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GOVT DETERMINED TO STEM II INFLUX: GOVERNOR  
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THE GOVERNMENT WILL DO ITS UTMOST TO STEM THE INFLUX OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS AND WILL CONTINUE ITS DETERMINED EFFORTS TO SEEK OUT, AND TAKE STRINGENT MEASURES AGAINST, PERSONS WHO ARRANGE FOR SUCH ARRIVALS.

THIS WAS THE CLEAR MESSAGE THAT THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, GAVE TODAY (THURSDAY) WHEN HE VISITED MARINE POLICE AND MILITARY PERSONNEL IN THE FRONTIER AREA TO SEE FOR HIMSELF HOW ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS ARE STOPPED AT THE LAND AND SEA BORDER.

AT SANDY SPUR COMPANY BASE, SIR DAVID WAS BRIEFED BY THE DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE 48 GURKHA INFANTRY BRIGADE, COLONEL MARK COOK, ON ANTI-ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION OPERATIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE BRITISH FORCES AT THE LAND BORDER.

SIR DAVID THEN VISITED A PLATOON BASE AT PAK HOK CHAU WHERE HE WAS GIVEN DEMONSTRATIONS ON VARIOUS TYPES OF SOPHISTICATED EQUIPMENT USED FOR ANTI-ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION OPERATION.

IN DEEP BAY, SIR DAVID WAS BRIEFED BY MR JOHN MACDONALD, REGIONAL COMMANDER, MARINE, ON THE OPERATION OF MARINE POLICE IN INTERCEPTING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS, USING THE MOST ADVANCED MODELS OF WATER-JET BOATS AND RIGID-HULL INFLATABLE CRAFT.

AFTER TRAVELLING IN BOTH TYPES OF VESSELS, SIR DAVID SAID HE WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE EFFECTIVENESS OF POLICE OFFICERS WHO WERE AT THE FOREFRONT IN TACKLING THIS SERIOUS PROBLEM.

"THE VAST MAJORITY OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WHO TRY TO SNEAK ACROSS THE BORDER ARE CAUGHT ON THE SPOT," HE SAID.

"FURTHERMORE, WE ARE DETERMINED TO ELIMINATE ANY SYNDICATED MOVE TO BRING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS INTO THE TERRITORY AND TO PROSECUTE THOSE RESPONSIBLE."

SIR DAVID REITERATED THAT THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF ANY AMNESTY FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

"ALL ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WILL BE REPATRIATED AND ANYONE FOUND REMAINING IN HONG KONG ILLEGALLY MAY ALSO FACE PROSECUTION," HE ADDED.

SO FAR THIS YEAR, 5,954 ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS HAVE BEEN ROUNDED UP IN THE BORDER AREA.

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CS VISITS INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT

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THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID FORD, TODAY (THURSDAY) VISITED THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT AND WAS BRIEFED ON THE WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT IN PROVIDING INFRASTRUCTURAL AND DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT TO INDUSTRY.

THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR K.Y. YEUNG, AND OTHER SENIOR OFFICERS EXPLAINED THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING ITS INWARD INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT PROMOTION PROGRAMME.

DURING A TOUR OF THE DEPARTMENT'S PREMISES, SIR DAVID TALKED TO STAFF OF THE INDUSTRIAL EXTENSION SERVICE AND MET INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION PROJECT OFFICERS OF THE ONE STOP UNIT.

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DECISION ON JUNK BAY PHASE III DEVELOPMENT

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THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED IN PRINCIPLE TO GO AHEAD WITH PHASE III OF THE JUNK BAY NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT, THE DIRECTOR OF TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT, MR KENNETH KWOK, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

HOUSING FOR AN ADDITIONAL 115,000 PEOPLE WOULD BE PROVIDED BY THE DEVELOPMENT.

DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURE FOR JUNK BAY NEW TOWN PHASE I AND PHASE II IS ABOUT \$11,400 MILLION.

THE PHASE III DEVELOPMENT WOULD ADD ANOTHER \$4,400 MILLION, BRINGING THE TOTAL EXPENDITURE TO \$15,800 MILLION.

THIS WOULD COVER ENGINEERING AND RELATED WORKS, PUBLIC HOUSING AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES.

