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POLICE PAY REPORTS TO BE OUT SOON

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A REPORT ON POLICE PAY FOR THE JUNIOR RANKS WILL BE OUT IN SEPTEMBER AND THE ONE FOR THE OFFICERS BY THE END OF THIS YEAR, THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID FORD, SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER VISITING THE JUNIOR POLICE CALL SUMMER CAMP, SIR DAVID SAID THAT HE HOPED THE PROPOSALS TO BE MADE BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINED SERVICES SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE POLICE FORCE AS A WHOLE.

"WE ARE GOING ON IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS FOR POLICE OFFICERS GENERALLY ON AN ONGOING BASIS. FOR EXAMPLE, WE HAVE JUST ANNOUNCED THAT WE WILL BUILD A LARGE NUMBER OF NEW QUARTERS FOR THE DISCIPLINED SERVICES, SOME \$600 MILLION WORTH OF QUARTERS. FIVE HUNDRED OF THOSE QUARTERS WILL GO TO THE POLICE FORCE.

"THIS IS AN ONGOING SITUATION IN WHICH WE ARE VERY ANXIOUS TO KEEP UNDER REVIEW THE POLICE'S TERMS OF SERVICE AND MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE PROPERLY LOOKED AFTER.

"THE POLICE FORCE IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US AND THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT WE SHOULD NOT LOOK AFTER THEM TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY," SIR DAVID SAID.

SIR DAVID ALSO SAID HE DID NOT THINK THERE WAS A SERIOUS MORALE PROBLEM WITHIN THE POLICE FORCE.

"I DON'T THINK ANY OF THE INDICATIONS THAT ONE HAS FOR MORALE GENERALLY WOULD SUGGEST THAT IT IS BAD. THE POLICE IS A VERY EFFICIENT ORGANISATION. THERE IS NO QUESTION OF ITS EFFICIENCY BEING IMPAIRED AT ALL.

"THE WASTAGE RATE IN THE POLICE FORCE IS ABOUT THE SAME AS IT IS FOR THE REST OF THE CIVIL SERVICE AS A WHOLE," HE ADDED.

ASKED HOW HE WOULD ALLEVIATE THE PROBLEMS WITHIN THE POLICE FORCE WITHOUT A SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT IN BOTH PAY AND CONDITIONS, SIR DAVID SAID WHAT THE POLICE FORCE WANTED FOR THEMSELVES WAS NOT NECESSARILY WHAT WAS RIGHT FOR THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE.

HE SAID: "WE CANNOT IN EVERY CASE MEET THE DEMANDS FOR PAY INCREASES FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE. WE HAVE TO LOOK AT RELATIVITIES ACROSS THE BOARD BETWEEN THE DISCIPLINED SERVICES AND THE REMAINDER. AND THEREFORE WE HAVE TO TAKE A BALANCED VIEW TO WHAT IS NEEDED AT ANY PARTICULAR MOMENT IN TIME.

"IT DOES NOT MEAN TO SAY THAT WE HAVE TO NECESSARILY IN ALL CASES MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ASSOCIATIONS WHETHER THEY ARE FROM THE POLICE OR ANYWHERE ELSE. IT IS A QUESTION OF BALANCE AND THAT IS WHAT WE TRY TO ACHIEVE."

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NOTING THAT THERE WAS A BROAD REVIEW OF ALL GENERAL GRADES WITHIN THE WHOLE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE, SIR DAVID SAID TRADITIONALLY THAT HAD BEEN A TIME WHEN THERE WERE AGITATIONS.

THERE HAD BEEN PARTICULAR PEOPLE WHO USED THAT OCCASION, KNOWING THAT THEIR GRADE WAS UNDER REVIEW, TO TRY TO PRESS FOR A BETTER SITUATION FOR THEMSELVES, HE SAID.

"THAT IS A VERY NATURAL SITUATION FOR THE MOMENT," HE ADDED.

