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HK PEOPLE'S ROLE IN BASIC LAW DRAFTING 'EXCELLENT'
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IT IS AN EXCELLENT THING THAT HONG KONG PEOPLE SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN THE DRAFTING OF THE BASIC LAW, THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, SAID THIS (MONDAY) MORNING.

+THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE BASIC LAW DRAFTING COMMITTEE, BUT I HAVE SAID QUITE FIRMLY THAT I THINK IT IS AN EXCELLENT THING THAT HONG KONG PEOPLE SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN THIS,+ HE SAID.

+AND INDEED, IF YOU REMEMBER WHEN THE PRIME MINISTER CAME DOWN FROM PEKING LAST DECEMBER, SHE SAID THAT SHE HAD BEEN ASSURED THAT HONG KONG PEOPLE WOULD BE DRAWN VERY FIRMLY INTO THE DRAFTING OF THE BASIC LAW.+

SIR EDWARD WAS SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING OF THE WORLD PRINT CONGRESS AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE.

ASKED WHETHER THERE WOULD BE ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST IF MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE OR LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS WERE APPOINTED TO THE BASIC LAW DRAFTING COMMITTEE, THE GOVERNOR SAID HE SAW NO CONFLICT AT ALL.

+WHAT WE ARE ALL TRYING TO DO IS TO ASSURE THE BEST INTERESTS OF HONG KONG. THERE IS NO CONFLICT, IT SEEMS TO ME, AS LONG AS PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO ASSURE THE BEST INTERESTS OF HONG KONG,+ HE SAID.

ASKED WHETHER SIR S.Y. CHUNG WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE COMMITTEE, SIR EDWARD SAID, +I AM NOT THE CONVENOR OF THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE.+

+AFTER ALL, THE DRAFTING OF THE BASIC LAW IS BASICALLY A MATTER FOR THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES. BUT LET ME REPEAT ONCE AGAIN WE ARE VERY PLEASED IF AS MANY REPRESENTATIVE PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE OF HONG KONG ARE DRAWN INTO THIS PROCESS,+ HE SAID.

IN REPLY TO A QUESTION, SIR EDWARD SAID HE DID NOT THINK THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (POWERS AND PRIVILEGES) BILL SHOULD BE FURTHER DELAYED.

+I THINK IT SHOULD BE FURTHER DEBATED.

+IT WILL COME UP FOR DEBATE ON WEDNESDAY. WE ARE, AFTER ALL, COMING TO THE SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER PERIOD WHEN WE SHALL HAVE A NEW-STYLE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

+AND IT IS VERY IMPORTANT, I THINK, THAT PEOPLE SHOULD BE QUITE CLEAR ON WHAT THE POWERS AND PRIVILEGES OF THAT ASSEMBLY SHOULD BE.

/+THERE MAY

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+THERE MAY BE A DEBATE, AND IT IS A GOOD THING THAT THERE ARE DEBATES ABOUT THE INDIVIDUAL ARTICLES IN IT, AND THOSE WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT, BUT I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW WHAT THE POWERS AND PRIVILEGES ARE.

+MOST OF THEM EXIST ALREADY, I THINK IN FACT ALL OF THEM EXIST ALREADY. IT IS A QUESTION OF HOW THEY SHOULD BE EXPRESSED AND WHAT FORM THEY SHOULD TAKE.

+BUT I THINK THE GOOD THING IS THAT THE DEBATE WILL CONTINUE IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND I AM QUITE SURE IT WILL CONTINUE OUTSIDE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL UNTIL THE SECOND DEBATE WHICH IS IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS' TIME,+ HE SAID.

SIR EDWARD SAID THE BILL HAD NOT BEEN HASTILY PUSHED THROUGH.

+IT HAS BEEN DISCUSSED ALREADY FOR SOME WEEKS. IT WILL BE DISCUSSED FOR A FEW MORE WEEKS. THAT IS NOT PUSHING IT THROUGH HASTILY.+

ASKED WHETHER HE WAS TRYING TO STOP MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES FROM ATTENDING NATIONAL DAY RECEPTIONS GIVEN BY THE CONSULAR CORPS TO WHICH HE HAD BEEN INVITED, SIR EDWARD SAID ANY CONSUL GENERAL, OR ANYBODY, WAS QUITE FREE TO INVITE THE PRESS AS GUESTS.

