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ANTI-11 PATROLS STEPPED-UP

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ANTI-ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS PATROLS AT THE BORDER HAVE BEEN STEPPED UP TODAY (SUNDAY) FOLLOWING A SHARP INCREASE IN ARRESTS OVER THE WEEKEND.

SOME 270 IIS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AT THE BORDER DURING THE PAST 30 HOURS.

MANY OF THEM SAID THEY HAD TRIED TO COME TO HONG KONG BECAUSE OF A RUMOUR WHICH SAID THERE WOULD BE AN AMNESTY AS A RESULT OF THE VISIT TO HONG KONG BY THE CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER YESTERDAY (SATURDAY).

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN STRESSED AGAIN TODAY THAT SUCH RUMOURS WERE TOTALLY GROUNDLESS.

"WE HAVE MADE IT CLEAR TIME AND AGAIN THAT THERE WOULD BE NO AMNESTY FOR IIS. ANY 11 CAUGHT ANYWHERE IN HONG KONG WILL BE SENT BACK.

"THE LATEST RE-CONFIRMATION OF THIS FIRM POLICY CAME FROM THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, WHEN HE VISITED ARMY UNITS AT THE BORDER ON FRIDAY.

"AS A FURTHER PREVENTIVE MEASURE, ADDITIONAL MILITARY UNITS WILL BE DEPLOYED TO THE BORDER TONIGHT TO COPE WITH ANY INCREASE IN 11 ACTIVITIES.

"THE MILITARY AND THE POLICE WILL REMAIN HIGHLY VIGILANT AT THE BORDER," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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KING'S ROAD TO BE RECONSTRUCTED

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THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT WILL EMBARK ON AN AMBITIOUS PROGRAMME TO RECONSTRUCT ALMOST THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF KING'S ROAD NEXT YEAR.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED TODAY (SUNDAY) BY A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN FOLLOWING THE RECENT APPOINTMENT OF MESSRS. PETER FRAENKEL CONSULTANTS (HK) LTD. AS CONSULTING ENGINEERS.

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HIGHWAYS ENGINEER (CONSULTANT MANAGEMENT), MR K.K LAU, SAID THE DEPARTMENT WOULD COMMENCE DETAILED DESIGN OF THE PROJECT AFTER A PRELIMINARY REPORT IS SUBMITTED BY THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS IN THREE MONTHS.

EXPLAINING THE NEED FOR AND THE TIMING OF THE RECONSTRUCTION, MR LAU SAID THE EXISTING STATE OF KING'S ROAD WAS INADEQUATE TO WITHSTAND PRESENT TRAFFIC.

"IT IS IN A STATE BEYOND ECONOMICAL REPAIR. IT IS ESSENTIAL TO RECONSTRUCT KING'S ROAD TO CURRENT STANDARD TO REMOVE THE NEED FOR FREQUENT REPAIR DUE TO DETERIORATION OF THE ROAD SURFACE AND FOUNDATIONS.

"AFTER THE OPENING OF THE SECTION OF THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR FROM CAUSEWAY BAY TO TAIKOO SHING IN 1984 AND THE SECTION FROM TAIKOO SHING TO SHAU KEI WAN IN 1985, TRAFFIC VOLUME ON KING'S ROAD HAS BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED. WE NOW HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAN AND EXECUTE RECONSTRUCTION BEFORE TRAFFIC BUILDS UP AGAIN MAKING ROADWORKS MORE DIFFICULT," HE SAID.

MR LAU SAID RECONSTRUCTION WOULD BE CARRIED OUT FROM THE JUNCTION OF TIN HAU TEMPLE ROAD AND KING'S ROAD IN THE WEST TO THE JUNCTION OF SHIPYARD LANE AND KING'S ROAD IN THE EAST. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE WORK WILL LAST FROM LATE 1988 TO EARLY 1992.