ASKED TO COMMENT ON THE REPRESENTATION TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE BY THE POLICE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION, SIR DAVID SAID IT WAS UP TO ANY ASSOCIATION TO TAKE ANY MEASURE THAT IT CHOSE TO DO SO IN ORDER TO GIVE THEIR CASE PROMINENCE.

PERSONALLY, SIR DAVID DID NOT THINK IT WAS PARTICULARLY HELPFUL TO TAKE HONG KONG'S PROBLEM OUTSIDE HONG KONG.

"THESE ARE MATTERS OF STAFF RELATIONS. THESE ARE MATTERS WHICH WE WOULD NORMALLY DEAL WITH WITHIN THE CIVIL SERVICE. I DON'T THINK TO TAKE OUR TROUBLES OVERSEAS, WHEREVER ONE IS GOING, IS NECESSARILY A HELPFUL WAY TO GO," HE SAID.

ASKED IF THE PORT AND AIRPORT PROJECTS WOULD BE SCALED DOWN, SIR DAVID ASSURED THAT THE CORE PROJECTS INCLUDING THE BRIDGE, ROAD NETWORK AND THE AIRPORT ITSELF WOULD GO AHEAD AND THE AIRPORT WOULD OPEN ON TIME.

"THERE ARE OTHER ASPECTS TO THE AIRPORT PROJECT AND THE PORT PROJECT WHICH ARE ALSO HIGHLY DESIRABLE BUT NOT ESSENTIAL. THE RAILWAY COMES INTO THAT BRACKET.

"AND WHEREAS WE WILL CERTAINLY LIKE TO HAVE THE RAILWAY OPEN AT THE SAME TIME, IT IS A MATTER OF PRIORITY.

"IS THE RAILWAY NEEDED ON DAY 1? IF IT CAN BE BROUGHT IN IN A MORE PRACTICAL WAY ONE YEAR LATER, THEN, THAT IS OBVIOUSLY SOMETHING WE ARE GOING TO LOOK AT. IT DOES NOT MEAN THAT WE ARE SHELIVING MAJOR ELEMENTS OF THE AIRPORT."

SIR DAVID ALSO REFUTED A REPORT THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD ASK THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO OVERRIDE ALL OBJECTIONS TO THE CHEK LAP KOK AIRPORT, ADDING THAT EACH OBJECTION WOULD BE LOOKED AT CAREFULLY BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.

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SIR DAVID URGED PEOPLE TO HELP YOUNGSTERS  
CONTRIBUTE POSITIVELY TO SOCIETY

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ALL THOSE CONCERNED WITH YOUNG PEOPLE MUST WORK TOGETHER TO BUILD AN ENVIRONMENT WHICH IS CONDUCIVE TO THEIR HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT, THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID FORD, SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

"OVER THE PAST DECADE, WE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN REDUCING THE OVERALL CRIME RATE AMONGST THE POPULATION, BUT THERE HAS BEEN A RISING INCIDENCE OF CRIME AMONG JUVENILES," HE SAID.

SIR DAVID WAS SPEAKING TO 1,700 CAMPERS AT THE JUNIOR POLICE CALL (JPC) SUMMER CAMP AT THE WU KAI SHA YOUTH VILLAGE.

HE NOTED THAT JUVENILE CRIME HAD BEEN A FOCUS OF THE FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN.

"WE HAVE HAD SOME SUCCESS IN CONTAINING SHOPTHEFT WHICH WAS ONE OF THE KEY MESSAGES IN OUR CAMPAIGN LAST YEAR," HE SAID.

TURNING TO THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN, SIR DAVID SAID THAT THE NEED FOR PARENTS TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIETY AND AVOID THE PERILS OF DELIQUENCY WOULD BE EMPHASISED.

A VIBRANT AND EXCITED ATMOSPHERE PREVAILED OVER THE CAMP IN RESPONSE TO THE ACTING GOVERNOR'S VISIT.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR LI KWAN-HA, SIR DAVID ARRIVED AT THE CAMP BY HELICOPTER AND RECEIVED A WARM WELCOME FROM THE CAMPERS ALREADY GATHERED AT THE FOOTBALL FIELD.

