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GOVERNOR TO SEEK UK SUPPORT FOR HONG KONG

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, WILL DISCUSS WITH THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER AND THE FOREIGN SECRETARY THE CURRENT EVENTS IN CHINA AND THEIR IMPACT ON HONG KONG.

ARRIVING IN LONDON THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING, SIR DAVID TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE WOULD BE MEETING SIR GEOFFREY HOWE IMMEDIATELY AND MRS. THATCHER IN THE AFTERNOON TO TALK TO THEM ON THE SUPPORT THAT HONG KONG NEEDED AT THIS TIME OF GREAT PROBLEMS AND HE WAS SURE THAT HE WOULD GET IT.

"I AM LOOKING TO SEE WHAT BRITAIN CAN DO TO HELP REASSURE THIS VERY ANXIOUS SITUATION AND ANXIOUS PEOPLE THAT WE HAVE IN HONG KONG AT THE MOMENT.

"ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I WILL BE TALKING ABOUT IS THE QUESTION OF NATIONALITY. AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A GREAT DEAL MORE DONE FOR THE BRITISH HONG KONG PASSPORT HOLDERS.

"I THINK THAT IS ONE OF THE THINGS THAT COULD BE DONE WHICH WOULD BE A GREAT HELP," SIR DAVID SAID.

"I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A VERY GREAT DEAL OF FLEXIBILITY AS IT IS A TIME OF GREAT ANXIETY IN HONG KONG; IT IS A TIME WHEN WE DO NEED HELP AND ASSISTANCE, AND A BOOST FOR PEOPLE'S MORALE." HE ADDED.

THE GOVERNOR NOTED THAT THIS ISSUE WAS IN ADDITION TO HIS ORIGINAL PLAN FOR COMING TO LONDON TO DISCUSS HONG KONG'S IMMENSE PROBLEM WITH THE VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE AND TO SEE THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

ASKED TO COMMENT ON THE MOOD IN HONG KONG, THE GOVERNOR SAID : "FIRST OF ALL, THERE WAS GREAT ANXIETY AND A GREAT FEELING OF ANGER AT ABOUT WHAT HAD HAPPENDED IN PEKING.

"PEOPLE FELT VERY MUCH THAT THEY TOO WERE CHINESE AND A GREAT DEAL OF SYMPATHY WITH WHAT THE STUDENTS IN PEKING WERE AIMING AT, AND A FEELING OF REAL HORROR AT WHAT HAD HAPPENDED IN PEKING.

"THEN THE SECOND THING WAS THE WAY IN WHICH HONG KONG PEOPLE REACTED WHICH IS QUITE WITHOUT PRECEDENCE, HUGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE OUT ON THE STREET DEMONSTRATING THEIR SORROW AND THEIR ANGER AT WHAT HAD HAPPENED. HALF A MILLION PEOPLE ON TWO OCCASIONS, IN TOTAL ORDER, TOTAL DIGNITY. IT WAS A VERY VERY IMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCE.

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"THEN WE HAD ONE INCIDENT WHICH WAS ON THE NIGHT BEFORE LAST WHERE A NUMBER OF HOOLIGANS AND STREET GANGS GOT INVOLVED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT TRYING TO BREAK INTO A BUILDING. THAT WAS DEALT WITH VERY QUICKLY AND VERY EFFICIENTLY BY THE POLICE."

"SINCE THEN WE HAVE TOTAL CALM IN HONG KONG. WE STILL HAVE SOME PEOPLE DEMONSTRATING BUT THE SITUATION IS CALM AND PEOPLE DO REALISE NOW WHAT THEY MUST DO IS LOOK AFTER THE STABILITY OF HONG KONG, LOOK AFTER THE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY OF HONG KONG," SIR DAVID SAID.

