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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WORK REVIEWED
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THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PROGRAMME THAT HAS BEEN DEVELOPED PROGRESSIVELY OVER THE PAST EIGHT TO NINE YEARS IN HONG KONG COVERS AIR AND WATER POLLUTION, NOISE AND WASTE MANAGEMENT.

ACCORDING TO ENVIRONMENT HONG KONG 1985, THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S ANNUAL REVIEW PUBLISHED RECENTLY, THE PROGRAMME COVERS THE FOLLOWING SIX MAIN ELEMENTS :-

- + LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE LEGAL POWERS TO CONTROL THE EMISSION OF POLLUTANTS INTO THE ENVIRONMENT;
- + PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AIMED AT AVOIDING PROBLEMS IN THE FUTURE FROM NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND NEW INDUSTRIAL INSTALLATIONS;
- + A PROGRAMME FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF COMMUNITY WASTE TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL FACILITIES SUCH AS SEWAGE WORKS, CONTROLLED TIPS AND INCINERATORS;
- + A PROGRAMME OF POLLUTION MEASUREMENTS TO CHECK ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF EXISTING CONTROLS AND IDENTIFY THE NEED FOR NEW MEASURES;
- + AN ORGANISATIONAL FRAMEWORK TO MAKE THE VARIOUS PARTS OF THE PROGRAMME OPERATE EFFECTIVELY; AND
- + ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONSULTATION, USUALLY THROUGH ADVISORY COMMITTEES, BOTH WITH THOSE SECTORS OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE LIKELY TO BE AFFECTED BY EXISTING MEASURES AND NEW PROPOSALS, AND WITH THE COMMUNITY.

LEGISLATION CAN SERVE TWO PURPOSES IN CONTROLLING POLLUTION, ACCORDING TO THE REVIEW.

ONE IS TO ENSURE THAT CERTAIN SIMPLE AND ROUTINE STEPS ARE TAKEN IN ADVANCE TO AVOID EXCESSIVE POLLUTION BY, FOR EXAMPLE, REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION OF FILTERS TO REMOVE PARTICLES FROM COMBUSTION GASES FROM A BOILER.

THE OTHER ROLE OF LEGISLATION IS TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUNISHMENT, UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, OF THOSE WHO CAUSE EXCESSIVE POLLUTION.

SO FAR, THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ORDINANCES WHICH HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED INCLUDED THE WASTE DISPOSAL ORDINANCE, THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ORDINANCE AND THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL ORDINANCE.

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DRAFTING OF REGULATIONS TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE MAIN PROVISIONS OF THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ORDINANCE HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND IT IS HOPE THAT AFTER THE COMPREHENSIVE CONSULTATIONS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN RECENT MONTHS, THE REGULATIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SHORTLY.

SIMILARLY, DRAFTING OF REGULATIONS TO CONTROL MAJOR SOURCES OF AIR POLLUTION UNDER THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL ORDINANCE, THE SO-CALLED +SPECIFIED PROCESS+ REGULATIONS, ARE NEAR COMPLETION.

A FOURTH ORDINANCE, THE LONG-DELAYED NOISE CONTROL BILL, IS NOW MAKING BETTER PROGRESS AND THE BILL HAS PASSED THROUGH THREE MORE DRAFTS DURING THE YEAR.

THERE ARE ALSO PROVISIONS IN SEVERAL OTHER LAWS FOR THE CONTROL OF VARIOUS ASPECTS OF POLLUTION.

THE EPA REVIEW SAID THAT WHEN CONSCIENTIOUSLY ENFORCED, LEGISLATION CAN PREVENT OR RECTIFY MANY POLLUTION PROBLEMS.

THERE ARE, HOWEVER, CERTAIN POLLUTION SITUATIONS FOR WHICH LEGISLATIVE CONTROLS ARE INSUFFICIENT IN THEMSELVES. IN SUCH CASES, MUCH CAREFUL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT WORK IS NEEDED IN ADDITION TO ANY CONTROLS THAT MAY BE IMPOSED.

FOR THIS REASON, DETAILED ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS ARE NOW REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF MAJOR DEVELOPMENT IN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS.

ALSO, IT HAS BECOME ROUTINE FOR MAJOR NEW TOWN PROJECTS, SUCH AS THE ONE AT JUNK BAY, TO BE THE SUBJECT OF COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS WITH A VIEW TO IDENTIFYING POSSIBLE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSTRAINTS ON DEVELOPMENT AND THE INTRODUCTION OF PLANNING FEATURES THAT WILL PREVENT OR REDUCE POLLUTION PROBLEMS IN THE FUTURE.