A KUNG FU DEMONSTRATION PERFORMED BY 300 JPC MEMBERS FROM ALL 19 DISTRICTS WAS PRESENTED ON THE SPOT, AND SIR DAVID WAS GREATLY IMPRESSED BY THE CO-OPERATION AND UNITY AMONG THE YOUNGSTERS.

SIR DAVID WAS INVITED TO TOUR ROUND THE CAMP AND TO VIEW SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES ARRANGED FOR THE CAMPERS.

AMONG THE PLACES HE VISITED WERE THE SWIMMING POOL AND THE ARCHERY FIELD. HIS PRESENCE SURELY HAD A STIMULATING EFFECT AND ALL YOUNG SPORTSMEN CAME UP WITH THEIR BEST PERFORMANCES.

THE JPC SUMMER CAMP IS AN ANNUAL EVENT ORGANISED BY THE POLICE PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH TO PROVIDE HEALTHY ACTIVITIES FOR JPC MEMBERS DURING THEIR SUMMER VACATION.

THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR'S CAMP IS 'FIGHT YOUTH CRIME'; AND PART OF ITS FUNDING CAME FROM SPONSORSHIP BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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SHW SPEAKS ON 'HEALTH TRINITY'

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PUBLIC SPENDING ON TOTAL HEALTH CARE CAN ACHIEVE A BETTER BALANCE BETWEEN PREVENTION AND CURE WITH REFORMS DIRECTED TOWARDS PRIMARY HEALTH CARE, THE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, MRS ELIZABETH WONG, SAID THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING.

"WHILST WE ARE PROUD OF OUR HEALTH INDICES, WHICH CAN COMPETE WITH THOSE OF THE BEST IN THE WORLD, I AM CONVINCED THAT GIVEN A GOOD INFRASTRUCTURAL SUPPORT IN PRIMARY HEALTH CARE, OUR COMMUNITY WILL BECOME EVEN HEALTHIER AND OUR HOSPITALS LESS CROWDED."

MRS WONG POINTED OUT THAT THE WORKING PARTY ON PRIMARY HEALTH CARE, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF PROFESSOR ROSIE YOUNG, WOULD BE ABLE TO COMPLETE ITS DELIBERATIONS ON LAUNCHING A NEW IMPETUS IN PRIMARY HEALTH CARE BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

"WITH OUR EFFORTS TO ADDRESS AND ENHANCE OUR PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES, I AM DELIGHTED TO NOTE THAT THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION HAS DECLARED PRIMARY HEALTH CARE TO BE THE KEY TO ACHIEVING HEALTH FOR ALL BY THE YEAR 2000.

"HONG KONG IS CLEARLY TAKING A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION," SHE POINTED OUT.

SPEAKING AT THE 12TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL HEPATO-BILIARY PANCREATIC ASSOCIATION, MRS WONG SAID THE GOVERNMENT WAS IN PURSUIT OF MAJOR REFORMS BY A THREE-PRONGED OR TRIPARTITE APPROACH: THROUGH THE HOSPITAL AUTHORITY; THROUGH PRIMARY HEALTH CARE; AND THROUGH THE ACADEMY OF MEDICINE.

SHE DESCRIBED THIS AS THE "HEALTH TRINITY" AND TALKED ABOUT THE OTHER TWO AREAS OF REFORM.

"WITH THE SETTING UP OF THE HOSPITAL AUTHORITY UNDER LEGISLATION, WE AIM TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVE OF OPTIMISING THE USE OF RESOURCES, OF LIFTING THE QUALITY OF SERVICE, WHICH IS IN ITSELF FREE, TO PROVIDE BETTER CHOICE TO IMPROVE PATIENT CARE TO SATISFY RISING COMMUNITY ASPIRATIONS.

"WE ARE ABOUT TO APPOINT THREE PRINCIPAL OFFICERS TO HEAD THE HOSPITAL AUTHORITY AND WE WILL HAVE THE BEST PEOPLE AROUND FOR THIS MAJOR REFORM MEASURE," SHE SAID.

