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SURVEY OFFICE FOR WALLED CITY CLAIMANTS  
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THE SUB-OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT SET UP TO EXAMINE AND VERIFY DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE OF CLAIMS IN OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTIES IN THE KOWLOON WALLED CITY WILL BEGIN OPERATION FROM TUESDAY (APRIL 7).

LOCATED ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF BLOCK 17, LOK FU ESTATE, THE SUB-OFFICE WILL OPEN FROM 9 AM TO 1 PM, AND 2 PM TO 5 PM DAILY. ON SATURDAYS THE OFFICE WILL OPERATE FROM 9 AM TO NOON.

IT WILL BE CLOSED ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

ANYONE WHO HAS REGISTERED WITH THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT DURING THE PRE-CLEARANCE SURVEY OF PROPERTIES IN THE WALLED CITY WILL BE CALLED TO ATTEND THE SUB-OFFICE BY LETTER TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS FOR EXAMINATION AND VERIFICATION.

+NO ONE SHOULD ATTEND THE SUB-OFFICE UNLESS THEY ARE CALLED,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION SAID.

+NON-RESIDENT OWNERS WHO WISH TO MAKE A CLAIM BUT HAVE NOT YET REGISTERED WITH THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT MAY CALL AT THE SUB-OFFICE IN PERSON WITH ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE,+ HE ADDED.

+THIS EXERCISE WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN PHASES AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN SIX TO NINE MONTHS,+ HE SAID.

THE REGISTRAR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT WILL THEN COMPILE A REPORT TO THE HONG KONG HOUSING AUTHORITY SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CLEARANCE OF THE KOWLOON WALLED CITY.

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CONSTRUCTION OF KWUN TONG BYPASS PROPOSED  
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THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO CONSTRUCT PHASE ONE OF THE KWUN TONG BYPASS TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC IN THE AREA AND TO COINCIDE WITH THE OPENING OF THE EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING AND JUNK BAY TUNNEL.

THE ENTIRE BYPASS PROJECT, TO BE BUILT IN THREE PHASES, WILL PROVIDE DIRECT LINKS BETWEEN THE EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING, THE JUNK BAY TUNNEL, THE TATE'S CAIRN TUNNEL AND THE AIRPORT TUNNEL.

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PHASE ONE OF THE PROJECT, WHICH COVERS LEI YUE MUN ROAD AND JUNK BAY ROAD TO WAI YIP STREET, WILL INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF ELEVATED CARRIAGEWAYS AND GROUND LEVEL ROADWORKS.

ELEVATED CARRIAGEWAYS ARE ALSO TO BE CONSTRUCTED BETWEEN LEI YUE MUN ROAD-JUNK BAY ROAD AND WAI YIP STREET.

A NEW GROUND LEVEL ROAD IS TO BE BUILT ALONG THE ALIGNMENT OF THE ELEVATED CARRIAGEWAYS CONNECTING LEI YUE MUN ROAD, CHA KWO LING ROAD AND WAI YIP STREET, TO PROVIDE SECONDARY ACCESS.

A NEW ROAD IS ALSO TO BE PROVIDED BETWEEN KING YIP STREET AND CHA KWO LING ROAD.

SECTIONS OF LEI YUE MUN ROAD, JUNK BAY ROAD, WAI YIP STREET AND KING YIP STREET ARE TO BE REALIGNED AND WIDENED TO SUIT THE WORKS AND INCREASE IN TRAFFIC.

CERTAIN EXISTING ACCESSES ARE BEING REPROVISIONED TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION WORKS.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED WORKS HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

WRITTEN OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL SHOULD REACH THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT BY JUNE 2.

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PUBLIC URGED TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST MALARIA  
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WITH THE EXPECTED INCREASE IN THE MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE IN THE WARMER SEASON, LOCAL RESIDENTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO TRAVEL FREQUENTLY, ARE ASKED ONCE AGAIN TO TAKE EXTRA PRECAUTION AGAINST THE RISK OF MALARIA INFECTION.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THERE HAD BEEN QUITE A NUMBER OF IMPORTED MALARIA CASES DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS - 101 IN 1984, 162 IN 1985 AND 127 LAST YEAR.

HONG KONG IS VULNERABLE TO MALARIA BECAUSE THE TERRITORY IS A MAJOR CENTRE FOR BOTH TOURISM AND BUSINESS. THERE IS ALSO A GREAT RISK OF THE MALARIA PARASITES BEING BROUGHT INTO HONG KONG BY TRAVELLERS FROM MALARIA ENDEMIC COUNTRIES.

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+IN VIEW OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF HONG KONG, IT IS PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO PREVENT THE IMPORTATION OF MALARIA PARASITES CARRIERS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HOWEVER, HE URGED TRAVELLERS TO TAKE PREVENTIVE MEASURES, PARTICULARLY PERSONAL PROTECTION, AGAINST MOSQUITO BITES WHEN THEY VISIT MALARIA ENDEMIC COUNTRIES, WHICH INCLUDE CHINA, INDIA AND PAKISTAN AND VARIOUS SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES.

