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+COMMITTEE WORK VITAL TO HK SYSTEM+ -- CHIEF SECRETARY  
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THE UNSEEN WORK OF MANY COMMITTEES, WHICH MAKE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE FORMULATION OF POLICY, COMMUNICATE A SENSE OF DIRECTION AND GIVE ADVICE TO GOVERNMENT ON LAND AND BUILDING THROUGHOUT HONG KONG, IS AN ESSENTIAL FEATURE OF THE HONG KONG SYSTEM, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID TONIGHT.

AND MEMBERS OF THE TWO INSTITUTIONS OF SURVEYORS WERE REPRESENTED ON MANY OF THESE ESSENTIAL COMMITTEES, SIR DAVID SAID.

ADDRESSING THE ROYAL INSTITUTION OF CHARTERED SURVEYORS AND THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF SURVEYORS AT THEIR FIRST JOINT ANNUAL DINNER, SIR DAVID SAID THAT THIS UNSEEN WORK +SELDOM HITS THE HEADLINES, BUT CREATES AN INVISIBLE WEB IN SUPPORT OF THE LEGISLATURE AND THE EXECUTIVE.+

HE KNEW OF NO OTHER PLACE WHERE THIS STYLE OF GOVERNMENT HAD DEVELOPED, HE SAID.

+THIS MIXTURE OF PROFESSIONAL PERSONS, PERSONS APPOINTED TO REPRESENT THE BROADER PUBLIC INTEREST, CIVIL SERVANTS AND LEGISLATORS WORKING TOGETHER TO DEVISE AND ADVISE ON POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES AND TO SCRUTINISE LEGISLATION HAD DEVELOPED ITS OWN SPECIAL HONG KONG STYLE.

+WE TAKE IT FOR GRANTED BECAUSE IT IS SO ENMESHED IN THE MACHINERY OF ADMINISTERING HONG KONG, BUT ITS ROLE NEEDS TO BE EVALUATED, UNDERSTOOD AND TREASURED BECAUSE IT SEEMS OBVIOUS THAT FROM THE PATTERN OF THE PAST WILL EMERGE AND EVOLVE THE DESIGN OF THE FUTURE.

+WE SHOULD SEE THE EVOLUTION OF OUR GOVERNMENT AS A QUIET PROCESS OF ADJUSTMENT, SELECTING AND ELECTING THE PEOPLE BEST SUITED TO MAINTAIN THE PROSPERITY AND STANDARD OF LIVING WE NOW ENJOY; MAKING OUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE REGION, TO THE MODERNISATION OF CHINA AND DEMONSTRATING, BY THE SUCCESS OF THE METHODS WE EMPLOY, THEIR VALIDITY AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE WORLD,+ THE CHIEF SECRETARY SAID.

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR +THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION+ MADE BY MEMBERS OF THE TWO INSTITUTIONS TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG, SIR DAVID SAID HE WAS PARTICULARLY GLAD +TO PUT ON RECORD+ HIS THANKS FOR THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE SURVEYING PROFESSION IN THE GENERAL AFFAIRS OF HONG KONG AND THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

IT WAS ESSENTIAL, AND HE WAS GLAD TO SEE, THAT BOTH BODIES OF SURVEYORS WERE COOPERATING AND WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE PROFESSION, SIR DAVID SAID.

THE FORMATION OF A JOINT COUNCIL WITH THE ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSIONS EXTENDED THIS COOPERATION BEYOND SURVEYING TO THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT INDUSTRY, HE SAID.

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+IN MY VIEW, IT WOULD BE ENCOURAGING IF THIS SENSE OF PARTNERSHIP AND COOPERATION WITH THE OTHER PROFESSIONS WERE TO DEVELOP AND STRENGTHEN INTO A STRONG INTERDISCIPLINARY PROFESSIONAL BODY FOR THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND IDEAS, SO THAT WHEN THE TIME FOR THE NEXT ELECTIONS COMES ROUND YOU SEE YOURSELVES NOT AS SEPARATE PROFESSIONS BUT AS ONE UNIFIED +CONSTITUENCY+ WITH AN IDENTITY OF INTEREST IN THE BUILDING AND MANAGEMENT OF OUR CITY,+ HE SAID.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY REITERATED GOVERNMENT'S COMMITMENT TO THE BUILDING OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND TO THE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME WHICH HAD +BECOME SUCH ESSENTIAL FEATURES OF OUR PROGRESS IN THE PAST TEN YEARS.+

BUT GOVERNMENT, HE ADDED, HOWEVER WELL INTENTIONED, COULD NOT DO IT ALL.

