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FORSGATE NAMED NEW TAC CHAIRMAN

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THE GOVERNOR HAS APPOINTED MR GERALD FORSGATE TO SUCCEED MR T.S. LO AS CHAIRMAN OF THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE FROM OCTOBER, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

MR LO HAS HAD OVER EIGHT YEARS OF CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THE TAC.

HE WAS A MEMBER FROM 1967 TO 1973 AND REJOINED THE COMMITTEE IN APRIL 1980.

IN JULY THAT YEAR HE BECAME THE CHAIRMAN, AND HAS GUIDED THE COMMITTEE THROUGH TWO BUSY YEARS, DURING WHICH TIME PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE ON IMPORTANT ISSUES, INCLUDING THE REORGANISATION OF TRANSPORT RESPONSIBILITIES AND THE REVIEW OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE TWO MAJOR FRANCHISED BUS COMPANIES.

MR FORSGATE, AN URBAN COUNCILLOR SINCE 1965, IS A FELLOW OF THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORT.

HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE TAC SINCE APRIL 1980.

HE SERVES ON A NUMBER OF OTHER PUBLIC BODIES, INCLUDING THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE, ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TELEPHONE SERVICES AND THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE BOARD.

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LANE CLEARED UP FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT

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SIXTEEN LORRY-LOADS OF REFUSE AND DEBRIS HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE REAR LANE OF YUK MING STREET IN A CLEAN-UP OPERATION CONDUCTED BY THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (CENTRAL AND WESTERN) IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT.

UNINHABITED STRUCTURES ALONG THE LANE HAD FALLEN INTO DISREPAIR, RESULTING IN THE ACCUMULATION OF LARGE QUANTITIES OF REFUSE.

THE BROKEN SURFACE WOULD BE REPAIRED AND CHOKED-UP UNDERGROUND DRAINS CLEARED, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (CENTRAL AND WESTERN) SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE LANE WOULD BE KEPT CLEAN PENDING ITS DEVELOPMENT ALONG WITH THE ADJACENT SITE INTO A PERMANENT OPEN SPACE FOR THE RESIDENTS, HE SAID.

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GREATER SENSE OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR CORRECTIONAL SERVICES STAFF
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MEMBERS OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL WORK WITH A GREATER SENSE OF ACHIEVEMENT IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THE FULL RANGE OF THEIR DUTIES IS MORE WIDELY KNOWN AND ACCEPTED, THE DEPARTMENT'S CIVIL SECRETARY, MR P.J. FINLAY, SAID THIS MORNING (SATURDAY).

MR FINLAY WAS SPEAKING AT THE PASSING-OUT PARADE OF 19 OFFICERS AND 136 ASSISTANT OFFICERS WHO RECENTLY COMPLETED THEIR BASIC TRAINING AT THE STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE IN STANLEY.

+ IN THE PAST WHEN THE DEPARTMENT WAS NAMED 'PRISONS DEPARTMENT', THE STAFF IN THE SERVICE WERE OFTEN GIVEN LESS THAN FAIR CREDIT FOR THE REHABILITATIVE AND CORRECTIONAL WORK WHICH THEY CARRIED OUT, + HE SAID.

HE EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT WITH THE CHANGE OF NAME WOULD COME A CHANGE IN THE PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE SERVICE.

HE COMMENDED THE DEPARTMENT'S STAFF FOR HAVING ALWAYS FULFILLED THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE PUBLIC BY ENSURING THE SAFE KEEPING OF THOSE SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT, DETENTION OR TREATMENT.

MR FINLAY PRESENTED SILVER WHISTLES TO THE TWO BEST ALL-ROUND RECRUITS, MR NESAR AHMED AND MR KWOK WING-KI, BOTH OF THEM ASSISTANT OFFICERS.

