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DISCIPLINED SERVICES SHOULD GET ON WITH  
DAILY WORK EFFICIENTLY: GOVERNOR

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THE PROCESS OF REVIEWING THE SALARIES FOR JUNIOR POLICE OFFICERS AND OTHER DISCIPLINED SERVICES HAS BEEN COMPLETED, THE DISCIPLINED SERVICES SHOULD ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND GET ON WITH THEIR DAILY WORK IN THE VERY EFFICIENT WAY THAT THEY ALWAYS HAVE DONE IN THE PAST, THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER OPENING THE SOUTHERN STADIUM IN WAN CHAI, SIR DAVID SAID THE DISCIPLINED SERVICES SALARIES AT THE JUNIOR OFFICER LEVEL HAD BEEN UNDER REVIEW FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME.

"IT'S BEEN A VERY CAREFUL AND A VERY THOROUGH REVIEW TO GET A LEVEL OF SALARIES WHICH IS FAIR FOR THE JOB, WHICH IS FAIR BETWEEN DIFFERENT DISCIPLINED SERVICES AND WHICH IS WHAT THE COMMUNITY CAN AFFORD," HE SAID.

"YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO LOOK AT THE QUESTION OF RELATIVITIES BETWEEN DIFFERENT SERVICES, AND IT'S ALWAYS A VERY DIFFERENT, DIFFICULT MATTER FOR THE SERVICES THEMSELVES.

THE GOVERNOR SAID THAT THE STANDING COMMITTEE HAD LOOKED EXTREMELY CAREFULLY INTO WHAT WAS THE RIGHT LEVEL OF SALARY FOR THE DIFFERENT SERVICES. "THEY'VE DONE IT VERY THOROUGHLY. THEY'VE COME UP WITH AN ANSWER WHICH SEEMS, TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, TO BE THE RIGHT ANSWER," SIR DAVID SAID.

"EVEN THOUGH THE OTHER DISCIPLINED SERVICES MAY FEEL DISAPPOINTED THAT THEY ARE NOT EXACTLY THE SAME AS THE POLICE, I'M SURE THEY WILL ACCEPT THAT THE WHOLE PROCESS HAS BEEN DONE VERY CAREFULLY AND VERY FAIRLY," HE ADDED.

"WHAT THE GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO DO, WHAT THE WHOLE PROCESS IS TRYING TO DO IS TO REACH A FAIR DECISION ON WHAT IS THE RIGHT LEVEL OF SALARY FOR A LOT OF DIFFERENT AND DIFFICULT JOBS," THE GOVERNOR SAID.

"EACH DISCIPLINED SERVICE HAS AN IMPORTANT JOB TO DO AND EACH ONE DOES IT VERY WELL. BUT YOU HAVE TO TRY TO ASSESS WHAT IS THE CORRECT, WHAT IS THE FAIR LEVEL OF SALARY FOR EACH SERVICE," HE ADDED.

"ALWAYS IN THE PAST, THERE HAS BEEN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE POLICE AND THE OTHER SERVICES. ONCE AGAIN WE HAVE THAT NOW. I'M SURE THE OTHER SERVICES WILL UNDERSTAND THAT AND I HOPE THAT THEY WILL ACCEPT IT," SIR DAVID SAID.

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ASSOCIATION PRAISED FOR PROVIDING SPACE FOR RECREATION

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, TODAY (WEDNESDAY) PAID TRIBUTE TO THE HONG KONG PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION FOR ITS DEDICATION IN PROVIDING YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SPACE FOR HEALTHY RECREATION IN OUR CONGESTED CITY OVER THE PAST 50 YEARS.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF SOUTHORN STADIUM IN WAN CHAI, SIR DAVID SAID IN A HONG KONG OF TALL BUILDINGS, INDUSTRIAL ESTATES, IMPRESSIVE NEW HOUSING BLOCKS, FLYOVERS AND HARBOUR TUNNELS, IT WAS REFRESHING TO FIND AN ORGANISATION WITH A NAME SUCH AS "THE HONG KONG PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION".