THERE WERE MANY AREAS IN WHICH HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE SURVEYING, PLANNING, ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSIONS PLAYING A GREATER ROLE, AND EVEN TAKING A LEAD.

+IN PARTICULAR, I BELIEVE WE ARE NOT YET PAYING ENOUGH ATTENTION AS A COMMUNITY TO THE GRADUAL DECAY OF PARTS OF OUR CITY. I AM NOT REFERRING HERE SIMPLY TO OLD PRE-WAR BUILDINGS, BUT TO THOSE OF THE FIFTIES AND SIXTIES, WHICH ARE NOW SUBSTANDARD, TO SAY THE LEAST, AND IN SOME CASES BEGINNING TO SHOW SIGNS OF SERIOUS DECAY,+ HE SAID.

THIS WAS NOT A PROBLEM WITH AN EASY SOLUTION, BUT A SOLUTION HAD TO BE FOUND AND THE BEST PROFESSIONAL BRAINS KNEW BEST HOW TO DO IT, SIR DAVID SAID.

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CANTON ROAD SITE FETCHES \$636 MILLION  
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THE LAST MAJOR PRIME SITE IN TSIM SHA TSUI WAS SOLD AT GOVERNMENT AUCTION TODAY FOR \$636 MILLION.

THERE WAS A LARGE CROWD, BUT ONLY THREE SERIOUS BIDDERS AT THE AUCTION OF THE 6 449 SQUARE METRE SITE AT CANTON ROAD.

THE BUYER WAS SCILLA LIMITED WITH AN ADDRESS IN EXCHANGE SQUARE, BUT SO FAR THE NAME OF THE PARENT COMPANY HAS NOT BEEN REVEALED. A COMPANY SPOKESMAN SAID THAT AN ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE SITE WOULD BE MADE THIS EVENING.

ACCORDING TO THE TERMS OF THE SALE THE SITE IS LEASED UNTIL JUNE 30, 2047 AND MUST BE DEVELOPED TO A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF AT LEAST 36 500 SQUARE METRES BY DECEMBER 1989.

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THE GOVERNMENT AUCTIONEER, MR JIM HUGHES, SAID AFTER THE SALE: +IT WAS A FULL PRICE BUT A SENSIBLE PRICE AND ONE THAT CAN BE FULLY JUSTIFIED. WE ARE VERY HAPPY WITH THE RESPONSE WE RECEIVED. THE GOVERNMENT WAS LOOKING FOR A PRICE AT ABOUT THE \$600 MILLION MARK.+

BIDDING STARTED AT \$425 MILLION AND MOVED SLOWLY BY \$5 MILLION JUMPS TO \$505 MILLION. AT THAT STAGE THERE WERE ONLY TWO CONTENDERS, KOWLOON WHARF AND THE PURCHASERS, RAISING THE PRICE BY \$1 MILLION EACH BID.

THE AUCTION LASTED 45 MINUTES.

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TWO NEW MEMBERS FOR LAW REFORM COMMISSION  
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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LAW REFORM COMMISSION, MR MICHAEL THOMAS, TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT TWO NEW MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION HAVE BEEN APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR. THEY ARE DR BYRON WENG AND MR MARTIN LEE, QC.

DR WENG, AGED 51, WHO WAS BORN IN TAIWAN AND EDUCATED THERE AND IN THE UNITED STATES, HAS LIVED IN HONG KONG SINCE 1976.

HE IS READER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AT THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG AND HAS BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE CHINESE LAW PROGRAMME OF THE UNIVERSITY'S CENTRE FOR CONTEMPORARY ASIAN STUDIES.

MR LEE, AGED 47, WAS BORN IN HONG KONG AND EDUCATED HERE AND IN LONDON. HE IS A FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION AND A MEMBER OF THE BASIC LAW DRAFTING COMMITTEE.

MR LEE HAS BEEN ELECTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGAL FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY. HE HAS PREVIOUSLY SERVED ON THE LAW REFORM COMMISSION'S SUB-COMMITTEE ON CONFESSION STATEMENTS.

