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GENUINE POLITICAL REVIEW REAFFIRMED

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS, SIR GEOFFREY HOWE, TODAY REAFFIRMED THAT THE 1987 POLITICAL REVIEW WOULD BE A GENUINE ONE, WITHOUT PRECONCEIVED IDEAS AND WITHOUT PRE-DETERMINATION OF THE OUTCOME.

HE ALSO REASSURED THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG THAT THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT FULLY UNDERSTOOD AND WAS FULLY ALIVE TO THEIR CONCERNS OVER THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE DAYA BAY NUCLEAR PLANT.

HE ADDED THAT THE CHINESE LEADERS WERE ABLE TO ASSURE HIM THAT THEY WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THE PLANT.

SIR GEOFFREY MADE THESE REMARKS AT THE AIRPORT THIS MORNING WHEN HE MADE A TRANSIT STOP IN HONG KONG FOLLOWING THE STATE VISIT TO CHINA BY HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN. HE LEFT FOR JAKARTA LATER IN THE AFTERNOON TO ATTEND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY-ASEAN MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS.

FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF SIR GEOFFREY'S STATEMENT ON HIS ARRIVAL AT THE AIRPORT:

+AS YOU KNOW I'M ONLY ABLE NOW TO STOP FOR A FEW HOURS IN HONG KONG BEFORE GOING ON TO JAKARTA FOR THE MEETING OF EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND ASEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS. SO THERE WILL BE NO OPPORTUNITY EITHER FOR A PRESS CONFERENCE OR FOR ME TO TAKE ANY QUESTIONS FROM YOU TODAY. YOU KNOW ALSO, OF COURSE, THAT I'VE JUST BEEN ACCOMPANYING HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN AND HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE PHILIP ON THEIR STATE VISIT TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS AND THE WELCOME FOR HER MAJESTY WAS TREMENDOUS. SHE IS OF COURSE MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO HER VISIT TO HONG KONG. WHILE I WAS IN PEKING I WAS ABLE TO MEET STATE COUNCILLOR JI PENGFEI AND FOREIGN MINISTER WU XUEQIAN AND TO HAVE A GOOD CONVERSATION WITH PRIME MINISTER ZHAO ZIYANG. WE DISCUSSED A WHOLE RANGE OF QUESTIONS -- INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS, PARTICULARLY EAST-WEST RELATIONS AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE REYKJAVIK MEETING, REGIONAL QUESTIONS AND, OF COURSE, BILATERAL QUESTIONS INCLUDING HONG KONG. WE WERE ABLE TO REVIEW THE PROGRESS BEING MADE IN IMPLEMENTING THE JOINT DECLARATION AND TO AGREE THAT CO-OPERATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JOINT DECLARATION IS GOING VERY WELL.

+I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF EXPLAINING OUR THINKING ABOUT THE REVIEW OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT IN 1987 AND THERE'S NO DISAGREEMENT WHATSOEVER THAT THE REVIEW SHOULD GO AHEAD AS PROMISED NEXT YEAR. AND I CAN TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF REAFFIRMING THAT IT WILL BE A GENUINE REVIEW, WITHOUT PRECONCEIVED IDEAS, AND CERTAINLY WITHOUT ANY PRE-DETERMINATION OF THE OUTCOME, AND THAT IT WILL INVOLVE A GENUINE EFFORT TO SEEK AND ASSESS VIEWS OF THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG ON THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE. WHILE I WAS IN PEKING AND AGAIN IN CANTON, WHERE I MEET GOVERNOR YE XUANPING, I EXPLAINED THE CONCERN FELT IN HONG KONG ABOUT THE SAFETY ASPECTS OF DAYA BAY. THE CHINESE LEADERS WERE ABLE TO ASSURE ME THAT THEY FULLY UNDERSTOOD AND WERE VERY ALIVE TO THE CONCERNS OF PEOPLE HERE AS ELSEWHERE, AND WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THE PLANT AS IT IS ESTABLISHED AND PUT INTO OPERATION.+

/WHEN ASKED

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WHEN ASKED IF BRITISH WOULD APOLOGISE TO CHINA ABOUT THE DUKE'S REMARKS, SIR GEOFFREY SAID THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF THAT. HE ADDED THAT THE VISIT WAS UNTARNISHED AND UNBLEMISHED, AND THAT IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

SIR GEOFFREY WAS MET BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, LADY YOUDE, AND THE SENIOR BRITISH TRADE COMMISSIONER, MR REG HOLLOWAY.

