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HALF-WAY HOUSE A NECESSARY MEANS TO REINTEGRATION

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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ELIZABETH WONG, TODAY (SATURDAY) APPEALED TO THE PUBLIC TO ACCEPT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HALF-WAY HOUSES IN ORDER TO HELP DISCHARGED MENTAL PATIENTS REINTEGRATE WITH SOCIETY.

SPEAKING AT THE OPEN DAY OF THE HONG KONG MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION'S IRENE HOUSE, THE FIRST HALF-WAY HOUSE SET UP IN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE, SHE NOTED THAT BECAUSE OF THEIR LONG PERIOD OF HOSPITALISATION, A COMPREHENSIVE AND INTENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAMME WAS NEEDED TO HELP MENTAL PATIENTS TO REINTEGRATE WITH SOCIETY.

"FOR MANY YEARS, THE WELFARE SECTOR AND THE GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD TO DEVELOP HALF-WAY HOUSES WHICH INVOLVES NOT ONLY PLANNING MORE PROVISIONS BUT ALSO ENSURING THAT THE PUBLIC UNDERSTAND THE PURPOSE OF HAVING SUCH INSTITUTIONS, SO THAT THE DISCHARGED PATIENTS CAN BE ACCEPTED BY THE SOCIETY AND THEIR PROBLEMS AND NEEDS PROPERLY RECOGNISED AND UNDERSTOOD," SHE SAID.

HOWEVER, THERE WERE OBSTACLES ON THIS ROAD TO REHABILITATION.

"THE RELUCTANCE TO ACCEPT MENTAL PATIENTS AND THE LACK OF UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR PROBLEMS IS THE BIGGEST OBSTACLE.

"IGNORANCE BREEDS FEAR AND FEAR LEADS TO REJECTION," MRS WONG SAID.

"AS A LAYMAN, I BELIEVE THE MAJOR OBSTACLE ARISES FROM THE ABSENCE OF A UNIVERSALLY ACCEPTED DEFINITION OF 'NORMAL' AND 'ABNORMAL'," SHE ADDED.

"TO A CERTAIN EXTENT, 'NORMAL' OR OTHERWISE DEPENDS ON THE SOCIAL VALUES OF THE TIME AND THE CULTURAL BACKGROUND.

"UNFORTUNATELY, INSTEAD OF RE-ASSESSING THEIR OWN SET OF VALUES AND CULTURAL INCLINATION MOST PEOPLE TEND TO OBJECT TO THIS REHABILITATION SERVICE BEING CARRIED OUT IN THEIR NEIGHBOURHOOD ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE DISCHARGED PATIENTS ARE 'ABNORMAL' OR THAT THEY BEHAVE DIFFERENTLY FROM 'NORMAL' PEOPLE.

"AS A RESULT, DOUBLE STANDARD APPEARS IN THAT ON THE ONE HAND, THEY SUPPORT A CERTAIN PROJECT BUT ON THE OTHER, THEY SAY THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE CARRIED OUT IN THEIR NEIGHBOURHOOD," MRS WONG SAID.

ANOTHER OBSTACLE CAME FROM THE LACK OF UNDERSTANDING ABOUT MENTAL ILLNESS.

MRS WONG SAID THAT AS EXPLAINED BY EXPERTS, MENTAL PATIENTS, BE THEY NEUROTIC OR PSYCHOTIC, LIVED IN A WORLD OF THEIR OWN AND THEY NEEDED MEDICAL TREATMENT AND AFTER-CARE SERVICES BUT THEY WOULD NOT HARM ANYBODY.

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"THE THIRD, AND ALSO THE BIGGEST OBSTACLE, IS THE QUESTION OF MENTAL ILLNESS INVOLVING VIOLENCE," SHE SAID.

SHE SAID THAT ANYBODY COULD SUDDENLY BECOME VIOLENT AND THEREFORE IT WAS UNFAIR TO ASSOCIATE MENTAL PATIENTS WITH VIOLENCE.

