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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOR OUTDOOR PURSUITS STRESSED

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OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL PURSUITS HAD BECOME THE MOST POPULAR PASTIME IN DENSELY-POPULATED HONG KONG, THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE (RECREATION AND SPORT), MR DICKEN YUNG, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

HOWEVER, HE WARNED THAT PRECAUTIONS MUST BE TAKEN FOR SUCH PURSUITS IN UNPROTECTED PLACES.

MR YUNG WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF A SEMINAR ON SAFETY IN LAND-ORIENTED OUTDOOR PURSUITS.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON SAFETY IN OUTDOOR PURSUITS, MR CHAM SIU-LUEN, WAS ALSO INVITED TO ADDRESS THE SEMINAR.

+AS A RESULT OF THE EFFORTS OF THE GOVERNMENT, VARIOUS SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES IN PROMOTING RECREATION AND SPORTS, LOCAL RESIDENTS HAVE MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO ENROL IN SUCH ACTIVITIES,+ HE SAID.

HE ALSO STRESSED THE NEED FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THESE ACTIVITIES TO UNDERSTAND SAFETY PRINCIPLES.

THE SEMINAR WAS HELD BY THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, THE CIVIL AID SERVICES, THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

TALKS WERE ALSO GIVEN BY REPRESENTATIVES OF SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS, AND TRAINING OFFICERS OF THE CIVIL AID SERVICES AND THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICE.

AN OPEN FORUM, CHAIRED BY THE URBAN COUNCILLOR, MR HOWARD YOUNG, WAS HELD AT THE END OF THE SEMINAR.

ABOUT 300 ORGANISERS, PLANNERS AND TRAINING OFFICERS CONNECTED WITH OUTDOOR PURSUITS WERE INVITED TO THE SEMINAR.

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'MEET THE PUBLIC' SESSIONS IN SAI KUNG
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THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD WILL START ITS +MEET THE PUBLIC+ SESSIONS TO RECEIVE SUGGESTIONS AND COMPLAINTS ON LOCAL AFFAIRS FROM MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 6).

THIS WILL BE THE FOURTH DISTRICT BOARD IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, AFTER TSUEN WAN, SHA TIN AND TUEN MUN, TO HAVE SUCH SESSIONS.

TWO MEMBERS WILL BE ON DUTY AT THE BRANCH OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE ON MAN NIN STREET IN SAI KUNG EVERY MONDAY FROM 7 PM TO 9 PM, EXCEPT WHEN IT IS PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

PEOPLE WHO WISH TO MEET THE MEMBERS MAY EITHER TELEPHONE THE DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT AT 3-7557928 FOR APPOINTMENTS OR RETURN A COMPLETED APPOINTMENT FORM TO THE BOARD.

THESE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE, ITS BRANCH OFFICE AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS.

+COMPLAINTS OR SUGGESTIONS WILL BE RECORDED AND FORWARDED TO CONCERNED DEPARTMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

THE +MEET THE PUBLIC+ SESSION, WHICH IS INTRODUCED FOR A TRIAL PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS, WILL BE EXTENDED IF THE RESPONSE PROVES FAVOURABLE, HE ADDED.

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DON'T DUMP FROM BOATS, PEOPLE TOLD
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OWNERS AND MASTERS OF PLEASURE BOATS WERE TOLD TO HELP EDUCATE THEIR CREW AND GUESTS TO KEEP THE BEACH WATERS CLEAN.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID THE WATERS OF A NUMBER OF OTHERWISE BEAUTIFUL BEACHES ON THE ISOLATED ISLANDS AT ROCKY HARBOUR AND PORT SHELTER IN THE SAI KUNG AREA HAD BEEN TURNED INTO REFUSE DUMPS AS A RESULT OF INDISCRIMINATE DISCARDING OF EMPTY WINE BOTTLES, BEER AND SOFT DRINK CANS AND ALL KINDS OF OTHER LITTER BY PEOPLE FROM PLEASURE BOATS.

THE INDICATIONS WERE THAT THE LITTER WAS BEING DUMPED FROM PRIVATELY-OWNED PLEASURE BOATS, OR HIRED LAUNCHES BY PEOPLE WHO SHOULD KNOW BETTER AND WHO SHOULD SHOW MORE CIVIC MINDEDNESS BY HELPING KEEP THIS CITY CLEAN, HE SAID.

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PLAN TO LEASE FORESHORE
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THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO LEASE ABOUT 1.15 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED OFF LOK KWAN STREET TO THE HONG KONG AND YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY LIMITED AS AN EXTENSION TO THE COMPANY'S EXISTING LOT IN TAI KOK TSUI.

A SPOKESMAN OF THE LANDS DEPARTMENT SAID THIS WOULD PERMIT EXPANSION OF EXISTING SHIPYARD FACILITIES UNTIL THE COMPANY TRANSFERRED ITS OPERATIONS FROM THE TAI KOK TSUI AREA TO TSING YI IN THE LATE 1980'S.

ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL MUST REACH THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

THE AREA INVOLVED IS DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE AND THE RELEVANT PLAN CAN BE SEEN AT THE MONG KOK CITY DISTRICT OFFICE, TUNG PING BUILDING, 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, AND AT SURVEY DIVISION OF THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, 5TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, WHERE COPIES OF THE PLAN CAN BE PURCHASED ON ORDER FROM THE SALES OFFICE.

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LEFT TURN BAN IN FUNG WONG VILLAGE
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VEHICLES ALONG FUNG TAK ROAD WILL BE BANNED FROM TURNING LEFT INTO SHEUNG FUNG STREET NORTHBOUND BETWEEN 8 PM AND 11 PM ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 6 AND 7) FOR ROAD WORK.

MOTORISTS HEADING FOR SHEUNG FUNG STREET ARE ADVISED TO USE SHA TIN PASS ROAD AND LUNG FUNG STREET.

AT THE SAME TIME, KMB ROUTES NO. 3A, 3B AND 15A WILL BE DIVERTED VIA FUNG TAK ROAD, PO KONG VILLAGE ROAD AND TSZ WAN SHAN ROAD.

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MOVE TO IMPROVE HUNG HOM TRAFFIC FLOW
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TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW IN HUNG HOM AND TO KWA WAN, LOK SHAN ROAD BETWEEN KAU PUI LUNG ROAD AND MA TAU WAI ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY EASTBOUND FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 6).

AND NORTHBOUND VEHICLES ALONG KAU PUI LUNG ROAD WILL BE BANNED FROM TURNING RIGHT INTO TIN KWONG ROAD OR GOING STRAIGHT INTO HOP YAT ROAD.

HOWEVER, THE BAN ON RIGHT TURNS FROM LOK SHAN ROAD EASTBOUND INTO MA TAU WAI ROAD WILL BE LIFTED.

AT THE SAME TIME, TAKU STREET BETWEEN WUHU STREET AND BULKELEY STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR ROAD WORKS, WHICH WILL LAST FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC FROM MA TAU WAI ROAD HEADING FOR MING ON STREET WILL BE DIVERTED VIA WUHU STREET AND DOCK STREET.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF FLYOVER
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PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD FLYOVER WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 10 PM AND 6 AM FROM MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 6) UNTIL THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 9) FOR ROAD WORKS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, NORMAL TRAFFIC WILL BE MAINTAINED ON THE GROUND LEVEL ROAD.

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