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LAW UPDATED TO IMPROVE ROAD SAFETY  
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THE GOVERNMENT IS CONSTANTLY IMPROVING LEGISLATION TO ENSURE THAT VEHICLES ON THE ROADS ARE SAFER AND THAT THE BEHAVIOUR OF ROAD USERS IS SUITABLE TO THE PREVAILING CONDITIONS, THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, MR MICHAEL LEUNG, SAID THIS (SUNDAY) MORNING.

SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE ROAD SAFETY PATROLS AT THE HONG KONG STADIUM, MR LEUNG SAID: +TO THIS END, AN ADVISORY BOOKLET, THE ROAD USERS' CODE HAS BEEN PRODUCED, AND WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC IN JUNE THIS YEAR.+

OUTLINING THE GOVERNMENT'S ROLE IN PROMOTING ROAD SAFETY IN HONG KONG, HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT FINANCIALLY SUPPORTED ORGANISATIONS SUCH AS THE ROAD SAFETY ASSOCIATION WHICH IS DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE PROMOTION OF ROAD SAFETY.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICISED AND PROMOTED ROAD SAFETY CONCEPTS THROUGH RADIO AND TELEVISION, THE PRESS, POSTER CAMPAIGNS AND THROUGH PROGRAMMES ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICES.

+FINALLY,+ HE SAID, +AT A PLANNING STAGE, THE GOVERNMENT TRIES TO ENSURE THAT HONG KONG'S ROADS AND FOOTWAYS ARE DESIGNED TO INCORPORATE THE LATEST SAFETY FEATURES SUITABLE FOR ANY GIVEN LOCATION, WHETHER THESE BE AN AERIAL WALKWAY OR A SIMPLE BARRIER.+

MR LEUNG SAID ROAD SAFETY WAS A SERIOUS BUSINESS. +IN FINANCIAL TERMS, ROAD ACCIDENTS COST MONEY FOR THOSE INVOLVED, AND FOR THE POLICE AND THE AUTHORITIES WHO MUST INVESTIGATE ANY SERIOUS ACCIDENT.+

+MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHERE THERE ARE CASUALTIES, THERE IS A HUMAN COST. WHETHER IT BE A MINOR INJURY OR A FATALITY, PEOPLE ARE HURT. IN SERIOUS CASES, FAMILIES CAN LOSE A LOVED ONE,+ HE SAID.

+THIS IS WHY THE GOVERNMENT PLACES SUCH A PREMIUM ON ROAD SAFETY,+ HE ADDED.

MR LEUNG NOTED THAT WHEN THE ROAD SAFETY PATROL SCHEME FIRST STARTED IN 1963, ONLY TWO SCHOOLS PARTICIPATED AND THERE WERE JUST 48 MEMBERS. NOW, 24 YEARS LATER, OVER 12 000 STUDENTS FROM 204 SCHOOLS ARE INVOLVED.

+IT IS THE PROUD BOAST OF THE ROAD SAFETY PATROLS, AND INDEED A VERY JUSTIFIED BOAST AT THAT, THAT IN THEIR 24 YEARS OF EXISTENCE, NOT ONE PEDESTRIAN HAS BEEN INJURED AT A CROSSING UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A PATROL,+ HE SAID.

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HONG KONG ELECTRONICS IN UK SHOW  
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HONG KONG WILL BE TAKING PART AGAIN IN THIS YEAR'S 'BRITISH ELECTRONICS SHOW' EXHIBITION, WHICH OPENS ON TUESDAY (APRIL 28) AT LONDON'S OLYMPIA EXHIBITION CENTRE.

THIS WILL BE THE THIRD TIME HONG KONG TAKES PART IN THE ALL-ELECTRONICS/ECIF SHOW, WHICH IS THE +HEART+ OF THE PRESTIGIOUS EXHIBITION AND THE LARGEST ELECTRONICS SHOW IN EUROPE, SECOND ONLY TO +ELECTRONICA+ IN MUNICH.

THE 12TH ALL-ELECTRONICS/ECIF SHOW PRESENTS A WIDE RANGE OF ELECTRONICS COMPONENTS AND ASSEMBLED PRODUCTS IN SOME 400 STANDS REPRESENTING COMPANIES FROM BOTH THE UNITED KINGDOM AND ABROAD.

