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TRANSPORT COMPLAINTS SHOW GENERAL DECREASE

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THERE WAS A GENERAL DECREASE IN ALL MAJOR CATEGORIES OF TRANSPORT COMPLAINTS IN THE PERIOD OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 1986 AS COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS QUARTER, ACCORDING TO THE TRANSPORT COMPLAINTS UNIT (TCU) QUARTERLY REPORT RELEASED TODAY (SATURDAY).

A TOTAL OF 1 780 COMPLAINTS WERE LODGED WITH THE UNIT DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW COMPARED WITH 1 959 IN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER, WHILE 1 482 WERE RECORDED IN THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1985.

THE DOWNWARD TREND WAS DUE TO LESS COMPLAINTS ABOUT PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES, TRAFFIC CONDITIONS, ROAD MAINTENANCE AND TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT, THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE TCU, MR MOHAMMED RUMJAHN, SAID.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES REMAINED THE LARGEST SINGLE GROUP OF COMPLAINTS HANDLED BY THE TCU, ACCOUNTING FOR ABOUT 42 PER CENT OF ALL THE COMPLAINTS RECEIVED.

A TOTAL OF 171 COMPLAINTS WERE RECEIVED REGARDING THE LEVEL OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICE. THEY INVOLVED PROPOSALS TO INCREASE THE EXISTING FREQUENCY OF SERVICE OR TO INTRODUCE NEW ROUTES AND EXTEND EXISTING ROUTES.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE INADEQUACY OF BUS SERVICE ON HONG KONG ISLAND WERE MOSTLY MADE BY COMMUTERS IN AP LEI CHAU AND TIN HAU TEMPLE ROAD AREA.

IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES, COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE INADEQUACY OF BUS SERVICE WERE MAINLY RELATED TO MTR OR KCR FEEDER BUS ROUTES AND EXPRESS BUS ROUTES, MANY OF WHICH SERVE THE NEW TOWNS OF SHA TIN, TUEN MUN, TAI PO, TSUEN WAN AND TSING YI.

COMPLAINTS CONCERNING THE STANDARD OF SERVICE OF THE VARIOUS MODES OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT MADE UP 437 CASES OR 67 PER CENT OF THE CASES INVOLVING PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES.

+THESE COMPLAINTS WERE TAKEN UP INDIVIDUALLY WITH THE TRANSPORT OPERATORS CONCERNED OR WITH THE RELEVANT AUTHORITIES (NAMELY TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT CONCERNING IRREGULARITIES IN GREEN MINIBUS SERVICES AND THE POLICE IN RESPECT OF TAXI MALPRACTICES),+ MR RUMJAHN SAID.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT ERRATIC BUS SERVICE ON HONG KONG ISLAND WERE MAINLY DIRECTED AT BUS ROUTES SERVING THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT. IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES, COMPLAINTS ABOUT BUSES NOT KEEPING TO SCHEDULED FREQUENCY WERE MAINLY LEVELLED AT EXTERNAL BUS ROUTES IN SHA TIN AND TAI PO AND BUS ROUTES SERVING TSUEN WAN, TSING YI AND LAI CHI KOK AREA.

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TURNING TO GREEN MINIBUS SERVICES, MR RUMJAHN POINTED OUT THAT THE MAIN COMPLAINTS WERE ABOUT MINIBUSES NOT ADHERING TO APPROVED SCHEDULE OR ROUTING.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT TAXI SERVICE RECEIVED BY THE TCU IN THE QUARTER TOTALLED 184 CASES COMPARED WITH 103 CASES RECORDED IN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER.

AS IN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER, MOST OF THE COMPLAINTS ABOUT TAXI SERVICE CONCERNED MALPRACTICES AND MISCONDUCT OF TAXI DRIVERS, NAMELY TAXI DRIVERS REFUSING HIRE OR SOLICITING PASSENGERS, NOT TAKING THE MOST DIRECT ROUTING, FAILING TO DRIVE TO DESTINATIONS AND OVERCHARGING.