MR THOMAS WELCOMED THE ADDITION TO THE COMMISSION OF THESE TWO NEW MEMBERS. +THEIR BREADTH OF PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS AND DEPTH OF LEGAL KNOWLEDGE WILL BE OF GREAT VALUE TO THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION,+ HE SAID.

THE APPOINTMENTS OF DR WENG AND MR LEE FILL THE VACANCIES FOLLOWING THE RETIREMENTS OF DR AMBROSE KING AND MR DAVID K. P. LI ON THE EXPIRATION OF THEIR TERMS AS COMMISSION MEMBERS.

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SECURITIES REGULATIONS TO BE PUBLISHED

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SEVERAL SETS OF SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION, UNDER THE SECURITIES ORDINANCE AND THE COMMODITIES TRADING ORDINANCE WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AND TAKE EFFECT THE SAME DAY.

PART II OF THE SECURITIES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1985 WILL ALSO BECOME EFFECTIVE TOMORROW.

THE SECURITIES (MISCELLANEOUS) REGULATIONS 1985 AND THE SECURITIES (DEALERS, INVESTMENT ADVISERS, PARTNERSHIPS AND REPRESENTATIVES) RULES 1985, SUPPLEMENT THE MAIN ORDINANCE IN GOVERNING THE REGISTRATION PROCEDURES AND OTHER REGISTRATION MATTERS.

THE REGULATIONS SET OUT, AMONG OTHER THINGS, REVISED FEES IN RELATION TO REGISTRATION FOR VARIOUS CLASSES OF REGISTERED PERSONS AND CHANGES OF INFORMATION THAT A REGISTERED PERSON IS REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE COMMISSIONER.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE FEES RELATING TO REGISTRATION OR RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, ADVISERS AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES HAVE NOT BEEN REVISED SINCE THEY WERE FIRST IMPOSED IN 1974 AT THE ENACTMENT OF THE SECURITIES ORDINANCE.

THE FEES HAVE NOW BEEN SET ON A COST RECOVERY BASIS AFTER A DETAILED EXAMINATION BY GOVERNMENT. THE FEES ALSO TAKE INFLATION INTO ACCOUNT, HE SAID.

THE RULES PRESCRIBE THE VARIOUS FORMS USED FOR REGISTRATION. THEY CONSIST MAINLY OF EXISTING FORMS WHICH HAVE BEEN REVISED AND IMPROVED IN THE LIGHT OF PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE TO ENABLE DISCLOSURE OF MORE RELEVANT INFORMATION CONCERNING APPLICANTS.

THE RULES ALSO SET OUT THE PARTICULARS TO BE RECORDED IN THE REGISTER OF REGISTERED PERSONS MAINTAINED BY THE COMMISSIONER. SUCH REGISTERS ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION ON THE PAYMENT OF A SMALL FEE.

THESE MATTERS WERE PREVIOUSLY DEALT WITH UNDER REGULATIONS, BUT TO PROVIDE FOR GREATER FLEXIBILITY FOR APPROPRIATE CHANGES TO BE MADE IN FUTURE, THE SECURITIES ORDINANCE NOW PROVIDES THE SECURITIES COMMISSION THE POWER TO MAKE RULES GOVERNING THESE MATTERS.

ALSO TO BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW ARE THE COMMODITIES TRADING (DEALERS, COMMODITY TRADING ADVISERS AND REPRESENTATIVES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1985. THE AMENDMENTS ARE CONCERNED MAINLY WITH REVISED FEES FOR REGISTRATION AND FOR INSPECTION OF PUBLIC REGISTERS, AND FOR THE ISSUE OF DUPLICATE CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION.

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THE FINES IMPOSED FOR ANY FAILURE BY A DEALER OR AN INVESTMENT ADVISER TO EXHIBIT HIS CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION HAVE ALSO BEEN REVISED UNDER THE AMENDED REGULATIONS.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT THE FEES RELATING TO REGISTRATION OR RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION OF COMMODITY DEALERS, ADVISERS AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES HAVE NOT BEEN REVISED SINCE THEY WERE FIRST SET IN 1976. THEY HAVE NOW BEEN SET ON A COST RECOVERY BASIS AFTER A DETAILED EXAMINATION BY GOVERNMENT. THESE NEW FEES ALSO TAKE INFLATION INTO ACCOUNT.

