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EULOGY FOR SIR DAVID TRENCH

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE EULOGY DELIVERED BY THE HON LYDIA DUNN, SENIOR MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, AT THE MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR SIR DAVID TRENCH AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL TODAY (SATURDAY):

WE HAVE COME TOGETHER THIS MORNING TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF SIR DAVID TRENCH, GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF HONG KONG FROM 1964 TO 1971.

HE DEVOTED HIS LIFE'S WORK TO THE WELFARE OF PEOPLES IN BRITAIN'S OVERSEAS TERRITORIES.

DAVID TRENCH WAS BORN ON 2 JUNE 1915 IN QUETTA, IN THE COUNTRY THAT IS NOW PAKISTAN.

HE WAS THE YOUNGEST SON OF WILLIAM TRENCH OF THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE, THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE SIND PROVINCE.

HE WAS EDUCATED AT TONBRIDGE SCHOOL IN ENGLAND AND JESUS COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE.

IN 1938 HE JOINED THE COLONIAL SERVICE AS A CADET ADMINISTRATOR AND WAS POSTED TO THE BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS PROTECTORATE TO BEGIN HIS DISTINGUISHED CAREER.

IN THOSE EARLY DAYS HE WAS ALREADY DEMONSTRATING THAT RARE BLEND OF TACT, FIRMNESS, IMPERTURBABILITY IN A CRISIS AND, ABOVE ALL, HUMANITY THAT MARKED HIM OUT FOR HIGH OFFICE.

WHEN WAR CAME TO THE PACIFIC IN 1942, HE SERVED WITH DISTINCTION IN THE BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE AND WAS AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS AND THE UNITED STATES LEGION OF MERIT FOR ACTS OF CONSPICUOUS COURAGE.

DAVID TRENCH FIRST CAME TO HONG KONG IN 1950.

HE HELD A SERIES OF INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT POSTS IN GOVERNMENT AND WAS APPOINTED DEPUTY COLONIAL SECRETARY IN 1959.

IN 1961 HE LEFT HONG KONG TO BECOME HIGH COMMISSIONER TO THE PACIFIC TERRITORIES, BUT HE RETURNED IN 1964 AS GOVERNOR.

WHEN HE TOOK UP HIS APPOINTMENT, HE SAID THAT HONG KONG MUST REMAIN WHAT IT HAD BEEN FOR DECADES: A HAVEN OF ORDER, PROGRESS, STABILITY AND HOPE.

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BUT THESE WERE DIFFICULT TIMES FOR HONG KONG AND EACH YEAR SEEMED TO BRING ITS SPECIAL SHARE OF PROBLEMS: TYPHOONS, DROUGHTS, CHOLERA, BANK COLLAPSES AND EVEN RIOTS.

EVENTUALLY, HIS GOVERNORSHIP SPANNED ONE OF THE MOST TURBULENT PERIODS OF HONG KONG'S HISTORY, WHEN SOME OF THE FRENZY UNLEASHED BY THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION SPILLED OVER INTO THE TERRITORY.

THIS PERIOD SAW DAVID TRENCH'S GREAT QUALITIES REVEALED IN FULL MEASURE.

HIS STEADFASTNESS, COOLNESS AND MASTERLY HANDLING OF A SITUATION THAT WOULD HAVE BOWED, IF NOT BROKEN LESSER MAN, EARNED HIM THE RESPECT AND ADMIRATION OF ALL THOSE WHO CAME INTO CONTACT WITH HIM.

HIS SKILL AND RESILIENCE WAS ALL THE MORE REMARKABLE BECAUSE FEW COULD HAVE KNOWN AT THE TIME THE PERSONAL TORMENT THAT HE ENDURED: NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF THE CORROSIVE EFFECTS OF THE RIOTING AND THE MATERIAL DAMAGE TO A HONG KONG HE HOPED TO MAKE A BETTER PLACE, BUT ALSO BECAUSE HE WAS FAR FROM WELL AND HAD ONLY RECENTLY UNDERGONE SURGERY.

DAVID TRENCH WAS, BY ALL ACCOUNTS, A MOST ABLE ADMINISTRATOR.

