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LEGO TO HEAR ABOUT GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS
ON LOCAL ADMINISTRATION

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THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTIONS ON THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG'S SYSTEM OF LOCAL ADMINISTRATION, AFTER TAKING INTO ACCOUNT PUBLIC COMMENTS, WILL BE MADE KNOWN IN A STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR DENIS BRAY, IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TOMORROW.

THE PROPOSALS HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, IN A STATEMENT IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING ON FEBRUARY 15.

SIR PHILIP HAD SAID AT THAT TIME THAT THE STATEMENT HAD BEEN MADE +IN ORDER TO EXPLAIN THE STATE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S THINKING AS REGARDS THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR SYSTEM OF LOCAL ADMINISTRATION.+

+THE OBJECTIVE OF THE PROPOSALS WILL BE, I HOPE, SELF-EVIDENT: IT IS TO CREATE MORE EVEN AND SYMMETRICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE WHOLE OF HONG KONG AND TO BRING ABOUT A GREATER DEGREE OF DIRECT PARTICIPATION IN THE RUNNING OF OUR INCREASINGLY COMPLEX SOCIETY.

+I AM SURE THERE WILL BE A POSITIVE RESPONSE TO THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT THIS WILL PRESENT FOR THOSE ANXIOUS TO TAKE PART IN THE MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AT DISTRICT AND REGIONAL LEVEL,+ SIR PHILIP HAD SAID.

IN MAKING HIS STATEMENT, SIR PHILIP HAD ALSO EMPHASISED THAT PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSALS WOULD BE WELCOMED AND THE FURTHER ADVICE OF DISTRICT BOARDS AND THE ADVICE OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK, WOULD BE SOUGHT, AS WOULD THE VIEWS OF THE URBAN COUNCIL.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WILL ALSO BE DEALING TOMORROW WITH 16 BILLS, AS WELL AS NINE QUESTIONS.

THE QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED BY UNOFFICIALS WILL DEAL WITH SUCH MATTERS AS THE SUPERVISION OF DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES, ADVERTISEMENTS OFFERING ADVICE ON EMIGRATION MATTERS, THE SAFETY IN OCEAN PARK'S +WATER WORLD+, SPEED LIMITS, GAMBLING POLICY, THE PREVENTION OF HEPATITIS B, AND EARLY DIAGNOSIS AND MEDICAL TREATMENT OF INFANTS.

THE NINE BILLS DUE FOR THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS ARE:

- * LANDLORD AND TENANT (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1984, MAKING FURTHER AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ORDINANCE AS PART OF THE PROCESS OF CONTINUOUS REVIEW;
- * LANDS TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) BILL 1984, GIVING THE TRIBUNAL THE POWER TO RECEIVE AND HEAR EVIDENCE ON REVIEW;

/* JUDICIAL SERVICE

- * JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1984, TO CORRECT CERTAIN INACCURACIES IN THE TEXT OF THE PRINCIPAL ORDINANCE;
- * STAMP DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL 1984, TO ENABLE THE DISTRICT COURT TO CALL UPON THE EXPERTISE OF THE LANDS TRIBUNAL IN DECIDING IN STAMP DUTY APPEALS;
- * STAMP DUTY (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1984, TO AMEND THE PRINCIPAL ORDINANCE CONSEQUENT UPON THE ENACTMENT OF THE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1984;
- * MERCHANT SHIPPING (AMENDMENT) BILL 1984, TO ENABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL TO MAKE REGULATIONS RELATING TO RATINGS EMPLOYED ON BOARD SHIP;
- * IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1984, TO EXTEND THE POWERS OF IMMIGRATION ASSISTANTS AND CUSTOMS OFFICERS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAKING OF A REMOVAL ORDER;
- * BUILDINGS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1984, TO ENABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL TO MAKE REGULATIONS UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE FOR REFUSE STORAGE CHAMBERS IN BUILDINGS IN ADDITION TO REFUSE CHUTES;
- * EMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1984, TO AMEND THE PRINCIPAL ORDINANCE AS A CONSEQUENCE OF AMENDMENTS TO THE HOLIDAYS ORDINANCE.

DUE FOR COMMITTEE STAGE AND FINAL READING ARE:

- * DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1984;
- * MONEY-LENDERS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1984;
- * IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1984;
- * MEDICAL REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1984;
- * SMOKING (PUBLIC HEALTH) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1984;
- * APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL 1984; AND
- * CROSS-HARBOUR TUNNEL (PASSAGE TAX) BILL 1984.

