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MEMBERSHIP OF NEW-TERM ACAF SUB-COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED

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THE GOVERNMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) ANNOUNCED THE MEMBERSHIP FOR THE 1990-91 TERM OF FIVE SUB-COMMITTEES AND A NEWLY SET UP WORKING GROUP ON MARGINAL LAND FOR FARMING UNDER THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES (ACAF).

THE WORKING GROUP WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR IDENTIFYING GOVERNMENT LAND AVAILABLE FOR LIVESTOCK AND CROP FARMING, AND WORKING OUT PROCEDURES AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR LEASING THE LAND FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

IT WILL ALSO WORK OUT AN ACCEPTABLE STANDARD FOR MULTI-STOREY LIVESTOCK FARMS IN THE ASPECTS OF ACCESS, FIRE SAFETY, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DRAINAGE AND BUILDING REGULATIONS.

THE FIVE SUB-COMMITTEES ARE THE AQUACULTURE SUB-COMMITTEE, THE CAPTURE FISHERIES SUB-COMMITTEE, THE CROP FARMING SUB-COMMITTEE, THE LIVESTOCK SUB-COMMITTEE, AND THE MARKETING SUB-COMMITTEE.

THEIR TERMS OF REFERENCE ARE TO ADVISE THE ACAF ON THE FORMULATION OF LONG-TERM POLICIES AND ON THE MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE INDUSTRIES.

THE CHAIRMANSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE WORKING GROUP AND THE FIVE SUB-COMMITTEES, WHICH HAVE BEEN ENDORSED BY ACAF, ARE:

WORKING GROUP ON MARGINAL LAND FOR FARMING

CHAIRMAN: MR LAU WONG-FAT. VICE-CHAIRMAN: MR ANDREW WONG.
MEMBERS: MR CHAN KWOK-WAI, DR STAN CHEUNG TSANG-KAY, MADAM FUNG CHOI-YUK, MR LEUNG CHIK, AND MR YUNG TIN-TACK.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS: REPRESENTATIVES FROM CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT, BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, PLANNING DEPARTMENT, AND AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

AQUACULTURE SUB-COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN: MR ANDREW WONG. VICE-CHAIRMAN: MR SO MOON-CHEUNG.
MEMBERS: MR CHENG FOR-YAU, DR LAM KIN-CHE, AND MR HO TAK-YAU.

CO-OPTED MEMBERS: MR CHAN KOON-YAU, MR CHAN SHUI-LAM, MR PO YIU-KWONG, MR JONATHAN GRAY, MR LEUNG JICK-CHIU, AND PROF BRIAN MORTON.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS: REPRESENTATIVES FROM MARINE DEPARTMENT, CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT, PLANNING, ENVIRONMENT AND LANDS BRANCH, ECONOMIC SERVICES BRANCH, AND AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

/CAPTURE FISHERIES

CAPTURE FISHERIES SUB-COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN: MR LEUNG TIN-PUI. VICE-CHAIRMAN: MR CHENG FOR-YAU.
MEMBERS: MR HO TAK-YAU AND MR SO MOON-CHEUNG.

CO-OPTED MEMBERS: MR PO YIU-KWONG, DR PETER CHAN, AND MR PETER SZETO.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS: REPRESENTATIVES FROM MARINE DEPARTMENT AND AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

CROP FARMING SUB-COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN: MR LAU WONG-FAT. VICE-CHAIRMAN: MR CHAN KWOK-WAI.
MEMBERS: MR ANDREW WONG, MR YUNG TIN-TACK, DR ZEE SZE-YONG, AND DR LAM KIN-CHE.

CO-OPTED MEMBERS: MADAM FUNG CHOI-YUK, MR NG YIU-TING, MR WONG WAI-YIM, MR LIM KWONG-WAH, AND MR TANG KWOK-YUNG.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS: REPRESENTATIVES FROM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT, CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, PLANNING DEPARTMENT AND AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

LIVESTOCK SUB-COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN: DR STAN CHEUNG TSANG-KAY. VICE-CHAIRMAN: MR LEUNG CHIK. MEMBERS: MR ANDREW WONG, MR CHAN KWOK-WAI, AND DR LAM KIN-CHE.

