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### DAYA BAY PLANT DIFFERENCES STRESSED

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THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT BEING BUILT AT DAYA BAY IS OF A TYPE TOTALLY DIFFERENT TO THAT AT CHERNOBYL IN THE SOVIET UNION, THE FRENCH FIRM MAKING THE NUCLEAR EQUIPMENT, FRAMATOME, HAS EMPHASISED.

PRESSURISED WATER REACTORS (PWR'S) WILL BE INSTALLED AT DAYA BAY WHEREAS CHERNOBYL HAS GRAPHITE REACTORS BASED ON A DESIGN THAT WESTERN NUCLEAR ENGINEERS NOW CONSIDER LARGELY OUTMODED.

+GRAPHITE REACTORS OF THE SOVIET MODEL DATE BACK ALMOST TO ORIGINAL CONCEPTS IN USING NUCLEAR POWER FOR PRODUCING ELECTRICITY,+ THE DIRECTOR OF ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES, MR GRAHAM OSBORNE, SAID IN DISCUSSING DIFFERENCES PINPOINTED BY FRAMATOME.

GRAPHITE IS A PARTICULARLY PURE FORM OF CARBON BUT IS UNSTABLE AT HIGH TEMPERATURES, AND IN THE EVENT OF OVER-HEATING IT POSES A FIRE RISK.

THE GRAPHITE--BETWEEN 1 700 AND 2 000 TONS WERE USED IN THE STRICKEN CHERNOBYL REACTOR--MODERATES THE NUCLEAR PROCESS SO THAT THE EVENTUAL GENERATION OF ELECTRIC POWER IS REGULATED. WATER IS USED AS A COOLANT.

HOWEVER, IN A PWR PRESSURISED WATER ACTS AS BOTH MODERATOR AND COOLANT, AND NO OTHER MATERIAL IS REQUIRED.

BECAUSE OF THE HUGE AMOUNT OF GRAPHITE NEEDED, THE 'RBMK' TYPE REACTOR AT CHERNOBYL HAS A CORE VOLUME MUCH LARGER THAN THAT FOR A PWR THOUGH THE OUTPUT OF POWER WILL BE THE SAME.

THE RBMK'S CORE HAS A DIAMETER OF 12.2 METRES AND A HEIGHT OF SEVEN METRES, WHEREAS THE DAYA BAY PWR WILL BE THREE METRES IN DIAMETER AND 3.6 METRES IN HEIGHT.

IN THE RBMK, THE URANIUM FUEL ASSEMBLIES AND THE COOLING WATER ARE CONTAINED IN ABOUT 1 660 THIN PRESSURE TUBES MADE OF A ZIRCONIUM ALLOY. SHOULD THERE BE SERIOUS OVER-HEATING, THE ZIRCONIUM MAY BURN BY SELF-IGNITION IN CONTACT WITH WATER, PRODUCING A LARGE QUANTITY OF HYDROGEN.

OVER-HEATING IN A FUEL ASSEMBLY MAY ALSO CAUSE THE GRAPHITE TO IGNITE, LEADING TO AN INTENSE FIRE, AS OCCURRED AT CHERNOBYL.

THESE DANGERS DO NOT ARISE IN A PWR, WHICH CONTAINS THE URANIUM RODS IN ONE SINGLE THICK PRESSURE VESSEL MADE OF STEEL, AND USES WATER AS BOTH MODERATOR OF THE NUCLEAR PROCESS AND COOLANT.

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ANOTHER MAJOR DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO DESIGNS IS THAT THE RBMK IS A DIRECT-CYCLE SYSTEM IN THAT THE STEAM PRODUCED IN THE REACTOR DIRECTLY DRIVES THE TURBINES. THE PWR, ON THE OTHER HAND, COMPLETELY ISOLATES THE REACTOR COOLANT FROM THE STEAM DRIVING THE TURBINES, BY USING STEAM GENERATORS, THUS AVOIDING ANY COMPLICATIONS IN THIS AREA.

IN ADDITION, THE DAYA BAY PWR WILL BE HOUSED IN A THICK CONCRETE CONTAINMENT BUILDING WITH A STEEL LINER. THIS CONTAINMENT, WHICH IS NOT USED AT CHERNOBYL, IS DESIGNED TO PREVENT ANY LEAKAGE OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL INTO THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT OF AN ACCIDENT.

