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TENDERS INVITED FOR TAXI LICENCES

THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR 100 URBAN TAXI LICENCES.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TENDER FORMS FOR THE NEW LICENCES WILL BE AVAILABLE TOMORROW (JANUARY 2) FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S PUBLIC VEHICLE SECTION AT ROOMS 906-909, HUTCHISON HOUSE, 10 HARCOURT ROAD, CENTRAL, OR FROM THE SECTION'S KOWLOON OFFICES ON THE NINTH FLOOR, PARK-IN COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 56 DUNDAS STREET, MONG KOK.

TENDERERS MUST DEPOSIT \$25 000 WITH THE DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTING SERVICES FOR EACH URBAN TAXI LICENCE THEY SEEK. ONE TENDER FORM MAY BE SUBMITTED FOR ANY NUMBER OF TAXI LICENCES NOT EXCEEDING 100.

A PUBLIC BALLOT MAY BE HELD TO DETERMINE THE ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS WHICH OFFER THE SAME UNIT PREMIUM.

COMPLETED TENDER FORMS, TOGETHER WITH ORIGINAL DEPOSIT RECEIPTS, SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE IN SEALED ENVELOPES, AND ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN, CENTRAL TENDER BOARD. THEY SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE TENDER BOX ON THE LOWER GROUND FLOOR OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (EAST WING), LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG, BY NOON ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 16.

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EXHIBITION TO PROMOTE HOME SAFETY AND BEAUTIFICATION

AN EXHIBITION TO PROMOTE A BETTER AND CLEANER LIVING ENVIRONMENT WILL BE HELD FROM SATURDAY (JANUARY 3) TO JANUARY 11 AT THE NEW WORLD PLAZA.

ORGANISED BY THE YAU MA TEI ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE, THE EXHIBITION FEATURES THE LATEST INFORMATION ON THE IMPROVEMENT OF HOUSEHOLD ENVIRONMENT IN THE AREAS OF SAFETY, SECURITY AND DECORATIONS.

MORE THAN 30 EXHIBITION BOOTHS WILL BE SET UP BY LOCAL COMPANIES AND MANUFACTURERS TO DISPLAY ANTI-BURGLARY DEVICES, FURNITURE AND ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES.

RELEVANT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS WILL ALSO TAKE PART BY MOUNTING PANELS AND EXHIBITS TO PROMOTE HOME SAFETY AND SECURITY.

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OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE EXHIBITION WILL BE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR AUGUSTINE CHENG.

AFTER THE CEREMONY, A VARIETY SHOW FEATURING PERFORMANCES BY POPULAR SINGERS WILL BE STAGED.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE HOME BEAUTIFICATION AND SAFETY EXHIBITION AT 3 PM ON SATURDAY AT THE NEW WORLD PLAZA.

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DISCO DANCERS ON ANTI-DRUGS BEAT

THE DISCO KING AND DISCO QUEEN WILL BE CHOSEN IN THE +ANTI-NARCOTICS BEAT STREET+ OPEN-AIR DISCO IN CAUSEWAY BAY ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 4).

THE DISCO, TO BE HELD AT THE FOOTBALL PITCHES IN VICTORIA PARK, WILL BE PRODUCED AND BROADCAST LIVE BY COMMERCIAL RADIO II WITH FREE ADMISSION TO THE PUBLIC FROM 7 PM TO 10 PM.

THOSE TAKING PART WILL BE INVITED TO ENTER A DANCING COMPETITION TO DETERMINE THE DISCO KING AND QUEEN TITLE.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE EVENING WILL BE A PERFORMANCE BY SINGERS JACKIE CHEUNG AND PRISCILLA CHAN.

THE ANTI-NARCOTICS DISCO IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE NARCOTICS DIVISION AND THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE AS THE GRAND FINALE TO THE EASTERN DISTRICT ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN.

THE CAMPAIGN HAS AIMED AT EDUCATING THE COMMUNITY, PARTICULARLY YOUNG PEOPLE, ABOUT THE DANGERS OF DRUG ABUSE.

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THE ANTI-NARCOTICS MESSAGE WAS SUCCESSFULLY CONVEYED TO RESIDENTS IN EASTERN DISTRICT THROUGH A SERIES OF EDUCATIONAL, RECREATIONAL AND OTHER INTERESTING ACTIVITIES.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS, MR G.L. MORTIMER, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE SWITCHING-ON CEREMONY FOR THE +EASTERN DISTRICT ANTI-NARCOTICS BEAT STREET+ DISCO AT THE NO. 6 FOOTBALL PITCH, VICTORIA PARK, AT 7 PM ON SUNDAY.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL BEGINS MONDAY

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THE 23RD SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL PRESENTED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE REGIONAL COUNCIL WILL BE HELD BETWEEN JANUARY 5 AND 20.

A TOTAL OF 3 914 PUPILS FROM 263 SCHOOLS HAVE ENTERED FOR THE FESTIVAL. AMONG THE 403 TEAMS ENTERED, 183 TEAMS ARE FROM SECONDARY SCHOOLS, 198 FROM PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND THE REMAINING 22 FROM SPECIAL SCHOOLS.

THERE WILL BE FOUR DANCE ITEMS INCLUDINGN WESTERN FOLK DANCE, CHINESE DANCE, ORIENTAL DANCE AND CREATIVE DANCE AT THE COMPETITION FOR FOUR SECTIONS -- LOWER PRIMARY AND UPPER PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS.

THE COMPETITION WILL BE HELD AT CLEMENTI MIDDLE SCHOOL AT FORTRESS HILL ROAD IN NORTH POINT, THE HONG KONG SZE YAP COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION WONG TAI SHAN MEMORIAL COLLEGE AT NAM CHEONG STREET IN SHAM SHUI PO, AND TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL AT TAI HO ROAD.

