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STUDY ON ECONOMIC IMPACT OF POLLUTION CONTROL REGULATIONS

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THE GOVERNMENT HAS COMMISSIONED THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL (HKPC) TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL (GENERAL) REGULATIONS ON INDUSTRIES IN THE TOLO HARBOUR AREA.

FIELDWORK FOR THE STUDY WILL COMMENCE TOMORROW, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

HE SAID ABOUT 150 FACTORIES IN THE TOLO AREA WOULD BE SELECTED FOR INTERVIEWS BY HKPC'S CONSULTANCY STAFF BETWEEN APRIL AND JUNE THIS YEAR TO ASSESS THE ECONOMIC COSTS OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS IN HONG KONG'S FIRST WATER CONTROL ZONE.

THE FINDINGS OF THIS SURVEY WILL SERVE AS A BASIS FOR ASSESSING THE POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF CONTROLS ON INDUSTRIES IN OTHER AREAS OF HONG KONG WHEN THEY ARE DECLARED WATER CONTROL ZONES.

"ALL INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM INDIVIDUAL COMPANIES IN THE SURVEY WILL BE TREATED IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE AND WILL ONLY BE REPORTED IN GENERAL STATISTICAL TERMS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY INFORMATION FROM INDIVIDUAL COMPANIES FROM THE REPORT."

THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF INDUSTRY WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE STUDY: FOOD MANUFACTURING; BEVERAGE INDUSTRIES; MANUFACTURE OF LEATHER; MANUFACTURE OF TEXTILES; MANUFACTURE OF PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS; MANUFACTURE OF CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS.

OTHER INDUSTRY CATEGORIES TO BE INCLUDED ARE MANUFACTURE OF NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS (EXCEPT PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL); BASIC METAL INDUSTRIES; MANUFACTURE OF FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS INVOLVING METAL FINISHING; REPAIR SERVICES (MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES); LAUNDRIES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESSING ESTABLISHMENTS.

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CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT OF TEXTILES EXPORT CONTROL

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AS A RESULT OF THE INCREASING TRANSFER OF MANUFACTURING ACTIVITIES TO CHINA, THERE WAS A 60 PER CENT INCREASE LAST YEAR IN CUSTOMS INVESTIGATIONS INTO FALSE DECLARATIONS OF ORIGIN AND THE VALUE OF GOODS INVOLVED.

IN ENFORCING TEXTILES EXPORT CONTROL, THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT LAST YEAR CARRIED OUT A TOTAL OF 34,932 INSPECTIONS ON TEXTILES CONSIGNMENTS, RESULTING IN A SIGNIFICANT RISE IN THE NUMBER OF DETECTIONS OF FRAUD FROM 222 IN 1986 TO 326 LAST YEAR.

DURING THE YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT ALSO CONDUCTED 1,116 FULL INVESTIGATIONS INTO TEXTILE FRAUD, AN INCREASE OF 41 PER CENT OVER 1986. OF THESE, 320 WERE CONNECTED WITH ALLEGED FALSE CHINESE TEXTILE EXPORT VISAS COVERING SHIPMENTS OF CHINESE TEXTILES EXPORTED FROM HONG KONG TO THE U.S.

THE REMAINING 796 CASES WERE RELATED TO CIRCUMVENTIONS OF THE QUOTA SYSTEM, INCLUDING FALSE REPRESENTATION AS TO COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, BREACH OF QUOTA SUPPLY CONDITIONS, CIRCUMVENTION OF FREE QUOTA SCHEMES AND CIRCUMVENTION OF SAMPLE LICENSING CONDITIONS.

THEY LED TO 482 PROSECUTIONS AND 224 CASES WERE DEALT WITH BY ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTION.

MOREOVER, THE NUMBER OF OFFENDERS PROSECUTED FOR TEXTILE FRAUD HAD ALSO INCREASED BY 40 PER CENT TO A TOTAL OF 459 LAST YEAR.

