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GAMBLING CRACKDOWN CONTINUES

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POLICE ARRESTED 1 871 PEOPLE IN 2 499 RAIDS ON ILLEGAL GAMBLING ESTABLISHMENTS, DRUG AND VICE DENS IN APRIL.

IN THE CONTINUING CAMPAIGN AGAINST GAMBLING, DANGEROUS DRUGS AND VICE ACTIVITIES, POLICE CONDUCTED 470 RAIDS ON HONG KONG ISLAND, RESULTING IN 422 ARRESTS; 1 703 RAIDS IN KOWLOON WITH 1 119 ARRESTS, AND 287 RAIDS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WITH 307 ARRESTS.

DURING THE SAME MONTH THE NARCOTICS BUREAU ARRESTED 23 PEOPLE IN 39 OPERATIONS, A POLICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

HE SAID POLICE CONDUCTED 266 ANTI-GAMBLING RAIDS AND ARRESTED 937 PEOPLE. STAKE MONEY TOTALLING \$93 325 AND BETTING SLIPS WORTH \$201 030 WERE ALSO SEIZED.

IN AN OPERATION ON APRIL 12, TSUEN WAN POLICE RAIDED A FLAT IN ALWAY GARDEN AND ARRESTED ONE MAN WHO WAS FOUND WITH BETTING SLIPS AMOUNTING TO \$113 550, HE SAID.

THE MAN, CHARGED WITH BOOKMAKING, WAS FINED \$30 000.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT IN ANOTHER RAID, CAUSEWAY BAY POLICE ON APRIL 18 ARRESTED A MAN IN A MOON WAH LAU FLAT IN SUI MAN ROAD. BETTING SLIPS VALUED AT \$38 000 WERE SEIZED. THE MAN WAS LATER CHARGED WITH BOOKMAKING AND FINED \$11 000.

ON POLICE ACTION AGAINST VICE ESTABLISHMENTS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID 1 540 RAIDS WERE CONDUCTED, RESULTING IN THE ARRESTS OF 286 PERSONS.

IN THE DRIVE AGAINST DRUG TRAFFICKERS AND PEDDLERS, POLICE ARRESTED 648 PEOPLE IN 694 RAIDS ON PREMISES AND STREET OPERATIONS.

NARCOTICS SEIZED DURING THE MONTH INCLUDED 1.01 KILOGRAMS OF NO. 3 HEROIN, 0.27 KILOGRAM OF HEROIN AND A SMALL QUANTITY OF OPIUM.

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ROLE OF GARRISON TO BE PROBED IN LEGCO

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THE HON CHAN YING-LUN WILL ASK ABOUT THE ROLE OF THE GARRISON STATIONED IN HONG KONG AT THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 13).

THIS IS ONE OF THE ELEVEN QUESTIONS TO BE RAISED BY UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS.

HON PETER POON WILL REFER TO THE RECENT ACCIDENTS TO BYSTANDERS AND PEDESTRIANS DURING HAWKER CONTROL OPERATIONS AND ASK WHAT STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO REDUCE THE DANGER OF SUCH ACCIDENTS IN FUTURE.

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ALSO ON HAWKERS, HON WONG PO-YAN WANTS TO KNOW WHETHER THE ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES OF HAWKERS, BOTH LICENSED AND UNLICENSED, ARE BEING INCLUDED IN OUR GNP COMPILATION AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION IF THEY ARE INCLUDED.

HON CHEUNG YAN-LUNG WILL ASK ABOUT THE FREQUENCY OF CHECKS MADE AT FACTORIES TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THERE ARE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WORKING THERE AND THE AVERAGE LEVEL OF FINES IMPOSED ON THE FACTORY OPERATORS PROSECUTED FOR THIS OFFENCE.

MR CHEUNG ALSO WANTS TO KNOW THE NUMBER OF PROSECUTIONS BROUGHT OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS FOR OFFERING FOR RENT OR SALE PORNOGRAPHIC VIDEO TAPES TO THE PUBLIC AND THE RANGE OF PENALTIES IMPOSED.

HON F.K. HU WILL ASK WHAT MEASURES ARE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT INDIVIDUAL AIR-CONDITIONING UNITS PARTICULARLY IN HIGH-RISE BUILDINGS ARE SECURELY INSTALLED.

