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SECOND DAY OF PAC OPEN HEARINGS

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THE SECOND SESSION OF THIS YEAR'S OPEN HEARINGS OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE WILL START AT 8.30 AM TOMORROW (MONDAY) IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

APPEARING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TO ANSWER POINTS RAISED IN THE DIRECTOR OF AUDIT'S ANNUAL REPORT WILL BE THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, THE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, THE DEPUTY FINANCIAL SECRETARY, THE COMMISSIONER OF RATING AND VALUATION, THE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, THE ACTING DATA PROCESSING MANAGER, THE DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION, THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION, THE SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION, THE SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE AND THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.

IN ADDITION, REPRESENTATIVES FROM CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO. LTD WILL ATTEND TO ANSWER QUESTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH POINTS RAISED ON THE FIRST DAY OF OPEN HEARINGS LAST THURSDAY.

THE TIMETABLE FOR TOMORROW'S HEARING IS AS FOLLOWS:

8.30 AM	CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO. LTD PARAGRAPHS 65-70
9 AM	DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION PARAGRAPHS 50 - 64
9.45 AM	SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES PARAGRAPHS 120 - 121
10.30 AM	DEPUTY FINANCIAL SECRETARY AND COMMISSIONER OF RATING AND VALUATION PARAGRAPHS 13 - 14
11.15 AM	SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE PARAGRAPHS 114 - 119
11.45 AM	DEPUTY FINANCIAL SECRETARY AND ACTING DATA PROCESSING MANAGER PARAGRAPHS 36 - 39
12.15 PM	DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION AND DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION PARAGRAPHS 46 - 49
2.30 PM	SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION, SECRETARY FOR SECURITY AND DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE PARAGRAPHS 40 - 45

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3.30 PM ACTING DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
PARAGRAPHS 100 - 110

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE OPEN HEARINGS ARE ADVISED TO BRING WITH THEM A COPY OF THE DIRECTOR OF AUDIT'S REPORT.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE STARTING TIME IS NOW 8.30 AM, INSTEAD OF 9 AM.

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MORE PEOPLE MAKE USE OF RENT OFFICER SCHEME
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MORE LANDLORDS AND TENANTS HAVE MADE USE OF THE RENT OFFICER SCHEME TO CLARIFY DOUBTS ABOUT THEIR STATUTORY RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS.

DURING THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1987, MORE THAN 13,000 ENQUIRIES ON TENANCY ISSUES HAD BEEN RECEIVED, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 46.3 PER CENT OVER THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

THE MOST COMMON PROBLEMS WERE RECOVERY/EVICTION OF PREMISES, LEGAL PROCEEDINGS ON TENANCY DISPUTES AND RENT ARREARS, A CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE RENT OFFICER SCHEME, ADMINISTERED BY THE RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT, WAS FIRST IMPLEMENTED IN APRIL 1978. THROUGH REFERRALS, LANDLORDS AND TENANTS CAN THEN DISCUSS THEIR PROBLEMS WITH RENT OFFICERS FROM THE RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT AT DISTRICT OFFICES.

"UNDER THE SCHEME, RENT OFFICERS ARE AVAILABLE AT CERTAIN DISTRICT OFFICES AT SPECIFIED TIME EACH WEEK DURING OFFICE HOURS TO ADVISE ON TENANCY MATTERS AND TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH REFERRED CASES.

"THESE DISTRICT OFFICES ARE AT CENTRAL AND WESTERN, WAN CHAI, SOUTHERN, EASTERN, YAU MA TEI, MONG KOK, SHAM SHUI PO, KOWLOON CITY, WONG TAI SIN, KWUN TONG, TSUEN WAN, KWAI TSING AND YUEN LONG," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO SEEK ADVICE OR OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SERVICE MAY APPROACH ANY OF THE 67 PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRES OR THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE SECTION AT CNTA HEADQUARTERS ON 13/F, WORLD SHIPPING CENTRE, 7 CANTON ROAD, HARBOUR CITY, TSIM SHA TSUI, KOWLOON. THEY MAY ALSO CALL 3-692255.