+WE ARE PLEASED TO PARTICIPATE AGAIN IN THE EXHIBITION. IT IS EXPECTED THAT OUR PRESENCE THERE WILL HELP INCREASE OVERSEAS INVESTORS' INTEREST IN HONG KONG AND IN TURN ENCOURAGE MORE INVESTMENT IN THE TERRITORY+, THE PRINCIPAL CONSULTANT (INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION) OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT'S LONDON OFFICE, MR DONALD FLETCHER SAID.

+UNLIKE THE OTHER STANDS, WE ARE THERE MAINLY TO CULTIVATE AND DEVELOP NEW INVESTMENT POTENTIAL RATHER THAN PROMOTING FINISHED PRODUCTS,+ HE ADDED.

+VISITORS TO OUR STAND WILL BE INTRODUCED TO THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN HONG KONG'S ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY THROUGH GRAPHIC DISPLAYS AND A RANGE OF PROMOTION LITERATURE. WE WILL ALSO GIVE ADVICE AND INFORMATION TO VISITORS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY.

+THE STAND RECEIVED SEVERAL HUNDRED VISITORS LAST YEAR AND WE EXPECT THIS YEAR'S RESPONSE WILL AGAIN BE VERY ENCOURAGING,+ MR FLETCHER SAID.

THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY IS HONG KONG'S SECOND LARGEST EXPORT EARNER, ACCOUNTING FOR 21.7 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS.

THE UNITED KINGDOM IS THE FIFTH LARGEST OVERSEAS INVESTORS IN HONG KONG'S ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY WITH AN INVESTMENT VALUE OF SOME \$137 MILLION IN 1985.

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MACAU FERRY TERMINAL BOUNDARY EXTENDED  
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THE MARINE DEPARTMENT HAS RECENTLY EXTENDED THE BOUNDARIES OF THE MACAU FERRY TERMINAL TO ENSURE THE SAFE MANOEUVRING OF FERRIES WHEN ARRIVING FROM AND DEPARTING TO MACAU.

THE NEW TERMINAL BOUNDARIES, WHICH CAME IN EFFECT IN MARCH, EXTENDED THE ORIGINAL DISTANCE OF 50 METRES MEASURED FROM THE OUTER PIER TO 90 METRES.

+ANY STEP THAT CAN BE TAKEN TO REDUCE THE RISK OF A COLLISION IS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR WHEN THE SAFETY OF SO MANY PASSENGERS IS INVOLVED,+ SENIOR MARINE OFFICER (TERMINALS), MR J.D. SHEARMAN, SAID.

THE NEW TERMINAL BOUNDARIES HAVE BEEN MARKED BY YELLOW BUOYS AT THE CORNERS AND DELINEATE AN AREA OF ABOUT 11.3 HECTARES.

THE AREA DELINEATED BY THE NEW BOUNDARIES HAS BEEN GAZETTED AND RESERVED EXCLUSIVELY FOR FERRY VESSELS USING THE TERMINAL. ALL OTHER VESSELS INCLUDING SAMPANS, PLEASURE VESSELS, TUGS, LIGHTERS, ARE NOW USUALLY PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE BOUNDARIES.

MR SHEARMAN ADDED THAT THE DEPARTMENT OPERATED A CONTINUOUS VHF RADIO-TELEPHONE SERVICE WHICH PERMITTED COMPREHENSIVE MARINE COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE FERRIES AS THEY APPROACHED THE TERMINAL. +IN THIS WAY, INCOMING AND OUTGOING FERRIES CAN BE MANOEUVRED SAFELY UNDER ADVICE+, HE SAID.

SAFETY AROUND THE APPROACHES IS ONLY ONE OF THE MANY ASPECTS OF THE MARINE DEPARTMENT'S WORK IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE MACAU FERRY TERMINAL WHICH IS USED BY FIVE COMPANIES OPERATING FERRIES TO MACAU AND HANDLES SOME 8 MILLION PASSENGERS A YEAR.

