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PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRES HANDLE 6.2M CASES

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THE 68 PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE (PES) CENTRES OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION (CNTA) HANDLED A TOTAL OF 6.2 MILLION CASES DURING THE FIRST 11 MONTHS OF 1989.

A CNTA SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THE FIGURE REFLECTED THE POPULARITY OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE PES CENTRES.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE MOST COMMON SUBJECTS OF ENQUIRY CONCERNED DECLARATIONS AND OATHS, CIVIL SERVICE JOB VACANCIES, THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS, LOCATION AND OFFICE HOURS OF GOVERNMENT OFFICES, AND ENROLMENT IN TECHNICAL INSTITUTES.

DURING THE PERIOD, SOME 9.8 MILLION FORMS AND PUBLICITY MATERIALS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO THE PUBLIC, REPRESENTING A FIVE PER CENT INCREASE OVER THE SAME PERIOD IN 1988.

IN ADDITION TO ANSWERING ENQUIRIES AND ISSUING FORMS AND GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS, THE PES CENTRES ALSO ARRANGED INTERVIEWS UNDER THE "MEET-THE-PUBLIC" SCHEME, ADMINISTERED OATHS AND DECLARATIONS, AND REFERRED CASES UNDER THE FREE LEGAL ADVICE SCHEME AND THE RENT OFFICER SCHEME.

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT UNDER THE "MEET-THE-PUBLIC" SCHEME, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISHED TO VOICE COMPLAINTS OR SUGGESTION COULD APPROACH THE NEAREST PES CENTRE TO ARRANGE FOR AN INTERVIEW WITH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS.

THEIR COMPLAINTS AND OPINIONS WOULD THEN BE REFERRED TO DISTRICT BOARDS AND DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES FOR FOLLOW-UP ACTION.

NOTING THAT THE DECLARATION SERVICE WAS PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE CENTRES ADMINISTERED 785,000 DECLARATIONS AND OATHS FROM JANUARY TO NOVEMBER 1989, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 13.1 PER CENT OVER THE CORRESPONDING FIGURE IN 1988.

THE MOST COMMON MATTERS WERE DECLARATING TRUE COPIES OF DOCUMENTS, AND DECLARATIONS CONCERNING EDUCATION AND EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS.

THE FREE LEGAL ADVICE SCHEME HAS BEEN JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CNTA AND THE LAW SOCIETY SINCE 1978. UNDER IT, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO SEEK ADVICE ON CIVIL LEGAL MATTERS BUT CANNOT AFFORD TO CONSULT LAWYERS, CAN RECEIVE FREE CONSULTATION WITH LAWYERS WHO VOLUNTEER THEIR SERVICES.

A TOTAL OF 2,811 CASES WERE REFERRED TO THE LAW SOCIETY IN THE FIRST 11 MONTHS OF 1989.

UNDER THE RENT OFFICER SCHEME, LANDLORDS OR TENANTS WHO HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT THEIR STATUTORY RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS CAN SEEK ADVICE FROM RENT OFFICERS OF THE RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT WHO ARE ON DUTY AT 15 DISTRICT OFFICES.

DURING THE PERIOD, 18,011 PEOPLE CONSULTED THE RENT OFFICERS AT THE DISTRICT OFFICES.

THE PES CENTRES ARE LOCATED CONVENIENTLY IN THE 19 DISTRICT OFFICES AND THEIR SUB-OFFICES.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE WIDE RANGE OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY THESE CENTRES MAY APPROACH ANY OF THE CENTRES OR THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE SECTION AT CNTA HEADQUARTERS ON 29TH FLOOR, SOUTHOBN CENTRE, 130 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI, OR TELEPHONE 8351501.

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RESULTS OF OCTOBER RETAIL SALES SURVEY

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THE VALUE OF TOTAL RETAIL SALES IN OCTOBER 1989, ESTIMATED AT \$8,972 MILLION, INCREASED BY 2 PER CENT WHEN COMPARED WITH OCTOBER 1988 WHILE THEIR VOLUME DECREASED BY 4 PER CENT, ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONAL RESULTS OF A SURVEY RELEASED TODAY (SUNDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THE FIGURES SUGGEST THAT BOTH LOCAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE AND TOURIST SPENDING WERE SLUGGISH IN OCTOBER 1989.

