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ENVIRONMENTAL OPERATIONS IN TSUEN WAN  
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A TOTAL OF 77 JOINT CLEARANCES OF ENVIRONMENTAL BLACKSPOTS HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT IN TSUEN WAN DURING THE PAST SEVEN MONTHS SINCE THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL SECTION OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE WAS SET UP.

THE FIGURES REFLECT THE PREVIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL SITUATION IN TSUEN WAN WHICH HAS GREATLY IMPROVED AS A RESULT OF THE CLEARANCES, THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER (TSUEN WAN) IN CHARGE OF CONTROL WORK, MR STEVE YUEN, SAID.

DURING THE SEVEN-MONTH PERIOD, HE SAID, JOINT OPERATIONS WERE CO-ORDINATED BY STAFF OF THE SECTION TO REMOVE UNAUTHORISED STRUCTURES, EXTENSIONS, RUBBISH DUMPINGS, ILLEGAL STORAGE AND ABANDONED VEHICLES.

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS INVOLVED INCLUDE THE POLICE, THE LAND TRANSPORT AGENCY, HOUSING AND NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES.

OF THE 77 OPERATIONS, 52 WERE CARRIED OUT IN URBAN AREAS AND THE REMAINDER IN RURAL AREAS OF TSUEN WAN. NINETEEN OPERATIONS WERE CARRIED OUT ON ROUTE TWISK FOLLOWING NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE UNSATISFACTORY ENVIRONMENTAL SITUATION ALONG BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD.

MR YUEN SAID SOME JOINT OPERATIONS MIGHT LOOK SMALL IN SCALE, WITH ONLY ONE OR TWO STRUCTURES BEING REMOVED, BUT IF PROMPT ACTION WAS NOT TAKEN TO EFFECT REMOVAL, THE ENTIRE PAVEMENT OR BACKLANES WOULD BE FILLED WITH STRUCTURES WITHIN A FEW MONTHS.

+ASIDE FROM CLEARANCES AND REMOVALS OF UNAUTHORISED STRUCTURES AND ABANDONED VEHICLES, OUR STAFF ALSO PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO SITUATIONS THAT CONSTITUTE ENVIRONMENTAL DETERIORATION AND AREAS WHICH NEED IMPROVEMENT,+ HE SAID.

STAFF ON PATROL WERE TOLD TO WATCH OUT FOR THESE SITUATIONS, SUCH AS DANGEROUS SIGNBOARDS, HOLES IN THE ROAD, BROKEN RAILINGS OR DESERTED CROWN LAND WHICH COULD BE CONVERTED INTO SITTING-OUT AREAS OR CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS.

FOR INSTANCE, HE SAID, ONE OF THEIR JOBS LAST YEAR WAS TO CLEAR AND PUT UP FENCES AND GATES AROUND THE SITE NEXT TO THE LADY MAURINE GRANTHAM HEALTH CENTRE TO GET IT READY FOR CONVERSION INTO A SPORTS CENTRE.

IN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS, HE SAID, THEY WOULD PUT EXTRA EFFORT INTO TACKLING THE ABANDONED VEHICLE PROBLEM IN TSUEN WAN.

ON THEIR DAILY WORK, HE SAID, EACH AREA WAS PATROLLED AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK, AND WHERE AN OPERATION HAD JUST BEEN COMPLETED, THE AREA WOULD BE PATROLLED REGULARLY TO PREVENT RECURRENCE.

+RECURRENCE IN SOME CASES IS BOUND TO HAPPEN, AND WILL BE DEALT WITH BY FURTHER JOINT OPERATIONS OR, IF CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANT IT, PROSECUTIONS,+ HE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT COMPLAINTS FROM THE PUBLIC, AS WELL AS COMPLAINTS AND REFERRALS FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS WERE ALSO BEING HANDLED.

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS FOR FEBRUARY  
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AWARDED 55 CONTRACTS WORTH MORE THAN \$407 MILLION IN FEBRUARY.

ONE OF THE MAJOR CONTRACTS, WORTH ABOUT \$81.6 MILLION, WAS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW TRUNK ROAD BETWEEN LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD AND YUEN CHAU KOK IN SHA TIN NEW TOWN.

IT WILL INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF 1.4 KILOMETRES OF DUAL TWO-LANE CARRIAGEWAYS, WITH ASSOCIATED FLYOVERS, A FOOTBRIDGE AND STORMWATER DRAINAGE.

THE NEW TRUNK ROAD, IN ADDITION TO BEING PART OF THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROUTE, WILL HELP EASE THE TRAFFIC GENERATED BY THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW TOWN.

IT WILL EVENTUALLY CONNECT WITH AND FORM PART OF THE COASTAL TRUNK ROAD BETWEEN SHA TIN NEW TOWN AND TAI PO NEW TOWN.

OF THE CONTRACTS AWARDED DURING THE MONTH, 34 WERE RECOMMENDED BY THE CENTRAL TENDER BOARD AND THE OTHERS BY THE PWD TENDER BOARD.

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ANTI-CANCER SHOW OPENS THIS WEEK  
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AN ANTI-CANCER EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD FOR THREE DAYS BEGINNING WEDNESDAY (APRIL 8) AT THE YUEN LONG TOWN HALL.

THE EXHIBITION, OPEN DAILY FROM 10.30 AM TO 4 PM, IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT, THE ANTI-CANCER SOCIETY AND THE STOMA ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG.

