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CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE ON STREET SLEEPERS
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A CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE ON STREET SLEEPERS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO STEP UP SERVICES FOR STREET SLEEPERS IN THE YEAR OF SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HEALTH AND WELFARE BRANCH SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THE AIM OF THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE WAS TO REVIEW THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY AND PROGRAMMES IN ORDER TO CO-ORDINATE ACTION RELATING TO STREET SLEEPERS.

THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE ON STREET SLEEPERS, TO BE CONVENED BY THE HEALTH AND WELFARE BRANCH, WILL BE CHAIRED BY MISS ELAINE CHUNG, DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE.

THE MEMBERS ARE: MISS LOLLY CHIU, PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE; MR ALFRED CHUI, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE; MR MOK YIU-KWONG, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF HOUSING; MR CHUNG YIU-FAN, SENIOR STAFF OFFICER OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT; MRS AGNES ALLCOCK, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SECURITY (NARCOTICS DIVISION); DR W.M. CHAN, PRINCIPAL MEDICAL OFFICER (RESEARCH) OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT; MR L.F. SAYER, STAFF OFFICER OF THE POLICE; MR FRANKIE LUI, PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION; AND MR WILSON FUNG, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE (SECRETARY).

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE WELFARE NEEDS OF THE STREET SLEEPERS WERE ONLY ONE ASPECT OF THE PROBLEM.

+SOME OF THE STREET SLEEPERS HAVE HOUSING NEEDS WHILST OTHERS APPEAR TO HAVE MENTAL PROBLEMS OR ARE DRUG ADDICTS. STREET SLEEPING ITSELF ALSO POSES AN ENVIRONMENTAL NUISANCE. CO-ORDINATION AMONG DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED IS THEREFORE CALLED FOR IN ORDER TO FORMULATE A PACKAGE OF ACTIONS TO DEAL WITH THE DIFFERENT PROBLEMS CAUSED BY DIFFERENT TYPES OF STREET SLEEPERS,+ HE SAID.

THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE ON STREET SLEEPERS WILL ALSO CONSIDER THE FEASIBILITY OF INTRODUCING A NEW SERVICE TO STREET SLEEPERS, THAT IS, A DAY RELIEF CENTRE CUM TEMPORARY SHELTER FOR STREET SLEEPERS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE PRIMARY AIM OF THE DAY RELIEF CENTRE WAS TO PROVIDE SOME BASIC CLEANING UP SERVICES FOR LONG-HAIRED STREET SLEEPERS BEFORE REFERRING THEM FOR OTHER SERVICES.

+THE IDEA OF THE TEMPORARY SHELTER IS TO PROVIDE THESE PEOPLE TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION SO THAT THEY WOULD NOT REVERT TO STREET SLEEPING WHILST AWAITING SUITABLE LONG TERM ARRANGEMENTS,+ HE ADDED.

THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE WILL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING IN EARLY JUNE.

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SPECTACULAR LAUNCH FOR WATER SPORTS SAFETY
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BOATS OF ALL SHAPES AND SIZES TOOK PART IN A SPECTACULAR SEA PARADE OFF THE EAST TSIM SHA TSUI PROMENADE THIS (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE COLOURFUL PAGEANT OF DRAGON BOATS, SAILING AND SPEED BOATS, CANOES, LAUNCHES, CRUISERS AND WINDSURFERS WAS THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE 1987 WATER SPORTS SAFETY DAY LAUNCHED BY THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MRS ELSIE TU, TODAY.

ALSO TAKING PART IN THE LAUNCHING CEREMONY WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON SAFETY IN OUTDOOR PURSUITS, DR S.F. LAM; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING PARTY ON THE 1987 WATER SPORTS SAFETY CAMPAIGN, MR J.A. FORTUNE; AND THE COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR C.W.B. OXLEY.