AT A MORE DETAILED LEVEL, OUTLINE DEVELOPMENT PLANS LIKE SAI WAN HO NEW ESTATE OR TOWN LAYOUT PLANS SUCH AS THAT FOR YUEN LONG EAST, ARE EXAMINED IN ORDER TO PRE-EMPT LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS.

TO HELP PLANNERS IN THIS TASK, A NEW CHAPTER ON ENVIRONMENT WAS INTRODUCED INTO THE HONG KONG PLANNING STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES -- THE MANUAL THAT DIRECTS DEVELOPMENT PLANNING -- IN JANUARY 1985.

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STATUTORY HOLIDAY REMINDER
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EMPLOYERS ARE REMINDED THAT UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE NEW YEAR'S DAY (JANUARY 1) IS ONE OF THE 11 STATUTORY HOLIDAYS.

A LABOUR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID ALL MANUAL EMPLOYEES AND THOSE NON-MANUAL EMPLOYEES EARNING NOT MORE THAN \$9 500 A MONTH ARE ENTITLED TO THE HOLIDAY AND MUST BE PAID FOR THE DAY-OFF IF THEY HAVE WORKED CONTINUOUSLY FOR THREE MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE STATUTORY HOLIDAY.

HOLIDAY PAY SHOULD BE EQUIVALENT TO AN EMPLOYEE'S EARNINGS ON A NORMAL WORKING DAY AND SHOULD INCLUDE BASIC WAGES AS WELL AS ALLOWANCES THAT CAN BE EXPRESSED IN MONEY TERMS SUCH AS MEALS AND COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCES.

WHERE THE EARNINGS VARY FROM DAY TO DAY, HOLIDAY PAY SHOULD BE THE AVERAGE DAILY EARNINGS DURING EVERY COMPLETE WAGE PERIOD, WHICH COULD BE BETWEEN 28 DAYS TO 31 DAYS, PRECEDING THE HOLIDAY.

IF AN EMPLOYEE IS REQUIRED TO WORK ON A STATUTORY HOLIDAY, HE MUST BE GIVEN AN ALTERNATIVE DAY-OFF WITHIN 60 DAYS BEFORE OR AFTER THAT DAY, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT STATUTORY HOLIDAYS MAY BE MADE TO THE NEAREST BRANCH OFFICE OF THE LABOUR RELATIONS SERVICE.

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EXTENDED TRANSPORT SERVICES FOR NEW YEAR
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EXTENDED PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED OVER THE NEW YEAR, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY).

APART FROM ADDITIONAL BUSES, THE FREQUENCY OF RUNNING SCHEDULES FOR BUSES, TRAMS, TRAINS, GREEN MINIBUSES AND FERRIES WILL BE INCREASED ON NEW YEAR'S EVE UNTIL EARLY THE FOLLOWING MORNING, THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

DETAILS OF THE EXTRA SERVICES ARE:

- * THE STAR FERRY'S KOWLOON POINT TO EDINBURGH PLACE ROUTE WILL RUN ALL NIGHT.
- * HYF'S CENTRAL TO JORDAN ROAD FERRY SERVICE WILL OPERATE UNTIL 1 AM.
- * MTR'S NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICES WILL FINISH AT ABOUT 12.30 AM ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.
- * KCR SERVICES ON DECEMBER 31 WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL 1.30 AM.

/* PEAK TRAM

- * PEAK TRAM SERVICES WILL BE EXTENDED TO 1.30 AM ON JANUARY 1.
- * TRAM SERVICES, EXCEPT AROUND THE HAPPY VALLEY LOOP, WILL RUN UNTIL 2 AM ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.
- * CMB WILL EXTEND SERVICES ON EIGHT MAJOR ROUTES - NOS. 2, 4, 7, 10, 23, 70, 72 AND 90M.

ON NEW YEAR'S EVE, THE LAST DEPARTURES OF ROUTE 2 FROM SHAU KEI WAN TO MACAU FERRY WILL BE AT 1.10 AM AND 12.45 AM RESPECTIVELY; NO. 4 FROM WA FU TO CENTRAL WILL BE AT 12.30 AM; NO. 7 FROM SHEK PAI WAN TO CENTRAL AT 2 AM AND 1 AM; NO. 10 FROM NORTH POINT FERRY TO KENNEDY TOWN AT 1 AM AND 12.30 AM; NO. 23 FROM NORTH POINT FERRY TO POKFIELD ROAD AT 12.30 AM; NO. 70 FROM ABERDEEN TO CENTRAL AT 12.45 AM AND 12.24 AM; NO. 72 FROM ABERDEEN TO CAUSEWAY BAY AT 12.50 AM AND 12.20 AM; AND NO. 90M FROM AP LEI CHAU TO CENTRAL AT 11.50 PM.

