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WORKING GROUP TO MONITOR RELAXATION PROGRAMME

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A WORKING GROUP WILL BE SET UP AT EACH OF THE CLOSED CENTRES FOR REFUGEES TO MONITOR THE RELAXATION PROCESS AND TO MAINTAIN A CONTINUOUS EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES.

IN RESPONSE TO MEDIA ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE RELAXATION PROGRAMME, REFUGEE CO-ORDINATOR, MR MIKE HANSON, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT THE WORKING GROUPS WOULD COMPRISE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SECURITY BRANCH, POLICE, CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE LOCAL DISTRICT OFFICE, THE UNHCR AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND HOPEFULLY DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS.

"THE RELAXATION PROCESS WOULD HAVE TO BE SUITED TO LOCAL CONDITIONS OF THE CAMPS WHICH ARE ALL VERY DIFFERENT. WE HAVE TO TAILOR-MAKE THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR EACH CAMP AND WE WILL GO GRADUALLY.

"WE WILL TAKE IT ONE STEP AT A TIME AND CERTAINLY FOR THE FIRST FEW MONTHS THE CAMPS WILL REMAIN UNDER GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT AND WOULD NOT BE PASSED ONTO THE UNHCR UNTIL THEY HAVE ACHIEVED FULL OPEN CENTRE STATUS," MR HANSON STRESSED.

MR HANSON ALSO SAID THE POLICE WAS PLANNING TO PROVIDE A POLICE PRESENCE SIMILAR TO NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE UNITS INSIDE THE CAMPS AS THE RELAXATION PROGRAMME PROGRESSED, TO ENSURE GOOD LAW AND ORDER.

REGARDING THE CONCERN OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF JOBS BEING TAKEN BY THE REFUGEES, MR HANSON SAID IT WOULD NOT POSE A MAJOR PROBLEM BECAUSE THE NUMBERS WOULD NOT BE VERY GREAT.

"THE TOTAL CLOSED CAMP POPULATION IS ABOUT 13,000 AND THE NUMBER IS EXPECTED TO DROP OVER TIME WITH RESETTLEMENT NOW TAKING PLACE AT ABOUT 2,000 PER YEAR.

"MOREOVER, NOT ALL OF THESE PEOPLE ARE OF WORKING AGE OR ARE READY TO GO TO WORK. IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO GUESS BUT THE FIGURE IS AROUND 4,000 TO 5,000," HE SAID.

EXPLAINING THE LOGISTICS OF FINDING EMPLOYMENT FOR THESE REFUGEES, MR HANSON SAID THE UNHCR WOULD PROVIDE A JOB PLACEMENT SERVICE IN THE CAMPS AND THIS WOULD BE DONE IN STAGES AND MANAGED VERY CAREFULLY.

"WE WILL TRY TO IDENTIFY PEOPLE WHO ARE SUITABLY SKILLED AND THEREFORE ABLE TO GO TO WORK IMMEDIATELY AND THEN WE WILL PROGRESSIVELY DEVELOP JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR OTHER PEOPLE.

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"ONCE THEY DO START WORKING THEY WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THEIR ACCOMMODATION. AND ONCE WE PROGRESS TO FULL RELAXATION OF THE CAMPS, THE MANAGEMENT WILL BE PASSED ON TO THE UNHCR AND THE FULL COSTS OF RUNNING THOSE CAMPS WILL BE MET BY THE UNITED NATIONS, NOT HONG KONG TAXPAYERS," HE SAID.

REFERRING TO CONCERN EXPRESSED BY SOME ABOUT PROBLEMS IN MUTUAL ACCEPTANCE BETWEEN THE REFUGEES AND LOCAL RESIDENTS, HE APPEALED FOR TOLERANCE AND UNDERSTANDING.

MR HANSON ADDED THAT GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT WOULD BE VERY IMPORTANT FOR THE DIGNITY OF THE REFUGEES AND WOULD ALSO DO A LOT FOR SOCIAL COHESION AND THE MORALE OF THOSE IN THE CAMPS.

HE STRESSED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO PRESSURE ON LOCAL RESOURCES AND SERVICES AS A RESULT OF THE RELAXATION PROGRAMME BECAUSE THE CAMPS WOULD HAVE THEIR OWN SERVICE FACILITIES.

