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NOMINATION OF ELECTION CANDIDATES BEGINS FRIDAY
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NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE REGIONAL COUNCIL AND URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS ON MARCH 6 NEXT YEAR WILL BEGIN ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 3) AND LAST UNTIL JANUARY 31.

A PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, MR C.M. LEUNG, URGED CIVIC-MINDED PEOPLE KEEN TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY TO COME FORWARD AS CANDIDATES.

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (MONDAY), HE DESCRIBED THE COMING ELECTIONS AS A SIGNIFICANT EVENT AS THIS WILL BE THE FIRST EVER ELECTION FOR THE NEW REGIONAL COUNCIL IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

+IN THE PAST DECADES, MUCH HAD BEEN ACHIEVED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL IN IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE URBAN AREAS,+ HE SAID.

+FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, A SIMILAR BODY WHICH INCLUDES ELECTED MEMBERS WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN APRIL TO PROVIDE VARIOUS SERVICES TO RESIDENTS IN THE NON-URBAN AREAS.

+BOTH THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE FUTURE REGIONAL COUNCIL ARE THE POLICY-MAKING BODIES FOR A BROAD SPECTRUM OF SERVICES AND FACILITIES WHICH DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY CONSTITUTE THE FABRIC OF THE LIVING ENVIRONMENT IN HONG KONG.

+THESE RANGE FROM ORGANISING CULTURAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES, PROVISION AND MAINTENANCE OF PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS, STADIUMS AND SWIMMING POOLS TO FOOD HYGIENE, PEST CONTROL AND KEEPING THE STREETS CLEAN,+ MR LEUNG SAID.

EXPLAINING DETAILS OF THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE ELECTIONS, PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY (ELECTORAL SERVICES), MR LEE LAP-SUN, SAID THE TERRITORY HAS BEEN DIVIDED INTO 27 CONSTITUENCIES FOR BOTH THE URBAN COUNCIL AND REGIONAL COUNCIL.

THERE WILL BE 12 SINGLE-SEAT CONSTITUENCIES FOR THE REGIONAL COUNCIL IN NINE DISTRICTS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES AND 15 SINGLE-SEAT CONSTITUENCIES FOR THE URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS IN THE 10 URBAN DISTRICTS.

THE DISTRICT OFFICER OF EACH DISTRICT HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS THE RETURNING OFFICER FOR HIS DISTRICT, AND NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE RETURNING OFFICER DURING OFFICE HOURS ON WEEKDAYS.

ANY REGISTERED ELECTOR WHO HAS BEEN A RESIDENT IN HONG KONG FOR 10 YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE NOMINATION DATE IS QUALIFIED TO STAND FOR ELECTIONS.

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+WHILE A PERSON CAN BE NOMINATED FOR ANY CONSTITUENCY, HE CANNOT BE NOMINATED TO STAND FOR MORE THAN ONE CONSTITUENCY,+ HE SAID.

A CANDIDATE WILL NEED TO BE NOMINATED BY 10 ELECTORS, INCLUDING A PROPOSER AND A SECONDER, IN THE CONSTITUENCY IN WHICH HE SEEKS ELECTION.

BEFORE SUBMITTING THE NOMINATION PAPER, A CANDIDATE IS ALSO REQUIRED TO PUT UP A DEPOSIT OF \$1 000 WITH THE TREASURY, WHICH WILL BE RETURNED IF HE OR SHE POLLS MORE THAN ONE-EIGHTH OF THE VOTES CAST, EVEN IF NOT ELECTED.

IF A CANDIDATE STANDS UNOPPOSED FOR A CONSTITUENCY IN THE ELECTIONS, HE OR SHE WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE DECLARED AS HAVING BEEN ELECTED AND NO VOTING WILL BE REQUIRED.

NOMINATION PAPERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES AND THE REGISTRATION OFFICER AT HARBOUR CENTRE, 10TH FLOOR, 25 HARBOUR ROAD, HONG KONG.

MR LEE ADDED THAT THE FINAL REGISTER OF ELECTORS FOR THE ELECTIONS HAS BEEN PUBLISHED AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE OFFICE OF REGISTRATION OFFICER FROM JANUARY 3. THE RELEVANTPART OF THE FINAL REGISTER RELATING TO A CERTAIN DISTRICT IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE CONCERNED.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED ELECTORS IN THE FINAL REGISTER STANDS AT 1 441 540 OF WHICH 443 363 ARE RESIDENTS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES AND 998 177 LIVE IN THE URBAN AREAS.

MR LEUNG SAID A MASS CAMPAIGN WILL BE LAUNCHED IN THE COMING TWO MONTHS TO URGE ELECTORS TO VOTE IN THE ELECTIONS.

THE PUBLICITY PACKAGE INCLUDES EXTENSIVE COVERAGE IN THE ELECTRONIC MEDIA AND THE PRESS, DISTRICT FORUMS, TELEVISION AND RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS, POSTERS, ADVERTISING IN MTR STATIONS AND THE PRINTING OF 1.5 MILLION COPIES OF CANDIDATES' PLATFORMS FOR MAILING TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS.