"IN FACT, HALF-WAY HOUSES PROVIDE CARE AND SUPERVISION OVER THE RESIDENTS, THUS REDUCING SUBSTANTIALLY THE CHANCES OF THEIR RELAPSING IN THEIR ILLNESS AND BECOMING VIOLENT," SHE EXPLAINED.

SHE POINTED OUT THAT A PATIENT COULD ONLY LEAVE THE HOSPITAL IF HIS MENTAL STATE HAD BEEN ASSESSED BY THE PSYCHIATRIST AS STABLE AND THE QUESTION WAS HOW TO MAINTAIN THIS STABLE CONDITION.

"FOR SOME, THIS CAN BE DONE THROUGH MINIMUM CARE WHILE FOR OTHERS, MORE INTENSIVE REHABILITATION SERVICES ARE REQUIRED BEFORE THEY CAN REGAIN THE ABILITY TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY," SHE SAID.

BOTH COULD BE DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL AND MOVE INTO HALF-WAY HOUSES, SHE NOTED.

"THOSE WHO REQUIRED MINIMUM CARE CAN MOVE INTO HALF-WAY HOUSES IN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES OR PURPOSE-BUILT HALF-WAY HOUSES.

"FOR THOSE REQUIRING MORE INTENSIVE CARE, THEY WILL ONLY BE ACCOMMODATED IN PURPOSE-BUILT HALF-WAY HOUSES WHERE THERE ARE MORE FACILITIES, BIGGER SPACE AND BETTER EQUIPMENT TO PROVIDE MORE CENTRALISED AFTER CARE SERVICES.

"SUBJECT TO FUNDS AVAILABLE, THE SUPERVISOR POST IN PURPOSE-BUILT HALF-WAY HOUSES WILL BE UPGRADED TO SOCIAL WORK OFFICER AND THERE WILL BE TWO ADDITIONAL POSTS TO BE FILLED BY NURSES EXPERIENCED IN LOOKING AFTER MENTAL PATIENTS," SHE SAID.

"APART FROM THE INTENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAMME, THERE WILL BE REGULAR CASE CONFERENCES WITH PSYCHIATRISTS TO ASSESS THE PROGRESS OF THE RESIDENTS.

"THERE WILL ALSO BE A HOT LINE LINKING UP WITH THE NEAREST MENTAL HOSPITAL OR CLINIC SO THAT ASSISTANCE CAN BE OBTAINED IMMEDIATELY IN ALL CASES OF EMERGENCY," SHE ADDED.

SIMILAR TO HALF-WAY HOUSES IN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES, THE CAPACITY OF A PURPOSE-BUILT HALF-WAY HOUSE WOULD ALSO BE 40 PLACES, BUT 25 PER CENT WOULD BE FOR ACCOMMODATING DISCHARGED PATIENTS WHO REQUIRED INTENSIVE CARE.

"SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT IS TO ENABLE THE STAFF TO DEVOTE MORE ATTENTION TO THESE PATIENTS AND AT THE SAME TIME, TO PROMOTE THE SPIRIT OF MUTUAL HELP AMONG DISCHARGED MENTAL PATIENTS," MRS WONG SAID.

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AT PRESENT, SHE SAID, IT WAS PLANNED TO SET UP 11 SUCH HALF-WAY HOUSES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY TO PROVIDE 110 PLACES FOR PATIENTS REQUIRING THIS LEVEL OF CARE. THEY WERE EXPECTED TO COMPLETE IN FOUR YEARS.

"WE ARE SINCERELY STRIVING TO PROVIDE DISCHARGED MENTAL PATIENTS THE NECESSARY REHABILITATION SERVICES SO THAT THEY CAN RETURN TO SOCIETY.

"I URGE YOU TO ACCEPT THESE PATIENTS BACK TO THE SOCIETY JUST AS YOU ACCEPT THOSE FROM A CLINIC, A HOSPITAL AND THOSE WHO ARE PHYSICALLY INJURED," SHE SAID.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE HONG KONG MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION FOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS IT MADE IN THE PAST 33 YEARS, MRS WONG SAID THAT THE IRENE HOUSE HAD LAID THE FOUNDATION STONE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF HALF-WAY HOUSES AND ITS REPROVISIONING TODAY ALSO TURNED A NEW LEAF IN THE STANDARDS AND QUALITY OF THE SERVICE.