"FOR EXAMPLE, CHILDREN FROM THE CAMPS WILL BE GOING TO SPECIAL SCHOOLS FOR THEM TO BE FUNDED BY THE UNHCR.

"AND MEDICAL SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED THROUGH AN AGENCY TO BE APPOINTED BY THE UNHCR," HE SAID.

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THREE-TIER SYSTEM FOR CLASSIFYING FILMS
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THE FILM CENSORSHIP ORDINANCE 1988, WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF A THREE-TIER SYSTEM OF FILM CLASSIFICATION, WILL COME INTO FORCE ON NOVEMBER 10 THIS YEAR.

UNDER THE FILM CENSORSHIP ORDINANCE, FILMS INTENDED FOR EXHIBITION WILL BE CLASSIFIED BY THE CENSOR INTO THE FOLLOWING THREE CATEGORIES:

- CATEGORY I - APPROVED FOR EXHIBITION TO PERSONS OF ANY AGE;
- CATEGORY II - APPROVED FOR EXHIBITION TO PERSONS OF ANY AGE SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION THAT ANY ADVERTISING MATERIAL WHICH RELATES TO THE FILM SHALL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING NOTICES, OR A NOTICE TO THE LIKE EFFECT, IN BLOCK LETTERS AND CHINESE CHARACTERS PROMINENTLY AND LEGIBLY DISPLAYED - "NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN";
- CATEGORY III - APPROVED FOR EXHIBITION ONLY TO PERSONS WHO HAVE ATTAINED THE AGE OF 18 YEARS.

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A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (FRIDAY) THE FIRST TWO CATEGORIES WOULD REMAIN THE SAME AS WHAT WAS ALLOWED AT PRESENT, WHILE CATEGORY III WAS A NEW CATEGORY WHICH ALLOWED A GREATER CHOICE OF FILMS FOR THE ADULT AUDIENCE.

"PEOPLE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 WILL NOT BE ALLOWED INTO CINEMAS WHERE CATEGORY III FILMS ARE SHOWN. YOUNG PEOPLE WISHING TO SEE CATEGORY III FILMS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO SHOW TO CINEMA STAFF PROOF THAT THEY ARE AGED 18 YEARS OR OVER," HE SAID.

"PARENTS MAY NOT TAKE BABIES AND INFANTS INTO CINEMAS WHERE CATEGORY III FILMS ARE SHOWN."

DETAILS OF THE FILM CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS 1988 AND THE GUIDELINES FOR CENSORS WERE PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S GAZETTE.

THE SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT THE GUIDELINES, WHICH WERE OF A GENERAL NATURE, SERVED TO INDICATE THE MANNER IN WHICH IT WAS PROPOSED THAT CENSORS EXERCISE THEIR FUNCTIONS UNDER THE FILM CENSORSHIP ORDINANCE.

"THE GUIDELINES SHOULD BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FILM CENSORSHIP ORDINANCE AND EACH FILM MUST BE EXAMINED AND CLASSIFIED ON ITS OWN MERITS," HE SAID.

"THE AIM OF THE CENSORS SHOULD BE TO REFLECT CONTEMPORARY PUBLIC ATTITUDE TOWARDS CENSORSHIP STANDARDS.

"IN THIS CONNECTION, THE RESULTS OF PUBLIC OPINION SURVEYS ON FILM CENSORSHIP STANDARDS CARRIED OUT FROM TIME TO TIME AND THE ADVICE GIVEN BY A PANEL OF ADVISERS ON A SPECIFIC FILM WILL BE OF ASSISTANCE."

THE PERSON WHO SUBMITS A FILM TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR TELEVISION AND ENTERTAINMENT LICENSING IS REQUIRED TO STATE THE CLASSIFICATION BEING SOUGHT FOR THE FILM WHEN IT IS PUBLICLY EXHIBITED.

HE OR SHE MAY ASK FOR ADVICE BEFORE OR AFTER THE SUBMISSION OF HIS OR HER FILM FOR CENSORSHIP, BUT SUCH ADVICE WILL NOT BE BINDING ON THE CENSOR.

APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW IS OPEN TO ANY DISTRIBUTOR WHO FEELS AGGRIEVED BY THE DECISION OF THE CENSOR.