HE CARED DEEPLY FOR THE PEOPLE THAT HE GOVERNED, AND WAS PROFOUNDLY CONSCIOUS OF THE PROBLEMS THAT AFFLICTED HONG KONG SOCIETY.

HE BELIEVED IN SOUND ADMINISTRATION AND REFUSED "TO GOVERN" AS HE SAID "BY GIMMICKS".

HE BELIEVED PASSIONATELY IN BETTER HOUSING, BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS AND IMPROVED EDUCATION.

HIS FEW PUBLIC EXPRESSIONS OF ANGER OVER THE RIOTING AND THE RESOURCES THIS HAD ABSORBED, WERE DIRECTED AT THE SET-BACK TO PROGRESS IN INDUSTRIAL AND SOCIAL REFORMS.

IT WAS INDEED FITTING THAT HIS LAST YEAR IN OFFICE SAW THE INTRODUCTION OF FREE, COMPULSORY PRIMARY EDUCATION IN HONG KONG.

THOSE OF US WHO WERE PRIVILEGED TO COUNT DAVID TRENCH AS A FRIEND, THOSE OF US WHO SERVED HIM AND THOSE OF US WHO SIMPLY LIVED IN HONG KONG DURING HIS TENURE OF OFFICE COULD NOT FAIL TO HAVE BEEN TOUCHED IN SOME WAY BY HIS GREAT QUALITIES.

HE WAS A QUIET MAN BUT A MAN OF MANY FRIENDS; A MAN WHO LOVED HIS GOLF AND HIS HORSE RACING WHICH BROUGHT HIM IN TOUCH WITH SO MANY PEOPLE.

BUT PERHAPS THE ONE QUALITY THAT TRANSCENDED ALL OTHERS, CERTAINLY IN THE VIEW OF THOSE WHO KNEW HIM WELL, WAS HIS SEEMINGLY UNLIMITED CAPACITY TO SHOW GREAT KINDNESS TO OTHERS.

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NOWHERE WAS THIS BETTER DEMONSTRATED THAN IN HIS DEVOTION TO HIS WIFE PEGGY, IN UNCERTAIN HEALTH HERSELF. HIS DEATH WILL HAVE BEEN A SAVAGE BLOW TO HER.

HIS OTHER LOVE WAS, OF COURSE, HONG KONG, TO WHICH HE GAVE HIS TOTAL LOYALTY AND UTTER COMMITMENT.

AS HE LEFT OFFICE, IN A FAREWELL MESSAGE, HE URGED THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG NOT TO REST ON THEIR LAURELS, BUT TO CONTINUE FORGING AHEAD AND TO CARVE OUT A BETTER LIFE FOR THE MANY UNDERPRIVILEGED PEOPLE WHOSE CONDITIONS OF LIFE NEEDED BETTERMENT.

LET US NEVER FORGET THAT IT WAS THE VISION, THE UNFLINCHING COURAGE AND THE RESOLVE OF THIS GREAT MAN AT A TIME OF FEAR, UNCERTAINTY AND STRESS THAT LAID THE FOUNDATIONS FOR THE PEACE PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY THAT HAS SINCE COME TO PASS.

DAVID CLIVE CROSBIE TRENCH, KNIGHT GRAND CROSS OF THE ORDER OF ST MICHAEL AND ST GEORGE, MILITARY CROSS, TODAY OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO YOUR FAMILY. WE GRIEVE WITH THEM AND FOR THEM. YOU WERE A STEADFAST FRIEND. WE SALUTE YOU, WE MOURN YOUR PASSING AND WE SHALL REVERE YOUR MEMORY.

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ATV FOUND TO HAVE CONTRAVENED REGULATIONS

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AT A MEETING HELD THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING, THE BROADCASTING AUTHORITY DECIDED THAT THE BROADCASTING BY ATV OF ADVERTISEMENTS DURING TWO NEWS BULLETINS ON DECEMBER 5, 1988 HAD CONTRAVENED THE TELEVISION (ADVERTISING) REGULATIONS.

