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COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR MEASURES AGAINST VICE NUISANCES  
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FEEDBACK ON THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1988 HAS INDICATED OVERWHELMING SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSAL TO BETTER CONTROL NUISANCES ASSOCIATED WITH VICE THROUGH THE REMOVAL OF OFFENSIVE SIGNBOARDS AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A CLOSURE ORDER SCHEME, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR DAVID LAN, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

DURING THE CONSULTATION PERIOD ON THE WHITE BILL WHICH ENDED ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1988, COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED FROM THE LAW SOCIETY OF HONG KONG, THE HONG KONG BAR ASSOCIATION, 12 DISTRICT BOARDS, 12 DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEES, NINE AREA COMMITTEES IN SIX DISTRICTS AND TWO OWNERS' CORPORATIONS, MR LAN SAID.

"THE SECURITY BRANCH IS STUDYING THESE PUBLIC COMMENTS WITH A VIEW TO REFINING THE BILL. EXCO'S APPROVAL WILL BE SOUGHT FOR INTRODUCTION OF THE BILL TO LEGCO WITHIN THE CURRENT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SESSION," HE ADDED.

IN ORDER TO HAVE FIRST HAND INFORMATION ON THE PROBLEMS OF OBJECTIONABLE SIGNBOARDS, MR LAN RECENTLY TOURED PORTLAND STREET IN MONG KOK.

"THEY ARE REALLY AN EYE-SORE; BUT I AM SURE THE SITUATION COULD BE SUBSTANTIALLY IMPROVED WITH THE ENACTMENT OF THE BILL. THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE AS WELL AS OTHER DISTRICT OFFICES WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ASSIST THE POLICE IN ENFORCING THE LEGISLATION," SAID MR LAN.

HE SAID THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD, THE MONG KOK DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE AND AREA COMMITTEES IN THE DISTRICT HAD GIVEN UNANIMOUS SUPPORT FOR THE MEASURES PROPOSED IN THE BILL.

DURING HIS FAMILIARISATION VISIT EARLIER THIS WEEK, MR LAN VISITED MAN ON BUILDING AT POPLAR STREET, WHICH WAS GIVEN A FACE-LIFT FOLLOWING A RECENT \$300,000 RENOVATION PROGRAMME CARRIED OUT WITH THE ASSISTANCE BY THE BUILDING MANAGEMENT CO-ORDINATION TEAM OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

LIKE OTHER OLD MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS IN MONG KOK, THE 10-STOREY MAN ON BUILDING, BUILT 20 YEARS AGO, WAS PREVIOUSLY ON THE VERGE OF BECOMING A SLUM AS A RESULT OF A HOST OF BUILDING MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS.

WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TEAM IN 1986, THE BUILDING WAS SELECTED AS ONE OF THE FIRST BATCH OF 39 TARGET BUILDINGS FOR IMPROVEMENT.

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AS A RESULT OF POSITIVE ASSISTANCE AND ENCOURAGEMENT GIVEN BY THE TEAM AND CO-OPERATION BY THE RESIDENTS, THE BUILDING HAS BECOME STRUCTURALLY SAFER, TIDIER AND BETTER ORGANISED IN BUILDING MANAGEMENT.

MR LAN WAS TOLD THAT EACH FLAT OWNER HAD CONTRIBUTED OVER \$5,000 TOWARDS THE IMPROVEMENT SCHEME AND THE VALUE OF FLATS HAD INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY AFTER THE RENOVATION.

"I'M VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE JOINT EFFORTS BY THE TEAM AND THE RESIDENTS IN MAKING THE BUILDING A BETTER HOME FOR EVERYBODY. THIS IS A FINE EXAMPLE OF WHAT THE TEAM CAN DO IN HELPING RESIDENTS IN TACKLING MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS IN THEIR BUILDINGS," MR LAN SAID.

MR LAN, ACCOMPANIED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR CHOW CHUN-FAI, AND DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS LORNA MA, ALSO INSPECTED AN ELECTRICITY SUPPLY SCHEME FOR THE TUNG CHOI STREET HAWKER PERMITTED PLACE.

THE SCHEME WAS INITIATED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE IN CONJUNCTION WITH CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY IN MAY, 1984, TO DISCOURAGE ILLEGAL TAPPING OF ELECTRICITY BY HAWKERS.

"I'M DELIGHTED THAT THE SCHEME HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OUT IN SECTIONS I AND II OF THE AREA, AND PLANS ARE IN HAND TO EXTEND THE SCHEME TO COVER THE WHOLE AREA BY EARLY NEXT YEAR.

"THE SCHEME HAS ELIMINATED, TO A GREAT EXTENT, THE FIRE HAZARDS PREVIOUSLY POSED BY DANGING WIRES AND OVERHANGING SOCKETS FOR ILLEGAL TAPPING OF ELECTRICITY," SAID MR LAN.

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#### DELEGATION TO VISIT YANTIAN

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A FIVE-MEMBER GOVERNMENT DELEGATION WILL VISIT YANTIAN IN THE GUANGDONG PROVINCE ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 14).

THE PURPOSE OF THE ONE-DAY VISIT IS TO LEARN THE VIEWS OF THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES ABOUT THE PROPOSAL TO DEVELOP YANTIAN INTO A DEEP-WATER PORT.

