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57 BUILDING PLANS APPROVED IN MAY

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ONE WORKSHOP AND SEVEN FACTORY PROJECTS, MOSTLY IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, WERE AMONG 57 PLANS APPROVED BY THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE IN MAY.

THE WORKSHOP WILL BE ON CHEUNG CHAU, WHILE THE FACTORIES WILL BE AT FANLING, TSUEN WAN, YUEN LONG INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, KWAI CHUNG (2), TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE AND YAU TONG.

THE LARGEST NUMBER OF APPROVALS (23) ONCE AGAIN RELATED TO APARTMENT AND APARTMENT/COMMERCIAL PROJECTS, WITH THE BIGGEST DEVELOPMENT BEING AT NORTH POINT, WHERE FOUR 27-STOREY BLOCKS AND ONE 24-STOREY BLOCK WILL BE BUILT AT TANNER ROAD FOR KADER INDUSTRIAL COMPANY LIMITED.

ALSO APPROVED DURING THE MONTH WERE A 41-STOREY BUILDING FOR STANDARD CHARTERED BANK AT 4 - 4A, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, ON HONG KONG ISLAND; 14 BLOCKS OF STAFF QUARTERS FOR THE CITY POLYTECHNIC AT TAT CHEE AVENUE, KOWLOON TONG; AND A 126-ROOM HOTEL IN YAU MA TEI.

OF THE APPROVALS, 16 WERE ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 15 IN KOWLOON AND 26 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

CONSENT TO START WORK ON 35 PROJECTS WAS GIVEN DURING THE MONTH, INCLUDING 10 APARTMENT AND APARTMENT/COMMERCIAL PROJECTS, 10 RESIDENCES AND FIVE FACTORY/GODOWN DEVELOPMENTS.

SIX OF THE CONSENTS RELATED TO PROJECTS ON HONG KONG ISLAND, THREE IN KOWLOON AND 26 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, INCLUDING SIX SEPARATE DEVELOPMENTS TOTALLING 134 RESIDENCES AT DISCOVERY BAY ON LANTAU ISLAND.

THE COST OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED IN MAY WAS \$796 MILLION, BRINGING THE TOTAL FOR THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF THE YEAR TO \$2,861 MILLION.

A TOTAL OF 32 CONSENTS TO DEMOLISH AFFECTING 61 BUILDINGS WERE ISSUED DURING THE MONTH. THEY INCLUDED TWO MOBIL OIL PETROL FILLING STATIONS, ONE AT TAI PO ROAD, SHA TIN, AND THE OTHER AT LUNG CHEUNG ROAD.

THE CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT DIVISION RECEIVED 558 COMPLAINTS DURING THE MONTH, CARRIED OUT 935 INSPECTIONS AND ISSUED 159 ORDERS.

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DIRECTORY OF ACCREDITED LABORATORIES PUBLISHED

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UP TO DATE INFORMATION ON LABORATORIES ELIGIBLE TO ISSUE TEST REPORTS WHICH MAY BE ACCEPTED BY THE ACCREDITATION AUTHORITIES OF HONG KONG'S MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS IS NOW AVAILABLE IN A HONG KONG LABORATORY ACCREDITATION SCHEME (HOKLAS) PUBLICATION.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT, MR ERNIE EVANS, SAID THE PUBLICATION, WHICH IS NOW AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED PARTIES ON REQUEST FROM THE DEPARTMENT, WILL IDENTIFY FOR HONG KONG EXPORTERS HOKLAS-ACCREDITED LABORATORIES WHICH CAN ASSESS THEIR PRODUCTS. THIS MAY OBTAIN THE NEED FOR FURTHER TESTING IN IMPORTING COUNTRIES. DETAILS OF FACILITIES OFFERED BY SUCH LABORATORIES ARE ALSO PUBLICISED.

