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MINISTER SEES DIFFERENT FACETS OF HK

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THE MINISTER OF STATE AT THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE, LORD GLENARTHUR, CONTINUED HIS BUSY PROGRAMME IN HONG KONG TODAY (FRIDAY) WITH A VISIT TO A NEW TOWN, A KNITTING FACTORY AND A CONTAINER TERMINAL.

IN THE MORNING, LORD GLENARTHUR, ACCOMPANIED BY THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, DR JAMES HAYES, ARRIVED AT THE PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL BY HELICOPTER AND WAS MET BY THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR VICTOR YUNG, AND SHA TIN PROJECT MANAGER, MR TATY KUO.

THE PARTY WAS DRIVEN TO THE TOWN CENTRE WHERE THEY WALKED THROUGH THE NEW TOWN PLAZA. ALONG THE WAY, HE WAS SHOWN THE TOWN HALL, THE CENTRAL LIBRARY AND ADJACENT DEVELOPMENTS.

THE MINISTER ALSO HAD A PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE DISTRICT FROM THE ROOFTOP OF ONE OF THE BLOCKS IN GARDEN RIVERA AND WAS BRIEFED ON COMMUNITY BUILDING WORK BY THE DISTRICT OFFICER AND ON DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW TOWN BY THE PROJECT MANAGER.

THE PARTY THEN PROCEEDED TO MEI LAM ESTATE, PASSING BY TSANG TAI UK AND CHE KUNG TEMPLE.

LORD GLENARTHUR WAS MET ON ARRIVAL BY THE DIRECTOR OF HOUSING, MR FREDDIE PANG, AND WAS BRIEFED ON THE PROGRESS OF PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS IN SHA TIN.

HE WAS TOLD THAT THERE ARE NOW 11 PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES AND EIGHT HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME COURTS IN SHA TIN, HOUSING A TOTAL OF 280,000 PEOPLE, ABOUT 70 PER CENT OF THE NEW TOWN'S POPULATION.

MEI LAM ESTATE, WHICH WAS COMPLETED IN JANUARY 1985, HAS A POPULATION OF 29,000 AND IS A SELF-CONTAINED COMMUNITY HOUSING WITH SCHOOLS, A SHOPPING COMPLEX AND AN INDOOR RECREATION CENTRE.

DURING THE HOUR-LONG TOUR OF THE ESTATE, LORD GLENARTHUR VISITED A HOSTEL FOR THE ELDERLY OPERATED BY THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS, THE INDOOR RECREATION CENTRE RUN BY THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND A FAMILY AT MEI SHING HOME OWNERSHIP COURT.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER THE TOUR, LORD GLENARTHUR SAID HONG KONG'S HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME WAS "A MOST IMPRESSIVE UNDERTAKING", AND THAT IT WAS ONE WHICH EVERYBODY HE HAD SPOKEN TO SEEMED ABSOLUTELY DELIGHTED WITH.

"IT'S VERY ENCOURAGING TO KNOW THAT SO MANY MORE OF THESE THROUGHOUT HONG KONG ARE EITHER UNDER DEVELOPMENT AT THE MOMENT OR BEING PERCEIVED," HE SAID.

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BEFORE HIS AFTERNOON VISITS, LORD GLENARTHUR MET A GROUP OF BUSINESSMEN AT A LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL.

THEN, ACCOMPANIED BY THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR HAMISH MACLEOD, HE PAID A VISIT TO HONG KONG MILO'S KNITWEAR FACTORY LIMITED AT KWAI CHUNG.

MET ON ARRIVAL BY THE COMPANY'S MANAGING DIRECTOR, MR FRANK LIN, THE MINISTER TOURED THE FACTORY TO SEE THE WHOLE PROCESS OF KNITTING AND FINISHING OF KNITTED GARMENTS.

THE NEXT STOP WAS THE MODERN TERMINALS LIMITED.

THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF MARINE, MR DERICK HALL, BRIEFED THE MINISTER ON THE GROWTH OF PORT TRAFFIC IN HONG KONG WHICH, IN TERMS OF THROUGHPUT, WAS THE SECOND LARGEST CONTAINER PORT IN THE WORLD AFTER ROTTERDAM.

IN 1986, HONG KONG HANDLED A TOTAL OF 2.77 MILLION TEU'S (TWENTY-FOOT EQUIVALENT UNITS), ABOUT 80 PER CENT OF WHICH WERE HANDLED AT THE KWAI CHUNG TERMINALS.

LORD GLENARTHUR WAS TOLD ABOUT THE ROLE OF THE MARINE DEPARTMENT IN PLANNING EXPANSION OF FACILITIES, THE PROGRESS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SIXTH CONTAINER TERMINAL AT KWAI CHUNG AND THE INVITATION OF TENDER FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SEVENTH TERMINAL WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

MR HALL ALSO TOLD THE MINISTER ABOUT THE PROGRESS OF THE INDEPENDENT HONG KONG SHIPPING REGISTER WHICH WAS SCHEDULED TO COME INTO OPERATION IN 1991.