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CLOSER LINK WITH DISTRICT BODIES
TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION

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THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CLOSER LINK WITH DISTRICT ORGANISATIONS IS ONE OF THE MAJOR WORK PLANS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION (CPCE) THIS YEAR, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, MRS RITA FAN SAID THIS (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

SHE WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF AN EXHIBITION ON DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION STAGED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD'S ORGANISING COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION AT THE TELFORD GARDENS.

"IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OUR COMMITTEE TO CO-ORDINATE ALL THE EFFORTS IN THE AREA OF CIVIC EDUCATION, TO PROVIDE THE ORGANISATIONS WITH THE NECESSARY INFORMATION AND RESOURCES, AND TO ASSIST THEM IN PROMOTING THE CAMPAIGN.

"THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD'S ORGANISING COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION IS AMONG THOSE ORGANISATIONS WITH WHICH WE WISH TO STRENGTHEN OUR LINK," SHE SAID.

MRS FAN NOTED THAT TODAY'S EXHIBITION WAS INTENDED TO ENHANCE KWUN TONG RESIDENTS' UNDERSTANDING OF THE STRUCTURE OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS.

THE SLOGAN OF THE CPCE WAS "CARE FOR YOUR COMMUNITY, WORK FOR YOUR COMMUNITY", AND THE EXHIBITION ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD WAS AN INITIAL STEP TOWARDS AROUSING PEOPLE'S CONCERN IN THIS ASPECT, SHE ADDED.

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE CEREMONY, DISTRICT OFFICER MR EDDY CHAN SAID THE DISTRICT BOARD, AREA COMMITTEES (AC), MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES (MAC) AND OWNERS' CORPORATIONS (OC) PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME.

"GOOD COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THESE ORGANISATIONS WILL RESULT IN EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF DISTRICT AFFAIRS AND CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE WELL-BEING OF THE COMMUNITY," MR CHAN SAID.

HE SAID THE MAC'S AND OC'S WERE ORGANISATIONS AT THE VERY GRASSROOT LEVEL, WHICH MAINTAINED CLOSE CONTACTS WITH RESIDENTS IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD AND HELPED IMPROVE BUILDING MANAGEMENT AND THE LAW AND ORDER SITUATION.

MR CHAN SAID MANY OF THE MAC AND OC MEMBERS WHO SAT ON THE AC'S ALSO ADVISED THE ADMINISTRATION ON MATTERS CONCERNING THE WELL-BEING OF LOCAL RESIDENTS, AND ASSISTED IN PROMOTING COMMUNITY BUILDING PROJECTS ORGANISED BY THE GOVERNMENT OR THE DISTRICT BOARD.

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HE ALSO NOTED THAT AS DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WERE ALSO MEMBERS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE AC'S, THE AC'S VIEWS COULD BE CHANNELLED BACK TO THE BOARD.

MR CHAN SAID THE COMMUNICATION CHANNEL HAD BEEN OPERATING EFFECTIVELY, AS EVIDENCED BY THE FACT THAT VIEWS GIVEN BY THE AC'S, MAC'S AND OC'S WERE REGULARLY REFLECTED BY THE BOARD, WHICH WAS SET UP TO ADVISE THE ADMINISTRATION ON DISTRICT MATTERS.

"MORE KWUN TONG RESIDENTS SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK OF THESE DISTRICT ORGANISATIONS AND CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS IMPROVING THE COMMUNITY," HE SAID.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE MOVED TO THE TELFORD GARDENS SHOPPING ARCADE TOMORROW FOR DISPLAY UNTIL DECEMBER 2. THEN THE PANELS WILL BE ON LOAN FOR EXHIBITIONS HELD BY LOCAL ORGANISATIONS.

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HEARING CONSERVATION SURVEY DUE TO START

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HEARING CONSERVATION IS AN INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT AREA IN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH IN HONG KONG.

TO RECOGNISE THE EXTENT OF THE PROBLEM AND TO EVALUATE EXISTING CONTROL MEASURES, A YEAR-LONG SURVEY WILL BE CARRIED OUT AMONG WORKERS IN THE ELECTRONICS, SHIPBUILDING/SHIP REPAIRING, PLASTICS, TEXTILES, METAL AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES.

ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (FTU), THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY AND THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, THE SURVEY WILL INVOLVE MEASUREMENT OF HEARING ACUITY OF WORKERS AND THE NOISE LEVELS IN THE WORKPLACES AND SPECIFIED LOCATIONS OF THE SIX INDUSTRIES.

AT THE END OF THE SURVEY, A REPORT WILL BE COMPILED AND FORWARDED TO THE RELEVANT ORGANISATIONS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS FOR REFERENCE.

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THE COST OF THE PROJECT, ESTIMATED AT \$200,000, IS BEING MET BY THE FTU.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

DETAILS OF THE SURVEY WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT THE FTU'S HEADQUARTERS, 50 MA TAU CHUNG ROAD, AT 3.30 PM TOMORROW (MONDAY).

THE FTU CHAIRMAN, MR CHENG YIU-TONG; THE HEAD OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY'S DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE, PROFESSOR STUART DONNAN; AND THE CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, MR YIP YUK-LUN, WILL JOINTLY CHAIR THE CONFERENCE.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

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RESIDENTS URGED TO OBSERVE BASIC ROAD SAFETY RULES

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RESIDENTS OF CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT WERE TODAY (SUNDAY) REMINDED THAT A FEW BASIC ROAD SAFETY PRECAUTIONS COULD REDUCE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE DISTRICT'S ROAD SAFETY CARNIVAL AT THE CHATER ROAD PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT THIS AFTERNOON, THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LAM KAM-KWONG, SAID THE NUMBER OF ROAD ACCIDENTS AT THE DISTRICT'S VARIOUS BLACKSPOTS HAD INCREASED, AND THE MAJORITY INVOLVED CARELESS PEDESTRIANS.

"AMONG THE PEDESTRIANS INJURED, MANY WERE CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS OLD OR ELDERLY RESIDENTS," HE ADDED.

MR LAM POINTED OUT THAT AS THERE WERE A NUMBER OF LARGE-SCALE ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS UNDERWAY, PEDESTRIANS SHOULD PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THESE WHEN USING THE ROADS. HE ALSO ADVISED DRIVERS THAT IT WAS A MORAL RESPONSIBILITY TO GIVE WAY TO PEDESTRIANS.

OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS INCLUDED DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, VINCENT KO; POLICE CENTRAL DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR BILL KIRKHOPE; POLICE WESTERN DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR E.J. STEVENSON; SENIOR STAFF OFFICER OF THE POLICE TRAFFIC SECTION (HONG KONG ISLAND), MR LAM KIN; CHAIRMAN OF ROAD SAFETY DAY ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR CHAM SIU-LEUN AND THE BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MR HUNG WING-TAT.

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THE CARNIVAL FEATURED A CLASSIC TRAM TOUR, GAMESTALLS, TONGUE-TWISTER GAME ON ROAD SAFETY MESSAGES, PHOTO EXHIBITION ON TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, A DISPLAY OF DAMAGED CARS AS WELL AS CHORAL SINGING AND ROCK BAND PERFORMANCES.

A MOBILE ROAD SAFETY TOWN WAS ALSO SET UP TO EDUCATE PEOPLE ON ROAD SAFETY CODES AND MANY YOUNGSTERS ALSO ENJOYED THEMSELVES BY PLAYING IN AN INFLATABLE GORILLA.

DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS DISTRIBUTED CARTOON ROAD SAFETY LEAFLETS TO RESIDENTS.

THE FUNCTION WAS ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE POLICE.

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CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE COMMUNITY SPIRIT
IN SHA TIN TOWN CENTRE

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A CAMPAIGN IS NOW UNDERWAY TO PROMOTE RESIDENTS' KNOWLEDGE OF AND SENSE OF BELONGING TO THE SHA TIN TOWN CENTRE AREA.

ORGANISED BY THE SHA TIN TOWN CENTRE AREA COMMITTEE, THE CAMPAIGN INCLUDES A PHOTO COMPETITION, QUIZ, VARIETY SHOW AND A SERIES OF EXHIBITIONS.

THE THEME OF ENTRIES FOR THE PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION, WHICH IS DIVIDED INTO OPEN AND STUDENT GROUPS, SHOULD BE "SHA TIN TOWN CENTRE IN PERSPECTIVE".