IF BITTEN BY MOSQUITOES, TRAVELLERS SHOULD BE ON THE ALERT FOR MALARIA SYMPTOMS SUCH AS A CHILL OR FEVER AND SEEK EARLY TREATMENT IF THESE APPEAR.

INTENDING TRAVELLERS CAN OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION ON MALARIA ENDEMIC COUNTRIES FROM THE PORT HEALTH OFFICE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ONLY EFFECTIVE AND PRACTICAL WAY IN WHICH HONG KONG CAN PROTECT ITSELF AGAINST THE IMPORTATION OF MALARIA CASES IS THROUGH AN EFFICIENT SYSTEM OF SURVEILLANCE, CONSISTING OF CASE DETECTION, TREATMENT, INVESTIGATION AND REMEDIAL ACTION. THE DEPARTMENT HAS ALREADY ESTABLISHED SUCH A SYSTEM.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO URGED RESIDENTS TO TAKE PREVENTIVE MEASURES WHEN VISITING RURAL AREAS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES BECAUSE MALARIA IS TRANSMITTED BY ANOPHELINE MOSQUITOES WHICH ARE FOUND IN CERTAIN PARTS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES.

PEOPLE GOING CAMPING OR TO PICNIC AREAS AND ESPECIALLY THOSE PLANNING TO STAY OVERNIGHT, SHOULD TAKE APPROPRIATE PERSONAL PROTECTIONS, LIKE WEARING LONG TROUSERS AND LONG-SLEEVED SHIRTS OR COATS AND ALSO USE INSECT REPELLENTS. IN ADDITION, THEY SHOULD ALSO USE MOSQUITO NETS OR SCREENS.

+BUT THE BEST PREVENTIVE MEASURES WOULD BE TO STOP MOSQUITOES FROM BREEDING,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

MOSQUITOES TRANSMITTING MALARIA BREED IN CLEAR WATER STREAMS AND STAGNANT WATER WITH VEGETATION, THEY ARE MOSTLY FOUND IN IRRIGATION DITCHES, HILL STREAMS, EXCAVATION SITES AND ABANDONED PADDY FIELDS.

+MALARIA IS A NOTIFIABLE DISEASE AND EVERY CASE NOTIFIED WILL BE THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED BY STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT AS TO THE POSSIBLE SOURCE OF INFECTION,+ HE SAID.

BLOOD SAMPLES ARE TAKEN FROM PATIENTS WITH CLINICAL SYMPTOMS OF MALARIA, AND ALL CASES ARE TAKEN TO HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT.

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AFTER TREATMENT IN HOSPITAL, FOLLOW-UP ACTION BY HEALTH OFFICIALS WILL CONTINUE FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER SIX MONTHS WITH BLOOD SCREENING AT MONTHLY INTERVAL, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HEALTH EDUCATION IS ANOTHER ESSENTIAL PART OF ANTI-MALARIA ACTIVITY BY THE DEPARTMENT, HE ADDED.

+THIS IS USUALLY IN THE FORM OF HEALTH TALKS TO VILLAGES AND SCHOOLS, DISTRIBUTION OF POSTERS AND LEAFLETS AND SOMETIMES HOUSE TO HOUSE VISITS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE DEPARTMENT IS ALSO MOUNTING LOCALISED ANTI-MALARIA PROGRAMMES IN SOME AREAS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES TO REMIND RESIDENTS TO TAKE THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS.

MEANWHILE, THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS TAKING STEPS TO CONTROL MOSQUITO BREEDING IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE TERRITORY, INCLUDING THE APPLICATION OF LARVICIDES AND INSECTICIDES TO POTENTIAL MOSQUITO BREEDING SITES.

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FRESH WATER SERVICE RESERVOIR FOR TUEN MUN  
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A FRESH WATER SERVICE RESERVOIR WILL BE BUILT AT TUEN MUN TO IMPROVE WATER SUPPLY TO RESIDENTS OF BUTTERFLY ESTATE AND ADJACENT DEVELOPING AREAS.

THE RESERVOIR, WITH A CAPACITY OF 14 000 CUBIC METRES, WILL BE CONSTRUCTED NEAR PILLAR POINT.

PIPES WILL LATER BE LAID ALONG TIN HAU, WONG CHU AND LUNG MUN ROADS NEAR CHOY YEE BRIDGE.

THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT WHICH IS EXPECTED TO START IN JULY AND TAKE ABOUT 14 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL PROJECTS  
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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR THE REPAIR AND REFURBISHMENT OF 17 MEDIUM DRAGON AND PHEONIX BOATS FOR THE 1987 TUEN MUN DRAGON BOAT RACES ON MAY 31.