THE DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE, MR DERICK HALL. OTHER MEMBERS INCLUDE PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, MRS ANNIE WONG; ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, MR CLIVE RICHARDSON; PRINCIPAL MARINE OFFICER (PORT SERVICES), MR IAN DALE; AND SENIOR MARINE OFFICER (PLANNING), MR L.K. LEUNG.

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RUGBY TOURNAMENT WILL PROMOTE FRIENDSHIP: GOVERNOR

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THE 11TH ASIAN RUGBY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT WILL ENHANCE FRIENDSHIP AND GOODWILL AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THE ASIAN REGION, THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

"IT WILL ALSO GIVE THOSE OF US IN HONG KONG A BETTER APPRECIATION OF THE GAME," SIR DAVID ADDED WHEN SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE TOURNAMENT.

"THIS WILL BE A GREAT HELP TO THE HONG HONG RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION IN ITS EFFORTS TO POPULARISE THE SPORT HERE."

SIR DAVID EXTENDED A WARM WELCOME TO THOSE FROM OVERSEAS, BOTH PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS, AND ALSO PAID TRIBUTE TO THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE FOR ITS HARD WORK TOWARDS MAKING THE TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS.

"I AM SURE THAT THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE PLAYED IN THE SPIRIT OF KEEN BUT FRIENDLY COMPETITION WHICH IS THE HALLMARK OF GOOD RUGBY," HE SAID.

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YOUTHS TO RALLY FOR A CLEAN HONG KONG

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A TOTAL OF 1,000 YOUTHS, REPRESENTING 20 YOUTH ORGANISATIONS, WILL CONGREGATE AT VICTORIA PARK TOMORROW (SUNDAY) TO TAKE PART IN ONE OF THE BIGGEST YOUTH FUNCTIONS ORGANISED IN SUPPORT OF THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE, SAID THAT THIS WAS THE SECOND OF THE YOUTH RALLIES ORGANISED SINCE LAST YEAR WITH THE AIM OF AROUSING YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS TOWARDS IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT.

IT IS HOPED THAT THROUGH PROPER EDUCATION AND APPROPRIATE TRAINING, HONG KONG WILL HAVE A MORE CIVIC-MINDED POPULATION IN THE FUTURE, WHICH WILL IN TURN BENEFIT THE ENVIRONMENT AS A WHOLE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

A SERIES OF ENVIRONMENT IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES AND COMPETITION PLANNED FOR THE RALLY WILL ENABLE PARTICIPANTS TO UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF THEIR ROLE IN THE ENTIRE CITY CLEANSING OPERATION.

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MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, MRS ROSANNA TAM, WILL OFFICIATE AT AN OPENING CEREMONY WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2 PM AT VICTORIA PARK.

THE DAY'S PROGRAMME WILL START WITH A PARADE OF THE PARTICIPATING YOUTHS; A SYMBOLIC GESTURE OF THEIR COMMITMENT TOWARDS THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT.

THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A TWO-HOUR ENTERTAINMENT SHOW BY POPULAR ARTISTES AND PERFORMANCES BY STUDENTS OF THE ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY AND THE FUNCTION. THE CEREMONY WILL START AT 2 PM AND THE PROGRAMME OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES WILL LAST UNTIL 5.30 PM.

A PRESS RECEPTION DESK WILL BE SET UP AT THE SIDE OF THE PERFORMING STAGE LOCATED AT THE CENTRAL LAWN.

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PUBLIC URGED TO JOIN THE CLEAN AND GREEN SCHEME

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WERE TODAY (SATURDAY) URGED TO HELP KEEP THE COUNTRY PARKS CLEAN AND TIDY.

THE APPEAL WAS MADE BY THE SENIOR COUNTRY PARKS OFFICER OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, MR S.P. LAU. HE SAID: "THEY CAN HELP AND GET A SOUVENIR BY JOINING THE SECOND PROGRAMME OF THE CLEAN AND GREEN 88."

THE PROGRAMME, WHICH WILL LAST UNTIL THE END OF DECEMBER, INCLUDES LITTER COLLECTION ACTIVITIES, TREE TENDING, GRASS CUTTING AND OTHER NATURE CONSERVATION WORK.

MR LAU SAID THAT INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS CAN TAKE PART IN THE LITTER COLLECTION ACTIVITIES AT TWELVE DESIGNATED SITES INSIDE THE POPULAR COUNTRY PARKS ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FROM 9 AM TO 4.30 PM.

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THEY CAN CALL AT THE COUNTRY PARK VISITOR CENTRES AT ABERDEEN, CLEAR WATER BAY, PAK TAM CHUNG AND TAI MEI TUK, WHERE PARK WARDENS WILL BE READY TO ASSIST.

PARK WARDENS WILL ALSO BE ON DUTY AT THE WARDEN POSTS AT WONG CHUK WAN AND NAI CHUNG OF SAI KUNG COUNTRY PARK, THE SHING MUN RESERVOIR MAIN DAM OF SHING MUN COUNTRY PARK, THE TAI MO SHAN COUNTRY PARK, KAP LUNG OF TAI LAM COUNTRY PARK, BRIDE'S POOL OF PLOVER COVE COUNTRY PARK AND LAU SHUI HEUNG AND HOK TAU OF PAT SIN LENG COUNTRY PARK.