COMPARED WITH OCTOBER 1988, RETAIL SALES OF FUELS ROSE BY 13 PER CENT IN VALUE AND 3 PER CENT IN VOLUME. FOODSTUFFS, ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO WENT UP BY 11 PER CENT IN SALES VALUE AND 2 PER CENT IN SALES VOLUME.

ON THE SAME BASIS OF COMPARISON, RETAIL SALES OF CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR AND ALLIED PRODUCTS INCREASED BY 2 PER CENT IN VALUE BUT DECREASED BY 7 PER CENT IN VOLUME. CONSUMER DURABLES DROPPED BY 11 PER CENT IN SALES VALUE AND 15 PER CENT IN SALES VOLUME.

OTHER CONSUMER GOODS INCREASED BY 2 PER CENT IN SALES VALUE BUT DECREASED BY 4 PER CENT IN SALES VOLUME.

ANALYSED BY SELECTED TRADES, SALES BY SUPERMARKETS INCREASED BY 16 PER CENT IN VALUE AND 5 PER CENT IN VOLUME. SALES BY DEPARTMENT STORES ROSE BY 7 PER CENT IN VALUE BUT DROPPED BY 2 PER CENT IN VOLUME. MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARTS WENT DOWN BY 8 PER CENT IN SALES VALUE AND 14 PER CENT IN SALES VOLUME. CONSUMER DURABLES OTHER THAN MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARTS DROPPED BY 13 PER CENT IN SALES VALUE AND 15 PER CENT IN SALES VOLUME.

COMPARING THE FIRST 10 MONTHS OF 1989 WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1988, TOTAL RETAIL SALES INCREASED BY 6 PER CENT IN VALUE BUT DECREASED BY 1 PER CENT IN VOLUME. SALES OF FOODSTUFFS, ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO ROSE BY 14 PER CENT IN VALUE AND 4 PER CENT IN VOLUME. FUELS WENT UP BY 9 PER CENT IN SALES VALUE AND 2 PER CENT IN SALES VOLUME.

RETAIL SALES OF CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR AND ALLIED PRODUCTS ROSE BY 8 PER CENT IN VALUE BUT DROPPED BY 2 PER CENT IN VOLUME. CONSUMER DURABLES DROPPED BY 2 PER CENT IN SALES VALUE AND 7 PER CENT IN SALES VOLUME.

OTHER CONSUMER GOODS WENT UP BY 6 PER CENT IN SALES VALUE AND REMAINED ALMOST UNCHANGED IN SALES VOLUME.

ANALYSED BY SELECTED TRADES, RETAIL SALES OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARTS INCREASED BY 17 PER CENT IN VALUE AND 10 PER CENT IN VOLUME. SALES BY SUPERMARKETS INCREASED BY 14 PER CENT IN VALUE AND 2 PER CENT IN VOLUME. SALES BY DEPARTMENT STORES ROSE BY 11 PER CENT IN VALUE AND 1 PER CENT IN VOLUME. HOWEVER, CONSUMER DURABLES OTHER THAN MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARTS DECREASED BY 13 PER CENT IN SALES VALUE AND 16 PER CENT IN SALES VOLUME.

WHEN COMPARED WITH SEPTEMBER 1989, AND BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS COMPARISON MAY BE AFFECTED BY SEASONAL FACTORS, TOTAL RETAIL SALES FOR OCTOBER 1989 INCREASED BY 2 PER CENT IN BOTH VALUE AND VOLUME. FUELS ROSE BY 4 PER CENT IN BOTH SALES VALUE AND VOLUME. FOODSTUFFS, ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO DECREASED BY 3 PER CENT IN SALES VALUE AND 2 PER CENT IN SALES VOLUME.

