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DORWARD ATTACKS U.S. TEXTILE BILL

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HONG KONG'S SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE UNITED STATES, MR BILL DORWARD, TODAY (WEDNESDAY) ATTACKED THIS YEAR'S U.S. TEXTILE BILL, POINTING OUT THAT IT CONTRAVENED INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AND POSED A SERIOUS THREAT TO HONG KONG.

SPEAKING AT A MEETING OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION IN SAN FRANCISCO, MR DORWARD SAID THAT IF THE U.S. ENACTED WHAT HE CALLED A "CAVALIER ABROGATION OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS", THE CONSEQUENCES FOR WORLD TRADE WOULD BE MOST SERIOUS.

THE BILL, WHICH IS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY CONGRESS, WOULD PLACE PERMANENT GLOBAL QUOTAS ON TEXTILE, APPAREL AND NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR IMPORTS AND WOULD ALLOW TEXTILE IMPORTS TO INCREASE BY ONLY ONE PER CENT EACH YEAR, WITH FOOTWEAR IMPORTS FROZEN AT 1986 LEVELS. MANY OF ITS FEATURES ARE SIMILAR TO THE JENKINS BILL OF 1985, ALTHOUGH NOT AS STRINGENT.

MR DORWARD SAID THE BILL HAD BEEN INTRODUCED DESPITE THE FACT THAT, RESPONDING TO THE CONTINUING PRESSURE FROM THE DOMESTIC TEXTILE AND APPAREL INDUSTRIES FOR GREATER PROTECTION, THE U.S. HAS PROGRESSIVELY TIGHTENED ITS RESTRICTIONS ON TEXTILE AND APPAREL IMPORTS.

"IN NEGOTIATING THE EXTENSION OF THE MULTI-FIBRE ARRANGEMENT (MFA) IN 1986, COVERAGE WAS EXTENDED TO INCLUDE PREVIOUSLY UNREGULATED FIBRES. AT THE SAME TIME THE U.S. GOVERNMENT RE-NEGOTIATED EXISTING BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENTS WITH MAJOR SUPPLIERS, INCLUDING HONG KONG, ON THE MOST HIGHLY RESTRICTIVE TERMS IN THE HISTORY OF THE MFA", HE SAID.

MR DORWARD SAID IT WAS THE UNWAVERING POLICY OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT TO WORK FOR THE LIBERALISATION OF THE MFA, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS AN "ANACHRONISTIC AND UNJUSTIFIED FORM OF INTERFERENCE IN THE CONDUCT OF A VERY SUBSTANTIAL SECTOR OF TRADE."

"THIS ATTITUDE IS NOT STRUCK FOR IDEALISTIC OR DOGMATIC REASONS, BUT IS BORN OF THE CONVICTION THAT THE ABERRATION IN THE CASE OF TEXTILES, WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN OF SO LONG LIFE, POSES A THREAT TO THE WHOLE FABRIC OF WORLD TRADE. IT IS A PERNICIOUS PRECEDENT, ECONOMICALLY UNJUSTIFIED AND POLITICALLY MYOPIC.

"IT DENIES A LARGE PART OF THE THIRD WORLD THE OPPORTUNITY TO GROW AND EXPAND IN A SECTOR OF INDUSTRY TO WHICH THEY CAN REASONABLY ASPIRE; AND THUS DENIES THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVICE THEIR DEBTS, AND INCREASE THEIR PURCHASES FROM THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, TO THE BENEFIT OF ALL," HE SAID.

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MR DORWARD TOLD THE MEETING THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO LOOK FAR TO FIND A TRADE REGIME MORE OPEN THAN HONG KONG'S.

"NO TARIFFS, NO NON-TARIFF BARRIERS, NO HIDDEN OBSTRUCTIONS, NO DISCRIMINATION, FOR OR AGAINST. THE ONLY CRITERIA FOR A BETTER U.S. PERFORMANCE IN OUR FAIRLY SIGNIFICANT MARKET ARE IN THE FORM OF THAT WELL-KNOWN TRIO, PRICE, QUALITY, AND AVAILABILITY," HE SAID.

