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HONG KONG WILL REMAIN STABLE AND PROSPEROUS: CBF

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HONG KONG WILL REMAIN THE STABLE AND PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY THAT IT NOW IS, IN FUTURE, IF PAST STANDARDS OF POLICE FORCE LOYALTY AND INTERGRITY IN TIMES OF CHANGE OR DIFFICULTY ARE MAINTAINED.

THE OUT-GOING COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES, MAJOR-GENERAL TONY BOAM, SAID THIS TODAY (SATURDAY) AT A PASSING-OUT PARADE AT THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL, WONG CHUK HANG.

DESCRIBING THE POLICE FORCE AS A SERVICE WITH AN ENVIABLE RECORD AND FINE HISTORY, MAJ-GEN BOAM TOLD 181 RECRUITS THAT IT IS MADE UP OF LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE WHO WILL ASSIST, ADVISE AND DIRECT AT EVERY STAGE IN THEIR CAREER.

IN THE FORCE, OFFICERS HAVE TO MASTER MANY VARYING SUBJECTS RANGING FROM CRIMINAL LAW TO LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND WEAPON TRAINING TO LIFE SAVING AND FIRST AID, WHICH ARE THE BASIC GROUNDWORK BEHIND THE CAREER THEY HAVE CHOSEN, HE SAID.

"YOU WILL FIND THERE IS MUCH TO LEARN AND THE REALITIES OF PUTTING THIS KNOWLEDGE INTO GOOD COMMONSENSE USE WILL BE TESTING, AND WILL USE ALL YOUR RESERVES OF ENERGY, PATIENCE AND COURAGE.

"YOU WILL REQUIRE PAINSTAKING DILIGENCE AND AN EYE FOR DETAIL NOT EXPECTED IN MANY PROFESSIONS. YOU WILL NEED TO BE CALM IN DANGEROUS AND DISTRESSING SITUATIONS WHEN MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AROUND YOU ARE NOT, AND ARE LOOKING TO YOU FOR PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE AND REASSURANCE."

MAJ-GEN BOAM SAID THEY MUST SET AN EXAMPLE TO THE COMMUNITY -- ESPECIALLY THE YOUTH -- AND THEIR HONESTY, INTERGRITY, FAIRNESS AND SELFLESSNESS MUST BE UNQUESTIONABLE.

HE ALSO SAID THEY WILL MAKE FRIENDSHIPS THAT WILL LAST FOR PROBABLY THE REST OF THEIR LIVES, FOR FRIENDSHIPS MADE IN SITUATIONS OF DANGER OR ADVERSITY ARE THE STRONGEST OF ALL.

"IT IS AN ASPECT OF SERVICE LIFE YOU WILL COME TO APPRECIATE GREATLY AND WHICH THOSE IN CIVILIAN LIFE HAVE NO RIVAL.

HE SAID THE FUTURE FOR THEM ALL IS ONE OF CHALLENGE AND COMMITMENT WHICH SHOULD BE MET CHEERFULLY AND WITH ENTHUSIASM, AND WHICH WILL GIVE THEM GREAT JOB SATISFACTION.

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GOVERNMENT TAKING MEASURES TO IMPROVE BUILDING MANAGEMENT

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THE GOVERNMENT IS TAKING A SERIES OF MEASURES TO ENABLE BUILDING OWNERS AND TENANTS TO MANAGE THEIR PROPERTIES MORE EFFICIENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY, THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR T.H. CHAU SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

"THEY INCLUDE THE SETTING UP OF THREE MORE BUILDING MANAGEMENT CO-ORDINATION TEAMS DURING THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR, OTHER THAN THE FOUR EXISTING TEAMS IN YAU MA TEI, EASTERN, KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI AND MONG KOK DISTRICTS," HE SAID.

MR CHAU WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE YAU MA TEI PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT AT THE NEW WORLD CENTRE.

"WE ARE ALSO PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS (OWNERS INCORPORATION) ORDINANCE WHICH AMONG OTHER THINGS, WOULD SIMPLIFY THE FORMATION OF OWNERS CORPORATIONS AND TO STRENGTHEN THE RULES AND PROCEDURES IN RESPECT OF FINANCIAL MATTERS AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS," HE SAID.