THE SIZE OF THE ELECTORATE IN EACH CONSTITUENCY IS AS FOLLOWS:

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>CONSTITUENCY</u>	<u>NO. OF ELECTORS</u>
CENTRAL AND WESTERN	CENTRAL AND WESTERN	68 360
WAN CHAI	WAN CHAI	60 293

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EASTERN	NORTH POINT	80 930
	SHAU KEI WAN	61 313
SOUTHERN	SOUTHERN	70 983
KOWLOON CITY	KOWLOON CITY WEST	54 464
	KOWLOON CITY EAST	53 333
KWUN TONG	KWUN TONG WEST	83 646
	KWUN TONG EAST	99 202
MONG KOK	MONG KOK	71 372
SHAM SHUI PO	SHAM SHUI PO EAST	56 087
	SHAM SHUI PO WEST	54 239
WONG TAI SIN	WONG TAI SIN NORTH	63 407
	WONG TAI SIN SOUTH	77 232
YAU MA TEI	YAU MA TEI	43 316
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SUB TOTAL OF URBAN DISTRICTS		998 177

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>CONSTITUENCY</u>	<u>NO. OF ELECTORS</u>
ISLANDS	ISLANDS	20 393
NORTH	NORTH	36 508
SAI KUNG	SAI KUNG	13 018
SHA TIN	SHA TIN EAST	36 008
	SHA TIN WEST	31 088
TAI PO	TAI PO	30 458
TSUEN WAN	TSUEN WAN	53 084
TUEN MUN	TUEN MUN EAST	39 043
	TUEN MUN WEST	37 253

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YUEN LONG	YUEN LONG	55 144
KWAI CHUNG AND	KWAI CHUNG EAST	48 378
TSING YI	KWAI CHUNG WEST AND TSING YI	42 988
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SUB TOTAL OF NON-URBAN DISTRICTS		443 363

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CONTRACT SIGNED FOR LRT RESERVE FORMATION
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THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AND FRANKI CONTRACTORS LIMITED TODAY (MONDAY) SIGNED A \$164.5 MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE FORMATION OF A RESERVE FOR THE LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM.

THE RESERVE WILL STRETCH FROM TUEN MUN TO YUEN LONG MOSTLY ALONGSIDE CASTLE PEAK ROAD. WORK IS EXPECTED TO START THIS WEEK AND IN 18 MONTHS' TIME THE SEVEN-KILOMETRE STRETCH WILL COMPLETE THE RESERVE FORMATION WORK UNDERTAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE LRT SYSTEM. MOST OF THE RESERVE HAS ALREADY BEEN BUILT AS PART OF THE TUEN MUN NEW TOWN PROJECT.

THE MAIN CONTRACTORS FOR THE KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION, WHO WILL BUILD AND RUN THE LRT, HAVE ALREADY STARTED TRACK-LAYING WORK ON THE PREVIOUSLY-COMPLETED STRETCHES OF RESERVE.

THE LATEST CONTRACT WOULD INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF FIVE BRIDGES TO TAKE THE TRACK ACROSS NULLAHS AND SIX FOOTBRIDGES ACROSS THE TRACK.

IT WOULD ALSO INCLUDE FORMATION WORK AT THE SIU HONG COURT HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME AND MODIFICATION OF PUI TO ROAD TO ACCOMMODATE THE RESERVE.

MOST OF THE LRT ALONG THE TUEN MUN-YUEN LONG CORRIDOR WILL RUN ALONG THE EXISTING CYCLE TRACK BESIDE CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND A NEW CYCLE TRACK AND PEDESTRIAN PAVEMENT WILL BE BUILT AS PART OF THE NEW CONTRACT.

IN YUEN LONG, THE LRT WILL RUN DOWN THE MAIN ROAD AND WORK WILL INVOLVE REMOVING THE EXISTING CENTRE RESERVE TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE NEW RAILWAY.

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OVERALL DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM +CONTAINED+
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THE OVERALL DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM WAS BEING CONTAINED IN HONG KONG, ALTHOUGH IT WAS ON THE RISE IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED TODAY (MONDAY) AT THE 58TH MEETING OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS (ACAN), WHICH DISCUSSED THE DRUG SITUATION OVER THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1985.

IN THE PERIOD, 2 671 PERSONS WERE REPORTED TO THE CENTRAL REGISTRY OF DRUG ABUSE (CRDA) AS BEING NEW CASES, AN INCREASE OF 3.4 PER CENT OVER THE 2 525 NEW CASES REPORTED IN THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1984.

AND 8 994 PERSONS WERE PROSECUTED FOR DRUG OFFENCES, UP BY 9.7 PER CENT FROM 8 195 IN THE SIMILAR PERIOD IN 1984.