CO-OPTED MEMBERS: MR WONG SHUI-FAN, MR CHAN HON-LAM, MR CHAN YUE-YUK, MADAM HUI SIU-WAH, AND MR KWOK MING-CHEUNG.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS: REPRESENTATIVES FROM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT AND AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

MARKETING SUB-COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN: DR ZEE SZE-YONG. VICE-CHAIRMAN: MR YUNG TIN-TACK.
MEMBER: MR IP YEUK-LAM.

CO-OPTED MEMBERS: MR CHAN CHI-KWONG, MR CHAN CHUN-HING, MR LAI KWOK-KUI, MR LEUNG WOON, MR LI CHIK-KEUNG, MR WONG SO, AND MR YUEN HON-YIU.

/GOVERNMENT MEMBER

GOVERNMENT MEMBER: REPRESENTATIVE FROM AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

THE ACAF IS A GOVERNMENT-APPOINTED ADVISORY BODY TO PROVIDE A FORMALISED CONSULTATIVE MACHINERY TO ADVISE THE GOVERNMENT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES PRODUCTION AND THE FORMULATION OF LONG-TERM POLICIES FOR THE RESPECTIVE INDUSTRIES.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE 1990-91 TERM ADVISORY COMMITTEE IS THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR LAWRENCE LEE.

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CONSULTANCY FOR ROUTE 3 PRELIMINARY DESIGN WORK
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THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED A \$83.7 MILLION CONSULTANCY FOR THE PRELIMINARY DESIGN OF THE TSING YI SECTOR OF ROUTE 3.

THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED TODAY (SATURDAY) BY THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS, MR KWEI SEE-KAN, AND MR DAVID BUTLER, A REPRESENTATIVE OF SPHW, A CONSORTIUM FORMED BY SCOTT WILSON KIRKPATRICK AND PARTNERS, PARSONS AND BRINCKERHOFF (ASIA) LTD, WILBUR SMITH ASSOCIATES AND CHARLES HASWELL AND PARTNERS (FAR EAST) TOGETHER WITH OTHER SUB-CONSULTANTS.

WORK ON THE PRELIMINARY DESIGN HAS NOW BEGUN AND WILL BE COMPLETED IN APRIL NEXT YEAR.

MR KWEI SAID ROUTE 3 WAS A PLANNED NORTH-TO-SOUTH TRUNK ROAD LEADING FROM THE LOK MA CHAU BORDER CROSSING, THE NORTHWEST NEW TERRITORIES AND WEST KOWLOON TO HONG KONG ISLAND.

AS ROUTE 3 AND THE LANTAU FIXED CROSSING WOULD BE LINKED UP AT AN INTERCHANGE TO BE BUILT ON THE NORTHWEST COAST OF TSING YI, THE TSING YI SECTOR OF ROUTE 3 WOULD PROVIDE A MAJOR ROAD ACCESS FOR THE NEW AIRPORT TRAFFIC EAST OF THE LANTAU FIXED CROSSING.

MR KWEI SAID THE TSING YI SECTOR FOLLOWED TWO SEPARATE ALIGNMENTS KNOWN AS CRA1 AND CRA4.

THE PRELIMINARY DESIGN WORK COVERED BY THE CONTRACT SIGNED TODAY WOULD BE ON THE CRA1 ALIGNMENT, HE SAID.

HOWEVER, AN ALIGNMENT FOR CRA4 AND THE LAND RESERVE NEEDED FOR THIS ROAD WOULD ALSO BE IDENTIFIED.

THE CRA1 ALIGNMENT CONNECTS ROUTE 2 AT TING KAU IN THE NORTH AND WEST KOWLOON EXPRESSWAY AT CHEUNG SHA WAN IN THE SOUTH VIA TSING YI.

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EXTENDING FROM TING KAU, CRA1 IS MAINLY AN ELEVATED DUAL THREE-LANE CARRIAGEWAY.

IT CROSSES THE NORTH RAMBLER CHANNEL ON A CABLE-STAYED BRIDGE TO THE NORTH COAST OF TSING YI.

