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GOVERNOR'S FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT TO U.S.

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, IS TO MAKE HIS FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES TO PROMOTE BILATERAL TRADE AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS.

HIS EIGHT-DAY VISIT BEGINNING THIS SATURDAY (OCTOBER 17) WILL TAKE HIM TO WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK FOR MEETINGS WITH U.S. ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS AND CONGRESSMEN.

THE MAIN PURPOSE OF SIR DAVID'S VISIT IS TO UNDERLINE THE IMPORTANCE THAT HONG KONG ATTACHES TO ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE U.S. AND TO ACHIEVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING IN THE U.S. OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS IN HONG KONG. HE WILL ALSO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOICE HONG KONG'S CONCERN OVER THREATS AND DANGERS INHERENT IN AMERICAN PROTECTIONIST LEGISLATION AND WILL DISCUSS WITH AMERICAN OFFICIALS THE VIETNAMESE REFUGEE PROBLEM.

ACCOMPANYING THE GOVERNOR ON THIS AMERICAN VISIT WILL BE THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR HAMISH MACLEOD, AND SIR DAVID'S PRIVATE SECRETARY, MR RICHARD HOARE.

SIR DAVID IS SCHEDULED TO MEET SENIOR U.S. OFFICIALS INCLUDING THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE, MR JOHN WHITEHEAD; THE ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, MR BRUCE SMART; AND U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, MR CLAYTON YEUTTER.

THE GOVERNOR WILL ALSO MEET A NUMBER OF CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS INCLUDING THE CHAIRMAN OF HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, CONGRESSMAN DAN ROSTENKOWSKI; CHAIRMAN OF TRADE SUBCOMMITTEE OF HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, CONGRESSMAN SAM GIBBONS; CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, SENATOR LLOYD BENTSEN; AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE SUBCOMMITTEE OF HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, CONGRESSMAN ROMANO MAZZOLI.

SIR DAVID WILL ALSO MEET BUSINESS LEADERS, JOURNALISTS AND THE EDITORIAL BOARDS OF MAJOR NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS INCLUDING THE WASHINGTON POST, NEW YORK TIMES AND WALL STREET JOURNAL.

WHILE IN WASHINGTON, HE WILL ADDRESS THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB. HIS SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS IN NEW YORK WILL INCLUDE LUNCHEON SPEECHES AT THE FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION, AND AT A FUNCTION CO-SPONSORED BY THE ASIA SOCIETY AND THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK.

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SYMPOSIUM FOR SENIOR PERSONNEL IN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WILL ORGANISE A SYMPOSIUM ON LABOUR RELATIONS IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ON OCTOBER 30.

THE ONE-DAY SYMPOSIUM WILL FEATURE TALKS, PANEL DISCUSSIONS AND WORKSHOPS AND WILL BE CONDUCTED IN CANTONESE.

THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE SYMPOSIUM IS TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR EMPLOYERS, MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL AND OFFICIALS OF TRADE UNIONS AND EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS OF THE INDUSTRY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON ENLIGHTENED MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE AND TO DISCUSS WAYS ON IMPROVING LABOUR RELATIONS.

GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDE THE PERMANENT SUPERVISOR OF THE BUILDING CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION, MR HO SAI-CHU; GENERAL MANAGER OF THE SHUI ON BUILDING CONTRACTORS LTD., MR LAWRENCE CHOI; DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES GENERAL UNION, MR POON TO-CHUEN; CENTRE MANAGER OF THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TRAINING AUTHORITY, MR P.C. CHAU; AND CHIEF LABOUR OFFICER OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, MR T.S. CHOW.

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED INCLUDE PROSPECTS OF THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN HONG KONG, LABOUR RELATIONS IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN THE EYES OF A MAIN CONTRACTOR AND A TRADE UNION LEADER, HOW TO FACE THE PROBLEM OF LABOUR SHORTAGE IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY, AND COMMON LABOUR DISPUTES AND THEIR PREVENTION IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.

PARTICIPATION FEES FOR EMPLOYERS, MANAGEMENT STAFF AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS WILL BE $280 EACH AND THOSE FOR OFFICIALS OF TRADE UNIONS, EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND OTHER NON-PROFIT MAKING ASSOCIATIONS ARE $150 EACH.

THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE SYMPOSIUM MAY CONTACT THE LABOUR RELATIONS PROMOTION UNIT OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AT 5-8523505.

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SMT LABORATORY TO BE SET UP SOON

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A RECOMMENDATION BY THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL TO SET UP A SURFACE MOUNT TECHNOLOGY (SMT) LABORATORY TO ASSIST LOCAL MANUFACTURERS IN LEARNING, EVALUATING AND APPLYING THE TECHNOLOGY HAS RECENTLY BEEN ENDORSED BY THE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD AND WILL SOON BE IMPLEMENTED.

THE ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR ANDREW LEUNG, SAID THIS TODAY (THURSDAY) AT A RECEPTION OF CIM SYSTEMS LTD, A HONG KONG-BASED COMPANY RECENTLY APPOINTED CONSULTANTS TO START UP A SMT ASSEMBLY MANUFACTURING OPERATION IN SINGAPORE.

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MR LEUNG SAID A RECENT SMT STUDY COMMISSIONED BY THE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD AND CONDUCTED BY THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL HAD SHOWN THAT THE APPLICATION OF SMT TO ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED IN JAPAN, EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES WAS INCREASING RAPIDLY.

"MARKET ANALYSTS FORECAST THAT BY 1990, 50 PER CENT OF ALL PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS USED IN ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS WORLDWIDE WOULD HAVE FEATURED SOME SURFACE-MOUNTED DEVICES, AND HONG KONG IS ALSO ADOPTING THIS NEW TECHNOLOGY QUICKLY IN ORDER TO REMAIN COMPETITIVE.

"THE SMT STUDY ALSO SHOWED THAT 18 MAJOR MANUFACTURERS ARE ALREADY USING SMT IN SOME FORM, AND THAT 32 OTHERS ARE LIKELY TO DO SO," HE ADDED.

HE STRESSED THAT HONG KONG HAD ALL THE EXCELLENT INFRASTRUCTURAL SUPPORT FACILITIES AND WAS AN IDEAL PLACE FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES WISHING TO SET UP MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS IN THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION.

"A NUMBER OF LOCAL AND MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES, MANY WITH AMERICAN PARENTS, ARE ALREADY ENGAGED IN MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS IN HONG KONG USING THIS NEW TECHNOLOGY."

THE ADVANTAGES OF SMT INCLUDE PRODUCT MINIATURISATION, PORTABILITY, ADDED FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS, IMPROVED ELECTRICAL PERFORMANCE AT HIGH FREQUENCIES, RESISTANCE TO SHOCK/VIBRATION AND COST REDUCTION.

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VISIT TO HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY

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MEMBERS OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY VISITED A PRIVATE AND A SUBVENTED CARE-AND-ATTENTION HOME TODAY (THURSDAY) TO LOOK AT THE SERVICES PROVIDED FOR THE ELDERLY.

THE PARTY FIRST WENT TO THE HONG KONG NURSING HOME WHICH IS A PRIVATE HOME IN KOWLOON TONG PROVIDING A TOTAL OF 106 BEDS TO THE ELDERLY.

THE PARTY LATER PROCEEDED TO THE HONG KONG CHINESE WOMEN'S CLUB MADAM WONG CHAN SOOK YING MEMORIAL CARE-AND-ATTENTION HOME FOR THE AGED.

THIS SUBVENTED HOME IN KWUN TONG PROVIDES NURSING CARE FOR 154 FRAIL ELDERLY PEOPLE, AND MEAL AND ACCOMMODATION FOR ANOTHER 98 OLD PEOPLE. IT ALSO PROVIDES TRANSIT ACCOMMODATION AND FACILITIES FOR THE AGED BLIND.

DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE AND CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY, MISS ELAINE CHUNG, SAID THE VISIT WOULD ENABLE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEES TO MEET THE OPERATORS OF HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY, AND TO ACQUIRE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED.

COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT

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THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS THE DRAFT 1988-89 PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE DISTRICT SUBMITTED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT AT A MEETING TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

DURING THE MEETING, MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE INFORMED OF THE BUS ROUTE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES FOR 1987-88.

