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SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT FOR HK IN NEW DCA

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THE NEW DEFENCE COSTS AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED WITH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT REPRESENTED A SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT TO HONG KONG'S FINANCIAL POSITION, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR PIERS JACOBS, SAID IN LONDON ON MONDAY (JUNE 27).

THIS WAS STATED TODAY BY THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR PIERS JACOBS, WHEN SPEAKING TO THE PRESS IN LONDON JUST BEFORE THE INITIALLING OF THE AGREEMENT WITH OFFICIALS OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE AGREEMENT WOULD RESULT IN A SAVING OF ONE THIRD IN HONG KONG'S CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE GARRISON BETWEEN NOW AND 1997.

HE ADDED THAT THE SAVINGS WOULD BE SIGNIFICANTLY MORE THAN THE ESTIMATED TWO BILLION DOLLARS IT WOULD COST TO EXPAND THE POLICE OVER THE SAME PERIOD.

MR JACOBS SAID IT WAS NOT ENOUGH TO LOOK AT THE APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS ALONE. IN MONEY TERMS, THE SAVINGS WERE SIGNIFICANT AND WOULD ALLOW FOR MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS IN THE PROVISION OF PUBLIC SERVICES IN HONG KONG, EQUIVALENT TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEVERAL HOSPITALS.

THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY SAID THAT ONE WAY IN WHICH SAVINGS WOULD BE ACHIEVED WAS BY MAKING ECONOMIES IN EXPENDITURE ON THE GARRISON SUCH AS THE PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT IN HONG KONG RATHER THAN FROM BRITAIN.

ASKED HOW HONG KONG WOULD REACT TO THE NEW AGREEMENT, MR JACOBS SAID HE WOULD BE DISAPPOINTED IF IT WAS NOT ACCEPTED AND WELCOMED BY THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE. MORE SO BECAUSE IT REPRESENTED A REVERSAL OF THE PAST TREND OF INCREASING COSTS.

COMMENTING ON THE NEGOTIATIONS, HE SAID THEY WERE A LONG HARD SLOG. "THE BRITISH SIDE DID NOT COMMENCE THEIR NEGOTIATIONS CONTEMPLATING A REDUCTION. WE HAVE SECURED THAT."

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DAVID NENDICK WELCOMES EXCHANGE'S VOLUNTARY EFFORTS

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THE ACTING FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR DAVID NENDICK, TODAY WELCOMED THE STOCK EXCHANGE'S VOLUNTARY EFFORTS IN BRINGING ABOUT EARLY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MAJORITY OF THE SECURITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE RECONSTITUTION OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LTD.

THE SECURITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE EXCHANGE SHOULD BE RECONSTITUTED AS A COUNCIL WITH A BROADLY-BASED MEMBERSHIP OF 22, INCLUDING THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE WHO WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS DAILY OPERATIONS.

THE NECESSARY AMENDMENTS TO THE EXCHANGE'S MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION TO EFFECT THESE CHANGES, AS PROPOSED BY THE EXCHANGE, HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE SECURITIES COMMISSION.

THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE EXCHANGE WILL COMMEND THEM TO ITS MEMBERS AT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JULY 20.

IF THE EXCHANGE'S PROPOSALS ARE SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED, THIS WILL SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE THE TIME REQUIRED FOR ESTABLISHING THE FIRST COUNCIL, WHICH CAN THEN BE IN PLACE BY OCTOBER THIS YEAR. WERE LEGISLATION REQUIRED, THE COUNCIL MIGHT NOT BE IN PLACE UNTIL AT LEAST THE END OF THE YEAR.

ENDORING THE EXCHANGE'S INITIATIVE, MR NENDICK SAID: "THE INITIATIVE SHOWN BY THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE IS A COMMENDABLE MOVE WHICH WILL SPEED UP THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SECURITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS."

"IT ALSO DEMONSTRATES THE EXCHANGE'S WILLINGNESS TO CO-OPERATE WITH GOVERNMENT IN ENSURING THAT HONG KONG'S SECURITIES INDUSTRY PLAYS ITS FULL PART IN MAINTAINING OUR POSITION AS AN INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CENTRE," HE SAID.

MR NENDICK WISHED THE EXCHANGE EVERY SUCCESS IN ITS ENDEAVOURS, AND HOPED THAT A SUFFICIENT NUMBER, I.E. OVER 75 PER CENT, OF MEMBERS WOULD VOTE FOR THE AMENDMENTS ON JULY 20 FOR THEM TO BE IMPLEMENTED, SO THAT GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT HAVE TO CONSIDER THE OPTION OF BRINGING ABOUT THE NECESSARY CHANGES THROUGH LEGISLATION.

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INTEREST ON TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES RAISED  
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THE GAZETTE PUBLISHED ON MONDAY (JUNE 27) CONTAINS A LEGAL NOTICE TO THE EFFECT THAT THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY HAS AUTHORISED AN INCREASE IN THE RATE OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES. AS FROM TOMORROW (JUNE 29), THE NEW ANNUAL RATE OF INTEREST WILL BE 5.28 PER CENT (TAX FREE) AS AGAINST THE CURRENT RATE OF 4.8 PER CENT (TAX FREE).

INTEREST ON TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES IS CALCULATED IN MONTHLY STEPS AND THE NEW RATE WILL BE \$0.44 PER MONTH PER \$100. INTEREST WILL BE CREDITED AS BEFORE IN RESPECT OF COMPLETE MONTHS BETWEEN PURCHASE AND SURRENDER IN PAYMENT OF TAX.

