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BUSY PROGRAMME FOR LORD GLENARTHUR

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THE MINISTER OF STATE AT THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR HONG KONG, LORD GLENARTHUR, WILL ARRIVE IN HONG KONG NEXT WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 16) FOR A FOUR-DAY VISIT.

DURING HIS VISIT TO THE TERRITORY, THE FIRST SINCE TAKING OVER FROM MR TIMOTHY RENTON IN JUNE, LORD GLENARTHUR WILL HAVE A BUSY PROGRAMME MEETING SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, VISITING A HOUSING ESTATE IN SHA TIN NEW TOWN, ATTENDING A MEETING OF A DISTRICT BOARD AND TOURING VIETNAMESE REFUGEE CAMPS AND THE BORDER AREA.

LORD GLENARTHUR WILL ALSO BE MEETING MEMBERS OF OMELCO, THE URBAN AND REGIONAL COUNCILS AND PEOPLE FROM OTHER SECTORS OF THE COMMUNITY.

HE WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE BEFORE LEAVING ON THE NEXT STAGE OF HIS TOUR OF ASIAN COUNTRIES.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

PRESS FACILITIES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS DURING LORD GLENARTHUR'S VISIT.

SEPTEMBER 16 (WEDNESDAY):

ARRIVAL:

LORD GLENARTHUR WILL BE ARRIVING ON BA19 (ETA 5.15 PM). A PHOTO FACILITY WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE AIRPORT AND MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE EVENT SHOULD ARRIVE AT THE AIRPORT PRESS ROOM ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE TERMINAL BUILDING BY 4.25 PM.

SEPTEMBER 17 (THURSDAY):

EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

LORD GLENARTHUR WILL ARRIVE AT THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE AT 880-886 KING'S ROAD, NORTH POINT, BY 2.30 PM TO ATTEND THE DISTRICT BOARD MEETING. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ARRIVE AT THE FIRST FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM BY 2.10 PM.

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SEPTEMBER 18 (FRIDAY):

SHA TIN VISIT

LORD GLENARTHUR WILL BE STARTING HIS TOUR OF SHA TIN NEW TOWN PLAZA AND THE TOWN HALL AT 10.30 AM BEFORE PROCEEDING TO MEI LAM ESTATE. A PRESS COACH WILL BE LEAVING FOR SHA TIN FROM THE CGO CARPARK AT 9.15 AM TO COVER THE VISIT. PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE ADVISED TO BRING ALONG TELE-LENSES.

SEPTEMBER 19 (SATURDAY):

TUEN MUN CLOSED CENTRE TOUR

LORD GLENARTHUR WILL BE ARRIVING AT THE TUEN MUN CLOSED CENTRE FOR VIETNAMESE REFUGEES BY HELICOPTER AT ABOUT 10 AM. A NUMBER OF FIXED POSITIONS WILL BE SET UP IN THE CENTRE FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE VISIT. A PRESS COACH WILL BE LEAVING FOR TUEN MUN FROM CGO CARPARK BY 8.30 AM SHARP.

PRESS CONFERENCE

LORD GLENARTHUR WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE AT 4 PM IN THE GIS PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE FIFTH FLOOR OF BEACONSFIELD HOUSE.

DUE TO LIMITATION OF SPACE, ATTENDANCE AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL HAVE TO BE RESTRICTED TO ONE REPORTER FROM EACH PRINT MEDIA ORGANISATION.

AS FOR THE ELECTRONIC MEDIA, EACH STATION IS REQUESTED TO SEND A CREW OF NO MORE THAN TWO PEOPLE (EXCLUDING THE REPORTER). THEY ARE ADVISED TO ARRIVE AT LEAST 30 MINUTES EARLIER TO SET UP THEIR CAMERAS AT FIXED POSITIONS.

A FULL TRANSCRIPT WILL BE ISSUED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE PRESS CONFERENCE.

DEPARTURE

LORD GLENARTHUR WILL BE LEAVING FOR MANILA ON PR311 (ETD 6.55 PM). A PHOTO FACILITY WILL BE PROVIDED AND MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE EVENT SHOULD ARRIVE AT THE AIRPORT PRESS ROOM BY 6.05 PM.

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GREATER RATE OF ECONOMIC GROWTH FORECAST

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HONG KONG SHOULD EXPERIENCE AN EVEN GREATER RATE OF ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE RUN-UP TO 1997 AND BEYOND UNLESS THERE IS A DOWNTURN IN THE WORLD ECONOMY, THE DIRECTOR OF HONG KONG ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN SAN FRANCISCO, MR BILLY LAM, HAS SAID.

ADDRESSING A SEMINAR EARLIER THIS WEEK IN DENVER, COLORADO, MR LAM SAID HE BELIEVED THAT HONG KONG WOULD EXPERIENCE THIS GROWTH BECAUSE OF THE CLOSER ECONOMIC LINKS BETWEEN HONG KONG AND CHINA, AS WELL AS THE RISING IMPORTANCE OF THE PACIFIC RIM REGION IN THE WORLD ECONOMY.

THE TRADE AND INVESTMENT SEMINAR WAS ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE ASSOCIATION OF COLORADO.

"THE LATEST POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS IN HONG KONG SERVE TO ILLUSTRATE THAT THE TRANSITION OF HONG KONG INTO A SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION OF CHINA HAS NOT HAMPERED IN ANY WAY ITS CONTINUOUS DEVELOPMENT AND PROSPERITY AS AN INTERNATIONAL MANUFACTURING, TRADING AND FINANCIAL CENTRE," MR LAM SAID.

