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WINNERS IN ASD'S ANNUAL DESIGN AWARD SCHEME

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THE NEW EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER AND THREE OTHER BUILDING PROJECTS EMERGED AS WINNERS IN THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL AWARD SCHEME.

THE EXCO PROJECT WAS DESCRIBED BY THE SCHEME'S JUDGING PANEL AS "HIGH QUALITY MATERIALS AND DETAILING HANDLED WITH GREAT SENSITIVITY AND TASTE". IT PROVIDED, AS A RESULT, A WARM AND EFFICIENT SPACE.

IN THIS PROJECT, THE OLD EXCO CHAMBER IN THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES HAD BEEN REFURBISHED WITH NEW CONSTRUCTION ELEMENTS ADDED TO IT TO PROVIDE FOR A SELF-CONTAINED SUITE OF EXCO OFFICES.

APART FROM THE EXCO PROJECT, THE OTHER WINNING DESIGNS WERE THE NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING AT OSBORN BARRACKS, LAW UK FOLK MUSEUM AND THE CHAI WAN INDOOR GAMES HALL.

A TOTAL OF 11 PROJECTS COMPETED FOR THIS YEAR'S AWARD. THE COMPETITION WAS FIRST HELD IN 1983.

TO COMPETE, A PROJECT HAS TO BE DESIGNED BY THE DEPARTMENT. IT SHOULD BE CONSTRUCTED AND COMPLETED WITHIN THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

THE JUDGING PANEL WAS CHAIRED BY THE DIRECTOR OF ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES, MR JOSE LEI, AND COMPRISED OMELCO MEMBER, MISS MARIA TAM, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, MR EDWIN WONG, AND CONSULTANT QUANTITY SURVEYOR, MR DENIS LEVETT.

THE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING AT OSBORN BARRACKS IN KOWLOON TONG WAS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE LIVING ACCOMMODATION AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES. SUPPORTING FACILITIES FOR TRAINING, OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION WERE ALSO INCLUDED.

THE JUDGING PANEL WAS OF THE VIEW THAT THE COMPLEX NATURE OF THIS PROJECT HAD TAXED THE DESIGNER'S ABILITY. THE FINISHED BUILDING WAS A WELL-BALANCED, PRACTICAL AND POWERFUL DESIGN.

THE THIRD WINNING DESIGN, THE CHAI WAN INDOOR GAMES HALL, WAS CONSTRUCTED ON TOP OF AN EXISTING MARKET AND CARPARK.

THE PANEL FELT THAT THE BUILDING WHICH WAS MADE UP OF SIMPLE AND EFFECTIVE MATERIALS, SHOWED HOW A DIFFICULT DESIGN PROBLEM WAS SOLVED INGENUOUSLY AND SUCCESSFULLY.

FOR THE LAW UK FOLK MUSEUM IN CHAI WAN, WHICH IS DUE TO OPEN TO THE PUBLIC NEXT YEAR, THE PANEL COMMENTED THAT THIS WAS "A CHALLENGING RENOVATION PROJECT COMBINING A NEW BUILDING WITH THE CHARACTER OF THE OLD, AND MAKING EXCELLENT USE OF MODERATE MATERIALS".

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THE WORK INCLUDED THE RESTORATION AND PART-RECONSTRUCTION OF AN 18TH CENTURY FARMHOUSE KNOWN AS "LAW UK" BY USING TRADITIONAL MATERIALS. A NEW MUSEUM BLOCK IN SIMILAR HISTORIC STYLE WAS ALSO CONSTRUCTED BY RESORTING TO MODERN TECHNIQUES.

MEANWHILE, THE URBAN COUNCIL SHEUNG WAN COMPLEX, WHICH WAS DESIGNED, PLANNED AND SUPERVISED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, HAD BEEN SELECTED AS THE WINNING BUILDING IN THE PUBLIC NON-RESIDENTIAL CATEGORY OF THE DESIGN AWARD FOR THE MOST ACCESSIBLE BUILDING FOR THE DISABLED IN HONG KONG.

