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FIRST QUARTER SHIPPING. PORT AND CARGO STATISTICS RELEASED

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IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1988, 3,819 SHIPS WITH A TOTAL CAPACITY OF 22.7 MILLION NET REGISTERED TONS (NRT) ARRIVED IN HONG KONG, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 299 (OR 8 PER CENT) IN NUMBER AND OF 1.5 MILLION NRT (OR 7 PER CENT) IN CAPACITY OVER THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1987.

THIS IS SHOWN IN THE "HONG KONG SHIPPING STATISTICS REPORT" PUBLISHED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

OVER THE SAME PERIOD, THE TOTAL TONNAGE OF CARGO DISCHARGED IN HONG KONG FROM INCOMING SHIPS (ESTIMATED FROM A SAMPLE OF MANIFEST CONSIGNMENTS) INCREASED BY 5 PER CENT.

WHEN ANALYSED BY SHIP TYPE, MAJOR INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE NUMBER OF CONTAINER VESSELS (+207), SEMI-CONTAINER VESSELS (+46) AND OIL TANKERS (+31), WHILE A DECREASE WAS RECORDED IN THE NUMBER OF CONVENTIONAL CARGO VESSELS (-34).

WHEN ANALYSED BY FLAG OF VESSELS, MAJOR INCREASES IN NUMBER WERE RECORDED FOR SHIPS REGISTERED IN CHINA (+100) AND PANAMA (+68), BUT DECREASES WERE RECORDED FOR THOSE REGISTERED IN JAPAN (-18) AND SOUTH KOREA (-13).

THE NUMBER OF INCOMING SHIPS WITH A CAPACITY OF LESS THAN 10,000 DEADWEIGHT TONS INCREASED BY 186 WHILE THE NUMBER OF THOSE WITH A LARGER CAPACITY INCREASED BY 113.

IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1988, THERE WERE 3,821 OUTGOING SHIPS WITH A TOTAL CAPACITY OF 22.6 MILLION NRT, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 289 (OR 8 PER CENT) IN NUMBER AND OF 1.4 MILLION NRT (OR 7 PER CENT) IN CAPACITY OVER THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1987.

THE TOTAL TONNAGE OF CARGO LOADED ONTO OUTGOING SHIPS (ESTIMATED FROM A SAMPLE OF MANIFEST CONSIGNMENTS) ROSE BY 11 PER CENT. ABOUT 69 PER CENT OF THE DEPARTING SHIPS STAYED IN HONG KONG FOR LESS THAN TWO DAYS.

OF THE CARGO DISCHARGED FROM INCOMING SHIPS, 85 PER CENT IN TERMS OF TONNAGE WAS IMPORTS AND 15 PER CENT WAS TRANSHIPMENT CARGO. OF THE CARGO LOADED ONTO OUTGOING SHIPS, 57 PER CENT WAS EXPORTS (INCLUDING DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS) AND 43 PER CENT WAS TRANSHIPMENT CARGO.

THE MAJOR COUNTRIES OF LOADING FOR SEABORNE IMPORTS IN TONNAGE TERMS WERE SINGAPORE (15 PER CENT), JAPAN (13 PER CENT), CHINA (11 PER CENT), AUSTRALIA (10 PER CENT), SOUTH AFRICA (9 PER CENT) AND TAIWAN (9 PER CENT), WHILE THE MAJOR COUNTRIES OF DISCHARGE FOR SEABORNE EXPORTS WERE THE U.S.A. (19 PER CENT), TAIWAN (12 PER CENT), CHINA (10 PER CENT), JAPAN (7 PER CENT) AND SOUTH KOREA (7 PER CENT).

/TRANSHIPMENT CARGO

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TRANSHIPMENT CARGO WAS MAINLY LOADED IN CHINA (32 PER CENT) AND THE U.S.A. (19 PER CENT), AND WAS MAINLY DISCHARGED IN CHINA (19 PER CENT) AND THE U.S.A. (12 PER CENT).

COMPARING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1988 WITH THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1987, MAJOR INCREASES IN TONNAGE WERE NOTED FOR SEABORNE IMPORTS FROM SOUTH KOREA (+34 PER CENT), SOUTH AFRICA (+28 PER CENT) AND THE U.S.A. (+22 PER CENT); BUT DECREASES IN TONNAGE WERE NOTED FOR SEABORNE IMPORTS FROM CHINA (-24 PER CENT) AND TAIWAN (-8 PER CENT).

