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TALKS HELD HERE WITH SHENZHEN GROUP

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A SHENZHEN DELEGATION LED BY MR ZHEN XIPEI, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE SHENZHEN MUNICIPALITY, AND A TEAM OF HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS LED BY THE POLITICAL ADVISER, MR ROBIN MCLAREN, HAVE CONCLUDED TWO DAYS OF TALKS IN HONG KONG.

TWO SESSIONS OF TALKS WERE HELD IN THE MORNINGS OF MARCH 22 AND 23. YESTERDAY AFTERNOON THE SHENZHEN DELEGATION VISITED A NUMBER OF SITES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES RELEVANT TO THE DISCUSSIONS.

MR MCLAREN GAVE A DINNER IN THE DELEGATION'S HONOUR YESTERDAY.

THE PURPOSE OF THE TALKS WAS TO FOLLOW UP PROPOSALS MADE DURING THE VISIT TO SHENZHEN BY THE GOVERNOR IN DECEMBER 1981. VERY GOOD PROGRESS WAS MADE DURING THE TALKS.

IT WAS AGREED THAT A FURTHER MEETING SHOULD BE HELD IN SHENZHEN IN MID-APRIL IN ORDER TO SIGN A DOCUMENT RECORDING THE AGREEMENTS REACHED ON THE VARIOUS PROJECTS. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT, BEFORE THE MID-APRIL MEETING, JOINT WORKING GROUPS OF EXPERTS SHOULD MEET TO BEGIN DETAILED EXAMINATION OF THESE PROJECTS.

FOUR WORKING GROUPS WILL BE SET UP TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS :-

- (1) CROSS BORDER ROAD LINKS, INCLUDING THE POSSIBLE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL ROAD CROSSING POINTS AT LOK MA CHAU AND SHA TAU KOK, AND MORE EFFICIENT USE OF THE CROSSING POINT AT MAN KAM TO.
- (2) REGULATION OF THE SHENZHEN RIVER, INCLUDING MEASURES TO DEAL WITH POLLUTION AND IMPROVE FLOOD CONTROL.
- (3) MEASURES TO FACILITATE THE MOVEMENT OF TRAVELLERS ACROSS THE BORDER, ESPECIALLY AT LO WU.
- (4) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FERRY SERVICES BETWEEN HONG KONG AND THE TOURIST RESORTS WHICH THE SHENZHEN AUTHORITIES PLAN TO BUILD ON THE MIRS BAY COAST AT XIAO MEI SHA AND DA MEI SHA.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

### REGISTRATION OF DB ELECTORS

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THE SECRETARY FOR CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, WILL GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS FOR THE COMING URBAN DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS.

THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT 11.30 AM ON FRIDAY (MARCH 26) IN THE GIS THEATRE, 5TH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE.

ALSO PRESENT WILL BE THE REGIONAL SECRETARY (HONG KONG AND KOWLOON), MR GRAHAM BARNES, AND THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY (HONG KONG AND KOWLOON), MR ALBERT LAM.

PRESS MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CONFERENCE.

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### STUDY OF QUALITY CERTIFICATION SERVICES

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A CONSULTANT FROM AUSTRALIA THIS WEEK STARTED ON A PRELIMINARY STUDY OF THE QUALITY CERTIFICATION SERVICES AND ACCREDITATION OF TESTING LABORATORIES IN HONG KONG.

MR JOHN GILMOUR, REGISTRAR OF THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TESTING AUTHORITIES (NATA), HAS BEEN INVITED BY THE TRADE INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY OF A CONSULTANCY PROJECT; TO FINALISE THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE CONSULTANCY AND NATA'S EARLIER PROPOSALS; AND TO PLAN AND TO PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES NEEDED FOR THE CONSULTANCY STUDY.

DURING HIS STAY, MR GILMOUR WILL MEET REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT, THE MAJOR TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS, PRIVATE SECTOR TESTING LABORATORIES, THE POWER COMPANIES, THE HONG KONG AIRCRAFT ENGINEERING CO. LTD., AND THE TERTIARY EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS AND USERS OF TESTING SERVICES.

