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SAFE CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION OF N-PLANT ASSURED - GOVERNOR
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, RETURNED FROM PEKING THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING WITH ASSURANCES, GIVEN TO HIM AT A VERY SENIOR LEVEL, THAT THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES WILL ENSURE THE SAFE CONSTRUCTION AND SAFE OPERATION OF THE DAYA BAY NUCLEAR PLANT.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT, HE SAID: +I CONVEYED TO THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES THE CONCERNS OF PEOPLE IN HONG KONG ON DAYA BAY. THEY ASSURED ME THAT THEY WERE FULLY ALIVE TO THOSE CONCERNS AND UNDERSTOOD THEM.

+THEY ALSO CONFIRMED THAT IT REMAINED THE INTENTION OF THE CHINESE TO PROCEED WITH THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT AT DAYA BAY.

+THEY HAVE TAKEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE ALL POSSIBLE MEASURES TO ENSURE THE SAFE CONSTRUCTION AND SAFE OPERATION OF THE PLANT.

+THEY HAVE NOTED THE REPORT AND THE OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE LEGCO MISSIONS WHICH VISITED UNITED STATES AND JAPAN AND EUROPE. AND THEY TOLD ME THAT THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES WILL GIVE VERY CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO THOSE OBSERVATIONS.

+AND I BELIEVE IT HAS ALREADY BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT THE LEGCO MISSIONS HAD BEEN INVITED TO VISIT PEKING FOR THREE DAYS IN THE MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER FOR DISCUSSION ON THAT REPORT AND THE OBSERVATIONS IN THEM.

+NOW AS FAR AS THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT POSITION IS CONCERNED, WHICH THEY ASKED ABOUT, I TOLD THEM THAT WE WOULD STAND BY THE COMMITMENTS WE HAD MADE IN RESPECT OF THE PROJECT.

+THEN AS REGARDS THE DATES OF THE SIGNATURE OF THE CONTRACTS, I UNDERSTAND IT IS EXPECTED THAT THESE WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN THE 22ND AND THE 24TH OF SEPTEMBER, THAT IS, AFTER THE VISIT OF THE LEGCO MISSIONS AND THAT IS THE SITUATION ON DAYA BAY AS I LEFT PEKING TODAY.+

ASKED ABOUT THE ASSURANCES GIVEN BY THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES ON THE SAFETY ASPECTS OF THE PLANT, SIR EDWARD SAID: +I THINK THEY ARE VERY IMPORTANT ASSURANCES, THE ONES WHICH THEY DID GIVE ME WHILE I WAS THERE. THEY WERE GIVEN TO ME AT A VERY SENIOR LEVEL.+

ON A SUGGESTION OF A SPECIAL LEGCO MEETING TO DEBATE THE DAYA BAY ISSUE, THE GOVERNOR SAID: +I AM WAITING FOR THE OUTCOME OF THE MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLORS TOMORROW ON THAT ISSUE.+

SIR EDWARD ALSO TOLD REPORTERS THAT HIS VISIT TO PEKING WAS AT THE INVITATION OF THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, SIR RICHARD EVANS.

/+I HAD

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+I HAD LONG DISCUSSIONS WITH THE AMBASSADOR TODAY ON OUR FUTURE WORK ON THE JOINT DECLARATION AND THE WORK OF THE JOINT LIAISON GROUP AND MATTERS OF THAT KIND. SO IT HAS BEEN QUITE A USEFUL VISIT TO PEKING.+

HE ADDED THAT YESTERDAY, HE HAD A LOT OF DISCUSSIONS WITH CHINESE OFFICIALS WHO WERE CONCERNED WITH HONG KONG AFFAIRS.

+WE HAD A FULL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON DEVELOPMENTS IN HONG KONG AND ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JOINT DECLARATION.+

THE GOVERNOR WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES; THE ACTING SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, MR OSWALD CHEUNG; THE ACTING SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR S.L. CHEN; AND THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES, MR JOHN CHAN.

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LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION PROVISIONAL BOARD NAMED
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THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY) THE MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE PROVISIONAL BOARD OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, WHICH HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOLLOWING DETAILED CONSIDERATION BY A STEERING GROUP SET UP BY THE LAND AND BUILDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

THE MEMBERSHIP IS:

MR GRAHAM BARNES, SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS (CHAIRMAN);

MR SAMUEL WONG PING-WAI;

MR H. BOLLAND;

MR LEUNG CHUN-YING;

MR CHUNG PUI-LAM;

MISS LEUNG WAI-TUNG;

MR CHAU CHAM-SON, DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS; AND

MR PANG YUK-LING, DIRECTOR OF HOUSING.

