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JOINT ANTI-ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION OPERATION MOUNTED

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A TOTAL OF 38 PERSONS WERE ARRESTED DURING A 24-HOUR TERRITORY-WIDE ANTI-ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION OPERATION, JOINTLY MOUNTED BY THE POLICE, AND THE LABOUR AND IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENTS THIS WEEK.

THE OPERATION WAS PART OF THE GOVERNMENT'S CONTINUOUS EFFORT TO FLUSH OUT ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

OF THE ARRESTED PERSONS, THREE HAVE BEEN SENT TO SAN UK LING FOR REPATRIATION.

THE REMAINING 35 HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT AND THE POLICE FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION. THOSE FOUND TO BE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WILL BE REPATRIATED.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN REITERATED TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF ANY AMNESTY FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

"OUR LATEST OPERATION SHOULD DRIVE HOME THE POINT THAT THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE TO THIS POLICY. ANYONE FOOLISH ENOUGH TO BELIEVE OTHERWISE IS ONLY CHEATING HIMSELF," HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT APART FROM CONTINUOUS CHECKS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY, THERE WAS NO LET-UP IN ANTI-ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION EFFORTS AT THE BORDER.

"A HIGH STATE OF VIGILANCE WILL CONTINUE TO BE MAINTAINED BY THE POLICE AND THE SECURITY FORCES BOTH AT THE LAND AND SEA BORDERS," HE SAID.

DURING THE JOINT OPERATION, WHICH BEGAN AT 5 AM ON THURSDAY (JUNE 30) AND ENDED AT 5 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY (JULY 1), THE POLICE HAD STEPPED UP THEIR IDENTIFICATION SPOT CHECKS IN PUBLIC PLACES AND CARRIED OUT CHECKS AT SUSPICIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

AS RESULT, A TOTAL OF 36,729 PERSONS, 5,162 VEHICLES AND 1,316 VESSELS WERE STOPPED FOR IDENTIFICATION CHECKS.

A TOTAL OF FIVE PERSONS WERE PROSECUTED FOR FAILING TO PRODUCE PROPER PROOF OF IDENTITY, AND A FURTHER 24 WERE WARNED IN RESPECT OF THIS OFFENCE, WHICH CARRIES A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$1,000.

ON THE LABOUR FRONT, INSPECTORS OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT VISITED 3,122 ESTABLISHMENTS TO WEED OUT ANY ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WHO MAY BE WORKING, AND TO CHECK THAT EMPLOYERS FULFIL THEIR LEGAL OBLIGATION OF KEEPING PROPER RECORDS OF THEIR EMPLOYEES.

TWENTY ESTABLISHMENTS WERE FOUND TO BE POSSESSING NO RECORD AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION.

THE SPOKESMAN REMINDED EMPLOYERS THAT THEY COULD BE FINED UP TO \$50,000 AND JAILED FOR UP TO A YEAR IF THEY WERE FOUND TO BE EMPLOYING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

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CONTINUED SUCCESS FOR CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT

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THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR LAWRENCE LEE, THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING PAID TRIBUTE TO MEMBERS AND OFFICIALS OF LOCAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE PAST YEAR TO THE CONTINUED SUCCESS OF THE CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT IN HONG KONG.

INDEED, HE SAID, SUCH SUCCESS WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE UNSELFISHNESS OF THE PUBLIC-SPIRITED VOLUNTARY CO-OPERATIVE WORKERS.

DR LEE SAID THIS WHEN HE REVIEWED THE LOCAL CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT OVER THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS AT THE 66TH INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE DAY CELEBRATION DINNER IN HIS CAPACITY AS REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

ON THE FIRST SATURDAY IN JULY EVERY YEAR, CO-OPERATORS IN EVERY COUNTRY GATHER TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE DAY, TO DEMONSTRATE SOLIDARITY AND TO RENEW COMMITMENTS TO THE CO-OPERATIVE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES.

DR LEE SAID THAT THERE WERE AT PRESENT 398 CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES REGISTERED WITH HIS DEPARTMENT WITH A TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF 22,900, PAID-UP CAPITAL OF OVER \$2 MILLION AND AGGREGATE SAVINGS OF MORE THAN \$8.25 MILLION.

