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NEW SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICER APPOINTED

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THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION TODAY (SATURDAY) ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF MR FREDERICK TONG AS THE DISTRICT OFFICER OF SAI KUNG, WITH EFFECT FROM WEDNESDAY (JULY 26).

HE WILL SUCCEED MR CHRISTOPHER MUNN, WHO WILL BE POSTED TO OMELCO.

MR TONG IS CURRENTLY ASSISTANT SECRETARY WITH THE NARCOTICS DIVISION OF THE SECURITY BRANCH.

HE JOINED THE GOVERNMENT AS AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN 1977 AND BECAME AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN 1980.

SINCE THEN, HE HAS SERVED IN A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND BRANCHES INCLUDING THE FORMER MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT. HE WAS PROMOTED TO SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER LAST YEAR.

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STANDARD FOR CHILD CARE CENTRE OPERATORS

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THE CHILD CARE CENTRES ORDINANCE AND REGULATIONS AND THE CODE OF PRACTICE PROVIDE A YARDSTICK FOR OPERATORS IN RUNNING THEIR CHILD CARE CENTRES AND PROTECTING THE INTERESTS OF THE CHILDREN.

THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ELIZABETH WONG, SAID THIS TODAY (SATURDAY) AT A GRADUATION CEREMONY AT THE BRAEMAR HILL NURSERY SCHOOL IN NORTH POINT.

MRS WONG POINTED OUT THAT LAST YEAR THE CURRICULUM GUIDE FOR DAY CARE CENTRES, A JOINT ENDEAVOUR OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE, HAD BEEN PUBLISHED TO PROVIDE A FURTHER REFERENCE FOR CHILD CARE STAFF IN PREPARING NURSERY PROGRAMMES.

ON THE CHILD CARE CENTRES ORDINANCE, MRS WONG SAID THAT STAFF OF THE CHILD CARE CENTRES ADVISORY INSPECTORATE PAID REGULAR VISITS TO ALL NURSERIES WITH A VIEW TO LIAISING CLOSELY WITH OPERATORS IN THE MAINTENANCE AND BETTERMENT OF PRE-SCHOOL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN.

"THE DAY NURSERY HAS A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY IN PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION IN HONG KONG," SHE SAID.

"THROUGH A RANGE OF WELL-ORGANISED ACTIVITIES HELD IN A SAFE AND STIMULATING ENVIRONMENT, CHILDREN ARE OFFERED THE OPPORTUNITY OF HAVING AN ALL-ROUND DEVELOPMENT, COVERING THE SELF-CARE, PHYSICAL, INTELLECTUAL, SOCIAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS.

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"LEARNING THROUGH PLAY, THE CHILDREN'S INTERESTS ARE CULTIVATED, CREATIVITY PROMOTED AND POTENTIAL DEVELOPED.

"MORE IMPORTANTLY, THEY ARE ALSO TAUGHT TO PARTICIPATE EFFECTIVELY IN A GROUP ENVIRONMENT.

"ALL OF THESE ASPECTS ARE FUNDAMENTAL TO THE CHILDREN'S ADJUSTMENT IN THEIR PRIMARY SCHOOL, ESPECIALLY IN THEIR SUBSEQUENT ACADEMIC PURSUITS AS WELL AS APTITUDE DEVELOPMENT."

MRS WONG PAID TRIBUTE TO THE BRAEMAR HILL NURSERY SCHOOL, WHICH HAS BEEN IN OPERATION FOR 10 YEARS, FOR PROVIDING A SAFE AND PLEASANT ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH CHILDREN COULD BEGIN THEIR PRE-SCHOOL LEARNING.

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#### COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION URGED

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THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR STEPHEN LAW, CALLED ON COMMUNITY LEADERS TODAY (SATURDAY) TO DO EVERYTHING THEY COULD TO SUPPORT AND PROMOTE FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF A SEMINAR ON RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD, MR LAW NOTED THAT THE COMMUNITY IN GENERAL HAD LONG BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT CARE FOR CHILDREN AND THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTHOOD, AS WELL AS THE ISSUE OF CHILD ABUSE.

HE POINTED OUT THAT, FOR THEIR PART, THE GOVERNMENT AND THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES HAD BEEN SYSTEMATICALLY PROMOTING FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION SINCE 1979.

MR LAW OBSERVED THAT THIS YEAR, THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD, THE FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE HAD AGAIN IDENTIFIED "RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD" AS ITS CAMPAIGN THEME.

THE COMMITTEE WOULD BE HOLDING A SERIES OF MAJOR PUBLICITY ACTIVITIES IN CONJUNCTION WITH VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AND THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THESE WOULD BE AIMED AT ENHANCING RESIDENTS' KNOWLEDGE IN PROVIDING PROPER CARE AND GUIDANCE TO THEIR CHILDREN SO AS TO PREVENT FAMILY PROBLEMS.