ENTITLED "DIRECTORY OF ACCREDITED LABORATORIES IN HONG KONG", THE THREE SECTIONS OF THE HOKLAS PUBLICATION, IDENTIFIED BY DIFFERENT COLOURS, LIST DETAILS OF THE NINE HOKLAS-ACCREDITED LABORATORIES; THE TYPES OF TESTS AVAILABLE AND THE LABORATORIES ABLE TO PERFORM THEM; AND LISTS HONG KONG LABORATORY FACILITIES ACCEPTED BY HOKLAS, SOME OF WHICH HAVE BEEN ACCREDITED BY OVERSEAS LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ORGANISATIONS.

HOKLAS WAS EXPANDED IN JUNE TO ASSESS THE COMPETENCE OF LABORATORIES INVOLVED IN TESTING CONCRETE AND REINFORCING STEEL IN HONG KONG, THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE EXISTING FIVE EXPORT COMMODITY GROUPS OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS, TEXTILES AND GARMENTS, TOYS, FOOD PRODUCTS AND CALIBRATION SERVICES.

OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED IN MAY 1985, HOKLAS IS A VOLUNTARY SCHEME PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION OF LABORATORIES IN HONG KONG.

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FIRST GEOTECHNICAL AREA STUDIES PROGRAMME REPORT PUBLISHED

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THE GOVERNMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) PUBLISHED THE FIRST OF 12 REPORTS ON THE REGIONAL GEOTECHNICAL ASSESSMENTS OF ALL LAND IN THE TERRITORY.

THE NEW GEOTECHNICAL AREA STUDIES PROGRAMME (GASP) REPORTS, BEING PREPARED BY THE GEOTECHNICAL CONTROL OFFICE OF THE CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT, WOULD BE INVALUABLE TO THOSE INVOLVED WITH PLANNING, LAND DEVELOPMENT AND ENGINEERING FEASIBILITY STUDIES, THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER, DR E.W. BRAND, SAID.

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"THEY WILL ALSO BE OF INTEREST TO TEACHERS AND ACADEMICS, AS THEY PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE INVENTORY OF NATURAL LAND RESOURCES OF HONG KONG," HE SAID.

DR BRAND SAID THE GASP STUDIES WERE PART OF GOVERNMENT'S CONTINUING EFFORTS TO EVALUATE AND CONTROL SLOPE STABILITY WITHIN THE TERRITORY AS A RESULT OF THE MID-LEVELS MORATORIUM ON BUILDING DEVELOPMENT IMPOSED IN MAY, 1979, AND SUBSEQUENTLY LIFTED AFTER A COMPREHENSIVE GEOTECHNICAL STUDY OF THE AREA WAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED.

HE SAID THE STUDIES WERE BASED ON A UNIQUE SYSTEM FOR EVALUATING THE GEOTECHNICAL LIMITATIONS OF LAND, INVOLVING LARGELY TERRAIN CLASSIFICATION TECHNIQUES USING AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS, TOGETHER WITH FIELD RECONNAISSANCE AND THE EVALUATION OF HUNDREDS OF EXISTING SITE INVESTIGATION RECORDS.

THEIR REPORTS WERE CONCEIVED MAINLY AS PROVIDING INFORMATION FOR TERRITORIAL LAND USE PLANNING, FOR WHICH PURPOSE A MAPPING SCALE OF 1:20,000 WAS SUITABLE.

HOWEVER, DR BRAND SAID, THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE REPORTS ALSO PROVIDED A GOOD BASIS FOR ENGINEERING FEASIBILITY STUDIES OF LARGE SITES.

FOUR MAPS, WHICH FORMED AN IMPORTANT PART OF EACH REPORT, WERE DESIGNED FOR A RANGE OF PROFESSIONAL USERS. SOME OF THESE WERE QUITE TECHNICAL, BUT OTHERS WERE NON-TECHNICAL AND FULLY COMPREHENSIBLE TO THE LAYMAN, HE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THE GEOTECHNICAL LAND USE MAP CLASSIFIED ALL LAND INTO FOUR CLASSES ACCORDING TO THE ASSESSED GEOTECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES. THE PHYSICAL CONSTRAINTS MAP PRESENTED THE MAJOR PHYSICAL CONSTRAINTS LIKELY TO INFLUENCE LAND DEVELOPMENT. THE GENERALISED LIMITATIONS AND ENGINEERING APPRAISAL MAP DELINEATED BROAD AREAS WITH GOOD POTENTIAL FOR DEVELOPMENT FROM A GEOTECHNICAL POINT OF VIEW. THE ENGINEERING GEOLOGY MAP GAVE BASIC GEOLOGICAL AND GEOTECHNICAL INFORMATION OF INTEREST FOR ENGINEERING FEASIBILITY STUDIES.