AS A WHOLE, THE TOTAL TONNAGE OF SEABORNE IMPORTS ROSE BY 7 PER CENT.

AMONG THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES, MAJOR INCREASES IN CARGO TONNAGE WERE RECORDED FOR SEABORNE IMPORTS OF ARTIFICIAL RESINS AND PLASTIC MATERIALS (+69 PER CENT), CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (+56 PER CENT), ORGANIC CHEMICALS (+33 PER CENT) AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES OF METAL AND NON-METALLIC MINERALS, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (+29 PER CENT).

A DECREASE WAS RECORDED FOR SEABORNE IMPORTS OF CORK AND WOOD MANUFACTURES (EXCLUDING FURNITURE) (-24 PER CENT).

COMPARING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1988 WITH THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1987, THE TOTAL TONNAGE OF SEABORNE EXPORTS (DOMESTIC EXPORTS PLUS RE-EXPORTS) INCREASED BY 20 PER CENT.

MAJOR INCREASES IN TONNAGE WERE RECORDED FOR SEABORNE EXPORTS TO WEST GERMANY (+46 PER CENT), CHINA (+45 PER CENT), JAPAN (+41 PER CENT), SOUTH KOREA (+33 PER CENT), THE UNITED KINGDOM (+24 PER CENT) AND TAIWAN (+22 PER CENT); BUT A DECREASE WAS RECORDED FOR SEABORNE EXPORTS TO SINGAPORE (-22 PER CENT).

AMONG THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES, MAJOR INCREASES IN TONNAGE WERE NOTED FOR SEABORNE EXPORTS OF NON-FERROUS METALS (+95 PER CENT), CLAY AND KAOLIN (+43 PER CENT), METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP (+39 PER CENT) AND CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (+34 PER CENT).

A DECREASE IN TONNAGE WAS NOTED FOR SEABORNE EXPORTS OF PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND RELATED MATERIALS (-11 PER CENT).

OF THE CARGO DISCHARGED FROM INCOMING SHIPS, INCLUDING SEABORNE IMPORTS AND INWARD TRANSHIPMENT, 33 PER CENT IN TERMS OF TONNAGE WAS CONTAINERISED CARGO.

OF THAT LOADED ONTO OUTGOING SHIPS, INCLUDING SEABORNE EXPORTS AND OUTWARD TRANSHIPMENT, 79 PER CENT WAS CONTAINERISED CARGO.

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IN TERMS OF TONNAGE, CONTAINERISED CARGO ACCOUNTED FOR 27 PER CENT OF SEABORNE IMPORTS. IN PARTICULAR, CONTAINERISED CARGO ACCOUNTED FOR A LARGE PROPORTION OF SEABORNE IMPORTS FROM THE U.S.A (93 PER CENT), THE UNITED KINGDOM (86 PER CENT), THE NETHERLANDS (80 PER CENT) AND WEST GERMANY (69 PER CENT).

THE TOTAL TONNAGE OF CONTAINERISED SEABORNE IMPORTS IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1988 ROSE BY 18 PER CENT OVER THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1987.

AMONG THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES, CONTAINERISED CARGO ACCOUNTED FOR, IN TONNAGE TERMS, 91 PER CENT OF SEABORNE IMPORTS OF ARTIFICIAL RESINS AND PLASTIC MATERIALS, 90 PER CENT OF TEXTILES OF MAN-MADE FIBRES, 87 PER CENT OF CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED AND 87 PER CENT OF PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND ARTICLES OF PAPER PULP, OF PAPER OR OF PAPERBOARD.

OF SEABORNE EXPORTS, CONTAINERISED CARGO ACCOUNTED FOR 73 PER CENT IN TERMS OF TONNAGE.

IN PARTICULAR, CONTAINERISED CARGO ACCOUNTED FOR ALL OR ALMOST ALL OF THE SEABORNE EXPORTS TO WEST GERMANY, THE U.S.A., THE UNITED KINGDOM AND AUSTRALIA.