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POLICE ESCORT GROUP CONGRATULATED FOR JOB WELL DONE

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THE POLICE FORCE'S TEAM OF CRACK MOTOR CYCLISTS -- THE SPECIALLY TRAINED ESCORT GROUP -- WERE A HIGH PROFILE UNIT DURING THE RECENT VISIT TO HONG KONG BY THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES. FORMED THREE YEARS AGO, THE GROUP IS PART OF A WELL DRILLED SYSTEM OF GETTING PEOPLE TO THEIR DESTINATIONS QUICKLY AND SAFELY.

THE FORCE ESCORT GROUP'S WORK WAS RECOGNISED BY ITS COMMANDER, SUPERINTENDENT ED HILLIER, STAFF OFFICER, ENFORCEMENT AND CONTROL, KOWLOON TRAFFIC, BEING CONGRATULATED ON THE ROYAL YACHT BRITANNIA BY PRINCE CHARLES.

AFTER THE ROYAL VISIT A LETTER TO COMMISSIONER OF POLICE MR RAYMON ANNING FROM THE GOVERNOR OF HONG KONG SIR DAVID WILSON ASKED FOR PARTICULAR THANKS TO BE PASSED ON TO THE ESCORT GROUP.

"BUT," MR HILLIER MODESTLY SAID. "WE MIGHT BE SEEN FOR ABOUT HALF AN HOUR OF A FIVE HOUR PERIOD OF DUTY. THERE IS ALSO TREMENDOUS TIME SPENT IN PLANNING. THE ACTUAL VISIT ITSELF IS ONLY THE ICING ON THE CAKE."

THE THREE TEAMS IN THE GROUP KNOW ALL THE ROUTES THEY MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO TAKE UNDER ANY CONDITIONS ON HONG KONG'S CROWDED ROADS.

THEY KNOW WHICH ROADS ARE UNDER REPAIR, WHICH ROADS ARE CONGESTED AT CERTAIN TIMES. THEY KNOW ROAD JUNCTIONS AND TRAFFIC LIGHTS AND ALL POINTS OF POSSIBLE HAZARDS.

AND FOR EACH ROUTE THEY PLAN, WHETHER IT BE A GROUP OF VIP'S OR A BUNCH OF VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE, THEY HAVE AN ALTERNATIVE UP THEIR SLEEVES.

"JUST IN CASE OF UNEXPECTED PROBLEMS," MR HILLIER SAID. "BUT IN SOME CASES THERE ARE NOT MANY CHOICES OF THE ROUTE POSSIBLE TO REACH A CERTAIN DESTINATION."

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SOME VISITORS WANT TO GO FAST, SOME PREFER A SLOW RIDE OR WANT TO SEE CERTAIN SIGHTS EN ROUTE. SOME PEOPLE CHANGE THEIR MINDS AT THE LAST MINUTES. SOME VIP'S ONLY WANT TO GO SHOPPING.

"THE GROUP WAS FORMED AS A SPECIALIST ESCORT TEAM IN 1986 FOR THE VISIT OF PRINCESS ALEXANDRA," MR HILLIER SAID. "BEFORE THEN IT WAS JUST AN AD HOC ARRANGEMENT MADE AS OCCASIONS DEMANDED."

THERE ARE NOW THREE TEAMS OF MOTOR CYCLISTS AND SUPPORT STAFF DRAWN FROM TRAFFIC WING PERSONNEL IN ALL THREE LAND REGIONS.

THEY MOBILISE AT SHORT NOTICE TO DEAL WITH SECURITY AND VIP VISITS TO HONG KONG.

SINCE THEY WERE FORMED AS AN OFFICIAL FORCE GROUP THEY HAVE ESCORTED SUCH NOTABILITIES AS MR CASPAR WEINBERGER, MR GEORGE SCHULTZ, SIR GEOFFREY HOWE AND MRS CORAZON AQUINO.

MR HILLIER IS THE OPERATIONAL OFFICER, HIS SECOND IN COMMAND MR KEITH DRYDEN IS THE PLANNER.

