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ROAD USERS URGED TO BE MORE CONSCIOUS OF ROAD SAFETY

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THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO REDUCE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IS TO IMPROVE THE BEHAVIOUR OF ROAD USERS AND TO PROVIDE THEM WITH A CORRECT ATTITUDE TOWARDS ROAD SAFETY, THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MR JAMES SO, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN, MR SO POINTED OUT THAT MOST ACCIDENTS WERE CAUSED BY CARELESS BEHAVIOUR OR LACK OF ROAD SAFETY CONSCIOUSNESS ON THE PART OF PEDESTRIANS AND DRIVERS.

"PROVISION OF CROSSING FACILITIES OR OTHER MEASURES IS ONLY A SUPPLEMENTARY MEANS AND WILL NOT TACKLE THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM. HENCE ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGNS ARE ORGANISED TO CONVEY THE ROAD SAFETY MESSAGES AND INSTALL A ROAD SAFETY CONSCIOUSNESS AMONG THE COMMUNITY," HE SAID.

MR SO CALLED ON ROAD USERS TO BE CONSCIOUS OF THEIR SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF THEIR CHILDREN ON THE ROAD ALL THE TIMES.

HE ALSO URGED ROAD USERS TO TAKE NOTE OF THE ADVICE GIVEN IN THE ROAD USERS' CODE, WHICH CONTAIN VALUABLE INFORMATION ON ROAD SAFETY.

MR SO NOTED THAT THE DOWNWARD TREND IN THE NUMBER OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS ACHIEVED SINCE 1982 HAD BEEN REVERSED LAST YEAR.

IN 1987, 280 PEOPLE WERE KILLED, 5,232 AND 16,042 RESPECTIVELY WERE SERIOUSLY AND SLIGHTLY INJURED IN A TOTAL OF 16,034 ACCIDENTS.

"THERE IS NO SIGN OF THIS RISING TREND ABATING. THIS IS WORRYING AND THE GOVERNMENT IS DETERMINED TO DO EVERYTHING IT CAN TO KEEP TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS DOWN," SAID MR SO.

WHILST PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS FOR HONG KONG AS A WHOLE HAD BEEN DECREASING, MONG KOK HAD SEEN A SLIGHT RISE, MR SO SAID.

THERE WERE 528 PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS IN MONG KOK IN 1987 WHICH ACCOUNTED FOR 56 PER CENT OF ALL ACCIDENTS THAT OCCURRED IN THE DISTRICT, AS COMPARED TO A TERRITORY-WIDE PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENT RATE OF 39 PER CENT.

MR SO SAID THAT MEASURES HAD BEEN TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION.

"ACCIDENT SITES IN THE DISTRICT WHERE A HIGH NUMBER OF PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS OCCUR EACH YEAR HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AND REMEDIAL MEASURES SUCH AS PROVIDING APPROPRIATE CROSSING FACILITIES FOR PEDESTRIANS HAVE BEEN APPLIED AT THESE SITES," MR SO SAID.

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REMEMBRANCE DAY OBSERVED

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THE REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY WAS HELD AT THE CENOTAPH IN STATUE SQUARE THIS (SUNDAY) MORNING.

WREATHS WERE LAID BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON; THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR TI LIANG YANG; THE ACTING COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES, BRIGADIER GILES ARNOLD; REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS; COMMONWEALTH COMMISSIONERS; THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR RAYMON ANNING; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR GERRY FORSGATE; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG; AND CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICT BOARDS.

WREATHS WERE ALSO LAID BY SERVICE COMMANDERS, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION, SERVICE UNITS, TRADITIONAL COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS, EX-SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS, SOCIETIES AND OTHER BODIES.

MEANWHILE, THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT OBSERVED REMEMBRANCE DAY BY HOLDING A SERVICE IN THE MAIN HALL OF THE OFFICERS' CLUB OF THE DEPARTMENT IN STANLEY.

THE SERVICE WAS ATTENDED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR CHAN WA-SHEK, STAFF AND FRIENDS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

AFTER THE SERVICE, THE CONGREGATION, LED BY THE CAPE COLLINSON BAND, MARCHED TO STANLEY MILITARY CEMETERY AND TOOK PART IN A WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY.

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JLG SUB-GROUP MEETS THIS WEEK

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THE NEXT MEETING OF THE JOINT LIAISON GROUP SUB-GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS IS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 15-17 IN HONG KONG.

THE BRITISH TEAM WILL BE LED BY DR F. BURROWS WHO WILL BE ASSISTED BY TWO OTHER MEMBERS, MR KEVIN HO AND MISS SHELAGH BROOKS.

OTHER EXPERTS FROM THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT WILL ATTEND AS NECESSARY.

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PASSIVE SMOKING EXHIBITION BEGINS IN CHAI WAN

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SMOKING IS HAZARDOUS NOT ONLY TO THE SMOKER'S HEALTH, BUT ALSO HARMFUL TO NON-SMOKERS WHO INHALE THE SMOKE PASSIVELY.

THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG COUNCIL ON SMOKING AND HEALTH, DR CHRISTOPHER LEUNG, SAID THIS TODAY (SUNDAY) AT THE OPENING OF A PASSIVE SMOKING EXHIBITION AT THE NEW JADE SHOPPING ARCADE IN CHAI WAN.

"SMOKING HAS A VERY HARMFUL EFFECT ON HEALTH. TAKING HONG KONG AS AN EXAMPLE, AROUND 3,000 PERSONS DIE BECAUSE OF SMOKING EACH YEAR," HE SAID.

SINCE THE FORMATION OF THE HONG KONG COUNCIL ON SMOKING AND HEALTH A YEAR AGO, MANY ANTI-SMOKING CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES HAD BEEN ORGANISED AND A 24-POINT REPORT WAS ALSO SUBMITTED FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S CONSIDERATION, DR LEUNG SAID.

