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LIVESTOCK FARMERS TO VISIT PRIVATE DEMONSTRATION FARMS

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THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION (CNTA) WILL BE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERESTED LIVESTOCK FARMERS TO VISIT THE PRIVATE FARMS PARTICIPATING IN THE LIVESTOCK WASTE DISPOSAL DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.

THE VISITS WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE FARMERS TO SEE THE OPERATION OF WASTE TREATMENT METHODS IN THESE PRIVATE FARMS SO AS TO ENABLE THEM TO COMPLY WITH THE LIVESTOCK WASTE CONTROL REQUIREMENTS.

THE FARMERS WILL BE BRIEFED BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT (EPD) DURING THE VISITS.

LIVESTOCK FARMERS WHO WISH TO CONTINUE OPERATION IN CONTROL AREAS ARE INVITED TO REGISTER THEIR INTEREST IN VISITING THE DEMONSTRATION FARMS WITH THE CNTA ON THE DEPARTMENT'S TELEPHONE HOTLINES DURING OFFICE HOURS.

THE HOTLINES ARE 0-6754664 FOR FARMERS IN THE NORTH DISTRICT, 0-4792261 EXT. 152 FOR THOSE IN THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT, AND 3-7351771 FOR THOSE IN OTHER DISTRICTS.

CONTROL OF LIVESTOCK WASTE DISPOSAL IN THE CONTROL AREAS IS BEING IMPLEMENTED IN STAGES AND ALL LIVESTOCK FARMERS IN THESE AREAS WHO WISH TO CONTINUE OPERATION WILL HAVE TO COMPLY WITH ANTI-POLLUTION REQUIREMENTS.

CHAIRMAN OF THE STEERING GROUP ON DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS ON PRIVATE FARMS OF THE LIVESTOCK WASTE DISPOSAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE, MR LEO KWAN, SAID IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE NEW CONTROLS, LIVESTOCK FARMERS WOULD HAVE TO INSTALL THE NECESSARY TREATMENT FACILITIES.

IN VIEW OF THIS, NINE PRIVATE FARMS, COMPRISING SIX PIG FARMS AND THREE CHICKEN FARMS, HAD BEEN CHOSEN TO TAKE PART IN THE DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS ON VARIOUS TREATMENT METHODS, MR KWAN SAID.

A CONSULTANT HAD BEEN APPOINTED TO SET UP THE DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS, WHICH INCLUDED THE DRY MUCK-OUT, WET MUCK-OUT, HYBRID AND PIG-ON-LITTER METHODS.

AN EPD SPOKESMAN SAID SO FAR FOUR TREATMENT SYSTEMS HAD BEEN HANDED OVER TO THE FARM OPERATORS WHO HAD BEEN TRAINED BY THE CONSULTANT ON HOW TO USE THE FACILITIES.

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APPLY NOW TO PROVIDE VOLUNTARY SERVICES FOR PROBATIONERS

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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) REMINDED PEOPLE INTERESTED IN PROVIDING VOLUNTARY SERVICES IN THE REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS TO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS NOW.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS HAS BEEN POSTPONED FOR A WEEK. APPLICATIONS SHOULD REACH THE OFFICE OF THE VOLUNTEER SCHEME FOR PROBATIONERS AT 19TH FLOOR, WORLD TRADE CENTRE, 280 GLOUCESTER ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY BY MAY 1.

THE VOLUNTEERS SHOULD PREFERABLY BE AGED 21 OR ABOVE, OF SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATION STANDARD, MATURE IN PERSONALITY AND WILLING TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH LAW OFFENDERS.

THEY SHOULD ALSO BE WILLING TO SACRIFICE THEIR LEISURE TIME FOR SERVING OTHERS WITHOUT MONETARY REWARD AS WELL AS BE IN GOOD HEALTH AND OF WHOLESOME INTEREST.

A VOLUNTEER CAN ACT AS A TUTOR FOR A PROBATIONER WHO HAS PROBLEMS WITH SCHOOL WORK OR HELP DEVELOP A PROBATIONER'S RANGE OF INTERESTS OR HOBBIES.

