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\$1.75-BILLION PROJECT TO MEET WATER DEMAND

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AN EXTENSIVE 12-YEAR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT TO RECEIVE AND DISTRIBUTE ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FROM CHINA IS GOING FULL STEAM AHEAD.

THE \$1.75-BILLION PROJECT, THE LARGEST WATER WORKS PROJECT SO FAR CARRIED OUT IN HONG KONG, IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN THREE STAGES TO MEET ANTICIPATED INCREASES IN WATER CONSUMPTION IN THE FUTURE YEARS.

IT INVOLVES THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEVEN PUMPING STATIONS AND 32 KILOMETRES OF TUNNELS PLUS THE LAYING OF 31 KILOMETRES OF PIPELINES.

THE \$724.5-MILLION STAGE ONE SCHEME COMPRISES 12 MAJOR CONTRACTS, SEVEN OF WHICH HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND THE REST ARE IN PROGRESS.

THE LARGEST ELEMENT IN STAGE ONE IS A \$220-MILLION CONTRACT FOR BUILDING A MASSIVE AQUEDUCT SYSTEM FROM MUK WU TO TAI LAM CHUNG IN THE WESTERN NEW TERRITORIES.

+UPON COMPLETION BY EARLY 1985, THE SYSTEM WILL COMPRISE 14 KILOMETRES OF TUNNELS LARGE ENOUGH FOR INSPECTION VEHICLES TO PASS THROUGH, A FOUR-KILOMETRE ACCESS ROAD AND A 5.5 — KILOMETRE PIPELINE OF 2.2 METRES IN DIAMETER, THE LARGEST EVER USED IN HONG KONG,+ SAID MR AU MAN-YIU, THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT'S ACTING CHIEF ENGINEER RESPONSIBLE FOR RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT.

THE SYSTEM WILL PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL CAPACITY OF 910 000 CUBIC METRES DAILY TO THE WESTERN REGION OF THE NEW TERRITORIES, DELIVERING WATER FROM CHINA TO THE TAI LAM CHUNG RESERVOIR.

+DUE TO THE SHEER SIZE OF THE SCHEME, TUNNELS ARE USED WHEREVER PRACTICABLE, TO KEEP DISTURBANCE TO THE LAND SURFACE TO THE MINIMUM,+ MR AU EXPLAINED.

AS THESE TUNNELS MUST BE DRIVEN THROUGH DIFFERENT SOIL AND ROCK FORMATIONS, ADVANCED GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING MUST BE APPLIED.

IN FISCAL YEAR 1982-83, WATER SUPPLIED BY CHINA ACCOUNTED FOR SOME 40 PER CENT OF HONG KONG'S CONSUMPTION.

UNDER AN AGREEMENT SIGNED IN 1980, WATER SUPPLY FROM CHINA FROM 1983 ONWARDS WILL INCREASE ANNUALLY, RAISING THE CURRENT SUPPLY OF 182 MILLION CUBIC METRES A YEAR BY EQUAL INCREMENTS TO 620 MILLION CUBIC METRES. THE QUANTITY FROM THIS SOURCE WILL THUS BE MORE THAN TREBLED OVER THE NEXT 12 YEARS TO MEET RISING NEEDS INTO THE NEXT DECADE, MR AU SAID.

HONG KONG'S AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL OF 2 224.7 MILLIMETRES IS INSUFFICIENT TO MEET GROWING DEMAND - THE 1982-83 CONSUMPTION WAS 541 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THE RESERVOIRS IN HONG KONG HAVE A COMBINED STORAGE CAPACITY OF 577 MILLION CUBIC METRES. WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE HIGH ISLAND RESERVOIR IN 1979, THE LARGEST IN HONG KONG, THE TERRITORY'S LAST MAJOR CATCHMENTS WERE FULLY TAPPED.

+THE LACK OF SUITABLE SITES FOR MORE RESERVOIRS PLUS THE HIGH OPERATION COSTS OF THE DESALTER SEEM TO INDICATE THAT THE LONG-TERM ARRANGEMENT WITH CHINA FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF WATER IS THE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS SOLUTION,+ MR AU POINTED OUT.

STAGE II OF THE PROJECT IS ESTIMATED TO COST \$725 MILLION. MAJOR WORK WILL BEGIN NEXT YEAR AND IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN 1987.