- * KMB WILL ALSO BE EXTENDING SERVICES.

ON DECEMBER 31, THE LAST DEPARTURES OF ROUTE 1A FROM SAU MAU PING AND STAR FERRY WILL BE AT 12.39 AM AND 1.36 AM RESPECTIVELY; NO. 5 FROM CHOI HUNG AND TSIM SHA TSUI AT 1.20 AM AND 2 AM; NO. 5C FROM TSZ WAN SHAN AND TSIM SHA TSUI AT 12.40 AM AND 1.30 AM; NO. 6 FROM LAI CHI KOK AND STAR FERRY AT 1.22 AM AND 2.04 AM; NO. 70M FROM SUI WO COURT AND KOWLOON TONG MTR STATION AT 12.45 AM AND 1.22 AM; 80K FROM SUN CHUI AND SIU LEK YUEN AT 12.42 AM; 81K FROM SUN TIN WAI AND SUI WO COURT AT 12.46 AM AND 12.39 AM; AND 82M FROM YUEN CHAU KOK AND KOWLOON TONG MTR STATION AT 12.47 AM AND 1.23 AM.

- * MANY GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES WILL ALSO FINISH LATER THAN USUAL; SUCH AS NO. 1 (PEAK TO HMS TAMAR) AT 4 AM; 16M (CHAI WAN MTR STATION TO CHUNG HOM KOK) AT 12.40 AM; 3 (TSIM SHA TSUI TO TAI TUNG SUN CHUEN) AT 2.30 AM; 7 (KOWLOON CITY TO TSIM SHA TSUI EAST) AT 2 AM; 31M (MONG KOK MTR STATION TO TSIM SHA TSUI EAST) AT 3.30 AM; 37M (TSZ WAN SHAN TO WONG TAI SIN MTR STATION) AT 3 AM.

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BRIEFING ON PROGRESS OF AIDS SURVEILLANCE

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR (HEALTH SERVICES AND PLANNING), DR S.H. LEE, WILL GIVE A PRESS BRIEFING ON THE PROGRESS OF THE SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME ON AIDS ON DECEMBER 30 (MONDAY) AT 3 PM.

THE BRIEFING WILL BE HELD AT THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS ON THE NINTH FLOOR OF SUNNING PLAZA, 10 HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY.

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ARTIST WINS ROAD SAFETY POSTER COMPETITION
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A 22-YEAR-OLD ARTIST FROM AN ADVERTISING COMPANY, CHAN CHI-WAH, WAS TODAY (SATURDAY) AWARDED THE TOP PRIZE OF \$1 500 IN CASH IN THE ROAD SAFETY POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION.

THE FIRST RUNNER-UP WAS 20-YEAR-OLD REBECCA MA OF CARITAS BIANCHI COLLEGE OF CAREERS. LAI YU-HIN, A FORM 5 STUDENT OF LUNG KUNG WORLD FEDERATION LAU WONG FAT SECONDARY SCHOOL, WON THIRD PRIZE.

REBECCA MA AND LAI YU-HIN WERE AWARDED CASH PRIZES OF \$1 000 AND \$500 RESPECTIVELY.

THE COMPETITION HELD DURING SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER THIS YEAR WAS ORGANISED IN SUPPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR AND WAS OPEN TO YOUNG PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN 15 AND 25.

OFFICIATING AT THE PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY TODAY AT THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICER'S MESS, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PUBLICITY) OF THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR PETER MOSS, POINTED OUT THAT THE AIM OF THE COMPETITION WAS TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF ROAD SAFETY AMONG YOUTH, AND THE ORGANISERS REQUIRED PARTICIPANTS TO COVER AT LEAST ONE ASPECT OF THE PROBLEM.

+THE EMPHASIS IN THEIR ENTRIES COULD BE ON PEDESTRIAN SAFETY, GOOD DRIVING BEHAVIOUR OR CYCLING SAFETY,+ HE SAID.

