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STEPS BEING TAKEN TO CURB 'INERTIA SELLING'
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THE GOVERNMENT IS PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE POST OFFICE ORDINANCE TO CURB 'INERTIA SELLING' AND MAINTAIN THE COMPETITIVENESS OF THE POST OFFICE.

THE PROPOSALS WERE PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY) UNDER THE POST OFFICE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986.

A PROPOSED AMENDMENT WILL MAKE IT AN OFFENCE TO POST ANY BILL, INVOICE OR STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT DUE FOR UNSOLICITED GOODS OR SERVICES UNLESS THE DOCUMENT HAS A CLEAR NOTICE IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE THAT IT IS NOT A BILL AND NEED NOT BE PAID. IT IS ALSO PROPOSED THAT THE MAXIMUM PENALTY SHOULD BE \$100 000 AND THREE YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE PROPOSALS WERE THOUGHT NECESSARY BECAUSE OF THE SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS FROM BOTH LOCAL AND OVERSEAS COMPANIES REGARDING UNSOLICITED ENTRIES IN TRADE DIRECTORIES -- COMMONLY KNOWN AS 'INERTIA SELLING'.

THE COMPLAINANT COMPANY USUALLY RECEIVES A DOCUMENT HEADED 'INVOICE', 'DEBIT NOTE' OR 'STATEMENT' WHICH GIVES THE IMPRESSION THAT IT OWES MONEY TO A DIRECTORY PUBLISHING COMPANY FOR THE INSERTION OF ITS NAME IN A TRADE DIRECTORY.

BUT, ON CLOSER EXAMINATION, THE 'INVOICE' CONTAINS SMALL PRINT TO THE EFFECT THAT IT IS ONLY UPON PAYMENT BEING MADE THAT THE ENTRY WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE DIRECTORY.

HOWEVER, ACCOUNT CLERKS ARE OFTEN DECEIVED INTO THINKING THAT THIS IS A SMALL DEBT OWED BY THEIR COMPANY AND, AS A MATTER ROUTINE, MAKE THE PAYMENT REQUESTED.

IN ADDITION TO THIS DECEPTION, THE DIRECTORIES ARE SOMETIMES NOT PRINTED OR, IF PRINTED, THEY ARE OF NO COMMERCIAL VALUE.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT IT WAS HOPED THAT THE AMENDMENT WOULD CURTAIL THE AMOUNT OF 'INERTIA SELLING' EMANATING FROM HONG KONG AND THUS PRESERVE HONG KONG'S IMAGE AS A BONA FIDE CENTRE OF COMMERCE.

ANOTHER PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE WILL ENABLE THE POSTMASTER GENERAL TO PROVIDE CREDIT FACILITIES TO REGULAR USERS OF THE 'SPEEDPOST' SERVICE AND TO BULK PARCEL CUSTOMERS.

AT PRESENT, REGULAR CUSTOMERS OF THE 'SPEEDPOST' SERVICE ARE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN A STANDING DEPOSIT WITH THE POST OFFICE TO COVER THE POSTAGE ON ITEMS COLLECTED FROM THEIR PREMISES.

ALSO, FOLLOWING THE RECENT DISCOVERY OF ABUSES OF FRANKING MACHINES, THE POSTMASTER GENERAL INTENDS TO STOP THE USE OF THIS FACILITY FOR THE POSTING OF PARCELS.

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THE AVAILABILITY OF CREDIT FACILITIES WILL OFFER A MORE CONVENIENT 'SPEEDPOST' SERVICE WHICH DISPENSES WITH THE STANDING DEPOSIT AND AN ALTERNATIVE EFFICIENT MEANS OF HANDLING BULK PARCEL CUSTOMERS SUBSTITUTING THE USE OF PRIVATE FRANKING MACHINES.

THE BILL ALSO PROPOSES TO DELETE SECTION 32(4) OF THE ORDINANCE WHICH PROHIBITS THE IMPORTATION OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR BY POST. THIS WILL BRING THE LOCAL POSTAL SYSTEM IN LINE WITH INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE AS GOVERNED BY THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION CONVENTION.

THE SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT GENERALLY FINES PROVIDED IN THE ORDINANCE WERE SET AT THEIR PRESENT LEVELS IN 1926.

