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RECOGNITION FOR CONTRIBUTION TO YOUTH AFFAIRS

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TWENTY YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY (TUESDAY) RECEIVED PRIZES AND AWARDS FROM THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON YOUTH (CCY) FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO YOUTH AFFAIRS IN HONG KONG.

THEY WERE THE WINNERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH YOUTH SERVICES AWARD SCHEME, OUTWARD BOUND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE 1986 SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME AND THE CCY LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION.

OFFICIATING AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY IN THE ROYAL GARDEN HOTEL WERE CHAIRMAN OF THE CCY, MRS ROSANNA TAM, AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, MR KWOK KA-MING, MR FAN KAM-PING AND MR ERIC LI.

THE COMMONWEALTH YOUTH SERVICES AWARD SCHEME WAS IN COMMEMORATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR LAUNCHED BY THE COMMONWEALTH YOUTH PROGRAMME.

IT WAS DESIGNED TO RECOGNISE THE CONTRIBUTION MADE BY YOUTH TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR SOCIETIES THROUGH COMMUNITY AND OTHER PROJECTS OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.

THIS YEAR, TWO PROJECTS CARRIED OUT BY THE SCOUTS ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG AND THE HONG KONG ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS WERE CHOSEN TO REPRESENT HONG KONG IN THE INTERNATIONAL AWARD.

THE TEAM LEADERS OF THE PROJECTS, MR CHAN YAT-TAT, MR LAI KWOK-DICK, MISS WOO MEI-PING AND MISS SUEN KA-WAI, RECEIVED THEIR PRIZES TODAY.

THE OUTWARD BOUND SCHOLARSHIPS WERE OFFERED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB SINCE 1977 TO OUTSTANDING YOUTH LEADERS OF THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME EACH YEAR.

THIS YEAR, SEVEN SCHOLARSHIPS WERE GRANTED TO MR CHAN KIN-KI; MR WOO CHAU-WAI; MR CHU KA-LOK; MR CHEUNG WAI-LAP; MISS LIU YIM-YI; MR CHAN FUND-HOI AND MR FAN WA-HING. THE WINNERS HAD BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND AN 18-DAY COURSE ON BOARD THE OUTWARD BOUND SHIP +JI FUNG+.

THE CCY LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION WAS ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON YOUTH LAST YEAR. IT ATTRACTED OVER 900 ENTRIES.

THE COMPETITION WAS DIVIDED INTO THREE CATEGORIES; THE JUNIOR SECTION (10-15 YEARS OLD); THE INTERMEDIATE SECTION (16-19 YEARS OLD) AND THE SENIOR SECTION (20-25 YEARS OLD).

WINNERS OF THE COMPETITION WERE MISS CHIK BOON-WAI, MISS YEUNG PUI-YAN AND MR LAM CHUN-YIN (JUNIOR SECTION); MR CHAN SIU-LUN, MISS ANNIE CHOI AND MR WONG YIN-KEE (INTERMEDIATE SECTION) AND MR TANG WAI-HUNG, MR SIU KAM-FONG AND MR SO PING-KUEN (SENIOR SECTION).

ONE OF THE WINNING ENTRIES WOULD BE ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE AS ITS LOGO.

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COMPUTER GRAPHIC WILL STRESS INDUSTRIAL SAFETY

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INDIVIDUALS FAMILIAR WITH PERSONAL COMPUTER SOFTWARE DESIGN ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A +PERSONAL COMPUTER GRAPHIC DISPLAY CONTEST+ WHICH AIMS AT EMPHASISING MESSAGES ON INDUSTRIAL SAFETY.

ANNOUNCING DETAILS OF THE COMPETITION AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (TUESDAY), THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY SAFETY SUB-COMMITTEE (EISSC) OF THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD'S INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE (ISHC), MR JOHN LO, SAID THE CONTEST WOULD BE ONE OF THE MAIN ATTRACTIONS OF AN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY WEEK TO BE HELD BY THE ISHC IN MARCH.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE CONFERENCE WERE EISSC MEMBER, MISS LEE FUNG-YING, CHAIRMAN OF THE EISSC WORKING PARTY ON THE SAFETY WEEK, MR C.D. TAM, AND THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR, MR YIP YUK-LUN.

MR LO NOTED THAT THE RAPIDLY DEVELOPING ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY INVOLVED THE APPLICATION OF SOPHISTICATED TECHNOLOGY AND USE OF COMPLEX MATERIALS.

