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POLICE COMMENDED FOR DILIGENT SERVICE

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THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE HAS SERVED THE COMMUNITY REMARKABLY WELL AT SOME CRITICAL TIMES OVER THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS, MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS, MR CHENG HON-KWAN, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

ADDRESSING A PASSING OUT PARADE AT THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL IN WONG CHUK HANG, MR CHENG COMMENDED THE FORCE FOR HAVING RESPONDED TO EXCEPTIONAL PRESSURES AND DEMANDS IN A WAY THAT DESERVED PUBLIC RECOGNITION, SUPPORT AND PRAISE.

MR CHENG TOLD THE GRADUATES THAT AS A RESULT OF A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE ARRIVING IN HONG KONG LAST YEAR, THE POLICE HAD BEEN ASKED TO UNDERTAKE AN UNUSUAL CUSTODIAL ROLE -- THE RESPONSIBILITY OF RUNNING SOME OF THE DETENTION CENTRES.

"THEY READILY ACCEPTED THESE CHALLENGES, AND THE FORMIDABLE TASKS THAT GO WITH THEM.

"FURTHERMORE, SINCE APRIL THIS YEAR THE POLICE HAVE BEEN FREQUENTLY DEPLOYED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS OF CONCERN ABOUT EVENTS IN CHINA ARE CONDUCTED SAFELY AND PEACEFULLY AND WITHOUT DISRUPTING THE NORMAL LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY," HE SAID.

NOTING THAT THESE DUTIES HAD BEEN CARRIED OUT WITH TACT, PATIENCE AND INTELLIGENCE, MR CHENG PAID TRIBUTE TO THE POLICE FOR EXERCISING SELF-RESTRAINT AND SELF-DISCIPLINE, AND TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC FOR ACTING RESPONSIBLY WITHIN THE CONFINES OF LAW AND ORDER.

WHILE APPRECIATING THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF THE POLICE IN PATROLLING THE BORDER TO PREVENT INFLUX OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS, HE STRESSED THAT THE IMPORTANCE OF AN EFFICIENT AND DEPENDABLE POLICE FORCE COULD NOT BE OVER-EMPHASISED.

POINTING OUT THAT SELF-DISCIPLINE, CALMNESS AND COURTESY ARE THE HALLMARKS OF A GOOD POLICE OFFICER, MR CHENG URGED ALL THE GRADUATES TO STRIVE FOR THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF SELF-DISCIPLINE THROUGHOUT THEIR SERVICE IN THE FORCE.

ON PARADE TODAY WERE 32 PROBATIONARY INSPECTORS AND 53 CONSTABLE RECRUITS WHO HAVE JUST COMPLETED THEIR BASIC TRAINING.

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JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT HK

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THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER, DR TARO NAKAYAMA, WILL PAY A TWO-DAY VISIT TO HONG KONG ON NOVEMBER 3-4.

DURING HIS STAY, DR NAKAYAMA WILL BE HAVING TALKS WITH THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, AND LUNCH AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE. HE WILL ALSO VISIT THE SHAM SHUI PO VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE AND REFUGEE CENTRE.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID, "WE WARMLY WELCOME DR NAKAYAMA'S VISIT AS AN EXPRESSION OF JAPAN'S CONTINUING HIGH-LEVEL OF INTEREST IN AND SUPPORT FOR HONG KONG."

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PRAISE FOR HARD WORK OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

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A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR PAUL CHENG, TODAY (SATURDAY) COMMENDED THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR ITS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.

SPEAKING AT THE OPEN DAY OF THE DEPARTMENT'S STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE IN STANLEY, MR CHENG SAID BOAT PEOPLE FROM VIETNAM AND ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS FROM CHINA HAD ADDED A CONSIDERABLE BURDEN TO THE DEPARTMENT'S NORMAL WORKLOAD, PUTTING THE DEPARTMENT IN THE LIMELIGHT AND RECEIVING WIDE COVERAGE IN THE NEWS MEDIA.