"AND THE NAME IS WELL CHOSEN," HE SAID.

THE GOVERNOR POINTED OUT THAT IN CROWDED HONG KONG, A MULTI-PURPOSE STADIUM SUCH AS THE SOUTHORN STADIUM MADE EXCELLENT SENSE.

"IN HONG KONG WE KNOW HOW TO WORK HARD. BUT EVEN HERE, LIFE IS NOT ALL WORK. WE MUST NOT FORGET HOW TO PLAY HARD AS WELL.

"EVERY WEEK, MANY HUNDREDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE CAN ENJOY THEMSELVES HERE, PLAYING OR WATCHING SPORTS, KEEPING FIT AND HAVING FUN."

SIR DAVID SAID A COMMUNITY THAT CARED FOR ITS YOUTH, CARED FOR ITS FUTURE A GREAT DEAL OF CARE, THOUGHT AND HARD WORK HAD OBVIOUSLY GONE INTO THE IMPRESSIVE NEW STADIUM, HE ADDED.

"THE RESULT IS A GREAT CREDIT TO THE HONG KONG PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION," HE SAID.

HE ALSO PAID TRIBUTE TO ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN BRINGING THE PROJECT TO FRUITION.

"MAY IT BRING MANY YEARS OF ENJOYMENT TO MANY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE," HE SAID.

THE STADIUM IS A JOINT VENTURE OF THE HONG KONG PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION, THE GOVERNMENT AND THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY CO. LTD. IT WAS BUILT TO REPLACE THE ASSOCIATION'S OLD STADIUM ON THE SAME SITE WHICH WAS SURRENDERED TO THE GOVERNMENT BY THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN MTR STATION.

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MINISTER CONTINUES BUSY SCHEDULE

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THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS, LORD CAITHNESS, CONTINUED HIS BUSY SCHEDULE TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

LORD CAITHNESS FIRST VISITED THE BANK OF CHINA BUILDING IN CENTRAL WHICH IS THE TALLEST BUILDING IN HONG KONG. ACCOMPANIED BY THE GENERAL MANAGER, HONG KONG BRANCH, MR ZHANG XUEYAO, HE HAD A SPECTACULAR VIEW OF THE TERRITORY FROM THE TOP FLOOR OF THE 70-STOREY SKYSCRAPER.

LATER THE MINISTER VISITED THE HONG KONG CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE IN WAN CHAI WHICH PLAY HOST TO UP TO 60 EVENTS EACH MONTH SINCE ITS OPENING IN 1988. HE ALSO TOURED THE HONG KONG JEWELRY AND WATCH FAIR, WHICH IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST FAIRS IN HONG KONG.

IN THE AFTERNOON, LORD CAITHNESS WAS BRIEFED ON HONG KONG'S NEW AIRPORT PROJECT AND OTHER PORT DEVELOPMENTS BY THE SECRETARY FOR WORKS, MR KENNETH KWOK; THE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, MRS ANSON CHAN; THE SECRETARY FOR THE TREASURY, MR HAMISH MACLEOD; AND THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, MR MICHAEL LEUNG.

THE MINISTER LATER BOARDED THE MARINE LAUNCH "TIN HAU" FOR A CRUISE OF THE WESTERN PART OF THE HARBOUR AND WAS BRIEFED ON THE SHIPPING THROUGHPUT BY THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE, MR MICHAEL SZE.

HE WAS ALSO BRIEFED ON THE VARIOUS OPERATIONS OF THE KWAI CHUNG CONTAINER PORT, WHICH HAS BECOME THE WORLD'S LARGEST CONTAINER PORT IN 1987, AND HAS CONTINUED TO DO SO IN 1988 AND 89.

ARRIVING AT KWAI CHUNG, LORD CAITHNESS VISITED MODERN TERMINALS LIMITED WHICH HANDLED MORE THAN 1.27 MILLION TEU'S LAST YEAR, AND WAS ONE OF THE FIRST CONTAINER PORT OPERATORS IN HONG KONG.

