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MOVE TOWARDS BAR CODING
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WITH INCREASING USAGE OF BAR CODING ON A WIDE VARIETY OF PRODUCTS THE HONG KONG TRADE FACILITATION COUNCIL HAS SET UP A SUB-COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ARTICLE NUMBERING.

PRODUCTS MUST BE NUMBERED ACCORDING TO AN AGREED SYSTEM FOR BAR CODING TO WORK EFFICIENTLY AND THE ARTICLE NUMBERING SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL HAS NOW STARTED WORK. ITS FORMATION FOLLOWED A VISIT TO HONG KONG LAST YEAR BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED KINGDOM ARTICLE NUMBERING ASSOCIATION. THE COUNCIL WILL PROVIDE THE INITIAL FRAMEWORK FOR AN ORGANISATION SERVING THE TERRITORY WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY BECOME INDEPENDENT.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE IS MR GEORGE ELLEDGE, ADMINISTRATION MANAGER OF THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, AND THE VICE-CHAIRMAN IS MR K.T. TONGSON, A DIRECTOR OF THE STAR INDUSTRIAL COMPANY AND CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG PLASTIC MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION.

TERMS OF REFERENCE AND FUNDING FOR THE SUB-COMMITTEE HAVE BEEN AGREED ON. COMPANIES AND ORGANISATIONS ARE TO BE APPROACHED AND INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE WORK. THE NEXT MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON MARCH 5, WHEN CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO WAYS TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP, AND TO PUBLICITY ON THE BENEFITS OF ARTICLE NUMBERING TO RETAILERS, WHOLESALERS AND MANUFACTURERS.

AMONG THE COMPANIES WHICH HAVE ALREADY EXPRESSED INTEREST ARE: A.S. WATSON AND CO, AMOY INDUSTRIES (INTERNATIONAL), THE ASIA PROVISIONS CO, BRITISH-AMERICAN TOBACCO (HK), COLGATE-PALMOLIVE (HK), THE DAIRY FARM CO, GARDEN CO, GOLDEN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT LTD, NESTLE CHINA LTD, STAR INDUSTRIAL LTD, AND TAI-KOO SUGAR LTD.

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THIRD QUARTER CONSTRUCTION OUTPUT RELEASED
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THE TOTAL GROSS VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED BY ALL CONTRACTORS IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1985 AMOUNTED TO \$9 012 MILLION, WHICH WAS 4.1 PER CENT LOWER THAN THE PRECEDING QUARTER AND 1.4 PER CENT LOWER THAN THE SAME QUARTER OF 1984, ACCORDING TO RESULTS OF THE QUARTERLY SURVEY OF CONSTRUCTION OUTPUT RELEASED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED BY MAIN CONTRACTORS (AT CONSTRUCTION SITES, ERECTED BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES, AND OTHER MINOR WORK LOCATIONS) IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1985 WAS \$5 883 MILLION. THIS GAVE AN INDEX OF 89.3, WHICH WAS 2.7 PER CENT LOWER THAN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER AND 7.5 PER CENT LOWER THAN THE SAME QUARTER OF 1984. THE QUARTERLY AVERAGE OF 1982 WAS TAKEN AS 100.

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AS DISTINCT FROM THE FIGURES ON CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED BY ALL CONTRACTORS, THE FIGURES FOR MAIN CONTRACTORS ARE FREE FROM THE EFFECT OF DOUBLE COUNTING OF CONSTRUCTION VALUE DUE TO THE SUB-CONTRACTING PRACTICE IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.

THE GROSS VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED BY MAIN CONTRACTORS AT CONSTRUCTION SITES IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1985 AMOUNTED TO \$4 483 MILLION, WHICH WAS 6.2 PER CENT LOWER THAN THE PRECEDING QUARTER AND 12.5 PER CENT LOWER THAN THE SAME QUARTER OF 1984. THE DROP WAS PARTLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE COMPLETION OF THE MAJOR PART OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY ISLAND LINE PROJECT.

THE OUTPUT VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1985 WAS \$1 537 MILLION. WHEN COMPARED WITH THE PRECEDING QUARTER AND THE SAME QUARTER OF 1984, IT DECREASED BY 5.3 PER CENT AND 7.0 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

THE OUTPUT VALUE OF COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS WAS \$744 MILLION, REPRESENTING A DECREASE OF 10.0 PER CENT OVER THE PRECEDING QUARTER AND OF 21.7 PER CENT OVER THE SAME QUARTER OF 1984.

MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON CONSTRUCTION OUTPUT IS GIVEN IN THE REPORT ON THE QUARTERLY SURVEY OF CONSTRUCTION OUTPUT, THIRD QUARTER 1985+ RELEASED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THE REPORT MAY BE BOUGHT AT \$2 A COPY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT CENTRE, OR AT THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES COUNTER, KAI TAK COMMERCIAL BUILDING, 317 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL. REGULAR SUBSCRIPTION MAY ALSO BE ARRANGED.

ENQUIRIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE SURVEY MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE BUILDING, CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT AT TELEPHONE NUMBER 3-7224490.

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GROUP TO COLLECT VIEWS ON HAWKERS
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THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD HAS SET UP A WORKING GROUP TO COLLECT RESIDENTS' VIEWS ON THE URBAN COUNCIL'S CONSULTATIVE DOCUMENT ON HAWKER AND MARKET POLICIES.

AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP, HELD RECENTLY, MEMBERS AGREED TO ADOPT A TWO-PRONGED CONSULTATION STRATEGY.

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CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP, MR PANG KAM-FAI, SAID:
+THE WORKING GROUP WILL SHORTLY ISSUE LETTERS TO ALL LOCAL MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, OWNERS' CORPORATIONS, AREA COMMITTEES, LICENSED HAWKERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND SHOP-OWNERS' ORGANISATIONS, AND INVITE THEM TO SEND IN THEIR VIEWS ON THE CONSULTATIVE DOCUMENT.

+APART FROM WRITTEN COMMENTS, INTERESTED PARTIES CAN ALSO APPROACH THE LIAISON STAFF OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES AND VOICE THEIR OPINIONS ON THE HAWKER ISSUE.+

TO BROADEN THE CONSULTATION NETWORK, AREA COMMITTEES WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO OPEN THEIR MEETINGS TO THE PUBLIC WHEN THE CONSULTATIVE DOCUMENT IS DISCUSSED.

+FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC, THE WORKING GROUP WILL APPLY FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS TO ORGANISE A LARGE-SCALE FORUM IN MARCH OR APRIL TO COLLECT OPINIONS ON A WIDER SPECTRUM,+ MR PANG SAID.

HE ALSO CALLED ON INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTS TO GIVE THEIR VIEWS TO THE WORKING GROUP IF THEY HAD ANY COMMENT ON THE DOCUMENT.

+BESIDES SOLICITING VIEWS FROM THE PUBLIC, MEMBERS OF THE WORKING GROUP WILL ALSO STUDY THE CONSULTATIVE DOCUMENT AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE DISTRICT BOARD,+ MR PANG ADDED.

THE WORKING GROUP EXPECTS TO COMPLETE ITS TASK WITHIN THREE TO FOUR MONTHS AND A REPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE FULL BOARD MEETING IN JUNE.

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TRAFFIC SIGNS IMPROVED IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT

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MORE THAN 20 TRAFFIC SIGNS HAVE EITHER BEEN INSTALLED, IMPROVED OR REPAIRED IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS BY A WORKING GROUP UNDER THE DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE.

SINCE ITS FORMATION IN MAY LAST YEAR, THE +WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW THE ADEQUACY OR OTHERWISE OF EXISTING TRAFFIC SIGNS IN GUIDING MOTORISTS AND PEDESTRIANS+ HAD IDENTIFIED ABOUT 50 TRAFFIC SIGNS FOR CORRECTION.

THE WORKING GROUP COMPRISES THREE MEMBERS WHO MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACTS WITH THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT SUB-COMMITTEES OF THE DISTRICT'S SIX AREA COMMITTEES. THEY ALSO CONDUCT SITE VISITS AND ARE CONSTANTLY ALERT TO VIEWS OF RESIDENTS AND THEIR COLLEAGUES.

COMPLAINTS OR SUGGESTIONS COLLECTED REGARDING TRAFFIC SIGNS WOULD BE RELAYED TO THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT FOR REFERENCE VIA THE SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE.

+FOR EXAMPLE, SOME 30 SIGNS WERE IDENTIFIED IN ABERDEEN TOWN CENTRE AND WONG CHUK HANG DURING A SITE VISIT LAST JUNE,+ A SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE WORKING GROUP MADE A NUMBER OF PROPOSALS CONCERNING THESE FINDINGS.