THE STUDY FOLLOWS A RECOMMENDATION OF THE REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DIVERSIFICATION TO BUILD AN IMPROVED AND MORE CLEARLY INDEPENDENT RANGE OF QUALITY CERTIFICATION SERVICES IN HONG KONG.

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88 APPLY TO OPERATE SPECIAL RESIDENTIAL COACH SERVICE  
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EIGHTY-EIGHT APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT FOR THE OPERATION OF SPECIAL RESIDENTIAL COACH SERVICES, A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

THE NEW TYPE OF RESIDENTIAL COACH SERVICE WILL SERVE THE OUTLYING RESIDENTIAL AREAS, ESPECIALLY PRIVATE DEVELOPMENTS WITHOUT ADEQUATE BUS AND MAXICAB SERVICES.

AMONG THE CONDITIONS OFFERED FOR THE OPERATION OF THE SERVICE WERE THAT IT COULD BE RESTRICTED TO PEAK HOURS WHEN PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES ARE INADEQUATE, AND THAT FARES CHARGED WOULD NOT BE FIXED BUT WOULD BE NEGOTIABLE BETWEEN THE OPERATOR AND THE USER.

APPLICANTS WERE GIVEN SIX WEEKS FROM FEBRUARY 5 UNTIL MARCH 19 TO SEND IN THEIR BIDS FOR A TWO-YEAR NON-EXCLUSIVE RESIDENTIAL COACH SERVICE LICENCE.

OF THE 88 APPLICATIONS RECEIVED, 67 ARE FOR SERVICES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES - MAINLY PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL AREAS IN THE NEW TOWNS OF SHA TIN, TSUEN WAN AND TUEN MUN.

OF THE REMAINDER, 16 ARE FOR SERVICE ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND THE OTHERS ARE FOR DIRECT CONNECTIONS BETWEEN RESIDENTIAL AREAS AND MTR STATIONS.

THE MAJORITY OF THE APPLICATIONS ARE FOR OPERATION DURING PEAK PERIODS ONLY AND THE FARES AGREED BETWEEN OPERATORS AND USERS RANGE FROM AROUND \$5 FOR LONG-DISTANCE ROUTES TO UNDER \$1 FOR SHORT-DISTANCE LINKS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID HE WAS VERY PLEASED WITH THE RESPONSE, ADDING THAT IT WAS HOPED THAT THE FIRST LICENCES WOULD BE ISSUED BEFORE THE END OF NEXT MONTH.

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CHEUNG CHAU LAND RECLAMATION PROJECT  
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ABOUT FOUR HECTARES OF LAND WILL BE RECLAIMED AT CHEUNG CHAU WAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHEUNG CHAU.

THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT BRANCH OF NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS NOW INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT.

ON COMPLETION, THE LAND WILL BE USED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF VILLAGE HOUSES FOR ABOUT 1 500 PEOPLE, A SECONDARY SCHOOL, MARKET AND COOKED FOOD STALLS AND OPEN SPACES.

THE PROJECT ALSO INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO PUMPING STATIONS WHICH WILL BE CONNECTED TO A NEW SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT DUE TO BE COMPLETED IN MID-1984.

WORK ON THE PROJECT WILL START IN JULY AND TAKE ABOUT TWO YEARS TO COMPLETE, A PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

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RCD'S NEW SOUTHERN OFFICE  
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THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN DEVOTING MUCH ATTENTION TO THE LEISURE ACTIVITIES OF THE PUBLIC IN RECENT YEARS, THE COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

MR WIGGHAM, WHO WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE NEW SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE (RSS), SAID THE NEW PREMISES WOULD BOOST CONSIDERABLY THE SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE PEOPLE OF THE AREA.

PRESENT AT THE OPENING OF THE NEW OFFICE SITUATED IN THE HEART OF ABERDEEN'S COMMERCIAL DISTRICT - ABERDEEN CENTRE - WERE KAIFONG LEADERS, OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS.

THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE IS ONE OF THE 19 DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE RSS. ITS PREVIOUS OFFICE WAS SITUATED IN ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD.

+THIS NEW OFFICE WILL BE OF GREAT BENEFIT TO THE PEOPLE OF THE DISTRICT AS IT IS SITUATED IN A CENTRALISED AREA EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO THE DISTRICT'S POPULATION,+ MR WIGGHAM SAID.

THE COMMISSIONER ALSO SAID THE DEPARTMENT HAS PLANS TO OPEN A MUSIC OFFICE IN THE DISTRICT.

+I AM CERTAIN THAT GIVEN CLOSE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN MY DEPARTMENT AND OTHER GOVERNMENT BODIES, AS WELL AS VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, WE WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE MORE MEANINGFUL RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE PEOPLE OF SOUTHERN DISTRICT,+ HE SAID.

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DRIVING TESTS TO BE RE-SCHEDULED  
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DRIVING TESTS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY (MARCH 27) AT THE SO KON PO AND EASTERN HOSPITAL ROAD DRIVING TEST CENTRES ON HONG KONG ISLAND WILL BE POSTPONED, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THIS WAS BECAUSE THE ROADS LEADING TO THE TWO CENTRES WOULD BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR THE INTERNATIONAL RUGBY FOOTBALL MATCH TO BE HELD AT THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT STADIUM ON THAT DAY.

AFFECTED CANDIDATES WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THEIR NEW TEST APPOINTMENTS BY REGISTERED POST.

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SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICES DURING CHING MING FESTIVAL

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THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY WILL OPERATE SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAINS BETWEEN KOWLOON AND WO HOP SHEK TO COPE WITH THE EXPECTED INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF COMMUTERS DURING THE CHING MING FESTIVAL.

A SPOKESMAN FOR KCR SAID TODAY THE SPECIAL TRAINS WILL RUN ON MARCH 28 (SUNDAY), APRIL 4 (SUNDAY) AND APRIL 5 (MONDAY).

DURING THE THREE-DAY PERIOD, SIX SPECIAL UP-TRAINS WILL LEAVE KOWLOON STATION FROM 6.21 AM WHILE SEVEN DOWN-TRAINS WILL DEPART FROM WO HOP SHEK FROM 8.01 AM DAILY AT APPROXIMATELY HOURLY INTERVALS.

THESE SPECIAL TRAINS, AS WELL AS SOME ORDINARY PASSENGER TRAINS TO LO WU, WILL NOT PICK UP PASSENGERS AT THE MONG KOK STATION. PASSENGERS NORMALLY BOARDING TRAINS AT MONG KOK ARE ADVISED TO GO TO KOWLOON STATION AT HUNG HOM DURING THIS PERIOD.

MEANWHILE, THREE ADDITIONAL PASSENGER TRAINS, BOTH SOUTHBOUND AND NORTHBOUND, WILL ALSO OPERATE DAILY BETWEEN KOWLOON AND LO WU DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS FROM APRIL 9 TO APRIL 12.

TIMETABLE FOR THE SPECIAL TRAINS WILL BE DISPLAYED AT ALL STATIONS FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF COMMUTERS.

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FRESH WATER TAPS OFF FOR MAINS WORK

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN AREAS IN TSUEN WAN WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR 10 HOURS FROM 9 PM ON FRIDAY (MARCH 26) TO 7 AM ON SATURDAY TO FACILITATE WATER MAINS CONNECTION AT THE JUNCTION OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND ON YUK ROAD.

THE AREAS AFFECTED ARE BOUNDED BY:

- \* CASTLE PEAK ROAD, WEST SIDE OF TAI HO ROAD, YUEN TUN CIRCUIT AND TAI CHUNG ROAD;
- \* CASTLE PEAK ROAD, WEST SIDE OF TAI CHUNG ROAD AND CHAI WAN KOK STREET TO END OF TING KAU MILESTONE 11-1/2;
- \* TSUEN KING CIRCUIT, TSUEN WAN CENTRE, ON YUK ROAD AND HONG KONG ADVENTIST HOSPITAL.