MR OSBORNE SAID THE RISK INHERENT IN USING WATER-COOLED GRAPHITE REACTORS WAS CLEARLY IDENTIFIED IN 1957 WHEN A SERIOUS FIRE OCCURRED IN SUCH A PLANT IN BRITAIN. THE FIRE AT THE BRITISH ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITY'S EXPERIMENTAL PLANT AT WINDSCALE LED WESTERN ENGINEERS TO DRAW APPROPRIATE CONCLUSIONS AND THEY TURNED TOWARDS THE PRESSURISED WATER REACTOR.

A FEW WESTERN NUCLEAR PLANTS STILL USE GRAPHITE, BUT THE ESSENTIAL DIFFERENCE HERE IS THAT CARBON-DIOXIDE GAS IS USED AS COOLANT, NOT WATER. THIS AVERTS THE POSSIBILITY OF AN EXPLOSION OF THE SORT THAT OCCURRED AT CHERNOBYL.

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GOVERNOR TO LEAVE ON TUESDAY  
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, WILL LEAVE FOR LONDON ON TUESDAY (MAY 13) BY FLIGHT CX 201, ETD 11 PM.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

A PHOTOGRAPHIC FACILITY HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE GOVERNOR'S DEPARTURE. THOSE COVERING THE EVENT SHOULD ASSEMBLE IN THE AIRPORT PRESS ROOM BY 10.10 PM. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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SEMINARS ON NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME ORGANISED  
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RESIDENTS OF FIVE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS IN KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI, WHICH HAVE BEEN CHOSEN FOR A +NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME+, ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A SERIES OF SEMINARS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SCHEME.

THE SEMINARS, ORGANISED BY THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE AND THE KWAI CHUNG DISTRICT POLICE HEADQUARTERS, WILL PROVIDE RESIDENTS WITH INFORMATION ON THE CONCEPT OF, AND HOW TO IMPLEMENT, THE SCHEME.

THE SCHEME IS DESIGNED TO MOBILISE RESIDENTS AGAINST CRIME. THEY ARE ENCOURAGED TO FORM A +NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UNIT+ TO KEEP AN EYE ON THEIR NEIGHBOURS' HOME AND PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS CHOSEN FOR THE SCHEME INCLUDE BLOCK 13, LEI MUK SHUE ESTATE, YEUNG KING HOUSE IN LAI KING ESTATE, CHING YUNG HOUSE IN CHEUNG CHING ESTATE, BLOCKS 1-3, KWAI FONG TERRACE AND BLOCK 19, KWAI SHING ESTATE.

THE DATES AND VENUES OF THE SEMINARS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MAY 13 (TUESDAY)	8.30 PM	LEI MUK SHUE COMMUNITY HALL
MAY 15 (THURSDAY)	8.30 PM	LAI KING COMMUNITY HALL
MAY 20 (TUESDAY)	8.30 PM	CHEUNG CHING ESTATE CHING YUNG HOUSE GROUND FLOOR
MAY 22 (THURSDAY)	8.30 PM	KWAI FONG COMMUNITY HALL
MAY 27 (TUESDAY)	8.30 PM	KWAI SHING ESTATE BLOCK 18 GROUND FLOOR, KWAN CHI KINDERGARTEN

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE KWAI CHUNG DISTRICT POLICE HEADQUARTERS WILL ATTEND THE SEMINARS AND INTRODUCE THE SCHEME.

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REHABILITATION CAMPAIGN PROMOTES INTEGRATION  
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THE MAIN THEME OF THIS YEAR'S REHABILITATION CAMPAIGN WAS TO ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC TO ACCEPT THE DISABLED, ESPECIALLY THE EX-MENTALLY ILL, AND HELP THEM TO RE-INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY.

THIS WAS REVEALED BY THE ACTING COMMISSIONER FOR REHABILITATION, MR ALDAN KWOK, WHEN HE WAS ADDRESSING THE OPENING CEREMONY OF A CONCERT HELD AT RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG TODAY (SUNDAY), TO BEGIN THIS YEAR'S REHABILITATION CAMPAIGN.

