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JLG HOLDS FOURTH MEETING  
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THE FOLLOWING PRESS COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED BY THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE AT 4 PM LONDON TIME TODAY (FRIDAY):

+THE SINO-BRITISH JOINT LIAISON GROUP HELD ITS FOURTH MEETING IN LONDON FROM 22 TO 25 JULY 1986. THE MEETING DEALT WITH A FULL AGENDA AND ACHIEVED POSITIVE RESULTS. THE TWO SIDES EXPRESSED SATISFACTION AT THE WORK DONE AT EXPERT LEVEL SINCE THE THIRD MEETING OF THE JOINT LIAISON GROUP.

THE GROUP ENDORSED WORK DONE SINCE THE THIRD MEETING OF THE JOINT LIAISON GROUP ON THE FUTURE HONG KONG SHIPPING REGISTER AND AGREED ON THE PRINCIPLES FOR ITS ESTABLISHMENT.

THE GROUP CONTINUED DISCUSSION ON TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION FOR HONG KONG RESIDENTS. THE TWO SIDES AGREED ON THE TERMS OF THE RIGHT OF ABODE ENDORSEMENT TO BE ENTERED IN THE NEW CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY. THEY RECALLED THEIR AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE REACHED AT THE THIRD MEETING OF THE JOINT LIAISON GROUP THAT 'CERTIFICATES OF IDENTITY ISSUED IN HONG KONG BEFORE 1 JULY 1997 WILL, AS FROM THAT DATE, CONTINUE TO BE USED, AS A TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENT', AND AGREED THAT CERTIFICATES ISSUED BETWEEN 1 JULY 1987 AND 30 JUNE 1997 WOULD CONTINUE TO HAVE A 10 YEAR VALIDITY. THE TWO SIDES AGREED ON THE DESIGN OF THE FUTURE HONG KONG IDENTITY CARD. THEY ALSO EXCHANGED VIEWS ON LEGISLATIVE ASPECTS OF THE RIGHT OF ABODE ENDORSEMENT.

THE GROUP AGREED DETAILED WORKING RULES FOR ITS STANDING SUB-GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS. IT AGREED THAT THE HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION SHOULD MAINTAIN ITS OWN SEPARATE POSTAL ADMINISTRATION AND THAT ITS REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD PARTICIPATE AS MEMBERS OF THE CHINESE DELEGATION IN MEETINGS OF THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION. IT ALSO AGREED THAT THE HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION SHOULD CONTINUE TO HAVE ITS OWN METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE AND SHOULD REMAIN A MEMBER OF THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANISATION. CONSULTATION WILL CONTINUE ON PRACTICAL STEPS TO THIS END.

IN THE CONTEXT OF THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE JOINT DECLARATION, THE GROUP HELD A USEFUL DISCUSSION ON CIVIL SERVICE MATTERS INCLUDING FUTURE PENSION ARRANGEMENTS.

THE TWO SIDES NOTED WITH SATISFACTION HONG KONG'S NEW STATUS IN THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE, ACHIEVED FOLLOWING AGREEMENT AT THE PREVIOUS MEETING OF THE JOINT LIAISON GROUP.

THE GROUP HELD A USEFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE DISCUSSION ON AIR SERVICE AGREEMENTS, AND REACHED A COMMON VIEW.

THE GROUP DECIDED THAT ITS NEXT MEETING WOULD TAKE PLACE IN BEIJING FROM 25 TO 28 NOVEMBER 1986.+

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STUDY TO START ON BEACH WATER POLLUTION AND HEALTH  
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THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT (EPD), IN COLLABORATION WITH THE COMMUNITY MEDICINE DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, IS UNDERTAKING A PILOT STUDY ON THE POSSIBILITY OF A LINK BETWEEN SWIMMING AT POPULAR BEACHES AND DISEASE OR SICKNESS THIS SUMMER.

IT WILL BE THE FIRST TIME THAT SUCH AN EPIDEMIOLOGICAL STUDY HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT IN HONG KONG, AS WELL AS IN ASIA. THE METHODOLOGY RECOMMENDED BY THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION WILL GENERALLY BE FOLLOWED IN CONDUCTING THE STUDY.

THE MAJOR PURPOSE OF THE WHOLE INVESTIGATION IS TO HELP IN SETTING HEALTH-RELATED WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVES FOR THE BEACHES OF HONG KONG IN THE LIGHT OF LOCAL CONDITIONS; ASSESSING THE ACCEPTABILITY OF THE WATER QUALITY OF POPULAR BATHING BEACHES; AND PROVIDING SOUNDER DESIGN CRITERIA AND JUSTIFICATION FOR IMPLEMENTING MAJOR POLLUTION CONTROL PROJECTS AT BATHING BEACHES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT EMPHASISED THAT THIS IS A PREVENTIVE MEASURE AND THERE IS AT PRESENT NO HIGH RISK OF CONTRACTING AILMENTS.

THE PROJECT WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN THREE PHASES. THE FIRST PHASE WILL BEGIN THIS WEEKEND AT REPULSE BAY BEACH AND STANLEY MAIN BEACH.

DURING MID-AUGUST TO EARLY SEPTEMBER, THE SURVEY WILL BE EXTENDED TO TWO OTHER BEACHES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES -- LIDO BEACH AND OLD CAFETERIA BEACH. ALL STUDIES WILL BE DONE AT WEEKENDS.