MR DRYDEN, CHIEF STAFF INSPECTOR, OPERATIONS, TRAFFIC, KOWLOON WEST, SAID: "MY JOB IS TO ENSURE A SECURE PACKAGE AT ALL POINTS OF THE JOURNEY. I LOOK FOR THE RIGHT ROAD CONDITIONS AND THE BEST WAY OF GETTING FROM ONE POINT TO ANOTHER."

ESCORT GROUP OFFICERS ALSO MOVE AHEAD AND BEHIND VIP CONVOYS TO CLOSE OFF JUNCTIONS AND OPEN THEM AGAIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER A MOTORCADE HAS PASSED.

SUCH EVENTUALITIES AS SICKNESS EN ROUTE ARE COVERED SO THAT PERSONALITIES BEING ESCORTED MAY BE TAKEN TO HOSPITAL BY THE SHORTEST AND MOST CONVENIENT ROUTE. THEY ARE ALSO GEARED TO CHANGE DIRECTION EN ROUTE.

THE FORCE ESCORT GROUP IS ALSO PREPARED TO SPLIT ITS FUNCTIONS, AS IT DID DURING THE RECENT ROYAL VISIT, TO PROVIDE TWO SEPARATE ESCORTS AT THE SAME TIME.

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE FIRST CUSTOM MADE POLICE MOTOR CYCLE TO THE FORCE WAS MADE WITH THE POLICE ESCORT GROUP IN MIND.

"OUR NEW FLEET OF MOTOR CYCLES ARE EXCELLENT MACHINES," MR HILLIER SAID. "THEIR MAIN ASSET IS QUICK ACCELERATION AND A LOW STALLING GEAR.

"YOU CAN DRIVE AT SLOW AND SUSTAINED SPEEDS IN CEREMONIAL EVENTS. THE MACHINE IS VERY STABLE WITH NO HANDLING PROBLEMS. THEY CAN SPEED A VIP TO AN URGENT FUNCTION AS WELL AS ATTEND A FUNERAL."

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EASTERN DISTRICT PREPARES FOR 'YOUTH DAY'

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HUNDREDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN EASTERN DISTRICT ARE MAKING FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR THEIR BIG DAY NEXT SUNDAY (DECEMBER 10) WHICH HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS "YOUTH DAY".

THE EASTERN DISTRICT YOUTH DAY IN VICTORIA PARK WILL BE THE LARGEST OF THE 20 EVENTS TO BE HELD IN THE DISTRICT TO SUPPORT THE FIRST TERRITORY-WIDE YOUTH FESTIVAL.

IT IS JOINTLY CO-ORDINATED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD AND THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, WITH ASSISTANCE FROM 10 VOLUNTARY YOUTH SERVICE ORGANISATIONS.

ANNOUNCING THE PROGRAMME FOR YOUTH DAY, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT BOARD SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THE ACTIVITIES WOULD DEPICT THE MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH, THEIR FAMILY AND SOCIAL LIFE, LEISURE ACTIVITIES AND PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS.

"A MAJOR CHARACTERISTIC OF YOUTH DAY IS TO INVOLVE YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE PREPARATORY STAGE, GIVING THEM TRAINING IN LEADERSHIP AND EXPERIENCE IN ORGANISING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

"YOUNG PEOPLE ARE THE BACKBONE OF HONG KONG'S FUTURE. THEY SHOULD BE GIVEN AMPLE OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP THEIR POTENTIAL, AND CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS BUILDING A BETTER COMMUNITY," HE SAID.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE DAY WILL BE A FORUM DURING WHICH YOUNG PEOPLE CAN FREELY VOICE THEIR OPINIONS ON THE ROLE OF YOUTH IN SOCIETY.

A CIVIC EDUCATION EXHIBITION WILL BE MOUNTED TO ILLUSTRATE THE CONCEPTS OF DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE RULE OF LAW, IN ADDITION TO THE POLITICAL STRUCTURE AND JUDICIAL SYSTEM OF HONG KONG.

ALSO ON DISPLAY WILL BE PUBLICITY MATERIAL ON THE MAJOR PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENTS TAKING PLACE AS HONG KONG ENTERS THE 21ST CENTURY.

