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METHADONE PROGRAMME DRAWS HIGH PRAISE

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A VISITING EXPERT ON DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT TODAY (MONDAY) HIGHLY PRAISED THE SUCCESSFUL OPERATION OF THE VOLUNTARY OUT-PATIENT METHADONE PROGRAMME FOR DRUG ADDICTS AND OTHER ASPECTS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM OF ADDICTION IN HONG KONG.

DR ROBERT NEWMAN, THE PRESIDENT OF BETH ISRAEL MEDICAL CENTRE IN NEW YORK, IS ON A VISIT TO SEE FOR HIMSELF THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF THE PROGRAMME.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS, MR GARETH MULLOY, AND THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF HEALTH, DR PAUL SAW, HE VISITED THE SHAM SHUI PO AND ROBERT BLACK METHADONE CLINICS THIS MORNING.

DR NEWMAN, A CONSULTANT TO THE FORMER MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN THE 1970'S, SAID THAT MANY COUNTRIES, IN ADDITION TO THE UNITED STATES, HAD INTRODUCED THE METHADONE PROGRAMME DURING THE PAST TWO DECADES.

"THE MOST OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE, HOWEVER, IS FOUND IN HONG KONG, WHICH IS ONE OF THE FEW PLACES IN THE WORLD THAT CAN PUBLICISE TREATMENT ON REQUEST TO EVERY HEROIN ADDICT," HE SAID.

IN CITIES THROUGHOUT HIS OWN COUNTRY, AS WELL AS IN MOST CITIES IN EUROPE, ADDICTS HAD TO WAIT FOR MONTHS BEFORE BEING ACCEPTED INTO TREATMENT, HE SAID.

THE LOCAL METHADONE CLINICS LAST YEAR CATERED FOR ABOUT THREE MILLION PATIENT-ATTENDANCES, WITH A DAILY AVERAGE OF SOME 8,000.

UNDER THE PROGRAMME, ALL PATIENTS ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE MEDICATION IN THE PRESENCE OF THE DISPENSING STAFF AND NO METHADONE CAN BE TAKEN AWAY FROM THE CLINICS.

SUPPORTING SERVICES SUCH AS COUNSELLING, FINANCIAL AND HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND JOB PLACEMENT ARE ALSO PROVIDED BY MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKERS IN THE CLINICS OR THROUGH REFERRAL TO OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES.

THE USE OF METHADONE FOR TREATMENT OF DRUG ADDICTS ON AN OUT-PATIENT BASIS WAS STARTED IN HONG KONG IN LATE 1972.

SINCE THEN, THE METHADONE PROGRAMME HAS BEEN EXPANDED TO COPE WITH THE DEMAND, AND IT IS NOW THE LARGEST OF THE TREATMENT PROGRAMMES IN HONG KONG.

ITS SERVICES INCLUDE BOTH MAINTENANCE AND DETOXIFICATION -- GRADUAL REDUCTION IN THE DAILY DOSAGE OF METHADONE UNTIL THE PATIENT IS COMPLETELY DRUG-FREE.

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DR NEWMAN NOTED THAT ADDICTION WAS A CHRONIC, RELAPSING CONDITION AND TREATMENT SYSTEMS HAD TO TAKE THIS INTO ACCOUNT AND ESTABLISH OBJECTIVES THAT WERE PRACTICAL AND REALISTIC.

"THE METHADONE PROGRAMME PERMITS THE PATIENT TO ACHIEVE SOCIAL STABILITY AS A CONTRIBUTING MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY AND IT IS PARTICULARLY USEFUL FOR PEOPLE WHO MAY HAVE FAILED REPEATEDLY IN OTHER FORMS OF TREATMENT.

"BY LESSENING THE POSSESSION, THE CONSUMPTION AND SALE OF HEROIN, AS WELL AS THE CRIMINALITY ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACQUISITION OF MONEY TO BUY ILLICIT NARCOTICS, METHADONE TREATMENT BENEFITS ENORMOUSLY BOTH THE PATIENTS AND THE SOCIETY AS A WHOLE," HE SAID.

DR NEWMAN SAID THAT IT WAS VITALLY IMPORTANT TO PROVIDE EVERY SINGLE ADDICT WITH A READILY ACCESSIBLE, LEGAL, MEDICALLY SAFE AND EFFECTIVE ALTERNATIVE TO CONTINUED ILLICIT SELF-ADMINISTRATION OF HEROIN.

"HONG KONG IS ONE OF THE VERY FEW PLACES IN THE WORLD WHERE THIS OBJECTIVE HAS BEEN MET, AND THIS IS A TRIBUTE TO THE RESOLVE AND THE RESOURCEFULNESS OF THE GOVERNMENT," HE ADDED.

DR NEWMAN CONCLUDED HIS COMMENTS BY REFERRING TO THE EXCELLENT DRUG-FREE PROGRAMMES OPERATED BY THE SOCIETY FOR THE AID AND REHABILITATION OF DRUG ABUSERS AND BY THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THESE HAD EARNED THE RESPECT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, AND CONTINUED TO FUNCTION EFFECTIVELY ALONGSIDE THE METHADONE TREATMENT PROGRAMME.