THE BEACHES HAVE BEEN CHOSEN BECAUSE OF THEIR POPULARITY AND NOT BECAUSE THEY ARE CONSIDERED TO BE OF ANY PROBLEM.

STUDENTS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG WILL BE RECRUITED TO CONDUCT INTERVIEWS AT THESE BATHING BEACHES. THEY WILL ALSO CONTACT THE RESPONDENTS WITHIN 24 HOURS, AND ABOUT ONE WEEK AFTERWARDS.

THE BEACH-GOERS WILL BE ASKED WHETHER THEY HAVE DEVELOPED ANY SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESSES AFTER VISITING THE BEACHES.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THOUSANDS OF SWIMMERS AND NON-SWIMMERS AT THE FOUR BEACHES WILL BE INTERVIEWED IN THE FIRST PHASE THIS SUMMER.

IN PARALLEL WITH BEACH INTERVIEWS, SCIENTISTS IN THE EPD WILL INTENSIVELY MONITOR THE WATER QUALITY AT THE FOUR BEACHES DURING THE WEEKENDS ON WHICH STUDIES ARE TO BE CARRIED OUT.

/WATER SAMPLING .....

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WATER SAMPLING WILL BE UNDERTAKEN AT TWO-HOURLY INTERVALS AND SEVERAL GROUPS OF BACTERIA IN THE BEACH WATER WILL BE TESTED. THE PURPOSE IS TO LOOK INTO THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LEVELS OF BACTERIOLOGICAL POLLUTION AND DISEASE IN SWIMMERS.

THE EPD SPOKESMAN REQUESTED THAT BEACH-GOERS CO-OPERATE WITH THE INTERVIEWERS CONNECTED WITH THIS STUDY, WHO WILL BEAR SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION. IF THE PUBLIC HAVE ANY ENQUIRIES, THEY SHOULD CONTACT THE COMMUNITY MEDICINE DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG (AT 5-8199280) OR THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT (AT 3-7216526).

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AG OFF TO HARARE FOR CONFERENCE  
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, MR MICHAEL THOMAS, WILL LEAVE FOR HARARE, ZIMBABWE, TOMORROW (SATURDAY) TO ATTEND THE COMMONWEALTH LAW MINISTERS CONFERENCE.

THIS CONFERENCE, WHICH IS HELD EVERY THREE YEARS, WILL DISCUSS A NUMBER OF TOPICS INCLUDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENHANCED MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS AND RECENT DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING THE EXTRADITION OF OFFENDERS.

THE CONFERENCE WILL LAST FOR ONE WEEK AND THEREAFTER MR THOMAS WILL GO ON LEAVE FOR ABOUT SIX WEEKS.

MR JEREMY MATHEWS WILL ACT AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FROM TOMORROW UNTIL AUGUST 1 AND MR JIM FINDLAY FROM AUGUST 2 UNTIL SEPTEMBER 15.

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PROPOSALS SOUGHT FOR CABLE TELEVISION ESTABLISHMENT  
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THE GOVERNMENT HAS INVITED INTERESTED PARTIES TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CABLE TELEVISION IN HONG KONG.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT FOLLOWING A RECENT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DECISION THAT CABLE TELEVISION SHOULD, IN PRINCIPLE, BE INTRODUCED LOCALLY, A NUMBER OF COMPANIES HAVE SHOWN AN INTEREST IN PROVIDING SUCH A SERVICE.

+AS THIS IS NOT A FORMAL TENDERING EXERCISE FOR TERRITORY-WIDE OR REGIONAL NETWORKS, POTENTIAL CABLE PROVIDERS MAY ALSO APPLY FOR A PILOT SCHEME IN SPECIFIC AREAS FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR,+ HE SAID.

+A FORMAL TENDER FOR A CABLE TELEVISION LICENCE MAY BE HELD SUBSEQUENT TO RECEIVING INITIAL PROPOSALS,+ HE ADDED.

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HE SAID THAT THE EXERCISE WILL ENABLE THE ADMINISTRATION TO GAUGE MORE ACCURATELY THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY'S INTEREST IN THE PROPOSAL AND TO ASSESS BETTER HOW THE SERVICE MAY BE INTRODUCED IN HONG KONG.

+THESE PROPOSALS WHICH ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD INCLUDE THE COMPANY STRUCTURE, THE TECHNOLOGY AND INFRASTRUCTURE TO BE USED, THE FINANCING AND OPERATION OF THE SERVICE AND THE PROGRAMMING DETAILS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

PROPOSALS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG, BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 1986. THOSE INTERESTED MAY ALSO APPLY TO THE SAME ADDRESS FOR MORE DETAILS ON HOW TO DRAW UP THE PROPOSALS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

COPIES OF THE GUIDANCE NOTE ON INVITATION TO EXPRESS INTEREST IN CABLE TELEVISION, IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE, WILL BE BOXED LATER TODAY.

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CHANGES TO TWO OUTLINE ZONING PLANS  
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THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD TODAY (FRIDAY) ANNOUNCED A NUMBER OF AMENDMENTS TO THE NORTH POINT AND QUARRY BAY OUTLINE ZONING PLANS.

A MAJOR CHANGE IS THE ZONING OF MORE THAN SIX HECTARES OF RECLAIMED LAND IN QUARRY BAY FOR OPEN SPACE USE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BOARD SAID AN AREA PREVIOUSLY PART OF THE NORTH POINT OUTLINE ZONE HAD BEEN MERGED WITH THE QUARRY BAY OUTLINE ZONE.