MR KWOK SAID THAT WHEN PHASE III WAS COMPLETED, THE NEW TOWN'S POPULATION WOULD REACH 440,000.

"IT IS ENVISAGED THAT PHASE III WILL PROVIDE ABOUT 209 HECTARES IN FOUR DEVELOPMENT AREAS," HE SAID.

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"PRIMARILY, IT WILL INVOLVE THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE RENNIE'S MILL AREA IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY INTO A NEW POPULATION CENTRE TO ACCOMMODATE 113,000 RESIDENTS.

"IT WILL BRING THE AREA UP TO MODERN ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS AND FIT IN WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S POLICY TO CLEAR ALL URBAN SQUATTER/COTTAGE AREAS BY THE MID-1990'S."

MR KWOK SAID A MAJOR FEATURE OF PHASE III WOULD BE THE CREATION OF A SITE FOR A POSSIBLE THIRD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE.

"FUNDS WILL BE SOUGHT TO APPOINT CONSULTANTS TO CARRY OUT A DETAILED FEASIBILITY STUDY TO LOOK INTO THE ENGINEERING, TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS OF THE PROJECT," HE SAID.

THE APPROVAL OF PHASE III WOULD ALSO MEAN THE ASSURANCE OF A MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY EXTENSION TO SERVICE THE NEW TOWN, HE SAID.

"WE SHOULD SEE THE COMMENCEMENT OF A FEASIBILITY STUDY IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR, THE FINALISATION OF A DEVELOPMENT SCHEME BY THE END OF NEXT YEAR AND START OF ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION WORKS IN 1990-91," HE ADDED.

MR KWOK SAID THE PROJECT MANAGER, DR Y.L. CHOI, WOULD PRESENT DETAILS OF PHASE III TO THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD AT ITS MEETING NEXT WEEK.

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#### PROHIBITION ON RHINO MEDICINAL PRODUCTS PLANNED

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THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO AMEND THE ANIMALS AND PLANTS (PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES) ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE IMPORT, EXPORT, POSSESSION AND LOCAL SALE OF ALL MEDICINAL PRODUCTS CLAIMING TO CONTAIN RHINOCEROS INGREDIENTS.

THIS WAS SAID TODAY (THURSDAY) BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT'S SENIOR CONSERVATION OFFICER, MR M.K. CHEUNG.

IN VIEW OF THE IMPENDING PROHIBITION, MR CHEUNG ADVISED ALL LOCAL CHINESE MEDICINAL SHOPS AND TRADERS TO DISPOSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF THEIR STOCKS OF MEDICINAL PRODUCTS CLAIMING TO CONTAIN RHINOCEROS INGREDIENTS AND STOP ORDERING SUCH PRODUCTS.

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"AS THE NEW PROHIBITION WILL TAKE EFFECT IN THE NEAR FUTURE, IT IS THEREFORE IN THEIR INTEREST THAT THEY SHOULD DISPOSE OF THEIR STOCKS OF SUCH PRODUCTS AND NOT MAKE FURTHER ORDERS," HE SAID.

MR CHEUNG SAID THE NEW CONTROL MEASURE WAS BEING ARRANGED IN CONFORMITY WITH A RECOMMENDATION OF THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA (CITES) IN A WORLDWIDE EFFORT TO SAVE VARIOUS SPECIES OF RHINOCEROS FROM EXTINCTION.

"HONG KONG HAS ALREADY IMPOSED PROHIBITIONS ON THE IMPORT, EXPORT AND POSSESSION OF RHINOCEROS HORN, HIDE AND OTHER RHINOCEROS PARTS AND DERIVATIVES UNDER EXISTING LAW," HE SAID.

"THESE CONTROL MEASURES ARE BEING FURTHER STRENGTHENED BY INCLUDING ALL MEDICINAL PRODUCTS CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RHINOCEROS CONTENT INTO THE PROHIBITION LIST."

VIOLATION OF THE ANIMALS AND PLANTS (PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES) ORDINANCE MAY RESULT IN HEAVY PENALTIES INCLUDING FINES, IMPRISONMENT AND FORFEITURE OF THE ITEMS.