CONCERNING SEA TRANSPORT, MR RUMJAHN SAID ROUTES OPERATED BY THE HONG KONG YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY DROPPED FROM 37 CASES IN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER TO 10 CASES IN THE CURRENT QUARTER.

THE MAIN AREAS OF COMPLAINT WERE INADEQUATE CARRYING CAPACITY, CLEANLINESS OF VESSELS AND PASSENGER FACILITIES.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT ROAD CONGESTION TOTALLED 300 CASES - 89 CASES ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 124 CASES IN KOWLOON, 58 CASES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND 29 CASES IN TUNNELS AND AREAS AFFECTED BY LRT WORKS.

FACTORS WHICH WERE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ROAD CONGESTION INCLUDED LOADING AND UNLOADING ACTIVITIES AT KERBSIDE, TRAFFIC ENGINEERING MATTERS, INADEQUATE ROAD CAPACITY, ROAD WORK AND HAWKER OBSTRUCTION. OF ALL CASES CONCERNING VEHICLE OBSTRUCTION CAUSING CONGESTION, 43 PER CENT WERE DIRECTED AT PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT MEASURES TOTALLED 78. THE MAJOR AREAS OF CONCERN INCLUDED PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD FLYOVER RECONSTRUCTION AND ITS RELATED TRAFFIC DIVERSION SCHEME, TRAFFIC FLOW IN TUNG CHAU WEST STREET AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT IN KWUN TONG INDUSTRIAL AREA.

COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS QUARTER, COMPLAINTS CONCERNING THE MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND ROAD FURNITURE DECREASED FROM 204 CASES TO 139 THIS QUARTER. THE MAJOR AREAS OF COMPLAINT WERE DEFECTIVE ROAD SURFACES, MALFUNCTIONED TRAFFIC LIGHTS AND DAMAGED TRAFFIC SIGNS/AIDS.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT CASES WENT DOWN FROM 190 CASES IN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER TO 161 CASES THIS QUARTER, MAINLY INVOLVING REQUESTS FOR ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST ILLEGAL PARKING, ABANDONED VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC OFFENCES.

THE TRANSPORT COMPLAINTS UNIT WAS SET UP UNDER THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO RECEIVE AND MONITOR COMPLAINTS AND SUGGESTIONS ON TRANSPORT MATTERS. IT OPERATES A 24-HOUR HOTLINE ON 5-776866.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL LEAVING ON PROMOTION TOUR

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, MR MICHAEL THOMAS, WILL BE LEAVING FOR TORONTO THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING ON A 10-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO NORTH AMERICA TO PROMOTE HONG KONG.

DURING THE VISIT, MR THOMAS WILL GIVE SPEECHES TO THE ADVOCATES SOCIETY OF ONTARIO IN TORONTO, AND TO THE VANCOUVER CHAPTER OF THE HONG KONG CANADA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION.

IN BETWEEN THESE TWO APPOINTMENTS, HE WILL ADDRESS THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS IN NEW YORK, THE INTERNATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE IN WASHINGTON, AND THE HONG KONG BAY AREA ASSOCIATION AND BAR ASSOCIATION OF SAN FRANCISCO.

HIS SPEECHES WILL COVER THE TOPICS OF +HONG KONG IN THE YEARS OF TRANSITION+ AND +HONG KONG'S FUTURE LEGAL STATUS+.

MR THOMAS WILL RETURN TO HONG KONG ON MARCH 17. DURING HIS ABSENCE, THE CROWN SOLICITOR, MR JEREMY MATHEWS, WILL BE ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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RECLAMATION NOW CALLED WAN CHAI NORTH

THE VAST WATERFRONT RECLAMATION AREA OF WAN CHAI NOW HAS AN OFFICIAL NAME +WAN CHAI NORTH+.

TO COPE WITH RAPID DEVELOPMENT IN THE RECLAMATION, IT WAS CONSIDERED THAT A PROPER NAME SHOULD BE GIVEN TO IDENTIFY IT WITH THE REST OF WAN CHAI DISTRICT, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION SAID.

