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U.S. RECOGNISES HONG KONG'S OPEN TRADING
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WASHINGTON (NOVEMBER 22) -- A REPORT ON TRADE BARRIERS IN OVERSEAS COUNTRIES JUST RELEASED BY THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE DELIBERATELY EXCLUDES HONG KONG, ACCORDING TO A LEADING US GOVERNMENT TRADE OFFICIAL.

THE REPORT LOOKS AT TRADE BARRIERS MAINTAINED BY 34 OF THE WORLD'S LEADING MARKET ECONOMIES, INCLUDING THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY.

BUT ACCORDING TO THE ASSISTANT TRADE REPRESENTATIVE FOR INDUSTRY AND SERVICES, BRUCE WILSON, HONG KONG WAS EXCLUDED BECAUSE OF ITS LACK OF TRADE BARRIERS.

+HONG KONG WAS LOOKED AT FOR THE REPORT. COMPARATIVELY SPEAKING, IT HAS AN OPEN TRADE REGIME AND WE DID NOT FIND ANYTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE TO MAKE IT WORTHY OF INCLUSION,+ MR WILSON SAID.

HOWEVER, HE POINTED OUT THAT HONG KONG COULD BE INCLUDED IN A FUTURE REPORT IF IT IS FOUND THAT THE SITUATION ON TRADE BARRIERS OR PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY IS NOT UP TO STANDARD.

COMMENTING ON HONG KONG'S EXCLUSION FROM THE REPORT, THE TERRITORY'S COMMISSIONER IN NEW YORK, BILL DORWARD, SAID THAT THIS OFFICIAL US RECOGNITION OF HONG KONG'S FREE TRADE POLICIES WAS VERY USEFUL IN THE PRESENT WASHINGTON DC CLIMATE.

+AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT MR WILSON WILL NOT FIND THAT HONG KONG'S INCLUSION WILL BE NECESSARY IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE, EITHER BECAUSE OF TRADE RESTRICTIONS OR LACK OF ADEQUATE PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY. OUR STRICT ANTI-COUNTERFEITING REGULATIONS AND THE RIGOROUS ENFORCEMENT OF THEM ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY WELL KNOWN,+ MR DORWARD SAID.

THE REPORT, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND TO BE ISSUED, IS IN RESPONSE TO A REQUIREMENT IN THE TRADE AND TARIFF ACT OF 1984. IT WILL BE UPDATED ANNUALLY.

IN A STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING THE REPORT, THE US TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, CLAYTON YEUTTER, SAID THAT THE US IS SEEKING TO ELIMINATE ALL THE UNFAIR TRADE BARRIERS LISTED IN IT, +EITHER THROUGH BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS, AGGRESSIVE ENFORCEMENT OF US LAWS, OR CHALLENGES AT INTERNATIONAL TRADE ORGANISATIONS.+

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100TH CAR NUMBERS AUCTION FETCHES \$1 M
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LUCKY CAR REGISTRATION NUMBER HK3 WAS SOLD THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING BY AUCTION FOR \$420 000 WHICH WILL GO TO THE LOTTERIES FUND AND BE USED FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

THE REGISTRATION NUMBER ALSO FETCHED THE HIGHEST BID AT TODAY'S AUCTION, BOOSTING THE TOTAL PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF ALL 35 LUCKY NUMBERS TO \$1 005 000.

TODAY'S AUCTION, HELD AT THE CITY HALL RECITAL HALL, IS THE 100TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973.

TO MARK THE SPECIAL OCCASION, THE DEPARTMENT INVITED MISS ASIA PACIFIC (HONG KONG), MISS EVA LAI, TO BE THE HONORARY AUCTIONEER FOR THE SPECIAL NUMBER HK3.

THE BIDDING FOR THE AUSPICIOUS NUMBER, WHICH IN CANTONESE MEANS +HONG KONG ALIVE+ WAS BRISK RIGHT FROM THE FIRST CALL OF \$30 000. MISS LAI FINALLY BROUGHT THE HAMMER DOWN AT \$420 000.

SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, MR IAN MACPHERSON, AND THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MR PETER LEEDS WERE ALSO AT THE AUCTION. AFTER THE AUCTION OF THE SPECIAL NUMBER, MR MACPHERSON PRESENTED MISS LAI WITH A SOUVENIR IN APPRECIATION OF HER PARTICIPATION IN THE CHARITABLE CAUSE.

ANOTHER NUMBER DD33 WAS SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$100 000 WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS \$1 000 FOR DG 1885 AND DF9526.

