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NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR DB ELECTIONS

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NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE 1988 DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS WILL BEGIN ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 8) AND LAST UNTIL FEBRUARY 1.

DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR BOWEN LEUNG, URGED PEOPLE WHO ARE KEEN ON SERVING THE COMMUNITY TO COME FORWARD AS CANDIDATES.

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (TUESDAY), MR LEUNG PRAISED THE 19 DISTRICT BOARDS FOR HAVING MADE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS IMPROVING THE LIVING ENVIRONMENT AND CULTIVATING COMMUNITY SPIRIT IN THE DISTRICTS OVER THE PAST YEARS.

"THE DISTRICT BOARDS HAVE PROVIDED A READILY ACCESSIBLE AND EFFECTIVE CHANNEL FOR RESIDENTS TO VOICE THEIR VIEWS ON DISTRICT MATTERS AND MAJOR TERRITORY-WIDE ISSUES," HE SAID.

"THE COMING DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS PRESENT A VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE WHO ARE DEVOTED TO SERVING THE COMMUNITY TO TAKE PART IN THE WORK OF DISTRICT BOARDS," HE ADDED.

MR LEUNG POINTED OUT THAT THERE WOULD BE 264 ELECTED SEATS SPREADING OUT IN THE 157 CONSTITUENCIES OF WHICH 107 WOULD HAVE TWO VACANCIES WHILE THE REMAINING 50 ARE SINGLE-SEATED.

THE DISTRICT OFFICER OF EACH DISTRICT HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO ACT AS THE RETURNING OFFICER FOR HIS DISTRICT. THEY WILL ACCEPT NOMINATIONS DURING THE OFFICE HOURS ON ANY WORKING DAY, EXCEPT SATURDAY, THROUGHOUT THE NOMINATION PERIOD.

ANY REGISTERED ELECTOR WHO HAS RESIDED IN HONG KONG FOR THE 10 YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF HIS NOMINATION IS ELIGIBLE TO BE NOMINATED. HE CAN STAND FOR ELECTION IN ANY OF THE 157 CONSTITUENCIES, BUT HE CANNOT BE NOMINATED FOR MORE THAN ONE CONSTITUENCY.

A CANDIDATE WILL NEED TO BE NOMINATED BY 10 ELECTORS, INCLUDING ONE PROPOSER AND ONE SECONDER, IN THE CONSTITUENCY IN WHICH HE SEEKS ELECTION.

HE MUST ALSO SIGNIFY HIS CONSENT TO THE NOMINATION AND MAKE A DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATION BEFORE SUBMITTING THE NOMINATION PAPER TO THE RETURNING OFFICER EITHER PERSONALLY, OR BY HIS PROPOSER OR SECONDER.

BEFORE DELIVERING HIS NOMINATION PAPER TO THE RETURNING OFFICER, THE CANDIDATE IS REQUIRED TO PLACE AN ELECTION DEPOSIT OF \$2,000 WITH THE TREASURY WHICH WILL BE RETURNED TO THE CANDIDATE IF HE POLLS MORE THAN ONE-EIGHTH OF THE VOTES CAST, EVEN IF HE IS NOT ELECTED.

IF THE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES DOES NOT EXCEED THE NUMBER OF VACANCIES FOR A CONSTITUENCY, SUCH CANDIDATE(S) WILL BE DECLARED AS HAVING BEEN ELECTED AND NO VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE.

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NOMINATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE 19 DISTRICT OFFICES AND WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDATURE SHOULD BE MADE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 2, 1988.

THE NUMBER OF REGISTERED ELECTORS, CONTAINED IN THE FINAL REGISTER TO BE PUBLISHED ON JANUARY 8, IS OVER 1.6 MILLION, WITH 1,066,155 ELECTORS IN THE URBAN AREAS AND 544,843 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THIS REPRESENTS AN OVERALL INCREASE OF 11 PER CENT OVER THE TOTAL REGISTERED ELECTORS AT THE START OF THE VOTER REGISTRATION EXERCISE IN AUGUST LAST YEAR.

ON ELECTION EXPENSES, MR LEUNG SAID THE LIMIT FOR EACH CANDIDATE WOULD BE \$20,000.

CANDIDATES WILL BE GIVEN SUFFICIENT GUIDANCE TO ENSURE THAT THEY UNDERSTAND THE ELECTORAL PROCEDURES, INCLUDING GUIDANCE NOTES FOR CANDIDATES, COPIES OF THE ELECTORAL LEGISLATION AND RELEVANT PART OF THE FINAL REGISTER OF ELECTORS.

THEY WILL ALSO BE INVITED TO BRIEFINGS IN GROUPS BY STAFF OF THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL DIVISION, CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER RELEVANT DEPARTMENTS IN FEBRUARY.

SOME ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN CHANGED TO ENABLE A BETTER RUNNING OF THE ELECTIONS, NOTABLY THE OMISSION OF THE IDENTITY CARD NUMBER OF THE ELECTORS ON THE COPIES OF FINAL REGISTER TO BE GIVEN TO THE CANDIDATES AND THE NEED FOR A CANDIDATE TO OBTAIN WRITTEN CONSENT OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS OF WHOM HE CLAIMS TO HAVE SUPPORT.

OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES AIMED AT REGULATING CANVASSING ACTIVITIES BEFORE AND ON POLLING DAY INCLUDE GUIDELINES ON THE DISPLAY OF POSTERS AND BANNERS, THE USE OF LOUDSPEAKERS AND THE NEED TO OBTAIN WRITTEN CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL PUPILS TAKING PART IN ANY ELECTIONEERING ACTIVITIES.

"IN NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD PRIMARY SCHOOL PUPILS BE ASKED TO TAKE PART IN SUCH ACTIVITIES," MR LEUNG STRESSED.

TO ENSURE A FREE AND UNHARASSED PASSAGE TO THE POLLING BOOTHS FOR ELECTORS, A BUFFER AREA WILL BE SET UP AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE POLLING STATIONS WITHIN WHICH NO CANVASSING ACTIVITIES IN WHATEVER FORM WILL BE ALLOWED.

THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL DIVISION HAS SET UP A TELEPHONE HOTLINE, 5-270369, TO ANSWER ANY ENQUIRIES FROM CANDIDATES ABOUT THE ELECTIONS.

ON THE PUBLICITY SIDE, IN ADDITION TO POSTERS AND RADIO AND TELEVISION ADS (ANNOUNCEMENTS OF PUBLIC INTEREST), THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION HAS PRODUCED A MUSIC VIDEO OF THE DISTRICT BOARD THEME SONG SUNG BY JACKY CHEUNG TO HELP PUBLICISE THE IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS OF DISTRICT BOARDS.

ACTION IS ALSO IN HAND TO PUT TOGETHER A PACKAGE OF PUBLICITY PROGRAMMES TO ENCOURAGE REGISTERED VOTERS TO CAST THEIR VOTES ON MARCH 10, THE POLLING DAY. ALL REGISTERED ELECTORS WILL RECEIVE A SET OF PUBLICITY LEAFLETS CONTAINING THE PERSONAL PARTICULARS AND ELECTION PLATFORM OF EACH CANDIDATE.

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OCTOBER RETAIL SALES SURVEY RESULTS RELEASED

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THE VALUE OF TOTAL RETAIL SALES IN OCTOBER 1987, ESTIMATED AT \$7,501 MILLION, WAS 19 PER CENT HIGHER THAN IN OCTOBER 1986 WHILST THEIR VOLUME WAS 12 PER CENT HIGHER, ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONAL RESULTS OF A SURVEY RELEASED TODAY (TUESDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THIS SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN RETAIL SALES WAS IN LINE WITH THE BUOYANT ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE IN THE FIRST 10 MONTHS OF THIS YEAR.

THE POSSIBLE EFFECT OF THE UPHEAVALS IN THE STOCK MARKET IN OCTOBER MAY NOT SHOW UP SO QUICKLY IN THESE SALES FIGURES.

ANALYSED BY MAJOR TRADE GROUPS, RETAIL SALES OF FUELS INCREASED BY 12 PER CENT IN VALUE AND 4 PER CENT IN VOLUME IN OCTOBER 1987 COMPARED WITH OCTOBER 1986. FOODSTUFFS, ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO ROSE BY 10 PER CENT IN SALES VALUE AND 2 PER CENT IN SALES VOLUME.

ON THE SAME BASIS OF COMPARISON, RETAIL SALES OF "OTHER CONSUMER GOODS" ROSE SUBSTANTIALLY BY 29 PER CENT IN VALUE AND 22 PER CENT IN VOLUME. "CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR AND ALLIED PRODUCTS" AND CONSUMER DURABLES WENT UP BY 15 PER CENT AND 12 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY IN SALES VALUE AND 10 PER CENT AND 5 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY IN SALES VOLUME.

ANALYSED BY SELECTED TRADES, WHICH FORM PART OF THE RELEVANT MAJOR TRADE GROUPS, SALES OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARTS INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY BY 44 PER CENT IN VALUE AND 34 PER CENT IN VOLUME.

DEPARTMENT STORES ALSO ROSE SUBSTANTIALLY BY 38 PER CENT IN SALES VALUE AND 31 PER CENT IN SALES VOLUME. SUPERMARKETS SALES INCREASED BY 23 PER CENT IN VALUE AND 17 PER CENT IN VOLUME.

HOWEVER, CONSUMER DURABLES OTHER THAN MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARTS HAD A NEGLIGIBLE CHANGE IN SALES VALUE AND A DROP OF 5 PER CENT IN SALES VOLUME.

COMPARING THE PERIOD JANUARY TO OCTOBER 1987 WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1986, TOTAL RETAIL SALES INCREASED BY 16 PER CENT IN VALUE AND 10 PER CENT IN VOLUME.

ANALYSED BY MAJOR TRADE GROUPS, FOODSTUFFS, ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO INCREASED MODERATELY BY 10 PER CENT IN SALES VALUE AND 5 PER CENT IN SALES VOLUME. FUELS WENT UP BY 3 PER CENT IN BOTH SALES VALUE AND VOLUME.

ON THE SAME BASIS OF COMPARISON, RETAIL SALES OF "OTHER CONSUMER GOODS" AND CONSUMER DURABLES INCREASED BY 21 PER CENT AND 19 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY IN VALUE AND 13 PER CENT AND 10 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY IN VOLUME.

CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR AND ALLIED PRODUCTS WENT UP BY 16 PER CENT IN SALES VALUE AND 10 PER CENT IN SALES VOLUME.

