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PLANS AND WORKS COMMITTEE FORMED

A PLANS AND WORKS COMMITTEE TO ADVISE ON THE ADEQUACY AND PRIORITY OF PUBLIC WORKS WITHIN THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT HAS BEEN SET UP.

CHAired BY THE DISTRICT'S CHIEF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICER OF URBAN AREA DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION, THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET ONCE EVERY THREE MONTHS, AND WILL REPORT TO THE DISTRICT BOARD FROM TIME TO TIME AND SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS WHEN NECESSARY.

AN UNOFFICIAL BOARD MEMBER, MR VINCENT KO, WHO INITIATED THE COMMITTEE, SAID TODAY IT WAS HOPED THAT THE COMMITTEE COULD RELIEVE SOME OF THE WORK OF THE BOARD AND ITS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE IN VIEW OF THE MAGNITUDE OF SOME PUBLIC WORKS IN THE DISTRICT.

THE COMMITTEE WILL CONSIST OF OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS AND URBAN CONCILLORS.

THE COMMITTEE WILL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING ON THURSDAY (JUNE 9).

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CULTURAL PERFORMANCES IN SHAM SHUI PO

THE FIRST SHOW OF A THREE-DAY SHAM SHUI PO SCHOOLS PERFORMING ARTS 83 BEGAN THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON WITH TWO HOURS OF SINGING, DANCING AND DRAMA PERFORMANCES IN THE BUDDHIST TAI HUNG SCHOOL HALL.

FOR THE NEXT TWO DAYS, SIMILAR PROGRAMMES OF WESTERN ORCHESTRAL AND BAND PERFORMANCES, CHORAL AND FOLK SINGING, PROSE READING, DRAMA, CHINESE FOLK DANCES AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC WILL BE HELD IN THE CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SCHOOL AND THE WONG TAI SHAN MEMORIAL COLLEGE.

THE PERFORMANCES WERE GIVEN BY MORE THAN 300 STUDENTS FROM 22 SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT AND MOST OF THEM WERE WINNERS IN INTER-SCHOOL CHORAL RECITAL, MUSIC AND DRAMA FESTIVALS.

THE SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS 83 IS THE SECOND IN A SERIES OF ANNUAL CULTURAL EVENTS INITIATED BY THE SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE AND JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE SHAM SHUI PO PERFORMING ARTS COMMITTEE AND THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT.

SPEAKING AT TODAY'S OPENING CEREMONY, THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR PETER CHEUNG, SAID THE EVENT PROVIDED AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS TO MEET AND SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE IN FINE ARTS.

+THE EVENT ALSO MEETS WITH THE DISTRICT BOARD'S OBJECTIVE OF PROMOTING MORE RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES,+ HE SAID.

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DB TO DISCUSS DEVELOPMENT PLANS
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THE LAMMA ISLAND OUTLINE DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND THE TAI O LAYOUT PLAN WILL BE TABLED AND DISCUSSED AT THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD MEETING ON TUESDAY (JUNE 7).

DURING THE MEETING, BOARD MEMBERS' VIEWS WILL BE SOUGHT ON A RECENTLY RELEASED REPORT, ENTITLED +A PERSPECTIVE ON EDUCATION IN HONG KONG+.

THEY WILL ALSO BE BRIEFED ON THE +LAW SOCIETY FREE LEGAL ADVICE SCHEME+ BY MR J.W. MILLER, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE SCHEME.

OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION WILL INCLUDE THE NAMING OF SIX STREETS ON CHEUNG CHAU AND THE ALLOCATION OF DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AS WELL AS CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD MEETING WHICH WILL BE HELD AT 2 PM ON TUESDAY (JUNE 7) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE 16TH FLOOR OF SINCERE BUILDING AT 173, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL.

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TEMPORARY SEAMEN'S TRAINING CENTRE MANAGER APPOINTED
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THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL, MR MORRIS MORGAN, TODAY (SATURDAY) ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MANAGER FOR THE TEMPORARY SEAMEN'S TRAINING CENTRE WHICH IS BEING ESTABLISHED AT LITTLE SAI WAN.

WITH THIS APPOINTMENT, MR MORGAN SAID, THE COUNCIL HAD TAKEN AN IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD IN ESTABLISHING THE CENTRE.

THE APPOINTMENT FITTED IN WITH THE WORK OF CONVERTING THE PREMISES AT LITTLE SAI WAN, HE POINTED OUT.

THE MERCHANT NAVY TRAINING BOARD OF THE COUNCIL, AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT, HAS SPENT CONSIDERABLE EFFORTS IN PLANNING THE CENTRE.

/+THE BOARD

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+THE BOARD IS TO BE CONGRATULATED AND THE COUNCIL HAS ENSURED SUFFICIENT RESOURCES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO GET THE CENTRE STARTED AS FAST AS POSSIBLE,+ MR MORGAN SAID.

THE CENTRE, OCCUPYING A SITE OF AROUND 8.5 HECTARES, WILL HAVE AN ANNUAL TRAINING CAPACITY OF ABOUT 1 900 SERVING SEAFARERS.