ANOTHER PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE WILL ADJUST TO \$10 000 THE LIQUIDATED DAMAGES PAYABLE BY SHIPS MASTERS TO THE POSTMASTER GENERAL FOR NON-DELIVERY OF POSTAL PACKETS.

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NEW APPOINTMENT TO PSC

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MR PHILIP WONG KIN-HANG HAS BEEN APPOINTED A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION. HE WILL TAKE UP HIS APPOINTMENT ON OCTOBER 1.

MR WONG IS A SOLICITOR IN PRIVATE PRACTICE. HE HAS WIDE COMMUNITY INTERESTS AND IS A MEMBER OF THE SECURITIES COMMISSION, THE MEDICAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE, THE LEGAL PRACTITIONERS DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE PANEL, THE PANEL OF THE PERFORMING RIGHT TRIBUNAL, THE LAND OFFICE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE, THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS ADVISORY BOARD AND THE COMMUNITY CHEST.

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TWO NOMINATED FOR KOWLOON CITY DB BY-ELECTION

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TWO CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO CONTEST A SEAT ON THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD IN A BY-ELECTION ON OCTOBER 16.

THE TWO CANDIDATES FOR THE HO MAN TIN SOUTH CONSTITUENCY ARE MR SO CHOI-HING, 42, AND MR CHIANG SAI-CHEONG, 30.

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE WILL FILL THE SEAT VACATED BY A BOARD MEMBER WHO RESIGNED LAST MONTH.

REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE CONSTITUENCY WILL RECEIVE POLL CARDS IN DUE COURSE INFORMING THEM OF THE ELECTION AND OF THE LOCATION OF THEIR POLLING STATIONS.

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LAND SOLD FOR \$117.2 MILLION
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THREE PIECES OF GOVERNMENT LAND WERE SOLD FOR \$117.2 MILLION AT AN AUCTION HELD AT THE CITY HALL TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE LARGEST SITE SOLD - AND ALSO THE ONE WHICH ATTRACTED MOST ATTENTION - WAS A 3 223-SQUARE-METRE LOT AT FORFAR ROAD, KOWLOON.

THIS WAS PURCHASED BY WILL RISE LIMITED FOR \$83 MILLION. BIDDING OPENED AT \$55 MILLION.

UNDER THE LEASE CONDITIONS, NOT LESS THAN 6 400 SQUARE METRES OF GROSS FLOOR AREA MUST BE BUILT ON THE PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL SITE BY SEPTEMBER 30, 1989.

A SITE ALSO FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT 165 ARGYLE STREET, KOWLOON, WAS SOLD FOR \$31 MILLION. BIDDING OPENED AT \$22 MILLION.

THE BUYER, PROFIT POOL PROPERTIES LIMITED, IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AT LEAST 2 500 SQUARE METRES OF GROSS FLOOR AREA ON THE 1 532-SQUARE-METRE SITE BY SEPTEMBER 30, 1989.

THE LAST SITE, AT SHAU KEI WAN ROAD ON HONG KONG ISLAND, WAS PURCHASED BY LEOFORD INVESTMENT CO. LTD. FOR \$3.2 MILLION.

BIDDING FOR THE NON-INDUSTRIAL SITE STARTED AT \$2.5 MILLION.

UNDER THE SALES CONDITIONS, THE 123-SQUARE-METRE SITE CANNOT BE USED FOR GODOWN PURPOSE.

THE BUILDING COVENANT REQUIRES THAT A MINIMUM OF 260 SQUARE METRES OF GROSS FLOOR AREA MUST BE COMPLETED BY DECEMBER 31, 1989.

COMMENTING ON THE SALES RESULTS, THE AUCTIONEER, GOVERNMENT LAND AGENT MR C.M. MO, OF THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, SAID THE PRICES OBTAINED WERE BETTER THAN HE EXPECTED.

+IT SHOWS THERE IS STILL KEEN INTEREST IN SITES OF THIS SORT,+ HE SAID.

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YAU MA TEI OUTLINE ZONING PLAN AMENDED
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TWO AMENDMENTS TO THE YAU MA TEI OUTLINE ZONING PLAN WERE ANNOUNCED BY THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE FIRST IS THE REZONING OF THE YAU MA TEI +SIX STREETS+ AREA FROM +GOVERNMENT-INSTITUTION-COMMUNITY+ USE AND +OPEN SPACE+ TO A +COMPREHENSIVE REDEVELOPMENT AREA+.