ON THE SAME BASIS OF COMPARISON, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR AND ALLIED PRODUCTS INCREASED BY 10 PER CENT IN SALES VALUE AND 9 PER CENT IN SALES VOLUME. CONSUMER DURABLES ROSE BY 2 PER CENT IN BOTH SALES VALUE AND VOLUME.

SALES OF OTHER CONSUMER GOODS WENT UP BY 3 PER CENT IN VALUE AND 2 PER CENT IN VOLUME.

ANALYSED BY SELECTED TRADES, SALES BY DEPARTMENT STORES ROSE BY 18 PER CENT IN VALUE AND 16 PER CENT IN VOLUME. CONSUMER DURABLES OTHER THAN MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARTS INCREASED BY 2 PER CENT IN BOTH SALES VALUE AND VOLUME. MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARTS WENT UP BY 2 PER CENT IN SALES VALUE AND 1 PER CENT IN SALES VOLUME. SALES BY SUPERMARKETS DECREASED BY 10 PER CENT AND 11 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY IN VALUE AND VOLUME.

TABLE 1 PRESENTS THE REVISED TOTAL RETAIL SALES FIGURE FOR SEPTEMBER 1989 AND THE PROVISIONAL FIGURE FOR OCTOBER 1989.

TABLE 2 SHOWS THE VALUE AND VOLUME INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1989 (A) FOR ALL RETAIL TRADES, (B) BY MAJOR TRADE GROUPS AND (C) BY SELECTED TRADES (WHICH FORM PART OF THE RELEVANT MAJOR TRADE GROUPS), WITH AVERAGE RETAIL SALES FROM OCTOBER 1984 TO SEPTEMBER 1985 TAKEN AS 100.

COMPARISONS OF OCTOBER 1989 RESULTS WITH THOSE FOR SEPTEMBER 1989 AND WITH THOSE FOR OCTOBER 1988, AND COMPARISONS OF RETAIL SALES IN THE FIRST 10 MONTHS OF 1989 WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1988, ARE ALSO GIVEN.

THE REPORT CONTAINING THE ANALYSIS OF THE OCTOBER 1989 SURVEY RESULTS IS ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GPO BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL, AT \$1 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE SURVEY RESULTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT (TEL. 5565240).

TABLE 1 : TOTAL RETAIL SALES

Total Retail Sales for October 1989 (Provisional Figure) = HK\$ 8,972million
for September 1989 (Revised Figure) = HK\$ 8,786million

TABLE 2 : VALUE AND VOLUME INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES
FOR SEPTEMBER 1989 AND OCTOBER 1989

(Monthly average of Oct. 84 - Sept. 85 = 100)

Item	Index of Retail Sales	September	October	October 1989 compared with September 1989		October 1989 compared with October 1988		Jan.-Oct. 1989 compared with Jan.-Oct. 1988	
		1989 (Revised figures)	1989 (Provisional figures)	Points	%	Points	%	Points	%
(A) FOR ALL RETAIL TRADES									
	Value	157	160	3	2	3	2	10	6
	Volume	121	123	2	2	-6	-4	-1	-1
(B) BY MAJOR TRADE GROUPS									
Foodstuffs, alcoholic drinks and tobacco	Value	163	159	-4	-3	16	11	18	14
	Volume	126	123	-2	-2	3	2	4	4
Fuels	Value	121	126	5	4	15	13	9	9
	Volume	120	125	5	4	4	3	3	2
Clothing, footwear and allied products	Value	156	171	15	10	4	2	13	8
	Volume	113	123	10	9	-9	-7	-2	-2
Consumer durables	Value	142	145	3	2	-18	-11	-2	-2
	Volume	106	108	2	2	-19	-15	-9	-7
Other consumer goods	Value	165	170	5	3	4	2	10	6
	Volume	128	130	2	2	-5	-4	#	#
(C) BY SELECTED TRADES									
(see note 1 below)									
Supermarkets	Value	212	191	-21	-10	27	16	22	14
	Volume	162	145	-17	-11	7	5	3	2
Motor vehicles and parts	Value	271	275	4	2	-25	-8	42	17
	Volume	178	181	2	1	-30	-14	17	10
Consumer durables other than motor vehicles and parts	Value	103	105	2	2	-16	-13	-16	-13
	Volume	84	86	2	2	-15	-15	-17	-16
Department stores	Value	177	208	31	18	14	7	20	11
	Volume	129	150	21	16	-3	-2	2	1