+THE MAIN EMPHASIS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE FOR THE CURRENT YEAR WILL BE ON THE SAFETY ASPECTS OF ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, MACHINERY, CHEMICALS AND MANAGEMENT OF PLANTS,+ HE SAID.

+ANOTHER MAJOR OBJECTIVE IS TO AROUSE THE SAFETY AWARENESS OF PEOPLE IN THE INDUSTRY THROUGH PUBLICITY AS A COMPLEMENT TO THE PROMOTION WORK OF THE GOVERNMENT IN THIS AREA.+

MISS LEE, WHO ALSO REPRESENTS THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES GENERAL UNION, SAID ALTHOUGH THE NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS IN THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY HAD BEEN LOW, THERE WAS NO ROOM FOR COMPLACENCY.

SHE SAID THAT IT WAS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT FOR EMPLOYEES TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND EMPLOYERS IN IMPROVING SAFETY STANDARDS WHICH WOULD DIRECTLY AFFECT THEIR WELL-BEING AND HEALTH.

DESCRIBING THE CONTEST AS A NEW WAY OF PUBLICISING INDUSTRIAL SAFETY, MR TAM SAID THOSE TAKING PART WOULD BE REQUIRED TO DESIGN A SERIES OF GRAPHIC DISPLAYS EITHER IN STATIC ELECTRONICS PICTURE FORM OR DYNAMIC CARTOON FORM ELECTRONICS STORIES OR GAMES.

ENTRIES MUST FOCUS ON THE THEME OF PROMOTING INDUSTRIAL SAFETY, AND SHOW INNOVATION AND CREATIVITY IN USING ELECTRONICS TOOLS IN THE PRESENTATION, MR TAM SAID.

+THE TIME FOR DISPLAYING THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY MESSAGES IS UNLIMITED WHILE THE USE OF SOUND OR BACKGROUND MUSIC IS OPTIONAL,+ HE ADDED.

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THE FIRST PRIZE-WINNER WILL RECEIVE \$5 000 WHILE THE FIRST AND SECOND RUNNERS-UP WILL RECEIVE \$3 500 AND \$2 000 RESPECTIVELY. TEN CREATIVITY PRIZES OF \$500 WILL ALSO BE AWARDED.

WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE SHUN TAK CENTRE SHOPPING ARCADE IN CENTRAL ON MARCH 19, 20 AND 21.

ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES GENERAL UNION, ALL DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE ON THE 13TH FLOOR OF HARBOUR BUILDING, CENTRAL.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS FEBRUARY 20.

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LEGCO DEBATE ON VIETNAMESE REFUGEES
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ABOUT TEN MEMBERS WILL SPEAK AT AN ADJOURNMENT DEBATE ON VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

EIGHT BILLS, 13 QUESTIONS AND TWO MOTIONS WILL ALSO BE AMONG MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION.

OF THE EIGHT BILLS, FIVE WHICH WILL BE INTRODUCED FOR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS PRIOR TO ADJOURNMENT ARE:

- * CONTROL OF PUBLICATIONS CONSOLIDATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986
- * PUBLIC ORDER (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986
- * COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986
- * INSURANCE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986
- * JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986

DEBATE WILL ALSO RESUME ON THREE BILLS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE STAGE.

THESE ARE:

- * POST OFFICE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986

/* TRADE DESCRIPTIONS

* TRADE DESCRIPTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986

* PUBLIC HEALTH AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3)
BILL 1986

THE MOTIONS ARE ONE UNDER THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ORDINANCE, TO BE MOVED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND THE PNEUMOCONIOSIS (COMPENSATION) ORDINANCE TO BE MOVED BY THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND MANPOWER.

IN ADDITION, TWO MEMBERS WILL MAKE STATEMENTS ON THE ELECTORAL PROVISIONS (REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1986 AND ANOTHER WILL SPEAK ON THE HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL - ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS 1985/86. BOTH DOCUMENTS WILL BE TABLED.

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FUNDS SOUGHT FOR REVISED DB HONORARIUM

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THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL BE ASKED TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) TO APPROVE AN ANNUAL PROVISION OF \$12 450 000 AND A SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISION OF \$6 225 000 TO MEET THE REVISED RATE OF HONORARIUM FOR DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AND CHAIRMEN.

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL, THE RATE OF HONORARIUM FOR DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AND CHAIRMEN, NOW AT \$3 500 AND \$7 000 PER MONTH RESPECTIVELY, WILL BE INCREASED TO \$6 000 AND \$12 000 PER MONTH, BACK-DATED TO OCTOBER 8, 1986.

