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$100 M LOAN TO LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION APPROVED

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THE FINANCE COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED THE GRANTING OF A LOAN OF UP TO $100 MILLION FROM THE DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND TO THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (LDC) TO FINANCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CORPORATION AND ITS INITIAL OPERATION.

THE CORPORATION, TO BE SET UP FORMALLY THIS OCTOBER, IS AIMED AT PROMOTING AND UNDERTAKING REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN THE OLDER URBAN AREAS OF HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (MONDAY) THAT A PROPOSAL ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LDC WAS FIRST APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL IN JUNE, 1985.

THE PROPOSAL FOLLOWED EARLIER ATTEMPTS AT URBAN RENEWAL IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE DEVELOPERS ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTIES, WHICH INCLUDED THE CO-ORDINATION OF PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT INTERESTS IN AREAS WITH REDEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL AND PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE FRAGMENTED OWNERSHIP OF BUILDINGS IN SUCH AREAS.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT A PROVISIONAL LDC BOARD, CHAIRED BY THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, HAD BEEN SET UP LAST AUGUST TO OVERSEE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE STATUTORY CORPORATION, TO ADVISE ON THE RECRUITMENT OF A CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND TO UNDERTAKE PRELIMINARY WORK ON THE IDENTIFICATION OF AREAS SUITABLE FOR REDEVELOPMENT BY THE LDC.

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NEW BORDER CONTROL FACILITIES AT LOK MA CHAU

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NEW BORDER CONTROL FACILITIES WILL SOON BE BUILT AT LOK MA CHAU TO SPEED UP THE PROCESSING OF VISITORS AND CARGOES BETWEEN HONG KONG AND CHINA.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED TODAY (MONDAY) BY A PROJECT ARCHITECT OF THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR JORGE GRACA, WHO ALSO SAID THE DEPARTMENT HAD CALLED FOR TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT AND WOULD SUPERVISE ITS CONSTRUCTION.

THE WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN OCTOBER AND BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF 1988.

THE FACILITIES TO BE BUILT INCLUDE A MAIN TERMINAL BUILDING, TWO CARGO EXAMINATION BUILDINGS, AN ANIMAL INSPECTION STATION, A WEIGH-BRIDGE, A HELICOPTER PAD AND POLICE POST, MR GRACA SAID.

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THE TERMINAL BUILDING WILL HAVE A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF ABOUT 4,000 SQUARE METRES TO ACCOMMODATE THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT, THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE.

IN THE TWO SEPARATE INCOMING AND OUTGOING CARGO EXAMINATION BUILDINGS, THERE WILL BE 18 KIOSKS FOR THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT AND 14 FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT. THE ANIMAL INSPECTION STATION WILL BE STAFFED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

MR GRACA SAID THE IMPORTANCE OF THE LOK MA CHAU CROSSING WOULD BE ENHANCED WITH THE COMPLETION OF BOTH THE NEW BRIDGE ACROSS THE SHENZHEN RIVER AND THE NEW TRUNK ROAD JOINING THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROAD, EXPECTED TO OPEN IN LATE 1988.

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STI EXPRESSES REGRET AT BALDRIGE'S DEATH

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THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR K.Y. YEUNG TODAY (MONDAY) EXPRESSED DEEPEST REGRET AT THE DEATH OF THE UNITED STATES COMMERCE SECRETARY, MR MALCOLM BALDRIGE.

IN A LETTER CONVEYING A CONDOLENCE TO MR BALDRIGE'S FAMILY THROUGH THE U.S. CONSUL-GENERAL IN HONG KONG, MR YEUNG SAID: "WE ARE DEEPLY SHOCKED AND SADDENED TO LEARN OF THE TRAGIC AND UNTIMELY DEATH OF MALCOLM BALDRIGE, WITH WHOM ALL OF US IN HONG KONG SHARE SUCH A CLOSE MUTUALITY OF INTERESTS IN PROMOTING A BETTER AND FREER WORLD TRADING SYSTEM.

"WE ARE TRULY SORRY TO HAVE LOST AN ADMIRABLE FRIEND AND ALLY."

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WINDING UP OF INSURANCE FIRM ORDERED
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STANDFAST INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED WAS TODAY (MONDAY) ORDERED TO BE WOUND UP BY THE HIGH COURT. THE OFFICIAL RECEIVER HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS THE PROVISIONAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE COMPANY.