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COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE SAFETY CODES OF SPORTS BODIES  
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THE COMMITTEE ON SAFETY IN OUTDOOR PURSUITS WOULD TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN EXAMINING THE ADEQUACY OF CODES OF SAFETY AND OTHER MEASURES IN FORCE WITHIN SPORTS RELATED ORGANISATIONS, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, MR ROBERT WILSON, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE WORK AND PUBLICITY PROGRAMMES OF THE COMMITTEE, MR WILSON SAID A QUESTIONNAIRE WOULD SOON BE SENT TO SPORTS ORGANISATIONS TO ENQUIRE INTO THEIR SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

WITH THEIR FEEDBACK, THE COMMITTEE COULD ADVISE SOME OF THE ORGANISATIONS ON WAYS TO IMPROVE SAFETY WITHIN THEIR SPORT, HE SAID.

"IN THIS WAY THE COMMITTEE HOPES TO RAISE THE AWARENESS OF SPORTS ORGANISATIONS OF THE NEED TO HAVE UP-TO-DATE CODES OF SAFETY AND THE MEANS TO SUPERVISE AND ENFORCE THEM, SO AS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS AND FATALITIES TO THE MINIMUM," HE SAID.

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THE COMMITTEE ON SAFETY IN OUTDOOR PURSUITS IS A SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL FOR RECREATION AND SPORT. IT IS FORMED TO CONSIDER SAFETY MATTERS AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COUNCIL AND TO OTHER ORGANISATIONS.

THE COMMITTEE RECENTLY COMPLETED A REPORT ON "LEARN-TO-SWIM" COURSES WHICH HAD BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL FOR CONSIDERATION AND ENDORSEMENT, MR WILSON SAID.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE REPORT, HE SAID, WERE AIMED AT REDUCING THE RISK OF THE DROWNING OF PARTICIPANTS IN LEARN-TO-SWIM COURSES AND IMPROVING THE SWIMMING ABILITY OF THE POPULATION.

IN LINE WITH THIS EMPHASIS, A GOVERNMENT API ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST ON "LEARNING TO SWIM" WOULD SHORTLY BE SCREENED ON TELEVISION, MR WILSON SAID.

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE, CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING PARTY ON 1988 WATER SPORTS SAFETY CAMPAIGN, MR JOHN FORTUNE, SAID MANY ACCIDENTS COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED IF THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF RECREATION AND SPORTS HAD BEEN FULLY APPRECIATED.

"IT IS ONLY SAFE TO SWIM WHERE THERE ARE PROPER SAFETY PRECAUTIONS SO THAT IF YOU DO GET INTO TROUBLE THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE THAT YOU WILL BE RESCUED," HE SAID.

AS THERE CONTINUED TO BE A GROWING INTEREST AND INCREASE IN THE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE WHO PARTICIPATED IN WATER SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, THERE WAS AN INCREASING NEED TO CONTINUE WITH THE WATER SAFETY CAMPAIGN MESSAGE OF "PLAY SAFE, LEARN TO SWIM", HE SAID.

TO DRIVE HOME THE "PLAY SAFE" MESSAGE, A WATER SPORTS SAFETY DAY WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY (MAY 29) AT THE TSIM SHA TSUI PROMENADE. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY WILL INCLUDE A SEA PARADE, VARIOUS WATER SAFETY DEMONSTRATIONS AND A VIDEO SHOW.

TURNING TO LAND SPORTS SAFETY, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING PARTY ON 1988 LAND SPORTS SAFETY CAMPAIGN, MR PADDY BIRNEY, SAID IGNORANCE AND CARELESSNESS WERE OFTEN THE CAUSES FOR ACCIDENTS IN SPORT.

SAFETY CAMPAIGNS, TARGETTING GROUPS AND AGENCIES IN A POSITION TO INSTRUCT OR TRAIN PARTICIPANTS IN LAND SPORTS, ARE THEREFORE STAGED VERY YEAR TO PROMOTE THE "PLAY SAFE" MESSAGE.

A SIMILAR LAND SPORTS SAFETY CAMPAIGN CONSISTING OF A CONFERENCE, AN EXHIBITION AND ACTIVITIES WAS BEING PLANNED AND WOULD BE HELD LATER THIS YEAR, HE SAID.