LORD GLENARTHUR THEN TOURED THE COMPANY, WHICH IS THE SECOND LARGEST OF THE THREE OPERATORS AT KWAI CHUNG, AND LOOKED AT ITS OPERATIONS AND FACILITIES.

THE MINISTER LATER WENT TO TSUEN WAN TO ATTEND A TEA RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE REGIONAL COUNCIL AT THE COUNCIL'S CHAMBERS.

MET ON ARRIVAL BY THE COUNCIL'S CHAIRMAN, MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG, AND THE DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL SERVICES, MR MICHAEL SUEN, LORD GLENARTHUR WAS BRIEFED ON THE VARIOUS MUNICIPAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE COUNCIL FOR RESIDENTS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER THE RECEPTION, LORD GLENARTHUR SAID HE HAD A MOST INTERESTING BRIEFING BY THE REGIONAL COUNCIL ABOUT THEIR WORK.

HE SAID HE HAD SEEN TODAY MANY OF THE ELEMENTS OF LIFE THAT MADE UP THE NEW TOWNS THAT WERE OVERSEEN BY THE COUNCIL.

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"IT IS VERY IMPRESSIVE AND OBVIOUSLY A VERY IMPORTANT TIER OF GOVERNMENT IN HONG KONG. AND I MUCH ENJOYED MEETING ALL THE MEMBERS AND TALKING TO THEM AND HEARING THEIR VIEWS ABOUT HOW DEVELOPMENTS ARE GOING," THE MINISTER SAID.

IN THE EVENING, LORD GLENARTHUR WILL ATTEND A RECEPTION AND DINNER HOSTED BY MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS.

TOMORROW MORNING, LORD GLENARTHUR WILL VISIT THE VIETNAMESE REFUGEE CAMPS AT KAI TAK AND TUEN MUN, THE BORDER AT MAN KAM TO AND THE POLICE TACTICAL UNIT DEPOT AT FANLING.

IN THE AFTERNOON, HE WILL GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE AT GIS BEFORE DEPARTING FOR MANILA.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

FOLLOWING ARE THE PRESS ARRANGEMENTS FOR LORD GLENARTHUR'S ACTIVITIES TOMORROW (SATURDAY):

TUEN MUN CLOSED CENTRE TOUR

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

PRESS CONFERENCE

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

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

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

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

DEPARTURE

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

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NEW AIR POLLUTION CONTROL REGULATIONS PUBLISHED

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THE GOVERNMENT TODAY (FRIDAY) PUBLISHED AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS CLARIFYING THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY'S DISCRETION TO REJECT AN APPLICATION INVOLVING THE INSTALLATION AND ALTERATION OF A FURNACE, CHIMNEY OR OVEN.

THE REGULATIONS WERE MADE TO RECTIFY AN INADEQUACY IN THE EXISTING LEGISLATION, DISCOVERED EARLIER THIS YEAR WHEN EIGHT FACTORY OWNERS SUCCESSFULLY APPEALED AGAINST A PROVISION UNDER THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL ORDINANCE FORBIDDING THEM TO INSTALL FURNACES AND CHIMNEYS AT TSING YI INDUSTRIAL CENTRE.

UNDER THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL (FURNACES, OVENS AND CHIMNEYS) (INSTALLATION AND ALTERATION)(AMENDMENT)(NO. 2) REGULATIONS 1987, PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY, THE DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION MAY REFUSE TO GIVE HIS APPROVAL TO AN APPLICATION IF, IN HIS OPINION, THE RELEVANT PLANT CANNOT BE OPERATED WITHOUT:

- (A) CAUSING OR CONTRIBUTING TO AN AIR POLLUTANT NUISANCE; OR
- (B) EMITTING EXCESSIVE AIR POLLUTANTS BY REASON OF UNSUITABLE DESIGN, DEFECTIVE CONSTRUCTION OR MAINTENANCE, EXCESSIVE WEAR AND TEAR OR THE USE OF UNSUITABLE FUEL OR OTHER MATERIALS; OR
- (C) CONTRAVENING THE ORDINANCE.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR INDUSTRIES INTENDING TO INSTALL SUCH CHIMNEYS AND PLANT TO BE AWARE OF THE NEW REGULATIONS, AS APPROVAL WAS BY NO MEANS AUTOMATICALLY GRANTED.

"THERE ARE CERTAIN DISTRICTS IN THE TERRITORY, SUCH AS SHA TIN, TAI PO, JUNK BAY AND SAI KUNG, WHERE GENERAL RESTRICTIONS ARE APPLIED ON THE TYPE OF FUEL WHICH CAN BE USED," HE SAID.