LORD CAITHNESS WAS BRIEFED ON THE TERMINAL OPERATIONS IN THE CONTROL ROOM BY THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF MTL, MR MARK LEESE, AND THE GENERAL MANAGER, MR ANDREW MILLIKEN.

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16TH JLG MEETING IN LONDON NEXT WEEK

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THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE ANNOUNCED THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING THAT THE 16TH MEETING OF THE SINO-BRITISH JOINT LIAISON GROUP ON HONG KONG WILL TAKE PLACE IN LONDON FROM SEPTEMBER 25 TO 28.

THE BRITISH TEAM WILL BE LED BY THE SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE, MR ANTHONY GALSWORDY.

THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH TEAM WILL BE MR MICHAEL SUEN, SECRETARY FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS, HONG KONG; MR DOUG MARTIN, COUNSELLOR, OFFICE OF THE BRITISH SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE, SINO-BRITISH JOINT LIAISON GROUP, HONG KONG; MR ALAN PAUL, HEAD, HONG KONG DEPARTMENT, FCO; AND MR WILLIAM EHRMAN, POLITICAL ADVISER, HONG KONG.

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COMMENTS ON PASSAGE OF TEXTILE BILL IN U.S.

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THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF TRADE, MR T.H. CHAU, SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY) HE WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT THE TEXTILE, APPAREL AND FOOTWEAR BILL HAD BEEN PASSED BY THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PARTICULARLY AT A TIME WHEN THE URUGUAY ROUND OF MULTILATERAL TRADE TALKS UNDER THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE WAS ENTERING THE FINAL STAGE.

THE BILL WAS PASSED YESTERDAY BY A MARGIN OF 271 TO 149 VOTES, LESS THAN THE TWO THIRDS MAJORITY NEEDED TO OVERRIDE A PRESIDENTIAL VETO.

"THE WORLD LOOKS TO THE U.S. AND OTHER MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS FOR LEADERSHIP," MR CHAU SAID.

"IT IS THEREFORE DOUBLY DISAPPOINTING THAT THE U.S. CONGRESS HAS AT THIS TIME PASSED PROTECTIONIST LEGISLATION WHICH WILL HAVE THE EFFECT OF ABROGATING THE UNITED STATES' BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL OBLIGATIONS."

ALTHOUGH THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT WAS DISMAYED AT THE SIZEABLE MARGIN BY WHICH THE BILL PASSED THROUGH THE HOUSE, MR CHAU SAID IT WAS CLEAR FROM RECENT STATEMENTS BY THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, MRS CARLA HILLS, THAT THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION WAS FIRMLY OPPOSED TO THE BILL.

MR CHAU ALSO NOTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH HAD RECENTLY SAID THAT HE WOULD VETO IT.

HE ADDED THAT THE TRADE DEPARTMENT WAS CLOSELY MONITORING FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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STUDY OF RELOCATION OF INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES

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THE GOVERNMENT TODAY (WEDNESDAY) SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH A CONSULTANCY FIRM FOR THE STUDY OF INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES THAT NEED RELOCATION WITH THE AIRPORT (SICENRA).

THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF PLANNING, DR K.S. PUN, SIGNED THE AGREEMENT WITH THE DIRECTOR OF SHANKLAND COX, MR JULIO FIGUEIRAS.

THE AGREEMENT INCLUDES A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE EXISTING INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES AND ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPACT OF RELOCATION.

THESE INCLUDE A WIDE VARIETY OF SERVICES AND BUSINESSES AND VARIOUS MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISES ASSOCIATED WITH THE FUNCTIONING OF THE AIRPORT THAT WILL NEED TO MOVE TO THE VICINITY OF THE NEW AIRPORT.

"THIS STUDY IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND TO BE CARRIED OUT IN HONG KONG," DR PUN SAID.

"THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT WILL BE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE OVERALL MANAGEMENT OF THE STUDY, AND IN THE INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION OF THE RESULTS WITH RESPECT TO THE AIRPORT MASTER PLAN AND NORTH LANTAU DEVELOPMENT STUDIES."

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CONSULTANCY AGREEMENT FOR WEST KOWLOON EXPRESSWAY STUDY AWARDED

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THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS, MR S.K. KWEI, TODAY (WEDNESDAY) SIGNED A CONSULTANCY AGREEMENT FOR A DETAILED STUDY ON THE WEST KOWLOON EXPRESSWAY.

THE CONSULTANCY AGREEMENT AWARDED TO FREEMAN FOX MAUNSELL COVERS THE INVESTIGATION, DETAILED DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION OF A 4.2 KILOMETRE LONG, DUAL-THREE LANE CARRIAGEWAY LINKING THE KOWLOON PORTAL OF THE PROPOSED WESTERN HARBOUR CROSSING WITH ROUTE 3.

THE EXPRESSWAY IS PART OF THE ROAD NETWORK LEADING TO THE NEW AIRPORT AT CHEK LAP KOK, AND WILL BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE END OF 1996 AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF \$1,700 MILLION.

MR KWEI SAID THE INVESTIGATION STAGE OF THE STUDY WOULD FINE-TUNE THE HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL ALIGNMENTS PROPOSED IN THE WEST KOWLOON RECLAMATION TRANSPORT STUDY.

IT WAS LIKELY THAT, DUE TO PROGRAMME RESTRAINTS ON THE RECLAMATION ITSELF, PARTS OF THE ELEVATED SECTION WOULD BE CONSTRUCTED OVER WATER, IN A SIMILAR MANNER TO THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR, AND THEN RECLAMATION WOULD TAKE PLACE AROUND IT, HE SAID.

AN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY WOULD BE UNDERTAKEN TO ASSESS THE EFFECTS OF THE ROAD ON EXISTING AND PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS, AND MEASURES WOULD BE TAKEN TO MINIMISE THE POTENTIAL ADVERSE IMPACT OF THIS MAJOR HIGHWAY, HE ADDED.

THE DETAILED DESIGN STAGE WOULD COMMENCE IN MID-1991, AND CONSTRUCTION WOULD START IN LATE-1993.

THE COST FOR THE CONSULTANCY INVESTIGATION OF THE EXPRESSWAY IS ABOUT \$15 MILLION.

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#### STUDY ON INTEGRATED SLUDGE DISPOSAL STRATEGY

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THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT (EPD) HAS COMMISSIONED A CONSULTANCY STUDY TO DEVELOP AN INTEGRATED STRATEGY FOR THE DISPOSAL OF SLUDGES GENERATED FROM THE OPERATION OF HONG KONG'S SEWAGE, WATER AND LIVESTOCK WASTE TREATMENT FACILITIES.

THE STUDY WILL ASSESS CURRENT SLUDGE ARISING IN HONG KONG, AND PREDICT FUTURE SLUDGE ARISING IN TERMS OF QUANTITY AND NATURE. CURRENT SLUDGE DISPOSAL ARRANGEMENTS IN BOTH HONG KONG AND OVERSEAS WILL BE REVIEWED.

IT WILL DEVELOP AN INTEGRATED STRATEGY FOR THE DISPOSAL OF ALL SLUDGES GENERATED IN HONG KONG AND A PRIORITISED PROGRAMME OF IMPLEMENTATION WILL ALSO BE PREPARED.

EMPHASIS WILL BE GIVEN TO DISPOSAL ARRANGEMENT FOR SLUDGE TO BE GENERATED FROM THE MAJOR SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITIES AT STONECUTTERS ISLAND CURRENTLY BEING DEVELOPED AS PART OF THE PROPOSED STRATEGIC SEWAGE DISPOSAL SCHEME.

