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LOCAL CHOLERA CASE CONFIRMED

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A 16-YEAR-OLD BOY LIVING IN A SQUATTER AREA IN SAN PO KONG WAS TODAY (FRIDAY) CONFIRMED TO BE A CHOLERA CASE - THE FIRST CASE REPORTED THIS YEAR.

THE BOY DEVELOPED DIARRHOEA AND FEVER ON SEPTEMBER 2. HE ATTENDED THE OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENT OF EAST KOWLOON POLYCLINIC FOR TREATMENT ON SEPTEMBER 7.

RESULTS OF HIS STOOL TEST YESTERDAY REVEALED THAT HE WAS SUFFERING FROM CHOLERA EL TOR. THE BOY WAS IMMEDIATELY SENT TO PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL FOR FURTHER OBSERVATION AND TREATMENT. HIS CONDITION WAS DESCRIBED AS GOOD TODAY.

BEFORE THE ONSET OF ILLNESS, THE PATIENT HAD TAKEN FOOD AT ILLEGAL HAWKER STALLS.

HEALTH WORKERS FROM THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT ALSO VISITED THE PATIENT'S SQUATTER HOME TO GIVE THE FIVE FAMILY MEMBERS MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND PREVENTIVE DRUGS. THEY ALSO TRACED NINE OTHER CONTACTS AT HIS MOTHER'S HOME IN ANOTHER TENEMENT BUILDING AT SAN PO KONG. BOTH PREMISES WERE DISINFECTED BY URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT WORKERS.

SINCE THE PATIENT HAD NOT TRAVELLED ABROAD RECENTLY, THE CASE WAS CLASSIFIED A LOCAL ONE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE REPORT OF THIS NEW CASE IN HONG KONG SHOULD NOT BE A CAUSE FOR PUBLIC ALARM SINCE CHOLERA EL TOR IS ENDEMIC IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD.

"IT IS BECAUSE OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME ON COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AT THE GENERAL OUTPATIENT CLINICS THAT THIS CASE WAS DETECTED."

THE REPORT OF THIS CASE SHOULD SERVE AS A REMINDER THAT THE DISEASE IS PRESENT IN THIS REGION.

THE SPOKESMAN URGED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO TAKE ALL PREVENTIVE AND PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES BY OBSERVING PERSONAL AND FOOD HYGIENE BOTH AT HOME AND WHILE TRAVELLING ABROAD.

"THE PREVENTION OF CHOLERA EL TOR IS NOW PART OF THE DIARRHOEA DISEASES CONTROL PROGRAMME WHICH IS ON-GOING AND GREAT EMPHASIS IS PLACED ON ADHERENCE TO PERSONAL, FOOD AND ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE.

THE LAST CHOLERA CASE CONFIRMED IN HONG KONG WAS IN OCTOBER 1986 DURING WHICH A TOTAL OF 30 CHOLERA CASES WERE RECORDED.

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CONSULTANTS APPOINTED TO STUDY
TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENT

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THE GOVERNMENT HAS APPOINTED COMMUNICATIONS STUDIES AND PLANNING INTERNATIONAL (CSPI), A HIGHLY REGARDED CONSULTANCY FIRM OF INTERNATIONAL STANDING, TO UNDERTAKE THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENT STUDY ORDERED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL IN JULY.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN COMMENTED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT CSPI HAD THE NECESSARY BREADTH OF EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE TO UNDERTAKE THIS WIDE-RANGING STUDY, WHICH WOULD COVER SUCH ISSUES AS THE BENEFITS OF COMPETITION, POSSIBLE EFFECTS ON CONSUMERS AND DISRUPTION TO THE PUBLIC.

"CSPI WILL BE FIELDING A HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEAM TO UNDERTAKE THE STUDY WHICH WILL BE HEADED BY THE COMPANY'S MANAGING DIRECTOR, DR CHARLES JONSCHER," HE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THE CONSULTANCY WOULD TAKE ABOUT THREE MONTHS AND WOULD PROVIDE A SOUND BASIS ON WHICH THE GOVERNMENT COULD DETERMINE THE FUTURE DIRECTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENT WHICH WILL BEST SERVE THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY.