TOTALLING \$9.8 MILLION, THE FINES IMPOSED WERE QUITE HEAVY, REACHING \$953,000 IN ONE PARTICULAR CASE. OFFENDERS WERE FURTHER SANCTIONED ADMINISTRATIVELY BY THE TRADE DEPARTMENT.

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MODIFICATION OF HALLS AT AIRPORT

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MODIFICATION WORK WILL BE CARRIED OUT FROM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) TO THE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE HALLS OF THE AIRPORT PASSENGER TERMINAL BUILDING TO INSTALL COMPUTERISED IMMIGRATION PROCESSING SYSTEMS AND TO IMPROVE TERMINAL FACILITIES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT SAID THAT OVER A TWO-MONTH PERIOD THE EXISTING IMMIGRATION COUNTERS WILL BE REPLACED WITH NEW DESKS WHICH COULD HOUSE THE COMPUTERISED TRAVEL RECORD AND IMMIGRATION CONTROL SYSTEM.

THE NEW CONTROL SYSTEM IS SCHEDULED TO BE OPERATIONAL BY AUGUST THIS YEAR.

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THE MODIFICATION WORK WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THREE PHASES. DURING EACH PHASE ONE THIRD OF THE TOTAL AVAILABLE COUNTERS WILL BE DECOMMISSIONED.

AT THE SAME TIME, WORK WILL BE CARRIED OUT TO CARPET THE ARRIVAL IMMIGRATION HALL.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ABOVE WORK ITEMS ARE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT'S CONTINUING PROGRAMME TO UPGRADE THE FACILITIES AND IMPROVE IMMIGRATION PROCESSING EFFICIENCY AT THE AIRPORT.

TO MAKE UP FOR THE REDUCED NUMBER OF CONTROL POINTS, THE AIRPORT IMMIGRATION WILL DEPLOY ADDITIONAL STAFF AT BOTH THE DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL LEVELS TO DIRECT PASSENGERS TO THE APPROPRIATE IMMIGRATION DESKS.

"RELEVANT DEPARTMENTS AND AIRLINE OPERATORS WILL ALSO WORK CLOSELY TOGETHER TO MINIMISE THE INCONVENIENCE CAUSED TO AIR PASSENGERS," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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GRANTS AVAILABLE FROM SIR DAVID TRENCH FUND  
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THE COUNCIL FOR RECREATION AND SPORT (CRS) IS INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS FROM THE SIR DAVID TRENCH FUND FOR RECREATION FOR BOTH CAPITAL WORKS AND NON-CAPITAL WORKS PROJECTS IN 1988-89.

ORGANISATIONS WISHING TO APPLY SHOULD INITIATE PROJECTS WHICH WILL OFFER CONSTRUCTIVE, PERMANENT OR LONG-TERM BENEFIT TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

THE FUND, ADMINISTERED BY THE CRS OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH, IS INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE RECREATIONAL AND RELATED PROJECTS AIMED AT PROMOTING PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, PURPOSEFUL USE OF LEISURE AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, PARTICULARLY OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

PREFERENCE SHOULD BE GIVEN TO INITIATION OF NEW PROJECTS OR PROJECTS FROM NEW AGENCIES WHICH HAVE DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING GOVERNMENT SUBVENTION OR ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER MAJOR SOURCES.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES, OFFICES OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, THE INDOOR GAMES HALLS OF URBAN AND REGIONAL COUNCILS, THE SPORTS DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES SECTION OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH AND THE COUNCIL FOR RECREATION AND SPORT.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED IN DUPLICATE AND FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY, COUNCIL FOR RECREATION AND SPORT, 11TH FLOOR, WING ON CENTRE, 111 CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS IS MAY 20 WHILE APPLICATIONS FOR NON-CAPITAL WORKS PROJECTS WILL BE RECEIVED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

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COMPLAINT OFFICER ON HIGHWAYS MATTERS

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THE NEWLY CREATED POST OF COMPLAINT OFFICER IN THE INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS UNIT OF THE TRANSPORT BRANCH WILL COME INTO BEING FROM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE OFFICER WILL HANDLE PUBLIC COMPLAINTS ON ROAD MATTERS WHICH ARE CURRENTLY HANDLED BY THE COMPLAINT OFFICER OF THE LANDS AND WORKS BRANCH.

