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LAND RECLAIMED FOR SOUTHERN DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT

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TO COPE WITH THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT AND RISING DEMAND FOR LAND IN ABERDEEN AND AP LEI CHAU, THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN CARRYING OUT AN AMBITIOUS RECLAMATION PROJECT FOR 18.4 HECTARES OF LAND AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF \$116.5 MILLION.

THIS WAS REVEALED BY THE CITY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT, MR K.C. KWONG, WHEN HE AND THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS LOLLY CHIU, LED THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS IN A TOUR OF AP LEI CHAU AND ABERDEEN THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING.

THE RECLAMATION PROJECT, WHICH STARTED IN THE 1960'S IN THREE PHASES, IS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED BY 1987.

THE RECLAIMED LAND IS TO PROVIDE FOR AN IMPROVED ROAD SYSTEM BY BUILDING NEW ROADS AND A BUS TERMINUS, AND FOR A CIVIC CENTRE, A MAGISTRACY, AND PUBLIC PIERS.

IN ADDITION, A NEW MARKET COMPLEX IS BEING BUILT AT THE CORNER OF ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD AND CHENGTU ROAD, WHICH WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF THIS YEAR. APART FROM MARKET STALLS, IT WILL ACCOMMODATE A PUBLIC LIBRARY, A COOKED FOOD CENTRE, A RESTAURANT, AN INDOOR GAMES HALL, AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

IN TODAY'S VISIT, THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS FIRST WENT TO THE AP LEI CHAU ESTATE OFFICE FOR A BRIEFING ON LOCAL HOUSING PROJECTS BY THE ESTATE'S HOUSING MANAGER, MR K.W. NG. THEY WERE TOLD THAT THERE WOULD BE TWO HOUSING ESTATES IN AP LEI CHAU BY 1986, ACCOMMODATING SOME 71 600 PEOPLE.

THE 5.27-HECTARE AP LEI CHAU ESTATE WILL HAVE SIX BLOCKS OF 4 479 SELF-CONTAINED FLATS DESIGNED TO HOUSE 20 000 PEOPLE BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

THE SECOND ESTATE, LEI TUNG ESTATE, NEAR PAK SHA WAN, WILL BE COMPLETED IN 1986 FOR 51 600 RESIDENTS, INCLUDING 42 700 LIVING IN RENTAL HOUSING AND 8 900 IN HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME FLATS.

THE GROUP THEN PROCEEDED TO THE ROOF-TOP OF LEI NING HOUSE FOR AN OVERALL VIEW OF ABERDEEN BEFORE VISITING THE COMMUNITY HALL IN AP LEI CHAU ESTATE PHASE 2A WHERE THEY WERE BRIEFED BY A COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICER, MISS LESLIE LAM ON FACILITIES PROVIDED THERE.

BEFORE CONCLUDING THEIR VISIT, THE MEMBERS LEFT AP LEI CHAU FOR TIN WAN TO BOARD A GOVERNMENT LAUNCH FOR A CRUISE OF THE ABERDEEN TYPHOON SHELTER AND FOR A CLOSER LOOK AT THE VARIOUS ON-GOING PROJECTS.

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LOYALTY AND DEDICATION PATHWAY TO A SUCCESSFUL CAREER  
IN CUSTOMS SERVICE

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THE REGIONAL COMMANDER OF THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SERVICE (HONG KONG ISLAND REGION), MR W.K. KONG TODAY (SATURDAY) STRESSED TO THE NEW RECRUITS THAT THEY MUST UPHOLD THE HIGH STANDARDS OF THE SERVICE AND BE LOYAL AND DEDICATED TO THEIR WORK.

ADDRESSING THE PASSING OUT PARADE OF 136 CUSTOMS OFFICERS AT THE SERVICE'S TRAINING SCHOOL IN TAI LAM CHUNG, MR KONG TOLD THE PROBATIONARY OFFICERS THAT THEY HAD JOINED THE SERVICE AT THE RIGHT TIME - A TIME WHEN THE SERVICE IS BEING EXPANDED IN ALL ITS FIELDS, WITH THE CREATION OF CONSIDERABLE NEW SENIOR POSTS TO BE FILLED BY OFFICERS OF THE RIGHT CALIBRE.

+HOWEVER,+ SAID MR KONG, +YOU CANNOT JUST SIT BACK IN THE HOPE OF GETTING THEM SINCE THERE IS SO MUCH COMPETITION. UNLESS ONE IS PREPARED TO PUT EVERY OUNCE OF HIS ENERGY INTO HIS WORK, HE WILL CERTAINLY BE UNABLE TO CLIMB UP THE LADDER OF PROMOTION.+

HE REMINDED OFFICERS THAT THE EFFICIENCY OF THE SERVICE DEPENDED PRIMARILY ON MORALE. +AS OUR COMMISSIONER ALWAYS SAYS THAT WE ARE ALL IN ONE BIG FAMILY, SO WE MUST SHARE IN THE COMMON BOUQUETS AND EQUALLY SHARE AMONG OURSELVES ANY BRICKBATS ADDRESSED TO THE SERVICE. WE MUST WORK AS A TEAM, AND CREDIT IS DUE NOT TO INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS BUT TO THE TEAM AS A WHOLE.+

HE SAID PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVING FACILITIES AT THE CUSTOMS TRAINING SCHOOL WERE BEING CONSIDERED.

