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GOVERNOR TO VISIT CHILDREN'S CENTRE
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, WILL VISIT THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S CHUK YUEN RECEPTION CENTRE ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 28) AFTERNOON.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE VISIT TO THE CENTRE AT 1 LUNG FUNG STREET, WONG TAI SIN, KOWLOON.

THE GOVERNOR WILL ARRIVE AT THE CENTRE AT 4.10 PM AND MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD BE AT THE CENTRE 20 MINUTES EARLIER.

GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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PASSPORT FORGERS HARD HIT
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HONG KONG'S IMMIGRATION INVESTIGATORS HAVE BEEN CRACKING DOWN HARD ON FORGERS AND USERS OF FAKE PASSPORTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS.

+WE'RE WISE TO THEIR WAYS OF SHIFTING THEIR FORGING ACTIVITIES FROM DOCUMENTS OF ONE COUNTRY TO ANOTHER, AND ARE CONSTANTLY WATCHING OUT FOR THEM IN THIS TERRITORY,+ SAID CHIEF IMMIGRATION OFFICER, MR MAK KWAI-YUN, SPEAKING OF THE METHODS OF FORGERS.

+CLIENTS+ OF THE FORGERS GENERALLY ARE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS, DRUGS TRAFFICKERS, NEW ARRIVALS FROM CHINA, AND, OF COURSE, LOCAL RESIDENTS SEEKING TO GO TO THOSE COUNTRIES, HE EXPLAINED.

THIS INTENSIFIED INVESTIGATIVE EFFORT HAS BROUGHT ABOUT A BIG INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PROSECUTIONS, RISING FROM SIX IN 1982, TO 33 IN 1983 AND 66 LAST YEAR, MR MAK, WHO HEADS THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATION SECTION, SAID.

FORGED PASSPORTS OFTEN INVOLVE PEOPLE OPERATING FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES WITH THE CONNIVANCE OF PEOPLE HERE, HE SAID.

LAST YEAR, HONG KONG BRITISH PASSPORTS WERE MOST COMMON AMONG THE FORGERIES, AND THERE WERE A FEW CASES IN WHICH GENUINE PASSPORTS BEARING SUBSTITUTED PHOTOGRAPHS WERE DETECTED AT VARIOUS CONTROL POINTS, AND REFERRED TO THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATION SECTION.

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EMPLOYING DIFFERENT MEANS OF DETECTION, THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATION SECTION HAS BEEN ABLE TO SMASH THE SYNDICATES INVOLVED IN FORGED HONG KONG PASSPORTS AND IS CONFIDENT IT HAS BROUGHT THE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL.

BUT WITH THE DECLINE OF HONG KONG PASSPORT FORGERIES, HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN A SHIFT TO FORGERIES OF PASSPORTS OF OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING PORTUGUESE, BOLIVIAN, THAI, PHILIPPINES AND SINGAPORE PASSPORTS, MR MAK SAID.

BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1984 AND JULY THIS YEAR, MR MAK SAID, CASES OF GENUINE PORTUGUESE PASSPORTS BEARING FALSE STATEMENTS AND REPRESENTATIONS HAD BEEN DETECTED.

SIMILARLY, MORE THAN 10 BLANK BOLIVIAN PASSPORTS WERE FOUND WHEN IMMIGRATION OFFICERS RAIDED THE HOME OF A FORGER EARLY THIS YEAR.

FURTHER CHECKS SHOWED THAT A NUMBER OF BLANK PORTUGUESE AND BOLIVIAN PASSPORTS HAD EARLIER BEEN REPORTED LOST AND WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE FALLEN INTO THE HANDS OF SYNDICATES, MR MAK EXPLAINED.

MUCH OF THE INVESTIGATIVE WORK BY THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT DEPENDS FOR ITS SUCCESS ALSO ON THE FULL COOPERATION OF THE VARIOUS CONSULATES AND OTHER OFFICES HERE, MR MAK SAID.

POINTING OUT THE HIGH RISK OF DETECTION, MR MAK SAID THE FORGERS AND PEOPLE WHO USE FORGED DOCUMENTS FACED PENALTIES RANGING FROM SIX TO 12 MONTHS JAIL WITH FINES OF \$2 000 FOR THE USERS, AND TWO OR THREE YEARS WITH FINES OF \$10 000 FOR THE FORGERS.