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POLICE MUSEUM TO GET PERMANENT HOME

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WORK HAS STARTED ON REPROVISIONING AND CONVERTING THE FORMER WAN CHAI GAP POLICE STATION INTO A PERMANENT MUSEUM TO DISPLAY ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE EXHIBITS.

MISS H.M. CHAN OF THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, WHICH WILL SUPERVISE THE PROJECT, SAID THE WORK IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED NEXT MARCH.

SHE SAID CONTRACTS FOR THE PROJECT, WORTH A TOTAL OF ABOUT \$1.5 MILLION, WOULD INVOLVE REDECORATING AND RE-FLOORING THE 19TH CENTURY STATION BUILDING; REPROVISIONING THE AIR-CONDITIONING, SECURITY AND FIRE FIGHTING SYSTEMS; REWIRING; AND VARIOUS OTHER RENOVATION WORK.

THE SINGLE-STOREY STATION, INCLUDING A BASEMENT, WILL PROVIDE MORE EXHIBITION AREAS THAN THE EXISTING FORCE MUSEUM LOCATED IN A COMMERCIAL BUILDING IN HENNESSY ROAD.

THE CURATOR OF THE FORCE MUSEUM, MR H.C. TANG, SAID THE NEW FACILITY WOULD BE RENAMED "POLICE HISTORICAL AND CRIME MUSEUM" WHEN IT IS OPENED IN THE MIDDLE OF NEXT YEAR.

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HE SAID IT WOULD HAVE ROOM TO DISPLAY 450 EXHIBITS AT A TIME, COMPARED TO 200 ITEMS IN THE EXISTING FORCE MUSEUM. THE EXHIBITS, COVERING THE HISTORY OF THE POLICE FORCE FROM ITS INCEPTION IN 1844 TO THE PRESENT, WOULD INCLUDE PHOTOGRAPHS AND VARIOUS LITERATURE, POLICE UNIFORMS, EQUIPMENT, WEAPONS, CONFISCATED DANGEROUS DRUGS AND TRIAD SOCIETY ARTIFACTS.

ADMISSION TO THE NEW 560-SQUARE-METRE FORCE MUSEUM WILL REMAIN FREE. IT WILL ALSO OPEN FOR LONGER PERIODS AND AT MORE FLEXIBLE HOURS AS IT WILL NO LONGER BE SUBJECT TO THE MANAGEMENT RESTRICTION OF A COMMERCIAL BUILDING, MR TANG SAID.

OTHER FACILITIES SUCH AS OFFICES, A REFRESHMENT CORNER TO CATER FOR VISITORS, STORES AND TOILETS WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED.

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RESTAURANTS OF THE YEAR AWARDS

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RESTAURANT OPERATORS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO VIE FOR THE HONOUR TO BE DESIGNATED RESTAURANTS OF THE YEAR 1987 IN A HYGIENE COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE URBAN AND REGIONAL COUNCILS.

THE COMPETITION, OPEN TO ALL LICENSED RESTAURANTS IN THE TERRITORY, IS AIMED AT IMPROVING THE HYGIENE STANDARD AND PROMOTING THE IMAGE OF THE BUSINESS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

HE SAID THAT HYGIENE STANDARD OF THE COMPETING RESTAURANTS WOULD BE ASSESSED ON THE BASIS OF CLEANLINESS OF PREMISES, FOOD HYGIENE STANDARD, PERSONAL HYGIENE STANDARD OF THE STAFF AND CLEANLINESS OF EQUIPMENT AND UTENSILS USED.