THE VOLUNTEER CAN ALSO GUIDE A PROBATIONER IN THE PROPER USE OF LEISURE TIME AND DIRECT HIS INTEREST INTO WHOLESOME SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

HE CAN OFFER PRACTICAL ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE ON MATTERS SUCH AS CHILD CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF HOUSEHOLD, AND CAN PROVIDE TECHNICAL ADVICE IF HE IS A PROFESSIONAL OR SKILLED PERSONNEL.

MOST IMPORTANT, THE VOLUNTEER CAN PROVIDE FRIENDSHIP, ESPECIALLY TO THOSE PROBATIONERS WHO DO NOT HAVE FAMILY SUPPORT, AND GUIDANCE TO THOSE WITHOUT DESIRABLE FRIENDS.

THE NEWLY-RECRUITED VOLUNTEERS WILL TAKE PART IN AN ORIENTATION COURSE BEFORE THEY START TO ASSIST PROBATION OFFICERS IN THE REHABILITATION OF PROBATIONERS. HOWEVER, THEY WILL NOT HAVE TO TAKE OVER THE LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF PROBATION OFFICERS.

APPLICANTS MAY CONTACT MISS CHENG WING-SENG ON TELEPHONE NUMBER 5-8954190 FOR MORE DETAILS.

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FACTORY INSPECTORS TRAINED ON DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES SAMPLING

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ABOUT 200 FACTORY INSPECTORS OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAVE RECENTLY COMPLETED TRAINING ON THE TECHNIQUES AND PRECAUTIONS REQUIRED IN SAMPLING DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES.

THE TRAINING, ORGANISED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE GOVERNMENT LABORATORY, WAS DESIGNED TO FACILITATE FACTORY INSPECTORS IN ENFORCING THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES) REGULATIONS 1988 WHICH CAME INTO FORCE IN DECEMBER LAST YEAR.

THE REGULATIONS PROVIDE FOR THE CLASSIFICATION, LABELLING, SAFE USE AND SAFE HANDLING OF 231 CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES COMMONLY USED IN INDUSTRY IN HONG KONG.

UNDER THE TRAINING PROGRAMME, A TOTAL OF 10 SEMINARS HAD BEEN ORGANISED SINCE LAST AUGUST FOR THE FACTORY INSPECTORS.

THESE SEMINARS COVERED SUCH TOPICS AS TECHNIQUES AND PRECAUTIONS REQUIRED IN THE SAMPLING OF DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES, DEMONSTRATION AND ANALYSIS OF SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT THROUGH GUIDED LABORATORY TOURS, AND DELIVERY AND PACKING OF SAMPLES.

IN APPRECIATION OF THE TRAINING SERVICES OFFERED TO THE INSPECTORS, THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR HAROLD KWOK, PRESENTED A SOUVENIR TO THE GOVERNMENT CHEMIST, MR N.S. LEE, AT THE GOVERNMENT LABORATORY THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING.

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✓ AUXILIARY POLICE PASSING OUT PARADE

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ONGOING EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TOWARDS ATTRACTING MORE RECRUITS TO JOIN THE AUXILIARY POLICE FORCE TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, SUPPORT, MR BRIAN GOULDSMITH SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

ADDRESSING A PASSING OUT PARADE AT THE AUXILIARY POLICE HEADQUARTERS IN KOWLOON BAY, MR GOULDSMITH POINTED OUT THAT THE AUXILIARY DISTRICT FORMATIONS CONTINUED TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE BY ENCOURAGING PEOPLE FROM THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH THEY LIVED AND WORKED TO JOIN THE AUXILIARY POLICE.

NOTING THAT NEW TRAINING CENTRES IN NORTH POINT, TIN SUM AND KWAI CHUNG POLICE STATIONS WOULD BECOME OPERATIONAL THIS YEAR, MR GOULDSMITH SAID THAT THEY WOULD BENEFIT NEW RECRUITS FROM THE MORE REMOTE AREAS OF THE TERRITORY.

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HE TOLD THE PART-TIME OFFICERS THAT THEIR TRAINING WAS IN LINE WITH THAT TAUGHT TO THEIR REGULAR COUNTERPARTS AND COVERED LAW AND POLICE PROCEDURES.