THE BOARD'S TERMS OF REFERENCE ARE:

/* TO ASSIST

- * TO ASSIST IN THE FORMATION OF A LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND TO MONITOR AND ADVISE ON THE DRAFTING OF A LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ORDINANCE
- * TO ADVISE ON THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED OF AND TERMS OF SERVICE FOR A CHIEF EXECUTIVE FOR THE CORPORATION AND TO SUPERVISE THE APPOINTMENT OF A SUITABLE CANDIDATE TO THE POST AND
- * TO IDENTIFY AREAS SUITABLE FOR COMPREHENSIVE REDEVELOPMENT BY THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, TO PREPARE FEASIBILITY STUDIES AND PRELIMINARY DEVELOPMENT PLANS.

THE BOARD WILL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON TO CONSIDER VARIOUS PROCEDURAL MATTERS.

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SECOND QUARTER EXPORTS STATISTICS RELEASED

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IN TERMS OF THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1986, THE SIX MOST IMPORTANT INDUSTRY GROUPS WERE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS, WEARING APPAREL, TEXTILES, PROFESSIONAL AND OPTICAL EQUIPMENT, PLASTIC PRODUCTS, AND BASIC METALS AND FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS.

THEY TOGETHER ACCOUNTED FOR 84 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL VALUE OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE EXPORTS.

AMONG ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, THE LARGEST INCREASES IN ABSOLUTE VALUE OVER THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1985 WERE RECORDED IN TEXTILES (+\$1 698 MILLION), ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS (+\$1 037 MILLION), PROFESSIONAL AND OPTICAL EQUIPMENT (+\$676 MILLION), WEARING APPAREL (+\$614 MILLION), PLASTIC PRODUCTS (+\$285 MILLION), AND PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS, PRINTING AND PUBLISHING (+\$157 MILLION).

IN RELATIVE TERMS, INDUSTRIES WITH THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE INCREASES OVER THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1985 WERE FOOTWEAR (+34 PER CENT), TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (+34 PER CENT), TEXTILES (+31 PER CENT), PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS (+28 PER CENT), AND PROFESSIONAL AND OPTICAL EQUIPMENT (+27 PER CENT).

ON THE OTHER HAND, SIGNIFICANT DECREASES IN THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS COMPARED WITH THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1985 WERE RECORDED FOR NON-ELECTRICAL MACHINERY (-\$105 MILLION OR -14 PER CENT), LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS (-\$38 MILLION OR -27 PER CENT), TOBACCO (-25 MILLION OR -13 PER CENT), BEVERAGES (-\$18 MILLION OR -21 PER CENT), AND RUBBER PRODUCTS (-\$9 MILLION OR -20 PER CENT).

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BESIDES THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR, DOMESTIC EXPORTS ORIGINATING FROM THE MINING AND QUARRYING SECTOR ROSE SUBSTANTIALLY FROM THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1985 (+400 PER CENT) WHILE THOSE FROM OCEAN AND COASTAL FISHING WENT UP BY 65 PER CENT. ON THE OTHER HAND, EXPORTS FROM AGRICULTURAL, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTION DECLINED BY 26 PER CENT.

THE ABOVE ARE SOME OF THE STATISTICS RELEASED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) ON DOMESTIC EXPORTS ANALYSED BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1986. THIS SERIES IS DERIVED BY REGROUPING ALL SIX-DIGIT MERCHANDISE EXPORT ITEMS UNDER THE PRESENT EXTERNAL TRADE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM ACCORDING TO THE INDUSTRIES IN WHICH THESE MERCHANDISE ITEMS ARE NORMALLY PRODUCED. TRANSACTIONS IN GOLD AND SPECIE ARE EXCLUDED.

THE CLASSIFICATION OF MERCHANDISE EXPORT ITEMS BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN IS STRUCTURED UPON THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION OF ALL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (I.S.I.C.), AS DISTINCT FROM THE UNITED NATIONS STANDARD INTERNATIONAL TRADE CLASSIFICATION (S.I.T.C.) WHICH IS ADOPTED IN THE REGULAR TRADE STATISTICS REPORTS.

