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TWO GOVERNMENT LOTS TO LET BY TENDER

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THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING TO LET BY TENDER TWO LOTS ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE LOT ON HONG KONG ISLAND, LOCATED AT TAI TAM ROAD ADJOINING THE AMERICAN CLUB, MEASURES ABOUT 1,530 SQUARE METRES AND IS FOR OPEN AIR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES.

THE LEASE TERM IS FOR THREE YEARS, RENEWABLE QUARTERLY THEREAFTER.

THE NEW TERRITORIES LOT, MEASURING ABOUT 8,600 SQUARE METRES, IS IN AREA 45, TUEN MUN NEW TOWN.

IT IS FOR STORAGE OF GOODS, REPAIR OF CONTAINER AND CONTAINER VEHICLES AND/OR FILM STUDIO PURPOSES. THE LEASE IS FOR TWO YEARS AND RENEWABLE QUARTERLY THEREAFTER.

ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS FOR BOTH LOTS WILL CLOSE AT NOON ON JANUARY 13, 1989.

FORM OF TENDER, TENDER NOTICE AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM AND TENDER PLAN INSPECTED AT THE RESPECTIVE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES, THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG AND THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES, KOWLOON, YAU MA TEI CAR PARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON.

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TWO JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

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THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES TWO APPOINTMENTS TO TAKE EFFECT ON JANUARY 2, 1989 FOLLOWING THE RETIREMENT OF THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE BARKER.

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE MACDOUGALL HAS BEEN APPOINTED A JUSTICE OF APPEAL. HE WAS BORN IN AUSTRALIA IN MARCH 1932.

MR JUSTICE MACDOUGALL WAS EDUCATED AT AQUINAS COLLEGE IN PERTH AND RECEIVED HIS LEGAL EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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HE WAS ADMITTED AS A BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR OF THE SUPREME COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA IN 1957. HE SERVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COMMONWEALTH CROWN SOLICITOR IN PERTH UNTIL 1965 WHEN HE CAME TO HONG KONG AS CROWN COUNSEL.

HE WAS PROMOTED TO SENIOR CROWN COUNSEL IN 1968, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL CROWN COUNSEL IN 1973 AND PRINCIPAL CROWN COUNSEL IN 1977, AND WAS APPOINTED A HIGH COURT JUDGE IN APRIL 1980.

HIS HONOUR JUDGE RYAN HAS BEEN APPOINTED A JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT.

HE WAS BORN IN NEW ZEALAND IN MARCH 1934 AND RECEIVED HIS LEGAL EDUCATION AT THE VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON.

HE WAS ADMITTED AS A SOLICITOR IN 1958 AND A BARRISTER IN 1959, AND WAS IN PRIVATE PRACTICE IN NEW ZEALAND UNTIL 1973 WHEN HE CAME TO HONG KONG AS A MAGISTRATE.

APART FROM A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS WHEN HE RETURNED TO NEW ZEALAND, JUDGE RYAN HAS SERVED IN THE JUDICIARY EVER SINCE 1973.

IN 1980, JUDGE RYAN WAS APPOINTED ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT AND HE WAS MADE A DISTRICT JUDGE IN MAY THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

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CLOSURE OF ILLEGAL STRUCTURES SOUGHT

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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY IS TO SEEK THE CLOSURE OF ILLEGAL STRUCTURES AT A BUILDING IN TO KWA WAN, KOWLOON, SO THAT THEY CAN BE DEMOLISHED WITHOUT DANGER TO THE OCCUPIERS AND THE PUBLIC.

THE ILLEGAL STRUCTURES ARE LOCATED AT THE ROOF OVER FLAT B, 22ND FLOOR, MING FAT BUILDING, 46-50, CHI KIANG STREET.

THE CLOSURE IS PART OF AN EXERCISE TO ENFORCE AN ORDER ISSUED UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE ON MARCH 11, 1988 REQUIRING THE DEMOLITION OF THE STRUCTURES.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A CLOSURE ORDER FROM THE HONG KONG DISTRICT COURT ON MARCH 29, 1989 WAS POSTED ON A CONSPICUOUS PART OF THE STRUCTURES TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

IT IS EXPECTED THAT DEMOLITION WILL START IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CLOSURE ORDER IS MADE.

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COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS 1989/90 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME

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MEMBERS OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE WILL MEET TOMORROW (THURSDAY) TO DISCUSS A PROPOSED PROGRAMME FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT FOR 1989/90.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE COMMITTEE WILL RECEIVE AN ALLOCATION OF \$1 MILLION - AN INCREASE OF 10 PER CENT OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR - TO CARRY OUT THE PROJECTS.