OF THESE 398,254 ARE URBAN SOCIETIES, MAINLY CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING SOCIETIES, AND THE REMAINING 144 ARE EQUALLY SPLIT BETWEEN FISHERIES AND AGRICULTURE.

"THE 72 FISHERMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES REGISTERED A TOTAL SURPLUS OF SOME \$130,000 IN THE PAST YEAR AND THE CUMULATIVE REVOLVING LOAN FUND CAPITAL BUILT UP FROM MEMBERS' SAVINGS STOOD AT \$6.59 MILLION.

"DURING THE PAST YEAR, FISHERMEN OBTAINED LOANS AMOUNTING TO SOME \$17 MILLION FROM THEIR OWN LOAN FUNDS AND FROM THE LOAN FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY THIS DEPARTMENT, TO BUILD NEW VESSELS, PURCHASE FISHING GEAR AND EQUIPMENT AND TO REPAIR HULLS AND ENGINES," HE SAID.

DR LEE NOTED THAT HIS DEPARTMENT AND THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION SPONSORED NINE CHAMPION AND LEADING FISHERMEN ON A 10-DAY STUDY TOUR TO AUSTRALIA IN NOVEMBER LAST YEAR.

TURNING TO AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATIVES, HE SAID THAT OF THE 56,600 TONNES OF LOCALLY PRODUCED VEGETABLE MARKETED THROUGH THE VEGETABLE MARKETING ORGANISATION LAST YEAR, MORE THAN 46 PERCENT CAME FROM 27 REGISTERED VEGETABLE MARKETING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

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"THROUGH THE FEDERATION OF VEGETABLE MARKETING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, MEMBERS CAN ADEQUATELY REFLECT THEIR VIEWS NOT ONLY TO HIS DEPARTMENT, BUT ALSO TO THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES ACROSS THE BORDER.

"IN THIS CONNECTION, I MUST PAY TRIBUTE TO THE SPEEDY RESPONSE AND ADEQUATE ACTION TAKEN BY THE FEDERATION IN RESPECT OF THE 'POISONOUS CHOI SUM' INCIDENT LAST YEAR," DR LEE ADDED.

THE FEDERATION ALSO MADE FULL USE OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY HIS DEPARTMENT, THE DIRECTOR SAID.

UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE FEDERATION AND THE VEGETABLE MARKETING ORGANISATION, 15 FARMERS VISITED AUSTRALIA IN EARLY MAY THIS YEAR TO GAIN FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE OF VEGETABLE CULTIVATION AND MARKETING AND TO EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE AND INFORMATION WITH THEIR OVERSEAS COUNTERPARTS.

DR LEE SAID: "PIG RAISING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES CONTINUED TO PLAY AN ACTIVE PART IN LOCAL PIG PRODUCTION. THEY CONTINUED TO HELP THEIR MEMBERS TO UP-GRADE THEIR BREEDING STOCK AND OBTAIN UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON MODERN PIG PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES.

"THEIR FEDERATION, TOO, WAS ACTIVE IN SOLICITING AND REFLECTING PIG FARMERS' VIEWS TO THE GOVERNMENT, PARTICULARLY IN RELATION TO THE PROBLEM OF FARM WASTE DISPOSAL."

THE DIRECTOR ALSO SPOKE OF THE ROLE OF FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVES IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF AGRICULTURAL CREDIT.

"DURING THE LAST FINANCIAL YEAR, OF THE TOTAL OF \$12.2 MILLION LOANED TO FARMERS FROM VARIOUS LOAN FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT, SOME 28 PERCENT WAS CHANNELLED THROUGH THESE SOCIETIES.

"AT THE SAME TIME, A TOTAL OF ABOUT \$144,000 FROM THE SOCIETIES' OWN REVOLVING LOAN FUNDS WAS ALSO ISSUED TO THEIR MEMBERS TO MEET A WIDE RANGE OF FARM CREDIT NEEDS," DR LEE SAID.