ON TRANSPORT MATTERS, HON K.C. CHAN WILL ASK WHETHER THE POSTING OF SIGNS DIRECTING MOTORISTS TO THE VEHICULAR FERRIES IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT AND IF IT IS, THE REASONS FOR THESE SIGNS NOT BEING AS PROMINENT AS THOSE WHICH DIRECT MOTORISTS TO THE CROSS-HARBOUR TUNNEL, PARTICULARLY THOSE INTENDED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS TO THE FERRIES FROM NORTH KOWLOON THROUGH THE COMPLEX ROUTES IN THE TAI KOK TSUI AND MONG KOK DISTRICTS.

MR CHAN WILL ALSO ASK WHETHER GOVERNMENT WOULD CONSIDER INCLUDING +SPEED CHECK+ SIGNS INTO THE LIST OF STANDARD PORTABLE TRAFFIC SIGNS SO THAT THEY MAY BE DISPLAYED PROMINENTLY BEFORE CHECK POINTS AND ON POLICE EQUIPMENT VANS.

HON MRS SELINA CHOW WILL ASK WHETHER GOVERNMENT KEEPS ANY RECORD OF ACCIDENTS CAUSED BY THE USE OF DANGEROUS CONSUMER PRODUCTS AND WHAT STEPS ARE TAKEN BY GOVERNMENT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM SUCH PRODUCTS.

HON MRS PAULINE NG WILL WANT TO KNOW WHETHER GOVERNMENT WILL CONSIDER REQUIRING THE RECOMMENDED DATE OF CONSUMPTION GIVEN ON THE CONTAINERS OF MILK AND OTHER FOOD PACKAGES, TO BE LABELLED IN CHINESE AS WELL AS IN ENGLISH.

HON ANDREW SO WILL ASK ABOUT THE PROGRESS MADE IN DECIDING WHETHER GOVERNMENT OFFICERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES WHICH HAVE FULLY REPAID THEIR LOANS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO SELL OR RE-DEVELOP THEIR PROPERTIES.

MARCH RETAIL SALES RISE SHARPLY  
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RETAIL SALES IN MARCH AMOUNTED TO \$5 359 MILLION, ACCORDING TO PROVISIONAL SURVEY RESULTS RELEASED TODAY (SUNDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

AT 158, THE OVERALL RETAIL SALES VALUE INDEX INCREASED BY 22 POINTS OR 17 PER CENT WHEN COMPARED WITH THE FEBRUARY 1984 INDEX, AND BY 27 POINTS OR 21 PER CENT WHEN COMPARED WITH MARCH 1983.

THE OVERALL RETAIL SALES VOLUME INDEX, AT 111, WAS 16 POINTS OR 17 PER CENT HIGHER THAN THAT FOR FEBRUARY 1984, AND NINE POINTS OR NINE PER CENT HIGHER THAN THAT FOR MARCH 1983.

COMPARED WITH FEBRUARY 1984, RETAIL SALES OF CONSUMER DURABLES INCREASED BY 25 PER CENT IN VALUE TERMS AND 27 PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS, AND THOSE OF OTHER CONSUMER GOODS BY 22 PER CENT AND 21 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

RETAIL SALES OF FUELS ROSE BY 15 PER CENT IN BOTH VALUE AND VOLUME TERMS. THOSE OF CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR AND ALLIED PRODUCTS INCREASED 10 PER CENT IN VALUE AND EIGHT PER CENT IN VOLUME.

FOODSTUFFS, ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO, HOWEVER, RECORDED THE LOWEST INCREASE IN RETAIL SALES OF SIX PER CENT IN VALUE TERMS AND SEVEN PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS.

COMPARED WITH MARCH 1983, RETAIL SALES OF CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR AND ALLIED PRODUCTS RECORDED THE LARGEST INCREASE IN BOTH VALUE AND VOLUME TERMS, AT 29 PER CENT AND 15 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY. RETAIL SALES OF CONSUMER DURABLES ROSE BY 25 PER CENT IN VALUE TERMS, AND BY NINE PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS. THOSE OF OTHER CONSUMER GOODS INCREASED BY 21 PER CENT IN SALES VALUE AND NINE PER CENT IN SALES VOLUME. RETAIL SALES OF FOODSTUFFS, ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO INCREASED BY 18 PER CENT IN VALUE TERMS AND EIGHT PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS, WHILE THOSE OF FUELS ROSE BY NINE PER CENT IN VALUE TERMS AND ONE PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS.