IT WILL INVOLVE THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUMPING STATIONS AND IMPROVEMENT OF EXISTING ONES, AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN AQUEDUCT BETWEEN THE PLOVER COVE RESERVOIR AND PAK KONG, INCLUDING A SUBMARINE PIPELINE ACROSS THE TOLO CHANNEL, TO SUPPLY MORE WATER TO EASTERN KOWLOON, JUNK BAY AND SAI KUNG.

AN AQUEDUCT WILL BE CONSTRUCTED FROM TAI PO TAU TO NGAU TAM MEI AND A PIPELINE LAID BETWEEN SHEUNG SHUI AND TAU PASS.

STAGE THREE WILL BE IMPLEMENTED BETWEEN 1988 AND 1992 AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF \$300 MILLION.

WORKS INCLUDED IN THIS STAGE ARE MAINLY CONCERNED WITH PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL PUMPING PLANTS AT THE NEW STATIONS.

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DEADLINE FOR PAID SICK LEAVE VIEWS NEARS
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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT REMINDED THE PUBLIC TODAY (MONDAY) THAT SEPTEMBER 10 IS THE LAST DAY FOR FORWARDING COMMENTS ON THE PAID SICK LEAVE BILL TO THE DEPARTMENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID INTERESTED ORGANISATIONS, INCLUDING EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND EMPLOYEES' UNIONS, AS WELL AS INDIVIDUALS ARE WELCOME TO FORWARD THEIR VIEWS OR COMMENTS IN WRITING TO THE DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS ON THE FOURTH FLOOR OF LEE GARDENS IN HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY.

A SUMMARY OF THE REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE UMELCO OFFICE.

/THE BILL

THE BILL PROPOSES TO INCREASE THE RATE OF PAID SICK LEAVE FROM ONE DAY PER MONTH TO TWO DAYS PER MONTH IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF CONTINUOUS EMPLOYMENT AND TO FOUR DAYS A MONTH THEREAFTER, AND TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PAID SICK LEAVE DAYS THAT MAY BE ACCUMULATED FROM 36 DAYS TO 120 DAYS. HOWEVER, AN EMPLOYEE MAY ONLY TAKE UP TO 90 DAYS OF PAID SICK LEAVE DURING ANY ONE SICKNESS IF HE DOES NOT REQUIRE HOSPITALISATION, AND UP TO 120 DAYS IF HOSPITALISATION IS REQUIRED.

THE BILL ALSO PROPOSES TO PROHIBIT THE TERMINATION OF SERVICE OF AN EMPLOYEE DURING ANY PERIOD OF PAID SICK LEAVE UNLESS HIS EMPLOYER PAYS WAGES IN LIEU OF NOTICE, AN ADDITIONAL SUM EQUAL TO SEVEN DAYS' WAGES AND THE FULL SICKNESS ALLOWANCE TO WHICH HE WOULD HAVE BEEN ENTITLED DURING HIS SICKNESS.

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REGISTER OF ELECTORS OPENING ON WEDNESDAY
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THE REGISTER OF ELECTORS FOR THE DISTRICT BOARDS AND THE URBAN COUNCIL WILL BE OPENED TO NEW APPLICANTS ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 31).

THOSE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE BUT HAVE NOT REGISTERED PREVIOUSLY CAN DO SO IN THE NEXT SIX WEEKS AND NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER 11.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT'S REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL DIVISION EXPLAINED THAT SUCH REGISTRATION EXERCISES ARE CONDUCTED ANNUALLY, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER AN ORDINARY ELECTION IS HELD THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

THOSE WHO APPLY NOW WILL HAVE THEIR NAMES INCLUDED IN THE NEXT FINAL REGISTER OF ELECTORS TO BE PUBLISHED EARLY IN 1984.

THOSE WHO ARE ALREADY REGISTERED NEED NOT APPLY AGAIN ALTHOUGH THEY ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM THE REGISTRATION OFFICER AT THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL DIVISION OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

GENERALLY, ANYONE HOLDING A HONG KONG IDENTITY CARD WHO WILL BE 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER ON NOVEMBER 30, 1983 AND WHO WILL HAVE LIVED IN HONG KONG FOR SEVEN YEARS OR MORE, IS ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRATION.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE APPLICATION PROCEDURE WAS SIMPLE.

+ALL THAT THE PERSON HAS TO DO IS TO GIVE HIS NAME, SEX, RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS AND IDENTITY CARD NUMBER ON A FORM, IN EITHER ENGLISH OR CHINESE, AND HAVE IT RETURNED POSTAGE FREE TO THE REGISTRATION OFFICER,+ HE SAID.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE OBTAINABLE FREE OF CHARGE AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, POST OFFICES, PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE OFFICES, IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT OFFICES, URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT BRANCH OFFICES, AND THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL DIVISION, AT HARBOUR CENTRE, 10TH FLOOR, 25 HARBOUR ROAD, HONG KONG.