THE MEETING ALSO REPORTED THAT PUBLIC AWARENESS ABOUT DRUG ABUSE, ESPECIALLY AMONG PARENTS, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS HAD INCREASED THROUGH THE LAUNCHING OF TERRITORY-WIDE ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGNS.

THESE ORGANISED ACTIVITIES, IN WHICH THE MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES WERE ALSO INVOLVED, INCLUDED A FAMILY CAMP, A CONCERT, AND TALKS TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

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PARENTS WARNED TO BE ON ALERT FOR DRUG PUSHERS
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PUBLICITY ON THE HARM CAUSED BY DRUG PUSHERS WILL BE STEPPED UP WITH THE LAUNCHING OF A NEW API (ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC INTEREST) ON TELEVISION AS FROM WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 1).

THE NEW FILM, THE SECOND IN A SERIES OF FOUR, ADOPTS A HARD-SELL APPROACH TO PUBLICISE THE CURRENT THEME OF THE ANTI-DRUG DRIVE -- +REPORT THE DRUG PUSHERS+.

THE FIRST API IN THE SERIES TITLED +SNAKE+ HAS BEEN SCREENED ON TELEVISION SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER.

IN THE SECOND FILM, +KIDS AS COURIERS+, PARENTS ARE URGED TO WATCH OUT IF THEIR CHILD HAS A LOT OF EXTRA SPENDING MONEY BECAUSE DRUG PUSHERS MAY HAVE EMPLOYED THE CHILD TO DELIVER DRUGS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS (ACAN) SAID, +WE HOPE TO GIVE A FORCEFUL VISUAL IMPACT TO ALERT PARENTS OF THE POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR CHILDREN BECOMING DRUG COURIERS.

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+THE CHILDREN WOULD MOST PROBABLY END UP BECOMING DRUG ADDICTS THEMSELVES.+

A SUPPORTING POSTER FEATURING A SCENE FROM THE API OF AN ADDICT TAKING HEROIN WILL BE DISPLAYED AT GOVERNMENT SITES ALL OVER THE TERRITORY.

BOTH THE API AND THE POSTER WILL REMIND PARENTS TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

+ANY CONCERNED PARENTS SEEKING ADVICE NEED ONLY TELEPHONE THE NUMBERS 5-271234 OR 5-456182 AS SHOWN IN THE API AND ON THE POSTER. THEY CAN REST ASSURED THAT THEIR CALLS WILL BE TREATED WITH THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

APART FROM API'S AND POSTERS, OTHER PUBLICITY MATERIALS OF THE ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN INCLUDE LEAFLETS, RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS, MTR/KCR ADVERTISING AND BUS ADVERTISING.

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'MEET PUBLIC' SESSIONS PROVING EFFECTIVE
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CIVIC-MINDED RESIDENTS IN MONG KOK HAVE HELPED MAKE THE MEET-THE-PUBLIC SESSION WITH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AN EFFECTIVE MEANS OF IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT AND SOLVING PROBLEMS IN THE DISTRICT.

IN AUGUST A RESIDENT COMPLAINED TO A BOARD MEMBER THAT HOT AIR WHICH GENERATED FROM A VIDEO GAMES CENTRE AFFECTED HER FLAT AND THE AIR QUALITY IN THE VICINITY.

FOLLOWING AN INSPECTION, STAFF OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOUND THAT THE FAULT WAS DUE TO DEFECTS IN THE INSULATION MATERIAL OF THE AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM. REPAIRS WERE MADE TO THE SYSTEM AND THE SITUATION WAS RECTIFIED.

IN ANOTHER CASE, A HAWKER WHO HAD BEEN SELLING VEGETABLES FOR 20 YEARS IN FA YUEN STREET COMPLAINED TO THE DISTRICT BOARD THAT SHE WAS NOT ALLOCATED A FIXED PITCH IN A HAWKER REORDERING EXERCISE.

THIS WAS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND, AFTER REVIEWING THE CASE, SHE WAS CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE FOR A FIXED PITCH.

+OVER THE YEAR, THE MEET-THE-PUBLIC SESSION HAS BECOME A VITAL COMMUNICATION CHANNEL BETWEEN THE PUBLIC AND THE DISTRICT BOARD,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE SAID.

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THE SERVICE IS CONDUCTED ON A ROSTER SYSTEM BY TWO BOARD MEMBERS EVERY THURSDAY. THEY ANSWER QUERIES AND LISTEN TO RESIDENTS' VIEWS ABOUT VARIOUS TOPICS SUCH AS GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND LEGISLATION, DISTRICT MATTERS AND SPECIFIC PROBLEMS THAT EXIST IN DIFFERENT AREAS OF THE DISTRICT. THEY ALSO HELP COORDINATE THE EFFORTS BY DEPARTMENTS TO TACKLE COMPLAINTS.

+IT BECOMES AN EFFECTIVE MEANS TO PROMOTE AND EXPLAIN DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION TO THE PEOPLE,+ HE SAID.