MRS TU EMPHASISED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE +PLAY SAFE+ APPROACH TO WATER SPORTS IN HER OPENING ADDRESS.

+MANY ACCIDENTS ARE DUE TO CARELESSNESS AND HUMAN ERRORS WHICH CAN BE AVOIDED,+ SHE SAID.

+WE SHOULD THEREFORE ALWAYS PAY ATTENTION TO THE SAFETY RULES AND NEVER FORGET TO USE OUR COMMON SENSE,+ SHE ADDED.

IN HIS WELCOMING SPEECH, MR FORTUNE STRESSED THE NEED TO GET ACROSS THE +PLAY SAFE+ MESSAGE TO THE PUBLIC AND NOT JUST TO SPORTSMEN WHO GENERALLY ALREADY KNEW THE SAFETY RULES.

+REMEMBER, THE WATER SPORTS SAFETY DAY IS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF THE CAMPAIGN - IT IS UP TO YOU TO ENSURE THE SAFETY MESSAGES WE TRY TO PUT OVER TO YOU TODAY ARE PRACTISED,+ HE CONCLUDED.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME ALSO FEATURED WATER SPORTS SKILLS, AIR-SEA RESCUES WITH RHKAAF HELICOPTERS AND MARINE POLICE LAUNCHES, ROYAL NAVY RESCUES AND LAND-BASED DISPLAYS AS WELL AS FILM SHOWS.

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DELEGATES TO ATTEND ILO CONFERENCE
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A TRIPARTITE HONG KONG DELEGATION WILL LEAVE FOR GENEVA LATER THIS WEEK TO ATTEND THE 73RD SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION.

MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION INCLUDE THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR TONY HAMMOND, DR LUI MING-WAH OF THE CHINESE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION, AND MR CHENG YIU-TONG OF THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS.

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BOTH DR LUI AND MR CHENG ARE MEMBERS OF THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD AND ARE REPRESENTING EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES RESPECTIVELY.

DURING THE CONFERENCE PERIOD BETWEEN JUNE 3 AND 24, THE HONG KONG DELEGATION WILL ACT AS ADVISERS TO THE BRITISH DELEGATION.

AMONG THE TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED ARE INFORMATION AND REPORTS ON THE APPLICATION OF CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, EMPLOYMENT PROMOTION AND SOCIAL SECURITY, AND SAFETY AND HEALTH IN CONSTRUCTION.

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REMINDER FOR SALARIES TAX RETURNS

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THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) REMINDED SALARIED TAXPAYERS TO SUBMIT THE COMPLETED SALARIES TAX RETURNS TO THE DEPARTMENT IN A WEEK'S TIME.

+FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE COMPLETED RETURNS BY THE END OF MAY IS AN OFFENCE AND MAY RESULT IN IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES,+ DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF INLAND REVENUE, MR A.K. GILL SAID.

MORE THAN 900 000 RETURNS FOR FINAL ASSESSMENT 1986/87 AND PROVISIONAL PAYMENT 1987/88 HAD BEEN ISSUED ON MAY 1, 1987, HE SAID.

+MAKING AN INCORRECT OR FALSE RETURN WITH A FRAUDULENT INTENT TO EVADE TAX IS ALSO AN OFFENCE,+ HE WARNED.

+ON CONVICTION, AN OFFENDER SHALL BE LIABLE TO A HEAVY PENALTY, THE MAXIMUM BEING IMPRISONMENT FOR THREE YEARS AND A FURTHER FINE OF TREBLE THE AMOUNT OF TAX UNDERCHARGED.+

+THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE HIGH COURT HAS RECENTLY WARNED THAT, ON CONVICTION, THE DEFENDANT SHALL BE LIABLE TO IMMEDIATE IMPRISONMENT,+ HE ADDED.

ANY SALARIED TAXPAYER WHO HAS NOT YET RECEIVED THE RETURN FORMS OR WHO HAS ANY ENQUIRY IS ADVISED TO TELEPHONE 5-8942028, OR WRITE TO G.P.O. BOX 132, HONG KONG.