THIS, HE SAID, BROUGHT HIM TO THE CONCEPT INFLUENCING MUCH CONGRESSIONAL THINKING ON TRADE LEGISLATION, KNOWN AS "THE CARROT AND THE STICK" APPROACH.

"BOTH THE HOUSE AND THE SENATE BILLS CONTAIN PROVISIONS WHICH WOULD SEEK TO ENFORCE A BILATERAL APPROACH TO SOME TRADE IMBALANCES UNDER PENALTY OF RESTRICTIONS; THE IDEA BEING THAT IF CERTAIN TRADING PARTNERS DO NOT MOVE TO CORRECT THEIR IMBALANCES THE U.S. SHOULD TAKE ACTION TO REDUCE THEIR EXPORTS TO THIS COUNTRY", HE SAID.

MR DORWARD SAID THAT HONG KONG SHOULD, ON THE FACE OF IT, HAVE LITTLE TO FEAR FROM SUCH PROVISIONS AS IT DOES NOT RIG OR RESTRICT ITS MARKET.

"BUT EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT WHEN YOU HAVE NOTHING LEFT TO GIVE, AS IN OUR CASE, CARROT AND STICK DIPLOMACY TENDS TO DEGENERATE INTO A SITUATION WHERE, INSTEAD OF THE CARROT BEING AS REAL AND FREELY GIVEN AS THE STICK, THE CARROT BECOMES MERELY A LIGHTER APPLICATION OF THE STICK", HE SAID.

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NEW DIRECTOR OF AUDIT APPOINTED

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MR ROBERT HUTT HAS BEEN APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF AUDIT IN SUCCESSION TO MR NORMAN STALKER WHO WILL BE RETIRING FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 15), THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY).

MR HUTT IS CURRENTLY DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AUDIT.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES ON THE OFFICERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MR NORMAN

MR NORMAN STALKER, OBE, JP

AGED 58. MR STALKER JOINED THE COLONIAL AUDIT SERVICE IN 1951. FOLLOWING SERVICE IN UGANDA, WINDWARD ISLANDS, MAURITIUS AND BRITISH HONDURAS HE JOINED THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE AS PRINCIPAL AUDITOR IN NOVEMBER 1968. HE WAS PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF AUDIT IN 1979 AND TO DEPUTY DIRECTOR IN 1980. HE BECAME DIRECTOR IN AUGUST 1982.

MR ROBERT HUTT, JP

AGED 51. MR HUTT JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN OCTOBER 1958 AS AN AUDITOR IN THE AUDIT DEPARTMENT, AND HAS BEEN SERVING IN THAT DEPARTMENT FOR THE PAST 28 YEARS. HE WAS PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF AUDIT IN 1980 AND TO DEPUTY DIRECTOR IN 1984. MR HUTT HAS ACTED AS DIRECTOR OF AUDIT ON MANY PREVIOUS OCCASIONS.

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NEW HEAD OF PPRB PROMOTED
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POLICE TODAY (TUESDAY) ANNOUNCED THE PROMOTION OF THE NEW HEAD OF THE POLICE PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH, MR JOHN DUNN, TO THE DIRECTORATE RANK OF CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT.

ADDITIONALLY, 22 CHIEF INSPECTORS -- 11 EACH OF EXPATRIATE AND LOCAL OFFICERS -- WERE PROMOTED TO THE SUPERINTENDENT RANK.

AT A CEREMONY AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS, THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR RAYMON ANNING, CONGRATULATED MOST OF THOSE CONCERNED AND PRESENTED THEM WITH THEIR PROMOTION LETTERS.

MR DUNN (49), JOINED THE FORCE AS A PROBATIONARY SUB-INSPECTOR IN 1958. HE ROSE TO THE RANK OF SUPERINTENDENT IN 1970 AND TO SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT IN 1982.

THE PPRB CHIEF HAS WIDE EXPERIENCE IN MANY FIELDS OF POLICE WORK, INCLUDING TRAFFIC AND CID, AND HAS BEEN COMMENDED FOUR TIMES DURING HIS CAREER FOR LEADERSHIP AND DEVOTION TO DUTY.