THIS YEAR A TOTAL OF 162 COMPLAINTS WERE HANDLED AND MORE THAN 40 PER CENT WERE SUCCESSFULLY RESOLVED THROUGH THE MEET-THE-PUBLIC SESSIONS.

+MORE RESIDENTS SHOULD MADE USE OF THE SERVICE TO VOICE THEIR OPINIONS ON DISTRICT AFFAIRS AND TO BRING THEIR PROBLEMS TO THE BOARD,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+AS THE CONSULTATIVE DOCUMENT ON HAWKER AND MARKET POLICIES HAS BEEN PUBLISHED, RESIDENTS SHOULD EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON THE DOCUMENT TO BOARD MEMBERS, SO THAT THEIR VIEWS CAN BE REFLECTED DURING DISCUSSIONS AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING AT THE END OF JANUARY,+ HE ADDED.

THE HAWKER SITUATION HAS ALWAYS BEEN ONE OF THE MAIN CONCERNS OF THE DISTRICT AND ACCOUNTS FOR MORE THAN 20 PER CENT OF THE MEET-THE-PUBLIC SESSION CASES THIS YEAR.

RESIDENTS CAN EITHER PHONE IN OR WRITE TO THE DISTRICT BOARD FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET BOARD MEMBERS. FURTHER ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT 3-809731 OR TO THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE AND TAI KOK TSUI BRANCH OFFICE.

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BANKING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE ON THE MOVE

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THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING, NOW LOCATED AT HANG CHONG BUILDING IN CENTRAL, WILL BE MOVING TO NEW PREMISES IN QUEENSWAY NEXT WEEK.

FROM MONDAY (JANUARY 6) MOST UNITS OF THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, EXCEPT SOME OF THE EXAMINATION TEAMS, WILL START OPERATION ON THE NINTH FLOOR OF THE QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING AT 66 QUEENSWAY.

THE NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR VARIOUS DIVISIONS ARE:

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RECEPTION AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES	5-8622671/8622697
DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES REGISTRY	5-8622684
GENERAL OFFICES (BANKING DIVISION)	5-8622690
(DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES DIVISION)	5-8622684
(INTERNATIONAL DIVISION)	5-8622679

THE DTC REGISTRY WILL BE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SEARCH AT THE NEW OFFICES. THE SEARCH HOURS WILL BE THE SAME AS THE PRESENT 9.30 AM TO 12.30 PM, AND 2.30 PM TO 4 PM FROM MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS.

MEANWHILE, THE REST OF THE EXAMINATION TEAMS WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE FROM THEIR EXISTING OFFICES AT INTERNATIONAL BUILDING, 11TH FLOOR, DES VOEUX ROAD, CENTRAL, UNTIL JULY-AUGUST WHEN PHASE TWO OF THE QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING IS READY FOR OCCUPATION.

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SAN PO KONG PLAYGROUND REDEVELOPMENT TO START
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WORK WILL START NEXT MONTH ON THE SECOND STAGE OF A PROGRAMME TO REDEVELOP THE FORMER CHOI HUNG ROAD PLAYGROUND AT SAN PO KONG INTO A MULTI-PURPOSE SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL COMPLEX.

THE \$32.5 MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE PROJECT, AWARDED BY THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT RECENTLY, INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE NEW BUILDINGS ON A 2.2-HECTARE SITE AT THE PLAYGROUND.

THESE ARE A FOUR-STOREY COMPLEX WITH A COOKED FOOD CENTRE AND AN INDOOR GAMES HALL; AN INDOOR BADMINTON COURT BUILDING ACCOMMODATING SIX BADMINTON COURTS AND WITH TWO TENNIS COURTS ON THE ROOF; AND A BUILDING PROVIDING TOILET AND CHANGING FACILITIES.

AN OUTDOOR SPORTS GROUND WITH THREE TENNIS COURTS, TWO BASKETBALL COURTS, A VOLLEYBALL COURT AND A HANDBALL COURT WILL ALSO BE BUILT ON THE SITE.

OTHER FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED INCLUDE A CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA AND A REST GARDEN WITH A FOUNTAIN, ARBOURS, PLANTERS AND PAVILIONS.

WORK ON THE ABOVE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY MID-1987.

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TENDERS SOUGHT FOR MAINS WORK IN SHA TIN

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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS TO LAY 2 300 METRES OF WATER MAINS IN SHA TIN TO HELP MEET THE INCREASED WATER DEMAND IN THE NEW TOWN.

MEASURING 600 MILLIMETRES IN DIAMETER, THE MAINS WILL BE LAID ALONG CHE KUNG MIU ROAD, CHIK WAN STREET AND LOWER SHING MUN RIVER.

THIS WATER MAINS WILL SUPPLY FRESH WATER FROM SHA TIN TREATMENT WORKS TO THE SHA TIN WEST FRESH WATER SERVICE RESERVOIR NEAR LOWER SHING MUN ROAD.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN MARCH 1986 AND TAKE ABOUT NINE MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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BARBECUE SITE IN REPULSE BAY BEING CONVERTED

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WORK IS NOW UNDER WAY TO BUILD A \$2.6 MILLION CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND AND A REST GARDEN ON A FORMER BARBECUE SITE IN REPULSE BAY.