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BOARD MEMBERS LEARN ABOUT GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE  
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THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION TODAY (THURSDAY) ORGANISED A SEMINAR TO ENABLE DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS TO HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

IN HIS WELCOMING SPEECH TO PARTICIPANTS, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, DR JAMES HAYES, SAID DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS HAD CONTRIBUTED MUCH TO THE SUCCESS OF THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME, AND HAD BECOME A SIGNIFICANT VOICE TO THE GOVERNMENT.

+DISTRICT BOARDS GIVE ADVICE NOT ONLY ON DISTRICT MATTERS AND WELFARE, BUT SOMETIMES ON TERRITORY-WIDE ISSUES AS WELL,+ HE SAID.

+THE GOVERNMENT HAS ALWAYS BEEN RESPONSIVE TO THE ADVICE AND VIEWS FROM THE DISTRICT BOARDS,+ HE ADDED.

DR HAYES SAID THERE WAS A CLOSE AND POSITIVE LINK BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE DISTRICT BOARDS; +AND TO FURTHER THAT LINK, IT IS DESIRABLE TO FOSTER A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF EACH OTHER ON BOTH SIDES.+

+DISTRICT BOARDS HAVE SERVED OUR COMMUNITY VERY WELL OVER THE PAST YEARS, AND HAVE BEEN WIDELY ACCEPTED BY THE RESIDENTS OF HONG KONG,+ HE SAID.

IN EXPRESSING HIS VIEW THAT THIS WOULD CONTINUE IN THE FUTURE, DR HAYES SAID: +WE ALL WANT TO SEE UNITED DISTRICT BOARDS WORKING TOWARDS THE COMMON GOAL OF ENHANCING THE WELFARE OF THE LOCAL RESIDENTS.+

THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR MAYER NG, WAS ALSO PRESENT AT TODAY'S SEMINAR WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY ABOUT 250 DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS.

SPEAKERS AT THE SEMINAR WERE MISS MARIA TAM, MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS, AND MISS EMILY LAU, CORRESPONDENT OF THE FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW.

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SIR PETER AND LADY BLAKER ARRIVE  
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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BRITISH HONG KONG PARLIAMENTARY GROUP, SIR PETER BLAKER, AND LADY BLAKER ARRIVED IN HONG KONG TODAY (THURSDAY) FROM CANTON FOR AN EIGHT-DAY VISIT.

THEY WERE MET ON ARRIVAL AT THE TAI KOK TSUI FERRY TERMINAL BY THE GOVERNOR'S AIDE-DE-CAMP, MR PAUL COLLIER.

SIR PETER, TOGETHER WITH THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS, MR TIMOTHY RENTON, AND THE CONSERVATIVE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, SIR PAUL BRYAN, WILL ATTEND THE INAUGURATION OF THE NEW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER AND THE OPENING OF THE 1985/86 LEGCO SESSION NEXT WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 30).

DURING HIS STAY IN HONG KONG, SIR PETER WILL MEET THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND A WIDE CROSS-SECTION OF THE COMMUNITY.

SIR PETER AND LADY BLAKER WILL ALSO VISIT THE HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL AT KWAI CHUNG, THE CASTLE PEAK POWER STATION AT TAP SHEK KOK, WONG TAI SIN AND EASTERN DISTRICTS.

THEY WILL LEAVE FOR LONDON NEXT THURSDAY (OCTOBER 31).

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ANOTHER TIN SHUI WAI AREA CLEARED  
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ANOTHER LARGE AREA IN YUEN LONG HAS BEEN CLEARED TO MAKE WAY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TIN SHUI WAI NEW TOWN PROJECT - AN AMBITIOUS HOUSING PROGRAMME WHICH WILL PROVIDE HOMES FOR ABOUT 135 000 PEOPLE BY THE EARLY 1990S.

+THE CLEARANCE OF 13.5 HECTARES OF FISHPONDS TODAY (THURSDAY) HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR SITE INVESTIGATION WORKS TO BE CARRIED OUT ON SCHEDULE,+ THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR JAMES WILSON, SAID.

+TODAY'S CLEARANCE OPERATION, THE FOURTH IN A SERIES, INVOLVED 16 FAMILIES COMPRISING 71 PEOPLE,+ HE SAID.

+EX-GRATIA ALLOWANCES TOTTALLING \$3.1 MILLION HAD BEEN PAID OUT FOR THEIR AGRICULTURAL AND BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS,+ HE ADDED.