AN EPD SPOKESMAN SAID THE INCREASING POPULATION AND INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES IN HONG KONG HAS NECESSITATED THE PLANNING AND PROVISION OF MORE AND LARGER SEWAGE AND WATER TREATMENT FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

THE QUANTITY OF SLUDGE TO BE GENERATED FROM THESE FACILITIES WILL FAR EXCEED THE CAPABILITY OF EXISTING DISPOSAL ARRANGEMENTS, AND NEW TREATMENT/DISPOSAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE TO BE DEVELOPED TO PREVENT SEVERE POLLUTION PROBLEMS TO BOTH INLAND WATER COURSES AND NEARSHORE MARINE WATERS.

THE STUDY WILL COMPRISE OF TWO PHASES. THE FIRST PHASE, AT A COST OF \$3.3 MILLION, WILL BE COMPLETED IN EIGHT MONTHS. RECOMMENDATIONS MADE IN THE FIRST PHASE ON PILOT TESTING OF POTENTIAL NOVEL TECHNOLOGY WILL THEN BE UNDERTAKEN IN THE SECOND PHASE.

THE AGREEMENT FOR THE CONSULTANCY STUDY WAS SIGNED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) BETWEEN EPD'S ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (WASTE AND WATER POLICY), MR JOHN ROCKEY, AND THE DIRECTOR OF WATSON HAWKSLEY (HONG KONG) LTD, MR M.A. OSWELL.

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110 VBP RETURN TO VIETNAM

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A GROUP OF 110 VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE TODAY (WEDNESDAY) RETURNED TO VIETNAM UNDER THE UNHCR'S VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION PROGRAMME.

COMPRISING 39 MEN, 30 WOMEN, 21 BOYS AND 20 GIRLS, THEY WERE THE 33RD BATCH TO GO BACK UNDER THE PROGRAMME.

SO FAR, A TOTAL OF 4,349 VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE HAVE RETURNED VOLUNTARILY.

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GOVT WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE ARTS

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THE GOVERNMENT HAS A VERY DEFINITE, POSITIVE AND UNEQUIVOCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT TO THE ARTS, THE SECRETARY FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR AUGUSTINE CHUI, SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

"THIS STATEMENT IS MADE WITHOUT ANY RESERVATION AND WITH DUE EMPHASIS AT A TIME WHEN THERE ARE MUCH TALK AND ANXIETY CONCERNING FINANCIAL CUTBACKS AND REDUCTION IN FUNDING TO THE ARTS GROUPS," HE SAID.

MR CHUI WAS ADDRESSING A GATHERING OF MORE THAN 240 PARTICIPANTS FROM THE ARTS GROUPS AND INTERESTED ORGANISATIONS ATTENDING THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CONFERENCE ON BUSINESS AND THE ARTS.

"ALTHOUGH THE CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION IS DIFFICULT WITH THE GOVERNMENT LOOKING FOR POSSIBLE SAVINGS IN ALL AREAS, THERE SHOULD NOT BE ANY DOUBT THAT OUR SUPPORT TO THE ARTS WOULD CONTINUE.

"AND THIS SUPPORT IS NOT NECESSARILY IN TERMS OF FUNDING," HE SAID.

MR CHUI SAID HOW THE FUNDS WERE MADE AVAILABLE AND HOW THEY WERE SPENT WERE ALSO IMPORTANT.

"THE COUNCIL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, UNDER THE ABLE LEADERSHIP OF DR WANG GUNGWU, HAS, IN RECENT MEETINGS, BEEN ABLE TO COME UP WITH A POSITIVE WAY FORWARD," HE ADDED.

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, DR WANG SAID MANY BUSINESSES IN HONG KONG SPONSORED THE ARTS FROM TIME TO TIME.

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"BUT IF THE LEVEL OF BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP IS TO INCREASE STILL FURTHER, THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY MUST BE CONVINCED THAT SPONSORSHIP IS NOT JUST AN EFFECTIVE WAY OF DEMONSTRATING ITS INVOLVEMENT IN OUR SOCIETY, BUT ALSO A SOUND INVESTMENT IN MARKETING," HE SAID.

