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FIVE QUESTIONS, EIGHT BILLS ON LEGCO AGENDA
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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WILL ASK A TOTAL OF FIVE QUESTIONS AND CONSIDER EIGHT BILLS AT THE COUNCIL'S MEETING ON WEDNESDAY (JULY 4).

OF THE EIGHT BILLS, FIVE WILL BE INTRODUCED FOR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS AND DEBATES ON THEM WILL BE ADJOURNED.

THEY ARE THE RATING (AMENDMENT) BILL 1990; THE SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION (1989-90) BILL 1990; THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (REGISTRATION) BILL 1990; THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (SAFETY) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1990; AND THE SHIPPING AND PORT CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL 1990.

THE OTHER BILLS ARE EACH DUE TO BE GIVEN A SECOND READING, AND THEN TO GO THROUGH THE COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING.

THEY ARE THE EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1990; THE ANIMALS AND PLANTS (PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1990; AND THE GAS SAFETY BILL 1990.

ALSO, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY WILL MOVE MOTIONS UNDER THE DUTIABLE COMMODITIES ORDINANCE, THE RATING ORDINANCE AND THE BETTING DUTY ORDINANCE.

IN ADDITION, HE WILL SPEAK ON THE REPORT OF CHANGES TO THE APPROVED ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE APPROVED DURING THE FINAL QUARTER OF 1989-90.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, THE HON TAM YIU-CHUNG WILL MOVE A MOTION WHICH READS: "THAT THIS COUNCIL TAKES NOTE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S RECENT RELAXATION OF THE POLICY ON IMPORTATION OF LABOUR."

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO OBSERVE THE PROCEEDINGS OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SITTINGS FROM THE PUBLIC GALLERIES AND THEY MAY MAKE RESERVATIONS BY TELEPHONING 844 0899.

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YOUTH AND ELDERLY SERVICES PROVIDE FOR BALANCED COMMUNITY
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SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE ELDERLY ARE PLAYING AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN MAINTAINING A BALANCED COMMUNITY, THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ROSE GOODSTADT, SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

SHE WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE JUNE GARDEN CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRE AND FONG SHU CHUEN SOCIAL CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY, BEING RUN BY THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS.

/MRS GOODSTADT

MRS GOODSTADT SAID THE IMPORTANT WORK OF YOUTH CENTRES WAS TO FOSTER AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE A CORRECT SENSE OF VALUES AND MORALITY, AND TO DEVELOP THEIR ABILITY TO MAKE SOUND JUDGEMENTS.

AS TO CENTRES FOR THE ELDERLY, SHE SAID EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PLACED ON HELPING SENIOR CITIZENS TO ADJUST TO A RAPIDLY CHANGING SOCIETY, AND TO BE OPTIMISTIC.

MRS GOODSTADT PRAISED THE TUNG WAH GROUP FOR OPERATING THE TWO CENTRES ON A NEIGHBOURHOOD BASIS TO ENABLE THE YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE ELDERLY TO WORK CLOSELY WITH EACH OTHER, TO PUT INTO EFFECT VARIOUS COMMUNITY EDUCATION ACTIVITIES AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROJECTS.

"THIS ARRANGEMENT WILL ECONOMISE THE USE OF RESOURCES AND MANPOWER OF THE CENTRES," SHE NOTED.

MRS GOODSTADT ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE WORKING PARTY ON SOCIAL WELFARE POLICIES AND SERVICES HAD STUDIED THE MERITS OF CO-OPERATION AMONG VARIOUS CENTRES.

"THE OPENING OF THE TWO CENTRES IS A GOOD MODEL TO GAUGE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS KIND OF CO-OPERATION," SHE SAID.

IN CONCLUSION, MRS GOODSTADT HOPED THAT THE TWO CENTRES WOULD PUT THEIR RESOURCES TO GOOD USE SO AS TO BUILD A COMMUNITY IN WHICH PEOPLE WERE READY TO HELP EACH OTHER AND HAD A SENSE OF BELONGING.

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LAB DISCUSSES COMPENSATION LAW AMENDMENTS

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THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD TODAY (MONDAY) CONSIDERED A NUMBER OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ORDINANCE.