NOTES : 1. In order to analyse the sales of certain trades WITHIN major trade groups, the value and volume indexes in respect of the following selected trades are compiled :

- "Supermarkets" - a trade in the "Foodstuffs, alcoholic drinks and tobacco" group.
- "Motor vehicles and parts" - a trade in the "Consumer durables" group.
- "Consumer durables other than motor vehicles and parts" - a trade in the "Consumer durables" group.
- "Department stores" - a trade in the "Other consumer goods" group.

2. Figures denoting changes are derived from the unrounded index figures.

3. "#" denotes a figure within ± 0.5 .

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MANAGEMENT FAMILIARISATION WORKSHOPS
OF THE PROVISIONAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

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THE PROVISIONAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY WILL BE CONDUCTING TWO MANAGEMENT FAMILIARISATION WORKSHOPS, EACH LASTING FOR FIVE DAYS, THIS MONTH.

THE FIRST WORKSHOP WILL BEGIN TOMORROW (MONDAY) AND THE SECOND WILL BEGIN THE FOLLOWING MONDAY (JANUARY 15).

THESE WORKSHOPS ARE ORGANISED FOR DOCTORS, NURSES, PARAMEDICAL STAFF AND HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATORS IN BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND SUBVENTED HOSPITALS WHO ANTICIPATE HAVING ENHANCED MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HOSPITAL AUTHORITY OR WISH TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THEIR ROLES IN HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT AND TO IMPROVE THEIR MANAGERIAL EFFECTIVENESS. THERE WILL BE 31 PARTICIPANTS IN EACH WORKSHOP.

THE OVERALL OBJECTIVE IS TO PREPARE PARTICIPANTS FOR THE NEW HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM UNDER THE HOSPITAL AUTHORITY BY:

- (A) DEVELOPING THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF GENERAL MANAGEMENT CONCEPTS AND SKILLS, WITH EMPHASIS ON DECISION MAKING, RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, PERSONNEL AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND ORGANISATIONAL CHANGE;
- (B) ACQUAINTING THEM WITH THE ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF KEY HOSPITAL MANAGERS IN THE NEW HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM; AND
- (C) DEVELOPING THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE MANAGEMENT ISSUES RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HOSPITAL AUTHORITY.

THE WORKSHOP IS STRUCTURED AROUND THE CENTRAL THEME OF HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT. THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXAMINING THE OBJECTIVES OF THE REFORM, THE PROPOSED ORGANISATIONAL ROLES, CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NEW HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND THE HUMAN AND FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT. OTHER ISSUES ARE MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAM ORGANISATION, BETTER UTILISATION OF RESOURCES, THE ROLE OF CLINICIANS IN MANAGEMENT, AS WELL AS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS.

THE LEARNING ATMOSPHERE WILL BE INFORMAL AND THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROUP DISCUSSION AND FEEDBACK. THERE WILL ALSO BE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTICIPANTS TO IDENTIFY AND PLAN THEIR PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT NEEDS.

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THE WORKSHOPS ARE BEING ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE PROVISIONAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY, THE SENIOR STAFF COURSE CENTRE AND THE HOSPITAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT. THE SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE MEMBERS OF A UK HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY FIRM AND ALSO LOCAL CONSULTANTS WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING ON ASSIGNMENTS FOR PHA.