+THE APPLICANT'S RESIDENTIAL AND NOT BUSINESS ADDRESS IS REQUIRED BECAUSE ELECTORS ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE IN CONSTITUENCIES WHERE THEY LIVE,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

HE EXPLAINED THAT THE OCCUPATION OR EDUCATION STANDARD OF THE APPLICANT HAD NO RELEVANCE AT ALL TO HIS APPLICATION AND EVERY ELIGIBLE MEMBER OF A HOUSEHOLD COULD REGISTER SEPARATELY.

+FOR EXAMPLE, IF THE FATHER OF A FAMILY IS ALREADY A REGISTERED ELECTOR, IT DOES NOT MEAN THAT HIS WIFE OR HIS GROWN-UP CHILDREN CANNOT APPLY INDIVIDUALLY FOR REGISTRATION,+ HE SAID.

REGISTERED ELECTORS LIVING IN THE URBAN AREAS CAN CAST THEIR VOTES AT BOTH URBAN AREA DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS AND AT THE URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS, WHEREAS RESIDENTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE ABLE TO VOTE AT NT DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS.

THEY WILL BE ADVISED IN WRITING IN DUE COURSE OF THE CONSTITUENCY AND THE POLLING STATION WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN REGISTERED TO VOTE.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CAN TELEPHONE 5-270369 OR 5-270380 DURING OFFICE HOURS IF THEY HAVE ANY ENQUIRY ON THE REGISTRATION PROCEDURE OR RELATED MATTERS.

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REMINDER ON NEW I.D. CARD APPLICATION

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ABOUT 60 PER CENT OF THE ESTIMATED MALE POPULATION BORN IN 1960 AND 1961 HAVE APPLIED FOR THEIR NEW IDENTITY CARDS SINCE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE FOURTH PHASE OF THE NEW I.D. CARD SCHEME THREE WEEKS AGO.

AN IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (MONDAY) THAT BETWEEN AUGUST 8 AND LAST FRIDAY EVENING, 78 300 APPLICATIONS WERE RECEIVED.

+THIS FIGURE REPRESENTS AN AVERAGE DAILY TURN-UP RATE OF 4 606, WHICH REFLECTS CO-OPERATION AND SUPPORT ON THE PART OF THE PUBLIC,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE URGED THE REMAINING 40 PER CENT TO MAKE THEIR APPLICATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AS THERE ARE ONLY 11 WORKING DAYS LEFT BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE OF SEPTEMBER 10.

AS MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE TURNING UP AT THE ISSUE OFFICES AFTER 5 PM, THE SPOKESMAN ADVISED FUTURE APPLICANTS TO VISIT THESE OFFICES IN THE DAY TIME OR DURING WEEKENDS TO AVOID THE EVENING RUSH.

+IT TAKES ABOUT HALF AN HOUR TO PROCESS AN APPLICATION. APPLICANTS WILL BE INFORMED OF THE DATE TO RETURN FOR THEIR NEW CARDS AND SURRENDER THEIR OLD ONES,+ HE SAID.

HE REMINDED APPLICANTS TO BRING ALONG THEIR OLD IDENTITY CARDS WHEN THEY REPORT TO THE ISSUE OFFICES.

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MAJOR ROAD INTERCHANGE READY SOON
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THE WO HOP SHEK INTERCHANGE, ONE OF THE MAJOR ROAD PROJECTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROUTE, IS NEARING COMPLETION.

MR P.W. WONG, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, SAID THAT THE PROJECT, WHEN COMPLETED AT THE END OF THE YEAR, WILL CONNECT TAI PO ROAD WITH FANLING BYPASS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

THE PROJECT INCLUDES A GRADE-SEPARATED INTERCHANGE WITH TWO BRIDGES, VARIOUS APPROACH ROADS AND SLIP ROADS AS WELL AS A BRIDGE FOR PEDESTRIANS AND CYCLISTS.

THERE WILL ALSO BE FOOTPATHS AND CYCLE TRACKS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE INTERCHANGE.

+AS PART OF THE PROJECT, A BRIDGE SEPARATING TRAFFIC FLOW FROM THE RAILWAY WAS COMPLETED AND OPENED TO TRAFFIC IN AUGUST LAST YEAR. THIS HAS ELIMINATED THE PREVIOUS LEVEL CROSSING IN TAI PO ROAD FOR THE FULL ELECTRIFICATION OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY,+ MR WONG SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THE WO HOP SHEK INTERCHANGE IS PART OF THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROAD SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED IN 1985 AT A COST OF ABOUT \$2 000 MILLION.