UNDERLINING HONG KONG'S IMPORTANCE IN TWO-WAY TRADE, MR LAM NOTED THAT SOME 250 COMPANIES FROM THE STATE OF COLORADO ALREADY EXPORT A WIDE SELECTION OF PRODUCTS TO HONG KONG, RANGING FROM HIGH-TECH EQUIPMENT TO LEATHER ITEMS.

MANY LEADING COLORADO NAMES, SUCH AS GATES RUBBER COMPANY, MINI SCRIBE (LONGMONT) AND NBI INC HAVE ALREADY SET UP OFFICES OR ASIAN REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN HONG KONG, WHILE HONG KONG IS AMONG THE TOP 20 IMPORTING NATIONS FROM THE STATE.

ALSO TAKING PART IN THE SEMINAR WERE HONG KONG INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT PRINCIPAL CONSULTANT, ROBERT ASHWORTH, WHO DISCUSSED INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE, DANIEL FERNANDEZ, WHO SPOKE ON HONG KONG'S POSITION IN TWO-WAY TRADE. VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNITED BANK OF DENVER, T. TANAKA, OUTLINED HONG KONG AS A BANKING CENTRE AND ITS EXCELLENT RECORD IN TRADE BANKING.

ANOTHER SPEAKER AT THE SEMINAR, FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN HONG KONG, MR RAYMOND PURL, REITERATED TO U.S. BUSINESSMEN THE MERITS OF THE TERRITORY AS A CENTRE FOR TRADE AND INVESTMENT.

MR PURL SAID THAT BASED ON HIS SEVERAL YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN THE TERRITORY AS AN EXECUTIVE WITH UNION CARBIDE HE COULD SEE WHY 900 U.S. FIRMS ARE ALREADY BASED IN HONG KONG.

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"IT IS EASY TO SET UP A BUSINESS; THERE ARE VIRTUALLY NO CUSTOMS CONTROLS OR DUTIES AND NO FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESTRICTIONS. AND OF COURSE, IT'S A GREAT FINANCIAL, COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION CENTRE," MR PURL SAID.

'DESPITE ITS SIZE, TINY HONG KONG RANKS 13TH IN TOTAL WORLD TRADING TERMS AND EXPECTS TO BE 10TH SOON. LAST YEAR THE TERRITORY EXPORTED U.S.\$20 BILLION OF ITS OWN GOODS, 42 PER CENT TO THE UNITED STATES AND RE-EXPORTED US\$16 BILLION, 18 PER CENT TO THE UNITED STATES," MR PURL NOTED, ADDING THAT MUCH OF THIS SUCCESS IS DUE TO A HARD-WORKING ADAPTABLE WORK-FORCE.

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DSW TO ATTEND CONFERENCE ON HOMELESSNESS
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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ELIZABETH WONG, LEFT FOR CANADA TODAY (SATURDAY) TO ATTEND THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE TO OBSERVE THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS.

ORGANISED BY THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF HOUSING AND RENEWAL OFFICIALS AND THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WELFARE, CANADA, THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 13 AND 15 IN OTTAWA.

MRS WONG SAID SHE HOPED TO BE ABLE TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCES WITH THE CANADIAN AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS ON THE ISSUES OF HOMELESSNESS AND SHELTER.

"THE THEME OF THE CONFERENCE IS 'NEW PARTNERSHIPS - BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE' WHICH EMPHASISES THE NECESSITY FOR INNOVATIVE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE VARIOUS SECTORS INVOLVED IN HOUSING AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

"DISCUSSIONS WILL BE HELD TO FIND OUT PRACTICAL COLLABORATIONS BETWEEN COMMUNITY GROUPS, GOVERNMENTS AND THE HOUSING INDUSTRY IN ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF HOMELESS PERSONS.

"IN HONG KONG, THE GOVERNMENT ALSO RECOGNISES THAT THE PROBLEM OF STREET SLEEPERS IS MULTI-FACET AND ITS SOLUTION CALLS FOR CONCERTED EFFORTS OF A NUMBER OF DEPARTMENTS," MRS WONG SAID.

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A CENTRAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE ON STREET SLEEPERS WAS THEREFORE SET UP IN MAY THIS YEAR COMPRISING REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE HEALTH AND WELFARE BRANCH, THE HOUSING, SOCIAL WELFARE, URBAN SERVICES, MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, THE SECURITY BRANCH (NARCOTICS DIVISION), THE POLICE AND THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

SIMULTANEOUSLY, SHE SAID, THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT HAD ALSO SET UP SPECIAL OUTREACHING TEAMS IN ITS FOUR OPERATIONAL REGIONS, AS AN EXTENSION OF ITS EXISTING SERVICES, TO STEP UP EFFORTS IN PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO STREET SLEEPERS.

"ASSISTANCE OF VOLUNTEERS AND LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS IS ENLISTED IN THE PROCESS," SHE SAID.

SO FAR THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT HAS SUCCESSFULLY WORKED ON 246 STREET SLEEPERS, 107 OF THEM HAVE BEEN ACCOMMODATED SINCE MAY THIS YEAR.

THE REST OF THEM ARE AWAITING ADMISSION INTO INSTITUTIONS FOR THE ELDERLY, COMPASSIONATE REHOUSING, GOVERNMENT MENTAL HOSPITALS OR TEMPORARY SHELTER.

MRS WONG SAID A DAY RELIEF CENTRE IN YAU MA TEI AND A TEMPORARY SHELTER IN CHOI HUNG WOULD BE OPEN FOR STREET SLEEPERS LATER THIS MONTH.

"THE GOVERNMENT IS ALSO CONTEMPLATING ACTIVELY WAYS TO TACKLE THE PROBLEM OF THE ABLE-BODIED STREET SLEEPERS WHO MAKE UP SOME 34 PER CENT OF THE STREET SLEEPERS IN THE TERRITORY," SHE SAID.

