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BUS-ONLY SCHEME FOR LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD

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A BUS-ONLY LANE SCHEME WILL BE INTRODUCED ON MONDAY (MAY 25) ON THE KOWLOON-BOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD DURING MORNING PEAK HOURS ON WEEKDAYS TO SPEED UP THE FLOW OF PASSENGERS TRAVELLING TO WORK.

THE LANE SPECIALLY EARMARKED FOR BUSES WILL BE ABOUT 670 METRES LONG EXTENDING FROM WORLDWIDE GARDENS TO THE TOLL PLAZA OF THE TUNNEL. IT WILL BE OPERATING BETWEEN 7.30 AM AND 9 AM EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE SCHEME WILL REDUCE BUS JOURNEY TIME BY ABOUT FOUR MINUTES BY ALLOWING BUSES TO BYPASS TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID KMB ROUTES 48, 70X, 72B, 72X, 73X, 74A, 74X, 75X, 82M, 82X, 87 AND 89C MAY BE DIVERTED TO CHE KUNG MIU ROAD, HUNG MUI KUK ROAD AND LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD ON KOWLOON-BOUND JOURNEYS DURING THE MORNING PEAK PERIOD IN THE EVENT OF TRAFFIC CONGESTION ALONG LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD ON THE APPROACHES TO THE BUS LANE.

IT WILL BE AN OFFENCE FOR ANY VEHICLE, OTHER THAN A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE BUS OR A PUBLIC LIGHT BUS WITH PERMIT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT, TO ENTER THE BUS LANE. GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE 61M, WHICH PROVIDES A SCHEDULED SERVICE FROM TAI WAI TO KOWLOON TONG MTR STATION, WILL BE PERMITTED TO USE THE BUS LANE.

+THE CONGESTION PROBLEM ON THE APPROACHES TO LION ROCK TUNNEL IS A MATTER OF INCREASING CONCERN TO GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS TO RESIDENTS OF SHA TIN AND THE EAST NEW TERRITORIES.

+SINCE 1984, VARIOUS MEASURES HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED TO ALLEVIATE THE CONGESTION PROBLEM AND TO INCREASE THE THROUGHOUT THROUGH THE TUNNEL+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THESE INCLUDE THE OPENING OF FOUR ADDITIONAL TOLL BOOTHS, THE INTRODUCTION OF THE PRE-PAID TUNNEL TICKETS AND THE ENACTMENT OF THE EXACT PAYMENT LEGISLATION.

+ALTHOUGH THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN PURSUING TWO LONG-TERM ROAD PROJECTS TO RESOLVE THE CONGESTION PROBLEM, THAT IS ROUTE 5 LINKING SHA TIN AND TSUEN WAN AND THE TATE'S CAIRN TUNNEL LINKING SHA TIN WITH EAST KOWLOON, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE BUS LANE SCHEME BE INTRODUCED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MAJORITY OF THE COMMUTERS TRAVELLING BY BUS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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AT PRESENT, ABOUT 54 000 PEOPLE TRAVEL TO KOWLOON THROUGH LION ROCK TUNNEL BETWEEN 7.30 AM AND 9 AM- 45 000 RIDERS OR 83 PER CENT OF THEM ARE BUS PASSENGERS.

TO ENSURE THE SMOOTH OPERATION OF THE SCHEME, THE DEPARTMENT WILL MONITOR THE TRAFFIC SITUATION FOLLOWING ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND WILL CARRY OUT A REVIEW IN OCTOBER THIS YEAR.

COPIES OF THE INFORMATION LEAFLET AND THE MAP SHOWING THE BUS LANE ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION AT THE SHA TIN, TAI PO AND NORTH DISTRICT OFFICES.

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MORE CAMPING FACILITIES BEING PLANNED

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THERE ARE PLANS FOR THE BUILDING OF NEW CAMPS AND THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF SOME OF THE EXISTING ONES IN THE COMING YEARS, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ELIZABETH WONG, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

OFFICIATING AT THE GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY OF THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION PAK SHA WAN SEA ACTIVITY CENTRE IN SAI KUNG, SHE SAID WHILE SOME CAMPS WERE DIRECTLY OPERATED BY THE GOVERNMENT, 25 RESIDENTIAL CAMPS PROVIDING 2 918 CAMP BEDS AND SEVEN SEA ACTIVITY CENTRES WERE RUN BY 11 VOLUNTARY AGENCIES WITH GOVERNMENT SUBVENTION TO ASSIST THEM IN MEETING THEIR RECURRENT COSTS.