OTHER ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE THE FORM OF STREET DRAMA, A VOTER REGISTRATION STALL, COMPUTER GAMES, VIDEO SHOW, DISCIPLINED SERVICES' UNIFORMS SHOW, COUNSELLING SERVICE, STORY-TELLING, COMPETITIONS, HANDICRAFT DISPLAY, MURAL PAINTING AND A BOOK EXHIBITION.

THE EASTERN DISTRICT CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND THE AUXILIARY POLICE FORCE BAND WILL GIVE PERFORMANCES.

THE YOUTH DAY WILL CONCLUDE WITH A YOUNG PEOPLE'S EVENING CONCERT IN VICTORIA PARK.

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THE YOUTH DAY WILL BEGIN AT 2 PM, AND ADMISSION IS FREE.

TO COMMEMORATE THE OCCASION, THE DISTRICT BOARD IS COMPILING A 40-PAGE BROCHURE FEATURING ARTICLES ON YOUTH DEVELOPMENT WRITTEN BY 16 PERSONALITIES.

THE WRITERS INCLUDE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, MRS ROSANNA TAM; CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE ON YOUTH FESTIVAL, MR ERIC LI; A SENIOR EXECUTIVE PRODUCER OF RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG, DR DAVID CHAN YUK-CHEUNG; A CARTOONIST, MR MA LUNG; AND PHOTOGRAPHER, MR WALTER POON.

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT FESTIVAL CLOSES

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THE 1989 SOUTHERN DISTRICT FESTIVAL (SDF) WAS CONCLUDED TODAY (SUNDAY) WITH A VARIETY SHOW FEATURING SINGING, DANCING AND ORCHESTRAL PERFORMANCES BY LOCAL TALENTS.

SPEAKING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SDF ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MRS SO CHAU YIM-PING, SAID THE MONTH-LONG FESTIVAL WAS A SUCCESS WHICH HAD BROUGHT FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT TO MORE THAN 20,000 PEOPLE.

IT HAD ALSO HELPED TO CULTIVATE A GREATER SENSE OF BELONGING AMONG RESIDENTS. SHE SAID.

MRS SO THANKED ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN ORGANISING THE FESTIVAL, ESPECIALLY MEMBERS OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS WHO ACTED AS ADVISERS, FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS.

SHE ALSO THANKED THE STAFF OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE FOR THEIR UNFAILING LOGISTICAL SUPPORT, AND THE DISTRICT BOARD AND OTHER SPONSORS FOR THEIR GENEROUS SPONSORSHIP.

THE EXPENDITURE FOR THE FESTIVAL, WHICH OFFERED OVER 20 EVENTS FROM NOVEMBER 4 TO DECEMBER 3, AMOUNTED TO ABOUT \$800,000.

ALSO ATTENDING THE CLOSING CEREMONY WERE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS MAUREEN CHAN; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR HUI YUNG-CHUNG; A SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER, DR JIMMY CHAN; AND THE ASSISTANT CULTURAL AND ENTERTAINMENT MANAGER FOR HONG KONG ISLAND OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR GRAY IP.

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YAU TSIM RESIDENTS GIVEN HINTS ON FIRE SAFETY

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SEVERAL HUNDRED YAU TSIM RESIDENTS WERE GIVEN HINTS TODAY (SUNDAY) ON KEEPING THEIR HOMES SAFE FROM FIRE AT A COMBINED SEMINAR, PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION AND DEMONSTRATION OF FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT.

THE SEMINAR WAS HELD AT THE CHINA HONG KONG CITY IN TSIM SHA TSUI.

IT WAS DECLARED OPEN BY THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WONG HON-HO; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR YIP WAH; AND FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S DIVISIONAL OFFICER (KOWLOON SOUTH), MR NG HO-WAI.

SPEAKING AT THE SEMINAR, A SENIOR STATION OFFICER OF THE FIRE SERVICES, MR WONG KWONG-CHI, EXPLAINED HOW TO DEAL WITH DIFFERENT TYPES OF FIRE, INCLUDING THOSE INVOLVING ELECTRICITY OR OIL.