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ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) BILL GAZETTED

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A BILL SEEKING TO MAKE IT AN OFFENCE FOR ANYONE WHO PERMITS A MOTOR VEHICLE TO BE DRIVEN BY AN UNLICENSED DRIVER IS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

ELABORATING ON THE ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) BILL 1987, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT UNDER SECTION 42(3) OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE, IT IS AN OFFENCE FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE OWNER TO ALLOW HIS VEHICLE TO BE DRIVEN BY A PERSON WHO DOES NOT HOLD A DRIVING LICENCE OF THE CLASS TO WHICH THE VEHICLE BELONGS.

"HOWEVER, THIS PROVISION DOES NOT COVER THE SITUATION WHERE A PERSON OTHER THAN THE VEHICLE OWNER PERMITS AN UNLICENSED DRIVER TO DRIVE THE VEHICLE. IN THAT CASE, NEITHER THE OWNER NOR THE PERSON WHO ACTUALLY PERMITTED THE DRIVING COMMITS AN OFFENCE.

"AS IT IS CONSIDERED THAT THE LIABILITY FOR THE OFFENCE SHOULD LIE WITH THE PERSON WHO ACTUALLY GIVES THE PERMISSION, THE BILL SEEKS TO EXTEND THE LIABILITY FOR THIS OFFENCE SO THAT IT IS NOT LIMITED TO THE REGISTERED VEHICLE OWNER," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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THE BILL IS EXPECTED TO BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 14.

ANOTHER PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE BILL SEEKS TO EMPOWER THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF NO RECORDED TRAFFIC CONVICTION AND TO CHARGE A FEE FOR THESE CERTIFICATES.

"SECTION 75(5) OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE EMPOWERS THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, UPON PAYMENT OF A FEE, TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF A PERSON'S RECORD OF TRAFFIC CONVICTIONS.

"HOWEVER, IT DOES NOT SPECIFY WHETHER THE COMMISSIONER CAN ISSUE A CERTIFICATE SHOWING NO CONVICTION IN CASES WHERE THE APPLICANT HAS NOT COMMITTED AN OFFENCE," THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED.

HE SAID THAT THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT WOULD CLARIFY THIS SITUATION, ADDING THAT THE FEES FOR BOTH TYPES OF CERTIFICATES WOULD BE THE SAME.

UNDER THE ROAD TRAFFIC (DRIVING LICENCES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1987, THE GOVERNMENT ALSO PROPOSES TO INCREASE THE FEES FOR THESE CERTIFICATES FROM \$15 TO \$45 TO REFLECT INCREASED COSTS AND TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT INFLATION. THE FEE HAS REMAINED UNCHANGED SINCE ITS INTRODUCTION IN SEPTEMBER 1974.

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FEWER DELINQUENT INCIDENTS IN SCHOOLS

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THE INCIDENCE OF DELINQUENT BEHAVIOUR IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE SCHOOL YEAR 1985-86 DROPPED BY 13.7 PER CENT AS COMPARED WITH 1984-85, ACCORDING TO A SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON UNRULY AND DELINQUENT BEHAVIOUR IN SCHOOLS.

OF THE VARIOUS TYPES OF DELINQUENT BEHAVIOUR SURVEYED IN 1985-86, POSSESSION OF PORNOGRAPHIC MATERIALS REGISTERED THE MOST SIGNIFICANT DROP FROM 1,501 CASES IN 1984-85 TO 817 CASES (-45.6 PER CENT) IN 1985-86.

A SUBSTANTIAL DROP WAS ALSO RECORDED IN THE NUMBER OF CASES OF SUSPECTED TRIAD ACTIVITIES FROM 1,279 TO 773 (-39.6 PER CENT) AND THE NUMBER OF CASES OF INVOLVEMENT IN GAMBLING FROM 4,157 TO 2,637 (-36.6 PER CENT).

ACTS OF PHYSICAL VIOLENCE AND CONVICTION FOR CRIMES WERE THE ONLY TWO CATEGORIES OF DELINQUENT BEHAVIOUR WHICH REGISTERED AN INCREASE OF 523 CASES OR 10.1 PER CENT AND 11 CASES OR 8.9 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

A TOTAL OF 14,866 INCIDENTS OF DELINQUENT BEHAVIOUR WERE REPORTED BY SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN 1985-86 AS AGAINST 17,225 INCIDENTS IN 1984-85 (-13.7 PER CENT).