THE NAMING OF THE AREA HAD UNDERGONE A PERIOD OF CONSULTATION WITH THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD. WAN CHAI NORTH WAS EVENTUALLY ENDORSED BY BOARD MEMBERS AND ADOPTED BY GOVERNMENT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

OFTEN REFERRED TO AS WAN CHAI RECLAMATION, THE AREA COVERS ABOUT 38 HECTARES NORTH OF GLOUCESTER AND HARCOURT ROADS AND IS BOUNDED BY HMS TAMAR TO THE WEST AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB, NEAR KELLETT ISLAND, TO THE EAST.

+THE NEW NAME WOULD NOT ENTAIL ANY CHANGES TO THE EXISTING DISTRICT BOARD ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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+WAN CHAI NORTH WILL BE SHARED BY THREE EXISTING CONSTITUENCIES, NAMELY WAN CHAI WEST, WAN CHAI EAST AND CAUSEWAY BAY CENTRAL.

+THE AREA IS A HIVE OF DAILY ACTIVITY OFTEN ATTRACTING VISITORS TO THE MANY SPLENDID BUILDINGS SUCH AS THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE, THE ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS, THE CHINA RESOURCES BUILDING, THE SUN HUNG KAI CENTRE, THE GREAT EAGLE CENTRE, THE SHUI ON CENTRE AND THE SOON TO BE COMPLETED EXHIBITION AND CONVENTION CENTRE,+ HE ADDED.

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KOWLOON CITY STUDENTS SUPPORT YOUDE FUND

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TWENTY-EIGHT SCHOOLS FROM THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT HAVE DONATED MORE THAN \$134 000 IN SUPPORT OF THE SIR EDWARD YOUDE FUND, BOOSTING DONATIONS THROUGH THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE TO ABOUT \$348 000.

THE DONATIONS WERE FROM MEMBERS OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD, AREA COMMITTEES, SCHOOLS, LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AS WELL AS RESIDENTS.

IN ADDITION, DONATION BOXES PLACED AT THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE AT KAU PUI LUNG ROAD AND TWO SUB-OFFICES AT BULKELEY STREET IN HUNG HOM AND HO MAN TIN ESTATE HAVE COLLECTED ABOUT \$3 300.

A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID RESIDENTS COULD CONTINUE TO MAKE DONATIONS AT THESE THREE OFFICES.

ALL DONATIONS, NO MATTER HOW SMALL, WERE WELCOME, HE ADDED.

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ATTAINMENT TESTS TO ASSESS LANGUAGE ABILITY INTRODUCED
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TO ASSIST SCHOOLS TO ASSESS THE LANGUAGE ABILITY OF STUDENTS AND TO CHOOSE WHETHER CHINESE OR ENGLISH BE USED AS MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION, THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAS INTRODUCED A HONG KONG ATTAINMENT TESTS IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE FOR USE IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

SPEAKING AT A SEMINAR ON THE NATURE AND USE OF THE HONG KONG ATTAINMENT (JUNIOR SECONDARY) TESTS AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION TODAY (SATURDAY), THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR Y.T. LI, SAID THE TESTS WOULD NOT ONLY ASSIST SCHOOLS IN THE TEACHING AND LEARNING PROCESS, IT WOULD HELP THE DEPARTMENT MONITOR EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS AT THE JUNIOR SECONDARY LEVEL.

MR LI SAID TEST PAPERS HAD BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO SCHOOLS IN JULY LAST YEAR AND THEY WERE TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE SCHOOLS THEMSELVES. HE SAID HE HOPED THESE TESTS WOULD PLAY A SIGNIFICANT PART IN SHOWING THE LANGUAGE PROFILE OF STUDENTS.

+THE TESTS WERE FURTHER EXTENDED TO COVER THE ASSESSMENT OF LANGUAGE STANDARDS AT THE END OF SECONDARY 1 AND PAPERS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO SCHOOLS IN DECEMBER LAST YEAR,+ HE SAID.

LANGUAGE TESTS AT SECONDARY 2 AND 3, AND SIMILAR TESTS IN MATHEMATICS FOR SECONDARY 1 TO 3 WOULD ALSO BE INTRODUCED SOON.

