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ROAD-RAIL HARBOUR LINK GETS GO AHEAD  
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GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO BUILD A SECOND CROSS-HARBOUR LINK BETWEEN QUARRY BAY AND CHA KWO LING COMPRISING A COMBINED ROAD AND RAILWAY TUNNEL.

THE ROAD PORTION WILL BE OPERATED BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR SIMILAR TO THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL, AND THE RAIL PORTION WILL BE LEASED TO THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY CORPORATION.

CONSTRUCTION WORK IS EXPECTED TO START EARLY NEXT YEAR AND TO BE COMPLETED BY THE MIDDLE OF 1989.

RECOMMENDATIONS ON EXACTLY WHO SHOULD BE AWARDED THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WOULD BE PUT TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR.

SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT IAN MACPHERSON SAID THAT MOST OF THE PROPOSALS RECEIVED FROM THE INTERNATIONAL GROUP OF CONSORTIA HAD BEEN +OF A HIGH STANDARD IN ENGINEERING, TRANSPORT PLANNING AND COMMERCIAL TERMS+.

HE ADDED: +SOME OF THEM DEMONSTRATED CONSIDERABLE INGENUITY AND INNOVATION.+

IN RESPONSE TO THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NOTICE PUBLISHED IN OCTOBER LAST YEAR A TOTAL OF NINE CONSORTIA HAD SUBMITTED PROPOSALS. ALTHOUGH ONLY A FOUR-LANE ROAD TUNNEL WAS STIPULATED OTHER INNOVATIONS WERE INVITED, INCLUDING A RAIL FACILITY.

MR MACPHERSON EXPLAINED: +THE EXERCISE WAS IN THE NATURE OF A DESIGN, ENGINEERING AND FINANCIAL COMPETITION TO MAKE THE BEST POSSIBLE USE OF THE CROSSING AT THE LOWEST COST TO THE COMMUNITY, BEARING IN MIND THE NEED FOR SUBMISSIONS TO BE COMMERCIALY VIABLE.+

THE RESULT WAS THAT MOST FELT A RAIL TUNNEL IN ADDITION TO THE FOUR-LANE ROAD TUNNEL WAS VIABLE.

+GOVERNMENT WAS PERSUADED THAT IF A RAIL TUNNEL WAS FEASIBLE AT NO COST TO THE GOVERNMENT, IT SHOULD CLEARLY BE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO INCLUDE IT AS PART OF THE PROJECT,+ SAID MR MACPHERSON.

THERE ARE SIX MAIN BENEFITS THAT WOULD DERIVE FROM A SECOND MTR HARBOUR CROSSING:

\* THE SECTION OF THE MTR IN NATHAN ROAD IS ALREADY HIGHLY CONGESTED AND A SECOND RAIL LINK UNDER THE HARBOUR IS ESSENTIAL IF THE POTENTIAL OF THE MTRC IS TO BE MAXIMISED;

\* IT WOULD PROVIDE A STRATEGIC SECOND CROSSING FOR USE IN EMERGENCIES;

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- \* AS THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR AND NEW ROADS IN KWUN TONG BECOME CONGESTED IN THE MID TO LATE 1990S THE MTR WILL PROVIDE AN INCREASINGLY ATTRACTIVE ALTERNATIVE TO BUSES;
- \* ECONOMIES WILL BE ACHIEVED IN BUILDING A ROAD-RAIL TUNNEL COMPARED WITH A POSSIBLE SUBSEQUENT SEPARATE RAIL TUNNEL;
- \* IN THE NEAR TERM ANY NEW MTR STATION AT CHA KWO LING WOULD PROVIDE A VERY SUITABLE INTERCHANGE STATION FOR FEEDER BUS SERVICES TO THE MTR FROM JUNK BAY AND POSSIBLY THE NORTHEAST NEW TERRITORIES; AND
- \* PASSENGERS FROM KWUN TONG AND THE EASTERN DISTRICT WILL BE OFFERED AN IMPROVED CHOICE OF TRANSPORT MODES ACROSS THE HARBOUR INCLUDING BOTH RAIL AND BUS SERVICES THROUGH THE EASTERN HARBOUR TUNNEL.