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ANALYSED BY SELECTED TRADES, SALES OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARTS INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY BY 43 PER CENT IN VALUE AND 30 PER CENT IN VOLUME.

SALES BY DEPARTMENT STORES AND SUPERMARKETS WENT UP BY 28 PER CENT AND 20 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY IN VALUE AND 21 PER CENT AND 16 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY IN VOLUME.

CONSUMER DURABLES OTHER THAN MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARTS INCREASED BY 10 PER CENT IN SALES VALUE AND 4 PER CENT IN SALES VOLUME.

WHEN COMPARED WITH SEPTEMBER 1987, AND BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS COMPARISON IS AFFECTED BY SEASONAL FACTORS, TOTAL RETAIL SALES FOR OCTOBER 1987 INCREASED BY 4 PER CENT IN BOTH VALUE AND VOLUME.

IN BOTH SALES VALUE AND VOLUME TERMS, FUELS WENT UP BY 2 PER CENT WHILE FOODSTUFFS, ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO FELL BY 2 PER CENT.

OVER THE SAME MONTH, RETAIL SALES OF "OTHER CONSUMER GOODS" ROSE BY 10 PER CENT IN BOTH VALUE AND VOLUME. CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR AND ALLIED PRODUCTS INCREASED BY 9 PER CENT IN SALES VALUE AND 8 PER CENT IN SALES VOLUME. CONSUMER DURABLES WENT DOWN BY 5 PER CENT IN BOTH SALES VALUE AND VOLUME.

ANALYSED BY SELECTED TRADES, SALES OF DEPARTMENT STORES INCREASED BY 14 PER CENT IN VALUE AND 13 PER CENT IN VOLUME. SUPERMARKETS SALES FELL BY 3 PER CENT IN BOTH VALUE AND VOLUME.

CONSUMER DURABLES OTHER THAN MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARTS DECREASED BY 3 PER CENT IN SALES VALUE AND 4 PER CENT IN SALES VOLUME. MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARTS DROPPED BY 9 PER CENT IN BOTH SALES VALUE AND VOLUME.

TABLE 1 PRESENTS THE REVISED TOTAL RETAIL SALES FIGURE FOR SEPTEMBER 1987 AND THE PROVISIONAL FIGURE FOR OCTOBER 1987.

TABLE 2 SHOWS THE VALUE AND VOLUME INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES IN SEPTEMBER 1987 AND OCTOBER 1987 (A) FOR ALL RETAIL TRADES, (B) BY MAJOR TRADE GROUPS, AND (C) BY SELECTED TRADES (WHICH FORM PART OF THE RELEVANT MAJOR TRADE GROUPS), WITH AVERAGE RETAIL SALES FROM OCTOBER 1984 TO SEPTEMBER 1985 TAKEN AS 100.

COMPARISONS OF OCTOBER 1987 RESULTS WITH THOSE FOR SEPTEMBER 1987 AND WITH THOSE FOR OCTOBER 1986 AND COMPARISONS OF RETAIL SALES IN THE PERIOD JANUARY TO OCTOBER 1987 WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1986 ARE ALSO GIVEN.

THE REPORT CONTAINING THE ANALYSIS OF THE OCTOBER 1987 SURVEY RESULTS IS NOW ON SALE AT \$1 PER COPY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION SALES CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE SURVEY RESULTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT (TEL. NO. 5-8234941).

October 1987 Retail Sales Survey Provisional Results

TABLE 1 : TOTAL RETAIL SALES

Total Retail Sales for October 1987 (Provisional Figure) = HK\$7,501 million  
for September 1987 (Revised Figure) = HK\$7,215 million

TABLE 2 : VALUE AND VOLUME INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES  
FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1987

(Monthly average of Oct. 84 - Sept. 85 = 100)

Item	Index of Retail Sales	September 1987	October 1987	October 1987 compared with September 1987		October 1987 compared with October 1986		Jan. - Oct. 1987 compared with Jan. - Oct. 1986	
		(Revised figures)	(Provisional figures)	Points	%	Points	%	Points	%
(A) <u>FOR ALL RETAIL TRADES</u>	Value	129	134	+ 5	+ 4	+21	+19	+17	+16
	Volume	114	118	+ 4	+ 4	+12	+12	+10	+10
(B) <u>BY MAJOR TRADE GROUPS</u>									
Foodstuffs, alcoholic drinks and tobacco	Value	117	115	- 2	- 2	+10	+10	+10	+10
	Volume	108	106	- 2	- 2	+ 2	+ 2	+ 6	+ 5
Fuels	Value	94	96	+ 2	+ 2	+11	+12	+ 3	+ 3
	Volume	103	105	+ 2	+ 2	+ 4	+ 4	+ 3	+ 3
Clothing, footwear and allied products	Value	135	147	+12	+ 9	+20	+15	+18	+16
	Volume	118	127	+ 9	+ 8	+12	+10	+10	+10
Consumer durables	Value	140	133	- 7	- 5	+14	+12	+21	+19
	Volume	119	112	- 6	- 5	+ 5	+ 5	+11	+10
Other consumer goods	Value	134	148	+14	+10	+33	+29	+22	+21
	Volume	116	128	+12	+10	+23	+22	+13	+13
(C) <u>BY SELECTED TRADES</u> (see note 1 below)									
Supermarkets	Value	147	143	- 4	- 3	+26	+23	+23	+20
	Volume	135	132	- 4	- 3	+19	+17	+17	+16
Motor vehicles and parts	Value	215	195	-20	- 9	+60	+44	+52	+43
	Volume	163	148	-15	- 9	+38	+34	+31	+30
Consumer durables other than motor vehicles and parts	Value	117	114	- 4	- 3	.	.	+11	+10
	Volume	105	101	- 4	- 4	- 5	- 5	+ 4	+ 4
Department stores	Value	135	154	+19	+14	+43	+38	+28	+28
	Volume	118	133	+16	+13	+31	+31	+19	+21