THE FIRST 170-PAGE REPORT, JUST PUBLISHED, COVERS HONG KONG ISLAND AND KOWLOON. AVAILABLE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING IN CENTRAL AT \$240. IT CONTAINS A WEALTH OF FACTUAL INFORMATION, AND IS ACCOMPANIED BY A SET OF FOUR LARGE MAPS WHICH PROVIDE AN OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF THE GEOTECHNICAL CONSTRAINTS ON ALL LAND IN THE AREA.

THE OTHER 11 REPORTS IN THE SERIES WILL BE PUBLISHED AT INTERVALS OVER THE NEXT 18 MONTHS. EACH WILL COVER A DIFFERENT AREA OF THE TERRITORY.

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THE GASP REPORTS ARE TO COMPLEMENT A NEW SERIES OF 15 GEOLOGICAL MAPS AND SIX ACCOMPANYING DESCRIPTIVE MEMOIRS NOW BEING PRODUCED BY THE GEOTECHNICAL CONTROL OFFICE.

THE GEOLOGICAL MAP OF HONG KONG ISLAND AND KOWLOON AND THE ASSOCIATED MEMOIR HAVE BEEN ON SALE FOR A FEW MONTHS AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE.

"THE NEW GEOLOGICAL MAPS CONTAIN BASIC DETAILED GEOLOGICAL INFORMATION OF THE KIND AVAILABLE IN ALL DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, WHEREAS THE GASP REPORTS PROVIDE A GREAT DEAL OF ADDITIONAL LAND RESOURCE INFORMATION OF IMPORTANCE FOR REGIONAL PLANNING AND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY," DR BRAND SAID.

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#### CALL TO REGISTER AS SAFETY OFFICERS

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED 223 APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS SAFETY OFFICERS SINCE THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (SAFETY OFFICERS AND SAFETY SUPERVISORS) REGULATIONS 1986 CAME INTO EFFECT IN DECEMBER LAST YEAR.

OF THE TOTAL, 107 APPLICATIONS WERE APPROVED AND FIVE WERE REFUSED. THE REST ARE BEING PROCESSED.

A SPOKESMAN OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) REMINDED BUILDING CONTRACTORS THAT THE PROVISION GOVERNING THE COMPULSORY EMPLOYMENT OF SAFETY OFFICERS AND SAFETY SUPERVISORS IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY WOULD BE BROUGHT INTO EFFECT IN DECEMBER THIS YEAR.

UNDER THE REGULATIONS, A PRINCIPAL CONTRACTOR OR A SPECIALIST CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO EMPLOY ONE REGISTERED SAFETY OFFICER FULL-TIME IF HE EMPLOYS 200 OR MORE PEOPLE ON A CONSTRUCTION SITE OR SITES, AND TO EMPLOY ONE SAFETY SUPERVISOR ON EACH CONSTRUCTION SITE ON WHICH HE EMPLOYS 20 OR MORE WORKERS.

A PROPRIETOR WHO FAILS TO EMPLOY A SAFETY OFFICER IS LIABLE TO A FINE OF \$20,000.

IF HE FAILS TO EMPLOY A SAFETY SUPERVISOR OR CONTRAVENES ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE REGULATIONS, HE IS LIABLE TO A FINE OF \$10,000.

THE SPOKESMAN CALLED ON THOSE WHO INTEND TO REGISTER WITH THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR AS SAFETY OFFICERS TO OBTAIN APPLICATION FORMS FROM ANY OF THE BRANCH OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT'S FACTORY INSPECTORATE DIVISION OR TELEPHONE 5-8524064 FOR ENQUIRIES.