"THE PROPOSAL FOCUSSES ON FOUR MAIN AREAS -- FURTHER BANNING TOBACCO COMPANIES FROM SPONSORING SOCIAL EVENTS, ENHANCING WARNINGS AGAINST CIGARETTE SMOKING, EXTENDING NON-SMOKING AREAS, AND FURTHER PHASING OUT TOBACCO ADVERTISEMENTS," HE SAID.

HE HOPED THE REPORT, WHICH HAD ALREADY BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE HEALTH AND WELFARE BRANCH, WOULD LEAD TO LEGISLATION IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

DR LEUNG ALSO SAID THE COUNCIL PLANNED TO ENCOURAGE NON-SMOKERS TO PROTECT THEIR RIGHTS, AND NOT BE EXPLOITED BY SMOKERS.

"THE COUNCIL WILL ALSO PROVIDE RELATED INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE TO THOSE SMOKERS INTENDING TO DROP THE HABIT," HE ADDED.

DR LEUNG THANKED THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE FOR ORGANISING THE FOUR-DAY PASSIVE SMOKING EXHIBITION WHICH HE SAID HAD HELPED SPREAD THE ANTI-SMOKING MESSAGE TO ALL SECTORS.

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WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT ARTS FESTIVAL OPENS

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THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT ARTS FESTIVAL '88 IS A BLEND OF CULTURE, ARTS AND CIVIC EDUCATION, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR DAVID LAN, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE FESTIVAL AT MORSE PARK, MR LAN PRAISED THE FESTIVAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE FOR FOSTERING A SENSE OF BELONGING AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION THROUGH THE STAGING OF THE TWO-WEEK EVENT.

"THE COMMITTEE ALSO DESERVES CREDIT FOR HAVING SKILFULLY COMBINED THE PROMOTION OF CULTURE AND ARTS WITH THAT OF CIVIC EDUCATION THROUGH STAGING THE FESTIVAL, WHICH HAS BECOME A MAJOR ANNUAL EVENT IN THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT," HE NOTED.

MR LAN SAID THE FESTIVAL WOULD FEATURE A GREAT VARIETY OF EVENTS, EMBODYING THE ESSENCE OF BOTH WESTERN AND EASTERN ARTS, AND GIVING ARTISTS IN WONG TAI SIN WITH A VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY TO BROADEN THEIR HORIZON.

"THE FESTIVAL WILL BE A BOOST TO THE DISTRICT'S ARTISTIC ATMOSPHERE, AND WILL STIMULATE THE DEVELOPMENTS OF CULTURE AND ARTS IN THE DISTRICT, AND BRING MERRIMENT TO LOCAL RESIDENTS," HE ADDED.

THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE FESTIVAL WAS FOLLOWED BY A VARIETY SHOW FEATURING BAND PERFORMANCES, LION DANCE, CHINESE FOLK DANCE, CHINESE MARTIAL ART DEMONSTRATION, GYMNASIAC DISPLAY AND CHOIR SINGING.

THE FESTIVAL, WHICH FEATURES 23 CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL EVENTS, IS SCHEDULED TO CONCLUDE WITH A CONCERT ON CHINESE MUSIC ON NOVEMBER 26.

THE FESTIVAL IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL AND THE URBAN COUNCIL WITH SPONSORSHIP BY THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD AND SIK SIK YUEN.

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FIGHT CRIME CARNIVAL IN YAU TSIM DISTRICT

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A CARNIVAL WAS HELD TODAY (SUNDAY) AT THE URBAN COUNCIL CENTENARY GARDEN IN TSIM SHA TSUI EAST TO PROMOTE THE FIGHT CRIME MESSAGE.

THE EVENT WAS OPENED BY THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE (OPERATIONS), MR LI KWAN-HA; POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER (YAU MA TEI), MR LAU YUK-KUEN; CHAIRMAN OF THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD, MR YIP WAH, AND ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ARTHUR YUEN.

THERE WERE SINGING AND DANCE PERFORMANCES, STALL-GAMES AND A CARTOON CHARACTERS' PARADE.

SOUVENIRS WERE ALSO PRESENTED TO POLICEMEN WHO ARRESTED CULPRITS IN A ROBBERY AND SHOOTING CASE WHICH OCCURRED ON NATHAN ROAD IN YAU MA TEI ON OCTOBER 24.

ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT'S FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE WITH THE SPONSORSHIP BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE CARNIVAL WAS ONE OF A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES TO REMIND LOCAL RESIDENTS TO BE MORE AWARE OF CRIME PREVENTION.

OTHER ACTIVITIES TO BE HELD DURING THE FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS INCLUDE AN ANTI-TRIAD SINGING CONTEST, AN ANTI-TRIAD SEMINAR FOR PARENTS AND AN INTER-SCHOOL QUIZ ON KNOWLEDGE OF FIGHTING CRIME.

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MORE SPORTS FACILITIES IN NORTH DISTRICT

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MORE SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN NORTH DISTRICT IN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE YEARS TO MEET THE RESIDENTS' GROWING DEMAND, THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM HUI SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

MR HUI WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE REGCO '88 INTER-DISTRICT SWIMMING GALA HELD AT THE FANLING PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL.

HE SAID WITH THE COMPLETION OF THESE FACILITIES FUNDED BY THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, THE DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT WOULD BE GREATLY ENHANCED.

"ONE OF THESE IS AN INDOOR RECREATION CENTRE IN THE TIN PING ESTATE OF THE FANLING/SHEUNG SHUI NEW TOWN.

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"PROVIDED WITH A GAMES AREA, DANCING AND FITNESS TRAINING ROOMS, THE CENTRE IS DUE FOR COMPLETION AT THE END OF THIS YEAR," HE SAID.

THREE OTHER PROJECTS INVOLVED WOULD BE LOCATED AT SITES ADJACENT TO THE TIN PING ESTATE.

"THEY INCLUDE AN INDOOR RECREATION CENTRE WHICH WILL HAVE EIGHT BADMINTON COURTS AND WILL BE READY FOR USE IN 1990.