- Notes:
- In order to analyse the sales of certain trades within major trade groups, the value and volume indexes in respect of the following selected trades are compiled:
    - "Supermarkets" - a trade in the "Foodstuffs, alcoholic drinks and tobacco" group.
    - "Motor vehicles and parts" - a trade in the "Consumer durables" group.
    - "Consumer durables other than motor vehicles and parts" - a trade in the "Consumer durables" group.
    - "Department stores" - a trade in the "Other consumer goods" group.
  - Figures denoting changes are derived from the unrounded index figures.
  - "." denotes change of less than 0.5.

INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT REVIEWS INWARD INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES  
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THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT IS RECENTLY REVIEWING ITS INWARD INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES WITH A VIEW TO IMPROVING TARGETTING OF OVERSEAS FIRMS THAT HAVE USEFUL TECHNOLOGY AND EXPLORING WAYS AND MEANS BY WHICH IT COULD HELP MANUFACTURERS TO ENTER INTO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER TRANSACTIONS.

THIS WAS STATED TODAY (TUESDAY) BY THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR ANDREW LEUNG, AT A SEMINAR ON HONG KONG COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY IN 1988 ORGANISED BY THE CHINESE GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

MR LEUNG POINTED OUT THAT MOST ESTABLISHMENTS WITH AN OVERSEAS INVESTMENT INTEREST HAD SHOWN A STRONG COMMITMENT TO PRODUCT AND PROCESS IMPROVEMENT AND WERE ENGAGING IN ONE OR MORE FORMS OF SUPPORTING ACTIVITY.

HE SAID THOSE INVESTMENTS SERVED NOT ONLY TO ENRICH HONG KONG'S MANUFACTURING CAPABILITIES BUT THROUGH THE NETWORK OF SUB-CONTRACTING WORK HERE, ALSO TO STIMULATE LOCAL MANUFACTURERS TO UPGRADE THEIR OPERATIONS.

HE ADDED THAT THE AIM OF THE GOVERNMENT'S INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT POLICIES WAS TO STIMULATE INVESTMENT IN ACTIVITIES THAT WOULD ENABLE MANUFACTURERS TO ACHIEVE HIGHER LEVELS OF PRODUCTIVITY, IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THEIR OUTPUT, AND STIMULATE PRODUCT INNOVATION.

"WE SEEK TO PROVIDE THAT STIMULUS BY THE PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCEMENT SERVICES OF THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL, BY THE QUALITY PROMOTION SERVICES OF THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT, AND BY PROVIDING SPECIALISED MANPOWER TRAINING AND SUITABLE LAND FOR INDUSTRIES," MR LEUNG SAID.

"THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL'S FINANCE COMMITTEE APPROVED AT ITS RECENT MEETING A COMMITMENT OF \$73 MILLION OVER 3 YEARS FOR AN EXPANDED PROGRAMME OF PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCEMENT SERVICES WITH TECHNOLOGY INTENSIVE FACILITIES SUCH AS A SURFACE MOUNT LABORATORY, A RADIO FREQUENCY AND A DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS LABORATORY, AND HIGH PRECISION METAL WORKING.

"APPROVAL WAS ALSO GIVEN FOR A GOVERNMENT GRANT OF \$12.8 MILLION TO ADD TO A PRIVATE DONATION OF \$10 MILLION BY CHEN HSONG TO ENABLE THE HONG KONG PLASTICS TECHNOLOGY CENTRE LTD TO BE ESTABLISHED.

"PROPOSALS TO DEVELOP A THIRD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE AND TO INVESTIGATE THE REQUIREMENTS OF A TECHNOLOGY CENTRE OR SCIENCE PARK TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER HAD ALSO BEEN ENDORSED BY THE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD AT ITS LAST MEETING," HE SAID.

MONG KOK SURVEY ON VICE ESTABLISHMENTS RELEASED

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MANY FLAT OWNERS AND TENANTS WERE APATHETIC AND LOOSELY ORGANISED TOWARDS TACKLING NUISANCES CAUSED BY VICE ESTABLISHMENTS IN THEIR BUILDINGS, ACCORDING TO THE FINDINGS OF A SURVEY CONDUCTED IN MONG KOK.

SPONSORED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD, THE SURVEY LOOKED INTO THE EFFECTS OF VICE ESTABLISHMENTS, SUCH AS ONE-WOMAN BROTHELS AND UNLICENSED MASSAGE PARLOURS, ON THEIR NEIGHBOURS.

THERE ARE MORE THAN 400 SUCH ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE DISTRICT, AND SOME 600 HOUSEHOLDS IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF THESE ESTABLISHMENTS WERE VISITED DURING THE SURVEY.