TO QUALIFY FOR REGISTRATION AS A SAFETY OFFICER, A PERSON MUST POSSESS EITHER:

- \* A DEGREE OR DIPLOMA IN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY, OCCUPATIONAL HYGIENE, ENGINEERING OR RELATED DISCIPLINE WITH AT LEAST ONE YEAR'S RELEVANT EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD; OR
- \* A CERTIFICATE IN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY OR OCCUPATIONAL HYGIENE WITH AT LEAST TWO YEARS' RELEVANT EXPERIENCE; OR
- \* A CERTIFICATE IN CONSTRUCTION SAFETY AND RELEVANT EXPERIENCE OF NOT LESS THAN TWO YEARS.

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VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE LAUNCHED IN KWAI TSING  
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PUBLICITY TO ENCOURAGE ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS TO REGISTER AS VOTERS WILL BE LAUNCHED TOMORROW (MONDAY) IN THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT.

THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT PUBLICITY COMMITTEE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION HAS PLANNED A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES TO BE HELD FROM TOMORROW UNTIL THE END OF SEPTEMBER.

THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE WILL ARRANGE DOOR-TO-DOOR VISITS TO HOUSING ESTATES AND PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS WITH ASSISTANCE OF TEMPORARY COMMUNITY ORGANISERS AND VOLUNTEERS.

"DOOR-TO-DOOR VISITS HAVE PROVED TO BE VERY EFFECTIVE IN SECURING RESIDENTS' SUPPORT IN THE PREVIOUS VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN," THE ACTING DISTRICT OFFICER, MR PETER LEUNG, SAID.

"APPEAL LETTERS WILL ALSO BE SENT TO LOCAL INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH HAVE A WORKFORCE OF 200 AND ABOVE," HE ADDED.

THE PUBLICITY PACKAGE ALSO INCLUDES THE SETTING UP OF A MOBILE REGISTRATION COUNTER AT FOUR MTR STATIONS (LAI KING, KWAI FONG, KWAI HING AND TAI WO HAU), DISPLAY OF POSTERS AND BANNERS WHICH CARRY THE THEME OF "EXERCISE YOUR RIGHTS, REGISTER AS VOTER", AND TOURS BY BROADCASTING VAN IN THE DISTRICT.

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"A JOINT PROMOTIONAL FUNCTION WILL BE ORGANISED NEXT MONTH AND ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER WILL ALSO TIE IN WITH THE THEME," MR LEUNG SAID.

MR LEUNG DISCLOSED THAT THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT HAD A POTENTIAL ELECTORATE OF OVER 230,000 OUT OF A TOTAL POPULATION OF 410,000.

HE APPEALED TO ALL ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS TO REGISTER AS VOTERS AND TO ELECT THEIR REPRESENTATIVES TO THE DISTRICT BOARD IN NEXT YEAR'S ELECTION.

ANYONE AGED 21 OR OVER BY THE END OF THIS YEAR, BEING A HONG KONG RESIDENT OR HAVING RESIDED IN HONG KONG FOR SEVEN YEARS, WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRATION.

VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE, SEVEN SUB-OFFICES AND THE MTR MOBILE REGISTRATION COUNTER.

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#### STUDENT TRAVEL CARDS INVALID DURING SUMMER VACATION

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) REMINDED STUDENT TRAVEL CARD HOLDERS THAT THEY ARE NOT ENTITLED TO TRAVEL ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT AT CONCESSIONARY FARES DURING THE SUMMER VACATION FROM JULY 16 TO AUGUST 31 INCLUSIVE.

SINCE OCTOBER 5 LAST YEAR, THE STUDENT TRAVEL CARDS HAVE BECOME INVALID ON SUNDAYS AND DURING THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS FROM DECEMBER 25 TO JANUARY 1 INCLUSIVE.

THE MOVE IS AIMED AT REDUCING GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY FOR RECREATION TRAVEL BY STUDENTS, A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED.

HE ALSO REMINDED THE STUDENTS THAT THEIR 1986-87 STUDENT TRAVEL CARDS WOULD EXPIRE ON SEPTEMBER 30.