THE AFFECTED LAND IS PART OF QUARRY BAY RECLAMATION, THE AREAS AROUND THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY QUARRY BAY STATION AND PART OF TAI KOO VALLEY.

OTHER CHANGES INCLUDE:

- \* LAND USE ZONING FOR AN AREA OF RECLAIMED LAND EAST OF KING'S ROAD AND SOUTH OF HOI YU STREET IS REVISED ;
- \* ALIGNMENT OF THE PROPOSED EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING LANDFALL, INCLUDING THE ACCESS ROADS AND THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY, IS INCORPORATED;
- \* SWAPPING OF A GOVERNMENT-INSTITUTION-COMMUNITY (GIC) SITE WITH AN OPEN SPACE AREA ON SAI WAN HO RECLAMATION; AND

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\* REZONING OF A SITE AT THE JUNCTION OF BRAEMAR HILL ROAD AND TIN HAU TEMPLE ROAD FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID 7.3 HECTARES OF THE 25 HECTARES OF QUARRY BAY RECLAMATION AFFECTED BY THE EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING PROPOSAL HAD BEEN RESERVED FOR GIC, INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CARGO HANDLING.

HE SAID 10.6 HECTARES HAD BEEN RESERVED FOR A MAJOR ROAD NETWORK AND THE REST FOR OPEN SPACE AND RECREATIONAL USES.

+DUE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING SOME SITES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR DEVELOPMENT FOR FOUR OR FIVE YEARS,+ HE SAID.

ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE AMENDMENTS SHOULD WRITE TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD BY AUGUST 14.

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REVISED SPEEDING RULES IN FORCE ON MONDAY

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TODAY (FRIDAY) REMINDED MOTORISTS THAT A REVISED DRIVING-OFFENCE POINTS SYSTEM WILL APPLY TO SPEEDING OFFENCES FROM MONDAY (JULY 28).

+UNDER THE NEW SYSTEM, THE DRIVING-OFFENCE POINTS INCURRED BY A SPEEDING DRIVER WILL BE BASED ON THE MARGIN BY WHICH HE EXCEEDS THE SPEED LIMIT,+ A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED.

+A DRIVER WILL INCUR THREE POINTS FOR EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT BY MORE THAN 15 KILOMETRES PER HOUR, FIVE POINTS FOR EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT BY MORE THAN 30 KILOMETRES PER HOUR AND EIGHT POINTS FOR EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT BY 45 KILOMETRES PER HOUR,+ HE SAID.

THE FIXED PENALTY FOR SPEEDING WILL, HOWEVER, REMAIN AT \$200 IRRESPECTIVE OF THE MARGIN OF EXCESSIVE SPEED.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT ANYONE WHO HAS ACCUMULATED 15 OR MORE POINTS IN TWO YEARS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM HOLDING OR OBTAINING A DRIVING LICENCE.

A DRIVER WHO HAS INCURRED EIGHT DRIVING-OFFENCE POINTS OR MORE WILL BE NOTIFIED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT OF HIS RECORD OF POINTS AND THE CONSEQUENCES.

A LEAFLET ON THE NEW DRIVING-OFFENCE POINTS SYSTEM IS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT ALL LICENSING OFFICES OF THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT AND AT CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION ENQUIRY COUNTERS.

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ALSO FROM MONDAY, PROVISIONS IN THE ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE STIPULATING MANDATORY DISQUALIFICATION FOR SPEEDING OFFENCES AND MANDATORY RETESTS AFTER DISQUALIFICATION WILL BE REPEALED.

THE COURT WILL, HOWEVER, RETAIN DISCRETIONARY POWER TO DISQUALIFY AND DRIVER CONVICTED OF SPEEDING AND TO ORDER A RETEST FOLLOWING DISQUALIFICATION SHOULD IT DOUBT THE COMPETENCE OF THE CONVICTED DRIVER.

THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT WHILE SPEEDING WILL NOW NORMALLY BE DEALT WITH UNDER THE FIXED PENALTY SYSTEM, THE SUMMONS PROCEDURE UNDER THE ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE WILL CONTINUE TO BE USED IN SERIOUS SPEEDING CASES.

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GRADUATING FIREMEN TOLD TO DO THEIR BEST  
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THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR CHAN WA-SHEK, TODAY (FRIDAY) TOLD A GROUP OF RECRUIT FIREMEN TO DO THEIR BEST AND TO BE ON THE ALERT TO GIVE A HELPING HAND.

SPEAKING AT A PASSING-OUT PARADE AT THE FIRE SERVICES TRAINING SCHOOL IN PAT HEUNG, MR CHAN SAID A FIREMAN'S DUTY WHICH WAS MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANY MONETARY REWARD, WAS TO SAVE LIVES AND PROPERTY IN A FIRE OR DURING OTHER CALAMITIES.

GRADUATES WERE ALSO REMINDED TO MAINTAIN HIGH STANDARDS OF PERSONAL FITNESS, TO KEEP UP WITH THE LATEST FIRE-FIGHTING TECHNIQUES AND TO HAVE CONTINUOUS TRAINING ON THE USE OF HIGHLY-SOPHISTICATED EQUIPMENT.

+HONG KONG RELIES GREATLY ON THE HARD WORK, DEDICATION, PROFESSIONALISM AND THE ESPRIT DE CORPS OF THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR ITS PART IN ENSURING PUBLIC SAFETY,+ HE SAID.