THE COMMITTEE HAS PROPOSED TO SPEND \$500,000 FOR MINOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS AND TEMPORARY USE OF CROWN LAND; \$150,000 FOR CLEANSING OF SEWERS IN PRIVATE STREETS; AND \$150,000 FOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS TO EXISTING DISTRICT BOARD INSTALLATIONS.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE DUST PROBLEMS AT HUNG HOM BAY RECLAMATION AND SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE THE DRAINAGE SYSTEM AT PO LOI STREET.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING BEGINNING AT 2.15 PM TOMORROW (THURSDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE, 141 KAU PUI LUNG ROAD, TO KWA WAN.

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YOUTH BAND FESTIVAL GALA FINALE ON FRIDAY

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BAND MUSIC LOVERS WILL BE TREATED TO AN EVENING OF FINE MUSIC BY OVER 500 LOCAL AND JAPANESE YOUNG MUSICIANS AT A GALA FINALE TO BE HELD AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM IN WAN CHAI ON FRIDAY (DECEMBER 30).

THE CONCERT WILL WIND UP THE HONG KONG YOUTH BAND FESTIVAL ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE TO PROVIDE ENTERTAINMENT TO THE PUBLIC DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

THE GALA FINALE WILL BEGIN AT 7.30 PM.

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MEMBERS OF SEVEN SYMPHONIC BANDS AND TWO CHOIRS OF THE MUSIC OFFICE WILL PRESENT A NUMBER OF CLASSICAL AND POPULAR PIECES INCLUDING THE BEATLES' "YESTERDAY", TSCHAIKOSKY'S "MARCHE SLAVE" AND JOHN CHENG'S "FANFARE".

IN ADDITION, THE HONG KONG CHILDREN'S SYMPHONIC BAND WILL PERFORM.

THE CLIMAX WILL BE A PERFORMANCE BY THE 55-MEMBER TAKAOKA COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC BAND FROM JAPAN.

THE BAND HAS TAKEN PART IN MANY BAND COMPETITIONS IN JAPAN AND ATTAINED OUTSTANDING RESULTS.

A MEMBER OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, DR RICHARD HO, AND THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES, MR CLIVE OXLEY, WILL BE THE OFFICIATING GUESTS AT THE GALA FINALE.

THEY WILL PRESENT SOUVENIRS TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING BANDS IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR SUPPORT OF THE FESTIVAL.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF GALA FINALE TICKETS, AT \$10 AND \$15 EACH, ARE STILL AVAILABLE AT ALL URBIX OUTLETS. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 3-7967537.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE GALA FINALE TO BE HELD AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM ON FRIDAY (DECEMBER 30), BEGINNING AT 7.30 PM. STAFF OF THE MUSIC OFFICE WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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CHILDREN'S DRAWING CONTEST TO PROMOTE ROAD SAFETY
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A DRAWING CONTEST WILL BE HELD AT THE URBAN COUNCIL CENTENARY GARDEN, TSIM SHA TSUI EAST, ON SATURDAY (DECEMBER 31) TO INSTILL THE IMPORTANCE OF ROAD SAFETY AMONG CHILDREN.

THE CONTEST, OPENED TO CHILDREN UNDER 12, IS A PART OF THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN SPONSORED BY THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD.

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PARTICIPANTS HAVE TO ENROL AT THE UC CENTENARY GARDEN BEFORE 11.30 AM ON SATURDAY.

THE FIRST THREE WINNERS WILL BE AWARDED A TROPHY AND GIFTS, WHILE FIVE OUTSTANDING ENTRIES WILL ALSO RECEIVE GIFTS.

OPENING THE CONTEST AT NOON WILL BE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ARTHUR YUEN; POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER (YAU MA TEI), MR PETER YUEN; POLICE ROAD SAFETY OFFICER, MISS LIN LEUNG-HUNG, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE CAMPAIGN'S ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR CHIU YU-HEI.

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URBAN CLEARWAYS ON ELECTRIC ROAD, PEEL RISE

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (DECEMBER 31), TWO SECTIONS OF ELECTRIC ROAD IN NORTH POINT WILL BE DESIGNATED 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY URBAN CLEARWAYS FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS FOR ROAD WORKS.

THEY ARE THE SECTION OF ELECTRIC ROAD BETWEEN MERCURY STREET AND TSING FUNG STREET; AND THE EASTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF ELECTRIC ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH MERCURY STREET TO A POINT ABOUT SEVEN METRES NORTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

AT THE SAME TIME, PEEL RISE FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH ABERDEEN RESERVOIR ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 33 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BECOME AN URBAN CLEARWAY ROUND-THE-CLOCK.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED AREAS.

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WATER SUSPENSION IN TSZ WAN SHAN
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN TSZ WAN SHAN WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM TOMORROW (THURSDAY) TO 7 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY TO FACILITATE NIGHT LEAKAGE TEST.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT BLOCKS 4-32, TSZ LOK ESTATE, TSZ WAN SHAN.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE
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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (WEDNESDAY) STOOD AT 38.7 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 226.835 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 353.416 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 60.3 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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