ANALYSED BY SELECTED TRADES, RETAIL SALES OF CONSUMER DURABLES OTHER THAN MOTOR VEHICLES INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY IN BOTH VALUE AND VOLUME TERMS WHEN COMPARED WITH FEBRUARY 1984, WHILE DEPARTMENT STORES SHOWED SMALLER INCREASES. RETAIL SALES OF SUPERMARKETS DROPPED SLIGHTLY IN BOTH VALUE AND VOLUME TERMS, BUT MOTOR VEHICLES RECORDED SUBSTANTIAL DECREASES IN BOTH VALUE AND VOLUME TERMS.

WHEN COMPARED WITH MARCH 1983, RETAIL SALES OF SUPERMARKETS, DEPARTMENT STORES AND CONSUMER DURABLES OTHER THAN MOTOR VEHICLES ALL ROSE SIGNIFICANTLY IN VALUE TERMS BUT ONLY MODERATELY IN VOLUME TERMS. MOTOR VEHICLES, HOWEVER, RECORDED DECREASES IN BOTH SALES VALUE AND VOLUME.

THE REVISED FIGURE FOR FEBRUARY 1984 AND THE PROVISIONAL FIGURE FOR MARCH 1984 OF TOTAL SALES ARE SHOWN IN THE TABLE, AND THE VALUE AND VOLUME INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES BY MAJOR TRADE GROUPS AND SELECTED TRADES (WHICH FORM PART OF THE RELEVANT MAJOR TRADE GROUPS), WITH AVERAGE MONTHLY RETAIL SALES IN 1980 TAKEN AS 100, ARE ALSO TABULATED.

COMPARISONS OF MARCH 1984 RESULTS WITH THOSE OF FEBRUARY 1984 AND MARCH 1983 ARE ALSO GIVEN.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE SURVEY RESULTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, TEL. NO. : 3-7216024.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES FOR MARCH 1984 (PROVISIONAL FIGURE) = HK\$5 359 MILLION  
 FOR FEBRUARY 1984 (REVISED FIGURE) = HK\$4 598 MILLION

VALUE AND VOLUME INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES  
 FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1984

(MONTHLY AVERAGE OF 1980 = 100)

ITEM	INDEX OF RETAIL SALES	FEB 1984 (REVISED FIGURES)	MAR 1984 (PROVISIONAL FIGURES)	MAR 1984 COMPARED WITH FEB 1984		MAR 1984 COMPARED WITH MAR 1983	
				POINTS	%	POINTS	%
(A) FOR ALL RETAIL TRADES							
	VALUE	135	158	22	17	27	21
	VOLUME	95	111	16	17	9	9
(B) BY MAJOR TRADE GROUPS							
FOODSTUFFS, ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO	VALUE	159	168	9	6	26	18
	VOLUME	102	109	7	7	8	8
FUELS	VALUE	165	190	25	15	16	9
	VOLUME	106	122	16	15	1	1

/CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR .....

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CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	VALUE	161	177	16	10	40	29
	VOLUME	114	123	9	8	16	15
CONSUMER DURABLES	VALUE	113	141	28	25	28	25
	VOLUME	85	108	23	27	9	9
OTHER CONSUMER GOODS	VALUE	126	154	28	22	27	21
	VOLUME	91	110	20	21	10	9
(C) BY SELECTED TRADES -----							
SUPERMARKETS	VALUE	263	258	- 5	- 2	51	25
	VOLUME	163	159	- 4	- 3	13	9
MOTOR VEHICLES	VALUE	61	45	-16	-26	- 2	- 5
	VOLUME	38	28	-10	-27	- 5	-16
CONSUMER DURABLES OTHER THAN MOTOR VEHICLES	VALUE	149	206	57	39	48	30
	VOLUME	117	162	45	39	19	13
DEPARTMENT STORES	VALUE	129	138	9	7	27	25
	VOLUME	93	99	6	6	11	12

- NOTES: 1. +FOODSTUFFS, ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO+ INCLUDES +SUPERMARKETS+.
2. +CONSUMER DURABLES+ INCLUDES +MOTOR VEHICLES+.
3. +OTHER CONSUMER GOODS+ INCLUDES +DEPARTMENT STORES+.
4. FIGURES DENOTING CHANGES ARE DERIVED FROM UNROUNDED INDEX FIGURES.

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BEACH THIEVES WARNED

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THE HEAT IS ON - NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF THE HOT SUMMER SUN BUT ALSO BECAUSE POLICE WILL COME DOWN HARD ON BEACH THIEVES.

