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VOLUNTEERS SERVE FOR 110 YEARS

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MAY MARKS THE 110TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FORMATION OF A VOLUNTEER FORCE IN HONG KONG. TODAY, THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT (THE VOLUNTEERS) CARRIES ON THE PROUD TRADITION.

THE REGIMENT HAS JUST PREPARED A NEW PAMPHLET GIVING DETAILS OF MANY HISTORIC AND INTERESTING ITEMS IT HAS FOR SALE, SUCH AS CAP BADGES, PRINTS, AND ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT BEARING THE REGIMENTAL CREST.

THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE REGIMENT, LIEUTENANT COLONEL JEREMY HUTCHINS, EXPLAINED TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT THE FIRST VOLUNTEERS FLOCKED TO OFFER THEIR SERVICES TO HONG KONG IN 1854.

HOWEVER, THE BODY THAT WAS THEN FORMED HAD A SHORT LIFE AND WAS DISBANDED AS SOON AS FEARS OF A RUSSIAN INVASION, SPARKED BY THE CRIMEAN WAR, HAD SUBSIDED. A SIMILAR FATE MET A VOLUNTEER FORCE FOUNDED IN 1862.

HOWEVER, ON MAY 3, 1878, AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT WAS PRINTED IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO DEFEND HONG KONG.

THOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN A VARIETY OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND ORGANISATIONAL CHANGES OVER THE PAST CENTURY, THE VOLUNTEERS OF TODAY STILL FULFIL MUCH THE SAME ROLE AS THEIR PREDECESSORS.

"THE FIRST PARADE WAS HELD ON THE AFTERNOON OF MAY 22, 1878, PROBABLY ON THE MAIN PARADE GROUND WHICH WAS WHERE THE HILTON HOTEL NOW STANDS," COLONEL HUTCHINS SAID.

"THEY WERE AN ARTILLERY UNIT AND PRACTICE QUICKLY STARTED USING SEVEN-POUNDER, MUZZLE-LOADING, GUNS."

INTERESTINGLY, THE PRESENT MOTTO OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT, "NULLI SECUNDUS IN ORIENTE", OR "SECOND TO NONE IN THE ORIENT", DATES FROM THIS TIME.

NO SPECIAL CEREMONIES ARE PLANNED TO MARK THE 110TH ANNIVERSARY.

"WE ARE VERY MUCH A WORKING REGIMENT, STILL COMMITTED TO SERVING THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG. I THINK THAT IS PERHAPS THE BEST WAY TO COMMEMORATE OUR HISTORY," COLONEL HUTCHINS SAID.

THAT HISTORY WILL COME TO AN END PRIOR TO 1997 WHEN THE REGIMENT IS DISBANDED.

HOWEVER, COLONEL HUTCHINS SAID THAT THE REGIMENT STILL HAD AN IMPORTANT JOB TO DO AND WOULD PERFORM EFFICIENTLY IN THE INTERIM.

COPIES OF THE PAMPHLET ON SOUVENIR ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST FROM: QUARTERMASTER, ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT (THE VOLUNTEERS), SPORTS ROAD, HAPPY VALLEY, HONG KONG.

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CAMPAIGN ON PROPER USE OF AIR-CONDITIONERS BEGINS

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PROPER INSTALLATION AND THE REGULAR MAINTENANCE OF AIR-CONDITIONERS NOT ONLY ABATE NUISANCES SUCH AS DRIPPING WATER AND EMISSION OF EXCESSIVE NOISE BUT ALSO ULTIMATELY SAVE COSTS IN REPAIRS.

THIS ADVICE COMES FROM THE HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH TO COINCIDE WITH THE USE OF AIR-CONDITIONERS IN SUMMER MONTHS.

THIS MONTH, THE UNIT HAS LAUNCHED A TERRITORY-WIDE "GET YOUR AIR-CONDITIONERS READY FOR THE SUMMER" EDUCATION CAMPAIGN TO ALERT THE PUBLIC TO THE POSSIBLE SANITARY NUISANCES ARISING FROM IMPROPER INSTALLATION OR LACK OF MAINTENANCE.

