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MINISTERS DETERMINED TO PUT PACKAGE TO PARLIAMENT: GOVERNOR  
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MINISTERS IN BRITAIN REMAINED DETERMINED TO PUT THE NATIONALITY PACKAGE TO PARLIAMENT AND THEY STILL BELIEVE THAT THEY WILL GET IT THROUGH, THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS ON HIS RETURN FROM A ROUTINE VISIT TO LONDON, SIR DAVID SAID THERE WAS, OF COURSE, CONCERN ABOUT THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAD BEEN MAKING CRITICISMS OF THE PACKAGE.

"BUT WHEN I TALKED TO MINISTERS THEY STILL THOUGHT THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO GET IT THROUGH PARLIAMENT AND THAT IS CERTAINLY THEIR OBJECTIVE," HE SAID.

"I HAVE ASSURED THEM THAT IF THERE ARE THINGS THAT WE IN HONG KONG CAN DO TO HELP, WE WILL DO SO," SIR DAVID SAID, ADDING: "FOR INSTANCE, BY EXPLAINING THE SITUATION HERE AND WHY WE BELIEVE IT IS SO NECESSARY TO HAVE MEASURES TO KEEP IN HONG KONG, KEY PEOPLE WHO WILL CONTRIBUTE TO HONG KONG'S PROSPERITY IN THE FUTURE."

ASKED IF THERE WERE CONTINGENCY PLANS SHOULD THE NATIONALITY PACKAGE FALL THROUGH, THE GOVERNOR SAID: "I DON'T THINK IT'S A QUESTION OF TRYING TO PRODUCE CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR IF IT IS TURNED DOWN BY PARLIAMENT."

"AT THIS STAGE, IT'S A QUESTION OF TRYING TO MAKE SURE IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY THAT IT DOES GET THROUGH PARLIAMENT," HE ADDED.

THE GOVERNOR WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID FORD.

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STEADY GROWTH IN TRADING LINK WITH ASIA-PACIFIC  
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HONG KONG'S TRADING LINK WITH MAJOR ECONOMIES IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION HAS BEEN STEADILY EXPANDING, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF TRADE, MR MATTHEW CHEUNG, SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

SPEAKING AT A LUNCH MEETING OF THE HONG KONG JAPANESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, MR CHEUNG SAID THESE ECONOMIES INCLUDED JAPAN, CHINA, TAIWAN, SOUTH KOREA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND THE ASEAN COUNTRIES.

"AS A MEASURE OF THIS GROWTH, WHEREAS THESE COUNTRIES ACCOUNTED FOR ONLY 46 PER CENT OF HONG KONG'S TOTAL TRADE AND 16 PER CENT OF OUR EXPORTS IN 1979 IN VALUE TERMS, THE FIGURES HAVE RISEN TO 60.2 PER CENT AND 35.5 PER CENT IN 1989," HE SAID.

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HE SAID TOTAL TRADE BETWEEN HONG KONG AND COUNTRIES IN THE REGION HAD BEEN GROWING AT A VERY IMPRESSIVE RATE DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS, PARTICULARLY IN 1987 AND 1988 WHEN A GROWTH OF 40.9 PER CENT AND 37.6 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY WAS REGISTERED.

"IN 1989, TOTAL TRADE BETWEEN HONG KONG AND THE COUNTRIES IN THE REGION WAS VALUED AT \$682 BILLION, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 14.7 PER CENT OVER 1988," HE SAID.

AS REGARDS HONG KONG'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE REGION, MR CHEUNG SAID THESE TOOK UP 35.5 PER CENT OF OUR GLOBAL EXPORTS IN 1989, COMPARED WITH ONLY ONE-FOURTH IN 1985.

HE SAID HONG KONG'S RE-EXPORTS TO THE REGION WERE ON THE RISE WITH AN AVERAGE ANNUAL GROWTH RATE OF 27.3 PER CENT IN 1985-1989. IN 1989, HONG KONG'S RE-EXPORTS TO THE ASIA-PACIFIC COUNTRIES ACCOUNTED FOR 54 PER CENT OF HONG KONG'S RE-EXPORTS TO THE WORLD, AND AMOUNTED TO \$187 BILLION.