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CIVIC EDUCATION STARTS IN THE FAMILY

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PROMOTING CARE AND RESPECT BETWEEN FAMILY MEMBERS FOR MAINTENANCE OF A HARMONIOUS FAMILY AND FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A PEACEFUL SOCIETY HAS BECOME A PRIORITY IN HONG KONG, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR STEPHEN LAW, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

HE WAS OFFICIATING AT THE PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF A CARTOON COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE PENINSULA JAYCEES TO PROMOTE HARMONIOUS FAMILY LIFE.

+THE AIM OF CIVIC EDUCATION IS TO FOSTER GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND BEING A GOOD CITIZEN MUST START FROM THE FAMILY,+ MR LAW SAID.

+ONLY BY BEING ABLE TO ESTABLISH A HARMONIOUS RELATIONSHIP AND TO UNDERSTAND ONE'S RESPONSIBILITIES IN A FAMILY SETTING WILL A PERSON BE ABLE TO REALISE THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND INTERDEPENDENCE BETWEEN THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE SOCIETY.+

IN THIS CONNECTION, MR LAW SAID, FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION WAS AN IMPORTANT LONG-TERM COMMUNITY EDUCATION EFFORT WHICH HAD BEEN IN PROGRESS IN HONG KONG FOR MANY YEARS.

+ITS OBJECTIVE IS TO AROUSE THE PUBLIC'S AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD FAMILY LIFE, TO INSTILL IN THEM THE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT, AND THE RIGHT ATTITUDE TOWARDS, GROWING UP, AND RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARDS ONE'S FAMILY AND THE SOCIETY,+ HE SAID.

+IT IS A PREVENTIVE AS WELL AS A DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICE TO ENHANCE UNDERSTANDING AND CARE BETWEEN FAMILY MEMBERS, TO FOSTER POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS AND SOCIAL AWARENESS IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE, TO PREVENT FAMILY PROBLEMS AND TO UPHOLD THE PEACE OF SOCIETY.+

IN ADDITION TO THIS PREVENTIVE EDUCATIONAL WORK, MR LAW NOTED THAT THERE WERE ALSO DIRECT SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES TO HELP FAMILIES SOLVE SUCH PROBLEMS AS MARITAL DISCORD AND YOUTH DELINQUENCY.

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THERE WERE NOW 46 FAMILY SERVICES CENTRES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY SERVING ABOUT 30 000 HOUSEHOLDS.

+APART FROM THE SERVICES AND COUNSELLING RENDERED BY SOCIAL WORKERS, THE FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION WORKERS IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS ALSO ORGANISE ACTIVITIES REGULARLY TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF FAMILY LIFE AND TO FOSTER GOOD CITIZENSHIP,+ MR LAW SAID.

HE OBSERVED THAT IT WAS MOST APPROPRIATE FOR THE PENINSULA JAYCEES TO CHOOSE CIVIC EDUCATION AND FAMILY LIFE AS THE THEME FOR THE CARTOON COMPETITION AND A SEMINAR TO BE HELD LATER.

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MONG KOK CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN OPENS

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DISTRICT BOARDS HAVE A VITAL ROLE TO PLAY IN HELPING TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION TO THE PUBLIC, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION, MRS RITA FAN, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN, MRS FAN SAID THERE WAS A CERTAIN INTER-RELATING CONNECTION BETWEEN CIVIC AWARENESS OF THE PUBLIC AND THE ACTIVITIES AND WORK OF THE BOARDS.

+MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO ITS COMMUNICATION AND CONTACT WITH DISTRICT BOARDS.

+BESIDES CONTACTING INDIVIDUAL BOARDS AND PARTICIPATING IN THEIR ACTIVITIES, THE COMMITTEE HAS ARRANGED TWO MEETINGS NEXT WEEK WITH BOARD MEMBERS AND ORGANISATIONS FORMED UNDER THESE BOARDS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON CIVIC EDUCATION AND TO STRENGTHEN TIES,+ SHE SAID.

MRS FAN SAID THAT THE COMMITTEE WOULD APPLY FOR MORE FUNDS NEXT YEAR TO SUBSIDISE A GREATER NUMBER OF COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION PROJECTS ON CIVIC EDUCATION.

SHE SAID THE RESPONSE FROM VARIOUS ORGANISATIONS FOR FUNDS WAS OVERWHELMING.

MRS FAN SAID THAT A CIVIC EDUCATION RESOURCE INDEX WAS SCHEDULED FOR ISSUE IN APRIL NEXT YEAR.

THE INDEX WOULD INCORPORATE DATA AND INFORMATION COLLECTED FROM ORGANISATIONS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS FOR SOCIETIES INTERESTED IN ORGANISING CIVIC EDUCATION ACTIVITIES.

/MRS FAN

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MRS FAN SAID THE MAIN TARGETS OF THE CAMPAIGN WERE TO ENHANCE THE PUBLIC'S CONCERN AND PARTICIPATION IN DISTRICT MATTERS, TO ENCOURAGE INDEPENDENT THINKING, TO ENHANCE PEOPLE TO LEARN ABOUT THEIR NATION AND CULTURE, TO DEVELOP A SENSE OF BELONGING TOWARDS THE TERRITORY AND TO FORMULATE HONG KONG'S FUTURE.

+ALL THESE TARGETS ARE LAID DOWN WITH A VIEW TO BUILDING UP A MORE PROSPEROUS FUTURE FOR HONG KONG,+ MRS FAN STRESSED.

+THUS, THE CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN THAT WE ARE PROMOTING CARRIES A SPECIAL HISTORIC IMPLICATION - TO HELP PREPARE THE PUBLIC FOR FORTHCOMING CHANGES IN HONG KONG,+ SHE SAID.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WERE LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR JAKIE CHAN, MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS BRENDA FUNG, AND DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR CHOW CHUN-FAI.

A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING A RESEARCH, DEBATES, SEMINARS, CARNIVALS AND COMPETITIONS, HAVE BEEN ORGANISED DURING THE MONG KOK DISTRICT CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN WHICH WOULD LAST UNTIL FEBRUARY, NEXT YEAR.

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REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES TO BE CONSIDERED
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THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE CONSULTATIVE DOCUMENT ON REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (MONDAY).

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE REPORTS FROM THE CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD'S COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS AND FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

A PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY (CONSTITUTIONAL AND ELECTORAL AFFAIRS) OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, MR P.T. PELHAM, WILL ATTEND THE MEETING DURING THE DISCUSSION ON THE REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES DOCUMENT.

THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR KEVIN MAK, WILL ALSO ATTEND.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BEGIN AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING, TUNG YAN STREET.

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NEW ARTS AND CULTURE CENTRE OPENED

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AN ACTIVITY CENTRE DEVOTED TO THE PROMOTION OF ARTS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES FOR YAU MA TEI RESIDENTS WAS OPENED BY LADY AKERS-JONES TODAY (SUNDAY).

LOCATED IN A FORMER FIRE STATION AT 33 SALISBURY ROAD, THE CENTRE IS RUN BY THE YAU MA TEI AND TSIM SHA TSUI CULTURE AND ARTS ASSOCIATION, A NON-PROFIT MAKING ORGANISATION FORMED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE DISTRICT BOARD.