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JUNK COLLECTION SERVICE OFFERED IN NT
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NEW TERRITORIES RESIDENTS ARE BEING URGED TO USE THE HOUSEHOLD JUNK REMOVAL SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR DISPOSAL OF BULKY ARTICLES.

THE SERVICE PROVIDES FOR NTSD STAFF MEMBERS TO CALL ON RESIDENTS UPON REQUEST TO COLLECT THEIR ARTICLES FOR DISPOSAL, FOR A FEE TO COVER OPERATIONAL COSTS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE CHARGES WILL DEPEND ON THE JOB, NUMBER OF STAFF AND VEHICLES REQUIRED, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SERVICE HELPS PEOPLE TO DISPOSE OF THEIR BULKY UNWANTED TV OR RADIO SETS, AIR CONDITIONERS, REFRIGERATORS, WASHING MACHINES, AND FURNITURE, INCLUDING SPRING MAT, WOODEN OR METAL CABINETS, TABLES AND CHAIRS FROM THEIR HOME.

AT THE SAME TIME IT IS INTENDED TO IMPROVE FURTHER THE ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE IN THE MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS AND LIVING SURROUNDINGS IN THE NEW TOWNS AND RURAL VILLAGES.

PEOPLE WHO WISH TO USE THE SERVICE SHOULD CONTACT THE URBAN SERVICES OFFICES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS.

/+THEY MAY

+THEY MAY WRITE TO THE URBAN SERVICES OFFICE OF THEIR OWN DISTRICT,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+HOWEVER, IN THE LETTER, THEY MUST INCLUDE A STATEMENT AGREEING TO PAY THE NECESSARY EXPENSES INVOLVED,+ HE ADDED.

IF THE REQUEST IS MADE BY TELEPHONE, NTSD STAFF WOULD ADVISE THEM TO SIGNIFY ACCEPTANCE OF CHARGES IN WRITING.

UPON THE RECEIPT OF THE REQUEST, THE NTSD STAFF WILL ARRANGE TO COLLECT THE JUNK DURING OFFICE HOURS.

PAYMENT IS MADE OUT TO THE TREASURY ON RECEIPT OF THE DEMAND NOTE, AND NO CASH IS INVOLVED, HE STRESSED.

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SHAM SHUI PO ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN OPENS
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THE MONTH-LONG ROAD SAFETY DRIVE IN SHAM SHUI PO WILL BE DIRECTED MAINLY TO PEDESTRIANS IN THE DISTRICT, CHAIRMAN OF THE CAMPAIGN'S ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR STEPHEN CHENG, SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

HE NOTED THAT OF THE 8 253 TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS WHICH OCCURRED IN THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR, 2 183 CASES WERE CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OF THE PEDESTRIANS WHILE CROSSING THE ROADS.

MR CHENG WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE DISTRICT'S ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN AT THE MAPLE STREET PLAYGROUND THIS MORNING.

+TO ALLEVIATE THE SITUATION, WE ARE DIRECTING OUR ROAD SAFETY MESSAGE TO PEDESTRIANS, MAINLY CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF FIVE AND 11, HOUSEWIVES, OLD PEOPLE AND FACTORY WORKERS,+ HE SAID.

AT TODAY'S CEREMONY, SPECTATORS WERE TREATED TO A TWO-HOUR VARIETY PERFORMANCE FEATURING A POLICE DOG SHOW, A +CAPTAIN SAFETY AND ROAD SAFETY PATROLS+ PARADE, A DRIVING DEMONSTRATION AND MOTORCYCLE STUNT RIDING.

CHILDREN ALSO HAD A HAPPY TIME AT THE FUN FAIR AND THE VARIOUS GAME STALLS.

IN THE COMING MONTH, A SERIES OF EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD TO DRIVE HOME THE ROAD SAFETY MESSAGE TO THE RESIDENTS.

THE CAMPAIGN IS BEING ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE POLICE.

ALSO PRESENT AT TODAY'S CEREMONY WERE THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR STEPHEN IP, AND THE ACTING POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER (SHAM SHUI PO), MR R.J. IRVINE.