HE SAID CONSTRUCTION METHODS AND SEQUENCES WOULD BE DESIGNED TO MINIMISE DISRUPTIONS TO VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC DURING ALL STAGES.

"THE EXTENT OF THE PROJECT WILL GO BEYOND HIGHWAY AND PAVEMENT RECONSTRUCTION. OPPORTUNITY WILL ALSO BE TAKEN TO IMPROVE THE ROAD AND FOOTPATH LAYOUTS BY THE JUDICIOUS REALIGNMENT OF TRAM TRACKS, REMOVAL OF REDUNDANT TRAM TRACKS, PROVISION OF LAYBYS AND WIDENING OF FOOTPATHS, ALL BASED ON FUTURE PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICULAR FLOW DEMAND," MR LAU SAID.

AT THE SAME TIME, CHANGES WOULD BE MADE TO JUNCTION LAYOUT AND TRAFFIC SIGNALS, INCLUDING PEDESTRIAN ROAD CROSSING FACILITIES, WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO THE NEEDS OF THE HANDICAPPED.

SECTIONS OF THE AGED STORM WATER AND FOUL WATER DRAINAGE SYSTEMS IN THE AREA WOULD BE IMPROVED, REPLACED OR DUPLICATED AS SECTIONS OF THE EXISTING ROADWAY ARE DUG UP, REBUILT AND FINISHED OFF WITH HIGHWAY LANDSCAPING.

WORKING IN ASSOCIATION WITH PETER FRAENKEL CONSULTANTS ARE THEIR SUB-CONSULTANTS, MVA CONSULTANCY, FOR TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT WORKS AND URBIS LTD. FOR LANDSCAPING WORKS.

NEW DEFINITIVE STAMPS TO BE ISSUED

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THE POST OFFICE WILL ISSUE A NEW SET OF DEFINITIVE STAMPS ON JULY 13 (MONDAY) TO REPLACE THE CURRENT SERIES INTRODUCED FIVE YEARS AGO.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE POST OFFICE SAID THE NEW STAMPS COMPRISE 15 DENOMINATIONS. THEY ARE 10 CENTS, 40 CENTS, 50 CENTS, 60 CENTS, 70 CENTS, 80 CENTS, 90 CENTS, \$1, \$1.30, \$1.70, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20 AND \$50.

THE STAMPS WERE DESIGNED BY A LOCAL ARTIST, MR ROBERT HOOKHAM AND PRINTED IN AUSTRALIA BY LEIGH MARDON PTY. LTD.

THE DESIGN FEATURES THE HEAD OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN TAKEN FROM A PHOTOGRAPH OF A BAS-RELIEF BY ARNOLD MACHIN ON A GRADATED COLOUR BACKGROUND. DEPICTED UNDERNEATH THE QUEEN'S PORTRAIT ARE FINE LINE DRAWINGS OF SELECTED HONG KONG SCENES.

A COMMON DRAWING SHOWING A WATERFRONT VIEW OF THE CENTRAL DISTRICT IS USED ON THE LOW VALUES (10 CENTS TO \$2).

ON THE HIGH VALUES (\$5 TO \$50), DIFFERENT DRAWINGS ARE USED COMPRISING A WATERFRONT VIEW OF TSIM SHA TSUI (\$5), A VIEW OF VICTORIA HARBOUR LOOKING FROM HONG KONG ISLAND TOWARDS THE KWAI CHUNG CONTAINER TERMINAL (\$10), THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BUILDING (\$20) AND GOVERNMENT HOUSE (\$50).

"IN ADDITION TO THE NEW DEFINITIVE RANGE, TWO FURTHER STAMPS OF A SMALLER SIZE AND DIFFERENT DESIGN IN 10 CENTS AND 50 CENTS DENOMINATIONS WILL BE ISSUED FOR PURCHASE FROM STAMP-VENDING MACHINES.

"THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT STAMPS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED AND ISSUED SPECIALLY FOR PURCHASE FROM STAMP-VENDING MACHINES," HE ADDED.