"SUCH A MULTI-FACETED APPROACH TO TREATMENT, COMPLEMENTING EFFORTS IN THE PREVENTION AND INTERNATIONAL CONTROL ARENAS, AND THE UNPARALLELED RESOURCES OF THE COMPUTERISED CENTRAL REGISTRY FOR DRUG ABUSE, PUTS HONG KONG AS A CLASS OF ITS OWN.

"THIS SURELY EXPLAINS WHY HONG KONG HAS NOT SEEN THE SHARP RISE IN NARCOTIC ADDICTION CURRENTLY BEING REPORTED IN THE UNITED STATES AND MANY EUROPEAN COUNTRIES," HE SAID.

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NEW ROLE FOR SMALLER LOCAL ENTERPRISES

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AS CHINA'S INDUSTRIALISATION GATHERS PACE, THE ROLE OF THE SMALLER ENTERPRISES IN HONG KONG AS SUB-CONTRACTORS FOR LABOUR INTENSIVE ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURE (OEM) WORK IS LIKELY TO DIMINISH.

THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR ANDREW LEUNG, MADE THE COMMENT AT THE SEMINAR ON PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT ORGANISED BY THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN KUALA LUMPUR TODAY (MONDAY).

THE PURPOSE OF THE SEMINAR IS TO HAVE A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT ISSUES BETWEEN HONG KONG, MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE, SOUTH KOREA AND THAILAND.

MR LEUNG REPRESENTS HONG KONG'S PUBLIC SECTOR WHILE THE PARTICIPANT REPRESENTING THE PRIVATE SECTOR AT THE SEMINAR IS MR J.P. LEE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG CHINESE BANK LIMITED.

IN HIS PAPER ENTITLED "THE ROLE OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR IN PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT: THE DEVELOPMENT OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES", MR LEUNG ILLUSTRATED THE NEW ROLES TO BE TAKEN UP BY ENTERPRISING LOCAL INDUSTRIALISTS.

HE SAID HE COULD FORESEE THAT, IN THE LONG TERM, NUMBERS OF THE MICRO ENTERPRISES EMPLOYING FEWER THAN 10 PEOPLE WOULD POSSIBLY DECLINE.

"BUT AS THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES CONTINUE TO UPGRADE AND RESTRUCTURE, AND AS THEIR TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITIES DEEPEN, HONG KONG SHOULD SEE THE EMERGENCE OF A NEW DYNAMIC GROUP OF SMALLER ENTERPRISES IN THE FORM OF START-UP COMPANIES," HE SAID.

MR LEUNG OUTLINED THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THIS NEW GENERATION OF SMALLER ENTERPRISES WHICH MIGHT BE BORN IN A SCIENCE PARK OR A TECHNOLOGY CENTRE.

"THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO COMBINE HONG KONG'S PROVEN ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS WITH THE LATEST TECHNOLOGICAL KNOW-HOW AND TO TAKE PRODUCT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TO FULL COMMERCIALISATION.

"THEY WOULD TAP THE TECHNOLOGICAL EXPERTISE OF FOREIGN MANUFACTURING INVESTMENT AND THE POOL OF TALENT IN OUR TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS.

"THEY WOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HONG KONG'S POSITION AS A WORLD FINANCIAL CENTRE AND GAIN ACCESS TO INVESTMENT FUNDS, INCLUDING RISK CAPITAL.

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"THEY WOULD ALSO COUNT ON HONG KONG'S PIVOTAL POSITION AS AN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS CENTRE, TO CAPITALISE ON OUR LINKS WITH CHINA, THE ASIAN PACIFIC REGION AND MAJOR MARKETS IN THE WORLD," HE CONTINUED.

WITH THE PUBLIC SECTOR ALSO PLAYING ITS PART IN THIS DYNAMIC SCENARIO, HONG KONG'S ENTERPRISING INDUSTRIALISTS IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR WOULD RISE TO THE CHALLENGE, MR LEUNG ADDED.

MR LEUNG EMPHASISED THAT THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT REALISED THAT SMALLER ENTERPRISES DID REQUIRE A DEGREE OF PUBLIC SECTOR INFRASTRUCTURAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL SUPPORT TO UPGRADE AND RESTRUCTURE IN ORDER TO MEET THE NEW CHALLENGES FACING THEM IN A WORLD OF RAPID TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE.

THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT OF HONG KONG HAD A RANGE OF SERVICES IN PLACE TO IMPROVE THE COMPETITIVENESS OF LOCALLY MANUFACTURED GOOD IN TERMS OF QUALITY; TO PROMOTE THE USE OF GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FACILITIES BY SMALL ENTERPRISES AND TO ENCOURAGE OVERSEAS INVESTMENT TO BRING IN IMPROVED TECHNOLOGIES TO UPGRADE HONG KONG'S MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

MR LEUNG FIRMLY BELIEVED THAT THE PUBLIC SECTOR IN HONG KONG HAD BEEN DEVELOPING AND WOULD CONTINUE TO DEVELOP A FAVOURABLE INFRASTRUCTURE TO ENABLE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES TO BETTER COMPETE IN TERMS OF PRODUCTIVITY, QUALITY AND INNOVATIVENESS AND TO ENGAGE IN HIGHER VALUE-ADDED AND MORE CAPITAL AND TECHNOLOGY-INTENSIVE TYPES OF MANUFACTURING.