SUBMITTING THE SURVEY REPORT AT THE DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING TODAY (TUESDAY), CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP, DR KWAN YUI-HUEN, SAID MORE THAN 80 PER CENT OF THE RESPONDENTS INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD NOT INITIATE ANY ACTION AGAINST THESE ESTABLISHMENTS FOR FEAR OF VENGEANCE.

"THEY WERE ALSO DOUBTFUL ABOUT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SUCH ACTIONS," HE SAID.

"MORE THAN HALF OF THEM HAD NEVER DISCUSSED WITH THEIR NEIGHBOURS THE PROBLEMS CAUSED BY THE VICE ESTABLISHMENTS."

"ONLY 30 PER CENT OF THE RESPONDENTS HAD COMPLAINED TO MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, OWNERS' CORPORATIONS, THE POLICE OR OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS ABOUT THE NUISANCES, BUT LESS THAN HALF FOUND THEIR ACTIONS EFFECTIVE," HE SAID.

THE SURVEY FOUND THAT MORE THAN 90 PER CENT OF THE RESPONDENTS HAD LITTLE OR NO KNOWLEDGE ABOUT LEGISLATION GOVERNING VICE ESTABLISHMENTS.

MOST OF THEM SAID THEY WERE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENTAL NUISANCES, FIRE HAZARDS AND SECURITY SITUATION IN THEIR BUILDINGS.

THEY SAID THE INDECENT SIGNBOARDS OF THESE ESTABLISHMENTS CREATED EMBARRASSMENT AND OBSTRUCTED FIRE ESCAPES. ALSO, THE BURNING OF INCENSE AND PAPER MONEY POSED SERIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL NUISANCES TO THE NEIGHBOURS.

"THE EMBARRASSMENT AND INCONVENIENCE WERE MORE ACUTELY FELT WHEN THEY HAD TO SHARE THE SAME CORRIDOR OR ENTRANCE WITH CLIENTS OF THESE ESTABLISHMENTS," DR KWAN POINTED OUT.

HOWEVER, THE SURVEY FOUND THAT THE RESPONDENTS REGARDED AS INSIGNIFICANT THE THREAT OF CRIMES, SUCH AS INDECENT ASSAULT, RAPE, FIGHTING, BURGLARY AND ROBBERY, IN THESE BUILDINGS.

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MORE THAN HALF OF THEM BELIEVED THAT THE PRESENCE OF VICE DENS HAD ADVERSE EFFECTS ON THE NEIGHBOURS IN PARTICULAR THE YOUNG PEOPLE, SUCH AS IMPARTING A WRONG CONCEPT ABOUT SEX.

MANY RESPONDENTS INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD AVOID COMING HOME LATE AT NIGHT, WHILE 40 PER CENT POINTED OUT THAT FRIENDS AND RELATIVES VISITED THEM LESS FREQUENTLY.

IN VIEW OF THE SITUATION, THE WORKING GROUP URGED THE AUTHORITIES TO STEP UP CONTROL ON THE ACTIVITIES OF VICE ESTABLISHMENTS AND THE WORDINGS OF INDECENT SIGNBOARDS.

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD STRENGTHEN SEX EDUCATION AND ORGANISE MORE WHOLESOME RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

FLAT OWNERS AND TENANTS, ON THE OTHER HAND, SHOULD ORGANISE THEMSELVES TO MORE EFFECTIVELY TACKLE THE PROBLEMS POSED BY VICE ESTABLISHMENTS.

THE SURVEY IS PART OF THE "COMMUNITY-IN-PERSPECTIVE" PROJECT WHICH IS ORGANISED TO ENHANCE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN DISTRICT AFFAIRS.

MORE THAN 40 VOLUNTARY WORKERS WERE MOBILISED TO INTERVIEW 309 MEN AND 320 WOMEN ABOVE 16 YEARS OLD IN THE DISTRICT.

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#### MP'S VISIT WAN CHAI

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CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT MR PETER BOTTOMLEY AND MRS VIRGINIA BOTTOMLEY WERE TODAY (TUESDAY) UPDATED ON THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN WAN CHAI DURING A VISIT TO THE DISTRICT.

THE VISITORS WERE GIVEN AN INTRODUCTORY BRIEFING BY DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ALLAN CHOW, AND ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS CARMAN CHIU, UPON ARRIVAL AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

THEY THEN LEFT FOR ST PAUL'S SECONDARY SCHOOL WHERE THEY LEARNED ABOUT ITS OPERATION FROM THE HEADMISTRESS, SISTER MARGARET WONG, AND TOURED THE SCHOOL COMPLEX.

THEY PROCEEDED TO THE ROOFTOP OF HOPEWELL CENTRE TO HAVE A PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE DISTRICT.

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MR CHOW TOLD THEM THAT WAN CHAI NORTH, WHICH WAS MARKED BY THE PRESENCE OF A NUMBER OF NEW OFFICE BUILDINGS, WOULD BECOME THE BUSIEST COMMERCIAL AREA IN THE DISTRICT WHILE THE HONG KONG CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE AT HARBOUR ROAD WOULD BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

HE ADDED THAT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE RECLAMATION OF A FURTHER 38 HECTARES OF LAND ALONG WAN CHAI'S EXISTING SHORELINE WAS UNDERWAY.

IF GIVEN THE GO-AHEAD, THE SCHEME WOULD PROVIDE LAND FOR A ROAD LINKING THE EASTERN CORRIDOR TO CENTRAL AND FOR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS, HE SAID.