"UPON POSTING TO YOUR NEW FORMATIONS, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PERFORM A PERIOD OF SUPERVISED DUTY," MR GOULDSMITH SAID, ADDING THAT THEIR KNOWLEDGE WOULD BE EXPANDED THROUGH JOB-RELATED TRAINING PROGRAMMES.

POINTING OUT THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AUXILIARY POLICE HAD EXCEEDED 5,700 MEN AND WOMEN, HE SAID THAT THERE WERE SOME 700 OFFICERS REPORTING FOR DUTY EVERY DAY AND THE MAJORITY COULD BE SEEN PATROLLING THE STREETS, HELPING TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER, AND IN RECENT MONTHS, ASSISTING AT VIETNAMESE DETENTION CENTRES.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE OFFICERS FOR THEIR PUBLIC SPIRITED ATTITUDE, MR GOULDSMITH ALSO THANKED THEIR EMPLOYERS FOR THEIR CO-OPERATION, WITHOUT WHICH MANY OF THEM WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR DUTY WHEN REQUIRED.

ON PARADE TODAY WERE 219 AUXILIARY CONSTABLES AND 18 INSPECTORS WHO HAVE JUST COMPLETED THEIR TRAINING COURSES.

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## LOWER SHOP THEFT FIGURE FOR 1988

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THE 1988 FIGURE FOR SHOP THEFT WAS THE LOWEST SINCE 1985, ACCORDING TO THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF POLICE, SUPPORT, MR BRIAN GOULDSMITH.

SPEAKING AT THE ANTI-SHOP THEFT LUCKY DRAW AND COLOURING CONTEST PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY AT THE POLICE SPORTS AND RECREATION CLUB TODAY (SATURDAY), MR GOULDSMITH SAID: "NOW THAT A DOWNWARD TREND HAS BEEN SET, WE MUST ENSURE THAT THE TREND CONTINUES AND TO THIS END THE ANTI-SHOP THEFT PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN WILL GO ON.

"I HOPE THE COMMUNITY WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE US THE SUPPORT AND HELP US IN OUR EFFORTS TO REDUCE THIS CRIME."

IN 1988, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF REPORTED SHOP THEFT OFFENCES WAS 5,611, A DECREASE OF SOME 20.7 PER CENT WHEN COMPARED WITH THE FIGURES IN 1987.

"THE FALL WAS LARGELY DUE TO THE SIGNIFICANT DROP IN THE NUMBER OF JUVENILES PROSECUTED FOR THE OFFENCE, DECREASING FROM 3,318 IN 1987 TO 2,274 IN 1988," MR GOULDSMITH SAID.

ALSO JOINING MR GOULDSMITH TO OFFICIATE AT THE FUNCTION INCLUDED MR LAU CHUN-SING, ACTING CHIEF STAFF OFFICER, POLICE PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH; AND MR JEREMY KIDNER, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE RETAIL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION.

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CNTA TO LAUNCH 'GETTING TO KNOW YOU' SEMINARS  
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THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION WILL SOON BE HOSTING A SERIES OF SEMINARS FOR AREA COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN THE URBAN AREAS.

ANNOUNCING THIS AT A SEMINAR OF THE MONG KOK AREA COMMITTEE MEMBERS TODAY (SATURDAY), THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR DAVID LAN, SAID THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE SEMINARS WAS TO ENABLE HIM TO EXCHANGE VIEWS AND IDEAS WITH THESE ORGANISATIONS.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, THEY WOULD PROVIDE HIM WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO FURTHER CONSOLIDATE COMMUNITY BUILDING, WHICH WAS THE VERY REASON THAT THE AREA COMMITTEES WERE FOUNDED, HE SAID.

AT THEIR INCEPTION IN 1972, AREA COMMITTEES WERE PRIMARILY INVOLVED IN PROMOTING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN AND THE FIGHT VIOLENT CRIME CAMPAIGN.

"HOWEVER, OVER THE YEARS THEY HAVE EVOLVED INTO AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE COMMUNITY BUILDING MACHINERY AND FOLLOWING THE REVISION OF THEIR TERMS OF REFERENCE IN 1982 ALONG THOSE OF THE DISTRICT BOARDS, AREA COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN FOCAL POINTS FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION AT THE AREA LEVEL.