REGULATION 5(4) OF THE TELEVISION (ADVERTISING) REGULATIONS STATES THAT "ADVERTISING MATERIAL SHALL NOT BE INSERTED IN ANY PROGRAMME OF NEWS".

ON DECEMBER 5, 1988, ATV INSERTED ADVERTISING MATERIAL OF APPROXIMATELY TWO-AND-A-HALF MINUTES ON THE ATV GOLD PROGRAMME, "NEWS AT 6:15 PM".

ON ATV DIAMOND ADVERTISING MATERIAL OF APPROXIMATELY ONE MINUTE WAS INSERTED IN THE "NEWS AT 8".

UPON NOTICE FROM THE COMMISSIONER FOR TELEVISION AND ENTERTAINMENT LICENSING, ATV CEASED ADVERTISING IN THE NEWS ON THE NEXT DAY.

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THE BROADCASTING AUTHORITY ARRIVED AT ITS DECISION AFTER TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE REPRESENTATIONS SUBMITTED BY ATV.

THE AUTHORITY CONSIDERED THAT IT WAS CLEAR THAT TWO CONTRAVENTIONS HAD OCCURRED, ONE ON EACH CHANNEL, AND WAS SATISFIED THAT ATV HAD BEEN AFFORDED A REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY OF COMPLYING WITH THIS REQUIREMENT IN THE REGULATION.

THE REQUIREMENT HAS EXISTED FOR OVER 20 YEARS.

IN VIEW OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE CONTRAVENTIONS, THE BROADCASTING AUTHORITY DECIDED THAT A PENALTY OF \$100,000 SHOULD BE IMPOSED ON ATV, \$50,000 FOR EACH CONTRAVENTION.

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WONG HON-HO NAMED NEW YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICER

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THE NEW DISTRICT OFFICER FOR YAU TSIM, MR WONG HON-HO, WILL TAKE UP HIS APPOINTMENT ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 19), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY).

MR WONG SUCCEEDS MR AUGUSTINE CHENG WHO HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED BACK TO CNTA.

MR WONG'S IMMEDIATE PAST POSTING WAS CIVIL SECRETARY OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID MR WONG JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN 1971 AS AN ASSISTANT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER. HE WAS APPOINTED ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN 1979, AND WAS PROMOTED TO SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN 1986.

AMONG MR WONG'S PREVIOUS POSTINGS WERE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (SQUATTER AREA IMPROVEMENTS) IN THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY RESPONSIBLE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE EDUCATION AND MANPOWER BRANCH.

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CLEAN PARADE IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN

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THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL SEND A FANCY VEHICLE TO SUPPORT THE 1988/89 KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN FLOAT PARADE TO BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) MORNING.

THE BOARD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE URBAN COUNCIL WILL ALSO ORGANIZE A FANCY CAR PARADE BEGINNING 2.30 PM IN CONNAUGHT PLACE TOMORROW.

TWO LAVISHLY DECORATED DOUBLE-DECKERS WILL JOIN THE PARADE AND TOUR ROUND THE DISTRICT.

MEMBERS FROM THE COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB, CENTRAL JUNIOR POLICE CALL AND WESTERN JUNIOR POLICE CALL WILL DISTRIBUTE PUBLICITY PAMPHLETS PROMOTING KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN MESSAGE DURING THE PARADE.

THE WORKING GROUP ON 1988/89 KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN WILL ALSO HOLD A FUN FAIR DAY AT 3.30 PM IN THE SMITHFIELD TEMPORARY PARK TO PUBLICISE THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN.

OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR AMBROSE LAU; DISTRICT OFFICER, MR STEPHEN FISHER; CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP ON 1988/89 KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN, MR PETER LEE; CENTRAL DISTRICT HYGIENE SUPERINTENDENT, MR S. N. CHAN AND WESTERN DISTRICT HYGIENE SUPERINTENDENT, MR K.C. LIU.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO COVER THE FANCY PARADE BEGINNING AT 2.30 PM IN THE CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL AND THE FUN FAIR DAY BEGINNING AT 3.30 PM IN SMITHFIELD TEMPORARY PARK, ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 18).

