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COMMUNITY-BASED SOCIAL WORK BEING STRENGTHENED IN NEW TOWNS

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STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY-BASED SOCIAL WORK HELPS TO ALLEVIATE AND PREVENT CHILD ABUSE CASES IN NEW TOWNS, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ELIZABETH WONG, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SHE WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE "FAMILY CORNER" IN THE TUEN MUN CENTRE OPERATED BY THE AGAINST CHILD ABUSE.

TO ACHIEVE THE AIM OF PROTECTING CHILDREN, MRS WONG POINTED OUT THAT THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, THROUGH THE PROVISION OF SERVICES FROM VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, HAD STRENGTHENED COMMUNITY-BASED SOCIAL WORK IN ADDITION TO BASIC CASE COUNSELLING AND GROUP AND COMMUNITY SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.

"THE COMMUNITY-BASED SOCIAL WORK INCLUDES VARIOUS EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES SUCH AS THE 'CERTIFICATE FOR GOOD MOTHER' AND 'GOOD FATHER SCHEME'.

"THESE SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMMES NOT ONLY HIGHLIGHT THE MESSAGE OF PROTECTING CHILDREN BUT ALSO HELP PROMOTE HARMONY IN FAMILIES.

"ON THE OTHER HAND, MAJOR DISTRICT PROGRAMMES ARE TAILOR-MADE TO THE NEEDS OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY SO THAT THE MESSAGE OF PROPER WAYS AND MEANS OF CHILD REARING AS WELL AS THE RIGHT CONCEPT OF CHILD CARE MAY REACH THEM," MRS WONG SAID.

"IT IS A RATHER COMMON SCENE TO SEE BREAD-WINNERS OF FAMILIES IN THE NEW TOWNS OBLIGED TO TRAVEL A LONG WAY TO THE URBAN AREAS FOR WORK DUE TO LIMITED LOCAL JOB PLACEMENTS," SHE SAID.

"THUS, THE WIFE IS LEFT ALONE TO SHOULDER THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CHILD CARING WITH LITTLE SUPPORT FROM FRIENDS OR RELATIVES AND NEIGHBOURS," SHE ADDED.

"THE PRESSURES OF DAILY LIFE TOGETHER WITH THE LACK OF COMMUNICATION MAY RESULT IN PARENTS TAKING SOME SORT OF EMOTIONAL OR EVEN ABUSIVE BEHAVIOUR AGAINST THE CHILDREN," MRS WONG SAID.

ACCORDING TO STATISTICS, THE NUMBER OF CHILD ABUSE CASES IN TUEN MUN HANDLED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES HAD INCREASED FROM 22 AT THE END OF 1987 TO 27 AT THE END OF LAST YEAR.

THE DIRECTOR ALSO COMMENDED THE ORGANISATION FOR ITS CONTRIBUTION IN THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN THE TERRITORY OVER THE LAST DECADE.

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YOUTH COMPETITIONS WELL RECEIVED

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MORE THAN 8,000 YOUNG PEOPLE TOOK PART IN THE HONG KONG YOUTH CULTURAL AND ARTS COMPETITIONS LAST YEAR, ENRICHING THEIR STANDARD AND APPRECIATION OF CHINESE ART AND CULTURE.

THIS WAS STATED BY THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR DAVID LAN, WHEN HE ATTENDED THE PRELIMINARY ROUND OF A "SCHOOL ACADEMIC TELEVISION QUIZ" HELD AT RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG TODAY (SUNDAY).

MR LAN POINTED OUT THAT THE QUIZ -- ONE OF THE MAJOR COMPETITIONS -- HAS BEEN WELL RECEIVED BY PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS.

"THE CONTENT OF THE QUIZ POSES A CHALLENGE TO THE PARTICIPATING STUDENTS IN THAT IT CONTAINS, APART FROM ACADEMIC SUBJECTS, QUESTIONS ON CURRENT AFFAIRS, COMMON-SENSE KNOWLEDGE AND ARTS, ETC.," HE SAID.

TAKING PART IN THE QUIZ ARE 27 SCHOOLS SELECTED FROM 43 SCHOOLS FOLLOWING A WRITTEN TEST.

MR LAN NOTED THAT THE YOUTH CULTURAL AND ARTS COMPETITIONS, WITH A HISTORY OF 14 YEARS, WERE ORGANISED BY VARIOUS COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS AND HAD ALL ALONG BEEN FULLY SUPPORTED AND SPONSORED BY THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

THE COMPETITIONS COVER CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY, CHINESE DRAWING, WESTERN DRAWING, DESIGN OF POSTERS AND SLOGANS, COMPOSITIONS IN CHINESE, TRANSLATION, SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION, DEBATE, SHORT STORY WRITING, AND A SPEECH CONTEST.

