



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES
BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, HONG KONG. TEL: 5-233191

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1987

| <u>CONTENTS</u> | <u>PAGE NO.</u> |
|--|-----------------|
| PUBLIC URGED TO HELP WITH BOMB ENQUIRIES | 1 |
| GOVERNOR TOURS NORTH DISTRICT | 2 |
| IMPORTANCE OF COUNTRYSIDE CONSERVATION EMPHASISED | 3 |
| FELL REASSURES GERMAN BANKERS | 5 |
| SPECIAL TEAM SET UP TO INVESTIGATE TUNNEL ACCIDENT | 6 |
| CALL TO DIVERSIFY SECONDARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM | 6 |
| GOVERNMENT TO PROMOTE HOME SAFETY | 7 |
| N.T. HISTORICAL BUILDING TO BE PRESERVED | 8 |
| REPORT ON BUILDING, CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE SURVEY PUBLISHED | 9 |
| ILLEGAL STRUCTURE TO BE DEMOLISHED | 10 |
| POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ISSUE OF NEW STAMP | 10 |
| SPEEDPOST SERVICE EXPANDED | 12 |
| YOUTH CLUB MEMBERS TO TOUR SINGAPORE | 12 |
| SAI KUNG SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME STARTS SATURDAY | 13 |
| SEMINAR ON GREEN PAPER FOR RESIDENTS | 14 |
| ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE TO MEET | 14 |
| DESIGN EXHIBITION OF TECHNICAL INSTITUTE | 15 |
| RESTRICTED ZONES IN TUEN MUN, YUEN LONG | 15 |
| TSUEN WAN WATER CUT | 16 |
| ROAD CLOSURE IN YUEN LONG | 16 |
| ROAD CLOSURE IN WAN CHAI | 16 |

PUBLIC URGED TO HELP WITH BOMB ENQUIRIES
X X X X X

THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, AND THE CHIEF SECRETARY, MR DAVID FORD, TODAY (THURSDAY) APPEALED TO THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG TO COME FORWARD TO ASSIST POLICE IN THEIR INVESTIGATION INTO YESTERDAY'S BOMBING INCIDENT IN TAIKOO SHING AND TO +IMMEDIATELY REPORT ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS THAT THEY SAW+.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER TOURING THE NORTH DISTRICT, SIR DAVID SAID THAT +ALL OF US FEEL ENORMOUS ANGER THAT PEOPLE SHOULD CARRY OUT THIS SORT OF VICIOUS ATTACK ON INNOCENT PEOPLE.+

MR FORD, WHO HAD EARLIER OPENED THE VISITOR CENTRE AT SHING MUN COUNTRY PARK, TOLD REPORTERS THAT IT WAS TOTALLY IRRESPONSIBLE OF PEOPLE TO PLANT BOMBS IN CROWDED SHOPPING AREAS AND INJURING INNOCENT PEOPLE.

BOTH THE GOVERNOR AND THE CHIEF SECRETARY STRESSED THAT THE POLICE WERE DEVOTING ALL THEIR EFFORTS TO FINDING OUT WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE.

+THE ONE ADDITIONAL POINT I WOULD MAKE IS WHAT THE POLICE HAVE ALREADY SAID, AND THAT IS IF ANYBODY WHO KNOWS ANYTHING WHICH CAN HELP THE POLICE IN THEIR ENQUIRIES, I VERY MUCH HOPE THEY WOULD COME FORWARD,+ SIR DAVID SAID.

+WE MUST FIND WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE. WE MUST STOP THIS SORT OF THING FROM HAPPENING IN HONG KONG,+ HE ADDED.

ASKED IF THE INCIDENT WOULD AFFECT STABILITY IN HONG KONG, SIR DAVID SAID HE DID NOT THINK THAT PEOPLE WOULD BE AFFECTED IN THAT SORT OF WAY.

+IT'S MUCH MORE A HUMAN DRAMA. WE FEEL ANNOYED THAT THIS SHOULD HAPPEN TO INNOCENT PEOPLE GOING AROUND THEIR ORDINARY BUSINESS, AND FOR THAT REASON, IT MUST BE STOPPED+.

MR FORD SAID THE PLANTING OF BOMBS IN SHOPPING ARCADES WAS A VERY SAD EVENT, BUT HE HAD BEEN ASSURED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE THIS MORNING THAT THE POLICE WERE SPARING NO EFFORT AT ALL TO TRY TO FIND OUT AS MUCH AS THEY COULD ABOUT THE BOMB AND WHO PLANTED IT.

+THEY ARE SPARING NO EFFORTS TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS PROBLEM BECAUSE IN HONG KONG IT IS UNACCEPTABLE TO HAVE THIS SORT OF INCIDENTS HAPPENING WITHOUT HAVING THE CULPRITS BEING BROUGHT TO JUSTICE,+ HE SAID.

AS TO THE MOTIVE FOR PLANTING THE BOMBS, MR FORD SAID THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE WAS WORKING ON THAT PROBLEM, BUT HE HAD HAD NO INDICATION AT ALL SO FAR AS TO WHAT MIGHT BE THE MOTIVES OF THE PEOPLE INVOLVED.

HE ADDED THAT THE POLICE WERE VERY CONCERNED WITH THESE INCIDENTS AND WERE LIAISING WITH THE BUILDING MANAGEMENT PEOPLE TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY WERE MORE VIGILANT.