AS PART OF THE CAMPAIGN, A 24-HOUR HEALTH EDUCATION TELEPHONE HOTLINE, 5-8916443, IS OPERATING TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC ON PREVENTING NUISANCES IN USING VENTILATING SYSTEMS.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO MAKE FURTHER ENQUIRIES MAY LEAVE A MESSAGE AFTER LISTENING TO THE TAPED INFORMATION.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE UNIT SAID THAT DRIPPING FROM AN AIR-CONDITIONER CAN BE AVOIDED IF A WATER BASIN IS FIXED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE APPLIANCE TO COLLECT WATER, OR A PIPE IS USED TO DIVERT WATER TO A CONTAINER OR THE OPENING OF A DRAINAGE PIPE.

"TO REDUCE NOISE EMISSION, RUBBER TUBING FILLING THE SPACE BETWEEN A WINDOW TYPE AIR-CONDITIONER AND THE WINDOW FRAMES WOULD SERVE THE PURPOSE OF A CUSHION," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"SOUND-PROOF AND HEAT-PROOF MATERIALS SHOULD BE USED FOR LARGE AIR-CONDITIONING UNITS."

HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT EXCESSIVE GREASE AND DUST ACCUMULATED IN THE EXHAUST FAN WOULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR THE DRIVE SHAFT TO OPERATE PROPERLY.

"FRICTION CAN BE REDUCED AND NOISE NUISANCES MINIMISED BY ALWAYS KEEPING THE EXHAUST FAN CLEAN AND BY APPLYING LUBRICATING OIL TO IT REGULARLY," HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN URGED THE PUBLIC TO TAKE EXTRA CARE WHEN CHOOSING AN AIR-CONDITIONER.

"BESIDES THE PRICE AND THE THERMAL UNITS, OTHER FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED ARE WHETHER THE UNIT IS OF A LESS NOISY TYPE AND WHETHER IT MAY DRIP," HE SAID.

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UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES ORDINANCE, IT IS AN OFFENCE TO CAUSE NUISANCES SUCH AS DRIPPING WATER AND EMISSION OF EXCESSIVE NOISE OR HEAT FROM AIR-CONDITIONERS. THE MAXIMUM PENALTY IS A FINE OF \$10,000.

THE HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT HAS PRODUCED LEAFLETS OUTLINING SOME GENERAL GUIDELINES ON CHOOSING, INSTALLING AND MAINTAINING AN AIR-CONDITIONER.

THESE ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED TO THE MANagements OF COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS WITH AIR-CONDITIONED SHOPPING ARCADES, RESTAURANTS, HOTELS, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, OWNERS' CORPORATIONS AND MANAGEMENT OFFICES OF LARGE PRIVATE HOUSING ESTATES.

THE SPOKESMAN APPEALED TO SUPPLIERS OF AIR-CONDITIONERS TO ATTACH A LEAFLET TO THE BILL OR WARRANTY FOR CUSTOMERS' INFORMATION.

THE LEAFLETS ARE ALSO BEING MADE AVAILABLE AT VARIOUS DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

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PLACEMENT SERVICE FOR PRIMARY TEACHERS REACTIVATED
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S PLACEMENT SERVICE UNIT WILL BE IN OPERATION AGAIN ON MONDAY (MAY 9) TO HELP ELIGIBLE REDUNDANT TEACHERS IN AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS TO FIND A NEW TEACHING POST.

THE ANNUAL EXERCISE WAS STARTED IN 1975 WITH THE AIM TO ASSIST REDUNDANT PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS TO SEEK ALTERNATIVE EMPLOYMENT AS A RESULT OF A DROP IN PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN AND A SHIFT OF POPULATION FROM THE URBAN AREA TO NEW TOWNS.

THE PLACEMENT SERVICE UNIT IN THE LAST FEW YEARS HELPED SOME 5,000 TEACHERS TO SECURE ALTERNATIVE TEACHING POSTS, THE HEAD OF THIS YEAR'S PLACEMENT SERVICE UNIT, SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER MR C. K. LAU, SAID. HE ADDED THAT FULL ASSISTANCE WOULD AGAIN BE GIVEN TO REDUNDANT TEACHERS THIS YEAR.

