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CROSS-BORDER MEETING ON INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENTS

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THE REASON FOR A GROUP OF SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO VISIT CANTON IS TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION ABOUT THE INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENTS IN HONG KONG AND GUANGDONG, THE SPECIAL ADVISER TO THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AT THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY TERMINAL AT HUNG HOM BEFORE DEPARTING FOR CANTON, SIR DAVID SAID "THE FACT IS THAT THE HONG KONG ECONOMY IS GROWING VERY LARGE, ALSO THE ECONOMY OF GUANGDONG IS EXPANDING VERY RAPIDLY.

"HONG KONG IS IN THE PROCESS OF MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND SO TOO IS GUANGDONG. AND IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE MATCH UP THE INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENTS ON BOTH SIDES," HE NOTED.

ASKED IF HE WOULD LOOK INTO THE PROPOSALS TO BUILD AN AIRPORT AT SHENZHEN DURING HIS VISIT, SIR DAVID SAID THEY WOULD TALK ABOUT A WHOLE RANGE OF QUESTIONS, NOT SIMPLY AIRPORTS.

"IT'S AN EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ABOUT ROADS, RAILWAYS, FERRIES AND AIR TRANSPORT. AND WE WON'T BE TALKING ABOUT ANY SPECIFIC PROPOSALS ON THIS OCCASION," HE SAID.

SIR DAVID NOTED THAT THE CANTON TRIP WAS THE FIRST MEETING OF SUCH KIND. "ALTHOUGH WE HAD LIAISON, VERY USEFUL LIAISON, ABOUT CROSS-BORDER TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT, WE NEVER HAD ANYTHING ON THIS SORT OF MACRO-SCALE BEFORE," HE SAID.

ASKED IF HE WOULD HOPE TO LOOK AT ANY OF THE PROPOSED AIRPORT SITES IN SHENZHEN, SIR DAVID SAID THEY DID NOT KNOW VERY MUCH ABOUT THE PROPOSALS TO BUILD AN AIRPORT THERE.

"THE MERE AIM OF OUR VISIT IS A FACT-FINDING VISIT AND IT'S AN EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION EXERCISE," HE SAID.

ALSO LEAVING ON THE FIVE-DAY VISIT THIS MORNING WERE THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, MR GRAHAM BARNES; THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MR JAMES SO; THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE, MR GERRY HIGGINSON; THE GOVERNMENT ENGINEER/OPTIMISATION STUDIES, DR CHOI YU-LEUK; THE PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, MRS ANNIE WONG; AND THE ASSISTANT POLITICAL ADVISER, MR CHRISTOPHER WOOD.

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DECISIONS SOON ON FINANCING OF HEALTH CARE

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THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT WILL SOON HAVE TO MAKE MANY HARD DECISIONS ON THE FINANCING OF HEALTH CARE IN HONG KONG IN VIEW OF ESCALATING COSTS AND RISING DEMANDS FOR A READILY AVAILABLE HEALTH SERVICE WHICH CAN MATCH THE STANDARDS OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

THIS WAS STATED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) BY THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, MISS ELAINE CHUNG, IN MANILA WHEN SHE ADDRESSED A WEEK-LONG SEMINAR ON "HEALTH CARE FINANCING" ORGANISED BY THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK.

MISS CHUNG TOLD PARTICIPANTS FROM 16 ASIAN COUNTRIES THAT HONG KONG HAD ACHIEVED IMPRESSIVE IMPROVEMENTS IN PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE PAST DECADES AND QUALITY HOSPITAL SERVICES WERE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT TOKEN CHARGES.

"THE PRESENT VIRTUALLY FREE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM MEANS A POTENTIALLY GREAT DEMAND ON THE HEALTH SERVICES AND THERE IS ALREADY A VERY HIGH UTILISATION RATE," SHE SAID.

SHE POINTED OUT THAT APART FROM OPERATIONAL AND MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS IN THE HOSPITALS INCLUDING OVERCROWDING, AND THE UNEVEN UTILISATION OF RESOURCES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND SUBVENTED HOSPITALS, THERE WERE LONGER TERM CONCERNS ABOUT THE LEVEL OF FUTURE GOVERNMENT FUNDING AND THE OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS OF THE USE OF RESOURCES.