"APART FROM PROMOTING CAMPAIGNS AND RECREATION, AREA COMMITTEES HAVE BROADENED THEIR CONCERNS CONSIDERABLY AND OFTEN DISCUSSED AREA PROBLEMS, DISTRICT MATTERS AND SOMETIMES GENERAL GOVERNMENT POLICIES," MR LAN SAID.

THE POPULARITY OF THE AREA COMMITTEES AND THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION THEY HAVE MADE TO THE COMMUNITY CAN BE EASILY GAUGED BY THEIR VAST MEMBERSHIP.

THERE ARE AT PRESENT 120 AREA COMMITTEES IN THE TERRITORY - 89 IN THE URBAN DISTRICTS AND 31 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES - WITH A TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF 2,410.

MR LAN SAID HE AND AREA COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE MAINTAINING REGULAR CONTACTS AND THE SERIES OF SEMINARS WOULD BE AN EXTENSION OF THEIR CONSTANT COMMUNICATION.

HE SAID THE SEMINARS WOULD ENABLE HIM TO MEET ALL THE CHAIRMEN AND MEMBERS OF THE 89 URBAN AREA COMMITTEES OVER THE NEXT TWO TO THREE MONTHS.

EACH SEMINAR WILL FEATURE A SPECIAL TOPIC CONCERNED WITH THE LIVELIHOOD OF RESIDENTS. THE PROPOSED TOPICS INCLUDE IMPORTATION OF FOREIGN LABOUR, MANAGEMENT OF PRIVATE BUILDINGS, PROVISION OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES, TRAFFIC PROBLEMS, AND THE REVIEW OF FIGHT CRIME ACTIVITIES.

"DISTRICT OFFICERS IN HONG KONG AND KOWLOON ARE CONSULTING THEIR AREA COMMITTEES TO DECIDE THE TOPICS OF DISCUSSION FOR THE VARIOUS SEMINARS," HE NOTED.

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VIDEO TAPES AROUSE DB COMMITTEE CONCERN

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THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS AT ITS MEETING ON MONDAY (APRIL 24) A PAPER FROM ITS MEMBERS REQUESTING THE INTRODUCTION OF LAWS TO FORBID THE HIRING OUT OF VIDEO TAPES OF CATEGORY III FILMS TO PERSONS AGED 18 OR BELOW.

SEVERAL MEMBERS WILL SUBMIT ANOTHER PAPER SUGGESTING THE COMMITTEE DISCUSS THE EXISTING SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE SCHEME.

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO CONSIDER 18 APPLICATIONS FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS FOR ORGANISING SOCIAL SERVICES ACTIVITIES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE TO BE HELD ON MONDAY (APRIL 24) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR, GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 1 TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS ANTI-SMOKING PROPOSALS

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THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS A CONSULTATION PAPER ON ANTI-SMOKING PROPOSALS, PREPARED BY THE HONG KONG COUNCIL ON SMOKING AND HEALTH, AT ITS MEETING ON MONDAY (APRIL 24).

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE 1989 SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME FOR THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT AND THE BOARD'S BUDGET AND WORK PLAN FOR THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS INCLUDE THE FORMATION OF A SUB-COMMITTEE TO VET APPLICATIONS BY DISTRICT ORGANISATIONS FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS AND THE URBAN COUNCIL'S COMMUNITY RECREATION AND SPORTS PROGRAMME FOR THE DISTRICT IN 1989-90.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE, WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM ON MONDAY (APRIL 24) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR, 490 NATHAN ROAD.

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SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS SOLD BY AUCTION

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FORTY SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE PUT UP FOR AUCTION THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING FOR A TOTAL OF \$940,000 WHICH WILL GO TO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY PURPOSES.

THE AUCTION, HELD AT THE RECITAL HALL OF THE CITY HALL, SAW THE REGISTRATION NUMBER DZ2 FETCH THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$110,000.

ANOTHER NUMBER BB20 WAS SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$83,000, WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS \$1,000 EACH FOR EA179, EA9283 & EA149.