+THE CO-OPERATION OF THE PING SHAN RURAL COMMITTEE AND RESIDENTS OF THE AREA HAD BEEN AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE SMOOTH HANDING OVER OF THE SITE,+ HE SAID.

/+THE RESIDENTS .....

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+THE RESIDENTS EVEN PULLED DOWN THE STRUCTURES THEMSELVES,+ HE ADDED.

OVER THE NEXT SIX MONTHS, FURTHER AREAS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR DEVELOPMENT WORKS IN THE TIN SHUI WAI PROJECT, AND ADEQUATE PUBLIC HOUSING IN THE VICINITY HAS BEEN OFFERED TO ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS AFFECTED BY THE CLEARANCES.

A NEW TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA AT LONG BIN, TO THE WEST OF YUEN LONG TOWN, WOULD ACCOMMODATE THESE AFFECTED, AND THE NEW LONG PING HOUSING ESTATE WOULD BE READY FOR OCCUPATION EARLY NEXT YEAR, MR WILSON SAID.

+GOOD PROGRESS IS BEING MADE WITH THE VARIOUS CONTRACTS IN THE INITIAL DEVELOPMENT OF TIN SHUI WAI NEW TOWN,+ HE SAID.

+THE AREA THAT WAS CLEARED TODAY WILL BE EARMARKED FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES IN THE NEW TOWN,+ HE SAID.

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#### TUEN MUN TOWN PARK OPENS

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THE TUEN MUN TOWN PARK, A PARK WITH SEVERAL +FIRSTS+ IN HONG KONG, WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED TODAY (THURSDAY) BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL, MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG.

IT IS THE FIRST PUBLIC PARK IN THE TERRITORY WITH AN ORNAMENTAL LAKE DESIGNED FOR BOAT ROWING. IT IS ALSO THE FIRST WITH A FULLY AUTOMATIC COMPUTER-CONTROLLED IRRIGATION SYSTEM.

CONSTRUCTED IN PHASES AT A COST OF ABOUT \$91.5 MILLION, PHASE ONE OF THE PARK HAD BEEN COMPLETED AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC WHILE WORK ON PHASE TWO WILL START SHORTLY.

MR CHEUNG SAID PHASE ONE OF THE 12.5-HECTARE PARK INCLUDED AN ORNAMENTAL LAKE, AN ISLAND CAFE, A LAKE-SIDE AMPHITHEATRE, A PAVILION, AND CHILDREN'S PLAY AREAS.

WHEN FULLY DEVELOPED, THERE WOULD BE A 160-METRE WATER CASCADE, THE LARGEST OF ITS KIND IN HONG KONG; A ROLLER SKATING RINK, MINI-SOCCER PITCH AND TENNIS COURTS.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE RESIDENTS, MR CHEUNG SAID, THERE WOULD BE THREE PEDESTRIAN FOOTBRIDGES LINKING THE PARK WITH THE TOWN CENTRE, THE CULTURAL COMPLEX AND THE WOODED KNOLL ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TUEN MUN NULLAH.

+THE TUEN MUN TOWN PARK IS ONE OF THE MANY RECREATIONAL FACILITIES MANAGED BY THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN THE DISTRICT,+ MR CHEUNG ADDED.

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+IT IS EXPECTED THAT SEVERAL MORE MAJOR LEISURE PROJECTS WILL BE COMPLETED NEXT YEAR, INCLUDING A SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX, AN INDOOR RECREATION CENTRE, THE BUTTERFLY BEACH RECREATION AREA AND THE TUEN MUN CULTURAL COMPLEX.+

HE SAID TUEN MUN WAS A FAST DEVELOPING NEW TOWN WITH A POPULATION OF 260 000.

THE NUMBER OF RESIDENTS WAS EXPECTED TO INCREASE AT A RATE OF AROUND 28 000 EACH YEAR AND BY THE END OF THE DECADE IT SHOULD REACH SOME 400 000 PEOPLE.

MR CHEUNG SAID THAT THE TOWN PARK TOGETHER WITH OTHER EXISTING AND PLANNED FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT WOULD HELP TO CATER NOT ONLY FOR THE RECREATION NEEDS BUT ALSO PROVIDE A BETTER LIVING ENVIRONMENT FOR RESIDENTS OF TUEN MUN.

EARLIER, THE DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL SERVICES, MR TONY HAMMOND, SAID THAT THE PARK WAS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THE NON-URBAN AREA.