OVER 300 APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FOR PLACES IN THE TWO WORKSHOPS. A SPOKESMAN FROM THE PHA SECRETARIAT SAID THAT IN THE LIGHT OF THE OVERWHELMING RESPONSE, CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO ORGANISING SIMILAR WORKSHOPS OR OTHER TRAINING COURSES IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO ENSURE THAT THERE WILL BE SUFFICIENT MANAGEMENT TALENT AMONG SERVING STAFF WHEN THE HOSPITAL AUTHORITY TAKES OVER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM.

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APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR SPORTS AID FOUNDATION GRANTS

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ATHLETES WISHING TO ACHIEVE AN ADVANCED STANDARD AT THE ASIAN OR WORLD LEVEL ARE INVITED TO APPLY TO THE SPORTS AID FOUNDATION FOR GRANTS TO COVER EXPENSES IN RELEVANT COMPETITIONS, AND TRAINING FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL TO SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR.

APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FORM AND FORWARD IT TO THE PROVISIONAL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT BOARD THROUGH THEIR RESPECTIVE SPORT ASSOCIATIONS BEFORE JANUARY 31.

WHEN SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS, APPLICANTS ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO ATTACH A PROGRAMME PLAN OF TRAINING/COMPETITION AND THE OBJECTIVES THEY WISH TO ATTAIN DURING THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD.

THOSE WHO HAD APPLIED SUCCESSFULLY IN JULY LAST YEAR NEED NOT APPLY AGAIN.

APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE PROVISIONAL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT BOARD ON THE 10TH FLOOR OF HARBOUR CENTRE, 25 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI. TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5740409.

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CARNIVAL DRIVES HOME FIGHT CRIME MESSAGE

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THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME REQUIRES THE SUPPORT AND CO-OPERATION OF THE PUBLIC, THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR CHRIS WAN, SAID AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CARNIVAL THIS (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

AT THE FUNCTION, 10 RESIDENTS WERE PRESENTED THE "GOOD RESIDENTS AWARD" FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN.

MR WAN POINTED OUT THAT THE CARNIVAL, HIGHLIGHTING THE DISTRICT'S FIGHT CRIME EFFORTS IN 1989-90, ALSO MARKED THE CO-OPERATION AMONG GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND THE COMMUNITY IN FIGHTING CRIME.

"DURING THE YEAR, THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE ORGANISED A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING VISITS BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, OWNERS' CORPORATIONS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

"THE VISITS ENABLED THE MEMBERS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH RESIDENTS ON CRIME-FIGHTING AND PREVENTION, AND TO HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS IN FIGHTING CRIME.

"TO SUPPORT THE OBJECTIVE OF THE FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE TO COMBAT TRIADS, THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE HAD ALSO ORGANISED A DAY CAMP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO MAKE THEM MORE AWARE OF THE DANGERS OF TRIADS," MR WAN SAID.

AT THE CARNIVAL, HELD AT THE HONG NING ROAD PLAYGROUND, HUNDREDS OF RESIDENTS WERE TREATED TO A FULL PROGRAMME THAT INCLUDED A PHOTO DISPLAY, GAMES STALLS, A DEMONSTRATION OF MOTOR-CYCLING, A VARIETY SHOW, AND PERFORMANCES BY WELL-KNOWN SINGERS.

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RESIDENTS GIVEN FIGHT CRIME MESSAGE AT TELEMATCH DAY

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HUNDREDS OF WONG TAI SIN RESIDENTS RECEIVED THE FIGHT CRIME MESSAGE AT A TELEMATCH DAY HELD AT MORSE PARK THIS (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

FOURTEEN TEAMS, EACH REPRESENTING AN AREA COMMITTEE IN THE DISTRICT, TOOK PART IN FOUR TELEMATCHES IN WHICH HOME SECURITY, ANTI-SHOP THEFT, ANTI-TRIAD, AND ANTI-NARCOTICS WERE THE THEMES.

THE EVENT, WHICH AIMED TO DRIVE HOME THE FIGHT CRIME MESSAGE, WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE AND THE URBAN COUNCIL, WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD AND DISTRICT OFFICE.