DURING THE OCCASION, DR LEE ALSO EXTENDED HIS CONGRATULATION TO MR YUNG TIN-TAK, CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERATION OF VEGETABLE MARKETING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, WHO HAD RECENTLY BEEN APPOINTED A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, ON HIS RECENT AWARD OF A BADGE OF HONOUR BY THE QUEEN.

"THE AWARD WAS IN RECOGNITION OF THE VALUABLE SERVICES RENDERED BY MR YUNG TO HONG KONG AND I AM SURE THAT ALL PRESENT WILL AGREE WITH ME THAT IT WAS WELL DESERVED," DR LEE ADDED.

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DB MEMBERS VISIT SHELTERED WORKSHOP

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MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, AREA COMMITTEES, AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES IN KWUN TONG THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING VISITED THE NEW LIFE PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION'S KWAI SHING SHELTERED WORKSHOP.

THE VISIT IS PART OF A FAMILIARISATION PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATED BY THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

THE PROGRAMME AIMS AT PROVIDING THE MEMBERS WITH A GENERAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE VARIOUS REHABILITATION SERVICES OFFERED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES FOR MENTAL PATIENTS.

THE GROUP WAS MET ON ARRIVAL BY THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE NEW LIFE PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION, MISS DEBORAH WAN, WHO BRIEFED THE MEMBERS ON THE OBJECTIVE AND DAILY OPERATIONS OF THE WORKSHOP BEFORE TAKING THEM ON A TOUR.

THE GROUP WAS TOLD THAT THE WORKSHOP PROVIDES A SHELTERED WORKING PLACE FOR 120 EX-MENTAL PATIENTS.

UNDER A COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAMME, THE WORKERS LEARN BASIC WORKING PROCEDURES AND USE MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT IN MANUFACTURING PLASTIC AND METAL PRODUCTS, ELECTRONIC SPARE PARTS AND HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS.

THE GROUP WAS ALSO TOLD THAT THE WORKSHOP, APART FROM PROVIDING SHELTERED EMPLOYMENT, ALSO PLAYS THE ROLE OF RE-EDUCATING AND TRAINING WORKERS TO REGAIN CONFIDENCE, DEVELOP GOOD WORKING HABIT AND OTHER DAILY LIVING SKILLS IN ORDER TO RE-INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY.

THE KWAI SHING SHELTERED WORKSHOP IS ONE OF THE SIX VISITING VENUES COVERED BY THE FAMILIARISATION PROGRAMME.

THE OTHERS ARE THE KOWLOON HOSPITAL PSYCHIATRIC UNIT, THE BAPTIST LOK KWAN FEMALE HALFWAY HOUSE AND DAY TRAINING CENTRE, THE KWONG FUK HALF-WAY HOUSE, THE SUN CHUI HALF-WAY HOUSE AND THE HALF-WAY HOUSE FOR WOMEN IN POK HONG ESTATE.

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SEMINAR ON SELF-REGULATORY SAFETY PROGRAMME

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ABOUT 70 PERSONNEL ENGAGED IN SAFETY AND HEALTH ACTIVITIES IN THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR WILL ATTEND A THREE-DAY RESIDENTIAL SEMINAR AT THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY IN SHA TIN ON TUESDAY (JULY 5).

THE SEMINAR, ENTITLED SELF-REGULATORY APPROACHES IN LABOUR INSPECTION, IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE ASIAN REGIONAL PROJECT FOR LABOUR ADMINISTRATION (ARPLA) OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION AND THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

IT IS AIMED AT ENHANCING A SELF-REGULATORY APPROACH IN THE PROMOTION OF SAFETY AND HEALTH AT THE WORKPLACE.

IT ALSO PROVIDES A FORUM FOR PARTICIPANTS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THE PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE IMPLEMENTATION OF IN-PLANT SAFETY PROGRAMMES AND TO DEVISE POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS.

SPEAKERS AT THE SEMINAR INCLUDE MR MUINUDDIN KHAN OF ARPLA IN BANGKOK; THE PERSONNEL MANAGER OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES LTD, MR PETER CHEUNG; AND STAFF MEMBERS OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S FACTORY INSPECTORATE AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH DIVISIONS.