THE TOTAL TONNAGE OF CONTAINERISED SEABORNE EXPORTS IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1988 ROSE BY 28 PER CENT OVER THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1987.

SEABORNE EXPORTS OF SOME PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES WERE NEARLY ALL CONTAINERISED.

THESE INCLUDED COTTON GARMENTS; CANNED FOOD; FOOTWEAR; GARMENTS OF MIXED MATERIALS OR OTHER MATERIALS, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED; TOYS; COTTON TEXTILES; PLASTIC MANUFACTURES, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED AND TEXTILES OF MIXED MATERIALS OR OTHER MATERIALS, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED.

SHIPPING STATISTICS ARE COMPILED PRIMARILY FROM GENERAL DECLARATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT BY SHIPOWNERS OR AUTHORISED SHIPPING AGENTS AND COVER ALL OCEAN-GOING VESSELS ENTERING AND LEAVING HONG KONG, EXCLUDING YACHTS AND PLEASURE CRAFT.

PORT AND CARGO STATISTICS ARE COMPILED FROM OCEAN MANIFESTS SUPPLIED BY SHIPPING COMPANIES OR AGENTS TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

BECAUSE OF RESOURCE CONSTRAINTS, A SAMPLE OF ALL CONSIGNMENTS LISTED IN THE MANIFESTS IS USED FOR COMPILING THE STATISTICS. THE SAMPLING METHOD IS DESCRIBED IN THE EXPLANATORY NOTES OF THE REPORT.

/MORE DETAILS

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MORE DETAILS ON SHIPPING, PORT AND CARGO STATISTICS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1988 ARE CONTAINED IN THE "HONG KONG SHIPPING STATISTICS REPORT" FOR JANUARY TO MARCH 1988, WHICH IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT CENTRE, AT \$22 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES ON STATISTICS PROVIDED IN THE REPORT MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE SHIPPING STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON TEL. 5-8234887.

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OPEN SPACE TO BE DEVELOPED IN SALISBURY ROAD

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NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT AND THE NEW WORLD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN OPEN SPACE IN SALISBURY ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI, ARE NOW UNDERWAY.

THE GREENLIGHT FOR NEGOTIATIONS WAS GIVEN RECENTLY BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL WHEN IT AGREED TO THE GRANTING OF A PRIVATE TREATY GRANT TO THE NEW WORLD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE OPEN SPACE BETWEEN THE REGENT HOTEL AND THE FUTURE HONG KONG CULTURAL CENTRE IN SALISBURY ROAD.

THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT WILL COMPRISE A PUBLIC GARDEN, AN UNDERGROUND SHOPPING MALL OF 15,060 SQUARE METRES, A CARPARK FOR 250 CARS AND TWO PEDESTRIAN SUBWAYS UNDER SALISBURY ROAD.

"THE CARPARK, ACCESS TO WHICH WILL BE THROUGH THE NEW WORLD CENTRE CARPARK, WILL BE OF GREAT CONVENIENCE NOT ONLY TO PATRONS OF THE CULTURAL CENTRE BUT ALSO TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC," A BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

"THE GARDEN, WITH AN IMAGINATIVE DESIGN INCORPORATING AN AQUARIUM, WILL ENHANCE THE NATURALLY ATTRACTIVE WATERFRONT SETTING OF THE CULTURAL CENTRE.

"THE OPEN SPACE WILL ALSO ENHANCE PEDESTRIAN MOVEMENT IN THE AREA."

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE OPEN SPACE IS TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH THE OPENING OF THE CULTURAL CENTRE AT THE END OF NEXT YEAR.

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ONE MORE AIDS CARRIER

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THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT TODAY (WEDNESDAY) ANNOUNCED THAT ONE MORE PERSON WAS FOUND TO BE INFECTED BY THE AIDS (ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME) VIRUS LAST MONTH.

THIS BRINGS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF AIDS CARRIERS IN HONG KONG TO 123.

IN THE PAST THREE MONTHS - APRIL, MAY AND JUNE - NO NEW AIDS PATIENTS WERE REPORTED.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CONFIRMED AIDS CASES HAS REMAINED AT 13 WITH TWO SURVIVING PATIENTS.