"IN OTHER LOCATIONS, SUCH AS KWUN TONG, KWAI TSING AND TSUEN WAN, WHERE AIR QUALITY IS ALREADY POOR, OR WHERE RESIDENTIAL AND OTHER POLLUTION SENSITIVE RECEPTORS ARE ADJACENT TO INDUSTRIAL AREAS, SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS IN TERMS OF PLANT DESIGN AND FUEL TYPE MAY ALSO BE REQUIRED," HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN URGED THOSE CONCERNED TO CONTACT THE AIR CONTROL GROUP OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT FOR ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE WHEN IN DOUBT. THIS WOULD AVOID EXPENDITURE ON PLANT AND EQUIPMENT WHICH MIGHT NOT BE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

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ENVIRONMENT OF SOUTHERN HK TO BE PRESERVED

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A MAJOR POSITIVE STEP HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD TO PRESERVE THE PLEASANT AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT OF SHOUSON HILL AND REPULSE BAY BY ISSUING A DRAFT OUTLINE ZONING PLAN FOR THE AREA.

A SPOKESMAN OF THE BOARD SAID THE PURPOSE OF THE PLAN WAS TO PUT DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT IN THE AREA UNDER STATUTORY CONTROL AND TO MAINTAIN ITS CHARACTER AND AMENITIES.

"THE PLAN AT THE SAME TIME IMPOSES STRICT CONTROLS ON THE AMOUNT OF BUILDING IN THE AREA THROUGH INTRODUCING SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS ON BUILDING HEIGHT, SITE COVERAGE AND PLOT RATIO," HE SAID.

THE AREA COVERED BY THE NEW PLAN INCLUDES SHOUSON HILL, DEEP WATER BAY, REPULSE BAY AND SOUTH BAY AREA. IT IS BOUNDED BY WONG CHUK HANG ROAD AND ABERDEEN TUNNEL IN THE WEST, ABERDEEN COUNTRY PARK IN THE NORTH AND TAI TAM COUNTRY PARK IN THE EAST.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE PARKS CREATED A VERY PLEASANT BACKGROUND OF AESTHETIC AND VISUAL VALUE IN THE AREA.

"FOUR SCENIC BATHING BEACHES, NAMELY, DEEP WATER BAY, REPULSE BAY, MIDDLE BAY AND SOUTH BAY, ARE INCLUDED IN THE PLAN. THESE POPULAR BEACHES, TOGETHER WITH THE WELL-WOODED SLOPES AND HOUSES OF HIGH ARCHITECTURAL QUALITY, GIVE THE AREA A HIGH AMENITY VALUE AND RENDER IT A RECREATIONAL ASSET FOR THE TERRITORY.

"SHOUSON HILL AND REPULSE BAY ARE HIGH QUALITY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS ON HONG KONG ISLAND, WHICH ARE PREDOMINANTLY FILLED WITH LOW-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS. THE COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ARE MAINLY TO SERVE LOCAL RESIDENTS AND BEACH-GOERS.

"THE SCALE OF COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS IS REGULATED TO ENSURE THAT THE AMENITY OF THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBOURHOOD WILL NOT BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED. SITES WITHIN THE COMMERCIAL ZONES ARE SUBJECT TO A BUILDING HEIGHT RESTRICTION OF A MAXIMUM OF TWO STOREYS OR THE HEIGHT OF THE EXISTING BUILDINGS WHICHEVER IS THE GREATER," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

ALSO INCLUDED IN THE PLAN IS A PROPOSED TRUNK ROAD, 'ROUTE 81', WHICH WILL CONNECT ABERDEEN TO CHAI WAN VIA DEEP WATER BAY, REPULSE BAY, STANLEY AND TAI TAM.

HOWEVER, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, THE LONG-TERM ROAD DEVELOPMENT SCHEME WAS UNLIKELY TO BE IMPLEMENTED BEFORE 1992.

THE PRESENT POPULATION OF THE PLANNED AREA OF 400 HECTARES IS ABOUT 9,000 AND IT WILL ACCOMMODATE 20,000 PEOPLE UPON FULL DEVELOPMENT.

/WRITTEN OBJECTIONS

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WRITTEN OBJECTIONS TO THE DRAFT PLAN SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD BY NOVEMBER 17.

THE BOARD TODAY (FRIDAY) ALSO ANNOUNCED NINE AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT ABERDEEN AND AP LEI CHAU OUTLINE ZONING PLAN.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE AMENDMENTS REFLECTED THE LATEST PLANNING PROPOSALS FOR THE DISTRICT.

THREE OF THE AMENDMENTS INVOLVE THE CHANGE OF BOUNDARY OF THE PLANNED AREA PARTLY TO FOLLOW THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE BOUNDARY AND PARTLY AS THE RESULT OF INTRODUCING THE DRAFT OUTLINE ZONING PLAN FOR SHOUSON HILL AND REPULSE BAY.

THE WESTERN BOUNDARY HAS BEEN ADJUSTED TO INCLUDE AN AGGREGATE/CEMENT HANDLING AND CONCRETE BATCHING PLANT SITE AT THE WESTERN END OF TIN WAN PRAYA ROAD; THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY AMENDED TO EXCISE PART OF ABERDEEN COUNTRY PARK FROM THE PLANNING AREA; AND THE EASTERN BOUNDARY CHANGED TO INCLUDE THE AREA TO THE WEST OF ABERDEEN TUNNEL APPROACH ROAD AND TO EXCISE THE AREA TO THE EAST OF THE ROAD FROM THE PLAN.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE PROPOSED WONG CHUK HANG PARK AND A SMALL PORTION OF THE SHOUSON HILL RESIDENTIAL AREA HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE NEW PLAN.