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MTRC, KCRC BOARD MEMBERS APPOINTED TO TAC

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THE GOVERNOR HAS APPOINTED TWO NEW MEMBERS TO THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC), FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR FROM JUNE 1.

THEY ARE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBER, MR YEUNG PO-KWAN, AND URBAN COUNCILLOR, MR SAMUEL WONG PING-WAI.

MR YEUNG IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY CORPORATION.

MR WONG IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION AND A MEMBER OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD.

COMMENTING ON THE NEW APPOINTMENTS, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THEY SHOULD FACILITATE A CLOSER WORKING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TAC AND THE TWO RAILWAY CORPORATIONS AND IMPROVE THE CO-ORDINATION OF RAIL AND OTHER TRANSPORT SERVICES.

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EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS FOR FOREIGN DOMESTIC HELPERS

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THE DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION, MR ALAN CARTER, TODAY (THURSDAY) ANNOUNCED A CHANGE IN REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ADMISSION OF FOREIGN DOMESTIC HELPERS.

FROM JUNE 3 THIS YEAR, EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS ATTESTED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR MUST CARRY A WAGE NOT BELOW \$2,500 PER MONTH.

RE-ENGAGEMENT CONTRACTS ATTESTED BEFORE JUNE 3 THIS YEAR MAY CARRY THE OLD RATE OF NOT LESS THAN \$2,300 PER MONTH, BUT SUCH CONTRACTS MUST TAKE EFFECT NOT LATER THAN JUNE 27 THIS YEAR.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE REVISION WAS IN LINE WITH THE CURRENT MARKET RATE FOR LOCAL DOMESTIC HELPERS.

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SPECIAL ARTICLE ON SHIPPING, PORT AND CARGO STATISTICS PUBLISHED  
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THE MARCH 1988 ISSUE OF THE HONG KONG MONTHLY DIGEST OF STATISTICS CONTAINS A SPECIAL REVIEW ARTICLE ENTITLED "SHIPPING, PORT AND CARGO STATISTICS OF HONG KONG".

THE ARTICLE GIVES A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE HONG KONG SHIPPING STATISTICS SYSTEM WHICH WAS SET UP IN 1983 FOR COMPILING THE TERRITORY'S SHIPPING, PORT AND CARGO STATISTICS.

IT INCLUDES AN ACCOUNT OF THE TYPES OF STATISTICS AVAILABLE FROM THE SYSTEM, THE USES OF THE STATISTICS, THE SAMPLING METHOD FOR COMPILING THE STATISTICS, THE DATA SOURCES AND THE COVERAGE OF THE STATISTICS.

DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN STATISTICS COMPILED BY THE MARINE DEPARTMENT AND THE SHIPPING, PORT AND CARGO STATISTICS, AND THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN TRADE STATISTICS AND PORT AND CARGO STATISTICS ARE ALSO DISCUSSED.

THE ARTICLE ALSO PRESENTS A BRIEF ANALYSIS OF THE SHIPPING, PORT AND CARGO STATISTICS OF HONG KONG FROM 1983 TO 1987.

INCREASING TRENDS ARE OBSERVED FOR THE NUMBER OF INWARD/OUTWARD OCEAN-GOING VESSELS AND THEIR CAPACITY. THE TONNAGE OF SEABORNE CARGO DISCHARGED/LOADED IN HONG KONG ALSO EXHIBITED AN INCREASING TREND THROUGHOUT THE PAST FEW YEARS.

THE FIGURES FOR THE VARIOUS TYPES OF SHIPMENT, NAMELY INWARD DIRECT SHIPMENT, OUTWARD DIRECT SHIPMENT, INWARD TRANSHIPMENT AND OUTWARD TRANSHIPMENT, ARE FURTHER ANALYSED BY MAJOR COUNTRY OF LOADING/DISCHARGE AND BY PRINCIPAL COMMODITY.

STATISTICS FOR SEABORNE CARGO CARRIED IN CONTAINERS (OR CONTAINERISED CARGO), WHICH ARE AVAILABLE AS FROM 1986, ARE ALSO PRESENTED IN THE ARTICLE.

