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MORE TRAFFIC ON THE ROADS

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ALL MAJOR ROAD CORRIDORS IN HONG KONG RECORDED AN INCREASE IN TRAFFIC LAST YEAR, REFLECTING THE LEVEL OF CONGESTION EXPERIENCED THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY, ACCORDING TO SURVEYS CARRIED OUT BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT IN 1987.

AMONG THE KEY CORRIDORS THAT HAD BECOME MORE CONGESTED WERE THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL AND THE LION ROCK TUNNEL. THE NUMBER OF VEHICLE TRIPS MADE VIA THE TWO TUNNELS LAST YEAR RECORDED A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE.

COMPARED WITH 1986, VEHICULAR TRAFFIC BETWEEN HONG KONG ISLAND AND KOWLOON SHOWED A 7.5 PER CENT INCREASE, AND 89.7 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL TRIPS WERE MADE VIA THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL.

AS FOR THE LION ROCK TUNNEL, TRAFFIC INCREASED BY 15 PER CENT, WHILE OVERALL TRAFFIC FLOWS BETWEEN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES INCREASED BY 9.9 PER CENT.

TRAFFIC IN THE KWAI CHUNG/CASTLE PEAK ROAD CORRIDOR ROSE BY 7.3 PER CENT AND THE BIGGEST INCREASE OF 30 PER CENT WAS RECORDED IN THE CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD/PO LAM ROAD CORRIDOR REFLECTING SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH IN TRAFFIC GENERATED BY JUNK BAY NEW TOWN.

WITHIN THE NEW TERRITORIES TRAFFIC INTO SHA TIN, TSUEN WAN AND THE MAIN URBAN AREAS FROM THE NORTH AND WEST NEW TERRITORIES INCREASED BY 15.7 PER CENT.

TRAFFIC BETWEEN TUEN MUN/YUEN LONG AND THE EAST INCREASED BY 8.8 PER CENT WHILE TRAFFIC TRAVELLING SOUTH FROM THE AREA NORTH OF TAI PO AND YUEN LONG ROSE BY 7.6 PER CENT.

ON THE HONG KONG ISLAND, THE LARGEST INCREASE IN TRAFFIC, UP 15.2 PER CENT COMPARED WITH 1986, WAS RECORDED BETWEEN SHAU KEI WAN AND CHAI WAN.

INCREASES OF 6.2 PER CENT WERE RECORDED FOR TRAFFIC BETWEEN CAUSEWAY BAY AND NORTH POINT, AND BETWEEN THE NORTH AND SOUTH SIDES OF THE ISLAND.

TRAFFIC INTO CENTRAL AND BETWEEN CENTRAL AND WAN CHAI WAS UNCHANGED FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

KOWLOON EXPERIENCED LESS OF AN INCREASE IN TRAFFIC BETWEEN 1986 AND 1987. EAST-WEST TRAFFIC ACROSS KOWLOON PENINSULA AND TRAFFIC BETWEEN KWUN TONG AND THE REMAINING URBAN AREA WAS UNCHANGED.

A SMALL INCREASE OF 3.3 PER CENT WAS RECORDED FOR TRAFFIC TRAVELLING NORTH-SOUTH IN KOWLOON PENINSULA.

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ON THE BASIS OF OTHER SURVEYS CONDUCTED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT VEHICLES IN HONG KONG COVERED ON AVERAGE 17.63 MILLION VEHICLE-KILOMETRES PER DAY LAST YEAR, REPRESENTING A 7.9 PER CENT INCREASE OVER 1986.

OF THIS FIGURE, 4.07 MILLION VEHICLE-KILOMETRES WERE MADE ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 6.68 MILLION VEHICLE-KILOMETRES IN KOWLOON AND 6.88 MILLION VEHICLE-KILOMETRES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE MAJOR ROAD USERS IN THE PERIOD BETWEEN 7 AM AND 11 PM WERE GOODS VEHICLES, PRIVATE CARS AND TAXIS.

IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT THESE THREE CLASSES OF VEHICLE ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT 31 PER CENT, 27 PER CENT AND 23 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY OF THE TOTAL VEHICLE KILOMETRAGE.