THE EXHIBITION SHOWED THE METHODS OF ELIMINATING FIRE RISK AT HOME WITH DRAWINGS BEING USED TO CONVEY THE MESSAGE AS WELL AS PHOTOGRAPHS.

THE SEMINAR WAS FOLLOWED BY A DEMONSTRATION ON THE USES OF VARIOUS ITEMS OF FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT, AT THE NEARBY CANTON ROAD FIRE STATION.

THE ACTIVITIES WERE BEING JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF THE DISTRICT'S BUILDING MANAGEMENT PROMOTION CAMPAIGN.

SEVENTY-THREE PEOPLE RECENTLY COMPLETED A BUILDING MANAGEMENT COURSE HELD AS PART OF THE PROMOTION CAMPAIGN.

ANOTHER EVENT IN THE CAMPAIGN IS A SEMINAR ON ELECTRICITY SUPPLY IN MULTI-STORY BUILDINGS, SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY (DECEMBER 7).

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KEEP HK CLEAN CAMPAIGN DAY IN TAI PO

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A KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN DAY WAS HELD IN TAI PO TODAY (SUNDAY) TO AROUSE RESIDENTS' ATTENTION TO THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING THE ENVIRONMENT CLEAN.

A CARNIVAL WAS HELD AT THE TAI PO PLAYGROUND, PROVIDING SINGING PERFORMANCES, A MAGIC SHOW AND A QUIZ TO THE PARTICIPANTS.

ALSO, 20 KEEP CLEAN AMBASSADORS TOURED THE DISTRICT ON AN OPEN-TOP DOUBLE DECKER BUS AND DISTRIBUTED LITTER BAGS AND STICKERS.

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SPEAKING AT THE CARNIVAL'S OPENING, THE CONVENOR OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TAI PO DISTRICT KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN, MR TSUI SZE-KIT, CALLED ON RESIDENTS TO KEEP UP THEIR EFFORTS IN MAINTAINING A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT.

"ALTHOUGH TAI PO HAS BECOME MUCH CLEANER AND MORE HYGIENIC THESE DAYS, WE SHOULD NOT SLACKEN OUR EFFORTS BUT SHOULD STRIVE TO DO EVEN BETTER," HE SAID.

OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS INCLUDED THE TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR THOMAS YIU; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR HO YUNG-SANG; THE DISTRICT'S HEALTH SUPERINTENDENT, MR KWOK KAM-CHUEN; SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER (TAI PO AND NORTH DISTRICT), MR LIU TSO-TIM; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND WORKS COMMITTEE, MR YAU FOOK-PING.

DURING THE CEREMONY, PRIZES WERE PRESENTED TO WINNERS OF THE CAMPAIGN'S CLEAN SCHOOL COMPETITION AND CLEAN BUILDING COMPETITION.

THE TAI PO KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN DAY WAS ORGANISED BY THE WORKING GROUP ON TAI PO DISTRICT KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN UNDER THE DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND WORKS COMMITTEE. IT WAS SPONSORED BY THE REGIONAL COUNCIL.

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FIGHT CRIME CARNIVAL IN SAI KUNG

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MORE THAN 3,000 RESIDENTS IN SAI KUNG HAD FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT IN THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CARNIVAL 1989 THIS (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

ORGANISED BY THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE CARNIVAL AIMED AT REINFORCING THE MESSAGE THAT "IT IS THE DUTY OF A GOOD CITIZEN TO REPORT CRIME".

THE CARNIVAL WAS OPENED BY THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR FREDERICK TONG; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR WILLIAM WAN; AND THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME STAR, MISS LISA WANG.

OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS INCLUDED THE POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER (WONG TAI SIN), MR PAANG KUI-SAN; FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE MEMBER, MR LEUNG SAU-CHI; DISTRICT LEISURE MANAGER (SAI KUNG) OF THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR LAM TIN-KEE; AND LIEUTENANT COMMANDER CY BEATTIE OF THE BRITISH FORCES HONG KONG.