+BY 1990/91 AN ADDITIONAL 1 660 CAMP BEDS WILL BE AVAILABLE OF WHICH 350 ARE PLANNED FOR THIS FINANCIAL YEAR,+ SHE SAID.

MRS WONG BELIEVED THAT CAMPING HAD ITS UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION TO MAKE IN ENCOURAGING YOUNG PEOPLE TO BECOME MATURE AND RESPONSIBLE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY.

+FOR ONE THING, IT PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO PLAN, ORGANISE, WORK AND LIVE TOGETHER, IF ONLY FOR A SHORT WHILE, IN A PLEASANT AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.

+THE PROVISION OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES ALSO ENABLES YOUNG PEOPLE TO EXPERIENCE GROUP LIFE UNDER PROPER LEADERSHIP AND GUIDANCE, ENABLING THEM TO WIDEN THEIR PERSPECTIVE AND TEST OUT NEW WAYS OF CO-EXISTING WITH OTHERS,+ SHE SAID.

+A FAMILY MAY BENEFIT FROM AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE A FEW CAREFREE AND INEXPENSIVE DAYS IN NATURAL AND PROTECTED AREAS.

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+SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY GROUPS AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS MAY ALSO MAKE USE OF CAMPS FOR GATHERING,+ SHE ADDED.

ON THE SCOUT MOVEMENT IN HONG KONG, MRS WONG NOTED THAT OVER THE PAST 75 YEARS IT HAD GROWN TO BECOME A LARGE ORGANISATION WHICH ENJOYED THE SUPPORT OF OVER 45 000 SCOUTS, SCOUTERS AND OTHER MEMBERS IN 1 267 UNITS CO-ORDINATED BY FOUR SCOUT REGIONS.

SHE POINTED OUT THAT THE ASSOCIATION OPERATED SEVEN ACTIVITY CENTRES AND CAMPSITES FOR ITS MEMBERS AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF OTHER YOUTH ORGANISATIONS AND WELFARE AGENCIES.

SHE COMPLIMENTED MEMBERS OF THE PAK SHA WAN SEA ACTIVITY CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR PILOTING THE PLANNING AND PREPARATION WORK FOR THE PHASE III DEVELOPMENT OF THE CENTRE.

UPON COMPLETION OF PHASE III IN 1988, THE CENTRE WILL NOT ONLY PROVIDE A WIDE RANGE OF FACILITIES FOR SEA ACTIVITIES FOR SCOUT MEMBERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC AS A DAY CENTRE, BUT WILL ALSO PROVIDE PARTICIPANTS WITH MORE COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRACTICE IN A RESIDENTIAL SETTING.

MRS WONG ALSO PAID TRIBUTE TO THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION FOR CONTINUING TO LOOK FORWARD, TO ANTICIPATE THE CHANGING NEEDS OF THE YOUNGER GENERATION AND TO BE WILLING TO DEVELOP EXISTING AND CHALLENGING PROGRAMMES TO MEETING THESE NEEDS.

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HOTEL AND OFFICES PLAN FOR FERRY TERMINAL SITE APPROVED

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A HOTEL AND OFFICES BLOCK DEVELOPMENT ON THE HONG KONG/CHINA FERRY TERMINAL SITE NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT CANTON ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI, WAS AMONG 49 PLANS APPROVED BY THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE IN MARCH.

THE 18-STOREY HOTEL WILL HAVE A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF 13 338 SQUARE METRES AND A TOTAL OF 395 ROOMS. THE SIX BLOCKS OF OFFICES TO BE DEVELOPED ON THE SITE WILL ALSO BE 18 STOREYS AND HAVE A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF 110 660 SQUARE METRES.

OF THE PLANS APPROVED, 26 RELATED TO APARTMENT/RESIDENCE AND APARTMENT/COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING TWO 32-STOREY BLOCKS IN TSUEN WAN AND THREE 28-STOREY BLOCKS IN YUEN LONG. THEY ALSO INCLUDED A SEVEN-STOREY EXTENSION TO THE HONG KONG BAPTIST COLLEGE IN WATERLOO ROAD, KOWLOON.

/FIVE FACTORIES .....

FIVE FACTORIES WERE APPROVED, INCLUDING ONE ON THE YUEN LONG INDUSTRIAL ESTATE.

CONSENT TO COMMENCE WORK ON 44 PROJECTS WAS GIVEN DURING THE MONTH, INCLUDING THREE HOTEL PROJECTS AT CITY GARDEN ON HONG KONG ISLAND (620 ROOMS), CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH (257 ROOMS) AND CANTON ROAD (487 ROOMS).

