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LEGCO CHANGES APPROVED
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THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAS APPROVED A NUMBER OF CHANGES IN THE NOMINATED OFFICIAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, FOLLOWING THE SENIOR POSTINGS ANNOUNCED ON JANUARY 4.

TWO NEW OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HAVE BEEN APPOINTED.

MR DAVID FORD WHO SUCCEEDS MR DONALD LIAO AS SECRETARY FOR HOUSING ON FEBRUARY 11, WILL JOIN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON THE SAME DAY.

MR IAN MACPHERSON WHO SUCCEEDS MR ALAN SCOTT AS SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT ON FEBRUARY 25, WILL JOIN THE COUNCIL ON THAT DAY.

AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED, MR DONALD LIAO WILL CONTINUE TO BE A NOMINATED MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN HIS NEW CAPACITY AS SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION.

MR DAVID AKERS-JONES WILL CEASE TO BE A NOMINATED OFFICIAL MEMBER, BUT WILL REJOIN THE COUNCIL SHORTLY AS AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER WHEN HE ACTS AS CHIEF SECRETARY BETWEEN FEBRUARY 15 AND MARCH 2, AND AGAIN WHEN HE ASSUMES THE DUTIES OF CHIEF SECRETARY ON JUNE 5.

WITH THESE APPOINTMENTS, THE OFFICIAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (INCLUDING THE GOVERNOR AND THE EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS) WILL REMAIN AT 17.

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SCHOOLS GROWTH A MAJOR AIM, GOVERNOR SAYS
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THE EXPANSION OF SECONDARY EDUCATION HAS BEEN ONE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S MOST IMPORTANT OBJECTIVES, FOLLOWING THE ACHIEVEMENT OF UNIVERSAL, FREE AND COMPULSORY PRIMARY EDUCATION IN 1971, THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE NEW TERRITORIES HEUNG YEE KUK SOUTHERN DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL AT MUI WO, LANTAU ISLAND, SIR EDWARD SAID THAT 107 NEW SCHOOLS HAVE ALREADY BEEN BUILT SINCE THE LAUNCHING OF A PROGRAMME IN 1975 TO BUILD 130 NEW SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

THE REST SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN THE NEXT TWO TO THREE YEARS, SIR EDWARD SAID.

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HE NOTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD RECENTLY ACCEPTED THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE EDUCATION COMMISSION'S FIRST REPORT AND ONE OF THESE WAS TO BUILD 35 ADDITIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS OVER THE NEXT DECADE.

+IT WILL OF COURSE BE THE GOVERNMENT'S AIM TO ENSURE THAT THESE SCHOOLS MEET LOCAL AND DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS,+ HE SAID.

THE OTHER RECOMMENDATION CONCERNED THE PHASING OUT OF THE JUNIOR SECONDARY EDUCATION ASSESSMENT SYSTEM IN 1991, THROUGH A PROGRESSIVE EXPANSION OF SUBSIDIZED FULL-TIME POST-FORM III EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.

+THE EDUCATION WE PROVIDE MUST BE OF A GOOD QUALITY IF IT IS TO MEET THE ASPIRATIONS OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROSPERITY OF OUR COMMUNITY.

+THIS IS WHY THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO INVEST IN A BUILDING PROGRAMME TO PROVIDE THE SCHOOL PLACES NECESSARY FOR THE GRADUAL PHASING OUT OF THE JSEA, RATHER THAN BUYING FORM IV PLACES IN PRIVATE INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS ON A LARGE SCALE WITHOUT REGARD TO QUALITY,+ SIR EDWARD SAID.

SIR EDWARD SAID THAT THE NEW SCHOOL WAS THE THIRD GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL TO BE ESTABLISHED IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK, AND PAID TRIBUTE TO THE KUK FOR ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROJECT.

THE FIRST TWO OF THE THREE SCHOOLS, NTHYK YUEN LONG DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL AND NTHYK TAI PO DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL WERE BUILT IN 1968 AND 1981 RESPECTIVELY. THE FORMER WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED BY THE FORMER GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID TRENCH, ON JANUARY 23, 1969 AND THE LATTER BY THE PRESENT GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, ON MAY 7, 1984.

+IT REPRESENTS ONE MORE STEP IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF OUR SECONDARY EDUCATION FACILITIES, IN PARTICULAR IN THE NEW TERRITORIES,+ SIR EDWARD SAID.

THE GOVERNOR ALSO SAID HE HAD NOTED THE KUK'S ANXIETY ABOUT ITS INTERESTS IN BEING REPRESENTED ON THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

+WHEN THE REVIEW IS CARRIED OUT IN 1987, THERE WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXAMINE FURTHER THE POINTS THE KUK HAS MADE, TOGETHER WITH OTHER REPRESENTATIONS, IN THE LIGHT OF CIRCUMSTANCES THEN PREVAILING,+ HE SAID.

EARLIER, THE GOVERNOR TOURED MUI WO WHERE HE WAS BRIEFED ON DEVELOPMENTS BY THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM YAP, AND THE GOVERNMENT ENGINEER OF THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT BRANCH, MR NG YEE-YUM.