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THE SIX STREETS ARE TUNG KUN STREET, CANTON ROAD, CHING PING STREET, LEE TAT STREET, CHEUNG SHUI STREET AND PUBLIC SQUARE STREET.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE AREA WOULD BE REDEVELOPED BY THE HONG KONG HOUSING SOCIETY UNDER AN URBAN IMPROVEMENT SCHEME WHICH HAD BEEN AGREED IN PRINCIPLE BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND THE BOARD.

THE TWO-PHASE SCHEME WILL PROVIDE A TOTAL OF 1 600 FLATS FOR SALE OR RENTAL, A RESTAURANT, SUPERMARKET, SHOPS, OPEN SPACE AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES SUCH AS A DAY-CARE CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY, A KINDERGARTEN AND A NURSERY.

THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE AREA WILL BE MUCH IMPROVED WHEN THIS URBAN RENEWAL SCHEME IS COMPLETED IN 1991.

THE OTHER AMENDMENT IS TO REZONE TWO SITES AT 570 CANTON ROAD AND 57 BATTERY STREET FROM +COMMERCIAL-RESIDENTIAL+ USE TO +OPEN SPACE+, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE MORE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN THE AREA.

WRITTEN OBJECTIONS TO THE AMENDMENTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD BY NOVEMBER 25.

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FOCUS ON GDP ESTIMATES
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A SPECIAL REVIEW, ENTITLED +THE PRODUCTION-BASED GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ESTIMATES+, IS INCLUDED IN THE JULY ISSUE OF THE HONG KONG MONTHLY DIGEST OF STATISTICS.

THE ARTICLE DESCRIBES THE CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK OF THE ESTIMATES OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) COMPILED FROM THE PRODUCTION APPROACH AND PROVIDES AN ANALYSIS OF CHARACTERISTIC FEATURES OF THE DATA SERIES FOR THE PERIOD 1980-1984.

THE PRODUCTION-BASED GDP ESTIMATES SHOW THE CONTRIBUTION OF VARIOUS ECONOMIC SECTORS, E.G. MANUFACTURING, CONSTRUCTION AND SERVICES SECTORS IN TERMS OF VALUE ADDED TO THE TOTAL GDP.

THE ANALYSIS OF PAST DATA SERIES PRESENTED SHOWS THE CHANGES IN THE CONTRIBUTION BY ECONOMIC SECTORS TO THE GDP OVER TIME AND STRUCTURAL RATIOS OF THE ECONOMIC SECTORS.

MORE DETAILS ARE INCLUDED IN THE JULY ISSUE OF THE MONTHLY DIGEST OF STATISTICS, WHICH IS ON SALE AT \$28 PER COPY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR, CONNAUGHT PLACE, AND THE PUBLICATIONS SALES COUNTER OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT AT ROOM 1904, KAI TAK COMMERCIAL BUILDING, HONG KONG.

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LATEST TRANSPORT GUIDE ON SALE
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT'S 1986 +GUIDE TO HONG KONG'S BUS, LIGHT BUS, RAIL AND FERRY SERVICES+ IS NOW ON SALE.

IT CAN BE BOUGHT AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, CENTRAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL. THE PRICE IS \$16.

THE PUBLICATION, IN ENGLISH, COMPRISES TWO PARTS. THE FIRST PART GIVES THE ROUTES, FARES, FREQUENCY RANGE AND JOURNEY DISTANCE OF ALL SCHEDULED PUBLIC TRANSPORT, INCLUDING GREEN MINIBUS AND +KAITO+ SERVICES, IN HONG KONG.

THE SECOND PART IS AN AREA INDEX, WITH PUBLIC TRANSPORT INFORMATION GROUPED ON AN AREA BASIS.

+BY CROSS-REFERENCING THE TWO PARTS, IT IS POSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY THE MOST CONVENIENT PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES FOR ANY PARTICULAR JOURNEY,+ A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THE GUIDE GENERALLY INDICATES THE SITUATION OF THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT NETWORK AS AT APRIL THIS YEAR.