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1987

- 2 -

GOVERNOR TOURS NORTH DISTRICT
* * * * *

THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON TODAY (THURSDAY) TOURED NORTH DISTRICT TO SEE THE TRADITIONAL ASPECT AND NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, DR JAMES HAYES, SIR DAVID ARRIVED BY HELICOPTER AT THE POLICE TACTICAL UNIT HEADQUARTERS IN FANLING WHERE HE WAS MET BY THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR MATTHEW CHEUNG AND DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR PANG HANG-YIN.

THE GOVERNOR FIRST WENT TO SHEUNG SHUI VILLAGE AND TOURED MAN SHEK TONG, THE ANCESTRAL HALL (CHI-TONG) OF THE LIU CLAN WHICH WAS BUILT IN 1751 AND DECLARED A HISTORICAL MONUMENT IN 1985.

AFTER SEEING SOME OF THE EXHIBITS WHICH DATES BACK TO THE YUEN DYNASTY, THE PARTY PROCEEDED TO WAI NOI TSUEN, THE OLDEST WALLED VILLAGE IN SHEUNG SHUI, AND VISITED A FAMILY OF SEVEN AT FIRST LANE OF THE VILLAGE.

THEY THEN DROVE TO SHEK WU HUI, A MAJOR MARKET TOWN WHICH HAS A POPULATION OF 7,800 WITH 800 SHOPS ENGAGED IN VARIOUS KIND OF TRADES. THE GOVERNOR LEARNT THAT BOTH THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE GOVERNMENT WERE KEEN TO SEE AN EFFECTIVE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE TOWN AS WELL AS LUEN WO HUI IN FANLING.

AS THEY STROLLED ALONG SAN HONG STREET, FU HING STREET AND SAN FUNG AVENUE, SIR DAVID STOPPED BY A FEW SHOPS AND CHATTED WITH THE OPERATORS.

FROM SHEUNG SHUI, THE PARTY WENT TO CHEUNG WAH PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE IN FANLING AND VISITED THE FANLING GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER (TAI PO AND NORTH), MR KWAN KI-TAI AND THE HEADMASTER, MR CHOW PUI-FONG, SIR DAVID SAW STUDENTS ENGAGED IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND WATCHED A TELE-MATCH.

LATER, HE PROCEEDED TO THE ROOFTOP OF CHEUNG CHI HOUSE FOR PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FANLING/SHEUNG SHUI NEW TOWN.

BRIEFED BY THE PROJECT MANAGER (NEW TERRITORIES NORTHEAST), MR BOB HANNA, AND THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICER (NORTH), MR ROGER HARDING, SIR DAVID WAS TOLD THAT ON FULL DEVELOPMENT IN MID 1990'S, THE NEW TOWN WOULD HAVE A TOTAL POPULATION OF 246,000. SO FAR, THE GOVERNMENT HAD SPENT SOME \$3.3 BILLION IN DEVELOPING THE NEW TOWN, AND ANOTHER \$3.2 BILLION WOULD BE SPENT IN THE NEXT DECADE.

THE GOVERNOR WAS TOLD THAT SEVEN LOTS COVERING A TOTAL OF 4.187 HECTARES OF LAND FOR INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES WOULD BE AUCTIONED IN THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR.

BEFORE WINDING UP THEIR VISIT, SIR DAVID ATTENDED A TEA RECEPTION AT THE CHEUNG WAH SPORTS CENTRE WHERE THEY MET MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AT THE END OF THE VISIT, SIR DAVID SAID IT WAS VERY INTERESTING FOR HIM TO GO AROUND THE DISTRICT WHERE HE SPENT HIS WEEKENDS AND TO SEE ITS DEVELOPMENT THROUGH THE SORT OF HISTORICAL PROCESS.

/"GOING FROM

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1987

- 3 -

"GOING FROM THE MAN SHEK TONG RIGHT UP TO THE NEW DEVELOPMENT, YOU SEE SOMETHING OF THE WHOLE HISTORY OF HONG KONG, MOVING FROM THE AGRICULTURAL VILLAGES TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TOWNS."

SIR DAVID SAID PEOPLE USED TO THINK THAT THE DISTRICT WAS RATHER REMOTE, BUT THINGS HAD CHANGED NOW.

"WITH THE TRANSPORT NOW - KCR AND OTHER FORMS OF TRANSPORT - IT IS NOT REALLY REMOTE AT ALL, AND WHICH IS GOING TO DEVELOP EVEN MORE, I WOULD GUESS, AS ONE GETS AN INCREASE IN CROSS-BORDER TRAFFIC BETWEEN HERE AND SHENZHEN."

REFERRING TO THE QUEUEING UP OF TRANSPORT GOING TO MAN KAM TO, SIR DAVID SAID THERE WAS A PROGRAMME OF WIDENING THE ROAD GOING ON AT THE MOMENT.

"IT WILL BE OF HELP TOO WHEN THE NEW BRIDGE IS BUILT FURTHER TO THE WEST AND PROBABLY WHEN THE TUNNEL ON THE CHINESE SIDE OF THE BORDER COMES INTO OPERATION AT THE EASTERN CROSSING.