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EARLIER WELFARE PAYMENT FOR CHRISTMAS

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RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SPECIAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE HOLDING CASH ORDER BOOKS MAY RECEIVE WELFARE PAYMENT EARLIER IF THEIR PAYMENT DATES FALL ON THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, DECEMBER 25 TO 27.

A SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THEY MAY CASH THEIR COUPONS ON DECEMBER 21 TO 23 RESPECTIVELY OR AFTER AT THE DESIGNATED POST OFFICES, NEW TERRITORIES DISTRICT OFFICES AND TREASURY SUB-OFFICES.

RECIPIENTS OF SPECIAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE UNDER THE BANK PAYMENT SYSTEM WITH PAYMENT DATE ON DECEMBER 25 WILL RECEIVE THEIR PAYMENTS ON DECEMBER 24.

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TWO SCHOOLS TO BE BUILT IN SHA TIN

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THE GOVERNMENT IS TO BUILD TWO MORE SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN AREA 2A, LUNG HANG ESTATE, SHA TIN.

THE SCHOOLS WILL BE ADJACENT TO EACH OTHER. EACH OF THEM WILL HAVE A GENERAL CLASSROOM BLOCK WITH 26 CLASSROOMS, A SPECIAL CLASSROOM BLOCK WITH 14 SPECIAL ROOMS, AN ASSEMBLY HALL AND A BASKETBALL COURT.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN FEBRUARY 1989 AND BE COMPLETED IN AUGUST 1990.

THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS IS 12 NOON ON JANUARY 13, 1989.

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SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS SOLD AT AUCTION

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THIRTY-NINE SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE PUT UP FOR AUCTION THIS MORNING (SATURDAY) FOR A TOTAL OF \$968,000 WHICH WILL GO TO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY PURPOSES.

THE AUCTION, HELD AT THE RECITAL HALL OF THE CITY HALL, SAW THE REGISTRATION NUMBER 916 FETCH THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$160,000.

ANOTHER NUMBER CF 28 WAS SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$120,000 WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS \$1,000 EACH FOR DY6378.

FOLLOWING ARE THE RESULTS OF TODAY'S AUCTION:

DY1688	\$ 12,000	DY180	\$ 19,000	DD73	\$ 38,000	DD1122	\$ 37,000
DU189	9,000	DY6788	2,000	DY9968	5,000	DY1728	2,000
DD6633	31,000	DY113	15,000	DX802	6,000	DY163	48,000
DY728	6,000	CF28	120,000	916	160,000	DW8828	28,000
DV132	8,000	DY996	9,000	DY6138	3,000	BW4455	5,000
DD21	76,000	DY1823	3,000	BD391	4,000	DY369	15,000

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DY378	6,000	CS10	43,000	DY2868	3,000	DY102	10,000
DY1668	40,000	AH8663	18,000	CH17	30,000	DY821	13,000
DW999	--	DY278	6,000	DY6378	1,000	DY722	5,000
DX6638	18,000	DY162	30,000	DY168	80,000	DY1283	4,000

ONE SPECIAL REGISTRATION MARK, DW 999 WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE AUCTION.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WERE REQUIRED TO PAY BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

THE NUMBERS AUCTIONED WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WITH 12 MONTHS OF THE DATE OF AUCTION.

TODAY'S SALE, THE 133RD ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973, BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR CHARITY REALISED SO FAR TO \$69,140,032.

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#### CHOI SUM FOUND WITH PESTICIDE RESIDUE

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THE MONITORING SYSTEM NEWLY IMPLEMENTED AT THE VEGETABLE MARKETING ORGANISATION (VMO)'S CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE MARKET THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING DISCOVERED ANOTHER SAMPLE OF FLOWERING CABBAGE (CHOI SUM) CONTAINING RELATIVELY HIGH LEVEL OF PESTICIDE RESIDUES.

UP TO 11.00 AM A TOTAL OF 45 SAMPLES OF VEGETABLES WERE TESTED, AND THE BAD SAMPLE WAS TAKEN FROM VEGETABLES IMPORTED FROM SHENZHEN, CHINA.

THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH WAS IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED AND THEY WOULD ARRANGE FOR FOLLOW-UP ANALYSIS TO BE CONDUCTED BY GOVERNMENT LABORATORY.