+THE RECOMMENDATIONS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, INCORPORATE THE INSTALLATION OF A STANDARD SWIMMING POOL, THE ERECTION OF AN ADMINISTRATION BLOCK - MAKING MORE CLASSROOMS AS WELL AS VISUAL-AID ROOMS FOR LARGER INTAKES OF TRAINEES - BETTER MESS AND CANTEEN FACILITIES, TOGETHER WITH AN ELEVEN A-SIDE SOCCER FIELD,+ HE SAID.

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UNITED KINGDOM - MALAYSIA AIR SERVICES TALKS

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AIR SERVICES NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE MALAYSIAN AERONAUTICAL AUTHORITIES WILL BE HELD IN LONDON FROM MONDAY. THE TALKS ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE FOR THREE OR FOUR DAYS.

REPRESENTING THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT AT THE TALKS IS MR N. LATHAM, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION (AIR SERVICES).

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FAMILY IS SCHOOL FOR PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

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THE FAMILY IS A KIND OF SCHOOL IN WHICH WE DEVELOP OUR HUMAN PERSONALITIES, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR SELWYN ALLEYNE, SAID THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING WHEN HE OPENED THE CARITAS FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAMME.

THE PROCESS COULD ACHIEVE ITS BEST RESULTS ONLY THROUGH THE MUTUAL AFFECTION OF HUSBAND AND WIFE AND THEIR DEDICATED CO-OPERATION IN BRINGING UP THEIR CHILDREN TO RESPOND EFFECTIVELY TO LIFE AND ITS CHALLENGES, HE SAID.

MR ALLEYNE BELIEVED IT WAS IN THE FAMILY THAT INDIVIDUALS COULD HELP EACH OTHER TO DEVELOP A DEEPER HUMANITY, TO GROW IN MUTUAL LOVE AND RESPECT.

+HERE, THEY HELP EACH NEW GENERATION TO GROW UP WISELY AND WELL, AND THEY LEARN HOW TO BRING INTO BALANCE THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE INDIVIDUAL WITHIN THE FAMILY GROUP AND, ULTIMATELY, IN SOCIETY AS A WHOLE,+ HE SAID.

+THUS EVERYONE OF US IN GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS IN THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR, HAS A PUBLIC DUTY TO WORK EFFECTIVELY FOR THE WELFARE OF MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY, AND TO RECOGNISE, AND ACTIVELY PROTECT, THE VALUES OF MARRIAGE AND THE PROSPERITY OF FAMILY LIFE.+

ON FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION, MR ALLEYNE SAID IT WAS PROMOTED TO ADVANCE POSITIVELY THAT MOST PRECIOUS UNIT, WHERE MAN AND WOMAN, YOUNG AND OLD, JOINED IN A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP, COULD GROW IN HARMONY OF MIND AND MUTUAL AFFECTION AS A FIRM FOUNDATION FOR A PEACEFUL COMMUNITY.

HE DESCRIBED FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION AS +ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT BRANCHES OF SOCIAL WORK AS WELL AS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT+.

MR ALLEYNE SAID: +WE ALL HAVE AN ACTIVE ROLE TO PLAY AND SHOULD TRY TO ENLIGHTEN EACH OTHER BY HONEST DISCUSSIONS, JOINT EFFORTS AND MUTUAL CO-OPERATION, TO CARE FOR THE FAMILIES IN THE COMMUNITY.+

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SALT WATER CUT IN KWUN TONG

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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF AREAS IN KWUN TONG WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (MARCH 22) TO 10 AM ON TUESDAY (MARCH 23) FOR WATER MAIN REPAIRS.

THE AREAS AFFECTED ARE LAI YIP STREET, KWUN TONG FACTORY BUILDING BLOCKS 1 AND 2, TAI YIP STREET, SIU YIP STREET, AND KOWLOON BAY INDUSTRIAL AREA.

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LABOUR LAW OFFENCES

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OF THE 823 PROSECUTIONS TAKEN OUT BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT LAST MONTH (FEBRUARY) FOR BREACHES OF LABOUR LEGISLATION, 796 RESULTED IN CONVICTION AND THE FINES IMPOSED BY THE COURTS TOTALLED MORE THAN \$748 000.

MOST OF THE CASES CONCERNED BREACHES OF THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS ORDINANCE AND ITS VARIOUS SUBSIDIARY REGULATIONS, THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE AND THE WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS (INDUSTRY) REGULATIONS.