"AT THE MOMENT, IT IS QUITE A CONSIDERABLE PROBLEM. IT IS A PROBLEM RESULTING FROM SUCCESS IN A WAY. THERE WERE 9,000 VEHICLES CROSSING THAT BORDER POINT THE OTHER DAY, WHICH IS FAR MORE THAN THERE WERE A FEW MONTHS AGO, OR A YEAR AGO. SO IT IS A PROBLEM OF SUCCESS," HE SAID.

- - - - 0 - - - -

IMPORTANCE OF COUNTRYSIDE CONSERVATION EMPHASISED

* * * * *

THE CHIEF SECRETARY, MR DAVID FORD, TODAY (THURSDAY) EMPHASISED THE IMPORTANCE OF INCREASED PUBLIC CONSCIOUSNESS TO CONSERVE HONG KONG'S COUNTRYSIDE AND TO KEEP THE COUNTRY PARKS CLEAN AND ATTRACTIVE AT ALL TIMES.

MR FORD APPEALED FOR PUBLIC CO-OPERATION IN CONSERVING THE LOCAL COUNTRYSIDE WHEN HE OPENED THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT'S NEW SHING MUN COUNTRY PARK VISITOR CENTRE.

THE THIRD PURPOSE-BUILT VISITOR CENTRE, THE NEW CENTRE WAS BUILT AT A COST OF \$2.3 MILLION ON A 200 SQUARE-METRE SITE AT PINE APPLE DAM IN SHING MUN. THE FIRST TWO ARE LOCATED AT PAK TAM CHUNG IN SAI KUNG COUNTRY PARK AND AT TAI HANG TUN IN CLEAR WATER BAY COUNTRY PARK.

TOGETHER WITH TWO SMALLER ONES AT ABERDEEN AND TAI MEI TUK, THE SHING MUN VISITOR CENTRE BRINGS TO FIVE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SUCH CENTRES IN THE LOCAL COUNTRY PARKS SYSTEM.

IN HIS ADDRESS, MR FORD RECALLED THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF COUNTRY PARKS IN HONG KONG HAD ORIGINATED FROM A PILOT SCHEME OF COUNTRYSIDE RECREATION FUNDED BY THE SIR DAVID TRENCH FUND FOR RECREATION, WHICH STARTED IN SHING MUN 15 YEARS AGO WITH ONLY A NUMBER OF PICNIC TABLES, BENCHES AND BARBECUE PITS.

/ "TODAY, THERE

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1987

- 4 -

"TODAY, THERE ARE 21 COUNTRY PARKS COVERING AN AREA OF OVER 40,000 HECTARES OF THE COUNTRYSIDE, WHICH IS NO LESS THAN 40 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL LAND AREA OF HONG KONG.

"COUNTRY PARKS ARE, TODAY, AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN THE RANGE OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND FOR THE FAMILY," HE SAID, ADDING THAT THEY ATTRACTED A PATRONAGE OF NEARLY 10 MILLION LAST YEAR.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT TODAY'S OPENING CEREMONY WERE MRS FORD, THE SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES, MR AUGUSTINE CHUI, THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR LAWRENCE LEE, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTRY PARKS BOARD PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, MR CARLOS CHEUNG, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTRY PARKS BOARD PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE, MR WILLIAM WAN.

MR FORD NOTED THAT THE COUNTRY PARKS AUTHORITY, ON THE ADVICE OF THE COUNTRY PARKS BOARD, HAD RECENTLY COMPLETED A REVIEW OF THE COUNTRY PARKS PROGRAMME, AND PUT FORWARD PROPOSALS FOR ITS FUTURE PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT AFTER EXAMINING THE MAJOR TRENDS AFFECTING THE COUNTRY PARKS.

THE REVIEW HAS IDENTIFIED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, A DEMAND FOR MORE CONVENIENT, HIGH QUALITY FACILITIES AND FOR MORE COUNTRYSIDE EDUCATION AND VISITOR INFORMATION.

"THE OPENING OF THIS VISITOR CENTRE IS A TIMELY ADDITION OF A NEW SERVICE TO THE VISITORS OF THE SHING MUN COUNTRY PARK WHICH IS BY FAR THE MOST POPULAR. LAST YEAR, THE NUMBER OF VISITORS EXCEEDED 380,000," HE SAID.

MR FORD SAID THAT THE VISITOR CENTRE AIMED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE COUNTRY PARKS PROGRAMME IN GENERAL, AND THE SHING MUN COUNTRY PARK IN PARTICULAR, AND HELPED TO PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION OF THE BEAUTY OF THE COUNTRYSIDE AND THE NEED FOR ITS CONSERVATION.

"I HOPE PEOPLE WILL MAKE USE OF THIS VISITOR CENTRE TO ENHANCE THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SHING MUN COUNTRY PARK. IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT THAT, HAVING VISITED THE CENTRE, PEOPLE SHOULD COME AWAY WITH HEIGHTENED CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF CONSERVING OUR COUNTRYSIDE AND OF KEEPING THE COUNTRY PARKS CLEAN AND ATTRACTIVE AT ALL TIMES," HE ADDED.

AFTER THE OPENING CEREMONY, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, ACCOMPANIED BY MR CHUI AND DR LEE, TOURED THE VISITOR CENTRE AND THE NEARBY SHING MUN ARBORETUM WHERE HE SAW SOME OF THE LOCAL RARE AND PROTECTED PLANT SPECIES WHICH FORM PARTS OF A COLLECTION OF 1,900 TREE AND SHRUB SPECIMENS. THE ARBORETUM IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN HONG KONG.