"BEACH THEFTS TEND TO RISE ALONG WITH THE TEMPERATURE," THE DIVISIONAL COMMANDER, ABERDEEN, SUPERINTENDENT AU-YEUNG PAK-HUNG, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SUPERINTENDENT AU-YEUNG, WHOSE DIVISION COVERS MOST OF THE POPULAR BEACHES ON THE SOUTHERN PART OF HONG KONG ISLAND, SAID POLICE WERE WELL-AWARE OF THIS SEASONAL PROBLEM.

HE SAID ABERDEEN POLICE RECEIVED 75 REPORTS OF BEACH THEFTS BETWEEN MAY AND NOVEMBER LAST YEAR. AND, DURING THE SAME PERIOD, THERE WERE 46 CASES IN WHICH VALUABLES WERE STOLEN FROM VEHICLES PARKED NEAR THE BEACHES.

TO TACKLE THE PROBLEM, SPECIAL TEAMS FROM THE DIVISION WILL PATROL THE BEACHES AND ADJACENT AREAS.

"THEY WILL STEP UP THEIR PATROLS DURING WEEKENDS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS WHEN THE BEACHES ARE MORE CROWDED," SUPERINTENDENT AU-YEUNG SAID.

HE SAID THEY WILL ADOPT A TWO-PRONGED APPROACH TO DEAL WITH CRIMINALS OR POTENTIAL THIEVES.

"OUR APPROACH IS MAINLY PREVENTIVE AS MOST OF THESE PETTY CRIMES ARE COMMITTED BY CHILDREN OR YOUNGSTERS WHO ARE MOTIVATED BY GREED.

"THE VISIBLE PRESENCE OF UNIFORM BRANCH OFFICERS ON THE BEACHES AND IN NEARBY AREAS WILL HELP TO DETER YOUNG OPPORTUNISTS FROM STEALING UNATTENDED VALUABLES ON THE BEACH," HE SAID.

ABERDEEN POLICE WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE PLAINCLOTHES OFFICERS TO POSE AS SWIMMERS AND MINGLE WITH BEACH-GOERS.

BUT MR AU-YEUNG STRESSED THAT BEACH-GOERS THEMSELVES HAVE AN IMPORTANT PART TO PLAY IN PREVENTING BEACH THEFTS.

HE SAID THEY CAN HELP POLICE BY BEING A LITTLE BIT MORE CAREFUL AND NOT BRING MORE CASH AND VALUABLES THAN REQUIRED WHEN THEY GO TO THE BEACHES.

"ALWAYS GO SWIMMING WITH A FRIEND SO THAT YOU CAN TAKE TURNS TO KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR VALUABLES. IT IS ADVISABLE TO USE LOCKER FACILITIES IF AVAILABLE. AND, DO NOT WEAR EXPENSIVE JEWELLERY BECAUSE THEY CAN BE EASILY LOST OR STOLEN," MR AU-YEUNG SAID.

HE SAID THAT THIEVES WHO PREY ON SWIMMERS AND SUN-BATHERS DO NOT CONFINE THEIR ATTENTION TO VALUABLES LYING UNATTENDED ON THE BEACHES.

/"THEY ALSO .....

"THEY ALSO BREAK INTO CARS PARKED NEAR BEACHES IF VALUABLES WERE VISIBLE INSIDE. THEREFORE, ALL VALUABLE ITEMS SHOULD BE LOCKED SECURELY INSIDE THE BOOT, OUT OF SIGHT OF THE THIEVES."

MR AU-YEUNG SAID THE WARNING MESSAGES TO BE BROADCAST FROM POLICE VEHICLES AT POPULAR BEACH WILL URGE BEACH-GOERS TO TAKE BASIC PRECAUTIONS AGAINST CRIMINALS.

"IF YOU KEEP REMINDING YOURSELF THAT A THIEF MAY BE LURKING AROUND AMID THE CROWD, YOU MINIMISE THE CHANCE OF BECOMING A VICTIM."

HE STRESSED THAT MOST OF THE THEFTS ON BEACHES COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED IF THE VICTIMS HAD EXERCISED A BIT MORE CARE.

"TO BE A BIT MORE CAREFUL WILL SAVE YOU A LOT OF TROUBLE, INCLUDING REPORTING LOST DOCUMENTS, AND THE EMBARRASSMENT OF POSSIBLY WALKING HOME IN YOUR SWIMMING OUTFIT," HE ADDED.