TURNING TO THE ACADEMY OF MEDICINE, MRS WONG POINTED OUT THAT WITH THE REFORMS ENVISAGED FOR HOSPITAL SERVICES AND PRIMARY HEALTH CARE, THERE WAS AN INCREASING AND PRESSING NEED FOR GREATER SPECIALISATION.

"RIGHT NOW, A PREPARATORY COMMITTEE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF PROFESSOR DAVID TODD IS HARD AT WORK PLANNING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ACADEMY OF MEDICINE.

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"THIS WILL SERVE AS HONG KONG'S CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR ADVANCEMENT AND SPECIALISATION. WHEN IN PLACE, IT WILL BE ANOTHER MILESTONE IN OUR DEVELOPMENT OF EVEN HIGHER QUALITY MEDICAL AND HEALTH CARE FOR HONG KONG," SHE ADDED.

THE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE ALSO SPOKE ABOUT ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION WHICH IS INVALUABLE IN SAVING LIVES.

"IN ORDER THAT THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE CAN FULLY APPRECIATE THE VALUE AND BENEFITS OF ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION AND HOW IT CAN INFLUENCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND SURVIVAL FOR THOSE IN NEED OF IT, THE EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL PROGRAMMES, ACTIVITIES, JOINTLY MOUNTED BY GOVERNMENT, THE UNIVERSITIES AND CONCERNED ORGANISATIONS, WILL HAVE TO BE PURSUED WITH VIGOUR.

"WHERE APPROPRIATE AND NECESSARY, CHANGES TO THE PRESENT LAW WILL ALSO HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED.

"TO ACHIEVE THIS, AND IN ALL THESE ENDEAVOURS, I LOOK FORWARD TO THE ADVICE AND SUPPORT OF EXPERTS AND COLLEAGUES WITH VISION, BOTH LOCALLY AND OVERSEAS, SUCH AS THE MANY EXPERTS GATHERED HERE TONIGHT," MRS WONG SAID.

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FS BRIEFED ON TERMINAL OPERATION  
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THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, SIR PIERS JACOBS, THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON VISITED THE MODERN TERMINALS LIMITED (MTL) IN KWAI CHUNG TO SEE THE OPERATION OF CONTAINER TERMINAL THERE.

SIR PIERS WAS BRIEFED ON MTL'S DEVELOPMENT PLANS AS HE TOURED THE COMPANY'S CONTROL ROOM, A NEW ENGINEERING WORKSHOP AND A QUAY CRANE AT THE TERMINAL.

DISCUSSING WITH MTL'S STAFF ON FUTURE PORT DEVELOPMENT PLANS WHICH ARE MAINLY DEMAND-DRIVEN, SIR PIERS SAID TWO ADDITIONAL CONTAINER TERMINALS, EACH WITH A CAPACITY OF ABOUT 1.5 MILLION TEU'S PER ANNUM, WERE LIKELY TO BE NEEDED IN THE SHORT TERM.

LAND FOR THE FIRST ADDITIONAL TERMINAL WOULD BE GRANTED EARLY NEXT YEAR AND THE FIRST BERTH SHOULD BE AVAILABLE SOMETIME IN 1993.

"JUDGING FROM THE PRESENT MARKET DEMANDS, THE SECOND ADDITIONAL TERMINAL WOULD BE NEEDED BY EARLY 1995," HE NOTED.

IN THE LONGER TERM, AND AFTER THE ROAD LINK TO LANTAU IS IN PLACE, CONTAINER TERMINALS AND MULTI-PURPOSE BERTHS WOULD BE CONSTRUCTED INCREMENTALLY ALONG A PENINSULA OF RECLAIMED LAND EXTENDING INTO THE WESTERN HARBOUR, SIR PIERS SAID.

