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DIFFICULT TASK IN VBP CAMPS HANDLED WELL: GOVERNOR

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THE AUTHORITIES IN THE VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE CAMPS HAVE BEEN HANDLING WELL THE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TASK OF DEALING WITH CONTROL AND HEALTH PROBLEMS IN THE DETENTION CENTRES, THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS ON HIS RETURN FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM, SIR DAVID SAID HE HAD BEEN KEEPING VERY CLOSE TOUCH WITH WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN HONG KONG WITH THE BOAT PEOPLE ISSUE.

"I'M FULLY AWARE OF ALL THE DIFFICULTIES THAT HAVE BEEN FACED, BOTH IN TERMS OF CONTROL IN THE CAMPS AND THE VERY DIFFICULT HEALTH PROBLEMS WE'VE BEEN HAVING," THE GOVERNOR SAID.

"WE MUST MAKE SURE THAT DISCIPLINE IN THE CAMPS IS MAINTAINED, AND THAT MEANS, AMONGST OTHER THINGS, THAT THE BOAT PEOPLE THEMSELVES MUST BE SELF-DISCIPLINED. THAT'S IN THEIR OWN INTERESTS," HE SAID.

"BUT THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, AND WHERE APPROPRIATE, THE POLICE WILL ALSO BE DOING THEIR PART. AND THE HEALTH ISSUE MUST BE DEALT WITH AND IS BEING DEALT WITH AS QUICKLY AND AS EFFECTIVELY AS IT CAN BE," HE ADDED.

ON THE QUESTION OF MANDATORY REPATRIATION, SIR DAVID SAID : "THE OBJECTIVE REMAINS PRECISELY WHAT IT WAS, THAT WE'RE WORKING TOWARDS RESETTLING THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE DEFINED AS GENUINE REFUGEES AND RETURNING TO VIETNAM THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE, AFTER A VERY EXHAUSTIVE PROCESS OF SCREENING, FOUND NOT TO BE GENUINE POLITICAL REFUGEES."

"WE'RE STILL WORKING ON IT. WE HAVEN'T GOT ALL THE ARRANGEMENTS IN PLACE YET, BUT THAT REMAINS THE OBJECTIVE," HE ADDED.

THE GOVERNOR SAID HE HOPED THAT THIS COULD BE DONE BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR.

ON A QUESTION ABOUT THE MORALE OF THE POLICE IN VBP CAMPS, SIR DAVID SAID : "THEY HAVE A DIFFICULT TASK TO DO. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THEY WILL DO IT EFFECTIVELY. OF COURSE IT'S DIFFICULT FOR THEM, BUT THEY'VE BEEN DOING AN EXTREMELY GOOD JOB UP TO NOW, AND I'M SURE THAT THEY WILL GO ON DOING SO."

THE GOVERNOR SAID SOME POSSIBLE NEW LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS WERE BEING WORKED ON TO PROVIDE HELP TO THE AUTHORITIES IN THEIR TASK OF RUNNING THE CAMPS.

"WHERE WE FIND THERE IS A GAP IN THE EXISTING LEGISLATION THEN WE WILL PLUG THAT GAP," HE SAID.

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SIR DAVID SAID HE HAD A VERY LONG MEETING WITH THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, MR JOHN MAJOR, IN LONDON IN WHICH HE DESCRIBED THE PROBLEMS HONG KONG HAD BEEN THROUGH IN JUNE AND JULY, AND THE EFFECT THAT HAD HAD ON THE TERRITORY.

"BUT I ALSO SAID THAT I THOUGHT THAT WE WERE BEGINNING TO PICK UP OUT OF THAT DIFFICULT PERIOD," HE SAID.

"WE WERE RECOVERING FROM IT, AND THAT WE WERE DETERMINED TO RECOVER FROM IT. I EXPLAINED THAT HONG KONG HAD A GREAT DEAL OF RESILIENCE AND THAT WAS WHAT WE'RE NOW TRYING TO CONCENTRATE ON," HE ADDED.

SIR DAVID SAID HE TOLD THE FOREIGN SECRETARY HONG KONG WAS TRYING TO RE-BUILD THE CONFIDENCE WHICH HAD BEEN DAMAGED IN JUNE AND JULY.

DURING HIS THREE DAYS IN LONDON, THE GOVERNOR ALSO MET SENIOR OFFICIALS AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE, MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG COMMUNITY IN LONDON, AND THE PRINCE OF WALES' STAFF TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF THE VISIT TO HONG KONG IN NOVEMBER BY THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES.