THE OTHER SPECIAL REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE SOLD AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

	\$		\$		\$
DG 248	3 000	DG1323	4 000	DG 328	12 000
DF3393	3 500	8328	36 000	BB7228	10 000
DH 1	95 000	DB 603	2 500	CK3388	41 000
DG 228	5 000	DG 368	10 000	DG 668	17 000
DF8378	4 000	CN3388	40 000	DG8938	3 500
DF7888	4 500	DG1088	4 000	8138	20 000
BG 180	10 000	DG2823	6 800	DG 108	6 000
BU 11	31 000	AC3386	10 500	DG 751	1 200

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DF8999	7 000	DG 138	11 000	DD3399	21 000
DG2699	3 000	DD 99	50 000		
DG 986	4 500	DG 218	6 000		

TODAY'S SALE BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR CHARITY REALISED SO FAR TO \$35 851 732.

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JAPANESE FIRM GETS ROAD CONTRACT

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A JAPANESE COMPANY HAS WON A \$62.8 MILLION CONTRACT TO BUILD ROADS FOR THE LEUNG TIN HOUSING ESTATE IN TUEN MUN AND A BRIDGE TO CARRY THE LIGHT RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM OVER A NULLAH IN THE AREA.

THE CONTRACT, AWARDED TO THE TOBISHIMA CORPORATION, INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 1 050-METRE DUAL-CARRIAGEWAY ROAD IN TUEN MUN NEW TOWN AND A TOTAL OF 980 METRES OF SINGLE CARRIAGEWAY ROAD.

ALSO INCLUDED IS A 75-METRE BRIDGE TO TAKE THE LRT TRACKS ACROSS A NULLAH AND THREE PEDESTRIAN FOOTBRIDGES IN THE AREA.

THE ROADS WILL SERVE THE HOUSING ESTATE WHICH IS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THE ESTATE WILL HOUSE 65 000 PEOPLE WHEN COMPLETED.

WORK ON THE CONTRACT WILL START LATER THIS MONTH AND IS EXPECTED TO TAKE 21 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT ON DISPLAY

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THE PUBLIC WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO LOOK AT SOME OF THE WORLD'S MOST ADVANCED EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES IN DEALING WITH FIRES AND OTHER EMERGENCIES IN AN OUTDOOR EXHIBITION STAGED BY THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT THE EDINBURGH PLACE TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THE DISPLAY IS PART OF THE ACTIVITY OF THE CAREERS EXHIBITION ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AT THE CITY HALL.

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THE OUTDOOR DISPLAY, WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 10 AM, IS TO INTRODUCE THE ROLES PLAYED BY THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN PROTECTING LIVES AND PROPERTIES.

VISITORS TO THE SHOW WILL BE ABLE TO LOOK AT THE WEST GERMAN-MADE 50-METRE TURNABLE LADDER, WHICH IS ONE OF THE MOST MODERN FIRE APPLIANCES IN THE WORLD. THE GIANT FIRE BOAT NO. 6 WILL MOOR AT QUEEN'S PIER, AND CONDUCTED TOURS OF THE SPECIALLY DESIGNED VESSEL WILL BE ARRANGED BETWEEN 10 AM AND 5 PM.

OTHER MAJOR APPLIANCES ON DISPLAY WILL INCLUDE A HYDRAULIC PLATFORM, AN AMBULANCE, AN AMBULANCE LANDROVER, A MOBILE CASUALTY TREATMENT CENTRE, A MOBILE COMMAND UNIT TO BE MANNED BY SENIOR FIREWOMEN, AND VARIOUS RESCUE EQUIPMENT USED IN DEALING WITH ALL FORMS OF EMERGENCIES, RANGING FROM LANDSLIDES, FIRE FIGHTING, TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, HOUSE COLLAPSES TO MOUNTAIN RESCUES.

THE SHOW WILL ALSO FEATURE COLOURFUL PHOTOGRAPHS OF FIREMEN AT WORK AND AT LEISURE, SOME OF THE WORST FIRES THAT OCCURRED IN RECENT YEARS AND FIRE FIGHTING OPERATIONS FROM LAND, AIR AND SEA.

A VIDEO CORNER WILL BE SET UP WHERE VIDEO TAPES ON SOME MAJOR INCIDENTS WILL BE SHOWN.

A TEMPORARY RECRUITMENT CENTRE WILL ALSO BE SET UP WHERE INTERESTED SPECTATORS CAN HAVE A TRY-OUT OF MEASUREMENT, EYE-SIGHT AND STRENGTH TESTS.

FIRE PROTECTION BUREAU OFFICERS WILL BE PRESENT AT A FIRE PREVENTION COUNTER TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AND DEMONSTRATE THE OPERATION OF SOME COMMON TYPES OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT. FIRE SERVICES INFORMATION OFFICER WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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MONG KOK CLEAN-UP TO BE LAUNCHED
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THE MONG KOK DISTRICT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN WILL BE LAUNCHED TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THE CAMPAIGN, SPONSORED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD, IS AN ANNUAL EVENT ORGANISED TO EMPHASISE THE IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANLINESS AND HYGIENE TO RESIDENTS.

THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS BRENDA FUNG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY IN THE CHAN HING SOCIAL SERVICES CENTRE.

AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT SEMINAR WILL BE HELD AFTER THE OPENING, IN WHICH REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE URBAN SERVICES, TRANSPORT, HOUSING AND BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS WILL GIVE TALKS AND ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM PARTICIPANTS.

A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN PLANNED TO ENHANCE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE CAMPAIGN WHICH WILL LAST THREE MONTHS, FROM NOVEMBER 24 TO FEBRUARY 23, 1986.

THESE INCLUDE A BUILDING MANAGEMENT TRAINING COURSE= A HOME DECORATION COURSE= STREET, BUILDING AND MARKET STALLS CLEAN-UP COMPETITIONS, PRIMARY STUDENT DRAWING AND PAINTING COMPETITIONS, A HOME BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST AND A VISIT TO THE INCINERATION PLANT AT LAI CHI KOK.

FUNDS WILL ALSO BE ALLOCATED TO ASSIST OWNERS INCORPORATIONS IN THE DISTRICT TO TEAR DOWN ABANDONED AND DANGEROUS SIGNBOARDS OF BUILDINGS.

A YEAR-END CLEAN-UP DRIVE WILL LATER BE HELD TO COINCIDE WITH THE APPROACH OF THE LUNAR NEW YEAR.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN AT 11 AM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL OF THE CHAN HING SOCIAL SERVICES CENTRE AT 45 FUK TSUN STREET, TAI KOK TSUI.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

FIRE DRILL FOR RESIDENTS
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A NO. 3 ALARM FIRE DRILL WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT NAM ON FONG SQUATTER VILLAGE IN SHAU KEI WAN, AS PART OF A FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN IN SQUATTER AREAS OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT. PRESS REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT 10.15 AM AT THE ENTRANCE TO NAM ON FONG VILLAGE OPPOSITE SUN SING CENTRE AT 8 SUN SING STREET.

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ANTI-MOSQUITO EFFORTS TO CONTINUE
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EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE MOSQUITO BREEDING WILL CONTINUE DESPITE THE APPROACH OF COLD WEATHER AND THE END OF THE TWO MONTH-LONG ANTI-MOSQUITO CAMPAIGNS LAUNCHED BY THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN THE NON-URBAN AREA.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT RESIDENTS IN THE NON-URBAN AREA WHO ENCOUNTERED MOSQUITO PROBLEMS WERE URGED TO CONTACT VARIOUS DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE RSD.

DURING THE FIRST TEN MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, PEST CONTROL STAFF INSPECTED 40 140 HOUSES AND 21 923 BUILDING SITES AND OPEN SPACES, HE SAID.

AS A RESULT, 9 875 MOSQUITO-BREEDING PLACES WERE DETECTED AND ACTIONS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY TAKEN TO ERADICATE THEM.

AT THE SAME TIME, 323 PUBLIC COMPLAINTS ABOUT BREEDING WERE RECEIVED, RESULTING IN 63 SUMMONSES AND 95 WARNING LETTERS BEING ISSUED AGAINST OFFENDERS.

THE SPOKESMAN REMINDED THE PUBLIC THAT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND URBAN ORDINANCE, IT WAS AGAINST THE LAW TO ALLOW MOSQUITO BREEDING IN PRIVATE PREMISES AND OFFENDERS WERE LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$10 000 AND A DAILY FINE OF \$250.

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TWO +PEACE+ SPECTACULARS PLANNED
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OVER 30 000 YOUNG PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PART IN TWO SPECTACULAR EVENTS NEXT MONTH AS THE CLIMAX OF THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR.

DISCLOSING DETAILS OF THE +PEACE HI-TOUCH EXHIBITION+ AND THE +PEACE RALLY+ AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (SATURDAY), MRS SELINA CHOW, CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE ON THE 1985 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR (CCCIYY) SAID THE EVENTS WERE THE RESULT OF MANY MONTHS OF HARD WORK BY THE MEMBERS OF THE WORKING GROUP TASKED WITH PLANNING THEM.

SHE THANKED THOSE INVOLVED FOR THEIR STRENUOUS EFFORTS AND EXPRESSED HER APPRECIATION OF THE GENEROSITY OF THE 20 SPONSORS AND THE ASSISTANCE GIVEN BY THE 19 DISTRICT BOARDS.

+WITHOUT THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS, I AM SURE WE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CREATE THESE EVENTS,+ MRS CHOW SAID.

HIGH-TECH AND MULTI-MEDIA WILL BE USED IN THE +PEACE HI-TOUCH EXHIBITION+ TO BE HELD BETWEEN DECEMBER 17 AND 20 AT THE CITY HALL, LOW BLOCK, EXHIBITION HALL.