A NUMBER OF PROJECTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED SINCE COMMUNAL DEVELOPMENT WORKS IN MUI WO STARTED ABOUT SIX YEARS AGO, INCLUDING THE MUI WO FERRY CONCOURSE, A BUS TERMINAL, A SECONDARY SCHOOL, A WATER-FRONT LANDSCAPED PROMENADE, CARPARKS AND LAND FOR PRIVATE COMMERCIAL-RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT.

RECLAMATION WORK WAS PROGRESSING SMOOTHLY AND CONSTRUCTION WORK FOR THE MUI WO RURAL PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE WOULD START IN THE MIDDLE OF NEXT YEAR AND BE COMPLETED IN 1988.

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND A SPORTS COMPLEX.

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+HEUNG YEE KUK'S VIEWS VALUED*
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THE HEUNG YEE KUK HAS A STANDING IN THE COMMUNITY AND THE GOVERNMENT VALUES THE VIEWS THAT THEY PUT FORWARD, THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

+THE KUK WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED ON THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, AND MEMBERS OF THE KUK DO PLAY A PART IN MANY OTHER THINGS, QUITE APART FROM THE HEUNG YEE KUK,+ HE SAID.

THE FACT THAT THEY WOULD NOT HAVE A SEAT IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL DID NOT MEAN THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT TAKE A VERY GREAT ACCOUNT OF THE VIEWS WHICH THEY EXPRESS ON MANY MATTERS.

+WE DO VERY MUCH VALUE THEIR VIEWS, AND THEY ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO US,+ SIR EDWARD SAID.

SIR EDWARD WAS SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING OF THE NEW TERRITORIES HEUNG YEE KUK SOUTHERN DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL IN MUI WO, LANTAU ISLAND.

ASKED WHETHER THE KUK COULD JOIN THE INDIRECT ELECTIONS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR, THE GOVERNOR POINTED OUT THAT THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, HAD RECENTLY TOLD THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL THAT THERE HAD TO BE A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES IN THE 1985 ELECTIONS.

+BUT THERE WILL BE A REVIEW ON QUITE A NUMBER OF MATTERS IN 1987, AND THIS ISSUE CAN THEN BE BROUGHT UP AGAIN,+ HE SAID.

+MEMBERS OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK WHO ARE HERE THIS AFTERNOON HAVE TOLD ME OF THEIR FEELINGS ABOUT THE SUBJECT -- YOU HAVE HEARD THEM SPEAK ABOUT IT AND THEY HAVE TOLD ME OF THEIR FEELINGS ABOUT IT -- AND WE HAVE NOTED THOSE FEELINGS,+ HE SAID.

ASKED WHETHER THERE WAS ANY CHANCE OF THE GOVERNMENT REVISING THIS DECISION BEFORE 1987, SIR EDWARD SAID, +NOT BEFORE '87. WE ARE NOW VERY BUSY MAKING THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE 1985 ELECTIONS, AND PREPARING THE LEGISLATION.

+SO IT WON'T BE POSSIBLE TO CHANGE THE DECISION THIS YEAR. BUT AS I HAVE SAID, WE HAVE NOTED WHAT THEY HAVE SAID,+ HE ADDED.

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CONSULTANCY ON THE REVIEW OF THE DELIVERY
OF MEDICAL SERVICES IN HOSPITALS

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THE GOVERNMENT TODAY SIGNED A CONSULTANCY AGREEMENT WITH W.D. SCOTT AND CO. PTY. LTD. UNDER WHICH THE FIRM WILL UNDERTAKE A REVIEW OF THE DELIVERY OF MEDICAL SERVICES IN HONG KONG'S HOSPITALS.

THE REVIEW, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO TAKE ABOUT NINE MONTHS TO COMPLETE, WILL COST AN ESTIMATED \$4.49 MILLION.

THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE REVIEW IS TO EXAMINE THE EXISTING ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE HOSPITALS AND IN PARTICULAR TO CONSIDER WHAT CHANGES ARE NEEDED IN THEIR ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE, STAFFING AND INTERNAL ADMINISTRATION TO ENABLE THEM TO COPE EFFECTIVELY WITH CONTINUING EXPANSION IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

THE CONSULTANCY WILL BE GUIDED BY A STEERING COMMITTEE CHAIRED BY THE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE AND COMPRISING UNOFFICIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLORS, DR HARRY S.Y. FANG AND DR HENRIETTA IP; DR CHRISTINA CHOW, CHAIRMAN OF THE CARITAS MEDICAL CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE; DR HENRY F.K. LI, WHO IS IN PRIVATE PRACTICE; MR L.M. SNEDDON, DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNMENT'S SENIOR STAFF COURSE; THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES AND THE DEPUTY FINANCIAL SECRETARY OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES; AND THE PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE (MEDICAL).

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE REVIEW WOULD BE CONDUCTED BY MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS WITH AN ESTABLISHED REPUTATION IN THE HEALTH CARE FIELD AND WITH EXPERIENCE OF CONDUCTING SIMILAR STUDIES OF HOSPITAL SYSTEMS OVERSEAS. W.D. SCOTT AND CO. PTY. LTD. HAD BEEN SELECTED FROM AMONG SEVERAL INTERESTED FIRMS WHICH HAD SUBMITTED PROPOSALS FOR CONDUCTING THE REVIEW.

