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NO AMNESTY FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS
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THERE WILL BE NO AMNESTY FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS AND THE GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO COMBAT ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION IN THE MONTHS TO COME, THE SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, MR DAVID JEAFFRESON, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

MR JEAFFRESON NOTED THAT WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THE NEW GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, SNAKE-HEADS AND OTHERS WHO SOUGHT TO EXPLOIT THOSE WHO ATTEMPTED TO ENTER HONG KONG ILLEGALLY WERE LIKELY TO START SPREADING RUMOURS OF AN AMNESTY. HE CATEGORICALLY DISPELLED SUCH RUMOURS.

SPEAKING AFTER A VISIT TO THE BORDER, MR JEAFFRESON SAID THE TECHNOLOGY USED TO DETECT ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS ON THE BORDER, COUPLED WITH VIGILANCE OF THE SECURITY FORCES, HAD ENSURED THAT MOST ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WERE CAUGHT ACTUALLY ON THE BORDER AND SENT BACK ALMOST IMMEDIATELY.

+THE FEW WHO GET THROUGH WILL NOT BE ABLE TO OBTAIN IDENTITY CARDS. THEY WILL BE CAUGHT BY POLICE OR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT DURING THEIR ANTI-ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT OPERATIONS AND WILL ALSO BE SENT BACK,+ HE SAID.

+WITH THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ISSUING A NEW TYPE OF IDENTITY CARD LATER THIS YEAR, IT WILL BECOME EVEN EASIER TO DETECT THE FEW ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WHO HAVE MANAGED TO SLIP THROUGH THE BORDER NET.

+THIS NEW CARD IS A VERY MUCH MORE COMPLICATED LOOKING ONE. IT HAS BEEN VERY CLEVERLY DESIGNED AND IS VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO FORGE EFFECTIVELY,+ HE ADDED.

MR JEAFFRESON SAID THAT IN THE FIRST TWO MONTHS OF THIS YEAR THERE HAD BEEN AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS ARRESTED ON THE BORDER, A TREND WHICH HAD CONTINUED INTO MARCH. THIS WAS PROBABLY BECAUSE OF THE WARM WEATHER.

+ALTHOUGH IT IS TRUE THAT MORE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS SEEM TO BE TRYING TO ENTER HONG KONG, IT IS ALSO TRUE THAT WITH THE AID OF THE TECHNIQUES NOW AVAILABLE TO HELP TO FIGHT ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION, A HIGHER PROPORTION OF THOSE TRYING TO ENTER ARE NOW BEING CAUGHT HERE AT THE BORDER,+ HE SAID.

MR JEAFFRESON SAID THIS RECENT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS HAD MADE THE SECURITY FORCES EVEN MORE WATCHFUL ON THE LAND AND SEA BORDERS.

+THE GOVERNMENT IS CAREFULLY MONITORING THE FIGURES FOR ILLEGAL CROSSERS AND NEW WAYS TO INCREASE THE ALREADY HIGH RATE OF ARREST ARE UNDER DISCUSSION AMONG THE POLICE, THE ARMY AND THE SECURITY BRANCH.+

HE ADDED THAT BORDER LIAISON GROUPS MET REGULARLY AND MUTUAL WAYS WERE WORKED OUT TO SOLVE PROBLEMS.

+I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT, IN THE FUTURE, THE SMALL NUMBER OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WHO MANAGE TO SUCCEED IN CROSSING THE BORDER WILL BE REDUCED EVEN FURTHER,+ HE SAID.

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STATEMENT SOON ON PUBLIC OPINION ASSESSMENT

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THE GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE A STATEMENT TOMORROW OR SHORTLY AFTER ON HOW PUBLIC OPINION ON THE POLITICAL REFORM GREEN PAPER WILL BE ASSESSED, THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER LAYING THE FOUNDATION-STONE FOR TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS' JOCKEY CLUB YOUTH HOLIDAY CAMP IN YUEN LONG, SIR DAVID SAID A FIRM DECISION WAS MADE TO CONDUCT A SURVEY OF PUBLIC OPINION IN +A VERY CAREFUL AND CONSIDERED WAY+.

ASKED WHY AN ASSESSMENT OFFICE WAS NOT SET UP FOR THE 1984 REVIEW, SIR DAVID SAID: +AS I SAID, WE'LL MAKE A FULL STATEMENT TOMORROW, BUT THE TWO TASKS ARE NOT QUITE SIMILAR.+

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FAMILIARISATION VISIT OF SHENZHEN AND CANTON

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THE POLITICAL ADVISER, MR DICK CLIFT, WILL MAKE A FAMILIARISATION VISIT TO SHENZHEN AND CANTON FROM THURSDAY (MARCH 26) TO MARCH 28.