"MOREOVER," MR LAU SAID, "ORGANISED GROUPS AND SCHOOLS CAN ALSO JOIN BY ADVANCE BOOKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S CONSERVATION EDUCATION UNIT AT 3-7332121. EACH TEAM SHOULD NOT EXCEED 40 MEMBERS."

LITTER COLLECTION, TREE TENDING OR GRASS CUTTING WILL BE ORGANISED FOR THEM DURING WEEKDAYS EXCEPT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS IN ALL COUNTRY PARKS.

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE GIVEN A SOUVENIR, WHICH IS SPONSORED BY THE SWIRE BOTTLERS LIMITED, AND A COUNTRYSIDE EDUCATION QUIZ FORM ON COMPLETION OF THEIR SERVICE.

BY COMPLETING AND RETURNING THE QUIZ FORMS TO THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 393 CANTON ROAD, 12TH-14TH FLOORS, KOWLOON BEFORE JANUARY 16, 1989, WINNERS WILL BE ENTITLED TO FREE ADMISSION TO ATTEND A COUNTRYSIDE ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME TO BE HELD IN EARLY 1989.

THE FIRST PROGRAMME OF THE CLEAN AND GREEN 88, WHICH WAS A PHOTO COMPETITION, HAS JUST BEEN COMPLETED WITH A TOTAL OF 462 ENTRIES.

ORGANISED BY THE COUNTRY PARKS AUTHORITY, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES SINCE 1983, THE CLEAN AND GREEN SCHEME HAS ESTABLISHED ITSELF AS ONE OF THE MOST MEANINGFUL COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECTS WHICH ENABLE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, SCHOOL CHILDREN AND ORGANISED GROUPS IN PARTICULAR, TO PARTICIPATE IN CONSERVING THE COUNTRYSIDE ENVIRONMENT.

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WELL-TRAINED LABOUR SUPPORT FOR UP-MARKET TEXTILES

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THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL IS OPTIMISTIC THAT THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY WILL CONTINUE TO GROW AND ESTIMATES THAT ITS MANPOWER AT PRESENT MAY HAVE REACHED 58,000 PEOPLE.

A MANPOWER SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE BOARD FOUND THAT IN SEPTEMBER LAST YEAR THERE WERE 55,000 EMPLOYEES IN THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY, REPRESENTING A 5.6 PER CENT INCREASE PER ANNUM COMPARED WITH A SURVEY IN 1985.

IN THE SURVEY REPORT RELEASED TODAY (SATURDAY), THE BOARD FORECAST THAT THE FINISHING BRANCH OF THE INDUSTRY WOULD HAVE GREAT POTENTIAL TO EXPAND, WHILE THE OTHER FOUR BRANCHES - SPINNING, TEXTURISING, WEAVING AND KNITTING - WOULD EXPERIENCE PERIODS OF BOOMS AND SETBACKS IN COMING YEARS.

THOUGH THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK FOR THE INDUSTRY AS A WHOLE WAS BRIGHT, THE BOARD SAID THE INDUSTRY WOULD HAVE TO OVERCOME DIFFICULTIES SUCH AS A SHORTAGE OF LABOUR, STRONG COMPETITION FROM NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES AND INCREASING PROTECTIONISM IMPOSED BY MAJOR IMPORTING COUNTRIES.

"NEVERTHELESS, THE INDUSTRY SHOULD BE ABLE TO RETAIN ITS COMPETITIVENESS BY INVESTING IN NEW PLANT AND MACHINERY, AND GOING UP-MARKET.

"THIS CALLS FOR A WELL-TRAINED LABOUR FORCE TO SUPPORT THE APPLICATION OF SOPHISTICATED MANUFACTURING TECHNIQUES AND AUTOMATION IN THE INDUSTRY," THE BOARD SAID.

THE BOARD RECOMMENDED THAT EMPLOYERS SHOULD TRAIN 30 TECHNOLOGISTS, 170 TECHNICIANS AND 480 CRAFTSMEN YEARLY IN ORDER TO COPE WITH THE MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS OF THE INDUSTRY.

THE REPORT, CONTAINING DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS AND STATISTICS OF THE MANPOWER SITUATION OF THE TRADES, IS AVAILABLE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GPO BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL AT \$21 A COPY.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT HOLDS NATURE CONSERVATION DAY

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A NATURE CONSERVATION DAY WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) IN THE TIN WAN AND SHEK PAI WAN AREA OF SOUTHERN DISTRICT, TO URGE RESIDENTS TO EXERCISE THEIR CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY IN CONSERVING THE COUNTRYSIDE.

SPONSORED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE EVENT IS ORGANISED BY THE TIN WAN AND SHEK PAI WAN AREA COMMITTEE IN RESPONSE TO ACCELERATED EFFORTS BY THE GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMUNITY IN PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT.

"THE ACTIVITIES OF THE DAY, ALL OF WHICH FEATURE THE NATURE CONSERVATION MESSAGE, INCLUDE A VARIETY SHOW, A MURAL PAINTING PROGRAMME AND A NATURE CONSERVATION WALK," A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

ABOUT 300 RESIDENTS OF THE AREA ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PART IN A NATURE CONSERVATION WALK WHICH WILL GIVE PARTICIPANTS A CHANCE TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE FLORA AND FAUNA ALONG THE CAREFULLY PLANNED ROUTE IN THE HILLY AREA.