IN ADDITION, MEMBERS' VIEWS WILL ALSO BE SOUGHT ON THE ROAD IMPROVEMENT SCHEME TO BE CARRIED OUT AT KWAI CHUNG SOUTH AND CONTAINER PORT ROAD PROPOSED BY THE TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE PROPOSAL ARE TO INCREASE THE CAPACITY OF KWAI CHUNG ROAD TO CATER FOR THE ANTICIPATED GROWTH IN TRAFFIC IN THE MID-1990'S AND TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN LAI CHI KOK BRIDGE AND CHING CHEUNG ROAD TO SERVICE TRAFFIC TO AND FROM THE CONTAINER PORT.

OTHER ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED INCLUDE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FOOTBRIDGE AT THE JUNCTION OF LAI CHI KOK ROAD AND PEI HO STREET AND TEMPORARY RESITING OF LICENSED HAWKERS IN CHEUNG FAT STREET, FAT CHEUNG STREET AND WING LUNG STREET TO FACILITATE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING TO BE STARTED AT 2.15 PM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD, AT 39 TONKIN STREET, 2ND FLOOR, KOWLOON.

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CS SEES EDUCATION OFFICERS AT WORK

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THE CHIEF SECRETARY, MR DAVID FORD, THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON TOOK A LOOK AT THE WIDE RANGE OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT DURING HIS VISIT TO THE DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS.

FOLLOWING A GENERAL DISCUSSION WITH THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR Y.T. LI; AND THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, MR DAVID LAN, MR FORD WAS GIVEN A PRESENTATION ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE DEPARTMENT'S WORK.

MR FORD SHOWED SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE SCHOOLS BUILDING PROGRAMME AND THE WORK OF THE INSTITUTE OF LANGUAGE IN EDUCATION WHICH IS TASKED TO PROMOTE THE STANDARD OF ENGLISH AND CHINESE TEACHING.

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THE CHIEF SECRETARY ALSO TOURED THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE DIVISION DURING WHICH HE SAW TEAMS OF TEACHERS WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT STAFF TO DEVELOP CURRICULAR MATERIALS FOR SCHOOL USE AT VARIOUS LEVELS.

MR FORD CONCLUDED HIS VISIT WITH A ROUND-UP SESSION WITH THE DIRECTORATE OF THE DEPARTMENT.

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EXHIBITION TO BOOST CIVIC AWARENESS

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A ONE-WEEK EXHIBITION FEATURING CIVIC RIGHTS OF RESIDENTS WILL BE MOUNTED IN THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY MONG KOK STATION CONCOURSE STARTING TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

THE EXHIBITION COMPRISES 22 DISPLAY BOARDS IN WHICH WELL-KNOWN HOUSEHOLD FIGURES ARE ETCHED IN CARICATURE TO EXPLAIN VARIOUS CIVIC RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO VOTE AND BE ELECTED, FREEDOM OF SPEECH, PUBLICATION, RELIGION AND ASSEMBLY, AS WELL AS THE RIGHT TO OBTAIN LEGAL AID.

THE EXHIBITS ARE ON LOAN FROM THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF YOUTH GROUPS.

THE FUNCTION IS PART OF THE CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN ORGANISED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE TO ENHANCE RESIDENTS' UNDERSTANDING OF CIVIC EDUCATION AND THEIR SENSE OF BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT.

THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN IS FOCUSED PRIMARILY ON STUDENTS WHO WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE ACTIVE PART IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND TO DEVELOP A KEEN SENSE OF CIVIC AWARENESS.

APART FROM THE EXHIBITION, A SERIES OF OTHER ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING A QUIZ, ESSAY COMPETITION, DRAWING COMPETITION AND SEMINAR ARE BEING ORGANISED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LOCAL SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE.

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$8.5 MILLION POULTRY MARKET TO BE OPENED

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THE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, MRS ANSON CHAN, WILL OPEN A NEW TEMPORARY WHOLESALE POULTRY MARKET AT WESTERN RECLAMATION TOMORROW (FRDIAY).

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING OF THE NEW MARKET WILL BE THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR LAWRENCE LEE, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD, MR VINCENT KO.

THE NEW MARKET, BUILT AT A COST OF $8.5 MILLION ON A 9,500 SQUARE-METRE SITE, WILL REPLACE THE KENNEDY TOWN POULTRY MARKET AT FORBES STREET WHICH HAS CAUSED SERIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS IN THE AREA.