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#### RS CONCERNED WITH VIEWS ON REDEVELOPMENT

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THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR DAVID LAN SAID TODAY (MONDAY) THAT HE ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO LOCAL RESIDENTS' FEELINGS ON URBAN RENEWAL AND REDEVELOPMENT.

REDEVELOPMENT WOULD NORMALLY BE WELCOMED BY RESIDENTS IN AN AREA AS IT HELPED BRING IMPROVEMENTS AND A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE, MR LAN SAID.

MR LAN SAID HE HOPED TO FIND OUT, THROUGH THE PROPOSED YUNNAN LANE REDEVELOPMENT IN YAU MA TEI, THE GENERAL REACTION OF CITIZENS TO REDEVELOPMENT.

HE WAS AWARE OF YUNNAN LANE RESIDENTS' CONCERN OVER THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THEIR AREA, HE ADDED.

"I'LL KEEP A CLOSE WATCH ON THE YUNNAN LANE REDEVELOPMENT PLANS. THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICE WILL LIAISE WITH THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (LDC), GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD SO THAT THE RESIDENTS' ASPIRATION COULD BE MET WHENEVER POSSIBLE," HE NOTED.

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MR LAN WAS SPEAKING AT A "STEP CLOSER" SEMINAR ORGANISED BY THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICE FOR THE FIVE AREA COMMITTEES IN YAU TSIM DISTRICT.

THE SEMINAR WAS THE THIRD OF A SERIES DESIGNED TO FORGE CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND AREA COMMITTEES.

IN A TALK ON URBAN RENEWAL IN YAU TSIM, MR LAN POINTED OUT THAT THE STANDARD OF BUILDING DESIGN AND THE LIVING ENVIRONMENT IN CERTAIN PARTS OF THE DISTRICT LEFT MUCH TO BE DESIRED.

SOME 60 PER CENT OF THE RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT WERE OVER 20 YEARS OLD, AND THE MORE NOTICEABLE PROBLEMS IN SOME AREAS WERE OUTDATED BUILDING DESIGN, OVERCROWDING, INSUFFICIENT PROVISION OF OPEN SPACE AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND TRAFFIC PROBLEMS.

THERE WERE TWO ANSWERS TO THOSE PROBLEMS, MR LAN CONTINUED.

FOR INDIVIDUAL BUILDINGS, THE IMMEDIATE SOLUTION WAS TO IMPROVE THEIR MANAGEMENT.

IN SOME INSTANCES, THE "OBVIOUS, AND PROBABLY ONLY" ANSWER WAS REDEVELOPMENT.

OWNERS' CORPORATIONS, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND THE DISTRICT BUILDING MANAGEMENT CO-ORDINATION TEAMS HAD MADE VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS MOTIVATING BUILDING OWNERS AND RESIDENTS TO TAKE A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN SOLVING BUILDING MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS.

"WE HAVE SEEN ENCOURAGING RESULTS WITH IMPROVEMENTS INTRODUCED AFTER BUILDINGS WERE PUT UNDER PROPER MANAGEMENT," HE ADDED.

HOWEVER, BUILDING MANAGEMENT ALONE COULD NOT RESOLVE ALL PROBLEMS.

FOR SOME VERY OLD BUILDINGS, IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES MIGHT BE VERY EXPENSIVE AND WERE THEREFORE NOT A VIABLE PROPOSITION. IN OTHER CASES, IMPROVEMENT PROVIDES NO REMEDY.

"THEREFORE WHERE A BUILDING IS BEYOND ECONOMIC REPAIR OR IMPROVEMENT, OR IF A SIZABLE NUMBER OF PROBLEMATIC BUILDINGS ARE INVOLVED, REDEVELOPMENT WILL BE A BETTR ALTERNATIVE," HE NOTED.

APPRECIATING THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR TOWARDS URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, MR LAN SAID UNCO-ORDINATED AND PIECEMEAL EFFORTS COULD DO LITTLE TO IMPROVE THE GENERAL LIVING ENVIRONMENT, FOR EXAMPLE, IMPROVING ROAD NETWORK OR GENERATING MORE OPEN SPACE.

"PIECEMEAL REDEVELOPMENT SELDOM HELPS ACHIEVE A BETTER TOWN PLANNING LAYOUT BECAUSE THESE PROJECTS ARE NOT CO-ORDINATED," HE ADDED.

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TO BE OF BENEFIT TO RESIDENTS, MR LAN SAID, REDEVELOPMENT HAD TO BE WELL PLANNED, COMPREHENSIVE AND CO-ORDINATED.

