALL OPERATIONS WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF OCTOBER. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY CALL THE LITTER HOTLINE -- 5-95555 -- TO FIND OUT WHEN THE BLITZ WILL TAKE PLACE IN THEIR SECTOR.

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PHOTO COMPETITION TO FOCUS ON NT
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PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO SHOW THEIR SKILL BY TAKING PART IN THE +N.T. IN PHOTO 1985+ COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE COMPETITION AIMS TO PROMOTE PUBLIC INTEREST, PARTICULARLY AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE, IN THE HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW TERRITORIES.

PARTICIPANTS MAY EITHER ENTER THE OPEN GROUP OR THE STUDENT GROUP COMPETITION IN THE COLOUR PRINT OR MONOCHROME PRINT CATEGORIES.

ENTRIES FOR THE OPEN GROUP SHOULD MEASURE 20 CM BY 25 CM AND THOSE FOR THE STUDENT GROUP, 8 CM BY 12 CM.

A PARTICIPANT CAN SUBMIT ANY NUMBER OF ENTRIES. EACH ENTRY MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENTRY FORM AND A BRIEF NOTE ABOUT THE PHOTOGRAPH.

ENTRIES SHOULD REACH ANY OF THE RSD'S PUBLIC LIBRARIES BY POST OR BY HAND ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 30.

WINNERS WILL BE AWARDED TROPHIES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT.

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SAND SCULPTURING TURNS FANTASIES INTO REALITIES
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ONE OF THE POPULAR BATHING BEACHES IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF HONG KONG ISLAND, SHEK O, WAS TODAY (SUNDAY) TURNED INTO A HUGE OPEN AIR STUDIO OF SCULPTING WHEN SOME 100 YOUNGSTERS AND ADULTS WERE TESTING THEIR SKILLS IN A SAND SCULPTURING COMPETITION.

THE EVENT WHICH IS FIRST OF ITS KIND EVER HELD IN THE URBAN AREA, WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT SPORTS PROMOTION OFFICE.

THE COMPETITION WAS DIVIDED INTO THREE GROUPS: FAMILY, OPEN AND INVITATION. THE OPEN AND INVITATION GROUPS BOTH COMPRISED SEVEN TEAMS WHILE THE OPEN GROUP COMPRISED 12.

PARTICIPANTS STARTED TO DESIGN THEIR WORKS AT 10.45 AM AND LABOURED WITH FUN TO SEE THEIR IDEAS GRADUALLY TAKING SHAPE AND ADMIRER BY LARGE CROWDS OF SPECTATORS.

MANY PARTICIPANTS USED THE SLOGAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR 1985 -- +PARTICIPATION, DEVELOPMENT, PEACE+ AS THE THEME OF THEIR SCULPTURES.

ALL WORKS WERE JUDGED ACCORDING TO THEIR TECHNIQUE, CREATIVITY AND RELEVANCY TO THE SUBJECT.

THE TITLE +21ST CENTURY HOUSING DESIGN+ TOOK THE LAURELS OF THE FAMILY GROUP, WHILE THE SCULPTURE NAMED +FAMILY+ WAS THE WINNER OF THE OPEN GROUP. THE CHAMPION OF THE INVITATION GROUP WAS +PARTICIPATION, DEVELOPMENT, PEACE+.

AT THE END OF THE COMPETITION, THE WINNERS WERE PRESENTED WITH TROPHIES AND BADGES.

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ANOTHER URBAN COUNCIL BOOKSHOP OPENS IN KOWLOON
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WITH THE OPENING OF A NEW URBAN COUNCIL PUBLICATIONS CENTRE ON THE MEZZANINE LEVEL OF THE KOWLOON CENTRAL LIBRARY BUILDING IN PUI CHING ROAD, RESIDENTS CAN NOW HAVE AN EASY ACCESS TO COUNCIL PUBLICATIONS.

THE NEW CENTRE WHICH OPENS TOMORROW (MONDAY) IS EASILY ACCESSIBLE BY VARIOUS FORMS OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT INCLUDING KMB BUSES, CROSS-HARBOUR TUNNEL BUSES, MTR AND KCR TRAINS.

IT WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC BETWEEN 9.30 A.M. AND 5.30 P.M. DURING WEEKDAYS AND BETWEEN 9.30 A.M. AND 1.30 P.M. ON SATURDAYS.

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WITH A TOTAL AREA OF ABOUT 100 SQUARE METRES, THE NEW CENTRE IS WELL STOCKED WITH A WIDE RANGE OF INTERESTING AND EDUCATIONAL BOOKS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS ON ART, CULTURE AND ASSOCIATED SUBJECTS, INCLUDING EXHIBITION CATALOGUES, ART REPRODUCTIONS AND A SERIES OF THE FLORA, FAUNA AND MINERALS OF HONG KONG -- ALL PRODUCED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL.