"HOWEVER, SUCH PUBLICITY DOES NOT ALWAYS REFLECT THE HARDSHIP THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES MUST ENDURE WHEN RESOURCES ARE TOTALLY STRETCHED.

"THE COMMUNITY IS GRATEFUL FOR THE DEDICATION AND HARD WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT," HE SAID.

MR CHENG SAID THE OPEN DAY PROVIDED AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THE PUBLIC BETTER INFORMED OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES' ROLE IN THE COMMUNITY.

IT WAS ALSO AN IDEAL OCCASION FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO PUT ACROSS TO POTENTIAL RECRUITS WHAT A CORRECTIONAL SERVICES CAREER COULD OFFER AND THE IMPORTANT ROLE IT PLAYED IN SOCIETY.

THE PROGRAMME FOR THE OPEN DAY INCLUDED EXHIBITIONS ON THE WORK AND ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT, AND VARIOUS DEMONSTRATIONS. THE OPEN DAY ATTRACTED THOUSANDS OF VISITORS.

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IMPORTANCE OF EFFECTIVE TEACHING STRESSED  
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THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR Y.T. LI, POINTED OUT TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT THE NEW DIRECTION IN EFFECTIVE TEACHING IN SCHOOLS IS TO PUT MORE EMPHASIS ON TAKING CARE OF THE DIFFERENT APTITUDES AND INTERESTS OF STUDENTS.

SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE HONG KONG TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, MR LI SAID THAT COULD BE WITNESSED FROM THE INTRODUCTION OF MORE NEW SUBJECTS IN SCHOOLS, PARTICULARLY SECONDARY SCHOOLS, TO GIVE STUDENTS A VARIETY OF CHOICES IN THEIR STUDIES.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE DESIGN OF SCHOOL-BASED CURRICULUM PROJECTS WAS INTRODUCED TO CATER FOR THE VARIED NEEDS AND STANDARDS OF THE STUDENTS IN INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS, MR LI SAID.

ON THE "ACTIVITY APPROACH" WHICH WAS BEING USED EXTENSIVELY IN KINDERGARTENS AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS, MR LI SAID THE SAME PRINCIPLE WOULD BE ADOPTED IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS TO MOTIVATE STUDENTS' INTEREST IN LEARNING.

THIS COULD BE DONE THROUGH DIFFERENT FORMATS SUCH AS CONDUCTING CLASSES IN SPECIAL ROOMS, LABORATORIES OR WORKSHOPS.

TURNING TO EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY SCHOOLS, MR LI SAID THEY FORMED AN INTEGRAL PART OF EFFECTIVE TEACHING. STUDENTS WOULD BENEFIT FROM EDUCATION THROUGH THE INFORMAL CURRICULUM AND PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES, HE NOTED.

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BOAT DWELLERS GET KEEP HARBOUR CLEAN MESSAGE  
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BOAT DWELLERS IN EASTERN DISTRICT'S TYPHOON SHELTERS WERE PRESENTED GIFT SOUVENIRS BEARING THE "KEEP THE HARBOUR CLEAN" MESSAGE TODAY (SATURDAY).

THEY WERE GIVEN ATTRACTIVE T-SHIRTS AND COLOURFUL PENNANTS, IN ADDITION TO ADVICE ON ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE, BY EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM EIGHT LOCAL FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS ALSO JOINED THE BOARD MEMBERS IN THE TOUR WHICH STARTED AT THE ALDRICH BAY TYPHOON SHELTER.

THEY TRAVELLED ON SEVERAL DECORATED LAUNCHES AND LATER ALSO CALLED ON BOAT PEOPLE IN THE CHAI WAN CARGO HANDLING BASIN AND THE CAUSEWAY BAY TYPHOON SHELTER.

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TODAY'S ACTIVITY WAS PART OF THE KEEP CLEAN CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

AMONG THOSE TAKING PART IN THE VISIT WERE THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR SHUM CHOI-SANG; ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS CHANG KING-YIU; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE, MRS BETTY YUNG.