ENTRIES TO THE COMPETITION WILL BE CLASSIFIED INTO FIVE GROUPS ACCORDING TO THE SIZE AND NATURE OF BUSINESS. THEY ARE:

- * LARGE CHINESE RESTAURANTS WITH AN AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 500 SQUARE METRES;
- * CHINESE RESTAURANTS WITH AN AREA SMALLER THAN 500 SQUARE METRES;
- * HOTEL RESTAURANTS;
- * NON-CHINESE RESTAURANTS INCLUDING WESTERN, JAPANESE, VIETNAMESE, INDONESIAN AND INDIAN RESTAURANTS; AND
- * FAST FOOD SHOP RESTAURANTS

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"A PANEL OF ADJUDICATORS COMPRISING REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH WILL VISIT THE PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS IN AUGUST TO SHORTLIST THREE RESTAURANTS FROM EACH GROUP TO ENTER THE FINALS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"THE BEST RESTAURANT OF THE RESPECTIVE GROUP WILL BE SELECTED BY ANOTHER PANEL OF ADJUDICATORS CONSISTING OF REGIONAL AND URBAN COUNCILLORS.

"A NUMBER OF MERIT PRIZES WILL ALSO BE AWARDED TO THOSE WHICH HAVE ATTAINED A HIGH STANDARD IN THE COMPETITION AND EACH PARTICIPANT WILL BE GIVEN A CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION," HE SAID.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES TO THE COMPETITION HAS BEEN SET FOR JULY 31 AND RESULTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN EARLY SEPTEMBER.

WINNERS WILL BE AWARDED TROPHIES AT A CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT THE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES HALL OF SHA TIN TOWN HALL ON SEPTEMBER 24.

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KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN ENTERS 'CLEAN BEACH' PHASE
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THIS YEAR'S KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN ENTERED ITS SECOND PHASE WITH THE LAUNCHING OF A TWO-MONTH CLEAN BEACH DRIVE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE JOINT URBAN/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE, IN ANNOUNCING DETAILS OF THE CLEAN BEACH PHASE, SAID THAT APART FROM THE NORMAL MASS MEDIA PUBLICITY, SEVERAL MAJOR FUNCTIONS WOULD BE ORGANISED.

THE MEDIA COMPONENTS OF THE CLEAN BEACH CAMPAIGN INCLUDE A 30-SECOND TELEVISION API (ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST), A RADIO API AND A POSTER.

THE TV API FEATURES WELL-KNOWN MOVIE PERSONALITIES "PITCHING IN" TO KEEP THE BEACHES CLEAN.

"IN ORDER TO INJECT A SUMMERY MOOD TO THE API, THE ORIGINAL SOUND TRACK OF THE CAMPAIGN THEME SONG - "WE'RE PITCHING IN TO KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN" - HAS BEEN RE-ARRANGED WITH SPECIALLY-WRITTEN LYRICS TO COMPLEMENT THE VISUALS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

A SUPPORTING POSTER HAS BEEN PRODUCED FOR DISPLAY VIA VARIOUS CHANNELS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY, INCLUDING THE URBAN AND REGIONAL COUNCILS' VENUES AND GOVERNMENT POSTER SITES.

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TO COINCIDE WITH THE MEDIA PUBLICITY, A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES ARE ALSO BEING CARRIED OUT.

IN THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST, AUXILIARY LITTER WARDENS WILL BE PATROLLING THE URBAN BEACHES TO URGE THE PUBLIC TO PROPERLY DISPOSE OF LITTER IN WASTE BINS.

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE AUXILIARY LITTER WARDEN SCHEME, INTRODUCED EIGHT YEARS AGO, ARE TO INSTIL A SENSE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE SPIRIT AMONG THE YOUTHS AND TO DEVELOP THEIR CIVIC-CONSCIOUSNESS TOWARDS A CLEANER ENVIRONMENT.

A TOTAL OF 600 VOLUNTARY SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN THIS YEAR'S SCHEME.