MR CHAN THEN INSPECTED A PARADE OF 14 OFFICERS AND 101 FIREMEN, AND PRESENTED THE BEST RECRUIT AWARD TO FIREMAN CHEUNG KWOK-MAN.

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PASSING-OUT PARADE  
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THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE PASSING-OUT PARADE OF THE HONG KONG REGIMENT, THE VOLUNTEERS, AT 10.30 AM THIS SUNDAY (JULY 27) AT THE REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS, NO. 1, SPORTS ROAD, HAPPY VALLEY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

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OLD HAKKA HOUSE DECLARED HISTORICAL BUILDING  
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AN OLD HOUSE BUILT AT HOI PA VILLAGE IN TSUEN WAN 82 YEARS AGO HAS BEEN DECLARED A HISTORICAL BUILDING UNDER THE ANTIQUITIES AND MONUMENT ORDINANCE.

A NOTICE THAT THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL HAS APPROVED THE DECLARATION ON GROUNDS OF THE BUILDING'S HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE WAS GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

ACCORDING TO RECORDS, HOI PA VILLAGE ORGINALLY COMPRISED ABOUT 15 HAKKA CLANS WHO SETTLED IN TSUEN WAN DURING THE 18TH AND 19TH CENTURIES.

THE OLD HOUSE ITSELF WAS BUILT IN 1904 BY A MR YAU YUEN-CHEUNG (1865-1937), A BUSINESSMAN AND VILLAGE SCHOLAR WHO WAS BORN AND EDUCATED IN TSUEN WAN.

MR YAU'S LARGE COLLECTION OF BOOKS AND MANUSCRIPTS ACCUMULATED DURING HIS RESIDENCE IN TSUEN WAN REFLECTS VILLAGE LIFE OF THE PERIOD. THE COLLECTION WAS DONATED TO THE GOVERNMENT IN 1982.

BUILT OF TRADITIONAL GREEN BRICKS, THE HOUSE COMPRISES TWO HALLS WITH A SMALL COURTYARD IN FRONT. THE HOUSE IS HANDSOMELY DECORATED.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ANTIQUITIES AND MONUMENT OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH SAID THAT ALTHOUGH BUILT IN THE TRADITIONAL HAKKA STYLE, THE HOUSE NONETHELESS DIFFERS IN FORM FROM THE MAJORITY OF HAKKA RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS IN THAT IT IS A FREESTANDING STRUCTURE.

+THE OLD HOUSE IS A FINE EXAMPLE OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE VILLAGE ARCHITECTURE AND IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND FOR WHICH DECLARATION HAS BEEN APPROVED,+ HE ADDED.

MOST OF HOI PA VILLAGE HAS NOW BEEN ZONED AND RESUMED AS DISTRICT OPEN SPACE AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE AREA SURROUNDING THE OLD HOUSE IS EXPECTED TO START IN DUE COURSE.

ON THE ADVICE OF THE ANTIQUITIES ADVISORY BOARD, THE OLD HOUSE WILL BE RESTORED AT A COST OF \$300 000. IT WILL THEN BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND WILL PROVIDE A STRIKING CONTRAST BETWEEN THE OLD STYLE OF LIFE IN TSUEN WAN AND THE NEW.

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ANTIQUITIES ADVISORY BOARD APPOINTMENT  
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THE ANTIQUITIES ADVISORY BOARD HAS APPOINTED MR JASON YUEN KING-YUK AS THE BOARD'S FIRST UNOFFICIAL CHAIRMAN, IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

MR YUEN, AN ARCHITECT EXPERIENCED IN THE RESTORATION OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS, HAS SERVED ON THE BOARD SINCE ITS INCEPTION.

ALSO APPOINTED TO THE BOARD IS MRS SALLY RODWELL, A QUALIFIED ARCHAEOLOGIST. A REPRESENTATIVE EACH FROM THE URBAN AND REGIONAL COUNCILS AND THE COMMISSIONER OF RECREATION AND CULTURE ALSO JOIN THE BOARD.

THE NEW APPOINTMENTS TAKE EFFECT FROM AUGUST 1, 1986, THE DATE THE ANTIQUITIES AND MONUMENTS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1986 COMES INTO EFFECT.

THE ORDINANCE REMOVES THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES SHOULD BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ANTIQUITIES ADVISORY BOARD AND ALSO REMOVES THE LIMITATION ON MEMBERSHIP.

WHILE NO LONGER HAVING A SEAT ON THE BOARD, THE SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES WILL REMAIN AS THE ANTIQUITIES AUTHORITY.

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FIRST PSPS SITE IN JUNK BAY OFFERED FOR SALE  
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THE FIRST PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION SCHEME DEVELOPMENT SITE IN JUNK BAY NEW TOWN IS BEING PUT UP FOR SALE BY TENDER BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT.

THE SITE, MEASURING 2.3 HECTARES, IS TO THE NORTH OF THE EASTERN END OF PO LAM ROAD.

THE DEVELOPER HAS TO PROVIDE 1 800 TO 1 900 RESIDENTIAL UNITS, RANGING BETWEEN 38 SQUARE METRES AND 55 SQUARE METRES IN AREA, TO ACCOMMODATE 6 800 PEOPLE.

ON COMPLETION, THERE SHOULD BE AT LEAST 140 500 SQUARE METRES OF DOMESTIC GROSS FLOOR AREA AND 2 380 SQUARE METRES OF SPACE FOR COMMERCIAL USE.