HE NOTED THAT W.D. SCOTT AND CO. IS AN AUSTRALIAN CONSULTANCY FIRM WITH OFFICES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, UNITED STATES AND THROUGHOUT AUSTRALASIA. THE FIRM HAS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN THE HEALTH CARE FIELD IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

THE CONSULTANCY STUDY WILL BE DIRECTED BY DR RICHARD FREYER, HEAD OF W.D. SCOTT'S HEALTH MANAGEMENT SERVICES. DR FREYER WAS FORMERLY DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES OF THE 1 270-BED ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL IN SYDNEY AND DIRECTOR OF SCIENTIFIC TECHNICAL SERVICES FOR THE NEW SOUTH WALES HEALTH COMMISSION. HE RECENTLY PARTICIPATED IN A CONSULTANCY STUDY ON THE COMPUTERISATION OF THE INFORMATION SYSTEM IN THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE CONSULTANCY TEAM WILL BE LED BY MR ALEC BAKER, WHO AS PROJECT LEADER AND ORGANISATION CONSULTANT, WILL BE RESPONSIBLE ON A FULL-TIME BASIS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE PROJECT IN HONG KONG. MR BAKER IS A SPECIALIST IN PUBLIC SECTOR ORGANISATION STUDIES AND HAS CONDUCTED STUDIES OF THE LARGEST STATUTORY AUTHORITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

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THE FIRM WILL PROVIDE A SUPPORTING TEAM OF NINE OTHER CONSULTANTS OFFERING SPECIALIST ADVICE IN AREAS SUCH AS HEALTH CARE COSTS, NURSING AND HEALTH INSURANCE, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THE SPECIFIC TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE CONSULTANCY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

+HAVING REGARD TO THE PLANNED INCREASE IN HOSPITAL SERVICES OVER THE NEXT TEN YEARS:

- (A) TO REVIEW THE ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE FOR MANAGING GOVERNMENT AND SUBVENTED HOSPITALS, WITH THE AIM OF ASSESSING THE POTENTIAL FOR ACHIEVING BETTER INTEGRATION BETWEEN THESE HOSPITALS ON A FUNCTIONAL BASIS AND TO ADVISE WHETHER THIS AIM SHOULD BE MET THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AUTONOMOUS AUTHORITIES FOR MANAGING GOVERNMENT AND SUBVENTED HOSPITALS;
- (B) TO EXAMINE THE INTERNAL ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT AND SUBVENTED HOSPITALS, WITH PARTICULAR REGARD TO THE ROLES OF THE SENIOR MEDICAL AND NURSING STAFF AND OF NON-MEDICAL ADMINISTRATORS, AND TO ADVISE ON THE CHANGES NEEDED TO STRENGTHEN HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION, INCLUDING THE TRAINING REQUIRED TO ENHANCE THE ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS OF SENIOR MEDICAL AND NURSING STAFF;
- (C) TO ADVISE HOW MORE EFFECTIVE USE MIGHT BE MADE OF EXISTING RESOURCES IN ORDER TO OVERCOME THE PROBLEMS ARISING FROM OVERCROWDED CONDITIONS IN GOVERNMENT AND SUBVENTED HOSPITALS AND TO SUGGEST WHAT ALTERNATIVE METHODS OR FACILITIES SHOULD BE PLANNED TO RELIEVE THE LOAD ON HOSPITAL BEDS;
- (D) TO PROPOSE MORE EFFECTIVE METHODS OF CONTROLLING COSTS IN GOVERNMENT AND SUBVENTED HOSPITALS AND TO SUGGEST HOW STAFF AT ALL LEVELS MIGHT BE MADE MORE PRODUCTIVE;
- (E) TO ADVISE WHETHER THERE ARE BETTER ALTERNATIVES TO THE PRESENT METHOD OF STAFFING HOSPITALS;
- (F) TO ADVISE WHETHER THE UTILISATION OF GOVERNMENT AND SUBVENTED HOSPITALS MIGHT BE IMPROVED IF THERE WERE A STRUCTURE OF CHARGES THAT TOOK ACCOUNT OF THE SERVICES PATIENTS RECEIVED AND OF THEIR ABILITY TO PAY;
- (G) TO DEVISE PLANS TO IMPROVE THE WORKING ENVIRONMENT IN HOSPITALS, INCLUDING TEACHING AND RESEARCH FACILITIES, AND TO IMPROVE PATIENTS' COMFORT AND STAFF MORALE; AND
- (H) TO INDICATE HOW SUITABLE PROVISION SHOULD BE MADE FOR THOSE PATIENTS WHO SEEK A HIGHER STANDARD OF ACCOMMODATION THAN THAT PROVIDED IN THIRD-CLASS WARDS IN GOVERNMENT AND SUBVENTED HOSPITALS AND WHO CAN AFFORD TO MEET PART OF THE COST OF HOSPITALISATION, INCLUDING ENLISTING THE HELP OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF MEDICAL INSURANCE. +

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PILOT CENSUS SET FOR MARCH

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A PILOT CENSUS WILL BE CONDUCTED NEXT MONTH TO TEST THE OPERATIONS OF THE BY-CENSUS IN 1986, SO THAT ANY DEFECTS IN THE SYSTEM CAN BE IDENTIFIED AND RECTIFIED BEFORE THE MAIN OPERATION, THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE PILOT CENSUS WILL LAST FOR 10 DAYS FROM MARCH 8 TO 17.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS WILL VISIT 12 000 RANDOMLY SELECTED HOUSEHOLDS TO OBTAIN PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION FOR THE QUESTIONNAIRES.