THE INCREASE IN HONORARIUM IS INTENDED TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF INFLATION AS WELL AS SUCH ADDITIONAL EXPENSES INCURRED BY DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AS THE SETTING UP OF THEIR OWN OFFICES.

THE NEW RATE IS ALSO INTENDED TO REFLECT THE RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF DISTRICT BOARDS IN THE EXISTING GOVERNMENT MACHINERY AND TO RECOGNISE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AND WORK IN THE SYSTEM OF REPRESENTATIVE INSTITUTIONS.

THE LAST REVISION WAS MADE IN APRIL 1985.

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO BE ASKED TO APPROVE A NUMBER OF OTHER MAJOR PROVISIONS, INCLUDING :

- ✓ * \$400 560 000 TO IMPLEMENT A 10-YEAR PROGRAMME ON CONTROLS ON THE STORAGE AND DISPOSAL OF ANIMAL WASTES;

/* \$14.4 MILLION

- * \$14.4 MILLION AS THE GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS SETTING UP AN ENDOWMENT FUND FOR THE OPERATING EXPENSES OF NON-STANDARD FACILITIES TO BE INCLUDED IN A PROPOSED AIDED SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SHA TIN. THESE WILL BE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TALENTED YOUNG CHILDREN IN THE FIELD OF ART OR PHYSICAL EDUCATION;
- * \$146.4 MILLION FOR BUILDING AND EQUIPPING EIGHT ADDITIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS; AND
- * \$421 526 000 FOR CONTINGENT LIABILITY IN RESPECT OF A PROJECT UNDER THE PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION SCHEME IN TUEN MUN.

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO BE ASKED TO NOTE THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE.

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SHAM SHUI PO BUILDINGS DECLARED DANGEROUS

TWO EXTERNAL REAR STAIRCASES OF FOUR POST-WAR BUILDINGS AT 453-459 SHUM NING ROAD, SHAM SHUI PO, WERE DECLARED DANGEROUS BY THE BUILDING AUTHORITY TODAY (TUESDAY).

IN ADDITION, THE MAIN BUILDINGS AT 451-459 IN THE SAME STREET WERE DECLARED LIABLE TO BECOME DANGEROUS.

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CLOSURE ORDERS IN KOWLOON DISTRICT COURT AT 9.30 AM ON APRIL 7 WERE POSTED ON THE BUILDINGS TODAY.

THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR SAID THE STAIRCASES WERE AT AN ADVANCED STAGE OF DETERIORATION WITH SEVERELY SPALLED AND CRACKED CONCRETE PARTS AND WERE LIABLE TO COLLAPSE. DEMOLITION WAS THEREFORE NECESSARY.

THE BUILDING, ALL FIVE STOREYS, ARE REINFORCED CONCRETE FRAMED BUILDINGS WITH REINFORCED CONCRETE FLOORS AND ROOFS, AND BRICK INFILLED WALLS.

A BUILDING AUTHORITY SPOKESMAN SAID CRACKS WERE VERY PROMINENT IN THE EXTERNAL COLUMNS OF FOUR OF THE BUILDINGS AT 453-459. INTERNAL INSPECTION OF ALL ACCESSIBLE FLATS SHOWED THAT THE FRONT AND REAR PORTIONS OF THE BUILDINGS WERE ALSO BADLY DETERIORATED.

HE POINTED OUT THAT DEMOLITION OF THE STAIRCASES WOULD RENDER THE ALREADY DETERIORATED BUILDINGS MORE DANGEROUS DUE TO LACK OF FIRE ESCAPE AS THE REMAINING FRONT STAIRCASES WERE OF INSUFFICIENT WIDTH AND NOT PROVIDED WITH SMOKE LOBBIES.

WITH DEMOLITION OF THE FOUR BUILDINGS THE BUILDING AT 451 WOULD BE LEFT FREE-STANDING AS 445-449 HAD BEEN REDEVELOPED SEVERAL YEARS AGO. IT WAS THEREFORE CONSIDERED LIABLE TO BECOME DANGEROUS, AND MUST BE CLOSED AND DEMOLISHED.

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DEMOLITION OF ILLEGAL STRUCTURES SOUGHT
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AN APPLICATION TO CLOSE ILLEGAL ROOFTOP STRUCTURES IN SHAM SHUI PO WILL BE MADE AT KOWLOON DISTRICT COURT ON MARCH 17.