THREE FURTHER AMENDMENTS RELATE TO THE WATERFRONT ON BOTH SIDES OF ABERDEEN HARBOUR WHERE EXTENSIVE STRETCHES HAVE BEEN REZONED TO ALLOW FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC OPEN SPACE AND PROMENADES.

A PROPOSED NEW ROAD RUNNING TO THE EAST OF WONG CHUK HANG ESTATE LINKING POLICE SCHOOL ROAD TO HEUNG YIP ROAD HAS ALSO BEEN INCLUDED IN THE PLAN.

"IT WILL PROVIDE IMPROVED TRAFFIC CIRCULATION FOR THE SHUM WAN AND WONG CHUK HANG AREA," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

OTHER MINOR AMENDMENTS ARE THE REZONING OF A SITE AT WONG CHUK HANG ESTATE FROM 'GOVERNMENT/INSTITUTION/COMMUNITY' TO 'RESIDENTIAL (GROUP A)', AND REZONING OF SITES ON AP LEI CHAU NORTH RECLAMATION FROM 'INDUSTRIAL' AND 'OTHER SPECIFIED USES' ANNOTATED 'CARGO HANDLING AREA' TO 'OPEN SPACE' AND 'GOVERNMENT/INSTITUTION/COMMUNITY'.

AN 'INDUSTRIAL' ZONE AT AP LEI CHAU EAST HAS BEEN DELETED AS WELL.

OBJECTIONS IN WRITING TO THE AMENDMENTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD WITHIN THREE WEEKS FROM THE GAZETTING OF THE AMENDED PLAN.

NOTICES ON THE TWO DRAFT OUTLINE ZONING PLANS WERE PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY.

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THE PLANS ARE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION BY THE PUBLIC AT:

- * SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE, SHOP 25, GROUND FLOOR, MEI FUNG COURT, ABERDEN, HONG KONG;
- * PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING ENTRANCE, HONG KONG; AND
- * TOWN PLANNING OFFICE, BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, 4TH FLOOR, MURRAY ROAD, HONG KONG.

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MORE EXTENSIVE USE OF PNEUMOCONIOSIS FUNDS PROPOSED

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THE PNEUMOCONIOSIS COMPENSATION FUND BOARD WILL BE GIVEN MORE FLEXIBILITY TO USE ITS FUNDS IF THE PNEUMOCONIOSIS (COMPENSATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY) IS ENACTED.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY (FRIDAY) SAID THE BOARD WAS SET UP IN 1980 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING COMPENSATION, DAMAGES, MEDICAL EXPENSES, MEDICAL EXAMINATION FEES AND OTHER EXPENSES TO VICTIMS OF PNEUMOCONIOSIS OR THEIR DEPENDANTS.

IT IS FINANCED BY A LEVY OF 0.05 PER CENT ON ALL CONSTRUCTION WORKS WITH A VALUE OF \$1 MILLION OR MORE, AND ON QUARRY PRODUCTS.

HOWEVER, HE SAID, THE BOARD IS NOT AT PRESENT AUTHORISED TO USE ITS FUNDS ON PREVENTIVE MEASURES, SUCH AS RESEARCH INTO THE WAYS OF PREVENTING PNEUMOCONIOSIS.

AS THE FUND HAD A SURPLUS OF SOME \$90 MILLION AT THE END OF AUGUST THIS YEAR, THE BOARD CONSIDERS THAT TO USE SOME OF THE FUNDS ON PREVENTIVE MEASURES WOULD BE A USEFUL AND JUSTIFIABLE EXTENSION OF ITS ACTIVITY.

THE BILL THEREFORE PROPOSES TO AMEND THE PNEUMOCONIOSIS (COMPENSATION) ORDINANCE TO ENABLE THE BOARD TO USE A PROPORTION OF ITS LEVY INCOME ON EDUCATION, PUBLICITY, RESEARCH AND OTHER PROGRAMMES TO PREVENT PNEUMOCONIOSIS.

THE BILL ALSO REQUIRES THE BOARD TO SUBMIT ITS PROGRAMMES AND ESTIMATES TO THE GOVERNOR ANNUALLY AND EMPOWERS IT TO WRITE OFF UNCOLLECTABLE DEBTS WHEN ALL PROCEDURES TO RECOVER THEM THROUGH LEGAL AND OTHER MEANS HAVE PROVED UNSUCCESSFUL.

THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD WAS CONSULTED ON THE AMENDMENTS.

THE BILL IS EXPECTED TO BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS ON OCTOBER 14.

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ELDERLY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEMBERS VISIT CENTRES

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THE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, MR JOHN CHAMBERS, AND MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY TODAY (FRIDAY) VISITED THE LOK FU SHELTER FOR THE ELDERLY AND THE WONG TAI SIN INFIRMARY TO SEE FOR THEMSELVES THEIR SERVICES.