AS IN THE PREVIOUS SURVEYS, ACTS OF PHYSICAL VIOLENCE, THEFT AND INVOLVEMENT IN GAMBLING WERE THE THREE MOST COMMON TYPES OF DELINQUENT BEHAVIOUR. THEY ACCOUNT FOR 82 PER CENT OF THE DELINQUENT BEHAVIOURAL INCIDENTS REPORTED BY SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN 1985-86.

THE SURVEY ALSO COVERED INCIDENTS OF UNRULY BEHAVIOUR AGAINST SCHOOL DISCIPLINE. A TOTAL OF 127,945 CASES WERE REPORTED IN 1985-86 AS AGAINST 127,752 CASES IN 1984-85 REPRESENTING A MARGINAL 0.2 PER CENT INCREASE.

HABITUAL LATENESS (19.3 PER CENT OF UNRULY BEHAVIOURAL INCIDENTS), DISCIPLINARY OFFENCES TO ATTRACT ATTENTION (17.8 PER CENT) AND INSOLENT OR REBELLIOUS BEHAVIOUR (17.1 PER CENT) REMAINED THE TOP THREE COMMON TYPES OF UNRULY BEHAVIOUR AS IN THE PREVIOUS SURVEYS.

THE FINDINGS OF THE SURVEY ALSO SHOWED THAT WHILE THERE WAS A SUBSTANTIAL DROP IN MOST TYPES OF DELINQUENT BEHAVIOUR, THERE WAS A SHIFT IN THE BROAD CATEGORY OF UNRULY BEHAVIOUR TO Milder OFFENCES.

AN ANALYSIS OF THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE STUDENTS INVOLVED SHOWED THAT SECONDARIES 1-3 STUDENTS, IN PARTICULAR THOSE IN SECONDARY 2, ARE MORE PRONE TO THE TYPES OF MISCONDUCT COVERED IN THE SURVEY. THEY ACCOUNTED FOR 76 PER CENT OF ALL THE STUDENTS INVOLVED. THIS PATTERN IS THE SAME AS IN THAT IN THE THREE PREVIOUS SURVEYS.

THE 1985-86 SURVEY COVERED ALL 424 SECONDARY DAY SCHOOLS IN HONG KONG AND THERE WAS A 98 PER CENT RESPONSE RATE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TODAY (FRIDAY) SAID: "TO ASSIST SCHOOLS TO DEAL WITH THESE PROBLEMS, THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN GIVING ADVICE TO SCHOOLS ON WAYS OF ORGANISING GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING SYSTEMS IN SCHOOLS.

"IT HAS ALSO BEEN GIVING GUIDANCE TO SCHOOLS IN ORGANISING REMEDIAL TEACHING, AND IN STRENGTHENING MORAL AND CIVIC EDUCATION AS WELL AS EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOLS.

"MOREOVER, A TWO-YEAR PILOT SCHOOLS SUPPORT SCHEME WAS LAUNCHED IN OCTOBER 1986 WITH THE AIM OF PROVIDING THE PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGISTS TO SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS IN HANDLING STUDENTS' PROBLEMS AND IN STRENGTHENING THE GUIDANCE SERVICE IN SCHOOLS."

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LABOUR DISPUTE SETTLED

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THROUGH THE CONCILIATION EFFORTS OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, THE DISPUTE INVOLVING SOME 150 WORKERS AT A CONSTRUCTION SITE IN CHAI WAN HAS NOW BEEN SETTLED.

AT THE DEPARTMENT'S BRANCH OFFICE AT NEW RODNEY BLOCK IN QUEENSWAY, THE WORKERS RECEIVED ABOUT \$1 MILLION AS ARREARS OF WAGES FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTRACTOR TODAY (FRIDAY). IN ADDITION, EACH WORKER WAS GIVEN \$500 AS EX-GRATIA PAYMENT.

MEANWHILE, THE WORKERS ARE APPLYING TO THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S WAGE SECURITY UNIT FOR SEVEN DAYS' WAGES IN LIEU OF NOTICE.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE SETTLEMENT WAS REACHED FOLLOWING THREE DAYS OF CONCILIATION EFFORTS BY OFFICERS OF THE LABOUR RELATIONS SERVICE.

"THE TRADE UNIONS HAVE ALSO PLAYED A CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN ASSISTING THE WORKERS AND IN BRINGING THE DISPUTE TO AN AMICABLE SETTLEMENT," HE ADDED.