"THE FIRST SUCH ACTIVITY IS TODAY'S SEMINAR FOR PROFESSIONALS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS, AND I HOPE PARTICIPANTS, UPON ACQUIRING FURTHER UNDERSTANDING OF RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD, WILL BE ABLE TO SPREAD THE MESSAGE," HE SAID.

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SPEAKERS AT THE SEMINAR INCLUDED ACADEMICS MR YEUNG PO-KWAN AND DR CATHERINE TANG AND VETERAN SOCIAL WORKER MR CHEUNG SIU-KAU, WHO SPOKE ABOUT PARENTING, THE NEW CHALLENGE OF PARENTING IN THE CHANGING COMMUNITY, AND THE PROSPECT OF PROMOTING FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION.

A DRAFT OF A BOOKLET ON RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD COMPILED BY THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND OUTLINING PARENTS' REACTION TO CHILD BEHAVIOURAL PROBLEMS UNDER DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES, WAS CIRCULATED FOR COMMENT.

ABOUT 150 PROFESSIONALS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS TOOK PART IN THE SEMINAR, WHICH INCLUDED A SLIDE PRESENTATION AND GROUP DISCUSSIONS.

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#### NEW INFORMATION PAMPHLET ON NORTH DISTRICT

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A REVISED INFORMATION PAMPHLET OUTLINING THE CHARACTERISTICS AND LATEST DEVELOPMENTS OF THE NORTH DISTRICT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT OFFICE SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

"SINCE THE FIRST PRINT OF THE INFORMATION PAMPHLET IN APRIL 1987, A NUMBER OF MAJOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS HAVE BEEN UNDERWAY IN THE DISTRICT.

"IN VIEW OF THIS, AN EXERCISE TO UPDATE THE PAMPHLET WAS CONDUCTED." THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

TOPICS COVERED IN THE COLOURFUL PAMPHLET INCLUDE POPULATION, THE COMPOSITION AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD, AND EXISTING AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN HOUSING, TRANSPORT, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, EDUCATION, MEDICAL SERVICES, AND RECREATION AND CULTURE. COMMUNITY BUILDING IS ALSO COVERED.

THE PAMPHLET, PRINTED IN CHINESE, CONTAINS A MAP OF THE DISTRICT'S BOUNDARY, CHARTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS.

"COPIES OF THE PAMPHLET WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES, LOCAL SCHOOLS AND ORGANISATIONS INCLUDING RURAL COMMITTEES, VILLAGE OFFICES AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

FREE COPIES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE AT JOCKEY CLUB ROAD; THE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS BRANCH OFFICE IN CHOI YUEN ESTATE, SHEUNG SHUI; AND THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRES AT SAN FUNG AVENUE IN SHEUNG SHUI AND IN CHEUNG WAH ESTATE, FANLING.

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KWAI TSING AREA REPRESENTATIVES TO VISIT SINGAPORE

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A DELEGATION OF 20 AREA COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN OF KWAI TSING DISTRICT WILL VISIT SINGAPORE FROM WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY (JULY 26 TO 28) TO SEE THE COUNTRY'S DEVELOPMENTS IN COMMUNITY BUILDING, HOUSING, INDUSTRY AND CONTAINER TRADE.

THE DELEGATION WILL VISIT SINGAPORE'S PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION, PUBLIC HOUSING AREAS, A COMMUNITY CENTRE, INDUSTRIAL ESTATES AND THE CONTAINER PORT.

LEADING THE DELEGATION WILL BE THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS JULINA CHAN, AND THE NORTH KWAI CHUNG AREA COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MR LEE SHUN-SHIN.

THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR PAUL TANG, WILL PRESENT A FLAG TO THE DELEGATION ON MONDAY (JULY 24), AND FURTHER DETAILS OF THE VISIT WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THIS CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE FLAG PRESENTATION AT 2.30 PM ON MONDAY (JULY 24) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, 10TH FLOOR, KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING (NEXT TO KWAI HING MTR STATION), HING FONG ROAD, KWAI CHUNG.

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WATER CUTS IN THREE AREAS

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN YUEN LONG WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 9 PM ON MONDAY (JULY 24) TO 7 AM THE NEXT DAY TO FACILITATE WATERMAIN CONNECTION.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY SAN HEI TSUEN STREET AND END OF TONG YAN SAN TSUEN ROAD, INCLUDING TONG YAN SAN TSUEN.

ALSO TO FACILITATE WATERMAIN CONNECTION, SALT WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN KOWLOON TONG WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 8 PM ON TUESDAY (JULY 25) TO 10 AM THE NEXT DAY.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY JUNCTION ROAD, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, CORNWALL STREET, WATERLOO ROAD, EDE ROAD AND KAM SHING ROAD.