OCCUPYING AN AREA OF 208 SQUARE METRES, THE CENTRE OFFERS DIFFERENT INTEREST GROUPS AND TRAINING COURSES INCLUDING PUTONGHUA, CHINESE PAINTING, CALLIGRAPHY, CHILDREN'S HANDICRAFT AND DANCING.

THE CENTRE ALSO PROVIDES A WIDE RANGE OF CULTURAL ACTIVITIES SUCH AS MURAL PAINTING, LUNCH-TIME CONCERTS AND EXHIBITIONS.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, LADY AKERS-JONES SAID: +I AM SURE THIS CENTRE WILL GREATLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF CULTURAL AND ARTS ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT AND HONG KONG AS A WHOLE.+

AFTER UNVEILING A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE, LADY AKERS-JONES, ACCOMPANIED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION, MR LAI SZE-NUEN, ITS CHAIRMAN, MR YANG TZE-KIANG, AND DISTRICT OFFICER, MR AUGUSTINE CHENG, WAS TREATED TO A PERFORMANCE BY THE ASSOCIATION'S CHOIR, DANCE AND DRAMA GROUPS.

EARLIER, LADY AKERS-JONES ALSO SAW AN EXHIBITION OF WINNING AND OUTSTANDING ENTRIES OF A CHINESE COUPLETS COMPETITION RECENTLY HELD BY THE ASSOCIATION. SHE ALSO PRESENTED PRIZES TO THREE WINNERS OF THE COMPETITION.

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U.S. EXPERT TO ADVISE ON CHILD CARE WORK

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SOCIAL WORKERS ARE TO RECEIVE THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION AND ADVICE ON THE PLANNING AND EVALUATION OF CHILD CARE PROGRAMMES FROM AN EXPERT FROM THE UNITED STATES.

DR THELMA HARMS, IN HONG KONG ON A VISIT SPONSORED BY THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND, HAS BEEN INVITED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT A SIX-DAY STAFF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP ON CHILD CARE.

/DR HARMS

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DR HARMS IS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR DEVELOPMENT AT THE FRANK PORTOR GRAHAM CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND CLINICAL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF THE DIVISION OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION AT THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AT THE SAME UNIVERSITY.

SHE IS THE FIRST AUTHOR OF THE EARLY CHILDHOOD ENVIRONMENT RATING SCALE, A PROGRAMME EVALUATION INSTRUMENT WIDELY USED IN THE U.S. AND ABROAD.

DURING THE WORKSHOP, WHICH STARTS TOMORROW (MONDAY) DR HARMS WILL SHARE WITH PARTICIPANTS THE RECENT DEVELOPMENT AND FUTURE TRENDS IN CHILD-CARE PROGRAMMES IN THE U.S. AND HER EXPERIENCE IN USING THE EARLY CHILDHOOD ENVIRONMENT RATING SCALE IN TRAINING, SUPERVISION, PLANNING AND RESEARCH.

SHE WILL ALSO HELP PARTICIPANTS TO DEVELOP SKILLS IN APPLYING THE SCALE IN LOCAL CHILD CARE CENTRES.

THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE WORKSHOP WILL BE STAFF FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S CHILD CARE CENTRES ADVISORY INSPECTORATE, ADMINISTRATORS AND CO-ORDINATORS OF PRE-SCHOOL DAY CARE AND RESIDENTIAL CARE CENTRES AND TEACHING STAFF FROM THE TRAINING INSTITUTES.

DR HARMS WILL ALSO BE CONDUCTING A SIMILAR WORKSHOP FOR KINDERGARTEN PERSONNEL FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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FOUR EMPLOYEES' REPRESENTATIVES TO BE ELECTED
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THE ELECTION OF FOUR EMPLOYEES' REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD WILL BE HELD AT QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL ON FRIDAY (OCTOBER 24). THE ELECTION WILL BE BY SECRET BALLOT.

A LABOUR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE NAMES OF THE EIGHT CANDIDATES NOMINATED HAD BEEN SENT TO ALL 260 REGISTERED EMPLOYEES' TRADE UNIONS ENROLLED WITH THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

HE CALLED ON AUTHORISED UNION REPRESENTATIVES TO ARRIVE AT THE SCHOOL FOR REGISTRATION BEFORE 2.30 PM ON ELECTION DAY.