RELEASING THE LATEST STATISTICS ON ITS AIDS SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME, THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT SO FAR, 95,564 PERSONS HAD BEEN TESTED FOR THE AIDS ANTIBODY.

OF THESE, 123 PERSONS WERE FOUND TO BE POSITIVE. THESE INCLUDED 52 HAEMOPHILIACS, 32 REFERRALS FROM GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS AND CLINICS, 28 REFERRALS FROM PRIVATE PRACTITIONERS AND SUBVENTED HOSPITALS AND 11 ATTENDANCES AT THE SOCIAL HYGIENE CLINICS.

THE SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME WAS BEGUN BY THE DEPARTMENT IN 1985, TO MONITOR THE AIDS SITUATION IN HONG KONG.

UNDER THIS PROGRAMME, HIGH RISK GROUPS SUCH AS INTRAVENOUS DRUG ABUSERS, SEXUALLY PROMISCUOUS PERSONS AND HAEMOPHILIACS WERE TESTED FOR THE HIV ANTIBODIES.

SINCE 1985, THE HONG KONG RED CROSS BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE HAS ALSO CONDUCTED A MASS SCREENING PROGRAMME ON ALL DONATED BLOOD.

UP TO LAST MONTH, A TOTAL OF 426,460 UNITS OF DONATED BLOOD HAD BEEN TESTED AND ONLY SIX UNITS WERE FOUND TO BE POSITIVE.

LAST MONTH, THE DEPARTMENT'S AIDS COUNSELLING AND HEALTH EDUCATION CENTRE RECEIVED OVER 1,300 CALLS.

THE CENTRE IS SPECIALLY SET UP TO PROVIDE COUNSELLING TO PEOPLE WHO FEAR THEY MIGHT HAVE CONTRACTED AIDS AND ALSO TO CONDUCT HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMMES, SUCH AS SEMINARS AND TALKS, FOR COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS AND CONCERNED BODIES.

SINCE THE CENTRE OPENED IN 1985, A TOTAL OF 31,115 CALLS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE HEALTH STAFF MANNING IT.

/AIDS Virus

愛滋病 抗体檢驗
AIDS Virus (HIV) Antibody Testing

Medical & Health Department

衛生署病毒組
Virus Unit

	April 85 - May 88		June 88		Total	
	No. tested 檢驗次數	No. +ve 陽性次數	No. tested	No. +ve	No. tested	No. +ve
經由政府醫院及診所介紹 Referrals from Govt. hospitals and clinics	5 575	31	169	1	5 744	32
經由私家醫生及補助醫院介紹 Referrals from private practitioners and subvented hospitals	1 610	28	28	0	1 638	28
到社會衛生科求診人次 Attendances at social hygiene clinics	82 146	11	2 765	0	84 911	11
血友病患者 Haemophiliacs	319	52	3	0	322*	52
濫用注射毒品者 IV drug abusers	2 213	0	133	0	2 346	0
經由家庭計劃指導員介紹 Referrals from Family Planning Association	125	0	3	0	128	0
健康護理人員 Health care personnel	469	0	6	0	475	0
Total 總數	92 457	122	3 107	1	95 564	123

* This indicates the number of specimens and not persons as tests are repeated for certain individuals.

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	April 85 - May 88		June 88		Total	
	No. tested	No. +ve	No. tested	No. +ve	No. tested	No. +ve
香港紅十字會輸血服務 Hong Kong Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service	414 029	6	12 431	0	426 460	6

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本港愛滋病患者分析
Analysis of AIDS cases in Hong Kong

	as of <u>28.6.88</u>	as of <u>26.7.88</u>
1. Total no. of cases 個案總數	13	13
2. Total no. of deaths 總死亡人數	11	11
3. Risk factor 感染因素		
sexually acquired 性接觸	10	10
unknown 不詳	3	3
	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>
4. Sex 性別		
male 男	12	12
female 女	1	1
	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>
5. Age 年齡		
Adult 成年人	13	13
6. Nationality 國籍		
Chinese 中國	6	6
Non-Chinese 非中國	7	7
	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR TOURISTS

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THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD'S TOURISM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS A PROPOSAL TO IMPROVE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR TOURISTS VISITING THE OUTLYING ISLANDS AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

MEMBERS WILL EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FERRY AND BUS SERVICES DURING THE PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND SUMMER VACATION TO CATER FOR THE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF TOURISTS.