THE MARINE DEPARTMENT PLAYS A CO-ORDINATING ROLE IN ARRANGING THE SAILING SCHEDULES OF THE 32 FERRIES THAT MAKE 164 TRIPS BETWEEN HONG KONG AND MACAU EVERY DAY.

AT THE MOMENT, 460 OFFICERS FROM 6 GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING IMMIGRATION, CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, POLICE, ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES AND CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES STAFF THE TERMINAL, UNDER THE CO-ORDINATING INFLUENCE OF THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE.

MR SHEARMAN WHO HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE TERMINAL SINCE ITS OPENING IN 1985 CHAIRS VARIOUS WORKING GROUPS SET UP TO FACILITATE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE OPERATORS OF THE FERRIES AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS. THE HONG KONG - MACAU FERRY TERMINAL FACILITATION STANDING COMMITTEE, CHAIRED BY THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MARINE, PORTS DIVISION, MEETS QUARTERLY TO DEAL WITH POLICY MATTERS AFFECTING PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

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AT THE SAME TIME, MR SHEARMAN SAID THE DEPARTMENT HAD TO ENSURE THAT THE FACILITIES INSIDE THE TERMINAL - WHICH ARE AMONG THE MOST ADVANCED IN THE WORLD - WERE WORKING PROPERLY. THESE RANGED FROM BERTHING CONTROL EQUIPMENT, SAILING INFORMATION DISPLAYS AND SECURITY SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS TO ESCALATORS, LIGHTING AND THE AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEM.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S ROLE, ACCORDING TO MR SHEARMAN, WAS THE PLANNING OF PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

THE DEPARTMENT WAS REVIEWING SAFETY PROCEDURES FOR THE TERMINAL, HE ADDED.

HE ALSO SAID AN EVACUATION EXERCISE WOULD BE CARRIED OUT IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS TO FAMILIARISE STAFF OF FERRY COMPANIES AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS WITH WAYS OF ESCORTING PASSENGERS SAFELY FROM THE TERMINAL BUILDING IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

MR SHEARMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE MACAU FERRY TERMINAL WAS DIFFERENT FROM OTHER BUILDINGS SUCH AS THE HUNG HOM RAILWAY STATION WHERE PEOPLE COULD DISPERSE SIMPLY BY LEAVING THE BUILDING AS SOON AS THEY REACHED THE GROUND FLOOR.

IN CASE OF THE TERMINAL, MR SHEARMAN SAID PEOPLE WOULD EVACUATE OVER THE TWO LINKING BRIDGES TO THE SHUN TAK CENTRE OR TO THE OUTER PIER WHERE THEY COULD BE RESCUED EITHER BY HELICOPTER FROM THE ROOF OR BY VESSELS BERTHED ALONGSIDE.

IN ADDITION, THE MARINE DEPARTMENT HAS A CLOSE LIAISON WITH THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT WHERE THE TERMINAL STAFF ARE TRAINED IN THE USE OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS AND APPLIANCES, HE ADDED.

+WHAT'S MORE, THERE IS ALWAYS A NUCLEUS GROUP OF ABOUT 6 MARINE DEPARTMENT STAFF ON SHIFT DUTY TO OFFER HELP WHENEVER NECESSARY+, MR SHEARMAN SAID.

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#### SUBSIDY AVAILABLE FOR CIVIC EDUCATION PROJECTS

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ABOUT HALF-A-MILLION DOLLARS HAD BEEN SET ASIDE BY THE COMMITTEE ON PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION TO SUBSIDISE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION PROJECTS ON CIVIC EDUCATION THIS YEAR.

+THIS IS DOUBLE THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED TO THE SCHEME LAST YEAR,+ CONVENOR OF THE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION GROUP OF THE COMMITTEE, MR MAK HOI-WAH SAID.

/+THE INCREASE .....

+THE INCREASE IN FUNDS TAKES INTO ACCOUNT THE FAVOURABLE RESPONSE RECEIVED IN THE FIRST TERRITORY-WIDE CIVIC EDUCATION COMMUNITY PROJECTS SCHEME ORGANISED LAST YEAR AND THE HIGH QUALITY OF THE PROJECTS COMPLETED,+ HE ADDED.