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#### NEW SITTING-OUT AREA FOR SOUTHERN MORNING WALKERS

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT RESIDENTS WHO FREQUENT NAM LONG SHAN (BRICK HILL) FOR MORNING WALKS WILL NOW HAVE A PROPER PLACE TO TAKE A REST OR TO PERFORM TAI-CHI.

THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE HAS DEVELOPED A SITE ON A SLOPE HALF WAY UP THE HILL INTO A PROPER SITTING-OUT AREA COMPLETE WITH A CHINESE PAVILION, BENCHES AND GUARDRAILS.

THE COMMITTEE HAS IMPROVED THE ACCESS TO THE SITE FROM NAM LONG SHAN ROAD BY CONSTRUCTING A 60-METRE FLIGHT OF CONCRETE STEPS.

THE STRATEGICALLY LOCATED SITTING-OUT AREA WILL ALSO SERVE AS AN IDEAL LOOKOUT POINT WHERE VISITORS CAN HAVE A GOOD VIEW OF OCEAN PARK, AP LEI CHAU, ABERDEEN TYPHOON SHELTER AND ABERDEEN TOWN CENTRE.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SITTING-OUT AREA TODAY (SATURDAY), THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, MR TSE KIT-TO, SAID THE AMENITY WAS AMONG SOME 30 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY HIS COMMITTEE IN THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR.

THESE INCLUDED CONSTRUCTING SITTING-OUT AREAS, RAIN SHELTERS, ARBOURS AND PLANTERS; AND RESURFACING FOOTPATHS AND INSTALLING GUARDRAILS, AS WELL AS PROVIDING COMPREHENSIVE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN SQUATTER VILLAGES.

THE COST OF THESE PROJECTS WOULD AMOUNT TO ABOUT \$1 MILLION.

MR TSE SAID THE COMMITTEE WAS FIRMLY COMMITTED TO IMPROVING THE LIVING ENVIRONMENT FOR RESIDENTS, AND WOULD WELCOME THEIR VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS.

ALSO TAKING PART IN THE OPENING CEREMONY WERE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR HUI YUNG-CHUNG; DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS MAUREEN CHAN; DISTRICT LAND OFFICER, MR VICTOR LEUNG; AND MR DAVID LEUNG, ENGINEER OF THE URBAN WORKS SECTION (HONG KONG AND KOWLOON), CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

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LABOUR RELATIONS COURSE FOR CATERING MANAGERS

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAS ORGANISED A PILOT COURSE ON LABOUR RELATIONS MANAGEMENT FOR EMPLOYERS AND SENIOR MANAGERS IN THE CATERING INDUSTRY NEXT WEEK.

THE COURSE, WHICH RUNS FROM NOVEMBER 7 TO 28, IS ORGANISED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE CATERING TRADE TRIPARTITE MEETING MADE UP OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM TRADE UNIONS, EMPLOYER ASSOCIATIONS, MANAGEMENT BODIES AND THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

THE COURSE IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE CATERING MANagements WITH A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE AND TO IMPROVE THEIR TECHNIQUES IN LABOUR MANAGEMENT.

THE COURSE WILL COVER THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE AND RELEVANT CASE STUDIES, LABOUR DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND PREVENTION, LABOUR-MANAGEMENT COMMUNICATION, STAFF GRIEVANCE AND DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES, PREPARATION OF EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS, MANAGEMENT SKILLS IN MODERN CATERING TRADE, AND BASIC KNOWLEDGE AND RESPONSIBILITY OF A SUPERVISOR.

IT WILL ALSO PROVIDES A FORUM FOR PARTICIPANTS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS AND EXPERIENCES ON THESE SUBJECTS, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON INDUSTRIAL CASE STUDIES.

THE COURSE WILL BE CONDUCTED IN CANTONESE BY LABOUR OFFICERS AND EXPERIENCED MANAGERS FROM THE CATERING TRADE.

ENROLMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED, AT A FEE OF \$150 PER PERSON, MAINLY ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS, THOUGH PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO APPLICANTS SPONSORED BY THEIR EMPLOYERS OR TRADE UNIONS.

APPLICATION FORMS AND FURTHER DETAILS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE LABOUR RELATIONS PROMOTION UNIT AT THE 12TH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL.

TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-8523509 OR 0-4234998.

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#### NT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN BEGINS

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THE CAUSES OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS ARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO MANY FACTORS, BUT DRIVING TOO FAST AND PEDESTRIAN NEGLIGENCE REMAIN THE MAJOR ONES.

THIS WAS STATED TODAY (SATURDAY) BY THE REGIONAL COMMANDER OF NEW TERRITORIES, MR RICHARD SMALLSHAW, AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 1989/90 REGIONAL NEW TERRITORIES ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN.

MR SMALLSHAW SAID THE AIM OF THIS YEAR'S ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN WAS TO REDUCE ACCIDENTS INVOLVING PEDESTRIANS, ESPECIALLY THOSE OVER 60 YEARS OF AGE, AND INEXPERIENCED DRIVERS.

HE SAID THAT AS THE POPULATION OF THE NEW TERRITORIES INCREASED AND THE ROAD NETWORK EXPANDED, THERE WAS A GREATER LIKELIHOOD OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

"IN THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN A SERIES OF EVENTS ARE PLANNED TO INVOLVE THE WHOLE COMMUNITY," HE SAID.

HE NOTED THAT A 'ROAD SAFETY QUIZ FOR THE ELDERLY IN THE NEW TERRITORIES' HAD BEEN HELD AND THE PARTICIPATION WAS MOST ENCOURAGING.

A PROGRAMME OF VISITS BY THE ROAD SAFETY BUS HAD ALSO BEEN ORGANISED, COVERING IN PARTICULAR TRAFFIC ACCIDENT BLACKSPOTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

"FOR FEBRUARY NEXT YEAR WE HAVE PLANNED A CAMPAIGN ON THE LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT," MR SMALLSHAW SAID.

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#### PARENTS PLAY KEY ROLE IN IMPROVING FAMILY LIFE

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PARENTS HAVE A KEY ROLE TO PLAY IN IMPROVING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THEMSELVES AND THEIR CHILDREN, OMELCO MEMBER MRS ROSANNA TAM SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SHE WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE "RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD" EXHIBITION AT SHUN TAK CENTRE, SHEUNG WAN.

MRS TAM SAID PARENTS SHOULD HAVE A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND ALERTNESS. "IT IS THEIR RESPONSIBILITY NOT TO LEAVE YOUNG CHILDREN UNATTENDED AT HOME.

"THEY SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAMMES AND SEEK PROFESSIONAL ADVICE FROM SOCIAL WORKERS SHOULD THEY ENCOUNTER ANY DIFFICULTIES IN REARING THEIR CHILDREN."

HARMONIOUS NEIGHBOURHOOD RELATIONS ALSO HAD THE EFFECT OF OFFERING MUTUAL HELP, SHE SAID.

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"NEIGHBOURS CAN HELP PROVIDE TEMPORARY CHILD CARE," SHE NOTED, ADDING THAT THEY SHOULD ALSO REPORT ANY SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR CHILD NEGLECT INCIDENT TO THE RELEVANT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS SO THAT TIMELY ASSISTANCE COULD BE RENDERED.

THE TWO-DAY EXHIBITION IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE AND THE CHILD NEGLECT PREVENTION PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

ALSO ATTENDING TODAY'S OPENING CEREMONY WERE THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ELIZABETH WONG; DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES, MRS IRENE YAU; AND DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE, MR HUI YIN-FAT.

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO MOVE THE EXHIBITION TO VARIOUS DISTRICT VENUES LATER THIS YEAR. IT WILL ALSO BE STAGED AT THE FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION CARNIVAL AT VICTORIA PARK ON DECEMBER 9.