THE PROMOTED SUPERINTENDENTS ARE : LAI CHUNG-CHIU, YEUNG YUK-TONG, JOHN BREEN, JOHN WASHINGTON, LAM KWAI-BUN, CHOW PAK-CHU, FONG KAI-CHEUNG, NG CHEE-KIN, CHRIS KEEPING, AU HOK-LAM, KONG CHEUK-FAI, DAVID OSBOURN, ARNIE HIGHFIELD, PAUL AKEHURST DE VISME, DONALD LOGAN, JOHN BICKNELL, LEUNG CHING-PONG, TREVOR HOLLINGSBEE, BRUCE VOGEL, WONG DOON-YEE, WILLIAM MCINTYRE AND POON JEE-CHUNG.

MR KEEPING AND MR VOGEL, WHO ARE CURRENTLY ON OVERSEAS LEAVE, WILL BE INFORMED OF THEIR PROMOTION.

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KWUN TONG PUBLICITY DRIVE ON VOTER REGISTRATION

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A MAJOR EXERCISE TO ENCOURAGE ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS TO REGISTER AS VOTERS WILL BE LAUNCHED IN KWUN TONG ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 15).

A SERIES OF PUBLICITY PROGRAMMES ADOPTING THE THEME OF 'EXERCISE YOUR RIGHTS, REGISTER AS ELECTOR' WILL BE MOUNTED FROM AUGUST 15 TO THE END OF SEPTEMBER.

A SPOKESMAN OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE TODAY (TUESDAY) SAID THAT TO GIVE MOMENTUM TO THE EXERCISE, POSTERS AND BANNERS BEARING THE THEME HAD BEEN MOUNTED AT VARIOUS PROMINENT LOCATIONS TO REMIND RESIDENTS TO EXERCISE THEIR CIVIC RIGHTS.

THE REGISTRATION EXERCISE WILL BE IN FULL SWING FOLLOWING THE INAUGURAL CEREMONY ON SATURDAY.

STAFF OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF COMMUNITY ORGANISERS, WILL CONDUCT DOOR-TO-DOOR VISITS TO PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES, PRIVATE BUILDINGS AND FACTORIES TO HELP ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS FILL IN REGISTRATION FORMS.

"APART FROM THE PERSONAL APPROACH, APPEAL LETTERS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENT TO LOCAL INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH HAVE A WORKFORCE OF 200 OR MORE TO ENLIST THEIR SUPPORT," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID KWUN TONG DISTRICT HAD A POPULATION OF 680,000 WITH A POTENTIAL ELECTORATE OF 450,000.

"THIS YEAR'S EXERCISE WILL AIM AT 'NEWCOMERS' TO THE DISTRICT WHO HAVE NOT BEEN COVERED BY THE PREVIOUS REGISTRATION DRIVE, FOR EXAMPLE, RESIDENTS LIVING IN NEWLY COMPLETED PRIVATE BUILDINGS," HE SAID.

DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD, OTHER ACTIVITIES WILL ALSO BE ORGANISED ON AN AREA BASIS TO TIE IN WITH THE CENTRAL THEME, AMONG THEM IS A CARNIVAL ENTITLED 'BE A VOTER, BE A GOOD CITIZEN' JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE, SHUN LEE AREA COMMITTEE AND OTHER LOCAL ORGANISATIONS WHICH WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 23.

MEANWHILE, VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES.

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NORTH DISTRICT VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE

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A SIX-WEEK PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN ENCOURAGING ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS TO REGISTER AS VOTERS WILL BE LAUNCHED IN NORTH DISTRICT ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 15), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

THE CAMPAIGN, WHICH LASTS UNTIL THE END OF SEPTEMBER, INCLUDES A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES AIMED AT REACHING EACH AND EVERY RESIDENT IN BOTH THE RURAL AND NEW TOWN AREAS OF THE DISTRICT.

LIAISON OFFICERS AND COMMUNITY ORGANISERS WILL BE MAKING DOOR-TO-DOOR VISITS TO HOUSING ESTATES, PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS IN SHEK WU HUI AND LUEN WO HUI AS WELL AS TO MAJOR VILLAGES IN THE DISTRICT.