THE NEW VISITOR CENTRE WILL BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC FROM TOMORROW. OPENING HOURS ARE FROM 9.30 AM TO 4.30 PM. IT CLOSES ON TUESDAYS.

VISITS TO THE SHING MUN ARBORETUM WILL BE RESTRICTED TO SCHOOL PARTIES OF FORM 6 OR ABOVE BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT. ADVANCE BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE TO THE DEPARTMENT'S CONSERVATION EDUCATION UNIT ON 3-7332121.

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1987

- 5 -

FELL REASSURES GERMAN BANKERS

* * * * *

COMMISSIONER OF BANKING, MR ROBERT FELL, PAINTED A BRIGHT PICTURE OF THE HONG KONG BANKING SCENE AND THE TERRITORY'S BUSINESS FUTURE WHEN SPEAKING TO LEADING WEST GERMAN BANKERS IN FRANKFURT ON TUESDAY (JULY 7).

MR FELL, GUEST OF HONOUR AT A LUNCH HOSTED BY THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, SPOKE OF A RESURGENCE OF INTEREST IN HONG KONG BY EUROPEAN BANKS, PARTICULARLY THOSE FROM WEST GERMANY, SCANDINAVIA AND ITALY. HE SAID THAT MANY GERMAN BANKS WERE UPGRADING THEIR STATUS IN THE TERRITORY.

THE COMMISSIONER ASSURED THE BANKERS THAT: "THE TROUBLED SCENE IN HONG KONG'S BANKING SECTOR IS OVER AND THE PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY DEALT WITH. A NEW BENCHMARK HAS BEEN SET FOR WHITE COLLAR CRIMES, THE MARKET IS NOW SAFER THAN IT EVER WAS AND THE CHANGES IN BANKING LEGISLATION HAVE STRENGTHENED THE POWER TO DEAL WITH ILLEGALITIES."

MR FELL REPUDIATED CLAIMS THAT THERE WAS PRESSURE FROM PEKING AND INTERFERENCE IN THE WAY HONG KONG WAS BEING RUN. HE SAID THE GROWING PRESENCE OF CHINA IN HONG KONG BUSINESS, THE INCREASED ROLE OF THE BANK OF CHINA AND THE ACTIVITIES OF OTHER MAINLAND COMPANIES HAD BEEN WELCOMED AND HAD ENHANCED HONG KONG'S STABILITY.

HE ADDED THAT REFORMS IN CHINA'S INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE, LEADING TO INCREASED HONG KONG TRADE WITH THE PRC WAS ONE OF THE REASONS FOR THE REMARKABLE ECONOMIC CHANGE IN HONG KONG IN THE LAST TWO OR THREE YEARS.

OTHER FACTORS WHICH HAD BROUGHT ABOUT THE CHANGE WERE THE RESURGENCE OF CONFIDENCE FOLLOWING THE SIGNING OF THE JOINT DECLARATION AND THE MAINTENANCE OF THE PEG BETWEEN THE HONG KONG AND AMERICAN DOLLARS.

ON THE QUESTION OF CONFIDENCE AND REPORTS OF GROWING EMIGRATION TO CANADA AND AUSTRALIA, MR FELL TOLD THE GERMAN BANKERS THAT PEOPLE HAD ALWAYS EMIGRATED, BUT MANY OF THEM RETURNED TO LIVE AND WORK IN HONG KONG.

HE SAID CONFIDENCE WAS FAR FROM LOW, AS SUGGESTED IN SOME PRESS REPORTS. HE BELIEVED TOGETHER WITH MANY PEOPLE IN HONG KONG, THAT CHINA WISHED HONG KONG TO GROW AND INTERNATIONAL CONFIDENCE TO BE MAINTAINED.

- - - - 0 - - - -

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1987

- 6 -

SPECIAL TEAM SET UP TO INVESTIGATE TUNNEL ACCIDENT

* * * * *

THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAS SET UP A FOUR-MAN TEAM TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSE OF A FATAL ACCIDENT AT A CONSTRUCTION SITE IN JUNK BAY ON TUESDAY (JULY 7).

THE ACCIDENT TOOK PLACE INSIDE A WATER SUPPLY TUNNEL RESULTING IN ONE WORKER KILLED AND ANOTHER SERIOUSLY INJURED BY A RUNAWAY PRESSCRETE LOADED WITH CONCRETE.

THE TEAM, LED BY A DIVISIONAL FACTORY INSPECTOR, WILL LOOK INTO ALL POSSIBILITIES LEADING TO THE ACCIDENT AND COLLECT EVIDENCE FROM BOTH THE MANAGEMENT AND THE WORKERS WORKING INSIDE THE TUNNEL AT THAT TIME.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT INVESTIGATION WILL TAKE ABOUT A MONTH TO COMPLETE.

UPON COMPLETION, A FULL REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE CORONER'S COURT FOR CONSIDERATION.

- - - - 0 - - - -

CALL TO DIVERSIFY SECONDARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM

* * * * *

IT IS VITAL TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS A GOOD SUPPLY OF YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL KNOW-HOW TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LOCAL INDUSTRY ON WHICH THE PROSPERITY OF HONG KONG WOULD HINGE, LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR CHAN KAM-CHUEN, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE JOINT GRADUATION CEREMONY OF THE GRANTHAM, NORTHCOE, AND SIR ROBERT BLACK COLLEGES OF EDUCATION AND THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE AT THE SHATIN TOWN HALL, MR CHAN SAID THERE WAS A NEED TO DIVERSIFY THE CURRICULUM OF SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMMUNITY.