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COMMUNITY SPIRIT CAN MAKE HK STRONGER : SIR DAVID FORD  
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A TREMENDOUS COMMUNITY SPIRIT HAS DEVELOPED IN HONG KONG WHICH CAN BE HARNESSSED TO MAKE OURSELVES STRONGER TO FACE UP TO THE FUTURE, THE DEPUTY TO THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID FORD, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

REFERRING TO THE RECENT INCIDENTS IN CHINA, SIR DAVID SAID HE HAD NO DOUBT THE INJURY THAT HAD BEEN DONE TO THE PEOPLE OF CHINA ALSO RAN VERY DEEP IN HONG KONG AND CERTAINLY CONFIDENCE HAD TAKEN A KNOCK.

"BUT IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO LOOK TO THE FUTURE AND OUT OF ALL THESE, I THINK, CAN COME SOME GOOD," HE SAID.

THERE HAD DEVELOPED IN HONG KONG A TREMENDOUS COMMUNITY SPIRIT WHICH WAS DISPLAYED IN THE THREE MASS DEMONSTRATIONS TO SUPPORT THE STUDENTS AND AGAIN IN YESTERDAY'S GATHERING TO MOURN THOSE WHO DIED IN CHINA, SIR DAVID SAID.

"HONG KONG HAS A REMARKABLE ABILITY TO BOUNCE BACK AND I HAVE NO DOUBT IT WILL DO SO THIS TIME.

"WE ALSO NEED THE HELP OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THAT IS WHY THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, HAS GONE TO EXPLAIN TO THEM OUR POSITION AND TO SEEK HELP," HE SAID.

SIR DAVID WAS SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER ATTENDING THE DRAGON BOAT RACE AT THE YAUMATIE TYPHOON SHELTER.

HE NOTED THAT WHILE OUR EYES WERE ON THE DRAGON BOATS, OUR THOUGHTS WERE STILL WITH THE PEOPLE OF CHINA.

HE SAID WHAT WE WERE ALL PRAYING FOR WAS THAT, AFTER THE HORROR AND MADNESS OF LAST WEEKEND, SANITY WOULD RETURN TO THE AUTHORITIES IN CHINA.

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OVERWHELMING RESPONSE TO WORK ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

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MORE THAN 1,300 SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS TOOK PART IN A MONTH-LONG WORK ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

UNDER THE PROGRAMME WHICH ENDED EARLY THIS MONTH, A TOTAL OF 50 VISITS TO 41 ESTABLISHMENTS WERE ARRANGED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S CAREERS ADVISORY SERVICES FOR FORM 4 TO FORM 7 STUDENTS FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE TERRITORY.

THE VISITS COVERED ESTABLISHMENTS BOTH IN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS, INCLUDING BANKS, HOTELS, NEWSPAPERS, FACTORIES, CONTAINER TERMINALS, PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

"STUDENTS WERE GIVEN A GUIDED TOUR OF THE FACILITIES AND A CHANCE TO GAIN A REAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE ACTUAL WORKING ENVIRONMENT," A LABOUR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

"IN ADDITION, STAFF OF THE ESTABLISHMENTS ALSO EXPLAINED TO THEM MATTERS RELATING TO THE ORGANISATION AND STRUCTURE OF THEIR COMPANY, EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE, FUTURE PROSPECTS AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES," HE ADDED.

ORGANISED FOR THE SIXTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR, THIS ANNUAL CAREERS EDUCATION PROJECT WAS WELL-RECEIVED BY BOTH PARTICIPATING STUDENTS AND CAREERS TEACHERS.

"STUDENTS HAVE ALL FOUND THE VISITS VERY USEFUL AND INTERESTING AND ARE PROMPTED TO THINK MORE ABOUT THEIR OWN FUTURE CAREER AFTER OBTAINING FIRST-HAND INFORMATION ABOUT THE WORLD OF WORK," THE SPOKESMAN NOTED.