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HORTICULTURE CLASS FOR TUEN MUN YOUTHS
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HORTICULTURE HAS BECOME A POPULAR SUMMER PROGRAMME FOR YOUTHS IN TUEN MUN, WITH 50 OF THEM NOW ATTENDING A SIX-WEEK COURSE ON THE TECHNIQUES OF POT AND GARDEN PLANTING.

THE HORTICULTURE CLASS, ORGANISED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, IS AIMED AT PROMOTING YOUNG PEOPLE'S INTEREST IN PLANTING AND AT ENCOURAGING THEM TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN.

LECTURES WITH DEMONSTRATIONS ARE BEING HELD AT THE TAI HING JUNIOR POLICE CALL CLUBHOUSE AT TUEN MUN FROM 3 PM TO 5 PM EVERY SATURDAY UNTIL AUGUST 28, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NTSD SAID.

THE INSTRUCTORS INCLUDE HORTICULTURE EXPERTS FROM THE CHING CHUNG MONASTERY AT TUEN MUN AND THE NTSD.

THE COURSE INVOLVES SITE VISITS TO THE CHING CHUNG MONASTERY OR TO ONE OF THE PLANT NURSERIES OPERATED BY THE NTSD.

AT THE END OF THE COURSE, A COMPETITION IN POTTED PLANTS WILL BE HELD FOR THE PARTICIPANTS TO ASSESS THEIR PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE OF HORTICULTURE.

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+SWINGING SUMMER+ TV SHOW DRAWS BIG CROWD
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YOUNG PEOPLE WHO MISSED THE SECOND SHOW OF THE +SWINGING SUMMER+ TV PROGRAMME HELD AT SHA TIN RACECOURSE LAST FRIDAY WILL BE ABLE TO WATCH IT ON TVB'S JADE NETWORK AT 12 NOON TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

DESPITE HOT WEATHER, ABOUT 1 500 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE SHOW, WHICH WAS JOINTLY PRESENTED BY GIS AND RTHK, AND CO-ORGANISED BY THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

FURTHER SHOWS WILL BE HELD AT PAK TAM CHUNG, THE PUBLIC CARPARK AT THE JUNCTION OF ROUTE TWISK AND TAI MO SHAN ROAD, ST STEPHEN BOYS' COLLEGE AT STANLEY, HONG KONG SCOUT ASSOCIATION'S CAMP SITE AT TAI TAM, QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM AND TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL.

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NEW AMBULANCE STATION FOR YUEN LONG
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THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW AMBULANCE STATION IN YUEN LONG NEW TOWN.

THE STATION WILL BE LOCATED ON SAU FOO STREET ADJACENT TO THE YUEN LONG FIRE STATION AND WILL COMPRISE TWO SINGLE-STOREY BLOCKS OF OFFICES AND STORES, AN APPLIANCE ROOM WITH FOUR BAYS AND A STATION DRILL YARD.

WORK WILL START IN SEPTEMBER AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN MARCH NEXT YEAR.

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WATER CUT AT MID-LEVELS
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES AT MID-LEVELS WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 PM ON TUESDAY (JULY 27) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR A LEAKAGE TEST.

PREMISES ALONG HATTON ROAD, PO SHAN ROAD, AS WELL AS 39-57 AND 60-70 OF CONDUIT ROAD WILL BE AFFECTED.

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FIRING PRACTICE IN HA TSUEN - CASTLE PEAK RANGE
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN/CASTLE PEAK RANGE FROM JULY 26 (MONDAY) TO JULY 31 (SATURDAY).

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE FLYING.

THE PRACTICE SCHEDULE IS:-

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
MONDAY (JULY 26)	9 AM - 5 PM
TUESDAY (JULY 27)	8 AM - 5 PM
WEDNESDAY (JULY 28)	8 AM - 5 PM
THURSDAY (JULY 29)	8 AM - 5 PM
FRIDAY (JULY 30)	8 AM - 4.30 PM
SATURDAY (JULY 31)	8 AM - 5 PM

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