WHEN REFERRING TO THESE RE-CLASSIFIED FIGURES, SOME CAUTION IS NECESSARY. CERTAIN MERCHANDISE EXPORT ITEMS MAY REQUIRE SEVERAL INTERMEDIATE PROCESSING STAGES FOR THEIR PRODUCTION. IN SUCH CASES, THE INDUSTRY IN WHICH AN ITEM IS FINALLY PRODUCED IS NOT REALLY THE SOLE CONTRIBUTOR TO THE VALUE. NEVERTHELESS, STATISTICALLY, THE OVERALL VALUE OF THE ITEM IS WHOLLY ALLOCATED TO THAT INDUSTRY.

BESIDES, THE CLASSIFICATION OF A MERCHANDISE EXPORT ITEM TO A PARTICULAR INDUSTRY DOES NOT IMPLY THAT THE ENTIRE VALUE OF THE ITEM IS ACTUALLY PRODUCED BY ESTABLISHMENTS OF THAT INDUSTRY, SINCE SOME MAY BE SECONDARY PRODUCTS PRODUCED BY ESTABLISHMENTS CLASSIFIED UNDER OTHER INDUSTRIES.

FURTHER DETAILS OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS STATISTICS FOR MERCHANDISE RECLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN MAY BE SEEN IN THE ATTACHED TABLE WHICH IS OBTAINABLE FROM THE INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT (TEL. 3-7224504).

A TABLE ON THESE STATISTICS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES IS ALSO INCLUDED IN THE REPORT +HONG KONG EXTERNAL TRADE, JUNE 1986+.

VALUE OF

VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS FOR MERCHANDISE, RECLASSIFIED BY
INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1985 AND OF 1986

(HK\$'000)

INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN OF THE COMMODITIES EXPORTED	MERCHANDISE DOMESTIC EXPORTS			
	2ND QTR. 1985	2ND QTR. 1986	VALUE CHANGE	% CHANGE
<u>AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY AND FISHING</u>				
AGRICULTURAL, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTION	1 778	1 314	-464	-26
OCEAN AND COASTAL FISHING	66 422	109 626	43 204	65
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>	473	2 363	1 890	400
<u>MANUFACTURING</u>				
FOOD	287 161	320 078	32 917	11
BEVERAGES	86 232	68 212	-18 020	-21
TOBACCO	197 074	171 707	-25 367	-13
TEXTILES (INCLUDING KNITTING)	5 560 476	7 258 138	1 697 662	31
WEARING APPAREL, EXCEPT FOOTWEAR AND KNITWEAR	6 863 548	7 477 749	614 201	9
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	140 241	102 500	-37 741	-27
FOOTWEAR	158 879	212 150	53 271	34
WOOD AND CORK PRODUCTS, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	177 172	190 596	13 424	8

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PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS, PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	561 396	718 184	156 788	28
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	364 345	385 888	21 543	6
RUBBER PRODUCTS	42 171	33 588	-8 583	-20
PLASTIC PRODUCTS	2 677 380	2 962 206	284 826	11
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	112 236	125 815	13 579	12
BASIC METALS AND FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1 549 425	1 584 146	34 721	2
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	749 791	644 910	-104 881	-14
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	6 942 474	7 979 727	1 037 253	15
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	57 082	76 618	19 536	34
PROFESSIONAL AND OPTICAL EQUIPMENT	2 542 609	3 218 720	676 111	27
OTHER MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	2 189 173	2 462 014	272 841	12
ELECTRICITY	91 685	106 305	14 620	16
<u>MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS</u>				
(E.G. DEVELOPED PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATES AND FILM, ANTIQUES, AND WORKS OF ART)	12 596	15 187	2 591	21
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TOTAL	31 431 821	36 227 740	4 795 919	15

INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES OF A COLUMN MAY NOT ADD UP EXACTLY TO THE CORRESPONDING TOTAL DUE TO ROUNDING.

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IMPORTED CHOLERA CASE CONFIRMED
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THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) CONFIRMED THAT A 24-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WAS SUFFERING FROM CHOLERA. THE CASE HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED AS AN IMPORTED ONE.

THE WOMAN, A JAPANESE, HAD RETURNED TO HONG KONG FROM INDONESIA ON AUGUST 29. SHE DEVELOPED DIARRHOEA, FEVER AND VOMITING THE NEXT MORNING AND WAS ADMITTED TO QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL.

THE PATIENT WAS TRANSFERRED TO PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL YESTERDAY AND HER CONDITION WAS DESCRIBED AS SATISFACTORY.