AFTER CAREFUL VETTING OF MORE THAN 120 APPLICATIONS, 30 PROJECTS WERE SELECTED LAST YEAR BY THE COMMITTEE. THESE INCLUDED EXHIBITIONS, VOLUNTEER TRAINING SCHEMES, SEMINARS, SURVEYS, PRODUCTION OF AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS, PUBLICATION OF HANDBOOK ON CIVIC EDUCATION AND MANY OTHER DIFFERENT TYPES OF ACTIVITIES.

+WITH INCREASED RESOURCES THIS YEAR, THE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION GROUP IS ABLE TO RAISE THE MAXIMUM GRANT PER PROJECT FROM \$10 000 TO \$50 000,+ MR MAK ADDED.

+THIS, WE HOPE WOULD ATTRACT PROJECTS OF A LARGER SCALE AND TERRITORY-WIDE IN NATURE,+ HE CONTINUED.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE SUBSIDY ARE NOW OPEN AND THE DEADLINE IS JUNE 16, 1987.

THE AIM OF THE SCHEME IS TO STIMULATE ORGANISATIONS FROM VARIOUS SECTORS TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION, AND TO ENCOURAGE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN SOCIAL AND POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

+THE BASIC CONTENTS OF THESE PROJECTS SHOULD ENABLE PARTICIPANTS TO UNDERSTAND AND PRACTISE 'RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP', TO UNDERSTAND AND UPHOLD CIVIC RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND TO UNDERSTAND THE MAJOR ELEMENTS THAT HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO MAKING HONG KONG AN OPEN, COSMOPOLITAN AND MODERN SOCIETY,+ MR MAK SAID.

+IT SHOULD ALSO ENABLE PARTICIPANTS TO HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF POLITICS, THE RULE OF LAW AND SOCIAL JUSTICE= TO UNDERSTAND THE DEVELOPMENT AND ASSOCIATED CHANGES AND CHALLENGES THAT WILL TAKE PLACE IN HONG KONG AND TO UNDERSTAND CHINA'S PAST AND PRESENT, TO COMPREHEND HER TRADITION AND CULTURE AND TO BE CONCERNED FOR HER FUTURE DEVELOPMENT,+ MR MAK SAID.

+SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS WILL BE INFORMED BY THE END OF JULY AND ALL PROJECTS MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF THIS YEAR,+ HE SAID.

+IN DECIDING THE SUBSIDY, EACH APPLICATION WILL BE ASSESSED ACCORDING TO THE CONTENT OF THE PROJECT, THE TARGET GROUP AND NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS, THE AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUIRED AND THE FEASIBILITY AND COST EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROGRAMME.

+PREFERENCE WOULD BE GIVEN TO PROJECTS WITH SNOWBALL OR MULTIPLIER EFFECT,+ MR MAK ADDED.

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SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS COULD RECEIVE AN ADVANCE PAYMENT OF 50 PER CENT OF THE SUBSIDY IF NECESSARY WHILE THE BALANCE WILL BE PAID UPON SUBMISSION OF AN INTERIM REPORT AND FINANCIAL RECEIPTS.

A REPORT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE ORGANISERS WITHIN ONE MONTH AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT.

+TO MAXIMISE THE USE OF RESOURCES, THE SCHEME WILL NOT SUBSIDISE SCHOOL PROJECTS HELD SOLELY FOR STUDENTS NOR PROJECTS ALREADY SPONSORED BY OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, DISTRICT BOARDS, THE URBAN COUNCIL OR THE REGIONAL COUNCIL,+ HE ADDED.

APPLICATION FORMS TOGETHER WITH DETAILS OF APPLICATION PROCEDURES ARE NOW OBTAINABLE AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES. COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION HEADQUARTERS, 13/F, WORLD SHIPPING CENTRE, 7 CANTON ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 3-665492 AND 3-669074.