MR HAMMOND THANKED ALL THOSE WHO HAD PARTICIPATED IN THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PARK, ESPECIALLY THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, WHICH HAD MONITORED AND SUPERVISED THE CONSTRUCTION OF PHASE ONE OF THE PROJECT.

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#### COMMITTEE OPENS MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

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THE URBAN COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN COMMITTEE CHAIRED BY MR WALTER SULKE HELD ITS FIRST PUBLIC MEETING TODAY (THURSDAY).

MUCH OF THE DISCUSSION FOCUSED ON OPERATIONAL MATTERS WHEN THE MEMBERS CONSIDERED METHODS OF IMPROVING BEACH-CLEANSING DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.

THE FEASIBILITY OF THE U.C. ASSUMING CLEANSING RESPONSIBILITY OF THE URBAN CARGO-HANDLING AREAS FROM THE MARINE DEPARTMENT WAS ALSO EVALUATED.

MR SULKE SAID HE WOULD APPROACH THE U.C. FINANCE COMMITTEE WITH A PROPOSAL FOR FUNDING.

IT WAS ALSO REVEALED THAT THE EXPECTED DEMAND FROM URBAN DISTRICT BOARDS FOR THE CAMPAIGN'S +CHINESE NEW YEAR DOOR GOD+ POSTER HAD RISEN TO 140 000 THIS COMING LUNAR NEW YEAR, COMPARED TO 90 000 LAST YEAR.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO INTENDS TO SEEK WAYS OF INCREASING PARTICIPATION BY YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE ANNUAL AUXILIARY LITTER WARDEN SCHEME. ALTHOUGH IT WAS AGREED TO DOUBLE THE DAILY HONORARIUM OF \$50, IT WAS ALSO SUGGESTED THAT IN FUTURE NEW MEANS BE SOUGHT TO ENCOURAGE CIVIC MINDEDNESS AMONG PARTICIPANTS.

THE YOUNG WERE AGAIN THE TARGET WHEN IT WAS AGREED TO HOLD AN +EVERYBODY LOVES A CLEAN HONG KONG+ POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

DETAILS OF THE COMPETITION WHICH WILL BE JOINTLY SPONSORED BY THE U.C., EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE.

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DENMARK, TUNISIA JOIN SPEEDPOST NETWORK  
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SPEEDPOST SERVICE WILL BE EXTENDED TO DENMARK AND TUNISIA FROM MONDAY (OCTOBER 28), BRINGING TO 39 THE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES IN THE SPEEDPOST NETWORK SERVED FROM HONG KONG.

SPEEDPOST ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR TRANSMISSION TO ALL AREAS IN DENMARK, INCLUDING THE FAROE ISLANDS. HOWEVER, SERVICE TO TUNISIA IS RESTRICTED TO TUNIS AND ITS SUBURBS, SOUSSE, SFAX, NABEUL, BIZERTE, GABES AND JERBA, A POST OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

ITEMS POSTED IN HONG KONG ON MONDAY TO THURSDAY AND SATURDAY WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE ADDRESSEES WITHIN THE POSTAL NETWORK OF COPENHAGEN AND TUNIS ON THE NEXT WORKING DAY, WHILE THOSE POSTED ON FRIDAY WILL BE DELIVERED ON THE SECOND WORKING DAY.

BOTH +CONTRACT+ AND +ON DEMAND+ SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE.

THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT PER ITEM FOR DENMARK IS 20KG AND FOR TUNISIA 15KG. THE POSTAGE RATES ARE:

	<u>DENMARK</u>	<u>TUNISIA</u>
ITEMS WEIGHING UNDER 250G	\$100	\$70
ITEMS WEIGHING BETWEEN 250G AND 500G	\$115	\$85
EACH SUBSEQUENT 500G	\$25	\$25

FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE POSTAL SERVICES REPRESENTATIVES ON TELEPHONE 5-2671108.

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ILLEGAL STRUCTURES TORN DOWN

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ELEVEN ILLEGAL STRUCTURES IN NORTH POINT WERE TODAY (THURSDAY) DEMOLISHED AS PART OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD'S PROGRAMME TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE DISTRICT.

WORKERS FROM THE LANDS DEPARTMENT CARRIED OUT THE CLEARANCE OPERATION IN TSAT TSZ MUI ROAD AND SHU KUK STREET. THE STRUCTURES WERE USED FOR STORAGE AND COMMERCIAL PURPOSES.