MR CHEUNG SAID THERE WAS EVERY SIGN THAT INTRA-REGIONAL TRADE WOULD GROW FURTHER IN THE YEARS TO COME AND HONG KONG MUST GRASP THIS OPPORTUNITY AND SECURE ITS MARKET SHARE.

HE SAID THAT AMONG THESE MARKETS, JAPAN WAS ONE IN WHICH HONG KONG WAS TRYING HARD TO STRENGTHEN ITS PRESENCE.

HE SAID THE COMMERCIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN HONG KONG AND JAPAN IN RECENT YEARS HAD BEEN CHARACTERISED BY HOPEFUL TRENDS OF EXPANSION AND PROGRESS. "JAPAN WAS OUR FIFTH LARGEST EXPORT MARKET, SECOND LARGEST SUPPLIER AND THIRD LARGEST RE-EXPORT MARKET IN 1989," HE SAID.

MR CHEUNG NOTED THAT ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT IN RECENT YEARS WAS THE INCREASE OF JAPAN-CHINA TRADE THROUGH HONG KONG, WHICH ROSE SUBSTANTIALLY FROM \$4.5 BILLION IN 1985 TO \$38.5 BILLION IN 1989.

LOOKING AHEAD INTO THE 90'S, MR CHEUNG SAID HONG KONG WOULD BE FACING MORE CHALLENGES IN VIEW OF THE POSSIBLE SLOWDOWN OF THE U.S. ECONOMY AND THE IMPENDING FORMATION OF THE SINGLE EUROPEAN MARKET IN 1992.

HOWEVER, HE ADDED, THE ECONOMIES IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION WERE EXPECTED TO BECOME MORE OUTWARD LOOKING.

"AS TRADE AND INVESTMENT LINKS GROW, A HIGH DEGREE OF INTEGRATION AMONG THE ASIA-PACIFIC RIM ECONOMIES IS DEVELOPING. THIS REGION IS LIKELY TO REMAIN A HIGH GROWTH AREA IN THE COMING DECADE.

"AS OUTWARD-LOOKING ECONOMIES IN THE REGION, BOTH JAPAN AND HONG KONG SHOULD CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE TO, AND BENEFIT FROM, THIS ECONOMIC INTEGRATION PROCESS," HE SAID.

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS VISIT CSD INSTITUTIONS

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MEMBERS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINED SERVICES SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE SAW FOR THEMSELVES THE WORK OF STAFF OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WHEN THEY VISITED SHEK PIK PRISON AND SHA TSUI DETENTION CENTRE ON LANTAU THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON.

THREE MEMBERS, MR CHOW CHUN-FAI, MRS MIRIAM LAU AND MR BRIAN RENWICK, TOOK PART IN THE VISIT.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR GARTH HYDES, MEMBERS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE FIRST VISITED SHEK PIK PRISON, WHICH IS A MAXIMUM SECURITY INSTITUTION.

IN TOURING THE WORKSHOPS OF THE SHEK PIK PRISON, MEMBERS WERE TOLD ALL PRISONERS WERE ENGAGED IN VARIOUS TRADES INCLUDING GARMENT MAKING, CARPENTRY, PRINTING, KNITTING, LEATHER WORK AND BOOK-BINDING.

THE PARTY ALSO VISITED THE CONTROL ROOM, HOSPITAL, DORMITORIES AND KITCHEN BEFORE PROCEEDING TO SHA TSUI DETENTION CENTRE.

AT SHA TSUI, MEMBERS TOURED THE AFTERCARE SECTION, REMAND SECTION, DORMITORIES, GYMNASIUM AND SICK-BAY. THEY WERE BRIEFED ON THE CENTRE'S PROGRAMME WHICH CATERS FOR YOUNG MALE OFFENDERS AGED BETWEEN 14 AND 24.