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TWO MAJOR ROADS IN TSUEN WAN TO BE LINKED
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A DIRECT LINK IS TO BE BUILT BETWEEN CASTLE PEAK AND YEUNG UK ROADS TO FORM AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE ROAD NETWORK SERVING TSUEN WAN TOWN CENTRE.

THE LINK BETWEEN THE TWO MAJOR ROADS WILL BE A DUAL TWO-LANE CARRIAGEWAY ALONG THE EXISTING ALIGNMENT OF KWAN MUN HAU AND LUEN YAN STREETS.

WORK ON THE PROJECT, WHICH HAS BEEN PROPOSED BY THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, IS SCHEDULED TO START IN OCTOBER.

IT WILL INCLUDE WIDENING A SECTION OF KWAN MUN HAU STREET, UPGRADING AND EXTENDING LUEN YAN STREET TO LINK UP WITH SHA TSUI AND YEUNG UK ROADS AND UPGRADING AND REALIGNING A SECTION OF MA TAU PA ROAD.

OTHER ROADWORKS WOULD INCLUDE IMPROVEMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS TO KWU HANG ROAD; MODIFICATIONS TO SECTIONS OF HAM TIN AND TSUEN WAH STREETS; AND IMPROVEMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS OF THE ROAD JUNCTIONS AT CASTLE PEAK ROAD/KWAN MUN HAU STREET/TSUEN WAH STREET; SHA TSUI ROAD/KWAN MUN HAU STREET; AND LUEN YAN STREET/YEUNG UK ROAD/MA TAU PA ROAD.

UNDER THE PROJECT, A SERIES OF FOOTBRIDGE SYSTEMS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED AND THE STORMWATER CULVERT BENEATH LUEN YAN STREET AND MA TAU PA ROAD ENLARGED.

ALSO INCLUDED ARE CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINAGE WORKS AND ALTERATIONS OF SERVICES AND UTILITIES.

DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED WORKS WHICH ARE DUE FOR COMPLETION AT THE END OF 1989 HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. OBJECTIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT BY JULY 21.

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THE SECOND WEEK CLEAN-UP
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THE BLOCK-TO-BLOCK CLEAN-UP THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY WILL CONTINUE INTO THE SECOND WEEK TOMORROW (MONDAY).

LAST WEEK, THE CLEANSING STAFF OF THE URBAN AND REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT CLEANED UP LANES, BUILDINGS, HAWKER AREAS, MARKETS AND CANOPIES IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

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THE OPERATION ALSO INCLUDED REMOVAL OF OBSTRUCTION, AND ABATEMENT OF MOSQUITO AND OTHER PEST NUISANCES.

IN THE COMING WEEK (MAY 25 TO 31), CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS:

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>TEL. NO.</u>
EASTERN	5-601048
SOUTHERN	5-547152
WESTERN	5-488173
WAN CHAI	5-8322757
CENTRAL	5-446111 EXT 46
YAU MA TEI	3-7243843
SHAM SHUI PO	3-861618
MONG KOK	3-949484
KOWLOON CITY	3-7111684
WONG TAI SIN	3-233152
KWUN TONG	3-455731
SAI KUNG	3-2815366
NORTH	0-6570436
YUEN LONG	0-753691
TUEN MUN	0-4513085
TSUEN WAN	0-4904414
KWAI TSING	0-256321
SHA TIN	0-6065776

IN SUPPORT OF THE BLOCK-TO-BLOCK CLEAN-UP, AN ANTI-LITTER BLITZ OPERATION WILL ALSO BE CARRIED OUT IN THE MONG KOK DISTRICT IN THE SAME PERIOD.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE URGED TO RENDER THEIR SUPPORT BY NOT LITTERING AND BY TAKING THE JUNK TO THEIR NEARBY REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS.