THE OPENING OF THE NEW MARKET MARKS THE COMPLETION OF THE FIRST STEP OF AN AMBITIOUS LONG-TERM PLAN DRAWN UP BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT TO REPROVISION THE POULTRY MARKET AS WELL AS OTHER WHOLESALE FOOD MARKETS ON HONG KONG ISLAND.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING OF THE NEW TEMPORARY WHOLESALE POULTRY MARKET AT WESTERN RECLAMATION NEAR THE NORTHERN END OF WESTERN STREET. THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE AT 11. AM.

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YAU MA TEI TO DISCUSS TAXI POLICY REVIEW

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THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW (FRIDAY) TO DISCUSS THE TAXI POLICY REVIEW.

AT THE MEETING, A PROGRESS REPORT ON THE 27 TARGET BUILDINGS IDENTIFIED BY THE DISTRICT'S BUILDING MANAGEMENT CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR IMPROVEMENT ACTION WILL BE TABLED WHILE MEMBERS WILL EXPRESS VIEWS ON THE INCLUSION OF ANOTHER FOUR BUILDINGS TO THE TARGET LIST.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE A PROPOSAL TO REVISE THE DISTRICT BOARD BUDGET AND A REVIEW ON THE GUIDELINES FOR ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

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

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LAI CHI KOK PARK TO BE BUILT

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A PARK IS TO BE BUILT AT LAI CHI KOK TO PROVIDE ANOTHER RECREATIONAL FACILITY FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS.

THE PARK WILL BE LOCATED AT LAI CHI KOK BAY AND STAGE I WILL COVER AN AREA OF ABOUT 3.15 HECTARES.

TENDERS FOR PHASE I OF STAGE I WORKS ARE NOW BEING INVITED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE AREA COVERED BY THIS PHASE OF THE WORK IS ABOUT 26,500 SQUARE METRES.

FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE A SPECTATOR STAND FOR ABOUT 400 PEOPLE, TWO MINI-SOCCER PITCHES, SIX TENNIS COURTS, PAVILIONS, A PEI-LAU, ARBOURS AND FLOWER BEDS, AND SERVICES BUILDINGS WITH TOILETS, OFFICE, A BOOKING OFFICE AND A KIOSK.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A PRACTICAL GARDEN TRAINING GROUND AND WORKSHOP FOR THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TRAINING SCHOOL.

A NURSERY FOR THE DISTRICT WITH FACILITIES SUCH AS A GREEN HOUSE, PROPAGATION HOUSE AND POTTING SHED WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING TENDERS IS NOON OCTOBER 30.

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NEW AMBULANCE DEPOT IN WONG TAI SIN

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PILING WORK HAS JUST BEGUN FOR AN AMBULANCE DEPOT AND TWO HOUSING BLOCKS FOR FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL IN WONG TAI SIN FOLLOWING THE AWARD OF A $4.4 MILLION CONTRACT BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

BOTH THE DEPOT AND THE QUARTERS WILL BE LOCATED AT FUNG TAK ROAD, NEXT TO THE EXISTING WONG TAI SIN FIRE STATION.

THE DEPOT WILL BE A FOUR-STOREY STRUCTURE TO BE BUILT ON TOP OF A SINGLE-STOREY PODIUM.

WHEN COMPLETED IN MID-1989, IT WILL HAVE FOUR BAYS FOR EIGHT AMBULANCES.

THE TWO 25-STOREY HOUSING BLOCKS WILL PROVIDE, ON COMPLETION IN MID-1990, 288 FLATS FOR RANK AND FILE MARRIED STAFF.

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CAR PARKING SPACES, TOGETHER WITH SITTING-OUT AND CHILDREN'S PLAY AREAS, WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED.

PILING WORK FOR THE DEPOT AND HOUSING BLOCKS WILL TAKE ABOUT EIGHT MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

BUILDING OF THE SUPERSTRUCTURES WILL THEN BEGIN UNDER A SEPARATE CONTRACT.

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KWUN TONG ACHIEVEMENTS LISTED IN DB REPORT

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THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD HAS PUBLISHED ITS ANNUAL REPORT WHICH SETS OUT THE VARIOUS ACHIEVEMENTS AND NUMEROUS ACTIVITIES OF THE PREVIOUS FINANCIAL YEAR.