MR LEUNG WING-TAI, TECHNICAL CO-ORDINATOR OF THE EXHIBITION, SAID VISITORS WOULD DISCOVER THAT THE +PEACE HI-TOUCH EXHIBITION+ WOULD BE VERY DIFFERENT FROM ORDINARY EXHIBITIONS.

VISITORS WILL BE MET BY A +PEACE AMBASSADOR+ WHO WILL ISSUE THEM WITH A +VISA+ TO A TRIP THROUGH A NUMBER OF +VISUAL TUNNELS+, CONTRASTING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PEACE AND STRIFE.

+YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE INVITED TO CREATE THEIR OWN PEACE LOGO ON COMPUTERS; WRITE DOWN THEIR WISH FOR PEACE ON A PIECE OF PAPER AND TIE IT TO A TREE OF PEACE; AND TO PLAY A GAME IN WHICH THEY TAKE THE ROLE OF A WORLD LEADER IN STARTING A NUCLEAR WAR ON A LOCATION OF THEIR CHOICE IN FRONT OF A WORLD MAP,+ MR LEUNG SAID.

A FOUR-HOUR LONG CARNIVAL WILL BE STAGED AT THE HAPPY VALLEY SPORTS GROUND ON DECEMBER 22.

DR CHAN CHOI-LAI, CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP PLANNING THE CARNIVAL SAID THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HONG KONG, MORE THAN 50 LOCAL ARTISTES AND GROUPS WOULD BE MOBILISED TO PERFORM TO PROMOTE PEACE.

THE EXTRAVAGANZA ENTITLED THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR PEACE RALLY WILL FEATURE DANCING, SINGING, DRAMA, BALLET AND MIME AND WILL START AT 3 PM, GRADUALLY BUILDING UP TO THE CLIMAX IN THE EVENING WHICH WILL BE A SPECTACULAR SHOW PERFORMED BY THE CITY CONTEMPORARY DANCE CAMPANY ENTITLED +LOVE AND PEACE+.

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+THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A CANDLE-LIT SINGING PARADE LED BY A POPULAR SINGER, MR MICHAEL KWAN AND DISC-JOCKEYS FROM BOTH THE RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AND COMMERCIAL RADIO. EVERYONE WILL SING TOGETHER THE IYY PEACE SONG SPECIALLY WRITTEN FOR THIS OCCASION,+ DR CHAN ADDED.

TICKETS PRICED AT \$10 EACH, COVERING ADMISSION TO BOTH EVENTS, WILL BE AVAILABLE ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 25) AT ALL BRANCHES OF TOM LEE PIANO COMPANY LTD., YOUTH CENTRES UNDER THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF YOUTH GROUPS AND THE BREAKTHROUGH BOOKSTORE.

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MARICULTURISTS REMINDED TO OPERATE LEGALLY
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THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) REMINDED MARICULTURISTS THAT IT IS AN OFFENCE IN LAW TO OPERATE MARINE FISH CULTURE WITHIN AND OUTSIDE A FISH CULTURE ZONE WITHOUT A VALID LICENCE.

OFFENDERS WILL BE LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$20 000 AND ONE YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT UPON CONVICTION, A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID MANY MARICULTURISTS HAD SET UP ILLEGAL OPERATIONS IN AND AROUND FISH CULTURE ZONES WITHOUT OBTAINING A LICENCE.

+SUCH ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES HAVE CAUSED CONSIDERABLE OBSTRUCTION TO THE LEGITIMATE MARICULTURISTS AND BLOCKED NAVIGATION FIARWAYS. THOSE ILLEGAL MARICULTURISTS WHO HAVE BEEN WARNED BUT FAIL TO REMOVE THEIR ILLEGAL RAFTS ARE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE SAID SINCE THE ENACTMENT OF THE MARINE FISH CULTURE ORDINANCE IN JULY 1982, 27 FISH CULTURE ZONES HAD BEEN GAZETTED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF MARICULTURISTS.

+SINCE THEN, OVER 2 600 APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FOR THE GRANTING OF FISH CULTURE SITES AND ABOUT 1 300 LICENCES HAVE BEEN ISSUED. THE GREAT MAJORITY OF THE REMAINING APPLICATIONS HAVE NOW BEEN PROCESSED AND ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO ISSUE THE SUCCESSFUL ONES WITH LICENCES,+ HE SAID.

HOWEVER, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, THE DEMAND FOR FISH CULTURE SITES HAD FAR EXCEEDED THE CAPACITIES OF THE GAZETTED ZONES.