"THERE WILL ALSO BE A \$40 MILLION SPORTS COMPLEX PROVIDING FACILITIES SUCH AS AN ATHLETIC GROUND EQUIPPED WITH A 2,500-SPECTATOR STAND, A SOCCER PITCH, TENNIS, BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL COURTS," MR HUI SAID.

"A SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX WITH A 700 SQUARE METRE LEISURE POOL WILL BE BUILT NEARBY."

CONSTRUCTION WORK ON THESE TWO COMPLEXES WAS EXPECTED TO COMPLETE IN 1991/1992, HE ADDED.

MR HUI ALSO NOTED THAT THE SHA TAU KOK RECREATION GROUND AND FANLING HONG LOK PARK WERE FACILITIES RECENTLY PROVIDED BY THE REGIONAL COUNCIL FOR RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

TODAY'S SWIMMING GALA WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE REGIONAL COUNCIL AND THE NEW TERRITORIES REGIONAL SPORTS ASSOCIATION TO PROMOTE INTEREST IN SWIMMING THROUGH COMPETITION.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD, MR RAYMOND PANG; AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NORTH DISTRICT COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, MR CHEUNG KUEN.

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#### CONCERT MARKS CLOSE OF YOUTH CHINESE MUSIC FESTIVAL

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A PUBLIC PERFORMANCE BY SOME 1,000 YOUNG MUSICIANS WON APPLAUSE FROM A CAPACITY AUDIENCE AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL THIS (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE OCCASION WAS THE INTERFLOW CONCERT ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE TO MARK THE CLOSING OF THE 1988 HONG KONG YOUTH CHINESE MUSIC FESTIVAL WHICH STARTED ON NOVEMBER 5.

A TOTAL OF 13 CHINESE ORCHESTRAS, COMPRISING FOUR DISTRICT ORCHESTRAS OF THE MUSIC OFFICE AND NINE LOCAL AMATEUR AND SCHOOL ORCHESTRAS, TOOK TURNS TO PERFORM ON STAGE.

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FOUR GUEST MUSICIANS FROM CHINA, MR LI XIAOGANG, MR XIAO JIANGSHENG, MR QU ANHUA AND MR SUN GUISHENG COMPLIMENTED PARTICIPANTS ON THEIR PERFORMANCES. PIECES PRESENTED BY THE ORCHESTRAS INCLUDED "THE GENERAL'S ORDER" AND "TRIUMPHAL FISHING BOAT SONGS".

AFTER THE PERFORMANCES, THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE MUSIC OFFICE, MISS LOLLY CHIU PRESENTED SOUVENIRS TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINE SCHOOL AND AMATEUR ORCHESTRAS IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR SUPPORT OF THE FESTIVAL.

"I SINCERELY HOPE THE SERIES OF ACTIVITIES IN THE 1988 HONG KONG YOUTH CHINESE MUSIC FESTIVAL WILL CONTRIBUTE TOWARD RAISING MUSICAL STANDARD AND THE APPRECIATION OF CHINESE MUSIC IN OUR COMMUNITY," MISS CHIU SAID.

THE EPILOGUE OF THE CONCERT WAS THE PERFORMANCES BY THE GUEST MUSICIANS. PIECES DEMONSTRATED BY THE PROFESSIONALS INCLUDED "THE MOON OVER THE HAN PALACE" AND "JOYFUL HARVEST".

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YOUTHS PLEDGE TO CLEAN UP HONG KONG  
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YOUNG PEOPLE ARE BEING URGED TO BE CIVIC-MINDED AND NOT TO REPEAT THE MISTAKES THAT HAS MADE HONG KONG A VERY POLLUTED CITY.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE, MR WALTER SULKE, MADE THE COMMENTS DURING A KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN YOUTH RALLY TODAY (SUNDAY) AT VICTORIA PARK.

"NOW IT IS A CAMPAIGN OF COOPERATION, WHICH WE CALL 'COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT'," HE SAID.

THE YOUTH RALLY WAS AMONG A SERIES OF PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES AIMED AT APPEALING TO DIFFERENT SECTORS OF THE PUBLIC FOR MORE DIRECT INVOLVEMENT IN KEEPING HONG KONG CLEAN.

"ITS SPIRIT IS BEST EXPRESSED BY THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN JINGLE; TO HAVE EVERYBODY PITCH IN; TO HAVE EVERYBODY HELP KEEP OUR CITY CLEAN AND GREEN," MR SULKE SAID.

MR SULKE ADDED THAT IT WAS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT TO HAVE STUDENTS' PITCH IN BECAUSE THROUGH THEIR PARTICIPATION, THEY WOULD LEARN ABOUT THE NECESSITY OF KEEPING THEIR SURROUNDINGS CLEAN.

/TODAY'S PROGRAMME .....

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TODAY'S PROGRAMME WAS LAUNCHED WITH AN OPENING CEREMONY OFFICIATED BY MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, MRS ROSANNA TAM.

MORE THAN 1,000 YOUTHS, REPRESENTING 20 YOUTHS ORGANISATIONS TOOK PART IN THE VARIOUS ENVIRONMENT IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES AT TODAY'S RALLY.

THESE INCLUDED MAKING OF SIGNS/LOGOS, REFURBISHING BENCHES, PAINTING OF LITTER CONTAINERS AND REFURBISHING OF RAILINGS.

SEVERAL COMMERCIAL COMPANIES ALSO TOOK THE OCCASION TO EXPRESS THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE CAMPAIGN, BY PROVIDING ATTRACTIVE PRIZES FOR THE COMPETITIONS.

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FIRST MAC TO BE FORMED IN JUNK BAY NEW TOWN

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THE FIRST MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE IN JUNK BAY NEW TOWN WILL BE FORMED THIS MONTH FOR RESIDENTS LIVING IN THE PO YAN HOUSE OF PO LAM ESTATE, SAI KUNG ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS BETTY CHING SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

A TOTAL OF 33 HOUSEHOLD REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH FLOOR OF THE PO YAN HOUSE WERE EARLIER ELECTED AND THEY WILL TAKE PART IN THE ELECTION OF OFFICE-BEARERS ON THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 17) AT THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT'S PO LAM ESTATE OFFICE. THE ELECTION WILL START AT 8 PM.

