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1987 REVIEW TO DEPEND ON WHITE PAPER

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THE SCOPE OF THE REVIEW OF POLITICAL REFORMS IN 1987 WILL FOLLOW ON FROM THE WHITE PAPER ON THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT IN HONG KONG AND THE WORKING OF THE SYSTEM AT THE PRESENT TIME, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID TODAY.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE, SIR DAVID SAID THE REVIEW WOULD BE DONE IN THE WAY THAT REVIEWS HAD BEEN DONE IN THE PAST.

+WE WILL PUBLISH A GREEN PAPER AND THEN A WHITE PAPER, I SUPPOSE,+ HE SAID.

COMMENTING ON REPORTS THAT THE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL SECTORS HAD NOT GIVEN ENOUGH SUPPORT TO THE RECENT URBAN COUNCIL AND REGIONAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS, SIR DAVID SAID THE RECENT ELECTIONS WERE REGIONAL ELECTIONS, NOT ELECTIONS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

+SO THEY DID CARRY A DIFFERENT COMPLEXION,+ HE SAID.

+THE ANALYSIS OF THE PEOPLE THAT STOOD FOR ELECTIONS AND WERE ELECTED IS WELL KNOWN TO EVERYONE,+ HE ADDED.

AS REGARDS SUGGESTIONS FOR INCREASING THE NUMBER OF ELECTED MEMBERS IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, SIR DAVID SAID WE MUST WAIT UNTIL THE 1987 REVIEW.

+AND THE NEW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HAS REALLY ONLY BEEN IN OPERATION NOW FOR A FEW MONTHS. I THINK WE MUST GIVE IT A BIT OF TIME YET.+

ON THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT OF AN OMBUDSMAN SYSTEM FOR HONG KONG, SIR DAVID SAID IT WAS HOPED TO PUBLISH A CONSULTATIVE DOCUMENT ON THE ISSUE WITHIN A FEW MONTHS.

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FUNDING EMPHASIS SHIFT NEEDED FOR SPORTS GROWTH - CS

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THE PRESENT STATE OF SPORTS DEVELOPMENT IN HONG KONG CALLS FOR SOME SHIFT IN FUNDING EMPHASIS AWAY FROM COMPETITIVE EVENTS, TOWARDS THE MORE FUNDAMENTAL REQUIREMENTS OF DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING AND ADMINISTRATION, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE SPORTING LUNCHEON CLUB OF JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE, SIR DAVID SAID THAT OUR SPORTSMEN AND WOMEN HAD BEEN PERFORMING WELL, BUT ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT HAD NOT KEPT PACE WITH ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT.

/HE HOPED

HE HOPED THAT THROUGH THE COUNCIL FOR RECREATION AND SPORT AND THE TWO REGIONAL COUNCILS, GREATER PRIORITY WOULD BE GIVEN BOTH TO ORGANISATION AND TO TRAINING PROGRAMMES.

WITH GREATER EMPHASIS ON PROVIDING FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION, THE GOVERNING BODIES OF SPORT WOULD BE STRENGTHENED BY A NEW BREED OF PROFESSIONAL SPORTS ADMINISTRATORS, WHO WOULD PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN THE ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE, NOT ONLY SPORTING EXCELLENCE BUT ACCESS FOR EVERYONE TO OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE AND SKILLS, HE SAID.

SIR DAVID SAID THAT THE AIM IS TO DEVELOP A HAPPY AND HEALTHY HONG KONG, NOT A FORCING GROUND FOR SPORT IN ISOLATION, BUT SPORT AS AN ESSENTIAL COMPONENT OF EDUCATION IN THE TRUE SENSE OF THE WORD - A DRAWING OUT OF THE SPIRITUAL, INTELLECTUAL AND PHYSICAL QUALITIES OF EACH INDIVIDUAL.

TO ACHIEVE THIS BALANCE, HE SAID, +WE AS A COMMUNITY MUST BE PREPARED TO INVEST IN SPORT FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.+

+PAST INVESTMENT HAS ALREADY BEGUN TO PRODUCE DIVIDENDS, AS ATHLETES, TRAINED IN EARLIER DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES, HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR THE NATIONAL SQUADS, AND, IN SOME INSTANCES, HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY REPRESENTED HONG KONG IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES.+

SIR DAVID SAID THAT THE STRATEGY FOR THE PAST DECADE HAD BEEN BASED ON ENCOURAGEMENT OF SPORTS AND RECREATION AT THE GRASS-ROOTS LEVEL-YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES, WHERE IT WAS HOPED TO DISCOVER AND DEVELOP TALENT FOR THE FUTURE; AND A SYSTEMATIC APPROACH TO THE TRAINING OF THE BEST ATHLETES, WHO WOULD BE GIVEN MORE OPPORTUNITIES BY TRAINING UNDER THE BEST COACHES TO RAISE THEIR STANDARDS THROUGH LOCAL AND OVERSEAS COMPETITION.

ON PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN IMPROVING SPORTS AND RECREATION, SIR DAVID SAID THAT A WORKING GROUP OF THE COUNCIL FOR RECREATION AND SPORT HAD PRODUCED A REPORT IN EARLY 1983. THE PROBLEMS IDENTIFIED WERE: A NEED FOR IMPROVED PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION UNCERTAINTY OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES; DIFFICULTY IN MAKING MAXIMUM USE OF SCHOOL SPORTS VENUES; SHORTAGE OF COACHES; AND SOCIAL DISINCENTIVES TO PARTICIPATION IN SERIOUS SPORTS.