MEETING THE GOVERNOR ON HIS ARRIVAL AT THE AIRPORT WERE THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID FORD; ACTING SENIOR MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, MISS MARIA TAM; AND THE SENIOR MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR ALLEN LEE.

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CP GIVES ASSURANCE TO OFFICERS ON CAMP CONDITIONS

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THE POLICE INTEND TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ENABLE OFFICERS TO CARRY OUT DUTY IN VIETNAMESE CAMPS IN A MORE EFFICIENT AND COMFORTABLE MANNER, THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR RAYMON ANNING, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER INSPECTING A PASSING OUT PARADE AT POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL, MR ANNING SAID: "THEY ALWAYS RESPOND AND DO THEIR DUTY WHETHER THEY LIKE IT OR NOT IN AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE FASHION.

"THAT MAKES ME FEEL VERY PROUD OF THEM -- THE WAY THEY DO THEIR JOB, AND THE WAY THEY DO CONTINUE TO SERVE THE PUBLIC.

"IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY AS THE MANAGEMENT IN THE POLICE FORCE TO TRY TO IMPROVE THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THEY WORK."

POINTING OUT THAT THIS WAS BEING TACKLED AS A MATTER OF URGENCY, HE SAID: "RIGHT AT THIS MOMENT, WE ARE APPOINTING A MIDDLE RANKING OFFICER TO DO NOTHING ELSE BUT TO LOOK AFTER THE WELFARE OF OFFICERS WHO ARE DOING THESE DUTIES."

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ASKED ABOUT A SUGGESTION TO GIVE SPECIAL ALLOWANCES TO OFFICERS UNDERTAKING CAMP DUTIES, MR ANNING SAID IT WAS BEING EXAMINED.

HE SAID: "WE HAVE TO LOOK AT WHAT CAN BE DONE IN THE LIGHT OF THE PRESENT CONDITIONS.

"THAT IS ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE ARE CONSIDERING."

IN REPLY TO A QUESTION ON POLICE DEPLOYMENT IN CASE OF MORE DISTURBANCES, HE SAID, "AS YOU SEE THIS MORNING, WE HAVE DEPLOYED EXTRA FORCES TO SHEK KONG.

"AS ALWAYS WE WILL REACT AND RESPOND AS NECESSARY ACCORDING TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

"WHEN THERE IS TROUBLE IN A CAMP LIKE THIS, WE SHALL DEPLOY FORCES TO BRING IT UNDER CONTROL.

COMMENTING ON THE PASSING OUT PARADE TODAY, MR ANNING SAID: "I AM VERY PLEASED TO SEE SO MANY EXCELLENT RECRUITS PASSING OUT. THOSE THAT I HAVE BEEN TALKING TO HAVE VERY HIGH MORALE, VERY GOOD QUALITY. I'M SURE THEY WILL DO A LOT FOR HONG KONG."

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POLICE RELY ON TRUST, SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY: CP

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THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE CANNOT BE FULLY EFFECTIVE WITHOUT THE TRUST AND SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY, THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR RAYMON ANNING, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT A PASSING OUT PARADE AT THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL IN WONG CHUK HANG, MR ANNING PRAISED THE FORCE FOR RESPONDING WELL TO CHALLENGES DESPITE SOME SHORTFALL IN NUMBERS AND THE DIVERGENCE OF POLICE RESOURCES TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE INFLUX OF VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE.

MR ANNING TOLD THE GRADUATES, "YOU HAVE JOINED A FINE POLICE FORCE AND ARE EMBARKING ON A MOST DEMANDING AND IMPORTANT CAREER: YOU HAVE CHOSEN A PARTICULARLY CHALLENGING TIME IN WHICH TO DO SO.

"YOU WILL ENCOUNTER DIFFICULT AND SOMETIMES BEWILDERING SITUATIONS AND BE EXPECTED TO ACT QUICKLY AND CORRECTLY.

"IN SOME CASES IT MAY NOT ALWAYS BE CLEAR WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE BUT IF YOU EXERCISE COMMON SENSE AND TREAT ALL CITIZENS AS YOU WISH YOURSELF TO BE TREATED IN SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES, YOU WILL NOT GO FAR WRONG", HE ADDED.

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"THE DECISIONS YOU MAKE AND THE WAY YOU CONDUCT YOURSELVES IN THE DISCHARGE OF YOUR DUTIES MAY MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A PROBLEM BEING SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED OR A MAJOR DISTURBANCE DEVELOPING.