SPEAKING AT A SEMINAR HELD AT THE SAI KUNG TOWN HALL TODAY, MISS CHING SAID THAT 816 HOUSEHOLDS WITH ABOUT 3,700 RESIDENTS NOW LIVE IN PO YAN HOUSE.

"THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE HAS BEEN ENERGETICALLY ASSISTING IN THE FORMATION OF MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES IN THE HOUSING ESTATES IN JUNK BAY NEW TOWN, AND HOUSEHOLD VISITS IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS HAVE ENABLED STAFF TO DO SOME OF THE PREPARATORY WORK.

"WE HOPE THAT THE FORMATION OF MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES IN THE NEW TOWN WILL SERVE AS A LINK BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND RESIDENTS, PROMOTE A SPIRIT OF MUTUAL RELIANCE AND AROUSE RESIDENTS' SENSE OF BELONGING TO THEIR COMMUNITY," MISS CHING SAID.

WHEN PHASE III DEVELOPMENT OF JUNK BAY NEW TOWN IS COMPLETED, ITS POPULATION WILL REACH 440,000.

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AT PRESENT, THERE ARE ABOUT 27,000 PEOPLE LIVING IN THE TWO HOUSING ESTATES, HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME, TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA, RENNIE'S MILL AND THE SIX VILLAGES IN THE NEARBY AREA.

MANY COMMUNITY FACILITIES HAVE ALREADY BEEN STARTED TO SERVE THE RESIDENTS. THESE INCLUDE THE TSUI LAM COMMUNITY HALL, POLICE NEIGHBOURHOOD OFFICE, NURSERIES, CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRES, SOCIAL CENTRE, COMMUNITY NURSING CENTRE AND PRIVATE DOCTORS' CLINICS.

"WE EXPECT THAT MORE COMMUNITY FACILITIES WILL BE COMPLETED IN THE COMING MONTHS," MISS CHING ADDED.

"WITH MORE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION BY NEW TOWN RESIDENTS AND WITH THE UNFAILING EFFORTS MADE BY VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS IN DEVELOPING THE AREA, I BELIEVE JUNK BAY NEW TOWN WILL BECOME AN IDEAL PLACE TO LIVE IN," SHE SAID.

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INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION FOR SECOND QUARTER OF 1988

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THE INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1988, AT 121, WAS 4 POINTS OR 3.4 PER CENT ABOVE THAT FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1987, ACCORDING TO STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY BY THE CENSUS & STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THIS COMPARES WITH THE YEAR-ON-YEAR GROWTH RATES OF 6 PER CENT IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1988, 9 PER CENT IN THE FOURTH QUARTERS OF 1987, AND AN AVERAGE OF 19 PER CENT IN THE FIRST THREE QUARTER OF 1987. THUS, A SLOWDOWN IN THE GROWTH RATE OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION UP TO THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1988 IS APPARENT.

COMPARED WITH THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1988, THE INDEX SHOWED AN INCREASE OF 16 POINTS OR 15.2 PER CENT.

THIS INCREASE WAS MAINLY DUE TO THE LARGER NUMBER OF WORKING DAYS IN THE SECOND QUARTER OVER THE FIRST QUARTER WHEN MOST OF THE MANUFACTURING WORKERS HAD THEIR LUNAR NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

THE BASE OF THE INDEX IS THE YEAR 1986. IN OTHER WORDS, THE INDEX WAS 100 IN 1986.

/INDUSTRIES SHOWING .....

INDUSTRIES SHOWING THE LARGEST INCREASES IN PRODUCTION IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1988 OVER THE SAME QUARTER OF 1987 WERE: TOBACCO (+42.5 PER CENT); MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL (+26.1 PER CENT); NEWSPAPER PRINTING, JOB PRINTING AND OTHER PRINTING (+24.5 PER CENT); ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PARTS, ACCESSORIES AND MACHINERY (+21.5 PER CENT); AND PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS (+20.3 PER CENT).

THE FOLLOWING INDUSTRIES REPORTED A DECREASE IN PRODUCTION COMPARED WITH THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1987: RUBBER PRODUCTS (-22.6 PER CENT); WOOD AND CORK PRODUCTS, AND FURNITURE AND FIXTURES (EXCEPT PRIMARILY OF METAL) (-11.3 PER CENT); WEARING APPAREL EXCEPT KNITWEAR AND FOOTWEAR (-7.8 PER CENT); LEATHER PRODUCTS AND FOOTWEAR (EXCEPT RUBBER, PLASTIC AND WOODEN FOOTWEAR) (-7.1 PER CENT); TEXTILES (INCLUDING KNITTING) (-7.0 PER CENT); AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS (-4.6 PER CENT).

COMPARING THE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1988 WITH THAT IN THE PRECEDING QUARTER BUT BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS COMPARISON IS INFLUENCED BY SEASONAL FACTORS, MOST MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES SURVEYED REPORTED INCREASES IN PRODUCTION.

THE MORE SIGNIFICANT INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE FOLLOWING INDUSTRIES: PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS (+42.6 PER CENT); BEVERAGE (+35.6 PER CENT); BASIC METALS (+30.0 PER CENT); PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT, PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS (+30.0 PER CENT); FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, EXCEPT MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT (+22.1 PER CENT); AND TEXTILES (INCLUDING KNITTING) (+21.6 PER CENT).

IN RELEASING THESE FIGURES, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED THAT THE INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IS PRIMARILY INTENDED TO REFLECT THE LEVELS AND TRENDS OF LOCAL MANUFACTURING OUTPUT IN REAL TERMS.

IN OTHER WORDS, THE VOLUME OF PRODUCTION IS MEASURED AFTER DISCOUNTING THE EFFECT OF PRICE CHANGES.