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SPEAKING AT A PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY AFTER THE COMPETITION, THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BRIAN LAU, SAID TWO OF THE TELEMATCH THEMES -- ANTI-SHOP THEFT AND HOME SECURITY -- COINCIDED WITH THE COMMITTEE'S PUBLICITY THEME THIS YEAR.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE COMMITTEE WOULD DEPLOY THE "ROBOT COP" AND JUNIOR POLICE CALL MEMBERS TO PUBLICISE THE ANTI-SHOP THEFT MESSAGE AT SHOPPING CENTRES, SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY CENTRES.

GIVE-AWAY ITEMS, POSTERS AND LEAFLETS BEARING THE FIGHT CRIME MESSAGE WERE ALSO BEING PRODUCED TO WARN YOUNGSTERS OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF SHOP THEFT, HE ADDED.

REGARDING HOME SECURITY, MR LAU SAID THE BEST WAY TO COMBAT BURGLARY WAS TO ADOPT PREVENTIVE MEASURES.

HE FURTHER POINTED OUT THAT THE HOME SECURITY CAMPAIGN HAD BECOME A CONTINUING PROJECT.

"THE PURPOSE OF THE CAMPAIGN IS TO ENABLE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO LEARN ABOUT THE GOOD POINTS OF IMPROVING HOME SECURITY SO AS TO PROMOTE MUTUAL HELP AMONG RESIDENTS IN CRIME PREVENTION," MR LAU SAID.

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE CEREMONY, CHAIRMAN OF THE ACTIVITY WORKING GROUP OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MADAM LEE TSUAN-E, SAID APART FROM PUTTING ACROSS THE FIGHT CRIME MESSAGE, THE TELEMATCH DAY WOULD ALSO STRENGTHEN THE LIAISON AMONG AREA COMMITTEES IN THE DISTRICT.

OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS AT THE CEREMONY INCLUDED AN URBAN COUNCILLOR, MISS CECILIA YEUNG; WONG TAI SIN POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR STEPHEN PAANG; CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR CHAN CHUN-FAT; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE, MR ALBERT LI.

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ENTRY OPENS FOR FESTIVE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

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PHOTOGRAPHY ENTHUSIASTS WHO HAVE TAKEN PICTURES OF CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR LIGHTING ARE INVITED TO ENTER A TERRITORY-WIDE PHOTO COMPETITION.

THE CONTEST IS BEING JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE MID-LEVELS (WESTERN) AREA COMMITTEE AND THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' UNION (HKUSU) PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD AND STEREO LTD.

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A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID PHOTOGRAPHERS, BOTH AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL, COULD TAKE PICTURES OF LUNAR NEW YEAR LIGHTING IF THEY HAD NOT PHOTOGRAPHED CHRISTMAS LIGHTING.

"COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHS DEPICTING THE JOYFUL ATMOSPHERE OF THE FESTIVE SEASON ARE ALSO WELCOME," HE SAID. THE SIZE OF ENTRIES SHOULD BE 3R.

THE COMPETITION IS DIVIDED INTO OPEN AND STUDENTS GROUPS, AND THE CHAMPION, AND FIRST AND SECOND RUNNERS-UP WILL EACH BE AWARDED A CAMERA AND A TROPHY.

ENTRIES SHOULD BE HANDED IN AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE 11TH FLOOR OF HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL, OR THE HKUSU PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY IN THE SWIRE BUILDING, UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, POK FU LAM ROAD, BEFORE FEBRUARY 9.

THE WINNING PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE EXHIBITED AT THE HKU FONG SHUE CHUEN EXHIBITION HALL BETWEEN MARCH 12 AND 17.

TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 8523499.

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DB COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER FUND APPLICATIONS

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THE CULTURE, RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD WILL CONSIDER NINE APPLICATIONS FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS FOR ORGANISING SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA AT ITS MEETING ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 9).