SIR DAVID SAID THAT THE LAST PROBLEM WAS MORE DIFFICULT TO DEFINE AND TO OVERCOME. +THESE SOCIAL ATTITUDES ARE COMPLEX IN ORIGIN AND ARE NOT EASILY UPROOTED. PRESSURE OF PEOPLE, INSECURITY, SOCIAL MOBILITY, LACK OF RESOURCES, AND AN EMPHASIS ON ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT ARE ALL CONTRIBUTING FACTORS,+ HE SAID.

BUT THE OTHER PROBLEMS WERE CAPABLE OF MORE SPECIFIC SOLUTIONS, HE SAID, ADDING THAT POSITIVE STEPS TO COMBAT THEM - BY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE, INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES - WERE RECOMMENDED.

PILOT SCHEMES WERE LAUNCHED, AND, IN 1985-86 ALONE, MORE THAN 10 DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING SCHEMES HAD BEEN RUN IN WHICH 15 000 YOUNG PEOPLE, MOST OF THEM AGED EIGHT TO 18, HAD BENEFITTED.

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SIR DAVID SAID THAT MUCH HAD BEEN ACHIEVED, BUT MORE NEEDED TO BE DONE BEFORE ALL YOUNG PEOPLE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO IDENTIFY AND DEVELOP THEIR SPORTING ABILITIES AND TO EXPERIENCE THE PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL WELL-BEING AND THE FELLOWSHIP WHICH FLOWED FROM PARTICIPATION IN SPORT.

+TO DO THIS, HOWEVER, WE WILL HAVE TO MAINTAIN OUR EFFORT TO IMPROVE AND EXPAND OUR FACILITIES IN A STEADY, IMAGINATIVE AND SENSIBLE WAY, HAVING REGARD TO WHAT IS BEST FOR HONG KONG AND MAKING THE BEST USE OF WHAT WE HAVE GOT,+ HE SAID.

+I AM SURE THAT THERE WILL BE A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE PART THAT RECREATION AND SPORT HAS TO PLAY IN BOTH THE LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY AND OF THE INDIVIDUAL,+ HE ADDED.

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PRODUCT INNOVATION SERVICE LAUNCHED

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HONG KONG DESIGN INNOVATION COMPANY (HKDIC) IS CHARGED WITH THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF STIMULATING LOCAL INTEREST IN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN AND ENCOURAGING PRODUCT DIVERSIFICATION, THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR E.P. HO, SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE COMPANY'S OPENING, MR HO SAID THAT IN THE WAKE OF INCREASING COMPETITION IN WORLD MARKETS OVER BOTH PRICE AND PERFORMANCE, LOCAL MANUFACTURERS NEEDED TO CONSIDER NOT ONLY A REDUCTION IN PRODUCTION COSTS BUT ALSO TO IMPROVE QUALITY.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY, MR CHRISTOPHER CHENG, SAID: +THE TIME HAS COME FOR US TO START PROMOTING A MORE CLEARLY IDENTIFIABLE HONG KONG IMAGE IN OUR PRODUCTS.

+LOCAL MANUFACTURERS MUST MOVE AWAY FROM COPYING DESIGNS HOWEVER LUCRATIVE AND CONVENIENT THAT MAY BE. THEY MUST AIM TO CREATE MORE AND COPY LESS.

+IT IS WITH THE OBJECT OF PROMOTING INDUSTRIAL DESIGN AND UPGRADING THE QUALITY OF THE LOCAL PRODUCTS THAT HONG KONG DESIGN INNOVATION COMPANY LIMITED IS FORMED.+

A GOVERNMENT ASSISTED COMPANY, HKDIC IS INTENDED TO SERVE AS A CATALYST FOR HONG KONG IN THE MOVE TOWARDS THE MANUFACTURE OF HIGH QUALITY GOODS BY PROVIDING RESEARCH AND DESIGN AT MARKET RATES.

INITIALLY, THE COMPANY WOULD FOCUS ON ASSESSING CATEGORIES OF LOCAL PRODUCTS IN TERMS OF THEIR POTENTIAL FOR INNOVATION AND DESIGN.

PROPOSALS WOULD THEN BE PREPARED FOR CONSIDERATION BY MANUFACTURERS. SPECIFIC CONSULTANCIES FOR INDIVIDUAL CLIENTS WOULD ALSO BE UNDERTAKEN.

THE COMPANY WOULD PRIMARILY TARGET ITS SERVICE TOWARDS HONG KONG'S SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED MANUFACTURERS WHO CANNOT AFFORD THEIR OWN DESIGN FACILITIES BUT HAVE GOOD POTENTIAL FOR DEVELOPMENT OR WHO HAVE TO GO OUT OF HONG KONG FOR THEIR DESIGN NEEDS.

IT WOULD SEEK TO ATTRACT CLIENTS IN A POSITION TO DEVELOP RELIABLE PRODUCTS OF GOOD QUALITY.