AT THE SAME TIME, A NEW HIGHWAYS COMPLAINT TELEPHONE NUMBER, 5-8103333, WILL COME INTO OPERATION.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY USE IT TO LODGE COMPLAINTS OR TO MAKE SUGGESTIONS TO THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT ON ROAD WORKS.

THE COMPLAINT OFFICER IS MR FELIX LEUNG. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY ALSO MAKE COMPLAINTS IN WRITING TO MR LEUNG AT THE TRANSPORT BRANCH, SECOND FLOOR, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EAST WING, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF ALL PUBLIC ROADS AND PATHS IN HONG KONG.

COMPLAINTS ON THE FOLLOWING MATTERS CAN BE DIRECTED TO THE COMPLAINT OFFICER OR THE RESPECTIVE REGIONAL OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT:

- \* CARRIAGEWAYS, FOOTPATHS;
- \* VEHICULAR TUNNELS AND FLYOVERS;
- \* PEDESTRIAN SUBWAYS AND FOOTBRIDGES;
- \* DAMAGED RAILINGS, CRASH BARRIERS, PARAPETS;
- \* DEFECTIVE TRAFFIC SIGNS, ROAD MARKINGS, STREET NAME PLATES;
- \* ROAD SURFACE DEFECTS SUCH AS BROKEN AND DISPLACED MANHOLD COVERS, FRAMES, AND GULLY GRATINGS;
- \* BLOCKAGE OF ROAD SIDE SLOPE DRAINS, OPEN CHANNELS AND CATCHPITS;
- \* SUBWAY FLOODING;
- \* ROAD EXCAVATIONS (SUCH COMPLAINTS SHOULD ALSO BE LODGED DIRECTLY TO THE RESPONSIBLE ORGANISATIONS, SUCH AS UTILITY COMPANIES AND OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS).

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THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE REGIONAL OFFICES OF THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT ARE LISTED AS FOLLOWS:

DURING OFFICE HOURS:

HONG KONG REGION	5-8958473 5-8958456
KOWLOON REGION	3-7145211 EXT. 08 AND 09
NT REGION	3-7145211 EXT. 59 AND 64

OUTSIDE OFFICE HOURS:

ALL REGIONS	5-8481111
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WHEN TYPHOON SIGNAL NO.3 OR ABOVE IS HOISTED, EACH HIGHWAY REGION WILL SET UP AN EMERGENCY CONTROL CENTRE TO DEAL WITH BLOCKED OR DAMAGED PUBLIC ROADS, LANDSLIPS, AND SO ON. TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE EMERGENCY CONTROL CENTRE ARE:

HONG KONG REGION	5-778434, 5-8958485-7
KOWLOON REGION	3-7145211, 3-7155964
NT REGION	3-7145222, 3-7156842

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HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT COLOURING THE URBAN LANDSCAPE

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WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN A DULL LOOKING CONCRETE WALL STANDING ON THE WESTERN RECLAMATION HAS NOW BEEN TURNED INTO AN ARTISTIC STRUCTURE PLEASING TO THE EYE.

THIS RESULTS FROM THE IMAGINATIVE EFFORTS OF THE STAFF IN THE LANDSCAPE UNIT OF THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT WHO HAVE FOR MANY YEARS BEEN MAKING DESIGNS AND CARRYING OUT EXPERIMENTS IN ENHANCING THE ENVIRONMENT SURROUNDING PUBLIC ROADS.

TODAY, THERE ARE FEW MAJOR CAPITAL WORKS UNDERTAKEN THAT DO NOT INCLUDE SOME FORM OF LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS.