+THIS WILL TRANSFORM WHAT HAD BECOME A NOTORIOUS PLACE OF NOISE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION INTO A PLEASANT VENUE FOR PASSIVE RECREATION,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE URBAN COUNCIL TODAY.

+FIVE DIFFERENT TYPES OF THE LATEST PLAY EQUIPMENT ARE BEING INSTALLED ON THE 1 400 SQUARE-METRE SITE, ALL WITH SAFETY MATTING,+ HE SAID.

+THE REST GARDEN SECTION WILL BE PROVIDED WITH BENCHES AND PAVILIONS, PLANTERS AND LIGHTS, AS WELL AS OTHER PARK FACILITIES.

+TREES WILL BE RETAINED TO PRESERVE THE GREENERY IN HARMONY WITH THE ENVIRONMENT.+

THE SPOKESMAN SAID CONSTRUCTION WORK HAD BEEN TIMED FOR THE NON-SWIMMING SEASON TO MINIMIZE INCONVENIENCE TO BEACH-GOERS, AND THE FACILITY WOULD BE OPENED FOR USE BEFORE THE NEXT SWIMMING SEASON.

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FOLLOWING THE DEMOLITION OF SOME 55 BARBECUE PITS LAST DECEMBER, THE SITE HAS BEEN USED AS A TEMPORARY REST GARDEN, WITH A MINI PLAYING AREA. THE LATTER WILL FORM PART OF THE FUTURE PLAYGROUND.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT WHILE THE MAIN BARBECUE AREA AT REPULSE BAY HAD NOW BEEN DEMOLISHED, FIVE BARBECUE PITS STILL REMAINED AT ANOTHER AREA OF THE BEACH.

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REGISTRATION REVOKED
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THE COMMISSIONER OF DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ANNOUNCED THAT THE REGISTRATION OF STEPHENS FINANCE LIMITED AS A DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY HAS BEEN REVOKED AT ITS OWN REQUEST UNDER SECTION 14(2) OF THE DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ORDINANCE.

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YOUTH BAND FESTIVAL CLOSES TOMORROW
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THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH WILL PRESENT A GALA FINALE AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM AT 8 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) TO MARK THE CLOSE OF THE 1985 HONG KONG YOUTH BAND FESTIVAL.

IT WILL FEATURE PERFORMANCES BY THE OROKU JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND FROM JAPAN, THE HONG KONG CHILDREN'S SYMPHONIC BAND, THE DIOCESAN GIRLS' JUNIOR SCHOOL CHEER LEADERS, AND WINNERS OF THIS YEAR'S MARCHING AND SYMPHONIC BAND CONTESTS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

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NEW YEAR HARRIER ROAD RACE ON WEDNESDAY
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MORE THAN 700 RUNNERS WILL BE COMPETING IN THE 1986 NEW YEAR HARRIER ROAD RACE WHICH STARTS FROM KOWLOON TSAI PARK SPORTS GROUND AT 9 AM ON WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 1).

THE ANNUAL EVENT, SPONSORED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD, IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT'S RECREATION AND SPORTS COUNCIL, THE LOK SIN TONG, THE URBAN COUNCIL, THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE POLICE.

THE RACE IS DIVIDED INTO AN OPEN SECTION AND ONE FOR STUDENTS. IT WILL START AND FINISH IN KOWLOON TSAI PARK SPORTS GROUND, COVERING A DISTANCE OF ABOUT NINE KILOMETRES AROUND KOWLOON TONG.

TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE FIRST SIX WINNERS OF EACH SECTION AND CERTIFICATES WILL BE PRESENTED TO THOSE WHO COMPLETE THE RACE.

OFFICIATING GUESTS AT THE STARTING CEREMONY WILL INCLUDE THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR WONG SIK-KONG; ASSISTANT KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS DIANA TONG; CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT'S RECREATION AND SPORTS COUNCIL, MR HUI IN-YING, AND CHAIRMAN OF LOK SIN TONG, MR LAU TAK.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE 1986 NEW YEAR HARRIER ROAD RACE WHICH WILL START FROM KOWLOON TSAI PARK SPORTS GROUND, INVERNESS ROAD, KOWLOON CITY, AT 9 AM ON WEDNESDAY.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE
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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 67.9 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 398.080 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 428.934 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 73.2 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF BRIDGE RAMPS
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (DECEMBER 30) THAT THE APPROACH RAMPS OF THE AP LEI CHAU BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 1 AM TO 5 AM ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS TO FACILITATE ROAD RESURFACING WORKS:

* JANUARY 3, 1986

THE SOUTHERN APPROACH UP-RAMP LEADING FROM THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF WONG CHUK HANG ROAD TO AP LEI CHAU BRIDGE ROAD WILL BE CLOSED. VEHICLES WILL HAVE TO USE THE NORTHERN APPROACH UP-RAMP VIA ABERDEEN TOWN CENTRE.