"OF EQUAL IMPORTANCE, ARTS ADMINISTRATORS MUST BE PREPARED TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY WHEN SEEKING ARTS SPONSORSHIP," HE ADDED.

WHILE NOTING THAT THE ONUS FOR INCREASING INCOME FROM SPONSORSHIP RESTS WITH THE ARTS GROUPS, DR WANG SAID MANY ORGANISATIONS STOOD READY TO HELP.

"TODAY'S CONFERENCE, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE COUNCIL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE HONG KONG ARTS ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION (HKAAA), IS ONE EXAMPLE.

"THE MATCHING GRANT SCHEME, LAUNCHED IN APRIL BY THE COUNCIL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS WITH GOVERNMENT SUPPORT, IS ANOTHER.

"THE NEW ARTS RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTRE, INITIATED BY THE HKAAA THIS MONTH, WILL ALSO HELP POOL INFORMATION ON TECHNIQUES IN SEEKING BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP."

HE SAID HE WAS PLEASED THAT WE SHOULD SOON BE ABLE TO COUNT ON THE SUPPORT OF THE NEWLY-ESTABLISHED FOUNDATION OF BUSINESSES IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTS.

ALTHOUGH HONG KONG'S ART SCENE WAS STILL YOUNG IN COMPARISON WITH ITS COUNTERPARTS ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD, DR WANG NOTED THAT IT HAD GROWN TREMENDOUSLY IN THE LAST DECADE AND COULD NOW BOAST SOME FINE PERFORMING GROUPS.

"THE COUNCIL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS IS GLAD TO PLAY A PART IN THIS PROCESS, AND REMAINS COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING ARTS DEVELOPMENT IN THE FUTURE.

"BUT IF EMERGING GROUPS ARE TO BE NURTURED, IT WILL BE IMPORTANT FOR BETTER-ESTABLISHED GROUPS TO REDUCE THEIR DEPENDENCE ON PUBLIC SUBSIDIES, AND INCREASE THEIR INCOME FROM BOX-OFFICE SALES AND BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP.

"THE COUNCIL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS BELIEVES THAT BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP HAS A SIGNIFICANT PART TO PLAY IN ARTS DEVELOPMENT," DR WANG SAID.

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COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS HELP PROMOTE PROSPERITY

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COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS CAN HELP PROMOTE HONG KONG'S PROSPERITY BY MAKING CONSTRUCTIVE COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS ON GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND TAKING CONCRETE ACTIONS.

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR DAVID LAN, SAID THIS TONIGHT (WEDNESDAY) WHEN ADDRESSING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY CEREMONY OF THE HONG KONG METAL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION.

MR LAN ALSO REFERRED TO THE VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN AND CALLED ON OFFICE-BEARERS OF THE ASSOCIATION, AS COMMUNITY LEADERS, TO ENCOURAGE THEIR MEMBERS, STAFF, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS TO SIGN UP.

"BY SO DOING, YOU ARE SETTING A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR OTHER DISTRICT ORGANISATIONS AND RESIDENTS," HE SAID.

MR LAN ADDED THAT WITH THE ASSISTANCE FROM COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS, MORE PEOPLE WOULD SUPPORT THIS MEANINGFUL CAMPAIGN.

HE NOTED THAT NOWADAYS BUSINESSMEN, SUCH AS THE OFFICE-BEARERS OF THE METAL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION, TOOK AN ACTIVE PART IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS IN ADDITION TO DEVELOPING THEIR COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CONCERNS.

ON THE METAL INDUSTRY, MR LAN SAID IT PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE TERRITORY'S MANUFACTURING AND BUILDING INDUSTRIES AS WELL AS IN TRADE.