PASSENGER VANS, PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES (PLB) AND BUSES EACH ACCOUNTED FOR AROUND 5 PER CENT OF TOTAL VEHICLE KILOMETRAGE WHILE MOTORCYCLES CONTRIBUTED ONLY 2 TO 3 PER CENT.

BETWEEN 1986 AND 1987, IT IS ESTIMATED THAT GOODS VEHICLE KILOMETRAGE INCREASED BY AROUND 20 PER CENT. BUSES, TAXIS AND MOTORCYCLES ALSO RECORDED INCREASES OF ABOUT 8 PER CENT, 5 PER CENT AND 3 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY. VEHICLE KILOMETRAGE FOR PRIVATE CARS AND PLB'S REMAINED FAIRLY CONSTANT.

THE INCREASE IN VEHICULAR TRAFFIC COINCIDED WITH THE RISE IN THE NUMBER OF VEHICLES LICENSED DURING LAST YEAR.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VEHICLES LICENSED AT THE END OF 1987 WAS 289,386, ACCOUNTING FOR A 8.5 PER CENT INCREASE OVER 1986. OF THESE, 145,809 WERE PRIVATE CARS, SHOWING A 4.9 PER CENT INCREASE OVER THE PRECEDING YEAR.

THIS WAS THE FIRST UPTURN IN THE NUMBER OF PRIVATE CARS LICENSED AGAINST THE DECLINING TREND SINCE 1981. THE NUMBER HAD BEEN DROPPING SINCE THE INTRODUCTION OF HEFTY INCREASES IN FIRST REGISTRATION TAX AND LICENCE FEES IN 1982.

GOODS VEHICLES SHOWED A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE. THE NUMBER OF GOODS VEHICLES LICENSED IN 1987 WAS 94,368, AN INCREASE OF 19.1 PER CENT OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

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APRIL ORDERS-ON-HAND, EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL FIGURES RELEASED

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IN APRIL 1988, THE AVERAGE VOLUME OF ORDERS-ON-HAND REPORTED BY THE 200 LARGEST FIRMS IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR REMAINED AT ABOUT THE SAME LEVEL AS IN MARCH 1988, BUT SHOWED A DECREASE OF 3 PER CENT WHEN COMPARED WITH APRIL 1987, ACCORDING TO THE RESULTS OF A SURVEY RELEASED TODAY (SATURDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

ON EMPLOYMENT, THE MANUFACTURERS SURVEYED REPORTED THAT THE APRIL 1988 LEVEL WAS ABOUT THE SAME AS IN MARCH 1988, BUT WAS LOWER BY 3 PER CENT WHEN COMPARED WITH APRIL 1987.

IN APRIL 1988, PER CAPITA EARNINGS IN THE MANUFACTURING FIRMS SURVEYED INCREASED BY 3 PER CENT WHEN COMPARED WITH MARCH 1988, AND BY 13 PER CENT WHEN COMPARED WITH APRIL 1987.

COMPARING APRIL 1988 WITH MARCH 1988, THE VOLUME OF ORDERS-ON-HAND INCREASED SLIGHTLY IN THE WEARING APPAREL, FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, AND ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES, BUT DECREASED IN THE TEXTILES AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

COMPARED WITH APRIL 1987, THE ORDERS POSITION IN APRIL 1988 DROPPED IN MOST MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES SURVEYED PARTICULARLY IN THE WEARING APPAREL AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES, AND TO A LESSER EXTENT IN THE TEXTILES AND FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

THE AVERAGE VOLUME OF ORDERS-ON-HAND IS MEASURED IN TERMS OF THE NUMBER OF MONTHS AND REFERS TO ORDERS OUTSTANDING AS AT THE END OF THE REFERENCE MONTH.

EMPLOYMENT IN THE WEARING APPAREL INDUSTRY INCREASED SLIGHTLY IN APRIL 1988 OVER MARCH 1988, WHILE THAT IN OTHER INDUSTRIES SURVEYED REMAINED AT ABOUT THE SAME LEVEL.

COMPARING APRIL 1988 WITH APRIL 1987, MORE SIGNIFICANT DECREASES IN EMPLOYMENT WERE RECORDED IN THE WEARING APPAREL AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES, AND TO A LESSER EXTENT IN THE TEXTILES INDUSTRY.