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PUBLICITY CAMPAIGNS GET HIGH RECOGNITION: TSAO
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RESEARCH SHOWS THAT GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGNS ON ISSUES OF PUBLIC INTEREST ENJOY HIGH RATES OF PUBLIC RECOGNITION, WITH NO ONE COMPLAINING ABOUT THE EXTENT OF THE PUBLICITY, THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES, MR PETER TSAO, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

MR TSAO SAID THAT THE EXCEPTION WAS THE OCCASIONAL TELEVISION CRITIC OR THE ODD ADVERTISING EXECUTIVE WHO ENVIED THE GOVERNMENT'S EXPOSURE BUT THOUGHT HE SHOULD BE EMPLOYED TO CARRY OUT THE WORK.

+IT DOESN'T WORRY ME THAT THE PUBLICITY DIVISION (OF THE GIS) SELDOM MERITS A MENTION IN THE NEWS COLUMNS. IT WOULD WORRY ME IF THE PUBLIC WERE SIMPLY OBLIVIOUS OF, OR INDIFFERENT TO, THE WORK WE PRODUCE,+ MR TSAO SAID IN AN ADDRESS AT THE LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE CITY LIONS CLUB OF HONG KONG.

THE DIVISION IS RUNNING EIGHT MAJOR CAMPAIGNS THIS YEAR, COVERING CRIME PREVENTION, ROAD SAFETY, FIRE PREVENTION, GAS SAFETY, NARCOTICS PREVENTION, DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, NEW ROAD TRAFFIC LEGISLATION AND THE ISSUE OF NEW IDENTITY CARDS.

+NOTICE THE RECURRENCE OF THE WORDS 'PREVENTION' AND 'SAFETY', WHICH RELATE TO FIVE OUT OF THE EIGHT. THEY INDICATE GOVERNMENT'S PRIMARY CONCERN FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF OUR CITIZEN -- AND WHY THE PUBLIC READILY ACCEPTS AND WILLINGLY RESPONDS TO THE BASIC THEMES WE ARE TRYING TO PUT ACROSS.

+THE FACT THAT WE ARE RUNNING NO MORE THAN EIGHT MAJOR CAMPAIGNS IS DUE NOT SO MUCH TO LACK OF FUNDS OR MANPOWER -- ALTHOUGH THERE ARE OBVIOUS LIMITATIONS IN THESE REGARDS -- AS TO THE FACT THAT WE ARE ANXIOUS TO AVOID OVERLOADING THE MEDIA,+ HE SAID.

MR TSAO SAID THAT SOME OF THE FREE AIR TIME PLACED AT THE GOVERNMENT'S DISPOSAL BY THE TELEVISION STATIONS AT NO COST -- UNDER THE LICENSING CONDITIONS - WAS TAKEN UP BY THE GIS FOR 30-SECOND COMMERCIALS.

THESE COMMERCIALS ARE KNOWN AS APIS, AN ACRONYM FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS OF PUBLIC INTEREST.

MR JUSTICE POWER, WHO CHAIRS THE BROADCASTING REVIEW BOARD, RECENTLY OPINED THAT APIS STAND FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, RATHER THAN OF PUBLIC INTEREST, HE SAID.

+AND I HEARTILY AGREE THAT IS A MORE ACCURATE DESCRIPTION. BUT THE KEY WORD IS INTEREST, FOR THIS IS PRECISELY THE RESPONSE THAT WE ARE ENDEAVOURING TO ENGAGE.

+WHETHER THEY ARE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, OR MERELY OF PUBLIC INTEREST, IS ENTIRELY IRRELEVANT IF, IN THE END, THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE NOT TO THEMSELVES SUFFICIENTLY INTERESTING,+ MR TSAO STATED.

/HE POINTED

HE POINTED OUT THAT ONE OF THE MOST CHALLENGING THINGS IN THE VOLATILE AND DYNAMIC SOCIETY OF HONG KONG WAS THAT PEOPLE HAD TO COMPETE.

+I HAVE LONG BELIEVED THAT THERE IS NO HEALTHIER INDICATOR FOR THE PULSE OF THIS SOCIETY THAN THE STANDARDS OF OUR COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING. THEY ARE REALLY EXCELLENT; ON A PAR WITH THE BEST YOU WILL SEE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.

+THEY CAPTURE, IN THEIR CRISPNESS, THEIR VISUAL IMPACT AND THE SPEED OF THEIR DELIVERY, THE ESSENCE OF THIS FAST-MOVING SOCIETY, WHICH HAS NO TIME TO WASTE ON THE INDIFFERENT AND THE MEDIOCRE.