THE ACTING REGISTRAR GENERAL, MR SHUM LAP-SHING, IN HIS CAPACITY AS THE INSURANCE AUTHORITY, SAID HE HAD PETITIONED FOR THE WINDING-UP OF THE COMPANY ON JUNE 19, 1987 ON THE GROUNDS THAT, INTER ALIA, THE COMPANY HAD FAILED TO MEET THE SOLVENCY MARGIN REQUIREMENT OF THE INSURANCE COMPANIES ORDINANCE AND HAD NOT KEPT PROPER BOOKS OF ACCOUNT.

HE SAID HIS ACTION WAS NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF THE COMPANY'S POLICY HOLDERS, POTENTIAL POLICY HOLDERS AND OTHER CREDITORS.

MR SHUM SAID THE COMPANY WAS INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG AND HAD BEEN CARRYING ON GENERAL INSURANCE BUSINESS INCLUDING FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE. IT HAD ALSO CARRIED ON INSURANCE AGENCY BUSINESS ON BEHALF OF OTHER INSURERS.

HOWEVER, HE HAD, IN HIS CAPACITY AS OFFICIAL RECEIVER AND PROVISIONAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE COMPANY, ISSUED NOTICES OF TERMINATION TO CANCEL THE COMPANY'S POLICIES AND ADVISED POLICY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY TO TAKE UP INSURANCE WITH ANOTHER AUTHORISED INSURER WITHOUT DELAY.

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TWO GOVERNMENT LOTS SOLD FOR $87.3 M
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A PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL SITE ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND AN INDUSTRIAL SITE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WERE SOLD FOR A TOTAL OF $87.3 MILLION AT A GOVERNMENT AUCTION TODAY (MONDAY).

THE RESIDENTIAL SITE, AT TAI HANG DRIVE, NEAR TIGER BALM GARDEN, MEASURES ABOUT 1,568 SQUARE METRES.

BIDDING OPENED AT $50 MILLION.

IT WAS BOUGHT BY KINGFRONT LIMITED FOR $77 MILLION.

UNDER THE BUILDING COVENANT, THE BUYER IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AT LEAST 4,700 SQUARES METRES OF GROSS FLOOR AREA BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 1991.

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THE NEW TERRITORIES LOT, WHICH IS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN PURPOSES, BUT EXCLUDING OFFENSIVE TRADES, IS LOCATED AT ON LOK TSUEN, FANLING. IT WAS SOLD FOR $10.3 MILLION.

BIDDING FOR THE 947-SQUARE-METRE SITE STARTED AT $3 MILLION.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER - COMMERCIAL CHAMPION LIMITED - WILL HAVE TO ERECT A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 2,841 SQUARE METRES BY SEPTEMBER 30, 1990.

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APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS INVITED

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THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON STUDENT FINANCE WHICH ADMINISTERS GOVERNMENT'S SCHEME OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY STUDENTS OF TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS TODAY (MONDAY) ANNOUNCED THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR APPLICATIONS FROM NEW STUDENTS IN RESPECT OF THE 1987-88 ACADEMIC YEAR.

THE SCHEME PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF A COMBINATION OF GRANTS AND LOANS FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING FULL-TIME COURSES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC, THE CITY POLYTECHNIC OF HONG KONG, AND THE HONG KONG BAPTIST COLLEGE (FOR POST-ADVANCED LEVEL STUDENTS ONLY).

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, APPLICANTS MUST BE FULL-TIME STUDENTS WHO HAVE RESIDED OR BEEN DOMICILED IN HONG KONG CONTINUOUSLY FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THEIR APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

PROPSECTIVE STUDENTS WHO SATISFY THE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS OF AND HAVE APPLIED FOR ADMISSION TO EITHER UNIVERSITY MAY OBTAIN APPLICATION FORMS AT THE COMMITTEE'S OFFICE AT QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, LOW BLOCK, GROUND FLOOR, 66 QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG OR AT THE INSTITUTIONS CONCERNED, ON PRODUCTION OF THE RESULT SLIPS OF THEIR ADVANCED/HIGHER LEVEL EXAMINATION.

THEY SHOULD, HOWEVER, SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN OFFERED ADMISSION BY THE UNIVERSITIES CONCERNED.

NEW STUDENTS ADMITTED BY EITHER POLYTECHNIC OR THE BAPTIST COLLEGE MAY OBTAIN APPLICATION FORMS AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.