THEY MUST HAVE THEIR IDENTITY CARDS AND COPIES OF THE CIRCULAR LETTER ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT INVITING AUTHORISED UNION REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND THE ELECTION.

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LATECOMERS WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED AFTER THE ELECTION BEGIN AT 3 PM, HE ADDED.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE ELECTION WHICH WILL START AT 3 PM ON OCTOBER 24.

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TELEMATCH DAY FOR KOWLOON CITY RESIDENTS

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KOWLOON CITY RESIDENTS WILL BE TREATED TO AN AFTERNOON OF FUN AND EXCITEMENT IN THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT TELEMATCH DAY AND CIVIC EDUCATION EXHIBITION NEXT SUNDAY (OCTOBER 26) AT THE ARGYLE STREET PLAYGROUND.

HIGHLIGHT OF THE DAY WILL BE A TELEMATCH BETWEEN KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AND TELEVISION ARTISTES, PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND YOUTHS IN THE DISTRICT.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A CIVIC EDUCATION EXHIBITION ON THE HISTORY AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE DISTRICT, THE SET UP, ROLE AND FUNCTIONS OF DISTRICT BOARD, AS WELL AS COMMUNITY SERVICES AND FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN THE DISTRICT.

FEATURED ON LARGE DISPLAY BOARDS, THE EXHIBITION IS DESIGNED TO AROUSE RESIDENTS' AWARENESS AND CONCERN FOR THE COMMUNITY AND THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A CITIZEN.

OTHER PROGRAMMES OF THE DAY INCLUDE PERFORMANCES BY SINGERS, BRASS BAND AND A CHEERING TEAM COMPETITION.

LUCKY DRAW TICKETS AND FREE DRINK COUPONS CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE AT 141 KAU PUI LUNG ROAD, TO KWA WAN.

THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT TELEMATCH DAY AND CIVIC EDUCATION EXHIBITION IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL, THE KOWLOON CITY AND SAI TAU AREA COMMITTEE, THE KOWLOON TONG AND MA TAU WAI AREA COMMITTEE AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

/OFFICIATING AT

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OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD, MR WONG SIK-KONG, LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR DANIEL TSE, ASSISTANT KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS DIANA TONG, AND THE DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORT OFFICER, MR LOUSIE CHI TING.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT TELEMATCH DAY AND CIVIC EDUCATION EXHIBITION AT THE ARGYLE STREET PLAYGROUND AT 2 PM NEXT SUNDAY.

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JOINT SCHOOL CIVIC EDUCATION EXHIBITION
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A JOINT SCHOOL CIVIC EDUCATION EXHIBITION ENTITLED +MY SOUTHERN DISTRICT+ WILL BE HELD AT THE COMMUNITY HALL OF AP LEI CHAU ESTATE FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY) TO OCTOBER 26 BETWEEN 10 AM AND 8 PM.

SPONSORED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD, THE EXHIBITION IS ONE OF THE PROGRAMMES JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE DISTRICT'S SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION AMONG STUDENTS AND TEACHERS.

TWENTY PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT WILL PRESENT 23 EXHIBITS ON SIX TOPICS - SERVING MY DISTRICT, TREASURING THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, MAKING GOOD USE OF RECREATION FACILITIES, GETTING TO KNOW THE REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT SYSTEM, CREATING A BETTER LIVING AND CULTIVATING MORALS.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS CAN ELABORATE ON ANY OF THE TOPICS AND PRESENT THE THEME USING BOARDS, PHOTOGRAPHS, SLIDES, MODELS, TAPES, OR OTHER CREATIVE FORMS.

THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE ICAC WILL PUT UP EXHIBITION BOARDS ON THE REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT SYSTEM AND MORAL ATTRIBUTIONS RESPECTIVELY.