MR LI SAID ONE OF THE MAJOR FUNCTIONS OF THE HONG KONG ATTAINMENT TESTS WAS TO HELP ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF VARIOUS PROGRAMMES TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION IN HONG KONG.

HE URGED ALL SCHOOLS TO ADMINISTER THE TESTS AND THE 400 SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS ATTENDING TODAY'S SEMINAR TO COOPERATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S EDUCATION RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT BY SUBMITTING A SPECIFIED SAMPLE OF TEST SCRIPTS FOR ANALYSES EVERY YEAR.

+WITHOUT A MORE SCIENTIFIC ASSESSMENT, TEACHERS WOULD NOT BE CERTAIN WHERE THE WEAKNESSES OF STUDENTS ARE, AND THE DEPARTMENT WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO DETECT ANY CHANGES IN THE OVERALL STANDARDS OF THE THREE BASIC SUBJECTS -- CHINESE, ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS -- OVER THE YEARS,+ MR LI SAID.

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TV SERIES WILL HELP BOOST HAPPY FAMILY LIFE
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A SPECIAL TELEVISION SERIES ON FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION HAS BEEN JOINTLY PRODUCED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AS HIGHLIGHT OF THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS EVELYN DOE, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE SERIES IS TO COINCIDE WITH THE MAIN THEME OF THE CAMPAIGN - +HONOUR YOUR PARENT+.

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TO INTRODUCE THE SPECIAL SERIES +UNDER THE LION ROCK--WARM CURRENT+, MRS DOE SAID IT WAS AIMED AT ENCOURAGING FAMILY MEMBERS, ESPECIALLY YOUNGER MEMBERS, TO DEVOTE MORE CONCERN AND RESPECT TO THEIR PARENTS, IN ORDER TO BUILD A HARMONIOUS AND HAPPY FAMILY.

THE PROGRAMME WILL BE TELECAST BETWEEN 9.55 PM AND 10.55 PM ON TVB JADE TOMORROW (SUNDAY), NEXT SUNDAY (MARCH 15), MARCH 29 AND APRIL 12.

MOBILE EXHIBITIONS ON FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION WILL ALSO BE HELD AT VARIOUS SPOTS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY UNTIL THE END OF NEXT MONTH.

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NOMINATIONS INVITED FOR GOOD CITIZEN AWARD
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SOUTHERN DISTRICT RESIDENTS WILL HAVE A LAST CHANCE TO RUN FOR THE +CITIZENS OF THE MONTH+ AWARD JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD AND DISTRICT OFFICE TO PROMOTE CIVIC AWARENESS AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

THE SCHEME, INITIALLY HELD FROM SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER LAST YEAR AS PART OF A CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN, HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO MARCH THIS YEAR AS A RESULT OF GOOD RESPONSE FROM RESIDENTS.

UNDER THE SCHEME, TROPHIES ARE PRESENTED TO AN OUTSTANDING RESIDENT FROM EACH OF THE DISTRICT'S SIX AREAS ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

A SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID CANDIDATES MUST EITHER LIVE, WORK OR STUDY IN THE DISTRICT, BE TRUSTWORTHY AND KNOW THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF A CITIZEN.

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THEY SHOULD HAVE A GOOD UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR OWN AREA AND HONG KONG IN GENERAL, AND HAVE COMMENDABLE RECORDS OR HAVE DEMONSTRATED CARE AND CONCERN FOR OTHERS IN SOME WORTHY WAYS.

THE NOMINATIONS WILL BE VETTED BY CIVIC EDUCATION TEAMS IN THE RESPECTIVE AREAS WHO WILL THEN MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO A FINAL SELECTION BOARD FORMED UNDER THE DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS MARCH 18. NOMINATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND SUB-OFFICES IN ABERDEEN CENTRE, WAH FU AND STANLEY.

AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED TO WINNERS DURING A SEMINAR ON THE REVIEW OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT AT THE END OF THIS MONTH.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE TO THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE ON 5-540271.

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TAI O DENTAL HEALTH PROJECT LAUNCHED

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TAI O CHILDREN AND THE ELDERLY WILL ENJOY TWO MONTHS OF FREE DENTAL SERVICE WITH THE LAUNCHING OF THE ORAL HEALTH PROJECT.

