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MEASURES AIMED AT IMPROVING FACTORY INSPECTORATE STANDARDS

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THE GOVERNMENT WILL SOON DECIDE ON A SERIES OF MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE PROCEDURES AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S FACTORY INSPECTORATE DIVISION.

THIS FOLLOWS THE COMPLETION OF A REVIEW ON THE WORK OF THE DIVISION BY A SAFETY AND HEALTH EXPERT FROM BRITAIN, MR BRIAN BURKE, IN AUGUST LAST YEAR.

IN HIS SUBMISSION TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR BURKE MADE SOME 70 RECOMMENDATIONS COVERING THE ORGANISATION, STAFFING, MANAGEMENT AND FUTURE STRATEGY OF THE DIVISION.

THE FACTORY INSPECTORATE STAFF ASSOCIATIONS AND HEADS OF DIVISIONS CONCERNED HAVE BEEN CONSULTED AND THE DEPARTMENT'S MANAGEMENT HAS ALSO PUT FORWARD SOME PRELIMINARY VIEWS ON THESE RECOMMENDATIONS.

"ALL VIEWS WILL BE CONSIDERED CAREFULLY BY THE DEPARTMENT STEERING GROUP ON RESOURCE MANAGEMENT MADE UP OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, THE FINANCE BRANCH, THE CIVIL SERVICE BRANCH AND THE EDUCATION AND MANPOWER BRANCH LATER THIS MONTH," A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

"IF ENDORSED, ACTION TO IMPLEMENT THEM WOULD START NEXT MONTH THOUGH SOME OF THEM MIGHT TAKE LONGER TO IMPLEMENT THAN OTHERS," HE ADDED.

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FREE POP CONCERT IN MONG KOK

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A POP CONCERT AND THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN IN THE MONG KOK DISTRICT WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 25 AT CHAN HING COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTRE IN FUK TSUEN STREET, TAI KOK TSUI.

FREE ADMISSION TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE, GROUND FLOOR, 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, AND AT ITS TAI KOK TSUI SUB-OFFICE AT SHOP NO. 4, GROUND FLOOR, JUNE GARDEN, 28 TUNG CHAU STREET, TAI KOK TSUI.

THE FUNCTION IS SPONSORED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD.

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FIRE WATCH TEAM SCHEME ON DB COMMITTEE AGENDA

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MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS THE OPERATION OF THE FIRE WATCH TEAM SCHEME IN SQUATTER AREAS IN THE DISTRICT AT A MEETING ON MONDAY (FEBRUARY 13).

THEY WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE PROGRESS OF THE DISTRICT'S COMPREHENSIVE SQUATTER IMPROVEMENT SCHEME AND THE MINOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS BEING UNDERTAKEN BY THE COMMITTEE.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE SQUATTER AREA IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN POK FU LAM VILLAGE AND IN TAI WAN SUN CHUEN, A STREET MANAGEMENT REPORT AND THE REGISTER OF MINOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN 1988-89.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE TO BE HELD ON MONDAY (FEBRUARY 13), BEGINNING AT 2.30 PM, IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, MEI FUNG COURT, ABERDEEN CENTRE, NAM NING STREET, ABERDEEN.

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FAMILY QUIZ TO PROMOTE ANTI-CRIME MESSAGES

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FAMILIES OF KWAI TSING DISTRICT ARE BEING INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A FAMILY QUIZ COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE.

THE COMPETITION, TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 26, WILL BE CONDUCTED IN TEAMS, EACH FORMED BY ANY THREE MEMBERS OF A FAMILY.

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SEVEN SUB-OFFICES.

THE QUIZ IS ORGANISED TO PROMOTE RESIDENTS' AWARENESS TOWARDS THE MENACE OF TRIADS, HOME SECURITY AND SHOP THEFT AND THE QUESTIONS ASKED DURING THE COMPETITION WILL FOCUS ON THESE THREE AREAS OF CONCERN.

THE CHAMPION TEAM AND THE FIRST AND SECOND RUNNERS-UP WILL BE AWARDED AIR TICKETS TO SOUTHEAST ASIA, WHILE ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE SOUVENIRS.

THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS NOON ON FEBRUARY 25. RESIDENTS MAY CALL 0-4273593 FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES IN TAI PO

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT TO FACILITATE ROAD MAINTENANCE WORKS, TRAFFIC LANES ON TOLO HIGHWAY AND TAI PO TAI WO ROAD IN TAI PO WILL BE PARTIALLY CLOSED DURING THE FOLLOWING PERIODS:

- \* FEBRUARY 14 AND 15 - OUTERMOST LANE OF TOLO HIGHWAY SOUTHBOUND BETWEEN SHUI WAI INTERCHANGE AND LAM KAM ROAD; AND OUTERMOST LANE OF TAI PO TAI WO ROAD SOUTHBOUND NEAR HONG LOK YUEN ROUNDABOUT.
- \* FEBRUARY 20 AND 21 - OUTERMOST LANE OF TAI PO TAI WO ROAD SOUTHBOUND NORTH OF HONG LOK YUEN ROUNDABOUT.
- \* FEBRUARY 27 AND 28 - OUTERMOST LANE OF TAI PO TAI WO ROAD SOUTHBOUND SOUTH OF WO HOP SHEK INTERCHANGE.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE PROVIDED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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