IT CONTINUES SOUTHWARDS ON THE WESTERN PART OF TSING YI VIA THE ROUTE 3/LANTAU FIXED CROSSING INTERCHANGE.

AT SAI TSO WAN, IT TURNS EASTWARDS AND ENTERS TWIN BORED TUNNELS TO CROSS TO THE EAST COAST OF TSING YI.

IT THEN CROSSES THE RAMBLER CHANNEL TO KWAI CHUNG ON A BRIDGE.

AT KWAI CHUNG, CRA1 WILL BECOME A DUAL FOUR-LANE ELEVATED CARRIAGEWAY EXTENDING TO CHEUNG SHA WAN WHERE IT CONNECTS THE PROPOSED WEST KOWLOON EXPRESSWAY.

IT WAS ENVISAGED THAT CONSTRUCTION OF CRA1 WOULD BE COMPLETED IN MID-1996 TO TIE IN WITH THE OPENING OF THE NEW AIRPORT AT CHEK LAP KOK IN 1997.

CRA4, A DUAL TWO-LANE ELEVATED ROAD, WILL BRANCH OUT FROM CRA1 NEAR THE ROUTE 3/LANTAU FIXED CROSSING INTERCHANGE IN TSING YI.

IT GOES SOUTHWARDS AND DIAGONALLY CUTS ACROSS TSING YI VIA BORED TUNNELS AND EMERGES IN SOUTHEAST TSING YI.

IT CROSSES THE RAMBLER CHANNEL TO THE PROPOSED STONECUTTERS RECLAMATION IN THE FORM OF EITHER AN IMMersed TUBE TUNNEL OR A BRIDGE.

CRA4 THEN TRAVERSES THE PROPOSED WEST KOWLOON RECLAMATION TO LINK WITH THE WEST KOWLOON EXPRESSWAY IN CHEUNG SHA WAN.

WORKS ON CRA4 WOULD BE COMPLETED IN AROUND 15 YEARS' TIME.

MR KWEI SAID THE PRELIMINARY DESIGN WORK WOULD DEVELOP THE ALIGNMENTS AND DESIGN OF THE CRA1 FEATURES, WITH A VIEW TO PROVIDING THE LAND REQUIREMENTS AND FORMULATING THE BASIS FOR DETAILED DESIGN.

THE WORK WOULD INCLUDE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT, PRELIMINARY DESIGN ON CIVIL, STRUCTURAL, ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL AND INSTRUMENTATION WORKS, LANDSCAPE WORKS AS WELL AS TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL MEASURES.

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CROSS HARBOUR USERS URGED TO CO-OPERATE IN SURVEY

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL CONDUCT A SURVEY ON THE TRAVELLING CHARACTERISTICS OF CROSS HARBOUR BUS PASSENGERS BETWEEN MONDAY (JUNE 25) AND THURSDAY (JUNE 28) AT BUS STOPS ALONG VARIOUS CROSS HARBOUR ROUTES THROUGHOUT THE URBAN AREA.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT THE INFORMATION COLLECTED WILL BE USED AS A BASIS FOR STUDIES IN DEVELOPING FUTURE CROSS HARBOUR TRANSPORT NETWORK SERVICES.

DURING THE SURVEY PERIOD, TRANSPORT INSPECTORS WILL INTERVIEW BUS USERS ON INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THEIR TRAVELLING PATTERN.

THE INFORMATION TO BE COLLECTED WILL INCLUDE THE ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF PASSENGERS, TRIP PURPOSES, ACCESS AND EGRESS TRANSPORT MODES AND THE REASONS FOR CHOICE OF CROSS HARBOUR BUS SERVICES.

ALL DATA COLLECTED WILL BE TREATED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND WILL BE USED FOR REFERENCE ONLY, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

HE URGED BUS PASSENGERS TO CO-OPERATE WITH INSPECTORS OF THE DEPARTMENT WHO WILL CARRY WITH THEM GOVERNMENT IDENTIFICATION.

THE INTERVIEWS WILL BE CONDUCTED BETWEEN 7 AM AND 1 PM DURING THE SURVEY PERIOD AT 40 BUS STOPS AND BUS TERMINI.