THE HONG KONG MONTHLY DIGEST OF STATISTICS IS NOW ON SALE AT \$30 PER COPY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, AND AT THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT PUBLICATION SALES COUNTER, 19TH FLOOR, WANCHAI TOWER 1, 12 HARBOUR ROAD, HONG KONG.

ENQUIRIES CONCERNING THE SPECIAL REVIEW ARTICLE MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE SHIPPING STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

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HEUNG YEE KUK CHAIRMAN RE-ELECTED

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MR LAU WONG-FAT, CHAIRMAN OF THE TUEN MUN RURAL COMMITTEE, WAS TODAY (THURSDAY) RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN FOR THE 27TH TERM OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK.

MR LIU CHING-LEUNG, OF THE TAI PO ELECTORAL DISTRICT, WAS RE-ELECTED FIRST VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE KUK AND MR CHAN TIN-SUNG, OF THE SOUTH ELECTORAL DISTRICT, WAS ELECTED SECOND VICE-CHAIRMAN.

NO ELECTION WAS REQUIRED FOR ORDINARY MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE KUK AS THERE WERE FEWER THAN 15 COUNCILLORS TO FILL THE 15 VACANCIES.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HEUNG YEE KUK ORDINANCE, THE 14 COUNCILLORS WHO HAD SIGNIFIED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE AS ORDINARY MEMBERS WERE DECLARED DULY ELECTED.

THE 14 COUNCILLORS ARE MESSRS CHAN WING, CHAN SUEN AND WONG TAI-HEI FROM SOUTH DISTRICT; TANG PUI-TAT, WONG CHUN-WAI, TANG TUNG AND CHOY KWAI-SANG FROM TAI PO DISTRICT; AND WOO CHEUNG, WONG MING-KWONG, TANG NAI-NAM, NG CHUNG-WAN, TANG PAK-YUI, MAN PING-NAM (ON LUNG VILLAGE) AND K.C. HO FROM YUEN LONG DISTRICT.

THE NEW TERM OF OFFICE, LASTING FOR THREE YEARS, WILL BEGIN ON JUNE 1.

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY (NEW TERRITORIES), MR MICHAEL SUEN, WAS THE RETURNING OFFICER FOR TODAY'S ELECTION WHICH WAS HELD BY SECRET BALLOT.

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EPD ADVISORY TEAMS VISITED 313 FARMS

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THE EIGHT ADVISORY TEAMS, SET UP BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT (EPD) TO GIVE TECHNICAL ADVICE ON LIVESTOCK WASTE MANAGEMENT METHODS, HAVE VISITED ALL THE LIVESTOCK FARMS OPERATING IN THE FIRST THREE LIVESTOCK WASTE CONTROL AREAS.

THE FIRST THREE CONTROL AREAS COVER THE TOLO HARBOUR AND CHANNEL CATCHMENT, AND THE MUI WO AND ANGLER'S BEACH AREAS.

SINCE MID-MARCH THIS YEAR, THE ADVISORY TEAMS HAVE VISITED A TOTAL OF 313 FARMS.

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FARMERS HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF THE DETAILS OF THE LIVESTOCK WASTE CONTROL SCHEME AND THE TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE MADE AVAILABLE BY THE GOVERNMENT TO HELP THEM TO CONTINUE BUSINESS AND COMPLY WITH CONTROL REQUIREMENTS.

LIVESTOCK FARMERS IN THESE AREAS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN VISITED BY THE ADVISORY TEAMS ARE ADVISED TO CONTACT EPD ON 0-6584471.

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POLICE OFFICERS GIVE BLOOD  
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WHEN EVEN ONLY A DROP OF BLOOD DONATED CAN HELP SAVE A PERSON FROM APPROACHING DOOM, IT WAS AN ANGELIC ACT FOR MORE THAN 800 POLICE OFFICERS TO DONATE BLOOD EN MASSE TO ACCOMPLISH THE NOBLE TASK OF SAVING LIFE.

IN RESPONSE TO THE RED CROSS CALL FOR BLOOD DONATION, 810 POLICE OFFICERS FLOODED A MAKESHIFT BLOOD COLLECTION CENTRE AT THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL (PTS) AND LEFT THE BLOODBANK OVERFLOWING WITH MORE THAN 800 UNITS OF FRESH BLOOD.