FOLLOWING ARE THE RESULTS OF TODAY'S AUCTION:

	\$		\$		\$		\$
EA783	5,000	EA168	50,000	DZ2	110,000	EA668	46,000
EA2838	6,000	DD83	45,000	EA1708	3,000	EA730	3,000
3817	43,000	EA802	13,000	EA302	4,000	EA9283	1,000
EA823	6,000	DJ5217	-----	EA163	25,000	XX389	60,000
AL349	13,000	DF5	70,000	EA832	17,000	EA660	4,000
DD9000	36,000	HK1200	41,000	BB20	83,000	CR7711	8,000
DZ9388	10,000	EA786	11,000	EA2881	6,000	EA299	7,000
EA108	14,000	2271	39,000	EA179	1,000	EA208	8,000
DZ11	26,000	EA803	8,000	375	48,000	EA149	1,000
EA6339	2,000	HK728	60,000	DZ9188	5,000	DZ7720	-----

DJ5217 AND DZ7720 WERE WITHDRAWN AND DEPOSIT OF \$2,000 WERE FORFEITED TO THE TOTAL REALIZED.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WERE REQUIRED TO PAY BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

THE NUMBERS AUCTIONED WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE DATE OF AUCTION.

TODAY'S SALE, THE 137TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973, BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR CHARITY REALISED SO FAR TO \$83,195,532.

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BUS SERVICES ANNOUNCEMENTS ON TRAINS STARTED  
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COMMUTERS ARE REMINDED THAT BUS SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY STATION IN HUNG HOM TO TSIM SHA TSUI TO ENABLE THEM TO AVOID THE MORNING PEAK HOUR CONGESTION ON THE MASS TRANSIT NATHAN ROAD CORRIDOR.

THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION IS ASSISTING IN THIS REGARD BY MAKING PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE BUS SERVICES ON ITS TRAINS AND PLATFORMS.

THESE ANNOUNCEMENTS, STARTED EARLY THIS WEEK, ARE AIMED AT ENCOURAGING TRAIN PASSENGERS HEADING FOR TSIM SHA TSUI TO USE BUSES INSTEAD OF INTERCHANGING TO THE MTR AT THE KOWLOON TONG STATION.

SUCH ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE MADE ON TRAINS GOING FROM TAI WAI TO KOWLOON TONG STATION AND ON STATION PLATFORMS BETWEEN SHEUNG SHUI AND TAI WAI.

MOREOVER, DIRECTIONAL SIGNS HAVE BEEN PUT UP AT THE KOWLOON STATION PODIUM HALL INDICATING THE LOCATIONS OF THE BUS STOPS FOR THE FOUR KMB BUS ROUTES - 1K, 5C, 8 AND 8A - ALL GOING TO TSIM SHA TSUI FROM THE TRAIN STATION.

THE KOWLOON MOTOR BUS COMPANY WILL ALSO PUT UP DIRECTIONAL SIGNS AT THE KOWLOON STATION BUS TERMINUS TO AID PASSENGERS.

TO HELP EASE THE CONGESTION AT THE MTR NATHAN ROAD STATIONS, TWO KMB BUS ROUTES - 81C AND 30X - HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED RECENTLY TO CARRY PASSENGERS DIRECT FROM EAST AND WEST NEW TERRITORIES TO KOWLOON.

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SPECIAL STAMP ISSUE ON BUN FESTIVAL  
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A SET OF FOUR SPECIAL STAMPS ON THE CHEUNG CHAU BUN FESTIVAL WILL BE ISSUED ON MAY 4, THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE STAMPS ARE IN DENOMINATIONS OF 60 CENTS, \$1.40, \$1.80 AND \$5, AND POSTCARDS SHOWING AN ENLARGEMENT OF THE STAMP DESIGNS WILL BE ISSUED WITH THE STAMP ISSUE.

THE STAMPS, DESIGNED BY MR MICHAEL TUCKER, WERE PRINTED IN IRELAND BY BDT INTERNATIONAL SECURITY PRINTING LTD.

THE STAMPS AND THE POSTCARDS ARE ON DISPLAY AT THE SOUTH GALLERY OF THE SHA TIN NEW TOWN PLAZA TODAY AND TOMORROW AND AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE AND TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE FROM TODAY.

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OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS AT 50 CENTS EACH ARE ALREADY ON SALE.