THE NUMBER OF BUILDINGS WHICH RECEIVED OCCUPATION PERMITS WAS 40 -- 14 ON HONG KONG ISLAND, FIVE IN KOWLOON AND 21 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE DECLARED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED IN MARCH WAS $600 MILLION, GIVING A TOTAL FOR THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THE YEAR OF $1 598 MILLION.

CONSENTS TO DEMOLISH ISSUED DURING THE MONTH NUMBERED 39 AFFECTING 122 BUILDINGS.

THE OFFICE'S CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT DIVISION RECEIVED 561 COMPLAINTS ABOUT ILLEGAL STRUCTURES, CARRIED OUT 1 111 INSPECTIONS AND ISSUED 375 REMOVAL ORDERS.

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MORE JOB OPPORTUNITIES NEEDED FOR FRESH GRADUATES

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT SERVICES OF THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD, MR CHAN SUI-KAU, TODAY (SUNDAY) CALLED ON LOCAL EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE MORE JOB OPPORTUNITIES TO FRESH GRADUATES OF POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS AND UNIVERSITIES.

IN AN APPEAL LETTER SENT TO SOME 1 200 MAJOR ORGANISATIONS IN HONG KONG, MR CHAN NOTED THAT OVER 90 PER CENT OF THE JOB VACANCIES ADVERTISED IN THE PRESS REQUIRED EXPERIENCED CANDIDATES.

THE LIMITED JOB OPPORTUNITIES OPEN TO FRESH GRADUATES HAS THEREFORE UPSET THEM MOST, HE ADDED.

+IT IS APPRECIATED THAT EMPLOYMENT OF INEXPERIENCED STAFF ENTAILS MUCH TRAINING AND INCONVENIENCE,+ MR CHAN SAID.

+IF, HOWEVER, THIS LIABILITY IS NOT ACCEPTED, THE PROBLEM OF POACHING OF EXPERIENCED EMPLOYEES WILL BECOME INCREASINGLY SERIOUS AS THE POOL OF AVAILABLE EXPERIENCED EMPLOYEES WILL SOON BE EXHAUSTED THROUGH EMIGRATION, RETIREMENT AND BUSINESS EXPANSION.

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+IN THE END, EVERY COMPANY WILL SUFFER A HIGHER STAFF COST, INCLUDING THE COST TO PAY FOR RE-TRAINING OF 'EXPERIENCED' JOB-HOPPERS AND A HIGHER STAFF TURN-OVER RATE.+

MR CHAN URGED EMPLOYERS TO CONTACT THE HIGHER EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (HEES) OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WHICH HAD A LARGE POOL OF JOB-SEEKERS POSSESSING EITHER UNIVERSITY, POST-SECONDARY OR PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS.

+AS AN EMPLOYER, YOU REALLY HOLD THE KEY TO A MORE PROSPEROUS HONG KONG WHICH NEEDS STRONG BASE OF HIGH-CALIBRE AND WELL-TRAINED HUMAN RESOURCES,+ HE STRESSED.

THE COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT SERVICES WAS SET UP IN 1976 TO ADVISE THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR ON ALL MATTERS RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SERVICES IN HONG KONG. ITS MEMBERS INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS.

WITH THE EXPANSION OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE HAS ALSO BEEN EXTENDED TO COVER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AS WELL AS PLACEMENT OF DISABLED PERSONS.

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NEW LINK FOR MA ON SHAN AND SAI KUNG

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CONSTRUCTION HAS STARTED ON A SECTION OF THE MA ON SHAN-NAI CHUNG LINK ROAD BETWEEN LOK WO SHA AND NAI CHUNG AS PART OF THE SCHEME TO CONNECT THE EXPANDING NEW TOWN OF SHA TIN/MA ON SHAN WITH THE SCENIC SAI KUNG PENINSULA.

A CAPITAL WORKS ENGINEER OF THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT, MR DAVID ENGLISH, SAID IT WOULD CONNECT THE EXISTING ROAD AT NAI CHUNG WHICH LEADS TO TAI MONG TSAI IN SAI KUNG DISTRICT WITH THE ROAD NETWORK BEING CONSTRUCTED IN THE MA ON SHAN DEVELOPMENT AREA OF SHA TIN NEW TOWN.

HE SAID THE EFFECT OF THIS LINK, WHICH IS ABOUT 1.5 KILOMETRES LONG, WAS THAT SHA TIN AND NORTH EAST NEW TERRITORIES AREAS WOULD HAVE ANOTHER CONNECTION TO SAI KUNG AND THE HIGH ISLAND AREA OTHER THAN THAT CURRENTLY PROVIDED VIA LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD AND CLEARWATER BAY ROAD.

