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PREVENTION OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH HAZARDS DESERVES THE INCREASING ATTENTION OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION, THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DR K.L. THONG, SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE REGIONAL MEETING OF THE AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY SOME 60 PARTICIPANTS, MAINLY DOCTORS FROM AUSTRALIA, CHINA, THE U.S., SINGAPORE AND HONG KONG.

THE MEETING, HELD FOR THE FIRST TIME BY THE COLLEGE OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA, WILL LAST FOR THREE DAYS WITH DISCUSSIONS ON +HEALTH AT WORK+ AS THE MAIN THEME.

DR THONG SAID HEALTH AT WORK WAS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO HONG KONG AS IT WAS TO ALL OTHER COUNTRIES, BOTH DEVELOPED AND THE DEVELOPING.

HE POINTED OUT THE PRINCIPLE ADVOCATED BY RAMAZZINI THAT +MEDICINE HAS A DUTY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE WORKER THAT HE MAY FOLLOW HIS CALLING WITHOUT HARM+ WAS AS RELEVANT TODAY AS WHEN IT WAS FIRST PROPOUNDED.

WITH EVER-INCREASING INDUSTRIALISATION AND ADVANCE IN TECHNOLOGY IN THE WORLD, NEW HAZARDS WERE BEING INTRODUCED, ESPECIALLY IN THE CASE OF CHEMICAL RESPONSE, HE SAID.

+THUS, PREVENTION OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH HAZARDS DESERVES THE INCREASING ATTENTION OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION AS WELL AS THE APPLICATION OF EXPERTISE IN THIS SPECIALTY,+ HE ADDED.

WITH THE TEMPO OF INDUSTRIALISATION IN HONG KONG PICKING UP, THE WORK OF THE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH DIVISION OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAD BEEN ON THE INCREASE.

STAFFED BY PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL IN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH FROM THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT, THE DIVISION PURSUED AN AGGRESSIVE STRATEGY OF SURVEYS TO ASSESS CONDITIONS IN A WIDE VARIETY OF LOCAL WORKING PLACES.

DR THONG SAID THIS LED TO THE PUBLICATION OF CODES OF PRACTICE AND OTHER ACTIONS NECESSARY TO PREVENT OCCUPATIONAL HAZARD.

IN ADDITION, THE BASIC FACTORY LEGISLATION WAS REINFORCED AS NEEDED BY REGULATIONS - FOR EXAMPLE, THOSE DEALING WITH ASBESTOS, NOISE AND CARCINOGENIC SUBSTANCES, AND SPECIAL EFFORTS WERE DIRECTED TO THE OCCUPATIONAL HAZARD OF SILICOSIS AND BYSSINOSIS.

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DR THONG SAID THAT IT WAS THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION THAT THE PRESENT IMPETUS AND EFFORTS WOULD CONTINUE TO BE MADE TO FURTHER DEVELOP AND EXPAND THE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE.

HE EXPLAINED THAT SUCH DEVELOPMENT WAS ESSENTIAL IF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION'S GOAL OF HEALTH FOR ALL WAS TO BE ACHIEVED.

DR THONG THEN CONGRATULATED THE AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE FOR ORGANISING THE CONFERENCE IN HONG KONG.

HE SAID THE CONFERENCE WOULD PROVIDE A FORUM FOR THE EXCHANGE OF PROFESSIONAL IDEAS, EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE, TO THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF ALL CONCERNED.

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KWUN TONG DB PUBLISHES REPORT
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THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD TODAY (MONDAY) PUBLISHED A REPORT ON ITS WORK IN THE PAST FINANCIAL YEAR WITH THE AIM OF INCREASING PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE OF BOARD ACTIVITIES.

+AS THE DISTRICT BOARD'S WORK IS CLOSELY RELATED TO THE LIVELIHOOD OF THE LOCAL PEOPLE WE FEEL THERE IS A NEED TO LET THEM KNOW WHAT THE BOARD HAS BEEN DOING,+ THE BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR LAM HANG-FAI, SAID.

+THE BOARD AGREED IN FEBRUARY THIS YEAR TO ALLOCATE \$100 000 TO PUBLISH 80 000 COPIES OF A REPORT ON THE BOARD'S WORK DURING THE 1985-86 FINANCIAL YEAR, WHICH WAS ALSO THE FIRST YEAR OF THE THIRD TERM KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD.+

AN EDITORIAL BOARD WAS SET UP IN THE SAME MONTH WITH MR LAM AS CHAIRMAN.