THE 10 CENTS STAMP SHOWS A HONG KONG FLAG ON A WHITE BACKGROUND AND THE 50 CENTS STAMP DEPICTS A STYLISED MAP OF HONG KONG.

THE REEL STAMPS ARE ALSO DESIGNED BY MR ROBERT HOOKHAM AND WERE PRINTED IN THE NETHERLANDS BY JON. ENSCHEDE EN ZONEN.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID A SET OF 11 LOW VALUES (10 CENTS TO \$2) PLUS THE TWO NEW REEL STAMPS WILL COST \$10.60 WHILE THE COMPLETE SET OF 15 STAMPS PLUS THE TWO NEW REEL STAMPS WILL COST \$95.60.

OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE PLACED ON SALE AT ALL POST OFFICES ON JUNE 29 AT \$1 EACH. ADVANCE ORDERS FOR SERVICING OF FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM JUNE 29 TO JULY 7 AT ALL POST OFFICES.

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THE EXISTING DEFINITIVE STAMPS WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM SALE ON SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1987. ANY COLLECTOR WHO WISHES TO BUY THE CURRENT DEFINITIVE STAMPS AND OBTAIN THE LAST DAY POSTMARK CAN PURCHASE A LAST DAY OF SALE COMMEMORATIVE COVER AT ALL POST OFFICES ON JUNE 29, 1987 AT \$1 EACH.

A HAND-BACK SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THESE COVERS AT ALL POST OFFICES ON JULY 11.

A TWIN-STAMP PACK, DESIGNED TO HOLD A SET OF STAMPS OF BOTH THE CURRENT DEFINITIVE ISSUE AND THE NEW ISSUE, WILL BE PLACED ON SALE AT \$97 EACH AT THE PHILATELIC COUNTERS OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, PEAK, TSIM SHA TSUI, GRANVILLE ROAD AND AIRPORT POST OFFICES FROM JUNE 29 TO JULY 11.

THE PACK CONTAINS A FULL SET OF THE CURRENT DEFINITIVES PLUS A BLANK SHEET OF STAMP HOLDERS TO ENABLE CUSTOMERS TO INSERT THE NEW SET OF DEFINITIVE STAMPS THEMSELVES.

THE NEW STAMPS WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE SHATIN NEW TOWN PLAZA ON JUNE 27-28 AND AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE AND TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE FROM JUNE 29, 1987, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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#### NEW ULTRASOUND SYSTEMS FOR QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL

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TWO PIECES OF SOPHISTICATED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, AN INTRA-OPERATIVE ULTRASOUND SYSTEM AND AN ENDOSCOPIC ULTRASOUND SYSTEM, HAVE BEEN INSTALLED AT QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL.

THE TWO NEW MEDICAL SYSTEMS - THE FIRST OF THEIR TYPE INSTALLED IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS - WERE ACQUIRED WITH A DONATION OF \$1.25 MILLION FROM THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB (CHARITIES) LTD.

THE INTRA-OPERATIVE ULTRASOUND SYSTEM, INSTALLED IN AN OPERATING THEATRE, IS USED TO DETECT LESIONS AND TO GUIDE COMPLICATED OPERATIONS.

THE SYSTEM ALSO HELPS MINIMISE BLOOD LOSS DURING OPERATIONS, REDUCE OPERATION TIME, LESSEN WOUND COMPLICATION AND SHORTEN DURATION OF A PATIENT'S STAY IN HOSPITAL.

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IT IS ESTIMATED THAT ABOUT 350 PATIENTS WILL BENEFIT EACH YEAR WITH THE INSTALLATION OF THIS NEW SYSTEM.

THE ENDOSCOPIC ULTRASOUND SYSTEM IS BEING USED IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF CERTAIN DISEASES WITHOUT RESORTING TO SURGICAL OPENING OR THE USE OF X-RAY.