THE WALK, WHICH LAUNCHES THE EVENT, WILL START AT 8.30 AM FROM THE SHEK PAI WAN ESTATE SOCCER PITCH, VIA YUE KWONG ROAD, ABERDEEN RESERVOIR ROAD, PEEL RISE, AND END AT TIN WAN ESTATE.

ANOTHER GROUP OF 50 RESIDENTS WILL HAVE A BUSY MORNING COMPLETING TWO LARGE MURAL PAINTINGS ON A SLOPE IN TIN WAN ESTATE.

THE TWO PAINTINGS, MEASURING SIX BY 12 METRES AND SIX BY SIX METRES, DEPICT HOW PEOPLE HAVE A GOOD TIME AMID THE LUSH GREENERY OF A WELL PRESERVED COUNTRYSIDE.

"THE PAINTINGS WILL NOT ONLY BEAUTIFY THE SURROUNDINGS OF THE AREA, IT WILL ALSO SERVE AS A REMINDER OF THE IMPORTANCE OF NATURE CONSERVATION TO THE RESIDENTS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE FINALE OF THE NATURE CONSERVATION DAY IS A VARIETY SHOW WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 2.30 PM TO 5 PM IN THE TIN WAN ESTATE SOCCER PITCH.

THERE WILL BE DRAMA, DANCE AND SINGING PERFORMANCES BY LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, SCHOOLS, AND THE JUNIOR POLICE CALL TO PUT ACROSS THE MESSAGE OF THE DAY TO THE AUDIENCE.

IN ADDITION, THERE WILL ALSO BE A TALK GIVEN BY A SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICER, MR HO WAI-FONG, ON "THE ROLES OF INDIVIDUALS AND THE COMMUNITY IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION".

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING OF THE VARIETY SHOW WILL BE SOUTHERN ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR DAVID LEUNG; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR HUI YUNG-CHUNG; DB MEMBERS, MR TENNY HUNG AND MR MIU WAH-CHANG; THE AREA COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MR TSE KIT-TO; AND HOUSING MANAGER OF TIN WAN ESTATE, MR K.Y. CHENG.

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WONG TAI SIN ARTS FESTIVAL OPENS TOMORROW  
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THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT ARTS FESTIVAL '88 WILL BE LAUNCHED WITH AN OPENING CEREMONY AND A VARIETY SHOW AT MORSE PARK TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING WILL BE THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR DAVID LAN; URBAN COUNCIL MEMBER, MISS CECILIA YEUNG; LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBER, MR MICHAEL T.K. CHENG; WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR H.W. NG; VICE CHAIRMAN OF SIK SIK YUEN, MR Y.P. LEE; PRESIDENT OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT ARTS FESTIVAL '88 ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR F.Y. WONG, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, MR K.C. FUNG.

THE CEREMONY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A VARIETY SHOW FEATURING BAND PERFORMANCES, LION DANCE, CHINESE FOLK DANCE, CHINESE MARTIAL ART DEMONSTRATION, GYMNASTIC DISPLAY AND CHOIR SINGING.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL AND THE URBAN COUNCIL WITH SPONSORSHIP BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND SIK SIK YUEN, THE 14-DAY FESTIVAL WILL FEATURE A GREAT VARIETY OF 23 CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES CATERING TO THE INTERESTS AND NEEDS OF RESIDENTS OF ALL AGES.

THE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE BOOKS AND PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITIONS, DRAWING COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN, CONCERTS, CHOIR PERFORMANCES, DRAMAS, FILM AND PUPPET SHOWS, EXHIBITION OF WESTERN AND EASTERN MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND A COMPETITION ON CHINESE OPERA.

THE FESTIVAL IS SCHEDULED TO CONCLUDE WITH A CONCERT FEATURING CHINESE MUSIC ON NOVEMBER 26.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT ARTS FESTIVAL '88 TO BE HELD AT MORSE PARK TOMORROW (SUNDAY), BEGINNING AT 3 PM.

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METRIC SCALE COUNTER IN PUBLIC MARKETS

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THE METRIC SYSTEM IS GETTING MORE AND MORE POPULAR AMONG PEOPLE AT THE GRASS ROOTS LEVEL SINCE ITS INTRODUCTION FIVE YEARS AGO.

THIS WAS PROVED BY THE GOOD RESPONSE TO THE METRIC SCALE COUNTER SET UP BY THE METRICATION COMMITTEE AT LOCKHART ROAD MARKET, WAN CHAI, IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

"HOUSEWIVES QUEUED UP AT THE COUNTER TO HAVE THEIR PURCHASES WEIGHED," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE METRICATION COMMITTEE SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE METRIC SCALE COUNTER SCHEME AIMS AT PROMOTING THE USE OF THE METRIC SYSTEM IN SIX NEWLY COMMISSIONED PUBLIC MARKETS IN THE URBAN AREA.