HE WILL BE MEETING A VICE GOVERNOR AND OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS WHO WILL BRIEF HIM ON DEVELOPMENTS IN SHENZHEN AND GUANGDONG.

AN ASSISTANT POLITICAL ADVISER, MISS ANNE SHEPHERD, AND AN INTERPRETER, MRS PAMELA LAI, WILL ACCOMPANY MR CLIFT ON THE VISIT.

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TEXTILES ADVISORY BOARD APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

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THE TERMS OF 13 UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS CURRENTLY SERVING ON THE TEXTILES ADVISORY BOARD (TEXTAB) HAVE BEEN EXTENDED FOR ANOTHER YEAR WITH EFFECT FROM APRIL 1, 1987.

IN ADDITION, TWO NEW MEMBERS, MR HENRY TANG YING-YEN AND MR FRED K.T. CHIN, HAVE BEEN APPOINTED TO THE BOARD WHILE FOUR MEMBERS, MR S.K. CHAN, MR KENNETH FANG, MR JOHN CHOW AND MR JACK TANG WILL RETIRE IN APRIL.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1 WILL BE GAZETTED ON FRIDAY (MARCH 27).

THE CHANGE IS IN LINE WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF INJECTING NEW BLOOD IN ITS ADVISORY BODIES FROM TIME TO TIME.

THE FOUR OUTGOING MEMBERS HAVE SERVED ON TEXTAB FOR TERMS RANGING FROM THREE TO 15 YEARS.

THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR ERIC HO, WHO IS ALSO THE CHAIRMAN OF TEXTAB, PAID TRIBUTE TO OUTGOING MEMBERS FOR THE VALUABLE SERVICE THEY HAD RENDERED.

MR TANG, 35, IS THE FOUNDER AND MANAGING DIRECTOR OF PENINSULA KNITTERS LIMITED WHICH SPECIALISES IN MANUFACTURING KNITWEAR FOR THE AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN MARKETS.

HE IS CURRENTLY THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG WOOLLEN AND SYNTHETIC KNITTING MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION AND A MEMBER OF THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD, THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL, AND THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD.

MR CHIN, 47, A DIRECTOR OF SWIRE AND MACLAINE LIMITED, IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE TRADE ADVISORY BOARD (TAB).

ON MATTERS OF POLICY AFFECTING TRADE, THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY TAKES ADVICE FROM THE TRADE ADVISORY BOARD AND THE TEXTILES ADVISORY BOARD COMPOSED PREDOMINANTLY OF UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS.

THE TEXTILES ADVISORY BOARD IS CONSULTED ON ALL MATTERS (OTHER THAN LABOUR MATTERS) AFFECTING THE TEXTILES AND GARMENT INDUSTRIES.

THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS WHO CURRENTLY SERVE ON THE BOARD AND WHO HAVE BEEN RE-APPOINTED ARE: MR SAM T.S. CHEN, MR CHRISTOPHER CHENG, MR STEPHEN CHEONG, MR DAVID E.Y. CHU, MR WILLIAM K.L. FUNG, MR RICHARD LAI, MR STEPHEN LAU, MR FRANK H. LIN, MR NELSON SOUSA, MR JAMES P.C. TIEN, MISS ELEANOR WONG, DR JAMES S.W. WONG, AND MR LINCOLN YUNG.

THE EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS COMPRISE THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY AND THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

EPD CONTINUES COMBAT AGAINST POLLUTION
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THE DENSE POPULATION AND CONCENTRATION OF INDUSTRIES IN A SMALL PLACE LIKE HONG KONG PRODUCES ENORMOUS PRESSURE ON THE CITY AND ON ITS AIR AND WATER RESOURCES, THE DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DR STUART REED SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

HE SAID ACTION ALREADY TAKEN HAD BY AND LARGE PREVENTED THE WORST CONSEQUENCES FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, ADDING THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE HAD BEEN ON A NUMBER OF FRONTS.

THESE INCLUDE THE INTRODUCTION OF A COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING PROGRAMME TO PROVIDE OBJECTIVE DATA ON HONG KONG'S ENVIRONMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING NEW POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES; IMPROVED LEGISLATION AND ASSOCIATED CONTROL PROGRAMMES; PROVISION OF MORE AND IMPROVED FACILITIES FOR THE COLLECTION, TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL OF WASTES; AND CREATING A GREATER ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AMONG ALL SECTORS OF THE COMMUNITY.

