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ELECTRICAL FIRES ARE MAIN DANGER

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ILLEGAL TAPPING OF ELECTRICITY, OVERLOADING OF CIRCUITS AND THE USE OF SUB-STANDARD WIRES AND SOCKETS WERE THE MAIN CAUSES OF ELECTRICAL FIRES, THE DEPUTY CHIEF FIRE OFFICER OF KOWLOON FIRE COMMAND, MR WU KWAN-KUEN SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

THESE CAUSED 36 PER CENT OF SOME 700 FIRES REPORTED IN WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT LAST YEAR, HE SAID.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT FIRE PREVENTION DAY, MR WU POINTED OUT THAT ELECTRICAL FIRES WERE BY FAR THE MOST SERIOUS FIRE HAZARDS.

+THEY THREATEN LIVES AND CAUSE INCONVENIENCES TO RESIDENTS,+ HE SAID.

URGENT MEASURES WERE REQUIRED TO RECTIFY THE SITUATION,+ HE ADDED.

HE ALSO REFERRED TO THE SETTING UP OF 20 FIRE WATCH TEAMS IN THE DISTRICT'S SQUATTER AREAS, AND PRAISED THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN CALLING FOR HELP AND HELPING TO EVACUATE RESIDENTS, MAINTAINING ORDER AND FOR LEADING FIREMEN TO THE SCENES OF FIRES.

+BY DOING SO THEY HELP THE FIREMEN TO TAKE PROMPT ACTION, THUS REDUCING LOSSES,+ MR WU SAID.

FORTY-SEVEN PEOPLE WERE INJURED AND ONE PERSON DIED IN FIRES IN WONG TAI SIN LAST YEAR.

TODAY'S FUNCTION AT THE WONG TAI SIN FIRE STATION WAS PART OF THE DISTRICT-WIDE FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN ORGANISED BY THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE.

A THREE-HOUR ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME, INCLUDING FIRE-FIGHTING AND SELF-RESCUE DEMONSTRATIONS, SINGING, MAGIC SHOWS AND ACROBATIC DISPLAYS, WAS STAGED FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

THERE WAS ALSO A PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY OF FIRE PREVENTION MEASURES.

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AREA COMMITTEES' ROLE STRESSED

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AREA COMMITTEES PROVIDE A GOOD TRAINING GROUND FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO SERVE THEIR COMMUNITY, KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN MAK, SAID THIS (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

SPEAKING AT THE PING SHEK-KAI YIP CARNIVAL, HE SAID AMONG THE 30 MEMBERS OF THE CURRENT KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD, HALF CAME FROM LOCAL AREA COMMITTEES.

LAST TERM, 13 OF THE 24 UNOFFICIAL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WERE ALSO CHAIRMEN OR MEMBERS OF AREA COMMITTEES, HE SAID.

MR MAK SAID THE DEVELOPMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION WOULD RELY ON PEOPLE WHO ARE WELL ACQUAINTED WITH COMMUNITY AFFAIRS.

+AREA COMMITTEES ARE PRECISELY THE PLACE WHERE LOCAL PEOPLE CAN LEARN MORE ON COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND GAIN EXPERIENCE,+ HE SAID.

IN VIEW OF THE INCREASING WORKLOAD OF AREA COMMITTEES, MR MAK SAID THE DISTRICT OFFICE WOULD PROPOSE TO THE DISTRICT BOARD THAT MORE FUNDS BE ALLOCATED TO THEM IN THE NEXT FINANCIAL YEAR.

THIS FINANCIAL YEAR, THE BOARD ALLOCATED $210 000 TO THE 14 AREA COMMITTEES, REPRESENTING ABOUT 10 PER CENT OF ITS TOTAL BUDGET.

MR MAK ALSO CALLED ON AREA COMMITTEES TO KEEP UP THEIR ROLE AS A BRIDGE BETWEEN THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES.

TODAY'S CARNIVAL WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE PING SHEK-KAI YIP AREA COMMITTEE, THE URBAN COUNCIL, THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE LOCAL MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE, AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD TO CELEBRATE THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PING SHEK-KAI YIP AREA COMMITTEE.