APART FROM A DEMONSTRATION ON THE USE OF WEIGHING SCALES WITH THREE CALIBRATIONS - METRIC, IMPERIAL AND CHINESE UNITS - CONVERSION TABLES ARE DISTRIBUTED AT THE COUNTER.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT NOT ONLY THE CUSTOMERS BUT ALSO THE STALL-HOLDERS WERE ATTRACTED BY THE COUNTER BECAUSE THEY FOUND THE WEIGHING SCALES WITH TRIPLE CALIBRATIONS MORE SIMPLE AND CONVENIENT TO USE.

AS FROM MONDAY (NOVEMBER 14), THE COUNTER WILL BE MOVED TO QUARRY BAY MARKET FOR A PERIOD OF TWO WEEKS.

THEREAFTER, IT WILL BE SET UP AT KOWLOON CITY MARKET, SHUI WO STREET MARKET, PO ON ROAD MARKET, TAI KOK TSUI TEMPORARY MARKET ON A ROTATION BASIS.

THE SCHEDULE AND OPENING HOURS OF THESE COUNTERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

COUNTER LOCATION -----	DURATION -----
QUARRY BAY MARKET	14.11.88 - 25.11.88
KOWLOON CITY MARKET	28.11.88 - 9.12.88
SHUI WO STREET MARKET	12.12.88 - 23.12.88
PO ON ROAD MARKET	28.12.88 - 10.1.89
TAI KOK TSUI TEMPORARY MARKET	11.1.89 - 24.1.89

OPENING HOURS (MONDAY TO FRIDAY)  
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10 AM - 12 NOON

4 PM - 6 PM

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BOOKLET TO INTRODUCE JUNK BAY NEW TOWN

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THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD'S WORKING GROUP ON JUNK BAY NEW TOWN HAS PRODUCED 15,000 COPIES OF A COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION BOOKLET FOR RESIDENTS OF THE NEW TOWN.

THE BOOKLET OUTLINES MAJOR FACILITIES IN THE NEW TOWN SUCH AS HOUSING ESTATES, MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, TRANSPORT SERVICES, EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES, SOCIAL WELFARE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES.

IT ALSO GIVES A GENERAL INTRODUCTION ON SAI KUNG DISTRICT, THE FUNCTIONS AND COMPOSITION OF THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF RELEVANT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WORKING GROUP SAID THE BOOKLET WILL ENABLE NEW TOWN RESIDENTS TO HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE AREA AND TO MAKE FULL USE OF THE FACILITIES AND SERVICES AVAILABLE.

THE 24-PAGE BOOKLET INCLUDES EIGHT PAGES OF COLOURFUL MAPS AND PHOTOGRAPHS ON JUNK BAY NEW TOWN AND OTHER AREAS IN SAI KUNG DISTRICT. THE COST OF PRINTING THE BOOKLETS IS \$38,500 WHICH IS SPONSORED BY THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD.

"IN ORDER TO DISTRIBUTE THE BOOKLETS MORE EFFECTIVELY, THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT HAS AGREED TO HELP DISTRIBUTE THE BOOKLETS TO THE HOUSEHOLDS IN PO LAM AND TSUI LAM ESTATES, KING MING COURTS HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME AND THE TSEUNG KWAN O TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"NEW TENANTS WILL ALSO GET A COPY OF THE BOOKLET WHEN THEY SIGN TENANCY AGREEMENTS WITH THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT," HE ADDED.

APART FROM RESIDENTS IN JUNK BAY NEW TOWN, RELEVANT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, DISTRICT BOARDS, DISTRICT OFFICES, PUBLIC LIBRARIES, TERTIARY EDUCATION INSTITUTES, LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, OWNERS CORPORATIONS AS WELL AS THE MEDIA WILL ALSO BE GIVEN COPIES OF THE BOOKLET.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS IMPACT OF ACID RAIN

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THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND WORKS COMMITTEE OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE IMPACT OF ACID RAIN ON THE DISTRICT AT A MEETING ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 14).

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE DRAINAGE SYSTEM OF TAI PO MARKET.

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OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE PROGRESS REPORT ON THE TAI PO ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL WORKING GROUP AND THE MINOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND WORKS COMMITTEE OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD TO BE HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF TAI PO COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 152 KWONG FUK ROAD ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 14). THE MEETING WILL START AT 2.30 PM.

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DB TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETS ON MONDAY

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MEMBERS OF THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WILL MAKE PROPOSALS TO ALTER TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS NEAR PEKING ROAD AT A MEETING ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 14).

THE PROPOSALS AIM AT RELIEVING PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITIONAL MTR ENTRANCE ON THE PAVEMENT OF NATHAN ROAD NEAR PEKING ROAD.

DURING THE CONSTRUCTION, PART OF THE NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY IN NATHAN ROAD WILL BE CLOSED, AND SOUTHBOUND VEHICLES IN NATHAN ROAD WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO MAKE RIGHT TURNS ONTO PEKING ROAD.

THE PROPOSALS ALSO INCLUDE CANCELLING THE PARKING SPACES ALONG THE SECTION OF MIDDLE ROAD BETWEEN HANKOW ROAD AND NATHAN ROAD, AND IMPOSING A URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTION THERE TO FACILITATE TRAFFIC FLOW.