AT THE LOK FU SHELTER OPERATED BY THE HELPING HAND, THE PARTY WAS RECEIVED BY DR KALEI INN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; FATHER SEAN P. BURKE, ADMINISTRATOR AND MRS MARGARET CARTER, CHAIRPERSON OF THE HELPING HAND'S EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. THEY WERE BRIEFED ON THE SERVICES PROVIDED FOR 78 LIVE-IN ELDERLY BEFORE TOURING THE FACILITIES OF THE CENTRE.

WHEN ARRIVED AT THE WONG TAI SIN INFIRMARY, THE PARTY WAS GREETED BY MRS THERESA LAU, CHAIRMAN OF THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS AND DR H.W. TSUI, MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT OF KWONG WAH HOSPITAL AND WONG TAI SIN INFIRMARY.

MEMBERS WERE BRIEFED ON THE GENERAL OPERATION OF THE INFIRMARY WHICH PROVIDES 826 INFIRMARY PLACES FOR PATIENTS TRANSFERRED FROM THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL AND THE KWONG WAH HOSPITAL.

THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE AND CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY, MISS ELAINE CHUNG, SAID THAT THE COMMITTEE HAD NOTED THE SHORTAGE OF RESIDENTIAL CARE AND INFIRMARY PLACES FOR THE ELDERLY.

"THE VISIT WOULD FACILITATE THE COMMITTEE'S DELIBERATION ON THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR THE FRAIL AND INFIRM ELDERLY," SHE ADDED.

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KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN 'VEHICLE PARADE' TO BE HELD

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A TERRITORY-WIDE VEHICLE PARADE WILL BE HELD IN MID-NOVEMBER TO OFFICIALLY LAUNCH THIS YEAR'S KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN AT DISTRICT LEVEL.

THIS WAS REVEALED AT TODAY'S (FRIDAY) JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/ REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING.

APART FROM THE 19 DISTRICT BOARDS, INVITATIONS WILL ALSO BE EXTENDED TO COMMERCIAL CORPORATIONS AS THE SECONDARY OBJECTIVE OF THE PARADE IS TO ENCOURAGE PRIVATE ORGANISATIONS TO SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN.

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IT IS EXPECTED THAT ABOUT 30 TO 35 VEHICLES WILL TAKE PART IN THE PARADE FROM TSUEN WAN SPORTS GROUND TO THE CENTRAL DISTRICT. ALL THE VEHICLES WILL BE DECORATED WITH CLEAN HONG KONG MESSAGES TOGETHER WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICT/CORPORATE IDENTITIES.

A SERIES OF PROGRAMMES, HIGHLIGHTED BY MARCHING BAND PERFORMANCES, SALUTE-TAKING AND FLAG-RAISING CEREMONIES, PRIZE PRESENTATION TO THE BEST-DECORATED VEHICLES WILL BE HELD AT BOTH THE STARTING AND THE ENDING POINTS OF THE PARADE.

PRIVATE ORGANISATIONS WHICH ARE INTERESTED IN TAKING PART IN THE PARADE CAN CALL THE PARADE WORKING GROUP ON 5-8428842 OR 5-8428843 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND ENQUIRIES.

MEANWHILE, MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE WERE ALSO TOLD AT TODAY'S MEETING THAT TWO SCHOOL COMPETITIONS WOULD BE ORGANISED BETWEEN OCTOBER TO DECEMBER TO SUPPORT THE 'CLEAN SCHOOL' PHASE OF THIS YEAR'S KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN.

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE COMPETITIONS IS TO INSTILL AMONG STUDENTS A SPIRIT OF WIDE PARTICIPATION IN KEEPING HONG KONG CLEAN. EACH COMPETITION WILL BE DIVIDED INTO PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SECTIONS, AND ALL PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN HONG KONG WILL BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.

THE 'CLEAN SCHOOL' PHASE, FORMING THE THIRD PHASE OF THIS YEAR'S KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN, WAS LAUNCHED LAST WEEK WITH THE RELEASE OF A 30-SECOND TELEVISION API (ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST), A RADIO API AND A NEWLY-DESIGNED POSTER TARGETTED AT STUDENTS.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO HEARD THAT ANTI-LITTER BLITZ OPERATIONS HAD BEEN CONDUCTED AT VARIOUS BEACHES IN ORDER TO CONSOLIDATE THE EFFECT OF THE 'CLEAN BEACH' PHASE OF THE CAMPAIGN. AS A RESULT 181 PROSECUTIONS WERE TAKEN OUT AGAINST LITTER OFFENDERS ON BEACHES AND BARBECUE AREAS IN AUGUST.

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REMINDER FOR MEN BORN IN 1965/66

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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT REMINDED TODAY (FRIDAY) MEN BORN IN 1965 AND 1966 TO APPLY FOR NEW IDENTITY CARDS BEFORE OCTOBER 11.

UP TO SEPTEMBER 16, THE EIGHT NEW I.D. CARD ISSUE OFFICES HAVE RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 37,245 APPLICATIONS.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 67,218 MORE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED IN THE REMAINING THREE WEEKS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID: "TO AVOID LAST-MINUTE RUSH, MEN OF THIS AGE GROUP WHO HAVE NOT YET APPLIED FOR A NEW I.D. CARD SHOULD COME FORWARD EARLY."