A KINDERGARTEN OF 860 SQUARE METRES WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED.

DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS IS NOON ON SEPTEMBER 5.

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BUILDING MANAGEMENT TEAM FORMED IN MONG KOK

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A BUILDING MANAGEMENT CO-ORDINATION TEAM HAS BEEN FORMED IN MONG KOK TO GIVE PROFESSIONAL ADVICE ON THE MANAGEMENT OF PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT.

THE TEAM COMPRISES A HOUSING MANAGER, AN ASSISTANT HOUSING MANAGER AND TWO HOUSING ASSISTANTS, SECONDED FROM THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT.

MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS BRENDA FUNG, SAID THE TEAM WOULD WORK IN CLOSE CO-OPERATION WITH THE DISTRICT BOARD, OWNERS CORPORATIONS, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND BUILDING MANAGEMENT BODIES TO GIVE ADVICE AND ASSIST THEM ON HOW TO TACKLE BUILDING MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS.

+IT WILL ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CO-ORDINATING LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS A CONCENTRATED AND EFFECTIVE APPROACH ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT,+ SHE SAID.

THE TEAM WOULD LOOK INTO VARIOUS ASPECTS OF BUILDING MANAGEMENT SUCH AS ILLEGAL ALTERATIONS AND STRUCTURES, HEALTH AND FIRE HAZARDS, MAINTENANCE OF COMMUNAL AREAS AND FACILITIES, SECURITY MEASURES AND UNLAWFUL USES OF PREMISES.

+AS THERE ARE SOME 1 800 PRIVATE MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT, THE TEAM IS EXPECTED TO CONCENTRATE INITIALLY ON THOSE PREMISES WHICH ARE CONSIDERED TO REQUIRE URGENT IMPROVEMENT,+ MRS FUNG SAID.

MONG KOK IS THE THIRD DISTRICT, FOLLOWING YAU MA TEI AND EASTERN, TO HAVE A BUILDING MANAGEMENT CO-ORDINATION TEAM TO ADVISE ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT MATTERS.

+THE DETERIORATION OF BUILDING CONDITONS HAS ALWAYS BEEN ONE OF THE MAIN SUBJECTS OF PUBLIC CONCERN AND COMPLAINTS IN THE DISTRICT,+ SHE SAID.

A MULTI-STOREY BUILDING MANAGEMENT (PILOT SCHEME) WORKING GROUP WAS FORMED LAST YEAR UNDER THE DISTRICT BOARD TO EXAMINE BUILDING MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATION ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND SECURITY MATTERS.

EARLIER THIS YEAR, THE GROUP CONDUCTED A CASE STUDY OF A 20-YEAR-OLD MULTI-STOREY RESIDENTIAL BUILDING IN TAI KOK TSUI FOR A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS.

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THE GROUP NOTED THAT AMONG ALL THE PRIVATE MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT, ABOUT 200 REQUIRED ATTENTION.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

A PHOTOGRAPH OF A VISIT TO A REAR LANE IN THE DISTRICT BY TEAM MEMBERS WILL BE SENT BY FACSIMILE NETWORK LATER.

ROADWORKS PLANNED AT TIN SHUI WAI  
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MOST OF THE ROADS, TRACKS, FOOTPATHS AND BRIDGES IN TIN SHUI WAI, WHERE THE NEXT GENERATION NEW TOWN IS BEING BUILT, ARE TO BE CLOSED AND DEMOLISHED.

THE AFFECTED ACCESSSES ARE WITHIN AN AREA BOUNDED BY MONG TSENG TSUEN AND KIU TAU WAI TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH, AND HA MEI SUN TSUEN AND SHA KONG WAI TO THE EAST AND WEST.

THEIR DEMOLITION WILL ENABLE THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO CARRY OUT LAND FORMATION AND DRAINAGE WORKS.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID DEEP BAY ROAD, PING HA ROAD, AN ACCESS ROAD FROM PING HA ROAD TO SHEUNG CHEUNG WAI, AND CERTAIN ROADS ON THE BOUNDARY OF THE WORKS AREA WILL NOT BE CLOSED.

NEW ROADS AND FOOTPATHS WILL BE BUILT TO REPLACE THE ACCESSSES TO AREAS AFFECTED BY THE CLOSURE. THE PROPOSED NEW ROAD WORKS INCLUDE BUILDING OF:

- \* A SIX-METRE-WIDE, TWO-LANE SINGLE CARRIAGEWAY WITH A SECTION OF 1.6-METRE-WIDE FOOTPATH WEST OF NG UK TSUEN;
- \* TWO SECTIONS OF TRACKS, OPEN TO VEHICLES, NORTHEAST OF SHA KONG WAI; AND
- \* A 1.5-METRE-WIDE FOOTPATH AND THREE-METRE-WIDE TRACK WEST OF MONG TSENG TSUEN NEAR DEEP BAY ROAD.

OTHER WORKS INVOLVE THE TEMPORARY DIVERSION OF DEEP BAY ROAD WEST OF MONG TSENG TSUEN FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BOX CULVERT, AND TEMPORARY DIVERSION OF A SECTION OF AN ACCESS TRACK SOUTH OF THE VILLAGE FOR BUILDING OF AN UNDERGROUND PIPELINE.

ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE WORKS SHOULD WRITE TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT BY SEPTEMBER 23.