A +TO CARPARK+ SIGN WAS PROVIDED AT THE STANLEY VILLAGE ROAD'S JUNCTIONS WITH STANLEY BEACH ROAD AND STANLEY MOUNT ROAD UPON THE SUGGESTION OF THE STANLEY AND SHEK O AREA COMMITTEE.

IN NOVEMBER LAST, COMPLAINTS AND SUGGESTIONS ABOUT TRAFFIC SIGNS IN ABERDEEN TOWN CENTRE WERE ALSO NOTED AND REFLECTED TO THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

AS A RESULT, THREE LARGE TEMPORARY DIRECTIONAL SIGNS WERE PUT UP ALONG NAM NING STREET IN ABERDEEN CENTRE. CARRIAGEWAY MARKINGS WILL SOON BE PAINTED IN WU NAM STREET TO WARN MOTORISTS OF A PEDESTRIAN ZONE AHEAD.

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KAIFONGS THANKED FOR SUPPORT
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RESIDENTS' ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN DISTRICT MATTERS HAD HELPED CREATE A BETTER COMMUNITY TO LIVE IN, MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS BRENDA FUNG SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT NEW YEAR CARNIVAL, MRS FUNG SAID GOVERNMENT EFFORTS ALONE WERE NOT SUFFICIENT TO MAINTAIN A STABLE AND PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY. RESIDENTS' KEEN SUPPORT AND SERIOUS COMMENTS ON LOCAL AFFAIRS WERE NEEDED.

SHE URGED THE RESIDENTS TO CARRY OUT THEIR CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY ONCE AGAIN ON MARCH 6 BY VOTING IN THE URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

POLLING STATIONS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7.30 AM TO 10.30 PM ON THAT DAY, SHE SAID.

MRS FUNG ALSO NOTED THAT THE NEW YEAR CARNIVAL WAS A POPULAR FUNCTION FOR FAMILIES IN THE DISTRICT.

SHE PAID TRIBUTE TO THE MONG KOK DISTRICT CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION, AS WELL AS THE LOCAL ORGANISATIONS FOR ORGANISING A SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL FOR ALL RESIDENTS.

HUNDREDS OF RESIDENTS VISITED THE CARNIVAL WHICH FEATURED LION DANCES, VARIETY SHOWS AND GAMES STALLS.

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HIGH STANDARDS SET FOR SECURITY GUARDS

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ARMED SECURITY GUARDS ARE A FAMILIAR SIGHT ON THE STREETS OF HONG KONG. THEY GUARD BANKS AND JEWELLERY SHOPS AND CARRY CASH-IN-TRANSIT. AND MANY OF THEM CARRY HIGH-CALIBRE SHOTGUNS, AS WELL.

HOW SAFE IS THIS FOR THE MAN-IN-THE-STREET WHO HAS NO CRIMINAL INTENT AND WHO UNWITTINGLY FINDS HIMSELF AT THE SCENE OF A ROBBERY?

ACCORDING TO POLICE, SOME 2 300 WATCHMEN ATTEND SHOOTING TESTS AT POLICE FIRING RANGES EACH YEAR IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THE LICENCE WHICH ALLOWS THEM TO CARRY FIREARMS ON DUTY.

THE TESTS ARE STRINGENT, MANDATORY, AND MUST BE RE-TAKEN EVERY 12 MONTHS.

"HIGH STANDARDS ARE LAID DOWN IN THESE TESTS, DESPITE THE FACT THAT WATCHMEN ARE FROM A MUCH LESS-DISCIPLINED FORCE THAN WE ARE," SAID STATION SERGEANT CHAN WING-KEUNG, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE POLICE SHOOTING RANGE AT MOUNT BUTLER.

HE SAID THAT EACH WATCHMAN MUST DEMONSTRATE A SOUND KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS IN HANDLING HIS WEAPON BEFORE A LICENCE FOR POSSESSION (WATCHMAN), IS GRANTED.

THE TEST IS IN TWO PARTS AND IS CONDUCTED BY RANGE POLICE OFFICERS WITH WIDE EXPERIENCE IN FIREARMS AND SHOOTING.

SAID STATION SERGEANT CHAN : "EACH WATCHMAN IS FIRST TESTED ON THE PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE USE OF FORCE AND FIREARMS - WHICH INCLUDES JUDGEMENT, WHEN TO OPEN FIRE, WHEN NOT TO OPEN FIRE, SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND THE CARE OF WEAPONS.