A QUARTER OF THE SAMPLED HOUSEHOLDS WILL BE ASKED MORE DETAILED QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME.

A SPOKESMAN OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ASSURED THE PUBLIC THAT ALL INFORMATION WOULD BE TREATED WITH STRICT CONFIDENCE AND WOULD NOT BE DISCLOSED TO ANY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OR PRIVATE ORGANISATION.

+AFTER A STIPULATED PERIODS OF TIME, THESE CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRES WILL BE DESTROYED,+ HE SAID.

AS IN PREVIOUS POPULATION CENSUSES, THE FIELD STAFF HAVE TO TAKE AN OATH OF SECRECY BEFORE TAKING UP THEIR DUTIES.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID, +A POPULATION CENSUS IS A COMPLEX, TIME-CONSUMING BUT IMPORTANT EXERCISE; IT PROVIDES UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION WHICH IS VITAL FOR THE GOVERNMENT IN FORMULATING PLANS AND POLICIES TO IMPROVE HOUSING, EDUCATION, TRANSPORT, RECREATION, MEDICAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES AND OTHER FACILITIES.+

THE LAST CENSUS WAS CONDUCTED IN 1981.

+WITH THE RAPID CHANGES AND DEVELOPMENT IN HONG KONG, A BY-CENSUS TO UPDATE THE INFORMATION IS NECESSARY.+

THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT WILL BE SENDING OUT LETTERS TO ALL SELECTED HOUSEHOLDS, INFORMING THEM OF THE CENSUS AND REQUESTING THEM TO SUPPORT THE EXERCISE BY PROVIDING FULL AND ACCURATE INFORMATION. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER LETTER A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE EXERCISE BEGINS, PROVIDING THE NAME AND CENSUS OFFICER CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY NUMBER, OF THE ENUMERATOR WHO WILL VISIT THE HOUSEHOLDS CONCERNED DURING THE SPECIFIED PERIOD.

ENUMERATORS WILL BE CARRYING THEIR CENSUS OFFICER CERTIFICATES OF IDENTITY ON THEIR VISITS, AND HOUSEHOLDERS WILL BE ABLE TO CHECK THESE AGAINST THE INFORMATION PROVIDED.

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NEED FOR CLOSER WORKING TIES STRESSED

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IT WAS ESSENTIAL FOR DISTRICT BOARDS TO HAVE AN IN-DEPTH UNDERSTANDING AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE AREA COMMITTEES IF THEY ARE TO BECOME THE FOUNDATIONS OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT, THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING.

SIMILARLY, AREA COMMITTEES HAD TO REFLECT THE OPINIONS OF THE AREAS THEY REPRESENTED AND TO FORGE CLOSE LINKS WITH LOCAL ORGANISATIONS SUCH AS MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS CORPORATIONS, HE SAID.

HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT REGULAR +COMMUNICATION+ SEMINARS WOULD BE ORGANISED BETWEEN - DISTRICT BOARDS, AREA COMMITTEES AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES TO MAINTAIN A +THREE-TIER OPERATION+ OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION.

THE FUNCTIONS OF THESE BODIES WOULD BE BROUGHT INTO FULL PLAY IN THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LOCAL POLITICAL STRUCTURE, HE ADDED.

MR AKERS-JONES WAS SPEAKING AT +SEMINAR ON THE PROMOTION OF COMMUNICATION AND WORKING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD AND AREA COMMITTEES.+

MORE THAN 170 PEOPLE, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD AND 13 LOCAL AREA COMMITTEES ATTENDED THE SEMINAR TO DISCUSS COMMUNICATION CHANNELS BETWEEN THE BOARD AND THE AREA COMMITTEES, AND WAYS TO IMPROVE THEIR WORKING RELATIONSHIPS.

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE SEMINAR, THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR ALBERT LAM, STRESSED THE INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT ROLE OF AREA COMMITTEES.

+WITH THE EXPANSION OF THEIR TERMS OF REFERENCE IN 1981 TO INCLUDE, PRACTICALLY SPEAKING, EVERY MATTER OF CONCERN AT THE AREA LEVEL, THE AREA COMMITTEES HAVE ASSUMED A VITAL ROLE IN DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION,+ HE SAID.

+AS THE NEW TERM OF DISTRICT BOARDS WILL HAVE MORE RESPONSIBILITIES, THEY SURELY NEED THE CO-OPERATION AND SUPPORT OF THE AREA COMMITTEES TO FULFIL THEIR DUTIES,+ HE ADDED.

MR LAM NOTED THAT THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD HAD BEEN CONSULTING THE AREA COMMITTEES ON MANY LOCAL PROBLEMS LIKE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT, TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT, AND TERRITORY-WIDE ISSUES SUCH AS THE DEVELOPMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT.

HE HOPED THAT THE CLOSE LINKS WOULD CONTINUE TO BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED SO THAT LOCAL RESIDENTS' INTERESTS WOULD BE BETTER LOOKED AFTER.

TONIGHT'S SEMINAR WAS ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE AND SPONSORED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD.