"THE 100 PER CENT SUCCESS RATE IN THIS EXERCISE OVER THE PAST YEARS REFLECTED THE FULL CO-OPERATION OF SCHOOL HEADS AND THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES OF THE SCHOOLS FOR WHICH THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS MOST GRATEFUL," MR LAU SAID.

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THE PLACEMENT SERVICE UNIT IS STAFFED BY A TEAM OF FOUR OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. IT IS LOCATED AT ROOM 611, SIXTH FLOOR, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD, YAU MA TEI.

REDUNDANT TEACHERS ARE REQUESTED TO REGISTER WITH THE UNIT BETWEEN MAY 18 AND 25 FROM 9 AM TO 12.45 PM AND FROM 2.15 PM TO 4.45 PM.

TEACHERS ARE ADVISED TO NOTE THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE OF REGISTRATION:

- * MAY 18 (WEDNESDAY) FOR TEACHERS ON HONG KONG ISLAND.
- * MAY 19 (THURSDAY) FOR TEACHERS IN KWUN TONG AND YAU MA TEI, KOWLOON.
- * MAY 20 (FRIDAY) FOR TEACHERS IN WONG TAI SIN, MONG KOK, SHAM SHUI PO AND KOWLOON CITY, KOWLOON.
- * MAY 23 (MONDAY) FOR TEACHERS IN TAI PO, NORTH DISTRICT AND TSUEN WAN.
- * MAY 24 (TUESDAY) FOR TEACHERS IN KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI.
- * MAY 25 (WEDNESDAY) FOR TEACHERS IN TUEN MUN, YUEN LONG, SHA TIN, SAI KUNG AND ISLANDS.

TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES CONCERNING REGISTRATION MATTERS CAN BE MADE ON 3-7705054, 3-7705114, 3-7705124, OR 3-7705144 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

MR LAU ADDED THAT TEACHERS WOULD BE INFORMED BY LETTERS OF THEIR REDUNDANCY UNDER THE AGREED PRINCIPLE OF "LAST IN, FIRST OUT" AND IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT THEY SHOULD REGISTER WITH THE UNIT ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE SCHEDULE.

AN ALL-OUT EFFORT WOULD BE MADE TO HELP AND FIND AN ALTERNATIVE TEACHING POST IN AN AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR FOR THOSE TEACHERS WHO REGISTERED WITH THE UNIT, HE SAID.

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SONG CONTEST TO PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

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A TOTAL OF 39 ORIGINAL COMPOSITIONS WITH LYRICS TO PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AMONG THE GENERAL PUBLIC HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FOR A POPULAR SONG CONTEST ORGANISED TO CELEBRATE THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 1988 IN HONG KONG.

OF THESE, SIX HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO ENTER THE FINAL AFTER A PANEL OF JUDGES HAVE LISTENED TO THE DEMONSTRATION TAPES SUBMITTED BY THE ENTRANTS.

THE FINALISTS ARE:

COMPOSER -----	LYRICIST -----
CHAN YU WING	CHAN YU WING
CHAN HUNG FAI	TSE WING WAI WONG MEI KOON
TRINITY	TRINITY
KU SIN MAN	KU SIN MAN
LAM CHUN WAN	KWORK SAI CHUNG
LOIE MAN WAH	CHAN HO YIN

THE FINAL CONTEST WILL BE HELD ON MAY 20 IN A TVB SPECIAL "ENJOY YOURSELF TONIGHT" SHOW FEATURING ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. THE PROGRAMME WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE ON TVB-JADE.

THE WINNER OF THE CONTEST WILL BE AWARDED A TROPHY AND A CASH PRIZE OF \$6,000. HE WILL ALSO REPRESENT HONG KONG TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL ORGANISED BY THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME IN BANGKOK ON JUNE 5.

THE FIRST AND SECOND RUNNERS-UP WILL EACH RECEIVE A TROPHY AND A CASH PRIZE OF \$2,500 AND \$1,500 RESPECTIVELY.

THE POPULAR SONG CONTEST IS ORGANISED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

MEANWHILE, CONTESTANTS TO A PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION ALSO ORGANISED TO CELEBRATE WED IN HONG KONG ARE REMINDED TO SUBMIT THEIR ENTRIES BEFORE MAY 15.