THE GOVERNMENT HAD ALSO DRAFTED A SET OF GUIDELINES FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO NEW DEEDS OF MUTUAL COVENANT, MR CHAU ADDED.

"CONSULTATIVE PAPERS ON THESE PROPOSED MEASURES HAD ALREADY BEEN SENT TO THE DISTRICT BOARDS TO SOLICIT THEIR VIEWS," HE SAID.

NEVERTHELESS, MR CHAU STRESSED THAT THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF RESIDENTS IN BUILDING MANAGEMENT WAS MOST VITAL TO BRING ABOUT IMPROVEMENTS IN THIS AREA.

"BUILDING OWNERS AND TENANTS ARE THE PEOPLE WHO KNOW THE PROBLEMS AND FEATURES OF THEIR BUILDINGS AND THUS ARE IN THE BEST POSITION TO BE INVOLVED IN THE MANAGEMENT PROCESS," HE SAID.

IN FACT, HE SAID, THE CURRENT CAMPAIGN ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT LAUNCHED BY THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE WAS TO AROUSE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF AND PARTICIPATION IN THE MANAGEMENT OF PRIVATE BUILDINGS.

"I AM SURE THAT THROUGH THE CAMPAIGN, PARTICIPANTS WILL REALISE THE IMPORTANCE OF BUILDING MANAGEMENT AND WILL COME TO FEASIBLE PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO RELATED PROBLEMS," HE SAID.

THE MONTH-LONG CAMPAIGN BEGAN TODAY WITH AN EXHIBITION FEATURING GENERAL INFORMATION ON BUILDINGS, COMMON PROBLEMS AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT.

THE EXHIBITION HELD AT THE NEW WORLD CENTRE WILL LAST UNTIL JULY 17 AND AT THE HENRY G. LEONG YAU MA TEI COMMUNITY CENTRE FROM JULY 19 TO 26.

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OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE CAMPAIGN INCLUDED SEMINARS AND A SYMPOSIUM WHICH WOULD ENABLE RESIDENTS AND PROFESSIONALS TO SHARE THEIR VIEWS AND PROBLEMS IN BUILDING MANAGEMENT.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WERE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR YIP WAH; PRESIDENT OF THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF SURVEYORS, MR FRANCIS S.K. LAU; CHAIRMAN OF INSTITUTE OF HOUSING (HONG KONG BRANCH), MR C.K. CHU; DIRECTOR OF CENTRE OF URBAN STUDIES AND URBAN PLANNING, UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, PROFESSOR R.Y. KWOK AND ASSOCIATE HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND SURVEYING, HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC, MR G.R. BALDWIN.

THE FOUR-WEEK CAMPAIGN WAS SPONSORED BY THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD.

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FORMATION OF IN-PLANT FIRE PREVENTION TEAMS ENCOURAGING

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A LABOUR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY (SATURDAY) SAID THE SPECIAL FIRE AND CHEMICAL SAFETY CAMPAIGN CARRIED OUT BY THE DEPARTMENT'S FACTORY INSPECTORATE DIVISION IN VARIOUS INDUSTRIES IN APRIL AND MAY THIS YEAR HAD EFFECTIVELY PROMOTED SAFETY AWARENESS AMONG MANAGEMENT AND WORKERS.

HE SAID AN IMMEDIATE RESULT WAS THAT FOLLOWING THE ADVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT, 19 FACTORIES HAD ALREADY SET UP IN-PLANT FIRE PREVENTION TEAMS COMPRISING BOTH EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES.

AND PLANS ARE ALSO AFOOT IN SOME 100 OTHER FACTORIES TO ESTABLISH SIMILAR TEAMS.

"CLOSE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENT, EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES IS NECESSARY TO FOSTER AN ATTITUDE OF MIND FAVOURABLE TO SAFE PRACTICE IN THE WORKPLACE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"THE SETTING UP OF FIRE PREVENTION TEAMS WITHIN THE FACTORY, THEREFORE, IS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF WHAT CAN BE DONE TO FOSTER THIS ATTITUDE OF MIND."