PER CAPITA EARNINGS IN APRIL 1988 INCREASED IN MOST INDUSTRIES SURVEYED WHEN COMPARED WITH MARCH 1988, EXCEPT FOR THE WEARING APPAREL AND FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES, WHICH REGISTERED DECREASES. COMPARED WITH APRIL 1987, THE INCREASES IN PER CAPITA EARNINGS IN MOST INDUSTRIES SURVEYED WERE GENERALLY QUITE SUBSTANTIAL.

INDUSTRIES WITH MORE NOTABLE INCREASES INCLUDED FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS (+20 PER CENT), ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS (+15 PER CENT), AND FOOD AND DRINKS (+15 PER CENT).

IN THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR, EMPLOYMENT IN APRIL 1988 WAS ABOUT THE SAME AS IN MARCH 1988 AND APRIL 1987. PER CAPITA EARNINGS INCREASED MODERATELY WHEN COMPARED WITH MARCH 1988 AND SUBSTANTIALLY WHEN COMPARED WITH APRIL 1987.

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IN THE SERVICE SECTORS SURVEYED, THE OVERALL LEVEL OF EMPLOYMENT IN APRIL 1988 WAS ABOUT THE SAME AS IN MARCH 1988, BUT INCREASED SLIGHTLY OVER APRIL 1987.

PER CAPITA EARNINGS INCREASED MODERATELY, PARTICULARLY IN BANKS AND PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES, WHEN COMPARED WITH MARCH 1988. COMPARED WITH APRIL 1987, PER CAPITA EARNINGS INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY IN MOST OF THE SERVICE SECTORS SURVEYED.

THE PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN ORDERS-ON-HAND, EMPLOYMENT AND PER CAPITA EARNINGS ARE SHOWN IN THE ATTACHED TABLES 1 TO 3.

THE SURVEY COVERED A PANEL OF THE 200 LARGEST MANUFACTURING COMPANIES AND THE 50 LARGEST COMPANIES IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND SELECTED SERVICE SECTORS, CHOSEN BY REFERENCE TO THEIR EMPLOYMENT SIZES IN SEPTEMBER 1986.

AS THE SAMPLE WAS NOT DRAWN ON A RANDOM BASIS, THE DEPARTMENT CAUTIONED THAT THE MAGNITUDES OF CHANGES INDICATED BY THE SURVEY RESULTS MIGHT NOT REFLECT THE EXPERIENCE OF THE ECONOMY AS A WHOLE.

NEVERTHELESS, THESE ARE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE A USEFUL INDICATION OF THE DIRECTION OF CHANGE FOR A QUICK ASSESSMENT OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ECONOMY IN THE SHORT TERM.

THE SURVEY REPORT FOR APRIL 1988 IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CENTRAL, AND AT THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES COUNTER, 19TH FLOOR, WANCHAI TOWER 1, 12 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI, AT \$1.50 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE SURVEY RESULTS MAY BE MADE TO THE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON 5-8234820.

TABLE 1: ORDERS-ON-HAND IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

INDUSTRY	ORDERS-ON-HAND	
	AS AT THE END OF APRIL 1988 (MONTHS)	CHANGE WHEN COMPARED WITH MAR. 88      APRIL. 87 (%)            (%)
ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	4.36	*      -3
WEARING APPAREL	4.62	+1     -7
TEXTILES	2.72	-3     -4
PLASTIC PRODUCTS	3.63	-1     -7
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	4.38	+1     -4

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OTHERS	4.15	-1	-6

\* CHANGES WITHIN +/- 0.5%

TABLE 2: EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY/SERVICES	PERSONS ENGAGED AT THE END OF APRIL 1988	
	CHANGE WHEN COMPARED WITH	
	MAR. 88	APR. 87
	(%)	(%)
ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	*	-3
FOOD AND DRINKS	*	*
WEARING APPAREL	+1	-6
TEXTILES	*	-3
PLASTIC PRODUCTS	*	-9
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	*	*
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	*	*
OTHERS	-1	-3
CONSTRUCTION#	*	*
SERVICES	*	+2
BANKS	*	+2
HOTELS	*	-1
PUBLIC UTILITIES	*	-1
OTHERS	+1	+9

\* CHANGES WITHIN +/- 0.5%

# PERSONS ENGAGED COVER COMPANY EMPLOYEES ONLY; SITE WORKERS EMPLOYED BY LABOUR-ONLY SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE NOT INCLUDED.

