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AMPLE TIME FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION - SIR DAVID  
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THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF TIME FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE DRAFT ORDER IN COUNCIL ON NATIONALITY, THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AT THE START OF HIS BORDER TOUR AT THE LOK MA CHAU LOOKOUT, SIR DAVID SAID THAT THE DRAFT ORDER WOULD BE PUBLISHED AS SOON AS IT HAD BEEN SHOWN TO MINISTERS IN LONDON.

+THERE WILL BE A COUPLE OF MONTHS FOR CONSULTATION IN HONG KONG BEFORE IT IS DEBATED IN BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT AND THEN THERE WILL BE A FURTHER PERIOD BEFORE THE ORDER IS FINALLY MADE FINAL IN ABOUT SIX MONTHS AFTER THAT,+ HE SAID.

ASKED WHETHER A SPECIAL OFFICE WOULD BE SET UP TO COLLECT PUBLIC OPINION ON THE DRAFT ORDER, HE SAID HE THOUGHT THIS WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY AS IT WAS NOT SUCH A COMPLICATED MATTER.

SIR DAVID NOTED HOWEVER THAT IT WAS HIGHLY LIKELY THAT THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WOULD WANT TO HOLD A DEBATE ON IT.

ON THE SUBJECT OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTION NOMINATIONS, HE BELIEVED THAT THERE WOULD BE AN ADEQUATE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES IN BOTH THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE AND IN THE FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES BY THE END OF THE NOMINATION PERIOD.

ASKED IF THERE WAS A WORRY THAT THERE COULD BE 'ONE-HORSE RACES', SIR DAVID SAID: +I DON'T THINK THERE IS A WORRY. IF SOME CONSTITUENCIES DECIDED THAT THEY ARE PUTTING THE BEST CANDIDATES FORWARD WITHOUT THE NEED FOR AN ELECTION, THEN THAT IS UP TO THAT CONSTITUENCY TO DECIDE+.

ON THE DEVELOPMENT IN THE BORDER AREA, HE SAID THE PROGRESS THAT HAD BEEN MADE IN CROSS-BORDER TRANSPORT LINKS WAS REALLY QUITE REMARKABLE.

SIR DAVID ALSO BRIEFED REPORTERS ON HIS PROGRAMME FOR THE AFTERNOON WHICH COVERED THE SITE FOR THE BRIDGE ACROSS THE RIVER AT LOK MA CHAU, THE RAILWAY STATION AT LOWU, THE NEW BRIDGE AT MAN KAM TO AND THE NEW BORDER CROSSING AT SHA TAU KOK.

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11 MORE LEGCO CANDIDATES NOMINATED

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ELEVEN NOMINATIONS FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS NEXT MONTH WERE RECEIVED TODAY (THURSDAY) BRINGING TO 34 THE TOTAL NUMBER RECEIVED SINCE THE OPENING OF NOMINATIONS.

FOLLOWING ARE THE PERSONAL PARTICULARS OF THE PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES WHOSE NOMINATION FORMS WERE RECEIVED TODAY:

<u>ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>	<u>CONTACT TEL. NO.</u>
1. NEW TERRITORIES (EAST)	PANG HANG- YIN	M	41	MERCHANT	0-933665 OR 3-7601556
2. SOUTH KOWLOON	CHAN CHAI- KEUNG JACKIE	M	46	CHARTERED ENGINEER	3-947137
3. NEW TERRITORIES (SOUTH)	HO TUNG- CHING	M	57	SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	0-4936311 OR 0-256045 OR 3-373805
4. KOWLOON CITY	TANG TAI- CHUEN	M	65	MERCHANT	3-7164220 OR 3-827808
5. KOWLOON CITY	PETER CHAN CHI-KWAN	M	49	BARRISTER- AT-LAW	5-233884 OR 5-230858 OR 5-252105
6. KOWLOON CITY	DR DANIEL TSE CHI- WAI	M	50	COLLEGE PRESIDENT	3-366048
7. NEW TERRITORIES (SOUTH)	LAM WAI- KEUNG	M	36	LAND DEVELOPER	5-9830324
8. PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL	LAU WONG- FAT	M	48	MERCHANT	0-824731