MRS TAM PRAISED THE FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE AND WELFARE AGENCIES FOR PROMOTING FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION IN THE PAST DECADE AND WAS GLAD TO KNOW THAT THE MESSAGES HAD BEEN WELL RECEIVED.

"FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION DOES A LOT TO HELP FOSTER HARMONIOUS FAMILY RELATIONS AND PREVENT FAMILY BREAKDOWNS," SHE NOTED.

MRS TAM POINTED OUT THAT THE AIM OF "RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD" PUBLICITY WAS TO ADVISE PARENTS ON THE PROPER WAYS OF CARING FOR AND REARING THEIR CHILDREN.

"RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD" WAS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION, SHE STRESSED.

SHE COMMENDED THE ORGANISERS FOR STAGING THE EXHIBITION AND PUBLISHING A BOOKLET AND PRODUCING THREE TELEVISION API'S (ANNOUNCEMENTS IN PUBLIC INTEREST) TO PROMOTE THE "RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD" CONCEPT.

"THROUGH THESE EFFORTS, THE PUBLIC WOULD PAY MORE ATTENTION TO THE IMPORTANCE OF CHILD CARE AND THE PROBLEMS OF CHILD NEGLECT AND ABUSE," MRS TAM SAID.

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AMS CADET CORPS AMONG SECONDARY SCHOOLS

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THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID FORD, HAS GIVEN HIS FULL SUPPORT TO THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICES' PLAN TO ESTABLISH AN AMS CADET CORPS AMONG SECONDARY SCHOOLS TO TRAIN STUDENTS TO PROVIDE A FIRST AID SERVICE.

SPEAKING AT THE AMS OFFICERS MESS DINNER LAST NIGHT (FRIDAY), SIR DAVID DESCRIBED THE IDEA AS VERY GOOD AS IT WOULD "PROVIDE VERY PRACTICAL TRAINING FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND WILL GIVE THEM A FURTHER WAY OF CONTRIBUTING TO OUR COMMUNITY".

THE CHIEF SECRETARY THANKED THE AMS FOR PROVIDING SOME 100 AMS MEMBERS TO HELP RUN CAMPS FOR VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE SINCE APRIL LAST YEAR.

"YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CAMPS NOT ONLY PROVIDES THE MUCH NEEDED CARE FOR THE PEOPLE, IT ALSO HELPS TO RELIEVE THE GOVERNMENT'S MEDICAL AND NURSING STAFF AT A TIME WHEN THEY ARE UNDER GREAT PRESSURE THEMSELVES," HE SAID.

"AS A COMMUNITY, WE HAVE A FINE TRADITION OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE OF WHICH THE AMS IS A PRIME EXAMPLE."

IN HIS SPEECH, THE COMMISSIONER OF THE AMS, DR S.H. LEE, SAID 1989 HAD SO FAR BEEN A BUSY YEAR FOR THE 6,000-MEMBER FORCE.

"WITH THE LARGE INFLUX OF VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE COMPOUNDED WITH THE PROBLEMS OF BRAIN DRAIN AND LABOUR SHORTAGE, THE AMS HAS BEEN UNDER EXTREME PRESSURE IN MOBILISING ITS RESOURCES TO MEET VARIOUS CHALLENGES," HE SAID.

"DESPITE THIS, IT CONTINUES TO PERFORM ESSENTIAL CLINICAL DUTIES AT VARIOUS VBP DETENTION CAMPS ROUND-THE-CLOCK.

"THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE PROVISION OF FIRST AID COVERAGE AT PUBLIC FUNCTIONS AND COUNTRY PARKS, LIFEGUARD SERVICES, MANNING OF METHADONE CLINICS AND TRAINING OF CIVIL SERVANTS IN FIRST AID,"

DR LEE SAID THAT TO MEET THE INCREASING DEMAND FOR ITS SERVICE, THE AMS HAD RECENTLY LAUNCHED A RECRUITMENT DRIVE IN AN EFFORT TO GET MORE PROFESSIONALS, ESPECIALLY DOCTORS AND NURSES, TO JOIN THE COLUMN.