TEMPORARY REGISTRATION COUNTERS WILL ALSO BE SET UP AT FANLING AND SHEUNG SHUI RAILWAY STATIONS TO ASSIST RESIDENTS SIGNING UP AS ELECTORS.

IN ADDITION, BANNERS, BUNTINGS AND POSTERS BEARING THE CENTRAL SLOGAN 'EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT, REGISTER AS AN ELECTOR' WILL BE PUT UP AT PROMINENT LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT WHILE A BROADCASTING VAN WILL TOUR THE MORE REMOTE PARTS OF THE DISTRICT TO DRIVE HOME THE MESSAGE.

NORTH DISTRICT HAS A POPULATION OF 145,000 WITH OVER 81,000 ELIGIBLE ELECTORS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

ANYONE AGED 21 OR OVER BY THE END OF THIS YEAR, BEING A HONG KONG PERMANENT RESIDENT OR HAVING RESIDED IN HONG KONG FOR SEVEN YEARS, IS ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRATION, HE SAID.

REGISTERED ELECTORS WHO HAVE CHANGED THEIR ADDRESSES SHOULD ALSO NOTIFY THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL DIVISION, HE ADDED.

VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM SATURDAY AT THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE, ITS SUB-OFFICES, PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRES AS WELL AS THE REGISTRATION COUNTERS AT THE FANLING AND SHEUNG SHUI RAILWAY STATIONS.

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JACKY CHEUNG SINGS FOR DISTRICT BOARD PROMOTION

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POPULAR SINGER, MR JACKY CHEUNG, HAS JUST COMPLETED RECORDING A THEME SONG FOR THE DISTRICT BOARDS.

WITH AN ALLEGRETTO MELODY, THE SONG, ENTITLED "SOMEWHERE IN YOUR DISTRICT", ATTEMPTS TO DESCRIBE THE WORK AND FUNCTIONS OF DISTRICT BOARDS.

THE MESSAGE OF THE SONG IS TO ASK PEOPLE TO VOICE THEIR OPINION ON DISTRICT AFFAIRS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION SAID, "THE SONG WILL BE EXTENSIVELY USED IN THE FORTHCOMING VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN AND PUBLICITY FOR FUTURE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS."

"ITS SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND ACHIEVEMENTS THROUGH CONCERTED EFFORT ALSO COINCIDES CLOSELY WITH THE THEME OF 'CARE FOR YOUR COMMUNITY, WORK FOR YOUR COMMUNITY' FOSTERED BY THE CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN."

"THE SONG COULD ALSO BE USED IN RELATED CIVIC EDUCATION ACTIVITIES", THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

MR CHEUNG WAS ASKED TO RECORD THE SONG BECAUSE OF HIS APPEAL TO YOUNG PEOPLE. HIS SINGING CAREER STARTED AFTER HE WON THE FIRST INTER-DISTRICT AMATEUR SINGING CONTEST IN 1984 ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE DISTRICT BOARDS.

STARTING FROM MID-AUGUST, THE SONG WILL BE BROADCAST ON RADIO, TO TIE IN WITH THE VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN.

IT WILL ALSO BE INCORPORATED INTO JACKY CHEUNG'S NEXT ALBUM.

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COMMITTEE DISCUSSES PEDESTRIAN PROBLEMS

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MEMBERS OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WILL MEET TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) TO DISCUSS THE 1986 ACTION PROGRAMME REVIEW ON PEDESTRIAN PROBLEM SPOTS.

OTHER MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION INCLUDE TRAFFIC CONGESTION NEAR YICK YUEN TSUEN CAUSED BY LRT TRACK ALIGNMENT WORK, A ROAD PROJECT IN LEUNG KING ESTATE, PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN SAFETY MEASURES AT TSENG CHOI STREET NEAR KA HAY BUILDING, PROPOSED DELETION OF THE TEMPORARY 24-HOUR RESTRICTED ZONE ON PUI TO ROAD, CHANGES TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERIM TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT THE JUNCTION OF SHEK PAI TAU ROAD AND MING KUM ROAD AND A LETTER FROM RESIDENTS CONCERNING THE PROHIBITION OF U-TURN IN CASTLE PEAK ROAD NEAR SHUN FUNG WAI.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE BRIEFED ON THE LAYOUT PLAN OF AREA 9 AND 12, AN INTERIM REPORT ON TRAFFIC PROBLEMS, THE FIRST REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TRAFFIC IN BUTTERFLY BAY AREA AND THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 1 TO JULY 10.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM ON 3/F, GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 1 TUEN HI ROAD.