THIS PROGRAMME EMPHASISES STRICT DISCIPLINE, HARD WORK AND COUNSELLING, WITH AN AIM OF TEACHING DETAINEES RESPECT FOR THE LAW, AND SELF-DISCIPLINE, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME PROVIDING SUFFICIENT AND POSITIVE TRAINING.

TODAY'S VISIT WAS PART OF FAMILIARISATION TOURS OF CSD FACILITIES PLANNED FOR MEMBERS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

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FURTHER DEVELOPMENT IN TIN SHUI WAI

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THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR ENGINEERING WORKS FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT IN TIN SHUI WAI.

THE SCOPE OF PACKAGE 5 ENGINEERING INFRASTRUCTURE, PHASE I, INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION OF ABOUT THREE-AND-A-HALF KILOMETRES OF ROAD, TOGETHER WITH THE ASSOCIATED FOOTPATHS AND CYCLE TRACKS, THREE VEHICULAR BRIDGES, THREE PEDESTRIAN/CYCLE BRIDGES, THREE PEDESTRIAN SUBWAYS, LANDSCAPING, A SEWAGE PUMPING STATION, AND FOUL AND STORM WATER DRAINAGE WORKS.

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THE PROJECT WILL SERVE THE PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS THERE.

THE FIRST BATCH OF RESIDENTS WILL BE MOVING IN BY THE END OF NEXT YEAR, AND THE FIRST OF THE TWO PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES WILL BE COMPLETED IN EARLY 1992.

WORK ON THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO START IN JUNE AND WILL TAKE ABOUT TWO-AND-A-HALF YEARS TO COMPLETE.

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FIRE STATION, AMBULANCE DEPOT IN TIN SHUI WAI  
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THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SUB-DIVISIONAL FIRE STATION AND AMBULANCE DEPOT IN TIN SHUI WAI.

THE SUB-DIVISIONAL FIRE STATION AND THE AMBULANCE DEPOT WILL BE BUILT ON A 3,510-SQUARE-METRE SITE AT AREA 4.

THE WORKS WILL INCLUDE SITE FOUNDATION AND PILING WORK, BUILDING OF SUPERSTRUCTURE, EXTERNAL FACILITIES AND DRAINAGE.

THE PROJECT MAINLY COMPRISES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FOUR-BAY SUB-DIVISIONAL FIRE STATION, AND A TWO-BAY AMBULANCE DEPOT IN TWO SEPARATE FOUR-STOREY BLOCKS. EACH BLOCK WILL HAVE AN OFFICE, BARRACK ACCOMMODATION, CANTEEN/RECREATION AREA, A KITCHEN, TOILETS AND STORE FACILITIES.

A COMMON DRILL YARD AND EXERCISE ROOM WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED.

CONSTRUCTION WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN JUNE AND BE COMPLETED IN AUGUST NEXT YEAR.

TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY NOON ON APRIL 6.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR WNT LANDFILL SITE PREPARATION WORKS

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THE CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE SITE PREPARATION OF THE WEST NEW TERRITORIES LANDFILL.

WORKS UNDER THE CONTRACT INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PITCHED SLOPE SEAWALL, ROADS AND DRAINS, RECLAMATION AND SITE PREPARATION OF THE LANDFILL FOR REFUSE INTAKE.

THE DESIGN HAS INCORPORATED A SOPHISTICATED SOIL/BENTONITE LINER WHICH FORMS AN IMPERMEABLE LAYER TO CONTAIN LEACHATE TO AVOID POLLUTING THE DEEP BAY AREA. THE LEACHATE COLLECTED WILL BE CONVEYED TO THE NORTHWEST NEW TERRITORIES TRUNK SEWER WHICH IS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

THE CONTRACT PERIOD IS 22 MONTHS AND WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN JULY.