AS THE TREATMENT METHOD IS RADIATION-FREE AND NON-INVASIVE, IT IS CONSIDERED TO BE SUPERIOR TO OTHERS IN TERMS OF BENEFITS TO PATIENTS, SAVINGS IN OPERATING THEATRE HOURS AND DURATION OF PATIENT'S STAY.

ABOUT 300 TESTS AND EXAMINATIONS CAN BE HANDLED BY THIS NEW SYSTEM EACH YEAR.

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EMPLOYERS REMINDED OF COMPULSORY INSURANCE POLICY LAW  
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A WOMAN OPERATOR OF A RESTAURANT WHO FAILED TO TAKE OUT INSURANCE POLICIES FOR HER TWO EMPLOYEES, WAS FINED \$5,000 IN SOUTH KOWLOON MAGISTRACY RECENTLY.

THIS WAS THE HIGHEST FINE IMPOSED ON SIMILAR OFFENCES.

UNDER THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ORDINANCE, ALL EMPLOYERS ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE OUT INSURANCE POLICIES TO COVER THEIR FULL LIABILITIES FOR COMPENSATION FOR INJURIES AND DEATH SUSTAINED BY HIS EMPLOYEES AS A RESULT OF ACCIDENT AT WORK.

THIS IS TO ENSURE THAT AN INJURED EMPLOYEE WOULD OBTAIN COMPENSATION TO WHICH HE IS ENTITLED TO UNDER THE LAW, A LABOUR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE ORDINANCE ALSO STIPULATES THAT EMPLOYERS MUST BEAR THE FULL COST OF THEIR INSURANCE POLICIES AND ARE NOT ALLOWED TO DEDUCT THE COST FROM THE EARNINGS OF THEIR EMPLOYEES, HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT DURING THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT TOOK OUT 42 PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ORDINANCE AGAINST EMPLOYERS RESULTING IN A TOTAL FINE OF MORE THAN \$37,000.

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OF THE TOTAL PROSECUTIONS, 38 CASES RELATED TO FAILURE TO TAKE OUT INSURANCE POLICY, THREE FOR FAILURE TO PRODUCE AN INSURANCE POLICY FOR INSPECTION, AND ONE FOR FAILURE TO DISPLAY IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE A SPECIFIED FORM SHOWING PARTICULARS OF AN INSURANCE POLICY.

HE WARNED THAT ANY EMPLOYER WHO CONTRAVENES THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ORDINANCE COMMITS AN OFFENCE AND IS LIABLE TO A FINE OF \$20,000 AND IMPRISONMENT FOR ONE YEAR.

ENQUIRIES ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE ORDINANCE MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION DIVISION OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT ON 5-8524030.

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FINAL PHASE OF CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

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THE BLOCK-TO-BLOCK CLEAN-UP THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY WILL REACH ITS FINAL STAGE FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY) UNTIL THE END OF JUNE.

THE EXTENSIVE CLEAN-UP OPERATION, LAUNCHED IN MID-MAY, HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT SMOOTHLY WITH FULL SUPPORT FROM THE PUBLIC.

THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS WILL HAVE CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS CARRIED OUT BY STAFF OF THE URBAN SERVICES AND REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS BEFORE THE END OF THIS MONTH:

DISTRICT	TEL. NO.
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EASTERN	5-601048
SOUTHERN	5-547152
CENTRAL	5-446111 EXT 46
MONG KOK	3-949484
KOWLOON CITY	3-7111684
WONG TAI SIN	3-233152
KWUN TONG	3-455731

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NORTH	0-6570436
YUEN LONG	0-753691
TUEN MUN	0-4513085
TSUEN WAN	0-4904414
SHA TIN	0-6065776
TAI PO	0-6577111 EXT 155
ISLANDS	5-8523204

RESIDENTS SHOULD MAKE USE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO DISPOSE OF THE JUNK IN THEIR NEARBY REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS.