APPLICANTS CAN GO TO ANY ONE OF THE EIGHT NEW I.D. CARD ISSUE OFFICES.

THEY MAY MAKE USE OF THE PHONE-IN SERVICE TO ARRANGE FOR AN APPOINTMENT BY CALLING THE OFFICE OF THEIR CHOICE.

THE ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE ISSUE OFFICES ARE:

HONG KONG : BASEMENT, 151 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WANCHAI.
TEL. NO. 5-747070

EAST KOWLOON: AMOY GARDEN PLAZA, 2ND FLOOR, 77 NGAU TAU KOK
ROAD. TEL. NO. 3-7553679.

WEST KOWLOON: CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 2ND FLOOR, 393
CANTON ROAD, YAU MA TEI. TEL. NO. 3-7232424.

TSUEN WAN : EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR,
29-37 TSUEN FU STREET. TEL. NO. 0-4981259.

SHATIN : SHATIN CENTRE, PODIUM FLOOR, 2-16 WANG POK
STREET. TEL. NO. 0-6059108.

YUEN LONG : HOP YICK CENTRE, 2ND FLOOR, 31 HOP YICK ROAD.
TEL. NO. 0-793291.

TUEN MUN : CHI LOK COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, CHI
LOK FA YUEN. TEL. NO. 0-4580862.

SHEUNG SHUI : TSUEN WO TAI LAU, GROUND FLOOR, 82-84 SAN FUNG
AVENUE, SHEK WU HUI. TEL. NO. 0-927155.

THESE OFFICES ARE OPEN FROM 8 AM TO 9.30 PM DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

/THE SPOKESMAN

THE SPOKESMAN SAID: "IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE ISSUE OFFICES WILL BE VERY CROWDED IN THE EVENINGS. TO AVOID HAVING TO QUEUE UP AT THE ISSUE OFFICES, APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED TO GO TO THESE OFFICES IN THE MORNINGS AND THE AFTERNOONS.

"THE APPLICANTS NEED TO BRING ALONG THEIR EXISTING I.D. CARDS NORMALLY IF THEIR CARDS WERE FIRST REGISTERED NOT LESS THAN SEVEN YEARS AGO AND BEAR THE *** SYMBOL.

"HOWEVER, IF A PERSON'S I.D. CARD WAS FIRST REGISTERED LESS THAN SEVEN YEARS AGO OR DOES NOT HAVE THE *** SYMBOL, HE IS REQUIRED TO FURNISH MORE PERSONAL PROOFS. IN ADDITION TO PRODUCING HIS EXISTING I.D. CARD, HE MUST PRODUCE HIS TRAVEL DOCUMENT AND EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING (IF ANY) - HONG KONG BIRTH CERTIFICATE, HONG KONG NATURALISATION CERTIFICATE OR HONG KONG REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE.

"IN SOME CASES, APPLICANTS MAY BE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THEIR CLAIM TO HAVE THE RIGHT OF ABODE IN HONG KONG. IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THEY WILL BE ADVISED INDIVIDUALLY."

HE POINTED OUT THAT FAILURE TO APPLY FOR A NEW I.D. CARD WITHIN THE PERIOD SPECIFIED IS AN OFFENCE AND THE DEFAULTERS WOULD BE PROSECUTED AND LIABLE TO A FINE OF \$3,000.

HE REITERATED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO AMNESTY FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

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ADDITIONAL OFFICE TO HANDLE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WILL SET UP A SECOND EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION OFFICE IN KWUN TONG ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 21) TO COPE WITH THE INCREASING WORKLOAD.

THE NEW OFFICE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION CASES IN NGAU TAU KOK, KOWLOON BAY, SAI KUNG AND WONG TAI SIN.

IT WILL ALSO TAKE OVER ALL CASES WHICH OCCURRED IN THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT SINCE JANUARY THIS YEAR.

AS FOR THE EXISTING OFFICE IN KWUN TONG, IT WILL CONTINUE TO HANDLE CASES THAT OCCUR IN THE KWUN TONG TOWN AND YAU TONG AREAS.

THE NEW OFFICE IS LOCATED ON THE 5TH FLOOR OF THE KOWLOON EAST GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 12 LEI YUE MUN ROAD, KOWLOON. ITS TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 3-490474.

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JUNK BAY PSPS SITE TO BE SOLD

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A PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION SCHEME DEVELOPMENT IS TO BE BUILT ON A 24,500-SQUARE-METRE SITE NEAR AP TSAI WAN, JUNK BAY.

THE SCHEME WILL PROVIDE ABOUT 2,400 RESIDENTIAL UNITS RANGING BETWEEN 38 AND 65 SQUARE METRES IN AREA.

A SPOKESMAN OF THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT SAID 60 PER CENT OF THE RESIDENTIAL UNITS WOULD HAVE THREE BEDROOMS.

UPON COMPLETION, THE TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA FOR RESIDENTIAL USE SHOULD NOT EXCEED 136,955 SQUARE METRES.