HEALTH OFFICERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT HAVE LOCATED THE CLOSE CONTACTS OF THE PATIENT AND DISINFECTED HER FLAT IN KWUN TONG.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN REITERATED THAT CHOLERA WAS ENDEMIC IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD AND IT WAS THEREFORE ESSENTIAL TO MAINTAIN A HIGH STANDARD OF PERSONAL AND FOOD HYGIENE BOTH AT HOME AND WHILE TRAVELLING ABROAD.

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CONTRACT SIGNED FOR LRT LANDSCAPING
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THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED YEE SUN GARDEN A \$4.8 MILLION CONTRACT FOR LANDSCAPING THE LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM (LRT) LINE IN TUEN MUN.

MORE THAN 10 000 YOUNG TREES WILL BE PLANTED ALONG A SEVEN-KILOMETRE STRETCH OF THE LRT IN THE TUEN MUN-YUEN LONG CORRIDOR AS PART OF A SOFT LANDSCAPING PROJECT.

THE PLANTING OF THE TREES, ALONG WITH SHRUBS AND FLOWER BEDS, WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE 1987 AND 1988 PLANTING SEASONS.

SOFT LANDSCAPING WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED FOR THE NEWLY-FORMED AREAS ADJACENT TO THE LRT LINE AND ALONG THE CENTRAL RESERVE ON CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

WORK ON THIS PART OF THE PROJECT HAS ALREADY STARTED AND WILL TAKE 28 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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WATER CARNIVAL FOR YAU MA TEI RESIDENTS
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SWIMMING ENTHUSIASTS LIVING, WORKING OR STUDYING IN THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT CAN ENJOY THE DISTRICT'S WATER CARNIVAL TO BE HELD LATER THIS MONTH.

ORGANISED BY THE YAU MA TEI AND TSIM SHA TSUI RECREATION AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND THE URBAN COUNCIL AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE CARNIVAL IS TO AROUSE AN INTEREST IN THE SPORT AND TO IMPROVE STANDARDS THROUGH COMPETITIONS.

TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 27 AT LAI CHI KOK PARK SWIMMING POOL, THE CARNIVAL WILL INCLUDE BREAST STROKE, FRONT CRAWL, BUTTERFLY STROKE AND RELAY RACES.

MALE PARTICIPANTS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO FOUR DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS WHILE THERE WILL BE THREE GROUPS FOR WOMEN.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE AT 490 NATHAN ROAD, ITS TSIM SHA TSUI SUB-OFFICE AT 40 CARNARVON ROAD, THE YAU MA TEI AND TSIM SHA TSUI RECREATION AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION AT 344 SHANGHAI STREET AND THE USD'S RECREATION, AMENITIES AND SPORTS OFFICE ON THE FIFTH FLOOR, 18 CAMERON ROAD.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS SEPTEMBER 18. FURTHER ENQUIRIES CAN BE OBTAINED ON 3-723789.

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CRS COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER DB ALLOCATION
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MEMBERS OF THE CULTURE, RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE OF TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) TO CONSIDER THE ENDORSEMENT OF ALLOCATING FUNDS TO SUPPORT A FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN IN THE DISTRICT.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE CAMPAIGN INCLUDE A CRIME PREVENTION CARNIVAL, SEMINAR, MODEL CITIZENS AWARD SCHEME AND OTHER EVENTS, WHICH WERE PROPOSED BY A WORKING GROUP UNDER THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE.

AT THE MEETING, MEMBERS WILL ALSO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FROM LOCAL ORGANISATIONS FOR ORGANISING CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE'S ACTIVITIES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD'S CULTURE, RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE MEETING AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT ON THE THIRD FLOOR, TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 1 TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN.

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COMMITTEE TO MEET ON COMMUNITY PROJECTS

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THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS FUND ALLOCATION FOR VARIOUS COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT FUNCTIONS AT THEIR MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE FUNCTIONS INCLUDE A LANTERN CARNIVAL AND A SPORTS FESTIVAL FOR WORKING PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT.

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS FROM AREA COMMITTEES AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND SPONSORSHIP TOWARDS THE PRINTING COST OF THE 1987 CHINESE NEW YEAR POSTERS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR, 490 NATHAN ROAD.

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CHINESE GARDEN AROUND ANCIENT TEMPLE

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THE URBAN COUNCIL WILL BUILD A \$1.9 MILLION SCENIC CHINESE STYLE REST GARDEN AROUND ONE OF THE MOST ANCIENT TEMPLES IN THE TERRITORY, THE TIN HAU TEMPLE AT CAUSEWAY BAY.