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<u>FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>	<u>CONTACT TEL. NO.</u>
1. LEGAL	HENRY LITTON	M	51	BARRISTER	5-230425
2. INDUSTRIAL II	HO YUK- WING	M	53	DECORATOR	5-765066
3. SOCIAL SERVICES	JOYCE SAU- HAN CHANG	F	43	SOCIAL WORKER	5-237885 OR 5-242071 EXT. 269

FOLLOWING IS A STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN OF THE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED SO FAR:

<u>ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCY</u> (NO. OF SEATS IN BRACKETS)	<u>NO. OF NOMINATIONS RECEIVED</u>
1. URBAN COUNCIL (1) .....	1
2. PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL (1) .....	1
DISTRICT BOARDS:	
3. HK ISLAND (EAST) (1) .....	2
4. HK ISLAND (WEST) (1) .....	1
5. KWUN TONG (1) .....	
6. WONG TAI SIN (1) .....	1
7. KOWLOON CITY (1) .....	4
8. SHAM SHUI PO (1) .....	
9. SOUTH KOWLOON (1) .....	1
10. NEW TERRITORIES (EAST) (1) .....	1
11. NEW TERRITORIES (WEST) (1) .....	
12. NEW TERRITORIES (SOUTH) (1) .....	2
SUB-TOTAL	14

FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY .....

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1. COMMERCIAL I (1) .....	1	
COMMERCIAL II (1) .....	1	
2. INDUSTRIAL I (1) .....	1	
INDUSTRIAL II (1) .....	1	
3. FINANCIAL (1) .....	1	
4. LABOUR (2) .....	2	
5. SOCIAL SERVICES (1) .....	3	
6. MEDICAL (1) .....	1	
7. TEACHING (1) .....	3	
8. LEGAL (1) .....	3	
9. ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING AND PLANNING (1) .....	3	
	20	TOTAL : 34
SUB-TOTAL		=====

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SIR DAVID VISITS BORDER PROJECTS  
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THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, THIS AFTERNOON (THURSDAY) TOURED MAJOR GOVERNMENT PROJECTS ON THE BORDER.

SIR DAVID FIRST VISITED LOK MA CHAU TO INSPECT THE VEHICULAR BORDER CROSSING BEING BUILT THERE. THE LOK MA CHAU CROSSING, WHICH COMPRISES TWO ADJACENT BRIDGES, IS BEING BUILT JOINTLY BY THE HONG KONG AND CHINESE GOVERNMENTS AT A COST OF \$270 MILLION, WITH A FURTHER \$125 MILLION BEING SPENT ON LAND ACQUISITION.

FROM LOK MA CHAU SIR DAVID WENT TO LO WU, WHERE HE WAS BRIEFED ON THE NEW LO WU STATION PROJECT WHICH IS DUE FOR COMPLETION AT THE END OF NEXT YEAR, AND WILL COST \$270 MILLION.

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SIR DAVID NEXT VISITED MAN KAM TO WHERE SOME \$102 MILLION IS BEING SPENT ON IMPROVEMENTS TO BORDER CONTROL FACILITIES, THE MAN KAM TO ROAD AND VEHICLE HOLDING AREAS.

SIR DAVID'S FINAL CALL WAS AT SHA TAU KOK WHERE HE WAS BRIEFED ON THE NEW SHA TAU KOK VEHICULAR BORDER LINK. THE LINK WAS OPENED IN MARCH THIS YEAR AND CAN HANDLE UP TO 5 000 VEHICLES A DAY.

HE WAS TOLD THAT RELATED PROJECTS STILL TO BE COMPLETED INCLUDE THE SHA TAU KOK ROAD IMPROVEMENTS, SITE FORMATION FOR PUBLIC HOUSING, A SPORTS GROUND AND THE PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL BORDER CONTROL FACILITIES.