PROGRESS SO FAR HAD BEEN ENCOURAGING.

THE COMMISSIONER ALSO REFERRED TO THE GROWTH OF THE AMS AND VARIOUS TASKS ACCOMPLISHED OVER THE PAST YEAR, AND THANKED ALL AMS OFFICERS AND MEMBERS FOR THEIR LOYALTY AND DEDICATION.

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CENTRAL - WESTERN DISTRICT FESTIVAL BEGINS TOMORROW

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A TWO-HOUR VARIETY SHOW WILL HIGHLIGHT THE OPENING OF THE THIRD CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT FESTIVAL AT THE CHATER ROAD PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

OFFICIATING AT AN OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE THE SENIOR MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR ALLEN LEE; REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR DAVID LAN; CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT FESTIVAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR LIU LIT-FOR; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR AMBROSE LAU; DISTRICT OFFICER, MR STEPHEN FISHER; AND THE ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF ASIA TELEVISION LIMITED, MR LAWRENCE LO.

THE VARIETY SHOW WHICH WILL FOLLOW WILL INCLUDE A LION DANCE, SILVER BAND PARADE, TELEMATCHES, ACROBATIC SHOWS AND PERFORMANCES BY SINGERS MAK KIT-MAN, CHEUNG LAP-KEI AND LOUIS CASTRO.

THE WINNER OF THE 1989 MISS ASIA PACIFIC (HONG KONG) PAGEANT, MISS YUNG HUNG, WILL BE THE SPECIAL GUEST.

THE SHOW WILL BE SCREENED ON THE ATV-HOME CHANNEL FROM 8.30 PM TO 9.30 PM THE SAME EVENING.

THE FIVE-WEEK DISTRICT FESTIVAL WILL PROVIDE SOME 40 OTHER EVENTS CATERING TO THE INTERESTS OF DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS.

RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENTS. ADMISSION TO MOST EVENTS WILL BE FREE. DETAILS OF THE ACTIVITIES ARE LISTED IN A LEAFLET AVAILABLE AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES.

TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-8523002, 5-8170196 OR 5-220031.

EVENTS ARRANGED FOR THE FIRST SEVEN DAYS INCLUDE A HOME POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION AT THE YMCA, BRIDGES STREET; CANTONESE OPERA SHOW AT CITY HALL CONCERT HALL ON NOVEMBER 3; YOUTH ARTS PARADE OPENING SHOW AT THE SHEUNG WAN CIVIC CENTRE THEATRE ON NOVEMBER 4; AND AN OPEN DAY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG ON NOVEMBER 4 AND 5.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE THIRD CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT FESTIVAL WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 3 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT THE CHATER ROAD PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT. THE DISTRICT INFORMATION OFFICER WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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PREQUALIFICATION FOR OPHTHALMIC CENTRE SUB-CONTRACT

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THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING CONTRACTORS TO TAKE PART IN A PREQUALIFICATION EXERCISE FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF TWO MODULAR OPERATING THEATRES FOR THE OPHTHALMIC CENTRE WHICH IS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN ARGYLE STREET, KOWLOON.

WORK ON THE MODULAR OPERATING THEATRES, WHICH WILL TAKE ABOUT SIX MONTHS, IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN MID-1990 TO TIE IN WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE OPHTHALMIC CENTRE.

SUB-CONTRACTORS SEEKING PREQUALIFICATION SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS TO THE DIRECTOR OF ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES (ATTN: CHIEF ARCHITECT/6), 40TH FLOOR, QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 66 QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG BEFORE NOON ON NOVEMBER 17.

A NOTICE ON THE PREQUALIFICATION EXERCISE WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE YESTERDAY (FRIDAY).