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LIGHTS ON FOR DISTRICT FESTIVAL

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AT THE PRESS OF A BUTTON BY THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR T.H. CHAU, THE PARK LANE BOULEVARD LIT UP THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING WITH DECORATIVE LIGHTS TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE YAU MA TEI AND TSIM SHA TSUI FESTIVAL.

TO ADD COLOUR TO THE FESTIVE ATMOSPHERE, THE LIGHTS WILL BE ON EVERY EVENING DURING THE TWO-MONTH FESTIVAL.

ALSO TAKING PART IN THE CEREMONY WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, WHO IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE FESTIVAL'S ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR YIP WAH; YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR AUGUSTINE CHENG AND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, MR YIP SAID THE FESTIVAL, ORGANISED FOR THE FIRST TIME FOR YAU MA TEI RESIDENTS, AIMED AT STIMULATING THEIR PARTICIPATION IN DISTRICT AFFAIRS AND ENHANCING THEIR SENSE OF BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT.

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WITH THE CO-OPERATION OF RESIDENTS, LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, COMMERCIAL FIRMS, THE URBAN COUNCIL AND VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, . MORE THAN 60 EVENTS WERE BEING ARRANGED TO ACHIEVE THIS END, HE SAID.

THESE INCLUDED CARNIVALS, CHINESE OPERA, SEMINARS, QUESTIONNAIRES ON CIVIC KNOWLEDGE AND A SUGGESTION SCHEME ON DISTRICT MATTERS.

MR YIP URGED RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN THE ACTIVITIES TO BRING OUT THE SPIRIT OF THE FESTIVAL.

TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE FESTIVAL, A TV SPECIAL FOCUSING ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE DISTRICT WAS JOINTLY PRODUCED BY THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND TELEVISION BROADCASTS LIMITED TONIGHT.

COLOURFUL BANNERS HAVE BEEN PUT UP ON LAMP POSTS ON MAIN THOROUGHFARES WHILE POSTERS, BOOKLETS AND PAMPHLETS HAVE BEEN PRINTED TO HELP PUBLICISE THE EVENT.

PROGRAMMES FOR THE FESTIVAL ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE AT 490 NATHAN ROAD AND TSIM SHA TSUI SUB-OFFICE AT 40 CARNARVON ROAD.

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ROUND-UP SEMINAR ON GREEN PAPER

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REPRESENTATIVES FROM LOCAL ORGANISATIONS IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT WILL BE ABLE TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON THE GREEN PAPER ON THE REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS IN REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT AT A SEMINAR TOMORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING.

ORGANISED BY THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD, THE SEMINAR IS THE LAST OF A SERIES OF CONSTITUENCY-BASED SEMINARS ORGANISED BY THE BOARD TO GATHER VIEWS ON THE CONSULTATIVE DOCUMENT.

THE SEMINAR AIMS AT CONSOLIDATING RESIDENTS' VIEWS ON THE GREEN PAPER AND WILL START AT 7.30 PM IN THE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES HALL OF THE URBAN COUNCIL ABERDEEN CIVIC CENTRE.

MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, AREA COMMITTEES AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, OWNERS CORPORATIONS, VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, SCHOOLS AND OTHER LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE SEMINAR:

/LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR,

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR HO SAI-CHU, AND A CORRESPONDENT OF THE FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW, MISS EMILY LAU, WILL BE GUEST SPEAKERS AND WILL EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH RESIDENTS IN A QUESTION-AND-ANSWER SESSION.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR SIMON LORD, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE, MRS SO CHOW YIM-PING, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF THE SEMINAR.

A CITIZENS-OF-THE-MONTH AWARDS PRESENTATION CEREMONY WILL PRECEDE THE SEMINAR.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE SEMINAR.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE ROUND-UP SEMINAR ON THE GREEN PAPER TO BE HELD BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD TOMORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING.

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PUBLIC FORUMS ON GREEN PAPER

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A NUMBER OF FORUMS WILL BE HELD OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS FOR THE WONG TAI SIN RESIDENTS TO VOICE THEIR VIEWS ON THE GREEN PAPER ON THE 1987 REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS IN REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT.