HE NOTED THAT SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT, THE METAL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION HAD ENCOURAGED ITS MEMBERS TO BRING IN NEW PRODUCTS, THUS CONTRIBUTING TO THE TERRITORY'S ECONOMY.

"ON THE FOSTERING OF INDUSTRIAL LINKS, THE ASSOCIATION HAD ARRANGED FOR A NUMBER OF OVERSEAS DELEGATIONS TO VISIT HONG KONG, AND HAD REGULARLY ORGANISED SEMINARS.

"IT HAD ALSO INVITED METAL TRADERS FROM ABROAD TO TAKE PART IN EXHIBITIONS ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL," MR LAN SAID.

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1990-91 MONG KOK ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN TO START  
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A CEREMONY AND VARIETY SHOW TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE MONG KOK ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN 1990-91 WILL BE HELD AT THE MACPHERSON PLAYGROUND ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 22) EVENING.

OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS LORNA MA; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR CHOW CHUN-FAI; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE, MR TONG KAM-BIU.

SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE CAMPAIGN WILL FOCUS ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS, BUILDING MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANLINESS.

A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING BUILDING MANAGEMENT SEMINARS AND VISITS, STREET AND BUILDING CLEAN-UP COMPETITIONS AND A YEAR-END CLEAN-UP, WILL BE HELD DURING THE CAMPAIGN WHICH WILL LAST UNTIL FEBRUARY NEXT YEAR.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MONG KOK ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN OPENING CEREMONY AND VARIETY SHOW WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 7.45 PM ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 22) AT THE MACPHERSON PLAYGROUND, SAI YEE STREET.

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TWO LAND LOTS TO LET BY TENDER  
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THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE SHORT TERM TENANCY OF TWO LAND LOTS, ONE ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND THE OTHER IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE FIRST LOT IS LOCATED OFF WAH LAM PATH, POK FU LAM, HONG KONG. COVERING AN AREA OF ABOUT 620 SQUARE METRES, THE SITE IS FOR A PLANT NURSERY.

THE OTHER LOT IS LOCATED AT HONG TSUEN ROAD, TUI MIN HOI, SAI KUNG. WITH AN AREA OF ABOUT 470 SQUARE METRES, IT IS FOR REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES OR INDUSTRIAL WORKSHOP.

BOTH LOTS WILL BE LET FOR AN INITIAL TENANCY PERIOD OF THREE YEARS, RENEWABLE QUARTERLY AFTERWARDS.

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THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS IS NOON ON OCTOBER 5.

FORMS OF TENDER, TENDER NOTICES AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM AND TENDER PLANS INSPECTED AT:

- \* THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG;
- \* THE KOWLOON DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES, 10TH FLOOR, YAU MA TEI CARPARK BUILDING, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON;
- \* THE HONG KONG SOUTH DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, SOUTHOEN CENTRE, 20TH FLOOR, 130 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI FOR THE HONG KONG ISLAND LOT; AND
- \* THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, THIRD FLOOR, CHAN MAN STREET, SAI KUNG FOR THE SAI KUNG LOT.

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UNAUTHORISED BUILDING WORKS TO BE CLOSED

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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY IS SEEKING TO CLOSE THE UNAUTHORISED BUILDING WORKS IN THE REAR YARD OF A KOWLOON FLAT SO THAT THEY CAN BE DEMOLISHED WITHOUT DANGER TO THE OCCUPIERS AND TO THE PUBLIC.

THE STRUCTURES ARE LOCATED IN THE REAR YARD, GROUND FLOOR OF FLAT E, 40 UN CHAU STREET.

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CLOSURE ORDERS FROM THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT COURT ON NOVEMBER 8 THIS YEAR WERE POSTED ON THE STRUCTURES TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

UNDER THE BUILDING ORDINANCE, A CLOSURE ORDER IS REQUIRED BEFORE THE DEMOLITION CAN BE CARRIED OUT.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT DEMOLITION WORK WILL BE CARRIED OUT ONCE THE CLOSURE ORDERS ARE OBTAINED.

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