DURING THE TWO-MONTH CAMPAIGN PERIOD, THE DEPARTMENT CARRIED OUT 12,580 INSPECTIONS ON FACTORIES MANUFACTURING NON-WOVEN POLYESTER-FIBRE SHEETINGS, POLYURETHANE-FOAM PADDINGS, EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE PRODUCTS, QUILTS, PADDED GARMENTS USING SYNTHETIC SPONGY LININGS OR NATURAL-FIBRE UNDERLININGS, STUFFED TOYS AND CARTONS.

FACTORIES USING DANGEROUS CHEMICALS AND JEWELLERY WORKSHOPS USING PETROLEUM VAPOURISING JETS WERE ALSO CHECKED.

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AS A RESULT, THEY INITIATED 465 PROSECUTIONS AGAINST EMPLOYERS BREACHING THE FIRE PREVENTION AND HEALTH REGULATIONS.

APART FROM ENFORCEMENT ACTION, FACTORY INSPECTORS ALSO DISTRIBUTED A TOTAL OF 17,747 PUBLICATIONS ON INDUSTRIAL HEALTH AND SAFETY, INCLUDING AN ILLUSTRATED LEAFLET ON THE CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING OF DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES, TO BOTH EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES FOR THEIR REFERENCE.

IN ADDITION, THE INSPECTORS CONDUCTED 155 DEMONSTRATIONS SHOWING WORKERS AND MANAGEMENT THE USE OF EQUIPMENT FOR MONITORING THE EXHAUST SYSTEMS IN PLANTS AND MANUFACTURING PROCESSES.

IN VIEW OF THE SUCCESS OF THE CAMPAIGN, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, SIMILAR CAMPAIGNS WOULD BE CARRIED OUT IN FUTURE TO SUSTAIN THE PROGRESS MADE SO FAR.

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WATER CONSUMERS TO GET VOTER REGISTRATION FORM

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WATER CONSUMERS MAY FIND A VOTER REGISTRATION FORM ALONG WITH THEIR WATER BILLS IN THE COMING MONTHS.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT BY THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL DIVISION OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT TO REMIND THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET REGISTERED AS ELECTORS TO DO SO BEFORE THE END OF SEPTEMBER.

"ABOUT 800,000 HOUSEHOLDS WILL BE COVERED IN THIS MAILING EXERCISE WHICH DOES NOT INVOLVE ADDITIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE GOVERNMENT," REGISTRATION OFFICER, MR K.T. LAI SAID.

"THE REMAINING 600,000 WATER CONSUMERS WILL BE INCLUDED IN NEXT YEAR'S EXERCISE," HE ADDED.

ANYONE WHO IS 21 YEARS OLD BY THE END OF THIS YEAR AND IS A HONG KONG PERMANENT RESIDENT OR HAS RESIDED HERE FOR SEVEN YEARS WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER.

ONCE REGISTERED, THE ELECTOR WILL BE ENTITLED TO VOTE IN DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS AND URBAN COUNCIL OR REGIONAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

REGISTRATION IS EASY. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ONLY HAVE TO FILL IN POSTAGE FREE APPLICATION FORM AND PUT IT IN THE POST BOX OR RETURN IT TO ANY DISTRICT OFFICES.

/MR LAI

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MR LAI POINTED OUT THAT THE PUBLIC COULD NOW SEND IN THEIR REGISTRATION FORMS AT ANY TIME OF THE YEAR. BUT TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS ENOUGH TIME TO PROCESS THEIR APPLICATION FOR THE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS NEXT YEAR, THEY SHOULD REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

A MAJOR VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE HAS BEEN PLANNED TOGETHER WITH THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR MID-AUGUST TO END OF SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR.

REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES, POST OFFICES, AND HOUSING ESTATES OFFICES. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TELEPHONES 5-270380 OR 5-270369.