THE PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE 20 CM X 25 CM AND FRAMED, WITH THE PARTICIPANT'S NAME, ADDRESS, CONTACT PHONE NUMBER, ID CARD NUMBER, NAME OF SCHOOL OR STUDENT GROUP WRITTEN ON THE BACK.

WINNING ENTRIES IN THE PHOTO COMPETITION, TOGETHER WITH OTHER ILLUSTRATIONS AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE TOWN CENTRE AREA, WILL BE SHOWN IN A SERIES OF EXHIBITIONS TO BE HELD IN NEW TOWN PLAZA, SUI WO COURT AND JUBILEE GARDEN BETWEEN JANUARY 2 AND 17.

ENTRY FORMS FOR THE QUIZ COMPETITION ARE NOW OBTAINABLE FROM THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE ENQUIRY CENTRE ON 1/F, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION.

ENTRIES FOR THE PHOTO COMPETITION AND COMPLETED QUIZ FORMS MUST REACH THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE ENQUIRY CENTRE BY DECEMBER 18.

WINNERS OF BOTH THE PHOTO AND QUIZ COMPETITIONS WILL BE PRESENTED PRIZES DURING THE SHA TIN TOWN CENTRE VARIETY SHOW TO BE HELD AT THE MUSICAL FOUNTAIN AREA OF NEW TOWN PLAZA ON JANUARY 2.

FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THE COMPETITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM 0-6048078, EXT 321.

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YOUTH STRING MUSIC WEEK BEGINS

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YOUTH STRING MUSIC WEEK, ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE TO CELEBRATE ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY, BEGAN TODAY (SUNDAY) WITH A YOUTH STRINGS CONCERT HELD AT THE NGAU CHI WAN CIVIC CENTRE.

FIVE STRING ORCHESTRAS OF THE MUSIC OFFICE PERFORMED BEFORE A CAPACITY AUDIENCE, PLAYING POPULAR PIECES BY HAYDN, BRAHMS, MOZART, BACH AND BEETHOVEN.

BESIDES FORMAL CONCERTS, A SERIES OF FREE STUDENT CONCERTS, WORKSHOPS FOR STRING INSTRUCTORS AND COMMUNITY CONCERTS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED AS PART OF A VARIED PROGRAMME.

ON TUESDAY, A "JING YING" CONCERT WILL BE STAGED AT THE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES HALL, SHA TIN TOWN HALL, BEGINNING AT 8 PM. TALENTED YOUNG LOCAL MUSICIANS, INCLUDING LUNG HEUNG-WING (PERCUSSION), LAM SEE-MING (PIANO), LEE SIU-LAM (HORN), YEUNG YUEK-CHAI (VIOLIN), SUSAN CHAN (PIANO), AND JAMES LEUNG (BASSOON), WILL PERFORM.

A VISITING STRING GROUP FROM WISCONSIN IN THE UNITED STATES, THE TREMPER GOLDEN STRINGS, HAS BEEN INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

FOUNDED IN 1972, THE GOLDEN STRINGS GIVE QUALIFIED MUSIC STUDENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PERFORM A VARIETY OF POPULAR MUSIC GENERALLY INACCESSIBLE TO STRING PERFORMERS AND TO ENTERTAIN IN VARIOUS CIVIC FUNCTIONS AS WELL AS SCHOOL FUNCTIONS.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE GROUP ARE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. THE "STROLLING STRINGS" APPROACH OF THE GROUP IS HIGHLY PERSONALISED AS THE PLAYERS STAY ADJACENT TO THE AUDIENCE AS THEY PERFORM.

OVER THE YEARS, THE GROUP HAS PERFORMED FOR NUMEROUS DIGNITARIES, INCLUDING MRS NANCY REAGAN, WIFE OF PRESIDENT REAGAN. IT MADE A CONCERT TOUR OF THE NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, WEST GERMANY, SWITZERLAND AND ENGLAND IN JULY.

THE GROUP IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE ON WEDNESDAY AND TO GIVE ITS DEBUT PERFORMANCE AT A STUDENT CONCERT AT YING WAH COLLEGE THE FOLLOWING DAY.