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ALL NEW STUDENTS SHOULD RETURN THEIR COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO THE INSTITUTIONS CONCERNED AND THE CLOSING DATES FOR SUBMISSION ARE:

CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG	AUGUST 28, 1987
UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG	EARLY SEPTEMBER 1987
HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC	OCTOBER 10, 1987
CITY POLYTECHNIC OF HONG KONG	OCTOBER 10, 1987
HONG KONG BAPTIST COLLEGE	OCTOBER 10, 1987

APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ARE SUBJECT TO MEANS TESTS, WHICH TAKE INTO ACCOUNT A STUDENT'S FAMILY INCOME AND ASSETS LESS PERMITTED DEDUCTIONS TO ARRIVE AT THE STUDENT'S ANNUAL DISPOSABLE INCOME FOR SETTING AGAINST HIS GRANT/LOAN REQUIREMENTS.

STARTING FROM THE 1987-88 ACADEMIC YEAR, THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED THAT THE BASIS OF APPORTIONING THE STUDENT'S ANNUAL DISPOSABLE INCOME BETWEEN GRANT AND LOAN SHOULD BE REVISED FROM THE RATIO OF 50:50 TO 60:40, AND THAT INTEREST OF 2.5 PER CENT PER ANNUM SHOULD BE CHARGED ON LOANS.

UPON SUBMISSION OF HIS APPLICATION, EACH APPLICANT AND/OR AN ADULT MEMBER OF HIS HOUSEHOLD (PREFERABLY THE PERSON WHO DECLARES HIS APPLICATION) WHO KNOWS THE FAMILY'S CIRCUMSTANCES WILL BE INVITED THROUGH THE RESPECTIVE INSTITUTION TO ATTEND AN INTERVIEW AT THE COMMITTEE'S OFFICE TO CLARIFY THE INFORMATION REPORTED IN THE APPLICATION.

A COMMITTEE SPOKESMAN SOUNDED A SPECIAL NOTE OF WARNING THAT INCORRECT OR INACCURATE INFORMATION NOT ONLY WOULD LEAD TO REJECTION OF AN APPLICATION BUT MIGHT ALSO GIVE RISE TO CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE DECLARANT.

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CIVIC EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTRE MOUNTS SPECIAL DISPLAYS

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THE CIVIC EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTRE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL MOUNT SPECIAL DISPLAYS OF CIVIC EDUCATION MATERIALS STARTING SATURDAY (AUGUST 1).

THIS WILL BE THE SECOND SERIES OF SPECIAL DISPLAYS CONSISTING OF THE WINNING PROJECTS OF THE PRIMARY SCHOOL SECTION OF THE INTER-SCHOOL CIVIC EDUCATION PROJECT COMPETITION HELD LAST YEAR.

IN ADDITION, THERE WILL ALSO BE A REGULAR EXHIBITION OF CIVIC EDUCATION MATERIALS FOR TEACHERS' INFORMATION AND REFERENCE.

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TEACHERS ARE WELCOME TO VISIT THE EXHIBITION AT THE CIVIC EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTRE AT ROOM 303-304, 4 PAK FUK ROAD, NORTH POINT BETWEEN AUGUST 1 AND OCTOBER 30.

THE OPENING HOURS OF THE CENTRE WILL BE FROM 9 AM TO 12.30 PM AND FROM 2 PM TO 4.30 PM ON MONDAYS; AND FROM 9 AM TO 12.30 PM AND 2 PM TO 6.30 PM OF WEDNESDAYS AND FIRDAYS; AND FROM 9 AM TO 12 NOON ON SATURDAYS.

TEACHERS WISHING TO PAY GROUP VISITS OUTSIDE OPENING HOURS AND TO HOLD ON-THE-SPOT DISCUSSIONS WITH THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THE CENTRE ARE ADVISED TO TELEPHONE 5-656239 TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS WITH THE CENTRE IN ADVANCE.

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SEMINARS ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT

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RESIDENTS OF THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT WILL BE ABLE TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND PROFESSIONALS ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF BUILDING MANAGEMENT AT TWO SEMINARS TO BE HELD THIS WEEK.

THE SEMINARS ARE PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CURRENT YAU MA TEI PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT. THEY WILL BE HELD TOMORROW AND ON SATURDAY.

"THEY ARE AIMED AT AROUSING THE PUBLIC'S AWARENESS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF BUILDING MANAGEMENT AND THEIR RESPONSIBILITY IN THE MANAGEMENT PROCESS," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CAMPAIGN'S ORGANISING COMMITTEE SAID.

SPEAKING AT TOMORROW'S SEMINAR AT THE SPACE MUSEUM WILL BE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE POLICE, LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT. THEIR TOPICS WILL COVER THE NUISANCE ABATEMENT NOTICE, NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME AND LONG SERVICE PAYMENT.

