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UNHCR CHIEF MEETS GOVERNOR

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THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, MR JEAN-PIERRE HOCHE, TODAY (MONDAY) CALLED ON THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, DURING A PRIVATE VISIT TO HONG KONG.

MR HOCHE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HEAD OF THE UNHCR'S BUREAU FOR EAST AND SOUTH ASIA AND OCEANIA, MR F.J. HOMANN-HERIMBERG AND UNHCR CHARGE DE MISSION IN HONG KONG, MR FAZLUL KARIM. THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, MR ROBERT UPTON, WAS ALSO PRESENT.

MR HOCHE BRIEFED THE GOVERNOR ON HIS VIEW OF THE INDO-CHINESE REFUGEE PROBLEM.

THE GOVERNOR THANKED HIM FOR THE EFFORTS THAT THE HIGH COMMISSION HAD MADE TO OBTAIN RESETTLEMENT FOR REFUGEES ARRIVING IN HONG KONG.

THE GOVERNOR EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN AT THE CONTINUING AND INCREASING NUMBER OF BOAT PEOPLE STILL COMING TO HONG KONG AND THE DECLINE IN THE NUMBER OF RESETTLEMENT PLACES AVAILABLE. HE EMPHASISED THE NEED TO FIND A LONG-TERM SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

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MANPOWER SURVEY ON TEXTILE INDUSTRY BEGINS

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THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL WILL CONDUCT A SURVEY BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 15 AND SEPTEMBER 28 TO COLLECT UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON THE INDUSTRY'S MANPOWER AND EMPLOYMENT SITUATION.

QUESTIONNAIRES AND EXPLANATORY LETTERS WERE SENT TWO WEEKS AGO TO ABOUT 800 TEXTILE ESTABLISHMENTS COVERED IN THE SURVEY. SURVEY INTERVIEWING OFFICERS OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT WILL CALL AT THESE ESTABLISHMENTS TO ASSIST IN COMPLETING AND TO COLLECT THE QUESTIONNAIRES.

INFORMATION COLLECTED WILL BE HANDLED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND WILL BE PUBLISHED ONLY IN THE FORM OF STATISTICAL SUMMARIES WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ANY INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENT.

EMPLOYERS ARE URGED TO CO-OPERATE BY PROVIDING ACCURATE INFORMATION WHICH WILL BE IMPORTANT IN FORMULATING MANPOWER TRAINING PLANS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE INDUSTRY.

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FIRST DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAMME DESIGNED FOR SMALL BUSINESS

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THE MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT CENTRE OF HONG KONG OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL HAS CONSTRUCTED A DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAMME FOR SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS OR MANAGERS IN THE MANUFACTURING AND SERVICES SECTORS.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE FIRST PROGRAMME, TO BE STARTED IN NOVEMBER, HAVE JUST BEGUN, SENIOR ADVISER OF THE CENTRE, MR A.N. WELSH, SAID.

MR WELSH SAID THE PROGRAMME IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND, DESIGNED ESPECIALLY FOR SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT WHICH IS CHARACTERISED BY ITS DIVERSITY AND HEAVY TIME COMMITMENT.

"THE OBJECT IS TO HELP IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF MORE PROFITABLE BUSINESS METHODS AND EFFICIENT AND HARMONIOUS MANAGEMENT," HE ADDED.

THE FIRST PROGRAMME WILL BE AN EXPERIMENTAL ONE AND CONDUCTED IN THREE GROUPS, PROGRESS OF EACH PARTICIPANTS WILL BE MONITORED. THE PROGRAMME CONSISTS OF 24 SUBJECTS DEVOTED TO IMPROVING PROFITS AND QUALITY OF MANAGEMENT. THE WORKBOOKS WILL BE IN CHINESE AND THERE WILL BE SUPPORTING VIDEO TAPES.

MR WELSH SAID THE DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAMME, AFTER REVISION, WILL BE RELATED AND KEYED TO OTHER INITIATIVES BEING TAKEN UP BY THE CENTRE IN THE FIELD OF SMALL BUSINESS.

IT IS ALSO HOPED THAT BY THE END OF 1988, DISTANCE LEARNING MATERIALS AND APPROACHES WILL BE DEVELOPED FOR SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF LARGER CONCERNS AND FOR SPECIFIC APPLICATIONS AND SPECIFIC INDUSTRIES.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES CAN BE DIRECTED TO MR WELSH ON 5-8932341 EXT 376 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

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HONG KONG ISLAND ILLEGAL STRUCTURES TO BE DEMOLISHED

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THE GOVERNMENT IS TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST TWO LOTS OF ILLEGAL STRUCTURES ON HONG KONG ISLAND.