FORMS OF TENDERS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE CHIEF ENGINEER, DEVELOPMENT AND AIRPORT DIVISION, CIVIL ENGINEERING OFFICE, CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT, SEVENTH FLOOR, EMPIRE CENTRE, 68 MODY ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI.

TENDERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY NOON ON APRIL 27.

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SPECIAL STAMPS ON INTERNATIONAL CUISINE

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A SET OF SPECIAL STAMPS ON INTERNATIONAL CUISINE WILL BE ISSUED ON APRIL 26, THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, MR DOMINIC S.W. WONG, ANNOUNCED TODAY (MONDAY).

THESE STAMPS DEPICT SOME OF THE POPULAR CUISINE FOUND IN HONG KONG RESTAURANTS - CHINESE, INDIAN, THAI, JAPANESE AND FRENCH.

THERE WILL BE SIX DENOMINATIONS - 60-CENT, 70-CENT, \$1.30, \$1.40, \$1.80 AND \$5.

THE STAMPS WERE DESIGNED BY MR NELPHEN YUNG AND PRINTED BY ENSCHEDE OF HOLLAND.

OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE PLACED ON SALE AT ALL POST OFFICES ON APRIL 2 AT 70 CENTS EACH.

FURTHER DETAILS ON THE ISSUE WILL BE ANNOUNCED NEARER THE TIME.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEME

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THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS A PROPOSED TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEME TO BE IMPLEMENTED DURING THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE CAUSEWAY BAY FLYOVER AND THE WIDENING OF VICTORIA PARK ROAD AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THE SCHEME WILL INVOLVE RELOCATING EASTWARD THE EXISTING STOPS FOR EASTBOUND BUSES AT VICTORIA PARK ROAD, DIVERTING EASTBOUND TRAFFIC ALONG VICTORIA PARK ROAD TO A TEMPORARY ROAD ALONG THE SEAFRONT, AND SETTING UP ALTERNATIVE ROUTES FOR CAUSEWAY BAY-BOUND TRAFFIC FOLLOWING THE CLOSURE OF THE CAUSEWAY BAY FLYOVER.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 4 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, 21ST FLOOR, SOUTHORN CENTRE, 130 HENNESSY ROAD, HONG KONG.

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WATERFRONT PARK ON DB COMMITTEE AGENDA

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THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S RECREATION, SPORTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS THE PROVISION OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN THE WATERFRONT PARK NEAR TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE AT ITS MEETING ON WEDNESDAY (MARCH 14).

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE DEVELOPMENT OF A ZOO IN MA KWU LAM.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS ON RESIDENTS' RESPONSE TO COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES HELD IN THE DISTRICT IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS AND PLANNED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH AND APRIL.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S RECREATION, SPORTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY (MARCH 14) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF TAI PO COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 152 KWONG FUK ROAD, TAI PO.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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RIVER POLLUTION PROBLEM ON AGENDA

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THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS THE RIVER POLLUTION PROBLEM IN THE DISTRICT AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

A MEMBER WILL ENQUIRE ABOUT THE REMOVAL OF LIVESTOCK WASTES DEPOSITED AT RIVER BEDS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF RIVER EMBANKMENTS.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE PROGRESS REPORTS ON VILLAGE LIGHTING INSTALLATIONS, AND MINOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND SQUATTER AREA IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE TO BE HELD TOMORROW (TUESDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, FANLING.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 10 AM.

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FUNDS FOR SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS IN EASTERN DISTRICT ARE INVITED TO APPLY FOR JOCKEY CLUB FUNDS TO ORGANISE RECREATIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT YOUTH RECREATION CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE SAID THE YOUTH ACTIVITIES SHOULD AIM AT ENABLING YOUNG PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN SIX AND 25 TO SPEND A MEANINGFUL SUMMER HOLIDAY.

A SUM OF \$385,000 WAS GRANTED LAST YEAR FOR LOCAL BODIES TO HOLD 207 ACTIVITIES.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY COUNTERS OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS THREE SUB-OFFICES.