"THROUGH ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE, I HOPE TO DRAW ON THE EXPERIENCE OF OTHER COUNTRIES AND GAIN INSIGHT INTO NEW DIRECTIONS AND INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES IN THIS AREA AND TO SEE HOW THEY CAN BE APPLIED TO THE HONG KONG SCENARIO," MRS WONG ADDED.

CALL FOR SUPPORT IN ANTI-MOSQUITO DRIVE

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THE HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH IS APPEALING TO THE PUBLIC FOR SUPPORT IN THE SECOND PHASE OF THE TERRITORY-WIDE ANTI-MOSQUITO EDUCATION CAMPAIGN GEARED AT COUNTERING MOSQUITO NUISANCE NORMALLY EXPERIENCED IN LATE SUMMER.

AS PART OF THE EFFORTS TO PROMOTE THE CAMPAIGN, THE URBAN AND REGIONAL COUNCILS HAVE PRODUCED GUIDELINES ON MOSQUITO PREVENTION FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE PUBLIC AND TO CONSTRUCTION SITE OPERATORS.

THE LEAFLETS "NO STAGNANT WATER, NO MOSQUITO BREEDING" HAVE LISTED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES FOR THE PUBLIC TO OBSERVE IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE CHANCE OF MOSQUITO BREEDING:

1. PUT ALL USELESS TINS, JARS, BOTTLES AND OTHER CONTAINERS WHICH MAY COLLECT WATER IN A PROPER DUSTBIN.
2. KEEP ALL WATER CONTAINERS TIGHTLY COVERED.
3. CHANGE WATER FOR FLOWERS AND PLANTS FREQUENTLY (AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK) AND SEE THAT NO WATER REMAINS IN PLATE OR TRAYS UNDERNEATH FLOWER POTS.
4. CLEAR CHOKED DRAINS AND WATER OUTLETS IN FLOWER TROUGHS AND SEE THAT ALL THESE ARE KEPT CLEAR OF RUBBISH OR LEAVES.
5. TOP UP ALL DEFECTIVE GROUND SURFACES TO PREVENT ACCUMULATION OF STAGNANT WATER.
6. COVER ALL WATER STORAGE TANKS, WELLS AND OTHER WATER CONTAINERS IN OPEN SPACE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT, MR CHEUNG KAI-CHUEN, TODAY (SATURDAY) POINTED OUT THAT SINCE CONSTRUCTION SITES WERE OFTEN THE BREEDING GROUNDS FOR MOSQUITOES, CONTRACTORS WERE ADVISED TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO PREVENT MOSQUITO BREEDING:

1. PUMP AND DRAIN AWAY STAGNANT WATER IN THE FOUNDATION WORK, HOLES, TRENCHES, ETC.
2. SPRAY A THIN LAYER OF DIESEL OIL ON THE WATER SURFACE, IF IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO DRAIN OFF STAGNANT WATER RIGHT AWAY.
3. COVER ALL WATER CONTAINERS PROPERLY.
4. TOP UP HOLLOW SPACES WITH SOIL. FILL UP BOTH ENDS OF BAMBOO SCAFFOLDINGS WITH SAND OR CEMENT TO PREVENT THE ACCUMULATION OF STAGNANT WATER.

"SHOULD THE PUBLIC NEED ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE, THE DISTRICT HEALTH STAFF OF BOTH THE URBAN SERVICES AND REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS ARE ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP," MR CHEUNG ADDED.

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"ALTERNATIVELY, THEY CAN MAKE USE OF THE 24-HOUR CANTONESE TELEPHONE HOT-LINE 5-8916443 FROM SEPTEMBER 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30 FOR INFORMATION."

MR CHEUNG SAID THAT CIRCULAR LETTERS WITH SUPPORTING PUBLICITY MATERIALS HAD BEEN SENT TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS, OWNERS' CORPORATIONS, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND THE MANAGEMENT OFFICES OF LARGE PRIVATE HOUSING ESTATES.

"THE MESSAGE IS ALSO PUBLICISED THROUGH POSTERS AND LEAFLETS SENT TO SCHOOLS AND DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND THROUGH BROADCASTING OF ANTI-MOSQUITO SLOGANS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE TERRITORY," HE SAID.

UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES ORDINANCE, CAP. 132, ANYONE WHO ALLOWS MOSQUITO BREEDING ON PREMISES IS LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$10,000.

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MARICULTURISTS WARNED TO OBSERVE THE LAW

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MARICULTURISTS WHO HAD MOVED OUT OF THEIR ALLOCATED SITES IN THE YUNG SHUE AU FISH CULTURE ZONE FOLLOWING A MAJOR FISH KILL IN THE AREA IN LATE JULY WERE TODAY (SATURDAY) WARNED THAT THEY SHOULD RETURN TO THEIR ORIGINAL CULTURE SPACE BEFORE NEXT WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 16) OR THEY WOULD FACE PROSECUTION.

THE WARNING WAS ISSUED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT'S SENIOR TERRITORIAL FISHERIES OFFICER, MR ALFRED SIN, WHO SAID THAT ANY FISH CULTURE OPERATIONS OUTSIDE ALLOCATED SITES ARE IN CONTRAVENTION OF THE MARINE FISH CULTURE ORDINANCE.

"FAILURE TO OBSERVE THE LAW MAY RESULT IN PROSECUTION, SEIZURE AND DETENTION OF THE RAFTS TOGETHER WITH ANY FISH, EQUIPMENT AND OTHER THINGS FOUND ON THE RAFTS, AND CANCELLATION OF THEIR LICENCES," HE SAID, ADDING THAT THE PROSECUTION MAY LEAD TO A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF \$5,000 FINE PLUS IMPRISONMENT FOR SIX MONTHS.