DR REED ALSO SAID THAT THERE WOULD BE ADDITIONAL STAFF TO THE DEPARTMENT IN THE COMING FINANCIAL YEAR.

+WE EXPECT TO HAVE SOMETHING LIKE 220 STAFF IN POST,+ HE SAID.

+THE PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICIANS COVER A WIDE SPAN OF DISCIPLINE RANGING FROM CIVIL, MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL AND CHEMICAL ENGINEERS TO TOWN PLANNERS, MATHEMATICIANS, CHEMISTS, PHYSICISTS, MICROBIOLOGISTS, BIOCHEMISTS AND BIOLOGISTS.+

+IT WILL REQUIRE A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF SENIOR MANAGEMENT TIME TO RECRUIT ALL THESE STAFF AND SET THEM TO WORK PRODUCTIVELY ON PROTECTING HONG KONG'S ENVIRONMENT,+ HE SAID.

DR REED ADDED THAT THE DEPARTMENT WOULD EMBARK ON A SERIES OF NEW PROGRAMMES THIS YEAR IN CO-ORDINATION WITH GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS SUCH AS THE CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT AND THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THESE PROGRAMMES WOULD INCLUDE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REGULATIONS IN TOLO HARBOUR WATER CONTROL ZONE; THE INTRODUCTION OF REGULATIONS FOR THE CONTROL OF LIVESTOCK WASTES AND THEIR IMPLEMENTATION; IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VEHICLE EMISSION SMOKE CONTROL PROGRAMME; PLANNING, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW POLLUTION CONTROL AND WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES; AND THE CONSULTATION AND PREPARATION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NOISE CONTROL BILL.

+IN ADDITION TO THESE NEW DEVELOPMENTS, THE DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE AMONG WHICH I COUNT OUR EFFORTS TO PREVENT THE OCCURENCE OF NEW PROGRAMMES BY PLANNING AGAINST POLLUTION TO BE THE MOST IMPORTANT,+ HE CONCLUDED.

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LEGCO DEBATE ON CHINESE LANGUAGE FOUNDATION
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SIX MEMBERS WILL BE SPEAKING AT THE ADJOURNMENT DEBATE ON CHINESE LANGUAGE FOUNDATION IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

FIVE BILLS, 12 QUESTIONS AND TWO MOTIONS ARE AMONG MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION.

OF THE FIVE BILLS, THE IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1987 WILL BE INTRODUCED FOR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

FOUR BILLS DUE FOR COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING ARE THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986, THE INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL CLAUSES (AMENDMENT) (NO.3) BILL 1986, THE PARTITION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1987 AND THE MOTOR VEHICLES' INSURANCE (THIRD PARTY RISKS) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986.

IN ADDITION, THE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE WILL MOVE A MOTION ON THE PHARMACY AND POISONS (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1987 AND THE CHIEF SECRETARY WILL MOVE A MOTION ON THE LEGAL AID IN CRIMINAL CASES (AMENDMENT) RULES 1987.

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FUND SOUGHT FOR SHA TIN DEVELOPMENT
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THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL BE ASKED TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) TO APPROVE A NEW ALLOCATION OF ABOUT \$104 MILLION FROM THE DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND TO THE HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR THE SECOND SHA TIN URBAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

THE SUM WOULD ENABLE THE HOUSING AUTHORITY TO REPAY MONEY ALREADY MADE AVAILABLE TO IT FOR THE PUBLIC HOUSING COMPONENT OF THE PROJECT WHICH INVOLVES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HOUSING ESTATE AT SUN CHUI IN SHA TIN, TWO PRIMARY AND TWO SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND A TRANSPORT STUDY OF THE SHA TIN-TSUEN WAN CORRIDOR.

A LOAN AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED BETWEEN THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AND THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT IN 1980 TO FINANCE THE PROJECT. IN THE AGREEMENT, THE GOVERNMENT UNDERTOOK TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE HOUSING AUTHORITY THAT PORTION OF THE LOAN NOW AMOUNTING TO \$104 784 000 IN RESPECT OF THE PUBLIC HOUSING COMPONENT OF THE PROJECT.