A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID EACH PRIMARY SCHOOL RECEIVED A \$300 AND SECONDARY SCHOOL A \$400 SUBSIDY FOR EACH EXHIBIT THEY WORK ON. ADMISSION TO THE EXHIBITION IS FREE AND ALL ARE WELCOME.

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR SIMON LORD; SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR JASPER LAM; SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MR JOSEPH CHAN; AND OFFICIALS FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, ICAC AND THE EXHIBITION'S ORGANISING COMMITTEE WILL OFFICIATE AT AN OPENING CEREMONY AT 10 AM TOMORROW (MONDAY).

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT JOINT SCHOOL CIVIC EDUCATION EXHIBITION AT 10 AM TOMORROW IN THE COMMUNITY HALL, AP LEI CHAU ESTATE.

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ENTRIES SOUGHT FOR SLOGAN COMPETITION

NORTH DISTRICT RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO ENTER A SLOGAN COMPETITION TO PROMOTE THE SPIRIT OF CARE AND RESPECT FOR THE ELDERLY STARTING TOMORROW (MONDAY).

SPONSORED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD, THE COMPETITION IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE NORTH DISTRICT CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR ELDERLY ACTIVITIES.

+THE AIM IS TO AROUSE PUBLIC AWARENESS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF RESPECTING THE ELDERLY AND TO DEVELOP CREATIVE SKILLS,+ A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE COMPETITION WILL BE DIVIDED INTO THREE SECTIONS : JUNIOR FOR FORM 1 TO 3 STUDENTS; SENIOR FOR FORM 4 TO 7 STUDENTS AND OPEN SECTION FOR ANYONE INTERESTED.

ENTRIES, IN CHINESE ONLY AND LIMITED TO 20 WORDS, SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE AT JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, FANLING, AND ITS COMMUNITY AFFAIRS BRANCH OFFICE AT CHOI YUEN ESTATE, SHEUNG SHUI.

WINNERS WILL BE AWARDED PRIZES AND THEIR SLOGANS USED DURING THE NORTH DISTRICT ELDERLY FORTNIGHT TO BE LAUNCHED IN DECEMBER.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES IS NOVEMBER 15 AND ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 0-927158.

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WONG TAI SIN ROAD NETWORK BEING EXPANDED

THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR BUILDING AN EASTERN ACCESS ROAD TO CONNECT MA CHAI HANG AND CHUK YUEN WITH THE EXISTING ROAD NETWORK IN WONG TAI SIN.

THE PROJECT WILL PROVIDE A DIRECT CONNECTION AT LUNG FUNG STREET BETWEEN THE UPPER SECTION OF SHA TIN PASS ROAD AND CHUK YUEN ESTATE AND INTRODUCE A GYRATORY ROAD SYSTEM IN FUNG WONG VILLAGE AS PART OF AN AREA-WIDE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEME.

THE AIM IS TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC CONDITIONS IN THE AREA AND MEET ANTICIPATED TRAFFIC DEMAND GENERATED BY HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS AT CHUK YUEN, MA CHAI HANG AND DIAMOND HILL.

NEW ROADS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED TO LINK SHA TIN PASS ROAD NEAR LUNG FUNG STREET WITH HOUSING ESTATES BEING BUILT AT CHUK YUEN AND TO LINK YING FUNG LANE WITH FUNG TAK ROAD.

AS PART OF THE PROJECT, THE SECTION OF KAM FUNG STREET BETWEEN SHEUNG FUNG AND NGAN FUNG STREETS WILL BE CLOSED AND DEVELOPED AS A LANDSCAPED EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING SITTING-OUT AREA.

A PEDESTRIAN SUBWAY WILL BE BUILT BENEATH SHA TIN PASS ROAD NEAR FUNG TAK ROAD.

MING FUNG STREET, FUNG TAK ROAD AND THE SECTION OF SHA TIN PASS ROAD BETWEEN LUNG FUNG STREET AND FUNG TAK ROAD WILL ALSO BE MODIFIED.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN JANUARY AND BE COMPLETED IN 18 MONTHS.