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TABLE 3: PER CAPITA EARNINGS

INDUSTRY/SERVICES	PER CAPITA EARNINGS		
	AVERAGE AS IN APRIL 1988 (HK\$)	CHANGE WHEN COMPARED WITH MAR. 88 (%)	APR. 87 (%)
ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	4,186	+3	+13
FOOD AND DRINKS	4,721	+9	+15
WEARING APPAREL	3,379	-3	+8
TEXTILES	4,442	+10	+14
PLASTIC PRODUCTS	3,761	+3	+8
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	4,142	-11	+20
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	4,007	+4	+15
OTHERS	5,595	+4	+16
CONSTRUCTION	5,952	+4	+15
SERVICES	7,258	+6	+16
BANKS	6,759	+5	+16
HOTELS	4,867	+1	+14
PUBLIC UTILITIES	7,030	+6	+10
OTHERS	8,830	+8	+24

\* CHANGES WITHIN +/-0.5%

NOTE TO TABLE 1-3: UNLIKE "ORDERS-ON-HAND" AND "PER CAPITA EARNINGS", WHICH ARE AVERAGE FIGURES AMONGST THE FIRMS SURVEYED, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED BY THE FIRMS SURVEYED IS NOT MEANINGFUL INFORMATION ON ITS OWN (BECAUSE THIS IS A PANEL SURVEY) AND IS THEREFORE NOT SHOWN.

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SUMMER ACTIVITIES AIMED AT YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
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MORE THAN 50,000 YOUNG PEOPLE IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE PART IN A VARIETY OF WHOLESOME ACTIVITIES ORGANISED UNDER THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME (SYP) THIS YEAR.

A TOTAL OF 650 PROJECTS AIMED AT PROMOTING A MORE BALANCED DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH WILL BE HELD DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTHS AGED BETWEEN SIX AND 25.

APART FROM RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL PURSUITS, THERE WILL BE A NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO PROMOTE SOCIAL AWARENESS AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION, CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT'S SYP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR NGAI WAI-MING SAID.

THE SERVICE ORIENTATED PROJECTS INCLUDE 'MAKING COOKIES FOR CHILDREN'S HOME', 'SOCIAL SERVICE SCHEME THROUGH DRAMA', 'YOUNG CITIZEN SCHEME', 'SERVING THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED', AND 'LOOKING AFTER THE AGED'.

OTHER PROGRAMMES SUCH AS SAILING, KEEP-FIT CLASSES, DANCING, CALLIGRAPHY, SWIMMING, DRAMA, HAIRDRESSING AND SKIN CARE AND EXPEDITIONS WILL PROVIDE PARTICIPANTS WITH FUN AND THE CHANCE TO DEVELOP THEIR POTENTIAL.

THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE POLICE, THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, AREA COMMITTEES, VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, RESIDENTS' AND KAIFONG ASSOCIATIONS, OWNERS' CORPORATIONS, SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND OTHER LOCAL ORGANISATIONS WITH ABOUT \$332,000 SPONSORSHIP FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE DISTRICT'S SYP WILL START OFF WITH A CARNIVAL AT THE CHATER ROAD PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT IN THE AFTERNOON OF JULY 10 (SUNDAY).

BROCHURES OF THE ACTIVITIES AND FREE ADMISSION TICKETS FOR THE CARNIVAL WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM JUNE 27 AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, GROUND FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, AND ITS SUB-OFFICES IN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND KENNEDY TOWN.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-8523002.

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VOLUNTEERS TO HOLD ANNUAL PARADE

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THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT (THE VOLUNTEERS) WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL PASSING-OUT PARADE AT THE REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS IN HAPPY VALLEY TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THE COMMANDER, 48 GURKHA INFANTRY BRIGADE, BRIGADIER V.J. BEAUCHAMP, WILL INSPECT THE PARADE OF 97 MEN OF RECRUIT CADRE NO. 45 WHO HAVE COMPLETED A SIX-MONTH MILITARY TRAINING PROGRAMME AND WILL BECOME MEMBERS OF THE REGIMENT.