"THE AVAILABILITY OF MORE PRACTICAL COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS IN SCHOOLS WILL BETTER FACILITATE STUDENTS LESS ACADEMICALLY ORIENTED TO ENROL AT A TECHNICAL INSTITUTE OR A POLYTECHNIC AFTER THEY HAVE COMPLETED FORM 3 OR FORM 5," MR CHAN SAID.

NOTING A CENTRE HAD BEEN SET UP BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT LAST SEPTEMBER TO PROMOTE PRACTICAL TECHNICAL EDUCATION, MR CHAN SAID THE CENTRE PROVIDED PRACTICAL AND TECHNICAL FACILITIES FOR SCHOOLS FOR THE TRAINING OF DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY, HOME ECONOMICS, ART AND DESIGN.

MR CHAN HOPED THAT STUDENTS COULD BE ABLE TO LEARN THE BASIC KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY TO COPE WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF HIGH TECHNOLOGY AND THE RAPIDLY CHANGING SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT.

/HE ADVISED

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1987

- 7 -

HE ADVISED STUDENTS AND PARENTS TO EXERCISE CARE IN ARRIVING AT A DECISION ON WHETHER ONE SHOULD CONTINUE HIS EDUCATION IN A GRAMMAR SCHOOL, OTHERWISE HE WOULD FACE LEARNING AND EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS.

ON PREVOCATIONAL EDUCATION, MR CHAN SAID 13 NEW PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOLS WOULD BE BUILT TO BRING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOLS TO 28.

HE ALSO NOTED THE CLASS STRUCTURE OF PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOLS WOULD BE MODIFIED SO THAT STUDENTS IN THESE SCHOOLS WOULD STAND A BETTER CHANCE TO RECEIVE SENIOR SECONDARY EDUCATION IN THE SAME SCHOOLS. THE MEASURE WAS BASED ON A RECOMMENDATION IN THE EDUCATION COMMISSION REPORT NO. 1.

IN CONCLUSION, MR CHAN URGED THE 1,015 GRADUATES OF THE THREE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION AND THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE NOT ONLY TO TAKE UP THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EDUCATING THE NEW GENERATION BUT ALSO TO PLAY A ROLE IN SHAPING THEIR CHARACTER AND IN SHOWING CONCERN TO THE COMMUNITY.

MRS CHAN PRESENTED CERTIFICATES TO THE GRADUATES. ALSO ATTENDING THE CEREMONY WAS THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR Y.T. LI.

----- 0 -----

GOVERNMENT TO PROMOTE HOME SAFETY

* * * * *

THE PUBLIC WILL BE REMINDED THAT "A SAFE HOME IS A HAPPY HOME" AT THIS YEAR'S HOME SAFETY CAMPAIGN LAUNCHING CEREMONY ON SUNDAY (JULY 12) AT THE NEW TOWN PLAZA, SHA TIN.

DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES, MRS IRENE YAU, AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR ANDREW WONG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY.

THE CAMPAIGN, RUNNING INTO ITS SECOND YEAR, IS ORGANISED BY THE HOME SAFETY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE WHICH WAS SET UP TWO YEARS AGO FOLLOWING THE INCREASE OF DEATHS RESULTING FROM ACCIDENTS OCCURRING AT HOME AS DEFINED BY THE CORONER'S COURT.

AIMED AT ENHANCING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF SAFETY AT HOME, THE CAMPAIGN, THROUGH VARIOUS CHANNELS, IS GEARED TO REMIND PEOPLE OF THE HIDDEN DANGERS AT HOME AND THAT ACCIDENTS CAN BE AVOIDED IF THEY DO NOT NEGLECT SIMPLE PRECAUTIONS TO MAKE THEIR HOMES A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR THEIR FAMILIES.

AFTER THE OPENING CEREMONY, A 1-1/2-HOUR SHOW PRODUCED BY THE COMMERCIAL RADIO WILL FOLLOW, FEATURING LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND GAMES DURING WHICH USEFUL HINTS ON HOME SAFETY WILL BE DELIVERED.

/THE WHOLE

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1987

- 8 -

THE WHOLE SHOW WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE ON COMMERCIAL RADIO CHANNEL 1.

TO ENRICH THE EVENT OF THE DAY, THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICES WILL PRESENT A PRACTICAL FIRST-AID DEMONSTRATION AND A FUN-FILLED COMPUTER QUIZ WILL BE OPEN TO THE SPECTATORS.

A COMPREHENSIVE DISPLAY ON HOME SAFETY WILL ALSO BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TILL JULY 20.

- - - - -

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE HOME SAFETY CAMPAIGN LAUNCHING CEREMONY AT 2 PM ON SUNDAY (JULY 12) AT THE ENTRANCE ARENA OF THE NEW TOWN PLAZA, SHA TIN. PRIOR TO THE CEREMONY, A FIRST-AID DEMONSTRATION WILL BE HELD AT THE VENUE AT 1 PM.

- - - - 0 - - - -

N.T. HISTORICAL BUILDING TO BE PRESERVED
* * * * *

TAI FU TAI, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MANDARIN'S RESIDENCE, WILL BE GAZETTED TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AS A HISTORICAL BUILDING UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE ANTIQUITIES AND MONUMENTS ORDINANCE.