A TABLE SHOWING CHANGES IN THE INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN GREATER DETAIL IS ATTACHED.

MORE DETAILED INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND IN THE "REPORT ON THE QUARTERLY INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, 2ND QUARTER 1988", WHICH IS ON SALE AT \$3 A COPY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE OR AT THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES COUNTER, 19/F., WANCHAI TOWER 1, 12 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI. REGULAR SUBSCRIPTION MAY ALSO BE ARRANGED.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE SURVEY MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT AT TELEPHONE NUMBER 5-8234832.

## INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION BY INDUSTRY GROUP

(1986=100)

INDUSTRY GROUP	INDEXES FOR 2ND QTR. 1988	% CHANGE OVER	
		2ND QTR. 1987	1ST QTR. 1988
FOOD	111	+4.7	+7.8
BEVERAGE	122	+16.2	+35.6
TOBACCO	151	+42.5	-1.3
WEARING APPAREL, EXCEPT KNITWEAR AND FOOTWEAR	106	-7.8	+8.2
TEXTILES (INCLUDING KNITTING)	107	-7.0	+21.6
PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS	184	+20.3	+42.6
NEWSPAPER PRINTING, JOB PRINTING AND OTHER PRINTING	137	+24.5	+11.4
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	110	+3.8	+13.4
RUBBER PRODUCTS	106	-22.6	-16.5
PLASTIC PRODUCTS	103	-4.6	+19.8
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	113	+3.7	+5.6
BASIC METALS	143	+13.5	+30.0
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, EXCEPT MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	138	+19.0	+22.1
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	150	+26.1	+15.4
CONSUMER ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	132	0.0	+3.1
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PARTS, ACCESSORIES AND MACHINERY	158	+21.5	+17.9

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PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT, PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS	130	+17.1	+30.0
LEATHER PRODUCTS AND FOOTWEAR (EXCEPT RUBBER, PLASTIC AND WOODEN FOOTWEAR)	130	-7.1	+15.0
WOOD AND CORK PRODUCTS, AND FURNITURE AND FIXTURES (EXCEPT PRIMARILY OF METAL)	94	-11.3	+6.8
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	119	+15.5	+11.2
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, N.E.S.	128	+5.8	+2.4
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ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	121	+3.4	+15.2
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## HELPING STREET SLEEPERS - DIFFICULT YET CHALLENGING

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ASSISTING STREET SLEEPERS IS A DIFFICULT YET A HIGHLY CHALLENGING TASK, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE (FAMILY WELFARE), MR ALFRED CHUI, TOLD A GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE VOLUNTEERS WERE ATTENDING A TRAINING WORKSHOP ON HOW TO WORK WITH STREET SLEEPERS IN WEST KOWLOON/NEW TERRITORIES REGIONS AT YAU MA TEI.

MR CHUI ALSO CALLED FOR COMPASSION AND CONCERN FROM THE PUBLIC TO DEMONSTRATE TO STREET SLEEPERS THAT THEY WERE NOT DESERTED BY THE COMMUNITY.

HE NOTED THAT SOME STREET SLEEPERS, BECAUSE OF OLD AGE, ILLNESS, DISABILITIES OR MENTAL DISORDER, WERE HIGHLY-SUSPICIOUS OF STRANGERS, INCLUDING EVEN PEOPLE WHO TRIED TO RENDER THEM ASSISTANCE.

"THUS, WE NEED PEOPLE WHO ARE PATIENT, CARING AND UNDERSTANDING TO BEFRIEND THEM AND WIN THEIR TRUST BEFORE WE CAN SERVE THEM," HE SAID.

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"THERE IS A RANGE OF SERVICES, INCLUDING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, OLD AGE OR DISABILITY ALLOWANCES, RENT ALLOWANCE AND COMPASSIONATE REHOUSING, TO HELP THESE STREET SLEEPERS RETURN TO A NORMAL LIFE.

"IN ADDITION, AN URBAN HOSTEL, WHICH IS A PILOT PROJECT, HAS BEEN SET UP TO SERVE THOSE STREET SLEEPERS WHO ARE OLD OR HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS," HE ADDED.

MR CHUI COMMENDED THE VOLUNTEERS AND PARTICIPATING AGENCIES FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR THESE PEOPLE IN NEED.

THE TRAINING WORKSHOP WAS ORGANISED BY A WORKING GROUP COMPRISING REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, HELPING HAND, THE SALVATION ARMY, THE ST STEPHEN SOCIETY, THE STREET SLEEPERS' ACTION COMMITTEE, FUK LAM CHURCH, THE HONG KONG CHRISTIAN CONCERN FOR THE HOMELESS ASSOCIATION, THE STREET SLEEPERS SOCIETY AND THE MISSIONARY OF CHARITIES.

THE WORKSHOP, INCLUDING TALKS, EXPERIENCE-SHARING SEMINARS AND GROUP DISCUSSIONS, WAS AIMED AT ENHANCING VOLUNTEERS' UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROBLEM OF STREET SLEEPING AND TO INTRODUCE THEM TO THE TECHNIQUES IN CONTACTING STREET SLEEPERS SO THAT THEY CAN BETTER ASSIST THE RELEVANT AGENCIES IN RENDERING SERVICES.

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#### SHA TIN FIGHT AGAINST JUVENILE CRIME ACHIEVES RESULTS

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THE FIGHT AGAINST JUVENILE CRIME IN SHA TIN HAS ACHIEVED RESULTS THROUGH THE CO-ORDINATED EFFORTS OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, ACCORDING TO SHA TIN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MR CHAN SZE-BUN.

ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE COMMITTEE IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS, SUCH AS THE ANTI-SHOPTHEFT RALLY IN AUGUST ATTENDED BY SOME 700 YOUNGSTERS AND THE ANTI-TRIAD PUBLICITY VARIETY SHOW IN SEPTEMBER HAD REFLECTED POSITIVELY IN REAL TERMS, MR CHAN SAID.

"TAKE THE FIGURES FOR SHOPTHEFT, THE WORST AREA OF SHA TIN'S JUVENILE CRIME," HE ADDED.