THE VISITORS LATER CALLED ON ST JAMES SETTLEMENT WHERE ITS DIRECTOR, MRS GRACE WAN, INTRODUCED THE VARIOUS FACILITIES THERE.

THEY THEN TOOK A WALK ALONG WAN CHAI ROAD AND WERE BRIEFED ON STREET MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN THE VICINITY.

BEFORE WINDING UP THE TOUR, THE MP'S VISITED SENIOR RESIDENTS LIVING IN THE WAN CHAI HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY AT CHUN FAI BUILDING AND MET THE REGIONAL SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER (HONG KONG), MR KWOK NAI-SIK.

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COUNCIL DELEGATION TO SEE CHIEF SECRETARY

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THE URBAN COUNCIL TODAY DECIDED TO SEND A DELEGATION TO SEE THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID FORD, CONCERNING THE GOVERNMENT'S DISTRICT BOARDS AS FROM MARCH NEXT YEAR.

THE DELEGATION WILL ALSO DISCUSS WITH THE CHIEF SECRETARY OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE ONCOMING WHITE PAPER WHICH MAY AFFECT THE URBAN COUNCIL.

THE DECISION TO HOLD AN OFFICIAL MEETING WITH SIR DAVID FORD WAS TAKEN AT THIS MORNING'S MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

THE DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY THE COUNCIL'S CHAIRMAN, MR H.M.G. FORSGATE, AND ITS VICE CHAIRMAN, MRS ELSIE TU, AND WILL COMPRISE SEVEN OTHER COUNCILLORS.

MR FORSGATE TOLD THIS MORNING'S MEETING THAT THE FORTHCOMING MEETING WOULD TAKE PLACE AT THE INVITATION OF SIR DAVID FORD, AND FOLLOWED THE RECENT REQUEST OF THE COUNCIL TO SEE THE GOVERNOR ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSALS.

"SIR DAVID FORD HAS UNDERTAKEN TO CONVEY THE COUNCIL'S VIEWS TO THE GOVERNOR ON THESE IMPORTANT MATTERS," SAID MR FORSGATE.

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AGENCY OPERATOR FINED FOR OVERCHARGING

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THE OPERATOR OF AN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY WAS RECENTLY FINED \$5,000 AT THE WESTERN MAGISTRACY FOR OVERCHARGING A FOREIGN DOMESTIC HELPER FOR COMMISSION AND WAS ORDERED TO REPAY HER \$865.

UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE, THE COMMISSION CHARGEABLE BY AN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY TO A JOB-SEEKER ON SUCCESSFUL PLACEMENT IS NOT TO EXCEED 10 PER CENT OF HIS FIRST MONTH'S SALARY.

THE FEES CHARGEABLE BY AN AGENCY TO A JOB-SEEKER ON FIRST REGISTRATION, OR SUBSEQUENT RENEWALS, ARE LIMITED TO \$3 PER REGISTRATION; AND THAT TO AN EMPLOYER ARE LIMITED TO \$10 FOR EACH TYPE OF VACANCY REGISTERED ON FIRST REGISTRATION AND \$5 ON RENEWAL OF SUCH REGISTRATION.

"HOWEVER, THE COMMISSION CHARGEABLE FROM AN EMPLOYER ON SUCCESSFULLY OBTAINING FOR HIM AN EMPLOYEE IS A MATTER OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EMPLOYER AND THE AGENCY," A LABOUR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

"OTHER THAN THE PRESCRIBED FEES AND COMMISSIONS, A LICENSEE IS NOT PERMITTED TO RECEIVE ANY REWARD, PAYMENT OR ADVANTAGE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PLACEMENT OF A JOB-SEEKER," HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN FURTHER REMINDED OPERATORS OF EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES TO DISPLAY THE FEE SCHEDULES AND THEIR LICENCES IN THE PLACE OF BUSINESS.

THEY SHOULD ALSO SUBMIT QUARTERLY RETURNS TO THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND MAINTAIN FOR INSPECTION BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR REGISTERS BEARING PARTICULARS OF EVERY PERSON WHO REGISTERS WITH HIS AGENCY FOR EMPLOYMENT OR PROCUREMENT OF EMPLOYEES.

AN OPERATOR WHO FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ORDINANCE IS LIABLE TO PROSECUTION AND A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$10,000.

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REVIEW ON DISTRICT PLANNING ON DB AGENDA

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THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD WILL BE BRIEFED ON A REVIEW OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT AT A MEETING ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 7).

MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE BRIEFED ON THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY HALLS AND CENTRES POLICY COMMITTEE, TRAFFIC CONDITIONS ON TSING YI SUBSEQUENT TO THE OPENING OF TSING TSUEN BRIDGE AND THE PROVISION OF ELDERLY SERVICES.

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THEY WILL DISCUSS THE DEVELOPMENT OF AREA 9 (KWAI CHUNG EAST AND NORTH SUB-DISTRICTS) AND THE REORGANISATION OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY.

A MEMBER WILL MOVE A MOTION REQUESTING THE AUTHORITIES TO MAKE PUBLIC THE RESULTS OF CONSULTATION AND THE REPORT ON THE FEASIBILITY OF SETTING UP A CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND. A BACKGROUND PAPER ON THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION ON THE ISSUE WILL BE TABLED.