A LEADING INDUSTRIALIST AND A MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD, MR CHENG IS JOINED BY THE HEAD OF SWIRE SCHOOL OF DESIGN AT THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC, MR MICHAEL FARR, WHO IS THE VICE-CHAIRMAN.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD INCLUDE THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR K.Y. YEUNG; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG INDUSTRIAL DESIGN COUNCIL, MR HERBERT WONG; THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL, MR S.K. CHAN; THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS LIMITED, MR CHEN YEE MAU; THE CENTRAL MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION MANAGER OF MOTOROLA SEMICONDUCTORS (HK) LIMITED, MR ANTHONY KWOK; AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE COMPANY, MR DOUGLAS TOMKIN.

THE GOVERNMENT'S COMMITMENT TO HKDIC AMOUNTS TO \$9.2 MILLION, COMPRISING A SUBVENTION OF \$8 MILLION TO COVER THE FIRST THREE YEARS OF THE COMPANY'S OPERATION AND AN INTEREST-FREE LOAN OF \$1.2 MILLION TO BE TAKEN OUT IN THE FOURTH YEAR. THE COMPANY IS EXPECTED TO BE FINANCIALLY SELF-SUPPORTING IN ITS FIFTH YEAR OF OPERATION.

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PREVENTIVE MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST SMUGGLING BY SEA

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CUSTOMS OFFICERS ARE ALWAYS ANXIOUS AND PREPARED TO HELP FACILITATE LAWFUL SHIPPING AND TRADE, SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, MR S.B. LEE, SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

SPEAKING AT A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB, TSIM SHA TSUI EAST, MR LEE EXPLAINED THE ROLE OF THE ANTI-SMUGGLING AND SEA CARGO EXAMINATION DIVISIONS OF THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT IN THE PREVENTION OF SMUGGLING.

HE SAID THE DUTIES OF THE ANTI-SMUGGLING DIVISION WERE TO BOARD, GUARD AND SEARCH CONVENTIONAL OCEAN-GOING VESSELS IN VICTORIA HARBOUR FOR DETECTION OF NARCOTICS, FIREARMS, DUTIABLE COMMODITIES OR OTHER PROHIBITED GOODS.

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'BECAUSE OF HONG KONG'S FREE PORT STATUS AND THE LARGE NUMBER OF OCEAN-GOING VESSELS ENTERING PORT EVERY DAY, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO SEARCH EVERY ONE OF THEM', HE NOTED.

HE SAID THE TASK OF SELECTING A VESSEL FOR RUMMAGING WAS FACILITATED BY A FILING SYSTEM FOR EACH OCEAN-GOING VESSEL THAT CALLED AT HONG KONG, INCORPORATING ALL BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON ITS ITINERARY, COMPOSITION OF ITS CREW AND ANY RECORD OF INVOLVEMENT IN SMUGGLING. THE DEPARTMENT HAD FILES ON OVER 12 000 SHIPS.

'IN OUR SELECTION OF VESSELS FOR RUMMAGING, TOP PRIORITY IS GIVEN TO THOSE ARRIVING FROM 'SUSPECT PORTS' (EG. BANGKOK, CALCUTTA, RANGOON ETC.) WHERE DRUGS ARE PRODUCED', HE SAID.

DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY OF STAFF, MR LEE SAID, VESSELS FROM OTHER PORTS, TERMED AS 'NON-SUSPECT', WERE ALSO SELECTED FOR SEARCH TO DETER AND COUNTERACT DIVERSIONARY TACTICS WHICH MIGHT BE ADOPTED BY DRUG TRAFFICKERS.

'OUR SHIP RUMMAGERS ARE ALSO DEPLOYED TO SEARCH TRADING VESSELS ARRIVING FROM CHINA AND MACAU TO PREVENT THE SMUGGLING OF DUTIABLE GOODS AND OTHER CONTRABAND.

'IN 1985, A TOTAL OF 1 138 OCEAN-GOING VESSELS FROM 'SUSPECT PORTS', 231 FROM 'NON-SUSPECT PORTS' AND 274 MACAU TRADING VESSELS WERE SEARCHED BY OFFICERS OF THE ANTI-SMUGGLING DIVISION'.

MR LEE DESCRIBED THE SEARCH OF OCEAN-GOING VESSELS AS THOROUGH AND EXHAUSTIVE, REQUIRING THE USE AT TIMES OF SPECIAL EQUIPMENT SUCH AS BREATHING APPARATUS, SAFETY BELTS AND AIR BLOWERS.

'IN SOME CASES, EVEN THE HULL, BALLAST AND WATER TANKS ARE INSPECTED BY OUR DIVERS TO LOOK FOR PLACES AND 'HIDES' WHERE CONTRABAND MAY BE CONCEALED'.

REFERRING TO THE EXAMINATION OF CARGO - AN IMPORTANT PREVENTIVE WORK UNDERTAKEN BY THE SEA CARGO EXAMINATION DIVISION, MR LEE SAID OFFICERS' ATTENTION WAS LIKEWISE DRAWN TO CARGO THAT ORIGINATED FROM COUNTRIES WHERE NARCOTICS DRUGS WERE PRODUCED OR TRANSHIPPED, WHILE THEY AT THE SAME TIME MAINTAINED REGULAR CHECKS ON CARGO IMPORTED FROM NON-SUSPECT PORTS.