"HE THEN HAS TO DEMONSTRATE THE PROCEDURES FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING AND DRY-FIRING, SO THAT THE EXAMINER CAN ASSESS HOW WELL HE HANDLES HIS WEAPON."

A MANUAL ON THE USE OF FIREARMS, COMPILED BY THE POLICE LICENSING OFFICE, IS GIVEN TO THE WATCHMEN WHEN THEY SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS.

THOSE WHO ARE SUCCESSFUL AT THE THEORY AND HANDLING INTERVIEW WILL THEN TAKE PART IN AN ACTUAL SHOOTING TEST WHERE THE EMPHASIS IS ON ACCURACY.

"THEY MUST SCORE THE NECESSARY PASS MARK," SGT CHAN ASSURED, ADDING THAT THE POLICE ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THIS AND MUST TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE FACT THAT MOST ARMED WATCHMEN ARE WORKING IN CROWDED AREAS.

HE POINTED OUT THAT POLICEMEN AND ARMED WATCHMEN MUST OBSERVE THE SAME REGULATIONS ON THE USE OF FIREARMS.

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"THEY KNOW TO USE THE MINIMUM FORCE TO COMBAT CRIMES, WHEREVER POSSIBLE, AND TO THINK OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF OPENING FIRE IN CROWDED PLACES."

AS FOR THE SUCCESS RATE OF WATCHMEN AT HIS RANGE, SGT CHAN SAID THIS WAS CURRENTLY AROUND 70 PER CENT IN THE THEORY-HANDLING TESTS AND 60 PER CENT IN THE PRACTICAL TESTS.

AT PRESENT, AMONG THE 55 994 WATCHMEN REGISTERED WITH THE POLICE, A TOTAL OF 2 106 HAVE A LICENCE TO BE ARMED. THEY WORK AT BANKS, IN SECURITY COMPANIES AND IN HIGH-RISK PREMISES SUCH AS JEWELLERY, WATCH AND GOLD SHOPS.

A POLICE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT, IN MOST CASES, ARMED WATCHMEN ARE ALLOWED TO CARRY SHOTGUNS BECAUSE THE WEAPON IS RELATIVELY LESS POWERFUL THAN A RIFLE, WHEREAS REVOLVERS ARE CONSIDERED UNNECESSARY.

ALSO, SHOTGUNS ARE MORE VISIBLE AND THIS COULD HAVE A DETERRENT EFFECT ON WOULD-BE CRIMINALS.

THE POLICE HAVE, TO DATE, ISSUED 2 946 ARMS AND AMMUNITION LICENCES, THE MAJORITY (949) ARE FOR SHOTGUNS, WHILE THE OTHERS ARE FOR A VARIETY OF GUNS INCLUDING SPORTING RIFLES, TARGET RIFLES, AIR PISTOLS, HARPOON GUNS AND STARTING GUNS.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT THERE ARE ALSO RULES GOVERNING THE SAFEKEEPING OF FIREARMS AND THE POLICE CARRY OUT REGULAR CHECKS ON THE SECURITY OF ARMS STORAGE ARRANGEMENTS, AS WELL AS ON THE WEAPONS THEMSELVES.

TO APPLY FOR A LICENCE FOR POSSESSION (WATCHMAN), AN APPLICANT MUST BE ABLE TO MEET THE PRE-REQUISITES FOR BECOMING A REGISTERED WATCHMAN. HE MUST BE AGED BETWEEN 18 AND 65, WITH NO CRIMINAL RECORD, HAVE AT LEAST TWO YEARS' RESIDENCY IN HONG KONG AND BE IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION WITH NORMAL EYESIGHT.

HE SHOULD APPLY ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF HIS EMPLOYER WHO MUST POSSESS AN ARMS AND AMMUNITION LICENCE AND WHOSE REQUEST FOR ARMED WATCHMEN IS CONSIDERED JUSTIFIED BY THE POLICE.

BEFORE ATTENDING THE TEST, THE WATCHMAN SHOULD HAVE UNDERGONE INTENSIVE SHOOTING TRAINING UNDER THE COACHING OF AN INSTRUCTOR HIRED BY THE EMPLOYER.

SO, NEXT TIME YOU SEE AN ARMED SECURITY GUARD IN THE STREET, REST ASSURED. HE HAS EARNED THE RIGHT.