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NENDICK DEPARTS FOR ADB MEETING

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THE SECRETARY FOR MONETARY AFFAIRS, MR DAVID NENDICK, LEFT FOR JAPAN TODAY (SUNDAY) TO ATTEND THE 20TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK TO BE HELD IN OSAKA FROM APRIL 27-29.

MR NENDICK IS EXPECTED TO ADDRESS THE MEETING AT A GOVERNOR'S SESSION.

OTHER MEMBERS IN THE HONG KONG DELEGATION ARE TWO PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARIES FOR MONETARY AFFAIRS, MR THOMAS SHARR AND MISS SARAH WU. THE DELEGATION WILL RETURN TO HONG KONG ON APRIL 30 (THURSDAY).

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EMPLOYERS REMINDED ON COMPULSORY INSURANCE  
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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) REMINDED EMPLOYERS OF DOMESTIC SERVANTS TO TAKE OUT INSURANCE POLICIES FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES.

UNDER THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ORDINANCE, AN EMPLOYER MUST HAVE A VALID INSURANCE POLICY TO COVER THE FULL AMOUNT OF HIS LIABILITIES FOR COMPENSATION FOR INJURIES AND DEATH SUSTAINED BY HIS EMPLOYEE AS A RESULT OF ACCIDENT AT WORK.

+THIS IS TO ENSURE THAT AN INJURED EMPLOYEE WOULD OBTAIN COMPENSATION TO WHICH HE IS ENTITLED UNDER THE LAW,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

+THE INSURANCE POLICY MUST BE ISSUED BY AN INSURER AUTHORISED BY THE INSURANCE AUTHORITY TO CARRY ON ACCIDENT INSURANCE BUSINESS IN HONG KONG.

+EMPLOYERS MUST BEAR THE FULL COST OF THEIR INSURANCE POLICIES AND ARE NOT ALLOWED TO DEDUCT THE COST FROM THE EARNINGS OF THEIR EMPLOYEES,+ HE ADDED.

ANY EMPLOYER WHO FAILS TO TAKE OUT AN INSURANCE POLICY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ORDINANCE COMMITS AN OFFENCE AND IS LIABLE TO A FINE OF \$50 000 AND IMPRISONMENT FOR TWO YEARS.

ENQUIRIES ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE ORDINANCE MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION UNIT OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AT THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

- \* 7/F., HENNESSY CENTRE, 500 HENNESSY ROAD, HONG KONG  
(TEL.: 5-8955920)
- \* 4/F., CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES,  
393 CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON.  
(TEL.: 3-688662)
- \* 5/F., KOWLOON EAST GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING,  
12 LEI YUE MUN ROAD, KOWLOON.  
(TEL.: 3-490453)
- \* 1/F., KCR HOUSE, SHATIN STATION, NEW TERRITORIES.  
(TEL.: 0-6065539)
- \* 6/F., KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES,  
166-174 HING FONG ROAD, KWAI CHUNG, NEW TERRITORIES.  
(TEL.: 0-238907)
- \* 1/F., EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL CENTRE, TEXACO ROAD,  
TSUEN WAN, NEW TERRITORIES.  
(TEL.: 0-4980022)

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SEMINAR FOR ART AND DESIGN PANEL CHAIRMAN  
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS INVITING SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS TO ATTEND A SEMINAR ON THE ROLE OF AN ART AND DESIGN PANEL CHAIRMAN.

THE SEMINAR WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE CULTURAL CRAFTS CENTRE OF THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE OF THE DEPARTMENT ON 5TH FLOOR, 4 PAK FUK ROAD, NORTH POINT, ON MAY 30 (SATURDAY).

THE SEMINAR AIMS AT FAMILIARISING ART AND DESIGN PANEL CHAIRMEN WITH THEIR ROLE IN CURRICULUM PLANNING AND THE WAYS TO CARRY OUT EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES EFFECTIVELY.

SCHOOL HEADS ARE ADVISED TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS TO THE ART SECTION OF THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE OF THE DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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FREE EYE CHECK-UP FOR ELDERLIES IN SAI KUNG  
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ELDERLIES IN THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT CAN BEGIN TO ENROL FOR FREE EYE CHECK-UPS TOMORROW (MONDAY) AT THE SAI KUNG TOWN HALL.