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SIR JOHN VISITS GARMENT FACTORY  
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THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, SIR JOHN BREMRIDGE, WENT TODAY TO SEE A GARMENT FACTORY IN TO KWA WAN, BEGINNING A SERIES OF VISITS HE WILL BE MAKING TO FACTORIES.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR PAUL WONG, SIR JOHN WAS WELCOMED ON ARRIVAL AT SAN'S CLOTHING FACTORY LTD. AT YUK YAT STREET, TO KWA WAN, AND SHOWN AROUND BY MR W.H. CHOU, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE FACTORY'S PARENT COMPANY - WINSOR INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION LTD - AND OTHER SENIOR EXECUTIVES.

SAN'S CLOTHING FACTORY WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1963. IT PRODUCES SHIRTS, BLOUSES, JACKETS, DRESSES AND TROUSERS FOR EXPORT, UNDER FAMOUS BRAND NAMES, TO THE EEC AND THE UNITED STATES.

FACILITIES IN THE FACTORY INCLUDE A COMPUTERISED PATTERN GRADING AND MARKING SYSTEM.

WINSOR INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION RECENTLY INVESTED ABOUT \$16 MILLION IN NEW MACHINERY.

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FIRST QUARTER SHIPPING STATISTICS RELEASED  
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IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1985, 3 016 SHIPS WITH A TOTAL CAPACITY OF 17.6 MILLION NRT (NET REGISTERED TONNAGE) ARRIVED IN HONG KONG, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 184 IN NUMBER AND OF 5 PER CENT IN CAPACITY OVER THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1984, ACCORDING TO THE +HONG KONG SHIPPING STATISTICS+ REPORT PUBLISHED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

OVER THE SAME PERIOD, THE TOTAL TONNAGE OF CARGO DISCHARGED IN HONG KONG FROM INCOMING SHIPS INCREASED BY 3 PER CENT WHILST THE NUMBER OF CONTAINERS (MEASURED IN TEUS) DISCHARGED IN HONG KONG ROSE BY 15 PER CENT.

WHEN ANALYSED BY SHIP TYPE, NOTABLE INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE NUMBER OF CONTAINER VESSELS (+123) AND ROLL-ON/ROLL-OFF VESSELS (+58), WHILE THE NUMBER OF CONVENTIONAL CARGO VESSELS AND OIL TANKERS DROPPED (-96 AND -40 RESPECTIVELY).

INCREASES IN NUMBER WERE NOTED FOR SHIPS REGISTERED IN CHINA (+87) AND IN THE PHILIPPINES (+30), BUT THERE WAS A DECLINE FOR SINGAPOREAN SHIPS (-42). THE NUMBER OF SHIPS WITH CAPACITY UNDER 10 000 DWT INCREASED (+170).

IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1985, THERE WERE 3 027 DEPARTING SHIPS, WITH A TOTAL CAPACITY OF 17.7 MILLION NRT, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 156 IN NUMBER AND OF 5 PER CENT IN CAPACITY OVER THE SAME QUARTER OF 1984. THE TOTAL TONNAGE OF CARGO LOADED ONTO OUTGOING SHIPS ROSE BY 13 PER CENT, AND THE NUMBER OF CONTAINERS (MEASURED IN TEUS) LOADED IN HONG KONG ALSO ROSE BY 12 PER CENT. ABOUT 69 PER CENT OF THE DEPARTING VESSELS HAD STAYED IN HONG KONG FOR LESS THAN TWO DAYS.

BASED ON INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM OCEAN CARGO MANIFESTS, 87 PER CENT IN TERMS OF GROSS WEIGHT OF THE INWARD SEABORNE CARGO WAS IMPORTS AND 13 PER CENT WAS FOR TRANSHIPMENT. OF THE OUTWARD SEABORNE CARGO, 56 PER CENT WAS EXPORTS (INCLUDING RE-EXPORTS) AND 44 PER CENT WAS FOR TRANSHIPMENT.