BRIGADIER BEAUCHAMP WILL PRESENT AWARDS TO THE BEST RECRUIT, THE BEST SHOT AND THE BEST SPORTING TROOP DURING THE CEREMONY.

THIRTY VOLUNTEERS WILL RECEIVE THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL AND TWO OTHERS THE EFFICIENCY DECORATION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PARADE WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 10 AM TOMORROW AT THE REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS AT 1 SPORTS ROAD, HAPPY VALLEY.

MR F.K. KWOK OF THE REGIMENT AND GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST THE PRESS.

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SEMINARS ON SAFETY PRECAUTIONS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL ORGANISE THREE REPEATED SEMINARS ON SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOR TEACHERS OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION STARTING ON JULY 2.

THE SEMINARS AIM TO ALERT PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHERS TO THE IMPORTANCE OF SAFETY PRECAUTIONS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

THE SEMINAR FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL BE HELD ON JULY 2. TWO IDENTICAL SEMINARS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND KOWLOON, AND FOR TEACHERS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND ISLANDS WILL TAKE PLACE ON JULY 14.

THE SEMINARS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE LECTURE THEATRE OF THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION IN GASCOIGNE ROAD, YAU MA TEI.

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THE SEMINARS WILL FOCUS ON THE PREVENTION OF COMMON SPORTS INJURIES AND THE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN AGAINST THEM.

PARTICIPANTS WILL ALSO BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS REHABILITATION RELATING TO COMMON INJURIES IN SPORT AND SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS FOR ORGANISERS OF SPORTS EVENTS.

SCHOOLS ARE ADVISED TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS TO THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ON THE FOURTH FLOOR, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY, BEFORE JUNE 29.

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ISLANDS DB TO DISCUSS WATER CONTROL ZONE PROPOSALS

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MEMBERS OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET ON MONDAY (JUNE 20) TO DISCUSS PROPOSALS ON THE DECLARATION OF THE SOUTHERN WATERS AS A WATER CONTROL ZONE.

A PRINCIPAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICER, MR PAUL HOLMES, WILL BRIEF MEMBERS ON THE PROPOSALS, INVITE COMMENTS ON THE DELINEATION OF THE SOUTHERN WATER CONTROL ZONE, AND SEEK SUPPORT FOR CONTROLS TO BE INTRODUCED ON SEWAGE EFFLUENTS.

THE QUESTION OF INTRODUCING SUMMER TIME IN HONG KONG WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED.

THE PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY (INFORMATION) OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION BRANCH, MR MIKE ROWSE, WILL INVITE MEMBERS TO COMMENT ON THE MATTER.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS PROPOSED ROADWORKS FOR THE RURAL PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE AND RELATED DEVELOPMENT ON PENG CHAU AND THE ENGINEERING WORKS RELATED TO MUI WO DEVELOPMENT.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE DRAFT BASIC LAW, COMMITTEE REPORTS AND THE ALLOCATION OF DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BEGIN AT 2 PM ON MONDAY (JUNE 20) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD, 14TH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL.

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SUMMER TIME ON KWUN TONG DB AGENDA  
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THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD WILL HOLD ITS THIRD REGULAR MEETING ON MONDAY (JUNE 20) AFTERNOON.

HEADING THE AGENDA IS THE MATTER OF SUMMER TIME, ON WHICH A BRIEFING WILL BE GIVEN BY AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY (INFORMATION) OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION BRANCH, MISS KITTY CHOI, BEFORE MEMBERS COMMENT ON THE ISSUE.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE FIVE-YEAR URBAN COUNCIL CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAMME, WITH REGARD TO THE PROGRESS OF THE COUNCIL'S COMMITTED PROJECTS AND PRIORITY RATINGS ACCORDED TO THOSE PROJECTS WHICH ARE IN DIFFERENT STAGES OF PLANNING.

IN ADDITION, THE BOARD WILL EXPRESS VIEWS ON MATTERS RELATING TO VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE, WITH A VIEW TO REACHING A CONSENSUS ON WAYS TO ALLEVIATE PUBLIC ANXIETY ABOUT THE OVERALL PROBLEM.