"THE SITUATIONS YOU FACE MAY BE COMPLEX AND AT TIMES UNPALATABLE BUT YOU MUST BE STEADFAST, NEVER TAKE THE EASY WAY OUT, AND MEASURE UP TO THE VERY HIGH LEVEL OF TRUST THAT OUR COMMUNITY PLACES IN YOU", THE COMMISSIONER SAID.

NOTING THAT LEVELS OF RECRUITMENT INTO THE FORCE HAD FALLEN SHORT OF NEEDS DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS, MR ANNING STRESSED THAT EFFORTS WERE BEING MADE TO ENHANCE THE ATTRACTIVENESS OF A POLICE CAREER.

"IN TIME WE WILL BE ABLE TO INCREASE THE NUMBERS OF MEN AND WOMEN OF GOOD CHARACTER AND QUALITY WHO ENTER INTO OUR RANKS".

ON PARADE TODAY WERE 31 INSPECTORS AND 208 POLICE CONSTABLES WHO HAVE JUST COMPLETED THEIR BASIC TRAINING.

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HARMONY IN LABOUR RELATIONS MAINTAINED

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THE GENERAL STATE OF LABOUR RELATIONS IN HONG KONG HAS REMAINED VERY GOOD THIS YEAR, WITH A SIGNIFICANT DROP IN LABOUR DISPUTES IN MOST SECTORS.

THE TERRITORY CONTINUED TO HAVE ONE OF THE WORLD'S LOWEST RATES OF WORKING DAYS LOST DUE TO STRIKES AND WORK STOPPAGES.

ACCORDING TO LABOUR DEPARTMENT STATISTICS, ONLY 59 TRADE DISPUTES, RESULTING IN THE LOSS OF 172 WORKING DAYS, WERE RECORDED IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR.

"THIS COMPARES FAVOURABLY WITH 92 DISPUTES AND 615 WORKING DAYS LOST DURING THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, REPRESENTING A DECREASE OF 35 PER CENT AND 72 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY," A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

"THE NUMBER OF WORKERS INVOLVED IN THE DISPUTES HAVE ALSO DROPPED FROM 5,198 TO 4,176 OVER THE PERIOD," HE NOTED.

THE TWO MOST COMMON CAUSES OF THE DISPUTES WERE CESSATION OF BUSINESS AND INSOLVENCY, ACCOUNTING FOR 25 CASES, WHILE OTHERS WERE MOSTLY RELATED TO PAYMENT OF WAGES, REDUNDANCY AND CONFLICTS BETWEEN CONTRACTORS AND SUB-CONTRACTORS.

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AS FOR WORK STRIKES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE NUMBER HAD ALSO DROPPED FROM SIX CASES TO THREE CASES DURING THE PERIOD.

"MOREOVER, THERE WAS ALSO A DECREASE IN SMALL CLAIMS MADE BY EMPLOYEES FROM 8,296 CASES, INVOLVING 11,100 WORKERS, TO 7,765 CASES BY 10,400 WORKERS," HE SAID.

"ABOUT 60 PER CENT OF THE CLAIMS AROSE FROM ALLEGED DISMISSALS WITH INSUFFICIENT NOTICE AND FAILURE TO PAY WAGES, 17 PER CENT WERE RELATED TO ANNUAL LEAVE PAYMENT AND REDUNDANCY DUE TO RETRENCHMENT, AND THE REST WERE DUE TO VARIOUS OTHER REASONS."

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TAI PO RESIDENTS URGED TO REGISTER AS VOTERS

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THE TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR THOMAS YIU, TODAY (SATURDAY) CALLED ON RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT TO REGISTER AS VOTERS BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30.

OFFICIATING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME AT THE TAI PO CIVIC CENTRE, MR YIU SAID THE FIRST STEP IN PARTICIPATING IN DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION WAS TO REGISTER AS AN ELECTOR.

"THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION IS TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS' PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS THROUGH THE ELECTORAL SYSTEM.

"IN FACT, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HEALTHY COMMUNITY DEPENDS ON THE JOINT EFFORT OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PUBLIC," HE SAID.

TODAY'S CLOSING CEREMONY WAS FOLLOWED BY A VARIETY SHOW WHICH ATTRACTED OVER 800 RESIDENTS.

THE TWO-HOUR SHOW INCLUDED PERFORMANCES BY POPULAR SINGERS, THE TAI PO DISTRICT CHILDREN'S CHOIR, WINNERS OF A LOCAL SINGING COMPETITION AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S TAI PO DISTRICT COMMUNITY YOUTH GROUP.