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SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS SOLD BY AUCTION

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SEVENTY SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE PUT UP FOR AUCTION THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING FOR A TOTAL OF \$284,200 WHICH WILL GO TO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY PURPOSES.

THE AUCTION, HELD AT THE CITY HALL RECITAL HALL, SAW THE REGISTRATION NUMBER AA863 FETCH THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$35,000.

ANOTHER NUMBER AA1118 WAS SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$24,000.

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FOLLOWING ARE THE RESULTS OF TODAY'S AUCTION:

	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$
EG1822	6,200	EG182	16,000	AX632	6,500	AE2229	12,000	EG986	5,000
BR407	1,000	EE8002	3,500	AJ6111	3,000	EH165	1,000	EH5136	1,000
EH5039	-----	EH196	2,500	EG740	1,000	EE8660	1,500	EH315	1,000
BB216	7,000	EH7770	3,000	BK5658	-----	EF629	2,500	EG6696	4,000
EF1620	3,000	EJ566	1,000	EH325	4,500	EH7080	1,000	CD107	8,000
EG443	1,000	EE5080	-----	AD551	1,500	AP325	5,000	EE8001	2,500
EF3862	1,000	EG220	10,000	CD2263	3,000	AA863	35,000	EG623	4,500
EG987	9,500	EF3386	1,500	BM3832	2,500	EH280	3,500	EH1386	2,500
EF2305	1,000	EG423	-----	EG205	1,000	EG5666	-----	EE6119	3,000
AK415	8,000	EG1216	1,500	EG143	1,500	EF172	1,000	EG730	4,000
EE7749	-----	EG119	9,000	AZ2599	1,000	EE6377	2,000	EH6726	1,000
EG201	2,500	EH4489	1,000	EH177	5,500	CP219	3,500	EH902	3,500
BB107	8,000	EH905	1,500	EF316	3,000	EG817	8,000	EG4489	3,500
EF8616	1,500	EH8821	1,500	AA1118	24,000	EG3286	1,000	EG820	4,000

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WERE REQUIRED TO PAY BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING. THE NUMBERS EH5039, EE7749, EE5080, EG423, BK5658 AND EG5666 WERE WITHDRAWN AND DEPOSITS TOTTALLING \$6,000 WERE FORFEITED TO THE TOTAL REALISED.

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 152ND ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973, BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR CHARITY REALISED SO FAR TO \$102,620,505.

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POLICE FIGHT AGAINST COUNTERFEIT BANKNOTES, CREDIT CARDS

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COMPLICATED BUILT-IN SECURITY FEATURES IN LOCAL BANKNOTES HAVE HELPED TREMENDOUSLY IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COUNTERFEIT BANKNOTES.

THESE SOPHISTICATED SECURITY FEATURES OF LOCAL CURRENCY HAD MADE COUNTERFEITING PROHIBITIVELY EXPENSIVE TO CRIMINALS, ACCORDING TO DETECTIVE SENIOR INSPECTOR, POLICE COMMERCIAL CRIME BUREAU (CCB), MR IVAN HO SAI-LEUNG.

FOLLOWING THE NEUTRALISATION IN 1986 OF A MAJOR SYNDICATE WHICH SPECIALISED IN COUNTERFEITING LOCAL BANKNOTES OF LARGE DENOMINATION, THE BUREAU HAD SINCE COME ACROSS NO SIMILAR OPERATION.

"WHAT WE HAVE NOW ARE MOSTLY NUISANCE FORGERY OF BANKNOTES DONE BY INDIVIDUALS," MR HO SAID.

INFLATION, MEANWHILE, ALSO BROUGHT IN A WELCOME SIDE-EFFECT FOR ANTI-COUNTERFEIT AND FORGERY INVESTIGATORS, HE NOTED.

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INFLATION, THOUGH DREADED BY ECONOMISTS, HAD LED TO A SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF COUNTERFEIT COINS WHICH WERE QUITE RAMPANT* IN THE MID-1980'S, HE SAID.