THE WORK WAS CARRIED OUT IN CO-ORDINATION WITH THE POLICE, THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

THE OPERATION WAS PART OF A CONTINUOUS CLEARANCE PROGRAMME INITIATED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

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SEMINAR ORGANISED FOR EDUCATIONISTS

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A SEMINAR ORGANISED FOR 88 PARTICIPANTS OF THE KOWLOON CITY CIVIC EDUCATION TRAINING SCHEME WILL BE HELD AT THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE AT 7 PM TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

A CHINESE UNIVERSITY LECTURER, MR WONG WANG-FAT, WHO IS A NEWLY ELECTED LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBER, WILL GIVE A TALK ON THE +POLITICAL SYSTEM IN HONG KONG+.

ANOTHER SPEAKER, THE KOWLOON CITY YOUTH AND COMMUNITY OFFICER OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, MRS THERESA LEUNG, WILL TALK ON +PARTICIPATION IN SOCIAL WORK+.

THIS IS THE SECOND SEMINAR ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE KOWLOON CITY AND SAI TAU AREA COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION.

THE PARTICIPANTS WILL ALSO JOIN A TWO-DAY CAMP ON LANTAU ISLAND ON NOVEMBER 2 AND 3.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SEMINAR TO BE HELD AT 7 PM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE, 141 KAU PUI LUNG ROAD.

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DB COMMITTEE MEETINGS OPEN TO RESIDENTS  
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SHAM SHUI PO RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND AS OBSERVERS THE MEETINGS OF THREE COMMITTEES OF THE DISTRICT BOARD.

THE MEETINGS ARE HELD AT 2.15 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE AT 39 TONKIN STREET.

AT THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT MEETING TOMORROW (FRIDAY), BOARD MEMBERS WILL ASK ABOUT DETAILS OF THE TAI PO ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.

TAI PO ROAD IS TWO-LANE SINGLE CARRIAGEWAY LINKING NORTH-WEST SHAM SHUI PO TO SHA TIN, WHICH HAS BEEN SUBJECT TO HEAVY VEHICULAR TRAFFIC AND FREQUENT CONGESTIONS.

THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, DUE TO START IN EARLY 1986, INVOLVES THE REALIGNMENT AND WIDENING OF SECTIONS OF THE ROAD, THE PROVISION OF FOOTPATHS AND PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS, AND THE LANDSCAPING OF SLOPES.

THOSE WISHING TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS SHOULD TELEPHONE THE DISTRICT OFFICE AT 3-7204251 FOR RESERVATIONS.

THE DATES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE, OCTOBER 25 (FRIDAY)

COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE, NOVEMBER 1 (FRIDAY)

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE, NOVEMBER 15 (FRIDAY)

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE ABOVE MEETINGS.

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FREE DRAMA PERFORMANCE FOR RESIDENTS  
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RESIDENTS OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT WILL BE TREATED TO A FREE BILINGUAL DRAMA PERFORMANCE BY HONG KONG'S FAMOUS DRAMA GROUP, THE CHUNG YING THEATRE COMPANY.

SPONSORED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD AND THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT ARTS AND CULTURE ASSOCIATION, THE THEATRE COMPANY WILL PRESENT ITS MOST SUCCESSFUL PRODUCTION +I AM HONG KONG+ ON THE EVENINGS OF OCTOBER 28 AND 31 AT THE SAN WUI COMMERCIAL SOCIETY OF HONG KONG CHAN PAK SHA SCHOOL HALL IN ABERDEEN.

/THE PLAY .....

THE PLAY EXPLORES THE CHALLENGES HONG KONG YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE TO DEAL WITH DURING THE TERRITORY'S PAST AND PRESENT, EMPHASISING THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, RESENTMENT AND ASPIRATIONS.

USING A COMBINATION OF CANTONESE AND ENGLISH, THE PLAY, WRITTEN BY RAYMOND TO AND HARDY TSOI, UNDERLINES THE EVIDENT CULTURAL CLASH THAT EXISTS IN HONG KONG, WHICH HAS MADE THE TERRITORY ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING PLACES IN ASIA.

EACH PERFORMANCE IS LIMITED TO 250 SEATS, AND ADMISSION TICKETS, DISTRIBUTED FREE ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVE BASIS, ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS WAH FU AND STANLEY SUB-OFFICE, AND THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT ARTS AND CULTURE ASSOCIATION AT UNIT 30-32, GROUND FLOOR, LEI CHAK HOUSE, AP LEI CHAU ESTATE.