MARKET STAFF ALSO NOTIFIED THE WHOLESALER, WHO WAS VERY CO-OPERATIVE AND VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED HIS CONSIGNMENT OF FLOWERING CABBAGE, WEIGHING 550 KG, FOR DESTRUCTION.

THE NEW MONITORING SYSTEM WAS IMPLEMENTED YESTERDAY.

ON THE FIRST DAY OF ITS OPERATION, ONE SAMPLE OF FLOWERING CABBAGE FROM SHENZHEN, WAS FOUND TO BE CONTAMINATED WITH PESTICIDE RESIDUES.

THE CONSIGNMENT OF 30 KG WAS SURRENDERED BY THE WHOLESALER FOR DESTRUCTION.

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SOCIAL SERVICES AWARD SCHEME ON COMMITTEE AGENDA

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THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 19) TO DISCUSS A REPORT ON THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT SOCIAL SERVICES AWARD SCHEME HELD EARLIER THIS YEAR.

THE AWARD SCHEME IS AN ANNUAL FUNCTION ORGANISED BY THE COMMITTEE WITH AN AIM OF GIVING DUE RECOGNITION TO VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE RENDERED COMMENDABLE SOCIAL SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT, THUS ENCOURAGING MORE PEOPLE TO JOIN VOLUNTARY SERVICES.

THE COMMITTEE WILL ASSESS THE OPERATION OF THIS YEAR'S SCHEME AND MAKE PLANS FOR ITS CONTINUATION IN 1988-89.

AT THE MEETING, THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO CONSIDER ALLOCATING \$12,000 TO SPONSOR THE SIXTH SOUTHERN DISTRICT STUDENT SPEECH CONTEST.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 19), WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, MEI FUNG COURT, ABERDEEN CENTRE, NAM NING STREET, ABERDEEN.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LATTER PART OF THE MEETING, IN WHICH FUNDS APPLICATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED, WILL NOT BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

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SURVEY ON PUBLIC HOUSING REDEVELOPMENT IN KWAI TSING

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THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD WILL CONDUCT A SURVEY TO COLLECT RESIDENTS' VIEWS ON REDEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES IN THE DISTRICT.

THE SURVEY, ENTITLED "STUDY ON REDEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE IN KWAI TSING DISTRICT", WILL INTERVIEW 800 HOUSEHOLDS SELECTED FROM 11,000 HOUSEHOLDS OF FIVE PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES WHICH ARE BEING OR WILL BE REDEVELOPED.

THESE HOUSING ESTATES ARE TAI WO HAU ESTATE, KWAI FONG ESTATE, KWAI HING ESTATE, KWAI SHING EAST ESTATE AND SHEK LEI ESTATE.

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THE SURVEY, TO BE CARRIED OUT BETWEEN DECEMBER 20 AND EARLY JANUARY, IS JOINTLY CONDUCTED BY KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AND SOCIAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE CITY POLYTECHNIC OF HONG KONG WITH A BUDGET OF \$50,000.

STUDENTS FROM THE CITY POLYTECHNIC WILL VISIT THE HOUSEHOLDS FROM DECEMBER 20 WITH A CARD SHOWING THEIR IDENTITY.

A QUESTIONNAIRE, DESIGNED TO SEEK VIEWS FROM RESIDENTS ON ASPECTS RELATED TO THE REDEVELOPMENT, WILL BE USED FOR THE INTERVIEW.

THESE INCLUDE THE TIMING OF NOTICE, FACILITIES OF REHOUSED FLATS, NEIGHBOURHOOD RELATIONSHIP AND REMOVAL ALLOWANCE.

THE FINDINGS WILL BE ANALYSED AND COMPILED IN A REPORT FOR SUBMISSION TO RELEVANT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

RESIDENTS MAY CALL 0-273593 SHOULD THEY HAVE DOUBT IN THE IDENTITY OF THE STUDENTS OR REQUIRE MORE INFORMATION.