ONE EXAMPLE OF LARGE SCALE URBAN RENEWAL IN YAU TSIM WAS THE "SIX-STREETS" REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT CURRENTLY BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE HONG KONG HOUSING SOCIETY. WHEN COMPLETED, IT WOULD PROVIDE UNITS FOR SALE AND LETTING, ACCOMMODATION FOR THE ELDERLY, COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SOME 8,000 SQUARE METRES OF OPEN SPACES.

THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ALSO PLANNED TO HELP IMPROVE THE YAU TSIM ENVIRONMENT BY INTRODUCING CO-ORDINATED EFFORT IN REDEVELOPMENT. THIS WOULD BE WELCOMED BY RESIDENTS.

"THE YUNNAN LANE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE ITS SUCCESS WILL CERTAINLY PROVIDE HONG KONG WITH VALUABLE EXPERIENCE TO EMBARK ON SIMILAR PROJECTS IN YAU TSIM AND ELSEWHERE IN THE TERRITORY SO AS TO GIVE HONG KONG A NEW LOOK IN THE 1990'S," MR LAN NOTED.

MR LAN POINTED OUT THAT FOR ANY FUTURE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT, BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND DEVELOPERS SHOULD CONSULT THE RESIDENTS OF THE AFFECTED DISTRICT, PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MAKING SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS, AND TO ENSURE THAT THEY WOULD BE FAIRLY AND REASONABLY COMPENSATED.

"IN THE CASE OF YUNNAN LANE, I UNDERSTAND THAT THE LDC IS MAKING A POSITIVE MOVE TOWARDS BRIEFING THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD WITH A VIEW TO EXPLAINING TO DB MEMBERS AND OTHER YAU TSIM RESIDENTS HOW THE PROPOSED PROJECT IS TO PROCEED," HE CONCLUDED.

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#### SALE OF THREE LOTS FETCHES ALMOST \$200 MILLION

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THE SALE OF THREE GOVERNMENT LOTS TODAY (MONDAY) FETCHED A TOTAL OF \$195.6 MILLION AT THE FIRST AUCTION OF GOVERNMENT LAND BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT THIS FINANCIAL YEAR.

THE LOTS INCLUDED TWO FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN PURPOSES EXCLUDING OFFENSIVE TRADE.

ONE IS LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF KA YIP STREET AND WING TAI ROAD, CHAI WAN, WITH AN AREA OF ABOUT 2,412 SQUARE METRES.

BIDDING OPENED AT \$70 MILLION AND THE LOT WAS BOUGHT BY JADESCORE LTD. FOR \$105 MILLION.

ACCORDING TO THE BUILDING COVENANT, THE DEVELOPER IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 17,366 SQUARE METRES BEFORE JUNE 30, 1993.

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THE OTHER LOT FOR THE SAME PURPOSE IS LOCATED IN AREA 4B, SHEUNG SHUI.

BIDDING STARTED AT \$45 MILLION AND THE LOT WAS SOLD TO JADE BIRD DEVELOPMENT LTD. FOR \$86 MILLION.

IT COVERS AN AREA OF ABOUT 5,911 SQUARE METRES AND THE DEVELOPER HAS TO COMPLETE A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 17,733 SQUARE METRES BEFORE JUNE 30, 1992.

THE THIRD LOT, WHICH IS FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES, IS LOCATED IN AREA 41A, SHA TIN NEW TOWN.

BIDDING STARTED AT \$2.5 MILLION AND THE LOT WAS BOUGHT BY WORLD RICH INVESTMENT CO. LTD. FOR \$4.6 MILLION.

IT COVERS AN AREA OF ABOUT 960 SQUARE METRES AND THE DEVELOPER IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 230 SQUARE METRES BEFORE JUNE 30, 1992.

THE AUCTION, HELD AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE, WAS CONDUCTED BY GOVERNMENT LAND AGENT MR NIGEL BURLEY.

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#### SWAC ENDORSES BOUGHT PLACES SCHEME

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THE SOCIAL WELFARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SWAC) TODAY (MONDAY) ENDORSED AN EXPERIMENTAL PROJECT AS A START TO BUY 500 PLACES FROM REGISTERED HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY OVER A 2-YEAR PERIOD AT A TOTAL COST OF MORE THAN \$27 MILLION.

THE PILOT SCHEME WILL BE REVIEWED IN SIX MONTHS AFTER ITS IMPLEMENTATION, TO DECIDE WHETHER THE NUMBER OF BOUGHT PLACES SHOULD BE ADJUSTED.

FUNDING FOR THE EXPERIMENTAL PROJECT WOULD BE SOUGHT FROM THE LOTTERIES FUND. IT IS ENVISAGED THAT THE SCHEME, IF SUCCESSFUL, WOULD BE CONTINUED FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE AS RECURRENT EXPENDITURE UNDER THE SWD VOTE, SUBJECT TO ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE MR ALFRED CHUI, BRIEFED THE MEETING THAT THE PURPOSE OF BUYING PLACES WAS TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL INCENTIVE FOR EXISTING PRIVATE HOMES FOR ELDERLY TO RAISE THEIR STANDARDS AND TO GENERATE THE SUPPLY OF ADDITIONAL PLACES OF AN ACCEPTABLE STANDARD.