ACCORDING TO ACCOUNTING ARRANGEMENTS AGREED UPON, THE GOVERNMENT WOULD FINANCE THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S DRAWINGS IN THE FIRST INSTANCE IN THE FORM OF A LOAN FROM THE DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND AND TO SEEK SUBSEQUENT REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE BANK. IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE LOAN WOULD BE REPAYABLE OVER 40 YEARS.

/THE COMMITTEE

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

- * \$2 045 000 FOR REFUND OF RATES TO THE TWO UNIVERSITIES BY THE UNIVERSITY AND POLYTECHNIC GRANTS COMMITTEE;
- * \$4 425 000 TO MEET PAYMENT FOR PATHOLOGY SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG;
- * \$3 MILLION TO INCREASE THE LEVEL OF REMUNERATION FOR DUTY LAWYERS OF THE LEGAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME; AND
- * A REVISION OF THE BASIC RATES OF PRIVATE TENANCY ALLOWANCES TO CIVIL SERVANTS WITH EFFECT FROM APRIL 1 THIS YEAR ESTIMATED TO COST AN ADDITIONAL OF \$5 MILLION IN THE 1987-88 FINANCIAL YEAR.

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO BE ASKED TO CONSIDER A SET OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT SUB-COMMITTEE.

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SHA TIN PSPS SITE AWARDED
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THE GOVERNMENT HAS AWARDED A PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL LOT AT TAI WAI, SHA TIN, FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION SCHEME ESTATE TO HOUSE ABOUT 3 000 PEOPLE.

SITUATED AT A PRIME LOCATION OPPOSITE THE NEW KCR TAI WAI STATION, THE 8 666-SQUARE-METRE SITE WAS AWARDED TO MILLION FIELD DEVELOPMENT LIMITED, A JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN JDC CORPORATION AND CHEVALIER (HK) LIMITED, AT A PREMIUM OF \$172.8 MILLION.

AT A CEREMONY HELD TODAY (TUESDAY), THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICER (SHA TIN), MR EDMUND FUNG, SIGNED THE AGREEMENT WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMPANY, MR Y.C. CHOW.

MR FUNG SAID UNDER THE CONDITIONS OF SALES, THE DEVELOPER WOULD HAVE TO PROVIDE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS WITH A MAXIMUM GROSS FLOOR AREA OF 45 400 SQUARE METRES AS WELL AS ANCILLARY COMMERCIAL SPACE NOT EXCEEDING 1 000 SQUARE METRES.

A PUBLIC CAR PARK WITH 150 SPACES WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED.

THE DEVELOPER PROPOSES TO BUILD THREE 24-STOREY RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS WITH A TOTAL OF 864 UNITS, THE SALEBLE AREAS OF WHICH RANGE FROM 38.8 TO 54.35 SQUARE METRES.

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WHEN COMPLETED IN LATE 1988, THE DEVELOPMENT WILL ALSO OFFER AMPLE LANDSCAPED OPEN SPACE AT GROUND LEVEL FOR BOTH ACTIVE AND PASSIVE RECREATIONAL PURPOSES.

MR FUNG SAID OF THE TENDERS RECEIVED, THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY MILLION FIELD WAS CONSIDERED THE BEST IN DESIGN TERMS BY THE SPECIAL TENDER BOARD. THE PREMIUM TENDERED WAS ALSO VERY COMPETITIVE.

HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT WAS PLEASED WITH THE KEEN INTEREST SHOWN BY DEVELOPERS IN THE SITE.

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WATCH OUT FOR BOGUS LABOUR OFFICERS
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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) ADVISED EMPLOYERS TO BE ON GUARD AGAINST PEOPLE ASKING FOR PARTICULARS OF THEIR FACTORIES OR FIRMS BY IMPERSONATING AS OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID REPORTS HAD BEEN MADE TO THE DEPARTMENT RECENTLY BY A NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS WHO WERE APPROACHED ON TELEPHONE BY PEOPLE CLAIMING TO BE LABOUR DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AND ASKING FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR BUSINESSES.

+NO OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN AUTHORISED TO COLLECT SUCH PARTICULARS OVER TELEPHONES,+ HE SAID.

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

STAFF OF THE FACTORY AND LABOUR INSPECTORATES ARE INSTRUCTED TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES BY PRODUCING THEIR WARRANTS WHEN VISITING FACTORIES.

THE SPOKESMAN CALLED ON 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 WHEN IN DOUBT.