RESIDENTS OF EACH DISTRICT MAY CONTACT THE DISTRICT HEALTH INSPECTOR AT THE TELEPHONE NUMBER LISTED TO FIND OUT THE DETAILS OF THE CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS, LOCATION AND OPENING HOURS OF THE REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS IN THEIR NEIGHBOURHOOD.

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SEMINARS AND FORUM ON CIVIC EDUCATION
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS INVITING SECONDARY SCHOOL SCIENCE TEACHERS TO ATTEND SEMINARS AND A FORUM ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION THROUGH THE TEACHING OF SCIENCE SUBJECTS.

THREE IDENTICAL SEMINARS ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION THROUGH THE TEACHING OF PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, BIOLOGY/HUMAN BIOLOGY AND INTEGRATED SCIENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE SCIENCE TEACHING CENTRE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT PAK FUK ROAD, NORTH POINT, BETWEEN JUNE 18 AND 20.

AIMED AT ACQUAINTING TEACHERS WITH THE WAYS AND MEANS OF PROMOTING CIVIC EDUCATION THROUGH THE TEACHING OF SCIENCE SUBJECTS EFFECTIVELY, THE SEMINARS ALSO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR TEACHERS TO EXCHANGE THEIR TEACHING EXPERIENCE THROUGH DISCUSSIONS AND PRACTICAL SESSIONS.

PARTICIPATING TEACHERS WILL ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE CIVIC EDUCATION CENTRE WHICH PROVIDES A CENTRAL REFERENCE, INFORMATION AND ADVISORY SERVICE FOR TEACHERS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE TEACHING OF CIVIC EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL HEADS ARE ADVISED TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (PHYSICS) OF THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY, BEFORE JUNE 3 (WEDNESDAY).

MEANWHILE, THE FORUM ON CIVIC EDUCATION IN SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS TEACHING, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG (HKU), THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION FOR SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS EDUCATION AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, WILL BE HELD AT THE RAYSON HUANG LECTURE THEATRE OF HKU ON JUNE 27.

THE ONE-DAY FORUM WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PARTICIPATING TEACHERS TO HAVE AN OVERVIEW OF HOW CIVIC EDUCATION MAY BE INTEGRATED INTO THE TEACHING OF SCIENCE SUBJECTS AND MATHEMATICS BY REFERENCE TO CURRENT PRACTICES.

THERE WILL BE TWO PLENARY LECTURES GIVEN BY EDUCATION EXPERTS AND SHORT PRESENTATIONS BY TEACHERS ON HOW CIVIC EDUCATION MAY BE HIGHLIGHTED IN A SCIENCE OR MATHEMATICS LESSON.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE FORUM SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION FOR SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS EDUCATION AT TOWER B, ROOM 612, HUNG HOM COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 33-37 MA TAU WAI ROAD, HUNG HOM, KOWLOON, BEFORE JUNE 13 (SATURDAY).

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MONG KOK OFFENSIVE AGAINST CRIME

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DISTRICT-WIDE PUBLICITY CAMPAIGNS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES ARE THE TACTICS PLANNED THIS YEAR TO TACKLE CRIME AND VICE IN MONG KOK.

THE DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE WOULD FOCUS ON CRIME PREVENTION TO ALERT RESIDENTS TO THE NEED OF TAKING PRECAUTIONS, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, MR JACOB CHAN SAID.

+A PROMOTIONAL STRATEGY HAS BEEN OUTLINED TO COMBAT THE SURGE OF PICKPOCKETING ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT, PARTICULARLY IN CROWDED AREAS,+ MR CHAN SAID.

+PUBLICITY CARDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED WHILE BANNERS AND POSTERS ARE TO BE ERECTED AND DISPLAYED PROMINENTLY TO WARN PASSENGERS, COMMUTERS AND SHOPPERS TO BE WARY OF CRIMINALS,+ HE ADDED.