AFTER THE TALKS, PARTICIPANTS WHO WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DISTRICT'S AREA COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS CORPORATIONS, WILL SHARE THEIR VIEWS AND EXPERIENCES IN BUILDING MANAGEMENT WITH OFFICIALS DURING A QUESTION-AND-ANSWER SESSION.

AT SATURDAY'S SEMINAR, TO BE HELD AT THE HENRY G. LEONG YAU MA TEI COMMUNITY CENTRE, DIFFERENT TOPICS WILL BE INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE INSTITUTE OF HOUSING.

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THEY WILL GIVE TALKS ON FIRE PREVENTION AND REGULATIONS, REPAIR ORDERS AND MANAGEMENT IN PRIVATE MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS.

TO FURTHER PROMOTE THE CONCEPT OF BUILDING MANAGEMENT, HANDBOOKS HAVE ALSO BEEN PREPARED FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE PARTICIPANTS AT THE SEMINARS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SEMINARS. TOMORROW'S SEMINAR WILL START AT 8 PM IN THE LECTURE THEATRE OF THE SPACE MUSEUM WHILE THE SEMINAR ON AUGUST 1 (SATURDAY) WILL START AT 8 PM AT THE HENRY G. LEONG YAU MA TEI COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 60 PUBLIC SQUARE STREET. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SEMINARS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN CHINESE.

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NOISE POLLUTION SURVEY IN EASTERN DISTRICT

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IN ORDER TO ENHANCE PUBLIC AWARENESS AND CONCERN OVER KNOWLEDGE AND RELATED LEGISLATION ABOUT NOISE POLLUTION, A NOISE POLLUTION SURVEY GROUP HAS BEEN SET UP UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE GROUP, MR CHAN CHI-KEUNG, TODAY (MONDAY) SAID THE WORK OF THE GROUP WAS TO USE A SCIENTIFIC SURVEYING METHOD TO FIND OUT THE EXENT OF NOISE POLLUTION PROBLEMS AND TO SUBMIT THE SURVEY FINDINGS TO VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED FOR REMEDIAL OR PREVENTIVE MEASURES.

THE GROUP HAS IDENTIFIED THREE MAJOR CATEGORIES OF NOISE POLLUTION CASES AS TARGETS FOR CARRYING OUT THE SURVEY.

"THESE ARE NOISE FROM ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS, SUCH AS CINEMAS AND RESTAURANTS; NOISE FROM TRAFFIC SUCH AS FLYOVERS, TRAM AND BUS TERMINUS AND, FINALLY, NOISE FROM FACTORIES," MR CHAN SAID.

AFTER IDENTIFYING THE NOISE POLLUTION BLACK SPOTS IN THE DISTRICT, THE GROUP WILL INVITE A POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTE TO CARRY OUT A SURVEY ON THE PROBLEM SPOTS DURING OCTOBER TO DECEMBER THIS YEAR.

THE GROUP ALSO HOPED TO PUBLISH THE SURVEY RESULTS WITHN THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR, MR CHAN SAID.

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COMPREHENSIVE OBSERVATION SERVICES
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PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING THEIR YOUNG CHILDREN TO NEARBY MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CENTRES TO MAKE USE OF THE COMPREHENSIVE OBSERVATION SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

THE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE TO ALL INFANTS FROM BIRTH TO FIVE YEARS OLD. THE AIM OF THE COMPREHENSIVE OBSERVATION SERVICES IS TO PROVIDE ROUTINE DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING TESTS TO CHILDREN SO THAT ANY CONGENITAL OR ACQUIRED ABNORMALITIES CAN BE DETECTED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE FOR TREATMENT AND FOLLOW UP.

UNDER THE PRESENT SCHEME, SCREENING TESTS ARE CARRIED OUT FOR CHILDREN AT THREE DIFFERENT STAGES, NAMELY, 10 WEEKS, NINE MONTHS AND THREE YEARS OF AGE.

TESTS ON PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT, HEARING, SPEECH, VISION AND BEHAVIOUR ADAPTABILITY WILL BE CONDUCTED TO ASSESS A CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT.

ANY CHILD WHO IS SUSPECTED TO BE SUFFERING FROM A MENTAL OR PHYSICAL DEFECT WILL BE REFERRED TO THE CHILD ASSESSMENT CENTRE OR RELEVANT SPECIALIST CLINICS FOR A THOROUGH RE-EXAMINATION SO THAT THE APPROPRIATE TREATMENT AND COUNSELLING MAY BE PROVIDED TO ENHANCE THE SUCCESS OF REHABILITATION.