THE FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT YOUTH RECREATION CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE, GROUND FLOOR, 880-886 KING'S ROAD, BEFORE APRIL 2.

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LUNG KWU SHEUNG TAN EXCAVATION WORK NEAR COMPLETION

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A LARGE NUMBER OF RELICS WERE UNEARTHED AT THE LUNG KWU SHEUNG TAN IN TUEN MUN IN A RECENT EXCAVATION CONDUCTED BY MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

THE SOCIETY STARTED THE EXCAVATION, COMMISSIONED BY THE GOVERNMENT, LAST DECEMBER AND THE OPERATION IS NOW NEAR COMPLETION.

THE RELICS UNEARTHED INCLUDED A LARGE QUANTITY OF NORTHERN SUNG (960-1127 AD) CERAMIC CONTAINERS OF MANY SHAPES AND PATTERNS AND A COIN OF THE SAME PERIOD.

A BROWN GLAZED JAR TYPICAL OF THE SUNG DYNASTY WAS ALSO FOUND IN FRAGMENTS.

AMONG THE UNEARTHED RELICS, SOME BRONZE AGE AND LATE NEOLITHIC MATERIAL WAS FOUND, INDICATING THAT THE SITE HAD BEEN USED FOR PRODUCING POLISHED STONE ORNAMENTS 2,500 TO 4,000 YEARS AGO.

ON COMPLETION OF THE EXCAVATION, THE SOCIETY WILL UNDERTAKE ANALYSIS AND STUDY OF THE ARTEFACTS DISCOVERED, AND A REPORT ON THE FINDINGS WILL BE PREPARED.

THE EXCAVATED RELICS TOGETHER WITH THE FIELD DOCUMENTATION WILL THEN BE HANDED OVER TO THE GOVERNMENT AS PART OF THE CENTRAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL ARCHIVE FOR USE BY SCHOLARS AND STUDENTS.

LUNG KWU SHEUNG TAN WAS ONE OF THE FIVE MOST IMPORTANT ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES LISTED BY THE GOVERNMENT'S ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONSULTANT WHO UNDERTOOK A COMPREHENSIVE TERRITORY-WIDE SURVEY BETWEEN 1982 AND 1985.

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YAU TSIM SINGING CONTEST FINALS OPEN TO RESIDENTS

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YAU TSIM RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE FINALS OF A SINGING CONTEST TO BE HELD AT THE HENRY G. LEONG YAUMATEI COMMUNITY CENTRE ON SATURDAY (MARCH 17). IT WILL BEGIN AT 8 PM.

NINETEEN FINALISTS SELECTED FROM 120 CONTESTANTS WILL COMPETE IN THE POPULAR SONGS, FOLK SONGS AND CLASSICAL SONGS SECTIONS.

FREE ADMISSION TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICE, 490 NATHAN ROAD AND AT THE MUSIC OFFICE, THIRD FLOOR, 138 AUSTIN ROAD.

THE CONTEST IS AN ANNUAL EVENT ORGANISED BY THE YAU MA TEI AND TSIM SHA TSUI CULTURE AND ARTS ASSOCIATION TO PROMOTE INTEREST IN MUSIC.

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THIS YEAR'S CONTEST HAS BEEN JOINTLY ORGANISED WITH THE MUSIC OFFICE, WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE URBAN COUNCIL.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE FINALS OF THE YAU TSIM SINGING CONTEST TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY (MARCH 17), AT THE HENRY G. LEONG YAUMATEI COMMUNITY CENTRE, 60 PUBLIC SQUARE STREET. THE CONTEST WILL BEGIN AT 8 PM.

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ACTION ON UNAUTHORISED BUILDING WORKS

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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY IS SEEKING TO CLOSE CERTAIN UNAUTHORISED BUILDING WORKS IN TAI KOO SHING AND TUEN MUN SO THAT THEY CAN BE DEMOLISHED WITHOUT DANGER TO THE OCCUPANTS AND TO THE PUBLIC.