"THERE ARE MANY TALENTED YOUNG PEOPLE IN HONG KONG. THESE COMPETITIONS, WHICH HAVE BEEN WELL RECEIVED BY THE YOUNGER MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY, PROVIDE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO STIMULATE THEIR INTEREST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF CULTURE AND ARTS," MR LAN SAID.

BESIDES THESE COMPETITIONS, MR LAN ADDED, ACADEMIC AND CULTURAL TALKS WERE ORGANISED MONTHLY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH A VIEW TO ENHANCING THEIR STANDARD OF, AND INTEREST IN, CHINESE LANGUAGE, CULTURE, ACADEMIC SUBJECTS, AND ARTS.

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ANTI-DRUG PUBLICITY PROJECTS FOR YOUNGSTERS

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YOUNG PEOPLE, AGED 12 AND ABOVE, ARE URGED TO JOIN A SCHEME UNDER WHICH THEY CAN DESIGN, PLAN AND IMPLEMENT ANTI-NARCOTICS EDUCATIONAL AND PUBLICITY PROJECTS.

"UNDER THE YOUTH AGAINST DRUG SCHEME (YADS) SPONSORED BY THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS, STUDENTS AND YOUTH GROUPS, CONSISTING OF NOT LESS THAN 10 MEMBERS, CAN PRESENT THEIR PROPOSALS FOR CONSIDERATION AND FUNDING," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NARCOTICS DIVISION OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

EACH SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION WILL RECEIVE A GRANT OF UP TO \$4,000 TO COVER EXPENSES.

"THROUGH PLANNING, ORGANISING AND RUNNING THE PROJECTS, PARTICIPANTS CAN EXERCISE THEIR IMAGINATION AND CREATIVITY TO PROMOTE THE ANTI-DRUG MESSAGE.

"MORE SIGNIFICANTLY, THEY CAN ALSO GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM IN HONG KONG AND PROVIDE A VALUABLE SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY BY DISSEMINATING THE MESSAGE TO OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE," HE ADDED.

THE SCHEME HAS RECEIVED ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE FROM YOUNG PEOPLE SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN AUGUST 1981.

IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS, A TOTAL OF 78 PROJECTS, SELECTED FROM HUNDREDS OF APPLICATIONS, WERE IMPLEMENTED.

PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES LAUNCHED INCLUDED SEMINARS, EXHIBITIONS, GAMES DAYS, CONCERTS, DRAMA AND OTHER RECREATION-BASED ACTIVITIES.

APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE NARCOTICS DIVISION, 23RD FLOOR, QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 66 QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG.

TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE DIVISION ON 5-8672761/2.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO NOTED THAT LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES WISHING TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT ANTI-DRUG PROJECTS REQUIRING SUBSIDIES EXCEEDING THE YADS GRANT CEILING WERE ALSO INVITED TO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS.

"EACH PROPOSAL WILL BE CONSIDERED THOROUGHLY WHILE THE AMOUNT OF SUBSIDY WILL DEPEND ON INDIVIDUAL MERITS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE "COMBAT PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES EXHIBITION AND FORUM" ORGANISED BY THE QUEENSWAY JAYCEES AND THE "ANTI-PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES ABUSE DRAMA COMPETITION" INITIATED BY THE BAUHINIA JAYCEES IN 1988 ARE SOME OF THE PROJECTS ORGANISED IN THE PAST.

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ADVICE TO AVOID SUMMER HOLIDAY RUSH

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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) REMINDED SUMMER HOLIDAY-MAKERS TO APPLY EARLY FOR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS.

"WE EXPECT THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WILL TRAVEL ABROAD DURING THE SUMMER SEASON. IN ORDER TO AVOID THE LAST MINUTE RUSH, IT IS ALWAYS WISE TO APPLY FOR A TRAVEL DOCUMENT WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE INTENDED JOURNEY," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID.

"THE DEPARTMENT NOW TAKES 15 WORKING DAYS (THAT IS, APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS) TO ISSUE A BRITISH HONG KONG PASSPORT AND A HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY.

"HOWEVER, THE PROCESSING TIME FOR AN APPLICATION FOR A BRITISH NATIONAL (OVERSEAS) PASSPORT OR A HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY IS ABOUT FIVE WEEKS IF THE APPLICANT IS NOT IN POSSESSION OF A PERMANENT IDENTITY CARD, BECAUSE HE HAS TO OBTAIN ONE AT THE SAME TIME.