"IT IS SIMPLY NOT WORTH THE TROUBLE TO COUNTERFEIT A \$5 COIN TODAY WHEN IT MAY COST UP TO \$4 IN LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT COSTS," MR HO ADDED.

AT PRESENT, ABOUT 20 OR SO COUNTERFEIT COINS WERE FOUND EACH MONTH FROM VARIOUS CHANNELS, PARTICULARLY IN VENDING MACHINES, HE SAID.

HE RECALLED THAT MORE THAN 2,680 COUNTERFEIT \$5 COINS WERE SEIZED WHEN A SYNDICATE WAS CRUSHED IN 1984.

WHILE CCB WOULD CONTINUE TO FOCUS ITS ATTENTION ON COUNTERFEIT CURRENCIES FOR ITS GRAVE EFFECT ON THE ECONOMY, MR HO SAID MORE ENERGY WOULD BE DIVERTED TOWARDS FORGED CREDIT CARDS.

"WITH CHANGES IN SPENDING HABITS AND THE CIRCULATION OF AN INCREASINGLY HUGE VOLUME OF CREDIT CARDS IN THE MARKET, WE HAVE BEEN KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON VARIOUS TYPES OF CREDIT CARD FRAUD OVER THE PAST YEARS," MR HO SAID.

BUT MR HO POINTED OUT MANY FRAUD CASES THROUGH THE USE OF EITHER FORGED OR STOLEN CREDIT CARDS COULD BE AVOIDED IF PEOPLE AT SALES COUNTERS WERE MORE ALERT.

"I HAVE COME ACROSS CASES WHEREBY THE SALESPERSON ACCEPTED WITHOUT QUESTION A CREDIT CARD EMBOSSED WITH A JAPANESE NAME FROM A CANTONESE SPEAKING MAN, OR A CANTONESE SPEAKING MAN WAS ABLE TO PURCHASE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS BY USING A CARD WHICH BELONGED TO A EUROPEAN.

"WE APPRECIATE THE INTENSE COMPETITION IN THE COMMERCIAL CREDIT CARD MARKET, BUT WE BELIEVE MANY CASES WOULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED IF THE CARD COMPANIES TIGHTENED UP A BIT ON THEIR GUIDELINES ISSUED TO CLIENT SHOPS ON THE USE OF CREDIT CARDS," MR HO SAID.

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YOUNGSTERS LEARN ABOUT PROTECTION OF HEARING ABILITY AT EXHIBITION

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HUNDREDS OF YOUNGSTERS IN WONG TAI SIN TODAY (SATURDAY) LEARNED HOW TO PROTECT THEIR HEARING ABILITY AT AN EXHIBITION IN LOK FU SHOPPING CENTRE.

THEY ALSO HAD THEIR HEARING TESTED FREE OF CHARGE BY STAFF OF THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE DEAF.

IN ADDITION, THE VISITORS WERE GIVEN A BOOKMARK WITH THE MESSAGE: "PROTECT YOUR HEARING".

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ORGANISED BY THE ACTIVITY WORKING GROUP OF THE DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, THE EXHIBITION IS AIMED AT AROUSING YOUNG PEOPLE'S AWARENESS OF THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF LOUD MUSIC FROM PORTABLE CASSETTE RADIOS ON THEIR HEARING.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE EXHIBITION TODAY WERE THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, DR MICHAEL LEE; ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM KWAN; CHAIRMAN OF THE DB'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, MR NG NGOK-SHING; SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER OF WONG TAI SIN, MR IP PO-KUEN; ASSISTANT DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER OF WONG TAI SIN AND SAI KUNG, MR LAWRENCE IU; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE ACTIVITY WORKING GROUP, MR CHAN CHUN-FAT.

SIMILAR EXHIBITIONS WILL BE STAGED AT THE TSZ WAN SHAN (SOUTH) COMMUNITY CENTRE ON TUESDAY (JUNE 26) AND AT THE CHOI WAN COMMERCIAL CENTRE ON JULY 1 (SUNDAY).

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CITY ONE TOUR FOR BUILDING MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE
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MORE THAN 60 MEMBERS FROM OWNERS CORPORATIONS (OC'S) AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES (MAC'S) IN YAU TSIM DISTRICT TODAY (SATURDAY) VISITED CITY ONE IN SHA TIN TO STUDY THE ESTATE'S BUILDING MANAGEMENT STYLE.