MEMBERS WILL ALSO EXAMINE THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMMITTEE AS WELL AS THE SITUATION CONCERNING DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD'S CULTURE, RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE MEETING ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 9) IN THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 34 CHAN MAN STREET, SAI KUNG TOWN. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT A PRESS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF THE 1990 SAI KUNG DISTRICT FESTIVAL TO BE HELD FROM JANUARY 31 TO FEBRUARY 4 WILL BE HELD AT 3.30 PM AFTER THE COMMITTEE MEETING.

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TWO "FLEXI-DESIGN" SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR HUNG SHUI KIU
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WORK ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO "FLEXI-DESIGN" SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN YUEN LONG HAS STARTED FOLLOWING THE AWARD OF A \$57.52 MILLION CONTRACT BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

INTERLOCKED WITH EACH OTHER, THE TWO SCHOOLS ARE LOCATED AT A 11,570-SQUARE-METRE SITE IN AREA 74, HUNG SHUI KIU.

THE SCHOOLS WILL EACH HAVE A GENERAL CLASSROOM BLOCK WITH 26 CLASSROOMS AND THREE REMEDIAL TEACHING ROOMS, A SPECIAL BLOCK WITH 14 SPECIAL ROOMS, AN ASSEMBLY HALL AND A BASKETBALL COURT.

THE WORK IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN AUGUST NEXT YEAR.

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EMERGENCY VEHICULAR ACCESS IN SAI KUNG PROPOSED
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THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO BUILD AN EMERGENCY VEHICULAR ACCESS FROM SEE CHEUNG STREET TO THE NEW VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT AREA IN SAI KUNG TOWN.

THE PROPOSED WORKS ALSO INCLUDE CONSTRUCTION OF A PARKING AREA NEAR SAI KUNG MAIN STREET, ASSOCIATED FOOTPATHS, PLANTER BEDS, DRAINAGE AND LANDSCAPING WORKS.

THEY ARE PROGRAMMED TO COMMENCE AT THE END OF THIS YEAR AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 24 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

A NOTICE ON THE PROPOSED WORKS WAS PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GAZETTE. A NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED NEAR THE SITE OF THE PROPOSED WORKS.

A PLAN SHOWING THE EXTENT OF THE PROPOSED WORKS TOGETHER WITH A SCHEME DESCRIPTION CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG; AND THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE AND THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE, SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, CHAN MAN STREET, SAI KUNG TOWN, NEW TERRITORIES.

ANY PERSON WHO OBJECTS TO THE PROPOSAL SHOULD WRITE TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EAST WING, SECOND FLOOR, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG NOT LATER THAN MARCH 6.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 1990

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN SHAM SHUI PO

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT, WITH EFFECT FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 9), THE FOLLOWING TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS FOR ROAD REINSTATEMENT WORKS AT THE JUNCTION OF WOH CHAI STREET AND NAM CHEONG STREET IN SHAM SHUI PO:

- * THE LEFT-TURN VEHICULAR TURNING MOVEMENT FROM WOH CHAI STREET EASTBOUND INTO NAM CHEONG STREET NORTHBOUND WILL BE BANNED. MOTORISTS ON WOH CHAI STREET EASTBOUND HEADING FOR NAM CHEONG STREET NORTHBOUND ARE ADVISED TO TRAVEL VIA WOH CHAI STREET, WAI CHI STREET AND NAM CHEONG STREET.
- * KMB ROUTES 2B, 2F, 86 AND 86A WILL BE DIVERTED TO OPERATE VIA WOH CHAI STREET, WAI CHI STREET AND NAM CHEONG STREET BEFORE THEY REJOIN THEIR ORIGINAL ROUTEINGS TO WONG TAI SIN/SHA TIN.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT IN TUEN MUN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT ALL VEHICLES EXCEEDING 10 METRES IN LENGTH WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE SECTION OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD NORTHBOUND BETWEEN TUEN HING ROAD AND PUI TO ROAD ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 9) AND THE SECTION OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD SOUTHBOUND BETWEEN PUI TO ROAD AND TUEN SHING STREET ON WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 10), FROM 1.30 AM TO 5.30 AM, TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT BRIDGE.

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