THIS SECTION OF THE LINK ROAD WILL COST $15 MILLION TO BUILD AND OPEN TO TRAFFIC BY JULY, 1988. THE PROJECT ALSO INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION OF FOOTPATHS AND CYCLE TRACKS ALONG THE WHOLE LENGTH OF THE ROAD, A BRANCH ROAD LEADING TO THE BEACH AT LOK WO SHA, ENLARGEMENT OF EXISTING CAR AND COACH PARKING FACILITIES NEAR THE BEACH AND ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE AND LANDSCAPING WORKS.

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THE BUS TERMINAL AND CAR PARK AT NAI CHUNG AND THE ROAD LEADING TO THE BEACH WILL BE COMPLETED BY SEPTEMBER NEXT YEAR.

THE TWO-WAY CARRIAGEWAY LINK ROAD WILL ALSO PROVIDE GOOD RECREATIONAL ACCESS TO NEW AREAS, WHILE THE 3.5-METRE WIDE CYCLE TRACK WILL LINK UP WITH THE EXISTING AND PROPOSED CYCLE TRACK NETWORK OF SHA TIN. IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO CYCLE FROM TAI PO TO NAI CHUNG THROUGH SHA TIN WHEN THE PROJECT IS COMPLETED.

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CHAIRMEN FOR SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD COMMITTEES ELECTED

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THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD HAS ELECTED THE CHAIRMAN FOR ITS FIVE COMMITTEES FOR THE 1987-88 FINANCIAL YEAR, A SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE FIVE COMMITTEES ARE FORMED TO FACILITATE THE WORK OF THE DISTRICT BOARD IN OVER-SEEING VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DISTRICT.

THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN WILL LAST UNTIL MARCH 31, 1988.

THE NEW CHAIRMEN ARE MR ALBERT POON FOR THE WORKS PROJECTS COMMITTEE, MRS SO CHOW YIM-PING FOR THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE, MISS MAR YUET-HAR FOR THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE,MR MAN HON-MING FOR THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE AND MR KO TAM-KAN FOR THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE.

THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD HAS ALSO ENDORSED THE APPOINTMENT OF NINE CO-OPTED MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE FIVE COMMITTEES FOR THE 1987-88 TERM IN ORDER TO WIDEN INPUT IN THE DISCUSSION OF LOCAL PROBLEMS.

THEY INCLUDED SOCIAL WORKERS, PROFESSIONALS, KAIFONGS, INDUSTRIALISTS AND EDUCATIONALISTS.

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FINAL CONTRACT FOR ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR AWARDED

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THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS, MR HAROLD BEATON, WILL SIGN A $184-MILLION CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE FINAL SECTION OF THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR ON TUESDAY (MAY 19).

BEING DEVELOPED IN THREE STAGES AT A TOTAL COST OF $1.76 BILLION, MOST OF THE CORRIDOR, INCLUDING THE SECTION FROM CAUSEWAY BAY TO SHAU KEI WAN AND A SHORT SECTION AT THE EASTERN END FROM WING TAI INTERCHANGE TO CHAI WAN, HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND OPENED TO TRAFFIC.

THE FINAL SECTION COVERED BY THE CONTRACT TO BE AWARDED ON TUESDAY IS FROM SHAU KEI WAN TO WING TAI INTERCHANGE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CONTRACT SIGNING CEREMONY AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT ON THE NINTH FLOOR OF THE EMPIRE CENTRE, MODY ROAD, EAST TSIM SHA TSUI, AT 10 AM.

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DRAGON BOAT DISPLAY AT TAIKOO SHING

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AN 11-METRE LONG DRAGON BOAT DECORATED WITH COLOURFUL BANNERS, BATTLE FLAGS, PADDLES AND A PARASOL WILL GO ON DISPLAY AT AN EXHIBITION ON THE ORIGINS OF THE DRAGON BOAT RACES.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD ON THE 4TH FLOOR OF CITYPLAZA, TAIKOO SHING BETWEEN MAY 19 AND JUNE 2.

SIX DISPLAY PANELS ON THE HONG KONG DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL RACES 1987 AND THE ORIGINS OF TUEN NG FESTIVAL WILL ALSO BE EXHIBITED.

IT IS THE THIRD EXHIBITION SPONSORED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD AND JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION AND CITYPLAZA MANAGEMENT OFFICE TO PROMOTE CHINESE CULTURE AND TOURISM IN THE DISTRICT.

AN OPENING CEREMONY OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT DRAGON BOAT EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY (MAY 19) AT 6.30 PM ON THE 4TH FLOOR OF CITYPLAZA.