THE SEMINAR WILL BE OPENED BY MR MUINUDDIN KHAN; THE CHIEF TECHNICAL ADVISORY OF ARPLA, MR A.M.A.H. SIDDIQUI; THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR TONY HAMMOND; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS, MR CHENG YIU-TONG; AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLICITY PROGRAMME SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD'S INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE, MR K.Y. TONGSON.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING OF THE SEMINAR WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE POSTGRADUATE HALL COMPLEX, CHINESE UNIVERSITY, SHATIN, AT 10 AM ON TUESDAY (JULY 5).

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BURGLARIES REDUCED IN WAN CHAI

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BURGLARIES IN RESIDENTIAL PREMISES IN WAN CHAI HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY OVER 25 PER CENT IN THE PAST TWO YEARS, INDICATING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME, WAN CHAI DISTRICT COMMANDER MR MICHAEL PREW SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE DISTRICT'S NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME PHASE SIX, MR PREW SAID THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF BURGLARIES IN RESIDENTIAL PREMISES IN THE DISTRICT OCCURRED DURING DAYTIME WHEN HOMES WERE LEFT UNATTENDED.

"IF THE PUBLIC COULD BE MOBILISED TO FORM INTO CLOSE-KNIT UNITS WHEREBY UNIT MEMBER WILL TAKE POSITIVE STEPS TO GUARD NOT ONLY HIS OWN HOME AND PROPERTY, BUT ALSO THOSE OF HIS IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURS, MANY OF THESE BURGLARIES IN RESIDENTIAL PREMISES COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED." MR PREW SAID.

HE NOTED THAT THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME IS ONE OF THE MANY MEASURES TO PROMOTE HOME SECURITY.

SPEAKING AT THE SAME FUNCTION, WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ALLAN CHOW SAID THAT 24 BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT HAVE TAKEN PART IN THE SCHEME SINCE IT WAS IMPLEMENTED IN 1985.

IT HAS ACHIEVED POSITIVE RESULTS IN THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND HAS STRENGTHENED TIES BETWEEN NEIGHBOURS, HE ADDED.

CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR CHENG HOK-YIN, TOLD THE GATHERING THAT GOOD RESULTS WERE REALISED IN THE FIFTH PHASE OF THE SCHEME UNDER THE CO-OPERATION OF THE POLICE, AREA COMMITTEES, THE DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE AND THE OWNERS CORPORATIONS OF THE THREE PARTICIPATING BUILDINGS.

FOUR MORE RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS ARE TAKING PART IN THIS PHASE VI OF THE SCHEME. THEY ARE HENNESSY MANSION, YING LEE MANSION, JAFFE COURT AND MOON FAIR MANSION.

A SEMINAR WAS HELD AFTER THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY, AND POLICE OFFICERS GAVE TALKS ON WAYS TO PREVENT BURGLARIES.

ALSO ATTENDING THE FUNCTION TODAY WERE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN MRS PEGGY LAM AND RESIDENTS OF THE FOUR PARTICIPATING BUILDINGS.

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YAU TSIM DISTRICT LAUNCHES ANNUAL FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN

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THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT'S ANNUAL FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN WAS OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING WITH AN OPENING CEREMONY HELD AT THE NEW WORLD PLAZA, TSIM SHA TSUI.

THE CEREMONY WAS OFFICIATED BY YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICER, MR AUGUSTINE CHENG; YAU MA TEI POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR IAN SEABOURNE; YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR YIP WAH, AND YAU TSIM DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MR YANG TZE-KIANG.

THE CEREMONY WAS FOLLOWED BY DANCE AND SINGING PERFORMANCES BY GUEST ARTISTS, INCLUDING MARIA CORDERO AND THE "EQUATOR", AND AN ANTI-TRIAD DRAMA BY THE FRINGE CLUB.

A SPECIALLY DECORATED BUS LATER TOURED THE DISTRICT, WITH CARTOON CHARACTERS DISTRIBUTING FIGHT CRIME LEAFLETS TO THE PUBLIC.