THE CAMPAIGN'S SECONDARY THEME IS TO AROUSE THE PUBLIC'S AWARENESS OF THE NEED TO EXTEND COURTESY TO DISABLED PASSENGERS TRAVELLING ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT, + HE SAID.

MR KWOK ADDED THAT PUBLICITY MATERIALS FOR THIS YEAR'S REHABILITATION CAMPAIGN INCLUDED TWO TELEVISION ANNOUNCEMENTS OF PUBLIC INTEREST (API), TWO SUPPORTING RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS, A NEW POSTER, AN EXISTING BOOKLET ON MENTAL HEALTH, AND A LEAFLET ON HALF-WAY HOUSES.

THE REHABILITATION CAMPAIGN, WITH A FUNDING OF \$200 000, IS ONE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S MAJOR CAMPAIGNS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1986/87.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WERE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBER, MISS MARIA TAM; DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING, MR CLIVE OXLEY; AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PUBLICITY) OF INFORMATION SERVICES, MR GEORGE YUEN.

THE OPENING CEREMONY WAS FOLLOWED BY A TWO-HOUR CONCERT WITH PERFORMANCES BY POPULAR SINGERS MICHAEL KWAN, DANNY CHAN AND ALBERT AU.

TODAY'S CONCERT FORMED THE SECOND EPISODE OF THE INFORMATION '86 SERIES JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE RADIO SECTION OF RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG.

THE INFORMATION '86 SERIES TAKES THE FORM OF OUTDOOR SHOWS WITH THE AIM OF PROMOTING VARIOUS GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGN MESSAGES. THE SHOWS, ORGANISED ON A MONTHLY BASIS, WILL BE BROADCAST ON RTHK.

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FLASHING LIGHTS EXPERIMENT AT CHILDREN'S CROSSINGS

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AN EXPERIMENT USING FLASHING AMBER LIGHTS TO WARN MOTORISTS THAT A SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL IS AHEAD WILL BE LAUNCHED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ON THURSDAY (MAY 15).

THE SYSTEM ON TRIAL CONSISTS OF A PAIR OF VERTICALLY MOUNTED AMBER LIGHTS ERECTED BENEATH A +CHILDREN+ WARNING SIGN AND +SCHOOL+ SUPPLEMENTARY PLATE ABOUT 75 METRES IN ADVANCE OF THE CROSSING POINT ON BOTH APPROACHES.

WHEN A SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL IS IN OPERATION, THE LIGHTS WILL FLASH INTERMITTENTLY, WARNING DRIVERS THAT SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE CROSSING THE ROAD AHEAD SO THAT THEY SHOULD TAKE EXTRA CARE AND STOP AT THE CROSSING IF NECESSARY.

+THE FLASHING AMBER LIGHTS ARE NOT REGULATORY, NOR SHOULD THEY BE CONFUSED WITH TRAFFIC SIGNAL LIGHTS. THEY ARE MERELY A DEVICE TO GIVE ADVANCE WARNING OF THE SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL,+ A SENIOR ENGINEER OF THE DEPARTMENT'S ROAD SAFETY AND STANDARDS DIVISION, MR ERIC WYATT, EXPLAINED.

HE SAID THAT THREE SITES HAVE BEEN CHOSEN FOR THE TRIAL. ON HONG KONG ISLAND, THE AMBER LIGHTS ARE INSTALLED AT THE CAUTIONARY CROSSING ON STUBBS ROAD IN FRONT OF LINGNAN COLLEGE.

IN KOWLOON, THE LIGHTS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED AT THE CAUTIONARY CROSSING ON FU NING STREET, IN FRONT OF THE CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE COLLEGE, IN KOWLOON CITY. IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, THEY ARE ON HIRAM'S HIGHWAY IN FRONT OF SAI KUNG CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL.

+THESE LIGHTS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY USED IN OTHER COUNTRIES UNDER SIMILAR CONDITIONS, AND IT IS CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE THAT THEY SHOULD BE TRIED OUT IN HONG KONG TO MAINTAIN THE ALREADY EXCELLENT RECORD OF SCHOOL CROSSING PATROLS,+ MR WYATT ADDED.

THE EXPERIMENT WILL BE REVIEWED IN A YEAR'S TIME AND THE DEPARTMENT WILL THEN DECIDE WHETHER THE FLASHING AMBER LIGHTS SHOULD BE INSTALLED WIDELY IN THE TERRITORY.