"RE-ENTRY PERMIT AND DOCUMENT OF IDENTITY FOR VISA PURPOSES ARE NORMALLY ISSUED ON THE DAY OF APPLICATION, BUT IT IS LIKELY TO TAKE LONGER DURING THE SUMMER RUSH PERIOD, ESPECIALLY ON SATURDAY," HE SAID.

"IT IS ONLY TO THE APPLICANT'S BENEFIT BY APPLYING EARLY. THE MOST OBVIOUS ONE IS THAT HE WILL HAVE AMPLE TIME TO APPLY FOR THE NECESSARY VISAS," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

HE SAID LOSS OF TRAVEL DOCUMENTS WHILE ABROAD COULD GIVE RISE TO VERY SERIOUS TROUBLE.

"TRAVELLERS SHOULD TAKE VERY GOOD CARE OF THEIR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS DURING THEIR TRAVELS. THEY ARE ADVISED TO PUT THEIR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS IN A SAFE PLACE, SUCH AS A HOTEL SAFE DEPOSIT BOX WHEREVER POSSIBLE."

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SEARCH FOR MENTAL HEALTH 'AMBASSADORS'

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A RECRUITMENT DRIVE IS UNDERWAY IN KWUN TONG TO LOOK FOR OUTGOING YOUNGSTERS TO BE TRAINED AS THE DISTRICT'S MENTAL HEALTH "AMBASSADORS".

THE "MENTAL HEALTH AMBASSADORS VOLUNTEER TRAINING PROGRAMME" IS ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION ORGANISING COMMITTEE.

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IT IS PART OF THE COMMITTEE'S EFFORTS TO PROMOTE MENTAL HEALTH AMONG LOCAL RESIDENTS AND TO DEVELOP A CARING SPIRIT FOR MENTAL PATIENTS SO THAT RESIDENTS COULD PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE PATIENTS' REHABILITATION.

LOCAL RESIDENTS, AGED BETWEEN 16 AND 25, WITH AN EDUCATION LEVEL OF FORM 3 OR ABOVE, ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE TRAINING SCHEME WHICH WILL RUN FROM MID-JUNE TO THE END OF JULY THIS YEAR.

"UNDER THE SCHEME, A HOST OF ACTIVITIES WILL BE ORGANISED TO ENABLE PARTICIPANTS TO UNDERSTAND THE CONCEPT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ILLNESS, THE NEEDS OF MENTAL PATIENTS, THE WAYS TO DEAL WITH MENTAL PATIENTS AND TO RELEASE DAILY MENTAL STRESS," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

"ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE SEMINARS, VISITS TO HALF-WAY HOUSES, A TRAINING CAMP AND VOLUNTARY SERVICE WORK," HE ADDED.

TOWARDS THE END OF THEIR TRAINING, PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PUT INTO PRACTICE WHAT THEY HAVE LEARNED BY TAKING PART IN THE PREPARATION OF AN EXHIBITION AND A CARNIVAL ON MENTAL HEALTH TO BE PRESENTED BY THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE IN JULY.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE TRAINING SCHEME ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE, ITS SUB-OFFICES AND VARIOUS LOCAL VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS JUNE 3 AND ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 3-448013.

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DB FUNDS FOR PROJECTS IN NORTH DISTRICT
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COMMUNITY AND VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS IN THE NORTH DISTRICT ARE INVITED TO APPLY FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS TO ORGANISE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND CARRY OUT MINOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS.

"A TOTAL OF \$2.55 MILLION HAS BEEN ALLOCATED TO THE BOARD FOR THE 1989-90 FINANCIAL YEAR, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF ABOUT 35 PER CENT OVER LAST YEAR," A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"PART OF THE FUNDS HAVE BEEN SET ASIDE FOR NON-PROFIT-MAKING CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE AIMED AT PROMOTING THE WELL-BEING OF PEOPLE LIVING, WORKING AND STUDYING IN THE DISTRICT."

FUNDS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR MINOR ENVIRONMENTAL WORKS AIMED AT REMOVING "EYESORES" AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF TEMPORARY VACANT LAND FOR COMMUNITY USE.

THOSE INTERESTED, INCLUDING MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, OWNERS' CORPORATIONS AND VILLAGE COUNCILS, CAN CONTACT THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT ON 0-6758041.

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DB TO DISCUSS EMERGENCY MEASURES DURING NATURAL CALAMITIES
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A MEMBER OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD WILL ASK AT THE BOARD'S MEETING ON TUESDAY (MAY 16) WHAT PRECAUTIONARY AND EMERGENCY MEASURES THE GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE IN THE EVENT OF NATURAL CALAMITIES.