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CHANGES IN MARKET MAKERS OF EXCHANGE FUND BILLS  
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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MONETARY AFFAIRS BRANCH ANNOUNCED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN MARKET MAKERS OF EXCHANGE FUND BILLS:

ADDITIONS  
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BANQUE PARIBAS  
DKB ASIA LTD  
SANWA INTERNATIONAL FINANCE LTD

DELETIONS  
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MANUFACTURERS HANOVER ASIA LTD  
PARIBAS ASIA LTD

"THESE CHANGES HAVE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT THE RESPONSE TO THE INVITATION TO APPLY FOR APPOINTMENT AS MARKET MAKER WHICH WAS MADE EARLIER BY THE BRANCH," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR SWD CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST POST  
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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT IS INVITING ELIGIBLE CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS TO JOIN ITS CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY UNIT TO PROVIDE SERVICE FOR THE DISABLED.

"IF YOU ARE KEEN ON HELPING OTHERS, PARTICULARLY THE DISABLED, AND MEET THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS, YOU SHOULD NOT MISS THE CHANCE OF JOINING US," THE HEAD OF THE UNIT, MR PATRICK YAU, SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

THIS WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR A CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST TO DEVELOP EXPERTISE IN WORKING WITH THE DISABLED WHO WERE UNDERGOING REHABILITATION, HE SAID.

"IN MY VIEW, NOTHING CAN BE MORE FULFILLING THAN PROVIDING A SERVICE WHICH WILL HELP A DISABLED PERSON TO LEAD A USEFUL AND ADAPTIVE LIFE.

"I HAVE EXPERIENCED MUCH SATISFACTION IN MY JOB, AND AM LOOKING FORWARD TO SHARING THIS FEELING WITH OTHER PSYCHOLOGISTS," MR YAU ADDED.

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DUTIES OF THE POST INCLUDE VISITING SHELTERED WORKSHOPS, DAY ACTIVITY CENTRES AND SPECIAL CHILD CARE CENTRES TO PROVIDE CONSULTATION AND ADVICE FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND TRAINING OF INMATES.

THE CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST WILL ALSO HAVE TO PROVIDE PSYCHOTHERAPY AND ASSESSMENT FOR INMATES REFERRED TO HIM BY THE SUPERVISORS OF THE CENTRES.

TO QUALIFY FOR THE POST, AN APPLICANT SHOULD POSSESS A MASTER DEGREE IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY, AND BE FLUENT IN CANTONESE.

THE STARTING SALARY IS \$17,570, AND THERE ARE PROSPECTS OF PROMOTION TO THE SENIOR PSYCHOLOGIST RANK.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, ROOM 1004, 10TH FLOOR, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, ICE HOUSE STREET, CENTRAL.

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HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS OF MARINE DEPT OFFICES

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SEVERAL OFFICES OF THE MARINE DEPARTMENT WILL REMAIN OPEN DURING THE HOLIDAYS FROM SATURDAY (AUGUST 25) TO MONDAY (AUGUST 27).

THEY ARE:

- \* THE MACAU FERRY TERMINAL IN CENTRAL WHICH WILL REMAIN OPEN CONTINUOUSLY;
- \* THE CHINA FERRY TERMINAL IN TSIM SHA TSUI WHICH WILL BE OPEN AS NORMAL FROM 6 AM TO 10 PM DAILY;
- \* THE PUBLIC CARGO WORKING AREAS AT WAN CHAI, YAU MA TEI, KWUN TONG, TSUEN WAN, WESTERN DISTRICT, RAMBLER CHANNEL, CHAI WAN, SHAM SHUI PO, SHEUNG WAN, CHA KWO LING AND THE PUBLIC WATERFRONTS AT YAU MA TEI, KOWLOON BAY AND TUEN MUN, WHICH WILL BE OPEN FOR NORMAL OPERATION FROM 7 AM TO 9 PM;
- \* THE VESSEL TRAFFIC CENTRE WHICH WILL REMAIN OPEN CONTINUOUSLY;
- \* THE VICTORIA MARINE OFFICE AT ROOM 314, THIRD FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL, WHICH WILL BE OPEN FROM 9 AM TO 11 AM ON SUNDAY (AUGUST 26) FOR ENTRY AND OUTWARD CLEARANCE ONLY; AND
- \* THE PORT FORMALITIES AND DANGEROUS GOODS OFFICE AT ROOM 318, THIRD FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, WHICH WILL BE OPEN FROM 9 AM TO 11 AM ON SUNDAY (AUGUST 26).