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THE AGED MUST BE MORE ROAD SAFETY CONSCIOUS  
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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ANSON CHAN, TODAY (SUNDAY) CALLED ON ELDERLY PEOPLE TO PAY MORE ATTENTION TO ROAD SAFETY.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE ROAD SAFETY VARIETY SHOW FOR THE ELDERLY AT THE CITY HALL ORGANISED BY THE ROAD SAFETY ASSOCIATION, SHE NOTED THAT THE NUMBER OF DEATHS INVOLVING OLD PEOPLE RESULTING FROM TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS HAD RISEN LAST YEAR DESPITE A SLIGHT DROP IN THE OVERALL NUMBER OF FATAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENT CASES.

+A TOTAL OF 309 PEOPLE DIED AS A RESULT OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS LAST YEAR, AND 148 OF THEM, OR SOME 48 PER CENT, WERE PEOPLE OVER 60 YEARS OF AGE. THIS SITUATION CAUSES SOME CONCERN,+ MRS CHAN SAID.

OLD PEOPLE ARE NOT AS AGILE AS THE YOUNG, AND ACCIDENTS CAN EASILY OCCUR IF THEY ARE NOT CAREFUL WHEN CROSSING BUSY ROADS.

MRS CHAN HOPED THAT THE ELDERLY ATTENDING THE VARIETY SHOW WOULD PASS ON THE MESSAGE OF ROAD SAFETY TO OTHER ELDERLY PEOPLE TO ENSURE SAFETY FOR ALL.

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SUCCESSFUL CLOSE FOR TREE PLANTING SCHEME  
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ENTHUSIASTIC PUBLIC SUPPORT HAS MADE THE 1986 COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING SCHEME ORGANISED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT AN UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS.

THE FIVE-WEEK PROJECT, WHICH ENDED TODAY (SUNDAY), ATTRACTED MORE THAN 17 000 PEOPLE WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR SERVICES IN PLANTING 20 000 TREE SEEDLINGS IN SHING MUN, TAI MO SHAN AND OTHER COUNTRY PARKS DEVASTATED BY FIRES EARLY THIS YEAR.

+WE ARE GREATLY ENCOURAGED BY THIS NEW RECORD WHICH REPRESENTS ALMOST A THREE FOLD RISE OVER LAST YEAR'S FIGURE OF 7 000 TREES PLANTED BY 6 700 PEOPLE,+ THE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (CONSERVATION AND COUNTRY PARKS), MR K.C. IU, SAID THIS MORNING.

MR IU WAS ADDRESSING MEMBERS OF THE LIONS AND LIONESS CLUBS OF BRAEMAR HILL AT A BRIEF CEREMONY TO MARK THE YEAR'S LAST TREE PLANTING DAY FOR ORGANISED GROUPS AT POK FU LAM COUNTRY PARK.

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+THE AIM OF THE ANNUAL TREE PLANTING SCHEME IS TO ENHANCE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF, AND THE NEED FOR, COUNTRYSIDE CONSERVATION THROUGH COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN THE PLANTING OF TREE SEEDLINGS TO MAKE AMENDS FOR TREES LOST AS A RESULT OF HILL FIRES.

+IT IS EVIDENT THAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED THIS AIM,+ HE SAID.

MR IU SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO THE TREES PLANTED BY THE PUBLIC, DEPARTMENT STAFF WOULD BE PLANTING ANOTHER 400 000 TREES THIS YEAR TO RESTOCK THE COUNTRY PARK PLANTATIONS.

AT THE CEREMONY, MR IU WAS PRESENTED WITH POSTERS BY THE PRESIDENTS OF THE LIONS AND LIONESSE CLUBS OF BRAEMAR HILL, MR SIMON MAK AND MRS PHEBA LEE.

THE CLUBS WERE AMONG 137 PUBLIC ORGANISATIONS WHICH TOOK PART IN THE COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING SCHEME THIS YEAR.