IMPRESSED BY THE ENTHUSIASM OF THE OFFICERS, THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR RAYMON ANNING, CALLED AT THE PTS THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON AND PRAISED THE CONGREGATION FOR THEIR GENEROUS DEED.

A POLICE SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS A RECORD FOR THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL, IN TERMS OF THE AMOUNT OF BLOOD COLLECTED AND THE NUMBER OF DONORS. HE SAID THAT EVEN MEMBERS OF THE RED CROSS BLOOD COLLECTING TEAM WERE SO MOVED BY THE OVERWHELMING RESPONSE FROM THE CRIME FIGHTERS THAT THEY DID NOT MIND SPENDING TWO DAYS THERE TO COLLECT BLOOD.

IT IS HOPED THAT SUCH AN EXEMPLARY PARTICIPATION COULD STIMULATE OTHER SECTORS OF THE COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT THE RED CROSS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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SPECIAL SOUTHERN DB MEETING ON BOAT PEOPLE  
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THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE OF VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE.

THE MEETING HAS BEEN CONVENED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST BY BOARD MEMBERS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SPECIAL SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TOMORROW (FRIDAY) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, MEI FUNG COURT, ABERDEEN CENTRE, 7-11 NAM NING STREET, ABERDEEN. IT WILL START AT 2.15 PM.

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FILIPINA MAIDS A TARGET OF KEEP CLEAN CAMPAIGN  
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FILIPINA MAIDS GATHERING IN CENTRAL WILL BE ONE OF THE TARGETS OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT'S KEEP CLEAN CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED ON SUNDAY (MAY 29).

AFTER A CEREMONY AT THE STATUE SQUARE TO START OFF THE CAMPAIGN, DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, URBAN COUNCILLORS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND STUDENTS WEARING BRIGHT CAMPAIGN T-SHIRTS WILL GIVE OUT PUBLICITY LEAFLETS AND STICKERS TO FILIPINA MAIDS IN THE AREA.

THE LEAFLETS WILL CARRY THE "KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN" MESSAGE IN BOTH ENGLISH AND TAGALOG, THE FILIPINO NATIVE LANGUAGE.

AS PART OF THE CAMPAIGN, BLOCK-TO-BLOCK CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE DISTRICT NEXT MONTH.

DURING THE MONTH-LONG CAMPAIGN PERIOD, THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE SPECIAL SERVICES TO HELP RESIDENTS DISPOSE OF BULKY GARBAGE. ALSO, A NUMBER OF TEMPORARY REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS WILL BE SET UP THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT.

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OFFICIATING AT THE CAMPAIGN'S OPENING CEREMONY ON SUNDAY WILL BE THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR AMBROSE LAU HON-CHUEN; ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS ELIZABETH TSE; AN URBAN COUNCILLOR, MR CHOW WAI-KEUNG; AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (HONG KONG) OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR CHAN CHIE-SUM.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT'S KEEP CLEAN CAMPAIGN TO BE HELD AT 10 AM ON SUNDAY (MAY 29) AT THE STATUE SQUARE.

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YAU TSIM DISTRICT CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN STARTS ON SATURDAY  
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A "BLOCK-TO-BLOCK CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN" WILL START IN YAU TSIM DISTRICT ON SATURDAY (MAY 28) TO DRAW RESIDENTS' ATTENTION TO THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING THEIR LIVING ENVIRONMENT CLEAN.

A CEREMONY MARKING THE START OF THE MONTH-LONG CAMPAIGN WILL BE HELD AT THE HENRY G. LEONG YAU MA TEI COMMUNITY CENTRE, 60 PUBLIC SQUARE STREET, AT 2.30 PM ON THAT DAY.

OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICER, MR AUGUSTINE CHENG; CHAIRMAN OF THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD, MR YIP WAH; AN URBAN COUNCILLOR, MR KWAN LIM-HO; AND THE DISTRICT HYGIENE SUPERINTENDENT (YAU MA TEI) OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR CHAN TAI-YIU. THEY WILL HELP DISPOSE GARBAGE AFTER THE CEREMONY.