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SEMINAR ON UNDERSTANDING TEENAGERS

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WAN CHAI RESIDENTS WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO LEARN TO UNDERSTAND TEENAGERS BETTER THROUGH A SEMINAR TO BE HELD AT THE AUDITORIUM OF THE DUKE OF WINDSOR SOCIAL SERVICE BUILDING ON FRIDAY (MARCH 26), STARTING AT 8 PM.

ORGANISED BY THE RECENTLY-ESTABLISHED WAN CHAI DISTRICT WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION, THE SEMINAR IS AIMED AT AROUSING PARENTS' AWARENESS OF THEIR TEENAGE CHILDREN'S PSYCHOLOGICAL STATE OF MIND AND PROBLEMS SO AS TO HELP BRIDGE THE GENERATION GAP AND REDUCE FAMILY CONFLICTS.

PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS AT THE SEMINAR WILL BE MISS MARIA TAM, LEGISLATIVE AND URBAN COUNCILLOR, AND HONORARY ADVISER TO THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION; AND MRS PAMELA CHAN, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE HONG KONG BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS ASSOCIATION.

A YOUTH WORKER FROM WAN CHAI WILL SPEAK ON TEENAGERS' VIEWS.

THE WAN CHAI CITY DISTRICT OFFICER MR A.G. COOPER WILL OFFICIATE AT THE SEMINAR.

MRS GRACE WAN, CHAIRWOMAN OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION, SAID: +THE SEMINAR IS ORGANISED IN RESPONSE TO THE NEEDS OF WOMEN IN WAN CHAI.

+ACCORDING TO A RECENT SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION, THE MAJORITY OF THE RESPONDENTS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS ON UNDERSTANDING CHILDREN AND YOUTH PSYCHOLOGY.+

ADMISSION TO THE SEMINAR IS FREE AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC, PARTICULARLY WAN CHAI RESIDENTS, ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION WAS ESTABLISHED IN FEBRUARY THIS YEAR UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE WAN-CHAI CITY DISTRICT OFFICE+ TO PROMOTE WOMEN'S PERSONAL INTEGRITY AND TO INCREASE THEIR AWARENESS OF THEIR OWN POTENTIAL, THEIR NEEDS, AND THEIR FAMILY AND SOCIAL DUTIES.+

IT ALSO AIMS TO PROMOTE WOMEN'S WELFARE AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF BOTH FAMILY AND SOCIAL LIFE.

THE ASSOCIATION IS NOW RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS AND ANY ONE WHO WISHES TO JOIN CAN OBTAIN FULL DETAILS AND APPLICATION FORMS FROM THE WAN CHAI CITY DISTRICT OFFICE AT 201 HENNESSY ROAD.

NOTE TO EDITORS :

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SEMINAR WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 8 PM ON FRIDAY EVENING AT THE AUDITORIUM OF THE DUKE OF WINDSOR SOCIAL SERVICE BUILDING, 15 HENNESSY ROAD, 2ND FLOOR.

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DEATH SENTENCES COMMUTED  
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THE GOVERNOR, AFTER TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE ADVICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, HAS DECIDED THAT THE DEATH SENTENCE, PASSED ON CHAN TING-SAN AND MA TAK-KEUNG ON MARCH 19, 1980 AND DECEMBER 16, 1980 SHOULD BE COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

CHAN WAS FOUND GUILTY OF THE MURDER OF GAHLEB TEYFOUR IN A TSIM SHA TSUI HOTEL ON JUNE 27, 1979 AND MA WAS FOUND GUILTY OF THE MURDER OF YEUNG PUI-CHUNG IN A HUT IN CHAI WAN ON JANUARY 25, 1980.

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GRAVESITE WORSHIPPERS WARNED OF HILLFIRE DANGER  
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WORSHIPPERS AT GRAVESITES DURING THE CHING MING FESTIVAL HAVE BEEN WARNED ABOUT THE GRAVE DANGER OF HILLFIRES IN THE COUNTRYSIDE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT URGED ALL GRAVESITE WORSHIPPERS TO TAKE EXTRA PRECAUTIONS IN PREVENTING FIRES.

