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DB TO EXPRESS VIEWS ON OBJECTIONABLE PUBLICATIONS  
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WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL MEET TOMORROW (TUESDAY) TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST OBJECTIONABLE PUBLICATIONS AND TO CONSIDER WHETHER IT WAS NECESSARY TO SET UP A SPECIAL WORKING GROUP TO DEAL WITH THE SITUATION.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE BRIEFED, AND THEIR VIEWS WILL BE SOUGHT, ON THE DRAFT OUTLINE ZONING PLAN FOR JARDINE'S LOOKOUT AND WONG NAI CHUNG GAP, AND THE LIAISON ACTIVITIES OF THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION IN THE DISTRICT.

AT THE MEETING, MEMBERS WILL BE ASKED TO ENDORSE THE TERMS OF REFERENCE AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD, AND TO DISCUSS A PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF VISITS TO GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE PROBLEMS OF OVERHANGING SIGNBOARDS, THE RELOCATION OF HAWKERS AT LI CHIT STREET, AND THE PROPOSED DECLARATION OF WAN CHAI POST OFFICE AS A HISTORICAL BUILDING.

IN ADDITION, A QUESTION WILL BE RAISED ON THE TEMPORARY USE OF A VACANT SITE AT SPRING GARDEN LANE AS AN OPEN SPACE.

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REVISED DB RULES TO BE DISCUSSED  
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THE REVISED DISTRICT BOARD STANDING ORDERS WILL BE TABLED FOR DISCUSSION AT THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD MEETING ON THURSDAY (JUNE 20) MORNING.

AT THE MEETING, MEMBERS WILL ALSO GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON PROPOSALS TO ENACT LAWS TO CONTROL VILLAGE VEHICLES.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA WILL INCLUDE PROGRESS REPORTS FROM VARIOUS COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD.

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LOOKING FORWARD TO MORE ACTIVITIES  
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KWUN TONG RESIDENTS CAN LOOK FORWARD TO A WIDE RANGE OF RECREATION, SPORTS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN THE COMING MONTHS AS THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD HAS ALLOCATED FUNDS FOR NUMEROUS ACTIVITIES.

THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD'S CULTURE, RECREATION AND SPORTS AND COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE RECENTLY AGREED TO GRANT ABOUT \$180 000 TO THREE LOCAL ORGANISATIONS - THE KWUN TONG SPORTS PROMOTION ASSOCIATION (KTSPA), THE KWUN TONG SWIMMING CLUB AND THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT CULTURE AND RECREATION PROMOTION ASSOCIATION (KTDCRPA) - FOR ORGANISING ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

+THE KTSPA, FOR INSTANCE, HAS PREPARED AN ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF 10 DISTRICT-WIDE SPORTS ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING TWO RECREATION AND SPORTS EVENTS SPECIFICALLY FOR ESTATE RESIDENTS AND FACTORY WORKERS IN KWUN TONG,+ THE COMMITTEE'S CHAIRMAN, MR LAM KIN-KWOK SAID.

+THE ASSOCIATION AND ITS 12 AREA BRANCHES WILL ALSO ORGANISE 40 ACTIVITIES FOR RESIDENTS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS DURING THE YEAR,+ HE ADDED.

MR LAM SAID THE COMMITTEE HAD ALSO PROVIDED FUNDS TO THE KWUN TONG SWIMMING CLUB FOR RUNNING A YEAR-ROUND TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR 200 LOCAL YOUTHS, A DISTRICT-WIDE SWIMMING GALA IN OCTOBER AND TRAINING CAMP.

+THE KTDCRPA, WITH FUNDS FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD, WILL CONTINUE HOLDING SINGING AND DANCING TRAINING CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS AND ADVANCED LEARNERS,+ MR LAM SAID.

THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD SPENT ABOUT \$1 MILLION IN THE LAST FINANCIAL YEAR ON PROMOTING CULTURAL, RECREATION AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

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12TH UC SWIMMING POOL FOR PUBLIC ENJOYMENT  
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WITH THE OPENING OF THE SHAM SHUI PO PARK SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX IN EARLY AUGUST, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF URBAN COUNCIL PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL COMPLEXES THROUGHOUT THE URBAN AREAS WILL RISE TO 12.

LOCATED RIGHT NEXT TO THE SHAM SHUI PO PARK, THE NEW COMPLEX HOUSES A 50-METRE MAIN POOL, A SECONDARY POOL, A TRAINING POOL, TWO TEACHING POOLS, A DIVING POOL, AND TWO PADDLING POOLS. THE MAIN POOL WILL BE HEATED IN WINTER TO MEET THE INCREASING DEMAND FOR WINTER SWIMMING FACILITIES.

OTHER FACILITIES INCLUDE A SUNBATHING AREA, A SPECTATOR STAND, A RESTAURANT, A SODA FOUNTAIN, A FIRST-AID ROOM, CHANGING ROOMS AND TOILETS.

THE \$46-MILLION PROJECT IS THE THIRD SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX PROVIDED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL FOR KOWLOON WEST. THE OTHER TWO ARE IN LEI CHENG UK AND LAI CHI KOK PARK.