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WATER MAINS TO BE LAID IN TAI PO

ABOUT 2 850 METRES OF WATER MAINS WILL BE LAID IN TAI PO NEW TOWN EARLY NEXT YEAR.

THE PROJECT INCLUDES LAYING FRESH WATER AND FLUSHING WATER MAINS AT TAI PO TAI WO ROAD AND AT A NEW ROAD BEING BUILT BETWEEN THE FUTURE TOWN PARK AND FU SHIN ESTATE.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN JANUARY AND TAKE ABOUT 18 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED BY THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT.

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TRAFFIC LABELS FOR PEAK RESIDENTS
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PEAK RESIDENTS ARE REMINDED THAT SPECIAL POLICE LABELS PERMITTING THEM TO ENTER PEAK ROAD WEST OF MAGAZINE GAP ROAD DURING ITS CLOSURE ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 22) EVENING ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION AT THE PEAK POLICE STATION.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-8496242.

THE ROAD WILL BE CLOSED FROM 6 PM AS PART OF SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ROYAL FIREWORKS DISPLAY SCHEDULED FOR THAT NIGHT.

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SAI KUNG BUS TERMINUS RESTRICTION
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THE SAI KUNG TOWN BUS TERMINUS WILL BE DESIGNATED A PROHIBITED ZONE 24-HOUR DAILY FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 21).

ONLY FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE TERMINUS.

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TSUEN WAN FLUSHING WATER OFF
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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN TSUEN WAN WILL BE TURNED OFF BETWEEN 9 AM AND 7 PM ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 21) FOR MAINS WORK.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY SHA TSUI ROAD TO TAI PA STREET, FROM YUEN TUN CIRCUIT TO FU YUNG STREET AND HOI PA STREET TO SHA TSUI ROAD, FROM TSO KUNG STREET TO HEUNG CHE STREET, INCLUDING TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL AND TSUEN WAN MAGISTRACY BUILDING.

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6 899 FIREWORKS SHELLS FOR ROYAL SPECTACULAR * * * * *

A TOTAL OF 6 899 FIREWORKS SHELLS WILL BE SET OFF DURING THE ROYAL FIREWORKS DISPLAY ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 22) EVENING TO MARK THE VISIT OF THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

THE FIREWORKS WILL BE FIRED FROM THREE BARGES IN VICTORIA HARBOUR BETWEEN THE WAN CHAI AND CAUSEWAY BAY WATERFRONTS, FROM THE SAME AREA USED FOR RECENT LUNAR NEW YEAR FIREWORKS DISPLAYS.

THE 25-MINUTE SHOW, WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 8 PM, WILL FEATURE JAPANESE, CHINESE, AMERICAN AND BRITISH FIREWORKS.

THE SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS DISPLAY IS BEING ORGANISED BY THE JAPAN FIREWORKS ARTISTS ASSOCIATION.

THE MAIN PARTY OF FIREWORKS TECHNICIANS WILL FLY IN FROM JAPAN TOMORROW AND GO TO THE STORAGE AREA AT GREEN ISLAND ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 21) TO PREPARE THE FIREWORKS FOR THE DISPLAY.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE FOLLOWING EVENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ROYAL FIREWORKS:

- (1) THE JAPANESE FIREWORKS TECHNICIANS, DRESSED IN COLOURFUL HAPPY-COATS SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAYS, WILL ARRIVE AT KAI TAK AT 9.30 PM TOMORROW ON JAL FLIGHT 001. THE ADVISER OF THE JAPAN FIREWORKS ARTISTS ASSOCIATION, MR SANDY OGAWA, WILL BE PRESENT.
- (2) THE ASSEMBLY OF THE FIREWORKS WILL TAKE PLACE AT GREEN ISLAND ON TUESDAY. A LAUNCH WILL LEAVE BLAKE PIER, CENTRAL, AT 9.15 AM TO TAKE MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO GREEN ISLAND.