IN THE 1986-87 ACADEMIC YEAR, 485,570 CARDS WERE ISSUED TO STUDENTS TO ENABLE THEM TO TRAVEL AT CONCESSIONARY FARES ON ALL MAJOR FORMS OF FRANCHISED PUBLIC TRANSPORT, THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY AND THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

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EYE CARE CAMPAIGN FOR SENIOR RESIDENTS LAUNCHED

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THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT EYE CARE CAMPAIGN FOR THE ELDERLY WAS LAUNCHED TODAY (SUNDAY) WITH AN OPENING CEREMONY, AN EXHIBITION AND EYE CARE CHECK-UPS AT THE MARTHA BOSS COMMUNITY CENTRE, HO MAN TIN.

THE CEREMONY WAS OFFICIATED BY THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR T.H. CHAU; CHAIRMAN OF THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS, MRS THERESA LAU; KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR WONG SIK-KONG; DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ALEX FONG; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR TANG PO-HONG.

THE CAMPAIGN WILL LAST FOR TWO WEEKS TO PROVIDE FREE EYE CHECK-UPS, SPECTACLES AND EYE-CARE TREATMENT FOR SENIOR RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

THE CAMPAIGN COSTS ABOUT \$200,000 WITH A SPONSORSHIP OF \$180,000 FROM THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS AND THE REMAINDER BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD.

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TANGLING BROOMS CUT TO START OFF CAMPAIGN

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A RIBBON TANGLED WITH BROOMS AND RUBBISH BINS WAS TODAY (SUNDAY) CUT TO MARK THE OPENING OF A CLEANLINESS CAMPAIGN CARRIED OUT IN THE SQUATTER AREAS OF WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT.

OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY, CHAIRMAN OF THE CAMPAIGN'S WORKING GROUP, MRS PAULINE NG, SAID THE CAMPAIGN WOULD LAST ABOUT A MONTH WITH A SERIES OF EDUCATIONAL AND PUBLICITY ACTIVITIES TO REMIND RESIDENTS TO BE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE LIVING ENVIRONMENT AND SANITATION OF THE SQUATTER AREAS.

THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD HAD ALLOCATED \$35,000 TO RUN THE CAMPAIGN, SHE SAID.

BANNERS AND POSTERS HAVE BEEN PUT UP IN THE SQUATTER AREAS. A PUBLICITY VAN BROADCASTING THE 'CLEAN HONG KONG' THEME SONG WOULD TOUR THE AREAS AND HOUSEHOLD VISITS WOULD BE CARRIED OUT BY MEMBERS OF THE WORKING GROUP.

A SLOGAN-WRITING COMPETITION AND A COLOUR SHADING COMPETITION WOULD ALSO BE CONDUCTED, MRS NG SAID.

DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD, PRIVATE CONTRACTORS WOULD BE EMPLOYED TO CLEAN CHOKED DRAINAGE AND URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT STAFF WOULD CARRY OUT PEST CONTROL IN ALL SQUATTER AREAS.

MRS NG URGED RESIDENTS TO CO-OPERATE AND TO CLEAN THEIR DRAINAGE REGULARLY AND TO AVOID RUBBISH PILING UP.

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YOUTH AMBASSADORS OFF TO JAPAN

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TWENTY YOUTH AMBASSADORS FROM TSUEN WAN WILL LEAVE FOR JAPAN TOMORROW (MONDAY) ON A WEEK-LONG GOODWILL VISIT AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME.

THEY WILL TRAVEL TO KAGOSHIMA AND TOKYO WHERE THEY WILL VISIT UNIVERSITIES, CULTURE AND SPORTS FACILITIES, MUSEUMS AND YOUTH ORGANISATIONS.

THE YOUNG AMBASSADORS ARE ALL SECONDARY STUDENTS STUDYING IN TSUEN WAN. THEY ARE EITHER PARTICIPANTS OF THE ARTS AND SPORTS NURTURE SCHEMES OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD OR NOMINATED BY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS IN THE DISTRICT.

THE TSUEN WAN YOUTH AMBASSADORS SCHEME WAS FIRST ESTABLISHED IN 1985 IN SUPPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR.