* JANUARY 4

THE NORTHERN APPROACH UP-RAMP LEADING FROM THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF THE UNNAMED COASTAL ROAD ALONG THE ABERDEEN RECLAMATION TO AP LEI CHAU BRIDGE ROAD WILL BE CLOSED. VEHICLES WILL HAVE TO USE THE SOUTHERN APPROACH UP-RAMP VIA THE OCEANARIUM INTERCHANGE IN WONG CHUK HANG.

* JANUARY 7

THE NORTHERN APPROACH DOWN-RAMP LEADING FROM AP LEI CHAU BRIDGE ROAD TO THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF WONG CHUK HANG ROAD WILL BE CLOSED. VEHICLES WILL HAVE TO DRIVE VIA THE SOUTHERN APPROACH DOWN-RAMP AND THE ABERDEEN TOWN CENTRE.

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ROAD CLOSED FOR CABLE LAYING
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THE SECTION OF EASTERN HOSPITAL ROAD (SERVICE ROAD) BETWEEN BUDDHIST WONG FUNG LING COLLEGE AND TUNG WAH EASTERN HOSPITAL WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 9 AM ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 2) FOR ABOUT A WEEK TO FACILITATE THE LAYING OF ELECTRIC CABLE.

DURING THE CLOSURE, THE REMAINING SECTION OF THE EASTERN HOSPITAL ROAD (SERVICE ROAD) WILL BE RE-ROUTED FOR TWO-WAY TRAFFIC.

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KOWLOON CITY, HO MAN TIN TAPS OFF
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN KOWLOON CITY AND HO MAN TIN WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SEVERAL HOURS ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 2) FOR MAINS WORK.

IN KOWLOON CITY, SUPPLY TO PREMISES BOUNDED BY TO KWA WAN ROAD, MOK CHEONG STREET, KOWLOON CITY ROAD AND MA TAU KOK ROAD WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 9 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

IN HO MAN TIN, SUPPLY WILL BE STOPPED BETWEEN 9 AM AND 5 PM ON THURSDAY.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE HO MAN TIN POLICE STATION, 31-33 WYLIE ROAD AND KING'S PARK RISE.

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EMBARGOED NEWS ITEM:

NOTE TO EDITORS OF
NEWSPAPERS, NEWS AGENCIES
AND BROADCASTING STATIONS:

The following announcement on the Queen's New Year Honours List will be made in London at 0001 hours GMT on Tuesday, December 31.

Publication is permitted in Hong Kong newspapers tomorrow (Tuesday, December 31), but no news agency or overseas radio transmission of the announcement may carry the information without the embargo qualification.

The news may be broadcast from 6 am onwards tomorrow (Tuesday, December 31) over the local radio and television stations.

On NO account should any of the recipients of Honours be contacted for interviews, or for information related to their careers, or be approached in any way in connection with their awards before these have been publicly announced.

HONOURS

CBE - Commander, Order of the British Empire

OBE - Officer, Order of the British Empire

ISO - Companion, Imperial Service Order

MBE - Member, Order of the British Empire

BEM - British Empire Medal

QPM - Queen's Police Medal

CPM - Colonial Police Medal

Badge of Honour

New Year Honours 1986

C.B.E.

Mr Selwyn Eugene ALLEYNE, JP

Mr Alleyne began his civil service career in the Administrative Service in 1957. He is now Deputy Financial Secretary.

Dr LAM See-hin, OBE, JP

Dr Lam has served for 15 years as Chairman of the Baptist College's Board of Governors. He is also Chairman of the College's Council.

The Hon. Mr Justice Arthur Michael MCMULLIN

Mr Justice McMullin has served in the Overseas Legal and Judicial Services since 1950. He is presently a Vice-President of the Court of Appeal.

O.B.E.

Mr CHAN Pak-keung, MBE, JP

Mr Chan has been active in a wide range of community services including medical service (rehabilitation of the handicapped) education, social welfare and transport, and has been a member of a number of important government boards and committees.

Mr KAN Yuet-loong, JP

Mr Kan was appointed to the Council of Hong Kong Polytechnic in April 1976 and since March 1979 has been the Treasurer of the Polytechnic. He has served on a number of major government boards and committees.

O.B.E. (Cont'd)

Professor Brian LOFTS, JP

Professor Lofts is Professor and Head of the Department of Zoology, University of Hong Kong. He is also a member of the Education Commission.

Mr SHUM Choi-sang, MBE, JP

Mr Shum is Managing Director of the Wah Kiu Yat Po and is a former member of the Urban and Consumer Councils.

Dr. the Hon. TSE Chi-wai, JP

Dr. Tse is now President of the Baptist College, which he joined as a lecturer in 1968. He has done much to raise academic standards there.

I.S.O.

Mr Morris Cyril MORGAN, JP

Mr Morgan joined the Hong Kong Civil Service from the Home Civil Service in 1961. He is now the Director of Technical Education and Industrial Training.