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WALLED CITY CLEARANCE ON DB AGENDA

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MEMBERS OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE PROGRESS OF THE WALLED CITY CLEARANCE AT A MEETING TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

THEY WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE PROPOSAL TO SELL MARK SIX LOTTERY TICKETS AT SUPERMARKETS AND CONVENIENCE STORES.

A MEMBER WILL ASK THE GOVERNMENT TO IMPOSE TOUGHER PENALTIES ON UNSCRUPULOUS EMPLOYERS TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT WORKERS.

ANOTHER MEMBER WILL ASK THE HOUSING AUTHORITY TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF THE SALE OF PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS TO OCCUPANTS.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS INCLUDE THE PILOT SCHEME ON THE RUNNING OF THE HO MAN TIN POLICE STATION BY THE AUXILIARY POLICE; THE USE OF ONE-WAY VIEWERS AT POLICE STATIONS; THE REHOUSING OF ELDERLY OCCUPANTS AT A HUNG HOM FLAT WHICH IS DUE TO BE DEMOLISHED; AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS AT THE FAT KWONG STREET TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TOMORROW (THURSDAY) IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, 141 KAU PUI LUNG ROAD, TO KWA WAN. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.15 PM

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FESTIVE LIGHTING FUND ALLOCATION ON DB COMMITTEE AGENDA

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THE CULTURE AND SPORTS COMMITTEE OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD WILL CONSIDER ALLOCATING \$177,500 FOR FESTIVE LIGHTING IN THE DISTRICT AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

THE LIGHTING DECORATIONS WILL BE MOUNTED AT THE BANYAN AND SAND MARTIN BRIDGES AND AT SHA TIN CENTRAL PARK FROM NOVEMBER TO FEBRUARY TO CELEBRATE THE REGIONAL COUNCIL FESTIVAL, CHRISTMAS AND CHINESE NEW YEAR.

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THE MEETING WILL ALSO DISCUSS PROGRESS REPORTS FROM THE SHA TIN ARTS AND SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD'S CULTURE AND SPORTS COMMITTEE MEETING TOMORROW (THURSDAY) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE SIXTH FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 9.30 AM.

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DB TO DISCUSS MARK SIX PROPOSAL  
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THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE PROPOSAL TO SELL MARK SIX TICKETS AT SUPERMARKETS AND CONVENIENCE STORES AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

MEMBERS WILL ALSO STUDY THE TOWN PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL 1990, WHICH PREVENTS FARMLAND FROM BEING USED FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

THEY WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE REVISED NORTH DISTRICT BOARD ELECTORAL AND CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARIES FOR THE 1991-94 TERM.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS INCLUDE APPLICATIONS FOR DB FUNDS, AND REPORTS FROM THE NORTH DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND THE NORTH DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD TOMORROW (THURSDAY) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, THIRD FLOOR, FANLING GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 3 PIK FUNG ROAD, FANLING.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 9.30 AM.

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UNAUTHORISED STRUCTURES TO BE CLOSED

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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY IS SEEKING TO CLOSE A NUMBER OF UNAUTHORISED STRUCTURES IN KOWLOON SO THAT THEY CAN BE DEMOLISHED WITHOUT DANGER TO THE OCCUPIERS AND TO THE PUBLIC.

THE STRUCTURES ARE LOCATED ON THE FLAT ROOFS ADJACENT TO UNITS 202, 203 AND 206, SECOND FLOOR, 35-45 MA TAU KOK ROAD.

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CLOSURE ORDERS FROM THE HONG KONG DISTRICT COURT ON NOVEMBER 7 THIS YEAR WERE POSTED ON CONSPICUOUS PARTS OF THE STRUCTURES TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE, A CLOSURE ORDER IS REQUIRED BEFORE THE DEMOLITION CAN BE CARRIED OUT.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT DEMOLITION WORK WILL BE CARRIED OUT ONCE THE CLOSURE ORDERS ARE OBTAINED.