THE 24-PAGE +THIRD TERM KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD WORK REPORT 1985-86+ INCLUDES CHAPTERS ON THE FULL BOARD, ITS SIX STANDING COMMITTEES AND FOUR WORKING GROUPS, AS WELL AS AN APPENDIX ON MEMBERSHIP AND BOARD STRUCTURE.

COPIES OF THE REPORT, WHICH IS IN COLOUR, WILL BE SENT TO LOCAL AREA COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, OWNERS' CORPORATIONS, OTHER LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

THE REPORT, WHICH IS FREE, WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY COUNTERS OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS FIVE SUB-OFFICES.

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ILLEGAL STRUCTURES ON BUILDING TO BE CLOSED

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ILLEGAL STRUCTURES ATTACHED TO THE FRONT BALCONIES AND REAR EXTERNAL WALLS OF A BUILDING IN SHAM SHUI PO ARE TO BE CLOSED PRIOR TO DEMOLITION.

THE STRUCTURES ARE ON THE SECOND AND EIGHTH FLOORS OF 255, CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD, AND ON THE SIXTH FLOOR OF 261, CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD.

THE BUILDING AUTHORITY FIRST ISSUED ORDERS FOR THEIR DEMOLITION UNDER THE BUILDING ORDINANCE IN JANUARY AND JULY LAST YEAR, BUT THEY WERE NOT COMPLIED WITH.

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CLOSURE ORDERS FROM KOWLOON DISTRICT COURT ON JULY 24 WERE POSTED ON THE STRUCTURES TODAY (MONDAY).

THE STRUCTURES HAVE TO BE CLOSED IN ADVANCE SO THAT DEMOLITION CAN BE CARRIED OUT WITHOUT DANGER TO OCCUPIERS OR TO THE PUBLIC.

DEMOLITION WILL START ONCE THE CLOSURE ORDERS ARE OBTAINED.

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YUEN LONG WATER MAIN CONTRACT AWARDED

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THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED A \$3.8 MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE LAYING OF A FRESH WATER MAIN IN YUEN LONG.

THE 2.1-KILOMETRE-LONG MAIN WILL BE LAID ALONG TAI YUK ROAD, MA TIN ROAD AND FUNG KAM STREET, AS WELL AS IN THE AMENITY AREAS AT THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF YUEN LONG TOWN.

THE 800-MILLIMETRE DIAMETER PIPE WILL REPLACE ONE WHICH RUNS WITHIN THE LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT RESERVE IN THE YUEN LONG TOWN SECTION OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

A BRIDGE WILL BE CONSTRUCTED TO CARRY IT OVER THE YUEN LONG CENTRAL NULLAH.

WORK HAS STARTED AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN 12 MONTHS.

THE JOINT CONSULTING ENGINEERS FOR THE PROJECT ARE BINNIE AND PARTNERS (HONG KONG) AND SCOTT WILSON KIRKPATRICK AND PARTNERS.

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TRAFFIC DIVERSION SCHEME BEGINS THURSDAY
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A MAJOR TRAFFIC DIVERSION SCHEME WILL BE INTRODUCED FROM THURSDAY (JUNE 26) TO COINCIDE WITH THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD FLYOVER.

DETAILS OF THE SCHEME WERE OUTLINED TODAY (MONDAY) BY MR LAM HON-KIT, SENIOR ENGINEER OF THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT'S TRAFFIC ENGINEERING KOWLOON DIVISION.

+THE RECONSTRUCTION, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO TAKE THREE YEARS TO COMPLETE, WILL PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC LANE TO THE FLYOVER WHICH IS REACHING SATURATION LEVEL,+ MR LAM SAID.

TO MINIMISE DISRUPTION TO TRAFFIC, THE TRAFFIC DIVERSION SCHEME WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN THREE STAGES. STAGE ONE WILL BE INTRODUCED WITH THE BEGINNING OF THE RECONSTRUCTION WHILE STAGES TWO AND THREE WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ABOUT SIX WEEKS AND TWO MONTHS LATER RESPECTIVELY.