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BOTANICAL GARDENS HERALD NEW LOOK
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WORK ON THE RESTORATION OF THE FOUNTAIN TERRACE AND ANCILLARY FACILITIES AT ONE OF HONG KONG'S LANDMARKS - THE ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL GARDENS - IS DUE TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF NEXT MONTH.

THE FORMER FOUNTAIN TERRACE AND OTHER GARDEN FACILITIES INCLUDING THE REFRESHMENT KIOSK, THE REFUSE COLLECTION POINT AND THE GATEPOSTS WERE DEMOLISHED IN LATE 1982 TO MAKE WAY FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE ROOF SLAB OF THE GARDEN ROAD SERVICE RESERVOIR.

UNDER THE RESTORATION PROJECT, THE NEW FOUNTAIN IS SQUARE-SHAPED AND HAS THREE TIERS. IT FEATURES FOUR DANDELION JET UNITS ON TOP OF THE FOUNTAIN, SUCH AS THOSE IN THE WATERFRONT GARDEN, AND 34 FOAM AND MUSHROOM TYPE WATER JETS AT THE LOWER SECTION.

ALL THE JETS WILL BE ILLUMINATED AT NIGHT BY COLOURFUL SPOTLIGHTS. AND TO MAKE THE FOUNTAIN MORE ATTRACTIVE, THE FOOT-PATHS LEADING TO IT WILL ALSO BE ILLUMINATED BY LOW-LEVEL SPOTLIGHTS.

SURROUNDING THE FOUNTAIN ARE FOUR LARGE FLOWER BEDS WHICH AIM TO ADD COLOUR TO THE IMPOSING CENTRE PIECE.

THE PROJECT ALSO ENVISAGES THE PROVISION OF A TWO-STOREY BUILDING ON THE SITE OF THE FORMER REFRESHMENT KIOSK. THE GROUND FLOOR WILL BE USED AS A LIGHT REFRESHMENT RESTAURANT AND A SMALL BOOKSHOP FOR SELLING URBAN COUNCIL PUBLICATIONS WHILE THE FIRST FLOOR WILL HOUSE THE OFFICES FOR THE GARDENS' MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION STAFF.

APART FROM THESE FACILITIES, THE URBAN COUNCIL ALSO TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO STABILISE THE BANK AND RETAINING WALL FACING ALBANY ROAD, TO REPAIR THE EXTERNAL STRUCTURES OF THE TWO EXISTING PUMP HOUSES AND TO RAISE THE FOOT-PATH WHICH LEADS TO THE AVIARY BY ABOUT ONE METRE SO AS TO ENABLE VISITORS TO GET A BETTER VIEW OF THE CAGED-BIRDS.

THE PROJECT IS ESTIMATED TO COST OVER \$7 MILLION OF WHICH THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT HAS PROVIDED \$3 MILLION FOR REPROVISIONING THE FACILITIES AFFECTED.

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JUNK BAY-KWUN TONG TUNNEL LINK PLANNED
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THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PLANS TO CONSTRUCT A ROAD TUNNEL TO LINK KWUN TONG WITH JUNK BAY AS PART OF THE FIRST PHASE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW TOWN.

THE PROPOSED TUNNEL WILL BE ABOUT 900 METRES LONG IN A SINGLE TUBE PROVIDING TWO LANES OF TRAFFIC.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE TUNNEL WILL RUN THROUGH THE HILL JUST BELOW MA YAU TONG VILLAGE TO JOIN A NEW DUAL CARRIAGEWAY.

HE SAID THAT THIS CARRIAGEWAY TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE SECOND PHASE WILL RUN ALONG THE WESTERN HILL SLOPES OF JUNK BAY DOWN TO THE RECLAMATION.

ALSO INCLUDED IN THE SECOND PHASE OF THE PROJECT WILL BE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TUNNEL TOLL PLAZA, CONCOURSE AND ASSOCIATED OPERATIONAL AREA AT THE WESTERN END OF THE TUNNEL.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED ROAD WORKS FOR THE FIRST PHASE WAS PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE GAZETTE.