TO ASSIST PARENTS TO MONITOR THEIR CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT THE FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES HAS ALSO PRINTED A "CHECKLIST ON DEVELOPMENTAL WARNING SIGNS".

THE CHECKLIST CAN BE USED TO HELP PARENTS TO WATCH OUT FOR ANY SIGNS OF DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS IN THEIR CHILDREN. IF THEY SHOULD HAVE ANY SUSPICION ABOUT THEIR CHILD'S GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT, THEY SHOULD ALWAYS BRING THEM BACK TO THE NEARBY MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CENTRE FOR SCREENING AND FOLLOW UP.

THE CHECKLISTS CAN BE OBTAINED FREELY AT ALL MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CENTRES.

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KWAI TSING CHILDREN SHOW CONCERN FOR DISTRICT AFFAIRS

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MORE THAN 50 CHILDREN FROM THE KWAI FONG CENTRE OF THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB ASSOCIATION AND THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS KWAI SHING CHILDREN CENTRE HAVE COMLETED THEIR SEPARATE VISITS TO THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD TO LEARN ABOUT THE ROLE OF THE BOARD AND ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH RESIDENTS.

CHAIRMAN OF THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD, MR HO TUNG-CHING SAID TODAY (MONDAY) IT WAS ENCOURAGING THAT SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE TAKEN SUCH KEEN INTEREST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION.

DURING A BRIEFING GIVEN BY THE CHAIRMAN, SOME CHILDREN RAISED QUESTIONS ON ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TRAFFIC MATTERS, AND MR HO EXPRESSED SATISFACTION THAT THEY SHOWED CONCERN ABOUT DISTRICT AFFAIRS AND SAID HE WOULD REFER THE CASES TO THE RELEVANT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

MR HO PRESENTED THE NEWLY PUBLISHED KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD ANNUAL REPORT TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHILDREN.

AS PART OF THE EFFORTS TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION, ANOTHER VISIT TO THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE ON FRIDAY (JULY 31) HAS ALSO BEEN ARRANGED FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB ASSOCIATION.

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COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS MONG KOK TRAFFIC

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THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE WILL MEET TOMORROW (TUESDAY) TO DISCUSS A TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT SCHEME TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE MONG KOK SOUTH AREA.

THE SCHEME WILL FOCUS ON SAI YEUNG CHOI STREET SOUTH WHICH IS ONE OF THE BUSIEST STREETS IN THE AREA.

PROPOSALS INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS, RELOCATION OF TAXI AND PUBLIC LIGHT BUS STANDS, AS WELL AS THE PROVISION OF PARKING METERS FOR GOODS VEHICLES AND MOTOR CYCLES.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO CONSIDER PROPOSED MEASURES TO UPGRADE ROAD AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AT THE JUNCTION OF TAI NAN STREET AND POPLAR STREET.

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THEY WILL REVIEW LAST YEAR'S PEDESTRIAN BLACK SPOTS AS SHOWN IN DETAILED INVESTIGATIONS CARRIED OUT AT 15 LOCATIONS IN THE DISTRICT.

MEMBERS WILL BE INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS IN THE RESUMPTION OF KAM FONG STREET WHICH IS THE FIRST PRIVATE STREET TO BE RESUMED IN MONG KOK.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE, 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD.

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CULTURE AND SPORTS COMMITTEE TO MEET

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THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD'S CULTURE AND SPORTS COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY (JULY 29) MORNING TO DISCUSS PROGRESS REPORTS OF THE SHA TIN ARTS AND SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS.

ALSO ON THE AGENDA WILL BE THE FINANCIAL POSITION AND PROGRESS OF DISTRICT BOARD SPONSORED ACTIVITIES, AS WELL AS THE FIVE-YEAR FORECAST AND ANNUAL ESTIMATES OF FUNDS FOR THE BOARD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE MEETING, WHICH WILL BE HELD AT 11 AM ON WEDNESDAY (JULY 29) IN THE DISTRICT BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM ON 6/F., KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE

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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 65.2 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 382.022 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 370.555 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 63.2 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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WATER CUT IN FANLING

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FRESH WATER SUPPLIES TO SOME PREMISES IN FANLING WILL BE TURNED OFF ON THURSDAY (JULY 30) FROM 11 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT SHA TAU KOK ROAD, LUEN ON STREET, WO TAI STREET, LUEN FAT STREET, LUEN WO ROAD, LUEN CHEUNG STREET, LUEN SHING STREET, LUEN HING STREET, LUEN FU STREET, WO FUNG STREET, WO LUNG STREET AND LUEN WO SAN TSUEN.

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