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BREAKTHROUGH OF JUNK BAY TUNNEL

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THE DEVELOPMENT OF JUNK BAY NEW TOWN MOVED A SIGNIFICANT STEP FORWARD TODAY (SATURDAY) WHEN THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, MR GRAHAM BARNES, OFFICIATED AT THE BREAKTHROUGH OF THE FIRST OF TWO TUBES FORMING THE NEW JUNK BAY TUNNEL. THE TUNNEL WILL BRING THE NEW TOWN ABOUT TWO KILOMETRES CLOSER TO KWUN TONG.

THIS WAS THE FIRST MILESTONE IN A \$134 MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE MAIN CIVIL ENGINEERING WORK FOR THE DIRECT PRINCIPAL ROAD ACCESS FROM JUNK BAY ROAD AT LAM TIN IN KWUN TONG TO THE POPULATION CENTRE IN JUNK BAY.

THE CONTRACT, WHICH COMMENCED LAST SEPTEMBER, INVOLVES CONSTRUCTION OF TWO 900-METRE-LONG TUBES WITH TWO TRAFFIC LANES IN EACH.

ROCK TUNNELLING IS BEING USED FOR A DISTANCE OF 700 METRES, WITH THE EASTERN 200 METRES BEING CONSTRUCTED USING CUT AND COVER METHODS.

THE TUNNEL WILL HAVE A CONCRETE LINING AND A 7.4 METRE WIDE ROADWAY IN BOTH TUBES.

ALSO INCLUDED IN THIS CONTRACT IS THE LAYING OF LARGE DIAMETER WATERMANS AND UTILITY SERVICES BELOW THE ROAD IN THE SOUTHERN OF THE TWO TUBES. THE WATERMANS FROM A PORTION OF THE FRESH WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FROM THE PAK KONG TREATMENT WORKS IN SAI KUNG, CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AND WILL EVENTUALLY DISTRIBUTE FRESH WATER TO EAST KOWLOON, HONG KONG ISLAND AND JUNK BAY NEW TOWN.

THE CIVIL WORKS FOR THE TUNNEL ARE SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN THE LATER PART OF 1989. FUTURE CONTRACTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRINCIPAL ROAD ACCESS TO JUNK BAY WILL INCLUDE THE EASTERN APPROACHES FROM THE TUNNEL TO THE JUNK BAY RECLAMATION, COMPRISING MAJOR ROAD AND BRIDGEWORKS; ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL CONTRACTS FOR LIGHTING, VENTILATION, TRAFFIC CONTROL AND SURVEILLANCE AND TOLL COLLECTION; THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING; AND A ROADWORKS CONTRACT FOR THE SECTION FROM JUNK BAY ROAD TO THE WEST END OF THE TUNNEL, INCLUDING THE TOLL PLAZA.

THE WHOLE OF THE WORKS RELATED TO THE PRINCIPAL ACCESS ARE ANTICIPATED TO COST AROUND \$520 MILLION AND ARE EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY THE MIDDLE OF 1990.

TRAFFIC TO JUNK BAY WILL INITIALLY BE SERVED BY THE IMPROVED PO LAM ROAD. HOWEVER, AS THE POPULATION BUILDS UP IN THE NEW TOWN THERE WILL BE NEED FOR AN ALTERNATIVE ACCESS TO JUNK BAY AND THIS WILL BE CATERED FOR BY THE TUNNEL IN ADVANCE OF TRAFFIC DEMAND.

THE CONTRACTOR FOR THE JUNK BAY TUNNEL IS VIANINI LAVORI S.P.A. AND THE WORKS ARE BEING SUPERVISED BY MAUNSELL CONSULTANTS ASIA.

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FOOD HYGIENE AT HOME CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

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A TERRITORY-WIDE "1987 FOOD HYGIENE AT HOME DRIVE" WILL BE LAUNCHED DURING THE HOT SUMMER MONTHS TO AROUSE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF FOOD HYGIENE.