+SO WE IN GIS, WITH THE MUCH SMALLER BUDGETS AT OUR DISPOSAL THAN THOSE COMMANDED BY COMMERCIAL ADVERTISERS, HAVE A TOUGH TIME TO COMMUNICATE IN THE ALL-IMPORTANT TELEVISION MEDIA,+ MR TSAO SAID.

HE ADDED THAT WHILE GOVERNMENT COMMERCIALS LACKED THE GLAMOUR AND SOPHISTICATION OF THOSE EXPENSIVELY PRODUCED ADVERTISEMENTS OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR, THERE WERE THREE POINTS IN THE GOVERNMENT'S FAVOUR:

- * THE GOVERNMENT IS DEALING IN REALITY, RATHER THAN ILLUSION,
- * IT IS SELLING IDEAS RATHER THAN PRODUCTS, AND
- * IT TOUCHES ON MATTERS OF LOGIC AND COMMON SENSE, APPEALING TO THE CONSCIENCE OF THE VIEWER RATHER THAN HIS RAW CONSUMER INSTINCT.

+OUR APIS MAY BE PLAIN, BUT THEY ARE DIFFERENT. THEY ACHIEVE A HIGH DEGREE OF VIEWER RECALL BECAUSE THEY SEEK SOMETHING OTHER THAN THE GRATIFICATION OF THE SENSES,+ MR TSAO POINTED OUT.

NOTING THAT ONE DANGER WITH CAMPAIGNS WAS THE POSSIBILITY OF THEIR BEING BORING, HE STRESSED, +AND THAT, I AM DETERMINED, IS A FATE THAT OUR GOVERNMENT PUBLICITY MUST ENDEAVOUR TO AVOID AT ALL COSTS.+

FOR THIS REASON, MR TSAO SAID HE WAS DOING HIS BEST TO ENSURE AGAINST OVER-EXPLOITATION OF THE OPPORTUNITIES OPEN TO THE GOVERNMENT, NOT ONLY IN REGARD TO TELEVISION BUT TO ALL OF THE MEDIA EMPLOYED, INCLUDING POSTERS, RADIO, PRINTED LITERATURE AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROGRAMMES AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL.

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PARLIAMENT DEBATE ON HK TO BE BROADCAST LIVE

RTHK RADIO 3 WILL CARRY LIVE FROM THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, THE DEBATE ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG FROM 2 AM ON THURSDAY (MAY 17).

PARLIAMENT HAS RESERVED FIVE HOURS FOR THE DEBATE.

FOR THOSE UNABLE TO LISTEN TO THE DIRECT RELAY THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT, RADIO 3 WILL DEVOTE ITS MORNING PROGRAMMING TO A RE-BROADCAST OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A DISCUSSION PROGRAMME WITH MEMBERS OF THE UMELCO DELEGATION WHICH WILL BE RECORDED IN LONDON SHORTLY AFTER THE ACTUAL DEBATE HAS CONCLUDED.

FOR CHINESE LISTENERS, RADIOS 1 AND 2 WILL BE BROADCASTING HALF HOURLY NEWS SUMMARIES FROM 2 AM TO 7 AM ON THURSDAY MORNING.

ALSO FROM 7 AM, RADIO 1 WILL BE BROADCASTING HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE DEBATE, WHICH WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A DISCUSSION RECORDED IN LONDON WITH A PANEL DRAWN FROM MEMBERS OF THE UMELCO DELEGATION.

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BOARD TO DISCUSS DISTRICT FACILITIES

A DEVELOPMENT REPORT EXAMINING THE EXISTING BASIC FACILITIES IN EASTERN DISTRICT AND IDENTIFYING AREAS OF IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD MEETING ON THURSDAY (MAY 17).

THE REPORT WAS BASED ON THE HONG KONG PLANNING STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES TO MEASURE THE EXTENT OF ADEQUACY OF DISTRICT FACILITIES IN THE AREAS OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, MEDICAL AND HEALTH, RECREATION AND SPORTS, OPEN SPACES, MARKETING AND SHOPPING FACILITIES AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.

AT THE MEETING, MEMBERS WILL ALSO COMMENT ON THE REVIEWS OF TAXI OPERATION AND PUBLIC HOUSING ALLOCATION POLICIES.