+APPLICANTS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN ALLOCATED SITES HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT THEIR APPLICATIONS ARE PLACED ON A WAITING LIST. THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN WARNED NOT TO OPERATE MARINE FISH CULTURE BEFORE THE ISSUE OF A VALID LICENCE,+ HE ADDED.

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CHEMISTRY TEACHERS ATTEND SEMINAR

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SOME 400 SECONDARY SCHOOL CHEMISTRY TEACHERS TODAY (SATURDAY) ATTENDED A SEMINAR ON METAL CORROSION AND PROTECTION JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG CHEMICAL SOCIETY AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE TWO-DAY SEMINAR WAS HELD AT KEI CHI MIDDLE SCHOOL THIS MORNING WHILE THE SECOND MEETING WILL BE HELD NEXT SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 30).

THE AIM OF THE SEMINAR WAS TO GIVE THE PARTICIPANTS AN INTRODUCTION TO THE PRINCIPLE AND FORMS OF METAL CORROSION, CORROSION CONTROL AND PROTECTION METHODS, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE USE OF ELECTROPLATING IN CORROSION PROTECTION, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID.

AT TODAY'S SEMINAR, DR T.T. KAM, CHEMIST OF GOVERNMENT LABORATORY, GAVE TWO ILLUSTRATED TALKS ON METAL CORROSION AND CORROSION PROTECTION.

NEXT SATURDAY, MR M.K. LAU, SENIOR LECTURER OF HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC'S DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED SCIENCE, WILL GIVE LECTURE TO THE PARTICIPANTS ON THE USE OF ELECTROPLATING IN CORROSION PROTECTION. THERE WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSION SESSIONS, A FILM SHOW AND AN EXHIBITION.

ACCORDING TO SOME PARTICIPANTS TODAY, THE SEMINAR WAS VERY USEFUL AS IT WAS IN LINE WITH THE SYLLABUS CONTENTS OF THE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE'S SYLLABUS FOR CHEMISTRY FOR FORMS 4 AND 5 AND THE HONG KONG ADVANCED LEVEL EXAMINATION CHEMISTRY SYLLABUS.

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CUSTOMS WORK ON DISPLAY

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A LARGE NUMBER OF YOUTHS FLOCKED TO EDINBURGH PLACE TODAY (SATURDAY) TO SEE FOR THEMSELVES THE WORK OF THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT AT A CAREERS EXHIBITION.

FOLLOWING AN OPENING CEREMONY BY THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, MR HARNAM GREWAL, A SERIES OF DEMONSTRATIONS WERE STAGED TO SHOW THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE JOB OF CUSTOMS OFFICERS, INCLUDING A DRUG DETECTION DOG SHOW AND A DEMONSTRATION OF THE USE OF METAL DETECTOR.

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VISITORS ALSO SAW A WIDE RANGE OF CONTRABAND ON DISPLAY, INCLUDING DANGEROUS DRUGS AND SMOKING PARAPHERNALIA, WHICH HAD BEEN SEIZED BY THE CUSTOMS DURING PAST OPERATIONS.

AMONG THE MAIN ATTRACTIONS WERE SOME SPECIAL EQUIPMENT USED BY THE CUSTOMS AND TWO CUSTOMS LAUNCHES MOORED AT QUEEN'S PIER.

THERE WERE ALSO PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAYS DEPICTING THE DUTIES OF THE MAJOR DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

THE CUSTOMS EXHIBITION WAS ONE OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE 10-DAY CAREERS '86 EXHIBITION NOW BEING STAGED IN THE CITY HALL.

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TRAINING FOR CORRECTIONAL STAFF STRESSED * * * *

THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT PLACES GREAT IMPORTANCE ON GIVING THEIR STAFF APPROPRIATE TRAINING IN CORRECTIONAL WORK, THE ACTING COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR GARTH HYDES, SAID TODAY.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE FIRST OPEN DAY OF THE DEPARTMENT'S STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE IN STANLEY, MR HYDES SAID THE CORRECTIONAL STAFF WERE CONFRONTED DAILY BY OFTEN VIOLENT AND DIFFICULT PRISONERS WHO DID NOT EASILY CHANGE THEIR WAYS ON ADMISSION TO PRISONS.

THE STAFF HAD ALSO TO DEAL WITH DIFFERENT TYPES OF OFFENDERS WHICH INCLUDED YOUNG OFFENDERS, DRUG DEPENDENTS, FIRST OFFENDERS, HABITUAL CRIMINALS AND GANG MEMBERS, HE ADDED.

+OBVIOUSLY THIS IS NOT A EASY TASK AND, THEREFORE, GREAT IMPORTANCE IS PLACED ON GIVING OUR OFFICERS APPROPRIATE TRAINING,+ HE SAID.