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A LOOK AT WATCHES, CLOCKS INDUSTRY

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THE FIRST OF A NEW SERIES OF INDUSTRY PROFILES, WHICH LOOKS AT THE WATCHES AND CLOCKS INDUSTRY, HAS JUST BEEN PUBLISHED.

THE STUDY WAS CARRIED OUT BY THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT AND IS BASED ON INTERVIEWS AND CONSULTATIONS WITH MANUFACTURERS, INDUSTRY AND TRADE ORGANISATIONS AND RESEARCH.

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THE SERIES WILL LOOK AT MANUFACTURING SECTORS FOR WHICH CONSULTANCY STUDIES HAVE NOT BEEN COMMISSIONED BY THE DEPARTMENT FROM OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS. IT WILL SEEK TO ESTABLISH THE PRESENT STATUS OF THE INDUSTRIES CONCERNED AND TO SUGGEST POSSIBLE FUTURE TRENDS.

AMONG THE PROBLEMS IDENTIFIED IN THE WATCHES AND CLOCKS STUDY ARE : COMPETITION AND LOW PROFIT MARGIN, PROTECTIONISM, PATENT AND COPYRIGHT DISPUTES, OVER-DEPENDENCE ON OVERSEAS SUPPLIES OF MOVEMENTS AND MODULE PARTS, A RELUCTANCE TO GO UP-MARKET, A LABOUR SHORTAGE, PARTICULARLY OF EXPERIENCED PRODUCT DESIGNERS.

COPIES OF THE REPORT ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT.

THE NEXT SURVEY WILL BE ON THE OPTICS AND PHOTOGRAPHICS INDUSTRY. IT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE REGULAR BIENNIAL SURVEY OF OVERSEAS INVESTMENT IN HONG KONG'S MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN MID 1986.

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YOUTH BEHAVIOUR SURVEYED

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AN EXTENSIVE SURVEY OF THE CHARACTERISTICS, ATTITUDES AND BEHAVIOUR OF LOCAL YOUTHS HAS BEEN LAUNCHED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD.

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD'S WORKING GROUP ON PROBLEM YOUTH, MR MA YAT-CHEUNG, SAID: +AN INTERVIEW EXERCISE BASED ON A STANDARD QUESTIONNAIRE STARTED YESTERDAY, AND IN ABOUT A MONTH'S TIME, 5 000 YOUTHS AGED BETWEEN 12 AND 21 WILL BE INTERVIEWED.

+OF THE SAMPLES SELECTED, 3 369 LIVE IN PUBLIC HOUSING, 1 318 IN PRIVATE HOUSING, AND 335 IN SQUATTER AREAS.+

SOME 150 VOLUNTEERS HAVE BEEN RECRUITED FROM YOUTH CENTRES AND CHURCHES TO CARRY OUT THE SURVEY.

MR MA ASKED YOUTHS IN THE DISTRICT TO CO-OPERATE IN COMPLETING QUESTIONNAIRES WHEN APPROACHED BY INTERVIEWERS.

INITIATED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE SURVEY SEEKS TO GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUTHS IN THE DISTRICT, ESPECIALLY THE SO-CALLED PROBLEM YOUTHS, AND TO FACILITATE BETTER PLANNING FOR YOUTHS IN KWUN TONG.

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TO ARRIVE AT A SOCIAL DEFINITION OF PROBLEM YOUTH, A SUPPLEMENTARY SURVEY WILL ALSO BE CONDUCTED TO GAUGE PUBLIC OPINION ON VARIOUS TYPES OF BEHAVIOUR, MR MA SAID.

+THE RESULTS OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY SURVEY WILL BE USED AS THE BASIS FOR THE CLASSIFICATION OF 'PROBLEM YOUTH' IN THE MAIN SURVEY.+

COSTING $50 000, THE SURVEY WILL BE CONDUCTED FOR THE WORKING GROUP, BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG. THE REPORT IS EXPECTED IN APRIL.

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NEW DATE FOR SYMPOSIUM ON LABOUR RELATIONS

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THE SYMPOSIUM ON LABOUR RELATIONS IN THE RESTAURANT AND CATERING INDUSTRY ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 28 (TUESDAY) AT THE SHERATON HOTEL.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT SAID THE SYMPOSIUM WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 7 BUT WAS POSTPONED BECAUSE OF CHANGES OF GUEST SPEAKERS.