ALL THE PROPOSALS PRESENTED WERE SUBJECTED TO DETAILED ASSESSMENT BY THREE SEPARATE TERMS ON THEIR ENGINEERING, OPERATIONAL AND FINANCIAL ASPECTS. THESE TERMS WERE ASSISTED BY INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVISERS AND AN ASSESSMENT OF THE RAIL OPTION WAS CARRIED OUT BY THE MTRC.

FOLLOWING THIS CAREFUL SCREENING THE ASSESSMENT REPORTS WERE SCRUTINISED BY A STEERING GROUP.

MR MACPHERSON SAID: +AS IN ANY COMPETITION, THE PROCESS OF ASSESSMENT DETERMINED THAT SOME PROPOSALS WERE CLEARLY SUPERIOR.+

THE TRANSPORT BRANCH, HE SAID, WOULD NOW CONCENTRATE ON DISCUSSIONS WITH THE CONSORTIA WHO SUBMITTED THE MOST ATTRACTIVE PROPOSALS.

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24 BILLS FOR LEGCO MEETING  
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TWENTY-FOUR BILLS, EIGHT QUESTIONS AND TWO MOTIONS WILL BE AMONG MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TOMORROW.

OF THE 24 BILLS, 16 WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO THE COUNCIL FOR THE FIRST TIME. THEY ARE:

- \* DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1985;
- \* SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION (1984-85) BILL 1985;

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- \* SUPREME COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL 1985;
- \* HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) BILL 1985;
- \* CROWN LANDS RESUMPTION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1985;
- \* FORESHORE AND SEA BED (RECLAMATION) BILL 1985;
- \* LAND ACQUISITION (POSSESSORY TITLE) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1985;
- \* BETTING DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL 1985;
- \* ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL 1985;
- \* ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1985;
- \* SECURITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1985
- \* STOCK EXCHANGE UNIFICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1985;
- \* TRAVEL AGENTS BILL 1985;
- \* SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL PROFESSIONS, MIDWIVES REGISTRATION AND NURSES REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1985;
- \* PUBLIC HEALTH AND URBAN SERVICES (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1985; AND
- \* PUBLIC HEALTH AND URBAN SERVICES (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) BILL 1985.

EIGHT BILLS DUE FOR COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING ARE:

- \* PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES (JOINT LIAISON GROUP) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1985;
- \* BUILDINGS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1985;
- \* MOTOR VEHICLES INSURANCE (THIRD PARTY RISKS) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1985;
- \* MERCHANT SHIPPING (AMENDMENT) BILL 1985;
- \* CONTRACTS FOR OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL 1985;
- \* EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1985;
- \* FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1985; AND
- \* ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND BILL 1985.

TWO MOTIONS WILL ALSO BE INTRODUCED, ONE BY THE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES TO AMEND THE TELEPHONE ORDINANCE, AND THE OTHER BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR TO SEEK APPROVAL FOR THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (FIRE PRECAUTIONS IN REGISTRABLE WORKPLACES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1985.

QUESTIONS TO BE RAISED BY UNOFFICIALS WILL DEAL WITH SUCH MATTERS AS THE COST OF ACQUISITION OF THE HANG LUNG BANK AND PLANS FOR ITS FUTURE= PLANS TO STEP UP THE SUPERVISION OF FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC, AND OFFICIALS REPLYING IN CANTONESE TO CANTONESE QUESTIONS PUT TO THEM IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A STATEMENT WILL ALSO BE MADE BY THE HON SIR ROGER LOBO ON THE 1984 ANNUAL REPORT BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION.

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STIPEND FOR LEGCO MEMBERS SOUGHT  
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THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) CONSIDER A PROPOSED STIPEND OF UP TO \$8 500 A MONTH FOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE PROPOSAL, IF APPROVED, WILL TAKE EFFECT FROM OCTOBER 1 THIS YEAR WHEN THE NUMBER OF UNOFFICIALS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WILL RISE TO 46.