THE MAJOR COUNTRIES OF LOADING FOR SEABORNE IMPORTS IN TERMS OF GROSS WEIGHT WERE JAPAN (19 PER CENT), SINGAPORE (16 PER CENT), THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (11 PER CENT) AND CHINA (10 PER CENT), AND THE MAJOR COUNTRIES OF DISCHARGE FOR SEABORNE EXPORTS WERE THE U.S.A. (20 PER CENT), CHINA (17 PER CENT) AND TAIWAN (14 PER CENT). TRANSHIPMENT CARGO WAS MAINLY LOADED IN THE U.S.A. (34 PER CENT) AND CHINA (26 PER CENT), AND TRANSHIPPED TO CHINA (19 PER CENT) AND THE U.S.A. (16 PER CENT).

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COMPARING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1985 WITH THE SAME QUARTER OF 1984, ALTHOUGH INCREASES IN TONNAGE WERE NOTED FOR IMPORTS FROM MOST COUNTRIES OF LOADING, THOSE FROM CHINA AND JAPAN DECREASED BY 29 PER CENT AND 19 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY. OVERALL, THE TOTAL TONNAGE OF IMPORTS INCREASED BY ONE PER CENT. AMONG THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES, INCREASES IN TONNAGE WERE RECORDED IN THE IMPORTS OF CEMENT AND CEMENT CLINKER (+56 PER CENT) AND COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES (+31 PER CENT). HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE NOTED FOR CEREALS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS (-27 PER CENT) AND VEGETABLES AND FRUIT (-20 PER CENT).

OVER THE SAME PERIOD, THE TONNAGE OF TOTAL SEABORNE EXPORTS DECREASED BY FOUR PER CENT. WHILE SEABORNE EXPORTS TO CHINA INCREASED BY 43 PER CENT, THOSE TO ALL OTHER COUNTRIES OF DISCHARGE DECREASED. AMONG THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES, INCREASES IN TONNAGE WERE RECORDED FOR EXPORTS OF INORGANIC CHEMICALS (+33 PER CENT) AND TOYS (+6 PER CENT), WHILE A DECREASE IN TONNAGE WAS RECORDED FOR THE EXPORTS OF METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP (-19 PER CENT).

SHIPPING STATISTICS ARE COMPILED PRIMARILY FROM GENERAL DECLARATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT BY SHIPOWNERS OR AUTHORISED SHIPPING AGENTS, AND COVER ALL OCEAN-GOING VESSELS ENTERING AND LEAVING HONG KONG, EXCLUDING YACHTS AND PLEASURE CRAFT.

PORT AND CARGO STATISTICS ARE COMPILED FROM OCEAN CARGO MANIFESTS SUPPLIED BY SHIPPING COMPANIES OR AGENTS TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT. BECAUSE OF RESOURCE CONSTRAINTS, A SAMPLE OF ALL CONSIGNMENTS LISTED IN THE MANIFESTS IS USED FOR COMPILING THE STATISTICS. THE SAMPLING METHOD IS DESCRIBED IN THE EXPLANATORY NOTES OF THE REPORT.

MORE DETAILS ARE CONTAINED IN THE +HONG KONG SHIPPING STATISTICS+ REPORT FOR JANUARY TO MARCH 1985, WHICH IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, AT \$12 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES ON STATISTICS PROVIDED IN THE REPORT MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE SHIPPING STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, AT TELEPHONE NUMBERS 5-452701 AND 5-455422.

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FACTORY WORKERS SIGN UP AS VOTERS  
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DOZENS OF FACTORY WORKERS IN SHAM SHUI PO SIGNED UP AS REGISTERED ELECTORS AS THE SEVEN-WEEK VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE BEGAN IN THE DISTRICT TODAY (THURSDAY).

DURING THE REGISTRATION PERIOD, SPECIAL PUBLICITY TEAMS OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE WILL TOUR FACTORY BUILDINGS TO PUT ACROSS THE APPEAL TO POTENTIAL VOTERS AND HELP THEM TO COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORMS.

THERE ARE AN ESTIMATED 280 000 VOTERS IN SHAM SHUI PO, OF WHICH 120 000 HAD REGISTERED DURING PREVIOUS REGISTRATION EXERCISES.