"IN THIS RESPECT, THE GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HOSPITAL AUTHORITY TO DEAL WITH THE DELIVERY OF HOSPITAL SERVICES. IT WOULD CREATE NEW ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WOULD ALLOW A MORE EVEN DISTRIBUTION OF RESOURCES, GREATER FLEXIBILITY OF MANAGEMENT, A SHORTER CHAIN OF COMMAND AND THE CHANCE FOR COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN POLICY DECISIONS," SHE EXPLAINED.

TURNING TO THE QUESTION OF CHARGING HEALTH SERVICE USERS MORE FULLY, MISS CHUNG SAID THAT IT WAS LIKELY THAT INCREASING COSTS OF HOSPITAL SERVICES AND LIMITED GOVERNMENT RESOURCES WOULD INCREASE THE PRESSURE FOR COST RECOVERY FROM THOSE SECTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY THAT COULD AFFORD TO MAKE A GREATER CONTRIBUTION FOR THE USE OF THESE SERVICES.

HOWEVER SHE ASSURED THAT THE PROBABLE INCREASED RANGE OF CHARGES SHOULD STILL BE WITHIN THE CAPABILITY OF MOST PATIENTS TO PAY.

"IF THEY ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO DO SO, THEN THEY WOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR EXEMPTION BY A MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER AS AT PRESENT," SHE SAID.

THE WORLD BANK AND THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION ARE ALSO REPRESENTED AT THE SEMINAR.

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RED TIDE DETECTED IN FISH CULTURE ZONE

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THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT TODAY (WEDNESDAY) DETECTED THE OCCURRENCE OF RED TIDE AFFECTING MOST OF THE MARINE FISH UNDER CULTURE IN THE YUNG SHUE AU FISH CULTURE ZONE, THREE FATHOMS COVE IN TOLO HARBOUR.

FOLLOWING A REPORT RECEIVED THIS MORNING, A FISHERIES RESEARCH OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT, DR PATSY WONG, CONDUCTED AN ON-SITE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY THE RED TIDE THAT CAUSED SERIOUS FISH KILL IN THE AREA.

THE INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT THE DOMINANT SPECIES OF PLANKTON WAS "PERIDINIUM FAEROENSE" AND ON-SITE MICE BIOASSAY PROVED THAT THE RED TIDE WAS NON-TOXIC. THE PLANKTON BLOOMED AND COLLAPSED DURING THE NIGHT, RESULTING IN RAPID OXYGEN DEPLETION IN THE WATERS WHICH WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FISH KILL.

IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT 60 TONNES OF FISH CONSISTING LARGELY OF SEABREAMS, GIANT PERCH AND GROUPERS WERE AFFECTED. AS THE FISH DIED ONLY OF OXYGEN DEPLETION, THEY WERE FIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION. THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH HAS IMMEDIATELY BEEN INFORMED OF THE SITUATION.

THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT HAS ADVISED MARICULTURISTS TO MINIMISE THEIR LOSS BY IMPROVING THE OXYGEN LEVEL IN THE WATERS THROUGH MECHANICAL MEANS.

"THEY SHOULD ALWAYS DO SO WHEN LOW CURRENTS AND STAGNANT TIDES ARE DETECTED," DR WONG SAID.

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TSUEN WAN MARINE DISTRICT IMPORTANT ASSET OF HONG KONG PORT

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TSUEN WAN MARINE DISTRICT COVERS A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF THE HONG KONG WATERS INCLUDING TSUEN WAN BAY, RAMBLER CHANNEL, WATERS AROUND TSING YI, MA WAN AND THE NORTHEASTERN PART OF LANTAU ISLAND, ACTING DIRECTOR OF MARINE, MR P.J. WU, SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

"THE DISTINCT HYDROGRAPHICAL FEATURES OF THIS SPREAD OF WATERS MAKE IT A PARTICULAR ASSET OF THE PORT OF HONG KONG," HE SAID.