'IN 1985, A TOTAL OF 12 893 CONSIGNMENTS FROM 'SUSPECT PORTS' AND 2 820 FROM 'NON-SUSPECT PORTS' WERE SELECTED FOR EXAMINATION.

'IT NECESSITATES THE SCRUTINY OF IMPORT CARGO MANIFESTS AGAINST RELEVANT SHIPPING DOCUMENTS AND OUR OWN 'IMPORTERS LIST' COMPILED BY THE CARGO DATA UNIT OF THE CUSTOMS INVESTIGATION BUREAU.

'THIS 'IMPORTERS LIST' PROVIDES OUR FIELD OFFICERS WITH UP-TO-DATE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON ALL REGISTERED IMPORTER FIRMS IN HONG KONG WHICH ARE CLASSIFIED INTO DIFFERENT CATEGORIES,' HE SAID.

/MR LEE

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MR LEE SAID IN CASES WHERE THE AVAILABLE SHIPPING INFORMATION WAS INADEQUATE TO VERIFY THE TRUE IDENTITY OF AN IMPORTER, A NOTICE WOULD BE SERVED TO PROHIBIT THE RELEASE OF THE CONSIGNMENT BEFORE CUSTOMS DECIDED WHETHER THE CONSIGNMENT WAS TO BE EXAMINED.

EXPLAINING THE CARE WHICH OFFICERS TAKE IN CARRYING OUT CARGO EXAMINATION DUTIES, MR LEE SAID: 'OUR OFFICERS HAVE TO OPEN ALL THE OUTER AND INNER WRAPPINGS AND TO REPACK ALL THE PACKAGES EXAMINED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE IMPORTERS OR INDEPENDENT WITNESSES. AND FOR VALUABLE GOODS SUCH AS JADE STONES, ANTIQUES OR CANNED FOOD-STUFF, X-RAY EQUIPMENT WOULD BE USED TO AVOID CAUSING DAMAGE TO THE GOODS'.

HE STRESSED THAT THE JOB OF THE CARGO EXAMINER, LIKE THAT OF THE SHIP RUMMAGER, WAS BOTH STRENUOUS AND UNPLEASANT - SOME TIMES HAVING TO WORK IN POORLY VENTILATED CARGO HOLDS, A DIMLY-LIT GODOWN OR FREEZING COLD STORAGE.

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DATE FOR EIGHTH MEETING
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THE TWO SIDES OF THE SINO-BRITISH LAND COMMISSION HAVE AGREED THAT THE COMMISSION'S EIGHTH MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 21, 1986.

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COMPLEX COMMERCIAL CRIMES SELECT COMMITTEE MEETING
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THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COMPLEX COMMERCIAL CRIMES, CHAIRED BY MR PETER C. WONG, WILL MEET WITH THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT IN A PUBLIC SESSION IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AT 5 PM.

THE SOLICITOR GENERAL, MR JAMES FINDLAY, AND TWO CROWN PROSECUTORS FROM THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT, MR DANIEL MARASH, AND MR JOHN SULAN, WILL PRESENT WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS CONCERNING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PROSECUTION OF COMMERCIAL CRIME CASES AND A COMMENTARY IN A HONG KONG CONTEXT ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FRAUD TRIALS (ROSKILL) COMMITTEE, AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS MEMBERS MAY HAVE.

MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA AND THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO OBSERVE FROM THE PUBLIC GALLERY.

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DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
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THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD ALLOCATED \$520 000 TO SUBSIDISE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECTS ORGANISED BY THE BOARD AND LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS DURING THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR.

THE SUBSIDY, ADMINISTERED UNDER THE BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE, AIMED AT PROMOTING RESIDENTS' PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND, THROUGH THEIR INVOLVEMENT, FOSTERING A BETTER SENSE OF BELONGING. IT REPRESENTED NEARLY HALF OF THE TOTAL FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE BOARD AND AMOUNTED TO A FOUR PER CENT INCREASE OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S SPENDING.

THE COMMITTEE RECEIVED AROUND 90 APPLICATIONS FROM ORGANISATIONS REQUESTING SPONSORSHIP AND MORE THAN 80 WERE APPROVED. THESE INCLUDED 40 PROJECTS ORGANISED TO STRENGTHEN THE BOARD'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SIX AREA COMMITTEES, RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATIONS, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS' CORPORATIONS, AND ALSO TO ENCOURAGE BETTER COHESION AMONG RESIDENTS.

IN ADDITION, THE BOARD SPONSORED 43 CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY SUCH GROUPS AS THE YIN NGAI SOCIETY, THE MONG KOK DISTRICT CULTURAL RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION, THE MONG KOK KAIFONG ASSOCIATION, VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND YOUTH CENTRES.