AS THE NETWORK IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, THE GUIDE ALSO GIVES +HOTLINES+ FOR ENQUIRIES TO THE MAJOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT OPERATORS SO THAT THE PUBLIC CAN OBTAIN INFORMATION ON THE PRESENT SITUATION.

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SITES OFFERED FOR LETTERS A-B TENDERS
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THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING REGISTERED HOLDERS OF LAND EXCHANGE ENTITLEMENTS (LETTERS A-B) TO TENDER FOR SEVEN NEW TERRITORIES SITES - FOUR AT YUEN LONG AND THE OTHERS AT TAI PO, SHA TIN AND TUEN MUN.

THE TAI PO SITE IS AT PLOVER COVE ROAD WITH AN AREA OF ABOUT 7 804 SQUARE METRES.

A MARKET WITH A MINIMUM GROSS FLOOR AREA OF 4 400 SQUARE METRES, RETAIL SHOPPING WITH A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF 4 700 SQUARE METRES AND A RESIDENTIAL GROSS FLOOR AREA OF 23 400 SQUARE METRES ARE TO BE DEVELOPED ON IT.

THE SHA TIN SITE, LOCATED AT THE TOWN CENTRE, COVERS AN AREA OF 3 450 SQUARE METRES.

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ACCORDING TO THE BUILDING COVENANT, A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 10 350 SQUARE METRES IS TO BE COMPLETED BY MARCH 31, 1991.

THE TUEN MUN SITE COVERS ABOUT 2 000 SQUARE METRES AND IS LOCATED SOUTH OF THE OLD DISTRICT OFFICE BUILDING BESIDE CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 7 000 SQUARE METRES HAS TO BE COMPLETED BY DECEMBER 31, 1990.

ONE OF THE YUEN LONG SITES IS AT YAU SAN STREET AND COVERS ABOUT 251.7 SQUARE METRES. A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 827 SQUARE METRES HAS TO BE DEVELOPED ON IT BY MARCH 31, 1990.

TWO OF THE OTHER SITES ARE AT SHUI CHE KWUN STREET AND HAVE AN AREA OF ABOUT 1 120 SQUARE METRES AND 823.5 SQUARE METRES.

GROSS FLOOR AREAS OF NOT LESS THAN 3 678 AND 2 705 SQUARE METRES RESPECTIVELY ARE TO BE BUILT ON THE SITES BY MARCH 31, 1991.

THE REMAINING SITE, OF ABOUT 1 023 SQUARE METRES, IS AT YUEN LONG TAI CHEUNG STREET.

A GROSS AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 3 360 SQUARE METRES HAS TO BE COMPLETED BY MARCH 31, 1991.

OF THE SEVEN SITES, SIX ARE FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL (EXCLUDING GODOWN) PURPOSES, EXCEPT THE SHA TIN SITE WHICH IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL (EXCLUDING GODOWN AND CINEMA) PURPOSES.

APPLICANTS FOR THE SITES MAY SUBMIT EITHER A +VINTAGE+ TENDER OR A +MONETISED LETTER B+ TENDER CALCULATED BY REFERENCE TO A LIST OF CURRENCY VALUES PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1986. +VINTAGE+ TENDERS WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS NOON ON OCTOBER 31.

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FISHERMEN TO LEARN FROM JAPAN
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THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR LAWRENCE LEE, TODAY (FRIDAY) PRESENTED A BANNER TO A DELEGATION OF 10 FISHERMEN WHICH WILL LEAVE NEXT TUESDAY FOR JAPAN ON AN EIGHT-DAY STUDY TOUR.

ORGANISED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT AND THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION, THE TOUR IS THE FIFTH ORGANISED SINCE 1981.

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DR LEE SAID THE DEPARTMENT AND THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION ORGANISED STUDY TOURS SO THAT FISHERMEN COULD INSPECT THE MODERN FISHING TECHNOLOGY AND MARKETING SYSTEMS ADOPTED OVERSEAS, AND SHARE EXPERIENCES WITH THEIR COUNTERPARTS.

STUDY TOURS WERE ORGANISED TO SINGAPORE IN 1981, TO KOREA AND JAPAN IN 1982, TO CANTON IN 1984 AND TO EUROPE IN 1985.

+THIS YEAR WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ORGANISE AN EIGHT-DAY STUDY TOUR TO JAPAN ONCE AGAIN,+ DR LEE SAID.