OTHER TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED INCLUDE THE DEMOLITION OF MAN KIU ASSOCIATION PRIMARY SCHOOL, NOISE PROBLEM AT KWAI CHUNG ROAD, REFUSE PROBLEM IN BACKLANES, REHOUSING OF FIRE VICTIMS OF LAI KING TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA AND IMPROVEMENT OF FIRE PREVENTIVE MEASURES IN TEMPORARY HOUSING AREAS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 7) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, 10TH FLOOR, KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING (NEXT TO KWAI HING MTR STATION), KWAI CHUNG.

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SITE GRANTED FOR 'SILICON HARBOUR'  
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THE HONG KONG INDUSTRIAL ESTATES CORPORATION (HKIEC) TODAY (TUESDAY) GRANTED A SITE IN THE HIGH-TECHNOLOGY ZONE OF THE TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE TO MOTOROLA SEMICONDUCTORS HONG KONG LIMITED FOR ITS MOTOROLA 'SILICON HARBOUR' PROJECT.

AT A CONTRACT-SIGNING CEREMONY WITH MOTOROLA, THE CHAIRMAN OF HKIEC, MR STEPHEN CHEONG, SAID THE CORPORATION HAD DECIDED IN MID-1987 TO SET ASIDE A ZONE OF SEVEN HECTARES IN THE THIRD AND FINAL DEVELOPMENT STAGE AT THE ESTATE FOR HIGH-TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS.

HE SAID THE ZONE PROVIDED MAGNIFICENT INDUSTRIAL SITES FOR COMPANIES WISHING TO ESTABLISH OR EXPAND PRODUCTION USING THE LATEST TECHNOLOGIES.

"THE MOTOROLA SILICON HARBOUR PROJECT, A MAJOR SEMI-CONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING FACILITY MAKING USE OF THE LATEST TECHNOLOGIES FOR DESIGN AND PRODUCTION OF INTEGRATED CIRCUITS, IS EXACTLY THE SORT OF ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT THE HKIEC HAD IN MIND WHEN ESTABLISHING THE HIGH-TECHNOLOGY ZONE.

/"THE FACILITIES .....

"THE FACILITIES IS EXPECTED TO PUT HONG KONG IN THE FOREFRONT OF SEMI-CONDUCTOR MANUFACTURE IN THE REGION AND WILL BE A MOST WELCOME ADDITION TO HONG KONG'S ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY, ENABLING IT TO ADOPT THE VERY LATEST CIRCUITRY AND TO MAKE FURTHER STUDIES IN MINIATURISATION."

MEASURING ALMOST THREE HECTARES, THE SITE LEASED TO MOTOROLA IS ONE OF THE LARGEST SO FAR GRANTED BY THE CORPORATION.

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REMINDER ON BANNED AGRICULTURAL PESTICIDES

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TRADERS AND USERS OF AGRICULTURAL PESTICIDES HAVE BEEN REMINDED TO SURRENDER TO THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY (JANUARY 8) ANY OF THE SEVEN RECENTLY-BANNED AGRICULTURAL PESTICIDES STILL IN THEIR POSSESSION.

THESE BANNED PESTICIDES ARE CYHEXATIN, ALDRIN, DDT, DDT/LINDANE, DDT/NALED, DIELDRIN AND PCP/DIELDRIN.

THEY WERE STRUCK OFF THE REGISTER OF THE AGRICULTURAL PESTICIDES ORDINANCE LAST THURSDAY FOR BEING UNSUITABLE FOR LOCAL USE.

THE DEPARTMENT'S SENIOR CROP DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, MISS VERA SO, TODAY (TUESDAY) SAID THE DEPARTMENT HAD SO FAR RECEIVED 518 KILOGRAMS OF TECHNICAL GRADE DDT POWDER AND 12 LITRES OF DDT FORMULATIONS SURRENDERED VOLUNTARILY BY TRADERS.

"TRADERS AND PESTICIDE USERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN UNTIL JANUARY 8 TO CHECK THEIR STOCK AND SURRENDER THESE PESTICIDES, IF ANY, TO THE NEAREST AFD OFFICE IN THE TERRITORY FOR PROPER DISPOSAL.

"IF SO REQUIRED, THEY MAY APPLY FOR A POSSESSION PERMIT FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S PLANT AND PESTICIDE REGULATORY UNIT TO FACILITATE THE RE-EXPORT OF THESE PESTICIDES," MISS SO SAID.

AFTER JANUARY 8, ANY PERSON WHO IS FOUND IN POSSESSION OF ANY OF THESE PESTICIDES WITHOUT A VALID PERMIT WILL BE PROSECUTED AND LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$50,000 PLUS ONE YEAR'S JAIL SENTENCE, SHE ADDED.

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DECEMBER 1987 SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES,  
PAYROLL BEING CONDUCTED

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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL IN MAJOR SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY.

THE SURVEY COVERS ABOUT 36,000 ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH ARE DRAWN FROM VARIOUS SECTORS INCLUDING THE DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE SECTOR (WHOLESALE, RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS), THE SERVICES SECTOR (TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION; FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES; COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND PERSONAL SERVICES) AND THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR (MINING AND QUARRYING; MANUFACTURING; ELECTRICITY AND GAS).

QUESTIONNAIRES WERE MAILED TO INDIVIDUAL SAMPLE ESTABLISHMENTS AT THE END OF DECEMBER 1987.