CASES CONCERNING VIOLATIONS OF SAFETY REGULATIONS TOTALLED 253, WITH \$426 000 IN FINES. THESE INCLUDED 135 CASES (WITH \$193 350 IN FINES) FOR BREACH OF THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (GUARDING AND OPERATION OF MACHINERY) REGULATIONS AND 55 CASES (WITH \$158 150 IN FINES) FOR BREACH OF THE CONSTRUCTION SITES (SAFETY) REGULATIONS.

CASES RELATING TO BREACHES OF THE WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS (INDUSTRY) REGULATIONS ACCOUNTED FOR 458 WITH \$250 725 IN FINES.

OF THE OTHER PROSECUTIONS, 22 CASES WERE RELATED TO FAILURE TO KEEP RECORDS OF EMPLOYEES, LEADING TO \$15 550 IN FINES.

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FACELIFT FOR TWO LANTAU BEACHES

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MORE THAN 30 COMMUNITY-MINDED YOUNGSTERS TODAY (SATURDAY) SPENT THEIR HOLIDAY GIVING A FACELIFT TO TWO LITTER-RIDDEN BEACHES IN THE SOUTH-WESTERN PART OF LANTAU ISLAND.

THE YOUTHS ARE STUDENTS OF TAI O PUBLIC SCHOOL, WING CHOR SCHOOL AND FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION TAI O PRIMARY SCHOOL.

LED BY THEIR TEACHERS, THE CHILDREN STARTED THE CLEAN-UP AT FAN LAU SAI WAN BEACH BEFORE PROCEEDING TO FAN LAU TUNG WAN BEACH.

THEY SPENT THE DAY CLEARING UP A LARGE QUANTITY OF REFUSE AND EMPTIED CANS LEFT BEHIND BY PICNICKERS AND CAMPERS.

THE CLEAN UP WAS PART OF THE STUDENTS COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN THE CURRENT CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAGIN.

DURING THE EXERCISE, CLEANSING STAFF OF THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT PROVIDED BACK-UP SERVICE IN REMOVING THE DEBRIS.

ALSO TAKING PART IN THE OPERATION WERE THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (SOUTH REGION) OF NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES, MR JAMES WILSON; THE URBAN SERVICES OFFICER OF ISLANDS, MR YUNG CHING-FONG; THE CHAIRMAN OF TAI O RURAL COMMITTEE, MR YUE YUEN-HEI; AND SENIOR COUNTRY PARKS OFFICER, MR IU KAU-CHOI.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN KENNEDY TOWN

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NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN KENNEDY TOWN FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (MARCH 22) TO IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY.

THEY ARE:

- \* EASTBOUND VEHICLES ON VICTORIA ROAD AND BELCHER'S STREET WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM TURNING RIGHT INTO CADOGAN STREET, DAVIS STREET, SMITHFIELD ROAD AND SANDS STREET.
- \* VEHICLES ON THE SECTION OF CADOGAN STREET SOUTH OF BELCHER'S STREET WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM TURNING LEFT INTO VICTORIA ROAD.
- \* VEHICLES ON THE SECTION OF DAVIS STREET SOUTH OF BELCHER'S STREET WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM TURNING RIGHT INTO BELCHER'S STREET.
- \* VEHICLES ON THE SECTION OF DAVIS STREET NORTH OF BELCHER'S STREET WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM TURNING LEFT INTO BELCHER'S STREET.
- \* VEHICLES ON THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGE OF BELCHER'S STREET WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM TURNING LEFT INTO SMITHFIELD ROAD.
- \* THE SECTION OF NORTH STREET BETWEEN CATCHICK STREET AND BELCHER'S STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE WAY NORTHBOUND.

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URBAN CLEARWAY IN SMITHFIELD ROAD

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THE KERBSIDE LANE OF THE WESTERN CARRIAGEWAY IN SMITHFIELD ROAD IN KENNEDY TOWN BETWEEN CATCHICK STREET AND BELCHER'S STREET WILL BE DESIGNATED AS AN URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (MARCH 22).

ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS WITHIN THE CLEARWAY FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY.

THE EXTENT OF THE URBAN CLEARWAY WILL BE INDICATED BY TRAFFIC SIGNS AND CARRIAGEWAY MARKINGS.

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RESTRICTED ROADS IN CHOI HUNG ESTATE  
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VEHICLE ACCESS INTO CHOI HUNG ESTATE WILL BE RESTRICTED FROM TUESDAY (MARCH 23), A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY).

UNDER THIS ARRANGEMENT, ENTRANCES TO THE ESTATE WILL BE GUARDED BY THE ESTATE MANAGEMENT, AND ONLY AUTHORISED VEHICLES, TAXIS WITH PASSENGERS AND MAXICABS WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER.

PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE ESTATE, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT IN TAI PO ROAD  
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A SECTION OF TAI PO ROAD BETWEEN THE FANLING SWIMMING POOL AND A POINT ABOUT 300 METRES WEST OF THE FANLING LEVEL CROSSING WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (MARCH 22) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FANLING BYPASS.

DURING THE CLOSURE PERIOD, TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED VIA THE NEWLY COMPLETED BRIDGE-CROSSING SOUTH OF TAI PO ROAD.

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