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#### YOUTH VOLUNTEERS FIGHT DRUGS

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THROUGH AN INCREASING RANGE OF ACTIVITIES, A YOUTH VOLUNTEER GROUP IS PLAYING A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN KEEPING YOUNG PEOPLE AWAY FROM DRUG ABUSE.

THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS (ACAN) YOUTH VOLUNTEER GROUP, AS IT IS CALLED, WAS SET UP IN SEPTEMBER 1981 AGAINST A BACKDROP OF GROWING DRUG ADDICTION AMONG PEOPLE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 15 AND 24.

ACCORDING TO MR BOB TONG, EXECUTIVE OFFICER (DRUG EDUCATION) OF THE NARCOTICS DIVISION, PEOPLE IN THIS AGE GROUP WERE MOST VULNERABLE.

RECORDS AT THE CENTRAL REGISTRY OF DRUG ABUSE SHOW THAT IN 1981, 753 YOUTHS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE WERE AMONG NEWLY-REPORTED ADDICTS, AN INCREASE OF 88 PER CENT OVER 1980.

+THE GROUP'S MAIN FUNCTION IS TO ASSIST IN IMPLEMENTING ANTI-NARCOTICS EDUCATION OR PUBLICITY PROJECTS ORGANISED BY ACAN,+ HE SAID.

MEMBERS OF THE VOLUNTEER GROUP, WHO MUST BE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 28 WITH A MINIMUM OF FORM 5 EDUCATION, ARE CAREFULLY SELECTED.

/+THEY COME .....

+THEY COME FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE AND INCLUDE NURSES, TEACHERS, CLERKS, ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS AND CUSTOMS AND EXCISE OFFICERS. BUT THEY HAVE ONE THING IN COMMON: THEY ARE ALL INDUSTRIOUS YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE FOLLOWED HEALTHY AND MEANINGFUL PURSUITS IN LIFE,+ MR TONG SAID.

+ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT FEATURE IS THAT THEY ARE OF THE SAME AGE LEVEL AS THE YOUTHS AT RISK. THEY SPEAK THE SAME LANGUAGE AND CAN THUS SPREAD THE ANTI-NARCOTICS MESSAGE MORE EFFECTIVELY,+ HE ADDED.

SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT, THE VOLUNTEER GROUP HAS HELPED IN MORE THAN 80 ANTI-NARCOTICS ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING CONCERTS, SPORTS MEETS, SEMINARS AND TRAINING CAMPS, ALL INVOLVING EXTENSIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY EFFORTS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND TRAFFICKING.

+THEIR ASSISTANCE AND CONTRIBUTION TO THESE CAMPAIGNS HAVE BEEN TREMENDOUS AND INVALUABLE,+ MR TONG SAID.

TO ASSIST THE VOLUNTEERS IN ANTI-NARCOTICS WORK, TRAINING PROGRAMMES SUCH AS SEMINARS, TALKS AND CAMPS ARE ORGANISED TO PROVIDE THEM WITH THE NECESSARY INFORMATION AND SKILLS.

+THE VOLUNTEERS CAN ALSO DEVELOP THEIR SOCIAL SKILLS AND INNOVATION AS THEY ARE ENCOURAGED TO USE INITIATIVE IN PERFORMING THEIR DUTIES,+ MR TONG SAID.

AS AN EXAMPLE, HE CITED THE +ANTI-NARCOTICS CREATIVE ACTIVITIES 1983+, INITIATED AND ORGANISED BY THE VOLUNTEER GROUP.

+THIS TWO-MONTH PROJECT CONSISTED OF A SERIES OF COMPETITIONS, INCLUDING BOOKMARK AND SLOGAN DESIGN, DRAMA SCRIPT WRITING, LYRIC WRITING, ON-THE-SPOT DRAWING AND A PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY-CUM-VARIETY SHOW, THROUGH WHICH THE MESSAGE OF 'STRIVE FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE, DON'T TAKE DRUGS' WAS SPREAD TO THE PUBLIC,+ MR TONG SAID.

PARENT EDUCATION IS ONE OF THE MAIN THEMES OF THIS YEAR'S ANTI-NARCOTICS ACTIVITIES, AND VOLUNTEERS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE EVENTS.

SELF-INITIATED PROJECTS INCLUDE THE PRODUCTION OF AN ANTI-NARCOTICS STORY IN SLIDES AND A SWIMMING GALA FOR FACTORY WORKERS.

+THE VOLUNTEERS NOW HAVE A CLUB HOUSE AT VICTORIA BARRACKS, WHERE THEY MEET ONCE EVERY TWO WEEKS TO DISCUSS FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES AND TO WORK OUT PROBLEMS UNDER OUR GUIDANCE,+ MR TONG SAID.