IN LATE JULY AND EARLY AUGUST, 31 OF THE 102 LICENCEES IN YUNG SHUE AU FISH CULTURE ZONE MOVED TO YIM TIN TSAI EAST, SHAM WAN AND SAI KUNG AFTER A MAJOR FISH KILL IN THE AREA CAUSED BY STAGNANT TIDES AND LOW DISSOLVED OXYGEN LEVEL IN THE WATER.

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"SUCH BREACH OF THE LAW WAS TEMPORARILY TOLERATED IN VIEW OF THE PREDICAMENT OF THE AFFECTED CULTURISTS AND THEY WERE GIVEN UNTIL SEPTEMBER 16 TO MOVE BACK.

"THE WATER QUALITY IN YUNG SHUE AU HAS ALREADY RETURNED TO NORMAL AND RECENT WATER QUALITY ANALYSES CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT ALSO INDICATE THAT THE AREA IS SUITABLE FOR FISH CULTURE," HE SAID.

MR SIN NOTED THAT THE 71 LICENCEES WHO REMAINED IN YUNG SHUE AU HAD RESUMED THEIR OPERATIONS AND BROUGHT IN NEW STOCKS FOR CULTURING. "THIS CLEARLY REFLECTS THE HEALTHY CONDITION OF THE FISH CULTURE ZONE AND THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR THOSE WHO CHOSE TO MOVE OUT ILLEGALLY, NOT RETURNING TO THEIR LICENSED SITES," HE SAID.

IF THE CULTURISTS ARE IN NEED OF ANY TECHNICAL ADVICE ON THEIR CULTURING PRACTICES, STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO PROVIDE THEM WITH ASSISTANCE, MR SIN SAID.

"SHOULD THEY WISH TO CONTINUE THEIR OPERATIONS IN OTHER DESIGNATED FISH CULTURE ZONES, THEY MAY CONSIDER APPLYING FOR SITES IN FISH CULTURE ZONES SUCH AS AP CHAU, O PUI TONG AND WONG WAN WHERE SPACE IS STILL AVAILABLE," HE ADDED.

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GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE OFFICERS PROVIDE 'IMPORTANT' LEADERSHIP

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THE ROCK STEADY, HARD-WORKING, ENTHUSIASTIC AND DETERMINED LEADERSHIP WHICH THE GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE OFFICERS PROVIDE TO THEIR DEPARTMENTS IS OF IMMEASURABLE IMPORTANCE AT PRESENT WHEN HONG KONG IS ON THE THRESHOLD OF GREAT AND IMPORTANT CHANGES, THE SPECIAL ADVISER TO THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING.

SPEAKING AT THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE GRADE ASSOCIATION, SIR DAVID SAID THE GRADE HAD BEEN THE ENGINE ROOM OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE IN THE PAST 40 YEARS AFTER THE SECOND WORLD WAR.

"YOU HAVE SERVED THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG LOYALLY AND WELL AND WE OWE YOU OUR THANKS.

"IT IS APPROPRIATE ON THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF YOUR ASSOCIATION THAT YOU REMEMBER, TAKE STOCK OF ALL THAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED, AND RENEW YOUR PLEDGE TO THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG THAT YOU WILL GO ON SERVING THEM IN FUTURE AS YOU HAVE IN THE PAST," HE SAID.

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AUGUST SUNSHINE SIXTH HIGHEST ON RECORD
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TWO TYPHOONS, BETTY AND CARY, BROUGHT SOME RAIN TO HONG KONG IN AUGUST AND NECESSITATED THE HOISTING OF THE STAND-BY SIGNAL NO.1.

HOWEVER, THE RAINFALL DURING THE MONTH WAS ONLY 176.3 MM, WHICH WAS 57 PER CENT BELOW THE NORMAL AMOUNT OF 413.4 MM.

ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE OVER SOUTH CHINA WAS ABNORMALLY HIGH. THE LOCAL MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESSURE OF 1,008.6 HPA FOR THE MONTH WAS THE HIGHEST ON RECORD FOR AUGUST.

SUNSHINE WAS QUITE ABUNDANT DURING AUGUST. THE TOTAL DURATION OF BRIGHT SUNSHINE OF 274.1 HOURS REPRESENTS THE SIXTH HIGHEST ON RECORD FOR AUGUST.

OTHER THAN A FEW BRIEF SHOWERS ON AUGUST 2, THE WEATHER FOR THE FIRST SIX DAYS OF THE MONTH WAS MAINLY FINE.

AS A TROUGH OF LOW PRESSURE OVER CENTRAL CHINA MIGRATED SOUTHWARDS, THE WEATHER IN HONG KONG BECAME CLOUDY ON AUGUST 8 AND REMAINED SO UNTIL THE MORNING OF AUGUST 12. HOWEVER, ONLY A TRACE OF RAINFALL WAS RECORDED AT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY DURING THIS PERIOD.

BETWEEN AUGUST 12 AND 13, THE WEATHER IN HONG KONG WAS FINE WHILE TYPHOON BETTY WAS CAUSING A MAJOR HAVOC IN THE PHILIPPINES.

WITH BETTY ENTERING THE SOUTH CHINA SEA DURING THE EARLY MORNING OF AUGUST 14, WINDS AT WAGLAN ISLAND FRESHENED FROM THE NORTHEAST. THE STAND-BY SIGNAL NO.1 WAS HOISTED AT 2.45 PM ON AUGUST 14. DURING THE AFTERNOON, SHOWERS FROM RAINBANDS ASSOCIATED WITH BETTY BEGAN TO AFFECT HONG KONG AND WINDS WITHIN THE HARBOUR ALSO INCREASED.