+THIS IS NOT ONLY LIMITED TO PRACTICAL SUBJECT SUCH AS FOOT-DRILL, SELF-DEFENCE, WEAPONRY, RIOT-CONTROL AND WORKSHOP PROCEDURES WHICH ARE ESSENTIAL ASPECTS OF DAY TO DAY WORK, BUT ALSO THE MORE THEORETICAL SUBJECTS SUCH AS PSYCHOLOGY, CRIMINOLOGY, SOCIAL WORK AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT,+ HE SAID.

THE DEPARTMENT'S STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE IN STANLEY WAS OPENED IN 1968 AND WAS FURTHER EXPANDED IN 1983. TRAINING FACILITIES INCLUDE MOCK CELLS, AN INDOOR FIRING RANGE, A MUSEUM, A LIBRARY, A TRAINING COURT, A TRAINING NURSING WARD, A GYMNASIUM AND CLASSROOMS.

THE OPEN DAY WAS AIMED AT INTRODUCING THE WORK OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AND ITS STAFF TRAINING PROGRAMMES TO THE PUBLIC.

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THERE WERE EXHIBITIONS AND DISPLAYS SHOWING THE ACTIVITIES IN VARIOUS CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS, STAFF TRAINING PROGRAMMES AS WELL AS INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS MADE BY PRISONERS.

DEMONSTRATIONS ON PHYSICAL TRAINING, MULTI-GYM EXERCISE, JUDO AND SELF-DEFENCE EXERCISE AS WELL AS FIRST AID WERE PRESENTED.

IN ADDITION, THERE WERE PERFORMANCES BY THE CAPE COLLINSON MARCHING BAND AND THE TAI TAM GIRLS' PIPERS AND PRECISION MARCHING TEAM.

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ELDERS PRAISED FOR CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIETY

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SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN HO, TODAY (SATURDAY) PRAISED THE ELDERLY IN THE DISTRICT FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE STABILITY AND PROSPERITY OF HONG KONG.

+WHILE THERE HAVE BEEN MANY CHANGES IN TODAY'S SOCIETY, THE ELDERLY HAVE NOT REMAINED PASSIVE,+ HE SAID.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF SAI KUNG DISTRICT FESTIVAL FOR THE ELDERLY AT THE SAI KUNG CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL, MR HO SAID THAT MANY ELDERS WERE MAKING USE OF THEIR SPARE TIME TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND VOLUNTARY SERVICES.

HE STATED THAT A GREAT NUMBER OF ELDERS IN SAI KUNG HAD ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN THE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS IN MARCH THIS YEAR.

HE CALLED AGAIN FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND THAT OF THE COMMUNITY IN THE COMING REGIONAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS NEXT YEAR.

THE ACTIVITIES ARRANGED FOR THE FESTIVAL INCLUDE A CARNIVAL, PICNICS, VISITS, BIRTHDAY PARTIES, OPEN DAYS AT ELDERLY CENTRES, +THOUSAND-YEAR-OLD FEAST+, VISITS TO OTHER ELDERLY PEOPLE, MEDICAL CHECK-UPS AND A DISCOUNT SCHEME FOR THE ELDERLY.

MR HO NOTED THAT FROM RECENT REPORTS, HE LEARNED THAT MANY OLD PEOPLE WERE BEING IGNORED BY THEIR FAMILIES AND HE HOPED THAT DISTRICT ACTIVITIES WOULD BENEFIT THE ELDERLY AND MOTIVATE YOUNG PEOPLE TO SHOW CONCERN FOR THEIR SENIORS.

+FILIAL PIETY IS A TRADITIONAL VIRTUE OF THE CHINESE. ALTHOUGH YOUTHS ARE EXPECTED TO BE THE PILLAR OF THE FUTURE SOCIETY, PEOPLE SHOULD ALSO SHOW REGARD AND RESPECT FOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT THE ELDERS HAD MADE IN THE PAST,+ HE ADDED.

EXPENDITURE FOR THE FESTIVAL WAS ABOUT \$140 000 AND THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD APPROVED A SPONSORSHIP OF \$90 000 WHILE THE REST WAS DONATED BY LOCAL ENTHUSIASTS.

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FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION FOR YOUTHS STRESSED
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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND WELFARE AGENCIES PLACE GREAT EMPHASIS ON THE PROMOTION OF FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION FOR YOUTHS, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE (OPERATIONS), MRS EVELYN DOE, SAID TODAY.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF AN INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR EVENT +TWO TO ONE+ AT THE NEW WORLD PLAZA, MRS DOE SAID ONE OF THE AIMS WAS TO ENHANCE YOUNG PEOPLE'S KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT AND ON THE POSITIVE VALUES CONCERNING SEX AND MARRIAGE.

+THROUGH THESE PROGRAMMES, IT IS HOPED THAT A YOUNG PERSON MAY DEVELOP A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY IN RESPECT OF HIMSELF, HIS SPOUSE, HIS FAMILY AS WELL AS THE COMMUNITY,+ SHE SAID.