THE ACTING DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS WONG MEI-LIN, SAID PUBLICITY EFFORTS WILL BE DIRECTED AT THE INDUSTRIAL AREAS THIS YEAR AS MOST OF THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS HAD BEEN COVERED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE STAFF'S DOOR-TO-DOOR VISITS LAST YEAR.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH PILOT SCHEME STUDIED  
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MEMBERS OF THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE TODAY (THURSDAY) VISITED KWAI SHING ESTATE TO LEARN ABOUT THE OPERATION OF A +NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH+ PILOT SCHEME.

THE VISIT WAS AIMED AT ENHANCING MEMBERS' UNDERSTANDING OF CRIME PREVENTION OPERATIONS, SO THAT THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO PROPOSE THE FORMATION OF NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UNITS IN OTHER AREAS OF THE DISTRICT.

THE SCHEME, WHICH HAS BEEN IN OPERATION AT KWAI SHING ESTATE FOR ONE YEAR, WAS DESIGNED TO MOBILISE RESIDENTS AGAINST CRIME.

UNDER THE SCHEME, A GROUP OF HOUSEHOLDS GOT TOGETHER AND FORMED A +NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH+ UNIT TO KEEP AN EYE ON THEIR NEIGHBOURS' HOMES AND PROPERTY WHEN THEY ARE OUT. IF THEY SEE ANY SUSPICIOUS PERSON LOITERING IN THE AREA OR ACTUALLY COMMITTING A CRIME, THEY WILL ALERT THE POLICE.

THE DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE HAS PLANNED A SERIES OF CRIME PREVENTION ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR, AND TODAY'S VISIT IS THE FIRST OF ITS FUNCTIONS.

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VISITS TO THE KWAI CHUNG POLICE STATION, THE CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU, THE NARCOTICS BUREAU, THE SCENES OF CRIME SECTION AND THE SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE OFFICE HAVE BEEN PLANNED FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

OTHER ACTIVITIES SUCH AS CRIME PREVENTION SEMINARS, CAMPS FOR RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATIONS, EXHIBITIONS ON CRIME PREVENTION, SLOGAN AND POSTER DESIGN COMPETITIONS HAVE BEEN PLANNED FOR THE COMING MONTHS.

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BIG SHANGHAI WELCOME FOR YOUNG HK MUSICIANS  
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HONG KONG'S YOUNG MUSICIANS NOW VISITING CHINA DREW CAPACITY AUDIENCES IN THEIR FIRST PERFORMANCES IN SHANGHAI.

SPEAKING FROM THAT CITY, MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR AND TOUR DIRECTOR, MRS DORIS HO, SAID THAT THE 60 YOUTHS FROM HONG KONG HAD PERFORMED BEFORE DELIGHTED AUDIENCES AT THE SHANGHAI CONCERT HALL AND AT THE SHANGHAI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL ROOM ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY (AUGUST 12 AND 13).

AMONG THE AUDIENCE AT THE SHANGHAI CONCERT HALL WAS THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE.

MEDIA INTEREST IN THE TOUR BY THE 49 MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND 11 MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG YOUTH CHINESE MUSIC ENSEMBLE, WAS +EXCELLENT+, MRS HO REPORTED.

+WE APPEARED TWICE ON THE SHANGHAI NEWS DEPARTMENT TV STATION, AND OUR PERFORMANCES WERE WELL COVERED BY THE NEWSPAPERS,+ SHE SAID.

THE YOUTHS FROM THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH, ACCOMPANIED BY 10 OFFICIALS, LEFT ON AUGUST 10 TO PERFORM IN SHANGHAI AND BEIJING.

THEY LEFT SHANGHAI LAST (WEDNESDAY) NIGHT FOR TWO PERFORMANCES IN THE NATIONALITIES CULTURAL PALACE IN BEIJING AND WILL RETURN TO HONG KONG ON MONDAY (AUGUST 19).

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RESTAURATEUR FINED FOR SELLING UNFIT FOOD  
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THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT TODAY WARNED THAT ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST FOOD ESTABLISHMENT OPERATORS IN THE NON-URBAN AREAS FOR SELLING COOKED FOOD UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

THE OPERATOR OF A SAI KUNG RESTAURANT WAS PROSECUTED AND CONVICTED FOR SELLING IN JANUARY A COOKED CHICKEN CONTAINING HEXCESTROL, REGARDED AS HARMFUL FOR HUMANS.