IN THE FOREWORD, BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR LAM HANG-FAI, SAID HONG KONG WAS NOW ENTERING A CRUCIAL PERIOD OF POLITICAL REVIEW, AND THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD, ACTING AS A BRIDGE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PUBLIC, WOULD CONTINUE TO STRIVE FOR THE WELL-BEING OF LOCAL RESIDENTS.

REVIEWING THE WORK OF THE BOARD DURING THE PAST FINANCIAL YEAR, MR LAM SAID ALL 34 MEMBERS HAD WORKED HARD FOR THE WELFARE OF RESIDENTS.

"THE COMPLETION OF VARIOUS MINOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, PROPOSALS TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC CIRCULATION, THE PROVISION OF DISTRICT CULTURE AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS THE INTRODUCTION OF PREFERENTIAL MEDICAL AND TRANSPORT SCHEMES FOR THE ELDERLY, WERE FACETS OF THE HARD WORK DONE BY THE DISTRICT BOARD," MR LAM SAID.

THE 24-PAGE REPORT INCLUDES CHAPTERS ON THE FULL BOARD, ITS SIX STANDING COMMITTEES AND FOUR WORKING GROUPS, AS WELL AS AN APPENDIX ON THE MEMBERSHIP AND STRUCTURE OF THE BOARD.

COPIES OF THE REPORT WILL BE SENT TO LOCAL AREA COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, OWNERS' CORPORATIONS, OTHER LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

THE REPORT IS ALSO AVAILABLE FREE AT THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY COUNTERS OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES.

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HEALTH EXHIBITION IN SHA TIN
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A HEALTH EXHIBITION, ENTITLED "THE USE OF MEDICINE AND MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES" WILL BE HELD AT THE EXHIBITION GALLERY, SHA TIN TOWN HALL, BEGINNING TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

DEPUTY DIRECTOR (HEALTH SERVICES & PLANNING) OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT, DR LEE SHIU-HUNG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WHICH BEGINS AT 11 AM.

THE EXHIBITION, ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT, AIMS AT PROMOTING THE PROPER USE OF MEDICINE AND MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE TERRITORY.

THE EXHIBITION WILL FEATURE GENERAL CONCEPT ABOUT HEALTH, THE AWARENESS ON DISEASES, AND THE MEDICAL, HEALTH AND REHABILITATION SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

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DOG UNIT FOR CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
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A DOG UNIT WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT THIS SATURDAY (OCTOBER 17).

KNOWN AS THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DOG UNIT, IT WILL BE SET UP AS A TRIAL SCHEME TO FORM PART OF SECURITY SERVICES IN PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR CHAN WA-SHEK, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE UNIT AT STANLEY PRISON FOOTBALL FIELD ON SATURDAY.

THE GUEST OF HONOUR WILL BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL PAUL JEPSON OF THE HONG KONG DEFENCE ANIMAL SUPPORT UNIT, RAVC (ROYAL ARMY VETERINARY CORPS). HE WILL PRESENT CERTIFICATES TO CSD STAFF WHO HAVE BEEN SPECIALLY TRAINED AS QUALIFIED DOG HANDLERS.

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SIX ALSATIANS, KINDLY DONATED BY THE ARMY TO THE DEPARTMENT, WILL ALSO BE FORMALLY HANDED OVER DURING THE CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE INAUGURATION OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DOG UNIT WHICH WILL BE HELD AT 11 AM ON SATURDAY (OCTOBER 17) AT STANLEY PRISON FOOTBALL FIELD.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WISHING TO TAKE GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT SHOULD GATHER AT THE PUBLIC RELATIONS UNIT OF THE CSD AT 23RD FLOOR, WANCHAI TOWER I, 12 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI, AT 10 AM ON THAT DAY.

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TWO UPGRADING COURSES FOR BANKING PERSONNEL

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BANKING PERSONNEL ARE INVITED TO ENROL IN TWO UPGRADING COURSES TO BE HELD BY THE BANKING TRAINING BOARD OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE INSTITUTE OF BANKERS IN HONG KONG.

"TRADE FINANCING" IS SUITABLE FOR SENIOR CLERICAL BILL STAFF WHO ARE DEALING WITH THE OPENING, DOCUMENT CHECKING AND SANCTIONING PAYMENTS RELATED TO IMPORT/EXPORT FINANCING.