A SERIES OF PUBLICITY MEASURES, INCLUDING ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST (API'S) ON TELEVISION AND POSTERS IN SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY CENTRES, WILL BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT STARTING OCTOBER, WITH A VIEW TO EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ON THE NEW SYSTEM OF FILM CLASSIFICATION IN TIME FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION.

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MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW (FILM CENSORSHIP) FOR THE PERIOD OF NOVEMBER 10 THIS YEAR TO NOVEMBER 9, 1991 WERE ALSO ANNOUNCED IN TODAY'S GAZETTE.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD IS PROFESSOR POON CHUNG-KWONG. THE FIVE MEMBERS ARE MRS ELEANOR CHING MAN-LING, MR TERENCE TAI CHUN-TO, MR ALEX ABRAHAM BLUM, MR NORMAN SIN SIU-WAH AND MR CHUNG KING-FAI, AND THE THREE OFFICIAL MEMBERS ARE THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION.

MEANWHILE, A TOTAL OF 18 MEMBERS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR TO THE PANEL OF CENSORS FOR THE PERIOD FROM NOVEMBER 10 THIS YEAR TO NOVEMBER 9 NEXT YEAR.

THEY ARE MR PIERRE LEBRUN, MRS LAU LI SIU-MAY, MR IP LUP-NG, MRS CHU CHING SUK-FONG, MISS LAM WAI-YEE, MS TAN SUI-CHENG, MISS CHEUNG PO-YUK, MR LEUNG SHING-SUN, MR SAMUEL LUI, MR LAM MAN-WAH, MISS CHAN WAI-FUN, MS MAK KWAN-HUNG, MR TAM KIN-KEUNG, MS WONG SIU-HEUNG, MS NG YUK-SHAN, MR LO SHIU-TUNG, MISS LI KIT-CHING AND MISS LOUIE YEN-YIN.

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MEMBERSHIP OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH COUNCIL ANNOUNCED

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THE GOVERNMENT TODAY (FRIDAY) ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF MR HO SAI-CHU AS CHAIRMAN AND MR K.Y. TONGSON AS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH COUNCIL.

A NOTICE TO THIS EFFECT WAS PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S GAZETTE.

OTHER MEMBERS ARE:

MR CHEUNG SAI-LUM, MR CHEUNG WOOD-LUN AND MR ALBERT GAZELEY WHO ARE CURRENTLY MEMBERS OF THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD;

MR PETER CHEUNG YIU-TAK, PROFESSOR S.P.B. DONNAN, DR RAYMOND HO CHUNG-TAI, MR PETER NIE AND MR TSANG BUN WHO ARE CURRENTLY MEMBERS OF THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD'S INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE;

MISS LAM SHUK-YEE OF THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS;

PROFESSOR LEUNG PING-CHUNG OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG;

/MR LIEW NAN-KIEM

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MR LIEW NAN-KIEM OF THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON TRADES UNION COUNCIL;

MR DEREK LINDSAY OF THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC;

MR NG TAT-LUN OF THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES;

MR WONG WING-HOU OF THE HONG KONG OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ASSOCIATION;

SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND MANPOWER;

DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES;

DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING; AND

COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR.

MR HO SAI-CHU HAS TAKEN A KEEN INTEREST IN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH MATTERS. HE IS CHAIRMAN OR DIRECTOR OF NUMEROUS COMPANIES AND A MEMBER OF THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD AND ITS INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE. HE WAS ALSO THE FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE PNEUMOCONIOSIS COMPENSATION FUND BOARD.

MR K.Y. TONGSON, WHO IS VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH FIELD, IS DIRECTOR OF A NUMBER OF PLASTIC PRODUCTS COMPANIES.

A MEMBER OF THE LAB'S INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE, MR TONGSON ALSO SERVES AS CHAIRMAN OF TWO OF ITS SUB-COMMITTEES - THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY SAFETY SUB-COMMITTEE AND THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PUBLICITY PROGRAMME SUB-COMMITTEE.

THE APPOINTMENTS ARE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS STARTING FROM AUGUST 22 THIS YEAR.

THE COUNCIL IS A NEWLY ESTABLISHED STATUTORY BODY WITH THE TASK OF FOSTERING SAFER AND HEALTHIER CONDITIONS IN THE WORKPLACE.