THE PROJECT COVERS A WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES WHICH CAN BE GROUPED UNDER TWO CATEGORIES - EDUCATION AND TREATMENT.

THE EDUCATION ASPECT INCLUDES SCHOOL TALKS TO PROVIDE DENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION, COMPETITIONS AND GAMES TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THE PROBLEM AND EXHIBITIONS AND PERFORMANCES TO REMIND PEOPLE TO KEEP UP THE EFFORT.

THE TREATMENT PROGRAMME CONSISTS OF DENTAL CHECK-UPS, FILLING, EXTRACTION AND PROVISION OF FALSE TEETH.

HIGHLIGHT OF THE PROJECT WILL BE A CARNIVAL ON APRIL 11 WHEN WINNING ENTRIES OF VARIOUS COMPETITIONS WILL BE DISPLAYED AND GAMES AND A VARIETY SHOW WILL BE ORGANISED.

DENTAL STUDENTS FROM THE FACULTY OF DENTISTRY, UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, WILL GIVE SCHOOL TALKS AND PROVIDE TREATMENT.

THEY WILL ALSO CONDUCT A SURVEY TO LOOK INTO THE NEEDS AND TREATMENT AMONG THE ELDERLY AND CHILDREN.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF LANTAU NORTH-WEST HAS PROVIDED FUNDS FOR DENTAL EQUIPMENT NEEDED IN THE PROJECT.

THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE, YWCA, TAI O RURAL COMMITTEE AND A NUMBER OF LOCAL ORGANISATIONS ARE CO-ORGANISING THE PROJECT.

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CROSS-COUNTRY RACE IN NORTH DISTRICT
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ABOUT 400 RUNNERS WILL COMPETE IN THE ANNUAL CROSS-COUNTRY RACE IN NORTH DISTRICT TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

SPONSORED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD, THE RACE IS ORGANISED BY THE SHEUNG SHUI SPORTS ASSOCIATION TO PROMOTE LOCAL INTERESTS IN SPORTS.

THE RACE WILL BE DIVIDED INTO WOMEN'S AND MEN'S SECTIONS, WITH WOMEN COVERING EIGHT KILOMETRES AND MEN 10 KILOMETRES.

WOMEN PARTICIPANTS WILL START AT 3.15 PM IN HUNG LING VILLAGE AT THE ENTRANCE OF PING CHE ROAD WHILE THE MEN WILL RUN 15 MINUTES LATER FROM THE SING PING PUBLIC SCHOOL IN TA KWU LING. THEY WILL ALL FINISH AT THE SHEK WU HUI PLAYGROUND IN SHEUNG SHUI.

DISTRICT OFFICER, MR MATTHEW CHEUNG, WILL PRESENT PRIZES TO WINNERS AT ABOUT 4.45 PM AT THE FINISH POINT. A VOLLEYBALL MATCH AND A PERFORMANCE BY LOCAL BMX BICYCLE TEAM WILL ALSO BE HELD.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE RACE AND THE PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY TOMORROW.

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WAN CHAI CHILDREN'S CHOIR INVITES NEW RECRUITS
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CHILDREN INTERESTED IN SINGING ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE WAN CHAI CHILDREN'S CHOIR.

ESTABLISHED IN 1982 UNDER THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT ARTS, CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION, THE CHOIR AIMS TO PROMOTE ON INTEREST IN SINGING AND MUSIC AMONG CHILDREN IN THE DISTRICT AND TO PROVIDE TRAINING.

SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT, THE CHOIR HAS PERFORMED ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS IN THE DISTRICT AND RECEIVED WARM SUPPORT.

A NEW TRAINING PROGRAMME CONDUCTED ON SATURDAY AFTERNOONS WILL START SOON. CHILDREN, AGED BETWEEN SIX AND 14, WHO ARE LIVING OR STUDYING IN WAN CHAI DISTRICT ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE CHOIR AFTER AN AUDITION.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO PAY A MONTHLY FEES OF \$30.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE AT 201 HENNESSY ROAD AND ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-742281.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS MARCH 21.