A MAJOR AMENDMENT WAS THAT THE AMOUNT OF MEDICAL EXPENSES RECOVERABLE BY AN INJURED EMPLOYEE SHOULD BE BASED ON THE RATE IN FORCE AT THE DATE OF THE MEDICAL TREATMENT INSTEAD OF AT THE TIME OF THE ACCIDENT UNDER THE EXISTING PROVISION.

ANOTHER AMENDMENT WAS THAT PROPOSALS TO REVISE THE RATES BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RESOLUTION SHOULD BE MADE AS SOON AS THE NEW RATES OF MEDICAL CHARGES AT GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS OR CLINICS ARE ANNOUNCED BY THE HOSPITAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

AT PRESENT, THESE RATES AND THOSE FOR OTHER COMPENSATION ITEMS ARE REVIEWED BIENNIALLY.

THE PRINCIPLE OF THESE TWO PROPOSALS IS TO MAINTAIN THE ADEQUACY OF COMPENSATION.

/THE BOARD

THE BOARD ALSO DISCUSSED A PROPOSAL TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "MEDICAL EXPENSES" TO ENABLE EMPLOYEES INJURED IN THE COURSE OF EMPLOYMENT OUTSIDE HONG KONG TO CLAIM SUCH EXPENSES AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR.

SIMILARLY, AN EMPLOYEE WHO IS INJURED WHILE WORKING OUTSIDE HONG KONG AND WHO HAS ONLY RECEIVED TREATMENT OVERSEAS WILL BE ABLE TO CLAIM THE COSTS FOR THE SUPPLY AND FITTING OF A PROSTHESIS OR SURGICAL APPLIANCE UNDER THE ORDINANCE IF THE PROSTHESES AND SURGICAL APPLIANCES BOARD (PSAB) APPROVES THEM.

IN DETERMINING THE NECESSITY AND COSTS FOR SUPPLY, INITIAL FITTING, NORMAL REPAIR AND RENEWAL OF AN APPARATUS IN CASES WHERE SUCH APPARATUS HAS BEEN FITTED OVERSEAS, THE PSAB SHOULD PROCEED ON THE BASIS THAT SUCH APPARATUS WOULD BE FITTED IN HONG KONG.

THE BOARD ALSO DISCUSSED A FURTHER PROPOSAL THAT WHILE CALCULATING AN INJURED EMPLOYEE'S PERIODICAL PAYMENTS AND COMPENSATION FOR PERMANENT INCAPACITY PAID 12 MONTHS AFTER THE ACCIDENT, HIS MONTHLY EARNINGS SHOULD BE DEEMED TO BE SUCH AN AMOUNT AS HE WOULD HAVE RECEIVED AT THE TIME OF PAYMENT HAD THE ACCIDENT NOT OCCURRED.

ALSO, TO ENSURE THAT THE EARNINGS WILL BE SUFFICIENTLY ADJUSTED TO COVER THE GENERAL RISE IN THE COST OF LIVING, THE RATE OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE MONTHLY EARNINGS SHOULD NOT BE LESS THAN THE RATE OF INCREASE IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX BETWEEN THE TIME OF ACCIDENT AND THE TIME OF PAYMENT.

UNDER ANOTHER PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE, THE COURT WILL HAVE GREATER DISCRETION TO AWARD COMPENSATION FOR THE COST OF ATTENDING TO AN INJURED EMPLOYEE IN DESERVING CASES IN WHICH AN EMPLOYEE SUFFERS "SERIOUS AND PERMANENT INCAPACITY".

THE COURT WOULD HAVE A DISCRETIONARY POWER TO EXTEND BY 12 MONTHS THE MAXIMUM PERIOD OF TEMPORARY INCAPACITY IN THE CASE OF AN INJURED EMPLOYEE WHO HAS RECEIVED PERIODICAL PAYMENTS FOR 24 MONTHS BUT WHO IS NOT YET READY FOR ASSESSMENT BY THE ORDINARY/SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BOARD BECAUSE HIS CONDITION HAS NOT STABILISED.