M.B.E.

Mrs Irene CHEUNG Yok-luen, JP

Mrs Cheung became a member of the Hong Kong Red Cross Committee in 1965 and is now Director of the Hong Kong Red Cross Society.

M.B.E. (Cont'd)

Dr James Barrie HOLLINRAKE

Dr Hollinrake joined the Medical and Health Department in 1969 and is now Medical Superintendent of the Shek Kwu Chau Treatment and Rehabilitation Centre.

Mr Kenneth Richard JENKINS

Mr Jenkins joined the Hong Kong Civil Service in 1965 and is now the Principal Government Engineer, Mass Transit.

Mr KONG Wai-kwan

Mr Kong joined the Hong Kong Civil Service in 1953 and is now a Senior Superintendent of Customs and Excise.

Mr LEE Jark-pui, JP

Mr Lee has been associated with a wide variety of agencies and organisations in the social welfare field for many years past.

Mr TAI Kuen, JP

Mr Tai has served on the Yuen Long District Advisory Board since 1977 and the Yuen Long District Board and its Committee since 1982. He is also the Chairman of the New Territories Scouts Association.

Mr YU Pui-lam

Mr Yu joined the Civil Aid Services in 1953 and is now the Deputy Cadet Commandant.

M.B.E. (Cont'd)

Mr Gaylord CHAN

Mr Chan is Far East Group Marketing Manager for Cable and Wireless. He has been closely involved in the establishment of improved telecommunication links and joint ventures with the Chinese authorities.

M.B.E. (Military)

Mr PAU Chi-leung

Mr Pau is Senior Warrant Officer of the Royal Hong Kong Regiment, where he has special responsibilities for discipline, training and welfare.

B.E.M.

Mr CHIU Man-wah

Mr Chiu joined the Government in 1956 and is now serving in the Medical & Health Department.

Mr CHU Hon-sang

Mr Chu joined the Government in 1957 and is now a Senior Immigration Officer.

Mr FOO Sau-pak

Mr Foo joined the Hong Kong Civil Service in 1949 and is now serving in the Electrical & Mechanical Services Department.

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Mr KWONG Yew

Mr Kwong joined the Marine Department in 1949 and retired as a Senior Coxswain in August 1985.

Mr LAW Wing

Mr Law joined the Hong Kong Civil Service in 1955 and now serves in the Trade Department.

Mr LEE See-wang

Mr Lee joined the Hong Kong Civil Service in 1961 and now serves in the Regional Services (N.T.).

Mr LEUNG Yun-wing

Mr Leung joined the Hong Kong Civil Service in 1951 and is now a Superintendent of Posts.

Mr LI Kan-chuen

Mr Li joined the Hong Kong Civil Service in 1951 and now serves in the Urban Services Department.

Mr MAK Yung-lok

Mr Mak joined the Civil Aid Services in 1960 and is now a Section Leader, Mountain Rescue Unit.

Mrs Sylvia Lillian MCGUGAN

Mrs McGugan joined the Hong Kong Civil Service in 1960 and is now one of the civilian staff in the Royal Hong Kong Police Force.

B.E.M. Cont'd

Mr NG Kuen

Mr Ng joined the Correctional Service in 1954 and is now an Assistant Officer Class I.

Mrs SIU WONG Kit-yin

Mrs Siu is a Group Supervisor (Volunteer) in the Auxiliary Medical Services with which she has served for over 30 years.

Mr YIP Lam

Mr Yip joined the former Preventive Service in 1960 and is now a Chief Customs Officer.

Mr WONG Yan-park

Mr Wong joined the Hong Kong Civil Service in 1955 and is now in the Labour Department.

Mr YUEN Pang

Mr Yuen joined the Hong Kong Civil Service in 1956 and is now a Special Motor Driver in the Urban Services Department.

B.E.M. (Military)

Mr CHAN Chun-hung

Corporal Chan has been a member of the Royal Hong Kong Regiment (The Volunteers) for 22 years.

/Q.P.M.

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Mr CHAN Tai-wing, CPM

Mr Chan joined the Police Reserve in 1953 and is now Deputy Commandant, Royal Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force.

Mr Victor Maurice GREEN, CPM

Mr Green joined the Hong Kong Police Force in 1957 and rose to his present rank of Chief Superintendent in 1982.

C.P.M.

(RHKP)

Mr Mathew Ratcliff ATKINSON

Mr Atkinson joined the Hong Kong Police Force in 1954 and rose to his present rank of Chief Inspector in 1971.

Mr John Neville BROOMFIELD

Mr Broomfield joined the Hong Kong Police in 1964 and is now a Specialist Senior Superintendent, Police Training School.

Miss CHAN Siu-ha

Miss Chan joined the Hong Kong Police in 1960 and rose to her present rank of Station Sergeant in 1977.

Mr CHENG Fook-hong

Mr Cheng joined the Hong Kong Police Force in 1969 and rose to his present rank of Superintendent in 1981.