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MONEY CHANGERS GET TIME TO ADJUST

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THE MONEY CHANGER (DISCLOSURE OF RATES, CHARGES AND COMMISSIONS) ORDINANCE 1985 GAZETTED TODAY, IS EXPECTED TO COME INTO FORCE IN ABOUT FOUR TO SIX WEEKS TIME TO GIVE MONEY CHANGERS TIME TO ADJUST THEIR PROCEDURES TO THE NEW REQUIREMENTS.

THE DATE WILL BE SPECIFIED BY THE GOVERNOR IN A GAZETTE NOTICE.

UNDER THE ORDINANCE PASSED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY, ALL MONEY CHANGERS IN HONG KONG WILL BE REQUIRED TO GIVE THEIR CUSTOMERS A NOTE SETTING OUT CLEARLY THE DETAILS OF THE TRANSACTION, AND TO OBTAIN THEIR WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE TERMS BEFORE ENTERING INTO THE EXCHANGE TRANSACTION. IF A MONEY CHANGER FAILS TO DO SO, THE CUSTOMER MAY RESCIND THE TRANSACTION WITHIN THREE DAYS.

SUCH A FAILURE WOULD ALSO BE AN OFFENCE WHICH IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF \$2 000 IN THE FIRST INSTANCE, AND A FINE OF \$5 000 AND IMPRISONMENT FOR SIX MONTHS FOR A SUBSEQUENT OFFENCE.

THE NOTE TO BE SIGNED BY THE CUSTOMER SHOULD CONTAIN A PROMINENT STATEMENT IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE, EXPLAINING THAT THE CUSTOMER HAS READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE DETAILS OF THE TRANSACTION SET OUT IN IT.

IF A MONEY CHANGER MAINTAINS A BOARD OR SCREEN TO DISPLAY THE CURRENT RATES OF EXCHANGE, HE IS ALSO REQUIRED TO DISPLAY CLEARLY THE NATURE AND AMOUNT OR THE METHOD OF CALCULATION OF THE CHARGE OR COMMISSION.

SLIGHT AMENDMENTS WERE MADE TO THE LEGISLATION AT ITS COMMITTEE STAGE TO CLARIFY THAT IF A HOTEL OPERATES A FULL RANGE MONEY CHANGING SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC, IT WILL BE REQUIRED TO OBSERVE THE PROVISIONS OF THE ORDINANCE.

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VALUE OF LEARNING STRESSED

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EDUCATION WAS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE IN A COMMUNITY LIKE HONG KONG WHICH HAD TO RELY ONLY ON HUMAN RESOURCES, AN UNOFFICIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR CHAN KAM-CHUEN, SAID TODAY.

PROPER EDUCATION, HE SAID, HELPED PEOPLE OVERCOME POVERTY, AND PROVIDED THE COMMUNITY WITH CIVIC-SPIRITED CITIZENS AND ABLE LEADERS.

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+THIS IS VITAL TO THE STABILITY AND PROSPERITY OF HONG KONG+, HE SAID.

MR CHAN WAS SPEAKING AT THE FIRST PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF BURSARY CERTIFICATES OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES CHILDREN'S EDUCATION TRUST, AT THE DEPARTMENT'S STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE IN STANLEY.

MR CHAN, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE TRUST COMMITTEE, SAID THE FUND, HAD BEEN SET UP IN 1983 TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL HELP FOR CHILDREN OF THE ASSISTANT OFFICERS AND EQUIVALENT GRADES IN HIGHER EDUCATION.

AN INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED WITH UNOFFICIAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBER, MR OSWALD CHEUNG AS CHAIRMAN, AND MR PETER VINE AND MR AUBREY LI AS MEMBERS, TO ADVISE THE TRUST COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS.

AT TODAY'S CEREMONY, 13 STAFF MEMBERS WHOSE CHILDREN ARE STUDYING IN UNIVERSITIES, POLYTECHNICS OR POST-SECONDARY COLLEGES, RECEIVED THE BURSARY CERTIFICATES AND CHEQUES FROM MRS WILLIAM MONG, WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR THOMAS GARNER, WHO IS TRUSTEE OF THE FUND, THANKED MR CHAN AND MEMBERS OF THE TRUST COMMITTEE, AS WELL AS MR OSWALD CHEUNG AND MEMBERS OF THE INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD FOR GIVING UP MUCH TIME TO INVOLVE THEMSELVES IN THE WELFARE OF THE STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT.

MR GARNER ALSO THANKED MR AND MRS WILLIAM MONG FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATION, WHICH MADE POSSIBLE THE SETTING UP OF THE TRUST.

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CHINESE VISITORS LEARN ABOUT TOWN PLANNING * * * * *

MEMBERS OF THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF URBAN PLANNING AND DESIGN IN CHINA'S MINISTRY OF URBAN AND RURAL CONSTRUCTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TODAY (FRIDAY) VISITED VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS TO LEARN ABOUT TOWN PLANNING IN HONG KONG.

LED BY THE INSTITUTE'S DIRECTOR, MR ZHOU GANZHI, THE FIVE MEMBERS FIRST VISITED THE LANDS DEPARTMENT'S TOWN PLANNING DIVISION WHERE THEY MET THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT TOWN PLANNER, MR ARTHUR CHAN.

THE GROUP WERE THEN BRIEFED BY THE GOVERNMENT TOWN PLANNER, MR EDMUND LO, ON PLANNING PROCEDURES AND THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF PLANS USED IN HONG KONG.