THE HALF-DAY SYMPOSIUM IS DESIGNED FOR EMPLOYERS, PERSONNEL AND MANAGEMENT STAFF, AND TRADE UNION MEMBERS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON LABOUR-MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS.

IT WILL ALSO HELP PARTICIPANTS GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE.

THE SYMPOSIUM WILL BE OPENED BY MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG, CHAIRMAN OF THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL, MR TAM YIU-CHUNG, MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND MR RON BRIDGE, COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR.

PEOPLE INTERESTED IN THE SYMPOSIUM MAY CONTACT THE LABOUR RELATIONS PROMOTION UNIT OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT ON 5-8523511 FOR APPLICATION AND ENQUIRIES.

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SEMINARS ON REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT ORGANISED

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FOUR SEMINARS WILL BE HELD IN TAI PO TO ENHANCE RESIDENTS' UNDERSTANDING ON THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT AND TO ENCOURAGE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE REGIONAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS IN MARCH.

THE SEMINARS ARE ORGANISED BY THE TAI PO DISTRICT WORKING GROUP ON REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

TAI PO RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE SEMINARS AND EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE SEMINARS IS AS FOLLOW:-

DATE/TIME	VENUE	SPEAKER	PARTICIPANTS
JANUARY 12, 11 AM	TAI PO COMMUNITY CENTRE	MR MICHAEL LAI, DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER	MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
JANUARY 13, 4 PM	TAI PO COMMUNITY CENTRE	MS LAM WAI-LING, DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER	SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS
JANUARY 19, 11 AM	TAI YUEN COMMUNITY HALL	MR LEE HO-FAI, DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER	MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
JANUARY 26, 11 AM	KWONG FUK ESTATE PODIUM	MR KWONG KAI-TO, DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER	MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SEMINARS.

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MEDICAL SCHEME SET UP FOR ELDERLY

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A SCHEME PROVIDING MEDICAL SERVICES AT A REDUCED RATE TO SENIOR RESIDENTS OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT HAS RECENTLY BEEN INTRODUCED.

THE SCHEME, INTRODUCED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, IS AIMED AT PROVIDING PRIORITY MEDICAL AND DENTAL TREATMENT AT REDUCED COST FOR PEOPLE AGED 60 OR ABOVE.

ACCORDING TO THE 1981 CENSUS, THERE ARE ABOUT 19 500 PEOPLE WHO ARE ABOVE 60 YEARS OLD IN THE DISTRICT, CHAIRMAN OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, MR KO TAM-KAN, SAID.

+A NUMBER OF PRIVATE DOCTORS AND DENTISTS IN THE DISTRICT HAVE AGREED TO OFFER DISCRETIONARY REDUCTION RATES FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE JOINED THE SCHEME AND WE HOPE MORE WILL SIGN UP TO SUPPORT THIS WORTHY PROJECT,+ HE SAID.

THE SCHEME WILL BE REVIEWED AFTER 12 MONTHS. ENQUIRIES ABOUT DETAILS OF THE SCHEME CAN BE MADE TO THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE ON 5-524429, ITS WAH FU SUB-OFFICE ON 5-509181, OR ITS STANLEY SUB-OFFICE ON 5-8130689.

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ENTRIES SOUGHT FOR SAFETY POSTER CONTEST

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ENTRIES ARE SOUGHT FOR THE 18TH ANNUAL INDUSTRIAL SAFETY POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION, OPEN TO STUDENTS BETWEEN 14 AND 22 YEARS OF AGE.

ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE COMPETITION IS AIMED AT PROMOTING THE IMPORTANCE OF SAFETY AT WORK.

A LABOUR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT EFFECTIVELY DESIGNED POSTERS FORMED AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE ENTIRE ACCIDENT-PREVENTION PLAN TO REDUCE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS.

HE SAID THE POSTERS SHOULD BE DESIGNED TO GENERATE AND SUSTAIN SAFETY AWARENESS.