SOME OF THE SHOWERS WERE THUNDERY ON THE MORNING OF AUGUST 15.

AS BETTY CONTINUED TO MOVE TOWARDS VIETNAM, LOCAL WINDS SUBSIDED GRADUALLY AND THE STAND-BY SIGNAL NO.1 WAS LOWERED AT NOON ON THE SAME DAY. HOWEVER, INTERMITTENT SHOWERS CONTINUED UNTIL THE MORNING OF AUGUST 17.

WEATHER BECAME FINE ON AUGUST 18 AND PERSISTED THROUGH THE NEXT DAY. MEANWHILE, TYPHOON CARY ENTERED THE SOUTH CHINA SEA EARLY ON AUGUST 19 AFTER CROSSING THE PHILIPPINES AND POSED A THREAT TO HONG KONG. THE STAND-BY SIGNAL NO.1 WAS HOISTED AT 11 PM THAT NIGHT.

SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS OCCURRED THE NEXT DAY AND LOCAL WINDS STRENGTHENED TO OVER 30 KM/H.

CARY MOVED ON A COURSE SIMILAR TO THAT OF BETTY AND WAS NO LONGER THREATENING HONG KONG BY AUGUST 21.

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THE STAND-BY SIGNAL NO.1 WAS THEREFORE LOWERED AT NOON ON THAT DAY. HOWEVER, SHOWERS ASSOCIATED WITH CARY CONTINUED TO AFFECT HONG KONG UNTIL AUGUST 22.

EXCEPT FOR SOME ISOLATED SHOWERS, THE WEATHER REMAINED GENERALLY FINE UNTIL AUGUST 28.

ON AUGUST 27, A TROUGH OF LOW PRESSURE FORMED OVER CENTRAL CHINA AND BEGAN EDGING TOWARDS THE SOUTH CHINA COAST. THIS TROUGH MOVED RAPIDLY SOUTHWARDS AND WAS VERY CLOSE TO HONG KONG BY THE EVENING OF AUGUST 29 GIVING RISE TO SOME SHOWERS AND ISOLATED SQUALLY THUNDERSTORMS.

GUSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THESE THUNDERSTORMS WERE BETWEEN 60 AND 80 KM/H, CAUSING THE COLLAPSE OF SCAFFOLDINGS ON TWO CONSTRUCTION SITES IN KENNEDY TOWN AND SHAU KEI WAN.

THE TROUGH OF LOW PRESSURE REMAINED ALMOST STATIONARY ALONG THE SOUTH CHINA COAST UNTIL THE END OF THE MONTH. BY THEN, ALTHOUGH IT HAD WEAKENED CONSIDERABLY, SOME SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS CONTINUED TO AFFECT THE COASTAL AREAS.

THE SHOWERS WERE HOWEVER VERY ISOLATED RESULTING IN VERY UNEVENLY-DISTRIBUTED RAINFALL OVER THE TERRITORY. FOR EXAMPLE, DURING THE MORNING OF AUGUST 31, ALMOST 30 MM OF RAIN FELL IN THE NORTHEASTERN PART OF HONG KONG ISLAND BUT ONLY A TRACE OF RAINFALL WAS RECORDED AT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY. BECAUSE OF THE ISOLATED NATURE OF THESE SHOWERS, MOST PARTS OF THE TERRITORY STILL ENJOYED PLENTY OF SUNSHINE DURING THE LAST TWO DAYS OF THE MONTH.

SIX TROPICAL CYCLONES OCCURRED OVER THE SOUTH CHINA SEA AND THE WESTERN NORTH PACIFIC DURING THE MONTH.

DURING THE MONTH, NO AIRCRAFT WAS DIVERTED FROM HONG KONG DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER. THUNDERSTORM WARNINGS WERE ISSUED ON AUGUST 15, 16, 17, 20, 22, 23, 29, 30 AND 31.

SIGNALS HOISTED DURING THE MONTH WERE AS FOLLOWS:

WEATHER SYSTEM	SIGNAL	DATE AND TIME OF HOISTING	DATE AND TIME OF LOWERING
TYPHOON BETTY	1	AUGUST 14, 2.45 PM	AUGUST 15, 12 NOON
TYPHOON CARY	1	AUGUST 19, 11 PM	AUGUST 21, 12 NOON

THE MONTH'S FIGURES AND DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL WERE:

SUNSHINE 274.1 HOURS : 68.1 HOURS ABOVE NORMAL

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GLOBAL SOLAR RADIATION	19.44 MJ/SQUARE METRE : 1.78 MJ/SQUARE METRE ABOVE NORMAL
RAINFALL	176.3 MM : 237.1 MM BELOW NORMAL
CLOUDINESS	61 PER CENT : 5 PER CENT LESS THAN NORMAL
RELATIVE HUMIDITY	81 PER CENT : 2 PER CENT LOWER THAN NORMAL
MEAN MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE	31.1 DEGREES C : 0.1 DEGREE C BELOW NORMAL
MEAN TEMPERATURE	28.6 DEGREES C : 0.4 DEGREE C ABOVE NORMAL
MEAN MINIMUM TEMPERATURE	26.8 DEGREES C : 0.9 DEGREE C ABOVE NORMAL
MEAN DEW POINT	24.9 DEGREES C : 0.1 DEGREE C ABOVE NORMAL
TOTAL EVAPORATION	152.8 MM : 8.7 MM BELOW NORMAL

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MODEL PEDESTRIANS SELECTION IN WAN CHAI

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PEDESTRIANS WHO CROSSED ROADS PROPERLY IN CAUSEWAY BAY WERE TODAY (SATURDAY) HONOURED AS "MODEL PEDESTRIAN" IN A DRIVE TO PROMOTE ROAD SAFETY.