HE WAS FINED \$500 BY MAGISTRATE W.M. CHU AT THE SAN PO KONG MAGISTRACY RECENTLY FOR BREACHING THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND URBAN SERVICES ORDINANCE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR SELLING FOOD UNSUITABLE FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION WAS \$2 000 AND THREE-MONTH IMPRISONMENT.

HE STRESSED THAT TO SAFEGUARD PUBLIC HEALTH, THE DEPARTMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO INSPECT FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE NON-URBAN AREAS AND TO TEST FOOD SAMPLES TAKEN FROM THESE ESTABLISHMENTS.

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TAI PO PARKING METER DEPOT OPENS  
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THE TAI PO PARKING METER MAINTENANCE DEPOT WAS OPENED TODAY (THURSDAY) BY THE CHAIRMAN OF TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE, DR STEPHEN TANG, AND THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MR PETER LEEDS.

THE DEPOT WILL MAINLY HANDLE URGENT REPAIR AND ROUTINE SERVICING OF PARKING METERS INSTALLED IN THE EASTERN PART OF THE NEW TERRITORIES. AT PRESENT, THERE ARE 181 METERS IN SHA TIN AND 361 IN TAI PO.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE POLICY OF THE DEPARTMENT WAS TO PROVIDE MORE ON-STREET PARKING SPACES IF TRAFFIC CONDITIONS ALLOWED AND WHERE DEMAND WAS HIGH, THE USE OF THE SPACES WOULD BE REGULATED BY METERS.

HE ADDED THAT THE DEPARTMENT WAS PLANNING TO INSTALL ANOTHER 165 PARKING METERS IN LUEN WO MARKET IN FANLING BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

A TOTAL OF 2 843 PARKING METERS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED IN VARIOUS NEW TOWNS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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FOCUS ON TUEN MUN SCHOOLING PROBLEM

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A WORKING GROUP ON PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL PROVISION IN TUEN MUN, FORMED UNDER THE DISTRICT BOARD, WILL PRESENT A DETAILED REPORT AT THE DB MEETING TOMORROW (FRIDAY) MORNING.

A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL BRIEF MEMBERS ON THE TERRITORY-WIDE DISTRIBUTION OF NEW SECONDARY SCHOOLS TO BE COMPLETED BETWEEN 1987 AND 1993.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD WILL PROPOSE THE FORMATION OF A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE GREEN PAPER ON HOUSING SUBSIDY TO TENANTS OF PUBLIC HOUSING BEFORE THE BOARD FORMALLY DISCUSSES THE SUBJECT AT ITS NEXT MEETING IN OCTOBER.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS WHETHER A NEW ELECTION SHOULD BE HELD IN MARCH NEXT YEAR TO ELECT THE BOARD'S REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER TO THE REGIONAL COUNCIL.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING AT 10 AM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE BOARD'S SECRETARIAT ON THE NINTH FLOOR, FOO YICK COMMERCIAL BUILDING, SAN ON CIRCUIT, TUEN MUN.

A GOVERNMENT VEHICLE AM 5797 WILL LEAVE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER AT 9 AM SHARP TO TAKE PRESS MEMBERS TO TUEN MUN.

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CERTIFICATES FOR 10 INSTITUTION STUDENTS

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TEN YOUNG WOMEN WHO PASSED EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS IN ENGLISH AND TYPING WERE AWARDED CERTIFICATES AT A CEREMONY HELD AT THE TAI TAM GAP CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION TODAY (THURSDAY).

THE RECIPIENTS, AGED BETWEEN 16 AND 18, WERE PRESENTED WITH EITHER PITMAN CERTIFICATES, THE LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES CERTIFICATES OR BOTH, BY SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR FRANCIS WONG.

THE TEN ATTENDED THE TYPING CLASSES AND ENGLISH CLASSES WHILE AT THE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION. FIVE OF THEM HAVE SINCE BEEN DISCHARGED.