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CONTESTANTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT ENTRIES IN PAIRS, ONE SHOWING "BEAUTIFUL HONG KONG" AND THE OTHER SHOWING "POLLUTED HONG KONG". ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED IN PAIRS.

THE THREE WINNERS OF THE CONTEST WILL RESPECTIVELY RECEIVE A FUJI PHOTOGRAPHIC COUPON OF \$5,000, \$3,000 AND \$1,000. THERE WILL ALSO BE 10 CONSOLATION PRIZES OF A FUJI GIFT SET EACH.

THE BEST ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED AT AN ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION TO BE HELD BETWEEN JUNE 4 AND 13. THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPENED BY THE GOVERNOR.

ENTRY FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES AND AUTHORISED FUJI DEALERS.

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4,442 PEOPLE PROSECUTED FOR LITTERING

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A TOTAL OF 4,442 PERSONS WERE PROSECUTED DURING AN ANTI-LITTER OPERATION CONDUCTED LAST MONTH THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

THE OPERATION WAS CARRIED OUT SIMULTANEOUSLY BY STAFF OF THE URBAN SERVICES AND REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS IN VARIOUS PLACES, ESPECIALLY THE LITTER BLACKSPOTS.

A TOTAL OF 3,334 SUMMONS WERE ISSUED IN THE URBAN AREAS AND 1,108 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

ANTI-LITTER OPERATIONS ARE CARRIED OUT FROM TIME TO TIME TO ENFORCE THE LAW AGAINST INDISCRIMINATE LITTERING, WHICH HAS BECOME A MAJOR SOCIAL PROBLEM IN HONG KONG.

"PROSECUTION IS JUST ONE WAY TO STOP PEOPLE FROM LITTERING. IT IS THE PEOPLE'S REALISATION OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS THE COMMUNITY THAT WILL OFFER AN EFFECTIVE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE JOINT URBAN/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THE COMMITTEE WAS WELL AWARE OF THIS AND HAD SINCE LAST YEAR EMBARKED ON A NEW CAMPAIGN TO APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC TO PLAY A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN KEEPING HONG KONG CLEAN.

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CAR NUMBERS SALE BY AUCTION

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FORTY VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE PUT UP FOR AUCTION THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING FOR A TOTAL OF \$75,500 WHICH WILL GO INTO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY PURPOSES.

THE AUCTION HELD AT THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT'S HONG KONG LICENSING OFFICE, SAW THE REGISTRATION NUMBER CF337 FETCH THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$7,000.

ANOTHER NUMBER DT1118 WAS SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$5,500 WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS \$1,000 FOR 16 REGISTRATION NUMBERS.

FOLLOWING ARE THE RESULTS OF TODAY'S AUCTION:

DS1473	\$ 1,000	DS3083	\$ 1,500	DT1223	\$ 4,000	DS1381	\$ 1,500
DS3231	2,000	DT1118	5,500	DB501	1,000	AY673	1,000
DS7833	1,000	DT4677	1,000	AD3781	1,000	DT996	2,000
DR9854	1,000	DS9386	3,000	DU991	2,000	DU7351	WITHDRAWN
DS2829	1,000	DS6793	2,000	DS6123	2,000	AP1189	4,500
DR9281	1,000	DT531	1,000	DT9503	WITHDRAWN	DU6626	3,000
DR7221	1,000	DS4008	3,500	DU316	2,000	DU914	1,000
DS8026	1,000	DT1106	1,500	CF337	7,000	DV5551	1,000
DS6627	1,000	DS8111	5,000	CK7351	1,000	DU6831	WITHDRAWN
DT1210	WITHDRAWN	DT8026	2,000	AE7643	1,000	AV2232	4,500

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WERE REQUIRED TO PAY IN CASH OR BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

THE NUMBERS AUCTIONED WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE DATE OF AUCTION.

TODAY'S SALE, THE 124TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973, BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR CHARITY REALISED SO FAR TO \$59,149,032.