INTEREST IS ONLY CREDITED WHEN CERTIFICATES ARE USED TO PAY TAX AND NO INTEREST IS DUE WHERE THE PRINCIPAL VALUE OF A CERTIFICATE IS REPAID BY A CHEQUE.

THE NEW RATE WILL APPLY TO ALL CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER JUNE 29 THIS YEAR.

CERTIFICATES WHICH WERE ISSUED BEFORE JUNE 29 WILL CONTINUE TO EARN INTEREST AS FOLLOWS-

3.00 PER CENT	PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER MARCH 4, 1987 AND BEFORE APRIL 4, 1987;
3.36 PER CENT	PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER APRIL 9, 1987 AND BEFORE JUNE 4, 1987;
3.84 PER CENT	PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER JUNE 4, 1987 AND BEFORE JUNE 24 1987;
4.32 PER CENT	PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER JUNE 24, 1987 AND BEFORE OCTOBER 14, 1987;
5.28 PER CENT	PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 14, 1987 AND BEFORE OCTOBER 28, 1987;
4.32 PER CENT	PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 28, 1987 AND BEFORE OCTOBER 30, 1987;
3.24 PER CENT	PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 30, 1987 AND BEFORE DECEMBER 2, 1987;

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3.00 PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 2, 1987 AND BEFORE DECEMBER 9, 1987;

2.04 PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 9, 1987 AND BEFORE FEBRUARY 20, 1988;

2.76 PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 20, 1988 AND BEFORE APRIL 13, 1988;

3.36 PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER APRIL 13, 1988 AND BEFORE MAY 11, 1988;

4.32 PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER MAY 11, 1988 AND BEFORE JUNE 16, 1988; AND

4.8 PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER JUNE 16, 1988 AND BEFORE JUNE 29, 1988;

BUT ALWAYS SUBJECTS TO THE GENERAL RULE THAT INTEREST CEASES TO ACCRUE AFTER 36 COMPLETE MONTHS WITHOUT SURRENDER FOR PAYMENT OF TAX.

EXAMPLE: \$1,000 CERTIFICATES PURCHASED ON JUNE 30, 1988, JULY 30, 1988 AND AUGUST 30, 1988 RESPECTIVELY, SURRENDERED IN PAYMENT OF TAX DUE ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1988 WILL HAVE INTEREST CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS -

ON \$1,000, JUNE 30, 1988 TO SEPTEMBER 29, 1988	
3 COMPLETE MONTHS AT \$4.40 PER MONTH	= \$13.20
ON \$1,000, JULY 30, 1988 TO SEPTEMBER 29, 1988	
2 COMPLETE MONTHS AT \$4.40 PER MONTH	= \$ 8.80
ON \$1,000, AUGUST 30, 1988 TO SEPTEMBER 29, 1988	
1 COMPLETE MONTH AT \$4.40 PER MONTH	= \$ 4.40
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### INDUSTRIALISTS URGED TO MOVE UPMARKET

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THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR HAMISH MACLEOD, TODAY (TUESDAY) URGED INDUSTRIALISTS TO INVEST IN ORIGINAL PRODUCT DESIGN AND PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCEMENT SO THAT HONG KONG CAN MOVE UPMARKET AND REMAIN COMPETITIVE IN THE WORLD MARKET.

MR MACLEOD WAS SPEAKING AT A PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF THE 1988 HONG KONG NEW PRODUCTS COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE CHINESE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION (CMA).

HE SAID THAT IN THE EARLY DAYS, HONG KONG MANUFACTURERS LARGELY PRODUCED GOODS TO THEIR CUSTOMERS' SPECIFICATIONS, BUT IN RECENT YEARS, WITH THE INCREASING COMPETITION AND GROWING DEMAND FOR PRODUCTS INCORPORATING ORIGINALITY IN DESIGN, THERE HAD BEEN AN INCREASING TENDENCY FOR INNOVATION AND IMPROVED QUALITY.

"TODAY WE SEE MORE AND MORE HONG KONG PRODUCTS BEING PRODUCED TO ORIGINAL AND GOOD DESIGNS AND HIGHER STANDARDS. MANUFACTURERS ARE NOW WELL AWARE OF THE NEED TO CONSIDER NOT JUST THEIR PRODUCTION COST BUT ALSO QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY," HE SAID.

MR MACLEOD CITED EXAMPLES OF HOW THE GOVERNMENT ASSISTED MANUFACTURERS BY PROVIDING NECESSARY SUPPORT SERVICES TO HELP THEM UPGRADE THEIR CAPABILITY IN PRODUCT DESIGN AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT.

"IN 1985, THE HONG KONG DESIGN INNOVATION COMPANY LIMITED WAS SET UP WITH PUBLIC FUNDS TO PROVIDE MANUFACTURERS WITH A RANGE OF PRODUCT INNOVATION AND DESIGN SERVICES," HE SAID.

HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT IN 1987, A SCHEME WAS INTRODUCED BY THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL TO ENABLE PRACTISING ELECTRONIC ENGINEERS TO GO ABROAD TO OBTAIN TRAINING IN THE DESIGN AND USE OF APPLICATIONS SPECIFIC INTEGRATED CIRCUITS.

IN CLOSING, HE PAID TRIBUTE TO CMA FOR ITS SUSTAINED EFFORT IN PROMOTING PRODUCT DESIGN AND QUALITY.

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DISCUSSION DOCUMENT ON HOMOSEXUALITY LAW PUBLISHED

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THE GOVERNMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) PUBLISHED A DISCUSSION DOCUMENT ENTITLED "HOMOSEXUAL OFFENCES: SHOULD THE LAW BE CHANGED? - A CONSULTATION PAPER".