PLANS SHOWING THE PROPOSED WORKS CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG; THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON EAST, YAU MA TEI CAR PARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON; THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, SAI KUNG, SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, THIRD FLOOR, MAN NIN STREET, SAI KUNG TOWN, NEW TERRITORIES; THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE, KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING, TUNG YAN STREET, THIRD AND FOURTH FLOORS, KOWLOON AND THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE, SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR, MAN NIN STREET, SAI KUNG TOWN, NEW TERRITORIES.

OBJECTIONS IN WRITING SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

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SCHOOLS URGED TO APPOINT CAREERS MASTERS
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SECONDARY SCHOOLS ARE URGED TO JOIN THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF CAREERS MASTERS AND SCHOOL HEADS ARE ADVISED TO APPOINT A TEACHER TO BE THE CAREER MASTER TO CO-ORDINATE THE CAREERS PROGRAMME FOR THE BENEFIT OF STUDENTS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID THE ASSOCIATION NOW HAD 378 MEMBERS WITH EVERY MEMBER REPRESENTING A SCHOOL.

THE ASSOCIATION HAD WORKED HARD IN RECENT YEARS IN THE INTERESTS OF SECONDARY STUDENTS BY DISSEMINATING INFORMATION AND ARRANGING TALKS ON CAREERS AND HIGHER EDUCATION, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE ASSOCIATION ALSO OFFERED ASSISTANCE AND ADVICE TO SCHOOLS TO KEEP STUDENTS AND PARENTS INFORMED OF THE VARIOUS OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT.

ON THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CAREERS MASTER IN SCHOOL, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE TEACHER SHOULD PREFERABLY BE ONE IN FREQUENT CONTACT WITH UPPER FORM STUDENTS AND SHOWED A GENUINE INTEREST IN THE WELL-BEING OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

+IT IS ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THE CAREERS MASTER SHOULD BE ASSISTED BY A TEAM OF OTHER TEACHERS AND THAT THEY SHOULD BE GIVEN EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO CARRY OUT THEIR WORK WITH MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY.

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+WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE TIME-TABLE, EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO ALLOT ADDITIONAL NON-TEACHING PERIODS TO ALLOW THEM TO CARRY OUT THEIR DUTIES AND TO LIAISE WITH THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF CAREERS MASTERS, THE CAREERS EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND OTHER RELATED ORGANISATIONS.

+THE CAREERS MASTER SHOULD ALSO INTERVIEW STUDENTS WHO NEED HELP AND TO ASSIST THEM IN APPLYING FOR FURTHER STUDIES AND JOBS, AND TO DISCUSS WITH STUDENTS THEIR INTEREST, CAREERS ABILITY AND THE VALUE OF WORK, QUALITIES OF A GOOD WORKER AND THE SUCCESS IN WORK,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF CAREERS EDUCATION, THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED SCHOOL HEADS TO INITIATE CAREERS ADVISORY WORK AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE IN A STUDENT'S SCHOOL LIFE.

CAREERS COUNSELLING SHOULD BE REGARDED AS PART OF THE DUTY OF EVERY SCHOOL HEAD AND CLASS TEACHER, WITH CAREERS MASTER AND HIS TEAM SUPPLEMENTING AND CO-ORDINATING THE CAREERS PROGRAMME WITHIN THE SCHOOL, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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LUNCHEON SPEECH
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THE ACTING COMMISSIONER FOR REHABILITATION, MR ALDAN KWOK, WILL BE SPEAKING ON +CENTRAL REGISTRY OF THE DISABLED+ AT A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF PENINSULA (DISTRICT 345) TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AT THE HONG KONG HOTEL, TSIM SHA TSUI, AT 1 PM.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

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BORDER-CROSSING CAR PERMITS AVAILABLE
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FOLLOWING THE SUCCESSFUL TRIAL PERIOD EARLIER THIS YEAR OF ALLOWING PRIVATE CARS TO CROSS THE BORDER AT SHA TAU KOK FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES, THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT WILL NOW BE ISSUING A LIMITED NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL PERMITS FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.