MOREOVER, THE JOINT UC/RC KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE COMMERCIAL RADIO, WILL ORGANISE TWO BEACH SHOWS AT THE REPULSE BAY AND THE CAFETERIA (OLD) BEACH ON JULY 25 AND AUGUST 15 RESPECTIVELY TO APPEAL TO THE BEACH-GOERS THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING THE BEACHES CLEAN.

THE SHOWS, EACH OF ONE HOUR'S DURATION, WILL ADOPT AN ENTERTAINMENT-CUM-EDUCATIONAL APPROACH.

THE 1987/88 KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN, THE LARGEST-EVER SINCE ITS LAUNCHING 15 YEARS AGO, IS A JOINT EFFORT OF THE URBAN AND REGIONAL COUNCILS, WITH THE SUPPORT OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, PRIVATE ORGANISATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS.

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SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS SALE BY AUCTION

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FORTY SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE PUT UP FOR AUCTION THIS MORNING (SATURDAY) FOR A TOTAL OF \$785,000 WHICH WILL GO INTO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY PURPOSES.

THE AUCTION HELD AT RECITAL HALL OF THE CITY HALL, 8TH FLOOR, SAW THE REGISTRATION NUMBER 641 FETCH THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$127,000.

ANOTHER NUMBER 560 WAS SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$121,000 WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS \$1,000 EACH FOR DM9171 AND DR7310.

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FOLLOWING ARE THE RESULTS OF TODAY'S AUCTION:

AB8881	\$ 7,000	DN1832	\$ 9,000	DM9887	\$ 3,000	CH 33	\$ 66,000
DM9171	1,000	DM6848	2,000	DM8262	6,000	DN3378	3,000
HK 797	26,000	DP 688	30,000	DC 13	45,000	DP1828	12,000
CD 750	2,000	AK 938	11,000	DN1698	11,000	DN1628	15,000
CD 297	3,000	4387	11,000	DP1338	13,000	560	121,000
DD9779	6,000	HK 629	20,000	AA 629	11,000	BB8186	6,000
DP 168	51,000	DN 923	8,000	DN6088	4,000	AA3898	10,000
DN 229	4,000	DC 999	18,000	641	127,000	DL6128	8,000
DN 812	6,000	DN 560	7,000	DN1868	4,000	DN 5	60,000
CK 383	19,000	DR7310	1,000	AA1180	10,000	DP8238	8,000

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY IN CASH OR BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

THE NUMBERS AUCTIONED WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WITH 12 MONTHS OF THE DATE OF AUCTION.

TODAY'S SALE, THE 115TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973, BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR CHARITY REALISED SO FAR TO \$45,428,932.

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RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS FACILITIES IN SHA TIN COMPREHENSIVE

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RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS FACILITIES IN SHA TIN ARE COMPREHENSIVE AND IN LINE WITH THE DISTRICT'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR VICTOR YUNG, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CUM TREE PLANTING CEREMONY OF THE RE-DEVELOPED CYCLE PARK IN TAI WAI, SHA TIN, MR YUNG NOTED THAT CYCLING WAS NOT ONLY A POPULAR SPORTS BUT ONE OF THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE DISTRICT.

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"A MAIN ATTRACTION OF THE DISTRICT IS THIS CYCLE PARK MANAGED BY THE SHA TIN DISTRICT SPORTS ASSOCIATION, WHICH HAS BEEN PATRONISED BY ABOUT 110,000 CYCLISTS IN THE PAST THREE YEARS," HE SAID.

"TO PROMOTE THE SPORT, THE GOVERNMENT HAS BUILT A 68-KILOMETRE LONG CYCLE TRACK IN SHA TIN, RUNNING AROUND HOUSING ESTATES AND ON BOTH SIDES OF THE SHING MUN RIVER," HE ADDED.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT SPORTS ASSOCIATION, MR LEE KWONG, SAID THE RE-DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OF THE CYCLE PARK TOOK SEVERAL MONTHS TO COMPLETE AT A COST OF ABOUT \$800,000.