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THEY SAT FOR THE ELEMENTARY AND INTERMEDIATE TYPING EXAMINATIONS AS WELL AS ELEMENTARY ENGLISH EXAMINATION AT THE END OF LAST YEAR AND EARLY THIS YEAR.

SPEAKING AT THE CEREMONY, MR WONG SAID THAT THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ALSO ORGANISED COURSES SUCH AS BOOK-KEEPING AND FOR TELECOMMUNICATION TECHNICIANS.

ON COMPLETION OF THESE COURSES, INMATES SAT FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES TO ENSURE THAT THEY RECEIVED PROPER ACCREDITATION FOR THE EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING OBTAINED AT THE INSTITUTION, HE ADDED.

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DB CONSULTED ON LAI CHI KOK DEVELOPMENT PLAN  
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SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE CONSULTED ON PROPOSED LAND USAGE SET OUT IN THE DRAFT LAI CHI KOK OUTLINE ZONING PLAN AT THEIR MEETING TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE DRAFT PLAN COVERS A WIDE RANGE OF EXISTING AND INTENDED DEVELOPMENTS WHICH INCLUDE VARIOUS COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES, AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT IN THE AREA.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE BRIEFED ON THE FINDINGS OF A SURVEY ON THE DEMAND FOR STUDY ROOMS IN THE DISTRICT CONDUCTED BY A LOCAL ORGANISATION AND CONSIDER ITS PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENT.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE DRAFT BILL ON THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S +LONG SERVICE GRATUITY SCHEME+, A PROPOSED FREE LEGAL ADVICE BUREAU AND THE REVISED DISTRICT BOARD STANDING ORDERS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD MEETING AT 2 PM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) IN THE HALL OF THE CHEUNG SHA WAN COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 55 FAT TSEUNG STREET.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF TENNIS COURTS

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THE URBAN COUNCIL ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT TWO OF THE FOUR TENNIS COURTS AT MA TAU WAI SERVICE RESERVOIR PLAYGROUND HAVE BEEN CLOSED TEMPORARILY TO FACILITATE MAINTENANCE WORKS TO BE CARRIED OUT THERE.

ALL THE FOUR COURTS HAVE BEEN WORN OUT DUE TO NORMAL TEAR AND WEAR. IN ORDER TO MINIMISE THE INCONVENIENCE CAUSED TO THE PUBLIC, ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO RESURFACE TWO COURTS INITIALLY, SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COUNCIL. UPON COMPLETION, WORK ON THE OTHER TWO COURTS WILL BE CARRIED OUT IMMEDIATELY, HE ADDED.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE ADVISED TO USE THE TENNIS COURTS AT THE TIN KWONG ROAD RECREATION GROUND, KOWLOON TSAI PARK, KO SHAN ROAD PARK AND JUNCTION ROAD PARK.

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MODERN AND CHINESE DANCE COURSES OFFERED

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A MODERN DANCE PROMOTION CAMP, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH AND THE CITY CONTEMPORARY DANCE COMPANY, WILL BE HELD AT THE LADY MACLEHOSE HOLIDAY VILLAGE ON SEPTEMBER 21 AND 22.

PROGRAMME FOR THE CAMP, AIMED AT RAISING STANDARDS, INCLUDES PRACTICAL SESSIONS ON THE BASIC SKILLS OF BALLET, MODERN DANCE AND JAZZ, DEMONSTRATIONS AND PERFORMANCES.

APPLICATION FOR THE CAMP IS OPEN TO THOSE INTERESTED IN MODERN DANCE AND ARE AGED 16 AND OVER.

FEE FOR THE CAMP, WHICH CAN ACCOMMODATE MORE THAN 250, IS \$30 PER PERSON, WITH ANOTHER \$22 FOR MEALS.

MEANWHILE, THOSE WITH EXPERIENCE IN CHINESE DANCES ARE INVITED TO JOIN AN INSTRUCTORS TRAINING COURSE TO BE HELD FROM SEPTEMBER 10 TO NOVEMBER 26.