+WE CANNOT TAKE CHANCES,+ HE SAID, +AS FIRE HAS BEEN THE BIGGEST SINGLE THREAT TO CONSERVATION OF THE COUNTRYSIDE.+

THE SPOKESMAN CALLED ON ALL WORSHIPPERS TO USE METAL CONTAINERS FOR BURNING THEIR JOSS STICKS AND TINSEL PAPERS WHILE PAYING TRIBUTE TO THEIR ANCESTORS.

+THE COUNTRY PARKS AUTHORITY HAS PROVIDED HUNDREDS OF METAL CONTAINERS NEAR THE GRAVESITES, AND THEY ARE WITHIN EASY ACCESS OF THE WORSHIPPERS,+ HE SAID.

WORSHIPPERS SHOULD ENSURE THAT ALL FIRES ARE PUT OUT BEFORE LEAVING.

THEY ARE ALSO ADVISED TO TAKE PRE-COOKED FOOD INSTEAD OF BARBECUING NEAR THE GRAVESITES.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE NUMBER OF FIRES DURING LAST YEAR'S FIRE SEASON HAD RISEN TO ABOUT 300 FROM 238 IN 1980.

SOME 140 000 TREES WERE DESTROYED LAST YEAR, WHICH WAS ABOUT EIGHT TIMES MORE THAN THE TOTAL OF 15 000 FOR 1980.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID EXPERIENCE SHOWED THAT MOST OF THE FIRES DURING THE CHING MING FESTIVAL AND THE CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL IN AUTUMN WERE STARTED BY SMOULDERING JOSS STICKS LEFT UNATTENDED AT GRAVESITES.

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MATHS TEACHERS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT COMPUTERS  
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MATHEMATICS TEACHERS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO ATTEND A TRAINING COURSE AND A SEMINAR ON COMPUTER STUDIES ORGANISED BY THE MATHEMATICS SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TOGETHER WITH INTERESTED BODIES.

THE SEMINAR ON COMPUTER STUDIES WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 27 (SATURDAY) AT QUEEN'S COLLEGE IN CAUSEWAY BAY, AND THERE WILL ALSO BE AN EXHIBITION ON MICRO-COMPUTERS.

IT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE MATHEMATICS SECTION AND THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION FOR COMPUTER EDUCATION.

EXPERTS IN THE FIELD WILL BE CONDUCTING TALKS IN CHINESE ON COMPUTER AND EDUCATION; THE COMPUTER STUDIES PILOT SCHEME AND THE HARDWARE/SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMPUTER STUDIES SUBJECT; RECENT DEVELOPMENT IN THE SCHOOL CERTIFICATE COMPUTER STUDIES EXAMINATION; AND CHOICE OF COMPUTER FOR TEACHING THE SUBJECT.

+PARTICIPATING TEACHERS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH THE SPEAKERS DURING THE PLENARY DISCUSSION,+ AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

IN ADDITION, AN INTERMEDIATE COMPUTER COURSE IN BASIC WILL BE HELD FROM APRIL 13 TO 17 AT LOK SIN TONG KU CHIU MAN SECONDARY SCHOOL AT KWAI SHING CIRCUIT, KWAI CHUNG.

ORGANISED BY THE SCHOOL AND THE MATHEMATICS SECTION, THE COURSE AIMS TO PROVIDE TRAINING FOR TEACHERS ON THE INTERACTIVE MODE OF PROCESSING THROUGH THE STUDY OF BASIC.

THERE WILL BE LECTURES AND TUTORIALS ON INTERMEDIATE PROGRAMMING WITH A SELECTION OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS. ACCESS TO MICRO-COMPUTERS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE.