MEMBERS WILL ENDORSE THE ALLOCATION OF \$69 952 FOR A SERIES OF JOINT RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS PROJECTS WITH THE EASTERN DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION AND THE EASTERN DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA WILL INCLUDE PROGRESS REPORTS OF THE BOARD'S COMMITTEES, AND THE CITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S LITTER HOTLINE.

BEFORE THE MEETING, THE BOARD'S CHAIRMAN, MR H.T. LUI, WILL PRESENT PRIZES TO WINNERS OF AN OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECT AWARD.

/THE AWARD,

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THE AWARD, INITIATED BY THE BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE, IS DIVIDED INTO FIVE CATEGORIES - COMMUNITY SERVICE, RECREATION AND SPORTS, EDUCATION, FESTIVE CELEBRATION, AND A SPECIAL PRIZE.

PRIZES ARE BEING AWARDED TO LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS FOR ORGANISING THE BEST COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES FUNDED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD DURING 1983-84.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING AND AN AWARD-PRESENTATION CEREMONY AT 2.30 PM ON THURSDAY (MAY 17) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE FIRST FLOOR, 880-886 KING'S ROAD.

WIDE-RANGING ACTIVITIES TO CELEBRATE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
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RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD THROUGHOUT HONG KONG ON JUNE 16 TO CELEBRATE THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

MORE THAN 100 ACTIVITIES ARE BEING PLANNED BY ALL THE 19 DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE (RSS), A DIVISION OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT.

BOTH YOUNG AND OLD PEOPLE WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN VARIOUS LAND AND WATER SPORTS IN FIVE DIFFERENT REGIONS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THOSE WHO WISH TO TAKE PART SHOULD APPLY NOW.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL THE 19 DISTRICT OFFICES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

ON HONG KONG ISLAND THE MAIN VENUE WILL BE VICTORIA PARK WHERE 25 ACTIVITIES -- ORGANISED BY THE SOUTHERN, WAN CHAI, CENTRAL AND WESTERN, AND EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE RSS -- WILL BE STAGED.

THEY INCLUDE BALL-GAME COMPETITIONS, FAMILY GAMES AND SWIMMING SESSIONS FOR BABIES.

IN KOWLOON EAST, MORSE PARK WILL BE THE MAIN VENUE WHERE 19 ACTIVITIES ARE EXPECTED TO BE HELD.

IN THIS REGION, THE KWUN TONG, WONG TAI SIN AND KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE RSS ARE ORGANISING SEVERAL QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CUP COMPETITIONS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THEIR DISTRICTS. AMONG THE HIGHLIGHTS WILL BE A WATER SPORTS GALA FOR FACTORY AND OFFICE WORKERS.

/IN KOWLOON

IN KOWLOON WEST, THE YAU MA TEI, MONG KOK AND SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE RSS WILL PROVIDE 15 EVENTS, MOST OF WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE CHEUNG SHA WAN PLAYGROUND. THEY INCLUDE TENNIS FUN DAY, A BASKETBALL COMPETITION FOR THE DEAF, GAMES FOR THE ELDERLY AND CHILDREN.

IN NEW TERRITORIES EAST, WHICH ENCOMPASSES NORTH, TAI PO, SHA TIN, SAI KUNG AND ISLANDS, SOME 30 EVENTS ARE PLANNED FOR ABOUT 10 VENUES, INCLUDING THE SHA TIN SPORTS GROUND AND THE SHING MUN RIVER.

AT THE TAI MEI TUK WATER SPORTS CENTRE IN TAI PO, THERE WILL BE BOATING AND WIND SURFING FUN DAYS.

IN NEW TERRITORIES WEST, ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD MAINLY AT KWAI CHUNG SPORTS GROUND.

THERE WILL ALSO BE PARACHUTE JUMP DISPLAYS BY THE BRITISH FORCES AT ALL THE FIVE REGIONS.

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U.S. WITHDRAWS 'CALL' ON 'CATEGORY 637'
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THE TRADE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED NOTIFICATION THIS AFTERNOON (TUESDAY) THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS WITHDRAWN THE EXPORT AUTHORISATION CALL ON CATEGORY 637 (MAN-MADE FIBRE PLAYSUITS, SUNSUITS, ETC.) WHICH IS ONE OF THE TWO CALLED ITEMS EXAMINED BY THE TEXTILES SURVEILLANCE BODY (TSB) EARLIER THIS MONTH AT THE REQUEST OF HONG KONG.