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MR WU WAS SPEAKING AT A CEREMONY WHICH MARKED THE OPENING OF THE NEW TSUEN WAN MARINE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

"THE OPENING OF THIS BUILDING MARKS THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE TSUEN WAN PUBLIC WORKING AREA RE-DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, IN WHICH THE OLD ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND THE PUBLIC CARGO WORKING AREA (PCWA) IN TEXCO ROAD WAS REPROVISIONED HERE TO GIVE WAY TO RECLAMATION," HE SAID.

MR WU SAID THE WELL-SHELTERED TSUEN WAN BAY FORMED A NATURAL ANCHORAGE FOR COASTAL AND LOCAL VESSELS.

"THE CARGO WORKING SEAFRONTAGE FOR LIGHTERS ARE ESPECIALLY VALUABLE DUE TO THEIR CLOSENESS TO THE HIGHLY DEVELOPED INDUSTRIAL AREAS IN TSUEN WAN, KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI. THE DEEP WATER BERTHS ALONG THE SOUTH AND WEST COAST OF TSING YI ARE IDEAL FOR DEEP DRAFT OCEAN-GOING VESSELS," HE ADDED.

MR WU POINTED OUT THAT PAST DEVELOPMENTS WHICH TOOK PLACE IN TSUEN WAN, KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI AREAS, BOTH IN TERMS OF INDUSTRIAL AND RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION, HAD GENERATED HEAVY DEMAND FOR CARGO WORKING BERTHS.

"THIS GENERAL NEED WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE WITH THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE PRESENT AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS. WITH THIS IN MIND, THE GOVERNMENT HAD ESTABLISHED TWO PUBLIC CARGO WORKING AREAS IN THE DISTRICT, NAMELY THE TSUEN WAN PUBLIC CARGO WORKING AREA AND RAMBLER CHANNEL PUBLIC CARGO WORKING AREA, IN 1978 AND 1982 RESPECTIVELY," HE SAID.

THE TWO PCWA'S HAVE A TOTAL OF OVER 10 HECTARES OF SEA AND LAND AREA WITH A LINEAR SEAFRONTAGE OF OVER 1,600 METRES. DAILY TONNAGE OF CARGO ACROSS THE SEAWALL EXCEEDS 6,000 TONNES WHILE AN AVERAGE OF 130 VESSELS AND 1,200 VEHICLES HANDLE CARGO IN THE TWO PCWAS.

MR WU SAID THE DISTRICT MARINE OFFICE ADMINISTERED ALL MARINE RELATED MATTERS SUCH AS CONTROL OF LOCAL CRAFT, DWELLING VESSELS AND MARINE STRUCTURES IN RESPECT OF THEIR LICENSING, MOVEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES AND MANAGEMENT OF PCWA'S.

"IT ALSO PROVIDES INPUTS AND MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT MATTERS AFFECTING THE MARINE DISTRICT.

"THE EFFICIENT AND SMOOTH RUNNING OF THE MARINE DISTRICT IS MOST IMPORTANT TO THE PORT USERS.

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"IT CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED THROUGH CO-OPERATION OF ALL THOSE INVOLVED, FROM THE CREWS OF THE VESSELS USING THE FACILITIES, THE CARGO OPERATORS, STEVEDORES AND LORRY DRIVERS WORKING IN THE CARGO AREAS, TO OUR STAFF WHO CONTROL AND REGULATE THESE ACTIVITIES.

"I TRUST THAT THE TSUEN WAN MARINE DISTRICT OFFICE, TOGETHER WITH ALL OTHER CONCERNED GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, WILL CONTINUE TO DO THE BEST TO MAINTAIN AN EFFICIENT MARITIME WORKING ENVIRONMENT FOR THE GENERAL NEEDS OF THE PUBLIC IN TSUEN WAN DISTRICT," SAID MR WU.

THE NEW TSUEN WAN MARINE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING WAS LATER OFFICIALLY DECLARED OPEN BY THE CHAIRMAN OF TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD, MR CHAU HOW-CHEN.