ENROLMENT IS LIMITED TO 40 AND NO FEES WILL BE CHARGED, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

ATTENDANCE TO THE COURSE WILL NOT CONSTITUTE ANY QUALIFICATION, HE ADDED.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE RETURNED BEFORE MARCH 31 TO THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (MATHEMATICS), MATHEMATICS SECTION, ADVISORY INSPECTORATE, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, FIFTH FLOOR, LEE GARDENS, HONG KONG.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES ON THE COURSE AND THE SEMINAR SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE MATHEMATICS SECTION ON 5-774001 EXT. 36.

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SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS FOR AUCTION

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD ANOTHER AUCTION OF SPECIAL CAR REGISTRATION NUMBERS ON SATURDAY (MARCH 27) AT 10 AM IN THE CITY HALL RECITAL HALL.

THIRTY-FIVE SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BIDDING. THEY ARE:

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|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| AL 270  | AS 7680 | CR 3231 | BR 7680 | CS 110  |
| AA 8893 | CR 8555 | CS 230  | AN 6828 | 2328    |
| CS 609  | CS 487  | CR 3112 | CS 504  | CS 4848 |
| CS 832  | CS 6789 | AA 1711 | CT 8    | CM 8888 |
| CS 115  | CP 18   | AK 303  | BB 87   | CS 108  |
| CS 812  | AA 4200 | CS 96   | CR 7879 | CS 119  |
| CR 8689 | CS 3680 | CS 751  | 4376    | CS 8223 |

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MUST PAY IN CASH OR BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN REMINDED BIDDERS THAT THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBER WOULD BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO A VEHICLE REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE AUCTION.

PROCEEDS OF THE AUCTION WILL AS USUAL GO TO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND.

THE COMING AUCTION WILL BE THE 73RD ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973.

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ROAD-IMPROVEMENT WORKS

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MINOR IMPROVEMENT TO SECTIONS OF KEUNG SHAN ROAD BETWEEN SHEK PIK AND KEUNG SHAN ON LANTAU ISLAND WILL BE CARRIED OUT SHORTLY.

THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE ABOVE WORK.

THE WORK WILL INVOLVE THE WIDENING OF SECTIONS OF THE EXISTING ROAD TO PROVIDE TWO-WAY TRAFFIC AT THESE LOCATIONS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BUS TERMINUS AT SHEK PIK.

WORK WILL START IN MAY AND TAKE ABOUT 15 MONTHS TO COMPLETE, A PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

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**COUNTRY DANCES AT TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL**  
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A PERFORMANCE OF COUNTRY DANCES WILL BE GIVEN BY THE MONKSEATON MORRISMEN AND FOLK DANCE CLUB AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL AUDITORIUM ON APRIL 17 (SATURDAY), AT 7.30 PM.

THE MONKSEATON MORRISMEN AND FOLK DANCE CLUB HAS LONG BEEN ESTABLISHED AS A LEADING FOLK DANCE GROUP IN ENGLAND, AND PARTICULARLY AS THE TOP EXPONENT OF THE SWORD AND COUNTRY DANCES OF NORTHUMBRIA.

THE CLUB HAS TAKEN NORTHUMBRIA FOLK CULTURE TO NORWAY, GERMANY, FRANCE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BRITTANY AND CENTRAL FRANCE.

IN 1970, IT MADE A 3 000-MILE TOUR OF THE AMERICAN MID-WEST, GIVING FULL SCALE THEATRE PERFORMANCES IN 16 TOWNS.

IN 1979, THE CLUB MADE A VERY SUCCESSFUL TOUR OF EUROPE, VISITING BAVARIA, YUGOSLAVIA, FRANCE AND HOLLAND.

THIS UNIQUE PERFORMANCE WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES PRESENTATIONS OFFICE OF THE CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

TICKETS AT \$5, \$10 AND \$15 ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL BOX OFFICE AND THE NEW TERRITORIES MOBILE LIBRARY.

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**ANDERSON ROAD TO BE CLOSED TO PLB'S**  
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ANDERSON ROAD IN SAU MAU PING WILL BE DESIGNATED A PLB PROHIBITED ZONE FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (MARCH 27).

THIS MEANS THAT PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE ROAD.

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