PAYMENT OF THE STIPEND, UPON CLAIM, WILL THEN BE AUTOMATIC, ONE MONTH IN ARREARS, STARTING FROM THE DATE A MEMBER ASSUMES HIS SEAT UNTIL HE CEASES TO HOLD OFFICE OR OTHERWISE NOTIFIES AMENDMENT TO THE PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS.

IN THE WHITE PAPER ON THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT PUBLISHED IN NOVEMBER LAST YEAR, IT WAS PROPOSED THAT UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHOULD BE PROVIDED WITH A STANDARD RATE OF REMUNERATION TO ENABLE THEM TO DEVOTE THE PROPER AMOUNT OF TIME AND ATTENTION TO THEIR DUTIES AS COUNCILLORS.

IT WOULD ALSO HELP TO ENSURE THAT PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WERE NOT PREVENTED FROM STANDING FOR ELECTION FOR FINANCIAL REASONS.

ALSO AT TOMORROW'S MEETING, MEMBERS WILL BE ASKED TO APPROVE AN INCREASE IN THE MONTHLY MAXIMUM FOR REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES OF UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF BOTH THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS FROM \$9 500 TO \$10 200.

THE PROPOSED INCREASE IS TO COVER INCREASED COSTS OF SECRETARIAL AND CLERICAL SERVICES, AS WELL AS LOCAL TRAVELLING AND ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES SINCE AUGUST LAST YEAR.

INCLUDED IS A PROPOSAL THAT THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHOULD BE ELIGIBLE TO CLAIM REIMBURSEMENT EQUAL TO TWICE THE AMOUNT APPLICABLE TO OTHER MEMBERS, TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE INCREASED EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE HOLDER OF THAT POSITION.

THESE PROPOSALS, IF APPROVED, WILL COST \$5 235 000 A YEAR AND SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISION OF \$3 530 000 WILL BE NEEDED FOR THE REST OF THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR.

OTHER ITEMS ON TOMORROW'S AGENDA INCLUDE:

- \* SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISION OF \$97 592 000 TO THE URBAN COUNCIL TO MEET THE COST OF THE CIVIL SERVICE PAY RISE;
- \* SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISION OF \$7 057 000 TO ENABLE VARIOUS SUBVENTED MEDICAL ORGANISATIONS TO MEET INCREASED EXPENDITURE ARISING FROM SALARY ADJUSTMENTS AWARDED IN LINE WITH THE CIVIL SERVICE PAY RISE;
- \* A NEW NON-RECURRENT COMMITMENT OF \$25 500 000 FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THREE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SECTOR LAUNCHES.
- \* EXPENSES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A DOCUMENTARY FILM ON THE 1985 DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS AND
- \* A REPORT ON THE CHANGES TO THE APPROVED ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1985-86.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO BE ASKED TO APPROVE VARIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ESTABLISHMENT SUB-COMMITTEE AND THE PUBLIC WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

COPIES OF THE AGENDA FOR TOMORROW'S FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING, WHICH WILL BE HELD IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SITTING, WILL BE BOXED THIS EVENING.

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NEW IEC SECTION OPENING

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THE SECTION OF ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR BETWEEN TAIKOO SHING AND SHAU KEI WAN WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, ON THURSDAY (JULY 25) AT 3 PM.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT. THOSE ATTENDING SHOULD ARRIVE AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE SHAU KEI WAN MTR STATION NEXT TO THE ALDRICH STREET BUS TERMINUS AT 2.30 PM.

GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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NEW CORRIDOR SECTION OPEN TO TRAFFIC FRIDAY

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A NEW SECTION OF THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR WILL BE OPENED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (JULY 26), PROVIDING AN ALTERNATIVE ROAD LINK BETWEEN TAIKOO SHING AND SHAU KEI WAN.

THE 1.8-KILOMETRE SECTION HAS INTERSECTIONS WITH THE EXISTING ROAD NETWORK AT TAI HONG STREET, NAM ON LANE AND CHAI WAN ROAD.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT THE NEW CORRIDOR SECTION AND ITS SLIP ROADS WOULD BE PROHIBITED TO PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES, LEARNER DRIVERS, CYCLISTS AND PEDESTRIANS, AND NO STOPPING WOULD BE ALLOWED.