BUSINESSMEN WITH INTERESTS IN THE SHENZHEN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE MAY APPLY TO THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, CROSS BORDER PERMIT OFFICE, AT 61 MODY ROAD, SECOND FLOOR NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 14.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE INFORMATION OFFICE ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TELEPHONE 3-7333111.

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KWUN TONG YOUTHS IN ACTION
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A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES WILL SOON BE LAUNCHED TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION AMONG YOUTHS IN KWUN TONG.

THE ACTIVITIES, ENTITLED +ACTION CIVIC YOUTH+, INCLUDE A PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION, A CROSSWORD PUZZLE, A SLOGAN CONTEST, INTER-SCHOOL DEBATES, A ROAD-REPAIR PROJECT AND A KWUN TONG CIVIC DAY FOR YOUTH.

CHAIRMAN OF THE +ACTION CIVIC YOUTH+ ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR LAM KIN-KWOK, SAID: +THE EVENTS, RUNNING FROM SEPTEMBER TO EARLY OCTOBER, ARE DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE TO LEARN ABOUT THE COMMUNITY, AND TO TAKE PART IN THEIR OWN DISTRICT AFFAIRS.+

THE THEME OF THE PROJECT IS, +CARE FOR KWUN TONG, SERVE KWUN TONG, AND BUILD KWUN TONG+.

APART FROM PROVIDING A TOPIC FOR THE COMPETITIONS AND DEBATES, THE THEME WILL ALSO BE PUT TO PRACTISE IN THE ROAD-REPAIR PROJECT AND THE KWUN TONG CIVIC DAY FOR YOUTH.

+TO PROVIDE ACTUAL SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY, WE WILL MOBILISE YOUNG VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN HANDS WITH LOCAL RESIDENTS TO REPAIR A 20-METRE, DILAPIDATED FOOTPATH IN THE KAI FUK TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA,+ MR LAM SAID.

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+IN THE KWUN TONG CIVIC DAY FOR YOUTH, YOUNGSTERS WILL HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR A LOCAL SOCIAL WELFARE INSTITUTION.+

THERE WILL ALSO BE AN EXHIBITION ON CIVIC EDUCATION AND A VARIETY SHOW IN THE KWUN TONG CIVIC DAY FOR YOUTH TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 6.

THE +ACTION CIVIC YOUTH+ PROJECT IS SPONSORED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD.

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BATHING SHEDS AT NT BEACHES FOR HIRE
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TWELVE BATHING SHEDS ON THREE BEACHES IN TSUEN WAN ARE AVAILABLE FOR HIRE TO CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS FOR A PERIOD OF TWO-AND-A-HALF YEARS STARTING OCTOBER 1.

NINE OF THESE ARE LOCATED AT APPROACH BEACH, TWO AT LIDO BEACH AND THE REMAINING ONE AT CASAM BEACH, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE SHEDS WILL BE ALLOCATED FOLLOWING A BALLOT TO BE HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE RSD'S TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE, FAR EAST BANK BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR, 135 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN, AT 10 AM ON SEPTEMBER 20.

THE ANNUAL PERMIT FEE OF THE BATHING SHEDS RANGES FROM \$2 500 TO \$3 000.

INTERESTED PARTIES MAY OBTAIN A BALLOT APPLICATION FORM, COSTING \$50 EACH, AT THE ACCOUNTS OFFICE OF THE RSD, GOLDEN GATE COMMERCIAL BUILDING, FIFTH FLOOR, 136-138 AUSTIN ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI, BEFORE SEPTEMBER 5 (THURSDAY).

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO RSD'S TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE BEFORE 1 PM ON SEPTEMBER 12 (THURSDAY). LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TELEPHONE 0-444281 EXT. 431 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

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CLOSURE OF SLIP ROAD
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SLIP ROAD A LEADING FROM LUNG CHEUNG ROAD EASTBOUND TO FUNG MO FLYOVER SOUTHBOUND WILL BE CLOSED FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (AUGUST 29) FOR ABOUT FOUR-AND-A-HALF MONTHS TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MINI ROUNDABOUT.

MOTORISTS HEADING FOR FUNG MO FLYOVER ARE ADVISED TO TRAVEL TO USE WONG TAI SIN ROAD AND MA CHAI HANG ROAD.

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