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LATER, THEY VISITED THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT WHERE THEY MET THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, DR PETER PUN.

THEY WERE BRIEFED BY DR PUN ON THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW TERRITORIES, ESPECIALLY IN NEW TOWNS.

IN THE AFTERNOON, THE GROUP VISITED SHA TIN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AND MET THE CHIEF TOWN PLANNER, MRS PHYLLIS KWAN, AND THE CHIEF ARCHITECT, MR PUN HOW-WAI, TO LEARN ABOUT THE NEW TOWN'S PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.

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REGISTRATION REVOKED

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THE COMMISSIONER OF DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAS TODAY REVOKED THE REGISTRATION OF ASEAN MERCHANT CREDIT AND INVESTMENT HOUSE LIMITED AS A DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY, ON THE GROUND THAT THE COMPANY IS BEING WOUND-UP.

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TUEN MUN ZONE PLAN AMENDED

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THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD TODAY (FRIDAY) ANNOUNCED AN AMENDMENT TO THE DRAFT TUEN MUN OUTLINE ZONING PLAN.

UNDER THE AMENDMENT, A SITE OF ABOUT 0.7 HECTARE TO THE SOUTH OF TAI HING ESTATE HAS BEEN REZONED FROM 'INDUSTRIAL' TO 'OTHER SPECIFIED USES'.

REDEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE FOR COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES WILL REQUIRE PLANNING PERMISSION FROM THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD.

THE AMENDED PLAN CAN BE INSPECTED AT THE TOWN PLANNING DIVISION, 4TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD; THE DISTRICT OFFICE (CENTRAL AND WESTERN) ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING ENTRANCE; AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE (TUEN MUN), 201 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TUEN MUN, NEW TERRITORIES.

ANY PERSON AFFECTED BY THE AMENDMENT SHOULD WRITE TO THE SECRETARY, TOWN PLANNING BOARD, C/O LANDS DEPARTMENT, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 28, 1985.

THE DRAFT AMENDMENT PLAN IS ON SALE AT THE SURVEY DIVISION OF THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, 5TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, AND MAP SALES SECTION, 382 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON AT \$10 FOR A UNCOLOURED COPY AND \$60 A COLOURED ONE.

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TUEN MUN SITE FOR SALE BY TENDER

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THE LANDS DEPARTMENT IS TO PUT UP FOR SALE BY TENDER A TUEN MUN SITE, KNOWN AS TUEN MUN TOWN LOT NO. 280.

ACCORDING TO THE BUILDING COVENANT, THE DEVELOPER WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE NOT LESS THAN 25 000 SQUARE METRES OF GROSS FLOOR AREA ON THE 6 500 SQUARE METRES SITE BEFORE JULY 1, 1989.

THE LOWER THREE FLOORS OF THE DEVELOPMENT, IN WHICH 320 CAR PARKING SPACES WILL BE INCLUDED, ARE FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL (EXCLUDING GODOWN AND RESIDENTIAL) USES, WHILE THE UPPER FLOORS ARE FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING TENDERS IS NOON ON MARCH 15.

TENDER FORM, NOTICE AND SALES CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM, AND THE PLANS INSPECTED AT:

- * LANDS DEPARTMENT, SURVEY DIVISION,
MURRAY BUILDING, 5TH FLOOR,
GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG;
- * DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON,
YAU MA TEI CAR PARK BUILDING,
10TH FLOOR,
250 SHANGHAI STREET,
KOWLOON; AND
- * DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES OF SHA TIN,
TAI PO, NORTH, YUEN LONG, TUEN MUN,
TSUEN WAN, SAI KUNG AND ISLANDS.

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CANDIDATES TO PRESENT PLATFORMS

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CANDIDATES STANDING FOR THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS WILL BE PRESENTING THEIR ELECTORAL PLATFORMS TO THE MEDIA AT A SESSION TO BE HELD AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT 11 AM.

THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR PHILIP CHOK, WILL ALSO GIVE A BRIEFING ON PUBLICITY ARRANGEMENTS LEADING TO THE ELECTION ON MARCH 7.

THERE ARE 39 CANDIDATES CONTESTING 21 SEATS IN THE DISTRICT. AS THREE OF THE SEATS ARE UNCONTESTED, THE REMAINING 18 SEATS WILL BE CONTESTED BY THE OTHER 36 CANDIDATES.

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CANDIDATES SPEAK UP
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THE 22 DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS CANDIDATES FROM SIX CONSTITUENCIES IN NORTH DISTRICT WILL MEET THE PRESS AT THE NORTH DISTRICT MAIN OFFICE AT 10.30 AM ON MONDAY (FEBRUARY 11).

THE CANDIDATES WILL SPEAK ON THEIR ELECTORAL PLATFORMS AND ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE AT THE FANLING ROUNDABOUT, FANLING.

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PRIVATE CLEANSING SERVICE IN KOWLOON WEST
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THE URBAN COUNCIL HAS APPROVED A TRIAL SCHEME FOR THE PROVISION OF A PRIVATELY-OPERATED CLEANSING SERVICE FOR PUBLIC TOILETS AND BATHHOUSES IN THE KOWLOON WEST REGION AT A COST OF OVER \$1.4 MILLION.