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MONTHLY TICKETS INTRODUCED ON MORE FERRY SERVICES  
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THE USE OF MONTHLY TICKETS WILL BE EXTENDED TO TWO MORE HONGKONG AND YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY (HYF) CROSS-HARBOUR PASSENGER SERVICES FROM AUGUST 1.

FROM THE SAME DATE, FREIGHT CHARGES ON SERVICES TO OUTLYING ISLANDS WILL BE BASED ON EITHER THE WEIGHT OR THE VOLUME OF THE GOODS CARRIED BY PASSENGERS.

THE RELEVANT AMENDMENTS TO THE FERRY SERVICES (HONG KONG AND YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED)(DETERMINATION OF FARES) ORDER WERE GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE MONTHLY TICKET SYSTEM HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO THE SAI WAN HO TO KWUN TONG AND THE SAI WAN HO TO SAM KA TSUEN SERVICES. THE TICKETS WILL COST \$70 EACH.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS BELIEVED THE MONTHLY TICKET PLAN WOULD BE WELCOMED BY REGULAR COMMUTERS ON THE TWO ROUTES, WHICH HAVE ADULT ORDINARY CLASS FARES OF \$1.70.

HOLDERS OF HYF MONTHLY TICKETS ON CROSS-HARBOUR PASSENGER ROUTES ARE ENTITLED TO TRAVEL ORDINARY CLASS TWICE A DAY THROUGHOUT THE MONTH.

REFERRING TO THE CALCULATION OF FREIGHT CHARGES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT AT PRESENT BOTH WEIGHT AND VOLUMETRIC MEASUREMENTS ARE USED IN DETERMINING THE MAXIMUM CHARGES ON MOST HYF SERVICES.

HOWEVER, FOR SERVICES BETWEEN CENTRAL AND OUTLYING DISTRICTS, THE INTER-ISLAND SERVICE AND THE TOLO HARBOUR SERVICE, FREIGHT CHARGES ARE CALCULATED ONLY ON THE BASIS OF +FREIGHT PER 50 KG+ WITHOUT ANY REFERENCE TO FREIGHT SIZE.

FROM AUGUST 1, FREIGHT CHARGES FOR THESE ROUTES WILL BE CALCULATED ON THE BASIS OF +FREIGHT PER 50 KG OR 0.10 CUBIC METRE+.

+THE MEASURE IS TO FACILITATE THE CALCULATION OF CHARGES FOR BULKY FREIGHT,+ THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED.

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THREE MORE POST OFFICES JOIN INTELPOST NETWORK  
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THREE MORE POST OFFICES WILL ACCEPT INTELPOST FROM MONDAY (JULY 28), A POST OFFICE SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THIS WILL BRING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INTELPOST ACCEPTANCE OFFICES IN HONG KONG TO 26.

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THE ADDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE POINTS ARE KING'S ROAD POST OFFICE ON HONG KONG ISLAND, AND MA TAU WAI AND SHAM SHUI PO POST OFFICES IN KOWLOON.

+THE INTELPOST SERVICE OFFERS HIGH-SPEED FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION BETWEEN HONG KONG AND 38 OVERSEAS DESTINATIONS AND IS EXPANDING ITS NETWORK,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THE ESSENCE OF INTELPOST IS RELIABILITY AND SPEED PROVIDING DELIVERY AT OVERSEAS DESTINATIONS WITHIN HOURS RATHER THAN DAYS USING CONVENTIONAL MEANS OF MESSAGE TRANSMISSION.+

THOSE HAVING FACSIMILE MACHINES IN THEIR OFFICES CAN, BY ARRANGEMENT, TRANSMIT ITEMS DIRECT TO THE POST OFFICE INTELPOST TERMINAL IN THE GENERAL POST OFFICE FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION OVERSEAS AT NO EXTRA COST.

FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE INTELPOST MANAGER ON 5-2671148.

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DISTRICT AFFAIRS TO BE DISCUSSED AT SEMINAR  
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THE POKFULAM AREA COMMITTEE IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT WILL HOLD A SEMINAR FOR RESIDENT ORGANISATIONS TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON DISTRICT AFFAIRS.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE AREA COMMITTEE, THE MEETING IS THE FIRST IN A SERIES OF SEMINARS ORGANISED FOR THE DISTRICT'S SIX CONSTITUENCIES.

+IT IS PLANNED THAT SIMILAR MEETINGS AND SEMINARS WILL BE HELD IN THE COMING MONTHS IN ABERDEEN, AP LEI CHAU, STANLEY, SHEK O, TIN WAN, SHEK PAI WAN, WAH FU, WONG CHUK HANG AND BAYS,+ A SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+A SEMINAR BETWEEN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AND THE AREA COMMITTEES WILL BE HELD EARLY NEXT YEAR TO WRAP UP THE WHOLE EXERCISE OF STRENGTHENING TIES AMONG THE BOARD, AREA COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND RESIDENT BODIES,+ HE ADDED.

TOMORROW'S SEMINAR WILL INCLUDE SHOWING A VIDEO ON +THE NEW FACES OF SOUTHERN DISTRICT+, WHICH DEALS WITH THE DISTRICT'S DEVELOPMENT AND THE DISTRICT BOARD'S WORK. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY GROUP DISCUSSIONS ON TRANSPORT, ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND COMMUNITY BUILDING MATTERS.