ANNOUNCING THIS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRADE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAD RESCINDED ITS REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS ON CATEGORY 637 FOLLOWING FURTHER EXAMINATION OF THE FACTORS PRESENT IN THE CASE OF THIS CATEGORY. THE WITHDRAWAL REFLECTS THE CONSENSUS IN THE TSB ALTHOUGH THE DETAILED CONCLUSIONS HAVE NOT YET BEEN RELEASED.

THE TRADE DEPARTMENT HAS RESUMED THE ISSUE OF EXPORT AUTHORISATIONS FOR THIS CATEGORY WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT.

AS REGARDS THE OTHER CALLED ITEM REFERRED TO THE TSB - CATEGORY 652, MAN-MADE FIBRE UNDERWEAR - THE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT HONG KONG EXPECTS TO HOLD FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES LATER THIS YEAR, BUT THAT MEANWHILE NO FURTHER EXPORT AUTHORISATIONS COULD BE ISSUED.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE EXPORT AUTHORISATION CALLS ON CATEGORY 649 (MAN-MADE FIBRE BRASSIERIES, ETC.) AND CATEGORY 337 (COTTON PLAYSUITS, SUNSUITS, WASHSUITS, CREEPERS, ROMPERS, ETC.), BRINGING THE TOTAL CALLS BY THE UNITED STATES ON HONG KONG IN 1984 TO SEVEN.

PENDING CONSULTATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, THE DEPARTMENT HAS SUSPENDED THE ISSUE OF FURTHER EXPORT AUTHORISATIONS FOR THESE TWO CATEGORIES AS FROM 2.30 PM TODAY.

THE DEPARTMENT WILL HOWEVER, AS USUAL, CONTINUE TO APPROVE AND ISSUE EXPORT LICENCES FOR THESE CATEGORIES AGAINST VALID EXPORT AUTHORISATIONS APPROVED PRIOR TO THE SUSPENSION.

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NEED FOR CARE IN STACKING GOODS STRESSED
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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) WARNED THAT ADEQUATE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN IN STACKING OR UNSTACKING GOODS.

UNDER THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS ORDINANCE, ALL GOODS AND MATERIALS IN A REGISTRABLE WORKPLACE SHOULD BE STORED, STACKED OR OTHERWISE ARRANGED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT NO DANGER IS CAUSED TO ANY PERSON, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

HE SAID THAT A WORKER WAS RECENTLY CRUSHED TO DEATH WHEN A PILE OF HARDWOOD DOORS WHICH HAD BEEN LEANING AGAINST A WALL FELL ON HIM. THE WORKER HAD BEEN TRYING TO REMOVE A DOOR FROM THE MIDDLE OF THE PILE.

+ACCIDENTS OF THIS KIND COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED IF ADEQUATE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS HAD BEEN TAKEN,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ADDED THAT EVERY SINGLE LEAF OF DOOR COULD BE REMOVED OR INSERTED CONVENIENTLY AND SAFELY WITHOUT THE NEED TO MOVE ANY OTHER DOORS, IF SHELF TYPE STORAGE RACKS OF ADEQUATE STRENGTH WITH INDIVIDUAL COMPARTMENTS ARE PROVIDED.

THE SPOKESMAN URGED EMPLOYERS TO SEEK ADVICE FROM THE FACTORY INSPECTORATE OF THE DEPARTMENT IF THEY HAVE ANY DOUBTS.

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HEALTH PROMOTION FORTNIGHT IN MONG KOK
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A HEALTH PROMOTION FORTNIGHT, FEATURING TALKS, SLIDE SHOWS, FIRST-AID DEMONSTRATIONS AND EXHIBITIONS, WILL BE HELD IN MONG KOK FROM THURSDAY (MAY 17).

THE TWO-WEEK PROGRAMME IS FUNDED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD TO TIE IN WITH THE HONG KONG MEDICAL ASSOCIATION'S PUBLIC MEDICAL EDUCATION CAMPAIGN.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FORTNIGHT'S WORKING GROUP, DR RONALD LEUNG, SAID THE EVENT WAS TO AROUSE RESIDENTS' AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD HEALTH.

+THE ACTIVITIES ARE DESIGNED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF DIFFERENT TARGET GROUPS AND PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM TO DISCUSS THEIR HEALTH PROBLEMS WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION,+ HE SAID.

TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE FORTNIGHT, A TALK ON +THE CARE OF HYPERTENSION+ FOR ELDERLY WILL BE HELD AT THE CHAN HING SOCIAL SERVICES CENTRE AT 2 PM ON THURSDAY.