IN ADDITION, ADVANCE ORDERS FOR FIRST DAY TREATMENT OF FIRST DAY COVERS ARE NOW ACCEPTED UNTIL APRIL 26 AT ALL POST OFFICES.

THE MINIMUM QUANTITY PER ORDER IS FIVE COVERS. CUSTOMERS WISHING TO AVOID CONGESTION ON THE FIRST DAY OF ISSUE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE USE OF THIS ADVANCE ORDER SERVICE.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CUSTOMERS, FIRST DAY COVERS AND POSTCARDS PRE-AFFIXED WITH A SET OF FOUR STAMPS AND CANCELLED WITH THE PHILATELIC BUREAU DATESTAMP WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT \$10.30 AND \$13.80 RESPECTIVELY AT DESIGNATED COUNTERS OF THE FOLLOWING 21 OFFICES ON MAY 4:

HONG KONG ISLAND  
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BEACONSFIELD HOUSE POST OFFICE  
CAUSEWAY BAY POST OFFICE  
GENERAL POST OFFICE  
KING'S ROAD POST OFFICE  
PEAK POST OFFICE  
SAI YING PUN POST OFFICE  
TSAT TSZ MUI POST OFFICE

KOWLOON  
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AIRPORT POST OFFICE  
CHEUNG SHA WAN POST OFFICE  
GRANVILLE ROAD POST OFFICE  
KOWLOON BAY POST OFFICE  
KOWLOON CENTRAL POST OFFICE  
KWUN TONG POST OFFICE  
MONG KOK POST OFFICE  
TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE

NEW TERRITORIES  
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SHA TIN CENTRAL POST OFFICE  
TAI PO POST OFFICE  
SHEK WU HUI POST OFFICE  
TSUEN WING STREET POST OFFICE  
TUEN MUN SAN HUI POST OFFICE  
YUEN LONG POST OFFICE

SOUVENIR COVERS WILL BE PUT ON SALE AT THE CHEUNG CHAU POST OFFICE DURING THE FESTIVAL FROM MAY 8 TO 15, EXCEPT SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND SUNDAY.

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CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ANNUAL SPORTS MEET  
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OVER 300 CORRECTIONAL SERVICES STAFF TOOK PART IN THE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL SPORTS MEET AT THE WAN CHAI SPORTS GROUND TODAY (SATURDAY).

TWENTY-EIGHT TEAMS, COMPRISING REPRESENTATIVES FROM INSTITUTIONS AND CHILDREN OF STAFF MEMBERS, COMPETED IN A VARIETY OF TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS. THESE INCLUDED HIGH JUMP, DISCUS AND JAVELIN THROW, SHOT-PUT, RUNNING AND RELAY.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE DAY WAS THE 4X100 METRE INVITATION RELAY, IN WHICH TEAMS FROM SIX GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS TOOK PART.

THEY WERE THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, FIRE SERVICES, HOSPITAL SERVICES AND IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENTS, AND THE POLICE FORCE.

THE WINNERS WERE PRESENTED WITH PRIZES BY MRS AMY CHAN, WIFE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.

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HOME SAFETY MOBILE EXHIBITION AT TSING YI  
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THE 5TH IN A SERIES OF NINE MOBILE EXHIBITIONS TO DISSEMINATE THE HOME SAFETY MESSAGE WILL BE STAGE AT THE SHOPPING CENTRE OF CHEUNG CHING ESTATE IN TSING YI TOMORROW (SUNDAY) FROM 11 AM TO 4 PM.

"ACCORDING TO STATISTICS, HOME ACCIDENTS CLAIMED 32 LIVES OVER THE TERRITORY IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR," A SPOKESMAN OF THE HOME SAFETY CAMPAIGN PUBLICITY COMMITTEE SAID.

"IN MANY CASES, THESE ACCIDENTS WERE CAUSED BY CARELESSNESS AND IGNORANCE," HE POINTED OUT.

"THIS EXHIBITION IS PART OF THE PUBLICITY PROGRAMME TO ALERT THE PUBLIC OF HIDDEN DANGERS IN THE HOME AND GIVE THEM ADVICE ON PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES," HE ADDED.

THE THEME OF THE EXHIBITION IS "HOW TO KEEP YOUR KITCHEN SAFE".

A NEW BOOKLET "SAFETY BEGINS AT HOME" WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO VISITORS AT THE VENUE.