TO FACILITATE TENDERERS, A SITE VISIT WILL BE ARRANGED FOR INTERESTED PERSONS. DETAILS OF THE VISIT WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

THE DRAGON BOAT RACE COMMITTEE IS ALSO INVITING TENDERS FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF 15 BOATS FROM THEIR STORAGE PLACE TO AND FROM THE RACE AREA. THE CONTRACTOR SHOULD ALSO PROVIDE MANPOWER TO SAFEGUARD THE BOATS AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR VENUE DECORATION.

THE COMPETITION WILL TAKE PLACE ALONG THE WATERFRONT OF AREA 44 NEAR WU KING TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE ABOVE PROJECTS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE 2ND FLOOR OF TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICES. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 0-851954 OR 0-4513044.

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE BY 5 PM ON APRIL 10 (FRIDAY).

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SEMINAR ON TEACHING OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES  
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG EXAMINATION AUTHORITY WILL JOINTLY ORGANISE A SEMINAR FOR SENIOR SECONDARY TEACHERS ON A SECTION OF THE EXAMINATION SYLLABUS FOR RELIGIOUS STUDIES ENDORSED BY THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION RELIGIOUS STUDIES SUBJECT COMMITTEE.

THE SEMINAR WILL BE HELD AT THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE CENTRE ON THE NINTH FLOOR, 19 CAINE ROAD, ON MAY 9.

IT IS AIMED AT ACQUAINTING TEACHERS WITH THE CHRISTIAN APPROACH AND TO AROUSE THEIR AWARENESS OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TEACHINGS OF THE BIBLE AND THOSE OF CONFUCIUS.

PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE AND TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT.

SCHOOL HEADS SHOULD SUBMIT NOMINATIONS TO THE RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ON THE FIFTH FLOOR, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY, BY APRIL 10.

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KWUN TONG DB TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING  
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THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING ON TUESDAY (APRIL 7) AFTERNOON TO DISCUSS WHETHER THE DISTRICT SHOULD BE SPLIT INTO TWO.

THE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AT 4 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE, THIRD FLOOR, KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING IN TUNG YAN STREET.

KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDDY CHAN, WILL ALSO ATTEND THE MEETING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SPECIAL MEETING.

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PUBLIC MORTUARY TO BE BUILT AT SHA TIN  
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THE GOVERNMENT IS TO BUILD A PUBLIC MORTUARY AT FU SHAN IN SHA TIN.

THE PROJECT INVOLVES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FOUR-STORY BUILDING OF ABOUT 2 500 SQUARE METRES NEAR LOWER SHING MUN ROAD.

IT WILL INCLUDE A PUBLIC RECEPTION AREA, MORTUARY, LABORATORIES AND OFFICES ON THE LOWER FLOORS, AS WELL AS STAFF QUARTERS ON THE UPPER FLOORS.

THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT.

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ENTRIES SOUGHT FOR ART DESIGN COMPETITION  
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SAI KUNG RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A POSTER AND T-SHIRT DESIGN COMPETITION FOR THE DISTRICT'S 1987 SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

ORGANISED BY THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, THE COMPETITION IS AIMED AT ENHANCING THE INTEREST OF YOUTHS IN ART DESIGN AND DEVELOPING THEIR ABILITY AND CREATIVITY.

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DESIGNS SHOULD BE BASED ON THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME WHICH IS +TO SHARE THE JOY OF SERVING THE COMMUNITY+.

THE COMPETITION WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO SECTIONS - ONE FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND ANOTHER FOR ALL RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS APRIL 30. APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE, SAI KUNG TOWN HALL, THE RENNIE'S MILL SERVICE CENTRE AND THE HANG HAU LOVE SERVICE CENTRE.

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WATER CUTS IN THREE AREAS  
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN TSIM SHA TSUI, SHEUNG SHUI AND TSUEN WAN WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SEVERAL HOURS ON WEDNESDAY (APRIL 8) FOR MAINS WORK.

IN TSIM SHA TSUI, SUPPLY WILL BE STOPPED FROM 11 PM ON WEDNESDAY TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY CHATHAM ROAD, CAMERON ROAD, NATHAN ROAD, HAIPHONG ROAD, HANKOW ROAD, PEKING ROAD AND CANTON ROAD, INCLUDING HUMPHREYS AVENUE, PRAT AVENUE, CARNARVON ROAD AND LOCK ROAD.

IN SHEUNG SHUI, SUPPLY WILL BE SUSPENDED BETWEEN 9 AM AND 5 PM ON WEDNESDAY.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE ALONG MAN KAM ROAD FROM HUNG KIU SAN TSUEN TO MAN KAM TO POLICE STATION, INCLUDING HUNG KIU SAN TSUEN, FU TEI AU ROAD, LO WU CAMP, LO WU TSUEN, TAK YUET LAU TSUEN, LIU POK TSUEN, SHA LING SAN TSUEN, SAN UK LING TSUEN, MUK WU TSUEN AND NGA YIU TSUEN.

ON THE SAME DAY, SUPPLY TO ALL PREMISES BETWEEN 9-1/2 MILES TO 12 MILES OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD WILL BE STOPPED BETWEEN 9 AM AND 6 PM.

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