"THE 300-METRE-LONG WALL AT WESTERN RECLAMATION IS DESIGNED TO SCREEN A NEW CARGO HANDLING BASIN FROM A FUTURE PARK," HIGHWAYS LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT, MR HERMAN LINDEYER, SAID.

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"IT IS A FREE STANDING CONCRETE WALL WITH THE COLOUR AND TEXTURE OF TIMBER ALTERNATING WITH THE TEXTURE OF WASHED PEBBLES IN A PLEASING COMPOSITION OF SHAPES AND AREA SIZES.

"THE APPARENT COLOUR CHANGES WITH THE ANGLES OF THE SUN. THEY ALSO VARY AS ONE WALKS PAST, EACH PANEL PRESENTING A DIFFERENT ASPECT WHEN VIEWED FROM A DIFFERENT ANGLE DUE TO ITS MODULATED SURFACE.

"IT IS MADE POSSIBLE BY INTRODUCING A NEW TECHNOLOGY IN FORM CASTING CONCRETE, THE PATENT FOR WHICH IS OWNED BY A FRENCH ENGINEERING FIRM CALLED PROCEDES ROUSSET.

"NOT ONLY HAS THE FIRM USED COLOURED CONCRETE SUCCESSFULLY IN LARGER RETAINING WALLS BUT IT HAS ALSO ACHIEVED DECORATIVE AND GRAPHICALLY EXPRESSIVE FINISHES IN UP TO THREE DIFFERENT COLOURS ON THE SAME PANEL."

FOLLOWING THIS SUCCESS, THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT AWARDED ANOTHER CONTRACT TO THE SAME FIRM TO PRODUCE DECORATIVE CONCRETE FACING PANELS FOR A 12-METRE-HIGH AND 96-METRE-LONG RETAINING WALL AT GASCOIGNE ROAD, IMMEDIATELY BELOW QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL.

"THE DESIGN CALLS FOR A DETAILED PATTERN OF ANGULAR LINES IN AN EXPOSED AGGREGATE FIELD TINTED TO PRESENT A SOFT EARTHY COLOUR," MR LINDEYER SAID.

"TO CREATE SPECIAL INTEREST, A SENIOR GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER WITH THE CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT (CESD), MR STANLEY AU, WHO IS AN ACCOMPLISHED PAINTER, PRODUCED FOUR CHINESE PAINTINGS AS THE BASIS FOR LARGE SCALE PANELS INTENDED TO COMPLEMENT THE OVERALL COMPOSITION OF THE WALL FACE.

"ALL PANELS HAVE NOW BEEN SUCCESSFULLY CAST AND ARE EXPECTED TO BE PLACED IN POSITION IN JUNE OR JULY THIS YEAR ONCE THE CAISSONS ARE COMPLETE."

THE COSTS OF THE WALLS AT WESTERN RECLAMATION AND GASCOIGNE ROAD ARE ABOUT \$1.3 MILLION AND \$1.6 MILLION RESPECTIVELY.

MR LINDEYER SAID THE TECHNIQUE IS EXPECTED TO BE USED AGAIN IN A MAJOR PROJECT BEING UNDERTAKEN BY THE GEOTECHNICAL CONTROL OFFICE OF THE CESD AND THIS ALSO INVOLVED THE LANDSCAPE UNIT.

"THIS TIME A RETAINING WALL IS GOING TO RISE UP TO 22 METRES ABOVE KING'S ROAD OPPOSITE TAI KOO SHING," HE SAID.

"THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD ORGANISED A COMPETITION FOR THE DESIGN OF TWO GRAPHIC PANELS TO BECOME PART OF THE FACING COMPOSITION.

"THE WINNING ENTRY HIGHLIGHTS SPECIAL FEATURES SERVICING THE EASTERN DISTRICT IN A GRAPHIC DISPLAY SUCH AS THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY, EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING AND ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR."