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MORE CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR TUEN MUN HOSPITAL
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THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED TWO CONTRACTS, TOTTALLING ABOUT \$1 MILLION, FOR THE SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF LOW VOLTAGE CUBICLE SWITCHBOARDS AT FIVE ANCILLARY BUILDINGS OF TUEN MUN HOSPITAL NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

THE SWITCHBOARDS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR DISTRIBUTING ELECTRICITY TO VARIOUS EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES TO BE PROVIDED IN THE BUILDINGS.

THEY WILL BE INSTALLED AT THE HOSPITAL'S 17-STOREY NURSES' TRAINING SCHOOL BLOCK WHICH WILL INCLUDE A STUDENT'S QUARTERS ON THE UPPER FLOORS, AND FOUR OTHER QUARTERS BLOCKS, RANGING FROM 17 TO 26 STOREYS, FOR SENIOR MEDICAL AND NURSING STAFF.

INSTALLATION WORK STARTED LAST WEEK AND WILL BE COMPLETED IN DECEMBER.

THE HOSPITAL, DUE FOR COMPLETION NEXT YEAR TO SERVE THE POPULATION OF TUEN MUN NEW TOWN AND THE NORTHERN REGIONS OF THE WESTERN NEW TERRITORIES, WILL HAVE 1,656 BEDS AND COSTS ABOUT \$2 BILLION.

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SAFE CYCLING TIPS FROM ROAD SAFETY COUNCIL

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"SAFE CYCLING" IS THE THEME OF THE 5TH ISSUE OF ROAD SAFETY QUARTERLY PUBLISHED BY THE ROAD SAFETY COUNCIL.

WHILE THE OVERALL AIM OF THE QUARTERLY IS TO PROMOTE ROAD SAFETY CONSCIOUSNESS AMONG ALL ROAD USERS, EACH ISSUE COVERS A PARTICULAR ASPECT OF ROAD SAFETY AND IS DISTRIBUTED FREE TO THE PUBLIC.

"SAFE CYCLING WAS CHOSEN BECAUSE THE NUMBER OF CYCLISTS INVOLVED IN ACCIDENTS IS INCREASING," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ROAD SAFETY COUNCIL SAID.

"THE ACTUAL NUMBER MIGHT BE CONSIDERABLY LARGER THAN THE RECORDS SHOWN AS MANY CYCLING ACCIDENTS ARE NOT REPORTED," HE ADDED.

ARTICLES IN THIS ISSUE INCLUDE ADVICE ON CLEAR SIGNALLING, THE RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR RIDING ON CYCLEWAYS SUCH AS THE TOLO HIGHWAY CYCLEWAY, AND THE SPECIAL CARE REQUIRED ON THE OUTLYING ISLANDS WHERE ROAD CONDITIONS ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE URBAN AREAS.

ALSO INCLUDED IS AN ARTICLE DEFINING THE PENALTIES IMPOSED FOR VARIOUS CYCLING OFFENCES.

THE EDITORIAL AND COMPILATION WORK FOR THE QUARTERLY, IS SPONSORED BY CALTEX OIL HONG KONG LTD. WHICH HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH IT SINCE ITS LAUNCH LAST YEAR.

COPIES OF THE QUARTERLY ARE AVAILABLE AT DISTRICT OFFICES, TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT LICENSING OFFICES, THE HONG KONG CYCLING ASSOCIATION AND THE HONG KONG CYCLING TOUR ASSOCIATION.

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VOLUNTEERS TO BRING MESSAGE OF CARE TO THE ELDERLY

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ABOUT 1,000 YOUTH VOLUNTEERS WILL BE VISITING OVER 5,500 ELDERLY SINGLE PERSONS LIVING IN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES AND BEDSPACE APARTMENTS NEXT MONTH TO SHOW THEIR CONCERN AND RESPECT FOR THE ELDERLY.