THE PAPER FOLLOWS ON FROM RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE LAW REFORM COMMISSION IN 1983 THAT THE LAW GOVERNING HOMOSEXUAL OFFENCES SHOULD BE REFORMED.

THE CONSULTATION PAPER EXPLAINS THE CURRENT LAW - WHICH PROVIDES A PENALTY OF UP TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR HOMOSEXUAL ACTS - AND SETS OUT THE ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST CHANGE.

TOPICS DISCUSSED INCLUDE THE ROLE OF THE CRIMINAL LAW, TRADITIONAL VALUES AND THE FAMILY, PUBLIC BEHAVIOUR, BLACKMAIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

THE PAPER EXAMINES IN TURN THREE POSSIBLE OPTIONS -

OPTION 1: NO CHANGE TO THE PRESENT LAW;

OPTION 2: REMOVAL OF THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR HOMOSEXUAL ACTS IN PRIVATE BETWEEN CONSENTING ADULTS; AND

OPTION 3: REDUCTION OF THE PENALTIES FOR HOMOSEXUAL ACTS IN PRIVATE BETWEEN CONSENTING ADULTS.

IF PUBLIC RESPONSE INDICATES THAT CRIMINAL PENALTIES SHOULD BE REMOVED, THE CONSULTATION PAPER SUGGESTS ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW WHICH WOULD ENSURE THAT YOUNG MEN ARE FULLY PROTECTED FROM SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION.

COPIES OF THE CONSULTATION PAPER, IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE, ARE AVAILABLE IN DISTRICT OFFICES. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT THEIR VIEWS BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30 THIS YEAR EITHER TO CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION HEADQUARTERS, 12TH FLOOR, WORLD SHIPPING CENTRE, 7 CANTON ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI, OR TO THEIR DISTRICT OFFICE.

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FOUR AIDS CARRIERS IN MAY

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ANOTHER FOUR PERSONS IN HONG KONG WERE FOUND TO HAVE BEEN INFECTED BY THE AIDS (ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME) VIRUS IN MAY.

THIS WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY) BY THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT WHEN IT RELEASED THE LATEST MONTHLY STATISTICS ON THE AIDS SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CONFIRMED AIDS CASES REMAINS AT 13 WITH NO NEW REPORTED CASES. TWO OF THE PATIENTS ARE SURVIVING AND UNDER TREATMENT.

THE AIDS SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME IS CARRIED OUT BY THE DEPARTMENT TO MONITOR THE SPREAD OF THE DISEASE IN HONG KONG. THE HIGH RISK GROUPS TESTED FOR THE HIV ANTIBODY INCLUDE HAEMOPHILIACS, INTRAVENOUS DRUG ABUSERS AND SEXUALLY PROMISCUOUS PEOPLE.

THE LATEST FIGURE BRINGS TO 122 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS FOUND TO BE INFECTED BY HIV (HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS), INCLUDING THE 13 CONFIRMED AIDS PATIENTS.

SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE HIV SCREENING PROGRAMME IN APRIL, 1985, A TOTAL OF 92,457 PERSONS HAVE BEEN TESTED FOR THE AIDS ANTIBODY.

OF THE 122 PERSONS FOUND TO BE HIV POSITIVE, 52 WERE HAEMOPHILIACS, 31 WERE REFERRALS FROM GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS AND CLINICS, 28 WERE REFERRALS FROM PRIVATE AND SUBVENTED SECTORS AND 11 WERE PATIENTS OF THE SOCIAL HYGIENE (SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE) CLINICS.

IN MAY, THE HONG KONG RED CROSS BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE HAD SCREENED A TOTAL OF 13,017 UNITS OF BLOOD AND NONE OF THE DONOR UNITS WERE FOUND TO BE POSITIVE FOR HIV ANTIBODY.

SINCE THE RED CROSS COMMENCED ITS SCREENING PROGRAMME OF DONATED BLOOD FOR THE PRESENCE OF AIDS VIRUS IN AUGUST, 1985, A TOTAL OF 414,029 BLOOD UNITS HAVE BEEN SCREENED. SIX OF THESE WERE DETECTED TO BE POSITIVE FOR HIV ANTIBODY.

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愛滋病抗體檢驗  
AIDS Virus (HIV) Antibody Testing  
醫務衛生署  
Medical & Health Department  
病毒組  
Virus Unit

	April 85 - April 88		May 88		Total	
	檢驗次數 No. tested	陽性次數 No. +ve	No. tested	No. +ve	No. tested	No. +ve
經由政府醫院及診所介紹 Referrals from Govt. hospitals and clinics	5 356	29	219	2	5 575	31
經私家醫生及街務醫院介紹 Referrals from private practitioners and subvented hospitals	1 586	28	24	0	1 610	28
到社會衛生科診所人數 Attendances at social hygiene clinics	79 026	9	3 120	2	82 146	11
血友病患者 Haemophiliacs	314	52	5	0	319*	52
濫用針注藥物者 IV drug abusers	2 082	0	131	0	2 213	0
經家計會介紹 Referrals from Family Planning Association	125	0	0	0	125	0
健康護理人員 Health care personnel	458	0	11	0	469	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>88 947</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>3 510</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>92 457</b>	<b>122</b>

\* This indicates the number of specimens and not persons as tests are repeated for certain individuals.