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#### CALL TO TAKE PART IN FIRST AID TRAINING

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAS URGED SCHOOL HEADS TO ENCOURAGE THEIR STAFF AND STUDENTS TO UNDERGO FIRST AID TRAINING SO AS TO GIVE ASSISTANCE IN EMERGENCIES AND TO ORGANISE TRAINING COURSES IN SCHOOLS FOR FELLOW TEACHERS AND STUDENTS.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID AN INCREASING NUMBER OF SCHOOLS WERE ORGANISING COURSES IN FIRST AID OR IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER AGENCIES AS PART OF EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

SUCH COURSES ARE ARRANGED BY THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

IN ADDITION TO FIRST AID AND HOME NURSING, THE CADET SECTION OF ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE ALSO OFFERED COURSES SUCH AS FIRE FIGHTING, SWIMMING AND LIFE SAVING, MAP READING, CAMPING AND SILK-SCREEN PAINTING.

TO ORGANISE FIRST AID COURSES AND TO ESTABLISH A CADET DIVISION, SCHOOLS ARE ADVISED TO CONTACT THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION AND BRIGADE AT NO. 2 MACDONNELL ROAD, HONG KONG.

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AT THE SAME TIME, THE DEPARTMENT'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION WILL HOLD TWO FIRST AID COURSES LATER THIS MONTH AND JUNE FOR PRIMARY TEACHERS.

SEVENTY TEACHERS WILL TAKE PART IN THE COURSE AT THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE TWO AREA HEADQUARTERS.

CERTIFICATES FROM ST. JOHN AMBULANCE WILL BE AWARDED TO CANDIDATES ON COMPLETION OF THE COURSE AND EXAMINATION WILL BE HELD TOWARDS THE END OF JULY.

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS OPEN TO PUBLIC  
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MEETINGS OF THE TWO COMMITTEES FORMED UNDER THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD WILL NOW BE OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC INTERESTED IN DISTRICT MATTERS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT SAID.

THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE, CHAIRED BY MR HO FEI-CHI, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ORGANISING AND PROMOTING COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES TO CULTIVATE COMMUNITY SPIRIT AND NEIGHBOURLINESS AMONG RESIDENTS.

THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE, CHAIRED BY MR CLEMENT TAO, HELPS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS RELATING TO TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT, BUILDING AND STREET MANAGEMENT, AS WELL AS THOSE RELATING TO UNLAWFUL OCCUPATION OF CROWN LAND.

THE MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE AFTERNOONS FROM 2.30 PM. THE TIMETABLE FOR THE TWO COMMITTEES' MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

MAY 13.

JUNE 10.

JULY 15.

AUGUST 5.

SEPTEMBER 23.

OCTOBER 21.

NOVEMBER 18.

DECEMBER 16.

JANUARY 20, 1987

FEBRUARY 17, 1987

MARCH 17, 1987

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AT THE CBC MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY (MAY 13), MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS THE ALLOCATION OF DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS FOR LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, THE PROMOTION OF THE SYCAMORE ART GALLERY AND VARIOUS OTHER PROJECTS.

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE, FIRST FLOOR, 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD.

BECAUSE OF THE LIMITED CAPACITY OF THE CONFERENCE ROOM, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ATTEND THE MEETING ARE REQUESTED TO RESERVE SEATS WITH THE BOARD'S SECRETARIAT (TEL : 3-802251).

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NOTE TO THE EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY (MAY 13) AT 2.30 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE, FIRST FLOOR, 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD.

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DESIGN COMPETITION ON CIVIC EDUCATION

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STUDENTS FROM KINDERGARTENS, PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN EASTERN DISTRICT WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF CIVIC EDUCATION BY TAKING PART IN A CIVIC EDUCATION DESIGN COMPETITION.

THE COMPETITION, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT YOUTH RECREATION CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, THE EASTERN DISTRICT SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE AND THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD, IS ONE OF THE ACTIVITIES IN THE YEAR-LONG CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED IN THE DISTRICT LATER THIS MONTH.

THE MAIN THEME OF THE COMPETITION - +KNOWING YOURSELF AND THE COMMUNITY+ - IS DESIGNED TO HELP STUDENTS TO UNDERSTAND BETTER THE CIVIL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS IN THE COMMUNITY.

STUDENTS MAY USE PHOTOGRAPHS, PICTURES AND ILLUSTRATIONS, WHICH WILL BE BOUND TOGETHER IN A VOLUME, TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF CIVIC EDUCATION.