WHEN STAGE THREE BEGINS, ONE OF THE THREE LANES OF THE EXISTING FLYOVER WILL BE CLOSED FOR DEMOLITION AND THE REMAINING TWO LANES WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND.

MR LAM POINTED OUT THAT DURING THE FIRST FEW DAYS OF THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEME SOME CONGESTION IS EXPECTED, AS IN MOST MAJOR TRAFFIC DIVERSIONS, BUT ONCE THE PUBLIC AND RESIDENTS IN THE AREA HAVE BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE NEW ARRANGEMENTS TRAFFIC SHOULD BE SMOOTHER. HE EMPHASISED THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE ARRANGEMENTS.

STAGE ONE OF THE SCHEME, WHICH IS DESIGNED TO FACILITATE THE LAYING OF WATERMANS AND TO MAKE WAY FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF STAGES TWO AND THREE, WILL PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE CORRIDORS FOR PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD NORTHBOUND.

THE EXISTING RIGHT TURN BAN FROM SOARES AVENUE ON TO ARGYLE STREET AND FROM ARGYLE STREET ON TO KADOORIE AVENUE WILL BE LIFTED. KADOORIE AVENUE WILL BE RE-ROUTED TO ONE-WAY TRAFFIC AND WILL BE BANNED TO VEHICLES EXCEEDING 5.5 TONNES EXCEPT THOSE REQUIRING LOCAL ACCESS.

THIS WILL PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE CORRIDOR FOR PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD NORTHBOUND. VEHICLES BEFORE REACHING THE FLYOVER CAN TURN OFF AT PUI CHING ROAD AND CONTINUE ALONG SOARES AVENUE, MR LAM EXPLAINED. FROM SOARES AVENUE, VEHICLES CAN TURN RIGHT AT ARGYLE STREET TO TAKE THE ARGYLE STREET FLYOVER ABOVE THE PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD FLYOVER. THEY CAN ALSO TURN LEFT AT ARGYLE STREET TO FOLLOW THE EXTENSION OF THIS CORRIDOR ALONG KADOORIE AVENUE, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WEST WESTBOUND AND EMBANKMENT ROAD, HE SAID.

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TO ENHANCE SMOOTH TRAFFIC FLOW ALONG THESE ALTERNATIVE CORRIDORS, NO STOPPING RESTRICTIONS WILL BE IMPOSED FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY ON SOARES AVENUE; THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF PUI CHING ROAD BETWEEN SHEUNG HING STREET AND WATERLOO ROAD; EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF ARGYLE STREET BETWEEN PEACE AVENUE AND WATERLOO ROAD; WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF ARGYLE STREET BETWEEN YIM PO FONG STREET AND PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD; AND WATERLOO ROAD BETWEEN PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WEST AND VICTORY AVENUE EXCEPT THE SECTION BETWEEN ARGYLE STREET AND SOARES AVENUE-PUI CHING ROAD.

IN ADDITION, A 24-HOUR DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTION WILL BE IMPOSED ON THE SLIP ROAD LINKING PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD NORTHBOUND AND PUI CHING ROAD.

TO REDUCE TRAFFIC CONGESTION ALONG PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD-WATERLOO ROAD NORTHBOUND CORRIDOR, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WEST EAST OF WATERLOO ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY WESTBOUND. TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT SO AS TO ALLEVIATE CONGESTION, LEFT TURN FROM WATERLOO ROAD NORTHBOUND ON TO PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WEST WILL BE BANNED TO ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT BUSES. THE EXISTING BUSES-ONLY RIGHT TURN FROM WATERLOO ROAD SOUTHBOUND ON TO ARGYLE STREET WILL BE MAINTAINED.

AS A RESULT OF THE RE-ROUTEINGS, KMB ROUTES 3, 7B, 10, 12B AND 208 TRAVELLING ON WATERLOO ROAD NORTHBOUND WILL BE DIVERTED VIA THE EASTERN GROUND-LEVEL CARRIAGEWAY OF WATERLOO ROAD NORTH OF PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WEST TO BOUNDARY STREET. AMONG THEM, ROUTES 10 AND 208 WILL PROCEED VIA EARL STREET AND PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WEST TO REJOIN LA SALLE ROAD.