MOTORISTS ON THE CORRIDOR WOULD BE SUBJECT TO A SPEED LIMIT OF 70 KILOMETRES AN HOUR.

IN ADDITION, A HOST OF NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDING EXTENSIVE CLEARWAY RELAXATIONS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN SHAU KEI WAN AND TAIKOO SHING TO COINCIDE WITH THE CORRIDOR OPENING, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

ROAD CLOSURE

UNDER THE ARRANGEMENTS, THE CORRIDOR EXIT ROAD LEADING FROM TAIKOO WAN ROAD VIA TAIKOO SHING ROAD TO SHAU KEI WAN WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC. MOTORISTS ON ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR EASTBOUND HEADING FOR SAI WAN HO, SHAU KEI WAN AND CHAI WAN SHOULD CONTINUE ALONG THE NEWLY OPENED SECTION OF THE CORRIDOR.

HOWEVER, VEHICLES BOUND FOR TAIKOO SHING MAY STILL LEAVE VIA TAI WING AVENUE.

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HEAVY VEHICLE BAN

THE EXISTING BAN ON VEHICLES OVER SIX TONNES GROSS FROM ENTERING TAIKOO SHING ROAD NORTHBOUND AT THE JUNCTION WITH SHAU KEI WAN ROAD WILL BE LIFTED.

REROUTING

NAM ON STREET BETWEEN NAM HONG STREET AND NAM ON LANE WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY WESTBOUND.

TRAFFIC PROHIBITION

THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS WILL BE DESIGNATED AS BUS-ONLY LANES:

- \* THE OUTERMOST WESTBOUND TRAFFIC LANE IN NAM ON STREET BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH ALDRICH STREET AND A POINT ABOUT 35 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
- \* THE EASTBOUND TRAFFIC LANE IN NAM ON STREET BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH NAM ON LANE AND A POINT ABOUT 55 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

HOWEVER, ALL VEHICLES ON TAIKOO SHING ROAD SOUTHBOUND WILL BE ALLOWED TO TURN RIGHT INTO KING'S ROAD WESTBOUND.

CLEARWAY RESTRICTIONS FOR ALL VEHICLES

THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS WILL BE MADE URBAN CLEARWAYS FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY, DURING WHICH NO VEHICLES OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS:

- \* THE SLIP ROAD OFF ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR BETWEEN TAI HONG STREET AND TAI ON STREET.
- \* TAI ON STREET.
- \* SHING ON STREET BETWEEN SHAU KEI WAN ROAD AND SAI WAN HO STREET.
- \* HONG CHEUNG STREET BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH TAI HONG STREET AND A POINT ABOUT 30 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE EXISTING CLEARWAY RESTRICTIONS ON THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS WILL BE LIFTED:

- \* SHING ON STREET BETWEEN SHAU KEI WAN ROAD AND SAI WAN HO STREET.

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- \* THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE OF FACTORY STREET BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH TAI TAK STREET AND A POINT ABOUT 15 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
- \* HONG CHEUNG STREET BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH TAI CHEONG STREET AND A POINT ABOUT 70 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
- \* THE WESTERN KERBSIDE OF TAI CHEONG STREET BETWEEN HONG CHEUNG STREET AND SHAU KEI WAN ROAD.
- \* THE EASTERN KERBSIDE OF TAI CHEONG STREET BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH HONG CHEUNG STREET AND A POINT ABOUT 15 METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
- \* THE EASTERN KERBSIDE OF TAI CHEONG STREET BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH SHAU KEI WAN ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 45 METRES NORTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

PLB CLEARWAYS

HONG CHEUNG STREET BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH TAI HONG STREET AND A POINT ABOUT 30 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE MADE AN URBAN CLEARWAY FOR PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES BETWEEN 7 AM AND MIDNIGHT DAILY.