A MODEL PEDESTRIANS SELECTION WAS HELD TODAY AT THE JUNCTION OF HENNESSY ROAD AND PERCIVAL STREET IN WHICH SILVER STICKERS BESTOWING THE TITLE OF "MODEL PEDESTRIAN" WERE PRESENTED ON THE SPOT TO PEOPLE WHO OBSERVED THE TRAFFIC CODES WHEN USING ROADS.

THE SELECTION WAS PRESIDED OVER BY MEMBERS OF THE WAN CHAI ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN WORKING GROUP AND THE FIVE AREA COMMITTEES IN THE DISTRICT AS PART OF THE WAN CHAI ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN ORGANISED TO DRAW THE PUBLIC'S ATTENTION TO ROAD SAFETY MEASURES.

THE GROUP WAS ACCOMPANIED BY TRAFFIC WARDENS WHO DISTRIBUTED PUBLICITY PAMPHLET AND DELIVERED WARNINGS TO THOSE WHO VIOLATED TRAFFIC RULES.

SIMILAR EXERCISES HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT IN VARIOUS SPOTS IN WAN CHAI DURING THE PAST WEEK WHERE THE TRAFFIC IS HEAVY.

AFTER THIS PROJECT, A ROAD SAFETY ENFORCEMENT WEEK WILL FOLLOW IN WHICH PEOPLE WHO DISREGARD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS WILL BE PROSECUTED.

TALKS FOR THE AGED AND A CLOSING CEREMONY-CUM-FUN FAIR WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE CAMPAIGN DRAWS TO A CLOSE ON SEPTEMBER 26.

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RURAL RESIDENTS URGED TO SIGN UP

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YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ALAN WONG, TODAY (SATURDAY) APPEALED TO YUEN LONG RURAL RESIDENTS TO REGISTER AS VOTERS BEFORE THE REGISTRATION PERIOD ENDS ON SEPTEMBER 30.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE DISTRICT'S VOTER REGISTRATION VARIETY SHOW IN FAIRVIEW PARK, MR WONG URGED ELIGIBLE YUEN LONG RESIDENTS TO EXERCISE THEIR CIVIC RIGHTS BY SIGNING UP AS VOTERS SO THEY COULD ELECT REPRESENTATIVES OF THEIR CHOICE TO THE DISTRICT BOARD AND REGIONAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

MR WONG NOTED THAT THE DISTRICT BOARDS HAD PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WERE ABLE TO REFLECT VIEWS OF THE PUBLIC TO THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

UP TO SEPTEMBER 10, OF THE 130,000 ESTIMATED ELIGIBLE VOTERS IN YUEN LONG DISTRICT, 60,300 HAVE BEEN REGISTERED. IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE A HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF REGISTERED VOTER THIS YEAR, THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE WILL CONTINUE TO PROMOTE VOTER REGISTRATION THROUGH DOOR TO DOOR VISITS, CINEMA ADVERTISEMENT, BROADCASTING VAN, POSTERS AND BANNERS UNTIL THE END OF SEPTEMBER.

THE PROGRAMME IN TODAY'S VOTER REGISTRATION VARIETY SHOW INCLUDED SINGING, DANCING AND MAGIC SHOW. IN ADDITION, A TEMPORARY VOTER REGISTRATION COUNTER WAS SET UP NEXT TO THE OPEN AIR THEATRE WHERE COMMUNITY ORGANISERS HELPED ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS TO FILL IN REGISTRATION FORMS.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT TODAY'S SHOW WAS YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR TAI KUEN.

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SUPPLY OF MANPOWER DEPENDS ON EDUCATION

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THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR DAVID LAN, TODAY (SATURDAY) ASKED A GROUP OF 219 NEWLY RECRUITED GOVERNMENT SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS, LECTURERS OF COLLEGES OF EDUCATION AND STUDENT GUIDANCE OFFICERS TO SHOULDER THE VITAL RESPONSIBILITY TO BETTER EDUCATE THE NEW GENERATION.

WELCOMING THE TEACHERS AND OFFICERS TO JOIN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT THE START OF AN INDUCTION COURSE AT THE SCHOOL HALL OF THE QUEEN'S COLLEGE, MR LAN SAID THE SUPPLY OF WELL-TRAINED MANPOWER IN THE COMMUNITY DEPENDED ON THE HARD WORK OF SCHOOL TEACHERS AND THE GOVERNMENT'S HUGE INVESTMENT ON EDUCATION.

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MR LAN SAID TEACHERS PLAYED THE MOST IMPORTANT ROLE IN EDUCATING THE STUDENTS IN SCHOOLS AS THEY GOT INVOLVED IN THE ORGANISATION, PLANNING AND PROMOTING ALL KINDS OF STUDY ENVIRONMENTS TO HELP STUDENTS LEARN AND DEVELOP A FINE PERSONALITY.

"I AM CONFIDENT THAT YOU DO HAVE THE PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE AND TEACHING SKILL TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE EDUCATIONAL WORK IN HONG KONG," MR LAN SAID.

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FRIENDLY FOOTBALL MATCH PROMOTES MEDIA RELATIONS

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THE MEDIA HAS PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN INTRODUCING THE THRIVING SHA TIN NEW TOWN TO THE PUBLIC AND HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN REPORTING THE WORK OF THE GOVERNMENT, THE DISTRICT BOARD AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS, SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR VICTOR YUNG, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

MR YUNG WAS SPEAKING AFTER A FRIENDLY FOOTBALL MATCH BETWEEN NEW TERRITORIES REPORTERS AND THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE/DISTRICT BOARD AT THE SHA TIN SPORTS GROUND THIS MORNING.