ENTRIES WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO DIVISIONS: DIVISION 'A' FOR STUDENTS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND TECHNICAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS, WHILE DIVISION 'B' WILL BE FOR POST-SECONDARY COLLEGES AND VOCATIONAL INSTITUTES.

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DESIGNS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ON A SHEET OF DRAWING PAPER OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS ORGANISATION, A2 SIZE (420 MM X 594 MM).

THOSE WHO QUALIFY FOR 'A' DIVISION MAY ALSO SUBMIT ENTRIES FOR THE 'B' DIVISION, BUT ONE ENTRY SHOULD NOT BE MADE TO BOTH DIVISIONS.

+THERE IS NO RESTRICTION ON THE NUMBER OF DESIGNS SUBMITTED BY ANY STUDENT,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THE PANEL OF JUDGES WILL BE MADE UP OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN OF THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC, DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN OF LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, CULTURAL CRAFTS CENTRE OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, CREATIVE SUB-DIVISION OF INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

THE ADJUDICATION OF ENTRIES WILL TAKE PLACE IN EARLY FEBRUARY.

ENTRIES SHOULD BE SENT BY JANUARY 30 TO THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE AT 13TH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD IN CENTRAL.

COPIES OF THE OBJECT AND RULES OF THE COMPETITION ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION AT THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE AND THE CULTURAL CRAFTS CENTRE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT 4 PAK FUK ROAD, FIFTH FLOOR, NORTH POINT.

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CHINESE GARDEN NEXT TO LIN FA KUNG TEMPLE

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FUTURE VISITORS TO THE POPULAR LIN FA KUNG TEMPLE IN TAI HANG, CAUSEWAY BAY, WILL BE ABLE TO RELAX IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF PEACE, TRANQUILITY AND SECLUSION IN A NEARBY SCENIC CHINESE GARDEN.

+A 3 300-SQUARE-METRE SITE NEXT TO THE TEMPLE WILL SOON BE DEVELOPED INTO A $2.75 MILLION CHINESE GARDEN,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE URBAN COUNCIL TODAY.

AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, ALL EXISTING TREES, PLANTS AND FOLIAGE ON THE SITE WOULD BE PRESERVED TO GIVE A NATURAL LOOK TO THE GARDEN, HE SAID.

+THE PROJECT HAS BEEN SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO HARMONISE WITH THE SERENE ATMOSPHERE OF THE TEMPLE, SO NO PLAY EQUIPMENT WILL BE PROVIDED THERE,+ HE SAID.

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+ALSO, TO TIE IN WITH THE ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN OF THE TEMPLE, NATURAL MATERIALS SUCH AS STONE AND WOOD, WILL BE USED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE WHOLE PROJECT.

+WHEN COMPLETED IN OCTOBER, THE GARDEN WILL COMPRISE TWO CHINESE PAVILIONS WITH CHESS TABLES, BENCHES, ARBOURS AND PLANTERS.

+THE EXISTING SITTING-OUT AREA IN THE VICINITY WILL ALSO BE ABSORBED INTO THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN.+

LIN FA KUNG TEMPLE WAS BUILT IN 1864 DURING THE REIGN OF TONG ZHI IN THE QING DYNASTY. IT IS DEDICATED TO THE WORSHIP OF KWUN YUM, THE BUDDHIST GODDESS OF MERCY.

THE TEMPLE IS UNIQUE IN THAT THE BUILDING IS SHAPED LIKE A LOTUS, WHICH IS THE NAME OF THE TEMPLE.

BECAUSE OF ITS HISTORICAL VALUE, THE TEMPLE HAS BEEN LISTED AS AN HISTORICAL BUILDING BY THE ANTIQUITIES AND MONUMENTS OFFICE, AND HAS BEEN UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CHINESE TEMPLES COMMITTEE SINCE 1975.

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RECREATIONAL AREA FOR FERRY PIER

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THE AREA IN FRONT OF KWUN TONG FERRY PIER IS TO BE TURNED INTO A SQUARE WITH THREE RECREATIONAL AREAS.

THEY WILL INCLUDE A WATER CASCADE, A POND, A +PAI LAU+ AND PAVILION. BENCHES, PLANTERS AND PARK LIGHTING WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED FOR THE 5 500-SQUARE-METRE LANDSCAPED SITE.

THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

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PARK AMENITY FACILITIES TO BE IMPROVED

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WORK WILL START NEXT MONTH TO IMPROVE THE BOATING POND AND CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND IN VICTORIA PARK.

THIS INVOLVES ENLARGEMENT OF THE POOL FOR MODEL BOATS AND THE PROVISION OF SPECTATOR AREAS AROUND THE POOL.

THE CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND WILL ALSO BE RECONSTRUCTED AND MODERN PLAY EQUIPMENT AND SAFETY MATTING PROVIDED.

THE WORK WILL TAKE SEVEN MONTHS.

THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS BY NOON ON JANUARY 24.

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CATHOLIC BISHOP VISITS VR CAMP

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THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF HONG KONG, THE MOST REV JOHN BAPTIST WU, VISITED BOWRING CLOSED CENTRE IN TUEN MUN TODAY (SUNDAY) TO SAY MASS FOR THE REFUGEES THERE.

HE FIRST TOURED THE CENTRE'S FACILITIES INCLUDING THE DORMITORIES, CLASSROOMS AND SICK BAY.

BOWRING CLOSED CENTRE, OPENED IN MARCH LAST YEAR, HAS AT PRESENT ABOUT 1 000 REFUGEES.

BISHOP WU WAS ACCOMPANIED ON THE VISIT BY THE CHAPLAINS AND SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

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OFFICES MOVE

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THREE DIVISIONAL OFFICES OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S FACTORY INSPECTORATE IN KOWLOON HAVE MOVED TO THE 5TH FLOOR OF CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN YAU MA TEI.

THE DIVISIONAL OFFICES ARE FOR K-1 AND K-3, FORMERLY LOCATED ON GROUND FLOOR, 14-16 HUNG HOM WAN STREET; AND K-2, PREVIOUSLY ON 22ND FLOOR, PARK-IN COMMERCIAL CENTRE, DUNDAS STREET.

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THE THREE OFFICES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FACTORY INSPECTIONS AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS IN THE DISTRICTS FROM TSIM SHA TSUI TO SOUTH MONG KOK, INCLUDING TO KWA WAN AND HUNG HOM.

THE NEW ENQUIRIES TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE 3-7231042 FOR K-1, 3-688111 EXT. 426 FOR K-2 AND 3-7230054 FOR K-3.

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BOARD TO DISCUSS ANIMAL WASTE POLLUTION

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TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS THE CONSULTATIVE PAPER ON THE CONTROL OF POLLUTION CAUSED BY ANIMAL WASTES AT THEIR MEETING ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 7).

THE PAPER LISTS THE CONSEQUENCES OF UNTREATED ANIMAL WASTE DISCHARGE AND EXPLORES VARIOUS OPTIONS OF CONTROL EITHER IN EXISTENCE OR UNDER CONSIDERATION.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE BRIEFED AND ASKED TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON A PAPER FOR THE NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR TSUEN WAN DISTRICT.

THE PAPER, PRESENTED BY THE TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, GIVES GENERAL OVERALL PLANNING PROPOSALS FOR WORKS IN THE DISTRICT, AND REPORTS ON WORKS COMPLETED DURING THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR.

APART FROM THIS, THE TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE WILL PRESENT PAPERS ON THE SERVICED LAND AVAILABILITY AND ON ESTIMATES OF POPULATION AND LIVING QUARTERS IN THE DISTRICT FOR MEMBERS' INFORMATION.

BOARD MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS AND COMMENT ON THE BROADCASTING REVIEW BOARD REPORT.

ALSO ON THE AGENDA, THE BOARD'S REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL WILL REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL.

REPORTS OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD WILL BE TABLED IN THE MEETING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING AT 2.30 PM ON JANUARY 7 (TUESDAY) IN THE MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN.

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TENDERS CALLED FOR WATER SPORTS CENTRE RESTAURANT

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THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE OPERATION OF A GENERAL RESTAURANT AT TAI MEI TUK WATER SPORTS CENTRE FOR THREE YEARS STARTNG MARCH 1.