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CARPENTER ROAD PARK TO BE FURTHER DEVELOPED
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THE CARPENTER ROAD PARK IN KOWLOON CITY WILL BE FURTHER DEVELOPED FOLLOWING THE AWARD OF AN \$8.8 MILLION CONTRACT BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE LATEST PROJECT - THE SECOND PHASE OF STAGE TWO - COVERS AN AREA OF 2.4 HECTARES AND WILL INTEGRATE PREVIOUS PHASES TO FORM A TOTAL PARK AREA OF 5.9 HECTARES.

THE DEVELOPMENT ACCOMMODATES BOTH PASSIVE AND ACTIVE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

MAIN FEATURE OF THE ACTIVE AREA WILL BE AN INTER-TWINNED CYCLING AND JOGGING TRACK, GRADE-SEPARATED BY BRIDGES TO ENSURE SAFETY.

A TRICK CYCLING AREA AND CYCLE HIRE FACILITIES WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED.

PASSIVE RECREATION INCLUDE A LARGE ROCK GARDEN, EXTENSIVE LANDSCAPING, SITTING-OUT AREAS, PAVILIONS AND TOILETS.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF 1988.

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EXPANSION WORKS FOR CEMETERY PROPOSED
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THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO BUILD NEW URN BURIAL TERRACES AND EXTEND THE EXISTING ACCESS ROAD TO THE WO HOP SHEK CEMETERY.

THE PROJECT WILL INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF BURIAL TERRACES FOR 12 000 URNS, A 220-METRE EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING ACCESS ROAD, PEDESTRIAN FOOTPATHS AND STAIRCASES TO LINK UP THE TERRACES, SHELTERED RESTING AREAS FOR VISITORS, ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE WORKS AND PARKING FACILITIES.

THE EXPANSION WORKS ARE TO MEET THE PROJECTED NEEDS UNTIL THE EARLY 1990'S.

IT IS EXPECTED THE WORKS WILL BE COMPLETED IN FEBRUARY 1989.

OBJECTIONS TO THE WORKS SHOULD BE SENT IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT BY MAY 19.

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REFRESHER COURSE ON PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS INVITING PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS TO ATTEND A REFRESHER COURSE TO IMPROVE THEIR TEACHING SKILLS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

THE COURSE WILL BE HELD DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS IN THE TANG SHIU KIN VICTORIA TECHNICAL SCHOOL AT 5 01 KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI.

PRACTICAL SESSIONS AND TALKS ON IMPROVEMENT IN THE TEACHING SKILLS IN ATHLETICS, WESTERN FOLK DANCE, GYMNASTICS AND GAMES WILL BE HELD DURING THE COURSE.

A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE WILL BE ISSUED TO PARTICIPANTS WHO FULFIL THE ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS.

SCHOOL HEADS WISHING TO NOMINATE TEACHERS TO ATTEND THE COURSE SHOULD FORWARD APPLICATIONS TO THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ON THE FOURTH FLOOR, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY, BY APRIL 1.

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COURSES ON POLYSTYRENE FOAM MODEL-MAKING

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD 13 IDENTICAL HALF-DAY COURSES ON POLYSTYRENE FOAM MODEL-MAKING FOR TEACHERS OF VARIOUS SUBJECTS STARTING APRIL 27.

THE COURSES ARE AIMED AT FAMILIARISING IN-SERVICE TEACHERS WITH THE BASIC TECHNIQUES OF MAKING POLYSTYRENE FOAM MODELS FOR USE AS TEACHING AIDS.

THE COURSES WILL BE HELD AT THE MEDIA PRODUCTION SERVICES UNIT AT 182 CANTON ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI. EACH COURSE WILL INCLUDE AN INTRODUCTORY TALK AND A WORKSHOP SESSION.

SCHOOL HEADS WISHING TO NOMINATE TEACHERS FOR THE COURSE SHOULD SUBMIT APPLICATIONS BY APRIL 1 TO THE VISUAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE OF THE DEPARTMENT ON THE THIRD FLOOR, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY.

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REQUEST TO REVIEW LABOUR ORDINANCE
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MEMBERS OF THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET ON THURSDAY (MARCH 26) TO REQUEST THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TO REVIEW AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE USE OF AIR COMPRESSORS AND BOILERS.

THEY WILL ALSO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS FROM THE YWCA CASTLE PEAK SOCIAL SERVICE CENTRE, THE LABOUR SERVICES CARNIVAL COMMITTEE AND THE SALVATION ARMY TAI HING CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRE.

A REPORT ON THE SALE/OCCUPANCY OF FLATTED FACTORY UNITS IN TUEN MUN IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1987 WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING ON THURSDAY AT 2.30 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT ON THE THIRD FLOOR, TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, NO. 1, TUEN HI ROAD.