OTHER PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ORDINANCE DISCUSSED TODAY WERE EITHER OF A TECHNICAL NATURE OR RELATIVELY MINOR.

THE BOARD WAS INFORMED AT TODAY'S MEETING THAT THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR HAD EXTENDED FOR ANOTHER YEAR FROM YESTERDAY (SUNDAY) A SCHEME GOVERNING NIGHT WORK FOR WOMEN IN INDUSTRY AS A REVIEW OF IT HAD FOUND NO ABUSE.

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ILLEGAL DEDUCTION FROM WAGES PROHIBITED

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY (MONDAY) REMINDED EMPLOYERS THAT THEY WERE NOT ALLOWED TO MAKE DEDUCTIONS FROM THE WAGES OF THEIR EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING FOREIGN WORKERS IN HONG KONG, EXCEPT ON THOSE CONDITIONS PERMITTED BY LAW.

ACCORDING TO THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE, AN EMPLOYER COULD ONLY MAKE DEDUCTIONS FROM WAGES ON GROUNDS OF THE EMPLOYEE'S ABSENCE FROM WORK, DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF THE EMPLOYER'S PROPERTY, FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION SUPPLIED AND FOR THE RECOVERY OF ADVANCE OR OVER-PAYMENT OF WAGES OR LOANS MADE TO THE EMPLOYEE.

"ANY OTHER DEDUCTIONS ARE ILLEGAL AND OFFENDING EMPLOYERS ARE LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$10,000," A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ADDED THAT EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES WERE ONLY ALLOWED TO CHARGE JOB-SEEKERS AT THE RATE SET OUT IN THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY REGULATIONS.

"AN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY MAY CHARGE A JOB-SEEKER A MAXIMUM OF \$5 FOR REGISTRATION AND ANOTHER \$5 FOR RENEWAL AFTER THREE MONTHS.

"COMMISSION CHARGEABLE FOR SUBSEQUENT PLACEMENT IS ALSO LIMITED TO NOT MORE THAN 10 PER CENT OF THE JOB-SEEKER'S PAY IN THE FIRST MONTH," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

"ANY OVERCHARGE WILL BE AN OFFENCE WHICH CARRIES A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$20,000," HE SAID.

REGARDING COMPLAINTS ABOUT DEDUCTIONS FROM WAGES OF IMPORTED WORKERS AND THEIR BEING OVERCHARGED BY EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THEY SHOULD IMMEDIATELY REPORT SUCH MALPRACTICES TO THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT ON ITS COMPLAINT HOTLINE 815 2200.

HE REITERATED THAT ALL COMPLAINTS WOULD BE THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED AND TREATED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE.

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FINANCIAL VIABILITY OF NEW GMB ROUTES CAREFULLY CONSIDERED

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT HAS GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO THE FINANCIAL VIABILITY OF THE LATEST BATCH OF 34 GREEN MINIBUS (GMB) ROUTES TO BE PUT UP FOR APPLICATION LATER THIS MONTH, A PRINCIPAL TRANSPORT OFFICER, MR ALAN LUI, SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

AT A REGULAR MEETING WITH GREEN MINIBUS OPERATORS, MR LUI SAID THE ROUTES WERE BEING GROUPED INTO 18 PACKAGES IN AN EFFORT TO IMPROVE THEIR FINANCIAL VIABILITY.

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HE ADDED THAT THE ROUTES WOULD PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTARY TRANSPORT SERVICES TO VARIOUS PARTS OF THE TERRITORY INCLUDING NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS IN TSEUNG KWAN O, MA ON SHAN AND TSING YI.

OF THESE NEW ROUTES, THREE WOULD OPERATE THROUGH THE SHING MUN TUNNELS AND ANOTHER THREE WOULD PROVIDE ROUND-THE-CLOCK SERVICE AS AN ALTERNATE TRANSPORT MODE WHEN THE MTR AND REGULAR FRANCHISED BUS SERVICES HAD CEASED OPERATION.

IN LINE WITH THE POLICY LAID DOWN IN THE TRANSPORT WHITE PAPER, MR LUI SAID THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WOULD CONTINUE ITS EFFORT TO CONVERT MORE RED MINIBUSES INTO GREEN MINIBUSES.