+NO ORGANISATION IN HONG KONG IS MORE CONSCIOUS OF AND WORKING HARDER TO SOLVE THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS IN THE URBAN AREAS THAN THE COUNCIL, AND THE DECISION MARKS A FURTHER STEP BY THE COUNCIL TO BRING ABOUT AN IMPORTANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT,+ SAID A COUNCIL SPOKESMAN.

HE SAID THAT AS FROM NEXT MONTH, A PRIVATE CLEANSING COMPANY WILL TAKE OVER THE CLEANSING SERVICES OF 34 PUBLIC TOILETS AND 17 PUBLIC BATHHOUSES IN SHAM SHUI PO, YAU MA TEI AND MONG KOK DISTRICTS FOR A 12-MONTH TRIAL PERIOD.

+IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE SCHEME WILL ACHIEVE SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS WITHOUT LOWERING THE PRESENT STANDARD OF THESE SERVICES AS THE CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH A VERY DETAILED SCHEDULE, INCLUDING MONITORING BY THE CITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT,+ SAID THE SPOKESMAN.

+IF THE SCHEME PROVES TO BE SUCCESSFUL, IT MAY BE EXTENDED TO OTHER REGIONS IN THE URBAN AREA.+

HE NOTED THAT THE COUNCIL APPROVED A SIMILAR SCHEME LAST YEAR UNDER WHICH A PRIVATE FIRM HAS BEEN ENGAGED TO HANDLE SANITATION WORK IN 13 SQUATTER VILLAGES IN SHAU KI WAN.

THE DEPARTMENT IS NOW REASONABLY SATISFIED WITH THE FIRM'S PERFORMANCE AND NO ADVERSE COMMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE LOCAL RESIDENTS, HE ADDED.

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WINNING DANCERS TO PERFORM
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WINNERS OF THE FIFTH SHA TIN DISTRICT DANCE COMPETITION WILL GIVE A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE AT THE SCHOOL HALL OF THE KIANGSU-CHEKIANG COLLEGE IN SHA TIN TOMORROW (SATURDAY) NIGHT.

WINNERS OF THE FOUR SECTIONS -- THE CHILDREN'S GROUP, THE JUNIOR GROUP, THE SOCIAL DANCE NOVICE AND THE OPEN GROUP -- WILL ALSO RECEIVE THEIR PRIZES FROM MRS JANE AKERS-JONES, WIFE OF THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION.

OTHER GUESTS AT TOMORROW'S FUNCTION INCLUDE THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LAM WOON-KWONG; UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD; THE RECREATION AND SPORTS OFFICER, MRS LEUNG YUEN SHUIT MAY, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SHA TIN ARTS ASSOCIATION, MR WONG LUEN-KIN.

ABOUT 30 TEAMS HAD TAKEN PART IN THE ANNUAL COMPETITION HELD ON JANUARY 20.

THE DANCE COMPETITION, SEEN AS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES IN THE PROMOTION OF DANCING IN THE DISTRICT, WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SHA TIN ARTS ASSOCIATION AND THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AND SPONSORED BY THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE WINNERS' PERFORMANCE AND PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF THE FIFTH SHA TIN DISTRICT DANCE COMPETITION TO BE HELD AT 7.30 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) IN THE SCHOOL HALL OF THE KIANGSU-CHEKIANG COLLEGE IN WO CHE, SHA TIN.

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POSTER TO PROMOTE FAIR MEASURE
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A BILINGUAL POSTER HAS BEEN PRODUCED BY THE METRICATION COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE THE USE OF METRIC WEIGHING UNITS AND METRIC WEIGHING MACHINES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE SAID, +THE MESSAGE WE WISH TO CONVEY THROUGH THE POSTER IS THAT TRANSACTIONS ARE MUCH MORE CONVENIENT AND FAIR WHEN CONDUCTED IN METRIC UNITS ON METRIC WEIGHING EQUIPMENT.

+BY HIGHLIGHTING THE ADVANTAGES OF THE METRIC WEIGHING SYSTEM, WE HOPE THAT TRADESMEN, HAWKERS AND HOUSEWIVES WILL BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO THE CHANGE-OVER.+

COPIES OF THE POSTER WILL BE DISPLAYED IN MARKETS, SUPERMARKETS, STORES, DISTRICT OFFICES AND GOVERNMENT POSTER SITES FROM MONDAY (FEBRUARY 11).

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CLEANING UP FOR THE NEW YEAR

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A CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN WILL BE LAUNCHED IN EASTERN DISTRICT TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO TIDY UP THEIR ENVIRONMENT FOR THE LUNAR NEW YEAR.

THE FIRST CLEAN-UP OPERATION WILL BE CARRIED OUT TOMORROW (SATURDAY), AT TSUEN WING LAU IN LAK TAI TSUEN.

MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE MEMBERS, STAFF OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, URBAN COUNCILLOR, MR SHUM CHOI-SANG AND URBAN SERVICES OFFICER (EASTERN), MR KONG BOK-YIN WILL HELP CLEAN UP THE COMMON AREAS AT TSUEN WING LAU.

OTHER ACTIVITIES IN THE CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN INCLUDE COMPETITIONS AND A FUN DAY FOR BOAT DWELLERS IN THE CAUSEWAY BAY AND THE ALDRICH BAY TYPHOON SHELTERS.