+IT RESULTED IN A TOTAL OF 541 ENTRIES RECEIVED AND IT IS MOST GRATIFYING TO SEE THE AMOUNT OF INTEREST SHOWN,+ HE ADDED.

MR MOSS SAID THAT ACCORDING TO THE PANEL OF ADJUDICATORS, A LOT OF THE ENTRIES WERE SO WELL-DESIGNED AND DRAWN THAT THEY COULD BE DESCRIBED AS REACHING +PROFESSIONAL+ STANDARDS.

THE PRESIDENT OF WEN WEI PO LIMITED, MR LEE TSE-CHUNG, PRESENTED PRIZES TO THE THREE WINNERS.

CONSOLATION PRIZES WERE AWARDED TO TEN RUNNERS-UP: TSANG PING-FAI, CHEUNG CHUN-CHIU, TAM TAK-HO, CHAN KAM-FAI, LIANG WING-MAN, AU WING-WAH, CHAN SAU-MAN, PATRICK LAU, FUNG KWOK-WAI, AND MAK HUNG-FAT.

EACH OF THEM WAS PRESENTED WITH A \$100 BOOK TOKEN BY THE CHIEF ADJUDICATOR, MR LI KOK-LEUNG OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

THE COMPETITION WAS ORGANISED BY THE ROAD SAFETY PUBLICITY COMMITTEE AND SPONSORED BY THE SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST AND WEN WEI PO NEWSPAPERS.

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FIRE STATION TO BE BUILT IN SHEK KIP MEI
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A SUB-DIVISIONAL FIRE STATION IS TO BE BUILT ON A 730-SQUARE-METRE SITE AT NAM CHEONG STREET, SHEK KIP MEI, OPPOSITE UPPER PAK TIN ESTATE.

FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED IN THE THREE-STOREY BUILDING WILL INCLUDE A FOUR BAY APPLIANCE ROOM, EXERCISE ROOM, BARRACKS, CANTEENS, LECTURE AND RECREATION AREAS AND WASH ROOMS.

AN EXTERNAL DRILL YARD WITH TWO ANCILLARY BUILDINGS FOR STORAGE OF EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT WILL ALSO BE CONSTRUCTED.

THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT, WORK ON WHICH WILL START IN MARCH 1986 AND BE COMPLETED IN 12 MONTHS.

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I.D. CARD REMINDER FOR MEN
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MEN BORN IN 1917 OR BEFORE WERE REMINDED TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT THEY MUST APPLY FOR NEW I.D. CARDS BY JANUARY 11, 1986.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID: +SINCE JANUARY 1 (WEDNESDAY) IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY, THERE ARE ONLY 11 WORKING DAYS LEFT BEFORE THE END OF THIS PHASE.+

IN THE PAST FIVE WEEKS, THE EIGHT NEW I.D. CARD ISSUE OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 92 592 APPLICATIONS.

+IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 34 708 MEN IN THIS TARGET GROUP HAVE NOT YET APPLIED,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

TO AVOID THE LAST MINUTE RUSH, APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED TO APPLY FOR THE NEW CARDS WITHOUT DELAY. THEY MAY TELEPHONE THE OFFICE OF THEIR CHOICE BETWEEN 9 AM AND 5 PM FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY, AND BETWEEN 9 AM AND 12 NOON ON SATURDAY TO ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT IF THEY WISH.

APPLICANTS HAVE TO PROVIDE PERSONAL PARTICULARS SUCH AS NAME, I.D. CARD NUMBER AND YEAR OF BIRTH TO COMPLETE THE BOOKING PROCEDURE.

THE ADDRESSES OF THE ISSUE OFFICES AND THEIR TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR BOOKING APPOINTMENTS ARE:

HONG KONG	: BASEMENT, 151 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI.	5-747070
EAST KOWLOON	: AMOY GARDEN PLAZA, 2ND FLOOR, 77 NGAU TAU KOK ROAD.	3-7553679

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WEST KOWLOON	: CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 2ND FLOOR, 393 CANTON ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI.	3-7232442
TSUEN WAN	: EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, 29-37 TSUEN FU STREET.	0-4981259
SHA TIN	: SHATIN CENTRE, PODIUM FLOOR, 2-16 WANG POK STREET.	0-6059108
YUEN LONG	: HOP YICK CENTRE, 2ND FLOOR, 31 HOP YICK ROAD.	0-793291
TUEN MUN	: CHI LOK COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, CHI LOK FA YEUN.	0-862562
SHEUNG SHUI	: TSUEN WO TAI LAU, GROUND FLOOR, 82-84 SAN FUNG AVENUE, SHEK WU HUI.	0-927155

THESE OFFICES ARE OPEN FROM 8 AM TO 9.30 PM DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

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NEW YEAR CARNIVAL FOR TSUEN WAN 8

A CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY AT THE SHA TSUI ROAD PLAYGROUND IN TSUEN WAN AS PART OF THE DISTRICT'S NEW YEAR CELEBRATION.