IT WILL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 27, ON THE 14TH FLOOR OF HARBOUR BUILDING, CENTRAL. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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MEMBERSHIP ANNOUNCED FOR QE FOUNDATION COUNCIL

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THE GOVERNMENT TODAY (FRIDAY) ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENTS TO THE COUNCIL OF THE QUEEN ELIZABETH FOUNDATION FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS FROM AUGUST 15.

THE GOVERNOR HAS APPOINTED DR HENRIETTA IP MAN-HING AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL AND, AS MEMBERS, MISS MARION FANG SUM-SUK, MESSRS LEUNG CHIU-MAN, LEE JAEK-PUI, LEE MAN-BAN, DAVID W. GAIRNS AND JOHN R. BUDGE, MRS KATIE KWOK LEUNG SUI-YING AND MR MICHAEL LAI KAM-CHEUNG.

THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND THE COMMISSIONER FOR REHABILITATION WILL SERVE ON THE COUNCIL AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS.

THE APPOINTMENTS, GAZETTED TODAY, HAVE BEEN MADE UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE QUEEN ELIZABETH FOUNDATION FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED ORDINANCE WHICH WAS ENACTED ON JULY 20.

"THE PURPOSE OF THE FOUNDATION IS TO FURTHER THE WELFARE, EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED IN HONG KONG, AND TO PROMOTE THEIR EMPLOYMENT PROSPECT," A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

"THE ASSETS OF THE FOUNDATION WILL INITIALLY BE ABOUT \$91 MILLION, WHICH INCLUDES \$30 MILLION FROM THE SALE OF GOLD COINS BY THE GOVERNMENT TO COMMEMORATE THE QUEEN'S VISIT TO HONG KONG IN 1986, \$30 MILLION AS A MATCHING CONTRIBUTION FROM GENERAL REVENUE, AND \$30 MILLION DONATED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB."

DR IP IS CURRENTLY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE REHABILITATION DEVELOPMENT CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE (RDCC). MISS FANG AND MR LEE ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

"THEIR APPOINTMENTS TO THE COUNCIL OF THE FOUNDATION WILL PROVIDE A LINK BETWEEN THE FOUNDATION AND THE RDCC TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS NO OVERLAP BETWEEN WHAT IS FUNDED FROM GENERAL REVENUE IN IMPLEMENTING THE REHABILITATION PROGRAMME PLAN AND THE ACTIVITIES OF THE FOUNDATION," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"ON THE OTHER HAND, THE APPOINTMENTS WILL ENSURE THAT GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, AND EXPERTISE ON THE REHABILITATION OF THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED, INCLUDING THOSE WITH MULTIPLE HANDICAPS, WILL BE AVAILABLE WITHIN THE COUNCIL FOR MANAGING THE ASSETS AND INCOME AND CARRYING OUT THE PURPOSE OF THE FOUNDATION."

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BOOSTING LRT SAFETY PUBLICITY

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PUBLICITY AIMED AT INCREASING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE NEED TO OBSERVE SAFETY RULES IN THE LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT AREA IN TUEN MUN AND YUEN LONG IS BEING FURTHER BOOSTED WITH A SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC INTEREST ON TELEVISION.

THE API TO BE SCREENED ON TV TODAY (FRIDAY), URGES MOTORISTS TO STRICTLY OBEY THE TRAFFIC LIGHTS AND NOT TO ENTER YELLOW BOXES AT LRT JUNCTIONS UNLESS THE EXIT IS CLEAR.

THE FIRST API, WHICH HAS BEEN TELEVISED SINCE THE END OF JULY TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE NEW ROAD AND TRAFFIC SIGNS AND THE IMPORTANCE OF NOT TRESPASSING INTO LRT TRACKS, WILL CONTINUE TO BE AIRED.

IN ADDITION, THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION STARTED PLACING ADVERTISEMENTS IN CHINESE NEWSPAPERS TODAY TO FAMILIARISE MOTORISTS WITH THE OPERATION OF THE TRAFFIC SIGNALLING SYSTEM AT LRT JUNCTIONS AS WELL AS TO URGE DRIVERS NOT TO STOP INSIDE YELLOW BOXES.

CURRENTLY AN ANNOUNCEMENT ON LRT SAFETY IS BEING SHOWN IN SEVEN CINEMAS IN TUEN MUN AND YUEN LONG.