ORGANISED BY THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, THE CAMPAIGN CONSISTS OF A SERIES OF PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING A "FIGHT CRIME WEEK", SEMINARS, A SINGING CONTEST WITH ANTI-TRIAD AS THE THEME AND AN INTER-SCHOOL QUIZ ON FIGHT CRIME KNOWLEDGE.

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO PRESENT GOOD CITIZENS AWARDS TO HONOUR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE HELPED THE POLICE APPREHENDED CULPRITS IN THE DISTRICT.

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SUMMER ACTIVITIES START IN MONG KOK

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COLOURFUL GAME STALLS AND INFORMATIVE EXHIBITION BOARDS WILL BE SET UP AT THE MACPHERSON PLAYGROUND IN MONG KOK TOMORROW (SUNDAY) FOR MORE THAN 10,000 PEOPLE TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR MRS ROSANNA TAM, MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICER MR AUGUSTINE CHENG AND REGIONAL SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER (WEST KOWLOON) MR ALEXANDER FUNG WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY.

THIS YEAR A TOTAL OF 19 AGENCIES ARE OFFERING 103 PROGRAMMES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN SIX AND 25 TO ENABLE THEM TO SPEND A MEANINGFUL AND FUN-FILLED SUMMER HOLIDAY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME TO BE HELD AT 3.30 TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT MACPHERSON PLAYGROUND, SAI YEE STREET.

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EASTERN SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME STARTS TODAY  
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THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH WOULD HAVE A SIGNIFICANT INFLUENCE ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG, THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR GARY YEUNG, SAID AT THE OPENING OF THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME TODAY (SATURDAY).

YOUNG PEOPLE FORMED A LARGE PROPORTION OF THE POPULATION AND THE GOVERNMENT WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR DEVELOPMENT, HE POINTED OUT.

NOTING THAT A CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON YOUTH WAS SET UP IN 1986 TO STUDY WHETHER THERE WAS A NEED FOR A YOUTH POLICY AND THE POSSIBLE WAYS TO PROMOTE YOUTH MATTERS, MR YEUNG CALLED ON THE PUBLIC TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEW ON THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

REFERRING TO THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME, HE SAID THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 215 ACTIVITIES PLANNED THIS YEAR.

THESE INCLUDED YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER WORKER TRAINING, A CONCERT, EDUCATIONAL VISITS, FILM SHOWS, SPORTS TRAINING COURSES, CIVIC EDUCATION SEMINARS, TELEMATCHES, OUTINGS AND VARIOUS COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHEMES.

"ALL THESE ACTIVITIES ARE CAREFULLY PLANNED BY LOCAL ORGANISATIONS TO ACHIEVE THE AIM OF 'SHARING THE FUN WHILE SERVING THE COMMUNITY'," MR YEUNG ADDED.

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KWAI TSING RESIDENTS TO SHARE SUMMER FUN  
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RESIDENTS OF KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI ARE BEING INVITED TO TAKE PART IN MORE THAN 600 ACTIVITIES OF THE 1988 SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME FROM JULY TO SEPTEMBER.

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (SATURDAY), CHAIRMAN OF THE KWAI TSING SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME DISTRICT CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR SO HOI-PAN SAID THAT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES HAD INCREASED BY 20 PER CENT THIS YEAR AS COMPARED TO THAT OF LAST YEAR.

THESE ACTIVITIES ARE FUNDED WITH A TOTAL BUDGET OF \$500,000, OF WHICH \$430,000 IS DONATION BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, \$40,000 IS ALLOCATION BY THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD AND \$30,000 IS SPONSORSHIP BY LOCAL PEOPLE.

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A TOTAL OF \$17,000 PAMPHLETS GIVING INFORMATION ON ALL THE ACTIVITIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION AT THE SEVEN SUB-OFFICES OF KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE.

THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME WILL BE KICKED OFF WITH AN OPENING CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT THE KWAI CHUNG SPORTS GROUND ON JULY 9.

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NEW TERRITORIES SITE OFFERED TO LETTERS A/B HOLDERS  
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THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING REGISTERED OWNERS OF LAND EXCHANGE ENTITLEMENTS (LETTERS A/B) TO TENDER FOR A SITE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE 6,614-SQUARE-METRE SITE IN AREA 51A, SHA TIN, IS FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES.