THE TRAINEES WILL UNDERGO A 30-DAY TRAINING PROGRAMME COVERING FIRE-FIGHTING, FIRST AID, PERSONAL SAFETY, PROFICIENCY IN SURVIVAL CRAFT AND WATCHKEEPING DUTIES.

AS THE TRAINING WILL BE INTENSIVE AND EXTENDED OVER A LONG PERIOD EACH DAY, THE CENTRE WILL BE RESIDENTIAL FOR FIVE DAYS A WEEK.

+ORDERS FOR THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT WILL BE PLACED SOON, BUT SOME INTRICATE TRAINING FACILITIES WILL HAVE TO BE CONSTRUCTED,+ MR MORGAN SAID.

THE FIRST GROUP TRAINEES WERE EXPECTED TO BE ACCEPTED IN JANUARY NEXT YEAR, BUT EVERYTHING POSSIBLE WOULD BE DONE TO ADVANCE THIS DATE, HE ADDED.

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**SENIOR CORRECTIONAL SERVICES OFFICER RETIRING
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SUPERINTENDENT JULIO DE ASSIS OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, IS RETIRING AFTER 25 YEARS' SERVICE WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

AT A FAREWELL PARTY HELD AT THE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICERS' CLUB IN STANLEY TODAY (SATURDAY), THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR T.G. GARNER, PRESENTED A SOUVENIR TO MR ASSIS ON BEHALF OF HIS COLLEAGUES.

MR ASSIS JOINED THE DEPARTMENT IN 1957 AS AN AUXILIARY DRESSER AND WAS REGRADED TO PRISON OFFICER CLASS II IN 1959.

HE WAS PROMOTED TO PRISON OFFICER CLASS I IN 1961 AND ROSE THROUGH THE RANKS TO SUPERINTENDENT IN 1976.

MR ASSIS WAS AWARDED THE COLONIAL PRISON SERVICE MEDAL IN 1975, THE FIRST CLASP TO THE MEDAL IN 1982 AND THE COMMISSIONER'S COMMENDATION IN 1980.

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ANTI-LITTER STAFF COMMENDED
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TWO STAFF MEMBERS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT WERE TODAY COMMENDED BY THE DIRECTOR OF NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES, MR JOHN HEYWOOD, FOR THEIR EXEMPLARY CONTRIBUTION TO THE CURRENT CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN.

RECEIVING THE COMMENDATIONS WERE SENIOR FOREMAN LEUNG YEE-KAU OF THE NORTH URBAN SERVICES OFFICE AND FOREMAN NG CHI-WING ATTACHED TO THE SAI KUNG URBAN SERVICES OFFICE.

MR LEUNG WAS COMMENDED FOR HIS EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE BY ISSUING THE LARGEST NUMBER OF SUMMONSES TO LITTER OFFENDERS BETWEEN NOVEMBER LAST YEAR AND APRIL THIS YEAR.

HE BROUGHT A TOTAL OF 235 LITTERBUGS TO COURT FOR DISCARDING OR DUMPING RUBBISH IN PUBLIC PLACES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

MR NG EARNED HIS COMMENDATION FOR BRINGING IN A LITTER OFFENDER WHO WAS GIVEN THE HIGHEST FINE IN AN ANTI-LITTER COURT DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS.

IT WAS FEBRUARY 10 THIS YEAR WHEN MR NG WITNESSED A GOODS VEHICLE ILLEGALLY DUMPING A LORRY-LOAD OF BUILDING RUBBLES ON THE ROADSIDE OF CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD NEAR PAK SHEK WO SUN CHUEN.

HE MANAGED TO TAKE DOWN THE REGISTRATION NUMBER OF THE GOODS VEHICLE WHICH SPED AWAY AFTER THE OFFENCE, AND SUBSEQUENTLY ISSUED A SUMMONS TO THE REGISTERED OWNER OF THE VEHICLE.

AS A RESULT, THE REGISTERED OWNER OF THE VEHICLE WAS LATER ORDERED TO PAY A FINE OF \$1 500 BY A MAGISTRATE AT THE SAN PO KONG COURT.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY TODAY WAS THE STAFF OFFICER (CLEANSING) OF THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES, MR LAM CHUNG-HUEN.

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SEMINAR ON REMEDIAL TEACHING IN MATHEMATICS
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THREE IDENTICAL SEMINARS ON REMEDIAL TEACHING IN MATHEMATICS WILL BE HELD IN JULY AND AUGUST FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADS OR THEIR DEPUTIES.

THESE SEMINARS, EACH OF WHICH WILL LAST FOR ONE AND A HALF DAYS, WILL INTRODUCE THE PRINCIPLES AND TECHNIQUES OF REMEDIAL TEACHING, AND POOL RELEVANT VIEWS AND EXPERIENCE FROM SCHOOL HEADS OR TEACHERS.

/THE SEMINARS

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THE SEMINARS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN CANTONESE AT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S MATHEMATICS TEACHING CENTRE IN ROOM 17, 3/F, 4 PAK FUK ROAD, NORTH POINT ON JULY 26 AND 28, AUGUST 2 AND 4 AND AUGUST 9 AND 11.