HE SAID HE HOPED THE FISHERMEN WOULD MAKE FULL USE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT JAPAN'S UP-TO-DATE FISHING TECHNOLOGY IN ORDER TO ASSIST IN FURTHER DEVELOPING THE LOCAL INDUSTRY.

THE DELEGATION WILL VISIT A FISHERIES TRAINING CENTRE AND A FISH MARKET IN YOKOSUKA, A FISH MARKET IN TOKYO, AND FISHING EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS IN YOKOHAMA AND OSAKA.

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FIGHT CRIME GROUP VISITS POLICE SCHOOL
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MEMBERS OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AND SCHOOL PRINCIPALS TODAY (FRIDAY) VISITED THE POLICE CADET SCHOOL IN FANLING.

THE AIM OF THE VISIT IS TO ALLOW MEMBERS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE WORK OF THE POLICE AND THE DAILY TRAINING RECEIVED BY CADETS.

TWO SIMILAR VISITS WERE ARRANGED RECENTLY TO THE MARINE EAST HEADQUARTERS AT TSO WO HANG IN SAI KUNG.

+WE HOPE THAT THROUGH SUCH VISITS, WE WILL BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO PLAN FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES FOR THE DISTRICT AND TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO MAINTAIN CLOSER CO-OPERATION WITH THE POLICE,+ A COMMITTEE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN IS +HOME SECURITY+ AND +NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH+ AND THE COMMITTEE HAD PLANNED A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES FOR 1986-87 SAI KUNG CAMPAIGN.

HIGHLIGHT OF THE CAMPAIGN WOULD BE A CRIME PREVENTION VARIETY SHOW AND PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY IN THE SAI KUNG TOWN HALL AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDE CRIME PREVENTION SEMINARS AND SPEECH COMPETITIONS FOR YOUTHS.

PUBLICITY BOOKLETS AND CALENDARS CONTAINING CRIME PREVENTION MESSAGES WILL BE PRINTED AND DISTRIBUTED TO RESIDENTS IN THE COMING MONTHS.

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HEARING AWARENESS PROGRAMME CLOSES ON SUNDAY
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A SIX-MONTH PROGRAMME AIMED AT MAKING RESIDENTS MORE AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF AURAL HEALTH WILL CLOSE IN KWUN TONG ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 28).

THE PROGRAMME WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE DEAF, KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE, AND THE KWUN TONG INDUSTRIAL AREAS COMMITTEE.

A CEREMONY TO MARK THE END OF THE PROGRAMME WILL BE HELD AT 12.30 PM ON SUNDAY AT THE KWUN TONG HONG NING ROAD PLAYGROUND.

OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDDY CHAN; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR LAM HANG-FAI; CHAIRMAN OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, MR LI WAH-MING; KWUN TONG INDUSTRIAL AREA COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MR LOO CHING-HO; AND CHAIRMAN OF HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE DEAF, MR SIMON LEE.

A PUBLIC FUN FAIR WILL BE HELD FROM 2 PM TO 5 PM. THERE WILL ALSO BE AN EXHIBITION ON HEARING HEALTH AND FREE HEARING TESTS WILL BE GIVEN.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE HEARING AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON SUNDAY AT 12.30 PM AT HONG NING ROAD PLAYGROUND, KWUN TONG.

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WATER CARNIVAL FOR YAU MA TEI TOMORROW
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ABOUT 400 SWIMMING ENTHUSIASTS WILL BE TAKING PART IN THE YAU MA TEI WATER CARNIVAL TO BE HELD AT THE LAI CHI KOK PARK SWIMMING POOL TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

ORGANISED BY THE YAU MA TEI AND TSIM SHA TSUI RECREATION AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND THE URBAN COUNCIL AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE CARNIVAL WILL START AT 1.30 PM AND WILL INCLUDE BREAST STROKE, FRONT CRAWL, BUTTERFLY STROKE AND RELAY RACES.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR AUGUSTINE CHENG; URBAN COUNCILLOR, DR PHILIP KWOK; AND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, MR WAI KIN-BONG.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE WATER CARNIVAL AT 1.30 PM TOMORROW AT THE LAI CHI KOK PARK SWIMMING POOL.