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FOR THE SAME REASON, FLUSHING WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN CHAI WAN WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 10 AM ON THE SAME DAY (TUESDAY) TO 10 AM THE NEXT DAY.

AFFECTED WILL BE ALL PREMISES AT CHAI WAN ROAD, WAN TSUI ROAD, FEI TSUI ROAD, SUI MAN ROAD, LIN CHING ROAD, WING TAI ROAD, CHEUNG MAN ROAD, LOK MAN ROAD, HONG MAN STREET, CHEUNG LEE STREET, KUT SHING STREET, LEE CHUNG STREET, NING FOO STREET, YEE FUNG STREET, YEE SHING STREET, YEE SHUN STREET, WAH HA STREET, SAN HA STREET, SHEUNG ON STREET, KA YIP STREET, FUNG YIP STREET, SUN YIP STREET, ON YIP STREET, SUN ON STREET, WING PING STREET, HONG PING STREET, KAM YUEN LANE AND HENG FA CHUEN.

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METERED PARKING SPACES DESIGNATED IN FUNG YAU STREET NORTH  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT 47 PARKING METERS IN FUNG YAU STREET NORTH IN YUEN LONG TOWN WILL BEGIN OPERATION ON MONDAY (JULY 24) TO REGULATE THE USE OF PARKING SPACES IN THE AREA.

THIRTY-NINE OF THEM ARE TWO-HOUR METERS FOR PRIVATE CARS CHARGING \$1 PER 30 MINUTES.

THE REMAINING EIGHT ARE ONE-HOUR METERS FOR GOODS VEHICLES CHARGING 50 CENTS PER 30 MINUTES.

THESE PARKING METERS WILL OPERATE FROM 8 AM TO 8 PM DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

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TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURES ON TOLO HIGHWAY  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT TO FACILITATE ROAD MAINTENANCE WORKS, ABOUT 1.5 KILOMETRES OF THE SLOW LANE OF TOLO HIGHWAY IN TAI PO WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC ON JULY 24, 25 AND 31.

THE NORTHBOUND SECTION AT ISLAND HOUSE INTERCHANGE WILL BE CLOSED ON JULY 24 WHILE THE NORTHBOUND SECTION FROM A POINT ABOUT ONE KILOMETRE NORTH OF PAK SHEK KOK BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED THE NEXT DAY.

IN ADDITION, THE SOUTHBOUND SECTION AT ISLAND HOUSE INTERCHANGE WILL BE CLOSED ON JULY 31.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN SHAM SHUI PO

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT THE FOLLOWING TURNING MOVEMENTS IN SHAM SHUI PO WILL BE BANNED FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (JULY 24).

- \* THE LEFT-TURN FROM TONKIN STREET SOUTHBOUND TO PO ON ROAD EASTBOUND; AND
- \* THE RIGHT-TURN FROM TONKIN STREET NORTHBOUND TO PO ON ROAD EASTBOUND.

THESE MEASURES WILL LAST FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS TO FACILITATE DRAINAGE WORKS AT THE JUNCTION OF PO ON ROAD WITH TONKIN STREET.

MOTORISTS ON TONKIN STREET HEADING FOR PO ON ROAD EASTBOUND WILL BE DIVERTED VIA SHUN NING ROAD AND WING LUNG STREET.

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PARTIAL CLOSURE OF KWUN TONG ROAD

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (JULY 24), TWO OF THE FOUR EASTBOUND LANES OF KWUN TONG ROAD NEAR TSUN YIP LANE WILL BE CLOSED FOR ABOUT 28 DAYS TO FACILITATE EMERGENCY DRAINAGE WORKS.

MOTORISTS HEADING FOR YAU TONG AND LAM TIN ARE ADVISED TO TRAVEL VIA KWUN TONG ROAD UNDERPASS WHILE THOSE HEADING FOR NORTH KWUN TONG MAY TRAVEL VIA HONG NING ROAD, MUT WAH STREET AND HIP WO STREET.

AS CONGESTION IS EXPECTED DURING THE PARTIAL CLOSURE, MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED NOT TO TRAVEL TO THE AREA IF POSSIBLE. APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC AIDS WILL BE PROVIDED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

MEANWHILE, BUS ROUTES 14X AND 15X ON THEIR JOURNEYS TO YAU TONG AND LAM TIN WILL BE RE-ROUTED TO TRAVEL VIA KWUN TONG ROAD INSTEAD OF KWUN TONG ROAD UNDERPASS IN ORDER TO OBSERVE A TEMPORARY BUS STOP AT KWUN TONG MTR STATION BUS TERMINUS IN KWUN TONG ROAD.

BUS ROUTE 89B ON THE WAY TO ITS TERMINUS AT ELEGANCE ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA HONG NING ROAD AND YEE ON STREET INSTEAD OF TUNG YAU STREET AND YUE MAN SQUARE.

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