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MR LINDEYER POINTED OUT THAT PRECASTING WALLS OF THAT SIZE HAD OPENED A NEW FIELD IN DESIGN, FREE OF THE USUAL RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY TRADITIONAL CAST IN-SITU PRACTICES.

"AS SHOULD BE EXPECTED IT IS MORE EXPENSIVE BUT NOT TO A PROHIBITIVE LEVEL AS THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT SAVINGS SUCH AS ELIMINATION OF ON-SITE FORMWORK AND LABOUR COSTS.

"EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT THE GREATER QUALITY CONTROL ACHIEVES A BETTER QUALITY CONCRETE AND THERE IS LESS WASTAGE OF TIME," HE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THE LANDSCAPE UNIT HAD LONG CONSIDERED THE USE OF COLOURED CONCRETE AS AN ADDITIONAL TOOL TO SOFTEN THE APPEARANCE OF CONCRETE STRUCTURES.

"THERE ARE, OF COURSE, MANY WAYS IN WHICH EXPOSED CONCRETE SURFACES ARE FINISHED IN OTHER MATERIALS, BUT APPLIED FINISHES USUALLY HAVE A SERVICE LIFE THAT IS MUCH SHORTER THAN THE CONCRETE ITSELF. THEY THEREFORE TEND TO INCREASE AN OWNER'S MAINTENANCE COMMITMENT."

MR LINDEYER SAID THE ROUSSET METHOD SEEMS TO BE THE ONLY EFFECTIVE TECHNOLOGY CURRENTLY AVAILABLE TO SURMOUNT THE PROBLEMS OF APPLYING COLOURS AND ACHIEVING THESE SPECIAL EFFECTS ON CONCRETE WALLS.

THE LANDSCAPE UNIT GAINED SOME PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH COLOURING CONCRETE WHEN DEVELOPING AND TESTING CONCRETE UNIT PAVERS, WHICH ARE CURRENTLY REPLACING IN-SITU CONCRETE ON FOOTPATHS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

"THESE PRE-CAST UNIT PAVERS LAID ON A SAND BED CAN BE REMOVED MANUALLY, THUS MAKING ROAD EXCAVATIONS EASIER AND SOLVING THE PROBLEM OF NOISE NUISANCE CAUSED BY JACKHAMMERS," HE SAID.

"IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT COLOURED CONCRETE WAS INTRODUCED ON A LARGE SCALE IN HONG KONG. UNITS ARE MANUFACTURED BY THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN A RANGE OF COLOURS UNDER FACTORY CONTROLLED CONDITIONS.

"IT IS QUITE COMMON TODAY TO FIND THE FOOTPATH PAVED IN AN INTERESTING PATTERN WHICH DISPLAYS VARIATION IN UNIT SIZES AS WELL AS COLOURS."

MR LINDEYER SAID COLOUR ALSO OFFERED AN OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY.

"FOR INSTANCE, IN THE TSIM SHA TSUI EAST AREA THE RUN-INS TO CARPARKS AND FIRE STATION ENTRANCES ARE PAVED WITH RED COLOURED CONCRETE UNITS WHICH STAND OUT IN A BROWN COLOURED FOOTPATHS OF THE SAME TYPE," HE EXPLAINED.

"VARIATION IN COLOUR AS WELL AS LAYING PATTERN WARNS PEDESTRIANS OF THE SHARED USE OF THAT SECTION OF FOOTPATH AND POTENTIAL DANGER FROM VEHICLES."

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SEMINARS ON NURSERY CLASS ACTIVITIES

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MORE THAN 300 KINDERGARTEN HEAD-TEACHERS WILL ATTEND THREE HALF-DAY SEMINARS ON NURSERY CLASS ACTIVITIES AT GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY (APRIL 7 AND 8).

THE SEMINARS, ORGANISED BY THE KINDERGARTEN SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE HEAD-TEACHERS TO SHARE THE EXPERIENCE OF THE SCHOOLS WHICH HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE PILOT SCHEME ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE "GUIDELINES ON NURSERY CLASS ACTIVITIES".