THE BUILDING AUTHORITY WILL APPLY FOR AN ORDER IN HONG KONG DISTRICT COURT ON NOVEMBER 20 TO CLOSE STRUCTURES ON THE ROOF OVER THE THIRD FLOOR OF 31 TIN HAU TEMPLE ROAD, NORTH POINT, AND INTENDS TO DEMOLISH THEM IMMEDIATELY AFTER IT IS OBTAINED.

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NOTICES INFORMING OCCUPANTS OF THE AUTHORITY'S INTENTION WERE POSTED ON THE STRUCTURES TODAY (MONDAY).

SIMILAR NOTICES WERE ALSO POSTED ON STRUCTURES ON THE FLAT ROOF OF FLAT 1 ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF 1 - 7 SHIP STREET, WAN CHAI. THESE STRUCTURES ARE TO BE THE SUBJECT OF AN APPLICATION FOR A CLOSURE ORDER WHICH THE AUTHORITY WILL MAKE IN HONG KONG DISTRICT COURT ON NOVEMBER 24.

AT BOTH LOCATIONS THE OCCUPANTS HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN ORDERED TO HAVE THE STRUCTURES DEMOLISHED UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE, BUT HAD REFUSED TO COMPLY.

CLOSURE ORDERS ARE REQUIRED SO THAT THE STRUCTURES CAN BE DEMOLISHED WITHOUT ENDANGERING EITHER THE OCCUPANTS OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

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TENDERS FOR RECREATIONAL GROUND INVITED

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A RECREATIONAL GROUND COVERING 8,000 SQUARE METRES IS TO BE BUILT AT THE JUNCTION OF CLOUD VIEW AND YEE KING ROADS IN NORTH POINT.

IT WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH A MINI-SOCCER PITCH, A BASKETBALL COURT, A CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA AND A 300-METRE-LONG JOGGING TRACK.

FACILITIES WILL ALSO INCLUDE CHANGING ROOMS AND TOILETS.

TENDERS FOR THE WORK ARE BEING INVITED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WHICH IS EXPECTED TO TAKE EIGHT MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMITTING THEM IS NOON ON OCTOBER 2.

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TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETS

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THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL MEET TOMORROW (TUESDAY) TO DISCUSS THE EXTENSION OF THE KOWLOON MOTOR BUS COMPANY'S (KMB) FRANCHISE.

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO CONSIDER A REPORT BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MR JAMES SO, ON HIS MEETING WITH THE PUBLIC LIGHT BUS, GREEN MINIBUS AND PUBLIC OMNIBUS ASSOCIATIONS ON AUGUST 21 CONCERNING THE INTRODUCTION OF 24-SEATER BUSES BY KMB ON TWO OF ITS ROUTES.

ALSO ON THE AGENDA IS AN APPLICATION FOR FARE INCREASE BY LANTAU TAXI OPERATORS.

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ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS SEE WONG CHUK HANG NULLAH

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MEMBERS OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD INSPECTED THE WONG CHUK HANG NULLAH TODAY (MONDAY) TO LEARN ABOUT SOURCES OF POLLUTION TO THE NULLAH.

LED BY THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MISS MAR YUET-HAR, AND ACCOMPANIED BY SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR SIMON LORD, AND SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT (EPD), COMMITTEE MEMBERS FIRST WENT TO INSPECT A STRETCH OF THE NULLAH IN WONG CHUK HANG INDUSTRIAL AREA.

THEY WERE TOLD BY THE ACTING PRINCIPAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICER, DR MICHAEL CHIU, THAT A NUMBER OF FACTORIES IN THE AREA WERE DISCHARGING INDUSTRIAL EFFLUENT INTO STORM WATER DRAINS, WHICH EVENTUALLY FOUND THEIR WAY TO THE NULLAH.

DR CHIU ALSO BRIEFED THEM ON THE PROGRESS OF A SURVEY UNDERTAKEN BY THE EPD TO IDENTIFY THE SOURCE OF THE EFFLUENT, WHICH GAVE RISE TO POLLUTION OF THE NULLAH.

MEMBERS WERE ALSO SHOWN A DYE TRACE TEST WHICH WAS USED TO DETECT THE ORIGIN OF EFFLUENTS FROM FACTORIES.