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	April 85 - April 88		May 88		Total	
	No. tested	No. +ve	No. tested	No. +ve	No. tested	No. +ve
香港紅十字會輸血服務 Hong Kong Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service	401 012	5	13 017	0	414 029	5

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香港愛滋病患者分析  
Analysis of AIDS cases in Hong Kong

	as of <u>31.5.88</u>	as of <u>28.6.88</u>
1. Total no. of cases 個案總數	13	13
2. Total no. of deaths 死亡人數	11	11
3. Risk factor 感染因素		
sexually acquired 性接觸	10	10
unknown 不詳	3	3
	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>
4. Sex 性別		
male 男	12	12
female 女	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	13	13
5. Age 年齡		
Adult 成人	13	13
6. Nationality 國籍		
Chinese 中國	6	6
Non-Chinese 非中國	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>
	13	13

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PUBLIC ADVISED NOT TO FEED OR TEASE MONKEYS

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THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) REITERATED ITS ADVICE TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT THEY SHOULD NOT FEED, TEASE OR DISTURB ANY MONKEY IN THE WILD.

THE REMINDER FOLLOWED A REPORT RECEIVED YESTERDAY CONCERNING A GIRL WHO WAS SCRATCHED BY A MONKEY WHEN SHE TRIED TO FEED IT IN WOODS NEAR A SEK KONG VILLAGE.

THE DEPARTMENT'S CONSERVATION OFFICER, MR RICHARD CHAN, SAID THAT SUCH ACTS MIGHT SOMETIMES RESULT IN INJURY AND EVEN POSE A RISK OF DISEASE.

"PEOPLE WHO FEED MONKEYS ARE, IN FACT, DOING INJUSTICE TO THE ANIMALS AS HABITUAL FEEDING MAY EVENTUALLY DEPRIVE THE MONKEYS OF THEIR NATURAL INSTINCT AND ABILITY TO FIND FOOD IN THE WILD," HE ADDED.

FURTHERMORE, MR CHAN SAID, WHEN ACCUSTOMED TO BEING FED BY HUMANS, MONKEYS WOULD DEVELOP A TENDENCY TO SOLICIT FOOD FROM PASSERS-BY AND THIS COULD ULTIMATELY CREATE A NUISANCE.

HE POINTED OUT THAT IN THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT MONKEYS SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIND SUFFICIENT FOOD FOR THEMSELVES.

"IT IS THEREFORE FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY AND THE WELL-BEING OF THE MONKEYS, THAT THE PUBLIC SHOULD LEAVE THESE ANIMALS ALONE AND NOT DISTURB THEM," MR CHAN EMPHASISED.

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TSUEN WAN TRAFFIC CHANGES FOR ROUTE 5 CONSTRUCTION

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROUTE 5, A SERIES OF TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN SHEK WAI KOK AND CHEUNG SHAN AREAS IN TSUEN WAN FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (JULY 1).

UNDER THE ARRANGEMENTS, WHICH WILL BE IN FORCE FOR ABOUT EIGHT MONTHS, TEXACO ROAD NORTH BETWEEN TSUEN KAM INTERCHANGE AND SHING MUN ROAD WILL BE COMPLETELY CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

HOWEVER, THE SECTION OF WAI TSUEN ROAD BETWEEN TSUEN KAM INTERCHANGE AND SHEK WAI KOK ROAD WILL BE CONNECTED WITH TEXACO ROAD NORTH BY A NEW LINK ROAD AND WILL BE REOPENED TO TRAFFIC.

/CHEUNG SHAN .....

CHEUNG SHAN ESTATE ROAD EAST AND CHEUNG SHAN ESTATE ROAD WEST WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM TWO-WAY TO ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND AND ONE-WAY WESTBOUND RESPECTIVELY. IN ADDITION, NO VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO TURN RIGHT FROM LUK YEUNG SUN TSUEN ONTO WAI TSUEN ROAD SOUTHBOUND.

AT THE SAME TIME, VEHICLES TRAVELLING ON TEXACO ROAD NORTH BETWEEN TSUEN KAM INTERCHANGE AND SHING MUN ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED TO USE WAI TSUEN ROAD AND THE NEW LINK ROAD; WHILE THOSE ON CHEUNG PEI SHAN ROAD HEADING FOR CHEUNG SHAN ESTATE ROAD WEST WILL HAVE TO USE CHEUNG SHAN ESTATE ROAD EAST.

TWO ROAD SECTIONS WILL BE MADE 24-HOUR DAILY URBAN CLEARWAYS. THEY ARE THE SECTION OF WAI TSUEN ROAD BETWEEN THE TSUEN KAM INTERCHANGE AND SHEK WAI KOK ROAD; AND THE NEW LINK ROAD CONNECTING WAI TSUEN ROAD AND TEXACO ROAD NORTH.

ROUTEINGS OF A NUMBER OF BUS AND GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES WILL ALSO BE AFFECTED.

FOLLOWING THE RE-ROUTEING OF CHEUNG SHAN ESTATE ROADS INTO ONE-WAY WORKING, KMB ROUTES NO. 32A AND 32B AND GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES NO. 81, 81M, 82 AND 82M ON THEIR JOURNEYS TO CHEUNG SHAN ESTATE WILL BE DIVERTED VIA CHEUNG SHAN ESTATE ROAD EAST.

KMB ROUTE NO. 32B AND GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES NO. 81, 81M, 82 AND 82M WILL HAVE TO OPERATE VIA WAI TSUEN ROAD AND THE NEW LINK ROAD BEFORE REJOINING TEXACO ROAD NORTH ON THEIR JOURNEYS TO TSUEN WAN.

ON THEIR JOURNEYS FROM TSUEN WAN, THEY WILL HAVE TO USE TEXACO ROAD NORTH, THE NEW LINK ROAD AND WAI TSUEN ROAD BEFORE REJOINING TSUEN KAM INTERCHANGE.