HOWEVER, EXISTING PLB CLEARWAY RESTRICTIONS ON THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS WILL BE LIFTED:

- \* HONG CHEUNG STREET BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH TAI CHEONG STREET AND A POINT ABOUT 70 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
- \* THE WESTERN KERBSIDE OF TAI CHEONG STREET BETWEEN HONG CHEUNG STREET AND SHAU KEI WAN ROAD.
- \* THE EASTERN KERBSIDE OF TAI CHEONG STREET BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH HONG CHEUNG STREET AND A POINT ABOUT 15 METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
- \* THE EASTERN KERBSIDE OF TAI CHEONG STREET BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH SHAU KEI WAN ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 45 METRES NORTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

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BEACH ROUND-UP  
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ONLY TWO OF THE 12 BEACHES ON HONG KONG ISLAND REMAINED CLOSED THIS AFTERNOON BECAUSE OF OIL POLLUTION -- TURTLE COVE AND CHUNG HOM KOK.

CHECKS ON BOTH WILL BE MADE EARLY TOMORROW AND ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE LATER CONCERNING THE CONDITION OF EACH.

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A USD SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT BOTH BEACHES, PARTICULARLY TURTLE COVE, WERE IN CONFINED AREAS AND HAD SUFFERED BADLY FROM SEABORNE OIL.

+TEAMS OF LIFE GUARDS, CLEANSING WORKERS AND OTHER STAFF WILL BE BACK AT WORK AT BOTH BEACHES FROM 7 A.M. TOMORROW,+ SAID THE SPOKESMAN.

+THE DEPARTMENT IS TRYING ITS BEST TO COMPLETE CLEANSING WORK AND MOPPING UP OPERATIONS AT BOTH BEACHES BEFORE THE WEEKEND.+

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MULTIPLE EXHIBITION VENUES FOR HOS SALES  
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A SERIES OF HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME EXHIBITIONS BEING STAGED IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS HAVE ALREADY DRAWN THE ATTENTION OF THOUSANDS OF HOME-SEEKERS ASPIRING FOR THE 3 778 FLATS CURRENTLY ON SALE UNDER PHASE 7C OF THE SCHEME.

+FEATURING A VIDEO PRESENTATION, THE EXHIBITIONS INCLUDE FULL DETAILS OF THE THREE PROJECTS FOR SALE AS WELL AS APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA OF APPLICANTS,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY TODAY.

+IT IS INTENDED THAT THE MESSAGE OF THE CURRENT HOS SALES COULD REACH HOME-SEEKERS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE BY STAGING EXHIBITIONS IN COMMERCIAL CENTRES, MTR-KCR STATIONS AND PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES.

+HOUSING STAFF ARE ON HAND TO DISTRIBUTE APPLICATION FORMS AND COPIES OF A SALES PAMPHLET AS WELL AS ANSWERING ENQUIRIES FROM INTERESTED HOME-SEEKERS, THUS SAVING THEM A TRIP TO THE HOME OWNERSHIP CENTRE IN HO MAN TIN,+ HE ADDED.

IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE EXHIBITIONS WILL BE STAGED AT THE WAN TSUI COMMERCIAL CENTRE IN CHAI WAN, BUTTERFLY AND YAU OI COMMERCIAL CENTRES IN TUEN MUN AND MTR CENTRAL STATION FROM 10 AM TO 7 PM.

+THEY WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC VIEWING AT THE NEW WORLD CENTRE IN TSIM SHA TSUI, THE KCR SHATIN STATION AND THE MTR MONGKOK STATION IN THE WEEKEND.+

THE THREE PROJECTS FOR SALE ARE SIU HEI COURT IN TUEN MUN, MING NGA COURT IN TAI PO AND NEPTUNE TERRACE IN CHAI WAN, WITH FLAT PRICES RANGING FROM \$81 100 TO \$450 500 EACH AND GROSS AREAS BETWEEN 42.5 AND 91.8 SQUARE METRES.

APPLICATIONS WILL CLOSE ON AUGUST 5.