THE LATEST PUBLICITY BOOST, COORDINATED BY THE GOVERNMENT, IS PART OF A CAMPAIGN TO RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE OPERATION OF THE LRT SYSTEM BOTH ON A TERRITORY-WIDE BASIS AND LOCALLY IN TUEN MUN AND YUEN LONG.

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PUBLIC ADVISED NOT TO POST LETTERS, PARCELS TO UK

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THE POST OFFICE ADVISED THE PUBLIC TODAY (FRIDAY) NOT TO POST LETTERS AND PARCELS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM BECAUSE OF THE POSTAL DISPUTE THERE.

THE UK POST OFFICE HAS SUSPENDED ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH ITEMS OWING TO THE INDUSTRIAL ACTION BEING TAKEN BY ITS STAFF.

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HOWEVER, THE ACTING DEPUTY POSTMASTER GENERAL, MR S.K. LI, TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THIS MORNING THAT URGENT BUSINESS PAPERS AND DOCUMENTS COULD STILL BE SENT TO 11 MAJOR CITIES IN THE UK THROUGH THE PRIVATE COMPANIES EMPLOYED BY THE POST OFFICE.

THESE CITIES ARE:

BIRMINGHAM	LONDON
BRISTOL	MANCHESTER
EDINBURGH	NEWCASTLE
GLASGOW	NOTTINGHAM
LEEDS	READING
LIVERPOOL	

MR LI SAID LETTERS AND PARCELS WHICH WERE POSTED IN HONG KONG BUT COULD NOT BE FORWARDED TO THE UK WERE BEING RETURNED TO THE SENDERS.

ITEMS WHICH DO NOT BEAR THE PARTICULARS OF THE SENDERS WILL BE HELD IN THE POST OFFICE.

THESE ITEMS COULD BE POSTED AGAIN AFTER THE INDUSTRIAL ACTION IN THE UK HAD ENDED AND FRESH POSTAGE WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY.

SENDERS WHO WISH TO GET BACK THEIR LETTERS CAN PHONE THE POST OFFICE ENQUIRIES BUREAU ON 5-231071.

SUITABLE NOTICES HAD BEEN PUT UP AT ALL POST OFFICES AND POSTING BOXES, HE POINTED OUT.

SPEEDPOST SERVICE TO JERSEY WAS NOT AFFECTED AND ALL ITEMS, DOCUMENTS, BUSINESS PAPERS, SAMPLES AND MERCHANDISE COULD BE ACCEPTED, MR LI ADDED.

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INQUIRY COMMITTEE SEEKS VIEWS FROM CIVIL SERVANTS

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THE INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY APPOINTED TO LOOK INTO THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND ITS STAFF OVER THE 1988 PAY AWARD AND RELATED MATTERS IS INVITING VIEWS FROM CIVIL SERVANTS AND STAFF ASSOCIATIONS.

THEY ARE ENCOURAGED TO FORWARD THEIR VIEWS TO THE COMMITTEE ON MATTERS FALLING WITHIN THE COMMITTEE'S TERMS OF REFERENCE.

IN ADDITION TO THE 1988 PAY AWARD, THESE MATTERS INCLUDE THE PAY TREND SURVEY METHODOLOGY AND THE 1986 PAY LEVEL SURVEY.

THE COMMITTEE HAS ALSO WRITTEN TO LEADING PRIVATE SECTOR ORGANISATIONS FOR THEIR VIEWS AND INVITED THE OFFICIAL SIDE AND STAFF SIDE OF THE SENIOR CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL TO MAKE FORMAL SUBMISSIONS.

INVITATIONS HAVE ALSO BEEN SENT TO THE POLICE FORCE COUNCIL AND THE MODEL SCALE 1 STAFF CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL.

THE THREE-MAN COMMITTEE, WHICH WAS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR LAST MONTH, IS EXPECTED TO SUBMIT A PRELIMINARY REPORT BY NOVEMBER 21.

THE COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY'S ADDRESS IS ROOM 507, MAIN WING, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG.

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FISHERMEN ADVISED TO KEEP AWAY FROM EAST CHINA SEA

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THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT TODAY (FRIDAY) ADVISED LOCAL FISHERMEN OPERATING OR INTENDING TO OPERATE IN THE EAST CHINA SEA NOT TO ENTER A SPECIAL AREA WITH A 35 NAUTICAL MILE RADIUS BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 14 TO OCTOBER 3 FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY.