"THE BOOKLET NOT ONLY OUTLINES THE MOST COMMON HAZARDS IN THE HOME BUT ALSO PROVIDES GUIDELINES ON HOW TO AVOID MISHAPS ARISING THROUGH THE USE OF GAS, ELECTRICITY, MICROWAVE, WATER, CHEMICALS AND MEDICINE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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LEARN TO SWIM SCHEME FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL AGAIN ORGANISE THE "LEARN-TO-SWIM" SCHEME FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN DURING THE FORTHCOMING SUMMER VACATION BETWEEN JULY 17 AND AUGUST 26.

A TOTAL OF 116 FREE CLASSES WILL BE HELD FROM MONDAY TO SATURDAY BETWEEN 8 AM AND 5 PM IN THREE SERIES AT 11 PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORIES.

TWENTY CLASSES WILL BE ORGANISED AT THE PAO YUE KONG SWIMMING POOL CENTRE AND THE CHAI WAN SWIMMING POOL ON HONG KONG ISLAND.

FORTY-TWO CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT FIVE PUBLIC POOLS LOCATED AT KWUN TONG, LAI CHI KOK, LEI CHENG UK, MORSE PARK AND TAI WAN SHAN IN KOWLOON.

ANOTHER 54 CLASSES WILL BE CONDUCTED AT PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS IN KWAI SHING, SHA TIN, YUEN LONG AND FANLING.

THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE QUALIFIED SWIMMING INSTRUCTORS TO TEACH THE CHILDREN, MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHILDREN TO ENTER THE POOL AND REPORT TO INSTRUCTORS AND ASSESS THE PARTICIPANTS' SWIMMING ABILITY WITH THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATES.

IN THIS EVENT, PARTICIPATION WILL BE DECIDED BY DRAWING OF LOTS AT THE NEW TERRITORIES SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION, OXFORD COMMERCIAL BUILDING, BETWEEN JUNE 1 AND 6.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THESE CLASSES WILL BE WELL OVER SUBSCRIBED. SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND THE DRAWING OF LOTS.

EACH SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL WILL BE ALLOCATED A CLASS OF 30 PLACES AND SCHOOL CHILDREN NOMINATED TO TAKE PART IN THE COURSE OF 12 ONE-HOUR LESSONS MUST BE BEGINNERS AND OVER 10 YEARS OLD.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN WESTERN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN WESTERN DISTRICT FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (APRIL 24) FOR ABOUT FOUR MONTHS BECAUSE OF ROAD WORKS.

THE EASTBOUND TRACK ON CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH DES VOEUX ROAD WEST TO A POINT ABOUT 220 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE DESIGNATED A TRAM ONLY LANE.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE FOLLOWING TWO ROAD SECTIONS WILL BE MADE URBAN CLEARWAYS ROUND-THE-CLOCK:

/\* WILMER STREET .....

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- \* WILMER STREET FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST TO A POINT ABOUT 25 METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION; AND
- \* THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH DES VOEUX ROAD WEST TO A POINT ABOUT 180 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

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

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TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURES IN SHA TIN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT TO FACILITATE ROAD MAINTENANCE WORK, SECTIONS OF TOLO HIGHWAY AND SHA TIN ROAD IN SHA TIN WILL BE CLOSED FROM MONDAY (APRIL 24).

THE OUTER-MOST LANES OF TOLO HIGHWAY NORTHBOUND AND SOUTHBOUND BETWEEN MA LIU SHUI AND MA LIU SHUI INTERCHANGE WILL CLOSE BETWEEN 8 AM ON MONDAY (APRIL 24) AND 8 PM ON TUESDAY (APRIL 25).

THE FAST LANE OF SHA TIN ROAD NORTHBOUND BETWEEN TSANG TAI UK AND PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL WILL CLOSE FROM 11 PM ON TUESDAY (APRIL 25) TO 6 AM ON WEDNESDAY (APRIL 26).

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RE-ROUTEING OF YORK ROAD

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT YORK ROAD IN KOWLOON TONG WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM TWO-WAY OPERATION TO ONE-WAY EASTBOUND WITH EFFECT FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (APRIL 24) TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE ERECTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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