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MONG KOK CLEAN ENVIRONMENT CAMPAIGN

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AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN WILL BE LAUNCHED IN MONG KOK TO IMPROVE LIVING CONDITIONS OF LOCAL RESIDENTS.

THE CAMPAIGN IS AIMED AT REMINDING RESIDENTS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE AND CLEANLINESS.

A SERIES OF FUNCTIONS IS BEING ORGANISED FROM SEPTEMBER TO FEBRUARY TO URGE PEOPLE TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF THEIR HOME, NEIGHBOURHOOD AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

A BUILDING MANAGEMENT TRAINING COURSE WILL BE ORGANISED FOR SOME 80 OFFICE-BEARERS OF LOCAL MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS' CORPORATIONS TO UPGRADE THE QUALITY OF MANAGEMENT IN MULTI-STORY RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.

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IN ORDER TO FURTHER PROMOTE THE AWARENESS OF GOOD MANAGEMENT, A HANDBOOK WILL BE PUBLISHED AND COPIES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO BUILDING MANAGEMENT OFFICES TO GIVE THEM USEFUL AND PRACTICAL TIPS ON MANAGEMENT METHODS.

FUNDS HAVE BEEN SET ASIDE TO SPONSOR OWNERS' CORPORATIONS TO REMOVE ABANDONED SIGNBOARDS ATTACHED TO THE EXTERNAL WALLS OF BUILDINGS.

TOWARDS THE LUNAR NEW YEAR, A CLEAN BUILDING COMPETITION AND A YEAR-END CLEAN-UP WILL BE ORGANISED THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT.

THIS IS AN ANNUAL EVENT SPONSORED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD. ABOUT \$40,000 HAS BEEN EARMARKED FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

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NEW FIRE STATION FOR CHEUNG CHAU

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A NEW FOUR-STOREY FIRE STATION WILL BE BUILT ON CHEUNG CHAU TO REPLACE THE EXISTING ONE WHICH WAS CONSTRUCTED ABOUT 28 YEARS AGO.

SITUATED ON A 710-SQUARE-METRE SITE NEAR CHEUNG CHAU FERRY PIER, THE FIRE STATION WILL HAVE A UNIQUE DESIGN, WITH THREE BAY APPLIANCES ROOMS, A COMMUNICATIONS ROOM, EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT STORE, WORKSHOP, EXERCISE ROOM AND STORES.

OTHER FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE DRILL YARD, OFFICES, BARRACKS AND DINING ACCOMMODATION.

THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE WORK WHICH IS EXPECTED TO START IN NOVEMBER AND BE COMPLETED IN ONE YEAR.

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NULLAH DECKING TURNED INTO AMENITY PLOTS

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ABOUT 2,300 SQUARE METRES OF NULLAH DECKING IN SHAM SHUI PO WILL BE TURNED INTO AMENITY PLOTS TO IMPROVE THE AREA'S ENVIRONMENT.

LOCATED AT THE SECTION OF HING WAH STREET BETWEEN PO ON ROAD AND FUK WA STREET, THE DECKING WILL BE DEVELOPED INTO VISUAL AMENITY PLOTS WITH RAISED PLANTERS.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START NEXT MONTH AND BE COMPLETED IN JANUARY NEXT YEAR.

THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT WHICH SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY NOON ON AUGUST 28.

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SURVEY OF HISTORICAL RURAL ARCHITECTURE

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THE ANTIQUITIES AND MONUMENTS OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH IS BEGINNING ITS 10TH SURVEY OF HISTORICAL RURAL ARCHITECTURE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THIS YEAR'S SURVEY COVERS SAN TIN, YUEN LONG - ONE OF THE MOST HISTORICAL AREAS IN THE TERRITORY. THE MANS, THE DOMINANT CLAN THERE, BEGAN TO SETTLE IN SAN TIN AS EARLY AS THE 15TH CENTURY.