"THE CAREERS TEACHERS WHO TOOK PART IN THE VISITS ALSO APPRECIATED THE VALUE OF THE PROGRAMME WHICH COULD HELP STUDENTS DEVELOP A REALISTIC UNDERSTANDING OF VARIOUS JOBS."

APART FROM THE PROGRAMME, YOUNG PEOPLE SEEKING CAREERS GUIDANCE CAN ALSO APPROACH ANY OF THE FOUR CAREERS INFORMATION CENTRES OF THE DEPARTMENT.

EACH CENTRE IS EQUIPPED WITH A REFERENCE LIBRARY CONSISTING OF PUBLICATIONS ON EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES, AS WELL AS AN AUDIO-VISUAL UNIT WITH SLIDE PRESENTATIONS, CASSETTE TAPE AND VIDEO TAPE RECORDINGS ON CAREERS AND RELATED SUBJECTS.

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DON'T LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED, PARENTS URGED

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AN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR K.C. KWOK, TODAY (THURSDAY) CALLED ON PARENTS NOT TO LEAVE THEIR CHILDREN UNATTENDED AT HOME, IN ORDER TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS.

THE FAMILY WAS THE FUNDAMENTAL UNIT OF CARE FOR CHILDREN AND IT WAS THE PARENTS' RESPONSIBILITY TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR YOUNG, MR KWOK SAID IN A SPEECH GIVEN AT THE OPENING OF A CHILD CARE EXHIBITION.

"THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT WILL LAUNCH A MAJOR CAMPAIGN LATER THIS YEAR TO PROMOTE THE MESSAGE OF PARENTAL CARE AND I SINCERELY HOPE THAT FAMILIES AND PARENTS WILL TAKE PROPER CARE OF THEIR YOUNG SO THAT THEY CAN GROW UP HAPPILY AND HEALTHILY," MR KWOK SAID.

MR KWOK SAID THE GOVERNMENT WAS COMMITTED TO HELPING RESIDENTS MEET THEIR BASIC NEEDS, AND THE GENERAL WELFARE OF YOUNG CHILDREN HAD BEEN TAKEN CARE OF.

ALTHOUGH CHILDREN SHOULD IDEALLY GROW UP IN THEIR OWN FAMILIES, HE NOTED THAT HIS DEPARTMENT AND OTHER VOLUNTARY AGENCIES PROVIDED A NUMBER OF SERVICES FOR THOSE CHILDREN WHO COULD NOT BE CARED FOR BY THEIR PARENTS, BECAUSE OF WORK OR OTHER REASONS.

"FOR EXAMPLE, DAY CARE IS PROVIDED BY CHILD CARE CENTRES WHILE RESIDENTIAL AGENCIES AND FOSTER CARE SERVICE UNITS TAKE PROPER CARE OF CHILDREN WHO CANNOT RETURN TO THEIR OWN HOMES TEMPORARILY BECAUSE OF VARIOUS REASONS," HE SAID.

"THERE ARE ADOPTION AGENCIES TO HANDLE BOTH LOCAL AND OVERSEAS ADOPTION APPLICATIONS AND THERE IS ALSO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES UNIT TO DEAL WITH THE MORE SERIOUS CHILD ABUSE CASES.

"IN ADDITION, 53 FAMILY SERVICES CENTRES HAVE BEEN SET UP THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY SO THAT RESIDENTS CAN SEEK ASSISTANCE AND GUIDANCE ON FAMILY OR CHILD CARE PROBLEMS FROM PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORKERS IN THEIR NEIGHBOURHOOD."

MR KWOK POINTED OUT THAT, MOST IMPORTANTLY, PREVENTION WORK WAS CARRIED OUT BY THE DEPARTMENT AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES IN THE FORM OF FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAMMES WHICH HELP DRAW RESIDENTS' ATTENTION TO THE NEED OF FOSTERING A HARMONIOUS FAMILY LIFE.

THE CHILD CARE EXHIBITION WAS ORGANISED BY THE BAUHINIA JAYCEES AND SING TAO LIMITED.