DURING THE TWO-MONTH SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME, MORE THAN 300 INDOOR AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES HAD BEEN HELD. THEY INCLUDED CAMPING, VISITS, PICNICS, SPORTS ACTIVITIES, SEMINARS AND TRAINING CLASSES.

THE PROGRAMME, HELD ANNUALLY IN TAI PO FOR RESIDENTS AGED BETWEEN SIX AND 25, WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE TAI PO DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL.

IT WAS SPONSORED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB AND THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD WITH THE SUPPORT OF MORE THAN 20 LOCAL BODIES AND VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS.

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VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE AT LEI TUNG ESTATE

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THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE WILL HOLD A "VOTER REGISTRATION DAY" IN LEI TUNG ESTATE, AP LEI CHAU, TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AS PART OF ITS MONTH-LONG VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN.

A TEMPORARY REGISTRATION CENTRE WILL OPERATE FROM 11 AM TO 4 PM ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE ESTATE'S COMMERCIAL CENTRE TO PROVIDE A CONVENIENT REGISTRATION SERVICE FOR RESIDENTS.

DISTRICT OFFICE STAFF WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST AND TO ANSWER RELEVANT ENQUIRIES. PUBLICITY ITEMS WILL ALSO BE DISTRIBUTED TO PASSERS-BY TO REINFORCE THE REGISTRATION MESSAGE.

AFTER THE REGISTRATION EXERCISE, DISTRICT OFFICE STAFF WILL MAKE HOUSEHOLD VISITS TO RESIDENTS IN THE ESTATE, ENCOURAGING THEM TO REGISTER.

THE HOUSING ESTATE IS AMONG A NUMBER OF NEWLY COMPLETED BUILDINGS WHICH HAVE BEEN CHOSEN AS THE MAIN TARGET FOR THIS YEAR'S VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN IN THE DISTRICT.

DOOR-TO-DOOR VISITS WILL BE MADE TO THE 6,000 HOUSEHOLDS IN THESE BUILDINGS TO ENCOURAGE NEW RESIDENTS TO REGISTER AND TO REMIND THOSE ALREADY REGISTERED TO REPORT ANY CHANGE IN RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.

A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID: "ANYONE WHO HAS REACHED 21 YEARS OF AGE BY DECEMBER 31, AND IS A PERMANENT RESIDENT OR HAS BEEN LIVING FOR SEVEN YEARS IN HONG KONG IS ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER AS A VOTER."

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE AT ABERDEEN CENTRE, AND ITS SUB-OFFICES IN STANLEY VILLAGE ROAD, WAH FU ESTATE AND LEI TUNG ESTATE.

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YAU TSIM LAUNCHES PROMOTION OF BUILDING MANAGEMENT

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THE PRIVATE BUILDING MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE IS NOW REVIEWING LEGISLATION WITH A VIEW TO MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO HELP RESIDENTS TO IMPROVE MANAGEMENT OF THEIR BUILDINGS, LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR AND CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, MR CHUNG PUI-LAM, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

HE SAID THE RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD COVER SUCH ASPECTS AS IMPROVEMENTS TO DEEDS OF MUTUAL COVENANT, AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING LEGISLATION TO HELP OWNERS' CORPORATIONS TO OVERCOME ORGANISATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DIFFICULTIES, SPECIALISATION OF BUILDING MANAGEMENT AND STEPPING UP PROMOTION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CONCEPT OF BUILDING MANAGEMENT.

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MR CHUNG WAS SPEAKING AT A SEMINAR TO MARK THE START OF A FOUR-MONTH BUILDING MANAGEMENT PROMOTION CAMPAIGN IN YAU TSIM DISTRICT.

ANOTHER SPEAKER, CHAIRMAN OF THE PROMOTION CAMPAIGN AND OF THE HONG KONG HOUSING AFFAIRS ASSOCIATION, MR LEE ON, OUTLINED THE KEYS TO BETTER BUILDING MANAGEMENT.

HE DESCRIBED THESE AS UNDERSTANDING THE ENVIRONMENT, EQUIPMENT AND PROBLEMS OF A BUILDING; A GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF THE FUNCTIONS OF AN OWNERS' CORPORATION; CHOOSING AN ABLE LEADER; PROVIDING LEADERSHIP TRAINING; UTILISING ASSISTANCE FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS; AND CO-OPERATION AMONG FLAT OWNERS.