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SCHOOLS WINNING HONOURS OR HIGHLY COMMENDED AWARDS IN THE FESTIVAL WILL BE INVITED TO PERFORM AT THE WINNERS PERFORMANCES AND PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY AT CITY HALL CONCERT HALL FROM APRIL 6 TO 11 AND AT TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL ON APRIL 20 AND AT SHA TIN TOWN HALL ON APRIL 25.

THE OVERALL CHALLENGE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED TO SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS WHICH HAVE ATTAINED THE HIGHEST AGGREGATE SCORE IN THE FESTIVAL.

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DOCUMENTARY FOR WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD PRODUCED
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A 20-MINUTE VIDEO DOCUMENTARY OUTLINING THE WORKS OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD AND ITS FOUR COMMITTEES HAS BEEN PRODUCED.

THE DOCUMENTARY, WHICH COSTS ABOUT \$50 000, HAS BEEN PRODUCED BY THE WORKING GROUP ON CIVIC EDUCATION OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD.

A DISTRICT BOARD SPOKESMAN SAID THE PURPOSE OF MAKING THE DOCUMENTARY WAS TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION AMONG STUDENTS AND RESIDENTS.

IT OUTLINES THE ROLE OF THE DISTRICT BOARD IN DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, EXPLAINING THE FUNCTIONS AND WORK OF THE BOARD THROUGH THE WORK OF EACH OF ITS FOUR COMMITTEES - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT, COMMUNITY BUILDING, TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT AND RECREATION AND CULTURE.

IT IS HOPED THAT THE PUBLIC WOULD HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD AFTER SEEING THE DOCUMENTARY, AND BECOME MORE INTERESTED TO PARTICIPATE IN DISTRICT AFFAIRS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

AT PRESENT, THE DOCUMENTARY IS BEING SHOWN TO STUDENTS WHEN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS VISIT SCHOOLS TO GIVE TALKS ON CIVIC EDUCATION. IT IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR LOAN TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE DOCUMENTARY CAN BE MADE TO THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT ON 5-742281.

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**ROADS CLOSED FOR TAI PO WALK
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A NUMBER OF ROADS IN TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 9 AM TO 9.30 AM ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 4) DURING THE TAI PO DISTRICT WALK FOR A MILLION.

THESE ROADS AFFECTED ARE: DAI WANG STREET; DAI FAT STREET BETWEEN DAI WANG STREET AND TING KOK ROAD; DAI FU STREET BETWEEN DAI WANG STREET AND DAI SHUN STREET; AND DAI SHUN STREET BETWEEN DAI FU STREET AND TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE CENTRE BUILDING.

THE SECTION OF TING KOK ROAD NEAR DAI FAT STREET WILL ALSO BE CLOSED FOR A SHORT TIME TO ALLOW THE PARTICIPANTS TO CROSS THE ROAD.

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GPO TELEPHONE CHANGE

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DUE TO CHANGES IN THE TELEPHONE NETWORK, THE FIRST TWO DIGITS OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING WILL BE CHANGED FROM +26+ TO +84+ WITH EFFECT FROM 7 AM ON JANUARY 12, 1987 WHILE FOLLOWING DIGITS OF THE NUMBERS WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES ON SPECIFIC TELEPHONE NUMBERS WHICH ARE CHANGED CAN BE MADE AT 5-8471111.

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OPEN SPACE FOR TIN CHIU STREET

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THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED A \$1.38 MILLION CONTRACT TO KIN MING AND COMPANY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AN OPEN SPACE AT TIN CHIU STREET IN NORTH POINT TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE AREA.

THE SITE, MEASURING ABOUT 1 297 SQUARE METRES, WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH PLANTERS, ARBOURS AND BENCHES.

A CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND WILL ALSO BE CONSTRUCTED.

WORK STARTED THIS MONTH AND IT WILL BE COMPLETED IN NINE MONTHS.

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TWO NEW GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES INTRODUCED
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TWO NEW GREEN MINIBUS CIRCULAR ROUTES, PLYING BETWEEN YAU YAT CHUEN AND SHEK KIP MEI MTR STATION AND BETWEEN CHEUNG SHA WAN AND CHAK ON ESTATE, WILL BE INTRODUCED TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

ROUTE 41M, OPERATING FROM YAU YAT CHUEN TO SHEK KIP MEI MTR STATION, WILL RUN FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM AT TEN-MINUTE FREQUENCY. THE FARE WILL BE 80 CENTS FOR A SINGLE JOURNEY.

PLYING BETWEEN CHEUNG SHA WAN AND CHAK ON ESTATE IN SHAM SHUI PO, ROUTE 42 WILL OPERATE FROM 6 AM TO 9 PM AT EIGHT-MINUTE INTERVALS. THE FARE CHARGED WILL BE \$1.50 PER SINGLE JOURNEY.

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TEMPORARY RESTRICTED ZONE IN CENTRAL
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TO FACILITATE ROAD WORKS, THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF WELLINGTON STREET BETWEEN D'AGUILAR STREET AND POTTINGER STREET WILL BE MADE A 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY RESTRICTED ZONE FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (JANUARY 3). THE MEASURE WILL BE IN FORCE FOR ABOUT SIX WEEKS.

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

AT THE SAME TIME, PARKING METERS ON THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF THE SAME SECTION OF WELLINGTON STREET AND PUBLIC LIGHT BUS STAND IN FRONT OF HOUSE NO. 68-74 IN WELLINGTON STREET WILL BE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED.

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