THIS WILL BE THE THIRD SUCH EXHIBITION IN A YEAR. SIMILAR EXHIBITIONS WERE HELD IN CITY HALL AND TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL LAST AUGUST AND NOVEMBER, ATTRACTING THOUSANDS OF VISITORS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID IT WAS NECESSARY TO CONTINUE WITH THE EXHIBITION ON A DISTRICT BASIS AS MISCONCEPTION AMONG THE PUBLIC ABOUT CANCER WAS QUITE WIDESPREAD.

+FINDINGS FROM A STUDY ON CANCER KNOWLEDGE AND ATTITUDES BY THE CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT IN 1979 HAVE SHOWN THAT IGNORANCE AND FEAR OF CANCER IS COMMON,+ HE SAID.

+THIS IS BECAUSE CANCER HAS BEEN THE TOP KILLER DISEASE IN HONG KONG IN RECENT YEARS,+ HE ADDED.

LAST YEAR CANCER DEATHS ROSE TO OVER 6 400, AN AVERAGE OF 18 A DAY.

+WHAT PEOPLE DO NOT KNOW IS THAT MANY FORMS OF CANCER CAN BE PREVENTED AND CURED IF DETECTED EARLY AND TREATED IN TIME,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

/+THROUGH THIS .....

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+THROUGH THIS EXHIBITION, WE HOPE THE IMPORTANCE OF TAKING PREVENTIVE MEASURES AND EARLY TREATMENT IS HAMMERED HOME TO THE PUBLIC,+ HE EMPHASISED.

VISITORS WILL SEE STATIC DISPLAYS ON THE COMMON FORMS OF CANCER IN HONG KONG, ILLUSTRATIONS ON PREVENTIVE AND TREATMENT METHODS, AND FEATURES OF RESEARCH IN COMBATTING CANCER. THERE WILL ALSO BE FILM AND SLIDE SHOWS.

TWO LEAFLETS, ONE ON HOW TO RECOGNISE EARLY SIGNS OF CANCER AND THE OTHER ON HOW TO CONDUCT SELF-EXAMINATION OF BREAST CANCER, WILL ALSO BE DISTRIBUTED.

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#### ETV SERIES ON FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION

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A SERIES OF PROGRAMMES TO ENRICH FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION WILL BE SHOWN TO SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS THROUGH EDUCATION TELEVISION BETWEEN THE END OF THIS MONTH AND EARLY JUNE.

THE PROGRAMMES ARE JOINTLY PRODUCED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG.

THERE ARE SIX PROGRAMMES IN THE SERIES ENTITLED +MIRROR+, +THE ONSET OF ADOLESCENCE+, +THE INVISIBLE GAP+, +FRIENDS+, +GO YOUR OWN WAY+ AND +GIGI'S FIRST DATE+.

A HALF-DAY SEMINAR WILL BE HELD THIS SATURDAY (APRIL 11) TO FAMILIARISE TEACHERS WITH THIS SERIES AND TO EQUIP THEM WITH THE MEANS OF USING THESE PROGRAMMES TO PROMOTE FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION AMONG STUDENTS.

MR COLVYN HAYE, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF THIS SEMINAR TO BE HELD AT THE AUDITORIUM, DUKE OF WINDSOR SOCIAL SERVICE BUILDING, FIRST FLOOR, 15 HENNESSY ROAD, HONG KONG.

PARTICIPANTS WILL VIEW THE SERIES AND TAKE PART IN AN OPEN FORUM.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF TIN CHIU STREET  
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A SECTION OF TIN CHIU STREET BETWEEN KING'S ROAD AND MARBLE ROAD IN NORTH POINT WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 7 AM TO 6 PM ON TUESDAY (APRIL 7), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE IS TO FACILITATE THE LAYING OF TELEPHONE DUCT.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE PLACED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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TAI WO TSUEN TRAFFIC  
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NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AT TAI WO TSUEN INTERCHANGE ON CASTLE PEAK ROAD FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (APRIL 7) FOLLOWING THE OPENING OF THE NEW CASTLE PEAK ROAD FLYOVER NEAR THE INTERCHANGE, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

UNDER THE NEW ARRANGEMENTS, WESTBOUND VEHICLES ON CASTLE PEAK ROAD PROCEEDING TOWARDS TAI WO TSUEN MAY USE THE NEW FLYOVER ABOVE CASTLE PEAK ROAD VIA THE SLIP ROAD ABOUT 200 METRES BEFORE THE FLYOVER.

EASTBOUND VEHICLES ON CASTLE PEAK ROAD PROCEEDING TOWARDS LAI KING MAY USE THE FLYOVER VIA THE SLIP ROAD ABOUT 180 METRES BEFORE THE FLYOVER.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE PUT UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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WATER CUT IN SHAU KEI WAN  
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN SHAU KEI WAN WILL BE CUT OFF FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 PM ON TUESDAY (APRIL 7) TO 6 AM ON THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR A LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AREA TO BE AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY SHING ON STREET AND SUN SHING STREET, INCLUDING SHAU KEI WAN ROAD, SAI WAN HO STREET, HOLY CROSS PATH, HOI NING STREET, HOI LEE STREET, HOI CHING STREET, HOI AN STREET, HING MAN STREET, HOI FOO STREET AND HOI KEUNG STREET.

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