THE STRUCTURES ARE OVER THE SEVENTH FLOOR OF 146, YEE KUK STREET, AND THE BUILDING AUTHORITY WANTS THEM CLOSED SO THAT THERE WILL BE NO DANGER TO OCCUPANTS OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHEN THEY ARE LATER DEMOLISHED.

NOTICES WERE POSTED ON CONSPICUOUS PARTS OF THE STRUCTURES TODAY (TUESDAY) INFORMING THE OCCUPANTS OF THE AUTHORITY'S INTENTION TO APPLY FOR THE CLOSURE ORDER.

AN AUTHORITY SPOKESMAN SAID ORDERS TO DEMOLISH THE STRUCTURES UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE WERE ISSUED LAST APRIL AND JULY, BUT THEY HAD NOT BEEN COMPLIED WITH.

HE SAID DEMOLITION WORK WOULD START IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CLOSURE ORDER WAS ISSUED.

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SIR DAVID TO INSPECT TSING YI DEVELOPMENTS
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THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, WILL TOUR TSING YI ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 9) TO SEE VARIOUS DEVELOPMENTS ON THE ISLAND.

THE TOUR WILL START AT 2.45 PM IN THE TSING YI ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SOCCER PITCH. IT WILL CONCLUDE WITH A MEETING WITH KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AND AREA COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AT THE CHEUNG TSING ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE.

SIR DAVID WILL BE ACCOMPANIED DURING THE VISIT BY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, DR JAMES HAYES, KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BRIAN COAK, AND PROJECT MANAGER, DR EDWARD PRYOR.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE VISIT. TRANSPORT FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WILL LEAVE AT 1.30 PM FROM THE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER, TSIM SHA TSUI.

THOSE WHO WISH TO JOIN THE TOUR ON TSING YI MUST ARRIVE AT THE TSING YI ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SOCCER PITCH NOT LATER THAN 2.20 PM.

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REGISTRATION REVOKED

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THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING ANNOUNCED THAT THE REGISTRATION OF DB CAPITAL MARKETS (ASIA) LIMITED AS A DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY HAS BEEN REVOKED TODAY AT ITS OWN REQUEST UNDER SECTION 31(2) OF THE BANKING ORDINANCE 1986. THE COMPANY HAS NOT TAKEN ANY PUBLIC DEPOSIT SINCE ITS REGISTRATION.

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SPECIAL PROJECT TO WIDEN STREET

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A SECTION OF IVY STREET BETWEEN TAI KOK TSUI ROAD AND ELM STREET WILL BE WIDENED TO ENHANCE VEHICULAR FLOW AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY.

AT PRESENT, THIS SECTION OF IVY STREET ALLOWS ONLY SINGLE-LANE TRAFFIC WITH A PAVEMENT ON ONE SIDE.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STREET IS BOUNDED BY A TWO-METRE-HIGH EARTH MOUND ON WHICH A TEMPORARY MARKET WILL SOON BE BUILT.

THE PROJECT INVOLVES CUTTING BACK THE EARTH MOUND TO PROVIDE FOR A DUAL CARRIAGEWAY WITH PAVEMENTS ON BOTH SIDES.

IT IS ESTIMATED THE PROJECT WILL COST ABOUT \$130 000. IT WILL BE FINANCED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD.

+THIS PROJECT WAS INITIATED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD IN RESPONSE TO RESIDENTS' REQUESTS THAT PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE AREA BE IMPROVED,+ THE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR CHOW CHUN-FAI, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

+AS MORE PEDESTRIANS ARE EXPECTED TO USE THE ROAD WHEN THE MARKET IS COMPLETED LATER THIS YEAR, THE BOARD HAS SOUGHT THE CO-OPERATION OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS IN EXPEDITING THE PROJECT,+ HE SAID.

MR CHOW EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO THE MONG KOK DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR CO-ORDINATING DEPARTMENTAL EFFORTS IN THIS REGARD.

THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, WHICH WILL CONSTRUCT THE TEMPORARY MARKET, WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FORMATION OF THE SLOPE AFTER THE EARTH MOUND IS CUT BACK.

THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT WILL RE-SURFACE THE AREA, CONSTRUCT A PEDESTRIAN PAVEMENT AND UNDERTAKE DRAINAGE AND ROAD WORKS.