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EMPLOYEES MUST BE INSURED

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AN EMPLOYER WAS RECENTLY FINED \$5,000 BY A KWUN TONG MAGISTRATE FOR FAILING TO TAKE OUT AN INSURANCE POLICY FOR HIS FILIPINA DOMESTIC HELPER.

THE CASE CAME TO LIGHT WHEN THE DOMESTIC HELPER FELL TO HER DEATH WHILE CLEANING WINDOWS IN JANUARY THIS YEAR.

IN PASSING SENTENCE, THE MAGISTRATE SAID IT WAS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE THAT ALL EMPLOYEES SHOULD BE INSURED.

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UNDER THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ORDINANCE, ALL EMPLOYERS MUST TAKE OUT INSURANCE POLICIES TO COVER THEIR FULL LIABILITIES TO COMPENSATE THE EMPLOYEES FOR INJURIES AND DEATH SUSTAINED AT WORK.

"THIS IS TO ENSURE THAT AN INJURED EMPLOYEE WOULD OBTAIN COMPENSATION WHICH HE IS ENTITLED TO UNDER THE LAW," A LABOUR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT EMPLOYERS MUST BEAR THE FULL COST OF THE POLICIES AND ARE NOT ALLOWED TO DEDUCT IT FROM THE EARNINGS OF THEIR EMPLOYEES.

AN EMPLOYER WHO CONTRAVENES THE ORDINANCE IS LIABLE, UPON SUMMARY CONVICTION, TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$20,000 AND ONE YEAR IMPRISONMENT.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES ON MATTERS RELATING TO EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION DIVISION OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT ON 5-8524030.

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THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING ANNOUNCED THAT THE REGISTRATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA FINANCIAL CORP. (H.K.) LIMITED AS A DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY HAS BEEN REVOKED AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS TODAY (TUESDAY) AT ITS OWN REQUEST UNDER SECTION 31(2) OF THE BANKING ORDINANCE.

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#### 11 QUESTIONS, 13 BILLS BEFORE LEGCO

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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WILL ASK 11 QUESTIONS AND CONSIDER 13 BILLS IN TOMORROW'S (WEDNESDAY'S) MEETING.

SEVEN OF THE 13 BILLS WILL BE INTRODUCED FOR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS AND DEBATE ON THEM WILL BE ADJOURNED.

THEY ARE: THE PENSION BENEFITS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL 1988, TELEVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1988, OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH COUNCIL BILL 1988, QUEEN ELIZABETH FOUNDATION FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED BILL 1988, PUBLIC HEALTH AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1988, UNDESIRABLE MEDICAL ADVERTISEMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1988, AND A PRIVATE BILL, THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG (AMENDMENT) BILL 1988.

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THE OTHER BILLS WILL EACH BE GIVEN A SECOND READING AND ARE THEN DUE TO GO THROUGH THE COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING.

THEY ARE: THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL 1988, TATE'S CAIRN TUNNEL BILL 1988, REGISTRATION OF LOCAL NEWSPAPERS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1988, EMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) BILL 1988, PUBLIC HEALTH AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1988, AND THE PUBLIC FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1988.

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NEW UNIT TO COORDINATE EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WAS CONSIDERING SETTING UP A SPECIAL SECTION TO COORDINATE EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOLS, THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR Y.T. LI, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE INSTALLATION CEREMONY OF THE ZONTA CLUB OF KOWLOON AT VICTORIA HOTEL, MR LI SAID HIS DEPARTMENT PROMOTED EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOLS THROUGH GUIDANCE AND ADVICE TO TEACHERS, ORGANISING INTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMMES.

IN ADDITION, MR LI SAID HIS DEPARTMENT WOULD ALSO PROVIDE SUBSIDIES TO SCHOOLS WHERE NECESSARY, PARTICIPATING IN THE EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND SECURING THE COOPERATION OF RELATED AGENTS AND PERSONNEL.

"WE BELIEVE THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CENTRAL BODY WOULD BE ABLE TO PLAN AND PROMOTE THESE ACTIVITIES ON A MUCH BROADER BASIS," HE ADDED.

"IN SO DOING, RESOURCES WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY UTILISED, THUS ENSURING GREATER AND FULLER PUPIL AND TEACHER PARTICIPATION," HE SAID.

ON EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS, MR LI SAID THAT COULD BE DIVIDED INTO FOUR TYPES - SUBJECT-BASED ACTIVITIES, EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF PERSONALITY INTERESTS, SPORTING PROGRAMMES AND RECREATION FUNCTIONS, AS WELL AS ACTIVITIES THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK.

ON THE EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, MR LI SAID IT WAS VERY USEFUL FOR STUDENTS TO BE ABLE TO EXPERIENCE WHAT WAS HAPPENING AROUND THEM AT A TIME OF RAPID CHANGES AND DEVELOPMENTS TAKING PLACE IN HONG KONG.

"WITHIN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM, ORGANISATIONS SUCH AS RED CROSS YOUTH, JUNIOR POLICE CALL AND THE COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB (CYC) HAVE BEEN PLAYING AN ACTIVE ROLE IN PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER," MR LI SAID.

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CITING AN EXAMPLE, MR LI SAID THE CYC WHICH HAD A MEMBERSHIP OF MORE THAN 230,000, BROKE THE WORLD RECORD LAST NOVEMBER BY PRODUCING THE LARGEST EVER POSTER MEASURING 2,582 SQUARE METRES WHILE CELEBRATING THEIR TENTH ANNIVERSARY LAST YEAR.

THE POSTER WAS REUSED BY SPLITTING IT INTO HUNDREDS OF CHRISTMAS CARDS WHICH WERE SOLD FOR CHARITY, HE SAID.