THE NGAU TSUEN AREA COMMITTEE WILL ORGANISE A PUBLIC FORUM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT 8 PM AT THE PLAYGROUND AT LUNG POON COURT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR CONRAD LAM, AND WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, MRS LEE LO YUK-SIM, WILL SPEAK AT THE FORUM.

THE SAN PO KONG (RESIDENTIAL) AREA COMMITTEE WILL ALSO ORGANISE A FORUM AT THE SAME TIME IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE AT THE SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 4/F., KING FUK STREET.

ANOTHER FORUM WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 14) BY THE SAN PO KONG (INDUSTRIAL) AREA COMMITTEE. IT WILL START AT 6 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE.

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THESE FORUMS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE PUBLIC FORUMS.

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AREA DAY TO PROMOTE VOTER REGISTRATION

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RESIDENTS OF HUNG HOM NORTH AREA WILL BE TREATED TO AN AFTERNOON OF FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT AT THE HUNG HOM NORTH VOTER REGISTRATION DAY CUM VARIETY SHOW ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 13).

THE EVENT WILL BE HELD AT THE OPEN SPACE ADJACENT TO THE ZUNG FU CARPARK BUILDING AT PO LOI STREET FROM 1.30 PM TO 5 PM.

ADMISSION IS FREE AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE.

AS PART OF THE CURRENT VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN, STAFF FROM THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE WILL SET UP A MOBILE REGISTRATION COUNTER AT THE VENUE TO ASSIST ELIGIBLE VOTERS TO FILL IN THEIR FORMS.

THERE WILL BE SIX GAMES STALLS, PERFORMANCES BY POP SINGERS, MAGIC SHOW, CROSS-WORD PUZZLE, LUCKY DRAWS AND A GAMES STALL DESIGN COMPETITION.

ALL THE ACTIVITIES ARE CENTRED ON THE THEME OF VOTER REGISTRATION TO ATTRACT ELIGIBLE VOTERS TO REGISTER.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, DR DANIEL TSE; KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR WONG SIK-KONG, ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR CHEN CHIEH; HUNG HOM NORTH AREA COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MR WONG WING-PIU AND VICE-CHAIRMAN, MR LAU KUK-WING.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE HUNG HOM NORTH AREA VOTER REGISTRATION DAY CUM VARIETY SHOW. THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT 1.30 PM ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 13) AT THE OPEN SPACE ADJACENT TO ZUNG FU CAR PARK BUILDING AT PO LOI STREET.

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ROVING CIVIC EDUCATION CARNIVALS IN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES

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TWO FULLY-DECORATED AUTOMOBILES WILL BE PLYING NINE MAJOR PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES THROUGHOUT KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 13) AFTERNOON, PROVIDING ENTERTAINMENT AND AT THE SAME TIME PROMULGATING MESSAGES ON CIVIC RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES TO RESIDENTS.

PATRONISED BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION AND ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG PEOPLE'S COUNCIL IN PUBLIC HOUSING POLICY, THE MOBILE CARNIVAL WAS ONE OF 23 SUBSIDISED COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION PROJECTS ON CIVIC EDUCATION THIS YEAR.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, MRS RITA FAN, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY TO BE HELD IN THE AFTERNOON AT THE TAI WO HAU ESTATE IN TSUEN WAN. ALSO PRESENT WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE'S COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION PROJECTS SUB-COMMITTEE, MR MAK HOI-WAH.

SPEAKING ON THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CARNIVAL, MRS FAN SAID: "THE INTER-DISTRICTS CARNIVAL AIMS AT FORTIFYING PEOPLE'S AWARENESS ABOUT THEIR CIVIC RIGHTS, IN PARTICULAR, THEIR RIGHTS TO KNOW AND TO EXPRESS.

"HOWEVER, AN EQUILIBRIUM SHOULD BE STRUCK BETWEEN WHAT WE ARE ENTITLED TO AND WHAT WE OUGHT TO CONTRIBUTE. IT'S TIME THAT PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE A MORE ACTIVE PART IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS."

THE ORGANISING EXECUTIVE OF THE CARNIVAL, MR CHUNG MAN-FAI, SAID THE TWO PURPOSE-BUILT AUTOMOBILES WOULD BE VISITING WONG TAI SIN, TUNG TAU, CHOI HUNG AND TAI HANG TUNG ESTATES IN KOWLOON AND TAI WO HAU, BUTTERFLY, YAU OI, SHEK LI AND LAI KING ESTATES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

RESIDENTS OF THESE ESTATES WOULD BE TREATED TO A VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMES INCLUDING DRAMA, SINGING, LION-DANCE, GAMES, QUIZ AND EXHIBITIONS.