SWAC MEMBERS ADVISED THAT PLACES SHOULD BE BOUGHT FROM HOMES THAT WERE REGISTERED IN ANY OF THE CATEGORIES, A1, A2 AND B UNDER THE CURRENT PRIVATE HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION SCHEME.

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THEY ALSO AGREED THAT PLACES BOUGHT UNDER THIS SCHEME WOULD BE OFFERED TO ELDERLY PERSONS ON THE SWD CENTRAL WAITING LIST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR ORDER ON THE LIST.

SERVICE RECIPIENTS ARE REQUIRED TO PAY FEES RANGING FROM \$600 TO \$700 PER MONTH.

THE MEETING WAS FURTHER INFORMED THAT IN ADDITION, COMMITMENT IN PRINCIPLE COULD BE MADE TO BUY PLACES FROM NEW OR EXISTING HOMES THAT WERE NOT YET REGISTERED. PROVIDED THAT NO PLACES WOULD BE BOUGHT UNTIL THE CONCERNED HOME WAS UP TO STANDARD AND REGISTERED.

AT THE MEETING, SWAC ALSO DISCUSSED A PROPOSAL TO INTRODUCE A UNIFIED FINANCING SYSTEM FOR DAY CRECHES AND NURSERIES. THE PROPOSAL WAS DEFERRED AS SOME MEMBERS EXPRESSED THAT THEY REQUIRED MORE TIME TO STUDY THE ISSUE.

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TUEN MUN DB TO DISCUSS REFUGEE PROBLEM

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THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING TOMORROW (TUESDAY) TO DISCUSS THE GOVERNMENT'S MOVE TO TRANSFER 2,000 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES FROM THE SHAM SHUI PO CAMP TO THE TUEN MUN CLOSED CENTRE.

THE BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE BRIEFED BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SECURITY BRANCH. AT THE SAME TIME THEY WILL ASK THE GOVERNMENT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES IN THE CLOSED CENTRE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW (TUESDAY) IN THE DISTRICT BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR, GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, NO. 1, TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 9.30 AM.

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CALL TO HEED LAWS AGAINST UNDESIRABLE MEDICAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TODAY (MONDAY) CALLED ON PUBLISHERS AND ADVERTISING AGENCIES TO EXERCISE CARE WHEN PLACING MEDICAL ADVERTISEMENTS TO AVOID CONTRAVENTION OF THE UNDESIRABLE MEDICAL ADVERTISEMENTS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1988.

THE APPEAL FOLLOWED THE CONVICTION IN COURT OF FOUR NEWSPAPERS AND TWO ADVERTISING COMPANIES AND THE RECEIPT OF A NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SINCE THE LEGISLATION CAME INTO FORCE ON AUGUST 15 LAST YEAR.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT A LETTER WAS SENT TODAY TO LOCAL PUBLISHERS AND ADVERTISING AGENCIES DRAWING THEIR ATTENTION TO CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN THE UNDESIRABLE MEDICAL ADVERTISEMENTS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1988. SIMILAR LETTER WILL ALSO BE SENT TO PHARMACEUTICAL FIRMS.

FOR THEIR EASY REFERENCE, SCHEDULES LISTING DISEASES AND CONDITIONS FOR WHICH ADVERTISEMENTS ARE PROHIBITED, WERE ENCLOSED.

THE SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT THIS ORDINANCE ALSO APPLIES TO ADVERTISEMENTS FOR TREATMENT OFFERED ABROAD.

HE URGED THOSE WHO HAD PLACED SUCH ADVERTISEMENTS TO WITHDRAW THEM IMMEDIATELY, ADDING THAT THEY MIGHT, OTHERWISE, RUN THE RISK OF BEING PROSECUTED.

"THE ORDINANCE AIMS TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM BEING INDUCED BY UNDESIRABLE ADVERTISEMENTS TO SEEK IMPROPER TREATMENT FROM UNQUALIFIED PERSONS OR RESORT TO WRONGFUL APPLICATION BY SELF-MEDICATION," THE SPOKESMAN SAID. "THE DEPARTMENT IS MONITORING THE SITUATION CLOSELY."

ANY PERSON FOUND GUILTY OF CONTRAVENING ANY OF THE PROVISIONS UNDER THE ORDINANCE IS LIABLE TO A FINE OF \$10,000 UPON THE FIRST CONVICTION, AND \$25,000 AND ONE-YEAR IMPRISONMENT UPON A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT CONVICTION.

PUBLISHERS, ADVERTISING AGENCIES AND PHARMACEUTICAL FIRMS WHO WISH TO SEEK GENERAL ADVICE ON MEDICAL ADVERTISEMENTS MAY CONTACT THE PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT IN WRITING, 5TH FLOOR, CENTRE POINT, 181-185 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI.

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LADY WILSON VISITS NT YOUTH CENTRE

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THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUTH CENTRES IN HONG KONG WAS HIGHLIGHTED ONCE AGAIN WHEN LADY WILSON VISITED ONE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE LONG PING ESTATE'S CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRE, ESTABLISHED BY THE YUEN LONG TOWN HALL MANAGEMENT, IS ONE OF THE NEWEST AND BEST IN THE TERRITORY.