THE TOUR IS ORGANISED BY THE BUILDING MANAGEMENT CO-ORDINATION TEAM OF THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICE.

THE PARTICIPANTS INCLUDED OFFICE-BEARERS AND MANAGEMENT STAFF FROM THE DISTRICT'S OC'S AND MAC'S, AS WELL AS MEMBERS FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE FIVE AREA COMMITTEES.

THEY WERE BRIEFED BY THE ESTATE MANAGER OF CITY ONE, MR IP KAM-SHING, WHO INTRODUCED THE VARIOUS FACILITIES IN THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS AND SHOPPING PLAZA.

DISCUSSIONS CENTRED ON SECURITY, SANITATION, FIRE FIGHTING FACILITIES, AND MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR.

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SMUGGLING ACTIVITIES ON ISLANDS DB AGENDA
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THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD WILL LOOK INTO SMUGGLING ACTIVITIES AT TAI O, LANTAU, AT A MEETING ON MONDAY (JUNE 25).

A POLICE REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE PRESENT TO BRIEF MEMBERS AND EXPLAIN THE MEASURES POLICE ARE TAKING TO COMBAT SUCH ACTIVITIES.

THE PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, MR GREGORY LEUNG, WILL BRIEF THE MEMBERS ON A REPORT OF THE PROVISIONAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY AND SEEK THEIR VIEWS ON THE PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE CLOSURE OF THE SOUTH LANTAU HOSPITAL, THE PROVISION OF FLOOD CONTROL FACILITIES FOR LOW-LYING AREAS IN TAI O, AND MEASURES TO TACKLE ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS CAUSED BY A DESERTED SALT FIELD THERE.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS WILL INCLUDE A PROPOSED \$130 MILLION ROADS AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN CHEUNG CHAU OLD TOWN AND THE 1990-91 WORK PLAN OF THE ICAC REGIONAL OFFICE (HONG KONG WEST/ISLANDS).

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY (JUNE 25) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, 14TH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 30 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2 PM.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS SHEK O ROAD DIVERSION
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THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS ON MONDAY (JUNE 25) A PROPOSAL FOR DIVERTING A SECTION OF SHEK O ROAD TO FACILITATE IMPROVEMENT WORK TO BE CARRIED OUT AT SHEK O QUARRY.

THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO ELIMINATE THE HAIRPIN BEND AT THE JUNCTION OF SHEK O ROAD WITH CAPE D'AGUILAR ROAD.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED NEW GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES TO SERVE THE DISTRICT.

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QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF A FOOTPATH ALONG ISLAND ROAD, THE MONITORING OF GREEN MINIBUS SERVICES AND THE PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF STOPPING RESTRICTIONS ALONG POK FU LAM ROAD WILL BE RAISED.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY (JUNE 25) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, MEI FUNG COURT, 7-11 NAM NING STREET, ABERDEEN CENTRE.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS SHELTERED HOUSING SCHEME

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MEMBERS OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD'S WORKING GROUP ON REDEVELOPMENT WILL DISCUSS THE SHELTERED HOUSING SCHEME FOR THE ELDERLY AT A MEETING ON MONDAY (JUNE 25).

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT WILL BE PRESENT TO BRIEF MEMBERS.

MEMBERS WILL ASK THE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED FOR INFORMATION ON THE PROVISION OF EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IN TUNG TAU AFTER REDEVELOPMENT.

THEY WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE LAW AND ORDER SITUATION IN LOK FU ESTATE WHICH IS CURRENTLY UNDER REDEVELOPMENT.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE PROGRESS REPORTS ON THE REDEVELOPMENT OF KOWLOON CENTRAL ESTATES AND THE COMPREHENSIVE REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN TSZ WAN SHAN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD'S WORKING GROUP ON REDEVELOPMENT TO BE HELD ON MONDAY (JUNE 25) IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, FOURTH FLOOR, SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, KING FUK STREET.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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KWAI TSING DFCC AND ICAC TO ORGANISE CAMPAIGN

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THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE (DFCC) AND THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION WILL JOINTLY ORGANISE AN ANTI-CRIME AND ANTI-CORRUPTION CAMPAIGN BETWEEN OCTOBER AND DECEMBER.