DURING THE CAMPAIGN, STAFF FROM THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT WILL DISTRIBUTE CIRCULAR LETTERS WITH SUPPORTING PUBLICITY MATERIALS TO ESTATE/BUILDING MANagements, OWNERS CORPORATIONS AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES TO REMIND THE PUBLIC OF SOME BASIC RULES IN PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF FOOD-BORNE DISEASES.

INFORMATION LEAFLETS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, SUPERMARKETS AND MARKET OFFICES.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL BROADCAST OF MESSAGES ON FOOD HYGIENE AND DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLICITY MATERIALS AT STATUE SQUARE, CENTRAL TOMORROW (SUNDAY). BROADCASTS ON HYGIENIC FOOD PRACTICES WILL ALSO BE ARRANGED IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS LATER.

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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT URGED THE PUBLIC TO MAKE USE OF THE 24-HOUR 'HOT-LINE' SERVICE (5-8916443) WHICH WOULD BE IN OPERATION TILL THE END OF AUGUST 1987 FOR INFORMATION ON FOOD HYGIENE AT HOME.

"THEY CAN ALSO APPROACH DISTRICT HEALTH STAFF OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE," HE SAID.

"AS SUMMER IS THE PEAK BREEDING SEASON FOR BACTERIA BECAUSE OF THE HOT AND HUMID WEATHER CONDITIONS, FOOD-BORNE DISEASES CAN EASILY SPREAD IF FOOD HYGIENE IS OVERLOOKED AT HOME," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THE FOLLOWING PRACTICES ARE SUGGESTED AS BASIC RULES FOR FOOD HYGIENE AT HOME:

(I) PERSONAL HABITS TO BE OBSERVED WHILE PREPARING FOOD

- (A) KEEP THE HANDS CLEAN.
- (B) NEVER COOK WHEN SICK.
- (C) DRESS UP CUTS AND SORES.
- (D) NO SMOKING, COUGHING AND SNEEZING OVER FOOD.

(II) SOURCE OF FOOD

- (A) DON'T BUY FOOD WHICH IS NOT PROPERLY PROTECTED AGAINST DUST AND VERMINS.
- (B) DON'T PATRONISE ILLEGAL COOKED-FOOD HAWKERS.

(III) FOOD STORAGE

NEVER STORE FOOD IN ROOM TEMPERATURE FOR A LONG PERIOD.
MAKE GOOD USE OF THE REFRIGERATOR.

(IV) FOOD PREPARATION AND COOKING

- (A) SEPARATE RAW AND COOKED FOOD.
- (B) COOK FOOD THOROUGHLY.
- (C) DISPOSE OF REFUSE PROPERLY.
- (D) KEEP THE KITCHEN CLEAN.

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SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS CONTRACT AWARDED

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A \$9.2 MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE SECOND STAGE OF SHA TIN SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS HAS BEEN AWARDED BY THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

UNDER THE CONTRACT, HUTCHISON-BOAG ENGINEERING LIMITED WILL SUPPLY AND INSTALL SLUDGE DIGESTION EQUIPMENT TO OPERATE THE WORKS.

A FEATURE OF THE EQUIPMENT IS THAT IT SAVES ENERGY FOR THE SEWAGE TREATMENT WORK AS IT GENERATES ITS OWN ELECTRICITY. WHEN THE EQUIPMENT IS OPERATING, METHANE IS PRODUCED FROM THE SLUDGE WHICH IS TRANSFERRED TO THE POWER HOUSE FOR USE AS A FUEL FOR THE ELECTRICITY GENERATOR.

THE TREATMENT FACILITIES WILL BE CAPABLE OF COPING WITH A POPULATION OF OVER HALF A MILLION IN SHA TIN AND MA ON SHAN.

THE PLANT HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS AND IS PART OF ON-GOING MEASURES TO CONTROL WATER QUALITY IN TOLO HARBOUR.