THE SPECIAL AREA IS CENTRED AT 28 DEGREES 13 MINUTES NORTH LATITUDE AND 123 DEGREES 53 MINUTES EAST LONGITUDE.

THE ADVICE FOLLOWED AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA THAT THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT WOULD LAUNCH A CARRIER ROCKET TO THAT TARGET AREA DURING THE SPECIFIED PERIOD.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT HAD REQUESTED GOVERNMENTS OF OTHER COUNTRIES TO INFORM THEIR VESSELS AND AIRCRAFTS NOT TO ENTER THAT AREA OR THE SPACE OVER IT BETWEEN 10 AM AND 5 PM BEIJING TIME ON THOSE INCLUSIVE DATES.

"IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE LOCATION IS ONE OF THE POPULAR FISHING GROUNDS FOR LOCAL FISHERMEN, WE STRONGLY URGE THEM TO HEED OUR ADVICE," HE ADDED.

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NEW ROAD WORKS IN SHA TIN NEW TOWN

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THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PLANS TO CONSTRUCT ROADS, INTERCHANGES AND ASSOCIATED FOOTPATHS AND CYCLE-TRACKS IN SHA TIN AND MA ON SHAN TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR SHA TIN NEW TOWN'S FUTURE DEVELOPMENT.

WHEN COMPLETED IN MID 1991, THE PROPOSED WORKS TOGETHER WITH ROAD T6, THE TATE'S CAIRN TUNNEL AND THE TOLO HIGHWAY WOULD FORM A MAJOR ROAD NETWORK CONNECTING EAST KOWLOON WITH THE NORTHEAST NEW TERRITORIES AND MA ON SHAN.

THE PROPOSED WORKS WILL MAINLY INCLUDE:

- * CONSTRUCTION OF A DUAL THREE-LANE CARRIAGEWAY (T5) FROM TATE'S CAIRN TUNNEL SHA TIN APPROACHES AT TAI SHEK KWU TO MA ON SHAN ROAD NEAR A KUNG KOK FISHERMEN'S NEW VILLAGE;
- * CONSTRUCTION OF AN ELEVATED ROUNDABOUT AND ASSOCIATED ROADS IN AREA 11 PROVIDING CONNECTIONS FOR ROAD T5, ROAD P1 AND ROAD D17;
- * CONSTRUCTION OF A VEHICULAR SUBWAY FOR ACCESS TO THE TURRET HILL QUARRY;
- * CONSTRUCTION OF THE SECOND CARRIAGEWAY (T7) OF MA ON SHAN ROAD IN AREA 82 AND AREA 86 AS WELL AS UPGRADING AN EXISTING TRACK INTO A TWO-WAY DISTRICT ROAD (D17) FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH A KUNG KOK ACCESS ROAD TO THE JUNCTION OF HANG SHUN STREET AND HANG TAK STREET IN AREA 75;
- * BUILDING OF AN INTERCHANGE AND ASSOCIATED ROADS IN AREAS 82 AND 86; FOOTPATHS AND CYCLE TRACKS IN AREAS 11, 51, 73, 82 AND 86;
- * CONSTRUCTION OF THE ASSOCIATED FOUNDATIONS, EARTHWORK, DRAINAGE AND RETAINING WALLS AND OTHER ANCILLARY WORKS.

BECAUSE OF THE WORKS, SECTIONS OF ROADS WILL HAVE TO BE CLOSED.

ROADS TO BE AFFECTED INCLUDE SECTIONS OF TAI CHUNG KIU ROAD, MA ON SHAN ROAD, EXISTING ACCESS ROAD TO A KUNG KOK, FOOTPATHS AND CYCLE TRACKS NEAR MA ON SHAN ROAD, A TRACK EAST OF A KUNG KOK FISHERMEN'S NEW VILLAGE, HANG TAK STREET, FOOTPATHS AND CYCLETRACKS NEAR THE PUMPING STATION IN AREA 86, AND THE ACCESS ROAD TO THE PUMPING STATION.

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ALTERNATIVE ACCESS TO THE AFFECTED ROADS LYING WITHIN THE LIMIT OF THE WORKS AREA WILL BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD.