IN THE SAME AFTERNOON, THE RESPECTIVE HOUSING ESTATES WILL ALSO HOLD DISCUSSION FORUMS FOR RESIDENTS TO EXCHANGE AND SHARE THEIR VIEWS ON CIVIC EDUCATION.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT 12.30 PM ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF FU KEUNG HOUSE IN TAI WO HAU ESTATE IN TSUEN WAN.

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DISCO NIGHT TO CLOSE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME

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A DISCO NIGHT WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT THE HENRY G. LEONG YAU MA TEI COMMUNITY CENTRE TO MARK THE END OF THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, THE EVENT IS STAGED FOR ABOUT 300 VOLUNTEERS OF LOCAL ORGANISATIONS WHO HAD HELPED ORGANISE MORE THAN 100 ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.

AMONG THOSE OFFICIATING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY WILL BE YAU MA TEI ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS MARY CHOW. THERE WILL ALSO BE A PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES TO 13 OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME TO BE HELD AT 8 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT HENRY G. LEONG YAU MA TEI COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 60, PUBLIC SQUARE STREET.

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CARNIVAL TO BOOST VOTER REGISTRATION

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RESIDENTS OF AND VISITORS TO CHEUNG CHAU WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY A SPECIAL SHOW PERFORMED BY THE FRINGE CLUB AT A CARNIVAL ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 13) IN THE PAK TAI PLAYGROUND.

THE CARNIVAL, BEING PART OF THE VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN ORGANISED BY THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE, WILL START AT 2.30 PM.

A DRAMA PERFORMANCE WILL FOCUS ON THE CIVIC RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A CITIZEN, PARTICULARLY TO REGISTER AS ELECTOR.

THE STREET SHOW WILL ALSO FEATURE CHINESE MAGIC, MIME, QIGONG AND CLOWN JUGGLING.

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A VOTER REGISTRATION COUNTER WILL ALSO BE SET UP AT THE VENUE TO HELP PARTICIPANTS REGISTER AS ELECTORS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE VOTER REGISTRATION CARNIVAL TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 13) AT THE PAK TAI PLAYGROUND, CHEUNG CHAU.

PRESS REPRESENTATIVES ARE WELCOME TO MAKE USE OF THE LAUNCH 'CLEMENTI' WHICH WILL LEAVE THE MARINE DEPARTMENT PIER IN CENTRAL AT 11 AM.

INFORMATION OFFICER, MR RAYMOND TAM, WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST THE MEDIA.

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'POOR MAN'S NIGHT CLUB' ON COMMITTEE AGENDA

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CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENT AND WORKS COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 14) TO DISCUSS THE HAWKING PROBLEM AT A SITE ADJOINING THE CHINA FERRY TERMINAL COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE 'POOR MAN'S NIGHT CLUB'.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO GIVE VIEWS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PARK TO REPLACE THE HOLLYWOOD ROAD TEMPORARY MARKET.

THEY WILL GIVE CONSIDERATION TO SOME PROPOSED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR.

ALSO ON THE AGENDA ARE AN EXTRA GRATIA SCHEME FOR COOKED-FOOD STALL HAWKERS, DEVELOPMENTS AT THE KENNEDY TOWN AND THE DISTRICT'S WORKS PROGRAMME.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENT AND WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING STARTING AT 2.30 PM ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 14) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE 14TH FLOOR OF HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL.

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YUEN LONG WATER CUT

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN YUEN LONG WILL BE TURNED OFF ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 14) FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM FOR MAINS WORK.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT CASTLE PEAK ROAD FROM KEI TEI TO AU TAU; KAM TIN ROAD FROM AU TAU TO SHEUNG TSUEN, INCLUDING VILLAGES IN KAM TIN, PAT HEUNG AND SHEK KONG; FAN KAM ROAD FROM PAT HEUNG POLICE STATION TO TA SHEK WU; AND KAM SHEUNG ROAD FROM TAI HONG TSUEN TO SHEUNG TSUEN, INCLUDING YUEN KONG SAN TSUEN, TSING TAM VILLAGE, PO LO SHAN, TAI WO, CHEUNG PO, MA ON KONG AND HO PUI.