THE CAMPAIGN IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE TERRITORY-WIDE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN.

DURING THE DISTRICT CAMPAIGN, AREA COMMITTEE MEMBERS, HEALTH INSPECTORS OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND STAFF OF THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICE WILL INSPECT BUILDINGS TO IDENTIFY ANY INCORRECT WAYS OF DISPOSING REFUSE. THEY WILL ALSO EDUCATE RESIDENTS ON THE PROPER WAYS OF REFUSE DISPOSAL.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT "BLOCK-TO-BLOCK CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN" TO BE HELD AT THE BASKETBALL COURT OF THE HENRY G. LEONG YAU MA TEI COMMUNITY CENTRE, 60 PUBLIC SQUARE STREET, AT 2.30 PM ON SATURDAY (MAY 28).

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SECOND JOB BAZAAR OPENS SATURDAY

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A FOUR-DAY JOB BAZAAR WHERE THE PUBLIC CAN OBTAIN UPDATED JOB INFORMATION ON A WIDE RANGE OF TRADES WILL BE HELD AT THE CITYPLAZA, TAIKOO SHING, BEGINNING FROM SATURDAY (MAY 28).

THIS FOLLOWS THE SUCCESS OF A SIMILAR EVENT ORGANISED FOR THE FIRST TIME BY THE EMPLOYMENT SERVICES DIVISION OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT IN SHA TIN IN JANUARY THIS YEAR.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE JOB BAZAAR WAS A NEW CONCEPT TO HELP EMPLOYERS PUBLICISE THEIR JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND TO ATTRACT JOB-SEEKERS TO TAKE UP EMPLOYMENT.

HE RECALLED THAT DURING THE THREE-DAY PERIOD WHEN THE FIRST JOB BAZAAR WAS HELD, MORE THAN 75,700 APPLICATION FORMS WERE DISTRIBUTED BY THE 16 PARTICIPATING COMPANIES, 9,100 ENQUIRIES WERE RECORDED, 510 ON-THE-SPOT INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED, AND 410 FOLLOW-UP INTERVIEWS WERE ARRANGED.

"IT IS BECAUSE OF THIS VERY FAVOURABLE RESPONSE THAT THE DEPARTMENT DECIDES TO HOLD A SECOND JOB BAZAAR ON HONG KONG ISLAND SO AS TO PROMOTE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND STAFF RECRUITMENT IN THE URBAN AREAS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"WE ALSO HOPE THAT THE EVENT WILL CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS SOLVING THE PROBLEM OF THE LABOUR SHORTAGE OF SOME EMPLOYERS IN HONG KONG."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID 20 FIRMS REPRESENTING 16 DIFFERENT TRADES WILL BE TAKING PART IN THE FORTHCOMING EVENT.

THESE INCLUDE HOTEL, BANKING, FOOD MANUFACTURING, ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY, CARPARK MANAGEMENT, HAIR-STYLE DESIGN, SUPERMARKET AND RETAILING.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR CHAN KAM-CHUEN, AND THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR HAROLD KWOK, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SECOND JOB BAZAAR ON SATURDAY.

IT WILL THEN BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC UNTIL 9 PM ON THE SAME DAY, FROM 10 AM TO 9 PM ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY, AND FROM 10 AM TO 3 PM ON TUESDAY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE CENTRAL BRIDGE, SECOND FLOOR, CITYPLAZA, TAIKOO SHING, AT 11 AM ON SATURDAY (MAY 28).

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FIRE SERVICES TRIO COMMENDED  
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A FIRE OFFICER AND TWO FIREMEN WERE COMMENDED TODAY (THURSDAY) FOR THEIR ACTION AND COURAGE IN PREVENTING A WOMAN FROM JUMPING FROM A HIGH-RISE BUILDING RECENTLY.

THE CHIEF FIRE OFFICER OF THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR CHEUNG SHU-SHING, OFFICIATED AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY HELD AT TIN SUM FIRE STATION.

HE PRESENTED THE CHIEF FIRE OFFICER'S COMMENDATION TO SENIOR STATION OFFICER LAM KAI-CHEONG FOR HIGH MERIT IN LEADERSHIP AND TO FIREMAN LAU YING-CHEUK AND TO FIREMAN TAM TZE-HONG FOR THEIR DEVOTION TO DUTY.