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COUNCILLOR AND STEWARD VISIT WATER SPORTS CENTRE

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THE HON ANDREW SO KWOK-WING, AN UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND DR DOUGLAS LAING, A JOCKEY CLUB STEWARD, VISITED THE TAI MEI TUK WATER SPORTS CENTRE THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON TO SEE HOW THE 1983 SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME PROVIDES HEALTHY AND RECREATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT FOR YOUNGSTERS IN HONG KONG.

THE WATER SPORTS PROGRAMME AT THE CENTRE WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SHA TIN DISTRICT YOUTH RECREATION CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE (SDYRCC), SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE CENTRAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR YOUTH RECREATION (CCCYR).

ON ARRIVAL AT 2.30 PM, MR SO AND DR LAING WERE MET BY THE CHAIRMAN OF CCCYR, MR FRANCIS DE S. OZORIO; CHIEF RECREATION AND SPORT OFFICER (FACILITIES MANAGEMENT) OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, MR STANLEY LEE; CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE SDYRCC, MR LAU HON-KIT AND MR YEUNG KA-YUEN; AND SENIOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER OF SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE, MR LEE KWING-WING.

THEY WERE TAKEN TO SEE SOME 50 CAMPERS, AGED BETWEEN 16 AND 27, TAKING PART IN SAILING AND CANOEING ACTIVITIES.

THE TAI MEI TUK WATER SPORTS CENTRE, SITUATED BESIDE THE SCENIC MAIN DAM OF PLOVER COVE RESERVOIR, IS MANAGED BY THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE. IT CAN ACCOMMODATE 52 CAMPERS AND OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF EXCITING ACTIVITIES SUCH AS ROWING AND WIND-SURFING.

THE VISITORS TOURED THE CENTRE, INSPECTED THE DORMITORY AND OTHER FACILITIES BEFORE LEAVING AT 4 PM.

TODAY'S VISIT IS THE THIRD IN A SERIES OF VISITS ARRANGED THIS SUMMER FOR SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND UMEICO MEMBERS TO GAIN INSIGHT INTO THIS YEAR'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

THE TOTAL BUDGET FOR THE PROGRAMME IS OVER \$12 MILLION, OF WHICH \$4.5 MILLION IS DONATED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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VEGETABLE GROWING COMPETITION

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PRIMARY SCHOOLS ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND KOWLOON PENINSULA ARE BEING INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE URBAN PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN VEGETABLE GROWING (IN POTS) COMPETITION JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS MAY SUBMIT A MAXIMUM OF EIGHT POTS COMPRISING FOUR SPECIES, ALL OF WHICH SHOULD BE ABLE TO GROW IN POTS UNDER THE WINTER CLIMATE OF HONG KONG.

ENTRIES MUST REACH THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE TEACHING CENTRE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT 4 PAK FUK ROAD, NORTH POINT, ON JANUARY 17, 1984.

THE COMPETITION IS ORGANISED TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR URBAN PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN TO LEARN THE SHAPE, STRUCTURE AND GROWTH OF PLANTS THROUGH PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE.

TO PROVIDE TEACHERS WITH THE INFORMATION AND TECHNIQUES ON VEGETABLE GROWING IN POTS, A SEMINAR WILL BE HELD AT A LATER DATE.

ENQUIRIES CONCERNING THE COMPETITION MAY BE MADE TO MR C.S. PAO, HORTICULTURIST OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT ON 0-901161 OR TO MR Y.Y. CHAN, INSPECTOR OF THE PRIMARY SCIENCE SECTION, THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ON 5-8392466.

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RESTRICTED ZONE ON ARGYLE STREET
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FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 31), THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF ARGYLE STREET BETWEEN RECLAMATION STREET AND TONG MEI ROAD WILL BE DESIGNATED AS A RESTRICTED ZONE FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY.

WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONE, MOTOR VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES AND THOSE AUTHORISED IN WRITING BY THE AUTHORITY WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING UP OR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS, OR LOADING OR UNLOADING GOODS.

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WAI HANG STREET TO BE CLOSED
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FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 31), WAI HANG STREET BETWEEN TAI FOO STREET AND TAI LOK STREET IN SAI WAN HO WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR WORK ON A NEW ACCESS ROAD.

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WATER LEAKAGE TESTS IN WONG TAI SIN
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN WONG TAI SIN WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 1) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY TAI SHING STREET, TUNG TAU TSUEN ROAD, SHEUNG TAK STREET, SHATIN PASS ROAD AND CHOI HUNG ROAD, INCLUDING KAI MING LAU AND BLOCKS 1, 2 AND 20 TO 25 OF LOWER WONG TAI SIN ESTATE.

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