IT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD, THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE FIVE AREA COMMITTEES OF TSUEN WAN.

TELEMATCH GAMES BETWEEN THE YOUNGER AND OLDER MEMBERS OF A FAMILY WILL BE THE MAIN ATTRACTION OF THE CARNIVAL.

A COLOURFUL MUPPET SHOW FEATURING VARIOUS CARTOON CHARACTERS WILL PROVIDE ENTERTAINMENT FOR YOUNGSTERS AT THE CARNIVAL.

APART FROM MUSICAL PERFORMANCES AND GAMES STALLS, LOCAL CELEBRITIES INCLUDING DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS WILL ALSO ENTERTAIN PARTICIPANTS WITH VARIED PERFORMANCES.

TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR CHAU HOW-CHEN, AND DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ANGUS MIU, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CARNIVAL.

MEANWHILE, A LONG DISTANCE RUN SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND ORGANISED BY THE FEDERATION OF TSUEN WAN SPORTS AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION WILL ALSO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 1) TO CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR.

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THE ROUTE, COVERING ABOUT NINE KILOMETRES, WILL TAKE RUNNERS AROUND THE SHING MUN RESERVOIR.

THE RACE IS OPEN TO GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS AND STARTS AT 8.30 AM. A PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT THE END OF THE RACE.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER BOTH EVENTS.

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STAIRLIFT FOR HANDICAPPED INSTALLED
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THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL CAN NOW CATER FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED WITH THE RECENT INSTALLATION OF A +GIMSON STAIRLIFT+.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE DEVICE WAS INSTALLED TO MAKE IT CONVENIENT FOR THE HANDICAPPED TO GAIN ACCESS TO THE EXHIBITION GALLERY, WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY ACCESSIBLE ONLY TO ABLE-BODIED PERSONS.

THE STAIRLIFT IS OPERATED BY AN ATTENDANT OF THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL ON RECEIVING A SIGNAL BY THE USER TO THE HOUSE OFFICE, BOX OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATION OFFICE.

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POLICE-MILITARY HEADQUARTERS FOR LO WU
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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF LO WU POLICE AND MILITARY HEADQUARTERS, ABOUT A KILOMETRE TO THE WEST OF LO WU RAILWAY STATION.

THE FOUR-STOREY BUILDING, TO BE BUILT ON A 1.66-HECTARE SITE, WILL ACCOMMODATE THE POLICE AND MILITARY FACILITIES, INCLUDING OFFICES, JOINT POLICE-MILITARY OPERATION ROOM, BARRACKS, RECREATION ROOM, CANTEENS AND MESSES, CHANGING ROOMS AND WASH ROOMS.

MEANWHILE, A ONE-STOREY BUILDING FOR ANCILLARY SERVICES AND A HELIPAD WILL ALSO BE CONSTRUCTED.

WORK WILL START IN MARCH 1986 AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY AUGUST 1987.

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'CLEAN AND GREEN' SCHEME SETS RECORD
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THE POPULAR +CLEAN AND GREEN+ SCHEME ORGANISED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT ENDED TODAY (SATURDAY) WITH A SERIES OF OUTDOOR COMPETITIONS HELD AT THE TWISK MANAGEMENT CENTRE IN TAI LAM COUNTRY PARK.

TEN FINALISTS, SELECTED FROM MORE THAN 5 000 COMPETITORS WHO TOOK PART IN THE FIRST AND SECOND STAGES OF THE PROJECT, VIED FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE IN THREE DIFFERENT CONTESTS TO TEST THEIR KNOWLEDGE IN COUNTRYSIDE CONSERVATION.

AFTER THE VIRGOROUS COMPETITION, 48-YEAR-OLD LEE CHUI-HUNG EMERGED THE CHAMPION AND WON TWO RETURN AIR TICKETS TO AUSTRALIA AND TWO 15-DAY AUSSIE PASSES.