THE PROJECTS ARE MOSTLY FUNDED BY THE GOVERNMENT, WITH OCCASIONAL SPONSORSHIP FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

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GOVERNOR LEAVING FOR PEKING TOMORROW

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, WILL LEAVE FOR PEKING TOMORROW (MONDAY) TO TAKE PART IN ANOTHER ROUND OF SINO-BRITISH TALKS ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG.

SIR EDWARD WILL BE TRAVELLING ON FLIGHT CA 102, ETD 12.30 PM.

A FACILITY HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR MEDIA PHOTOGRAPHERS AND CAMERAMEN TO COVER THE GOVERNOR'S DEPARTURE. THOSE ASSIGNED TO COVER THE EVENT SHOULD ASSEMBLE IN THE AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM NOT LATER THAN 11.15 AM.

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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MUSIC OFFERED

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YOUNG MUSICIANS AND DANCERS CAN NOW APPLY FOR OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB MUSIC FUND FOR THE YEAR 1984/85.

THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE INTENDED PRIMARILY FOR EXCEPTIONALLY TALENTED CANDIDATES TO RECEIVE TRAINING IN ADVANCED INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC STUDIES OR BALLET AT OVERSEAS INSTITUTIONS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MUSIC FUND SAID THE SCHOLARSHIPS WILL COVER TUITION FEES AND INCLUDE A TECHNICAL ALLOWANCE. A MONTHLY SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE MAY ALSO BE GRANTED.

HOWEVER, THE SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT AS THE HONG KONG CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC AND THE HONG KONG ACADEMY OF BALLET WILL NOT TAKE IN FIRST YEAR STUDENTS IN 1984/85, THE MUSIC FUND WILL ONLY OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS TO SECOND AND THIRD YEAR STUDENTS OF THESE INSTITUTIONS.

+THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR MUSIC FUND SCHOLARSHIPS MAY OBTAIN DETAILS FROM THEIR SCHOOL AUTHORITIES,+ HE SAID.

CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR ADVANCED INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC STUDIES SHOULD NOT BE OVER THE AGE OF 23 ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1984 AND SHOULD HAVE ALREADY STUDIED MUSIC UP TO THE STANDARD OF THE DIPLOMA GRANTED BY THE HONG KONG CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC OR EQUIVALENT.

AS FOR BALLET SCHOLARSHIPS, CANDIDATES SHOULD BE AT LEAST 16 YEARS OLD ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1984 AND SHOULD HAVE ALREADY STUDIED BALLET UP TO THE STANDARD OF THE DIPLOMA GRANTED BY THE HONG KONG ACADEMY OF BALLET OR EQUIVALENT.

IN ADDITION, ALL APPLICANTS SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST ONE YEAR'S RESIDENCE IN HONG KONG. SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND AN AUDITION TO BE HELD AT A LATER DATE.

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THE HONG KONG ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS WILL ACCEPT FIRST YEAR STUDENTS FOR 1984/85 AND HAVE A SEPARATE SCHEME OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS.

MEANWHILE, APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM :-

- (A) HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB MUSIC FUND SECRETARIAT, 11/F., HARBOUR CENTRE, 25 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI,
- (B) MUSIC OFFICE HEADQUARTERS, RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, 11/F., HARBOUR CENTRE, 25 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI, AND
- (C) MUSIC CENTRES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE= FOR ADDRESSES, PHONE NO. 5-740409.

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED BY THE APPLICANTS IN PERSON TO THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB MUSIC FUND SECRETARIAT.

THE CLOSING DATE IS JUNE 21.

FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE OBTAINED BY CALLING NO. 5-740409.

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MORE RURAL PUBLIC HOUSING TO BE BUILT  
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THE GOVERNMENT WILL INVITE THE HONG KONG HOUSING SOCIETY TO CONTINUE BUILDING RURAL PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES.

DISCLOSING THIS TODAY, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE SOCIETY WOULD BE ASKED TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF BUILDING A RURAL PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE AT SHA TAU KOK, SIMILAR TO THE ONE BEING BUILT BY THE SOCIETY AT TUI MIN HOI, SAI KUNG.

+THE PROPOSED PROJECT IS PART OF THE GOVERNMENT'S CONTINUING EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE LIVING CONDITION AND ENVIRONMENT OF SELECTED RURAL LOCATIONS,+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE DECISION TO SEEK THE SOCIETY'S CONTINUED INVOLVEMENT IN RURAL PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS FOLLOWED A REVIEW OF THE TUI MIN HOI PROJECT.