A NOTICE ON THE PROPOSED ROAD WORKS WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

A PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED WORKS CAN BE SEEN AT THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT OFFICES:

- * CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY;
- * THE SHA TIN DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, 2 TUNG LO WAN HILL ROAD, SHA TIN, NEW TERRITORIES; AND
- * THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE, 6TH FLOOR, K.C.R. HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION.

ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSAL MUST WRITE TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EAST WING, SECOND FLOOR, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 8, 1988.

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CLEANLINESS CAMPAIGN IN SQUATTER AREAS STARTS SUNDAY

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A CAMPAIGN AIMED AT AROUSING RESIDENTS' AWARENESS OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANLINESS IN SQUATTER AREAS WILL BE LAUNCHED IN THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT THIS SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 11).

AN OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT 11.30 AM AT THE OPEN SPACE OUTSIDE THE SHEUNG YUEN LENG MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE OFFICE IN DIAMOND HILL.

OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD'S SQUATTER AREAS COMMITTEE, MRS LEE LO YUK-SIM; CHAIRMAN OF THE CAMPAIGN'S WORKING GROUP, MR LI YUK-WAH; AND WONG TAI SIN ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM KWAN.

AFTER THE CEREMONY, DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL PITCH IN TO HELP KEEP THE PLACE CLEAN.

/THE SQUATTER

THE SQUATTER AREA CLEANLINESS CAMPAIGN IS ORGANISED BY A WORKING GROUP SET UP UNDER THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD'S SQUATTER AREAS COMMITTEE.

ACTIVITIES ORGANISED FOR THE CAMPAIGN INCLUDE A QUIZ COMPETITION, A COLOUR SHADING COMPETITION, AND A "CLEANEST HOUSEHOLD" COMPETITION FOR RESIDENTS IN WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT'S SQUATTER AREAS.

APPLICATION FORMS OF THESE COMPETITIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT ANY BRANCH OFFICES OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT SQUATTER AREAS CLEANLINESS CAMPAIGN TO BE HELD AT 11.30 AM ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 11) AT THE OPEN SPACE AT THE JUNCTION OF SOCIAL AVENUE AND LUNG CHEUNG ROAD (IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE SHEUNG YUEN LENG MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE SITUATED NEAR THE DIAMOND HILL MTR STATION).

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VARIETY SHOW TO LAUNCH YUEN LONG FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN

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A FREE VARIETY SHOW WITH THE THEME ON ANTI-TRIAD ACTIVITIES WILL BE STAGED IN YUEN LONG TOMORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE 1988 YUEN LONG DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN.

THE EVENT, WHICH STARTS AT 8.30 PM, WILL BE HELD IN THE BASKETBALL COURT NEXT TO THE TUNG KOON SCHOOL IN LONG PING ESTATE.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ALAN WONG; YUEN LONG POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR T. ORSLER; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR TAI KUEN AND CHAIRMAN OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, MR LAI KWOK-YIU.

PROGRAMMES OF THE EVENING WILL FEATURE SINGING, DANCES, ACROBATICS AND KUNG FU DEMONSTRATIONS.

APART FROM THE VARIETY SHOW CUM OPENING CEREMONY, A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES HAS BEEN PLANNED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR IN YUEN LONG TO SPREAD THE FIGHT CRIME MESSAGE AMONG RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

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THE ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE SEMINARS, VISITS, A DEBATE CONTEST, PROMOTION OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME AND A PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY FOR WINNERS OF YUEN LONG GOOD CITIZEN AWARD.

THIS YEAR, THE EMPHASIS OF THE CENTRAL FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE'S WORK WILL BE PLACED IN THREE MAJOR AREAS, NAMELY, ANTI-TRIAD ACTIVITIES, ANTI-THEFT AND HOME SECURITY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO ATTEND THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 1988 YUEN LONG DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN CUM ANTI-TRIAD ACTIVITIES VARIETY SHOW TO BE HELD TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT 8.30 PM AT THE BASKETBALL COURT NEXT TO TUNG KOON SCHOOL IN LONG PING ESTATE, YUEN LONG.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR BUILDING FOOTBRIDGE ACROSS QUEENSWAY
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THE GOVERNMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FOOTBRIDGE ACROSS QUEENSWAY BETWEEN THE SUPREME COURT AND ADMIRALTY II SITE.