THE COURSE WILL BE HELD FROM NOVEMBER 3 TO DECEMBER 29, 1987 AND COURSE FEE IS $450.

THE OTHER COURSE, A FOUR-SESSION COURSE ON "TRENDS AND DEVELOPMENT IN FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS" WILL BE CONDUCTED IN MID-NOVEMBER.

IT IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE JUNIOR OFFICERS WITH BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF THE FINANCIAL MARKET INSTRUMENTS IN ORDER TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THEIR CLIENTS. THE COURSE FEE IS $200.

THE COUNCIL WILL REIMBURSE HALF OF THE COURSE FEE TO QUALIFIED PARTICIPANTS WHO ARE ABLE TO ATTEND 80 PER CENT OF THE CLASS MEETINGS. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE SPONSORED BY EMPLOYERS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE SECRETARY OF THE BANKING TRAINING BOARD AT 5-8932341 EXT. 255.

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CARTOON TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION

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STUDENTS OF TAI PO DISTRICT ARE BEING INVITED TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR CREATIVE TALENT IN A CARTOON SKETCHING COMPETITION TO ENHANCE THE CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN IN THE DISTRICT.

ORGANISED BY THE TAI PO DISTRICT CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE CONTEST IS AIMED AT ENHANCING CIVIC-MINDEDNESS AMONG LOCAL SCHOOL CHILDREN.

CARTOONS PROMOTING THE THEME "CARE FOR YOUR COMMUNITY, WORK FOR YOUR COMMUNITY AND BE A GOOD TAI PO CITIZEN" SHOULD BE SKETCHED ON 30CM X 38CM DRAWING PAPER.

WINNERS WILL BE AWARDED TROPHIES AND ENTRY FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT ROOM 233 OF THE TAI PO GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING AT NO. 1, TING KOK ROAD.

DEADLINES FOR ENTRIES IS ON OCTOBER 23 AND FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON 0-6577111 EXTENSION 257 OR 0-6586520.

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TELEMATCH FOR THE ELDERLY

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MORE THAN 200 SENIOR RESIDENTS FROM SEVEN SOCIAL CENTRES FOR THE ELDERLY AND AGED CLUBS WILL COMPETE IN THE TELEMATCH FUN DAY FOR THE ELDERLY AT THE TO KWA WAN INDOOR GAMES HALL ON SATURDAY (OCTOBER 17) MORNING.

PROGRAMMES WILL INCLUDE FOUR TELEMATCH GAMES AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR THE ELDERLY.

THE EVENT IS BEING ORGANISED TO PROVIDE ENTERTAINMENT AND HEALTHY EXERCISE TO ELDERLY PEOPLE AS WELL AS TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO COOPERATE AND COMMUNICATE AMONG THEMSELVES THROUGH COMPETITION.

IT IS SPONSORED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD AND JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR THE WELFARE AND RECREATION OF THE ELDERLY, URBAN COUNCIL AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TELEMATCH FUN DAY AT 10.30 AM ON SATURDAY (OCTOBER 17) AT THE TO KWA WAN INDOOR GAMES HALL, CHEUNG NING STREET, TO KWA WAN.

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NEW SITTING-OUT AREA AT HOI NING STREET
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RESIDENTS IN SHAU KEI WAN WILL HAVE A NEW PLACE FOR LEISURE ACTIVITIES WHEN THE SITTING-OUT AREA AT HOI NING STREET OPENS FOR PUBLIC USE ON SATURDAY (OCTOBER 17).

LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF HOI NING STREET WITH SHAU KEI WAN ROAD, THE SITTING-OUT AREA WAS FUNDED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD AS PART OF ITS ON-GOING EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE LIVING ENVIRONMENT OF THE DISTRICT.

TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE HOI NING SITTING-OUT AREA, A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT 11 AM ON SATURDAY.

EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR GARY YEUNG; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR SHUM CHOI-SANG AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE, MRS BETTY YUNG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY AT 11 AM ON SATURDAY (OCTOBER 17) AT THE JUNCTION OF SHAU KEI WAN ROAD AND HOI NING STREET.

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ENTRY SOUGHT FOR KITE MAKING COMPETITION
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KITE LOVERS IN THE ISLANDS DISTRICT ARE BEING INVITED TO ENTER A KITE MAKING COMPETITION CUM CARNIVAL TO BE HELD IN TUNG CHUNG ON LANTAU NEXT MONTH.