THIS PROJECT COMPRISES 300 UNITS IN BLOCKS OF FOUR AND FIVE STOREYS DESIGNED TO HOUSE 1 800 PEOPLE.

ON COMPLETION NEXT YEAR, THEY WILL BE RENTED TO LOCAL APPLICANTS WHO SATISFY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA.

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WORKSHOP FOR ART TEACHERS

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SECONDARY SCHOOL ART TEACHERS ARE INVITED TO ENROL IN A THREE-DAY WORKSHOP ON VISUALISATION TECHNIQUES TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH.

THE WORKSHOP IS BEING JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTRA-MURAL STUDIES OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

ITS AIM IS TO ENHANCE TEACHERS' VISUALISATION TECHNIQUES THROUGH STUDIO PRACTICE.

THE WORKSHOP WILL BE CONDUCTED IN CANTONESE FROM JULY 16 TO 18 AT THE CULTURAL CRAFTS CENTRE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT 4 PAK FUK ROAD, NORTH POINT.

THERE WILL BE 25 PLACES AVAILABLE. ON ACCEPTANCE, PARTICIPANTS MUST PAY A FEE OF \$100, WHICH IS NOT REFUNDABLE, TO THE UNIVERSITY'S DEPARTMENT OF EXTRA-MURAL STUDIES.

TEACHERS WHO WISH TO ATTEND THE WORKSHOP SHOULD APPLY THROUGH THEIR PRINCIPALS TO THE ART SECTION, ADVISORY INSPECTORATE, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, 4 PAK FUK ROAD, BY JUNE 26.

ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE TO THE ART SECTION ON 5-621006.

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ROAD SAFETY MESSAGE FOR KWUN TONG RESIDENTS

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A BIG MODEL OF A TRAFFIC LIGHT WILL BE MOUNTED OUTSIDE THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING IN TUNG YAN STREET FOR TWO DAYS NEXT SUNDAY (JUNE 17) TO PUBLICISE THE NEED FOR ROAD SAFETY.

THE DISPLAY IS PART OF A SERIES OF PROGRAMMES IN THE SEVEN-WEEK KWUN TONG DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN WHICH BEGINS ON THAT DAY.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CAMPAIGN'S ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR CHAN KANG-CHOW, SAID TODAY: +THE DISPLAY IS TO ATTRACT PEOPLE'S ATTENTION TO THIS SYMBOL OF ROAD SAFETY, AND TO REMIND THEM TO BE MORE CAREFUL WHEN USING ROADS.

+WE WILL ALSO ORGANISE A COMPETITION FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS TO GUESS THE HEIGHT OF THE MODEL.+

/HE SAID' .....

HE SAID THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE CAMPAIGN WOULD BE A ROAD SAFETY DAY ON JULY 8, AT THE HONG NING ROAD PLAYGROUND.

+FOLLOWING THE ROAD SAFETY DAY, POLICE WILL SPEND TWO WEEKS INSTRUCTING LOCAL RESIDENTS ON HOW TO USE ROADS PROPERLY, BEFORE STEPPING UP ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST JAYWALKERS AND LAW BREAKERS,+ SAID MR CHAN.

THE CAMPAIGN IS SPONSORED BY THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD AT \$28 000 AND JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE POLICE.

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SEA WALL FOR JUNK BAY CONTROLLED TIP  
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A SEA WALL WILL BE CONSTRUCTED OFF SAN SHEK WAN IN SAI KUNG AS PART OF THE FIRST STAGE OF WORK ON JUNK BAY CONTROLLED TIP.

THE CIVIL ENGINEERING OFFICE OF THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED A \$28.8 MILLION CONTRACT TO VIANINI LAVORI S.P.A.

WORK ON BUILDING THE 930-METRE-LONG SEA WALL, WHICH WILL PROTECT THE CONTROLLED TIP, IS EXPECTED TO TAKE 16 MONTHS.

THE DISPOSAL OF REFUSE AT JUNK BAY BEGAN IN EARLY 1979.

THE CONTROLLED TIP IS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED IN MID-1987 TO PROVIDE ABOUT 58 HECTARES OF LAND.