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EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR GARY YEUNG; EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR SHUM CHOI-SANG; CENTRE MANAGER OF CITYPLAZA, MR JOHN WAGNER AND PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT MANAGER OF HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION, MR CONRAD LI WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT DRAGON BOAT EXHIBITION WHICH WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY (MAY 19) AT 6.30 PM ON THE 4TH FLOOR OF CITYPLAZA, TAIKOO SHING.

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LEARN-TO-SWIM SCHEME FOR PRIMARY PUPILS

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL AGAIN CONDUCT ITS POPULAR +LEARN-TO-SWIM+ SCHEME FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS AS PART OF THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

SWIMMING CLASSES WILL BE HELD FROM MONDAY TO SATURDAY BETWEEN 8 AM TO 5 PM IN THREE SERIES.

EACH CLASS WILL CONSIST 12 ONE-HOUR LESSONS. TUITION AND ADMISSION TO ALL SWIMMING POOL ARE FREE OF CHARGE.

THE +LEARN-TO-SWIM+ CLASSES WILL BE CONDUCTED AT SWIMMING POOLS IN PAO YUE KONG SWIMMING POOL CENTRE AND CHAI WAN ON HONG KONG ISLAND; KWUN TONG, LAI CHI KOK PARK, SHAM SHUI PO PARK, LEI CHENG UK, MORSE PARK AND TAI WAN SHAN IN KOWLOON; FANLING, KWAI SHING, SHA TIN AND YUEN LONG IN THE NEW TOWNS.

THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE QUALIFIED SWIMMING INSTRUCTORS TO TEACH SCHOOL CHILDREN WHO MUST BE BEGINNERS AND OVER 10 YEARS OF AGE. THEY ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND ALL 12 LESSONS.

MORE THAN 4 000 SCHOOL CHILDREN WERE BENEFITED FROM THE +LEARN-TO-SWIM+ SCHEME LAST SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS WISHING THEIR STUDENTS TO TAKE PART IN THE +LEARN-TO-SWIM+ SCHEME ARE ADVISED TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (PHYSICAL EDUCATION), EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, LEE GARDENS, FOURTH FLOOR, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY, BEFORE MAY 23 (SATURDAY).

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COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT PROPOSALS
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THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW (MONDAY) TO DISCUSS SEVERAL TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT PROPOSALS.

AMONG THESE ARE THE WIDENING OF MODY LANE TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION AT ITS JUNCTION WITH SALISBURY ROAD, THE PROVISION OF BUS STOP SHELTERS AT PARK LANE BOULEVARD AND A PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT THE JUNCTION OF MODY ROAD AND NATHAN ROAD.

ALSO ON THE AGENDA IS THE 1987-88 WORK PLAN OF THE COMMITTEE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING TO BE HELD TOMORROW AT 2.30 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR, 490 NATHAN ROAD.

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CLEAN-UP IN WAN CHAI
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A BLOCK-TO-BLOCK CLEAN-UP OPERATION IN WAN CHAI WILL BE LAUNCHED TOMORROW (MONDAY) MORNING.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE URBAN COUNCIL MEMBER, MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN; WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ROGER GARCIA AND CHAIRMAN OF WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD, MRS PEGGY LAM.

THE CLEAN-UP OF WAN CHAI DISTRICT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A TERRITORY-WIDE CLEAN-UP.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT. PRESS REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ARRIVE AT THE LUARD ROAD ON-STREET REFUSE COLLECTION POINT (NEAR SOUTHORN PLAYGROUND) BEFORE 8.30 AM GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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NEW PARKING METERS IN KOWLOON CITY

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TEN NEWLY INSTALLED PARKING METERS IN PENTLAND STREET, KOWLOON CITY WILL BECOME OPERATIONAL FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 20) TO REGULATE THE USE OF PARKING SPACES IN THE AREA.

THESE PARKING METERS ARE FOR VEHICLES OTHER THAN MEDIUM AND HEAVY GOODS VEHICLES, BUSES, MOTOR CYCLES AND BICYCLES. FIVE OF THEM ARE FOR HALF-AN-HOUR WHILE THE OTHER FIVE ARE FOR TWO HOURS.

THE PARKING FEES FOR BOTH TYPES OF METERS ARE $1 FOR 30 MINUTES.

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WATER CUT IN SHEUNG WAN

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN SHEUNG WAN WILL BE TURNED OFF ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 20) FROM 11 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR A LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY ON WO LANE, SHIN HING STREET, 76-130, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, LADDER STREET AND 270-276, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, INCLUDING 1-2 TSUI ON LANE.

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