THESE CATERED TO ALL AGE GROUPS, AND INCLUDED INTEREST CLASSES, SELF-DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES, SEMINARS, SPORTS TRAINING AND COMPETITIONS, MUSICAL AND DANCE PERFORMANCES, PICNICS AND FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO INITIATED PROJECTS TO ENHANCE RESIDENTS' AWARENESS OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS. FOR INSTANCE, THE CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN HELPED TO PUBLICISE CIVIC RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CITIZENS, WHILE THE COMMUNITY IN PERSPECTIVE PROJECT INVESTIGATED THE EFFECTS OF BILLIARD SALOONS, VIDEO GAMES CENTRES AND CERTAIN SIGNBOARDS ON YOUNG PEOPLE AND OTHER RESIDENTS.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE BOARD HELPED TO PROMOTE VARIOUS GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGNS SUCH AS CRIME PREVENTION AND ROAD SAFETY AND ALSO ORGANISED ACTIVITIES FOR THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME AND THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR.

+THE BOARD HAS FOUND THAT THE SUBSIDY CAN EFFECTIVELY ENCOURAGE LOCAL GROUPS TO ORGANISE ACTIVITIES TO BOOST RESIDENTS' PARTICIPATION AND INVOLVEMENT IN DISTRICT MATTERS,+ A DISTRICT BOARD SPOKESMAN SAID.

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NEW ROADS PROPOSED TO SERVE TSEUNG KWAN O VILLAGE
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GOVERNMENT PLANS TO BUILD SEVERAL ROADS NEAR TSEUNG KWAN O VILLAGE AT JUNK BAY TO PROVIDE IMPROVED PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICULAR ACCESS TO THE VILLAGE AND NEARBY DEVELOPMENTS.

SOME OF THE NEW ROADS WILL REPLACE A TEMPORARY SECTION OF PO LAM ROAD EXTENSION TO THE JUNK BAY RECLAMATION.

THE REST OF THE NEW ROADS WILL REPLACE THE EXISTING NARROW ACCESS ROAD TO THE VILLAGE AND PROVIDE ACCESS TO A VILLAGE EXPANSION AREA AND A NEARBY TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA.

THE WORKS, PART OF THE CONTINUING JUNK BAY NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, WILL INCLUDE ANCILLARY WORKS SUCH AS A SUBWAY, FOOTPATHS, CYCLETRACKS, CARPARKS, A CYCLEPARK AND AMENITY AREAS.

SOME EXISTING FOOTPATHS AND ROADS WILL BE CLOSED AND REPLACED BY PERMANENT ALTERNATIVE ONES.

DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD, TEMPORARY FOOTPATHS AND ROADS WILL BE MAINTAINED TO MINIMISE INCONVENIENCE TO THE PUBLIC.

ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSAL MUST SEND IT IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BY MAY 13.

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NEW FOOTBRIDGES FOR WAN CHAI, KOWLOON BAY
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TWO COVERED FOOTBRIDGES ARE TO BE BUILT TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO THE WAN CHAI RECLAMATION AND TO DEVELOPMENTS IN KOWLOON BAY.

THE FOOTBRIDGE IN WAN CHAI WILL CROSS GLOUCESTER ROAD FROM THE WEST SIDE OF STEWART ROAD TO HARBOUR DRIVE NEAR CAUSEWAY CENTRE.

IT WILL HAVE AN UP ESCALATOR AND DOWN STAIRCASE AT STEWART ROAD. THERE WILL BE DIRECT LINK INTO CAUSEWAY CENTRE AND A STAIRCASE TO THE GROUND FLOOR AT HARBOUR DRIVE.

THE 55-METRE-LONG FOOTBRIDGE IS EXPECTED TO EASE PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC ON THE ALREADY HEAVILY USED TONNOCHY ROAD FOOTBRIDGE.

THE KOWLOON BAY FOOTBRIDGE WILL CROSS WANG CHIU ROAD NEAR THE EXISTING FLYOVER TO THE WAI YIP STREET INTERCHANGE. THE 31-METRE-LONG FOOTBRIDGE WILL HAVE SPIRAL RAMPS AT BOTH ENDS.

OBJECTIONS TO BOTH FOOTBRIDGES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BY MAY 13.

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FURTHER SITE FORMATION, ROADWORKS FOR TSING YI
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SITE FORMATION AND ROADWORKS ARE TO BE CARRIED OUT ON THE NORTH-EASTERN TIP OF TSING YI ISLAND AS PART OF THE OVERALL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME OF TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN.

THE MAIN PART OF THE WORKS WILL COMPRISE THE FILLING IN OF PART OF TSING YI BAY ALONG THE SEAFRONT OF THE EXISTING OLD TOWN. MATERIAL FOR THE PROJECT WILL BE TAKEN FROM A BORROW AREA ALONG TSING YI ROAD. THE BORROW AREA WILL BE LANDSCAPED LATER.

THE LAND PRODUCED WILL BE FOR COMMERCIAL - RESIDENTIAL USE AND FOR COMMUNITY FACILITIES WHICH WILL FORM AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE FUTURE TSING YI TOWN CENTRE.

IN ADDITION, 900 METRES OF CARRIAGEWAYS ALONG THE EXISTING SEAFRONT AREA WILL BE BUILT TO PROVIDE ACCESS AND SERVICES TO THESE DEVELOPMENTS AND PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN NORTH TSING YI.

THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN MAY AND TAKE ABOUT TWO YEARS TO COMPLETE.