THE HEALTH INSPECTORS OF THEIR OWN DISTRICTS WILL PROVIDE THEM WITH DETAILS OF THE CLEAN-UP OPERATION, LOCATIONS, AND OPENING HOURS OF THE REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF MEDIA PRODUCTION SERVICES UNIT

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S MEDIA PRODUCTION SERVICES UNIT IN CANTON ROAD, YAU MA TEI, WILL BE CLOSED TEMPORARILY BETWEEN JULY 31 AND AUGUST 16 FOR EQUIPMENT OVERHAUL.

THE UNIT WILL REOPEN ON AUGUST 17 SEVEN DAYS A WEEK. THE OPENING HOURS ARE FROM 9 AM TO 12.30 PM AND FROM 1.30 PM TO 5 PM DAILY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FRIDAY WHEN THE AFTERNOON OPENING HOURS WILL BE EXTENDED TO 7 PM.

TEACHERS MAY EITHER BRING THEIR OWN CONSUMABLE MATERIALS OR PURCHASE RELEVANT CONSUMABLE MATERIALS FROM A CONTRACTED SUPPLIER AT THE UNIT FOR PRODUCING THEIR OWN TEACHING AIDS.

THE FACILITIES FOR SCREEN PRINTING, AUDIO-RECORDING AND VIDEO PRODUCTION SHOULD BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE.

THE UNIT IS PART OF THE VISUAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE WHICH AIMS TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE FACILITIES FOR TEACHERS TO PRODUCE VARIOUS KINDS OF MEDIA RESOURCES FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING.

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SINGAPOREAN BAND GIVES FREE CONCERT

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A CONCERT BY THE NATIONAL THEATRE SYMPHONIC BAND OF SINGAPORE WAS WELL RECEIVED TODAY (SUNDAY) BY AN APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE AT THE NEW TOWN PLAZA IN SHA TIN.

LED BY ITS CONDUCTOR LUK HOI YIU, THE BAND PERFORMED A NUMBER OF POPULAR PIECES INCLUDING "SUPERMAN", SELECTIONS FROM "FLASH-DANCE" AND THEME FROM "007".

THE CONCERT WAS THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF THREE COMMUNITY CONCERTS TO BE HELD AS PART OF THE BAND'S MUSIC PROGRAMME IN HONG KONG.

TWO OTHER CONCERTS WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (MONDAY) FROM 12.45 PM TO 1.45 PM AT THE LANDMARK AND AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL IN CENTRAL ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 24) FROM 1.20 PM TO 1.50 PM.

AFTER THE CONCERT TODAY, THE BAND ATTENDED A LUNCH RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE AT THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE.

IN A WELCOMING ADDRESS, MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR, MRS. DORIS HO, SAID THE NATIONAL THEATRE SYMPHONIC BAND'S PERFORMANCE WAS REMARKABLE AND HOPED THAT MORE SUCH INTERNATIONAL MUSIC EXCHANGE COULD BE ARRANGED IN THE FUTURE.

THE BAND IS IN HONG KONG FOR AN EIGHT-DAY VISIT AND WILL LEAVE FOR SINGAPORE ON THURSDAY (JUNE 25).

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GROUP TO PLAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

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THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE (CBC) OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD HAS SET UP A PLANNING GROUP TO FOLLOW UP THE WORK OF THE LONG RANGE PLANNING (SURVEY) WORKING GROUP LAST YEAR.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CBC PLANNING GROUP, MR MAN SAI-CHEONG, SAID THAT THE AIM OF THE GROUP WAS TO IDENTIFY AREAS OF DEFICIENCY RELATING TO COMMUNITY BUILDING ASPECTS; TO ESTABLISH PRIORITIES FOR SUCH PROJECTS; TO FORMULATE AND RECOMMEND COMMON THEMES FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS; TO ADVISE ON COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES; AND TO KEEP UNDER REVIEW THE EFFECTIVENESS OF COMMUNITY BUILDING WORK IN THE DISTRICT.