THE SEMINARS ALSO AIM TO GIVE AN INTRODUCTION CONCERNING THE PROPOSED SCHOOL-BASED CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT SCHEME.

THERE WILL BE TALKS, GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND OPEN FORUMS DURING THE SEMINARS.

AN EXHIBITION ON "NURSERY CLASS ACTIVITIES" WILL BE MOUNTED BY SCHOOLS TAKING PART IN THE PILOT SCHEME.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN TO ALL KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY (APRIL 7 AND 8) FROM 9.30 AM TO 4.30 PM AT GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION IN GASCOIGNE ROAD, KOWLOON.

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PARK AND GARDEN TRAINING GROUND IN SHAM SHUI PO

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RESIDENTS IN SHAM SHUI PO WILL HAVE A MODERN PUBLIC PARK TO ENJOY THEIR LEISURE NEXT YEAR AT LAI CHI KOK BAY.

AN \$18.47 MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PHASE I OF THE PARK HAS JUST BEEN AWARDED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

WORK WILL COMMENCE TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AND TAKE ONE YEAR TO COMPLETE.

UPON FINAL COMPLETION OF THE THREE-PHASE DEVELOPMENT, THE PARK WILL COVER AN AREA OF ABOUT 3.15 HECTARES. PHASE 1, HOWEVER, WILL TAKE UP ONLY ABOUT 26,500 SQUARE METRES.

FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE A SPECTATOR STAND FOR ABOUT 400 PEOPLE, TWO MINI-SOCCER PITCHES, FIVE TENNIS COURTS, PAVILIONS, A "PAI-LAU", ARBOURS AND FLOWER BEDS, AND SERVICES BUILDINGS WITH TOILETS, OFFICE, A BOOKING OFFICE AND A KIOSK.

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THERE WILL ALSO BE A PRACTICAL GARDEN TRAINING GROUND FOR THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TRAINING SCHOOL.

IT WILL INCLUDE FACILITIES SUCH AS A GARDEN WORKSHOP, A PROPAGATION HOUSE AND POTTING SHED, WHILE A PLANT NURSERY WILL INCLUDE FACILITIES SUCH AS A GREEN HOUSE, ANOTHER POTTING SHED AND PLANTATION AREA.

THE PARK WILL BE HANDED OVER TO THE URBAN COUNCIL FOR MANAGEMENT UPON COMPLETION OF PHASE I IN APRIL NEXT YEAR.

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URBAN CLEARWAYS IN NORTH POINT

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TWO ROAD SECTIONS IN NORTH POINT WILL BE DESIGNATED 24-HOUR DAILY URBAN CLEARWAYS FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (APRIL 9).

THE RESTRICTIONS WILL BE IN FORCE FOR ABOUT FIVE MONTHS TO FACILITATE ROAD WORKS.

THE TWO ROAD SECTIONS ARE:

- \* JAVA ROAD FROM A POINT ABOUT EIGHT METRES EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH TIN CHIU STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 35 METRES EAST OF THAT JUNCTION, AND
- \* THE WESTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF TIN CHIU STREET FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH JAVA ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 12 METRES SOUTH OF THAT JUNCTION.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP WITHIN THE URBAN CLEARWAYS FOR GOODS OR PASSENGERS.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD, THE EXISTING RESTRICTED ZONE FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY ON THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF JAVA ROAD, FROM A POINT ABOUT EIGHT METRES EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH TIN CHIU STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 35 METRES EAST OF THAT JUNCTION, WILL BE RESCINDED.

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URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTION ON CASTLE PEAK ROAD

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FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (APRIL 8), THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD IN TSUEN WAN, FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH HOI HING ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 250 METRES FROM THE SAME JUNCTION, WILL BE MADE A 7 AM TO 7 PM URBAN CLEARWAY.

NO VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP WITHIN THE URBAN CLEARWAY FOR GOODS OR PASSENGERS.

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