THIS TERRITORY-WIDE YOUTH SCHEME, ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, ALSO AIMS AT TRAINING YOUNG PEOPLE IN VOLUNTEER SERVICE, TO IDENTIFY THE NEEDS AND LIVING CONDITIONS OF THE ELDERLY, AND TO MOBILISE COMMUNITY RESOURCE AND RENDER ASSISTANCE.

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A CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT THE WONG TAI SIN COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 10 AM ON SUNDAY (AUGUST 2) WHEN SOME 200 YOUTH VOLUNTEER REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE PRESENTED WITH BANNERS TO MARK THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE VISITS.

OFFICIATING WILL BE THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ELIZABETH WONG; A PIONEER IN VOLUNTEER SERVICE, MRS DOROTHY LEE; MRS HONG KONG, MRS ALICE PONG; AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HONG KONG SHUMEI CHURCH OF DIVINE GUIDANCE AND A DONOR TOWARDS THE PROJECT, MR SO KAM-MING.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE CEREMONY TO BE HELD IN THE WONG TAI SIN COMMUNITY CENTRE, 104 CHING TAK STREET, WONG TAI SIN AT 10 AM ON SUNDAY (AUGUST 2) AS WELL AS THE FIRST ROUND OF VISIT TO WONG TAI SIN ESTATE AFTER THE CEREMONY.

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IMMIGRATION OFFICERS EMBARK ON OVERSEAS TRAINING
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FOUR SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT WILL LEAVE FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS FOR A SEVEN-WEEK STUDY OF IMMIGRATION PROCEDURES, ARRANGED BY AUTHORITIES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE AND ITALY.

CHIEF IMMIGRATION OFFICERS, MR CHAN SUI-HUNG, MR TSOI HON-KUEN AND MR WOO TSANG-WOON AND ACTING CHIEF IMMIGRATION OFFICER, MR CHOY TAK-PO, WILL VISIT BRANCHES OF THE HOME OFFICE CONCERNED WITH IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY MATTERS, AS WELL AS IMMIGRATION OFFICES AND PORTS.

AT A BRIEFING BEFORE THE OFFICERS' DEPARTURE, THE DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION, MR A.J. CARTER, SAID THAT HE ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE TO OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHING CONTACTS WITH THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND ALSO LEARNING FROM THE EXPERIENCE OF THE IMMIGRATION SERVICES OF OTHER COUNTRIES.

THE TRIP WOULD ALSO ENABLE THE OFFICERS TO HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE DIFFERENT CULTURAL AND SOCIAL BACKGROUNDS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS WHOM THEY MET IN THE COURSE OF THEIR DUTIES, HE ADDED.

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SHA TIN DB ON JAPAN STUDY TOUR

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MEMBERS OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD WILL GO ON A WEEK-LONG TOUR OF JAPAN ON FRIDAY (JULY 31) TO STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, TRANSPORT AND POLITICAL SYSTEMS IN THE COUNTRY.

THE TWO MAIN STOPS WILL BE SAPPORO AND TOKYO, WHERE THE 11-MEMBER DELEGATION WILL VISIT THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, THE TOKYO METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE DIET, THE METROPOLITAN EXPRESSWAY PUBLIC CORPORATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY.

LED BY SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR NG CHAN-LAM, THE GROUP INCLUDES DB MEMBERS MESSRS CHAN HON-YING, CHOY KAN-PUI, LAM HUNG-CHIU, LAU KONG-WAH AND JUSTIN C. WONG, AS WELL AS CO-OPTED MEMBERS AND A LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE.

SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR VICTOR YUNG, AND SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, MR BENEDICT LI, WILL ALSO ACCOMPANY THE GROUP.

THE DELEGATION WILL COMPILE A REPORT ON THEIR STUDY TOUR AFTER THEIR RETURN ON AUGUST 6.

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BRITISH FORCES 'PITCH IN' TO HELP

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THE BRITISH FORCES 'PITCHED IN' AT THIS YEAR'S KEEP HONG-KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN AGAIN BY JOINING HANDS WITH TWO GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS IN A CLEAN-UP OPERATION AT THE SAI KUNG SAI WAN AREA THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING.