IN 1987, ALTOGETHER 504 YOUNG PEOPLE BETWEEN EIGHT AND 17 YEARS OLD WERE ARRESTED. IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1988, THE NUMBERS OF ARREST WERE 317; THE FIGURES FOR JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER WERE RESPECTIVELY 27, 24 AND 15.

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FOR THE TOTAL NUMBER OF JUVENILE ARRESTS, IT WAS 1,292 IN 1987; 713 FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 1988; 107 IN JULY AND 82 IN AUGUST.

CONTINUING THEIR EFFORTS, MR CHAN SAID A SERIES OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES WERE BEING ORGANISED BY THE COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE A SENSE OF COMMUNITY AWARENESS AGAINST CRIME.

THEY INCLUDE A COLOURING COMPETITION, INTER-SCHOOL QUIZ, ESSAY COMPETITIONS, VARIETY SHOW, EXHIBITION AND LARGE-SCALE TV PRESENTATION.

"UNDER WAY AT PRESENT ARE THE COLOURING, QUIZ AND ESSAY COMPETITIONS ORGANISED THROUGH ALL SCHOOLS IN SHA TIN TO IMPROVE YOUNG PEOPLE'S AWARENESS OF THE JUVENILE PROBLEM AND ITS CONSEQUENCE," HE SAID.

"THEY ARE TARGETTED AT DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS: COLOURING COMPETITION AT PRIMARY ONE TO FOUR, QUIZ AT PRIMARY FIVE AND SIX, AND THE ESSAY CONTESTS AT SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS.

"ENTRIES FOR THE COLOURING AND QUIZ COMPETITIONS WILL CLOSE ON NOVEMBER 30 WHILE THE ESSAY COMPETITIONS ON DECEMBER 12."

ON A MORE SPECTACULAR LEVEL, MR CHAN SAID, WOULD BE THE VARIETY SHOW AND EXHIBITION IN NEXT JANUARY AND ATV'S "NEW SPECIAL TIGER UNIT" SHOW IN MARCH OR APRIL.

"THROUGH THE PROVISION OF HEALTHY RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, WE HOPE OUR YOUNG POPULATION WILL HAVE A PROPER BALANCE AGAINST THE PRESSURE EXERTED BY, SAY, FAMILY EXPECTATIONS, EXAMINATIONS AND SOCIAL ASPIRATIONS," HE SAID.

TURNING TO THE STRATEGY OF THE JUVENILE DELINQUENCY ACTION GROUP SET UP UNDER THE COMMITTEE IN JULY, MR CHAN SAID THE INITIAL APPROACH WAS TWO-PRONGED: ORGANISING ACTIVITIES AND MONITORING THE SITUATION.

"BESIDES ORGANISING PUBLIC FUNCTIONS, WE PLAN TO HAVE A VISIT PROGRAMME TO SCHOOLS TO PUBLICISE THE DAMAGING EFFECTS OF YOUTH CRIME AND VISITS TO SHOPS, YOUTH CENTRES AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS TO EXCHANGE IDEAS ON EFFECTIVE WAYS TO TACKLE THE PROBLEM," HE SAID.

"WE ALSO PLAN TO SET UP A RESEARCH GROUP TO COLLABORATE THE FACTORS ON BAD YOUTH BEHAVIOUR TO FIND OUT THE BEST APPROACH TO SOLVING JUVENILE CRIME.

"AT THE SAME TIME, WE WILL INVITE EXPERTS TO JOIN A SERIES OF FORMAL OR INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS ON TOPICS SUCH AS SHOPTHEFT, TRIAD AND DRUG ABUSE."

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MR CHAN POINTED OUT THAT THE ACTION GROUP WAS CONSTANTLY REVIEWING THEIR EFFORTS AND MONITORING THE SITUATION BASED ON POLICE FINDINGS, GOVERNMENT AND OTHER REPORTS AS WELL AS PRACTICAL OBSERVATIONS.

HE SAID HE FULLY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT JUVENILE PROBLEM ACCOMPANIED THE GROWTH OF A NEW TOWN, ESPECIALLY IN A RAPIDLY-DEVELOPING PLACE LIKE SHA TIN, WHICH ATTRACTED THE GREATEST POPULATION OF ALL NEW TOWNS IN LESS THAN A DECADE.

"WHILE SOME VERY ENCOURAGING SIGNS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED IN COMBATTING THE PROBLEM, WE ARE IN NO WAY COMPLACENT AND WILL DO OUR BEST TO PREVENT CRIME FROM GROWING INTO A TREND," MR CHAN SAID.

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WHITEHEAD VBP DETENTION CENTRE ON DB AGENDA

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THREE MEMBERS OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD WILL RAISE QUESTIONS ABOUT VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE AT THE DB MEETING ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 15).

MR WONG HONG-CHUNG AND DR JOHN YOUNG WILL ASK ABOUT THE PROGRESS OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE DETENTION CENTRE FOR VBP AT WHITEHEAD, MA ON SHAN AND IF THE SHORTAGE OF MANPOWER IN THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL AFFECT THE OPERATION AND SECURITY OF THE CENTRE.

THEY WILL ALSO ASK HOW THE GOVERNMENT WOULD PREVENT THE USE OF UNNECESSARY FORCE ON THE VIETNAMESE DETAINEES IN VIEW OF THE INCIDENT AT THE HEI LING CHAU CENTRE.

THE REV FUNG CHI-WOOD WILL ENQUIRE ABOUT GOVERNMENT PLANS TO RESETTLE VBPS OVERSEAS AND IF THE WHITEHEAD DETENTION CENTRE WILL BECOME AN OPEN CAMP.

HE WILL ALSO MOVE A MOTION TO REFLECT THE DB'S VIEWS ON THE RESETTLEMENT ISSUE TO THE GOVERNMENT..

PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY (SECURITY), MRS CARRIE YAU; ASSISTANT SECRETARY (SECURITY), MR D. T. BROWNING; AND ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR I. K. BHAGAT WILL ATTEND THE MEETING TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS.