THE COMPETITION IS ONE OF THE PROGRAMMES OF THE 1987 ISLANDS DISTRICT FESTIVAL -- THE FIRST TO BE HELD IN THE DISTRICT AND SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE FROM NOVEMBER 15 TO 29.

CO-ORGANISED BY THE ISLANDS DISTRICT FESTIVAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND THE HONG KONG KITE ASSOCIATION, THE COMPETITION AIMS AT ENHANCING INTEREST IN KITE MAKING AND KITE FLYING AMONG THE ISLANDERS.

IT IS OPEN TO ALL PEOPLE AGED BELOW 70 WHO LIVE, STUDY OR WORK IN THE DISTRICT.

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FOR THE KITE MAKING COMPETITION, THE THEME OF THE DESIGNS SHOULD FEATURE THE SCENERY OR VARIOUS PROJECTS OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT.

TWO KITE FLYING COMPETITIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE CARNIVAL ON NOVEMBER 22. ENTRANTS TO THE FIRST COMPETITION ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE THEIR OWN KITES AND MARKS WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE DESIGN AS WELL AS THE FLIGHT CAPABILITY OF THE KITES.

FOR THE SECOND KITE FLYING COMPETITION. ENTRANTS CAN FORM INTO GROUPS AND THEY ARE REQUIRED TO MANOEUVRE KITES SUPPLIED BY THE ORGANISER.

THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IN NOVEMBER 6. ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT 5-8524311.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS ON HONG KONG ISLAND

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SEVERAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON HONG KONG ISLAND FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (OCTOBER 17).

IN CHAI WAN, THE WESTERN CARRIAGEWAY OF CHAI WAN ROAD FROM A POINT ABOUT 55 METRES SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH A KUNG NGAM ROAD TO ITS JUNCTION WITH ALDRICH STREET, AND A 13-METRE STRETCH ALONG THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF NGOI MAN STREET SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH CHAI WAN ROAD WILL BE MADE DAILY URBAN CLEARWAYS ROUND-THE-CLOCK.

IN ADDITION, A 20-METRE STRETCH ON THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST IN SHEUNG WAN WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH QUEEN STREET WILL ALSO BE MADE A 24-HOUR DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY FOR ABOUT THREE MONTHS FOR CONSTRUCTION WORKS.

IN WAN CHAI, THE WESTBOUND SECTION OF LOCKHART ROAD FROM HOUSE NO. 32 TO A POINT ABOUT 65 METRES EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH ARSENAL STREET WILL BE DESIGNATED A 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY.

NO VEHICLE EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED AREAS.

MEANWHILE, NO VEHICLE OVER 5.5 TONNES GROSS WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER ABERDEEN RESERVOIR ROAD BETWEEN ITS TWO JUNCTIONS WITH YUE KWONG ROAD IN ABERDEEN.

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ACCESS TO SHEUNG SHUI THA TO OPEN

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A SPECIAL ACCESS FACILITATING AN EXTENSION OF THE GREEN MINIBUS SERVICE TO THE SHEUNG SHUI TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA IN NORTH DISTRICT WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

IN RESPONSE TO PUBLIC DEMAND, THE ACCESS WAS CONSTRUCTED UNDER THE LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS OF THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE AND WITH FUNDS FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR RAYMOND PANG; CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE, MR TANG KWOK-YUNG AND THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, NORTH, MR JOHN LEUNG.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY TOMORROW. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE SHEUNG SHUI TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA NEAR THE SHEUNG SHUI KCR STATION AT 10.30 AM.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE IN TSUEN WAN

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SHA TSUI ROAD NEAR THE CHUNG HANG NULLAH IN TSUEN WAN WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 45 MINUTES PAST MIDNIGHT TO 4 AM ON SATURDAY (OCTOBER 17) FOR FOOTBRIDGE CONSTRUCTION WORK.

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES ON NORTHBOUND SHA TSUI ROAD HEADING FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE DIVERTED VIA TAI HO ROAD AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

VEHICLES ON SOUTHBOUND SHA TSUI ROAD HEADING FOR KOWLOON AND TSUEN WAN CENTRAL WILL BE DIVERTED VIA CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

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