THE COMPETITION WILL BE DIVIDED INTO THREE SECTIONS: SECONDARY SCHOOL, PRIMARY SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN. THE STUDENTS CAN ENTER EITHER AS INDIVIDUALS OR AS SMALL GROUPS.

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THE PROJECT FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS SHOULD CONSIST OF A VOLUME OF AT LEAST 10 PAGES OF 580 X 380 MM DRAWING PAPERS WHILE THE PROJECT FOR PRIMARY GROUPS SHOULD CONSIST OF A VOLUME OF AT LEAST SIX PAGES OF 380 X 290 MM DRAWING PAPERS.

STUDENTS FROM KINDERGARTENS CAN JOIN THE COMPETITION WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THEIR PARENTS, AND THE PROJECT SHOULD CONSIST OF A VOLUME OF AT LEAST FOUR PAGES OF 380 X 290 MM DRAWING PAPERS.

SCHOOLS ARE ENCOURAGED TO HOLD THEIR OWN DESIGN COMPETITIONS ON CIVIC EDUCATION SO AS TO SELECT THE BEST ENTRIES TO JOIN THE DISTRICT COMPETITION.

STUDENTS CAN ALSO SEND THEIR OWN PROJECTS TO THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES BY JUNE 10.

ATTRACTIVE PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNERS OF EACH GROUP AND THE WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME SCHEDULED IN JULY.

STUDENTS WHO WISH TO TAKE PART IN THIS EVENT MAY CONTACT THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE CAUSEWAY BAY SUB-OFFICE AT 5-662411 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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FREE USE OF COMMUNITY CENTRES  
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SUBVENTED ORGANISATIONS AND NON-PROFIT MAKING BODIES MAY BE EXEMPTED FROM CHARGES FOR USE OF COMMUNITY CENTRE FACILITIES MANAGED BY THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

A CNTA SPOKESMAN SAID THE AIM WAS TO ENCOURAGE MORE PEOPLE TO USE THE CENTRES AS A BASE FROM WHICH TO DEVELOP COMMUNITY SPIRIT, ACTIVITIES, RELATIONSHIPS AND GROUP INTERESTS.

HE SAID CANDIDATES STANDING FOR ELECTIONS TO DISTRICT BOARDS, URBAN COUNCIL, REGIONAL COUNCIL AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MIGHT ALSO MAKE FREE USE OF THE FACILITIES FOR ELECTION MEETINGS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID FACILITIES IN COMMUNITY CENTRES, ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRES AND COMMUNITY HALLS WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE IF THEY WERE USED TO RUN NON-PROFIT MAKING PROGRAMMES FOR PROMOTING CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH SERVICES, COMMUNITY EDUCATION, AND CULTURAL, SOCIAL, RECREATIONAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

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+ORGANISATIONS WHICH COME UNDER A CERTAIN CATEGORY MAY APPLY FOR EXEMPTION FROM CHARGES,+ HE SAID.

THESE INCLUDED SUBVENTED WELFARE AGENCIES, SUBVENTED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, NON-PROFIT MAKING BODIES SUCH AS MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, RURAL COMMITTEES, KAIFONG WELFARE ASSOCIATIONS, AND LOCAL COMMITTEES RECOGNISED BY THE GOVERNMENT SUCH AS SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME DISTRICT CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEES AND DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEES.

TO APPLY FOR THE USE OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRES, THE APPLICANT ORGANISATION SHOULD SUBMIT, AT LEAST FOUR WEEKS IN ADVANCE, A COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM IN DUPLICATE TO THE CENTRES CONCERNED TOGETHER WITH A DETAILED PROGRAMME OF THE PROPOSED ACTIVITIES.

APPLICATION FOR REDUCTION OR WAIVER OF HIRE CHARGES SHOULD ALSO BE SUBMITTED AT THE SAME TIME.

THE APPLICATION FORMS ARE OBTAINABLE AT THE CENTRES. FOR FURTHER DETAILS, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CAN CONTACT THE VARIOUS CENTRES OR ANY DISTRICT OFFICE.

