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NEW ACCESS TO MA CHAI HANG, CHUK YUEN TO BE BUILT
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THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS TO BUILD A WESTERN ACCESS ROAD TO MA CHAI HANG AND CHUK YUEN TO COPE WITH TRAFFIC DEMAND IN CENTRAL KOWLOON.

THE WORK COMPRISES CONSTRUCTING A GRADE-SEPARATED INTERCHANGE ACROSS LUNG CHEUNG ROAD LINKING MA CHAI HANG THROUGH AN AT-GRADE ROAD TO A MAJOR INTERSECTION WITH BROADCAST DRIVE AND JUNCTION ROAD.

THE INTERCHANGE WILL PROVIDE THROUGH MOVEMENTS AND CONNECTIONS BETWEEN WESTERN ACCESS AND LUNG CHEUNG ROAD.

FU MEI STREET WILL BE RECONSTRUCTED WITH ITS WESTERN SECTION REALIGNED TO CONNECT WITH THE WESTERN ACCESS.

PORTIONS OF RENFREW ROAD, BROADCAST DRIVE AND JUNCTION ROAD AFFECTED BY THE SCHEME WILL ALSO BE REALIGNED OR WIDENED TO IMPROVE THROUGH-PUT TRAFFIC CAPACITY OF WESTERN ACCESS.

A PEDESTRIAN SUBWAY WILL BE PROVIDED ACROSS JUNCTION ROAD IMMEDIATELY EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH WESTERN ACCESS TO IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN AUGUST AND BE COMPLETED BY AROUND 1989.

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NEW ROAD PROPOSED FOR WESTERN RECLAMATION
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THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO BUILD A 350-METRE-LONG CARRIAGEWAY AT WESTERN RECLAMATION TO SERVE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT IN THE AREA.

THE 13.5-METRE-WIDE CARRIAGEWAY, LEADING FROM CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST OPPOSITE WATER STREET, WILL BE USED AS ACCESS TO THE WESTERN WHOLESALE MARKET AND WATER PUMPING STATION NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS.

IT WILL FORM PART OF THE PERMANENT ROAD NETWORK AT THE WESTERN RECLAMATION WHEN COMPLETED.

IN ADDITION, FOOTPATHS WILL BE PROVIDED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD AS WELL AS ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE AND LIGHTING SYSTEMS.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED WORKS WAS PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

ANY WRITTEN OBJECTION SHOULD REACH THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT BY JUNE 9.

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STUDENTS SHOW SUPPORT FOR DB VOTER REGISTRATION
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MORE THAN 30 STUDENT LEADERS FROM THE TWO UNIVERSITIES AND POST-SECONDARY COLLEGES THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING ATTENDED A RECEPTION TO PROMOTE THE FORTHCOMING VOTER REGISTRATION FOR DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS.

THE RECEPTION WAS JOINTLY HOSTED BY THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL DIVISION OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT.

PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY (GENERAL) FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR PETER TAM, URGED THE STUDENTS TO SUPPORT THE FORTHCOMING VOTER REGISTRATION.

HE SAID THIS YEAR'S VOTER REGISTRATION WOULD AIM AT ENCOURAGING MORE YOUNG PEOPLE TO EXERCISE THEIR CIVIC RIGHTS BY REGISTERING AS VOTERS IN SUPPORT OF THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME.

THE NEXT VOTER REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD BETWEEN AUGUST 15 AND SEPTEMBER 30, 1987.

STUDENT LEADERS HAD EXPRESSED THEIR SUPPORT IN PROMOTING THE REGISTRATION BY MAKING STUDENT UNION OFFICES AVAILABLE AS APPLICATION FORMS DISTRIBUTION POINTS AND BY APPEALING TO FELLOW STUDENTS TO REGISTER AS VOTERS.

DURING THE DISCUSSION, THEY ALSO EXCHANGED VIEWS ON WAYS TO PROMOTE PARTICIPATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION.

STUDENT LEADERS ATTENDING TODAY'S RECEPTION CAME FROM THE TWO UNIVERSITIES, THE TWO POLYTECHNICS, COLLEGES OF EDUCATION, BAPTIST COLLEGE, LINGNAN COLLEGE AND SHUE YAN COLLEGE.

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FREE DENTAL TREATMENT FOR TAI O RESIDENTS
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A ONE-WEEK DENTAL TREATMENT SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE TO CHILDREN AND THE ELDERLY IN TAI O, LANTAU ISLAND, AS PART OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT ORAL HEALTH PROJECT.

APART FROM THE TREATMENT EXERCISE, A WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN ORGANISED TO EDUCATE RESIDENTS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF ORAL AND DENTAL HEALTH.

ONE OF THE ACTIVITIES IN THE PROGRAMME WAS A CARNIVAL HELD IN TAI O TODAY TO HIGHLIGHT THE ORAL HEALTH PROJECT.

OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT INCLUDED SCHOOL TALKS ON DENTAL HEALTH, COMPETITIONS AND GAMES, AND EXHIBITIONS.

THE PROJECT WAS SPONSORED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG NORTH-WEST, THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD AND THE FAY CHAI KIN YEE TAK CLUB AND ORGANISED BY COMMUNITY GROUPS AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

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PAMPHLET ON NORTH DISTRICT PUBLISHED
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AN INFORMATION PAMPHLET ON THE CHARACTERISTICS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH DISTRICT HAD BEEN PUBLISHED, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT OFFICE SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE PAMPHLET, IN CHINESE AND SPONSORED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD, IS PART OF THE DISTRICT'S CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE THE THEME +TO KNOW AND CARE FOR THE COMMUNITY+.

TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE POPULATION, THE COMPOSITION AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, EXISTING AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN HOUSING, TRANSPORT, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, EDUCATION, MEDICAL SERVICES, RECREATION AND CULTURE AS WELL AS COMMUNITY BUILDING.

THE PAMPHLET ALSO CONTAINS A MAP OF THE DISTRICT'S BOUNDARY, CHARTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS.

A TOTAL OF 38 000 COPIES HAVE BEEN PRINTED AND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO LOCAL SCHOOLS, RURAL COMMITTEES AND VILLAGE OFFICES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OTHER LOCAL ORGANISATIONS. COPIES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FREE AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES.

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DANCE FESTIVAL WINNERS RECEIVE PRIZES
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THE CITY HALL CONCERT HALL WAS PACKED TO CAPACITY LAST (FRIDAY) NIGHT FOR THE PERFORMANCE STAGED BY WINNERS OF THE 23RD SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL.

DEMONSTRATING THEIR DANCE SKILL ON STAGE WERE THE OVERALL CHAMPION, FIRST AND SECOND RUNNERS-UP IN BOTH THE SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS SECTION AS WELL AS OTHER AWARDS WINNING TEAMS OF THE DANCE FESTIVAL.

IN BETWEEN THE SHOWS, THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR Y.T. LI, PRESENTED TROPHIES TO THE WINNING TEAMS. THEY INCLUDED THOSE FROM THE SACRED HEART CANOSSIAN COLLEGE (CHAMPION OF THE SECONDARY SCHOOL SECTION); ST. PAUL'S CONVENT SCHOOL (CHAMPION OF THE PRIMARY SCHOOL SECTION); S.K.H. BISHOP MOK SAU TSENG SECONDARY SCHOOL AND BISHOP HALL JUBILEE SCHOOL (FIRST AND SECOND RUNNERS-UP OF SECONDARY SCHOOL SECTION RESPECTIVELY), AND KIANGSU-CHEKIANG PRIMARY P.M. SCHOOL AND KA LING SCHOOL OF PRECIOUS BLOOD PM SCHOOL (FIRST AND SECOND RUNNERS-UP OF PRIMARY SCHOOL SECTION).

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DB TO DISCUSS MUI WO DEVELOPMENT
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THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET ON MONDAY (APRIL 13) TO DISCUSS THE DEVELOPMENT OF MUI WO.

THE DEVELOPMENT SCHEME INCLUDES ENGINEERING WORKS SUCH AS RECLAMATION, SITE FORMATION, CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS AND FOOTPATHS AND VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN BRIDGES, PROVISION OF SEWER AND DRAINAGE AND RIVER TRAINING WORKS.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO EXPRESS THEIR CONCERN ABOUT THE PROPOSED PULVERISED FUEL ASH LAGOON ON LAMMA AND THE MARICULTURE ZONE AT SOK KWU WAN.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE ADVENTIST HOSPITAL DENTAL SERVICES ON LANTAU, AN INTRODUCTION TO THE HONG KONG AND ISLANDS DIVISION OF WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT, AND THE FORMATION OF THE BOARD'S COMMITTEES.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING AT 2 PM ON MONDAY IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD, 14TH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38, PIER ROAD, CENTRAL.

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EXHIBITION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN'S CREATIVE WORK
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PUPILS WITH A FLAIR FOR ART AND CRAFT WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISPLAY THEIR WORK AT AN OPEN EXHIBITION ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

THE EXHIBITION OF THEIR CREATIVE WORK FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1986-87 WILL BE HELD AT THE CULTURAL CRAFTS CENTRE OF THE DEPARTMENT AT 4 PAK FUK ROAD, FIFTH FLOOR, NORTH POINT, BETWEEN JULY 13 AND AUGUST 15.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE EXHIBITION. THERE IS NO RESTRICTION ON THE TYPES OF WORK TO BE SUBMITTED BY STUDENTS.

SCHOOLS WISHING TO TAKE PART IN THE EXHIBITION ARE ADVISED TO SEND UP TO 30 PIECES OF THEIR PUPILS' WORK INCLUDING 10 FOR THREE-DIMENSIONAL WORK TO THE CULTURAL CRAFTS CENTRE FOR SELECTION BETWEEN JUNE 8 AND 12.

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EARLY WELFARE PAYMENT

RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SPECIAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE HOLDING CASH ORDER BOOKS MAY RECEIVE EARLIER PAYMENT IF THEIR PAYMENT DATES FALL ON THE EASTER HOLIDAYS BETWEEN APRIL 17 AND 20.

A SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THEY MAY CASH THEIR COUPONS ON APRIL 13 TO 16 RESPECTIVELY OR AFTER AT THE DESIGNATED POST OFFICES, NEW TERRITORIES DISTRICT OFFICES AND TREASURY SUB-OFFICES.

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BAN ON STRAIGHT-AHEAD MOVEMENT

THE STRAIGHT-AHEAD MOVEMENT FROM HIU KWONG STREET WESTBOUND TO HIP WO STREET IN KWUN TONG WILL BE BANNED TO ALL VEHICLES FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (APRIL 14).

THE MOVE, TO IMPROVE ROAD SAFETY CONDITION IN THE AREA BEFORE TRAFFIC SIGNALS ARE INSTALLED, IS EXPECTED TO LAST FOR ABOUT THREE MONTHS.

MOTORISTS ON HIU KWONG STREET WESTBOUND HEADING FOR CHEUNG WO COURT SHOULD USE HIP WO STREET SOUTHBOUND, YUET WAH STREET AND HIP WO STREET NORTHBOUND.

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