MR LAM SAID THAT TO KEEP THE PUBLIC BETTER INFORMED OF THE SCHEME, THE MAP AND SCHEDULES ON GENERAL TRAFFIC AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE STREET NOTICE BOARDS OF THE AFFECTED DISTRICTS. COPIES OF THE MAP WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION AT THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY COUNTERS OF THE DISTRICT OFFICES.

HE ADDED THAT DETAILS AND THE DATES OF IMPLEMENTING THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT MEASURES UNDER STAGES TWO AND THREE OF THE SCHEME WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN DUE COURSE.

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NEW POST OFFICE IN NGAU TAU KOK
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A NEW POST OFFICE ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF ON KAY COURT COMMERCIAL CENTRE IN NGAU TAU KOK WILL BEGIN SERVICE FROM NEXT MONDAY (JUNE 30), THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY (MONDAY).

WITH LARGER ACCOMMODATION AND IMPROVED COUNTER FACILITIES, THE OFFICE WILL REPLACE THE PRESENT NGAU TAU KOK POST OFFICE AT CHUN WAH ROAD WHICH WILL CLOSE FOR BUSINESS ON SATURDAY (JUNE 28) AT 1 PM.

THE TELEPHONE NUMBER (3-7504320) AND BUSINESS HOURS OF THE POST OFFICE WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED.

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COURTESY CALL BY POK OI DIRECTORS
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MEMBERS OF THE NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF POK OI HOSPITAL TODAY (MONDAY) PAID A COURTESY CALL ON THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ANSON CHAN, TO DISCUSS WELFARE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE HOSPITAL.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOSPITAL BOARD, MR LAU CHEONG, OUTLINED THE HOSPITAL'S NEW PROJECTS FOR THE COMING YEAR, INCLUDING A CHILD CARE CENTRE IN LONG PING IN YUEN LONG AND A MULTI-SERVICES CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY IN LEUNG TIN IN TUEN MUN.

MRS CHAN COMMENDED THE HOSPITAL FOR PROVIDING ITS VARIOUS SERVICES AND ASSURED BOARD MEMBERS OF HER DEPARTMENT'S CONTINUED SUPPORT.

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DB COMMITTEE MEETINGS OPEN TO PUBLIC
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MEETINGS OF THE THREE COMMITTEES OF THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD WILL NOW BE OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

THE COMMITTEES DEAL WITH COMMUNITY BUILDING, ENVIRONMENT AND TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT.

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MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF HOP FAT COMMERCIAL BUILDING AT 490 NATHAN ROAD.

DATES FOR COMING MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE</u>	<u>ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE</u>	<u>TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE</u>
JUNE 26	JULY 10	JULY 21
AUGUST 21	SEPTEMBER 18	SEPTEMBER 29
OCTOBER 23	NOVEMBER 6	NOVEMBER 17
DECEMBER 18	JANUARY 8	JANUARY 19
FEBRUARY 26	MARCH 12	MARCH 23

EXCEPT FOR THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING ON THURSDAY (JUNE 26), ALL MEETINGS WILL START AT 2.30 PM.

AT THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD AT 3 PM ON THURSDAY, MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS THE ALLOCATION OF DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS FOR ORGANISING THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE A PROGRESS REPORT ON THE DISTRICT'S CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ATTEND THE MEETING ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE DISTRICT OFFICE AT 3-323791 FOR RESERVATIONS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY AT 3 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR, 490 NATHAN ROAD.

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COMMITTEE MEETS ON ENVIRONMENT IMPROVEMENT
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THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW (TUESDAY) TO DECIDE ON THE PRIORITY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF STREET LIGHTS IN SQUATTER AREAS IN THE DISTRICT.

THEY WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR MINOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN 1986-87.

A QUESTION WILL BE RAISED ON THE PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE REMOVAL OF COOKED-FOOD STALLS.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE MEETING AT 4 PM IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR OF TUNG WAH MANSION AT 201 HENNESSY ROAD.

THOSE INTERESTED SHOULD CONTACT THE DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT ON 5-8921239 TO MAKE RESERVATIONS.

THEY ARE ALSO INVITED TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS OF THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE AT 4 PM ON JULY 1, THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE AT 4 PM ON JULY 8, AND THE CULTURE AND RECREATION COMMITTEE AT 4 PM ON JULY 15.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING AT 4 PM TOMORROW IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE, EIGHTH FLOOR, 201 HENNESSY ROAD.