THEY WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE PROPOSAL OF SETTING UP A VISITORS' CENTRE IN THE LANTAU COUNTRY PARK AS WELL AS NON-PROFIT-MAKING HOLIDAY CAMPS ON LANTAU.

MEMBERS' VIEW WILL ALSO BE SOUGHT ON THE PROPOSED ROUTE OF A FAMILY TRAIL ON PENG CHAU AND THE PRINTING OF PAMPHLETS TO PROMOTE TOURISM IN THE DISTRICT.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD'S TOURISM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE TO BEGIN AT 2 PM TOMORROW (THURSDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE, 20TH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL.

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DB TO DISCUSS BILL AGAINST VICE

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THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW (THURSDAY) TO DISCUSS THE CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL WHICH SEEKS TO REDUCE NUISANCES CAUSED BY VICE ESTABLISHMENTS.

IN ADDITION, MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS A PAPER ON A REVIEW OF THE LAW OF LOITERING, THE CONSULTANCY REPORT ON SPORT IN HONG KONG, AND A MOTION PUT FORWARD BY 10 MEMBERS TO HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING TO DISCUSS THE DRAFT BASIC LAW.

THEY WILL ALSO STUDY A PAPER PRESENTED BY FOUR MEMBERS CONCERNING REGULATIONS AND MEASURES TO CONTROL THE SHOWING OF VIDEO TAPES BY SHOP OPERATORS TO PEDESTRIANS.

/MEMBERS WILL

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MEMBERS WILL ALSO LEARN ABOUT A PROPOSAL BY THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH TO DECLARE THE HAN TOMB AT LEI CHENG UK A MONUMENT.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD TO BEGIN AT 2 PM TOMORROW (THURSDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE AT 37 TONKIN STREET.

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DB COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES

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THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WILL MEET TOMORROW (THURSDAY) TO EXAMINE THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT'S FINAL PROGRAMME ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES DEVELOPMENT.

THE PROGRAMME WILL SERVE AS GUIDELINES FOR BUS AND FERRY SERVICES DEVELOPMENT IN THE DISTRICT OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MR RICHARD MEAKIN, WILL BE PRESENT TO HEAR MEMBERS' VIEWS.

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO STUDY A MEMBER'S PROPOSAL TO IMPROVE THE PRESENT SUBSIDISED TAXI FARE SYSTEM FOR THE DISABLED.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON A NUMBER OF PROPOSED MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE TRAFFIC CONDITIONS AT A TRAFFIC BLACK SPOT AT THE JUNCTION OF WESTERN STREET AND DES VOEUX ROAD WEST, WHERE A TOTAL OF 27 ACCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED WITHIN A YEAR.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE, WHICH WILL START AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (THURSDAY) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, 14TH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL.

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TSUEN WAN DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS SPORTS CONSULTANCY REPORT

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THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD'S RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON FRIDAY (JULY 29) AFTERNOON TO DISCUSS THE SPORTS CONSULTANCY REPORT.

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY (RECREATION AND SPORT) OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH, MR NICHOLAS FRY, WILL ATTEND THE MEETING FOR THE DISCUSSION.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO CONSIDER THE PROGRAMME AND BUDGET OF THE SPORTS NURTURE SCHEME AND AN APPLICATION FROM THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT SPORTS AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION FOR PARTICIPATING IN THIS YEAR'S REGIONAL COUNCIL ATHLETIC MEET.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE TWO APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS FROM LOCAL ORGANISATIONS FOR ORGANISING RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD'S RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE TO BEGIN AT 2.30 PM ON FRIDAY (JULY 29) IN THE MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, SECOND FLOOR, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN.

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KOWLOON CITY DB TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETS TOMORROW

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THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW (THURSDAY) TO DISCUSS A NUMBER OF TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT MATTERS.

TOPPING THE AGENDA WILL BE THE "1988-89 SETTLED BUS AND FERRY ROUTE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME" FOR THE DISTRICT; THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEME ON CHATHAM ROAD NORTH OF THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL TRAFFIC STUDY; AND THE 1988-89 KOWLOON CITY ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN.