"WE USUALLY MEET OUR MEDIA FRIENDS AT FORMAL MEETINGS BUT IT IS OUR PLAN TO MEET MORE OFTEN IN SOME RELAXED AND HEALTHY OCCASIONS SUCH AS THE FOOTBALL MATCH TODAY," HE SAID.

SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR NG CHAN-LAM, ALSO PRAISED THE MEDIA FOR DILIGENTLY SEARCHING FOR STORIES.

"OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PRESS HAS BEEN GOOD AND WE HOPE TO MAINTAIN THIS RELATIONSHIP," HE SAID.

MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE/DB TEAM INCLUDED MR YUNG AND HIS STAFF AS WELL AS DB MEMBERS KAN CHUNG-NIN, ANDREW WONG, CHAN HON-YING, CHAN TO-YEUNG AND CHIU SIN-KUI.

THE N.T. REPORTERS TEAM INCLUDED REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE ORIENTAL DAILY NEWS, CHING PAO, HONG KONG DAILY NEWS, WEN WEI PO, WAH KIU YAT PO AND COMMERCIAL DAILY.

THE DISTRICT OFFICE/DB TEAM WON BY 4:2.

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EXPLORATION TO HONG KONG'S MONUMENTS

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THE ANTIQUITIES ADVISORY BOARD (AAB) AND THE COMMERCIAL PRESS LTD. (HONG KONG BRANCH) ARE JOINTLY ORGANISING THREE INSPECTION TOURS OF HONG KONG'S MONUMENTS ON OCTOBER 3, NOVEMBER 7 AND 21.

WITH THE ASSISTANCE FROM THE ANTIQUITIES AND MONUMENTS OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH, THE TOURS WILL BE HELD WITH A VIEW TO CO-ORDINATING WITH AAB'S EFFORTS IN PROMOTING THE CONSERVATION OF THE TERRITORY'S MONUMENTS AND CELEBRATING THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMMERCIAL PRESS LTD.

ALL SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE NOW INVITED TO APPLY BEFORE SEPTEMBER 18 FOR PARTICIPATION IN THESE TOURS AT \$10 EACH.

FOR DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL AND SOCIETY SERVICE DIVISION, HEAD OFFICE, COMMERCIAL PRESS LTD. (H.K. BRANCH) AT 5-651371.

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COMPUTER FACILITIES AT TECHNICAL INSTITUTES EXPANDED

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TECHNICAL INSTITUTES OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL HAVE RECENTLY RECEIVED A GIFT OF 10 MICROCOMPUTERS FROM SIGMA DESIGNS (HK) LTD.

THE COMPUTERS, VALUED AT \$88,000, WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG EIGHT TECHNICAL INSTITUTES TO FACILITATE TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE INSTITUTES, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COUNCIL TODAY (SATURDAY) SAID.

HE SAID COMPUTER EDUCATION IN TECHNICAL INSTITUTES HAS NOW BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO TECHNICAL AND CRAFT LEVEL STUDENTS WITH A GRADUAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE PROVISION OF MICROCOMPUTER FACILITIES.

A CAD/CAM CENTRE HAS BEEN SET UP AT HAKING WONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE AND COMPUTER CENTRES ARE ESTABLISHED AT LEE WAI LEE, TUEN MUN, SHA TIN AND CHAI WAN TECHNICAL INSTITUTES.

HE ADDED THAT ADMINISTRATION OF THE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES INCLUDING ADMISSION, REGISTRATION GRADE RECORDS AND REPORTS WILL ALSO BE COMPUTERISED SOON.

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FIFTH HONG KONG MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD

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SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE HONG KONG MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD (1987/88) IN DECEMBER THIS YEAR.

THE 5TH HONG KONG MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD IS BEING ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S MATHEMATICS SECTION OF THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE AND THE MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT OF NORTHCOTE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION.

SCHOOL HEADS INTERESTED IN SENDING A TEAM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT ARE ADVISED TO SUBMIT THEIR ENTRIES TO THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT BEFORE SEPTEMBER 23.

THE HEAT EVENTS OF THE OLYMPIAD WILL BE HELD IN DECEMBER IN A NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.

THE TOP 40 TEAMS IN THE HEAT EVENTS WILL TAKE PART IN THE FINALS TO BE HELD IN FEBRUARY NEXT YEAR AT THE NORTHCOTE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION.

EACH SCHOOL CAN SEND ONE TEAM CONSISTING OF SIX MEMBERS WHO ARE STUDENTS OF SECONDARY 4 OR BELOW AND ANY FOUR OF THEM MAY TAKE PART IN THE FINALS.

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COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS IMPROVEMENTS TO CYCLE TRACK

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THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 14) TO DISCUSS OBSERVATIONS AND PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CYCLE TRACK IN THE DISTRICT.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO REVIEW THE PROGRESS OF A STUDY ON THE TRAFFIC SITUATION IN TAI PO MARKET.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES FOR TUNG TSE, THE ACTION PROGRAMME ON PEDESTRIAN BLACKSPOTS AND TRAFFIC PROBLEMS AT THE HONG LOK YUEN ROUNDABOUT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING AT 9.30 AM ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 14) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE TAI PO COMMERCIAL CENTRE AT 152-172 KWONG FUK ROAD.

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RECRUITMENT OF TEMPORARY STAFF

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THE LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (LES) OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT IS RECRUITING ABOUT 100 TEMPORARY STAFF FOR THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THEY WOULD BE REQUIRED TO ASSIST IN COLLECTING SURVEY RETURNS FROM BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS BETWEEN OCTOBER 20 AND NOVEMBER 5, A SPOKESMAN FOR LES SAID.

APPLICANTS, PREFERABLY AGED 25 OR UNDER, SHOULD HAVE FIVE PASSES IN THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION, INCLUDING CHINESE AND ENGLISH.