SECOND AND THIRD PLACES WENT TO LAI SHING-HIN AND NG CHI-MAN. THEY WERE AWARDED A TAIWAN MOUNTAIN CLIMBING PACKAGE TOUR AND A CAMERA WITH ACCESSORIES.

AMONG OTHER PRIZE WINNERS WERE THE SEAWARD WOO COLLEGE, ST. BENEDICT'S SECONDARY SCHOOL AND CHENG SHA WAN GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL. THEY WON THE +CLEAN AND GREEN+ TROPHY FOR HAVING THE LARGEST NUMBER OF MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN THE SCHEME.

ORGANISED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR, THE PROJECT AIMS TO ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC TO PLAY AN ACTIVE PART IN KEEPING THE COUNTRY PARKS CLEAN AND GREEN.

ACCORDING TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTRY PARKS BOARD PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE, MR HOWARD YOUNG, THIS YEAR'S SCHEME HAS SET A RECORD IN THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS.

+I AM VERY PLEASED THAT SINCE ITS LAUNCHING IN OCTOBER THIS YEAR, THE SCHEME HAS ATTRACTED A RECORD 5 740 PARTICIPANTS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE,+ MR YOUNG SAID.

+THEY INCLUDE STUDENTS, HOUSEWIVES, WORKERS, PROFESSIONALS AND ELDERLY PEOPLE UP TO 82 YEARS OF AGE, AND FOR THE FIRST TIME, NON-CHINESE AS WELL.

+THEY HAVE INDEED SET A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS TO FOLLOW IN USING OUR COUNTRY PARKS PROPERLY AND KEEPING THEM BEAUTIFUL,+ HE ADDED.

THIS YEAR'S SCHEME WAS SPONSORED BY ESSO HONG KONG LIMITED. PRIZES WERE DONATED BY QANTAS AIRWAYS LIMITED, ANSETT PIONEER, MOUNTAINEER AND TRAVEL SERVICES COMPANY, KONISHIROKU PHOTO INDUSTRIES (FAR EAST) LIMITED, HONG KONG FEDERATION OF HIKERS, SWIRE BOTTLERS LIMITED, AND MARATHON SPORTS LIMITED.

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PRESS CONFERENCE ON MARCH ELECTIONS
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A PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 30) TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE REGIONAL COUNCIL AND URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS NEXT MARCH.

PRESENT AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE A PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, MR C.M. LEUNG, AND THE PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY (ELECTORAL SERVICES), MR LEE LAP-SUN.

THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT 2.30 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION HEADQUARTERS, 12TH FLOOR, WORLD SHIPPING CENTRE, 7 CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE PRESS CONFERENCE.

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RESTRICTED ZONES IN KWUN TONG
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT THE CURRENT RESTRICTED ZONES ON THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF NGAU TAU KOK ROAD, JORDAN VALLEY NORTH ROAD AND CHUN WAH ROAD WILL BE RESCINDED FROM 10 AM ON DECEMBER 31 (TUESDAY).

AT THE SAME TIME, THE FOLLOWING ROADS WILL BE DESIGNATED 24-HOUR RESTRICTED ZONES DAILY:

- * THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF NGAU TAU KOK ROAD FROM A POINT ABOUT 75 METRES EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH KWUN TONG ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 180 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
- * THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF NGAU TAU KOK ROAD FROM A POINT ABOUT 190 METRES WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH JORDAN VALLEY NORTH ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 135 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
- * THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF NGAU TAU KOK ROAD FROM A POINT ABOUT 85 METRES WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH ON TAK ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 100 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
- * JORDAN VALLEY NORTH ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH NGAU TAU KOK ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 30 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

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- * CHUN WAH ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH NGAU TAU KOK ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 60 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
- * ON WAH STREET FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH CHUN WAH ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 10 METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

MOTOR VEHICLES WILL NOT BE ABLE TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS AND GOODS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONES.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN CENTRAL, WAN CHAI

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A SECTION OF PIER ROAD BETWEEN THE HARBOUR BUILDING AND RUMSEY STREET IN CENTRAL WILL BE RE-ROUTED TO ONE WAY WESTBOUND FROM 2.30 PM NEXT TUESDAY (DECEMBER 31) UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

MEANWHILE, A SECTION OF THOMSON ROAD IN WAN CHAI BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH LUARD ROAD AND ABOUT 65 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE REOPENED TO ONE WAY EASTBOUND TRAFFIC FROM JOHNSTON ROAD TO LUARD ROAD FROM 10 AM ON THE SAME DAY.

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