OCCUPYING 670 SQUARE METRES, THE CENTRE PROVIDES A WIDE RANGE OF RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES FOR SOME 7,000 YOUNG PEOPLE.

LADY WILSON WAS SHOWN ROUND THE CENTRE, WHICH COMPRISES STUDY ROOMS, GAMES AND ACTIVITY ROOMS, A DOMESTIC SCIENCE ROOM, A PHOTOGRAPHIC DARK ROOM AND A PLAYGROUND.

SHE WAS TOLD THAT THE CENTRE IS ALSO ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES. THOSE WHO JOIN ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE UP VOLUNTARY WORK.

AT THE END OF HER VISIT, LADY WILSON WATCHED A MUSIC AND DANCE PERFORMANCE, PUT ON BY MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH CENTRE.

THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR ADOLF HSU, AND DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ROBIN IP, WERE ALSO PRESENT.

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FIRST QUARTER EXPORTS STATISTICS RE-CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN PUBLISHED

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ACCORDING TO STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY (MONDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, THE SIX MOST IMPORTANT INDUSTRY GROUPS IN TERMS OF THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1989 WERE : ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS; WEARING APPAREL, EXCEPT FOOTWEAR AND KNITWEAR; TEXTILES (INCLUDING KNITTING); PROFESSIONAL AND OPTICAL EQUIPMENT; BASIC METALS AND FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS.

THEY TOGETHER ACCOUNTED FOR 81.0 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL VALUE OF MERCHANDISE DOMESTIC EXPORTS IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1989.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES WITH THE LARGEST INCREASES IN THE ABSOLUTE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS OVER THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1988 WERE : ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS (+\$1,378 MILLION); MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL (+\$502 MILLION); WEARING APPAREL, EXCEPT FOOTWEAR AND KNITWEAR (+\$479 MILLION); PROFESSIONAL AND OPTICAL EQUIPMENT (+\$389 MILLION); BASIC METALS AND FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS (+\$325 MILLION); AND CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS (+\$310 MILLION).

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IN PERCENTAGE TERMS, INDUSTRIES WITH THE LARGEST INCREASES IN THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS OVER THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1988 WERE : CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS (+45.5 PER CENT); MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL (+38.9 PER CENT); BEVERAGES (+25.8 PER CENT); FOOD (+22.1 PER CENT) AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (+21.4 PER CENT).

ON THE OTHER HAND, MODERATE DECREASES IN THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS WERE RECORDED IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1989 AS COMPARED WITH THE SAME QUARTER OF 1988 IN THE PLASTIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRY (-\$182 MILLION OR -7.4 PER CENT) AND THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY (-\$34 MILLION OR 7.5 PER CENT).

OUTSIDE THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR, DOMESTIC EXPORTS ORIGINATING FROM OCEAN AND COASTAL FISHING INCREASED BY \$36 MILLION OR 22.4 PER CENT OVER THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1988, WHILE DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF ELECTRICITY INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY BY \$47 MILLION OR 43.3 PER CENT.

THE ABOVE STATISTICS ON DOMESTIC EXPORTS ANALYSED BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN ARE DERIVED BY RE-GROUPING ALL SIX-DIGIT MERCHANDISE EXPORT ITEMS UNDER THE 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.

CAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN WHEN REFERRING TO THESE RE-CLASSIFIED STATISTICS. CERTAIN MERCHANDISE EXPORT ITEMS MAY REQUIRE SEVERAL INTERMEDIATE PROCESSING STAGES IN THEIR PRODUCTION. IN SUCH CASES, THE INDUSTRY IN WHICH AN ITEM IS FINALLY PRODUCED IS NOT THE SOLE CONTRIBUTOR TO THE EXPORT VALUE OF THAT ITEM. HOWEVER, THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE ITEM HAS WHOLLY BEEN ALLOCATED TO THAT INDUSTRY IN THIS RE-CLASSIFICATION.

BESIDES, THE CLASSIFICATION OF A MERCHANDISE EXPORT ITEM TO A PARTICULAR INDUSTRY DOES NOT IMPLY THAT THE ENTIRE EXPORT VALUE OF THE ITEM IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE ESTABLISHMENTS OF THAT INDUSTRY, SINCE PART OF THE VALUE MAY BE DUE TO PRODUCTION BY ESTABLISHMENTS CLASSIFIED UNDER OTHER INDUSTRIES AS SECONDARY PRODUCTS.

FURTHER DETAILS OF MERCHANDISE DOMESTIC EXPORTS STATISTICS RE-CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN MAY BE FOUND IN THE ATTACHED TABLE WHICH IS OBTAINABLE FROM THE INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT (TEL. 5-8234832).

A TABLE SHOWING MORE DETAILED BREAKDOWNS OF SIMILAR STATISTICS FOR SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IS ALSO INCLUDED IN THE REPORT "HONG KONG EXTERNAL TRADE, MARCH, 1989".