THE ENROLMENT, BETWEEN 9 AM AND 5 PM, IS PART OF THE SAI KUNG ELDERLY OPTOMETRY PROJECT WHICH WILL BE HELD ON MAY 30 (SATURDAY).

ELDERLIES AGED 65 OR ABOVE WILL BE GIVEN FREE EYE CHECK-UPS BY OPTOMETRISTS WITH A COMPUTERISED EYE CHECKING MACHINE.

AS THE NUMBER OF ENROLMENT IS LIMITED TO 400, IT WILL BE CONDUCTED ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS AND LETTERS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENT TO RURAL COMMITTEES, VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVES AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS INVITING ELIGIBLE ELDERLIES TO TAKE PART.

ORGANISED BY A WORKING GROUP UNDER THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, THE AIMS OF THE PROJECT ARE TO ENHANCE ELDERLIES' KNOWLEDGE OF CARE FOR THEIR EYES AND TO AROUSE PEOPLE'S CONCERN FOR THE ELDERLIES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE ENROLMENT OF SAI KUNG ELDERLIES FOR A FREE EYE CHECK-UP TOMORROW (MONDAY) AT 11 AM AT THE SAI KUNG TOWN HALL.

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PRESENTATION OF INSIGNIA  
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INSIGNIA FOR 79 PEOPLE WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, AT A CEREMONY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT 6 PM TOMORROW (MONDAY).

SEVENTY-FOUR RECIPIENTS WERE DECORATED BY THE QUEEN FOR SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC, WHILE FIVE WERE AWARDED THE GOVERNOR'S COMMENDATION.

AMONG THE RECIPIENTS WILL BE THE COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES, MAJOR-GENERAL ANTHONY BOAM, WHO WAS AWARDED THE COMPANION OF THE ORDER OF THE BATH (MILITARY).

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

A LIST OF THE RECIPIENTS AT THE INSIGNIA PRESENTATION MAY BE COLLECTED FROM THE GIS NEWS DIVISION AT 4 PM TOMORROW (MONDAY).

ONLY PHOTOGRAPHERS AND CAMERAMEN WITH SPECIAL PASSES WILL BE ADMITTED TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE. THEY SHOULD MEET GIS OFFICERS IN THE GUARD ROOM NOT LATER THAN 5.30 PM.

NEWSPAPERS WITHOUT SUCH PASSES WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS BY ARRANGEMENT WITH CAMBRIDGE'S STUDIO, 802, YIP FUNG BUILDING, 2-12 D'AGUILAR STREET, CENTRAL, TELEPHONE 5-223314.

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FURTHER WORKS ON TUEN MUN CONTROLLED TIP  
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FURTHER CONTROLLED TIPPING WORK AT PILLAR POINT VALLEY IN TUEN MUN WILL START IN JULY FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF PHASE II OF THE PROJECT.

THE PHASE III WORK WILL INCLUDE THE CONTINUATION OF CONTROLLED TIPPING AND ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE WORKS.

CONTROLLED TIPPING CONSISTS BASICALLY OF SPREADING AND COMPACTING OF REFUSE IN LAYERS, AND COVERING EACH LAYER WITH INERT EARTH AS TIPPING PROCEEDS.

ALL WORKING FACES OF THE TIP WILL BE SEALED OFF DAILY TO ELIMINATE HEALTH AND FIRE HAZARDS.

WHEN THE TIP IS COMPLETELY FILLED, ABOUT 5.5 HECTARES OF OPEN SPACE CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR RECREATIONAL AND AMENITY USE.

TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR THE PROJECT WHICH WILL TAKE ABOUT 18 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES  
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RESIDENT ORGANISATIONS AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT CAN NOW APPLY FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS THROUGH THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE TO SPONSOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES.

THE COMMITTEE HAS SET ASIDE \$225 000 THIS YEAR FOR SPONSORING LOCAL BODIES IN ORGANISING FESTIVAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.