THE COURSE, ORGANISED BY THE BRANCH IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HONG KONG DANCE FEDERATION, IS AIMED AT TRAINING QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS ON HOW TO TEACH CHINESE FOLK AND ETHNIC DANCES.

COURSE FEE IS \$30 AND ENROLMENT IS LIMITED TO 20 PERSONS ONLY. APPLICANTS WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND AN AUDITION IN EARLY SEPTEMBER.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR BOTH ACTIVITIES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BRANCH'S SPORTS DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES SECTION, 14TH FLOOR, RUTTONJEE HOUSE, 11 DUDDLELL STREET, CENTRAL. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT TELEPHONE 5-214416.

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FREIGHT TRANSPORT INDUSTRY MANPOWER BEING STUDIED  
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A MANPOWER SURVEY OF THE FREIGHT TRANSPORT INDUSTRY WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY THE TRANSPORT AND PHYSICAL DISTRIBUTION TRAINING BOARD OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL BETWEEN AUGUST 20 AND SEPTEMBER 5.

THE LATEST MANPOWER AND TRAINING DATA WILL BE COLLECTED SO THAT THE TRAINING BOARD CAN FORMULATE PLANS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE INDUSTRY, CHAIRMAN OF THE TRAINING BOARD, MR PATRICK TSAI SAID.

THE RAPID GROWTH OF THE INDUSTRY AND THE INCREASING SOPHISTICATION OF SERVICES PROVIDED MADE IT NECESSARY FOR THE BOARD REGULARLY TO UPDATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE INDUSTRY.

HE URGED EMPLOYERS TO COOPERATE IN SUPPLYING THE NECESSARY INFORMATION.

+ALL INFORMATION COLLECTED WILL BE HANDLED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND PUBLISHED ONLY AS STATISTICAL SUMMARIES WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ANY ESTABLISHMENT,+ HE SAID.

QUESTIONNAIRES, EXPLANATORY NOTES AND JOB DESCRIPTIONS IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE SEA FREIGHT, AIR FREIGHT, WAREHOUSING, CARGO HANDLING TERMINALS, TRUCKING AND OTHER RELATED FREIGHT TRANSPORT ESTABLISHMENTS.

THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT WILL BE HELPING WITH THE SURVEY, AND WILL CALL ON THE ESTABLISHMENTS TO COLLECT THE QUESTIONNAIRES AND ASSIST IN COMPLETING THEM.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE  
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INNER GLOUCESTER ROAD, BETWEEN PERCIVAL STREET AND CANAL ROAD EAST IN CAUSEWAY BAY, WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC EXCEPT FOR LOCAL ACCESS FROM 8 PM ON SUNDAY (AUGUST 18) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR ROAD WORK.

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES ON INNER GLOUCESTER ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED TO USE PERCIVAL STREET, LOCKHART ROAD AND TONNOCHY ROAD.

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TSING YI BRIDGE TRAFFIC  
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FOR THREE ONE-HOUR PERIODS ON SUNDAY (AUGUST 18) AND SEPTEMBER 15, TSING YI BRIDGE WILL BE OPENED TO TRAFFIC AT INTERVALS OF FIVE MINUTES ONLY. THESE ONE-HOUR PERIODS WILL START AT MIDNIGHT, 6.30 AM AND 3 PM.

THIS IS TO ENABLE CONSULTANTS TO CARRY OUT INVESTIGATIVE WORK.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT  
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ONE-LANE, TWO-WAY TRAFFIC WILL BE ENFORCED ON A 150-METRE SECTION OF LAM KAM ROAD NEAR CHAI KEK, FROM 3.30 PM TODAY (THURSDAY) FOR THE NEXT 14 WEEKS TO FACILITATE ROAD WORKS.

A SIMILAR ONE-LANE, TWO-WAY ARRANGEMENT WILL BE ENFORCED ON A 150-METRE SECTION OF LAM KAM ROAD NEAR KADOORIE FARM AT 10 AM TOMORROW (FRIDAY). THIS ARRANGEMENT IS EXPECTED TO LAST FOR SEVEN WEEKS.

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