C.P.M. Cont'd

(RHKP)

Mr Evan Hopkin EVANS

Mr Evans joined the Hong Kong Police in 1959 and rose to his present rank of Senior Superintendent in 1983.

Mr James Godfrey HURST

Mr Hurst joined the Hong Kong Police in 1962 and rose to the rank of Senior Superintendent in 1981.

Mr Phillip LAYTON

Mr Layton joined the Hong Kong Police in 1969 and rose to the rank of Superintendent in 1981.

Mr LEUNG Cho

Mr Leung joined the Hong Kong Police in 1951 and rose to his present rank of Station Sergeant in 1974.

Mr LEUNG Ka

Mr Leung joined the Hong Kong Police in 1946 and rose to his present rank of Sergeant in 1966.

Mr LO Man-tui

Mr Lo joined the Hong Kong Police in 1957 and rose to his present rank of Station Sergeant in 1974.

Mr Eric John LOCKYEAR

Mr Lockyear joined the Hong Kong Police in 1963 and rose to his present rank of Senior Superintendent in 1981.

/C.P.M. Cont'd

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(RHKP)

Mr Russell John MASON

Mr Mason joined the Hong Kong Police in 1958 and rose to his present rank of Senior Superintendent in 1978.

Mr James Francis MORRIS

Mr Morris joined the Hong Kong Police in 1962 and rose to his present rank of Senior Superintendent in 1984.

Mr George Alexander Adams MURPHY

Mr Murphy joined the Hong Kong Police in 1965 and rose to his present rank of Senior Superintendent in 1983.

Mr HO Hing-chuen

Mr Ho joined the Hong Kong Police in 1957 and rose to his present rank of Station Sergeant in 1982.

Mr PAO Wai-ling

Mr Pao joined the Hong Kong Police in 1957 and rose to his present rank of Station Sergeant in 1972.

/C.P.M.

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(FSD)

Mr Gwynfor Victor ALLAWAY

Mr Allaway joined the Fire Services Dept. in 1966 and rose to his present rank of Senior Divisional Officer in 1983.

Mr LEUNG Fook-chu

Mr Leung joined the Fire Services Dept. in 1965 and rose to his present rank of Principal Fireman in 1976.

Mr NG On-heung

Mr Ng joined the Fire Services Dept. in 1954 and rose to his present rank of Principal Fireman in 1978.

Mr WONG Har-chung

Mr Wong joined the Fire Services Dept. in 1958 and rose to his present rank of Senior Fireman in 1977.

/Badge of Honour

Badges of Honour - New Year 1986

Badge of Honour

Mr CHAN Wai-man

Mr Chan began his community service in Tsuen Wan in 1968 and is now a member of the Tsuen Wan District Board.

Mr CHAN Yan-leung

Mr Chan began his direct involvement in Tsuen Wan district community affairs in 1978. He is a member of the Tsuen Wan Sports and Arts Festival Committees and of the Tsuen Wan East Area Committee.

Mr HO Yuk-wing

Mr Ho has been active in the affairs of the Wanchai District for many years past.

Mr KOO Loh-ming

Mr Koo is a member of the Yuen Long District Arts Committee, Vice-Chairman of the Scouts Association, Yuen Long (West) District and Chairman of the New Territories School Sports Association (Yuen Long Branch).

Mr LAM Hung-chiu

Mr Lam began his direct involvement in community service in Sha Tin in the 1970s and has been an elected member of Sha Tin District Board since 1982.

Mr LEE Kin-chung

Mr Lee has been President of the Tsz Wan Shan Kai Fong Association since 1976 and is an elected member of the Wong Tai Sin District Board.

Badge of Honour (Cont'd)

Mr MA Yu-leung

Mr Ma has been a member of the Kowloon City Kaifong Association for a great many years. He is presently the Vice-Chairman of the Kowloon City and Sai Tau Area C'ttee.

Mr POON Shun-kwok

Mr Poon is active in the public affairs of the Pokfulam District and is a member of Southern District Board.

Dr Portia SHEEN

Dr Sheen has been Medical Superintendent of the Yan Chai Hospital since 1976 and is active in the public affairs of Tsuen Wan District.

Madam TING Yuk-chee

Madam Ting began her community service in the Eastern District in 1972 and is a member of Eastern District Board.

Mr TSANG Fan-kong

Mr Tsang is a primary school headmaster and has been closely involved with the Hong Kong Youth Cultural and Arts Competitions since 1975.

Mrs TSANG WONG Tak-chung

Mrs Tsang began her involvement in public affairs in 1957 with the Western District Women's Welfare Club. She is now closely involved with the Chung Shek Hei (Cheung Chau) Home for the Aged.

Badge of Honour (Cont'd)

Mr WONG Chung-ying

Mr Wong is a member of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and is a Chairman of the Sun Wui Commercial Society.

Mr WU Man-keung

Mr Wu has been a member of the Yaumatei School Liaison Committee since 1982 and was elected Chairman of the Committee in 1985.