ON SATURDAY, A COMMUNITY CONCERT FEATURING THE GOLDEN STRINGS WILL BE HELD AT THE NEW WORLD CENTRE IN TSIM SHA TSUI, BEGINNING AT 2 PM.

TICKETS FOR THE "JING YING" CONCERT, AT \$10 EACH, ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT ALL URBIX OUTLETS. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-283257 AND 3-7962896.

NEW IDENTITY CARDS FOR MEN BORN IN 1961/62

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MEN BORN IN 1961 AND 1962 ARE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR NEW IDENTITY CARDS BETWEEN NOVEMBER 30 AND JANUARY 16.

MEN OF THE ABOVE AGE GROUP SHOULD CALL AT ANY ONE OF THE EIGHT NEW ID CARD ISSUE OFFICES DURING THIS PERIOD.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID: "THESE NEW ID CARD ISSUE OFFICES ARE OPEN FROM 8 AM TO 9.30 PM DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

"IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE ISSUE OFFICES WILL BE VERY CROWDED IN THE EVENINGS. TO AVOID HAVING TO QUEUE UP AT THE ISSUE OFFICES, APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED TO GO TO THESE OFFICES IN THE MORNINGS AND THE AFTERNOONS."

APPLICANTS MAY USE THE PHONE-IN SERVICE TO ARRANGE FOR AN APPOINTMENT BY CALLING THE OFFICE OF THEIR CHOICE.

THE ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE ISSUE OFFICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- HONG KONG : BASEMENT, 151 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI.
TEL. NO. 5-747070
- EAST KOWLOON : AMOY GARDEN PLAZA, SECOND FLOOR, 77 NGAU TAU
KOK ROAD.
TEL. NO. 3-7553679
- WEST KOWLOON : CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, SECOND FLOOR,
393 CANTON ROAD, YAU MA TEI.
TEL. NO. 3-7232424
- TSUEN WAN : EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR,
29-37 TSUEN FU STREET.
TEL. NO. 0-4981259
- SHA TIN : SHA TIN CENTRE, PODIUM FLOOR, 2-16 WANG POK
STREET.
TEL. NO. 0-6059108
- YUEN LONG : HOP YICK CENTRE, SECOND FLOOR, 31 HOP YICK
ROAD.
TEL. NO. 0-793291
- TUEN MUN : CHI LOK COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR,
CHI LOK FA YUEN.
TEL. NO. 0-4580862
- SHEUNG SHUI : TSUEN WO TAI LAU, GROUND FLOOR, 82-84 SAN
FUNG AVENUE, SHEK WU HUI.
TEL. NO. 0-927155

THE SPOKESMAN REITERATED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO AMNESTY FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

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PRESS CONFERENCE ON CHILD ABUSE FORUM

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THE FIRST EVER MULTI-DISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE ON CHILD ABUSE IN HONG KONG WILL BE HELD BETWEEN DECEMBER 14 AND 18 TO PROVIDE A FORUM FOR EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE BETWEEN VARIOUS PROFESSIONS IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF SUCH ABUSE AND IN HELPING THE CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES.

IT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE (HKCSS) AND THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE VOLUNTARY AGENCY, AGAINST CHILD ABUSE. LADY WILSON IS THE PATRON.

DETAILS OF THE FUNCTION WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN CENTRAL ON TUESDAY (DECEMBER 1).

ATTENDING WILL BE THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ELIZABETH WONG; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE FOR THE MULTI-DISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE, MR THOMAS MULVEY; THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (AGENCY SERVICES) OF HKCSS, MISS KAY KU; AND THE CHAIRPERSON OF AGAINST CHILD ABUSE, MRS JANIE THOMAS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE MULTI-DISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE ON CHILD ABUSE WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE GIS PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM, FIFTH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, ON TUESDAY, BEGINNING AT 2.30 PM.

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QUARTERS FOR FIRE SERVICES PERSONNEL

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A BLOCK OF MARRIED QUARTERS FOR RANK AND FILE PERSONNEL OF THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS TO BE BUILT IN CHAI WAN.