TWO PAPERS CONCERNING THE KUNG LOK ROAD HALF-WAY HOUSE PROJECT WILL BE PUT BEFORE THE BOARD FOR MEMBERS TO DECIDE WHETHER A DISCUSSION ON THE PROJECT SHOULD BE HELD DURING THE MEETING.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE ENDORSEMENT OF THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE BOARD'S COMMITTEES AND THEIR MEMBERSHIP, AND REPORTS BY THE CHAIRMEN OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES AND BY THE DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

THE MEETING WILL BE ATTENDED BY THE REGIONAL SECRETARY (HONG KONG AND KOWLOON), MR T.H. CHAU.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD MEETING ON MONDAY (JUNE 20) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING, TUNG YAN STREET. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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DB WORKING GROUP TO PUBLICISE DRAFT BASIC LAW  
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THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD'S WORKING GROUP ON BASIC LAW CONSULTATION DOCUMENT WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE ON MONDAY (JUNE 20) TO REVEAL PLANS TO PUBLICISE THE DRAFT BASIC LAW AMONG RESIDENTS.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP, MR CHOW YICK-HAY; KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR LEE WING-TAT AND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, MR LEE KIN-SANG WILL ATTEND THE PRESS CONFERENCE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT 3.30 PM ON MONDAY (JUNE 20) ON 10TH FLOOR, KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 166-174 HING FONG ROAD, KWAI CHUNG.

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GO-AHEAD GIVEN FOR FORESHORE, SEABED WORKS  
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RECLAMATION WORK WILL BE CARRIED OUT AT SHA TAU KOK TO PROVIDE LAND FOR DEVELOPMENT.

THE RECLAIMED LAND OF ABOUT 3.3 HECTARES WILL BE USED FOR RESIDENTIAL AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, A MARKET, CARPARKING AREAS, ROADS AND A WATERFRONT PROMENADE.

A MAIN DRAINAGE OUTFALL AND BREAKWATER WILL ALSO BE BUILT AS PART OF THE SHA TAU KOK OVERALL DEVELOPMENT.

THE WORK WILL AFFECT ABOUT 4.9 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED.

IT CAN NOW PROCEED FOLLOWING AUTHORISATION GIVEN BY THE GOVERNOR RECENTLY UNDER THE FORESHORE AND SEABED (RECLAMATIONS) ORDINANCE.

THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN JULY AND WILL TAKE ABOUT TWO YEARS TO COMPLETE.

AUTHORISATION FOR TWO OTHER PROJECTS TO PROCEED HAS ALSO BEEN GIVEN BY THE GOVERNOR UNDER THE ORDINANCE.

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THE FIRST IS THE RECLAMATION OF ABOUT 2.9 HECTARES OF SEABED AT HUNG HOM BAY TO ENABLE THE EXTENSION OF A FINGER PIER.

THE EXTENSION OF THE PIER IS PART OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION'S KOWLOON GOODS YARDS EXPANSION.

ABOUT 7,200 SQUARE METRES OF THE RECLAIMED LAND WILL BE FOR THE PIER EXTENSION WHILE THE REMAINING RECLAIMED SEABED WITHIN THE LIMIT OF WORKS WILL BE SUBMERGED IN WATER TO FORM THE PIER EXTENSION'S FOUNDATION.

THE SECOND PROJECT IS THE REALIGNMENT OF THE EXISTING GAZETTED MARINE SPOIL GROUND SOUTH OF CHEUNG CHAU.

THE SPOIL GROUND WILL BE USED FOR THE DUMPING OF DREDGED OR EXCAVATED MATERIAL. THE AREA OF FORESHORE AND SEABED AFFECTED WILL BE ABOUT 535.6 HECTARES.

ANY PERSON WHO CONSIDERS THAT HE HAS AN INTEREST, RIGHT OR EASEMENT IN OR OVER SUCH FORESHORE AND SEABED THAT WILL BE INJURIOUSLY AFFECTED BY THE WORKS MAY DELIVER A WRITTEN CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION TO THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS.

SUCH CLAIMS SHOULD BE MADE BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF NOTICE, THAT IS, BEFORE JUNE 16, 1989.