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MR MAN ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THERE WERE TWO MAIN ASPECTS CONCERNING THE WORK OF THE PLANNING GROUP THIS YEAR.

"WE WILL CARRY OUT SURVEYS ON SELECTIVE TOPICS ARISING FROM THE SURVEY ON COMMUNITY NEEDS WHICH WAS DONE BY THE LONG RANGE PLANNING WORKING GROUP LAST YEAR."

"A SURVEY WILL BE CONDUCTED TO FIND OUT HOW YOUNG PEOPLE SPEND THEIR LEISURE TIME AND WHAT KIND OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES ARE URGENTLY NEEDED IN THE DISTRICT."

"AS A RESULT OF THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF REAL ESTATE BOTH IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS IN EASTERN DISTRICT OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS, NEARLY 10,000 NEW HOUSEHOLDS MOVED INTO THE DISTRICT," MR MAN POINTED OUT.

"TO COPE WITH THE NEEDS OF THE NEW RESIDENTS, WE ARE PLANNING TO ORGANISE SOME ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES WHICH AIM AT ENHANCING THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND SENSE OF BELONGINGS TO THE DISTRICT," HE SAID.

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DB TO DISCUSS UC CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAMME

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THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET ON TUESDAY (JUNE 23) TO DISCUSS THE FIVE-YEAR URBAN COUNCIL CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAMME.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE REPORTS FROM CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD'S COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS AND A REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM ON TUESDAY (JUNE 23) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING IN TUNG YAN STREET.

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TRAFFIC COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS SERIOUS CONGESTION  
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TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN THE LION ROCK TUNNEL AREA AND THAT CAUSED BY LEARNER DRIVERS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING ON TUESDAY (JUNE 23) MORNING.

A DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, MR CHING CHEUNG-YING, WILL ASK IF THE AUTHORITIES HAVE CARRIED OUT ANY ANALYSIS OR EVALUATION ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE TOLL COLLECTION SYSTEM AT THE LION ROCK TUNNEL.

HE WILL ALSO ASK ABOUT MEASURES TO IMPROVE INCONVENIENCE TO SUN TIN WAI RESIDENTS AND OTHER ROAD USERS REPORTEDLY CAUSED BY LEARNER DRIVERS MOVING SLOWLY WHEN TURNING RIGHT FROM CHE KUNG MIU ROAD TO SHA TIN TAU ROAD.

ANOTHER BOARD MEMBER, MR WONG HONG-CHUNG, WILL ENQUIRE ABOUT EMERGENCY MEASURES IN CASE OF A MECHANICAL FAILURE ON THE KCR.

OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION INCLUDE ROAD PLANNING ADJACENT TO TAI WAI KCR STATION, PROVISION OF A FOOTBRIDGE ACROSS THE JUNCTION OF HUNG MUI KUK ROAD AND CHE KUNG MIU ROAD, EXTENSION OF OPERATION HOURS OF CROSS HARBOUR BUS ROUTE 170, FARE DISPLAY ON GREEN MINIBUSES, ALL NIGHT SERVICE OF N.T. GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE 65K AND PROVISION OF CAR PARKING SPACES FOR VILLAGES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 9.30 AM ON TUESDAY (JUNE 23) AT THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM ON 6/F, KCR HOUSE AT THE SHA TIN KCR STATION. COVERAGE IS INVITED.

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HEAVY VEHICLE BAN IN WAN CHAI  
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NO VEHICLE EXCEEDING FOUR TONNES GROSS WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE SECTION OF TAI YUEN STREET BETWEEN QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND JOHNSTON ROAD IN WAN CHAI FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 24).

THE MEASURE WILL BE IN FORCE FOR ABOUT FIVE MONTHS FOR ROAD WORKS.

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