THE CAMPAIGN WILL INCLUDE A COLOURING COMPETITION, A SLOGAN COMPETITION, A SEMINAR, AN EXHIBITION, A QUIZ, AND A VARIETY SHOW.

THE COLOURING COMPETITION WILL CATER FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS WHILE THE SEMINAR WILL ALLOW MEMBERS OF MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS' INCORPORATIONS TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE IN ANTI-CRIME AND ANTI-CORRUPTION ACTIVITIES. OTHER ACTIVITIES ARE OPEN TO ALL KWAI TSING RESIDENTS.

TO STEP UP PUBLICITY, THE DFCC WILL ORGANISE A DEBATE ON FIGHTING CRIME AND CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS IN NOVEMBER.

ANTI-CRIME TALKS WILL ALSO BE GIVEN IN ABOUT 30 SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

AS THE FIGHT CRIME NEWSLETTER ISSUED LAST YEAR WAS WELL RECEIVED BY RESIDENTS, THE COMMITTEE WILL PRODUCE THREE MORE ISSUES THIS YEAR.

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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDIES IN JAPAN

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THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS OFFERING TWO SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES IN JAPAN IN SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES, AND NATURAL SCIENCES UNDER THE MONBUSHO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME.

AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL FIRST RECEIVE A ONE-YEAR LANGUAGE COURSE AT THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL OF THE TOKYO UNIVERSITY.

THE AWARDS, HE SAID, ARE TENABLE FOR FIVE YEARS FROM APRIL 1991 TO MARCH 1996 AND COVER TUITION, ACCOMMODATION, LIVING EXPENSES AND RETURN PASSAGE.

APPLICANTS MUST BE AGED OVER 17 AND UNDER 22 AND HAVE COMPLETED THE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS OF ONE OF THE TWO UNIVERSITIES IN HONG KONG, OR HAVE ACHIEVED TWO RELEVANT SUBJECTS AT A-LEVEL PLUS THREE RELEVANT SUBJECTS AT O-LEVEL IN THE GCE.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE OBTAINABLE FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SECTION AT LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY.

APPLICATIONS WILL CLOSE ON JULY 16.

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YOUTHS TO CLEAN BEACH IN TAI PO
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OVER A HUNDRED YOUNG PEOPLE IN TAI PO, SOME EQUIPPED WITH DIVING APPARATUS, WILL CARRY OUT A CLEAN-UP OPERATION AT THE TAN KA WAN BEACH IN SAI KUNG NORTH TOMORROW (SUNDAY) MORNING.

THE OPERATION IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE YMCA OFFICES IN SHUM WAN, TAP MUN AND SAM MUN TSAI TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CAMPAIGN. REFUSE AND OYSTER SHELLS ON THE BEACH AND SEABED WILL BE CLEARED.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR HO YUNG-SANG; DISTRICT OFFICER, MR THOMAS YIU; A REGIONAL COUNCILLOR, MR TANG PUI-TAT; CHAIRMAN OF SAI KUNG NORTH RURAL COMMITTEE, MR TANG KWONG-WING; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE DB'S RECREATION, SPORTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, MR LEUNG WO-PING.

ACTIVITIES OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CAMPAIGN ALSO INCLUDE A PHOTO COMPETITION AND A SEMINAR ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CLEAN BEACH OPERATION TO BE HELD AT TAN KA WAN, SAI KUNG NORTH TOMORROW (SUNDAY) MORNING. A PRESS COACH WILL LEAVE FOR THE VENUE FROM THE COMPOUND OF TAI PO GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 1 TING KOK ROAD, AT 8.15 AM.

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LABOUR DEPT OFFICES ON MOVE
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THE NORTH POINT OFFICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (LES) WILL OPERATE FROM ITS NEW PREMISES FROM MONDAY (JUNE 25) TO PROVIDE BETTER SERVICE FOR JOB-SEEKERS AND EMPLOYERS IN THE DISTRICT.