ON APRIL 8, A 21-YEAR-OLD WOMAN THREATENED TO JUMP FROM THE 25TH FLOOR IN A HOUSING BLOCK IN MEI LAM ESTATE AT TAI WAI, SHA TIN.

WHEN FIREMEN ARRIVED AT THE SCENE, THEY SAW THE WOMAN PERCHED ON THE CANOPY OF THE BUILDING.

UNDER A RESCUE PLAN DEVISED BY MR LAM, THE TWO FIREMEN SEIZED THE WOMAN AND PULLED HER TO SAFETY AFTER DESCENDING FROM AN UPPER FLOOR BY ROPES AND WATERPIPES.

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WATER CUT IN WESTERN DISTRICT  
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN WESTERN DISTRICT WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY FOR WATER MAINS WORK.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY POK FU LAM ROAD, BONHAM ROAD, EASTERN STREET, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, MORRISON STREET, THE WATERFRONT, KENNEDY TOWN PRAYA, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, BELCHER'S STREET AND BELCHER GARDENS.

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ROAD CLOSURES IN KOWLOON

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TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FOOTBRIDGE ACROSS WATERLOO ROAD AT DERBY ROAD IN KOWLOON TONG, THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED FROM 1 AM TO 5.30 AM ON SATURDAY (MAY 28):

- \* THE SECTION OF WATERLOO ROAD NORTHBOUND BETWEEN ITS TWO JUNCTIONS WITH ESSEX CRESCENT, AND THE FLYOVER ON WATERLOO ROAD ACROSS PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WEST AND BOUNDARY STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

VEHICLES ON WATERLOO ROAD NORTHBOUND HEADING FOR SHA TIN MAY MAKE USE OF PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WEST, EMBANKMENT ROAD, BOUNDARY STREET, CUMBERLAND ROAD, RUTLAND QUADRANT AND WATERLOO ROAD.

- \* WATERLOO ROAD SOUTHBOUND BETWEEN DURHAM ROAD AND BOUNDARY STREET WILL BE CLOSED. VEHICLES FROM LION ROCK TUNNEL HEADING FOR CENTRAL KOWLOON WILL BE DIVERTED VIA WATERLOO ROAD, DURHAM ROAD, LA SALLE ROAD, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WEST AND WATERLOO ROAD.
- \* THE RIGHT-TURNING MOVEMENT FROM RUTLAND QUADRANT ONTO WATERLOO ROAD SOUTHBOUND, AND THE LEFT-TURNING MOVEMENT FROM LANCASHIRE ROAD ONTO WATERLOO ROAD SOUTHBOUND WILL BE BANNED.
- \* THE KERBSIDE BUS LANE ON NORTHBOUND WATERLOO ROAD SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WEST WILL BE SUSPENDED.
- \* ALL PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER ESSEX CRESCENT, CUMBERLAND ROAD AND LA SALLE ROAD.

MEANWHILE, IN KWUN TONG, TO FACILITATE THE REPLACEMENT OF DEFECTIVE LAMPS AND THE REPAIR OF LIGHTING INSTALLATION, THE VEHICULAR UNDERPASS AT KWUN TONG ROAD UNDER KWUN TONG MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY STATION WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 11 PM ON SATURDAY (MAY 28) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF HORNSEY ROAD IN MID-LEVELS  
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TO FACILITATE CABLE-LAYING WORKS, HORNSEY ROAD IN THE MID-LEVELS WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC EXCEPT EMERGENCY VEHICLES FROM 2 PM ON SATURDAY (MAY 28) TO 6 PM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

VEHICLES HEADING FOR CONDUIT ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA ROBINSON ROAD.

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FANLING BYPASS INNER LANE TO BE CLOSED FOR ROAD WORKS  
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TO FACILITATE ROAD WORKS, THE INNER TRAFFIC LANE OF FANLING BYPASS (TAI PO ROAD FANLING SECTION) BETWEEN WO HOP SHEK INTERCHANGE AND FANLING KCR STATION WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (MAY 28).

THE CLOSURE WILL LAST FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH.

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