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#### GOOD RESPONSE TO NORTH DISTRICT CLEAN-UP CONTEST

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THE GOOD PERFORMANCE OF PARTICIPANTS IN A CLEAN-UP CONTEST HELD IN VARIOUS HOUSING AREAS IN NORTH DISTRICT EARLY THIS MONTH HAD HELPED STRENGTHEN RESIDENTS' AWARENESS OF KEEPING THEIR LIVING ENVIRONMENT CLEAN, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE WEEK-LONG CONTEST SERVED TO REMIND RESIDENTS TO EXERCISE THEIR CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY OF NOT LITTERING, HE ADDED.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF THE TERRITORY-WIDE CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN, THE COMPETITION WAS HELD FOR FIVE GROUPS.

THESE WERE THE CHOI YUEN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE, TIN PING PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE, CHEUNG WAH PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE, HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME COURTS (CHOI PO AND YUK PO), AND TEMPORARY HOUSING AREAS (TIN SAM AND SHEUNG SHUI).

ADJUDICATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED RECENTLY BY A TEAM MADE UP OF DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT.

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THE TEAM HAD INSPECTED BUILDINGS AND BLOCKS TO ASSESS THE CONDITIONS OF COMMON AREAS SUCH AS CORRIDORS, REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS, STAIRCASES, LIFT LOBBIES, LAVATORIES, NULLAHS AND SITTING-OUT AREAS.

THE CHAMPIONS IN EACH OF THE FIVE GROUPS ARE CHOI PING HOUSE, TIN YEE HOUSE, CHEUNG TAK HOUSE, CHOI CHING COURT AND SHEUNG SHUI TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES AND SOUVENIRS TO THE WINNERS AND PARTICIPANTS WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 19) IN THE CHEUNG WAH COMMUNITY HALL, FANLING.

OFFICIATING GUESTS AT THE PRIZE-PRESENTATION CEREMONY INCLUDE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR RAYMOND PANG; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE, MR LAW CHAK-TONG; THE ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, DR PANG HOK-TUEN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PRIZE-PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF THE NORTH DISTRICT CLEAN-UP CONTEST WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 12 NOON ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 19) IN THE CHEUNG WAH COMMUNITY HALL, CHEUNG WAH ESTATE, FANLING.

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#### CSD OFFICERS GET CERTIFICATES

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WERE TODAY (SATURDAY) PRESENTED CERTIFICATES FOR SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING A COURSE ON HANDCUFFING AND ESCORT TECHNIQUES AT THE STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE OF THE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIATING AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY, THE ACTING COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR GARTH HYDES, SAID THE COURSE WOULD BETTER EQUIP THE OFFICERS TO COPE WITH THEIR DUTIES GENERALLY AND IN EMERGENCIES AND FOR THE SAFE AND SECURE CUSTODY OF PRISONERS.

MR HYDES ALSO ENCOURAGED THEM CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN A CORRECT AND PROFESSIONAL MANNER.

AT TODAY'S CEREMONY, THOSE RECEIVED THE CERTIFICATES FROM MR HYDES INCLUDED FOUR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS, EIGHT OFFICERS AND 93 ASSISTANT OFFICERS.

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SCHOOL MATTERS ON DB COMMITTEE AGENDA

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THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THREE PAPERS CONCERNING EDUCATION AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT WORKS AT A MEETING ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 19).

THE PAPERS TOUCH ON THE ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, INCREASE OF CLASSROOMS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS OF TUEN MUN, AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SCHOOL BUILDING FOR JU CHING CHU COLLEGE.

CONCERNING HOUSING, THE MEETING WILL DEAL WITH TWO PAPERS REQUESTING DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED TO REVIEW THE HEIGHT OF RAILINGS ALONG THE CORRIDORS OF PUBLIC HOUSING BLOCKS AS WELL AS MAINTENANCE WORKS AT VARIOUS ESTATES.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS A REQUEST FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COMMUNITY CENTRE AT SIU HONG COURT AND CONSIDER SIX APPLICATIONS FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS FOR ORGANISING SOCIAL SERVICES ACTIVITIES.