A BRIEF CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT 10 AM TOMORROW IN THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE TO PRESENT A BANNER TO THE GROUP BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE IN THE AFTERNOON.

TUSEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR CHAU HOW-CHEN AND DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM SHIU WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CEREMONY WHICH WILL BE HELD AT 10 AM TOMORROW (MONDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE, FIRST FLOOR, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN.

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SINGING CONTEST FOR YOUNG TALENTS

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YOUNG TALENTS WISHING TO TAKE PART IN THE '87 MID-SUMMER NIGHT FOLK SINGING CONTEST ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE ARE URGED TO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY (JULY 24).

"LAST YEAR, THE CONTEST ATTRACTED MORE THAN 300 ENTRIES AND MANY TALENTED SINGERS AND SONG-WRITERS WERE DISCOVERED," A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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"APART FROM SINGING AND SONG OR LYRIC COMPOSITION, PARTICIPANTS MAY ALSO COMPETE IN THE POP MUSIC BAND'S SECTION THIS YEAR," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT RESIDENTS AGED BETWEEN 15 AND 30 ARE WELCOME TO TAKE PART.

WELL-KNOWN POP MUSIC BANDS AND POP SINGER TERENCE TSOI WILL PERFORM AND ADJUDICATE AT THE FINALS TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 23 AT THE HONG KONG CARITAS IN CAINE ROAD.

THE PROJECT IS CO-ORGANISED BY WESTERN DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE (WDCC) AND THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND URBAN COUNCIL.

APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES, WDCC, HONG KONG CARITAS OR SHEK TONG TSUI CARITAS CENTRE.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-8523462 OR 5-463024.

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#### BOARD TO DISCUSS BUILDING MANAGEMENT

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THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET ON TUESDAY (JULY 21) TO DISCUSS A CONSULTATION PAPER ON THE MANAGEMENT OF PRIVATE MULTI-STORY BUILDINGS.

THE PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY (HONG KONG AND KOWLOON) OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, MR FRANKIE LUI, WILL BRIEF MEMBERS AND ANSWER QUESTIONS ON THE PAPER.

BOARD MEMBER MR JUSTIN C. WONG WILL ASK ABOUT MEANS TO STOP THE SILT DISCHARGE FROM THE SHA TIN WATER TREATMENT WORKS INTO SHING MUN RIVER, AND THE CLEANING AND REMOVING OF SMEAR ALONG THE BANKS OF THE RIVER.

THE BOARD WILL ALSO DISCUSS A REPLY FROM THE DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION TO THE REQUEST FOR REGISTRATION SERVICES FOR JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS IN SHA TIN, PROGRESS REPORTS BY COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN, AND DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MATTERS.

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#### NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING TO BE HELD AT 9.30 AM ON TUESDAY (JULY 21) AT THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM ON 6/F KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION.

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COMMITTEE DISCUSSES BEACH WATER QUALITY

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THE GRADING OF WATER QUALITY OF BEACHES WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE TOMORROW (MONDAY).

MEASURES TO CONTROL THE WATER QUALITY OF BEACHES IN THE DISTRICT WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED.

BOARD MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS DRAINAGE PROBLEMS IN YICK YUEN TSUEN AS A RESULT OF FLOODING DURING HEAVY RAINS.

THE AGENDA INCLUDES PROGRESS REPORTS OF VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND WORKS PROGRAMMES IN TUEN MUN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING WHICH WILL BE HELD AT 2.30 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD, THIRD FLOOR, TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 1 TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN.

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DISCUSSION ON TSIM SHA TSUI TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

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THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW (MONDAY) TO DISCUSS NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUS AND GREEN MINIBUS TERMINAL POINTS AND METERED PARKING SPACES IN MIDDLE ROAD AND HANKOW ROAD.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE AN INFORMATION PAPER ON THE 1986 ACTION PROGRAMME REVIEW ON PEDESTRIAN PROBLEM SPOTS IN YAU MA TEI DISTRICT AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF HOVERFERRY SERVICE BETWEEN NORTH POINT AND TSIM SHA TSUI EAST.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (MONDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR, 490 NATHAN ROAD.

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