+IT IS HOPED THAT THE NEW COMPLEX WILL PROVE A POPULAR RECREATION VENUE FOR SHAM SHUI PO RESIDENTS AND PEOPLE FROM SURROUNDING DISTRICTS,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE URBAN COUNCIL.

IN ADDITION TO THE THREE SWIMMING POOL COMPLEXES IN KOWLOON WEST, THE PENINSULA HAS FOUR MORE COMPLEXES LOCATED RESPECTIVELY IN KOWLOON TSAI, KWUN TONG, MORSE PARK AND TAI WAN SHAN. THERE ARE FIVE COMPLEXES ON HONG KONG ISLAND -- CHAI WAN, KENNEDY TOWN, MORRISON HILL, ABERDEEN AND VICTORIA PARK.

THE FACILITIES IN THE 11 EXISTING SWIMMING POOLS ARE ABOUT THE SAME. EACH COMPLEX COMPRISES POOLS OF VARIOUS SIZES AND DEPTHS TO MEET DIFFERENT NEEDS AND A SPECTATOR STAND TO ACCOMMODATE PEOPLE WATCHING COMPETITION EVENTS AND SWIMMING GALAS.

ELECTRONIC TIMING AND ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT IS INSTALLED AT SIX MAJOR POOL COMPLEXES FOR HOSTING TERRITORY-WIDE OR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS. MOST POOLS ARE ALSO PROVIDED WITH FACILITIES FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED.

DURING THE 1984-85 FINANCIAL YEAR, 4.4 MILLION PEOPLE PATRONISED THE URBAN SWIMMING POOLS, AN INCREASE OF ABOUT 19 PER CENT OVER ATTENDANCES IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

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SWIMMING GALA FOR ISLANDS DISTRICT  
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SWIMMERS IN THE ISLANDS DISTRICT ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A DISTRICT-WIDE SWIMMING GALA TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH (JULY).

THE 10TH ISLANDS DISTRICT SWIMMING GALA, WHICH AIMS TO PROMOTE THE SPORT AS WELL AS UPGRADE THE STANDARD OF SWIMMERS, WILL BE HELD AT THE KENNEDY TOWN SWIMMING POOL ON JULY 14 BETWEEN 1 PM AND 6 PM.

THE ANNUAL EVENT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD AND THE ISLANDS DISTRICT SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

SWIMMERS AGED EIGHT AND ABOVE AND WHO EITHER LIVE, WORK OR STUDY IN ISLANDS DISTRICT ARE ELIGIBLE TO ENROL.

ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL RURAL COMMITTEES OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT AND THE RSD'S ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE AT ROOMS 202-204, CONNAUGHT BUILDING, 55 CONNAUGHT ROAD, CENTRAL.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS JUNE 29.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CAN TELEPHONE 5-423085 FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

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FLASHING DOOR BELLS A HELP TO DISABLED TENANTS  
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THE HOUSING AUTHORITY HAS COME UP WITH A NEW DEVICE WHICH ENABLES PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS WHO HAVE HEARING DISABILITY TO LEAD A MORE INDEPENDANT LIFE AT HOME.

THE LATEST ADDITION TO THE AUTHORITY'S LIST OF PROVISIONS TO AID DISABLED TENANTS IS A +FLASHING DOOR BELL+.

A FLASH LIGHT IS CONNECTED TO THE DOOR BELL AND INSTALLED CONSPICUOUSLY ABOVE THE DOOR IN THE LIVING ROOM.

WHEN A VISITOR PRESSES THE DOOR BELL, THE LIGHT INSIDE THE FLAT BEGINS TO FLASH SIMULTANEOUSLY, DRAWING TENANTS' ATTENTION.

+THIS IS PARTICULARLY USEFUL WHEN A PERSON WITH HEARING DISABILITY STAYS ALONE AT HOME AS IT MINIMISES THE CHANCE OF MISSING THE DOOR,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AUTHORITY TODAY.

+FLASHING DOOR BELLS, THOUGH SIMPLE ENOUGH, ARE EFFECTIVE AND ARE PART OF THE AUTHORITY'S ON-GOING EFFORT TO HELP MAKE LIFE AS FULL AND NORMAL AS POSSIBLE FOR DISABLED TENANTS.+

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HE SAID IT HAD BEEN SUCCESSFULLY TRIED OUT IN A PILOT SCHEME AT LOK WAH AND KAI YIP ESTATES AND HAD NOW BECOME A STANDARD PROVISION FOR DISABLED TENANTS IN NEED OF IT.

+THE FLASH LIGHT MAY BE INSTALLED AT OTHER SUITABLE SPOTS INSIDE THE FLAT TO MEET INDIVIDUAL REQUIREMENTS.

+IN CASES OF GENUINE NEED, AN ADDITIONAL FLASH LIGHT CAN BE PROVIDED.+

THE SPOKESMAN SAID FLASHING DOOR BELLS WERE INSTALLED FREE BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR THOSE FAMILIES WHO HAD AMONG THEM A MEMBER WITH HEARING DISABILITY.