THE JOB OFFERS A DAILY WAGE OF \$145 AND IS OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN.

THOSE INTERESTED MAY APPROACH ANY BRANCH OFFICE OF THE LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TELEPHONES 5-270622, 3-666615, 3-695525, 3-265123 AND 0-4920154.

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VARIETY SHOW FOR HO MAN TIN NORTH AREA RESIDENTS

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FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE THE ORDER OF THE DAY IN THE HO MAN TIN NORTH AREA DAY AT THE PUI CHING ROAD PLAYGROUND TOMORROW (SUNDAY) TO WHICH AREA RESIDENTS ARE BEING INVITED TO JOIN IN.

THE AREA DAY, TO BE HELD FROM 1 PM TO 5 PM, IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY HO MAN TIN NORTH AREA COMMITTEE AND THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE.

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

IN AN ATTEMPT TO ATTRACT ELIGIBLE VOTERS TO SIGN UP IN THE CURRENT VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE, A MOBILE REGISTRATION COUNTER WILL BE SET UP AT THE VENUE AND STAFF FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE WILL ASSIST THE PUBLIC TO COMPLETE THEIR FORMS.

THERE WILL BE GAMES STALLS, SINGING, COMPUTER GAMES, AND ACROBATIC AND MAGIC SHOWS.

A CIVIC EDUCATION EXHIBITION DEPICTING THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITY OF A CITIZEN WILL ALSO BE DISPLAYED AT THE VENUE.

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OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE ASSISTANT KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS LORNA MA; HO MAN TIN NORTH AREA COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MR FONG PUI-SHEUNG AND VICE-CHAIRMAN, MR WONG SIU-YEE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT THE PUI CHING ROAD PLAYGROUND.

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ENTRY DEADLINE FOR TOLO HARBOUR SWIM

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SWIMMERS INTENDING TO TAKE PART IN THE 20TH CROSS TOLO HARBOUR RACE NEXT MONTH SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS BY SEPTEMBER 20 (SUNDAY).

THE ANNUAL CROSS-HARBOUR SWIM IN TAI PO, WHICH IS ORGANISED BY THE TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND CO-SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND A BREWERY, WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 11.

THE 2,400-METRE RACE IS OPEN TO SWIMMERS AGED 12 OR ABOVE. IT WILL START AT 10.30 AM AT SHUEN WAN AND FINISH AT TAI MEI TUK.

THE FIRST 10 SWIMMERS TO FINISH IN THE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GROUPS WILL BE AWARDED TROPHIES, WHILE THOSE WHO COMPLETE THE FULL COURSE WITHIN 90 MINUTES WILL RECEIVE COMMEMORATIVE CERTIFICATES.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM ALL DISTRICT OFFICES, OFFICES OF THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH (RUTTONJEE HOUSE, 14TH FLOOR, 11 DUDDELL STREET, CENTRAL), THE TAI PO RURAL COMMITTEE AND THE TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION'S LI FOOK LAM INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE.

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE LI FOOK LAM INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE AT 2 ON CHEUNG ROAD, TAI PO, EITHER BY POST OR IN PERSON BY SEPTEMBER 20.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 0-6568661 OR 0-6587217.

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FORUM ON GREEN PAPER

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THE LAST OF THE THREE FORUMS ON THE GREEN PAPER ON THE 1987 REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS IN REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL BE HELD AT CARITAS RESTAURANT ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF CARITAS HOUSE IN CAINE ROAD AT 8 PM ON WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 16).

RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MAKE USE OF THE FUNCTION TO GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN HONG KONG AND TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THE TOPIC.

SPEAKERS AT THE FORUM WILL BE LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, DR HENRIETTA IP AND PRESIDENT OF THE HONG KONG AFFAIRS SOCIETY, DR HUANG CHEN-YA. THE MODERATOR IS MR LEE LUEN-FAI OF RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG.

PUBLIC ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE SEMINAR CAN BE MADE ON 5-8523478.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES ON HONG KONG ISLAND

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TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE RUMSEY STREET FLYOVER ON CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL AT ITS JUNCTION WITH RUMSEY STREET, VEHICLES ON RUMSEY STREET WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO TURN LEFT INTO CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL WESTBOUND FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 15) FOR ABOUT FIVE MONTHS.

AFFECTED VEHICLES, INCLUDING CHINA MOTOR BUS ROUTE NO.1 AND 3, WILL HAVE TO U-TURN FROM CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL WESTBOUND INTO CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL EASTBOUND OUTSIDE SHUN TAK CENTRE.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF WELLINGTON STREET FROM A POINT ABOUT 30 METRES EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH POTTINGER STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 75 METRES EAST OF THE JUNCTION WILL BE MADE A 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY.

THIS MEASURE WILL BE IN FORCE FOR ABOUT FIVE WEEKS TO FACILITATE DRAINAGE WORKS.

NO VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP WITHIN THE URBAN CLEARWAY FOR GOODS OR PASSENGERS.

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RESTRICTED ZONES IN KWUN TONG AND HUNG HOM

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THE EXISTING 7 AM TO 7 PM RESTRICTED ZONE ON THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF YUE MAN SQUARE, FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH TUNG YAN STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 25 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION, WILL BE EXTENDED WESTWARD FOR ABOUT 7.5 METRES FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 14).

MEANWHILE, FROM 10 AM ON SEPTEMBER 15, THE NORTHERN SIDE OF BAKER STREET BETWEEN GILLIES AVENUE AND WALKER STREET WILL BE DESIGNATED A RESTRICTED ZONE FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY.

NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS IN THE RESTRICTED AREA.

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