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TRAFFIC PLAN FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAY * * * * *

SPECIAL TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 22) EVENING AS HUGE CROWDS ARE EXPECTED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE HARBOUR FOR THE ROYAL FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND KOWLOON THERE WILL BE SPECIAL PEDESTRIAN-ONLY AREAS TO ALLOW PEOPLE TO VIEW THE FIREWORKS FROM VANTAGES POINTS.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC GOING TO WATCH THE DISPLAY ARE URGED TO USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND NOT TO CONGREGATE IN ANY PARTICULAR AREA TO AVOID CONGESTION.

ON HONG KONG ISLAND, PART OF THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC TO ENABLE PEDESTRIANS TO USE IT TO SEE THE FIREWORKS.

IN CENTRAL, THE NORMAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT RULES WILL APPLY FROM 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT. THIS INVOLVES THE CLOSURE OF CHATER ROAD BETWEEN PEDDER STREET AND JACKSON ROAD AND ICE HOUSE STREET BETWEEN QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL AND CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL.

FROM 6 PM ALL UPHILL VEHICLES WILL BE BARRED FROM PEAK ROAD BEYOND MAGAZINE GAP ROAD EXCEPT FOR BUSES AND LOCAL RESIDENTS' VEHICLES WITH SPECIAL PERMITS.

FROM 6.30 PM EDINBURGH PLACE EAST, FENWICK PIER STREET, AND ROADS IN AND AROUND THE WAN CHAI WATERFRONT AREA AS FAR AS CAUSEWAY BAY WILL BE CLOSED AS WILL THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR WEST OF HEALTHY STREET.

CHUN YEUNG STREET AND ELECTRIC ROAD SOUTH OF YACHT STREET WILL ALSO BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 6.30 PM AND WHITFIELD ROAD AND WATSON ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO THE END OF THE DISPLAY TO FACILITATE CROWD MOVEMENT.

IN THE TSIM SHA TSUI AREA, ALL ROADS SOUTH OF GRANVILLE ROAD WILL BE CLOSED OR RE-ROUTED UNTIL THE CROWDS HAVE DISPERSED. THESE WILL INCLUDE KOWLOON PARK DRIVE, PEKING ROAD, CANTON ROAD BETWEEN HAIPHONG AND SALISBURY ROADS AND GRANVILLE ROAD BETWEEN CHATHAM ROAD AND SCIENCE MUSEUM ROAD.

FROM 7 PM ROAD CLOSURES WILL AFFECT NATHAN ROAD SOUTHBOUND BETWEEN GRANVILLE AND SALISBURY ROADS, HAIPHONG ROAD BETWEEN LOCK ROAD AND NATHAN ROAD, ASHLEY ROAD SOUTH OF PEKING ROAD, CHATHAM ROAD SOUTHBOUND BETWEEN MODY AND SALISBURY ROADS, MODY LANE AND SALISBURY ROAD BETWEEN THE STAR FERRY AND SCIENCE MUSEUM ROAD.

THERE WILL ALSO BE TRAFFIC RE-ROUTEINGS ON MOST OF THE ROADS IN THE AREA.

TO ENSURE A SMOOTH FLOW OF CROWDS ALL TSIM SHA TSUI ENTRANCES OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE CAMERON ROAD ENTRANCE, WILL BE USED FOR OUTGOING PASSENGERS ONLY TWO HOURS BEFORE THE FIREWORKS START AT 8 PM.

ENTRANCE TO MOST MULTI-STOREY CAR PARKS WILL EFFECTIVELY BE BANNED AFTER 6.30 PM. MOTORISTS PARKING BEFORE THIS SHOULD NOTE THAT THEIR CARS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE UNTIL AFTER THE ROADS ARE OPENED AGAIN.

EARLIER IN DAY THERE WILL BE SOME TRAFFIC HOLD-UPS AS THE QUEEN DRIVES FROM HMS TAMAR TO SHA TIN AND BETWEEN LUNG HANG HOUSING ESTATE, NEW TOWN PLAZA, SHA TIN RECREATION GROUND AND THE SHA TIN RACE COURSE.