PLASTIC BAGS FOR COLLECTING RUBBISH, WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ABOUT 300 BOAT DWELLERS IN ALDRICH BAY TYPHOON SHELTER TO PUBLICISE THE IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANLINESS. A COMPETITION WILL BE HELD FOR THE LARGEST NUMBER OF BAGS OF RUBBISH COLLECTED.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER (EASTERN), MR STEPHEN NG WILL PRESENT PRIZES TO THE WINNERS OF THE COMPETITION AT A FUN DAY TO BE HELD ON BOARD A FLOATING HALL AT THE ALDRICH BAY TYPHOON SHELTER ON SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 10).

BETWEEN FEBRUARY 14 AND 19, SPECIAL CLEAN-UP SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED IN VARIOUS AREAS IN THE DISTRICT AND ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS HAVE BEEN SET UP FOR RESIDENTS TO DISPOSE OF THEIR UNWANTED HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.

THE CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT'S CLEAN HONG KONG COMMITTEE, THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER :

- (A) THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT YEAR-END CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF TAK TSUEN LAU IN LAI TAK TSUEN; AND
- (B) THE PRIZE-PRESENTATION CEREMONY AT 2 PM ON SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 10) ON BOARD A FLOATING HALL AT ALDRICH BAY TYPHOON SHELTER. A FERRY WILL LEAVE THE FERRY PEIR AT TO WAN LANE (IN SHAU KEI WAN EAST MAIN STREET) AT 1.30 PM TAKING PRESS MEMBERS TO THE FLOATING HALL.

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LAI-SEE PACKETS FOR ELDERLY
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LAI-SEE PACKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ABOUT 300 ELDERLY PEOPLE IN EASTERN DISTRICT FOR THE LUNAR NEW YEAR.

SIR SHIU KIN TANG AND THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LUI HAU-TUEN WILL DISTRIBUTE THE LAI-SEE PACKETS TO THE ELDERLY PEOPLE TOMORROW (SATURDAY) IN THE CAUSEWAY BAY KAIFONG WELFARE ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION AT HING FAT STREET.

THE DONATIONS ARE FROM THE TANG SHIU KIN AND HO TIM CHARITABLE FUND, AND THE EVENT IS ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT AT 12.30 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) IN THE CAUSEWAY BAY KAIFONG WELFARE ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION AT 32-36 HING FAT STREET, CAUSEWAY BAY.

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TAI PO ROAD RESTRICTIONS
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THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF TAI PO ROAD WILL BE DESIGNATED 24-HOUR RESTRICTED ZONES DAILY FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (FEBRUARY 11):

- * TAI PO ROAD NORTHBOUND FROM A POINT ABOUT 38 METRES SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH PEI HO STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 40 METRES NORTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
- * TAI PO ROAD SOUTHBOUND FROM A POINT ABOUT 64 METRES NORTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH PEI HO STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 22 METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONES, ALL MOTOR VEHICLES EXCEPT THOSE WITH PERMITS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING UP OR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS OR LOADING OR UNLOADING GOODS.

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RESTRICTED ZONES

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FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (FEBRUARY 11), THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF SHEK KIP MEI STREET IN SHAM SHUI PO WILL BE DESIGNATED RESTRICTED ZONES DURING THE HOURS STATED:

FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY -

- * THE EXISTING RESTRICTED ZONE ON SHEK KIP MEI STREET BETWEEN TAI PO ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 20 METRES EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH BERWICK STREET WILL BE EXTENDED FOR ABOUT 10 METRES TO THE EAST.

WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONE, ALL MOTOR VEHICLES EXCEPT THOSE WITH PERMITS ISSUED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING UP OR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS; OR LOADING OR UNLOADING GOODS.

FROM 7 AM TO 12 MIDNIGHT DAILY -

- * THE EXISTING PUBLIC LIGHT BUS RESTRICTED ZONE ON SHEK KIP MEI STREET BETWEEN TAI PO ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 20 METRES EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH BERWICK STREET WILL BE EXTENDED FOR ABOUT 10 METRES TO THE EAST.

WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONE, ALL PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING UP OR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS.

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FRESH, SALT WATER WORKS

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN SHEUNG WAN WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON MONDAY (FEBRUARY 11) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY PO HING FONG, POUND LANE, TAI ON TERRACE, RUTTER STREET, FUK ON LANE, WA NING LANE, PO YAN STREET AND PO YEE STREET, INCLUDING TUNG WAH HOSPITAL.

MEANWHILE, SALT WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN TUEN MUN WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY TO 7 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR MAINS WORK.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT THE WHOLE AREA BETWEEN FU TEI AND SAM SHING ESTATE, INCLUDING SIU HONG COURT, SIU ON COURT, TAI HING ESTATE, SAN FAT ESTATE, ON TING ESTATE, YAU OI ESTATE, SHAN KING ESTATE, BUTTERFLY ESTATE, WU KING ESTATE, MELODY GARDEN AND SIU SHAN COURT.

CASTLE PEAK HOSPITAL, TUEN MUN CLINIC, YAN OI POLYCLINIC, YAN OI TONG CIRCUIT, AREAS 4B, 10, 9, 12, 26, 36, 37A, 37B AND 19, PAK KOK AND WU KING TEMPORARY HOUSING AREAS, CHI LOK GARDEN AND WALDORF GARDEN WILL ALSO BE AFFECTED.

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