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DETAILS OF FOOTBALL SCHEME TO BE ANNOUNCED
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KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BRIAN COAK AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT SPORTS ASSOCIATION, MR LAM KIN-MING WILL MEET THE PRESS TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF A FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME FOR YOUTHS IN KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI.

THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT 2.30 PM IN THE COMMON ROOM OF THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE, 10TH FLOOR, KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 155-174, HING FONG ROAD, KWAI CHUNG.

THE DIRECTOR OF THE ASSOCIATION, DR LAI MING-WAH AND THE ADVISER OF THE SCHEME, MISS BETTY MAIR WILL ALSO BE PRESENT.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

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DETAILS OF SCHEME FOR ELDERLY TO BE ANNOUNCED
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ABOUT 1 700 RESIDENTS OF TSUEN WAN HAVE SO FAR BEEN ENROLLED FOR THE +PREFERENTIAL SCHEME FOR THE ELDERLY+ ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION COMMITTEE OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD.

THE SCHEME, STARTED A YEAR AGO, PROVIDES PREFERENTIAL AND CONCESSIONARY SERVICES FOR THOSE AGED 65 AND ABOVE.

WITH A CARD ISSUED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD, PARTICIPANTS OF THE SCHEME CAN ENJOY HALF-FARE FOR PUBLIC MINI-BUSES, CONCESSIONARY MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICES.

THEY CAN ALSO OBTAIN DISCOUNTS WHEN SHOPPING AT CERTAIN SHOPS.

ELDERLY PEOPLE IN TSUEN WAN WISHING TO TAKE PART IN THE SCHEME CAN CONTACT THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD ON 0-4928519.

A PRESS CONFERENCE TO GIVE DETAILS ON THE PROGRESS AND RESPONSE TO THE SCHEME WILL BE HELD AT 3 PM ON THURSDAY (MARCH 26) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE, FIRST FLOOR, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

IT WILL BE CHAIRED BY TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR CHAU HOW-CHEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION COMMITTEE, MR CHAN YUEN-SUM, AND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, DR FRANK CHEUNG.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PRESS CONFERENCE ON THURSDAY.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN SHA TIN, TSUEN WAN
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THE TRAFFIC LANES ON THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF THE LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD WILL BE CLOSED SEPARATELY FROM FRIDAY (MARCH 27) TO APRIL 10 BETWEEN 9 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY EXCEPT SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS FOR ROAD WORK.

DURING THE ROAD CLOSURE, MOTORISTS ARE URGED TO DRIVE WITH PATIENCE AND CARE.

IN TSUEN WAN, CHUEN LUNG STREET BETWEEN SHA TSUI ROAD AND HAU TEI SQUARE WILL BE DESIGNATED A RESTRICTED ZONE FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY WITH EFFECT FROM 10 AM ON MARCH 27.

NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED AREA.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN SHAM SHUI PO, TUEN MUN
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FROM 11 AM ON THURSDAY (MARCH 26), SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN SHAM SHUI PO TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW.

THE LEFT-TURN BAN FROM BUTTERFLY VALLEY ROAD SOUTHBOUND ON TO CASTLE PEAK ROAD EASTBOUND WILL BE LIFTED. MEANWHILE, CASTLE PEAK ROAD BETWEEN BUTTERFLY VALLEY ROAD AND TUNG CHAU WEST STREET WILL BE REROUTED FROM ONE-WAY WESTBOUND TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC.

IN TUEN MUN, THE TRAFFIC LANES ON TSING LUN ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC SEPARATELY FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (MARCH 27) FOR ABOUT THREE MONTHS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TUEN MUN - YUEN LONG LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM.

THE AFFECTED SECTION RUNS FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH CASTLE PEAK ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 120 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

DURING THE CLOSURE, NO VEHICLE OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER TSING LUN ROAD FROM CASTLE PEAK ROAD. MOTORISTS CAN DRIVE VIA CASTLE PEAK ROAD, ROAD P2, TSUN WEN ROAD AND TSING CHUNG KOON ROAD TO TSING LUN ROAD.

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LEARNER DRIVERS BANNED
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NO LEARNER DRIVER WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER VILLAGE ROAD IN HAPPY VALLEY FROM 7.30 AM TO 7.30 PM STARTING 10 AM ON FRIDAY (MARCH 27).

THE BAN, HOWEVER, WILL NOT BE IN FORCE ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

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