IT WILL BE A 25-STOREY BLOCK LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF WAN TSUI ROAD AND SUJ MAN ROAD, PROVIDING A TOTAL OF 144 UNITS.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN FEBRUARY AND BE COMPLETED IN DECEMBER, 1989.

/THE ARCHITECTURAL

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THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS BY NOON ON DECEMBER 31.

MEANWHILE, THE DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED A \$540,000 CONTRACT FOR SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF SIX AUTOMATIC EMERGENCY GENERATORS FOR THE JUNK BAY, YUEN LONG AND TAI PO EAST FIRE STATIONS, AND THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S RANK AND FIRE MARRIED QUARTERS IN TUEN MUN.

THE INSTALLATION WORK IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY SEPTEMBER NEXT YEAR.

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STREET IN WANG TAU HOM TEMPORARILY CLOSED

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TO FACILITATE THE RECONSTRUCTION OF FU MEI STREET IN WANG TAU HOM, THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF FU MEI STREET BETWEEN FU YUE STREET AND FUNG MO STREET WILL BE CLOSED FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (DECEMBER 2) FOR ABOUT TWO-AND-A-HALF MONTHS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC DIVERSIONS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED:

- * VEHICLES ON JUNCTION ROAD EASTBOUND HEADING FOR FUNG MO STREET WILL HAVE TO PROCEED THEIR WAYS ALONG JUNCTION ROAD BEFORE TURNING TO HENG LAM STREET.
- * EASTBOUND TRAFFIC ON FU MEI STREET HEADING FOR FU MEI STREET MARKET WILL BE DIVERTED VIA FU YUE STREET, WANG TAU HOM NORTH ROAD AND WANG TAU HOM EAST ROAD.
- * KMB ROUTE NOS. 2F AND 3C ON THEIR JOURNEYS TO TZE WAN SHAN WILL HAVE TO OPERATE VIA JUNCTION ROAD, WANG TAU HOM EAST ROAD, WANG TAU HOM SOUTH ROAD, LOK FU BUS TERMINUS, FU MEI STREET EAST, HENG LAM STREET AND FUNG MO STREET. A TEMPORARY BUS STOP FOR THESE TWO ROUTES WILL BE PROVIDED AT LOK FU BUS TERMINUS.
- * KMB ROUTE NOS. 7M AND 11C WILL HAVE TO TRAVEL VIA WANG TAU HOM EAST ROAD, FU MEI STREET EAST, HENG LAM STREET AND FUNG MO STREET ON THEIR JOURNEYS TO CHUK YUEN ESTATE.
- * GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE NO. 53M ON ITS WAY TO TIN MA COURT WILL BE DIVERTED VIA FU KEUNG STREET, WANG TAU HOM CENTRAL ROAD, WANG TAU HOM EAST ROAD, FU MEI STREET EAST, HENG LAM STREET AND FUNG MO STREET.

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URBAN COUNCIL COMPLEX TO BE BUILT IN YAU MA TEI
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AN URBAN COUNCIL COMPLEX IS TO BE BUILT IN YAU MA TEI TO SERVE LOCAL RESIDENTS.

THE COMPLEX WILL BE A NINE-STOREY BUILDING COVERING A SITE AREA OF ABOUT 3,000 SQUARE METRES AT KWUN CHUNG STREET.

FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE A HALF BASEMENT CARPARK, TWO STOREYS OF MARKET, ONE STOREY COOKED FOOD CENTRE, TWO STOREYS OF OFFICES, TWO STOREYS OF SQUASH COURTS AND AN INDOOR GAMES HALL ON TOP.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN JANUARY AND BE COMPLETED IN OCTOBER, 1990.

TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT ARE BEING INVITED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT. THE DEADLINE IS NOON ON DECEMBER 18.

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SAI KUNG CAR PARK SUSPENDED
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TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ACCESS ROAD LEADING TO THE PUBLIC DUMP SITE AT HANG HAU, SAI KUNG, THE PUBLIC CAR PARK ON HANG HAU ROAD ADJACENT TO THE TERMINUS OF KMB ROUTE NO. 91M WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM TUESDAY (DECEMBER 1).

THE MEASURE WILL BE IN FORCE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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