THE BUILDING, LOCATED AT SAN TIN, YUEN LONG IS AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE ARCHITECTURE AND HAS LONG BEEN CONSIDERED TO BE THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT HISTORICAL BUILDING IN HONG KONG.

THE HOUSE IS ELABORATELY DECORATED WITH FINE TERRA COTTA MOULDINGS, WOODEN CARVINGS AND WALL MURALS. THE SUPERB QUALITY CERAMIC DECORATIONS ON THE ROOF RIDGE OF THE FRONT HALL ARE DATED 1865 AND WERE MANUFACTURED AT HE SHEK WAN POTTERY. THERE IS ALSO SOME FINE STAINED GLASS IN THE WINDOWS AND ABOVE THE DOORWAY.

AN HONORIFIC BOARD WHICH IS THE ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND IN HONG KONG, WAS BESTOWED ON MAN CHUNG-LUEN BY THE EMPEROR. DISPLAYED ABOVE THE MAIN HALL, IT IS EXQUISITELY CARVED AND INSCRIBED WITH BOTH CHINESE AND MANCHU CHARACTERS.

/FORMAL OWNERSHIP

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1987

- 9 -

FORMAL OWNERSHIP OF THE BUILDING AND THE SURROUNDING GARDEN AREA WILL REMAIN IN THE HANDS OF THE MAN WAH CHEUNG TONG. HOWEVER THE TONG HAS NOW AGREED TO TRANSFER THEIR REDEVELOPMENT RIGHTS TO ANOTHER SITE, THEREBY ENABLING THIS UNIQUE, PRIVATELY-OWNED HOUSE TO BE DECLARED AS A HISTORICAL BUILDING.

AS A RESULT OF A DONATION OF \$2,500,000 FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, THIS NEGLECTED AND DILAPIDATED OLD BUILDING IS TO BE REPAIRED AND RESTORED TO ITS FORMER SPLENDOUR. THE RESTORATION PROGRAMME IS NOW IN HAND, AND WILL BE COMPLETED IN EARLY 1989 WHEN THE BUILDING WILL BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC.

- - - - 0 - - - -

REPORT ON BUILDING, CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE SURVEY PUBLISHED

* * * * *

A STATISTICAL REPORT ENTITLED "1985 SURVEY OF BUILDING, CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE SECTORS" HAS BEEN PUBLISHED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT AND IS NOW ON SALE AT \$15 PER COPY.

PURCHASES MAY BE MADE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL OR THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES COUNTER, 19/F, WANCHAI TOWER I, 12 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI.

THE REPORT CONTAINS COMPREHENSIVE STATISTICAL TABLES ON THE STRUCTURAL AND OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION SECTOR; REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT; ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING AND PROJECT ENGINEERING SERVICES; AND THE REAL ESTATE LEASING, BROKERAGE AND MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT SERVICES SECTOR.

THE INFORMATION, RELATING TO 1985, WAS COLLECTED FROM ESTABLISHMENTS IN THESE SECTORS IN A SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT FROM APRIL 1986 TO EARLY THIS YEAR.

THE REPORT ALSO CONTAINS SOME SUMMARY TABLES ON PAST DATA TO SHOW THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE SECTORS IN RECENT YEARS.

ENQUIRIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE REPORT MAY BE MADE TO THE BUILDING, CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON 5-8234855.

- - - - 0 - - - -

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1987

- 10 -

ILLEGAL STRUCTURE TO BE DEMOLISHED
* * * * *

THE BUILDING AUTHORITY WILL APPLY IN HONG KONG DISTRICT COURT FOR A CLOSURE ORDER IN RESPECT OF AN ILLEGAL ROOFTOP STRUCTURE IN TO KWA WAN.

THE STRUCTURE IS OVER FLAT E ON THE 11TH FLOOR OF 16 - 26A, TAM KUNG ROAD, AND AN ORDER TO CLOSE IT WAS ISSUED UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE IN OCTOBER LAST YEAR.

IT HAS NOT, HOWEVER, BEEN COMPLIED WITH.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BUILDING AUTHORITY SAID A NOTICE INFORMING THE STRUCTURE'S OCCUPIERS THAT IT INTENDED TO APPLY FOR A CLOSURE ORDER ON SEPTEMBER 9 HAD BEEN POSTED ON THE STRUCTURE.

HE SAID CLOSURE WAS NECESSARY SO THAT IT COULD BE DEMOLISHED WITHOUT DANGER TO OCCUPANTS OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

DEMOLITION WOULD BE CARRIED OUT STRAIGHT AFTER THE COURT MADE THE CLOSURE ORDER, HE SAID.

- - - - 0 - - - -

POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ISSUE OF NEW STAMP
* * * * *

THE POST OFFICE WILL ISSUE A NEW SET OF DEFINITIVE STAMPS ON JULY 13, 1987 TO REPLACE THE CURRENT SERIES INTRODUCED FIVE YEARS AGO.