A PROGRESS REPORT ON THE ORGANISATION OF THE DISTRICT'S ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN, SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY NEXT YEAR, WILL ALSO BE PRESENTED AT THE MEETING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE TO BE HELD ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 14) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR, 490 NATHAN ROAD, BEGINNING AT 2.30 PM.

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COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS PREFERENTIAL MEDICAL SCHEME

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MEMBERS OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 14) TO DISCUSS THE FINDINGS OF A RECENT SURVEY ON THE RESPONSE OF A PREFERENTIAL MEDICAL TREATMENT SCHEME INTRODUCED IN THE DISTRICT IN 1986.

THE SCHEME WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE BOARD, SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND TWO LOCAL SOCIAL SERVICES ORGANISATIONS TO OFFER SENIOR RESIDENTS AND HANDICAPPED PERSONS IN THE DISTRICT DISCOUNT ON MEDICAL CHARGES BY PARTICIPATING DOCTORS AND DENTISTS.

THE MEETING WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE PROGRESS REPORT ON DB-SPONSORED SOCIAL SERVICES ACTIVITIES IN RECENT MONTHS.

ALSO ON THE AGENDA WILL BE A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS RAISED BY RESPECTIVE MEMBERS, SEEKING INFORMATION ON THE SUPPLY AND DEMAND OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES, THE NUMBER OF REGISTERED PRIVATE HOMES OF THE AGED AS WELL AS SERVICES TO THE STREET-SLEEPERS IN THE DISTRICT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 3 PM ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 14) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE BOARD, 13TH FLOOR, YUEN LONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 2 KIU LOK SQUARE, YUEN LONG.

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TAI PO MARKET TRAFFIC STUDY TO BE DISCUSSED

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THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 14) TO DISCUSS THE FINDINGS OF A TRAFFIC STUDY ON THE TAI PO MARKET.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO EXPRESS VIEWS ON THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN BUS FARES BY KMB.

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OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE A PROPOSED FOOTBRIDGE BETWEEN TAI PO MARKET AND THE FUTURE TAI WO KCR STATION AND THE INADEQUACY OF BUS SERVICE OF ROUTE NO. 75X PLYING BETWEEN FU SHIN ESTATE AND KOWLOON CITY FERRY PIER.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE TO BE HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF TAI PO COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 152 KWONG FUK ROAD. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 9.30 AM.

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INVITATION TO SHA TIN DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION

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PEOPLE ABOVE 14 YEARS OLD WHO EITHER LIVE, STUDY OR WORK IN SHA TIN ARE BEING INVITED TO TEAM UP FOR THE SHA TIN DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 18 AND 25 AT THE YUEN WO ROAD INDOOR RECREATION CENTRE, SHA TIN.

THE EVENT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SHA TIN SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND REGIONAL COUNCIL WITH SUPPORT FROM THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE.

COMPETITIONS WILL BE SINGLE-KNOCK OUT FORMAT AND THE NEW SCORING SYSTEM OF THE HONG KONG VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION WILL BE ADOPTED.

ALTOGETHER EIGHT MEN'S AND EIGHT WOMEN'S TEAMS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS. ENTRY FEES ARE \$30 PER TEAM.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE SHA TIN SPORTS ASSOCIATION OFFICE ON GROUND FLOOR, SHAU CHUEN HOUSE, LEK YUEN ESTATE; REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT SHA TIN OFFICE ON FOURTH FLOOR, KCR HOUSE AND SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE ENQUIRY CENTRE ON FIRST FLOOR, KCR HOUSE.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT 0-6989750, 0-6915657 OR 0-6065456.

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OCTOBER RAINFALL BELOW AVERAGE

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ALTHOUGH TWO TROPICAL CYCLONES, PAT AND RUBY, THREATENED HONG KONG AND BOTH NECESSITATED THE HOISTING OF THE STRONG WIND SIGNAL NO. 3, THEY DID NOT BRING MUCH RAIN TO THE TERRITORY.

THE RAINFALL AMOUNT OF 61.8 MILLIMETRES RECORDED IN OCTOBER 1988 FELL SHORT OF THE NORMAL 121.2 MILLIMETRES BY 49 PER CENT, THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY REPORTED TODAY (SATURDAY).

WHILE THE NORMAL RAINFALL FROM JANUARY TO OCTOBER IS 2,164.7 MILLIMETRES, THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE SAME PERIOD THIS YEAR WAS ONLY 1,552.8 MILLIMETRES WHICH IS 28 PER CENT BELOW THE NORMAL AMOUNT.

THE MINIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 15.3 DEGREES RECORDED ON OCTOBER 31 IS THE FIFTH LOWEST MINIMUM TEMPERATURE FOR THE MONTH ON RECORD.

THE AREA OF LOW PRESSURE WHICH WAS OVER THE NORTHERN PART OF THE SOUTH CHINA SEA AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER DEVELOPED INTO A TROPICAL DEPRESSION EARLY ON OCTOBER 1.

RAINBANDS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS DEPRESSION BROUGHT CLOUDY TO OVERCAST SKIES AND LIGHT RAIN TO HONG KONG DURING THAT DAY. COUPLED WITH THE PREVAILING NORTHEAST MONSOON, WINDS ALSO BECAME STRONG OFFSHORE. ALTHOUGH WINDS WEAKENED SLIGHTLY DURING THE DAY ON OCTOBER 2, THE WEATHER REMAINED CLOUDY AND RAINY.