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TRANSPORT COMPLAINTS DOWN 15 PER CENT

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DURING THE LAST QUARTER OF 1988-89, THE TRANSPORT COMPLAINTS UNIT (TCU) OF THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 2,315 COMPLAINTS, A DECLINE OF 15 PER CENT COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS QUARTER.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TCU SAID TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT COMPLAINTS WERE RELATED MAINLY TO PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES, TRAFFIC CONDITIONS, ROAD MAINTENANCE AND ENFORCEMENT.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ADEQUACY OF FRANCHISED BUS SERVICE, THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 184 COMPLAINTS COVERING HONG KONG ISLAND, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS QUARTER, THERE WAS A DECLINE OF 17 CASES, OR EIGHT PER CENT.

ON THE STANDARD OF FRANCHISED BUS SERVICE, THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 317 COMPLAINTS, A DECLINE OF 24 PER CENT, COMPARED WITH 416 IN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER.

THESE COMPLAINTS WERE TAKEN UP INDIVIDUALLY WITH THE BUS COMPANIES CONCERNED.

THE NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST TAXI SERVICE DECREASED BY 15 PER CENT FROM 535 CASES IN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER TO 455 CASES.

AS IN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER, THE COMPLAINTS ABOUT TAXI SERVICE WERE MOSTLY CONCERNED WITH TAXI DRIVERS NOT TAKING THE MOST DIRECT ROUTE, OVERCHARGING, REFUSING HIRE OR SOLICITING PASSENGERS, FAILING TO REACH DESTINATIONS AND MISCONDUCT OR DRIVING IN A POOR MANNER.

THE NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS RELATED TO RAIL TRANSPORT SERVICES FELL FROM LAST QUARTER'S 132 CASES TO 51 CASES. COMPLAINTS CONCERNING FERRY SERVICES FELL FROM 43 CASES TO 21 CASES.

THE MAIN AREAS OF COMPLAINT INCLUDED PASSENGER SERVICES AND FACILITIES.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT COMPLAINTS ABOUT ROAD CONGESTION DECLINED BY 43 PER CENT TO 226 CASES.

OF THEM, 52 CASES WERE ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 127 IN KOWLOON, 37 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND 10 IN TUNNEL AREAS.

FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO ROAD CONGESTION INCLUDED TRAFFIC ENGINEERING MATTERS, VEHICLE OBSTRUCTION, AND ROAD WORKS.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT MEASURES TOTALLED 266 CASES, ABOUT THE SAME AS IN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER.

THE MAJOR AREAS OF CONCERN WERE PHASING OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS AND TRAFFIC LANE ARRANGEMENT, AND ADDITION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS AND AIDS, AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

COMPLAINTS CONCERNING THE MAINTENANCE OF ROADS ROSE 25 PER CENT FROM 130 CASES IN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER TO 162 CASES.

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THE MAJOR AREAS OF COMPLAINTS WERE DEFECTIVE ROAD SURFACES, FAULTY TRAFFIC LIGHTS AND DAMAGED TRAFFIC SIGNS/AIDS.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT CASES STOOD AT 368 IN THE QUARTER, AN INCREASE OF 34 CASES OR 10 PER CENT WHEN COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS QUARTER.

THESE WERE RELATED MAINLY TO REQUESTS FOR ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST ILLEGAL PARKING AND MOTORISTS FAILING TO COMPLY WITH TRAFFIC REGULATIONS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING CIVIC EDUCATION PROJECTS  
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AWARDS FOR EIGHT OUTSTANDING CIVIC EDUCATION PROJECTS WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION IN A CEREMONY NEXT MONTH (JULY).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE SAID THAT THE 1989 OUTSTANDING CIVIC EDUCATION PROJECT AWARD WAS COMPLETED RECENTLY WITH SATISFACTORY RESULTS.