"THEY WILL NOT ONLY PROVIDE MORE CONVENIENT AND RELIABLE SCHEDULED SERVICES TO AREAS WHICH THEY SERVE, BUT ALSO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF RED MINIBUSES IN THE URBAN AREA WHICH IS CONGESTED AND WELL SERVED BY THE MASS CARRIERS," HE SAID.

THE DISTRICT BOARDS, FRANCHISED TRANSPORT OPERATORS AND THE PUBLIC LIGHT BUS TRADE ARE BEING CONSULTED ON THE PROPOSED NEW ROUTES.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF NEW ROUTES WILL BE INVITED WHEN THE ROUTES ARE GAZETTED IN LATE JULY. SUCCESSFUL OPERATORS ARE EXPECTED TO INTRODUCE THE NEW ROUTES BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

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DB TO DISCUSS PROVISIONAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY REPORT

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THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE REPORT OF THE PROVISIONAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO STUDY THE LONG-TERM IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR LEI MUK SHUE ESTATE AND THE ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMMES FOR THE DISTRICT TO BE CARRIED OUT BY VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS INCLUDE REPORTS ON THE WORK OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND VARIOUS DISTRICT BOARD COMMITTEES.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD TOMORROW (TUESDAY) IN THE MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, SECOND FLOOR, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, TSUEN WAN.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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EYE-CARE CAMPAIGN ON DB COMMITTEE AGENDA

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THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS DETAILS OF AN EYE-CARE CAMPAIGN FOR THE ELDERLY AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THE CAMPAIGN, TO BE LAUNCHED IN OCTOBER, WILL BE CO-ORGANISED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD AND THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS.

THE AIM IS TO DISSEMINATE EYE-CARE KNOWLEDGE TO RESIDENTS AND TO GIVE FREE EYE CHECK-UPS TO SENIOR CITIZENS.

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINDINGS OF A SURVEY OF CHILD CARE SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE TO BE HELD TOMORROW (TUESDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, FANLING.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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CABLE LAYING WORKS ON DB COMMITTEE AGENDA

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THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE IMPACT OF HONG KONG CABLE COMMUNICATIONS' (HKCC) CABLE LAYING WORKS ON ROAD TRAFFIC AT A MEETING TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HKCC WILL ATTEND THE MEETING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS.

MEMBERS WILL PROPOSE INTRODUCING CIRCULAR BUS ROUTES IN CHAI WAN TO SERVE THE GROWING POPULATION BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE COMPLETION OF SEVERAL NEW HOUSING ESTATES.

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THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO CONSIDER THE 1990-91 SETTLED BUS AND FERRY ROUTE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AND THE INTRODUCTION OF NEW GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE TOMORROW (TUESDAY) IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, FIRST FLOOR, 880-886 KING'S ROAD. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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TUEN MUN YOUTH AMBASSADORS TO MAKE OVERSEAS VISIT

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FIVE YOUNG PEOPLE FROM TUEN MUN DISTRICT WILL GO ON A SEVEN-DAY STUDY VISIT TO SINGAPORE AND MALAYSIA LATER THIS MONTH.

THE FIVE "YOUTH AMBASSADORS" HAVE BEEN SELECTED FROM 50 PARTICIPANTS IN THE DISTRICT'S "HEALTHY YOUTH SCHEME", WHICH WAS ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE (DFCC) AND SPONSORED BY YAN OI TONG.

ACCORDING TO A DFCC SPOKESMAN, PARTICIPANTS IN THE SCHEME HAVE ACQUIRED NEW SKILLS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF TUTORS AND TAKEN PART IN COMMUNITY SERVICE, SUCH AS VISITING HOMES FOR THE AGED OR HELPING IN PROJECTS ORGANISED BY VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

TO PROVIDE THE YOUNG AMBASSADORS WITH ADDITIONAL KNOWLEDGE OF HONG KONG AND OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT, A BRIEFING WILL BE HELD FOR THEM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON AT THE TUEN MUN TOWN HALL.