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IMPROVING WATER SUPPLY TO QUARRY BAY

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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR EXTENDING SHAU KEI WAN SERVICE RESERVOIR AND IMPROVING THE ACCESS ROAD LINKING SHING ON STREET WITH THE RESERVOIR.

THE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT WILL ADD ANOTHER 18 000 CUBIC METRES OF CAPACITY TO THE RESERVOIR AND UPGRADE 300 METRES OF THE ROAD.

IT IS PART OF AN OVERALL SCHEME TO IMPROVE FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO QUARRY BAY AND SHAU KEI WAN TO COPE WITH LARGE SCALE DEVELOPMENT IN THE AREA.

THE OVERALL SCHEME INCLUDES THE PROVISION OF DISTRIBUTION MAINS IN QUARRY BAY, SAI WAN HO RECLAMATION AREA AND SHAU KEI WAN. IT WILL ENABLE WATER SUPPLIES TO COPE WITH DEVELOPMENT UNTIL WELL INTO THE 1990'S.

WORK ON THE SHAU KEI WAN EXTENSION IS EXPECTED TO START IN APRIL AND BE READY BY THE END OF 1987.

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BADMINTON COURSE FOR TEACHERS

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A FREE BADMINTON TRAINING COURSE FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS IN-CHARGE OF BADMINTON ACTIVITIES AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION WILL BE HELD NEXT MONTH.

THE 10-SESSION COURSE IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE AND THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, AND WILL BE HELD AT JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE, SHA TIN, FROM MARCH 1.

IT IS PART OF THE +IMPROVE PERSONAL SKILL+ COURSES ON VARIOUS SPORTING ACTIVITIES.

INSTRUCTORS OF THE COURSE WILL BE THE HEAD BADMINTON COACH OF JUBILEE CENTRE, MRS DIANO LO, AND A REGISTERED COACH OF HONG KONG BADMINTON ASSOCIATION, MR. CHENG KIN-CHUNG.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (PHYSICAL EDUCATION), PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 7TH FLOOR, 405 NATHAN ROAD, YAU MA TEI, BEFORE FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 21).

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DEMOLITION WORK OFFERED

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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR DEMOLITION WORK ON TAI WAI TEMPORARY RAILWAY STATION.

THE WORK INVOLVES DEMOLITION OF TWO, 250-METRE-LONG PLATFORMS, TOGETHER WITH AWNINGS, AND THE TEMPORARY STATION BUILDING. REINSTATEMENT WORK WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED WHICH IS EXPECTED TO TAKE SIX MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

DEMOLITION OF THE STATION WILL START AFTER THE COMMISSIONING IN APRIL OF THE PERMANENT TAI WAI STATION TO THE SOUTH.

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MONG KOK SPRING RECEPTION

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THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE WILL HOST A SPRING RECEPTION FOR 300 COMMUNITY LEADERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AT THE INTERNATIONAL RESTAURANT, FOURTH FLOOR, 612 NATHAN ROAD AT 4 PM TOMORROW (MONDAY).

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM WILL OFFICIATE AT THE FUNCTION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE SPRING RECEPTION.

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+FUNNY FEET+ TICKETS ON SALE

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THE AMERICAN BALLET COMEDY WILL PERFORM +FUNNY FEET+ IN THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL AT 8 PM ON MARCH 13.

TICKETS AT \$10, \$20, \$30, \$40 AND \$60 ARE ON SALE AT THE TOWN HALL'S BOX OFFICE. HALF-PRICED TICKETS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO FULL-TIME STUDENTS UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE AND PEOPLE OVER 65 YEARS OLD.

THE PERFORMANCE IS PRESENTED BY THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

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SPEED LIMIT CUT

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THE SPEED LIMIT ON THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF CHING CHEUNG ROAD, FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH THE ACCESS ROAD LEADING TO CARITAS HOSPITAL, TO A POINT ABOUT 300 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION, WILL BE REDUCED FROM 70 KPH TO 50 KPH FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 19). THE MEASURE IS TO FACILITATE ROAD WORKS, AND IS EXPECTED TO LAST FOR ABOUT SIX WEEKS.

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WATER CUT

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO PREMISES BOUNDED BY CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST, SUTHERLAND STREET, 153-351 AND 136-358 QUEEN'S ROAD WEST AND EASTERN STREET IN WESTERN WILL BE SUSPENDED BETWEEN 11 PM ON TUESDAY (FEBRUARY 18) AND 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TEST.

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