ABOUT 50 REPRESENTATIVES FROM POKFULAM'S MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, OWNERS CORPORATIONS AND RESIDENT ASSOCIATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR SIMON LORD, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF THE SEMINAR WHICH WILL ALSO BE ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE POKFULAM AREA COMMITTEE SEMINAR WITH LOCAL ORGANISATIONS STARTING 2.30 PM TOMORROW IN THE SCHOOL HALL OF THE YU CHUN KEUNG NO. 2 MEMORIAL COLLEGE, CHI FU CLOSE, POK FU LAM.

SENIOR OFFICIALS VISIT MUSIC CAMP  
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THE SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES, MR GRAHAM BARNES, AND HIS DESIGNATED SUCCESSOR, MR A.K. CHUI, VISITED THE 1986 HONG KONG YOUTH MUSIC CAMP BEING HELD AT THE PO LEUNG KUK PAK TAM CHUNG HOLIDAY CAMP IN SAI KUNG.

THEY WERE INTRODUCED TO EIGHT VISITING GUEST MUSICIANS FROM CHINA, JAPAN, KOREA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AS WELL AS NINE CAMPERS FROM KOREA AND SINGAPORE.

MR BARNES AND MR CHUI WERE BRIEFED BY THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR, MRS DORIS HO, ON PROGRESS MADE DURING THE TWO-WEEK CAMP WHICH IS DUE TO END ON SUNDAY (JULY 27).

IN THE EVENING, MR BARNES AND MR CHUI ATTENDED A COMBINED YOUTH SYMPHONIC BAND CONCERT GIVEN BY OVER 200 YOUNG MUSICIANS AT THE CAMP'S AMPHITHEATRE.

TO MARK THE CLOSE OF THE CAMP, A CONCERT WILL BE HELD AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL TOMORROW (SATURDAY), BEGINNING AT 8 PM.

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ANOTHER LAUNCH TOUR ORGANISED

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THE RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG ORGANISED +A DAY WITH THE COUNCILLORS+ LAUNCH TOUR WILL BE HELD THIS SUNDAY (JULY 27) FROM 10 AM TO 3.30 PM AT VICTORIA HARBOUR.

THE TOUR, PART OF THE CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN, WILL BE OFFICIATED BY THE DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING, MISS CHEUNG MAN-YEE. MEMBERS OF UMEICO, THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, THE URBAN COUNCIL AND CHAIRMEN OF THE DISTRICT BOARDS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO JOIN THE TOUR.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE TOUR. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD CONTACT MISS MAYELLA CHEUNG OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS UNIT OF RTHK AT 3-385816 BEFORE NOON TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AND ASSEMBLE AT THE WAN CHAI FERRY PIER WEST WING AT 10 AM ON SUNDAY WHERE BOARDING PASS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED.

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PART-TIME LIFE GUARDS SOUGHT

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT IS RECRUITING PART-TIME LIFE GUARDS FOR THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO MAN GAZETTED BEACHES AND SWIMMING POOLS IN THE URBAN AREAS.

APPLICANTS, PREFERABLY AGED 35 OR UNDER, SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST PRIMARY 6 EDUCATION AND HOLD A BRONZE MEDALLION CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY AND A VALID FIRST-AID CERTIFICATE.

THE JOB IS OPEN TO BOTH MEN AND WOMEN AND OFFERS A MONTHLY SALARLY OF \$3 360 OR A DAILY WAGE OF \$135.

THOSE INTERESTED SHOULD APPROACH ANY BRANCH OFFICE OF THE LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT 5-270622, 3-666615, 3-695525, 3-265123 AND 0-420154.

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NEW I.D. CARDS FOR WOMEN BORN 1916-1920  
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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT WOMEN BORN IN 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919 AND 1920 WILL HAVE TO APPLY FOR NEW I.D. CARDS BETWEEN AUGUST 4 AND AUGUST 30.

APPLICANTS CAN BRING ALONG THEIR OLD CARDS AND CALL AT ANY ONE OF THE EIGHT ISSUE OFFICES WHICH ARE OPEN DAILY FROM 8 AM TO 9.30 PM, EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

THE ADDRESSES OF THE ISSUE OFFICES ARE:

- HONG KONG : BASEMENT, 151 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI.
- EAST KOWLOON : AMOY GARDEN PLAZA, SECOND FLOOR, 77 NGAU TAU KOK ROAD.
- WEST KOWLOON : CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, SECOND FLOOR, 393 CANTON ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI.
- TSUEN WAN : EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, 29-37 TSUEN FU STREET.
- SHA TIN : SHATIN CENTRE, PODIUM FLOOR, 2-16 WANG POK STREET.
- YUEN LONG : HOP YICK CENTRE, SECOND FLOOR, 31 HOP YICK ROAD.
- TUEN MUN : CHI LOK COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, CHI LOK FA YUEN.
- SHEUNG SHUI : TSUEN WO TAI LAU, GROUND FLOOR, 82-84 SAN FUNG AVENUE, SHEK WU HUI.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT AS APPLICANTS IN THE LATEST PHASE ARE BETWEEN 66 AND 70 YEARS OLD, SOME OF THEM MIGHT BE IN POOR HEALTH, AND IT COULD CAUSE THEM A GREAT DEAL OF HARDSHIP AND INCONVENIENCE TO GO TO THE ISSUE OFFICES.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE THEREFORE REMINDED THAT UNDER THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS REGULATIONS, THOSE WHO ARE AGED, BLIND OR INFIRMED, AND WHO CAN SATISFY THE COMMISSIONER OF REGISTRATION THAT THEIR PERSONAL ATTENDANCE FOR REGISTRATION WOULD INJURE THEIR HEALTH OR THE HEALTH OF OTHERS, ARE NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER OR APPLY FOR THE ISSUE OF AN IDENTITY CARD.