A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS SHOULD REACH THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY AT LEAST THREE WEEKS BEFORE EACH COMMITTEE MEETING AND LATE APPLICATIONS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

THE DEADLINES FOR APPLICATIONS FOR MEETINGS IN 1987/88 ARE MAY 12, JULY 6, SEPTEMBER 1, OCTOBER 26 AND DECEMBER 21.

A SUB-COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FORMED TO VET THE APPLICATIONS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION AND ENDORSEMENT BY THE COMMITTEE ON WHETHER THE PROJECT SHOULD BE SUPPORTED AND THE APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO BE GRANTED.

OF THE \$225 000 ALLOCATION, \$125 000 WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE DISTRICT'S SIX CONSTITUENCIES WHILE \$100 000 HAS BEEN EARMARKED FOR SPONSORING OTHER TYPES OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES WHICH MAY BE HELD ON A DISTRICT-WIDE BASIS.

APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS BELOW \$1 500 CAN BE FORWARDED TO THE AREA COMMITTEES WHICH ARE GIVEN A BLOCK ALLOCATION OF \$60 000 TO SPONSOR SMALLER-SCALE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN THE CONSTITUENCIES.

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

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INDOOR GAMES HALL FOR CHAI WAN  
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AN INDOOR GAMES HALL IS TO BE BUILT IN CHAI WAN TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN THE AREA.

COMPRISING THREE BASKETBALL COURTS, THE INDOOR GAMES HALL WILL BE BUILT ON TOP OF AN EXISTING CARPARK BETWEEN YEE SHING AND YEE FUNG STREETS.

ADJACENT TO THE CARPARK WILL BE A THREE-STOREY ANNEX BUILDING LINKING WITH THE INDOOR GAMES HALL ON THIRD FLOOR.

FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED IN THE ANNEX BUILDING INCLUDE THREE SQUASH COURTS, A LIGHT REFRESHMENT RESTAURANT, DANCING ROOM, FITNESS TRAINING ROOM, CHANGING ROOMS AND TOILETS.

TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE INDOOR GAMES HALL AND THE ANNEX BUILDING. WORK WILL START IN JUNE AND BE COMPLETED IN AUGUST 1988.

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WORKSHOPS ON LIBRARY MANAGEMENT

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PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND EIGHT IDENTICAL WORKSHOPS ON CLASS LIBRARY MANAGEMENT TO BE HELD BETWEEN MAY 26 AND JUNE 19.

THE WORKSHOPS, EACH COMPRISING TWO HALF-DAY SESSIONS, WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE EXTRA-MURAL TOWN CENTRE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG ON 9TH FLOOR, SHUN TAK CENTRE, WEST TOWER, 200 CONNAUGHT ROAD, CENTRAL.

THE WORKSHOPS AIM AT PROMOTING THE EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT OF A CLASS LIBRARY AMONG PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS THROUGH TALKS AND PRACTICAL SESSIONS.

SCHOOL HEADS ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS TO THE LIBRARY SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT LEE GARDENS, 5TH FLOOR, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY, BEFORE MAY 6 (WEDNESDAY).

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TRAM-ONLY LANES ON SHAU KEI WAN ROAD

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FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (APRIL 29), THREE SECTIONS OF TRAM TRACK ON SHAU KEI WAN ROAD WILL BE MADE TRAM-ONLY LANES.

THEY ARE:

- \* THE WESTBOUND TRAM TRACK FROM A POINT ABOUT 26 METRES EAST OF SUN SING STREET TO A POINT ABOUT SEVEN METRES EAST OF HOI NING STREET;
- \* THE WESTBOUND TRAM TRACK FROM A POINT ABOUT 17 METRES WEST OF HOI NING STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 22 METRES EAST OF HOLY CROSS PATH; AND
- \* THE EASTBOUND TRAM TRACK FROM HOI AN STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 27 METRES EAST OF HOI FOO STREET.

ALL VEHICLES WILL BE BANNED FROM ENTERING THESE TRAM-ONLY LANES AT ANY TIME OF THE DAY.

AT THE SAME TIME, VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE EASTBOUND KERBSIDE LANE OF SHAU KEI WAN ROAD FROM A POINT ABOUT 37 METRES EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH HOI NING STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 35 METRES EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH HOI AN STREET.

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