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SEMINAR ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT TOMORROW
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MORE THAN 250 KWAI TSING RESIDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PART IN A SEMINAR ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT TO BE HELD AT THE KWAI FONG COMMUNITY HALL TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THE SEMINAR FROM 2 PM TO 5 PM WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION CEREMONY FOR PARTICIPANTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED A COURSE ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT.

SPEAKERS WILL BE THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR, MR CHENG WAI-DART, SENIOR DIVISIONAL OFFICER OF THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR LEE KIN-CHUNG, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ICAC, MR KWAN KWOK-HUNG, AND THE HOUSING MANAGER OF THE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING MANAGEMENT CO-ORDINATION TEAM, MR LEE KANG-SUM.

THE SEMINAR AND TRAINING COURSE ARE ORGANISED BY WORKING GROUPS UNDER A KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD COMMITTEE AND CO-ORGANISED BY THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN KOWLOON AND SHEUNG SHUI
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TAI HANG TUNG ROAD NORTHWEST BOUND WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR FOOTBRIDGE CONSTRUCTION FROM 1 AM TO 5 AM ON TUESDAY (MARCH 10).

THE AFFECTED SECTION RUNS FROM ITS JUNCTIONS WITH THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN END OF TONG YAM STREET.

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES ON TAI HANG TUNG ROAD NORTHBOUND HEADING FOR WOH CHAI STREET WILL BE DIVERTED TO TONG YAM STREET.

MEANWHILE, VEHICLES IN WOH CHAI STREET EASTBOUND HEADING FOR TAI HANG TUNG ROAD SOUTHBOUND WILL BE DIVERTED TO THE KERBSIDE LANE OF TAI HANG TUNG BUS TERMINUS BEFORE CONTINUING THEIR JOURNEY ON TAI HANG TUNG ROAD SOUTHBOUND.

IN KWUN TONG, THE UNNAMED ROAD OFF SHUNG SHUN STREET LEADING TO SAM KA TSUEN WILL BE DESIGNATED A PROHIBITED ZONE FROM 10 AM ON THE SAME DAY. NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE RESTRICTED AREA.

IN SHEUNG SHUI, FROM 3 PM ON THE SAME DAY SAN TSOI STREET BETWEEN FU HING STREET AND SAN FAT STREET WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW.

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TRAFFIC REROUTINGS IN KOWLOON TONG
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A NUMBER OF ROADS IN KOWLOON TONG WILL BE REROUTED TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC CIRCULATION FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (MARCH 10).

THEY ARE :

- * LANCASHIRE ROAD BETWEEN CAMBRIDGE ROAD AND OXFORD ROAD FROM TWO-WAY TO ONE-WAY WESTBOUND;
- * CAMBRIDGE ROAD BETWEEN HAMPSHIRE ROAD AND LANCASHIRE ROAD FROM ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND TO ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND;
- * OXFORD ROAD BETWEEN HAMPSHIRE ROAD AND LANCASHIRE ROAD FROM ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND TO ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND;
- * HAMPSHIRE ROAD FROM TWO-WAY TO ONE-WAY EASTBOUND;
- * MORAY ROAD FROM ONE-WAY EASTBOUND TO ONE-WAY WESTBOUND, AND
- * SELKIRK ROAD FROM ONE-WAY WESTBOUND TO ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.

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FRESH AND SALT WATER CUTS
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN SAI KUNG WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 9 PM ON TUESDAY (MARCH 10) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR MAINS WORK.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY SAI KUNG TOWN, KAP PIN LONG, SHA KOK MEI AND SAI KUNG POLICE STATION.

MEANWHILE, SALT WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN YAU MA TEI AND MONG KOK WILL ALSO BE SUSPENDED FROM 9.30 AM TO 4 PM ON THE SAME DAY FOR MAINS WORK.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY JORDAN ROAD, GASCOIGNE ROAD, NATHAN ROAD, WATERLOO ROAD, YIM PO FONG STREET, ARGYLE STREET, SAI YEE STREET, BOUNDARY STREET AND ALONG THE SEAFRONT BACK TO JORDAN ROAD.

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