OWING TO LIMITED FACILITIES, EACH SEMINAR CAN ONLY ACCOMMODATE A MAXIMUM OF 80 PARTICIPANTS.

SCHOOLS WHICH HAVE NOT STARTED REMEDIAL TEACHING IN MATHEMATICS OR HAVE NO INTENTION OF DOING SO IN THE COMING SCHOOL YEAR ARE THEREFORE ADVISED NOT TO APPLY.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE TREATED ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS AND SHOULD REACH THE MATHEMATICS SECTION, ADVISORY INSPECTORATE, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY BY JUNE 18.

FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE MATHEMATICS SECTION ON 5-8392488.

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SAI KUNG TOWN TO HAVE NEW ROAD * * * *

THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PLANS TO CONSTRUCT A NEW ROAD WHICH WILL START FROM THE EXISTING TUI MIN HOI SAI KUNG CAMP ROAD NEAR STAGE 1B OF A HOUSING SCHEME FOR FISHERMEN.

THIS NEW ROAD WILL FORM PART OF AN ENGINEERING PROJECT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SAI KUNG TOWN.

THE 450-METRE-LONG TWO-LANE SINGLE CARRIAGEWAY WILL PROVIDE ACCESS TO SITES FOR VILLAGE HOUSING, PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL HOUSING, GOVERNMENT FACILITIES, LIGHT INDUSTRIES AND A SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT AT TUI MIN HOI.

THE SCHEME WILL ALSO PROVIDE FOR NEW ACCESS ROADS, AS WELL AS ASSOCIATED FOOTWAYS, EMERGENCY ACCESS WAYS, A VEHICLE TURNING CIRCLE, AND LORRY AND CAR PARKS.

DETAILS OF THE PROPOSAL ARE PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

A NOTICE, IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE, CAN ALSO BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS NEAR THE SITE FOR THE PROPOSED SCHEME.

A PLAN SHOWING THE SCHEME CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY; AND THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE AND SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE, BOTH OF WHICH ARE LOCATED AT SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 692 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, KOWLOON.

ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL MUST BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BY AUGUST 2, 1983.

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NEW ROAD FOR TSING YI

THE TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO CONSTRUCT A NEW ROAD ON TSING YI ISLAND.

THE ROAD WILL PROVIDE ACCESS TO A PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION AS WELL AS TO THE FUTURE TOWN CENTRE.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED PROJECT IS PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

A PLAN SHOWING THE PROJECT CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY; THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, 9-1/2 MILESTONE, CASTLE PEAK ROAD, THIRD FLOOR, HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANK BUILDING, TSUEN WAN; THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE, 210 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, SECOND FLOOR, TSUEN WAN; AND THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE, TSING YI SUB-OFFICE, 113 CHING WAI HOUSE, CHEUNG CHING ESTATE, TSING YI, NEW TERRITORIES.

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NEW ROAD FOR KOWLOON CITY

THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO CONSTRUCT A NEW ROAD STRETCHING FROM THE JUNCTION OF CARPENTER ROAD AND SA PO ROAD TO THE JUNCTION OF LOK SIN ROAD AND TUNG TSING ROAD TO FORM AN EXTENSION TO THE EXISTING SA PO ROAD.

THE PROPOSED EXTENSION WILL BE 7.3 METRES WIDE AND ABOUT 100 METRES LONG, WITH A 3.65-METRE-WIDE FOOTWAY ON BOTH SIDES.

WHEN COMPLETED, IT WILL PROVIDE AN IMPROVED TRAFFIC LINK BETWEEN KOWLOON CITY AND THE TUNG TAU ESTATE AREA.

A NOTICE ON THE PROPOSAL IS PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

A PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED PROJECT CAN BE SEEN AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE (CENTRAL AND WESTERN) ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING MAIN ENTRANCE; THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE, SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, KING FUK STREET, SAN PO KONG; AND THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON EAST, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, NINTH FLOOR, 405 NATHAN ROAD.

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PARTIAL CLOSURE OF PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WEST

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FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (JUNE 6), THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WEST BETWEEN SAI YEE STREET AND FA YUEN STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC, EXCEPT FOR LOCAL ACCESS, FOR THE LAYING OF GAS MAINS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, WHICH WILL LAST FOR ABOUT SIX WEEKS, SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC ON FA YUEN STREET HEADING FOR SAI YEE STREET NORTHBOUND WILL BE DIVERTED VIA PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WEST, TUNG CHOI STREET NORTHBOUND, PLAYING FIELD ROAD AND SAI YEE STREET.

AN ALTERNATIVE ROUTE WILL BE VIA PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WEST, NATHAN ROAD SOUTHBOUND, MONG KOK ROAD AND SAI YEE STREET NORTHBOUND.

MEANWHILE, THE NEW EXTENSION OF CHUN WAH ROAD BETWEEN HONG NING ROAD AND JORDAN VALLEY SOUTH ROAD WILL BE OPEN FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC, PROVIDING RESIDENTS IN LOK WAH ESTATE WITH A BETTER ROAD LINK WITH NGAU TAU KOK AND KWUN TONG.

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