THE NEW OFFICE WILL BE MORE SPACIOUS AND IS CONVENIENTLY LOCATED AT 92-94 JAVA ROAD, DAK SHING BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR, CLOSE TO THE DISTRICT'S COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CENTRES AND PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 565 5926 OR 565 5944.

THE LES PROVIDES A FREE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE TO BOTH JOB-SEEKERS AND EMPLOYERS RECRUITING STAFF.

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RESIDENTS OF NORTH POINT AND QUARRY BAY ARE REQUIRED TO BRING ALONG ONLY THEIR IDENTITY CARDS DURING OFFICE HOURS TO REGISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE.

EMPLOYERS IN THE DISTRICTS NEED ONLY TO TELEPHONE TO PLACE VACANCY ORDERS. THE INFORMATION RECEIVED WILL BE POSTED AT THE NORTH POINT OFFICE AND WILL BE SENT BY FACSIMILE TO OTHER LES OFFICES FOR DISPLAY.

MEANWHILE, THE DEPARTMENT'S WAGE SECURITY UNIT WILL ALSO MOVE TO A NEW ADDRESS AT OVERSEAS TRUST BANK BUILDING, 16TH FLOOR, 160 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI, ON MONDAY.

THE UNIT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROCESSING AND INVESTIGATING APPLICATIONS FOR EX-GRATIA PAYMENT FROM THE PROTECTION OF WAGES ON INSOLVENCY FUND BY EMPLOYEES WHO ARE OWED WAGES, WAGES IN LIEU OF NOTICE OR SEVERANCE PAYMENTS BY AN INSOLVENT EMPLOYER.

ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES SHOULD MAKE APPLICATIONS INITIALLY AT AN OFFICE OF THE LABOUR RELATIONS SERVICE BEFORE THEY ARE REFERRED TO THE WAGE SECURITY UNIT.

ENQUIRIES ON CLAIMS FOR EX-GRATIA PAYMENT FROM THE FUND CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 834 6037.

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WAI YIN CLUB MEMBERS VISIT CSD

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THIRTEEN MEMBERS OF THE WAI YIN CLUB TODAY (SATURDAY) VISITED TAI TAM GAP CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION (TGCI) TO LEARN ABOUT THE CORRECTIONAL PROGRAMMES FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS.

THE TGCI IS A TRAINING CENTRE WHICH ACCOMMODATES YOUNG FEMALE OFFENDERS AGED BETWEEN 14 AND 21.

THE INMATES HAVE TO UNDERGO HALF-DAY SCHOOLING AND HALF-DAY VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROVIDED BY THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT (CSD).

ACCOMPANIED BY CSD OFFICERS, THE VISITORS TOURED VARIOUS FACILITIES OF THE INSTITUTION, INCLUDING WORKSHOPS, CLASSROOMS, DORMITORIES, LIBRARY AND SICK BAY.

THEY ALSO WATCHED THE INMATES TAKING PART IN GIRL GUIDE AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

THEY THEN WENT TO THE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICERS' CLUB FOR A ROUND-UP DISCUSSION WITH CSD OFFICIALS.

WAI YIN CLUB IS AN ORGANISATION COMPRISING WINNERS AND SEMI-FINALISTS OF ANY MISS HONG KONG BEAUTY PAGEANT. ITS MEMBERS TAKE PART IN CHARITABLE WORK AND COMMUNITY SERVICES.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (JUNE 25), TRAFFIC ON THE SECTION OF SASSOON ROAD SOUTH OF VICTORIA ROAD TO SASSOON ROAD NORTH OF VICTORIA ROAD WILL BE BANNED FOR ABOUT FOUR MONTHS, TO FACILITATE IMPROVEMENT WORKS ON VICTORIA ROAD.

VEHICLES ON SASSOON ROAD SOUTH OF VICTORIA ROAD HEADING FOR SASSOON ROAD NORTH OF VICTORIA ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED TO TRAVEL VIA VICTORIA ROAD, BISNEY ROAD AND POK FU LAM ROAD.

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