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MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE REMOVAL OF PHOTOGRAPHS FROM DRIVING LICENCES; PEDESTRIAN PROBLEM SPOTS IN THE DISTRICT; TRAFFIC PROBLEMS IN THE WHAMPOA DEVELOPMENT AREA; AND TRAFFIC CONDITIONS AT SUNG CHI STREET.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE TO BEGIN AT 2.15 PM TOMORROW (THURSDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE AT 141 KAU PUI LUNG ROAD, KOWLOON CITY.

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KWAI TSING DISTRICT TO PROMOTE REHABILITATION SERVICES

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A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE KNOWLEDGE ON MENTAL HEALTH AND THE CONCEPT OF INTEGRATION BETWEEN THE ABLE-BODIED AND THE HANDICAPPED WILL BE ORGANISED IN KWAI TSING DISTRICT FROM THIS MONTH UNTIL DECEMBER.

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (WEDNESDAY), THE CHAIRMAN OF THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT REHABILITATIVE SERVICES PROMOTING COMMITTEE, DR LEI MING-WAH, SAID THE ABOUT 20 REHABILITATION UNITS IN KWAI TSING DISTRICT PROVIDED MORE THAN A DOZEN DIFFERENT KINDS OF REHABILITATION SERVICES.

RESIDENTS WERE ENCOURAGED TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE DIVERSIFIED REHABILITATION SERVICES BY TAKING PART IN ACTIVITIES JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD, THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND DISTRICT REHABILITATION ORGANISATIONS, HE ADDED.

THE SERIES OF ACTIVITIES WILL BEGIN WITH VISITS TO A HOSTEL FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED AND A TRAINING CENTRE, SHELTERED WORKSHOP, HALF-WAY HOUSE AND KWAI CHUNG HOSPITAL ON FRIDAY (JULY 29) AND SUNDAY (JULY 31).

AN EXHIBITION ON MENTAL HEALTH AND COUNSELLING SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT 10 DIFFERENT LOCATIONS FROM MID-SEPTEMBER TO EARLY NOVEMBER.

SEMINARS, A SLOGAN COMPETITION AND A CARNIVAL WILL ALSO BE ORGANISED LATER THIS YEAR.

THE ACTIVITIES WILL BE FUNDED FROM A BUDGET OF ABOUT \$60,000 CONTRIBUTED BY THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD, SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL PEOPLE.

RESIDENTS MAY CALL THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD ON 0-273593 OR THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT ON 0-4938444 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER FOR PARTICIPATION.

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RESTRICTED ZONE IN SHEUNG WAN TO BE REDUCED

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THE EXISTING PEAK-HOUR (7-10 AM AND 4-7 PM) DAILY RESTRICTED ZONE ON THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF BONHAM STRAND WEST IN SHEUNG WAN WILL BE REDUCED, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED.

THE RESTRICTED ZONE, NOW RUNNING FROM THE JUNCTION OF BONHAM STRAND WEST WITH DES VOEUX ROAD WEST TO A POINT ABOUT 73 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION, WILL BE REDUCED TO A POINT ABOUT 20 METRES EAST OF THE JUNCTION.

THE MEASURE WILL BE IN FORCE FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (JULY 30) TO FACILITAE LOADING AND UNLOADING ACTIVITIES IN BONHAM STRAND WEST.

ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL STILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS WITHIN THE REDUCED RESTRICTED ZONE.

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URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTION IN FANLING

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT A ROAD SECTION IN FANLING WILL BE MADE A PEAK-HOUR (7 - 10 AM AND 4 - 7 PM) DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (JULY 29) TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC CIRCULATION.

THE ROAD SECTION AFFECTED IS ROAD D5 BETWEEN FANLING MINI-ROUNDAABOUT AND THE AMENITY ISLAND ADJACENT TO NORTH DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE.

NO VEHICLES OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP WITHIN THE ROAD SECTION FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS.

MEANWHILE, THE EXISTING PEAK-HOUR DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTION ON THE SECTION OF ROAD D5 BETWEEN FANLING MINI-ROUNDAABOUT AND THE SLIP ROAD TO KAI LENG INTERCHANGE WILL BE LIFTED.

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