EARLIER, STAFF FROM THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT PICKED UP RUBBISH FROM THE SAI WAN BEACH AND SAI WAN VILLAGE.

THE ACCUMULATED GARBAGE AND JUNK WAS THEN TRANSPORTED TO THE SAI KUNG TUI MIN HOI TSUEN PIER IN A LANDING CRAFT PROVIDED BY THE BRITISH FORCES.

THE GARBAGE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY DISPOSED OF AT THE CONTROL TIP AT JUNK BAY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE SAID THE BRITISH FORCES HAD PARTICIPATED IN THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN SINCE APRIL THIS YEAR.

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"THE FORCES RENDER ASSISTANCE BY CLEARING REFUSE, SOMETIMES BY MAKING USE OF SPECIAL EQUIPMENT, ON A NUMBER OF BLACKSPOTS WHICH ARE NOT EASILY ACCESSIBLE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

SAI KUNG SAI WAN, A REMOTE AREA SITUATED AT THE SAI KUNG EAST COUNTRY PARK, WAS CHOSEN FOR TODAY'S OPERATION AS IT COULD NOT BE REACHED BY CONVENTIONAL VEHICLES.

"ONLY THE FLAT-BOTTOM BOATS FROM THE BRITISH FORCES COULD LAND ON THE BEACH FOR REMOVING THE JUNK TO THE DISPOSAL POINT," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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UC KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN COMMITTEE TO MEET

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MEMBERS OF THE URBAN COUNCIL'S KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN COMMITTEE, CHAIRED BY MR WALTER SULKE, WILL MEET TOMORROW (THURSDAY) TO REVIEW THE PROGRESS OF THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN ACTIVITIES.

REPORTS WILL BE MADE ON THE PROGRESS OF SUCH ACTIVITIES AS THE CLEANSING OF PUBLIC CARGO WORKING AREAS, CLEAN BEACH PHASE ACTIVITIES, AND THE AMOUNT OF SUPPORT FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR, INCLUDING SUPERMARKETS, OIL COMPANIES AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMPANIES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING WHICH WILL BE HELD AT 2.30 PM IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 2, 4/F., URBAN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, EDINBURGH PLACE.

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PRESS CONFERENCE ON VICE ESTABLISHMENT SURVEY
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A PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (THURSDAY) TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF A FORTHCOMING SURVEY ON THE EFFECTS OF VICE ESTABLISHMENTS ON FAMILY LIFE IN MONG KOK.

THE SURVEY IS CONDUCTED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE "COMMUNITY-IN-PERSPECTIVE" PROJECT, SPONSORED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD, TO ENHANCE RESIDENTS' UNDERSTANDING OF LOCAL MATTERS.

MORE THAN 1,000 FAMILIES WILL BE INTERVIEWED ON THE EXTENT AND SERIOUSNESS OF THE EFFECTS OF SUCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

CHAIRMAN OF THE PROJECT ORGANISING COMMITTEE, DR KWAN YUI-HUEN; CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE, MR WONG YUEN-WEI AND MEMBER, MR LAU TAK-KI WILL BE PRESENT.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PRESS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (THURSDAY) AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM, MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE, 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD.

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TWO STORAGE SITES FOR RENT
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TWO STORAGE SITES ARE BEING OFFERED FOR LETTING ON SHORT TERM TENANCIES BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT.

ONE OF THEM, AT THE JUNCTION OF DUNDAS AND TAK CHEONG STREETS, MONG KOK, MEASURES 135 SQUARE METRES AND IS FOR STORING GOODS.

THE TENANCY IS SIX MONTHS, RENEWABLE MONTHLY AFTERWARDS.

THE OTHER SITES, AT TIN WAN HILL ROAD IN ABERDEEN, IS FOR STORING GOODS AND VEHICLES AND/OR FOR USE AS A COMMERCIAL GARDEN FOR STORAGE AND SALE OF POTTED PLANTS.

THE TENANCY FOR THE 179.4-SQUARE-METRE SITE IS TWO YEARS, RENEWABLE QUARTERLY AFTERWARDS.

TENDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY NOON ON AUGUST 14.

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