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SQUATTERS TO TAKE OVER CLEANSING
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SQUATTERS IN STANLEY'S MA HANG VILLAGE ARE SET TO BEGIN TAKING OVER CLEANSING RESPONSIBILITIES IN THEIR VILLAGE FOR ONE YEAR.

THEY WILL BE REPLACING THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT UNDER TO A CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND THE URBAN COUNCIL TO BE SIGNED AT 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 25) IN THE USD CONFERENCE ROOM, 12TH FLOOR, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING.

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VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVE, MR LAW KWAI-CHUNG, AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF USD, DR PATRICK HASE, WILL INITIAL THE AGREEMENT.

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YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE AGREEMENT SIGNING CEREMONY.

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EASTERN SEMINAR ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT
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ABOUT 120 REPRESENTATIVES FROM MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, OWNERS CORPORATIONS, AREA COMMITTEES AND THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL TAKE PART IN A SEMINAR ON MULTI-STOREY BUILDING MANAGEMENT ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 25) NIGHT.

ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE EASTERN DISTRICT FEDERATION OF MULTI-STOREY BUILDING ORGANISATIONS, THE SEMINAR IS AIMED AT ENHANCING RESIDENTS' KNOWLEDGE ABOUT COMMON PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS.

SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE AN URBAN COUNCILLOR, MR MAN SAI-CHEUNG, WHO WILL TALK ABOUT SITUATIONS WHICH MAY ARISE FROM A DEED OF MUTUAL COVENANT- AN EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, MR TONG CHOR-YIN, WHO WILL TALK ON THE STRUCTURE, STATUS AND TERMS OF REFERENCE OF AN OWNERS CORPORATION.

THE HOUSING MANAGER OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE'S BUILDING MANAGEMENT CO-ORDINATION TEAM, MR LIN KA-TIN, WILL SPEAK ON THE COMMON BUILDING MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS AND WAYS TO TACKLE THESE PROBLEMS.

THE ASSISTANT EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR VINCENT LEUNG, WILL OPEN THE SEMINAR AT 8 PM IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE'S CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE FIRST FLOOR, 880-886 KING'S ROAD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EASTERN DISTRICT BUILDING MANAGEMENT SEMINAR TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY AT 8 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE, 880-886 KING'S ROAD.

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FOCUS ON TUEN MUN TRANSPORT FACILITIES
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THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW (TUESDAY) TO DISCUSS PUBLIC TRANSPORT FACILITIES IN THE NEW TOWN.

THEY WILL DISCUSS THE FINDINGS OF A SURVEY ON BUS SERVICES AT ON TING-YAU OI ESTATES AND OF A REPORT ON BUS TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC PROBLEMS. THE SURVEY AND REPORT WERE PREPARED BY A WORKING GROUP UNDER THE COMMITTEE.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS PLANNED IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPENING OF A NEW FERRY PIER.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING, TO BEGIN TOMORROW AT 10 AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD OFFICE, THIRD FLOOR, TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 1 TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN.

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PRESS BRIEFING ON UK STUDY VISIT
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WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL HOLD A PRESS BRIEFING TOMORROW (TUESDAY) IN THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM TO GIVE AN ACCOUNT OF THEIR STUDY VISIT TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

THEY WERE RETURNING FROM LONDON THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON AFTER THEIR ONE-WEEK VISIT.

THE OBJECTIVE WAS TO STUDY THE LEGISLATURE, SOCIAL SYSTEM AND URBAN DEVELOPMENTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

CHAIRING THE BRIEFING TOMORROW WILL BE THE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR MICHAEL CHENG. THE ACTING DISTRICT OFFICER, MR NG HON-WAH, WILL ALSO BE PRESENT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PRESS BRIEFING TO BE HELD AT 3 PM TOMORROW IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE, FOURTH FLOOR, SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING.

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KOWLOON CITY WATER CUT
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN KOWLOON CITY WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON THURSDAY (JUNE 26) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WEST, OLYMPIC GARDEN ROUNDABOUT, ARGYLE STREET AND WATERLOO ROAD INCLUDING STIRLING ROAD, FORFAR ROAD AND LOMOND ROAD.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE
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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 50.3 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 295.050 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 322.925 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 55.1 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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