THE CENTRE IS SITUATED NEAR THE MAIN DAM OF THE PLOVER COVE IN TAI PO AND IS ABOUT 20 MINUTES BY BUS FROM TAI PO.

IT IS AN IDEAL SPOT FOR CANOEING, SAILING AND WINDSURFING, AND IS THE MOST POPULAR WATER SPORTS CENTRE MANAGED BY THE GOVERNMENT. LAST YEAR MORE THAN 23 000 SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS USED ITS FACILITIES.

TENDERS FORMS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE RSD'S TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE, FOURTH FLOOR, TAI PO GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 1 TING KOK ROAD, TAI PO. CLOSING DATE IS JANUARY 17.

ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE AT TEL 0-6577111, EXTENSION 124, DURING OFFICE HOURS.

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PUBLIC INVITED TO TAKE PART IN 1986 FLOWER SHOW

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FLOWER-LOVERS ARE REMINDED THAT NOW IS THE TIME TO BE MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR THE URBAN COUNCIL FLOWER SHOW 1986, WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE CITY HALL EXHIBITION HALL BETWEEN MARCH 14 AND 16.

+APART FROM SHARING THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS IN HORTICULTURE WITH THE GENERAL PUBLIC, PARTICIPANTS ALSO HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN TROPHIES AND PRIZE MONEY,+ A COUNCIL SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

THE EVENT WILL BE DIVIDED INTO 13 SECTIONS COVERING ALMOST EVERY ASPECT OF HORTICULTURE, NAMELY CUT FLOWERS, SCENTED CUT FLOWERS, ORCHIDS, POT PLANTS, AFRICAN VIOLETS, BONSAI-TYPE PLANTS, WESTERN-STYLE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT, ORIENTAL-STYLE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT, FLORAL ART BY CHILDREN, URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT GARDEN COMPETITION (SMALL GARDEN PLOT), USD GARDEN COMPETITION (LARGE GARDEN PLOT), SCHOOL GARDEN PLOT COMPETITION, AND SCHOOL CHILDREN POT-FLOWER GROWING COMPETITION.

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+THE SHOW HAS PROVED TO BE INCREASING POPULAR IN THE PAST 18 YEARS AND LAST YEAR ATTRACTED A RECORD ENTRY OF 1 423 COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS FROM 501 FLOWER-LOVERS,+ ADDED THE SPOKESMAN.

ENTRY FORMS AND FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY JANUARY 6) FROM THE URBAN COUNCIL PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, 1/F, CLUB LUSITANO BUILDING, ICE HOUSE STREET, CENTRAL THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CENTRAL AND ALL DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS FEBRUARY 21.

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FLYOVER, ROAD CLOSED FOR REPAIRS

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CHOI HUNG INTERCHANGE FLYOVER LEADING FROM CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD WESTBOUND TO PRINCE EDWARD ROAD EAST WESTBOUND WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 1 AM AND 5.30 AM FROM WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 8) TO JANUARY 15 TO FACILITATE REPAIR WORKS AT THE ABUTMENTS OF THE UP RAMP AND DOWN RAMP OF THE FLYOVER.

VEHICLES TRAVELLING ALONG CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD WESTBOUND HEADING FOR PRINCE EDWARD ROAD EAST WESTBOUND WILL BE DIVERTED VIA LUNG CHEUNG ROAD WESTBOUND, HAMMER HILL ROAD SOUTHBOUND, CHOI HUNG ROAD WESTBOUND, SAN PO KONG INTERCHANGE FLYOVER BEFORE REJOINING PRINCE EDWARD ROAD EAST WESTBOUND.

MEANWHILE, FROM 12.30 PM TO 6 PM ON JANUARY 8, A SECTION OF CANTON ROAD BETWEEN NAM TAU STREET AND ARGYLE STREET AND A SECTION OF SHAM CHUN STREET BETWEEN ARGYLE STREET AND NAM TAU STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC TO ALLOW THE +CLEAN MARKET STALL COMPETITION+, TO BE HELD.

VEHICLES ON CANTON ROAD NORTHBOUND HEADING FOR ARGYLE STREET WILL BE DIVERTED VIA NELSON STREET AND RECLAMATION STREET.

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