ALL POST OFFICES ARE EXPECTED TO BE CROWDED WITH CUSTOMERS ON THAT DAY AND TO ASSIST MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO TRANSACT NORMAL POSTAL BUSINESS, ADDITIONAL SPECIAL COUNTERS FOR THIS PURPOSE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

POST OFFICES ON HONG KONG ISLAND:

GENERAL POST OFFICE
BEAconsFIELD HOUSE
CAUSEWAY BAY
HENNESSY ROAD
MORRISON HILL
NORTH POINT
QUEEN'S ROAD
SHEUNG WAN

/POST OFFICES

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1987

- 11 -

POST OFFICES IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES:

KOWLOON CENTRAL
CHEUNG SHA WAN
GILLIES AVENUE
KOWLOON CITY
KWUN TONG
MONG KOK
SHAM SHUI PO
TSIM SHA TSUI
TSUEN WING STREET

A POST OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID EXTRA STAFF WOULD BE ON DUTY AT MOST POST OFFICES ON THAT DAY BUT QUEUES WERE NEVERTHELESS EXPECTED TO FORM. HE APPEALED TO THE PUBLIC TO SHOW TOLERANCE AND, IF POSSIBLE, TO TRANSACT THEIR NORMAL POSTAL BUSINESS ON THE PRECEDING SATURDAY (JULY 11) OR THE DAY FOLLOWING THE DATE OF THE NEW ISSUE.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CUSTOMERS, FIRST DAY COVERS PRE-AFFIXED WITH 11 LOW-VALUE STAMPS (10 CENTS TO \$2) AND TWO REEL STAMPS (10 CENTS AND 50 CENTS) AND CANCELLED WITH THE PHILATELIC BUREAU DATESTAMP WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT \$12.60 EACH AT THE FOLLOWING POST OFFICES:

HONG KONG ISLAND

BEACONSFIELD HOUSE
CAUSEWAY BAY
GENERAL POST OFFICE
HENNESSY ROAD
QUEEN'S ROAD
TSAT TSZ MUI

KOWLOON

CHEUNG SHA WAN
KOWLOON CENTRAL
KWUN TONG
MONG KOK
SHAM SHUI PO
TSIM SHA TSUI.

----- 0 -----

/12

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1987

- 12 -

SPEEDPOST SERVICE EXPANDED

* * * * *

THE MAXIMUM LIMITS OF WEIGHT AND SIZE FOR SPEEDPOST ITEMS TO COLOMBIA WILL BE INCREASED FROM MONDAY (JULY 13), THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY (THURSDAY).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE POST OFFICE SAID THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT FOR A SPEEDPOST ITEM WILL BE INCREASED TO 20 KILOGRAMS AND THE MAXIMUM SIZE EXTENDED TO 1.05 METRES IN LENGTH AND 2 METRES FOR THE LENGTH AND GIRTH COMBINED.

"SPEEDPOST SERVICE IS A FAST AND RELIABLE MEANS FOR FORWARDING BUSINESS DOCUMENTS, SAMPLES, MERCHANDISE OVERSEAS AND A FREE PICK-UP SERVICE IS AVAILABLE," HE SAID.

CUSTOMERS REQUIRING MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SERVICE CAN CONTACT THE POSTAL SERVICES REPRESENTATIVES ON 5-8471108.

- - - - 0 - - - -

YOUTH CLUB MEMBERS TO TOUR SINGAPORE

* * * * *

TO LAUNCH THE CELEBRATIONS TO MARK THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB (CYC) OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, 24 OUTSTANDING CYC MEMBERS WILL LEAVE FOR SINGAPORE FOR A SEVEN-DAY EDUCATIONAL TOUR ON MONDAY (JULY 13).

THE MEMBERS, COMPRISING 19 SECONDARY AND FIVE PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN, WERE SELECTED FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANISED BY THE CYC UNDER THE MERIT AWARD SCHEME THIS YEAR.

IT WAS SPONSORED BY THE LAW'S FOUNDATIONS TRUST AND THE SINGAPORE COMMISSION IN HONG KONG.

TO MARK THE DEPARTURE OF THE DELEGATION, THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR Y.T. LI, WILL PRESENT A FLAG TO THE TEAM LEADER OF THE PARTY AT A CEREMONY AT LEE GARDENS HOTEL TOMORROW (JULY 10) AFTERNOON.

- - - - -

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT AT THE PROMENADE, LEE GARDENS HOTEL, FIRST FLOOR, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY, AT 3 PM TOMORROW (JULY 10).

- - - - 0 - - - -

/13

SAI KUNG SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME STARTS SATURDAY

* * * * *

THE 1987 SAI KUNG DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME WILL BE LAUNCHED ON SATURDAY (JULY 11) WITH A CARNIVAL AT THE SAI KUNG TOWN HALL.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN HO; LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBER, MRS ROSANNA TAM; AND SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR WILLIAM WAN.

PROGRAMMES AT THE CARNIVAL INCLUDE GAMES STALLS, DANCING, SINGING, COMPUTER GAMES, PUPPET AND MIME SHOWS AS WELL AS FILMS ON FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION.

THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME IS ORGANISED BY THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE AND IS CO-ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT (SAI KUNG OFFICE) AND THE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY OFFICE (SAI KUNG) OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

FIFTY-TWO EVENTS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED BY THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE AND WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN JULY 11 AND THE END OF AUGUST.

ABOUT \$160,000 INCLUDING \$64,400 ALLOCATED FROM THE JOCKEY CLUB FUNDS, HAS BEEN EARMARKED FOR THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMME.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY CUM CARNIVAL OF THE 1987 SAI KUNG DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME AT 3 PM ON SATURDAY (JULY 11) AT SAI KUNG TOWN HALL.