THE PARTY THEN WENT TO A SQUATTER VILLAGE IN WONG CHUK HANG WHERE THEY INSPECTED POLLUTION IN THE UPPER STREAM OF THE NULLAH.

A REPORT ON THE POLLUTION PROBLEM IN THE NULLAH WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE TOWARDS THE END OF THIS YEAR AFTER THE CURRENT SURVEY WAS COMPLETED.

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VARIETY SHOW FOR TUEN MUN RESIDENTS

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TUEN MUN RESIDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY POP SONGS AND DANCES IN THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CLOSING CEREMONY CUM VARIETY SHOW IN THE TUEN MUN TOWN HALL AUDITORIUM ON SEPTEMBER 19 (SATURDAY).

THERE WILL BE PERFORMANCE BY THE EQUATOR POP BAND AND FOLK DANCES BY THE TUEN MUN ARTS PROMOTION ASSOCIATION.

TICKETS AT \$5 EACH ARE NOW ON SALE AT THE TUEN MUN TOWN HALL, SHA TIN TOWN HALL, CITY HALL, QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM, SPACE MUSEUM, HONG KONG COLISEUM, NGAU CHI WAN CIVIC CENTRE AND TOM LEE MUSIC CO LTD. TELEPHONE RESERVATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE AT 5-739595.

THE VARIETY SHOW IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE 1987 TUEN MUN DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME ORGANISING COMMITTEE, AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, AND SPONSORED BY THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD AND ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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RECREATION AND SPORTS FACILITIES ON COMMITTEE'S AGENDA

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THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S RECREATION, SPORTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS RECREATION AND SPORTS FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT AT A MEETING ON WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 16).

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES PLANNED BY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS FOR TAI PO RESIDENTS IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM ON WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 16) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF TAI PO COMMERCIAL CENTRE AT 152-172 KWONG FUK ROAD.

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COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS CLEAN BUILDING CONTEST

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MEMBERS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND WORKS COMMITTEE OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 16) TO DISCUSS A CLEAN BUILDING COMPETITION OF THE CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE PROGRESS REPORT ON THE TAI PO ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL WORKING GROUP AND THE MINOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING TO BE HELD AT 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 16) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF TAI PO COMMERCIAL CENTRE AT 152-172 KWONG FUK ROAD.

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CULTURE AND RECREATION COMMITTEE TO MEET

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THE CULTURE AND RECREATION COMMITTEE OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD WILL REVIEW THE ALLOCATION OF DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS ENDORSED BY THE COMMITTEE AT A MEETING TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

IT WILL ALSO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS TO ORGANISE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING A SWIMMING GALA, AN ATHLETIC MEET, A POTTED SPORTS DAY FOR CHILDREN, AND AN OUTING FOR THE CAUSEWAY BAY CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING TO BE HELD TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AT 4 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE, 8TH FLOOR, TUNG WAH MANSION, 201 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI.

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ACCESS ROAD IN WONG TAI SIN CLOSED TO TRAFFIC

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THE UNNAMED ACCESS ROAD LEADING TO LION ROCK PARK AND LION ROAD LOWER VILLAGE ABOUT 250 METRES NORTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH LUNG CHEUNG ROAD IN WONG TAI SIN WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 1 AM TO 5.30 AM FROM WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 16) TO SEPTEMBER 22.

THE MOVE IS TO FACILITATE WATER CONNECTION WORK THERE.

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WATER CUT IN TSUEN WAN AND HO MAN TIN

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN TSUEN WAN AND SALT WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN HO MAN TIN WILL BE TURNED OFF ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 17) FOR WATER MAINS WORK.

IN TSUEN WAN, THE SUSPENSION WILL BE FROM 10 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY (FRIDAY) WHILE IN HO MAN TIN IT WILL BE FROM 8 AM TO 8 PM.

THE PREMISES AFFECTED IN TSUEN WAN WILL BE LO WAI, FU YUNG SHAN, KWU HANG CHUEN, PAK TIN PA CHUEN, MA SIN PAI CHUEN, SAI LAU KOK CHUEN, MUK MIN HA CHUEN, TUNG PO TO, CHUK LAM SIM YUEN, YUEN YUEN HOK YUEN AND SAN CHUEN.

THE SUSPENSION IN HO MAN TIN WILL AFFECT KING'S PARK AND HO MAN TIN, INCLUDING KING GEORGE V COLLEGE, CHUN MAN COURT, AND HO MAN TIN, OI MAN AND VALLEY ROAD ESTATES.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE

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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 74.6 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 437.011 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 417.803 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 71.3 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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