CONDITIONS IMPROVED GRADUALLY ON OCTOBER 3 AS THE TROPICAL DEPRESSION MADE LANDFALL OVER NORTHERN VIETNAM.

THE WEATHER THEN BECAME FINE THE NEXT DAY. WITH PLENTY OF SUNSHINE DURING THE DAY ON OCTOBER 5, THE MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE REACHED 29.9 DEGREES WHICH WAS THE HIGHEST FOR THE MONTH.

OTHER THAN A FEW BRIEF SHOWERS ON OCTOBER 7, FINE WEATHER PREVAILED UNTIL OCTOBER 10. THE ARRIVAL OF A SURGE OF THE NORTHEAST MONSOON LATER THAT DAY BROUGHT BACK CLOUDY AND LIGHT RAIN CONDITIONS. WINDS OFFSHORE WERE ALSO STRONG OVERNIGHT.

THE CLOUDY AND RAINY WEATHER PERSISTED UNTIL THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 12. THE SKY BEGAN TO CLEAR AS WINDS SUBSIDED DURING THE DAY.

ANOTHER SURGE OF THE NORTHEAST MONSOON REACHED THE SOUTH CHINA COAST EARLY ON OCTOBER 13, STRENGTHENING WINDS OFFSHORE. THE SKY ALSO TURNED CLOUDY. EASTERLY WINDS MODERATED GRADUALLY THE NEXT DAY AND THE WEATHER TURNED MAINLY FINE.

FINE CONDITIONS PREVAILED UNTIL EARLY ON OCTOBER 19 WHEN ANOTHER REPLENISHMENT OF THE WINTER MONSOON ARRIVED.

THE WEATHER THEN BECAME CLOUDY WITH SOME LIGHT RAIN. HOWEVER, MAINLY FINE WEATHER SET IN LATER IN THE DAY.

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ALTHOUGH IT WAS NOT EXCEPTIONALLY DRY, A TOTAL OF 110 HILL FIRES OCCURRED ON THAT DAY WHICH WAS A CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY. ONE THOUSAND TREES AND 97 HECTARES OF PLANTATION LAND WERE SCORCHED. THE FINE WEATHER CONTINUED ON OCTOBER 20.

ON OCTOBER 21, SEVERE TROPICAL STORM PAT ENTERED THE SOUTH CHINA SEA AFTER SWEEPING ACROSS THE NORTHERN PART OF THE PHILIPPINES.

THE STAND BY SIGNAL NO. 1 WAS HOISTED AT 8.50 AM. AS PAT CONTINUED TO MOVE ON A WEST-NORTHWESTWARD COURSE, WINDS BEGAN TO STRENGTHEN THAT EVENING AND THE STRONG WIND SIGNAL NO. 3 WAS HOISTED AT 10.45 PM.

THE WEATHER ALSO TURNED CLOUDY WITH SOME LIGHT RAIN AND WINDS OFFSHORE BECAME STRONG OVERNIGHT.

OVERCAST SKIES AND OCCASIONAL RAIN PREVAILED THE NEXT DAY AS PAT TRAVERSED THE NORTHERN PART OF THE SOUTH CHINA SEA.

AS IT NO LONGER POSED A THREAT TO HONG KONG, ALL SIGNALS WERE LOWERED AT 3.45 PM. ALTHOUGH PAT MADE LANDFALL OVER NORTHERN VIETNAM ON OCTOBER 23, THE CLOUDY AND RAINY CONDITIONS PERSISTED OVER HONG KONG.

FINE WEATHER RETURNED ON OCTOBER 24 BUT A VERY INTENSE TYPHOON, RUBY, WAS APPROACHING SOUTHERN LUZON FROM THE PACIFIC.

AFTER WREAKING HAVOC IN THE PHILIPPINES, RUBY ENTERED THE SOUTH CHINA SEA DURING THE DAY ON OCTOBER 25.

THE STAND BY SIGNAL NO. 1 WAS HOISTED AT 4.10 PM. ALTHOUGH THE WINDS FRESHENED FROM THE NORTH, THE WEATHER REMAINED GENERALLY FINE. HOWEVER, CLOUD BANDS ASSOCIATED WITH RUBY BEGAN TO AFFECT HONG KONG THE NEXT DAY.

AFTER REMAINING ALMOST STATIONARY FOR ABOUT 12 HOURS, RUBY TOOK ON A WEST-NORTHWESTWARD COURSE AGAIN OVER THE SOUTH CHINA SEA LATER IN THE DAY ON OCTOBER 26. THIS NECESSITATED THE HOISTING OF THE STRONG WIND SIGNAL NO. 3 AT 10.45 PM.

OVERNIGHT, THE WEATHER TURNED OVERCAST WITH LIGHT RAIN. WINDS WERE STRONG OFFSHORE THROUGHOUT MOST OF THE NEXT DAY.

AS RUBY BEGAN TO MOVE FURTHER AWAY FROM HONG KONG, WINDS BEGAN TO SUBSIDE AND ALL SIGNALS WERE LOWERED AT 5 AM ON OCTOBER 28. HOWEVER, OVERCAST AND RAINY CONDITIONS PREVAILED.