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ROCK CLIMBERS AND C.A.S. HELP WITH CLEAN-UP  
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A TEAM OF FIVE PROFESSIONAL ROCK CLIMBERS AND 20 CIVIL AID SERVICES CADETS PLEDGED THEIR SUPPORT TO THE MONTH-LONG CLEAN COUNTRY PARKS DRIVE LAUNCHED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE ROCK CLIMBERS FROM THE HONG KONG MOUNTAINEERING TRAINING CENTRE VOLUNTEERED THEIR SERVICE FOR THE FIRST TIME BY COLLECTING LITTER ON THE HILL TOP AND STEEP SLOPES OF LION ROCK. THEY HAD TO USE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT TO REACH THESE DIFFICULT SPOTS.

EQUIPPED WITH POLYTHENE BAGS PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE CAS GROUP ASSISTED IN REMOVING LITTER FROM REMOTE AREAS IN THE SAI KUNG COUNTRY PARK.

TODAY'S OPERATIONS WERE AMONG A SERIES OF LITTER COLLECTION ACTIVITIES TO CLEAN UP THE DIFFICULT AND HILLY AREAS IN VARIOUS COUNTRY PARKS THEY WERE CARRIED OUT BY VOLUNTARY GROUPS OF HIKERS AND ROCK CLIMBERS.

DURING THE MONTH, TAPED MESSAGES URGING PEOPLE NOT TO LEAVE LITTER LYING ABOUT WILL BE BROADCAST IN COUNTRY PARKS' PARTICULARLY IN AREAS WHERE LITTERING IS A PROBLEM. THESE WILL BE REINFORCED BY REGULAR RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS.

+THESE ORGANISED GROUPS ARE DOING A MEANINGFUL COMMUNITY SERVICE WHILE CONTRIBUTING SIGNIFICANTLY TO CLEANING UP THE COUNTRY PARKS,+ A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THE PUBLIC CAN HELP US BETTER IF THEY WOULD REFRAIN FROM LITTERING IN THE COUNTRYSIDE,+ HE ADDED.

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MORE SPORTS FACILITIES PLANNED FOR KWUN TONG  
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MANY MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS ARE UNDERWAY TO PROVIDE MORE RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS FACILITIES FOR WORKERS AND RESIDENTS IN KWUN TONG, DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDDY CHAN, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE KWUN TONG INTER-FACTORY SPORTS DAY AT THE SHA TIN SPORTS GROUND, MR CHAN SAID THESE INCLUDED THE \$20 MILLION HIU KWONG STREET PLAYGROUND AND INDOOR GAMES HALL WHICH WOULD BE OPENED SHORTLY.

+ANOTHER MAJOR PROJECT, MORE CONVENIENTLY LOCATED TO THE WORKERS, IS THE \$20 MILLION, 5.7-HECTARE KOWLOON BAY RECREATION GROUND WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN 1987,+ HE SAID.

THE SPORTS GROUND, THE FIRST ONE IN KWUN TONG WITH STANDARD TRACK AND FIELD FACILITIES, WOULD BE A MAJOR VENUE FOR HOLDING SPORTS EVENTS IN EAST KOWLOON.

MR CHAN SAID THE KWUN TONG PIER SQUARE, WHEN COMPLETED EARLY NEXT YEAR, WOULD ALSO PROVIDE A LEISURELY ENVIRONMENT FOR THE RESIDENTS TO RELAX AFTER WORK.

HE NOTED THAT FACTORIES IN KWUN TONG WERE RECEIVING MORE ORDERS AS HONG KONG'S EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE IMPROVED.

+WHILE WORKING HARD FOR HONG KONG'S PROSPERITY, OUR WORKERS SHOULD ALSO TAKE CARE OF THEIR HEALTH AND TAKE PART IN MORE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES,+ MR CHAN URGED.

THE KWUN TONG INTER-FACTORY SPORTS DAY, THE FIRST IN THE DISTRICT, FEATURED 10 TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS AND TEAM COMPETITION FOR THE INTER-FACTORY SOCCER FINAL.

THE SPORTS DAY WAS ORGANISED BY THE INDUSTRIAL AREA BRANCH OF THE KWUN TONG SPORTS PROMOTION ASSOCIATION, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE DISTRICT'S RECREATION AND SPORT OFFICE.