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YOUTHS URGED TO PRACTISE CIVIC EDUCATION

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APART FROM LEARNING THEORIES OF CIVIC EDUCATION THROUGH VARIOUS KINDS OF ACTIVITIES, IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT YOUNGSTERS SHOULD GRASP EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO PUT WHAT THEY HAD LEARNED TO PRACTICE, THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICER, MR JONATHAN NG, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE TAI O SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME, MR NG SAID: "EVERYONE OF YOU, FOR INSTANCE, CAN EXPRESS YOUR VIEWS ON THE GREEN PAPER ON THE 1987 REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS IN REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT RELEASED IN MAY."

HE ALSO URGED QUALIFIED ISLANDERS TO REGISTER AS VOTERS DURING MID-AUGUST TO THE END OF SEPTEMBER AND TO EXERCISE THEIR CIVIC RIGHTS BY VOTING IN THE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS IN MARCH NEXT YEAR.

"AS THE THEME OF THE 1987 SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME IS 'SHARE THE FUN, SERVE THE COMMUNITY,' ITS AIM IS TO PROVIDE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNGSTERS SO THAT THEY CAN MAKE USE OF THEIR SUMMER HOLIDAY TO PREPARE AND EQUIP THEMSELVES TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY BETTER," MR NG SAID.

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AMONG THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES OF THE PROGRAMME, 'STEP ON THE CIVIC ROAD' AND 'CIVIC EDUCATION TRAINING CAMP' WERE TWO WHICH AIMED AT RAISING THE CIVIC-MINDEDNESS OF YOUNG PEOPLE SO THAT THEY COULD SHOW MORE CONCERN TO THE COMMUNITY, HE ADDED.

MORE THAN 1,000 YOUNGSTERS TOOK PART IN THE OPENING CEREMONY AND A CARNIVAL WAS HELD WITH SINGING AND DANCING PERFORMANCE AND GAMES STALLS.

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT SYP KICKS OFF WITH CARNIVAL

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THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME WILL START OFF WITH AN OPENING CEREMONY-CUM-CARNIVAL FEATURING SPLENDID PERFORMANCES AND EXCITING GAMES TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT THE CHI FU FA YUEN SKATING RINK IN POK FU LAM.

THERE WILL BE PUPPETS SHOWS, SINGING AND DANCING; AND GAMES STALLS WILL BE SET UP TO PROVIDE FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR HUNDREDS OF YOUNGSTERS.

A BRIEF OPENING CEREMONY WILL PRECEDE THE CARNIVAL. OFFICIATING GUESTS WILL INCLUDE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR YUNG CHEK-CHOW; SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR SIMON LORD; PRESIDENT OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG SOUTH, MR FRANCIS TSANG; AND CHAIRMAN OF ABERDEEN CARITAS SOCIAL CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, MR ALBERT POON.

THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME IN THE DISTRICT WILL RUN FROM JULY TO SEPTEMBER. MORE THAN 150 ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD AND MORE THAN 20,000 PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PART.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME OPENING CEREMONY-CUM-CARNIVAL TO BE HELD AT 11 AM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT CHI FU FA YUEN SKATING RINK. INFORMATION OFFICER, MR ALEX LI WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME FOR SAI KUNG

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SAI KUNG RESIDENTS AND YOUTHS ENJOYED AN AFTERNOON OF FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) WHEN THE DISTRICT'S 1987 SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME OPENING CEREMONY CUM CARNIVAL WAS LAUNCHED IN THE SAI KUNG TOWN HALL.

PROGRAMMES FEATURED IN THE CARNIVAL INCLUDED GAMES STALLS, ORIENTAL DANCING, SINGING, MAGIC SHOWS, PUPPET AND MIME SHOWS, COMPUTER GAMES AS WELL AS FILMS ON FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION.

ORGANISED BY THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME THIS YEAR WILL HAVE 52 EVENTS HELD UNTIL THE END OF AUGUST.

THE EVENTS, WITH THE THEME OF "SHARE THE FUN, SERVE THE COMMUNITY", INCLUDE CAMPINGS, VISITS, EXHIBITIONS, CARNIVALS, QUIZZES, PICNICS, BARBECUING, BALL GAMES, WATER SPORTS ACTIVITIES, TRAINING COURSES AND VARIOUS KINDS OF COMPETITIONS.

A SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ACTIVITIES WERE DESIGNED TO ENABLE YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE DISTRICT'S CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ASPECTS, TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FUNCTIONS OF VARIOUS LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND TO DEVELOP A SENSE OF BELONGING TO THEIR COMMUNITY.

ABOUT \$160,000 INCLUDING \$64,400 ALLOCATED FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB FUNDS AND ABOUT \$40,000 SPONSORED BY THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD, HAS BEEN EARMARKED FOR THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMMES.

COPIES OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME BOOKLET WITH DETAILED INFORMATION OF ALL FUNCTIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE.

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PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD FLYOVER CLOSED AT NIGHT

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THE PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD FLYOVER WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC ON TUESDAY (JULY 14) AND ON JULY 16 FROM 10 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR RECONSTRUCTION.

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES ON WATERLOO ROAD SOUTHBOUND HEADING FOR PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD SOUTHBOUND WILL BE DIVERTED VIA GROUND LEVEL WATERLOO ROAD AND PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD.

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YOUTH MUSIC CAMP TO BE HELD NEXT WEEKEND

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THIS YEAR'S HONG KONG YOUTH MUSIC CAMP WILL BE HELD FROM JULY 18 (SATURDAY) TO AUGUST 2 AT THE PO LEUNG KUK PAK TAM CHUNG HOLIDAY CAMP IN SAI KUNG.

THE CAMP ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB HAS BECOME AN ANNUAL EVENT SINCE 1980.

AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, OVER 200 YOUNG MUSICAL TALENTS WILL BE BROUGHT TOGETHER FOR INTENSIVE MUSIC TRAINING IN A SUMMER CAMP ATMOSPHERE.

RENOWNED MUSICIANS FROM AUSTRALIA, THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA HAVE BEEN INVITED TO CONDUCT MASTERCLASSES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS. OTHER PROGRAMMES INCLUDE FILM SHOWS AND HI-FI MUSIC APPRECIATION.

REHEARSALS WILL ALSO BE ARRANGED TO PREPARE THE CAMPERS FOR A FINALE CONCERT TO BE HELD AT SHA TIN TOWN HALL ON AUGUST 1 (SATURDAY) AT 8 PM.

POPULAR PIECES ON THE PROGRAMME INCLUDE SCHUBERT'S ROSAMUNDE OVERTURE, D.644, BIZET'S SELECTION FROM L'ARLESIENNE SUITE NO. 2, TCHAIKOVSKY'S SWAN LAKE BALLET SUITE, OP. 20, ZHANG LI-KUN'S BONFIRE, HU DENG-TIAO'S JOYFUL EVENING AND MA SHENG-LONG'S FISHERMAN'S SONG OF THE EASTERN SEA.

CONCERT TICKETS AT \$5 EACH ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING URBIX OUTLETS: SHA TIN TOWN HALL, TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL, CITY HALL, QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM, SPACE MUSEUM, HONG KONG COLISEUM, NGAU CHI WAN CIVIC CENTRE AND TOM LEE MUSIC CO. BRANCHES AT CAUSEWAY BAY, CAMERON LANE, TAIKOO SHING CITY PLAZA AND MAN YEE BUILDING.

ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE ON 5-8235314.

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CARNIVAL KICKS OFF SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME

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THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME, PROVIDING MORE THAN 600 ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTHS THIS SUMMER, WILL START WITH A CARNIVAL TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON AT MORSE PARK.

THERE WILL BE PERFORMANCES BY A YOUTH BAND AND A MOTOR CYCLING TEAM. GAME STALLS SET UP BY VOLUNTARY AGENCIES WILL START AT 2 PM.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY OBTAIN FREE GAME COUPONS AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CARNIVAL ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.

AN OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE OFFICIATED BY THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR MICHAEL CHENG; CHAIRMAN OF THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MISS MARGARET HONG; WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR NG HON-WAH; SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S REGIONAL OFFICER (EAST KOWLOON), MR KWOK KA-CHI; AND CHIEF MANAGER (LEISURE SERVICES) KOWLOON EAST OF URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR WOO WAI-MAN.

THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME WILL RUN UNTIL THE END OF SEPTEMBER, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE SAID.

THERE WILL ALSO BE CAMPS, SPECIAL INTERESTS COURSES, VISITS, TOURS, PICNICS, LAUNCHES, CARNIVALS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY 39 VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, HE SAID.

"THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB HAS GRANTED \$292,100 TO THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT THIS YEAR, WHILE THE DISTRICT BOARD HAS ENDORSED A SPONSORSHIP OF \$20,000," HE SAID.

PAMPHLETS GIVING DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PROGRAMME CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE, ITS BRANCH OFFICES, SCHOOLS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES IN THE DISTRICT.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME TO BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT 3.15 PM AT THE MORSE PARK FOOTBALL PITCH.

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YMT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME STARTS TOMORROW

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A VARIETY SHOW, JOINTLY PRESENTED BY LOCAL ORGANISATIONS IN THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT, WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT THE NEW WORLD PLAZA TO MARK THE START OF THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

PROGRAMMES FOR THE DAY INCLUDE BAND PERFORMANCE, CHINESE DANCE AND MARTIAL ARTS.

AMONG THOSE TO OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE CHAIRMAN OF THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME COMMITTEE, MR PETER LEE; YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR AUGUSTINE CHENG, AND DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR YIP WAH.

BOOKLETS CONTAINING DETAILS OF THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE PUBLIC DURING A BUS PARADE AROUND THE DISTRICT ON THE SAME DAY.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT 2:30 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT THE NEW WORLD PLAZA.

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SWIMMING GALA FOR ISLANDERS

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THE 12TH ISLANDS DISTRICT SWIMMING GALA WILL BE HELD AT THE SHA TIN JOCKEY CLUB PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR JONATHAN NG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT 1.30 PM.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

TWO GOVERNMENT VANS WILL LEAVE THE MARINE DEPARTMENT PIER, CENTRAL FOR SHA TIN AT 12.30 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY). PRESS MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO MAKE USE OF THE TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENT. INFORMATION OFFICER, MR RAYMOND TAM WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST THE MEDIA.

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SUPPLEMENTARY BOARD MEETING

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THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD WILL HOLD A SUPPLEMENTARY MEETING ON MONDAY (JULY 13) TO DISCUSS OUTSTANDING ITEMS FROM ITS PREVIOUS MEETING ON JUNE 26.

MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE DISTRICT AND THE NAMING OF STREET IN SHEUNG SHUI.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE REPORTS FROM THE NORTH DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, THE DISTRICT'S FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE AND THE FIVE COMMITTEES OF THE DISTRICT BOARD.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD SUPPLEMENTARY MEETING ON MONDAY (JULY 13) AT 9.30 AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, FANLING. SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN MONG KOK, SHAM SHUI PO

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TONG MEI ROAD BETWEEN LARCH STREET AND TUNG CHAU STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 1 AM AND 5 AM FROM TUESDAY (JULY 14) TO JULY 20 FOR ROAD WORK.

THE SECTION OF LARCH STREET BETWEEN TONG MEI ROAD AND FIR STREET WILL BE CONVERTED TO ONE WAY WESTBOUND.

MEANWHILE, A TEMPORARY SLIP ROAD WILL BE CONSTRUCTED TO LINK TUNG CHAU STREET WITH TONG MEI ROAD SO THAT MOTORISTS ON TONG MEI ROAD NORTHBOUND HEADING FOR LAI CHI KOK ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA LARCH STREET, LIME STREET, TUNG CHAU STREET, THE SLIP ROAD AND TONG MEI ROAD NORTHBOUND.

IN SHAM SHUI PO, FROM 10 AM ON THE SAME DAY, PO ON STREET WILL BE DESIGNATED A RESTRICTED ZONE DURING THE PEAK PERIODS.

THE AFFECTED SECTION RUNS FROM A POINT ABOUT 25 METRES NORTHWEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH WING LUNG STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 45 METRES SOUTHEAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

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

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