DURING THE CAMPAIGN, A SERIES OF TRAINING COURSES WILL BE HELD UNTIL NOVEMBER TO PROVIDE RESIDENTS WITH PRACTICAL SKILL IN BUILDING MANAGEMENT.

ANOTHER SEMINAR ON ELECTRICITY SUPPLY IN MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS AND AN EXHIBITION AND SEMINAR ON FIRE SAFETY AT HOME WILL BE HELD IN DECEMBER.

AMONG THOSE OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WERE YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WONG HON-HO, AND DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR YIP WAH.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME PRAISED

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THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME HELPS MAINTAIN A STRONGER AND MORE COHESIVE RELATIONSHIP AMONG NEIGHBOURS IN THE PREVENTION OF CRIME, THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR PETER MANN, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE SEVENTH PHASE OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME, MR MANN POINTED OUT THAT HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING IN THE SCHEME ARE MOBILISED TO DETER BURGLARS AND OTHER CRIMINALS BY FORMING CLOSELY-KNIT WATCH UNITS.

ANOTHER SPEAKER, THE POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR MICHAEL PREW, NOTED THAT A TOTAL OF 1,867 HOUSEHOLDS IN 24 BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT HAD JOINED THE SCHEME WHICH HAD PROVEN TO BE A SUCCESS SINCE ITS INTRODUCTION IN 1985.

"ALL PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS FORM NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UNITS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF POLICE NEIGHBOURHOOD CO-ORDINATORS.

"EACH HOUSEHOLD NOT ONLY SAFEGUARDS ITS OWN HOME BUT ALSO KEEPS AN EYE ON THE PROPERTY OF THE IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURS," HE ADDED.

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FOUR BUILDINGS - FAIRVIEW MANSION, GRAND VIEW MANSION, KAM KOON BUILDING AND MAN HEE BUILDING - ARE TAKING PART IN THE LATEST PHASE OF THE SCHEME.

TODAY'S CEREMONY WAS FOLLOWED BY A SEMINAR WITH TALKS ON HOME SECURITY GIVEN BY POLICE REPRESENTATIVES.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR LESTER KWOK, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD, MRS PEGGY LAM.

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'VOLUNTEERS' NIGHT' TO CONCLUDE SYP
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A RECEPTION FOR VOLUNTEER WORKERS WAS HELD TODAY (SATURDAY) AT THE MARTHA BOSS COMMUNITY CENTRE TO CONCLUDE THIS YEAR'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME IN KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT.

IT WAS ATTENDED BY ABOUT 400 YOUNGSTERS WHO HAD TAKEN PART IN THE ORGANISATION OF SUMMER ACTIVITIES OVER THE PAST TWO MONTHS.

THE GATHERING BEGAN WITH A DISCUSSION SESSION DURING WHICH PARTICIPANTS SHARED THEIR EXPERIENCES IN VOLUNTEER WORK BEFORE MOVING ON TO GAMES AND DANCING.

OFFICIATING AT THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME'S CLOSING CEREMONY WERE THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR WONG SIK-KONG; THE REGIONAL SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER (WEST KOWLOON), MISS CHAN JOY-YIN; AND THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER (WEST/KOWLOON CITY), MISS JOEY LAM.

WITH SPONSORSHIP TOTTALLING \$470,000 FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB AND THE DISTRICT BOARD, THIS YEAR'S KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME HAD PROVIDED OVER 300 ACTIVITIES TO 40,000 YOUNG PEOPLE.

THESE INCLUDED CARNIVALS, TRAINING CAMPS, VISITS AND SPORTING EVENTS.

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GOVT TO BUILD MEDICAL TRAINING CENTRE IN HO MAN TIN
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WORK WILL START AT THE END OF NEXT MONTH ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN EIGHT-STORY AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICES TRAINING CENTRE IN HO MAN TIN.

TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT, AT A 4,450 SQUARE METRE SITE BOUND BY FAT KWONG STREET, PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD AND GOOD SHEPHERD STREET, ARE NOW BEING INVITED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE PROJECT IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN JANUARY 1991.

THE CENTRE'S FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE A MULTI-PURPOSE HALL, LECTURE ROOMS, DEMONSTRATION ROOMS, CANTEEN/OFFICERS' MESS OFFICE ACCOMMODATION, STORES AND AN OPEN PARADE GROUND.

TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE NOON ON SEPTEMBER 22.