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SOUTHERN RESIDENTS TO DISCUSS DISTRICT AFFAIRS

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THE STANLEY AND SHEK O AREA COMMITTEE IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT WILL HOLD A SEMINAR TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON SO THAT RESIDENTS' ORGANISATIONS CAN EXCHANGE VIEWS ON DISTRICT AFFAIRS.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE AREA COMMITTEE, THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 3 PM AT THE TANG SHIU KIN HALL OF ST STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, TUNG TAU WAN ROAD, STANLEY.

THE DISTRICT OFFICE ORGANISED SIMILAR SEMINARS WITH THE POK FU LAM AND THE ABERDEEN AND AP LEI CHAU AREA COMMITTEES EARLIER THIS YEAR.

MORE SUCH MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE OTHER THREE AREAS OF THE DISTRICT - TIN WAN AND SHEK PAI WAN, WAH FU, AND WONG CHUK HANG AND BAYS.

+A SEMINAR FOR DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AND THE AREA COMMITTEES WILL BE HELD EARLY NEXT YEAR TO WRAP UP THE WHOLE EXERCISE OF STRENGTHENING TIES AMONG THE BOARD, AREA COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND RESIDENT BODIES,+ ASSISTANT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS OLIVIA NIP, SAID.

TOMORROW'S SEMINAR WILL INCLUDE A VIDEO ON +THE NEW FACES OF SOUTHERN DISTRICT+, WHICH DEALS WITH THE DISTRICT'S DEVELOPMENT AND THE DISTRICT BOARD'S WORK. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY GROUP DISCUSSIONS ON TRANSPORT, ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND COMMUNITY BUILDING MATTERS.

ABOUT 80 REPRESENTATIVES FROM MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, OWNERS CORPORATIONS AND RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

THE ACTING SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS ANGELA TSANG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF THE SEMINAR. REPRESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS WILL ALSO TAKE PART.

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CONCERT TO CLOSE TUEN MUN YOUTH PROGRAMME

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A CHINESE ORCHESTRAL CONCERT WILL BE HELD AT THE YAN OI TONG COMMUNITY AND INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE TOMORROW (SATURDAY) TO MARK THE CLOSE OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

MORE THAN 500 PEOPLE WILL BE TREATED TO VARIOUS MUSICAL PIECES, INCLUDING PI-PA, E-HU AND FLUTE PERFORMANCES BY ORCHESTRAL GROUPS OF THE TUEN MUN ARTS PROMOTION ASSOCIATION, SHUN TAK FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION LEUNG KAU KUI COLLEGE AND HONG KONG TAOIST ASSOCIATION YUEN YUEN PRIMARY SCHOOL.

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THE EVENT IS ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, WHICH TOGETHER WITH 27 VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS AND LOCAL BODIES HAD HELPED ORGANISE MORE THAN 400 ACTIVITIES DURING THE SUMMER.

OFFICIATING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY WILL BE THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER FOR TUEN MUN, MR EDWARD YAU, CHAIRMAN OF THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR SO SHIU-SHING, CHAIRMAN OF TUEN MUN ARTS PROMOTION ASSOCIATION, MR TANG TUNG-CHIU, AND THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF YAN OI TONG'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MR WONG SHU.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT SYP CLOSING CEREMONY AND CONCERT TOMORROW AT 7.30 PM AT THE YAN OI TONG COMMUNITY AND INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE IN YAN CHING CIRCUIT.

ILLEGAL STRUCTURES IN TWO AREAS TO BE CLOSED

NOTICES WERE POSTED ON ILLEGAL STRUCTURES ON THE MAIN ROOFS OF BUILDINGS IN KOWLOON AND ON HONG KONG ISLAND TODAY (FRIDAY) STATING THAT THE BUILDING AUTHORITY WAS SEEKING COURT ORDERS TO HAVE THEM CLOSED.

THE STRUCTURES ARE OVER FLATS A AND B, 85-87, HAU WONG ROAD, KOWLOON, AND THE APPLICATION FOR THE CLOSURE ORDER IS TO BE MADE AT KOWLOON DISTRICT COURT ON NOVEMBER 27.

THE OCCUPANTS HAVE IGNORED AN ORDER ISSUED BY THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE IN FEBRUARY LAST YEAR THAT THEY SHOULD BE DEMOLISHED.