ACCORDING TO THE BUILDING COVENANT, A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 19,842 SQUARE METRES HAS TO BE COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1992.

APPLICANTS FOR THE SITE CAN SUBMIT EITHER A "VINTAGE" TENDER OR A "MONETISED LETTER B" TENDER CALCULATED BY REFERENCE TO A LIST OF CURRENCY VALUES PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE ON MARCH 25, 1988.

"VINTAGE" TENDERS WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS NOON ON JULY 29.

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ONE-LANE OPERATION FOR TUNNEL SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT THE SLOW LANE OF THE SOUTHBOUND TUBE OF THE LION ROCK TUNNEL WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10.30 PM TO 5.30 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY ON MONDAY (JULY 4) AND TUESDAY (JULY 5).

THE MEASURE IS TO FACILITATE THE LAYING OF ANTI-SKID MATERIAL BY THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT AT THE TUNNEL'S KOWLOON EXIT. SIMILAR WORKS WERE CARRIED OUT LAST MONTH, BUT HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED DUE TO BAD WEATHER.

MOTORISTS SHOULD WATCH OUT FOR TEMPORARY TRAFFIC SIGNS AND DRIVE WITH EXTRA CARE AND PATIENCE.

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TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURE ON TUEN MUN ROAD  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT TO FACILITATE THE REPLACEMENT OF EXPANSION JOINTS, THE THREE TRAFFIC LANES ON THE KOWLOON-BOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF TUEN MUN ROAD AT SHAM TSENG BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC ALTERNATIVELY BETWEEN JULY 5 (TUESDAY) AND AUGUST 7.

AT LEAST TWO TRAFFIC LANES WILL BE MAINTAINED FOR KOWLOON-BOUND TRAFFIC AT ALL TIMES DURING THE WORK PERIOD. MOTORISTS MAY CHOOSE TO DIVERT THEIR JOURNEYS VIA CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

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TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURES ON TOLO HIGHWAY  
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THE MOST OUTER FAST LANE OF TOLO HIGHWAY NORTHBOUND BETWEEN PAK SHEK KOK BRIDGE AND ISLAND HOUSE INTERCHANGE WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC ON JULY 4 (MONDAY) AND 5.

ON JULY 12 (TUESDAY), THE MOST INNER SLOW LANE OF TOLO HIGHWAY NORTHBOUND NEAR PAK SHEK KOK BRIDGE WILL ALSO BE CLOSED.

THE TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURES ARE TO FACILITATE ROAD MAINTENANCE WORK.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN NORTH POINT  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT TSAT TSZ MUI ROAD IN NORTH POINT BETWEEN HEALTHY STREET EAST AND HEALTHY STREET CENTRAL WILL BE RE-ROUTED TWO-WAY FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (JULY 5) TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW.

THIS SECTION OF TSAT TSZ MUI ROAD WILL ALSO BE MADE A PEAK HOUR (I.E. 7 - 10 AM AND 4 - 7 PM) DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY. NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE EXISTING 7 AM TO 10 AM DAILY URBAN CLEARWAYS ON THE SECTIONS OF TSAT TSZ MUI ROAD BETWEEN TIN CHIU STREET AND HEALTHY STREET WEST AND BETWEEN HEALTHY STREET EAST AND HEALTHY STREET CENTRAL WILL BE LIFTED.

MOREOVER, VEHICLES ON HEALTHY STREET CENTRAL WILL BE ALLOWED TO TURN RIGHT TO TSAT TSZ MUI ROAD EASTBOUND.

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WATER CUT IN YAU YAT TSUEN

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN YAU YAT TSUEN WILL BE TURNED OFF ON TUESDAY (JULY 5) FROM 10 AM TO 5 PM FOR WATER MAINS WORK.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT MAGNOLIA ROAD, OSMANTHUS ROAD, MARIGOLD ROAD AND CASSIA ROAD.

BESIDES, MOST OF THE AREA OF YAU YAT TSUEN WILL EXPERIENCE WEAK WATER PRESSURE.

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