OMELCO MEMBERS MRS ROSANNA TAM AND MR KINGSLEY SIT, AND THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR JOHN WAN, WILL PRESENT A FLAG TO THE YOUNG AMBASSADORS AT A SENDING-OFF CEREMONY FOLLOWING THE BRIEFING.

MRS TAM WILL ALSO GIVE A SPEECH ON THE ROLE OF YOUTH IN THE COMMUNITY NOW AND IN THE FUTURE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE FLAG PRESENTATION WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 3.30 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) IN THE TUEN MUN TOWN HALL, 3 TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN.

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GENERAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY FOR JULY TO SEPT

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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT THE GENERAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY DURING THE QUARTER FROM JULY TO SEPTEMBER 1990.

THE SURVEY, CONDUCTED MONTHLY SINCE AUGUST 1981, COLLECTS INFORMATION ON EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNDEREMPLOYMENT, AND THE GENERAL SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION.

IN ADDITION, QUESTIONS ON HONG KONG RESIDENTS' EXPENDITURE ABROAD, SMOKING HABIT, DOCTOR CONSULTATION, SICK LEAVE AND MATERNITY LEAVE PATTERN OF EMPLOYEES AND HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE ON RENT WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED IN THE QUARTER OF JULY TO SEPTEMBER 1990.

ABOUT 4,000 HOUSEHOLDS ARE SELECTED AT RANDOM EACH MONTH FROM ALL DISTRICTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE SURVEY.

ABOUT 40 PER CENT OF THE HOUSEHOLDS INTERVIEWED THREE MONTHS AGO, WILL BE SURVEYED AGAIN TO MEASURE MORE ACCURATELY THE CHANGES THAT HAVE OCCURED SINCE THEN.

AN OFFICIAL LETTER HAS BEEN SENT TO THE SAMPLED HOUSEHOLDS TO EXPLAIN THE PURPOSE OF THE SURVEY AND TO SEEK THEIR VOLUNTARY CO-OPERATION.

CENSUS OFFICERS, EACH CARRYING A GOVERNMENT IDENTITY CARD AND A CERTIFICATE FOR CONDUCTING THE SURVEY, WILL VISIT THESE HOUSEHOLDS TO COLLECT THE REQUIRED INFORMATION.

THE GENERAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY IS CONDUCTED UNDER PART IIIA OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 316 OF THE LAWS OF HONG KONG) AS NOTIFIED IN THE GENERAL NOTICE NO. 212 IN THE JANUARY 19, 1990 ISSUE OF THE GAZETTE.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ORDINANCE, DATA RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL PERSONS OR HOUSEHOLDS COLLECTED WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC, ANY PRIVATE ORGANISATIONS OR OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

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NEW SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX IN SHA TIN

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THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PHASE ONE OF A PUBLIC LEISURE POOL COMPLEX AT AREA 17, SHA TIN.

THE PROJECT WILL COMPRISE A LEISURE POOL WITH WATER SLIDES, CHILDREN'S POOL, TRAINING POOL, SUNBATHING AREA, LIGHT REFRESHMENT RESTAURANT AND A SERVICE BUILDING WITH TOILET AND CHANGING FACILITIES.

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CONSTRUCTION SHOULD START IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR AND THE SCHEDULED COMPLETION DATE IS DECEMBER NEXT YEAR.

TENDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE CENTRAL TENDER BOARD BY NOON ON JULY 13.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE
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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 48.2 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 282.577 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 326.697 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 55.7 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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FRESH WATER CUT IN YAU MA TEI
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN YAU MA TEI WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM ON WEDNESDAY (JULY 4) TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT ALL PREMISES BOUNDED BY KANSU STREET, NATHAN ROAD, WING SING LANE, RECLAMATION STREET, PUBLIC SQUARE STREET AND CHING PING STREET.

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TEMPORARY SUSPENSION AT CARPARK IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (JULY 4), USE OF THE YUE LEI STREET CARPARK WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR ABOUT TWO AND A HALF MONTHS TO FACILITATE WORK ON A RETAINING WALL AND ON PAVEMENT RECONSTRUCTION AT TIN WAN STREET AND ABERDEEN PRAYA ROAD.

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