THE PROJECT IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN APRIL, AND TAKE 12 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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RECLAMATION IN BELCHER BAY SUGGESTED
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A SUGGESTION THAT RECLAMATION BE CARRIED OUT IN BELCHER BAY WILL BE DISCUSSED AT A MEETING OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENT AND WORKS COMMITTEE TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE SUGGESTION BY FOUR BOARD MEMBERS INVOLVES RECLAMATION OF THE BAY IN KENNEDY TOWN TO PROVIDE LAND FOR ROADS AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS A PROPOSAL TO CONVERT PART OF THE SOUTHERN SECTION OF SANDS STREET INTO A CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND AND SITTING-OUT AREA.

IN ADDITION, MEMBERS WILL EXAMINE THE USE OF OPEN SPACE UNDER THE HILL ROAD FLYOVER, AND PROPOSALS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN 1987-88.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND WORKS COMMITTEE OF CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DISTRICT BOARD ON THE 14TH FLOOR OF HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL.

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MONG KOK DB TO PROMOTE DONATIONS TO FUND
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THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD WILL CONSIDER A MOTION TO PROMOTE DONATIONS TO THE SIR EDWARD YOUDE FUND AT THEIR BOARD MEETING ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 8).

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBER, MR JACKIE CHAN, WILL MOVE A MOTION TO INVITE MEMBERS TO DONATE TO THE MEMORIAL FUND.

+THIS IS A GESTURE TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE TO THE DEDICATED AND OUTSTANDING SERVICE OF THE LATE GOVERNOR,+ MR CHAN SAID.

+WE HOPE OUR ACTION WILL STIMULATE MORE ORGANISATIONS AND RESIDENTS TO DONATE TO THE FUND WHICH HELPS THE FURTHERING OF EDUCATION IN HONG KONG,+ HE ADDED.

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AT THE MEETING, THE BOARD WILL ALSO DISCUSS AN ELECTRICITY SUPPLY SCHEME TO THE TUNG CHOI STREET HAWKER PERMITTED PLACE TO ALLOW HAWKER STALLS TO GET LEGAL ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BY SETTING UP INDIVIDUAL METERS.

ENGINEERS FROM THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY WILL BE PRESENT TO BRIEF MEMBERS ON THE MECHANISM OF THE SCHEME AND TO ANSWER QUERIES.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE BRIEFED ON THE URBAN COUNCIL'S FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAMME FOR THE DISTRICT.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING ON THURSDAY AT 2.30 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE, FIRST FLOOR, 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD.

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TRAFFIC AND NOISE PROBLEMS TO BE RAISED
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A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS CONCERNING TRAFFIC PROBLEMS, MEDICAL SERVICES AND INDUSTRIAL NOISE WILL BE RAISED AT THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD MEETING ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 8).

BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR HO TUNG-CHING, WILL MOVE A MOTION TO HAVE THE TSING YI NORTHERN BRIDGE NAMED SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL BRIDGE AS A MARK OF RESPECT TO THE LATE GOVERNOR.

BOARD MEMBER MR LEUNG YIU-CHUNG WILL ALSO MOVE A MOTION TO MAKE PUBLIC THE CONSULTATIVE DOCUMENT ON CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND AND TO SET A CONSULTATION PERIOD FOR THE PAPER.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE BRIEFED ON THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI.

NOTE TO EDITORS :

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING AT 2.30 PM ON THURSDAY IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE, 10TH FLOOR, KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING (NEXT TO KWAI HING MTR STATION), 166-174, HING FONG ROAD, KWAI CHUNG.

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SAI KUNG RESIDENTS TO VISIT REGIONAL COUNCIL
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MEMBERS OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT CIVIC EDUCATION PROMOTION COMMITTEE, AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM VILLAGES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND ORGANISATIONS IN THE DISTRICT WILL VISIT THE REGIONAL COUNCIL ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 8).

ORGANISED AS ONE OF THE ACTIVITIES UNDER THE DISTRICT'S CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN, THE VISIT TO THE COUNCIL SECRETARIAT IN TSUEN WAN IS AIMED AT STRENGTHENING RESIDENTS' UNDERSTANDING OF THE ORGANISATION AND WORK OF THE COUNCIL AND AT ENHANCING THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS.

THE VISITORS WILL ATTEND A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL'S SAI KUNG DISTRICT COMMITTEE AT 2.30 PM. AFTER THAT, THEY WILL MEET COUNCIL MEMBERS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON DISTRICT AFFAIRS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE VISIT. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, SECOND FLOOR, TSUEN WAN MTR STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK AND GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING AT 2.10 PM.