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MORE SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR SOUTHERN YOUTHS

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MORE YOUTHS IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT WILL BENEFIT FROM THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME (SYP) THIS YEAR AS OVER 240 RECREATIONAL, SPORT AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN PLANNED, COMPARED WITH 150 ORGANISED LAST YEAR.

"ABOUT 40,000 YOUTHS, A THIRD MORE THAN LAST YEAR, WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE PART IN THE WIDE-RANGING ACTIVITIES," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT SYP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE SAID.

THESE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE OUTDOOR PURSUITS, SEMINARS, TALKS, COMPETITIONS, RECREATIONAL CAMPS, TRAINING CAMPS, CARNIVALS, VARIETY SHOWS, MOVIES, PERFORMANCES, EXHIBITIONS AND GROUP PROJECTS.

"THE THEME THIS YEAR IS 'SHARE THE FUN, SERVE THE COMMUNITY'," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE COST OF THE PROGRAMME WILL BE MET BY A \$269,600 DONATION FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, WHICH IS 50 PER CENT MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S CONTRIBUTION.

IN ADDITION, THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE HAS OBTAINED THE SUPPORT OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG SOUTH WHICH HAS EARMARKED \$10,000 FOR SPONSORING EXTRA ACTIVITIES.

"THE OPENING CEREMONY FOR THE DISTRICT'S SYP WILL BE HELD ON JULY 17 AT THE AP LEI CHAU COMMUNITY HALL," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR ORGANISING SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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ORGANISATIONS AND YOUTH AGENCIES IN THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT PLANNING TO ORGANISE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTHS THIS SUMMER CAN NOW APPLY FOR FUNDS FROM THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME (SYP) CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE.

"THEY SHOULD SUBMIT APPLICATIONS BEFORE MAY 14 THROUGH THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE'S TSZ WAN SHAN SUB-OFFICE," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

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ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT THE SAME SUB-OFFICE LOCATED AT BLOCK 3, TSZ WAN SHAN ESTATE.

THE DISTRICT'S SYP IS SPONSORED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB. THE FUNDS WILL HELP LOCAL BONA FIDE ORGANISATIONS TO MEET EXPENSES FOR ORGANISING ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTHS AGED BETWEEN SIX AND 25 YEARS.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE HAD DECIDED THAT THE FUNDS SHOULD BE RESERVED FOR LOCAL ORGANISATIONS. HOWEVER, APPLICATIONS FROM AREA COMMITTEES AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTED THIS YEAR.

WITH "SHARE THE FUN, SERVE THE COMMUNITY" BEING ITS THEME, THIS YEAR'S SYP AIMED TO ENCOURAGE YOUTHS TO TAKE PART IN RECREATIONAL, SPORTS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND TO BE AWARE OF THEIR CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES, HE ADDED.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SPECTATOR STAND
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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 1,620-SEAT SCAFFOLD SPECTATOR STAND AND A COMMAND POST FOR THE TUEN MUN DRAGON BOAT RACES.

ORGANISED BY THE DRAGON BOAT RACE COMMITTEE AND SPONSORED BY THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD AND REGIONAL COUNCIL, THIS YEAR'S RACES WILL TAKE PLACE ALONG THE WATERFRONT FACING SAM SHING ESTATE ON JUNE 18 (SATURDAY).

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS IS 11 AM ON FRIDAY (MAY 13).

A SITE VISIT TO THE RACE VENUE WILL BE ARRANGED FOR POTENTIAL TENDERERS ON MONDAY (MAY 9). INTERESTED PERSONS SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE TUEN MUN RURAL COMMITTEE IN HEUNG SZE WUI ROAD AT 10.30 AM FOR THE VISIT.

APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICES AT NO. 1 TUEN HI ROAD. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE TO MR JACOB AU ON 0-4513045 OR MR MICHAEL LAM ON 0-4513048.

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SAI KUNG DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS HALF FARE SCHEME

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THE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET ON MONDAY (MAY 9) TO DISCUSS THE HALF FARE SCHEME FOR STUDENTS TRAVELLING ON THE NEW TERRITORIES GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES NO. 1 AND 2.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS LOCAL ORGANISATIONS' PROPOSED WORK PLANS FOR 1988-89.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ON MONDAY (MAY 9) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, CHAN MAN STREET, SAI KUNG TOWN. THE MEETING WILL START AT 10 AM.