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GREEN MINIBUS SERVICES IN ABERDEEN DIVERTED  
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FOUR GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES IN ABERDEEN WILL BE DIVERTED FROM 10 AM TOMORROW (OCTOBER 25) AS A RESULT OF REROUTEINGS IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPENING OF THE COASTAL ROAD AND THE NEW ABERDEEN FLYOVER.

THEY ARE:

- \* ROUTE 4 ON JOURNEYS TO CAUSEWAY BAY WILL OPERATE VIA NAM NING STREET (SOUTHERN SECTION), FUNG TIN STREET, ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD EASTBOUND AND THE COASTAL ROAD BEFORE RESUMING THE NORMAL ROUTEING; AND ON JOURNEYS TO SHEK PAI WAN WILL OPERATE VIA THE COASTAL ROAD AND THE FLYOVER BEFORE RESUMING THE NORMAL ROUTEING.
- \* ROUTE 5 ON JOURNEYS TO CAUSEWAY BAY WILL OPERATE VIA NAM NING STREET (SOUTHERN SECTION), FUNG TIN STREET, ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD EASTBOUND AND THE COASTAL ROAD BEFORE RESUMING THE NORMAL ROUTEING; AND ON JOURNEYS TO ABERDEEN WILL OPERATE VIA THE COASTAL ROAD AND THE FLYOVER BEFORE RESUMING THE NORMAL ROUTEING TO TERMINATE AT NAM NING STREET (SOUTHERN SECTION).

/\* ROUTE 27 .....

\* ROUTE 27 ON JOURNEYS TO AP LEI CHAU WILL OPERATE VIA SAI ON STREET, TUNG SING ROAD, LOK YEUNG STREET, CHENGTU ROAD, NAM NING STREET (SOUTHERN SECTION), FUNG TIN STREET, ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD EASTBOUND AND THE COASTAL ROAD BEFORE RESUMING THE NORMAL ROUTEING; AND ON JOURNEYS TO ABERDEEN WILL OPERATE VIA THE COASTAL ROAD AND THE FLYOVER BEFORE RESUMING THE NORMAL ROUTEING.

\* ROUTE 35M ON JOURNEYS TO WAN CHAI WILL OPERATE VIA CHENGTU ROAD, NAM NING STREET (SOUTHERN SECTION), FUNG TIN STREET, ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD EASTBOUND AND THE COASTAL ROAD BEFORE RESUMING THE NORMAL ROUTEING; AND ON JOURNEYS TO ABERDEEN WILL OPERATE VIA THE COASTAL ROAD AND THE FLYOVER BEFORE RESUMING THE NORMAL ROUTEING TO TERMINATE AT NAM NING STREET (NORTHERN SECTION).

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

LAND SALES FORECAST

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DETAILS OF THE PROVISIONAL LAND SALE FORECAST FOR THE SIX MONTHS FROM OCTOBER 1985 TO MARCH 1986 WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS BRIEFING BY THE GOVERNMENT LAND AGENT, MR DUNCAN SCOTT-WILL, TO BE HELD AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM, 21ST FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, AT 3.30 PM TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

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OPENING OF FIRE STATION

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A SUB-DIVISIONAL FIRE STATION AND AMBULANCE DEPOT SERVING THE EASTERN PART OF HONG KONG WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED TOMORROW (FRIDAY) BY THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES, MR JOHN MARCH, AT 10.30 AM.

THE SAI WAN HO SUB-DIVISIONAL FIRE STATION AND AMBULANCE DEPOT IS LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF TAI CHEONG STREET AND WING HONG STREET ADJACENT TO TAI ON MANSION.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1985

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FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION CAMPAIGN LAUNCHING  
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A PRESS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF THIS YEAR'S TERRITORY-WIDE FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN WILL BE HELD AT THE MARINA ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, EXCELSIOR HOTEL, CAUSEWAY BAY, TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AT 3.30 PM.

CHAIRING THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE (OPERATIONS), MRS EVELYN DOE; DIVISION OFFICER, FAMILY SERVICES AND CHILD CARE DIVISION OF THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE, MISS LOLITA NG; AND SENIOR SOCIAL WORK OFFICER OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, MR STEPHEN LAM.

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