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ISLANDS DB TO DISCUSS GOVERNOR'S POLICY ADDRESS

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MEMBERS OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 30) THE GOVERNOR'S ANNUAL POLICY SPEECH AT THE OPENING OF THE 1989-90 SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

IN PARTICULAR, THEY WILL EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON THE PART OF THE ADDRESS WHICH OUTLINED THE INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING THE ISLANDS DISTRICT.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE PROPOSAL OF PUBLISHING A DISTRICT BOARD NEWSLETTER AND THE ALLOCATION OF DB FUNDS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 30) AT THE DISTRICT BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM, 14TH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2 PM.

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BUILDING MANAGEMENT SEMINAR IN KWUN TONG

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KWUN TONG RESIDENTS WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT BUILDING MANAGEMENT AT A SEMINAR ON PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MANAGEMENT NEXT MONTH.

THE SEMINAR, ONE IN A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE TO PROMOTE RESIDENTS' AWARENESS OF BUILDING MANAGEMENT, WILL BE HELD AT THE KWUN TONG COMMUNITY CENTRE ON NOVEMBER 9. IT WILL BEGIN AT 8 PM.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE LAW SOCIETY OF HONG KONG AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE WILL GIVE TALKS ON DEEDS OF MUTUAL COVENANT AND BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS.

THE SEMINAR IS OPEN TO MEMBERS OF MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS CORPORATIONS, AS WELL AS RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

ENROLMENT FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 3-416315 OR 3-453095.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF HOI NING STREET, SHAU KEI WAN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CONVEYOR SYSTEM, HOI NING STREET BETWEEN SHAU KEI WAN ROAD AND HING MAN STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 8 AM TO 6 PM DAILY ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY (OCTOBER 30 AND 31).

VEHICLES ON SAI WAN HO STREET HEADING FOR HING MAN STREET MAY TRAVEL VIA TAI LOK STREET, SHAU KEI WAN ROAD EASTBOUND AND HOLY CROSS PATH.

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RE-ROUTEING OF SECOND STREET IN SAI YING PUN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 30), SECOND STREET BETWEEN POK FU LAM ROAD AND WESTERN STREET IN SAI YING PUN WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM ONE-WAY WESTBOUND TO ONE-WAY EASTBOUND UNDER THE POK FU LAM ROAD TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEME.

VEHICLES ON WESTBOUND SECOND STREET HEADING FOR POK FU LAM ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA WESTERN STREET, THIRD STREET, EASTERN STREET, SECOND STREET, CENTRE STREET AND FIRST STREET TO JOIN SOUTHBOUND POK FU LAM ROAD.

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URBAN CLEARWAY IN YUEN LONG

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 30), THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE CARRIAGEWAY OF THE SECTION OF YUEN LONG ON NING ROAD BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH WANG CHAU ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 15 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY 24 HOURS DAILY.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

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ROAD OPENING IN SHAM SHUI PO

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT THE SECTION OF TUNG CHAU STREET BETWEEN FAT TSEUNG STREET AND TONKIN STREET IN SHAM SHUI PO WILL BE OPENED TO TRAFFIC AT 10 AM ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 30).

MOTORISTS FROM FAT TSEUNG STREET HEADING FOR TONG MI ROAD MAY TRAVEL VIA TUNG CHAU STREET AND WEST KOWLOON CORRIDOR INSTEAD OF LAI CHI KOK ROAD.

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LANE CLOSURES ON TUEN MUN ROAD

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT TO FACILITATE ROAD MAINTENANCE WORKS, THE THREE TRAFFIC LANES OF THE TUEN MUN BOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF TUEN MUN ROAD NEAR SIU LAM INTERCHANGE WILL BE CLOSED IN TURN FROM 8 PM ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 30) TO 8 PM ON NOVEMBER 6.

CLOSURE OF TWO TRAFFIC LANES WILL ONLY BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE NIGHT TIME (8 PM TO 7 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY). ONE TRAFFIC LANE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE REST OF THE CLOSURE PERIOD.

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