HE SAID OTHER PROVISIONS FOR DISABLED TENANTS INCLUDED PEDESTAL TOILETS AND HANDRAILS, BALCONIES WITH FLOOR LEVEL RAISED TO THAT OF THE LIVING AREA, WIDENED DOORWAY AND NEW DOORS, AS WELL AS FOLDING PLASTIC DOORS FOR TOILETS.

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#### FREE COMPUTER COURSE FOR TEACHERS

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SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A FREE COURSE ON COMPUTER AWARENESS TO BE HELD BETWEEN JULY 22 AND 26.

THE COURSE IS JOINTLY HELD BY THE GENERAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT OF THE LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE AND THE COMPUTER EDUCATION SECTION OF THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

IT IS DESIGNED FOR TEACHERS WITH NO PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE IN COMPUTER AND WILL COVER BASIC COMPUTER STRUCTURE, PROGRAMMING IN BASIC, WORD PROCESSING AND THE USE OF DATABASE AND SPREADSHEET PACKAGE.

CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT THE LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, RENFREW ROAD, KOWLOON TONG.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE WILL BE ISSUED TO PARTICIPANTS WHO COMPLETE THE ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COURSE.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS WISHING TO NOMINATE TEACHERS TO ATTEND THE COURSE SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS TO THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (COMPUTER EDUCATION), COMPUTER EDUCATION SECTION, ADVISORY INSPECTORATE, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, FOURTH FLOOR, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY, ON OR BEFORE JUNE 25.

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SECOND LARGEST THA FOR FANLING  
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THE HOUSING AUTHORITY IS BUILDING ITS SECOND LARGEST TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA IN FANLING TO HELP MEET REHOUSING COMMITMENTS FROM DEVELOPMENT CLEARANCE AND NATURAL DISASTERS.

COVERING A 9.4-HECTARE SITE OPPOSITE THE FANLING RAILWAY STATION, THE \$44.6 MILLION TIN SUM THA WILL HAVE SPACES FOR 9 200 PEOPLE ON FULL COMPLETION BY 1987.

+IT WILL BE NEXT TO THE LARGEST THA, YUEN CHAU KOK IN SHA TIN, WHICH IS HOUSING 12 000 PEOPLE,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AUTHORITY TODAY.

HE SAID TIN SUM WOULD ALSO BE THE FOURTH FULL-CLAD THA WITH UPGRADED DESIGNS TO IMPROVE THE LIVING CONDITIONS FOR TENANTS.

+ALL UNITS WILL BE FULL-BUILT WITH KITCHEN, BATHROOM, WALLS, PARTITIONS, UPPER-FLOOR DECKING, FALSE CEILING, STAIRCASE, DOORS AND WINDOWS.

+OTHER FACILITIES INCLUDE INDIVIDUAL WATER METERS, ELECTRICITY SOCKETS, OPENINGS FOR AIR-CONDITIONERS, AND TELEPHONE INSTALLATION POINTS.+

THE SPOKESMAN SAID TIN SUM THA WOULD BE DEVELOPED IN SIX PHASES AND WOULD HAVE ALTOGETHER 136 DOMESTIC BLOCKS OF DUPLEX-TYPE UNITS, PLUS A WIDE RANGE OF COMMERCIAL AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES.

+THERE WILL BE SHOPS FOR DRY AND WET GOODS, COOKED-FOOD STALLS, A COMMUNITY CENTRE, A KINDERGARTEN AND A NURSERY, AS WELL AS BASKETBALL COURTS AND SITTING-OUT AREAS.

+CONSTRUCTION WORKS ON TIN SUM THA BEGAN IN OCTOBER LAST YEAR, AND THE FIRST 26 BLOCKS WOULD BE READY FOR OCCUPATION BY SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR.+

EARLIER THIS YEAR, THE FIRST TWO FULL-BUILT THAS, KWAI FUK ROAD THA IN KWAI CHUNG AND MUI WO THA ON LANTAO ISLAND, WERE COMPLETED. CONSTRUCTION IS NOW UNDERWAY ON THE THIRD FULL-CLAD THA AT LONG BIN IN YUEN LONG.

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TUEN MUN WATER CUT  
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN TUEN MUN WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 9 PM ON THURSDAY (JUNE 20) TO 8 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR WATER MAIN CONNECTION.

PREMISES AFFECTED ARE THOSE ALONG CASTLE PEAK ROAD FROM PUI TO ROAD TO TAI LAM CHUNG, TUEN MUN INCLUDING ALL VILLAGES, SAM SHING ESTATE, SIU LAM, TAI LAM, SO KWUN WAT AND PEARL ISLAND.

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SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT FOR SAI KUNG  
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A SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT WILL BE BUILT TO SERVE SAI KUNG TOWN, SHA KOK MEI AND PAK KONG IN THE EASTERN PART OF THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE SCHEME WILL ALSO COMPRISE THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO PUMPING STATIONS, SUBMARINE OUTFALL AND ANCILLARY WORKS. THESE WILL BE BUILT ON RECLAIMED LAND CURRENTLY BEING FORMED.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN SEPTEMBER AND TAKE ABOUT 36 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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