MEANWHILE, A SURGE OF THE WINTER MONSOON REACHED THE SOUTH CHINA COAST ON THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 28, STRENGTHENING THE WINDS AGAIN.

THE WEATHER REMAINED CLOUDY TO OVERCAST WITH OCCASIONAL RAIN WHICH PERSISTED TILL THE END OF THE MONTH. WINDS CONTINUED TO BE GUSTY ON OCTOBER 30.

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THE COOL WINTER MONSOON EARLY ON OCTOBER 31 RESULTED IN A MINIMUM OF 15.3 DEGREES ON THAT DAY WHICH WAS THE LOWEST TEMPERATURE FOR THE MONTH.

DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, NO AIRCRAFT WAS DIVERTED DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER. THE RED FIRE DANGER WARNING WAS IN EFFECT ON OCTOBER 6, 16, 19 AND 20 WHILE THE YELLOW FIRE DANGER WARNING WAS IN EFFECT ON OCTOBER 7, 8, AND 9.

A TOTAL OF SIX TROPICAL CYCLONES OCCURRED OVER THE WESTERN NORTH PACIFIC AND THE SOUTH CHINA SEA DURING OCTOBER.

SIGNALS HOISTED DURING THE MONTH WERE AS FOLLOWS:

WEATHER SYSTEM	SIGNAL	DATE & TIME OF HOISTING	DATE & TIME OF LOWERING
WINTER MONSOON	STRONG MONSOON	1 OCT 12.20 AM	2 OCT 10.00 AM
WINTER MONSOON	STRONG MONSOON	2 OCT 8.00 PM	3 OCT 7.00 AM
WINTER MONSOON	STRONG MONSOON	9 OCT 11.20 PM	10 OCT 7.00 AM
WINTER MONSOON	STRONG MONSOON	10 OCT 11.00 PM	11 OCT 9.00 AM
WINTER MONSOON	STRONG MONSOON	13 OCT 6.35 AM	14 OCT 7.00 AM
TYPHOON PAT	1	21 OCT 8.50 AM	21 OCT 10.45 PM
	3	21 OCT 10.45 PM	22 OCT 3.45 PM
TYPHOON RUBY	1	25 OCT 4.10 PM	26 OCT 10.45 PM
	3	26 OCT 10.45 PM	28 OCT 5.00 AM
WINTER MONSOON	STRONG MONSOON	28 OCT 10.15 AM	29 OCT 7.00 AM

THE MONTH'S FIGURES AND DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL WERE:

TOTAL BRIGHT SUNSHINE	164.0 HOURS	;	45.9 HOURS BELOW NORMAL
MEAN DAILY GLOBAL SOLAR RADIATION	12.71 MJ/SQ. METRE	;	3.13 MJ/SQ. METRE BELOW NORMAL
TOTAL RAINFALL	61.8 MM	;	59.4 MM BELOW NORMAL
MEAN AMOUNT OF CLOUD	64 PER CENT	;	12 PER CENT MORE THAN NORMAL
MEAN RELATIVE HUMIDITY	77 PER CENT	;	5 PER CENT HIGHER THAN NORMAL

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MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM AIR TEMPERATURE	26.6 DEGREES CELSIUS	;	1.3 DEGREES CELSIUS BELOW NORMAL
MEAN AIR TEMPERATURE	24.4 DEGREES CELSIUS	;	0.6 DEGREE CELSIUS BELOW NORMAL
MEAN DAILY MINIMUM AIR TEMPERATURE	22.7 DEGREES CELSIUS	;	NORMAL
MEAN DEW POINT	19.9 DEGREES CELSIUS	;	0.6 DEGREE CELSIUS ABOVE NORMAL
TOTAL EVAPORATION	118.2 MM	;	40.7 MM BELOW NORMAL

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ROAD CLOSURE, URBAN CLEARWAY  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT HORNSEY ROAD IN THE MID-LEVELS WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC EXCEPT EMERGENCY VEHICLES FROM TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 15).

THE ROAD WILL BE CLOSED DAILY BETWEEN 8 PM TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS TO FACILITATE DRAINAGE WORKS.

VEHICLES HEADING FOR CONDUIT ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA ROBINSON ROAD.

ALSO, FROM 10 AM ON THE SAME DAY (TUESDAY), THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF QUEEN'S ROAD WEST BETWEEN HOUSE NOS. 179 AND 217 WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY ROUND-THE-CLOCK FOR ABOUT FOUR WEEKS TO FACILITATE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION WORKS.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

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FRESH WATER CUT IN SHEUNG WAN  
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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN SHEUNG WAN WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 15) TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY FOR WATER WORKS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT 107 TO 147 CAINE ROAD (ODD NUMBERS), PO HING FONG, KIU IN FONG, TAI PING SHAN STREET BETWEEN LADDER STREET AND KUI IN FONG, BRIDGES STREET, SHING WONG STREET, HOLLYWOOD ROAD POLICE QUARTERS, WA IN FONG EAST, WA IN FONG WEST, WA IN FONG, PO WA STREET, WING LEE STREET, U LAM TERRACE AND LADDER STREET BETWEEN CAINE ROAD AND BRIDGES STREET.

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