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HOTLINE SERVICE HELPS CHECK ID CARDS  
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EMPLOYERS WHO ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO INSPECT THE IDENTITY DOCUMENTS OF PEOPLE THEY INTEND TO EMPLOY ARE REMINDED THAT THEY CAN SEEK ADVICE FROM THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT BY CALLING ITS HOTLINE 5-420412 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

+WITH THE GRADUAL PHASING OUT OF THE OLD STYLE IDENTITY CARDS AND THE INTRODUCTION OF NEW CARDS WHICH ARE DIFFICULT TO FORGE, THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT MORE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS ARE TRYING TO USE IDENTITY CARDS WHICH DO NOT BELONG TO THEM TO APPLY FOR JOBS,+ AN IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

BY USING THE HOTLINE SERVICE TO CHECK ON ANY DOUBTFUL IDENTITY CARDS, EMPLOYERS ARE NOT ONLY FULFILLING THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE LAW BUT ALSO HELPING IN THE FIGHT AGAINST ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION.

THE HOTLINE IS BACKED BY A COMPUTER BASED RECORD SYSTEM TO ENABLE QUICK CHECKS TO BE MADE ON THE AUTHENTICITY OF IDENTITY CARDS.

HOWEVER, THE PERSONAL PARTICULARS OF THE CARD HOLDER WILL NOT BE DISCLOSED BY STAFF MANNING THE HOTLINE, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY MANPOWER SURVEY TO BEGIN  
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THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL WILL CONDUCT A SURVEY TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON THE MANPOWER SITUATION AND TRAINING REQUIREMENT OF THE INDUSTRY.

THE BIENNIAL SURVEY WILL BE CARRIED OUT BETWEEN MAY 20 AND 28 WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

EMPLOYERS SELECTED IN THE SURVEY ARE URGED TO CO-OPERATE BY PROVIDING ACCURATE INFORMATION WHICH WILL BE USED TO FORMULATE MANPOWER TRAINING PLANS TO MEET INDUSTRY DEMANDS.

DURING THE SURVEY PERIOD, OFFICERS FROM THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT WILL CALL AT THESE ESTABLISHMENTS TO ASSIST EMPLOYERS IN COMPLETING THE QUESTIONNAIRES.

THE INFORMATION COLLECTED WILL BE HANDLED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND WILL BE PUBLISHED ONLY IN THE FORM OF STATISTICAL SUMMARIES WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ANY INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR WATER TREATMENT WORKS CONTRACT  
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TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE FINAL PHASE OF THE \$475 MILLION PAK KONG WATER TREATMENT WORKS IN SAI KUNG.

THIS CONTRACT IS THE LAST OF NINE TO BE AWARDED FOR THE PAK KONG PROJECT, WHICH WILL SUPPLY FRESH WATER TO SAI KUNG, JUNK BAY NEW TOWN AND EAST KOWLOON TO MEET THE NEEDS OF INCREASING POPULATION IN THESE AREAS.

IT INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION OF INLET WORKS, METERING FACILITIES, FILTERS, AN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, A PUMPING STATION AND ELECTRICAL SUBSTATION, AS WELL AS OTHER ASSOCIATED SMALL BUILDINGS.

THE TREATMENT WORKS, THE SECOND LARGEST IN HONG KONG, WILL HAVE AN ULTIMATE CAPACITY OF 727 000 CUBIC METRES OF WATER PER DAY. HOWEVER, THIS STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION WILL ENABLE THE TREATMENT OF 273 000 CUBIC METRES PER DAY.

WORK ON THE FINAL CONTRACT IS EXPECTED TO START IN JULY AND LAST FOR 20 MONTHS.

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COOLING SYSTEM FOR KWUN TONG POLYCLINIC  
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A \$4.2 MILLION CONTRACT TO SUPPLY AND INSTALL AN AIR-CONDITIONING AND VENTILATION SYSTEM AT KWUN TONG POLYCLINIC HAS BEEN AWARDED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE NEW POLYCLINIC, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PAMELA YOUDE POLYCLINIC, IS BEING CONSTRUCTED ON TWO EXTRA FLOORS ABOVE THE TWO-STOUREY LOW BLOCK OF YUNG FUNG SHEE MEMORIAL CENTRE AT CHA KWO LING ROAD, KWUN TONG.

WORK ON THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY EARLY NEXT YEAR.

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