THIS WILL BE EXTENSIVELY LANDSCAPED AND LAID OUT WITH PLAYING FIELDS AND OTHER RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR RESIDENTS MOVING INTO JUNK BAY, THE NEW TOWN TAKING SHAPE IN THE EASTERN PART OF HONG KONG.

THE LANDSCAPING WILL HELP SCREEN JUNK BAY'S MAJOR INDUSTRIAL ZONE FROM THE TOWN CENTRE.

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WARNING ON BOGUS LABOUR DEPARTMENT OFFICERS  
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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) ADVISED EMPLOYERS TO BE ON GUARD AGAINST PEOPLE SOLICITING MONEY BY IMPERSONATING OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID REPORTS HAD BEEN RECEIVED THAT A MAN CLAIMING TO BE AN OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT HAD BEEN SOLICITING MONEY FROM FACTORY PROPRIETORS FOR ADVERTISEMENTS IN A PURPORTED DEPARTMENTAL PUBLICATION.

+NO OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN AUTHORISED TO SOLICIT OR ACCEPT MONEY FOR SUCH A PURPOSE,+ HE STRESSED.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT ALL SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND ITS PUBLICATIONS ON LABOUR LEGISLATION ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC FREE OF CHARGE.

HE REMINDED EMPLOYERS THAT EVERY OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT CARRIES WITH HIM A GOVERNMENT IDENTITY CARD AND WARRANT BEARING HIS PHOTOGRAPH AND NAME.

MEMBERS OF THE FACTORY AND LABOUR INSPECTORATES ARE UNDER INSTRUCTION TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES BY PRODUCING THEIR WARRANTS WHEN VISITING FACTORIES, HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN ADVISED THE PUBLIC TO CHECK ON THE IDENTITY OF VISITORS CLAIMING TO BE OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT, AND TO REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO THE NEAREST POLICE STATION IF THEY ARE IN DOUBT.

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PILING CONTRACT AWARDED

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WORK ON BUILDING A REFUSE COLLECTION POINT, A PUBLIC TOILET AND A BATHHOUSE AT WING HING STREET, CAUSEWAY BAY, STARTED LAST WEEK.

THEY WILL BE ACCOMMODATED IN A THREE-STOREY STRUCTURE ON A 2 800-SQUARE-METRE SITE.

A PILING CONTRACT VALUED AT \$196 200 HAS BEEN AWARDED TO HEEP KEE AND COMPANY BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

PILING WORK WILL TAKE THREE MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE REFUSE COLLECTION POINT WILL BE ON THE GROUND FLOOR AND FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE A REFUSE LOADING AREA WITH SPACES FOR HANDCARTS, A ROLL-CALL ROOM, AN OFFICE AND A STOREROOM.

THE PUBLIC TOILET AND BATHHOUSE WILL OCCUPY THE OTHER TWO FLOORS.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPERSTRUCTURE, WHICH WILL TAKE NINE MONTHS TO COMPLETE, ARE EXPECTED TO BE INVITED NEXT MONTH.

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MARKET STALLS FOR RENT  
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FIFTY-SIX MARKET STALLS IN TUEN MUN IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE PUT UP FOR BIDDING ON THURSDAY (JUNE 14).

THEY ARE LOCATED AT YAN OI MARKET, SAN HUI MARKET, KWONG CHOI MARKET, HUNG CHUNG COOKED FOOD MARKET AND TSING YEUNG COOKED FOOD MARKET.

THE BIDDING WILL BE HELD IN THE TAI HING COMMUNITY HALL OF TAI HING ESTATE IN TUEN MUN, STARTING AT 9.30 AM, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE UPSET MONTHLY RENTALS RANGE FROM \$300 TO \$6 250.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MAY START BUSINESS ON JULY 1 ON A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT AND MUST PAY THE RENTAL QUARTERLY.

BIDDERS, WHO MUST BE OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE, SHOULD BRING ALONG THEIR IDENTITY CARDS AND FIVE RECENT PHOTOGRAPHS.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE WITH THE TUEN MUN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE ON TELEPHONE 0-820800, EXT. 231.

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TRAFFIC MEASURE AT MARSH ROAD  
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FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (JUNE 12), ALL NORTHBOUND VEHICLES ON MARSH ROAD IN WAN CHAI WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM TURNING RIGHT INTO LOCKHART ROAD EASTBOUND.

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TAPS OFF IN MID-LEVELS  
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN MID-LEVELS WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 13) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY BOWEN ROAD, MAGAZINE GAP ROAD, ROBINSON ROAD, GARDEN ROAD AND MACDONNELL ROAD.

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