+AS THE 18TH CENTURY TEMPLE HAS A HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE, THE DESIGN OF THE REST GARDEN WOULD BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE OVERALL ENVIRONMENT OF THE TEMPLE,+ SAID A COUNCIL SPOKESMAN TODAY.

HE SAID THE MAIN ATTRACTION OF THE REST GARDEN WOULD BE AN UNIQUE WATER FEATURE COMPRISING A THREE-LEVEL WATER CASCADE AND A WATER POOL THUS ENHANCING THE TRANQUILLITY OF THE WHOLE PLACE.

+UNDERWATER LIGHTING SYSTEM WILL ALSO BE INSTALLED TO ENABLE VISITORS TO ENJOY THE PEACE AND SCENIC VIEW OF THE CASCADE AND POOL AT NIGHT,+ HE SAID.

THE BACKDROP OF THE WATER FEATURE WOULD BE SELECTED GRANITE ROCKS IN DIFFERENT SHAPES.

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+APART FROM THE WATER FEATURE, A LARGE CHINESE STYLE PAVILION WITH TWO CONCRETE CHESS TABLES AND STOOLS INSIDE IT WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED.+

THE SPOKESMAN SAID OTHER FACILITIES IN THE REST GARDEN WOULD INCLUDE ARBOURS, PARK BENCHES, FLOWER BEDS, PLANTERS AND PARK LIGHTS.

+TO MATCH THE ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC TOILETS, INCLUDING ONE FOR THE DISABLED, ARE DESIGNED ACCORDING TO THE TRADITIONAL CHINESE ARCHITECTURAL CONCEPT,+ HE SAID.

+A SPIRAL STAIRCASE WILL BE BUILT LINKING THE REST GARDEN WITH DRAGON ROAD TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL ACCESS TO RESIDENTS IN TIN HAU TEMPLE ROAD.

+ABUNDANT TREES, SHRUBS, FLOWERS, GROUND COVERS AND CLIPPERS WILL BE PLANTED IN THE 760 SQUARE-METRE SITE WHILE THE EXISTING MATURE TREES WILL BE PRESERVED.+

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MEET THE MEDIA

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THE GOVERNMENT CHEMIST, MR LEE NAM-SANG, WILL MEET THE MEDIA ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 4) AT 4 PM IN THE GIS PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM, FIFTH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, CENTRAL.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES ON HONG KONG ISLAND

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THE SECTION OF CLEVERLY STREET BETWEEN WING LOK STREET AND BONHAM STRAND WILL BE TEMPORARILY RE-ROUTED FROM ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND INTO ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND FOR ABOUT EIGHT WEEKS FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 4) TO FACILITATE ROAD WORKS.

MEANWHILE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMISSIONING OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT THE JUNCTION OF MARSH ROAD AND LOCKHART ROAD, THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN WAN CHAI FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 5):

/* NO VEHICLE

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- * NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO TURN LEFT FROM NORTHBOUND MARSH ROAD INTO LOCKHART ROAD;
- * THE EXISTING PEAK HOUR (7 AM TO 10 AM AND 4 PM TO 7 PM) DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTION ON THE SECTION OF MARSH ROAD BETWEEN HENNESSY ROAD AND LOCKHART ROAD (EXCEPT THE LAYBY ON THE EASTERN KERBSIDE LANE) WILL BE EXTENDED TO OPERATE 24 HOURS DAILY; AND
- * THE WESTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF MARSH ROAD BETWEEN LOCKHART ROAD AND INNER GLOUCESTER ROAD; AND THE SECTION OF EASTBOUND LOCKHART ROAD BETWEEN HOUSE NO. 369 AND ITS JUNCTION WITH MARSH ROAD WILL BE DESIGNATED 24-HOUR DAILY URBAN CLEARWAYS.

WITHIN THE URBAN CLEARWAYS, NO VEHICLE OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS.

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RAILWAY APPROACH TO KCR TERMINAL CLOSED
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TO FACILITATE ROAD RESURFACING WORK, THE RAILWAY APPROACH IN HONG CHONG ROAD IN HUNG HOM LEADING TO THE KCR TERMINAL WILL BE CLOSED FROM MIDNIGHT TO 5 AM DAILY ON SEPTEMBER 5 (FRIDAY) AND SEPTEMBER 6.

MOTORISTS ON SOUTHBOUND HONG CHONG ROAD HEADING FOR THE KCR TERMINAL SHOULD USE SALISBURY ROAD, CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH AND CHEONG WAN ROAD.

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