MEANWHILE, DB MEMBER, MR WONG FUK-WAH WILL ASK WHAT STEPS GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN AGAINST THE OPERATION OF TOURIST HOSTELS AND GUEST HOUSES IN SOME OF THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS IN SHA TIN.

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ANOTHER DB MEMBER, MR KAN CHUNG-NIN WILL ENQUIRE ABOUT PLANS TO REDUCE THE NOISE POLLUTION BY DIESEL GOODS TRAINS. ACTING SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICER (NOISE POLICY), MR WONG WAI-HONG WILL EXPLAIN THE SITUATION.

DR JOHN YOUNG WILL ALSO ASK ABOUT THE CURRENT STATUS OF WATER WORKS PLANTS IN THE SHA TIN AREA.

ALSO AT THE MEETING, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MR RICHARD MEAKINS WILL EXPLAIN THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY ON TAXI LICENSING.

MR WONG HONG-CHUNG WILL PRESENT A PAPER URGING FOR BETTER CO-ORDINATION TO CONTROL THE HAWKER PROBLEM IN SHA TIN'S PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE SHA TIN FESTIVAL, BRIEFING ON THE INTERNATIONAL CYCLING AND ROAD RACES OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL FESTIVAL 88, APPLICATION FOR FUNDS, AS WELL AS PROGRESS REPORTS BY COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND THAT ON DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MATTERS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 9.30 AM ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 15) AT THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM ON SIXTH FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION.

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COMMUNITY CENTRE GETS NEW NAME  
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THE NAME FOR "BUTTERFLY ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE" HAS BEEN RE-NAMED THE "BUTTERFLY BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE" SINCE NOVEMBER, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE CHANGE WAS AIMED AT ENCOURAGING RESIDENTS OF THE SERVICING AREA, WHICH INCLUDED THE BUTTERFLY ESTATE, WU KING ESTATE, SIU SHAN AND SIU HEI COURTS, MELODY GARDEN, AS WELL AS PAK POK AND WU KING TEMPORARY HOUSING AREAS, TO MAKE FULL USE OF VARIOUS FACILITIES PROVIDED BY THE CENTRE.

THE DISTRICT OFFICE TOOK UP MANAGEMENT OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRE SINCE MID-1985 AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BOOKING OF A CONFERENCE ROOM AND A MULTI-PURPOSE HALL.

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THERE ARE ALSO OTHER FACILITIES IN THE COMPLEX SUCH AS CENTRES FOR THE ELDERLY, YOUTH AND CHILDREN AND A NURSERY.

THE CENTRE IS OPEN FROM 9 AM TO 10 PM ON WEEKDAYS AND FROM 9 PM TO 6 PM ON SUNDAYS.

ENQUIRIES CONCERNING THE CENTRE CAN BE MADE ON 0-844101, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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CHINA'S CHESS CHAMPION TO PLAY BLIND-FOLDED

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MEMBERS OF THE WINNING TEAMS IN THE LABOUR RELATIONS '88 CHINESE CHESS COMPETITION WILL HAVE A RARE OPPORTUNITY OF COMPETING IN A FRIENDLY MATCH WITH AN EXPERT FROM CHINA NEXT MONTH.

THE REIGNING CHAMPION OF CHINA'S NATIONAL CHINESE CHESS CONTEST, MR LUI YUM, HAS BEEN INVITED BY THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF LABOUR RELATIONS '88 TO COMPETE BLIND-FOLDED AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE TWO BEST TEAMS SIMULTANEOUSLY.

THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE MACPHERSON STADIUM IN MONG KOK ON DECEMBER 8.

"COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL PARTICIPATING TEAMS OF THE COMPETITION," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE CHINESE CHESS COMPETITION IS ONE OF THE EVENTS ORGANISED BY THE COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES TO JOINTLY TAKE PART IN RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

"IT IS HOPED THAT THROUGH SUCH ACTIVITIES, A BETTER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND GREATER TRUST WILL BE ACHIEVED WHICH WILL IN TURN PAVE THE WAY FOR EVEN CLOSER CO-OPERATION," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS OF THE CHINESE CHESS COMPETITION WILL BEGIN ON NOVEMBER 20 AT THE CARITAS COMMUNITY CENTRE, TSUEN WAN.

THESE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THREE KNOCK-OUT BOUTS ON NOVEMBER 27 AND ON DECEMBER 2 AND 4.

ALL MATCHES WILL BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC AND CONDUCTED WITH THE ASSISTANCE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HONG KONG CHINESE CHESS ASSOCIATION'S RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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THE WINNER WILL BE AWARDED A CASH PRIZE OF \$5,000 WHILE THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD RUNNERS-UP WILL RECEIVE \$3,000, \$1,000 AND \$500 RESPECTIVELY.

MEANWHILE, THE LABOUR RELATIONS '88 TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON NOVEMBER 27, AND DECEMBER 3 AND 4 AT THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE IN SHA TIN.

THE TOURNAMENT IS ORGANISED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HONG KONG TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES OF INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL ORGANISATIONS, MEMBERS OF TRADE UNIONS AND EMPLOYERS ASSOCIATIONS MAY FORM TEAMS TO ENTER INTO THE TOURNAMENT.

ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM DISTRICT OFFICES AND BRANCH OFFICES OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S LABOUR RELATIONS DIVISION.

ENQUIRIES ON THE LABOUR RELATIONS '88 ACTIVITIES CAN BE MADE AT 5-8523511.

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#### ATHLETIC MEET FOR RESIDENTS

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THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT ATHLETIC MEET SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE SIX AREA COMMITTEES WAS COMPLETED WITH SATISFACTORY RESULTS AT THE WAN CHAI SPORTS GROUND TODAY (SUNDAY).