ALSO PRESENT AT TODAY'S CEREMONY WERE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR NG CHAN-LAM; CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD'S CULTURE AND SPORT COMMITTEE, MR WONG PO-MING; CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT'S RURAL COMMITTEE, MR LAU HON-KIT; DISTRICT LEISURE MANAGER, MR LAU TAK-SIU AND CHAIRMAN OF THE CYCLE PARK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, MR WAI KWOK-HUNG.

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SEMINAR ON GREEN PAPER

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A SEMINAR ON THE GREEN PAPER ON THE 1987 REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS IN REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT WILL BE ORGANISED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD ON MONDAY (JULY 20) EVENING.

THE SEMINAR IN THE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES HALL OF THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL WILL START AT 8 PM.

GUEST SPEAKERS AT THE SEMINAR ARE LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR, DR DANIEL TSE AND A MEMBER OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, MRS MIRIAM LAU.

THE DISTRICT BOARD HAS INVITED MEMBERS OF AREA COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, RURAL COMMITTEES AND OTHER LOCAL ORGANISATIONS IN THE DISTRICT TO ATTEND THE SEMINAR.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE EVENT.

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MONG KOK TO HOLD SEMINAR ON GREEN PAPER

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THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD HAS ORGANISED A SEMINAR ON THE 1987 REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS IN REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT THE GRAND TOWER HOTEL TO ENCOURAGE PUBLIC VIEWS ON THE GREEN PAPER.

SPEAKERS AT THE SEMINAR INCLUDE LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLORS MISS MARIA TAM AND MR MARTIN LEE. DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR CHOW CHUN-FAI, AND MEMBER, MR WONG YUEN-WEI WILL BE THE MODULATORS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SEMINAR ON THE GREEN PAPER TO BE HELD AT 3 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) ON 6TH FLOOR, GRAND TOWER HOTEL, 627-641 NATHAN ROAD.

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NORTH DB TO DISCUSS GREEN PAPER

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THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING ON MONDAY (JULY 20) TO DISCUSS THE GREEN PAPER ON THE 1987 REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS IN REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT.

A MONITOR OF THE SURVEY OFFICE, MR ANDREW SO; ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE SURVEY OFFICE, MR MARTIN WHITE AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DEPUTY CHIEF SECRETARY, MR NICHOLAS YEK WILL ATTEND THE MEETING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SPECIAL MEETING ON MONDAY (JULY 20) AT 9.30 AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, FANLING. SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION SERVICES WILL BE AVAILABLE.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN KWUN TONG

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THE RIGHT TURNING MOVEMENT FROM LEI YUE MUN ROAD WESTBOUND ON TO JUNK BAY ROAD WILL BE BANNED TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (JULY 21).

MOTORISTS ON LEI YUE MUN ROAD WESTBOUND HEADING FOR JUNK BAY ROA WILL BE DIVERTED VIA KAI TIN ROAD.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE IN TAI HANG

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THE SECTION OF TAI HANG ROAD BETWEEN BROADWOOD ROAD AND MOUNT BUTLER ROAD IN TAI HANG WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 1 PM TO 5 PM ON TUESDAY (JULY 21) TO FACILITATE SLOPE REMEDIAL WORK.

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES WILL BE DIVERTED VIA PERKINS ROAD AND MOUNT BUTLER ROAD.

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WATER CUT IN QUARRY BAY AND SHAU KEI WAN

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO PREMISES IN QUARRY BAY AND SHAU KEI WAN WILL BE TURNED OFF ON TUESDAY (JULY 21) FROM 10 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY SO THAT MAINS WORK CAN BE CARRIED OUT.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT ALL PREMISES IN A LARGE AREA BETWEEN EAST OF FINNIE STREET IN QUARRY BAY AND WEST OF ALDRICH STREET IN SHAU KEI WAN, INCLUDING NAM FUNG SUN CHUEN, KORNHILL, TAI KOO SHING, TAI ON BUILDING, INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS IN WESTLANDS ROAD AND ALDRICH, TSIN SHUI MA TAU, FU TAU WAT, NAM ON FONG AND HOLY CROSS PATH VILLAGES.

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