IN TAI KOO SHING, THE UNAUTHORISED BUILDING WORKS IN QUESTION ARE SITUATED ON ROOFS B, D, E, F, G AND H, HENG SHAN MANSION, KAO SHAN TERRACE, 19 TAIKOO SHING ROAD.

THE CLOSURE FORMS PART OF AN EXERCISE TO ENFORCE ORDERS ISSUED UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE IN AUGUST LAST YEAR REQUIRING THE DEMOLITION OF THE BUILDING WORKS.

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CLOSURE ORDERS FROM THE HONG KONG DISTRICT COURT ON MARCH 28 WERE POSTED ON CONSPICUOUS PARTS OF THE UNAUTHORISED WORKS TODAY (MONDAY).

IN TUEN MUN, THE UNAUTHORISED BUILDING WORKS ARE BEING CARRIED OUT WITHIN SHOPS C, E, F AND G ON THE GROUND FLOOR AND OFFICES A, B, C AND D ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF WAH HING MANSION.

THE CLOSURE FORMS PART OF AN EXERCISE TO ENFORCE ORDERS ISSUED UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE IN JUNE AND NOVEMBER 1988 REQUIRING THE REMOVAL OF THE UNAUTHORISED BUILDING WORKS.

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CLOSURE ORDERS FROM THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT COURT ON MAY 31 WERE POSTED ON CONSPICUOUS PARTS OF THE PREMISES TODAY.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT DEMOLITION WILL START IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CLOSURE ORDERS ARE MADE.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN WANG TAU HOM

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (MARCH 14), TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN WANG TAU HOM FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS BECAUSE OF ROAD REPAIR WORKS.

VEHICLES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TURN RIGHT FROM JUNCTION ROAD NORTHBOUND ONTO HENG LAM STREET EASTBOUND.

THEY WILL ALSO BE BANNED FROM TURNING RIGHT FROM HENG LAM STREET WESTBOUND ONTO JUNCTION ROAD NORTHBOUND.

MOTORISTS ON JUNCTION ROAD NORTHBOUND HEADING FOR HENG LAM STREET WILL BE DIVERTED VIA TUNG TAU TSUEN ROAD AND FUNG MO STREET.

MEANWHILE, MOTORISTS ON HENG LAM STREET WESTBOUND HEADING FOR JUNCTION ROAD NORTHBOUND WILL BE DIVERTED VIA THE ACCESS ROAD LINKING JUNCTION ROAD WITH HENG LAM STREET.

AT THE SAME TIME, KMB ROUTES 7 AND 11C WILL ALSO BE DIVERTED.

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RE-INSTAEMENT OF VEHICULAR TURNING MOVEMENTS

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (MARCH 14), THE FOLLOWING VEHICULAR TURNING MOVEMENTS IN SHAM SHUI PO WILL BE RE-INSTATED UPON THE COMPLETION OF ROAD WORKS:

- THE RIGHT-TURN FROM KWONG LEE ROAD EASTBOUND ONTO FAT TSEUNG STREET SOUTHBOUND;
- THE LEFT-TURN FROM FAT TSEUNG STREET NORTHBOUND ONTO KWONG LEE ROAD WESTBOUND;
- THE LEFT-TURN FROM TONKIN STREET SOUTHBOUND ONTO PO ON ROAD WESTBOUND; AND
- THE RIGHT-TURN FROM TONKIN STREET NORTHBOUND ONTO PO ON ROAD EASTBOUND.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE

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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 39.7 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 232.671 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 207.964 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 35.5 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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WATER CUT IN HO MAN TIN

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN HO MAN TIN WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM ON WEDNESDAY (MARCH 14) TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY TO FACILITATE A LEAKAGE TEST.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT CERTAIN PREMISES BOUNDED BY PUI CHING ROAD, PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD, ARGYLE STREET AND SOARES AVENUE, AND INCLUDING MAN FUK ROAD, MAN WAN ROAD, HOK YU LANE, JULIA AVENUE, EMMA AVENUE AND NUMBER 61-79K WATERLOO ROAD.

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