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PROPRIETORS ALERTED ON IMPOSTERS

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A LABOUR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY (SATURDAY) ADVISED COMPANY PROPRIETORS TO BE WATCHFUL FOR PEOPLE IMPERSONATING AS OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID A NUMBER OF COMPANIES HAD RECENTLY BEEN APPROACHED BY PEOPLE CLAIMING TO BE LABOUR OFFICERS AND ASKING FOR PARTICULARS OF THE COMPANIES.

HE EXPLAINED THAT DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS MAKING ENQUIRIES WOULD ALWAYS MAKE KNOWN THEIR NAMES AND THE NAMES OF THEIR OFFICES.

"OFFICERS CONDUCTING SITE INSPECTIONS ARE ALSO INSTRUCTED TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES BY PRODUCING THEIR WARRANT CARDS," HE ADDED.

"IF PROPRIETORS HAVE ANY DOUBT ABOUT THE CALLER'S IDENTITY, THEY SHOULD ASK FOR HIS CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER OR ADDRESS FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"THEY COULD ALSO CHECK WITH THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT OR REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO THE NEAREST POLICE STATION," HE SAID.

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SECOND PHASE OF ANTI-MOSQUITO CAMPAIGN STARTS IN SEPTEMBER

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THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WILL HOLD THE SECOND PHASE OF THE TERRITORY-WIDE EDUCATION CAMPAIGN ON MOSQUITO PREVENTION NEXT MONTH.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY (SATURDAY), A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE CAMPAIGN, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE URBAN AND REGIONAL COUNCILS, FOLLOWS THE PHASE I CAMPAIGN IN APRIL THIS YEAR TO REINFORCE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF MOSQUITO PREVENTION.

TO DRIVE HOME THE MOSQUITO PREVENTION MESSAGE, A 24-HOUR TELEPHONE HOTLINE -- 723 0013 -- WILL BE IN SERVICE TO PROVIDE TAPED MESSAGES IN CANTONESE ON THE SUBJECT.

PUBLICITY MATERIALS SUCH AS ADVISORY LETTERS, POSTERS AND LEAFLETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO BUILDING MANAGEMENT BODIES, OWNERS CORPORATIONS, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

PRINTED EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS ARE OBTAINABLE AT DISTRICT OFFICES (ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE) OF BOTH THE URBAN SERVICES AND REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS AS WELL AS DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT.

TO PREVENT MOSQUITO BREEDING AND TO ERADICATE MOSQUITO NUISANCES, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE URGED TO:

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- \* COVER TIGHTLY ALL WATER CONTAINERS, STORAGE TANKS AND WELLS;
- \* CHANGE WATER FOR FLOWERS AND PLANTS AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK AND LEAVE NO WATER IN PLATES OR TRAYS UNDERNEATH THE FLOWER POTS;
- \* KEEP ALL DRAINS FREE FROM CHOKAGE; AND
- \* TOP UP ALL DEFECTIVE GROUND SURFACES TO PREVENT THE ACCUMULATION OF STAGNANT WATER.

BUILDING CONTRACTORS ARE ALSO REMINDED TO REGULARLY INSPECT THEIR SITES AND REMOVE ALL STAGNANT WATER, AND TO SPRAY A LAYER OF DIESEL OIL ON THE SURFACE OF STAGNANT WATER IF DRAINING IS NOT POSSIBLE.

"UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES ORDINANCE, TO ALLOW MOSQUITO BREEDING ON PREMISES IS AN OFFENCE WHICH IS LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$10,000," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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POLICE NEW TSUEN WAN DISTRICT HQS TO OPEN NEXT WEEK

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THE POLICE NEW TSUEN WAN DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS WILL COME INTO FULL OPERATION ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 28) WHEN ALL PERSONNEL HAVE FINISHED MOVING INTO THEIR NEW OFFICES.

THE 17-STORY BUILDING, INCLUDING OFFICES FOR DISTRICT AND DIVISIONAL PERSONNEL, IS SITUATED AT 23 TSUEN KING CIRCUIT. THE NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 417 5200.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE ADVISED THAT THE REPORT ROOM IN THE NEW TSUEN WAN POLICE STATION WILL BECOME OPERATIONAL ON MONDAY (AUGUST 26).

THE OLD HEADQUARTERS BUILDING IN CASTLE PEAK ROAD WILL BE USED AS THE OPERATIONAL BASE OF SOUTH NEW TERRITORIES, ACCOMMODATING PERSONNEL FROM THE POLICE TACTICAL UNIT, NEW TERRITORIES EMERGENCY UNIT AND NEW TERRITORIES TRAFFIC.

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SUSTAINED POLICE THREE-PRONGED ENFORCEMENT ACTION IN JULY

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POLICE ARRESTED 1,658 PEOPLE IN 2,960 RAIDS IN A SUSTAINED THREE-PRONGED ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST DRUGS, ILLEGAL GAMBLING AND VICE ACTIVITIES LAST MONTH.

A POLICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT DURING THE MONTH, NARCOTICS BUREAU AS WELL AS REGIONAL AND DISTRICT OFFICERS CARRIED OUT 765 ANTI-DRUG RAIDS AND ARRESTED 589 PEOPLE.

THE DRUGS SEIZED INCLUDED 1.8 KILOGRAMS OF HEROIN, 380 GRAMS OF "ICE", 155 GRAMS OF CANNABIS AND THREE GRAMS OF OPIUM.

POLICE CARRIED OUT 133 RAIDS TO COUNTER ILLEGAL GAMBLING, RESULTING IN THE ARREST OF 931 PEOPLE. SOME \$900,000 IN TABLE MONEY AND BETTING SLIPS WORTH ABOUT \$2.5 MILLION WERE SEIZED.

POLICE ALSO CONDUCTED 2,062 RAIDS AND ARRESTED 138 PEOPLE IN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST VICE ACTIVITIES. A TOTAL OF 350 OBJECTIONABLE MAGAZINES AND 613 OBSCENE VIDEO TAPES WERE CONFISCATED.

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