MORE THAN 1,000 PEOPLE TOOK PART IN THE MEET WHICH WAS AIMED TO PROMOTE SPORTS ACTIVITIES AMONG RESIDENTS. THE RACES INCLUDED THE 100M TO 4X400M FOR BOTH MAN AND WOMAN DIVISIONS; HURDLES FOR MEN; HIGH JUMP; LONG JUMP; SHOT PUTT AND DISCUS.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SIX AREA COMMITTEES, STAFF MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION TOOK PART IN A RELAY RACE.

THE RELAY INVITATION RACE TOOK PLACE UNDER A FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE WITH CHUNG WAN AREA COMMITTEE WINNING THE CHAMPIONSHIP. PRIZES FOR THE FIRST AND SECOND RUNNER-UP WERE AWARDED TO THE SHEUNG WAN AREA COMMITTEE AND CENTRAL & WESTERN DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION RESPECTIVELY.

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OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING OF THE ATHLETIC MEET TODAY WERE THE CENTRAL WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR STEPHEN FISHER; CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION, MR S.W. LEUNG; CENTRAL AND WESTERN RECREATION AND SPORTS OFFICER, MRS Y.N. FUNG AND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, MR C.H. CHAN.

SIX CHAIRMEN AND VICE CHAIRMEN OF THE AREA COMMITTEES INCLUDING MESSRS. Y.M. LAM, S.M. OR, Y.S. CHOW AND MADAMES W.F. CHAN, S.W. YIP AND Y.L. LEE ALSO OFFICIATED AT THE OPENING CEREMONY TODAY.

OTHER GUESTS OF HONOUR WERE THE HONORARY PRESIDENTS OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION, MESSRS, C.Y. YIP AND C.K. HO.

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#### NEW FIRE STATION FOR KWAI CHUNG

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THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL BUILD A NEW FIRE STATION IN KWAI CHUNG.

THE STANDARD SUB-DIVISIONAL FIRE STATION, TO BE BUILT ON A 2,100-SQUARE-METRE SITE AT HING SHING ROAD NEAR THE KWAI HING MTR STATION, WILL REPLACE THE EXISTING FIRE STATION AT TAI LIN PAI ROAD.

THE NEW STATION WILL BE A FOUR-STOREY BUILDING CONSISTING OF A DRILL YARD, A FOUR-BAY APPLIANCE ROOM, OFFICES, BARRACK ACCOMMODATION AND A CANTEEN-RECREATION AREA.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A KITCHEN, AN EXERCISE ROOM, TOILETS AND STORE FACILITIES.

THE DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE WORK WHICH IS EXPECTED TO START IN FEBRUARY 1989 AND TAKE 12 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS IS NOON, ON DECEMBER 2, THIS YEAR.

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#### NEW I.D. CARDS FOR WOMEN BORN BETWEEN 1960-62

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WOMEN BORN IN 1960, 1961 OR 1962 ARE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR NEW IDENTITY CARDS FROM NOVEMBER 14 TO JANUARY 14.

WOMEN OF THE ABOVE AGE GROUP SHOULD CALL AT ANY ONE OF THE EIGHT NEW I.D. CARD ISSUE OFFICES DURING THIS PERIOD.

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"THE NEW I.D. CARD ISSUE OFFICES ARE OPEN FROM 8 AM TO 9.30 PM DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID.

"IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE ISSUE OFFICES WILL BE VERY CROWDED IN THE EVENINGS. TO AVOID HAVING TO QUEUE UP AT THE ISSUE OFFICES OR TO COME BACK ON ANOTHER DAY, APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED TO GO TO THESE OFFICES IN THE MORNINGS AND AFTERNOONS," HE ADDED.

APPLICANTS MAY ALSO MAKE USE OF THE PHONE-IN SERVICE TO ARRANGE FOR AN APPOINTMENT BY CALLING THE OFFICE OF THEIR CHOICE.

THE ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE ISSUE OFFICES ARE:

- HONG KONG : BASEMENT, 151 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI.  
TEL. NO. 5-747070
- EAST KOWLOON : AMOY PLAZA, SECOND FLOOR, 77 NGAU TAU KOK ROAD.  
TEL. NO. 3-7553679
- WEST KOWLOON : CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, SECOND FLOOR,  
393 CANTON ROAD, YAU MA TEI.  
TEL. NO. 3-7232424
- TSUEN WAN : EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR,  
29-37 TSUEN FU STREET.  
TEL. NO. 0-4981259
- SHA TIN : SHOP 8A, SECOND FLOOR, CHANWAY SHOPPING CENTRE,  
11-17, SHATIN CENTRE STREET, SHA TIN  
TEL. NO. 0-6059108
- YUEN LONG : HOP YICK CENTRE, SECOND FLOOR, 31 HOP YICK  
ROAD.  
TEL. NO. 0-793291
- TUEN MUN : CHI LOK COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR,  
CHI LOK FA YUEN.  
TEL. NO. 0-4580862
- SHEUNG SHUI : TSUEN WO TAI LAU, GROUND FLOOR,  
82-84 SAN FUNG AVENUE, SHEK WU HUI.  
TEL. NO. 0-927191

"APPLICANTS NORMALLY NEED TO BRING ALONG THEIR EXISTING I.D. CARDS IF THEIR CARDS WERE FIRST REGISTERED NOT LESS THAN SEVEN YEARS AGO AND BEAR THE \*\*\* SYMBOL," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"HOWEVER, IF THE APPLICANT'S I.D. CARD WAS FIRST REGISTERED LESS THAN SEVEN YEARS AGO OR DOES NOT HAVE THE \*\*\* SYMBOL, SHE IS REQUIRED TO FURNISH MORE DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE ASSESSMENT OF HER RIGHT OF ABODE IN HONG KONG AND SUBSEQUENTLY HER ELIGIBILITY FOR A PERMANENT I.D. CARD.

"THE DOCUMENT MAY TAKE THE FORM OF TRAVEL DOCUMENT, HONG KONG BIRTH CERTIFICATE, HONG KONG NATURALISATION CERTIFICATE, HONG KONG REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE, ETC," HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN REITERATED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO AMNESTY FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.