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ADULT EDUCATION CONFERENCE THIS WEEKEND
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MORE THAN 1 700 TEACHING STAFF, FIELD WORKERS, ORGANISERS AND VOLUNTARY HELPERS OF ADULT EDUCATION AND RECREATION CENTRES WILL BE TAKING PART IN THE 1986 ADULT EDUCATION CONFERENCE WHICH WILL BE HELD THIS WEEKEND.

ORGANISED BY THE ADULT EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE TWO-DAY CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL ON SATURDAY (MARCH 22) AND THE TSUEN WAN GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL THE NEXT DAY.

THE CONFERENCE, ON THE THEME +CIVIC EDUCATION THROUGH CONTINUING EDUCATION+, WILL PROVIDE A FORUM FOR PARTICIPANTS TO KEEP UP WITH THE TRENDS OF DEVELOPMENT, TO EXCHANGE VIEWS AND DISCUSS PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION THROUGH CONTINUING EDUCATION.

/SENIOR ASSISTANT

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SENIOR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT), MR JOHN WINFIELD, AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (FURTHER EDUCATION), MR ROBERT LO, WILL OFFICIATE AT AN OPENING CEREMONY ON SATURDAY.

THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A PANEL DISCUSSION CHAIRED BY THE PRINCIPAL OF SIR ROBERT BLACK COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, DR KONG YUN-FUN.

ON SUNDAY, DISCUSSION WILL CONTINUE AT THE SCHOOL HALL OF TSUEN WAN GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL. SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE THE DISTRICT OFFICER (TSUEN WAN), MR ANGUS MIU. HE WILL TALK ABOUT +CIVIC EDUCATION THROUGH CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES+.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE ADULT EDUCATION CONFERENCE 1986 AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL AT 9.30 AM ON SATURDAY.

YOUNG MUSICIANS PRESENTED AWARDS
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THE 1986 HONG KONG YOUNG MUSICIANS' AWARDS ENDED YESTERDAY (SUNDAY) AFTER TWO NIGHTS OF COMPETITION AND ONCE AGAIN A FEW TALENTED MUSICIANS AND COMPOSERS OF SERIOUS MUSIC WERE UNCOVERED.

THE CHINESE MUSIC FINAL ON SATURDAY, AND THE WESTERN MUSIC FINAL LAST NIGHT AT THE SHOUSON THEATRE SAW YOUNG AMATEUR MUSICIANS AT THEIR BEST PLAYING TUNES WHICH THEY ALSO COMPOSED.

WINNERS IN EACH CATEGORY OF THE TWO SECTIONS RECEIVED CASH AWARDS OF \$6 000 WHILE THE FIRST AND SECOND RUNNERS-UP EACH RECEIVED \$3 000 AND \$1 000.

THE AWARDS WERE PRESENTED BY THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING, MR CLIVE OXLEY; THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (RADIO), MR SIMON LUN; THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE COMPOSERS AND AUTHORS SOCIETY OF HONG KONG, MR WILLIE YEUNG, AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE SOCIETY, MR DOMING LAM.

THE COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR PATRICK WILLIAMSON, SAID THE AWARDS OFFERED POSITIVE STIMULUS TO YOUNG COMPOSERS AND PERFORMERS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR SKILLS.

+AND WHILE THE ORGANISERS ARE KEEN TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THESE OPPORTUNITIES AND INCENTIVES, IT IS UP TO OUR YOUNG MUSICIANS TO FACE UP TO THE CHALLENGE AND WORK AT SHARPENING THEIR SKILLS, BE IT IN COMPOSING OR PERFORMANCE,+ HE ADDED.

/FULL RESULTS

FULL RESULTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

COMPOSITION (CHINESE MUSIC)

1. BLOSSOM IN SPRING WAS A DREAM BY WOO MAN-POR
2. A DREAM OF FANTASY BY DAI PO-CHU
3. GOODBYE, MR UNFORTUNE BY TAM SIU-WAI

ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE (CHINESE MUSIC)

1. RAINBOW BY LO LEUNG-FAI AND FOLK DANCE BY LAW WAI-LUN
(PERFORMERS: TSANG MAN-FAI, LAM KING-TIM, LIANG WAI-MAN,
LI YING-WAI, SIU MAN-CHING, TSE LAI-CHUN, HUEN YUK-PUI,
CHAN SHUK-HAR, CHIN KWOK-WAI, HSIN HSIAO-LING,
WONG CHI-CHUNG AND PANG YUI-SING)
2. THE DRUNKEN TAI BAI BY LAW WING-FAI AND THE THREE
VARIATIONS (PERFORMERS: TSUI YING-FAI, LOO SZE-WANG,
LOO SZE-YUEN, LEE WAI, LEUNG FOR-SING AND LI KAM-SUI)
3. DUCKS QUACKING BY MUSICA ANTIQUA XIANNESISS AND FLYING
DRAGON AND JUMPING TIGER BY LI MIN-XIONG (PERFORMERS:
CHIN KWOK-WAI, TANG WING-HUNG, DOH PO-WAN, WONG DICK-BONG,
WONG KING-LUN, LAM CHIK-TUNG, KAM SHUI-WING, CHAU CHIN-TUNG)

COMPOSITION (WESTERN MUSIC)

1. STRING TRIO BY WILMAN TANG
2. HSIAO QUINTET BY TIM FUK-WING
3. SONATA FOR WOODWIND QUARTET BY VERONICA LO AND MINATINA
BY TSANG WING-YAN

ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE (WESTERN MUSIC)

1. THREE SONGS OF INNOCENCE BY ARNOLD COOKE AND DER HIRT
AUF DEM FELSEN, OP. 129(D965) (PERFORMERS: CHAN TAK-YIN,
KWOK YIN-FUNG AND REGINA YUNG)
2. PIANO QUINTET IN C MINOR OP. 1 FINALE : ALLEGRO ANIMATO
BY ERNST DOHNANYI AND PIANO QUINTET IN A MAJOR, OP. 81
FIRST MOVEMENT : ALLEGRO MA NONTANTO BY ANTONIO ANTONIN
DVORAK (PERFORMERS : LO OI-YEE, MA MAN-PUN, CHIM YIK-MING,
LAU WAI-WAN AND MA WAI-KWAN)
3. DESIGNS FOR BRASS BY VACLAV NELHYBEL AND TWO BRASS CATS
BY CHRIS HAZELL (PERFORMERS : CHIU KAI-KEUNG, CHONG PAK-FU,
LI SIU-CHUNG, PANG YUK-YIN, LEE SIU-LAM, LEUNG TIM-SING,
CHEN HO-YIN, LO HAU-MAN, SHIU HANG-FAT, LEE KWOK-KI,
PANG TAK-MING, PAK WING-FAI AND MAK TAK-KIN)

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CLEARANCE OF ILLEGAL STRUCTURES STARTS
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ABOUT 10 ILLEGAL STRUCTURES AND OVERSIZED CANOPIES IN HUNG HOM AND TO KWA WAN WERE TORN DOWN TODAY (MONDAY) AT THE START OF A THREE-DAY OPERATION TO CLEAR 30 ILLEGAL STRUCTURES AND EIGHT CANOPIES IN 17 REAR LANES IN THE AREAS.

THE STRUCTURES, BOUNDED BY CHI KIANG STREET, KO SHAN ROAD, PAK KUNG STREET AND MA TAU WAI ROAD, INCLUDED 15 FOR STORAGE AND THREE FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES, WHILE OTHERS WERE STALLS, KITCHENS AND SHOP EXTENSIONS.

SOME OF THE STRUCTURES HAD BEEN DEMOLISHED BY THE OWNERS BEFORE THE CLEARANCE UNDER THE ADVICE OF STAFF OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE.

THE OPERATION WAS THE FIRST IN A SERIES OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CLEARANCE SINCE 1984 TO CLEAR ILLEGAL STRUCTURES IN ALL REAR LANES IN KOWLOON CITY.

A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE OPERATION TO MAINTAIN A HEALTHY AND GOOD ENVIRONMENT IN THE DISTRICT.

+SUCH OPERATIONS HAVE TO BE CARRIED OUT REGULARLY TO MAKE SURE THAT REAR LANES ARE NOT OBSTRUCTED BY ILLEGAL STRUCTURES,+ HE ADDED.

CO-ORDINATED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE, THE OPERATION WAS JOINTLY CARRIED OUT BY THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, HOUSING DEPARTMENT, URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, HIGHWAYS OFFICE AND THE POLICE.

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MEET THE MEDIA
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THE COMMISSIONER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DR STUART REED, WILL MEET THE MEDIA TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AT 3 PM IN THE GIS PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM, FIFTH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, CENTRAL.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

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REMINDER ON OBJECTIONS

THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT HAS REMINDED THE PUBLIC THAT OBJECTIONS TO IMPROVEMENTS TO THE GASCOIGNE ROAD FLYOVER SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BY APRIL 29.

THE PROJECT, TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW BETWEEN JORDAN ROAD AND THE HUNG HOM INTERCHANGE, WILL START IN MAY 1987.

IT INVOLVES THE DEMOLITION OF 210 METRES OF THE EASTERN END OF THE EXISTING FLYOVER AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW 450-METRE FLYOVER BETWEEN JORDAN ROAD AND CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH TOGETHER WITH OTHER IMPROVEMENTS.

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SELECT COMMITTEE TO MEET

THE RECREATION AND CULTURE SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL WILL MEET TOMORROW (TUESDAY) TO DISCUSS, AMONG OTHER SUBJECTS, THE ORGANISATION OF A BOOKMARK DESIGN COMPETITION TO PROMOTE LIBRARY SERVICES AND THE PAYMENT OF AN HONORARIUM TO LIFEGUARDS WHO PROVIDE SERVICES AT SWIMMING POOLS AND BEACHES IN THE REGIONAL COUNCIL AREA.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE USE OF CIVIC CENTRES MANAGED BY THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE INTRODUCTION OF REVISED SERVICE HOURS OF LIFEGUARDS WORKING AT BATHING BEACHES IN THE REGIONAL COUNCIL AREA, THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE RSD IN THE 29TH FESTIVAL OF SPORT AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SAM TUNG UK MUSEUM.

THE MEETING WILL START AT 2.30 PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK AND GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING.

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COMMAND COURSE FOR FIRE-FIGHTERS

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THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT TODAY (MONDAY) INTRODUCED A FIRE OFFICER COMMAND COURSE AIMED AT FURTHER IMPROVING THE OVERALL COMMAND COMPETENCE OF FIRE-FIGHTERS IN VIEW OF BOTH THE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY NOW EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND THE CHANGING ENVIRONMENT.