A REVIEW ON THE USE OF DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS AND A WORKING GROUP REPORT ON REVIEWING SERVICES FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED WILL BE TABLED.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 19) IN THE DISTRICT BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR, GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, NO.1 TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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HALF-WAY HOUSE TO BE DISCUSSED AT DB MEETING

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MEMBERS OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD WILL AGAIN DISCUSS THE PROVISION OF A HALF-WAY HOUSE IN THE DISTRICT WHEN THEY MEET ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 19).

AT ITS LAST MEETING ON OCTOBER 17, THE BOARD WAS PRESENTED WITH THREE SITES SHORTLISTED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HALF-WAY HOUSE FOR EX-MENTAL PATIENTS.

AFTER DISCUSSIONS, MOST MEMBERS FOUND A SITE AT THE JUNCTION OF PIK WAN ROAD AND KO CHIU ROAD MORE ACCEPTABLE IN VIEW OF THE IMPENDING REDEVELOPMENT OF THE NEARBY HOUSING ESATES.

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AT THAT MEETING, THE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED WERE ASKED TO CONSULT THE YAU TONG AREA COMMITTEE, THE MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES OF THE KO CHIU ROAD ESTATE, AND THE NEARBY SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY ESTABLISHMENTS, AND TO REPORT THE RESULTS OF THE CONSULTATION TO THE BOARD.

AT MONDAY'S MEETING, THE BOARD WILL LEARN OF THE RESULTS OF THE CONSULTATION EXERCISE AND ADVISE THE GOVERNMENT ON A SUITABLE LOCATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HALF-WAY-HOUSE.

IN ADDITION, MEMBERS WILL EXPRESS VIEWS ON THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL TO ADOPT MORE STRINGENT LICENSING CRITERIA FOR PROCESSING APPLICATIONS FOR AMUSEMENT GAMES CENTRE LICENCE.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE REPORTS BY CHAIRMEN OF THE SIX COMMITTEES AND THE DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 19) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE KWUN TONG GOVERNMENT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING IN TUNG YAN STREET. IT WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

DB TO DISCUSS ISLANDS DISTRICT SPORTS FESTIVAL

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MEMBERS OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 19) TO DISCUSS A PROPOSAL TO HOLD THE FIRST DISTRICT SPORTS FESTIVAL IN 1989.

THE PROPOSED SPORTS FESTIVAL IS AIMED AT PROMOTING SPORTS THAT ARE SELDOM HELD IN THE DISTRICT AND FOSTERING ISLANDERS' PARTICIPATION AND SENSE OF BELONGING.

THE PROPOSAL WAS ENDORSED BY THE BOARD'S CULTURE, RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE AND BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE ASKED TO APPROVE THE ALLOCATION OF FUND AND FORMATION OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE.

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THEY WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE LICENSING GUIDELINES ON AMUSEMENT GAMES CENTRES AND THE PROPOSAL OF ORGANISING A DISTRICT BOARD OVERSEAS STUDY TOUR NEXT YEAR.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD TO BE HELD ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 19) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD, 14/F., HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL, BEGINNING AT 2 PM.

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TAI PO 'KEEP CLEAN' CAMPAIGN CONCLUDES

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A CHINESE MUSIC CONCERT WILL BE STAGED AT THE TAI PO CENTRAL TOWN SQUARE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON TO MARK THE CLOSING OF THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN IN TAI PO DISTRICT.

THE CHINESE MUSIC GROUP OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT ARTS ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION WILL PERFORM AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY.

THE WINNING TEAMS OF A CLEAN BUILDING COMPETITION HELD IN THE DISTRICT WILL ALSO RECEIVE THEIR PRIZES AT THE CEREMONY.

AFTER THE CLOSING CEREMONY, A LORRY BEARING THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN SLOGANS WILL TOUR TAI PO.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB ON BOARD THE VEHICLE WILL DISTRIBUTE LITTER BAGS AND CAPS WITH THE CAMPAIGN MESSAGE TO RESIDENTS WHEN THE LORRY CALLS AT TAI PO MARKET, TAI YUEN ESTATE, KWONG FUK ESTATE, FU SHIN ESTATE AND VARIOUS VILLAGES.