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GOVT LOT TO LET BY TENDER

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THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE SHORT TERM TENANCY OF A LAND LOT IN SHAM SHUI PO, KOWLOON.

THE 4,650-SQUARE-METRE LOT IS LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD AND YEN CHOW STREET.

IT IS TO BE USED FOR A FEE PAYING PUBLIC PARKING AREA FOR PRIVATE CARS, TAXIS, PRIVATE LIGHT BUSES, LIGHT GOODS VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES CURRENTLY LICENSED UNDER THE ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.

THE INITIAL TENANCY IS FOR 18 MONTHS, RENEWABLE QUARTERLY AFTERWARDS.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS IS NOON ON SEPTEMBER 7.

FORM OF TENDER, TENDER NOTICE AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM AND TENDER PLAN INSPECTED AT THE KOWLOON WEST DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, 10TH FLOOR, YAU MA TEI CARPARK BUILDING, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON AND THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG.

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URBAN CLEARWAYS IN CENTRAL AND NORTH POINT

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 24), THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF ROADS IN CENTRAL DISTRICT WILL BE DESIGNATED URBAN CLEARWAYS FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY:

- (I) THE WESTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF GLENEALY FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH LOWER ALBERT ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 35 METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION;
- (II) THE EASTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF GLENEALY FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH LOWER ALBERT ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 20 METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION;
- (III) THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF WYNDHAM STREET FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH D'AGUILAR STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 70 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION;
- (IV) THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF WYNDHAM STREET FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH GLENEALY TO A POINT ABOUT 80 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION;
- (V) THE WESTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF WYNDHAM STREET FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH D'AGUILAR STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 15 METRES NORTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION;
- (VI) THE EASTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF WYNDHAM STREET FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH LOWER ALBERT ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 20 METRES NORTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION;
- (VII) THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF LOWER ALBERT ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH WYNDHAM STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 25 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION;
- (VIII) THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF LOWER ALBERT ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH GLENEALY TO A POINT ABOUT 20 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF ROADS WILL BE DESIGNATED URBAN CLEARWAYS 24 HOURS DAILY:

- (I) THE WESTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF TAMAR STREET BETWEEN ITS JUNCTIONS WITH QUEENSWAY AND DRAKE STREET, EXCLUDING THE LAYBY;
- (II) THE EASTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF TAMAR STREET BETWEEN ITS JUNCTIONS WITH DRAKE STREET AND QUEENSWAY;
- (III) THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF WESTBOUND DRAKE STREET FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH THE ACCESS ROAD LEADING TO THE TAXI STAND TO A POINT ABOUT 40 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION;

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- (IV) THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF WESTBOUND DRAKE STREET FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH TAMAR STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 40 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION;
- (V) THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF WESTBOUND DRAKE STREET ON THE NORTHERN SIDE OF THE TRAFFIC ISLAND AT THE JUNCTION OF DRAKE STREET AND TAMAR STREET.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE EXISTING ROUND-THE-CLOCK RESTRICTED AREA ON THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF DRAKE STREET BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH TAMAR STREET AND COTTON TREE DRIVE AND ON TAMAR STREET WILL BE CANCELLED.

IN NORTH POINT, THE WESTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF CHEUNG HONG STREET FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH KIN WAH STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 15 METRES SOUTH OF FORT STREET WILL BE DESIGNATED A ROUND-THE-CLOCK URBAN CLEARWAY FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK TO FACILITATE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION WORKS.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

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TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURE IN SHA TIN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM FRIDAY (AUGUST 24), A SECTION OF ABOUT 700 METRES OF THE INNER-MOST LANE OF TOLO HIGHWAY NORTHBOUND NEAR SHA TIN SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS WILL BE CLOSED TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH.

THE ABOVE LANE CLOSURE IS TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD T6 IN SHA TIN.

MOTORISTS ARE URGED TO DRIVE WITH CARE AND PATIENCE. TEMPORARY TRAFFIC AIDS WILL BE PROVIDED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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