"IN ALL TYPES OF EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, STUDENTS STEP OUT OF THE CLASSROOM TO BROADEN THEIR SOCIAL EXPERIENCE, TO LEARN TO RESPECT AND COOPERATE WITH ONE ANOTHER, AND ABOVE ALL, TO APPRECIATE THE IMPORTANCE OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT," MR LI ADDED.

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#### ENTRY REMINDER FOR ANTI-DRUG ORIENTEERING EVENT

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ENERGETIC YOUNG PEOPLE WERE REMINDED TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT THERE ARE ONLY A FEW DAYS TO GO BEFORE ENTRIES FOR THE ANTI-NARCOTICS ORIENTEERING COMPETITION CLOSE. THE DEADLINE IS SATURDAY (JULY 2).

THE COMPETITION, WHICH IS OPEN TO ALL YOUNG PEOPLE, IS AIMED AT DRIVING HOME THE ANTI-DRUG AND JUNIOR POLICE CALL MESSAGES, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NARCOTICS DIVISION OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT SAID.

THE COMPETITION IS ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE YOUTH VOLUNTEER GROUP OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS AND THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT JUNIOR POLICE CALL.

IT IS DIVIDED INTO MEN'S AND WOMEN'S DIVISIONS. EACH DIVISION HAS TWO SECTIONS -- ONE FOR THOSE BETWEEN 13 AND 17 YEARS OF AGE AND THE OTHER FOR THOSE AGED BETWEEN 18 AND 24.

THE COMPETITION WILL BE SPREAD OVER THREE DAYS. IT WILL BE HELD AT UPPER PAK TIN ESTATE ON JULY 10, SO UK ESTATE ON JULY 17 AND MEI FOO SUN CHUEN IN SHAM SHUI PO ON JULY 31.

COMPETITORS WILL BE REQUESTED TO COLLECT, WITHIN A TIME FRAME, QUESTION SHEETS AT DIFFERENT CHECKPOINTS AND TO ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON JPC AND ANTI-DRUG ISSUES.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP WILL GO TO THE ENTRANT WHO SCORES THE HIGHEST MARK WITHIN THE SHORTEST TIME.

ENTRY FORMS AND DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE AT POLICE STATIONS AND NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE OFFICES IN SHAM SHUI PO; SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES; SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT JPC CLUBHOUSE, AND THE NARCOTICS DIVISION.

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ENTRIES MUST BE RETURNED EITHER IN PERSON OR BY MAIL TO THE NARCOTICS DIVISION, ON THE 23RD FLOOR OF QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, HONG KONG OR THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT JPC CLUBHOUSE ON THE PODIUM LEVEL, FIRST FLOOR, LAI LAN HOUSE, LAI KOK ESTATE, SHAM SHUI PO.

ALL ENTRANTS WILL BE GIVEN A SOUVENIR.

INTERESTED PARTIES CAN TELEPHONE 5-8622766 OR 3-612737 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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QUARRY BAY TO HAVE NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY

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RESIDENTS OF QUARRY BAY WILL HAVE A NEW LIBRARY ON THE FIFTH FLOOR OF THE URBAN COUNCIL QUARRY BAY COMPLEX AT 38 QUARRY BAY STREET LATER THIS YEAR.

THE LIBRARIES SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL TODAY (TUESDAY) APPROVED THE DESIGNATION OF THE PREMISES AS A LIBRARY.

THE NEW LIBRARY, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE OPENED IN LATE SEPTEMBER OR EARLY OCTOBER, WILL REPLACE THE EXISTING QUARRY BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY AT TAI KOO SHING.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO APPROVED A PROPOSAL TO JOINTLY ORGANISE WITH THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION FOR COMPUTER EDUCATION FOUR INTEREST CLUBS ON COMPUTERS FOR CHILDREN DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS. THE AIM OF THE CLUBS WAS TO AROUSE CHILDREN'S INTEREST IN COMPUTERS.

CHILDREN BETWEEN NINE AND 12 YEARS OF AGE WHO HAVE COMPLETED AT LEAST PRIMARY 3 WILL BE ALLOWED TO APPLY FOR ENROLMENT IN THE PRACTICAL SESSIONS TO LEARN THROUGH HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE.

EACH INTEREST CLUB ON COMPUTERS WILL BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE 40 CHILDREN AT A NOMINAL FEE OF \$40 PER PARTICIPANT. THE SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN JULY AND AUGUST IN THE CITY HALL PUBLIC LIBRARY AND THE KOWLOON CENTRAL LIBRARY.

DURING THE MEETING, THE COMMITTEE APPROVED A PROPOSAL TO HOLD 48 EXHIBITIONS IN EACH DISTRICT LIBRARY AND 24 EXHIBITIONS IN EACH SMALL STATIC LIBRARY IN 1988/89 COVERING VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE LIBRARY COLLECTION TO STIMULATE READING INTERESTS AND TO WIDEN THE SCOPE OF READING BY LIBRARY USERS.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO APPROVED A PROPOSAL TO JOINTLY PRESENT AN EXHIBITION IN SEPTEMBER WITH THE BRITISH COUNCIL TO COMMEMORATE THE BIRTH CENTENARY OF THE WRITER T.S. ELIOT AND TO MARK THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BRITISH COUNCIL IN HONG KONG.

ANOTHER PROPOSAL APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE WAS THE HOLDING OF A TRANSLATION CONFERENCE IN OCTOBER WITH THE HONG KONG TRANSLATION SOCIETY AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS DRAFT BASIC LAW

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THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD'S PUBLIC OPINION AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON THURSDAY (JUNE 30) TO DISCUSS THE PART ON POLITICAL STRUCTURE IN THE DRAFT BASIC LAW.