TOMORROW'S EVENT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE WORKING GROUP ON THE TAI PO DISTRICT KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL.

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OFFICIATING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY WILL BE THE ACTING TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS MARY CHOW; TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR HO YUNG-SANG; REGIONAL COUNCILLOR, MR MICHAEL LAI AND MR TANG PUI-TAT; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND WORKS COMMITTEE, MR YAU FOOK-PING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN TO BEGIN AT 3.30 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT TAI PO CENTRAL TOWN SQUARE, TAI PO.

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LONG DISTANCE RUN AT CHEUNG CHAU

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ABOUT 200 ENERGETIC RUNNERS WILL TAKE PART IN THE CHEUNG CHAU LONG DISTANCE RUN TOMORROW (SUNDAY) TO LAUNCH A SERIES OF LONG DISTANCE RUNS TO BE HELD ON THE FOUR MAIN ISLANDS OF ISLANDS DISTRICT IN 1988/89.

THE SIX-KILOMETRE RACE WILL START FROM THE CHEUNG CHAU SPORTS GROUND AT 11 AM, PASS THROUGH PEAK ROAD TO THE CARE VILLAGES AT SAI WAN AND BACK TO THE STARTING POINT.

THE ISLANDS DISTRICT LONG DISTANCE RUN IS AN ANNUAL EVENT JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, ISLANDS SPORTS ASSOCIATION, ISLANDS POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS SECTION, AND SPONSORED BY ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD.

ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICER, MR JONATHAN NG, WILL START THE RACE AND HE WILL ALSO OFFICIATE AT THE PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY AT AROUND NOON.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE ISLANDS DISTRICT LONG DISTANCE RUN ON CHEUNG CHAU TOMORROW (SUNDAY) STARTING AT 11 AM AT THE CHEUNG CHAU SPORTS GROUND. MEMBERS OF THE PRESS CAN ASSEMBLE AT THE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER, TSIM SHA TSUI AT 9.30 AM AND TAKE THE MARINE DEPARTMENT LAUNCH 'MD 71' TO CHEUNG CHAU.

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ROADS TO BE BUILT IN TUEN MUN  
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THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS IN TUEN MUN AS PART OF THE CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME OF THE NEW TOWN.

THE WORK INVOLVES THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS D2 (SOUTH), D3 (EAST) AND D12 WHICH WILL LINK TUEN MUN HEUNG SZE WUI ROAD (ROAD D2) WITH CASTLE PEAK ROAD AT SAM SHING HUI AND OF ROADS L14A, L14B AND 16C WHICH WILL SERVE THE NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN AREAS 14 AND 16.

ALSO INCLUDED ARE PREPARATION WORKS FOR THE LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT (LRT) RESERVE ALONGSIDE ROADS D2, D3 AND D9 AND THE ASSOCIATED STORMWATER AND FOUL DRAINAGE.

OTHER MAJOR ITEMS OF WORK ARE TWO NEW PEDESTRIAN RAMPS ON THE EXISTING FOOTBRIDGE OVER TUEN MUN ROAD AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD AT SAN HUI, TUEN MUN, A FOOTBRIDGE OVER ROAD D2 AND THE LRT, AND ANOTHER FOOTBRIDGE OVER ROAD D3 AND THE SAM SHING LRT TERMINUS.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN APRIL 1989 AND TAKE ABOUT 21 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS OF TENDERS IS 12 NOON ON JANUARY 20, 1989.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS AT PLOVER COVE RD, ABERDEEN TUNNEL  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT PLOVER COVE ROAD IN TAI PO BETWEEN PO HEUNG STREET AND TUNG CHEONG STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC FROM 2.30 PM ON TUESDAY (DECEMBER 20).

MEANWHILE, BETWEEN 1 AM AND 5 AM ON THAT DAY (TUESDAY), ABERDEEN TUNNEL WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR ELECTRICITY WORKS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, AFFECTED VEHICLES INCLUDING GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE 4A WILL BE DIVERTED VIA QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, STUBBS ROAD, WONG NAI CHUNG GAP ROAD, DEEP WATER BAY ROAD AND NAM FUNG ROAD.

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