/TWO MORE

TWO MORE TALKS, ENTITLING 'PREVENTION OF THE CORONARY HEART DISEASE' AND 'PREVENTION OF CANCER', WILL BE ORGANISED FOR THE OLD PEOPLE, WHILE THERE WILL ALSO BE SEMINARS AND TALKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE TWO-WEEK PROGRAMME IS A HEALTH EDUCATION DAY TO BE HELD AT THE HONG KONG AND CHIU CHOW SCHOOL AT 2.30 PM ON MAY 27.

ADMISSION TO ALL THE ACTIVITIES IS FREE.

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PRICE INDEXES PUBLISHED
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A STATISTICAL REPORT ON +IMPORT/EXPORT PRICE INDEXES 1983+, HAS BEEN PUBLISHED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THE INDEXES ARE CONSTRUCTED TO SUPPLEMENT THE PRESENT UNIT VALUE INDEXES AS A MORE PRECISE AND RELIABLE MEASURE OF PRICE MOVEMENTS IN EXTERNAL TRADE, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE REPORT CONTAINS 1983 MONTHLY PRICE INDEXES FOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF FUR CLOTHING, WATCHES AND CLOCKS, ELECTRONIC GAMES AND COMPONENTS, AND FOR IMPORTS OF PRECIOUS STONES, ROAD VEHICLES, OFFICE MACHINES AND VARIOUS MACHINERY.

THE REPORT IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE, CONNAUGHT PLACE, AT \$3 A COPY.

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CONTRACT AWARDED FOR TUEN MUN DEVELOPMENT
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A \$28 MILLION CONTRACT FOR BUILDING A 510-METRE-LONG BOX CULVERT AT LEUNG TIN, TUEN MUN, WAS AWARDED TODAY (TUESDAY) BY THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

THE WORK WILL COMPLETE A MAJOR DRAINAGE FOR THE AREA IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF TAI HING ESTATE AND CONNECT IT TO TUEN MUN NULLAH.

THE CONTRACT, AWARDED TO KWAN ON BUILDING CONTRACTORS LTD, ALSO INCLUDES FORMING PLATFORMS FOR VILLAGE RESITE HOUSING AREAS AT TSENG TAU WAI, AS WELL AS ACCESS ROADS AND CAR PARKING AREAS TO CARRY SURFACE WATER AND SEWAGE.

IN ADDITION, PLATFORMS WILL BE FORMED AND SLOPE TREATMENT WORK CARRIED OUT IN THE VICINITY OF PILLAR POINT IN THE SOUTH-WESTERN PART OF THE NEW TOWN.

THESE WILL PROVIDE LAND FOR FUTURE PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AREA.

WORK WILL TAKE ABOUT 18 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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KOWLOON PARK TO GET MORE FACILITIES

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ADDITIONAL FACILITIES ARE TO BE PROVIDED AT THE WESTERN PORTION OF KOWLOON PARK.

THE SITE, MEASURING ABOUT 4 000 SQUARE METRES, IS BOUNDED BY CANTON ROAD, HAIPHONG ROAD AND KOWLOON PARK DRIVE.

A \$1.26 MILLION CONTRACT HAS BEEN AWARDED TO LOUVRE ENGINEERING LIMITED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE A SITTING-OUT AREA, A PAVILION, ARBOURS AND PLAY EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN.

THE AREA WILL BE LANDSCAPED.

WORK WILL START LATER THIS WEEK AND BE COMPLETED BY OCTOBER.

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NEW TRAFFIC PLAN FOR SAI WAN HO

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NEW MEASURES TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW WILL BE IN FORCE IN SAI WAN HO FROM 6 AM ON THURSDAY (MAY 17).

THEY ARE:

- * TAI CHEONG STREET BETWEEN HONG CHEUNG STREET AND SHAU KEI WAN ROAD WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND.
- * TAI HONG STREET BETWEEN HONG CHEUNG STREET AND SHAU KEI WAN ROAD WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND.
- * HONG CHEUNG STREET BETWEEN TAI HONG STREET AND TAI ON STREET WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.
- * TAI ON STREET WILL BECOME ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND.

MOTORISTS ON SHAU KEI WAN ROAD HEADING FOR SAI WAN HO FERRY CONCOURSE SHOULD PROCEED VIA TAI HONG STREET, WHILE THOSE FROM SAI WAN HO FERRY CONCOURSE HEADING FOR SHAU KEI WAN ROAD SHOULD USE HONG CHEUNG STREET AND TAI ON STREET.

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