/VALUE OF .....

Value of merchandise domestic exports  
reclassified by industrial origin for the first quarter of 1989

(HK\$ '000)

| Industrial origin of the<br>commodities exported  | Merchandise domestic exports |                   |                   |             |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|
|   | 1989<br>1st qtr.             | 1988<br>1st qtr.  | Value<br>change   | %<br>change |
| <u>Agricultural, Forestry and Fishing</u>   |                              |                   |                   |             |
| Agricultural, livestock and<br>poultry production   | 1,443                        | 1,780             | -337              | -18.9       |
| Ocean and coastal fishing   | 194,480                      | 158,921           | +35,559           | +22.4       |
| <u>Mining and Quarrying</u>   | 1,496                        | 1,471             | +25               | +1.7        |
| <u>Manufacturing</u>  |                              |                   |                   |             |
| Food  | 370,186                      | 303,127           | +67,059           | +22.1       |
| Beverages   | 83,163                       | 66,125            | +17,038           | +25.8       |
| Tobacco   | 420,905                      | 454,880           | -33,975           | -7.5        |
| Textiles (including knitting)   | 8,093,698                    | 7,919,721         | +173,976          | +2.2        |
| Wearing apparel, except<br>footwear and knitwear  | 9,656,339                    | 9,176,990         | +479,350          | +5.2        |
| Leather and leather products  | 193,742                      | 197,324           | -3,582            | -1.8        |
| Footwear  | 257,749                      | 264,417           | -6,668            | -2.5        |
| Wood and cork products,<br>furniture and fixtures   | 181,460                      | 194,888           | -13,428           | -6.9        |
| Paper and paper products<br>printing and publishing   | 1,128,897                    | 944,332           | +184,565          | +19.5       |
| Chemicals and chemical products   | 990,143                      | 680,357           | +309,786          | +45.5       |
| Products of petroleum and coal  | 1,119                        | 971               | +148              | +15.2       |
| Rubber products   | 36,057                       | 51,966            | -15,909           | -30.6       |
| Plastic products  | 2,275,464                    | 2,457,559         | -182,095          | -7.4        |
| Non-metallic mineral products   | 179,370                      | 161,191           | +18,179           | +11.3       |
| Basic metals and fabricated<br>metal products   | 2,439,776                    | 2,114,382         | +325,395          | +15.4       |
| Machinery, except electrical  | 1,792,849                    | 1,291,048         | +501,801          | +38.9       |
| Electrical and electronic<br>products   | 11,829,263                   | 10,450,782        | +1,378,481        | +13.2       |
| Transport equipment   | 41,127                       | 33,886            | +7,242            | +21.4       |
| Professional and optical<br>equipment   | 4,517,119                    | 4,128,471         | +388,648          | +9.4        |
| Other manufacturing industries  | 3,054,410                    | 2,987,993         | +66,417           | +2.2        |
| <u>Electricity</u>  | 156,320                      | 109,080           | +47,240           | +43.3       |
| <u>Miscellaneous items</u><br>(e.g. developed photographic<br>plates and film, antiques,<br>and works of art) | 30,660                       | 17,632            | +13,027           | +73.9       |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>47,927,235</b>            | <b>44,169,293</b> | <b>+3,757,943</b> | <b>+8.5</b> |

Individual entries of a column may not add up exactly to the corresponding total due to rounding:

Industrial Research Section, (Tel. : 5-8234832)  
Census & Statistics Department,  
Hong Kong  
May 1989

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS POLLUTION PROBLEMS

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THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW (TUESDAY) TO DISCUSS AIR AND NOISE POLLUTION PROBLEMS IN QUARRY BAY AND CHAI WAN.

PROBLEMS OF AIR POLLUTION IN QUARRY BAY RELATE TO OBNOXIOUS FUMES EMITTING FROM FACTORIES IN WESTLANDS ROAD, WHILE THE NUISANCE IN CHAI WAN IS BROUGHT ABOUT BY NOISE GENERATED FROM A CONSTRUCTION SITE NEAR HING WAH ESTATE PHASE II.

A SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICER (AIR CONTROL), MR C.M. CHAU, AND A SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICER (NOISE CONTROL), DR ANDREW KWAN, FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT WILL ATTEND THE MEETING TO ANSWER MEMBERS' QUESTIONS.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE PROBLEMS IN THE CHAI WAN TEMPORARY MARKET AND ILLEGAL HAWKING ACTIVITIES NEAR THE CHAI WAN INDOOR GAMES HALL.

ALSO ON THE AGENDA ARE PROPOSALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FOOTPATH LINKING TSUI WAN ESTATE AND CHAI WAN MTR STATION, AND A CONCRETE FOOTPATH JOINING SAN HA STREET AND CAPE COLLINSON ROAD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD BEGINNING AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE, FIRST FLOOR, 880-886 KING'S ROAD.