THE THREE-WEEK COURSE IS A PILOT SCHEME ARISING FROM MONTHS OF PLANNING AND RESEARCH, SAID THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES, MR JOHN MARCH, WHEN HE OPENED THE COURSE AT THE HARBOUR ROAD FIRE STATION. CONTINUATION COURSES ARE PLANNED.

THE COURSE IS HIGHLY INTEGRATED AND INVOLVES EXERCISES, PROJECTS, SEMINARS, AND PRESENTATIONS. IT COVERS COMMAND AND MANAGEMENT SKILLS, THE DIFFERENT ASPECTS AND PROBLEMS OF THE FIRE SERVICES IN HONG KONG, TACTICAL AND LOGISTICS DEPLOYMENT, FIRE INVESTIGATION, STRESS MANAGEMENT AND INSTRUCTION METHODS.

EXPERTS FROM THE GOVERNMENT LABORATORY, THE GAS ADVISER'S OFFICE, AND THE POLICE HAVE BEEN INVITED TO GIVE LECTURES ON FORENSIC SCIENCE, EMERGENCY PROCEDURES IN THE EVENT OF A GAS LEAKAGE AND NEGOTIATING SKILLS, RESPECTIVELY.

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BOARD TO DISCUSS DRAFT BUDGET

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SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS THE BOARD'S DRAFT BUDGET FOR 1986-87 AT THEIR MEETING TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THEY WILL ALSO EXPRESS VIEWS ON THE STRUCTURE AND COMPOSITION OF BOARD COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR.

QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE MEET THE PUBLIC SCHEME AND TO AIR POLLUTION IN THE DISTRICT WILL BE RAISED.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE BRIEFED ON COMMUNITY LIAISON WORK TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE SHA TIN OFFICE OF THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD AT 9.30 AM TOMORROW IN THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE SIXTH FLOOR OF KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION.

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KWUN TONG SCHEME TO PROMOTE AURAL HEALTH
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FACTORY WORKERS AND THE ELDERLY IN KWUN TONG WILL BENEFIT FROM AN AURAL HEALTH SCHEME TO BE LAUNCHED IN THE DISTRICT FROM MARCH 22.

LASTING UNTIL SEPTEMBER IT WILL PROVIDE FREE AUDIOMETRIC SCREENING SERVICE.

KWUN TONG IS THE FIRST DISTRICT TO IMPLEMENT SUCH A SCHEME. IT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE DEAF, THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE KWUN TONG INDUSTRIAL AREA COMMITTEE.

DETAILS OF THE SCHEME WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE AT 2 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING IN TUNG YAN STREET.

ATTENDING THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE DEAF, THE CHAIRMAN OF KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD, MR LAM HANG-FAI, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, MR LI WAH-MING, ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR STANLEY YING, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE KWUN TONG INDUSTRIAL AREA COMMITTEE, MR PETER LOO.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PRESS CONFERENCE.

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PARKING METERS AND TRAFFIC CHANGES
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EIGHT MORE PARKING METERS FOR PRIVATE CARS AT KIU LOK SQUARE IN YUEN LONG WILL BECOME OPERATIONAL FROM 8 AM TOMORROW (MARCH 18) TO REGULATE THE USE OF ON-STREET PARKING SPACES IN THE AREA.

THE METERS WILL OPERATE FROM 8 AM TO 8 PM DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS. THE PARKING FEE WILL BE \$1 FOR 30 MINUTES.

/MEANWHILE, FROM

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MEANWHILE, FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (MARCH 20), THE LEFT TURN MOVEMENT FROM SAN LAU STREET TO CHATHAM ROAD NORTH SOUTHBOUND WILL BE PROHIBITED TO FACILITATE PEDESTRIANS CROSSING CHATHAM ROAD NORTH.

MOTORISTS ON MA TAU WAI ROAD HEADING FOR CHATHAM ROAD NORTH SOUTHBOUND VIA SAN LAU STREET SHOULD USE GILLIES AVENUE AND HOK YUEN STREET.

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WATER CUTS IN TWO AREAS
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN SHAM SHUI PO WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON THURSDAY (MARCH 20) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY BOUNDARY STREET, LAI CHI KOK ROAD, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, TAI PO ROAD AND NATHAN ROAD, INCLUDING YU CHAU STREET, KI LUNG STREET, TAI NAN STREET, MAPLE STREET, POPLAR STREET, CEDAR STREET AND PORTLAND STREET.

EARLIER THE SAME DAY, FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO ALL PREMISES IN SAI WAN ON CHEUNG CHAU ISLAND WILL BE SUSPENDED BETWEEN 10 AM AND 5 PM FOR MAINS WORK.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE ROUND TABLE STAGES 2 AND 3, YING SIN LEUNG CARE VILLAGE, CARE VILLAGE, TUNG KWUN SAN TSUEN, 2A-J AND 4A-J OF TAI SHEK HAU, SAI WAN ROAD, LOT NO. 126B TREASURE BAY AND CHEUNG CHAU ELECTRIC SUB-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 64.6 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 319.847 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

AT THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 372.013 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 60.5 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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