MRS DOE SAID SOME YOUNG PEOPLE MIGHT ENCOUNTER DIFFICULTY WHEN GROWING UP BECAUSE OF HUMAN RELATIONSHIP AND ADAPTABILITY, AND THEY SHOULD BE PROPERLY GUIDED AND ADVISED TO ALLEVIATE THEIR WORRIES AND MISCONCEPTIONS.

+A FEW MAY EVEN COMMIT SEX OFFENCES DUE TO BAD INFLUENCE AND MISUNDERSTANDING OF SEX RELATIONSHIP,+ SHE SAID.

SHE DESCRIBED TODAY'S EVENT, ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ADVISORY COUNCIL, AS A +TIMELY ONE+ FOR YOUNG PEOPLE REQUIRING CORRECT INFORMATION ON SEX AND MARRIAGE.

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RESULTS OF CAREERS QUIZ ANNOUNCED
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MORE THAN 90 000 STUDENTS FROM 200 SECONDARY SCHOOLS HAVE TAKEN PART IN THE FOURTH ANNUAL CAREERS QUIZ ORGANISED BY THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

ANNOUNCING THE RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION TODAY (SATURDAY), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID 600 STUDENTS WHO HAD SCORED HIGH MARKS WOULD BE AWARDED PRIZES.

THE THREE STUDENTS WHO HAVE SCORED THE HIGHEST MARKS WILL EACH RECEIVE AN ATARI HOME COMPUTER. THEY ARE LUK LAI-MEI AND NG KIT-YEE OF SHUN LEE CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL, AND CHIU WAI-SHING OF CHENG GENE HANG COLLEGE.

THREE PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE MARKS WILL BE PRESENTED WITH TROPHIES. THEY ARE CHENG GENE HANG COLLEGE, CHEUNG SHA WAN CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL AND KOWLOON TRUE LIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOL.

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THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT APART FROM THE THREE GRAND PRIZES, THE NEXT 100 TOP STUDENTS WOULD ALSO EACH BE AWARDED AN ELECTRONIC QUARTZ M-WATCH WHILE ANOTHER 500 STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE PENS AS SOUVENIRS.

THE CAREERS QUIZ, SPONSORED BY WONG'S KONG KING LIMITED, WAS ORGANISED TO AROUSE CAREERS AWARENESS AMONG STUDENTS AND TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO CARRY OUT MORE IN-DEPTH RESEARCH ON CAREERS INFORMATION AND FURTHER STUDIES OPPORTUNITIES.

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CHINESE MUSIC WEEK LAUNCHED IN SOUTHERN
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SOUTHERN DISTRICT RESIDENTS WILL BE TREATED TO A WEEK-LONG SERIES OF FREE CONCERTS, EXHIBITIONS AND TALKS ON CHINESE MUSIC FROM NOVEMBER 30 (SATURDAY).

THE CHINESE MUSIC WEEK, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT ARTS AND CULTURE ASSOCIATION, THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE MUSIC OFFICE, WILL FEATURE PERFORMANCE BY ORCHESTRAS AND ARTISTS, AS WELL AS LOCAL AND STUDENT GROUPS.

THE HONG KONG CHINESE ORCHESTRA WILL STAGE TWO SHOWS ON NOVEMBER 30 IN THE ABERDEEN CULTURAL CENTRE TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE CULTURAL EVENT.

FOUR INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCES WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 30 AND DECEMBER 1 AND A TALK ON CHINESE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 6.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS EXHIBITION, A CONCERT BY LOCAL GROUPS, HI-FI CONCERTS AND TWO OUTDOOR CONCERTS AT STANLEY PLAYGROUND AND SHEK PAI WAN PLAYGROUND RESPECTIVELY.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAMMES AND FREE ADMISSION TICKETS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE IN ABERDEEN CENTRE AND ITS STANLEY AND WAH FU SUB-OFFICES AND THE ARTS AND CULTURE ASSOCIATION AT LEE CHAK HOUSE, AP LEI CHAU ESTATE.

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CYCLISTS TO SHOW SAFETY SKILLS
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A CYCLING DEMONSTRATION FOR MORE THAN 500 RESIDENTS IN SHA TIN WILL BE HELD AT THE SHA TIN CYCLE RECREATION GROUND TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THERE WILL BE CYCLING SKILL DEMONSTRATION BY THE HONG KONG CYCLING ASSOCIATION AS WELL AS A CYCLING SAFETY COMPETITION BY 32 YOUTHS SELECTED FROM THE EIGHT AREAS OF THE DISTRICT.

SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE EVENT IS ORGANISED BY THE SHA TIN SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

THERE WILL BE A CYCLING PARADE ROUND THE RECREATION GROUND BY DISTRICT OFFICE STAFF, INCLUDING THE ACTING DISTRICT OFFICER, MR JOHNATHAN NG, AND LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SHA TIN SPORTS ASSOCIATION, MR LEE KWONG; THE ACTING DISTRICT OFFICER, MR JOHNATHAN NG; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, MR NG CHAN-LAM; THE POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER FOR SHA TIN, MR J.F. GREENE, AND OTHER DB MEMBERS WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY AT 10.30 AM TOMORROW.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY AND THE DEMONSTRATION AT 10.30 AM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT THE SHA TIN CYCLE RECREATION GROUND NEAR TAI WAI RAILWAY STATION, SHA TIN.

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FUN DAY FOR SHAM SHUI PO RESIDENTS
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RESIDENTS IN THE NAM SHAN AND YAU YAT CHUEN CONSTITUENCY OF SHAM SHUI PO WILL ENJOY A DAY OF FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT AT THE NAM SHAN ESTATE BASKETBALL COURT TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THE EVENT, ORGANISED BY THE NAM SHAN AND YAU YAT CHUEN AREA COMMITTEE AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, IS AIMED AT PROMOTING NEIGHBOURLINESS AND COMMUNITY IDENTITY.

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+HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEERS FROM THE AREA'S MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, OWNERS' INCORPORATIONS, KAIFONG ASSOCIATIONS, SCHOOLS AND OTHER VOLUNTARY BODIES HAVE TAKEN PART IN THE PREPARATION AND ORGANISING WORK OF THE PROGRAMME, WHICH DEMONSTRATES A HIGH DEGREE OF TEAM SPIRIT AND ENTHUSIASM FOR COMMUNITY AFFAIRS,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AREA COMMITTEE SAID.

THE DAY'S PROGRAMME WILL BEGIN WITH A ROUND-THE-DISTRICT MARATHON IN THE MORNING, FOLLOWED BY A GAMES STALL DESIGN CONTEST IN THE AFTERNOON AND A VARIETY SHOW AND PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION IN THE EVENING.

ADMISSION IS FREE AND ABOUT 3 000 PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR STEPHEN CHENG, DISTRICT OFFICER, MR SYLVESTER TSE, AND MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD AND AREA COMMITTEES WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING AT 10.45 AM TOMORROW.

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LUNG CHEUNG ROAD RESTRICTED ZONES

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FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 26), THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE OF LUNG CHEUNG ROAD WESTBOUND BETWEEN A POINT ABOUT 370 METRES WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH HAMMER HILL ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 395 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE DESIGNATED A RESTRICTED ZONE FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY.

MOTOR VEHICLES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS AND GOODS.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE RESTRICTED ZONE AT THE LAY-BY ON THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF LUNG CHEUNG ROAD AT A POINT ABOUT 300 METRES WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH HAMMER HILL ROAD WILL BE RESCINDED.

FROM THE SAME DAY, THE PROHIBITION IMPOSED ON GOODS VEHICLES FROM ENTERING CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD BETWEEN ITS TWO JUNCTIONS WITH NEW CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS WILL ALSO BE RESCINDED.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN WAN CHAI

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THE JUNCTION OF WAN CHAI ROAD (WESTBOUND) AND TAK YAN STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 25) TO 5 PM ON NOVEMBER 27 FOR ROAD WORK.

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES ON WAN CHAI ROAD WESTBOUND HEADING FOR OI KWAN ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA WOOD ROAD AND WING CHEUNG STREET.

IN ADDITION, OI KWAN ROAD IN WAN CHAI WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY CLOCKWISE FROM 12.30 PM TO 4.30 PM ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 26) FOR THE 5TH COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB ANNUAL PARADE AT QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM TO BE HELD.

THE METERED PARKING SPACES ON OI KWAN ROAD WILL BE SUSPENDED DURING THE PARADE.

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CLOSURE OF SLIP ROAD PROPOSED

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A TEMPORARY SLIP ROAD OFF KAI KUK ROAD TO SHEUNG YEE ROAD IS PROPOSED TO BE CLOSED TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PERMANENT ROAD SYSTEM IN KOWLOON BAY.

THE PROPOSED CLOSURE, PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, IS AN AMENDMENT TO THE ORIGINAL PLAN FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS AND DRAINAGE IN KOWLOON BAY WHICH WAS FIRST GAZETTED IN OCTOBER 1983.

THE AMENDED PLAN AND SCHEME MAY BE INSPECTED AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG; THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON EAST, YAU MA TEI CARPARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET; AND THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE, KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING, TUNG YAN STREET, THIRD AND FOURTH FLOORS.

OBJECTIONS TO THE WORKS SHOULD BE SENT IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 21, 1986.

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