SO FAR, THE COUNCIL HAS PUBLISHED MORE THAN 280 TITLES OF BOOKS.

+MOST OF THESE PUBLICATIONS HAVE PROVED TO BE FAIRLY POPULAR AMONG THE PUBLIC BECAUSE OF THEIR RICH CONTENTS AND COLOURFUL ILLUSTRATIONS,+ ACCORDING TO A SPOKESMAN FOR THE URBAN COUNCIL.

+ALSO, IT IS THE COUNCIL'S AIM TO KEEP PUBLICATION PRICES WITHIN THE REACH OF THE BUYING PUBLIC AS THE COUNCIL REGARDS THE PUBLISHING OF BOOKS AS A COMMUNITY SERVICE. THE AVERAGE SELLING PRICE OF THE URBAN COUNCIL PUBLICATIONS IS ABOUT \$10 WITH THE MOST EXPENSIVE ON BEING \$90 FOR A LAVISH VOLUME ON BAMBOO CARVING.+

THERE ARE MANY POSTCARDS AND PRINTS ON SALE AT SOME OF THE LOWEST PRICES AVAILABLE ANYWHERE. ALSO ON SALE ARE ATTRACTIVE SOUVENIRS INCLUDING T-SHIRTS, TIES AND KEY CHAINS.

IN ADDITION, THE CENTRE STOCKS FREE INFORMATION MATERIALS ON THE COUNCIL AND ITS WORK.

ALSO OFFERING THE SAME SERVICE IS THE FIRST URBAN COUNCIL PUBLICATIONS CENTRE ON HONG KONG ISLAND WHICH WAS OPENED IN DECEMBER 1979. IT IS LOCATED ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF CLUB LUSITANO BUILDING, 16 ICE HOUSE STREET.

THE COUNCIL ALSO MAINTAINS A BOOKSHOP IN THE FOYER OF THE CITY HALL LOW BLOCK WHICH IS OPEN BETWEEN 12 NOON AND 8 P.M. DAILY EXCEPT ON MONDAYS.

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QUEEN'S ROAD WEST TRAFFIC CHANGES
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VEHICLES ON QUEEN'S ROAD WEST WESTBOUND WILL BE ALLOWED TO TURN LEFT INTO WESTERN STREET, THEN PROCEED INTO FIRST STREET TO REJOIN POK FU LAM ROAD FROM 8 AM ON WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 11).

THE MEASURE, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO LAST FOR ABOUT FIVE WEEKS, IS IMPLEMENTED IN CONNECTION WITH ROAD WORK AT QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

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VISIT TO LADY TRENCH DAY NURSERY
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ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR A PRESS VISIT TO THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S LADY TRENCH DAY NURSERY ON WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 11) MORNING.

PRIOR TO THE TOUR, A BRIEFING WILL BE GIVEN BY OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT ON THE OPERATION OF THE NURSERY, TRAINING OF CHILD-CARE STAFF, AND WORK OF THE CHILD-CARE CENTRES ADVISORY INSPECTORATE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE VISIT SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE, LADY TRENCH DAY NURSERY AND TRAINING CENTRE, 44 OI KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI AT 10.15 AM. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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TENDERS CALLED FOR MA ON SHAN DEVELOPMENT
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THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR SITE FORMATION AND ROAD CONSTRUCTION WORK AT MA ON SHAN.

THE WORKS INCLUDE THE FORMATION OF 3.2 HECTARES OF LAND NEAR WU KAI SHA AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF ABOUT 2.3 KILOMETRES OF SINGLE-LANE CARRIAGEWAY WITH FOOTPATH AND CYCLE TRACKS, AROUND YIU ON ESTATE WHICH IS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

ALSO INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT IS THE PROVISION OF STORMWATER DRAINS, A TRUNK SEWER, A FOUL SEWER SYSTEM, A BOX CULVERT AND A PEDESTRIAN-CYCLIST SUBWAY.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN NOVEMBER AND TAKE ABOUT 20 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE EXTENDED
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GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE 45 IN TUEN MUN WILL BE EXTENDED FROM SAN FAT ESTATE TO SAN HUI MARKET VIA TUEN MUN HEUNG SZE WUI ROAD AND SAN TSING STREET FROM WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 11).

SECTION FARE OF \$1.20 WILL BE INTRODUCED FOR SINGLE JOURNEYS BETWEEN TUEN MUN FERRY AND SAN HUI MARKET.

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