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ONE MAIL DELIVERY

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THERE WILL BE ONE MAIL DELIVERY NEXT MONDAY (JULY 29), WHICH IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY, THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THIRTY-NINE POST OFFICES, INCLUDING THE GENERAL POST OFFICE ON HONG KONG ISLAND, KOWLOON CENTRAL AND TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICES IN KOWLOON, TSUEN WING STREET, SHA TIN CENTRAL AND TAI PO POST OFFICES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, WILL BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS FROM 9 AM TO NOON.

DETAILS OF THE POST OFFICES WHICH WILL BE OPEN ON THAT DAY CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE LOCAL POST OFFICE OR FROM THE POST OFFICE ENQUIRY BUREAU AT 5-231071-2.

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OFFICER RETIRES AFTER 38 YEARS' SERVICE

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THE SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES, MR GRAHAM BARNES, TODAY (TUESDAY) PRESENTED A VALEDICTORY LETTER TO THE SECRETARY OF THE COUNCIL FOR RECREATION AND SPORTS, MR FRANCISCO DE SALES OZORIO, WHO IS RETIRING AFTER 38 YEARS OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

MR OZORIO FIRST JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN NOVEMBER 1947 AS A LABORATORY ASSISTANT. HE WAS APPOINTED A LAND BAILIFF IN JUNE 1954 AND TRANSFERRED TO BECOME AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER II IN JULY 1960.

HE WAS PROMOTED TO EXECUTIVE OFFICER I IN 1964, TO SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN 1968 AND TO CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN 1975.

MR OZORIO, WHO WILL BE PROCEEDING ON PRE-RETIREMENT LEAVE ON AUGUST 1, HAD SERVED IN NUMEROUS DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING MEDICAL AND HEALTH, PUBLIC WORKS, THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, THE POST OFFICE, EDUCATION, URBAN SERVICES, LONDON OFFICE, RECREATION AND CULTURE AND THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT.

IN RECOGNITION OF HIS DISTINGUISHED AND LOYAL SERVICE, MR OZORIO WAS AWARDED THE M.B.E. IN 1982.

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WAYS AND MEANS SELECT COMMITTEE MEETS TODAY

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CAPITAL WORKS PROJECTS AND THE FIVE-YEAR FORECAST OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE 1985/86 TO 1989/90 OF THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WERE AMONG THE ITEMS DISCUSSED IN THE FIRST MEETING OF THE WAYS AND MEANS SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL HELD THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE COMMITTEE, FORMED LAST MONTH, COMPRISES 13 COUNCIL MEMBERS. IT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HANDLING COUNCIL MATTERS RELATING TO FINANCE, ADMINISTRATION AND CAPITAL WORKS.

AT ITS FIRST MEETING, THE MEMBERS AGREED THAT THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET IN FUTURE ONCE A MONTH. ALL ITS MEETINGS WILL BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC.

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SEMINAR FOR WAN CHAI RESIDENTS  
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A SEMINAR AIMED AT IMPROVING BUILDING MANAGEMENT AND INSTILLING A SENSE OF BELONGING AMONG LOCAL RESIDENTS IN WAN CHAI WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) EVENING.

THE +KNOW YOUR SUB-DISTRICT+ SEMINAR, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE TAI HANG/SO KON PO AREA COMMITTEE, COMPRISES A SLIDE SHOW AND TALKS FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSIONS.

PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE AREA COMMITTEE, OWNERS CORPORATIONS AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES.

THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR ALBERT LAM, AND THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ROGER GARCIA, WILL ALSO SPEAK AT THE SEMINAR.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SEMINAR TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT 7 PM AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, CAROLINE HILL ROAD.

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SUBMARINE OUTFALL TO BE BUILT IN CENTRAL  
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THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SUBMARINE OUTFALL TO SERVE THE CENTRAL AND SHEUNG WAN AREAS.

THE OUTFALL CONSISTS OF TWO 1 200-MILLIMETRE PIPES, EXTENDING 360 METRES FROM THE CENTRAL SCREENING PLANT OUT INTO VICTORIA HARBOUR.