THE QUESTION HAS BEEN PROMPTED BT THE HEAVY RAIN WHICH AFFECTED THE TERRITORY ON MAY 2.

ANOTHER MEMBER WILL PRESENT A PAPER ON THE SAFETY OF DRINKING WATER IN HONG KONG. A SENIOR WATERWORKS CHEMIST FROM THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT WILL EXPLAIN THE PRESENT SITUATION IN THIS REGARD AND ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS.

THE COMMISSIONER FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINTS, MR ARTHUR GARCIA, WILL BRIEF MEMBERS ON THE WORK OF HIS OFFICE AT THE MEETING.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE REPORT ON ANTI-SMOKING PROPOSALS; THE EXTENSION OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD LEVEL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT SERVICE TO MARKS THREE TO SIX PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES; AND THE FIVE-YEAR URBAN COUNCIL CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAMME FOR WONG TAI SIN.

THE MEETING WILL BE INFORMED OF THE DIRECTOR OF HOUSING'S REPLY CONCERNING THE PROPOSED REVIEW OF TEMPORARY REHOUSING POLICIES FOR FIRE VICTIMS IN SQUATTER AREAS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY (MAY 16) AT THE FUNG MING HALL OF WONG TAI SIN TEMPLE.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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YAU TSIM TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE TO MEET

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THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS A NUMBER OF MATTERS AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (MONDAY).

THESE INCLUDE THE PROPOSED PROVISION OF A PEDESTRIAN CROSSING SIGNAL IN WATERLOO ROAD ADJOINING FERRY STREET; TRAFFIC CONDITIONS IN THE SECTION OF PARKES STREET BETWEEN JORDAN AND NANKING STREET; AND A PROPOSAL TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC AT THE CHINA-HONG KONG TERMINAL.

ANOTHER ITEM FOR DISCUSSION IS THE BOARD'S WORK PLAN FOR 1989-90.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE, BEGINNING AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (MONDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICE AT 490 NATHAN ROAD.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS YOUTH FESTIVAL

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THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (MONDAY) A PROPOSAL TO ORGANISE DISTRICT ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF THE YOUTH FESTIVAL TO BE STAGED BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON YOUTH IN DECEMBER.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DECIDE WHETHER THE DISTRICT BOARD SHOULD JOINTLY HOLD AN EYE-CARE CAMPAIGN FOR THE ELDERLY WITH THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS.

IN ADDITION, THEY WILL BE INFORMED OF THE URBAN COUNCIL'S 1989-90 COMMUNITY RECREATION AND SPORTS PROGRAMME FOR THE DISTRICT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (MONDAY) IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, FIRST FLOOR, 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, KOWLOON.

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PUBLIC FORUM ON DEEDS OF MUTUAL COVENANT

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RESIDENTS OF CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT WILL BE BRIEFED ON UNFAIR PROVISIONS IN EXISTING DEEDS OF MUTUAL COVENANT AT A PUBLIC FORUM TOMORROW (MONDAY) EVENING.

THE FORUM, TO BE HELD IN THE LECTURE HALL OF THE SHEUNG WAN CIVIC CENTRE, IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

SPEAKERS WILL BE THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR AUGUSTINE CHENG, AND A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BUILDINGS MANAGEMENT, MR JUSTINE CHIU. THEY WILL ALSO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR.

THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR STEPHEN FISHER, WILL BE THE FORUM'S MODERATOR.

RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO TAKE PART IN THE FORUM AND TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS BEFORE THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON PROPOSALS TO REMEDY EXISTING DEEDS OF MUTUAL COVENANT CLOSES AT THE END OF THIS MONTH.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE FORUM ON DEEDS OF MUTUAL COVENANT TO BEGIN AT 8 PM TOMORROW (MONDAY) IN THE LECTURE HALL, SHEUNG WAN CIVIC CENTRE, 345 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

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TEMPORARY RE-ROUTEING OF TAK YAN STREET, WAN CHAI

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (MAY 16), TAK YAN STREET IN WAN CHAI WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND TO A TWO-WAY CUL-DE-SAC WITH ACCESS FROM OI KWAN ROAD.

THIS ARRANGEMENT WILL LAST FOR ABOUT THREE DAYS TO FACILITATE TELEPHONE CABLE LAYING WORK.

DURING THIS PERIOD, MOTORISTS TRAVELLING FROM WAN CHAI ROAD TO OI KWAN ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA WOOD ROAD AND WING CHEUNG STREET.

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