+IN SUCH CASES,+ HE SAID, +THEY MAY APPLY IN WRITING FOR A CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION TO BE ISSUED TO THEM.+

FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO APPLY FOR SUCH A CERTIFICATE, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE ADVISED TO TELEPHONE THE DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION OFFICE ON 3-7333111.

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APPLICANTS WERE ALSO REMINDED TO ASCERTAIN THEIR YEARS OF BIRTH BEFORE VISITING AN ISSUE OFFICE.

+IF IN DOUBT, THEY SHOULD BRING ALONG TRAVEL DOCUMENTS SUCH AS PASSPORTS OR CERTIFICATES OF IDENTITY,+ HE SAID.

+THOSE WHO MAY HAVE DIFFICULTY IN GIVING THEIR EXACT ADDRESSES VERBALLY SHOULD ARRANGE TO HAVE THEM WRITTEN OUT BEFOREHAND,+ HE ADDED.

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CIVIC EDUCATION ORIENTEERING COMPETITION  
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AN ORIENTEERING COMPETITION INCORPORATING THE MESSAGE OF CIVIC EDUCATION WILL BE HELD BY THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE HONG KONG ORIENTEERING CLUB AT THE WAN CHAI GAP PLAYGROUND ON SUNDAY (JULY 27).

PARTICIPANTS, DIVIDED INTO TEAMS, WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH MAPS AND COMPASSES TO COMPETE ALONG A COURSE AROUND BLACK'S LINK AND MIDDLE GAP ROAD.

EIGHT CHECK POINTS WILL BE SET UP ALONG THE 4 500-METRE ROUTE AND PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS REALTING TO THE THEME OF CIVIC EDUCATION BEFORE THEY CAN PROCEED TO THE NEXT CHECK POINT.

THE COMPETITION WILL BEGIN AT 8.30 AM AND THE PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT 11.30 AM IN THE ST. JAMES PRIMARY SCHOOL AT 110 KENNEDY ROAD.

OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR KEVIN MAK, WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ROGER GARCIA, A MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION, MR MAK HOI-WAH, PRESIDENT OF THE HONG KONG ORIENTEERING CLUB, MR LEE MAN-WAI, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD, MR LO KAM-WAH.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE ORIENTEERING COMPETITION ON SUNDAY AT 8.30 AM AT WAN CHAI GAP PLAYGROUND, COOMBE ROAD, AND THE PRIZE-PRESENTATION CEREMONY AT 11.30 AM IN ST. JAMES PRIMARY SCHOOL AT 110 KENNEDY ROAD.

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CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITION IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT  
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MORE THAN 500 STUDENTS IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT WILL TAKE PART IN A CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITION AT THE ABERDEEN TECHNICAL SCHOOL ON SUNDAY (JULY 27).

THE COMPETITION, AIMED AT PROMOTING THE ARTS OF CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY AMONG RESIDENTS AND STUDENTS, IS OPEN TO YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING OR STUDYING IN THE DISTRICT.

IT IS SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, AND ORGANISED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT ARTS AND CULTURE ASSOCIATION WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE.

THE COMPETITION WILL CONSIST OF JUNIOR AND SENIOR SECTIONS IN BOTH PRIMARY AND SECONDARY STUDENT GROUPS. EACH SECTION WILL BE DIVIDED INTO DIFFERENT STYLES OF CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY, SUCH AS BRUSH WRITING AND PEN WRITING.

THE PANEL OF JUDGES WILL INCLUDE WELL-KNOWN CALLIGRAPHISTS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT ARTS AND CULTURE ASSOCIATION, THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD AND THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE.

RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION WILL BE ANNOUNCED EARLY NEXT MONTH AND WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE EXHIBITION HALL OF THE ABERDEEN CIVIC CENTRE BETWEEN AUGUST 23 AND 26.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CHANGES IN MID-LEVELS  
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TO FACILITATE THE RECONSTRUCTION OF CAINE ROAD, THE FOLLOWING TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE MID-LEVELS FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (JULY 28):

- \* TRAFFIC FROM CASTLE ROAD TO CAINE ROAD WILL BE BANNED, WHILE THE SECTION OF CASTLE ROAD BETWEEN KOM TONG HALL AND CAINE ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED TWO-WAY FOR ACCESS VEHICLES NOT EXCEEDING 5.5 TONNES GROSS ONLY. THESE MEASURES WILL BE IN FORCE FOR ABOUT FIVE WEEKS.
- \* THE SECTION OF CASTLE ROAD BETWEEN SEYMOUR ROAD AND KOM TONG HALL WILL BE RE-ROUTED TWO-WAY FOR ABOUT EIGHT WEEKS. DURING THAT PERIOD, CMB ROUTE 13 ON ITS JOURNEYS TO STAR FERRY WILL BE DIVERTED TO ROBINSON ROAD, GARDEN ROAD, UPPER ALBERT ROAD AND ARBUTHNOT ROAD BEFORE RESUMING THE NORMAL ROUTEING. AS FOR CMB ROUTE 23B ON ITS JOURNEYS TO CAUSEWAY BAY, IT WILL HAVE TO TRAVEL VIA ROBINSON ROAD AND GARDEN ROAD BEFORE RESUMING NORMAL ROUTEING.

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