ON COMPLETION, IT WILL PROVIDE BETTER DILUTION AND DISPERSION OF SEWAGE FROM THE SCREENING PLANT, LOCATED NEXT TO THE NEW MACAU FERRY TERMINAL, AND WATER QUALITY OFF WESTERN VICTORIA HARBOUR IS EXPECTED TO IMPROVE.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN SEPTEMBER AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 20 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD TO CONSIDER SIX APPLICATIONS  
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THE LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD TOMORROW WILL CONSIDER SIX APPLICATIONS DURING ITS PUBLIC SESSION AT THE URBAN COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

THE HEARING WILL COVER:

1. APPLICATION FOR A CLUB LIQUOR LICENCE IN RESPECT OF THE KA WO RECREATIONAL GENERAL ASSOCIATION LIMITED AT 339 JAFFE ROAD, FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG.
2. APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER AND RENEWAL OF THE LIQUOR LICENCE IN RESPECT OF THE SHANGHAI NIGHT CLUB AT 9-10, TAK HING STREET, SIXTH FLOOR, TSIM SHA TSUI, KOWLOON.
3. APPLICATION FOR A LIQUOR LICENCE IN RESPECT OF THE HAPPY VALLEY FAST FOOD SHOP AT 26 TAT CHEE AVENUE, GROUND FLOOR, YAU YAT CHUEN, KOWLOON.
4. APPLICATION FOR A LIQUOR LICENCE IN RESPECT OF THE SCHOONER PUB AT 54 HILLWOOD ROAD, SHOP NO. 2, GROUND FLOOR, LEADER COMMERCIAL BUILDING, TSIM SHA TSUI, KOWLOON.
5. APPLICATION FOR A LIQUOR LICENCE IN RESPECT OF THE DA DA DEPARTMENT STORES LIMITED AT BLOCK 2, GROUND FLOOR (PORTION), CITY GARDEN, 233 ELECTRIC ROAD, NORTH POINT, HONG KONG.
6. APPLICATION FOR A CLUB LIQUOR LICENCE IN RESPECT OF THE WOOD AND LAKE CLUB LIMITED AT 287-299, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, 1, 2 AND 3 FLOORS, THE CENTRE MARK, HONG KONG.

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KOWLOON CITY PROJECTS WILL IMPROVE ENVIRONMENT  
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A NUMBER OF DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN KOWLOON CITY OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS WILL GREATLY IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT AND TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE DISTRICT.

TRAFFIC BETWEEN HUNG HOM AND TO KWA WAN WILL IMPROVE WHEN A MAJOR CARRIAGEWAY ON THE TO KWA WAN RECLAMATION IS COMPLETED, ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR CLEMENT CHEUNG, TOLD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS DURING A TOUR OF THE HUNG HOM NORTH CONSTITUENCY.

WORK ON THE NORTH-SOUTH DUAL CARRIAGEWAY IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN MID-1986 AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED THREE YEARS LATER, HE SAID.

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+CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT ON THE RECLAIMED SITE IS ALSO SCHEDULED TO START NEXT YEAR,+ MR CHEUNG SAID.

+PART OF THE AREA IS INTENDED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOLS, GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND SITTING-OUT AREAS FOR THE PUBLIC,+ HE ADDED.

AT PRESENT, MOST OF THE RECLAMATION SITE IS BEING USED AS WORK AREAS BY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

DURING THE TOUR, KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR WONG SIK-KONG, AND OTHER BOARD MEMBERS VISITED THE WHAMPOA DEVELOPMENT PROJECT AND PRIVATE STREETS ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

THEY ALSO INSPECTED TRAFFIC CONDITIONS IN MAN YUE STREET AND TOURED MA TAU WAI ROAD TO TAKE NOTE OF HAWKING ACTIVITIES THERE.

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#### SAI KUNG VIES FOR MAJOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT PLACE

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AN OPEN COMPETITION WILL BE HELD FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SAI KUNG DISTRICT TO SELECT REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES INTER-DISTRICT TENNIS COMPETITION.

SAI KUNG TOOK PART IN THE COMPETITION LAST YEAR, BUT REPRESENTATIVES IN THE TOURNAMENT WERE APPOINTED BY THE SAI KUNG SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT TENNIS COMPETITION 1985 IS SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND ORGANISED BY THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE SAI KUNG SPORTS ASSOCIATION= AND CO-ORGANISED BY SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE.