A MEMBER OF BASIC LAW DRAFTING COMMITTEE, MR SZETO WAH, WILL BE INVITED TO SPEAK ON THE SUBJECT.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE MEETING TO BEGIN AT 4 PM AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM, 14TH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD'S PUBLIC OPINION AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING TO BEGIN AT 4 PM ON THURSDAY (JUNE 30) AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM, 14TH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL. DISCUSSIONS ON THE DRAFT BASIC LAW WILL START AT 5 PM.

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BUS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR TUEN MUN DISTRICT

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MR JAMES SO, WILL ATTEND THE MEETING OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) TO INFORM MEMBERS OF THE SETTLED BUS ROUTE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR 1988-89 IN RESPECT OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT.

MEMBERS' ADVICE WILL ALSO BE SOUGHT ON A PROPOSAL TO REMOVE PHOTOGRAPHS FROM DRIVING LICENCES.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS INCLUDE THE REQUEST FOR THE REINSTATEMENT OF THE ZEBRA CROSSING NEAR THE MELODY GARDEN BUS STOP, A PROPOSAL TO RELOCATE THE BUS STOPS BESIDE TUEN MUN TOWN HALL, AND THE ALTERATION OF THE EXISTING YUEN LONG-BOUND LANE AT FUK HANG ROAD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) IN THE DISTRICT BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR, GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, NO. 1, TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN.

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FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN IN EASTERN DISTRICT

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A YEAR ROUND PACKAGE OF FIGHT CRIME ACTIVITIES IS IN THE PIPELINE TO HELP FOSTER THE CRIME PREVENTION MESSAGE IN EASTERN DISTRICT.

THE EASTERN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MR LEUNG SAU-CHI SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT ANTI-TRIAD ACTIVITIES, ANTI-SHOPTHEFT AND HOME SECURITY WERE THE MAIN THEMES OF THIS YEAR'S FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN.

A SUM OF \$57,800 WILL BE ALLOCATED FOR ORGANISING FIGHT CRIME ACTIVITIES, OF WHICH \$23,000 IS SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE REST IS FUNDED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

THE FIRST ACTIVITY FOR THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN WILL BE THE EASTERN DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME PHASE VI FORMATION CEREMONY CUM ANTI-TRIAD DRAMA TO BE HELD ON JULY 3 (SUNDAY) AT 8 PM IN CHAI WAN COMMUNITY CENTRE.

SIX BUILDINGS INCLUDING TWO PUBLIC HOUSING BLOCKS AND FOUR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS WITH 1210 HOUSEHOLDS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE PHASE VI OF THE SCHEME AND FORMED INTO OVER 100 UNITS.

FROM AUGUST TO OCTOBER, THE COMMITTEE WILL ORGANISE THE BEST CARE-TAKERS AND WATCHMEN AWARD SCHEME AND WILL ARRANGE VISITS TO THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TRAINING SCHOOL AND SOME CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTES.

A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER TO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO JOIN THE FIGHT CRIME MOVEMENT. THEY INCLUDE SLOGAN AND POSTER DESIGN COMPETITIONS AND SCHOOL TALKS ON ANTI-TRIAD AND ANTI-SHOPTHEFT.

TO TIE IN WITH THE ANTI-SHOP THEFT CAMPAIGN OF THE CENTRAL FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, A BUS PARADE WILL BE ORGANISED IN DECEMBER TO DISTRIBUTE PUBLICITY PAMPHLETS NEAR SHOPPING CENTRES WHICH ARE THE MAJOR TARGETS FOR SHOP THIEVES.

A PRIZES PRESENTATION CEREMONY WILL BE HELD IN EARLY 1989 TO AWARD LOCAL RESIDENTS WHO HAVE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES IN HELPING POLICE TO COMBAT CRIME.

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SAI KUNG DISTRICT TO LAUNCH FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN

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A CEREMONY TO MARK THE LAUNCHING OF THE 1988/89 SAI KUNG DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD.

MISS CHAN MAN-YEE, A TV ACTRESS WHO HAS ACCEPTED AN OFFER TO BE SAI KUNG DISTRICT'S STANDARD BEARER IN FIGHT CRIME ACTIVITIES, WILL BE PRESENTED WITH AN APPOINTMENT LETTER IN THE CEREMONY.

OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE SAI KUNG ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS BETTY CHING; CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT'S FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR CHEUNG CHUN-HOI AND THE DIVISIONAL POLICE COMMANDER OF THE SAI KUNG DIVISIONAL POLICE STATION, MR NG CHIU-NGAI.

AFTER THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY, THE PARTY WILL PROCEED TO CLEAR WATER BAY SECOND BAY WHERE THEY WILL ERECT A PUBLICITY SIGNBOARD ON THE BEACH.

MORE PUBLICITY SIGNBOARDS WILL BE ERECTED AT VARIOUS CARPARKS AND BEACHES IN SAI KUNG SUCH AS THE CLEAR WATER BAY FIRST BAY, SILVERSTRAND BEACH, PAK SHA WAN PIER AND SAI KUNG TOWN NEW PUBLIC PIER IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

THE SIGNBOARDS WILL BE A REMINDER TO BEACH GOERS TO TAKE GREAT CARE OF THEIR BELONGINGS AND TO REPORT ANY BEACH OR VEHICLE THEFT TO THE POLICE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY AND THE ERECTION OF PUBLICITY SIGNBOARDS FOR THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD, SECOND FLOOR, SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, CHAN MAN STREET, SAI KUNG TOWN AT 11 AM. TRANSPORT WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED FOR THE MEDIA TO COVER THE ERECTION OF SIGNBOARDS AT THE CLEAR WATER BAY AFTER THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY.