THE HONG KONG STRUCTURES ARE AT 1-7, BURROWS STREET AND WERE THE SUBJECT OF A BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE DEMOLITION ORDER IN DECEMBER 1985, WHICH HAD NOT BEEN COMPLIED WITH.

THE BUILDING AUTHORITY WILL APPLY TO VICTORIA DISTRICT COURT FOR A CLOSURE ORDER ON NOVEMBER 25.

IN BOTH CASES, THE AUTHORITY IS SEEKING TO CLOSE THE STRUCTURES SO THAT THEY CAN BE DEMOLISHED WITHOUT ENDANGERING THE OCCUPANTS OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

DEMOLITION WILL TAKE PLACE AS SOON AS THE COURT ORDERS ARE OBTAINED.

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RESURFACING WORK ON LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD
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TO FACILITATE RESURFACING WORK, TRAFFIC LANES ON THE NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD WILL BE CLOSED SEPARATELY FROM SEPTEMBER 30 (TUESDAY) TO OCTOBER 3 DAILY BETWEEN 8 PM AND 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

THE SECTION AFFECTED RUNS FROM THE TOLL PLAZA TO A POINT ABOUT 500 METRES NORTH OF THE ROAD'S JUNCTION WITH HUNG MUI KUK ROAD.

MOTORISTS SHOULD DRIVE WITH CARE AS SOME CONGESTION IS EXPECTED.

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HUNG HOM FLYOVER CLOSED FOR RESURFACING
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BECAUSE ROAD RESURFACING WORK WILL BE IN PROGRESS, THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF CHEONG WAN ROAD FLYOVER IN HUNG HOM, LEADING FROM THE KOWLOON KCR STATION PODIUM TO CHEONG WAN ROAD AND CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH, WILL BE CLOSED FROM 1 AM TO 6 AM ON SEPTEMBER 29 (MONDAY) AND SEPTEMBER 30.

MOTORISTS ON THE KOWLOON KCR STATION PODIUM HEADING FOR CHEONG WAN ROAD AND CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH ARE ADVISED TO USE ON WAN ROAD, CHEONG WAN ROAD, GILLIES AVENUE, WUHU STREET, CHATHAM ROAD NORTH AND CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH.

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CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD BAN LIFTED
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THE GOODS VEHICLE PROHIBITION IMPOSED ON TWO SECTIONS OF CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS WILL BE LIFTED FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 29).

THE SECTIONS ARE THE EASTBOUND AND WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAYS OF CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD BETWEEN ANDERSON ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 200 METRES WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH HIRAM'S HIGHWAYS.

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HEAVY VEHICLES BANNED IN WAN CHAI STREET
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FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 29), NO VEHICLE EXCEEDING FOUR TONNES GROSS WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE SECTION OF TAI YUEN STREET BETWEEN QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND CROSS STREET, WAN CHAI.

THE MEASURE WILL BE IN FORCE FOR ABOUT THREE MONTHS BECAUSE OF ROAD RECONSTRUCTION WORK.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1986

FIRST DAY COVER TO COMMEMORATE ROYAL VISIT
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THE POST OFFICE WILL ISSUE A SPECIAL FIRST DAY COVER ON OCTOBER 21 TO MARK THE SECOND VISIT TO HONG KONG BY THE QUEEN AND PRINCE PHILIP. THE COVER WILL FEATURE HER MAJESTY'S YACHT BRITANNIA AND A TRADITIONAL CHINESE JUNK.

TO MATCH THE COVER, THE FIVE STAMPS ISSUED ON APRIL 21 IN HONOUR OF THE QUEEN'S 60TH BIRTHDAY WILL BE PLACED ON SALE AGAIN AT ALL POST OFFICE COUNTERS ON OCTOBER 21, THE FIRST DAY OF THE ROYAL VISIT.

BOTH THE STAMPS AND THE COVER WERE DESIGNED BY BRITISH DESIGNER MR TONY THEOBALD.

THE COVERS, COSTING 50 CENTS, WILL GO ON SALE ON OCTOBER 8. A SPECIAL DATESTAMP WILL BE INTRODUCED ON OCTOBER 21 TO CHOP THE COVERS.

CUSTOMERS WILL BE ABLE TO HAVE THE COMMEMORATIVE COVERS DATESTAMPED AT ANY POST OFFICE ON THIS DATE.

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