ALL MATCHES IN THE COMPETITION WILL TAKE PLACE AT TENNIS GROUNDS ADJACENT TO THE SHATIN JOCKEY CLUB PUBLIC SQUASH COURT AS THERE ARE NO PUBLIC TENNIS COURT FACILITIES IN SAI KUNG.

ALL PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE EITHER SAI KUNG RESIDENTS, OR STUDY OR WORK IN SAI KUNG.

THE COMPETITION WILL BE DIVIDED INTO MEN'S SINGLES, MEN'S DOUBLES, WOMEN'S SINGLES AND WOMEN'S DOUBLES. THE FIRST ROUNDS WILL START ON MONDAY (AUGUST 12) FROM 7 PM TO 10 PM.

ONLY SAI KUNG RESIDENTS WHO ARE WINNERS IN THE COMPETITION CAN REPRESENT SAI KUNG DISTRICT IN THE NEW TERRITORIES INTER-DISTRICT TENNIS COMPETITION IN OCTOBER.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE OF SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE; REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT (SAI KUNG OFFICE); OR SAI KUNG SPORTS ASSOCIATION. CLOSING DATE IS AUGUST 3 (SATURDAY).

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TUESDAY, JULY 23, 1985

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KWAI CHUNG LAUNCHES TREE PLANTING DAY  
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ABOUT 50 ENVIRONMENT-CONSCIOUS STUDENTS IN KWAI CHUNG DISTRICT HELD THEIR TREE PLANTING DAY TODAY (TUESDAY) BY PLANTING 50 YOUNG TREES AT THE CHING HONG ROAD PLAYGROUND ON TSING YI ISLAND.

ORGANISED BY THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE TREE PLANTING DAY IS AIMED AT ENLISTING COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT TO SUPPORT THE +BEAUTIFICATION+ PROGRAMME.

THE SAPPLINGS, INCLUDING MELALEUCA LEUCADENDRON, BAUHINIA VARIEGATA AND ERYTHRINA CAFFRA, WHEN FULLY GROWN WILL PROVIDE MORE SHADE TO SOCCER PLAYERS.

ALSO TAKING PART IN THE TREE PLANTING TODAY WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD, MR HO TUNG-CHING; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS OF THE BOARD, MR CHOW SUM; THE DISTRICT OFFICER OF KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI, MR BRIAN COAK; THE CHAIRMAN OF TSING YI RURAL COMMITTEE, MR CHAN TIN-SUNG; AND THE KWAI CHUNG DISTRICT LEISURE MANAGER, MRS LORAN MAO.

TO AROUSE PUBLIC AWARENESS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF BEAUTIFYING THE ENVIRONMENT THROUGH PLANTS AND VEGETATION, THE RSD HOLDS TREE PLANTING DAYS IN EACH OF THE NINE NON-URBAN DISTRICTS EVERY YEAR.

SEVEN DISTRICTS IN THE NON-URBAN AREAS - TSUEN WAN, SAI KUNG, TUEN MUN, NORTH AND ISLANDS DISTRICTS, SHA TIN AND KWAI CHUNG - HAVE SO FAR ORGANISED TREE PLANTING ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR.

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YUEN LONG WATER CUT  
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN YUEN LONG WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 10 PM ON FRIDAY (JULY 26) TO 8 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR MAINS WORK.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT PREMISES ALONG CASTLE PEAK ROAD FROM PING SHAN TO YUEN LONG, INCLUDING WANG CHAU, SHAP PAT HEUNG, SHUI PIN WAI AND YUEN LONG ESTATE.

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SAI KUNG CAR PARK SUSPENDED  
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PAK SHA WAN CAR PARK, LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF HIRAM'S HIGHWAY AND THE ACCESS ROAD TO PAK SHA WAN FERRY PIER, WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 8 AM ON JULY 26 (FRIDAY) TO 10 PM ON AUGUST 6, TO FACILITATE CHINESE OPERA PERFORMANCES DURING THE KWUN YAM FESTIVAL.

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