REMINDERS ARE NOW BEING SENT TO ESTABLISHMENTS NOT RESPONDING TO THE INITIAL QUESTIONNAIRES.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS ORDER 1982 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 69 OF 1982, GAZETTED ON MARCH 5, 1982), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT SAID ESTABLISHMENTS RECEIVING QUESTIONNAIRES ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THEM TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE SPECIFIED PERIOD.

INFORMATION IS BEING SOUGHT ON THE NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED AND EXISTING VACANCIES ON DECEMBER 30, 1987, FROM EACH ESTABLISHMENT.

SOME 10,000 ESTABLISHMENTS HAVE BEEN SELECTED FROM THE SAMPLE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PAYROLL IN EACH OF THE THREE MONTHS DURING THE REFERENCE PERIOD OF OCTOBER - DECEMBER 1987.

SHOULD RESPONDENTS FIND DIFFICULTIES IN COMPLETING THE FORMS, THEY ARE WELCOME TO CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT FOR ASSISTANCE ON 5-8235076.

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WORK ON TO KWA WAN GOVERNMENT COMPLEX STARTS

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PILING WORK FOR A NEW GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND DEPOT COMPLEX AT TO KWA WAN, KOWLOON, FOR THE MAINTENANCE BRANCH OF THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS STARTED FOLLOWING THE RECENT SIGNING OF A \$14-MILLION CONTRACT.

THE 5,950-SQUARE-METRE FOUNDATION WILL BE COMPLETED IN SEVEN MONTHS.

/THE SUPERSTRUCTURE .....

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THE SUPERSTRUCTURE OF THE COMPLEX IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF 1989 UNDER A SEPARATE BUILDING CONTRACT TO BE AWARDED LATER THIS YEAR.

THE PROJECT COMPRISES TWO FIVE-STOREY BLOCKS OVER A FOUR-STOREY PODIUM.

ONE OF THE BLOCKS WILL ACCOMMODATE THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT'S MAINTENANCE BRANCH NOW LOCATED AT SUN HUNG KAI CENTRE IN WAN CHAI, WHILE THE OTHER WILL HOUSE THE KOWLOON MILITARY DEPOT OF THE BRANCH AND WILL BE MAINLY FOR WORKSHOP AND STORAGE PURPOSES.

THE TWO BLOCKS WILL BE SERVED BY A COMMUNAL LIFT LOBBY ON EACH FLOOR.

ADDITIONAL WORKSHOPS AND STORAGE AREAS, TOGETHER WITH CONTRACTORS' YARDS AND CAR PARKING SPACES, WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE PODIUM LEVELS.

A TOTAL OF 25,290 SQUARE METRES OF FLOOR AREA WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT.

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#### DRAFT STANLEY OZP ON DB AGENDA

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THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE DRAFT STANLEY OUTLINE ZONING PLAN, WHICH SETS OUT THE PROPOSED LAND USAGE IN THE AREA, AT A MEETING ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 7).

SENIOR TOWN PLANNER OF THE TOWN PLANNING OFFICE, MR P. BLACK, AND TOWN PLANNER, MR D. MACHIN, WILL EXPLAIN THE DRAFT PLAN TO BOARD MEMBERS.

THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A BRIEFING BY SENIOR ARCHITECT OF THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT, MISS P. WARD, ON THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN MA HANG VALLEY, WHICH FORMS PART OF THE DRAFT PLAN.

ALSO AT THE MEETING, DISTRICT COMMANDER (WESTERN) OF THE POLICE FORCE, MR E.J. STEVENSON, WILL PRESENT A REPORT ON THE LAW AND ORDER SITUATION IN THE DISTRICT.

MEMBERS WILL ASK A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE APPLICATION FOR AMUSEMENT GAME CENTRE LICENCE BY A SNOOKER CLUB, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TEMPORARY SUB-TREASURY IN THE DISTRICT, THE DEPLOYMENT OF JUNK LORRIES IN HONG KONG AND THE POLLUTION OF THE CATCHMENT AREA AT LADY CLEMENTI'S RIDE.

/OTHER ITEMS .....

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OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, THE DISTRICT BOARD'S VARIOUS COMMITTEES AND THE DISTRICT'S AREA COMMITTEES.

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YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 7) IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, MEI FUNG COURT, ABERDEEN CENTRE, NO. 7-11 NAM NING STREET, ABERDEEN.

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KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE TO MEET  
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THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE WILL REVIEW THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST MONTHS AND DISCUSS FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT A MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS THE CAMPAIGN STRATEGIES FOR THE 1988/89 KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN.

THEY WILL ALSO HEAR PROGRESS REPORTS ON THE SCHOOL COMPETITIONS AND THE CORPORATE INVOLVEMENT IN VARIOUS CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT 2.30 PM IN THE MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, SECOND FLOOR, TSUEN WAN MTR STATION MULTI-STORY CARPARK, TSUEN WAN.

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STUDY ON TUEN MUN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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MEMBERS OF THE CULTURE, RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD WILL STUDY THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THEY WILL ALSO CONSIDER THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME PLANNED FOR THE DISTRICT IN THIS MONTH AND FEBRUARY; THE VETTING REPORT OF THE DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARY; AND APPLICATIONS FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS FOR ORGANISING CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD'S CULTURE, RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) IN THE DISTRICT BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM, 3/F, GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, NO. 1, TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN.

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