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DURING THE CEREMONY, MR PAANG PRESENTED A GOOD CITIZEN AWARD TO MISS WONG HOI-MAN, WHO IN JULY REPORTED TO THE POLICE A CASE OF TWO MEN ATTEMPTING TO STEAL A CAR AT TAI PO TSAI. THE TWO SUSPECTS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY CONVICTED.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CARNIVAL INCLUDED A POLICE DOG SHOW AND A PARACHUTE JUMP DEMONSTRATION BY THE ARMY. OTHER ACTIVITIES WERE STALL GAMES, PONY RIDES, SINGING AND BALLET PERFORMANCES, A MAGIC SHOW, A "ROBOT COP", AND PERFORMANCES BY THE POLICE BAND.

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FREE COPIES OF TRANSPORT HANDBOOK AND DIARY FOR RESIDENTS

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A FREE HANDBOOK AND DIARY PROVIDING THE MOST UPDATED INFORMATION ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT FACILITIES IN THE TERRITORY IS NOW AVAILABLE.

THE POCKET-SIZE HANDBOOK, PUBLISHED BY THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE, ALSO CONTAINS INFORMATION ON THE LOCATIONS OF THE DISTRICT'S TAXI STANDS, AND BUS, PUBLIC LIGHT BUS AND MAXICAB TERMINI.

THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF HONG KONG'S PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMPANIES, PARTICULARS OF BUS ROUTES AND TIMETABLES FOR FERRIES TO THE OUTLYING ISLANDS ARE ALSO LISTED.

"IT IS HOPED THAT RESIDENTS WOULD FIND THE HANDY BOOKLET USEFUL," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

MOST OF THE 5,000 COPIES OF THE PUBLICATION HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO RESIDENTS THROUGH AREA COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, OWNERS INCORPORATIONS AND SCHOOLS.

LIMITED COPIES ARE STILL AVAILABLE AT THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE, FOURTH FLOOR, SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, KING FUK STREET.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN YAU MA TEI, TAI KOK TSUI

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT TO FACILITATE THE RECONSTRUCTION OF ARTHUR STREET, YAU MA TEI, TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (DECEMBER 5) FOR FIVE MONTHS.

THE SECTION OF ARTHUR STREET BETWEEN WING SING LANE AND HI LUNG LANE WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

THE SECTION OF HI LUNG LANE BETWEEN ARTHUR STREET AND TEMPLE STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM ONE WAY EASTBOUND TO WESTBOUND.

IN TAI KOK TSUI, ALSO FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY, TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL ALSO BE IMPLEMENTED FOR SIX MONTHS FOR ROAD RECONSTRUCTION WORKS ON THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF TAI KOK TSUI ROAD BETWEEN TUNG CHAU STREET AND BEDFORD ROAD.

THE SECTION OF BEDFORD ROAD BETWEEN MAPLE STREET AND TAI KOK TSUI ROAD WILL BE CONVERTED FROM THE EXISTING TWO-WAY TRAFFIC TO ONE-WAY WESTBOUND.

THE LEFT TURNING FROM SOUTHBOUND TAI KOK TSUI ROAD ONTO EASTBOUND BEDFORD ROAD WILL BE BANNED.

VEHICLES ON TAI KOK TSUI ROAD HEADING FOR BEDFORD ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA FUK TSUN STREET AND WALNUT STREET.

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LANE CLOSURE OF TUEN MUN ROAD

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT TO FACILITATE ROAD MAINTENANCE WORKS, THE THREE TRAFFIC LANES OF THE KOWLOON BOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF TUEN MUN ROAD NEAR SIU LAM INTERCHANGE WILL BE CLOSED IN TURN FROM 9 PM ON TUESDAY (DECEMBER 5) TO 6 AM ON DECEMBER 13.

CLOSURE OF TWO TRAFFIC LANES WILL ONLY BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE NIGHT TIME (9 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY). ONE TRAFFIC LANE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE REST OF THE CLOSURE PERIOD.

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