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FACELIFT FOR KOWLOON TSAI SPORTS GROUND

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IMPROVEMENT WORKS WILL BE CARRIED OUT SOON TO GIVE THE KOWLOON TSAI SPORTS GROUND A FACELIFT.

THE SPORTS GROUND'S AGING SPECTATOR STAND WILL BE REPLACED BY A NEW CONCRETE-COVERED STAND WITH A SEATING CAPACITY OF 1,250.

THE NEW STAND WILL ALSO PROVIDE ACCOMMODATION FOR VARIOUS AMENITY SERVICES.

ALSO INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT WILL BE THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ALL-WEATHER STANDARD ATHLETIC TRACK AND AN EQUIPMENT STORE BUILDING.

WORK ON THE \$15.7 MILLION PROJECT WILL START SOON AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY JUNE NEXT YEAR.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES FOR TIN HAU FESTIVAL

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT REMINDED MOTORISTS THAT SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED TOMORROW (SUNDAY) IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE TIN HAU FESTIVAL.

IN KWUN TONG, CHA KWO LING ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH WING FOOK STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 700 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 8 AM AND 6 PM.

MOTORISTS ON WAI YIP STREET HEADING FOR THE YAU TONG AREA WILL BE DIVERTED VIA HOI YUEN ROAD, KWUN TONG ROAD AND LEI YUE MUN ROAD.

AT THE SAME TIME, VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO MAKE U-TURNS FROM CHA KWO LING ROAD WESTBOUND ONTO CHA KWO LING ROAD EASTBOUND OUTSIDE THE CHUNG HWA SHIPYARD.

IN TUEN MUN, BETWEEN 8 AM AND 5 PM, SECTIONS OF TIN HAU ROAD, SAN ON STREET AND HUNG CHEUNG ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC. ALL PARKING SPACES AT THE SAN ON STREET AND HUNG CHEUNG ROAD CARPARKS WILL BE SUSPENDED.

IN YUEN LONG, FUNG KAM STREET, FUNG YAU STREET SOUTH, FUNG CHEUNG ROAD BETWEEN FUNG KAM STREET AND HOP YICK ROAD, AND HOP YICK ROAD WILL BE CLOSED FROM 9 AM, WHILE TAI TONG ROAD BETWEEN KAU YUK ROAD AND FRASER VILLAGE, KAU YUK ROAD, TAI YUK ROAD, MA TIN ROAD, AND THE UNNAMED NULLAH-BUND ROAD (MA TIN TSUEN TO LUNG TIN TSUEN) WILL BE CLOSED FROM 10 AM.

IN ADDITION, THE OFF-STREET CARPARK ON TAI YUK ROAD OUTSIDE YUEN LONG STADIUM AND ALL ON-STREET PARKING SPACES ON FUNG CHEUNG ROAD, KAU YUK ROAD, TAI YUK ROAD, MA TIN ROAD, TAI TONG ROAD BETWEEN KAU YUK ROAD AND FRASER VILLAGE WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 8 AM TOMORROW UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE CELEBRATION CEREMONY. ALL ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES WILL BE REMOVED BY THE POLICE.

AS FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES, KMB ROUTE NO. 56 AND GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE NOS. 39 AND 73 WILL OPERATE SHORT-WORKING SERVICES IN YUEN LONG AREA.

AT THE SAME TIME, GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE NOS. 31 AND 32 WILL BE DIVERTED IN THEIR ROUTEINGS TO AVOID THE CLOSED ROADS.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN FANLING FOR BRIDGE DEMOLITION

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MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO BE ON THE ALERT FOR ROAD CLOSURE AND TRAFFIC DIVERSION MEASURES IN FANLING FROM TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THE MEASURES ARE TO FACILITATE THE DEMOLITION OF A TEMPORARY VEHICULAR BRIDGE AT PAK FUK TSUEN ACROSS TAI PO ROAD, FANLING SECTION (FANLING BYPASS).