THE DEVELOPER IS REQUIRED TO INCORPORATE A BASKETBALL COURT, TWO TABLE TENNIS TABLES AND A CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND INTO A 8,600-SQUARE-METRE OPEN SPACE AT THE GROUND LEVEL OF THE DEVELOPMENT TO PROVIDE ACTIVE AND PASSIVE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR RESIDENTS.

OTHER FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE A KINDERGARTEN, CAR PARKS, AND 3,010 SQUARE METRES OF NON-INDUSTRIAL SPACE, ON WHICH GODOWN DEVELOPMENT WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.

TENDERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY NOON ON NOVEMBER 6.

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KWUN TONG INTER-FACTORY BASKETBALL COMPETITION

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PEOPLE WORKING IN KWUN TONG ARE BEING INVITED TO TEAM UP FOR THE FOURTH INTER-FACTORY BASKETBALL COMPETITION TO BE HELD AT THE CHUN WAH ROAD INDOOR GAMES HALL ON OCTOBER 4.

THE COMPETITION IS ORGANISED BY THE INDUSTRIAL AREA BRANCH OF THE KWUN TONG SPORTS PROMOTION ASSOCIATION, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE URBAN COUNCIL.

IT AIMS AT PROVIDING HEALTHY RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR WORKERS AS WELL AS STRENGTHENING TIES AMONG LOCAL INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

THE WINNING TEAM IN THIS SINGLE KNOCK-OUT TOURNAMENT WILL REPRESENT THE INDUSTRIAL AREA BRANCH OF THE KWUN TONG SPORTS PROMOTION ASSOCIATION IN THE 'INTER-BRANCH BASKETBALL COMPETITION' TO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER AS PART OF THE 1987 KWUN TONG SPORTS FESTIVAL.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS OCTOBER 1 AND FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE ON 3/F, KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING IN TUNG YAN STREET.

FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE OBTAINED ON 3-416315 EXT. 431.

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ACTIVITIES TO BOOST VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN
IN KWAI TSING

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MORE THAN 20,000 ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT HAVE REGISTERED DURING THE CURRENT VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN AND EFFORTS ARE CONTINUING TO SIGN UP MORE RESIDENTS, A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

"AS A RESULT THE NUMBER OF REGISTERED ELECTORS IN THE DISTRICT HAS INCREASED FROM 90,000 AT THE END OF 1986 TO OVER 110,000 AT PRESENT," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE RATE OF REGISTRATION WILL BE EVEN HIGHER BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER WHEN THE CAMPAIGN ENDS," HE ADDED.

THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT PUBLICITY COMMITTEE FOR 1987 VOTER REGISTRATION HAS ORGANISED A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES FROM TODAY TO FURTHER ENCOURAGE POTENTIAL ELECTORS WHO HAVE NOT YET REGISTERED TO DO SO.

A LUNCHTIME CONCERT WAS HELD AT THE TAI LIN PAI ROAD PLAYGROUND TODAY TO ATTRACT FACTORY WORKERS TO REGISTER. A COUNTER WAS SET UP AT THE VENUE TO FACILITATE REGISTRATION PROCEDURES FOR ANYONE WISHING TO SIGN UP.

TOMORROW, MOBILE REGISTRATION COUNTERS WILL BE SET UP IN SEVEN SUB-DISTRICTS - AT TAI WO HAU ESTATE COMMERCIAL CENTRE LEVEL 3, KWAI SHING EAST AND WEST ESTATES, SHEK YAM BUS TERMINUS AND TA CHUEN PING STREET, LAI KING MTR STATION AND THE ESTATE MARKET, SHEK LEI ESTATE BLOCK 7 AND CHEUNG CHING ESTATE BUS TERMINUS.

A PUBLICITY BUS DECORATED WITH BANNERS AND POSTERS WILL TOUR THE DISTRICT ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 20) TO BROADCAST THE VOTER REGISTRATION THEME SONG. COMMUNITY ORGANISERS WILL BE MOBILISED TO HELP RESIDENTS REGISTER AT LOCATIONS WHERE THE BUS WILL STOP.

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MONG KOK TO LAUNCH ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN

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MEMBERS OF THE MONG KOK ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN'S ORGANISING COMMITTEE WILL STAGE A PLAY TO DRIVE HOME THE "KEEP CLEAN" MESSAGE AT THE OPENING OF THE DISTRICT'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN AT QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

THE CAMPAIGN, TO LAST UNTIL FEBRUARY, IS TO REMIND RESIDENTS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING THE ENVIRONMENT CLEAN.

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"FOCUSING ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE, THE PLAY IS AIMED AT STIMULATING RESIDENTS' PARTICIPATION IN BRINGING ABOUT IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ENVIRONMENT," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

OTHER ACTIVITIES TO BE HELD DURING THE CAMPAIGN INCLUDE TRAINING COURSES, CLEAN BUILDING COMPETITIONS AND YEAR-END CLEAN UP.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY TOMORROW WILL BE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS BRENDA FUNG.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT 7.30 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL AT 152, SAI YEE STREET.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME IN WAN CHAI

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AN INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME PHASE FOUR WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ALLAN CHOW; POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR LAU TO-YEE; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR CHENG HOK-YIN.