THE CLAIM SHOULD STATE THE SUM OF MONEY THE CLAIMANT IS WILLING TO ACCEPT IN FULL AND FINAL SETTLEMENT OF HIS CLAIM TOGETHER WITH SUCH PARTICULARS AS HE MAY POSSESS TO SUBSTANTIATE THE CLAIM.

COPIES OF PLANS AND NOTICES RELATING TO THESE WORKS MAY BE INSPECTED BY THE PUBLIC FREE OF CHARGE AT THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT SURVEY AND MAPPING OFFICE, ON THE 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG.

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ROAD CLOSURE AND PLB RESTRICTED ZONE  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT TO FACILITATE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION WORKS ON WATERLOO ROAD IN KOWLOON TONG, ST JOHN LANE WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (JUNE 20).

THE CLOSURE WILL BE IN FORCE FOR ABOUT TWO MONTHS.

IN WONG TAI SIN, TWO ROAD SECTIONS WILL BE MADE 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY PUBLIC LIGHT BUS RESTRICTED ZONES FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (JUNE 21).

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- \* THE SECTION OF CHING TAK STREET FROM A POINT ABOUT 55 METRES WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH SHEUNG TAK STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 150 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
- \* THE SECTION OF SHEUNG TAK STREET FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH CHING TAK STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 10 METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

THE MEASURE AIMS AT IMPROVING TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE AREA. NO PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO PICK UP OR SET DOWN PASSENGERS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONES.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE EXISTING PUBLIC LIGHT BUS RESTRICTED ZONE ON THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE OF CHING TAK STREET BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH SHEUNG TAK STREET AND A POINT ABOUT 150 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE LIFTED.

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WORKS FOR FANLING/SHEUNG SHUI NEW TOWN

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THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS TO IMPROVE TRANSPORT AND PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES AT THE FANLING RAILWAY STATION AND ADJOINING AREAS.

A NEW ACCESS ROAD, MAXICAB AND TAXI TERMINUS, FOOTPATHS, CYCLE TRACKS AND FOOTBRIDGES WILL BE BUILT.

MEANWHILE, THE DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO CARRY OUT WORKS IN FANLING AREA 23 NEAR LUEN WO HUI.

THESE WILL INCLUDE ACCESS ROADS, EMERGENCY VEHICULAR ACCESS, FOOTPATHS AND CARPARKS TOGETHER WITH ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE AND LANDSCAPE WORKS.

ALSO, A FOOTBRIDGE IN AREA 23 WILL BE MODIFIED TO ACCOMMODATE A CYCLE PATH.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN AUGUST AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 18 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE DEPARTMENT'S NEW TERRITORIES NORTH EAST DEVELOPMENT OFFICE IS NOW INVITING TENDERS FOR THESE WORKS.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING TENDERS IS NOON ON JULY 15.

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SALT WATER CUT IN MID-LEVELS

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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN THE MID-LEVELS WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 9 AM TO 4 PM ON TUESDAY (JUNE 21) FOR MAINS WORK.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY GARDEN ROAD, COTTON TREE DRIVE, KENNEDY ROAD, BORRETT ROAD, BOWEN ROAD AND MAGAZINE GAP ROAD.

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ONE-LANE OPERATION FOR TUNNEL SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC

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THE SLOW LANE OF THE SOUTHBOUND TUBE OF THE LION ROCK TUNNEL WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE NIGHTS FROM MONDAY (JUNE 20), THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED.

THE CLOSURE, WHICH WILL BE IN FORCE FROM 10.30 PM TO 5.30 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY ON JUNE 20, 21 AND 22, WILL FACILITATE THE LAYING OF ANTI-SKID MATERIAL BY THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT AT THE TUNNEL'S KOWLOON EXIT.

MEANWHILE, IN TAI PO, THE MOST OUTER FAST LANE OF TOLO HIGHWAY SOUTHBOUND BETWEEN PAK SHEK KOK BRIDGE AND ISLAND HOUSE INTERCHANGE WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC ON BOTH JUNE 20 AND 21 TO FACILITATE ROAD MAINTENANCE WORK.

MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO WATCH OUT FOR THE TEMPORARY TRAFFIC SIGNS AND TO DRIVE WITH EXTRA CARE AND PATIENCE.

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