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RENT OFFICER SERVICE EXTENDED
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ADVISORY AND MEDIATORY SERVICES ON LANDLORD AND TENANT MATTERS WILL BE AVAILABLE UNDER THE RENT OFFICER SCHEME IN THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE AT KAU PUI LUNG ROAD EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BEGINNING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

RESIDENTS WISHING TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS WITH THE RENT OFFICER CAN MAKE AN APPOINTMENT AT THE KAU PUI LUNG ROAD OFFICE OR BY CALLING 3-7113731. ABOUT 20 APPOINTMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 2 PM TO 5 PM.

THE SERVICE, RUN BY THE RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT, WAS INTRODUCED IN 1978 AND BECAME AVAILABLE AT THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT HUNG HOM SUB-OFFICE IN 1980. THE SUB-OFFICE HAS RECEIVED ABOUT 1 800 ENQUIRIES ANNUALLY IN THE PAST THREE YEARS.

IN VIEW OF THE HEAVY DEMAND, THE RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT AGREED TO EXTEND THE SERVICE TO THE KAU PUI LUNG ROAD DISTRICT OFFICE.

THE HUNG HOM SUB-OFFICE WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE SERVICE EVERY THURSDAY MORNING. APPOINTMENTS CAN BE MADE ON 3-639449.

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NEW POST OFFICE FOR WONG TAI SIN
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A NEW POST OFFICE ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF LUNG LOK HOUSE IN LOWER WONG TAI SIN (II) ESTATE WILL BEGIN SERVICE FROM NEXT MONDAY (JANUARY 12) AT 9 AM, THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY).

WITH LARGER ACCOMMODATION AND IMPROVED COUNTER FACILITIES, THE OFFICE WILL REPLACE THE PRESENT WONG TAI SIN POST OFFICE AT NO. 65-66 AND 69-70 ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF BLOCK 29 IN LOWER WONG TAI SIN ESTATE (I) WHICH WILL CLOSE FOR BUSINESS ON SATURDAY (JANUARY 10).

THE TELEPHONE NUMBER (3-203710) AND BUSINESS HOURS OF THE POST OFFICE WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED.

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FIRE STATION TO BE COMMISSIONED
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THE TSIM TUNG FIRE STATION AT TSIM SHA TSUI EAST WILL BE OFFICIALLY COMMISSIONED ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 8) AT 3 PM BY MR CHENG YU-TUNG.

LOCATED AT 1, HONG CHONG ROAD, THE STATION IS THE 16TH FIRE STATION IN KOWLOON.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE OPENING CEREMONY.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES ON HONG KONG ISLAND
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HEAVY VEHICLES WILL CONTINUE TO BE BANNED FROM TAI YUEN STREET IN WAN CHAI FOR ANOTHER THREE WEEKS FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 9) AS ROAD WORKS THERE HAVE YET TO BE COMPLETED.

ALL VEHICLES EXCEEDING FOUR TONNES GROSS HAVE NOT BEEN ALLOWED TO ENTER THE SECTION OF TAI YUEN STREET BETWEEN QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND CROSS STREET SINCE SEPTEMBER 29.

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ALSO FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY, THE EXISTING 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT TAXI RESTRICTED ZONE ON CHI FU ROAD IN ABERDEEN WILL BE EXTENDED FOR 165 METRES NORTHWARD ON THE WESTERN KERBSIDE LANE AND FOR 80 METRES SOUTHWARD ON THE EASTERN KERBSIDE LANE.

NO TAXI WILL BE ALLOWED TO PICK UP OR SET DOWN PASSENGERS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONE.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN ABERDEEN
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THE SECTION OF SAI ON STREET BETWEEN CHENGTU ROAD AND TUNG SING ROAD IN ABERDEEN WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 9) FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS FOR ROAD RECONSTRUCTION WORK.

THE SECTION OF TUNG SING ROAD BETWEEN SAI ON STREET AND WU PAK STREET WILL BE MADE A 24-HOUR PUBLIC LIGHT BUS RESTRICTED ZONE. THE MEASURE WILL AGAIN BE IN FORCE FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONE, NO PUBLIC LIGHT BUS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PICK UP OR SET DOWN PASSENGERS.

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NO LEFT TURN ON JUNK BAY ROAD
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VEHICLES ON JUNK BAY ROAD SOUTHWEST BOUND WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 9) FROM TURNING LEFT TO LEI YUE MUN ROAD EASTBOUND FOR ABOUT EIGHT MONTHS TO FACILITATE ROAD WORK.

MOTORISTS FROM LAM TIN HEADING FOR LEI YUE MUN ROAD EASTBOUND SHOULD USE KAI TIN ROAD.

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