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NEW ROADWORKS IN SHA TIN PROPOSED

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THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO CONSTRUCT A CARRIAGEWAY BRIDGE SPANNING THE SHING MUN RIVER AND AN ACCESS ROAD LEADING TO TAI SHUI HANG TO PROVIDE A MORE CONVENIENT ROUTE LINKING THE NORTH EAST NEW TERRITORIES WITH MA ON SHAN.

THE PROPOSED WORK WOULD ALSO ENABLE MA ON SHAN RESIDENTS TO GAIN DIRECT ACCESS TO THE KCR UNIVERSITY STATION.

THE WORK INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION OF THE DUAL, TWO-LANE BRIDGE OVER THE SHING MUN RIVER WITH INTERCHANGES AT MA LIU SHUI AND TAI SHUI HANG.

THE PROJECT WILL ALSO INCLUDE PROVISION OF AN ACCESS ROAD TO TAI SHUI HANG, A FOOTPATH, CYCLE-TRACK, A CYCLE SUBWAY, CYCLE PARKS AND A SERVICE CORE ADJACENT TO THE UNIVERSITY STATION CONSISTING OF A BUS TERMINUS, A CAR PARK AND FORMATION OF LAND FOR A PETROL FILLING STATION.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ASSOCIATED FOUNDATION, SEAWALL, EARTHWORK, DRAINAGE, RETAINING WALLS AND OTHER ANCILLARY WORKS ALSO FORMS PART OF THE PROJECT.

ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED WORK SHOULD BE SENT IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT BY NOVEMBER 10.

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PRIVATE BUILDING MANAGEMENT STUDY RESULTS TO BE PUBLISHED

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THE WORKING GROUP ON SHAM SHUI PO PRIVATE BUILDING STUDIES, FORMED UNDER THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE OF SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD, WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE TOMORROW (SATURDAY) TO ANNOUNCE THE RESULTS OF A RESEARCH ON MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS OF PRIVATE MULTI-STORRY BUILDINGS.

THE WORKING GROUP WILL ALSO EXPLAIN HOW THE RESEARCH WAS CARRIED OUT AND GIVE THEIR SUGGESTIONS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PRESS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT 11 AM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD, 39 TONKIN STREET, 2ND FLOOR, KOWLOON.

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STICKERS FOR GOOD PEDESTRIANS

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A MODEL PEDESTRIANS SELECTION WILL BE HELD IN WAN CHAI TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AS ONE OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE DISTRICT'S ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN.

DURING THE EXERCISE, MEMBERS OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE CAMPAIGN AND AREA COMMITTEES WILL GATHER AT THE JUNCTION OF HENNESSY ROAD AND PERCIVAL STREET WHERE THEY WILL PRESENT PRIZE STICKERS TO PEDESTRIANS WHO OBEY TRAFFIC SIGNS WHEN CROSSING THE ROAD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT 3 PM AT THE JUNCTION OF HENNESSY ROAD AND PERCIVAL STREET.

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GOVERNMENT GARAGE TO LET

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A GOVERNMENT GARAGE NEAR 17, MOUNT CAMERON ROAD ON THE PEAK, IS TO BE LET BY TENDER BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT.

IT MEASURES 25 SQUARE METRES AND IS USED FOR HOLDING ONE LICENSED MOTOR VEHICLE.

THE TENANCY IS INITIALLY FOR ONE MONTH, RENEWABLE AFTERWARDS ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

TENDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY NOON ON OCTOBER 2.

THE PREMISES WILL BE OPEN FOR VIEWING FROM 10.30 AM TO NOON ON SEPTEMBER 16 AND 23.

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GMB ROUTE 32 REROUTED

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NEW TERRITORIES GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE 32 PLYING BETWEEN YUEN LONG AND TAN KWEI TSUEN WILL BE REROUTED FROM MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 14) TO IMPROVE JOURNEY TIME.

ON JOURNEYS TO YUEN LONG, THE SERVICE WILL OPERATE VIA TAN KWEI TSUEN ROAD AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD (PING SHAN) AND OMIT TIN HA ROAD AND THE ACCESS ROAD TO TIN SAM.

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