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT PHOTO COMPETITION ON POLLUTION

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ENTRIES ARE INVITED FOR AN "IDENTIFY THE POLLUTION SOURCE" PHOTO COMPETITION WHICH IS BEING ORGANISED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE TO ENHANCE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

IN SUPPORT OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 1989, THE COMPETITION ALSO AIMS TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO DETECT SOURCES OF POLLUTION IN THE DISTRICT AND BRING THEM TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PROPER AUTHORITIES.

THE COMPETITION, OPEN TO ALL PEOPLE RESIDING, STUDYING OR WORKING IN THE AREA, IS DIVIDED INTO TWO SECTIONS. THE OPEN SECTION IS FOR THOSE AGED 18 OR ABOVE AND THE YOUTH SECTION FOR THOSE UNDER 18.

ENTRY FORMS FOR THE COMPETITION ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE AT ABERDEEN CENTRE, AND ITS SUB-OFFICES AT LEI TUNG ESTATE, WAH FU ESTATE AND STANLEY VILLAGE ROAD.

PHOTOGRAPHS FOR THE COMPETITION MUST BE PRINTED IN 3R FORMAT, TOGETHER WITH A DESCRIPTION OF THE POLLUTION PROBLEM. THE COMPLETED ENTRY FORM SHOULD THEN BE SENT TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE BY JUNE 16. EACH CONTESTANT MAY SUBMIT MORE THAN ONE ENTRY.

IN ADDITION TO GRAND PRIZES FOR THE FIRST THREE WINNERS, FIVE OUTSTANDING PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED IN EACH OF THE TWO SECTIONS.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-540271.

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DB COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER FUND APPLICATIONS

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THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECTS AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

EIGHTEEN ORGANISATIONS, INCLUDING AREA COMMITTEES AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, HAVE SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS FOR A TOTAL OF ABOUT \$297,500 FOR ORGANISING COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES FOR DISTRICT RESIDENTS THIS FINANCIAL YEAR.

A PAPER ON THE 1989 SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME FOR THE DISTRICT WILL BE TABLED.

A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION WILL PRESENT A PAPER ON THE COMMISSION'S REGIONAL OFFICE (KOWLOON CENTRAL) LIAISON WORK PLAN FOR 1989-90.

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A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO PRESENT A PAPER ON THE URBAN COUNCIL'S RECREATION AND SPORTS PROGRAMME FOR THE DISTRICT IN 1989-90.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE ACTIVITY PLAN AND ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE OF THE WORKING GROUP ON PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION IN WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT, AND THE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND COMMITMENTS OF THE COMMITTEE AS AT MAY 20.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE, WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE, FOURTH FLOOR, SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, KING FUK STREET.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION FOR CFC QUOTA ALLOCATION

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THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT (EPD) TODAY (MONDAY) REMINDED IMPORTERS THAT THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION FOR QUOTA ALLOCATION OF RETAINED IMPORTS OF CHLOROFLUOROCARBONS (CFC's) IS JUNE 9 THIS YEAR.

APPLICATION FOR QUOTA ALLOCATION IS FOR THE PERIOD BETWEEN JULY 1 AND JUNE 30 NEXT YEAR.

CFC's, AS DEFINED IN THE GAZETTE NOTICE PUBLISHED ON MAY 19, ARE CFC 11, 12, 113, 114 AND 115.

AN EPD SPOKESMAN SAID THAT UPON THE ENACTMENT OF THE OZONE LAYER PROTECTION BILL 1989, ANY PERSON WHO IMPORTS OR EXPORTS CFC's AS STATED ABOVE WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED AND TO OBTAIN A LICENCE FOR EACH SUCH IMPORT OR EXPORT.

TO FACILITATE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING, A QUOTA ALLOCATION SYSTEM WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ADMINISTRATIVELY WHEREBY QUOTAS FOR RETAINED IMPORTS OF CFC's WILL BE ALLOCATED TO PERSONS WITH RECOGNISED PAST PERFORMANCE IN THIS AREA.

APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE EPD AT THE 26TH FLOOR, SOUTHORN CENTRE, 130 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY HAND TO THE EPD BY 5 PM ON JUNE 9. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE DIRECTED TO THE EPD ON 5-8351089.

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SUSPENSION OF WATER SUPPLY TO THREE AREAS

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN MA TAU WAI WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 31) TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY TO FACILITATE NIGHT LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY MA TAU CHUNG ROAD, ARGYLE STREET, MA TAU KOK ROAD, FU NING STREET, FUK CHEUNG STREET AND SHING TAK STREET.

ALSO, FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN KWAI CHUNG WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 8 PM ON THURSDAY (JUNE 1) TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY SO THAT WATER MAINS CAN BE CONNECTED.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY KWAI CHEONG ROAD, KWAI ON ROAD, TAI LIN PAI ROAD, KUNG YIP STREET, YIP SHING STREET, KA TING ROAD, HA KWAI CHUNG VILLAGE AND WING YIP STREET.

ON THE SAME DAY, FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN SAI KUNG WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY BECAUSE OF NIGHT LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY HONG KIN ROAD, HONG TSUEN ROAD, HONG NIN PATH AND HONG TING ROAD.

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