A COMMUNITY CENTRE OF CARITAS - HONG KONG HAS BEEN AWARDED THE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR ORGANISING A COMMUNITY PROJECT PROMOTING CIVIC-MINDEDNESS.

THE FIRST-RUNNER UP AWARD WENT TO THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF YOUTH GROUPS - FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION (GENERAL UNIT).

MORE THAN 12,000 CITIZENS TOOK PART IN THE CIVIC EDUCATION SIMULATION GAMES AND EXERCISES DESIGNED BY THE UNIT.

THE SECOND-RUNNER WAS THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG FOR DISTRIBUTING ABOUT 4,000 STORY BOOKS ON DEMOCRACY AND FOR ORGANISING A SEMINAR TO EXPLORE WAYS AND MEANS TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION THROUGH STORY TELLING.

OTHER WINNERS WERE THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY LAW ASSOCIATION, THE JOINT CONFERENCE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION, AT THIS JUNCTURE '88 COMMITTEE, HONG KONG CHRISTIAN SERVICE, AND TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS NURSES' TRAINING SCHOOL.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE WINNERS WOULD BE AWARDED CASH PRIZES RANGING FROM \$2,000 TO \$8,000 TO FURTHER PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION.

ALL THE WINNING PROJECTS WILL BE EXHIBITED DURING THE PRIZE CEREMONY. REPORTS ON THESE PROJECTS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE CIVIC EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTRE OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

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DB TO DISCUSS WATER CONTROL ZONE PROPOSALS

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MEMBERS OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW (FRIDAY) TO DISCUSS A PROPOSAL TO DECLARE PORT SHELTER AND TSEUNG KWAN O (JUNK BAY) AS WATER CONTROL ZONES.

THE PRINCIPAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICER, DR MICHAEL CHIU, WILL BE PRESENT TO BRIEF MEMBERS.

A DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER WILL REPORT ON THE RESULT OF A MEETING HELD BY THE BOARD'S WORKING GROUP ON THE HANG HAU RESUMPTION.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE DEPARTMENTAL ANNUAL PROGRAMMES, APPLICATIONS FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS, AND PROGRESS REPORTS BY THE BOARD'S REGIONAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE AND THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD'S MEETING TOMORROW (FRIDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD, SECOND FLOOR, SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, CHAN MAN STREET, SAI KUNG TOWN. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 10 AM.

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SEMINAR IN KWUN TONG ON MENTAL HEALTH

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AROUND 400 MEMBERS FROM VARIOUS VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS, SCHOOLS AND AREA COMMITTEES IN KWUN TONG WILL TAKE PART IN A SEMINAR ON MENTAL HEALTH ON SATURDAY (JUNE 10).

THE SEMINAR MARKS THE LAUNCHING OF A TWO-MONTH MENTAL HEALTH VARIETY PROGRAMME ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION ORGANISING COMMITTEE.

IT WILL BE PRECEDED BY AN OPENING CEREMONY. OFFICIATING AT THIS WILL BE THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR DAVID LAN; DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR AUGUSTINE CHENG; MEMBER OF THE REHABILITATION DEVELOPMENT CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, DR RAYMOND WU; AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR K.C. KWOK.

FOLLOWING THE OPENING CEREMONY, A VIDEO/SLIDE PRESENTATION ON MENTAL STRESS AND THE REHABILITATION OF MENTAL PATIENTS WILL BE GIVEN.

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THE SEMINAR WILL BEGIN WITH ADDRESSES BY SENIOR CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST, MISS HEIDI NG; PSYCHIATRIST, DR SYLVIA CHEN, AND SPECIAL WORK OFFICER (MENTAL HEALTH), MISS LEUNG KWAI-LING. A QUESTION-AND-ANSWER SESSION WILL FOLLOW.