A SEMINAR WILL BE HELD FOR GOLDSMITHS AND JEWELLERY SHOP OWNERS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON EFFECTIVE SECURITY MEASURES TO GUARD AGAINST ROBBERIES AND BURGLARIES.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL VISIT BUILDING OWNERS' CORPORATIONS AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES TO URGE THEM TO STEP UP PREVENTIVE MEASURES.

+RESIDENTS WILL BE REMINDED OF THE IMPORTANCE OF CO-OPERATING WITH THE POLICE IN REPORTING AND DETECTING CRIME,+ MR CHAN SAID.

APART FROM THE MAIN EVENTS, THERE WILL BE OTHER ACTIVITIES ORGANISED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THESE INCLUDE A CARNIVAL, THE GOOD CITIZEN AWARD SCHEME, BASKETBALL MATCHES AND VISITS TO DISCIPLINARY DEPARTMENTS TO LEARN ABOUT THEIR WORK AND DUTIES.

ABOUT \$50 000 HAS BEEN SET ASIDE FOR FIGHT CRIME ACTIVITIES PLANNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

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LAUNDRY BUILDING FOR TUEN MUN HOSPITAL

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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A LAUNDRY BUILDING AT TUEN MUN HOSPITAL.

THE SINGLE STOREY BUILDING, WITH A TOTAL FLOOR AREA OF 4 750 SQUARE METRES, WILL COMPRISE A MEZZANINE FLOOR AND BASEMENT.

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ITS FACILITIES, BESIDES MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF TUEN MEN HOSPITAL, WILL ALSO SERVE CASTLE PEAK HOSPITAL AND OTHER GOVERNMENT MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE TUEN MUN/YUEN LONG AREA.

STORAGE AREAS WILL BE IN THE BASEMENT, WHILE LOADING AND UNLOADING, WASHING, DRYING AND IRONING AREAS WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE GROUND FLOOR.

THE MEZZANINE FLOOR WILL BE USED FOR OFFICE ACCOMMODATION, STAFF CHANGING AREAS AND TOILETS.

WORK WILL START IN AUGUST AND BE COMPLETED IN SEPTEMBER, 1989.

THE HOSPITAL, DUE FOR COMPLETION IN 1988, WILL HAVE 1 656 BEDS AND COST ABOUT \$2 000 MILLION.

IT WILL SERVE TUEN MUN NEW TOWN AND THE NORTHERN REGIONS OF THE WESTERN NEW TERRITORIES.

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DRAGON BOAT RACES IN ABERDEEN * * * *

A TOTAL OF 59 TEAMS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE DRAGON BOAT RACES TO BE HELD IN ABERDEEN ON MAY 31 (SUNDAY) TO CELEBRATE THE TUEN NG FESTIVAL.

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (SUNDAY), CHAIRMAN OF THE 1987 ABERDEEN DRAGON BOAT RACES ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR LIU LIT-FOR, SAID THE RACES WOULD TAKE PLACE ALONG A 330 METRE CHANNEL OFF THE ABERDEEN WATERFRONT FROM 9 AM TO 5.30 PM.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY, MR DAVID FORD, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY.

THE RACES ARE DIVIDED INTO FULL-SIZED AND MEDIUM-SIZED DRAGON BOAT DIVISIONS, WITH THE LATTER SUB-DIVIDED INTO OPEN, LADIES OPEN, AND INVITATION SECTIONS.

SEVENTEEN MORE TEAMS WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE EVENTS THIS YEAR THAN LAST YEAR. THERE WILL BE EIGHT TEAMS COMPETING IN THE FULL-SIZED BOATS DIVISION AND 51 TEAMS IN THE MEDIUM-SIZED DIVISION.

THE PARTICIPATING TEAMS COME FROM FIRMS, FACTORIES, YOUTH GROUPS, LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, WOMEN ASSOCIATIONS AND FISHERMEN BODIES.