A VIDEO FILM ON THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME WILL BE SHOWN AFTER THE CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT 3 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) IN HOPEWELL CITY RESTAURANT, 8TH FLOOR, HOPEWELL CENTRE, WAN CHAI.

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PRESS CONFERENCE ON CIVIC EDUCATION

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CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION, MRS RITA FAN, WILL OUTLINE PLANS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THIS YEAR AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT 3 PM ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 21) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION HEADQUARTERS, 12TH FLOOR, WORLD SHIPPING CENTRE, 7 CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION SUB-COMMITTEE, MR MAK HOI-WAH; CHAIRMAN OF THE RESOURCE CENTRE SUB-COMMITTEE, MR CHAN WING-TAI; CHAIRMAN OF THE OBJECTIVE AND SCOPE SUB-COMMITTEE, MR PETER TAM; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLICITY SUB-COMMITTEE, MR STEPHEN SIU.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE ALSO WELCOME TO VISIT THE NEWLY SET UP DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND CIVIC EDUCATION RESOURCE ROOM LOCATED AT THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION HEADQUARTERS AFTER THE PRESS CONFERENCE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE PRESS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT 3 PM ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 21) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION HEADQUARTERS, 12TH FLOOR, WORLD SHIPPING CENTRE, 7 CANTON ROAD.

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TEMPORARY RE-ROUTEING OF ROADS IN WAN CHAI

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THREE ROAD SECTIONS IN WAN CHAI WILL BE CONVERTED INTO A CUL-DE-SAC FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 21) FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH TO FACILITATE ROAD WORKS.

THEY ARE CHEUNG WOO LANE, THE SECTION OF SHARP STREET WEST BETWEEN BOWRINGTON ROAD AND CANAL ROAD WEST, AND THE SECTION OF BOWRINGTON ROAD BETWEEN HOUSE NOS. 18 AND 40.

MOTORISTS ON SHARP STREET WEST CAN TRAVEL VIA BOWRINGTON ROAD AND WAN CHAI ROAD TO CANAL ROAD WEST.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS ON CHI FU ROAD

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON CHI FU ROAD IN POK FU LAM FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 21) FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK TO FACILITATE ROAD WORKS AT THE ENTRANCE OF CHI FU BUS TERMINUS.

THE SECTION OF CHI FU ROAD FROM A POINT ABOUT 60 METRES SOUTH OF THE RUN-IN OF CHI FU BUS TERMINUS TO A POINT ABOUT 140 METRES NORTH OF THE BUS TERMINUS WILL BE DESIGNATED A 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY.

NO VEHICLE OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

MEANWHILE, CMB ROUTE 38 ON ITS JOURNEYS FOR NORTH POINT FERRY WILL BE DIVERTED VIA CHI FU ROAD NORTHBOUND.

DURING THE DIVERSION, THE ROUTE 38 BUS STOP ON CHI FU ROAD SOUTHBOUND WILL BE SUSPENDED.

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CLOSURE OF FU MEI STREET WEST

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THE TRANSPORT BRANCH ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT FU MEI STREET WEST IN KOWLOON WILL BE PERMANENTLY CLOSED IN CONNECTION WITH THE REDEVELOPMENT SCHEME FOR LOK FU ESTATE, PHASE 2B.

A BRANCH SPOKESMAN SAID THE CLOSURE WOULD TAKE EFFECT FROM APRIL NEXT YEAR IF NO OBJECTIONS WERE RECEIVED FROM THE PUBLIC.

ONLY WRITTEN OBJECTIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT SUBMITTED BEFORE NOVEMBER 17, 1987, WILL BE CONSIDERED.

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CAS HOLDS FOOTDRILL ON SUNDAY
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THE CIVIL AID SERVICES CADET CORPS WILL BE HOLDING A FOOTDRILL COMPETITION ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 20), BEGINNING AT 8 AM, AT THE CIVIL AID SERVICES KOWLOON TRAINING CENTRE, 204 ARGYLE STREET, KOWLOON.

TWENTY-TWO TEAMS FROM CADET UNITS IN THE TERRITORY WILL BE COMPETING.

PRESENTATION OF THE "NORMAN LEUNG SHIELD" TO THE CHAMPION TEAM WILL BE MADE BY CAS SENIOR ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER (ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT), MR LEUNG NAI-PANG, AT 1.15 PM.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

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ROAD CLOSURE IN SHEUNG WAN
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TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION OF MORRISON STREET FOOTBRIDGE, ON TAI STREET IN SHEUNG WAN WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN CHAI WAN
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OWING TO DELAY IN ROAD WORKS ON CHAI WAN ROAD, NORTHBOUND VEHICLES ON CHAI WAN ROAD WILL CONTINUE TO BE BANNED FROM TURNING RIGHT ON TO THE ACCESS ROAD LEADING TO LEI YUE MUN BARRACKS.

THIS MEASURE WILL BE IN FORCE UNTIL OCTOBER 31.

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