THE YUEN LONG-BOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF FANLING BYPASS BETWEEN WO HOP SHEK INTERCHANGE AND KAI LENG ROUNDABOUT WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM MIDNIGHT TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY ON MAY 8, 9 AND 10.

TRAFFIC ALONG TAI PO ROAD (TAI WO SECTION) HEADING FOR YUEN LONG WILL BE DIVERTED VIA THE LOOP ROAD AT WO HOP SHEK INTERCHANGE, ROAD D1, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD AND ROAD D3.

MEANWHILE, THE TAI PO-BOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF FANLING BYPASS BETWEEN WO HOP SHEK INTERCHANGE AND KAI LENG ROUNDABOUT WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND 6 AM THE NEXT MORNING ON MAY 11, 12 AND 13.

TRAFFIC ALONG FANLING BYPASS HEADING FOR TAI PO WILL BE DIVERTED VIA ROAD D3, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, ROAD D1 AND THE SLIP ROAD AT WO HOP SHEK INTERCHANGE.

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NEW GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES FOR TUEN MUN

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TWO NEW GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES WILL BE INTRODUCED FROM TUESDAY (MAY 10) TO SERVE THE TUEN MUN AREA.

THE TWO NEW ROUTES ARE NO. 43 PLYING BETWEEN TUEN MUN FERRY AND TSING YUNG STREET AND NO. 44 OPERATING FROM SAN CHING STREET IN TUEN MUN TOWN CENTRE TO LUNG KWU TAN.

THEY ARE THE FIRST TWO OF THE 10 NEW ROUTES TO BE INTRODUCED AS A RESULT OF THE LATEST GREEN MINIBUS SELECTION EXERCISE. THE OTHER EIGHT ROUTES WILL COME INTO SERVICE IN ONE TO TWO MONTHS' TIME.

ROUTE NO. 43, A CIRCULAR ROUTE RUNNING AT A FREQUENCY OF 15 TO 20 MINUTES, WILL OPERATE DAILY BETWEEN 6.30 AM AND 8.10 PM. THE FARE WILL BE \$3 PER SINGLE JOURNEY.

OPERATING AT A 30-MINUTE INTERVAL, ROUTE NO. 44 WILL RUN DAILY AS A CIRCULAR ROUTE FROM 6.30 AM TO 6 PM. THE FARE WILL BE \$4 PER SINGLE JOURNEY.

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RESTRICTED ZONES IN ABERDEEN

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THE FOLLOWING TWO ROAD SECTIONS IN ABERDEEN WILL BE DESIGNATED AS 24-HOUR DAILY RESTRICTED ZONES FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (MAY 10):

- * THE WESTERN KERBSIDE OF ABERDEEN RESERVOIR ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH TSUNG MAN STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 37 METRES NORTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH PEEL RISE; AND
- * THE EASTBOUND SECTION OF PEEL RISE FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH ABERDEEN RESERVOIR ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 18 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

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

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TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURES IN SHA TIN

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THE FAST LANE OF LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD SOUTHBOUND BETWEEN THE TUNNEL TOLL PLAZA AND HUNG MUI KUK INTERCHANGE WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM MIDNIGHT ON MONDAY (MAY 9) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

FROM MIDNIGHT ON THURSDAY (MAY 12) TO 6 AM THE NEXT MORNING, THE SLOW LANE OF THE SAME SECTION OF LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD SOUTHBOUND WILL BE CLOSED.

THE TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURES ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED TO FACILITATE ROAD MAINTENANCE.

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TEMPORARY U-TURN BAN ON WATERLOO ROAD

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TO FACILITATE THE RECONSTRUCTION OF PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD FLYOVER, NO VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO MAKE U-TURNS FROM WATERLOO ROAD SOUTHBOUND ONTO WATERLOO ROAD NORTHBOUND OUTSIDE KOWLOON HOSPITAL FROM 10 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY ON MAY 9 (MONDAY), 10 AND 11.

AFFECTED MOTORISTS WILL HAVE TO TRAVEL VIA WATERLOO ROAD SOUTHBOUND, PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD, SHEUNG HING STREET, PUI CHING ROAD AND WATERLOO ROAD NORTHBOUND.

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