THE PURPOSE OF THE SURVEY IS TO RECORD THE SOCIAL SETTING, THE TRADITION AND THE HISTORICAL BUILDINGS IN THE AREA FOR FURTHER RESEARCH AND FOR THE UNDERSTANDING OF HONG KONG'S CULTURAL PAST BEFORE THEY COMPLETELY DISAPPEAR DUE TO REDEVELOPMENT AND URBANISATION.

EIGHT STUDENTS FROM THE TWO UNIVERSITIES IN HONG KONG, MAJORING IN ARCHITECTURE, HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY, ARE EMPLOYED FOR TWO MONTHS TO CARRY OUT THE SURVEY.

BY THE END OF THE PROJECT, THEY ARE EXPECTED TO PRODUCE A WRITTEN REPORT WITH ILLUSTRATIONS OF PHOTOGRAPHS, SITE PLANS AND ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS.

THE SURVEY IS SUPPORTED BY THE CONCERNED VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVES WHO NOT ONLY INTRODUCE THE STUDENTS TO THE HISTORY AND CUSTOMS OF THE AREA BUT ALSO PROVIDE SOME ARCHIVES FOR THEIR REFERENCE.

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GOVERNOR RETURNING
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, WILL BE RETURNING FROM LONDON ON BR 382 AT 5.55 PM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

A PHOTOGRAPHIC FACILITY WILL BE ARRANGED FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER HIS ARRIVAL. THEY SHOULD ASSEMBLE IN THE AIRPORT PRESS ROOM BY 5 PM. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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AUCTION OF SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD ANOTHER AUCTION OF SPECIAL CAR REGISTRATION NUMBERS ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 15) AT 10 AM IN THE CITY HALL RECITAL HALL.

A TOTAL OF 40 SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BIDDING. THEY ARE:

DN4563	CK3883	DN629	DN3141
DM8868	DN1368	BE1228	DN6928
DH8787	DN897	BM2002	AC8753
DN915	DN8060	HK625	AC1881
DP183	DC11	DP6999	DP219
DN223	CC9668	DP180	DP980
CK3333	DP1618	DM3388	DP911
DN987	DP2268	DN1663	DM1212
AY7090	CH333	DN2897	BY944
AA25	DP8268	DP1	DP388

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

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY (TUESDAY) 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 116TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973.

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TSUEN WAN ROAD CLOSED FOR FLYOVER CONSTRUCTION

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN TSUEN WAN ROAD NEAR THE ROUNDABOUT WITH TEACO ROAD FROM THURSDAY (AUGUST 13) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FLYOVER OVER TSUEN WAN ROAD.

A SECTION OF THE NEW TERRITORIES-BOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF TSUEN WAN ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 1 AM AND 5.30 AM FROM AUGUST 13 TO 15. MOTORISTS HEADING FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE DIVERTED VIA THE ROUNDABOUT AT TEXACO ROAD.

MEANWHILE, THE SLIP ROAD FROM THE NEW TERRITORIES - BOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF TSUEN WAN ROAD LEADING TO THE ROUNDABOUT AT TEXACO ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 1 AM TO 5.30 AM FROM AUGUST 17 TO 19. MOTORISTS HEADING FOR TSUEN WAN ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA HING FONG ROAD, KWAI FUK ROAD AND TEXACO ROAD.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN TAK SHING STREET

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN TAK SHING STREET IN YAU MA TEI FOR ABOUT FOUR WEEKS FOR ROAD WORK FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 14).

AS THE EASTERN PART OF THE JUNCTION OF TAK SHING STREET AND TAK HING STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC, VEHICLES IN TAK SHING STREET BETWEEN COX'S ROAD AND TAK HING STREET WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PASSING THROUGH THE JUNCTION.

MEANWHILE, THE SECTION OF TAK SHING STREET BETWEEN COX'S ROAD AND TAK HING STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM ONE-WAY WESTBOUND TO A TWO-WAY CUL-DE-SAC WITH ACCESS FROM COX'S ROAD ONLY.

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