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FIRST-AID COURSE FOR MONG KOK RESIDENTS

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A FIRST-AID COURSE WILL BE OFFERED TO MONG KOK RESIDENTS BETWEEN JULY 19 AND AUGUST 18, ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY NIGHTS.

THE COURSE IS ORGANISED BY THE MONG KOK EAST AREA COMMITTEE, AND THE CHARGE PER PERSON WILL BE \$60, WHICH WILL COVER ALL NECESSARY ITEMS.

EACH SESSION WILL LAST FOR TWO AND A HALF HOURS AND WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE, 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, KOWLOON, BY COACHES FROM THE ST JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

ENROLMENT FORMS FOR THE COURSE ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE, AND PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO PEOPLE LIVING, STUDYING OR WORKING IN MONG KOK.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS SPORTS REPORT

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THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD'S RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS THE CONSULTANCY REPORT ON SPORT IN HONG KONG AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE CHIEF RECREATION AND SPORTS OFFICER OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH, MR RAYMOND CHAN, WILL BE PRESENT TO HEAR MEMBER'S VIEWS.

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO STUDY A REPORT ON DISTRICT BOARD-SPONSORED RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN MAY AND JUNE AND CONSIDER APPLICATIONS BY LOCAL ORGANISATIONS FOR HOLDING RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD'S RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE TO BE HELD TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, 13TH FLOOR, TAI KIU GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 2 KIU LOK SQUARE, YUEN LONG. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 3 PM.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ADVISED MOTORISTS TO WATCH OUT FOR TRAFFIC CHANGES TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN KWUN TONG, MONG KOK AND SAI KUNG FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (JUNE 30).

IN KWUN TONG, SHUN KING STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO VEHICLES EXCEEDING FOUR TONNES GROSS FOR ABOUT FOUR MONTHS TO FACILITATE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION.

DURING THE PERIOD, THE FOLLOWING TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED:

- \* VEHICLES EXCEEDING FOUR TONNES GROSS ON NEW CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD HEADING FOR LEE ON ROAD, INCLUDING KMB ROUTES NO. 26, 26M AND 27K, WILL BE DIVERTED VIA SAN LEE STREET TO REJOIN LEE ON ROAD.
- \* KMB ROUTES NO.29M AND 42 ON NEW CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD HEADING FOR SHUN LEE BUS TERMINUS WILL HAVE TO TRAVEL VIA SAN LEE STREET, LEE ON ROAD, SHUN ON ROAD, SHUN TIN BUS TERMINUS, SHUN ON ROAD AND REJOIN LEE ON ROAD TO THE BUS TERMINUS.
- \* CROSS-HARBOUR ROUTE NO. 119 ON ITS JOURNEYS TO CENTRAL WILL BE DIVERTED VIA LEE ON ROAD, SHUN ON ROAD, AND SHUN TIN BUS TERMINUS BEFORE RESUMING NORMAL ROUTEINGS.

IN MONG KOK, UPON THE COMPLETION OF ROAD WORKS AT THE JUNCTION OF BOUNDARY STREET AND SAI YEUNG CHOI STREET NORTH, THE NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF SAI YEUNG CHOI STREET NORTH WILL BE RE-OPENED TO ALL TRAFFIC.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE LEFT-TURNING MOVEMENTS FROM BOUNDARY STREET ONTO NORTHBOUND SAI YEUNG CHOI STREET NORTH WILL ALSO BE ALLOWED.

IN SAI KUNG, ALL PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL BE BANNED FROM ENTERING HANG HAU ROAD, WHILE NO VEHICLES OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER HANG HAU ROAD PUBLIC TRANSPORT TERMINUS.

BOTH RESTRICTIONS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED 24 HOURS DAILY.

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ILLEGAL STRUCTURE TO BE CLOSED

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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY IS TO SEEK THE CLOSURE OF AN ILLEGAL STRUCTURE IN NORTH POINT, SO THAT IT CAN BE DEMOLISHED WITHOUT DANGER TO THE OCCUPIERS AND THE PUBLIC.

THE ILLEGAL BUILDING IS IN THE VACANT GROUND AND THE SPACE UNDER THE GARAGE AT 28 KAI YUEN STREET.

THE CLOSURE IS PART OF AN EXERCISE TO ENFORCE ORDERS ISSUED UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE ON MAY 11 REQUIRING THE REMOVAL OF THE ILLEGAL STRUCTURE.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A CLOSURE ORDER FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF HONG KONG ON AUGUST 26 WAS POSTED ON THE BUILDING TODAY (TUESDAY).

DEMOLITION WORK WILL BE CARRIED OUT ONCE A CLOSURE ORDER IS OBTAINED.

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RE-ROUTEING OF COTTON PATH IN TAI HANG

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT COTTON PATH IN TAI HANG BETWEEN EASTERN HOSPITAL ROAD AND THE REAR GATE OF ST PAUL'S HOSPITAL WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM TWO-WAY TO ONE-WAY EASTBOUND FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (JULY 1) TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC CIRCULATION.

VEHICLES CAN GAIN ACCESS TO THE CAR PARK AT THE BACK OF ST PAUL'S HOSPITAL VIA LEIGHTON ROAD, CAROLINE HILL ROAD AND COTTON PATH.

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WATER CUT IN KWUN TONG

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN KWUN TONG WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) FROM 11 PM TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY FOR LEAKAGE TEST.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT KO FAI ROAD, SHUNG TAK WAI, TUNG YUEN STREET AND YAN YUE WAI.

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