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THE FINAL EVENTS WILL START AT 3 PM AND WINNERS OF THE FOUR SECTIONS WILL COMPETE FOR THE OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP AT 4.15 PM.

THE PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT 4.45 PM. WINNERS OF EACH OF THE FOUR SECTIONS WILL BE PRESENTED TROPHIES, WHILE ALL PARTICIPATING TEAMS WILL RECEIVE SOUVENIRS.

ON THAT DAY, TWO SPECTATOR STANDS WILL BE SET UP NEAR THE FLYOVER ADJOINING ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD AND THE ABERDEEN PRAYA ROAD. ENTRY TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE IN ABERDEEN CENTRE. RESIDENTS CAN ALSO ENJOY THE RACES ALONGSIDE THE PROMENADE AT THE WATERFRONT.

AN EYE-DOTTING CEREMONY FOR FOUR DRAGON BOATS WAS HELD AT TODAY'S PRESS CONFERENCE.

COSTING \$218 500, WITH \$43 700 FROM THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD, THE ABERDEEN DRAGON BOAT RACES ARE ORGANISED JOINTLY WITH THE DISTRICT OFFICE WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE MARINE DEPARTMENT, POLICE, MARINE POLICE, URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, LANDS DEPARTMENT AND THE CIVIL AID SERVICES.

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PAVILION OPENING TO CELEBRATE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY
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A CHINESE-STYLE PAVILION AT BRIDES' POOL ROAD, SHA TAU KOK WILL BE OPEN TO PICNICKERS AND MORNING WALKERS IN NORTH DISTRICT ON TUESDAY (MAY 26).

THE PAVILION, BUILT WITH GREEN TILES AND RED COLUMNS, IS ONE OF THE MINOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS COMPLETED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD.

IN SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATION'S WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY, AN OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT 10 AM ON TUESDAY, FOLLOWED BY A TREE PLANTING EXERCISE.

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OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR RAYMOND PANG; ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR TIM MILNES; CHAIRMAN OF THE SHA TAU KOK RURAL COMMITTEE, MR LAU YUM-MAN AND THE DISTRICT LEISURE MANAGER, MRS AMY WONG.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY AT BRIDES' POOL ROAD, SHA TAU KOK ON TUESDAY (MAY 26). A GOVERNMENT VAN WILL LEAVE THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD AT 9.30 AM.

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SECOND SERVICE RESERVOIR FOR TSUEN WAN
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A SECOND FRESH WATER SERVICE RESERVOIR IN TSUEN WAN IS TO BE BUILT AT SHING MUN ROAD, SHEUNG KWAI CHUNG.

IT WILL HAVE A CAPACITY OF 35 000 CUBIC METRES AND CATER FOR THE INCREASING NEEDS OF BOTH TSUEN WAN AND KWAI CHUNG.

IN ADDITION, ABOUT 1 800 METRES OF FRESH WATER MAINS RANGING IN DIAMETRE FROM 700 TO 900 MILLIMETRES WILL BE LAID FROM THE SERVICE RESERVOIR TO THE JUNCTION OF YAU MA HOM AND CHEUNG WING ROADS AND A 430-METRE ACCESS ROAD WILL BE BUILT ALONG SHING MUN ROAD.

TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR THE PROJECT. WORK WILL START IN AUGUST AND TAKE 21 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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WATER CUT IN SHEUNG WAN
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN SHEUNG WAN WILL BE TURNED OFF ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 27) FROM 11 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY SO THAT A LEAKAGE TEST CAN BE CARRIED OUT.

THE AFFECTED AREAS ARE BOUNDED BY ABERDEEN STREET, CAINE ROAD, LADDER STREET, BRIDGES STREET AND STAUNTON STREET, INCLUDING HOLLYWOOD ROAD POLICE QUARTERS; AND LADDER STREET, CAINE LANE, KUI IN FONG AND BRIDGES STREET.

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