THE WORKS WILL INVOLVE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 3.5-METRE-WIDE AND 40-METRE-LONG STEEL FOOTBRIDGE ACROSS QUEENSWAY.

THE PROPOSED FOOTBRIDGE WILL REDUCE THE PEAK HOUR CONGESTION THAT OCCURS ON THE EXISTING FOOTBRIDGE LINKING QUEENSWAY PLAZA AND THE QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES COMPLEX AND WILL COPE WITH THE FUTURE PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC DEMANDS IN THE AREA.

CONSTRUCTION IS EXPECTED TO COMMENCE IN NOVEMBER AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 14 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE WORKS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED BY THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE SUPERVISED BY THE SAME DEPARTMENT.

THE TENDER NOTICE WAS PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S (FRIDAY) GAZETTE.

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LEGCO ELECTIONS FORUM IN MONG KOK

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A FORUM FOR THE THREE CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SEAT FOR THE SOUTH KOWLOON CONSTITENCY OF THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE WILL BE HELD IN MONG KOK TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE THREE CANDIDATES ARE MR NG KIN-SUN OF YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD, MR CLEMENT TO KWOK-LAU OF MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD AND MR KINGSLEY SIT HO-YIN OF TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD.

ORGANISED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE, THE FORUM AIMS AT PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CANDIDATES TO EXPLAIN THEIR PLATFORMS TO THEIR ELECTORS.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES AND MONG KOK RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN ALSO INVITED TO ATTEND THE FORUM.

MR LAU KWOK-YU, A LECTURER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AND SOCIAL ADMINISTRATION AT THE CITY POLYTECHNIC OF HONG KONG, WILL BE THE MODERATOR OF THE FORUM.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT, WHICH WILL START AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN CHINA MONG KOK CHURCH AT 56 BUTTE STREET, KOWLOON.

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SITES TO BE RESUMED FOR FANLING DEVELOPMENT

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THE GOVERNMENT IS TO RESUME 99 LOTS IN FANLING FOR SITE FORMATION, ROADS AND DRAINAGE WORKS IN THE AREA.

THE LOTS COMPRISE 195 SQUARE METRES OF BUILDING LAND AND 32,059.9 SQUARE METRES OF AGRICULTURAL LAND.

THE RESUMPTION IS REQUIRED TO FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SECONDARY SCHOOL TO COMMENCE IN DECEMBER.

A NOTICE ON THE RESUMPTION WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY). THE LOTS WILL REVERT TO THE GOVERNMENT ON THE EXPIRY OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE POSTING OF THE NOTICE.

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MORE OLD-TYPE I.D. CARDS INVALID FROM SEPT. 12

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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT TODAY (FRIDAY) REMINDED MEN BORN BETWEEN 1957 AND 1962 THAT THEIR OLD-TYPE IDENTITY CARDS ISSUED BEFORE JULY 1 LAST YEAR WILL CEASE TO BE VALID DOCUMENTS FROM SEPTEMBER 12 THIS YEAR.

"THIS IS THE SECOND BATCH OF I.D. CARDS DECLARED INVALID SINCE THIS NEW I.D. CARD RE-ISSUE SCHEME STARTED ON JULY, 1987," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID.

HE EMPHASISED THAT ONCE AN OLD CARD WAS DECLARED INVALID, IT WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY PURPOSE.

"FOR EXAMPLE, MEN OF THE ABOVE AGE GROUP HOLDING AN INVALID OLD-TYPE I.D. CARD WILL NOT BE ABLE TO USE IT FOR TRAVEL TO CHINA OR MACAU OR TO APPLY FOR A TRAVEL DOCUMENT," HE SAID.

"HOWEVER, THOSE WHO HAVE MISSED THEIR SPECIFIED CARD RENEWAL PERIODS DUE TO THEIR ABSENCE FROM HONG KONG OR ANY OTHER REASONS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY APPROACH ANY ONE OF THE EIGHT NEW I.D. CARD ISSUE OFFICES," HE ADDED.

THESE CASES WILL BE LOOKED INTO THOROUGHLY AND DEALT WITH ON THEIR INDIVIDUAL MERITS.

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

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