THE SEMINAR WILL BE CHAIRED BY THE HEAD OF THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC'S DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED SOCIAL STUDIES, MR FOO TAK-NAM.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE "KWUN TONG MENTAL HEALTH VARIETY PROGRAMME" AND SEMINAR. IT WILL BEGIN AT 2 PM ON SATURDAY (JUNE 10) AT WELLINGTON COLLEGE IN TELFORD GARDENS, KOWLOON BAY.

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WORK STARTS ON DIVISIONAL POLICE STATION

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WORK WILL START TOMORROW (FRIDAY) ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DIVISIONAL POLICE STATION IN TAI HING AT AREA 3A OF TUEN MUN.

A \$32.74 MILLION CONTRACT HAS BEEN AWARDED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR ITS CONSTRUCTION. EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN JULY NEXT YEAR.

THE EIGHT-STOREY TAI HING DIVISIONAL POLICE STATION WILL PROVIDE A TOTAL OF 6,000 SQUARE METRES IN FLOOR AREA ON A 3,000-SQUARE METRE SITE.

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I.D. CARD REMINDER FOR WOMEN BORN BETWEEN 1951-53

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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT TODAY (THURSDAY) REMINDED WOMEN BORN IN 1951, 1952 OR 1953 TO APPLY FOR NEW IDENTITY CARDS BEFORE JULY 1.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID: "TO AVOID THE LAST-MINUTE RUSH, WOMEN OF THIS AGE GROUP WHO HAVE NOT YET APPLIED FOR A NEW I.D. CARD SHOULD COME FORWARD WITHOUT DELAY."

"FAILURE TO APPLY FOR A NEW I.D. CARD WITHIN THE SPECIFIED PERIOD IS AN OFFENCE LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$3,000," HE ADDED.

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APPLICANTS CAN GO TO ANY ONE OF THE EIGHT NEW IDENTITY CARD ISSUE OFFICES TO RENEW THEIR IDENTITY CARDS.

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

"THE ISSUE OFFICES ARE VERY CROWDED IN THE EVENINGS. TO AVOID HAVING TO QUEUE UP FOR A LONG TIME AT THE ISSUE OFFICES OR TO COME BACK ON ANOTHER DAY, APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED TO GO TO THESE OFFICES IN THE MORNINGS AND THE AFTERNOONS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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, WAN CHAI  
TEL. NO. 5-747070
- EAST KOWLOON : AMOY 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
- SHA TIN : SHOP 8A, 2/F, CHANWAY SHOPPING CENTRE, 11-17,  
SHATIN CENTRE STREET, SHA TIN  
TEL. NO. 0-6059108
- YUEN LONG : HOP YICK CENTRE, 2ND FLOOR, 31 HOP YICK ROAD  
TEL. NO. 0-4771543
- TUEN MUN : CHI LOK COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, CHI  
LOK FA YUEN  
TEL. NO. 0-4580862
- SHEUNG SHUI : TSUEN WO TAI LAU, GROUD FLOOR, 82-84 SAN FUNG  
AVENUE, SHEK WU HUI  
TEL. NO. 0-6727191

THE SPOKESMAN REITERATED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO AMNESTY FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT IN HUNG HOM

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT THE WINSLOW STREET VEHICULAR UNDERPASS WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN 1 AM AND 5 AM ON SATURDAY (JUNE 10) TO FACILITATE CLEANSING OF THE UNDERPASS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES ON WINSLOW STREET HEADING FOR TO KWA WAN ARE ADVISED TO TRAVEL VIA WINSLOW STREET, CHATHAM ROAD NORTH, COOKE STREET, GILLIES AVENUE AND WUHU STREET.

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URBAN CLEARWAY ON WAN CHAI GAP ROAD

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (JUNE 10), WAN CHAI GAP ROAD BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND A POINT ABOUT 18 METRES TO THE SOUTH WILL BE DESIGNATED A PEAK HOUR (I.E. 7 AM - 10 AM AND 4 PM - 7 PM) DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY.

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

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