TRANSPORT FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE LEAVING FROM THE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER, NEXT TO STAR FERRY, BY 2.15 PM. INFORMATION OFFICER, MISS MAQUITA WONG WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST THE MEDIA.

- - - - 0 - - - -

/14

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1987

- 14 -

SEMINAR ON GREEN PAPER FOR RESIDENTS

* * * * *

THE NAM SHAN AND YAU YAT CHUEN AREA COMMITTEE IN SHAM SHUI PO WILL ORGANISE A SEMINAR FOR RESIDENTS TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON THE GREEN PAPER ON SUNDAY (JULY 12) AFTERNOON.

THE SEMINAR WILL START AT 3 PM IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL OF CONCORDIA LUTHERAN MIDDLE SCHOOL, 12 TAI HANG TUNG ROAD, KOWLOON.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR ALLEN LEE; LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR RICHARD LAI; URBAN COUNCILLOR, MR TONG KAM-BIU; AND SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR STEPHEN CHENG WILL ATTEND THE SEMINAR.

- - - - -

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE SEMINAR.

- - - - 0 - - - -

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE TO MEET

* * * * *

THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE WILL MEET TOMORROW (FRIDAY) TO DISCUSS THE PROGRESS REPORT ON LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME IN YUEN LONG FOR THE YEAR 1987/88.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO DISCUSS ADDITIONAL PROJECTS UNDER THE LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME AND EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO VILLAGE LIGHTING.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE DISCUSSION ON PROGRESS REPORTS ON MINOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME, THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE STREET MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE PROGRAMME.

- - - - -

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD, 13TH FLOOR, TAI KIU GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 2 KIU LOK SQUARE, YUEN LONG.

- - - - 0 - - - -

/15

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1987

- 15 -

DESIGN EXHIBITION OF TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

* * * * *

A TWO-DAY EXHIBITION OF DESIGN PROJECTS BY GRADUATES FROM LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE'S DESIGN DEPARTMENT WILL BEGIN ON SATURDAY (JULY 11) AT THE EXHIBITION HALL, LOW BLOCK, CITY HALL.

ON DISPLAY WILL BE WORKS BY STUDENTS TAKING A TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA COURSE IN GRAPHICS, INDUSTRIAL, FASHION OR INTERIOR DESIGN.

AN OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AT 6 PM AT THE EXHIBITION HALL, CITY HALL. IT WILL BE OFFICIATED BY CHAIRMAN OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL, MR CHAN KAM-CHUEN.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE DESIGN EXHIBITION 1987 TO BE HELD AT 6 PM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AT THE EXHIBITION HALL, LOW BLOCK, CITY HALL.

----- 0 -----

RESTRICTED ZONES IN TUEN MUN, YUEN LONG

* * * * *

THE TWO NORTHWESTERN BAYS IN THE TEMPORARY TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE OFF THE TUEN MUN FERRY PIER IN AREA 44 WILL BE DESIGNATED PROHIBITED ZONES 24-HOUR DAILY FROM 10 AM TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

NO VEHICLE OTHER THAN TAXIS WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE PROHIBITED AREA.

AT THE SAME TIME, SEVERAL ROAD SECTIONS IN AREA 2B IN TUEN MUN WILL ALSO BE MADE RESTRICTED ZONES AROUND THE CLOCK.

THEY ARE: ROAD 2A, ROAD 2C AND ROAD 2B EXCLUDING THE SHAN KING ESTATE BUS TERMINUS.

NO VEHICLE OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED AREA.

IN YUEN LONG, THE LONG PING ESTATE BUS TERMINUS WILL BE MADE A RESTRICTED ZONE WITH EFFECT FROM THE SAME TIME.

NO VEHICLE OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE BUS TERMINUS 24-HOUR DAILY.

----- 0 -----

/16

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1987

- 16 -

TSUEN WAN WATER CUT

* * * * *

FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN TSUEN WAN WILL BE TURNED OFF ON SUNDAY (JULY 12) FROM 7 PM TO 7 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY SO THAT WATER MAINS WORK CAN BE CARRIED OUT.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT PREMISES AT WANG LUNG STREET, FUI YIU KOK STREET AND 120-142, YEUNG UK ROAD.

- - - - 0 - - - -

ROAD CLOSURE IN YUEN LONG

* * * * *

THE UNNAMED NULLAH-BUND ROAD BETWEEN LUNG TIN TSUEN AND FRASER VILLAGE WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 0.01 AM TO 4 AM ON SUNDAY (JULY 12) FOR FOOTBRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

DURING THE CLOSURE, MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO USE TAI TONG ROAD, KAU YUK ROAD, MA TIN ROAD AND UNNAMED NULLAH-BUND ROAD (MA TIN - KUNG OM) ON JOURNEYS BETWEEN LUNG TIN TSUEN AND FRASER VILLAGE.

- - - - 0 - - - -

ROAD CLOSURE IN WAN CHAI

* * * * *

TO FACILITATE ROAD WORK, THE SECTION OF WAN CHAI ROAD BETWEEN BOWRINGTON ROAD AND CANAL ROAD WEST IN WAN CHAI WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (JULY 11) FOR ABOUT SEVEN WEEKS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES ON WAN CHAI ROAD HEADING FOR CANAL ROAD WEST WILL BE DIVERTED VIA MORRISON HILL ROAD AND SHARP STREET WEST.

- - - - 0 - - - -