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ISLANDS DB TO DISCUSS GREEN PAPER ON TRANSPORT
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MEMBERS OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE GREEN PAPER ON TRANSPORT POLICY IN HONG KONG AT THEIR MEETING ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 4).

THE PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT (SPECIAL DUTIES) OF THE TRANSPORT BRANCH, MR PETER PANG, WILL BRIEF MEMBERS ON THE DOCUMENT.

PROBLEMS CAUSED BY VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE CONCERNING THE MARICULTURE ZONE AT THE SOKO ISLANDS AND THE ISSUE OF COMPENSATION WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING.

IN ADDITION, MEMBERS WILL CONSIDER WAYS TO IMPROVE THE COLLECTION OF RATES IN CHEUNG CHAU AS WELL AS RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE EXTENSION OF THE URBAN FRINGE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME TO THE ISLANDS DISTRICT.

ANOTHER ITEM ON THE AGENDA CONCERNS VIEWS ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN 1991.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 4) IN THE DISTRICT BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM, 14TH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, PIER ROAD, CENTRAL, BEGINNING AT 2 PM.

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SWD YOUTH AND COMMUNITY OFFICE MOVES
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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S YOUTH AND COMMUNITY OFFICE (SHAM SHUI PO) WILL BE MOVED TO PRINCE CENTRE, SECOND FLOOR, 70 TAI PO ROAD, SHAM SHUI PO, ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 5).

THE NEW PHONE NUMBERS ARE 3-7778201 AND 3-7778455.

THE OFFICE WILL RESUME OPERATION ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

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TEMPORARY URBAN CLEARWAY IN TIN WAN STREET
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 4), THE EASTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF TIN WAN STREET ON HONG KONG ISLAND BETWEEN TIN WAN CLOSE AND SHEK PAI WAN ROAD WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY.

THIS MEASURE WILL LAST FOR ABOUT TWO MONTHS TO FACILITATE WATERMAIN LAYING WORK.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

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TWO SPECIAL SERVICES ON KMB ROUTE
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT TWO SPECIAL SERVICES WILL BE OPERATED ON KMB ROUTE NO. 68X, RUNNING FROM LONG PING ESTATE TO THE JORDAN ROAD FERRY, FROM MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS.

THE SPECIAL SERVICES WILL DEPART FROM LONG PING ESTATE AT 7.15 AM AND 7.45 AM, AND CHARGE NORMAL FARES.

THEY WILL OPERATE VIA LONG PING ROAD, FUK HI STREET, WANG LOK STREET, MA WANG ROAD, CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TUEN MUN ROAD, TSUEN WAN ROAD, KWAI CHUNG ROAD, CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD, NATHAN ROAD AND JORDAN ROAD.

THE SERVICES BEGIN ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 4).

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ADJUSTMENT OF BUS LANE OPERATING PERIOD IN SHA TIN
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 4), THE MORNING OPERATING PERIOD OF THE BUS LANES DESIGNATED ALONG CHE KUNG MIU ROAD, HUNG MUI KUK ROAD AND LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD IN SHA TIN, WILL BE ADJUSTED.

THE MORNING OPERATING PERIOD, CURRENTLY BETWEEN 7.30 AM AND 9.30 AM, WILL BE DEFERRED BY 10 MINUTES TO COVER THE PERIOD BETWEEN 7.40 AM AND 9.30 AM.

ALL VEHICLES, EXCEPT BUSES AND VEHICLES WITH PERMITS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE BUS LANES DURING THE PERIODS FROM 7.40 AM TO 9.30 AM AND FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE IN TUEN MUN
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT IN ORDER TO FACILITATE ROADWORKS, THE SECTION OF WONG CHU ROAD BETWEEN LUNG MUN ROAD AND ROAD 16A IN TUEN MUN WILL BE CLOSED FOR SEVEN NIGHTS BETWEEN 1.30 AM AND 5.30 AM FROM MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 4) TO SEPTEMBER 11.

DURING THE CLOSURE, MOTORISTS ON LUNG MUN ROAD NORTHBOUND HEADING FOR KOWLOON WILL HAVE TO DRIVE VIA PUI TO ROAD, TUEN MUN HEUNG SZE WUI ROAD, TUEN HING ROAD AND TUEN MUN ROAD.

THOSE ON WONG CHU ROAD WESTBOUND HEADING FOR TUEN MUN WEST WILL HAVE TO DRIVE VIA ROAD 16A, TUEN MUN HEUNG SZE WUI ROAD AND PUI TO ROAD.

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