+ALL WE HAVE SAID IS THAT THERE IS A PLACE FOR HOLDING PRESS CONFERENCES -- LIKE THIS -- AND YOU HAVE PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR THAT. I SEE YOU TWO OR THREE TIMES EVERY WEEK.

+ALL WE HAVE SUGGESTED IS THAT WHEN WE ARE IN THE RECEPTION ROOM -- FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF OTHER GUESTS AND FOR THE DIGNITY OF THE OCCASION, BECAUSE IT IS A NATIONAL DAY -- THAT I AM FREE TO WANDER AROUND AND TALK TO PEOPLE LIKE YOU, BUT AS GUESTS RATHER THAN WITH YOUR TAPE RECORDERS.

+BECAUSE I LIKE TALKING TO YOU WITHOUT YOUR TAPE RECORDERS, AS MUCH AS I LIKE TALKING TO YOU WITH YOUR TAPE RECORDERS,+ HE SAID.

SIR EDWARD POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS NOT A CLAMPDOWN ON MEDIA ACTIVITIES.

+THIS IS A PERFECTLY NORMAL REMINDER TO PEOPLE. IN OTHER COUNTRIES, YOU DON'T FIND THE REPORTERS FOLLOWING WITH TELEVISION CAMERAS AND WITH TAPE RECORDERS IN SOCIAL OCCASIONS.

+BUT HERE, SURELY, YOU DON'T LACK ANY OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO ME,+ HE SAID.

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BUSY DAY FOR VISITING FCO OFFICIAL
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A TOUR OF ONE OF HONG KONG'S EARLIEST AND LARGEST PUBLIC RENTAL HOUSING ESTATES WHICH IS NOW BEING REDEVELOPED AND A VISIT TO THE SELF-CONTAINED PRIVATE HOUSING ESTATE OF MEI FOO SUN CHUEN HIGHLIGHTED A BUSY DAY'S PROGRAMME TODAY (MONDAY) FOR PERMANENT UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE AT THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE, SIR ANTONY ACLAND.

SIR ANTONY BEGAN THE THIRD DAY OF HIS FOUR-DAY HONG KONG VISIT WITH A BRIEFING IN THE MORNING BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, SIR JOHN BREMRIDGE, THE SECRETARY (GENERAL DUTIES), MR PETER WILLIAMS, AND THE POLITICAL ADVISER, MR JOHN BOYD.

THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY A VISIT TO THE BRITISH TRADE COMMISSION AND A MEETING WITH THE SENIOR BRITISH TRADE COMMISSIONER, MR CHRISTIAN ADAMS, AND HIS STAFF.

SIR ANTONY, WHO ARRIVED ON SATURDAY, THEN PROCEEDED TO SWIRE HOUSE FOR A MEETING AND LUNCHEON WITH UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS.

IN THE AFTERNOON, ACCOMPANIED BY THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO, AND THE DISTRICT OFFICER, SHAM SHUI PO, MR T.K. TSE, HE WENT BY THE MTR TO SHAM SHUI PO.

FOLLOWING TEA WITH MEMBERS OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD, SIR ANTONY SAT IN TO HEAR DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS DISCUSSING THE ELECTRONIC ROAD PRICING PILOT SCHEME WITH TRANSPORT BRANCH OFFICIALS.

THE NEXT STOP IN THE BUSY PROGRAMME WAS A VISIT TO THE TWO HOUSING ESTATES. SIR ANTONY FIRST WENT TO THE LEI CHENG UK ESTATE WHERE HE MET THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HOUSING, MR FUNG TUNG.

HE WAS TOLD THAT THE ESTATE, BUILT BETWEEN 1955 AND 1960 ORIGINALLY HOUSED ABOUT 33 000 IN 19 BLOCKS OF FLATS. WITH OVERCROWDING A SERIOUS PROBLEM, THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT DECIDED TO REDEVELOP THE ESTATE IN FOUR STAGES.

SIR ANTONY SAW THE IMPROVEMENT IN AMENITIES THAT RESIDENTS OF ESTATE ARE NOW ENJOYING WITH THE FIRST PHASE OF REDEVELOPMENT COMPLETED.

THE THREE NEW BLOCKS IN THE FIRST PHASE OF REDEVELOPMENT NOW HOUSE 8 000 PEOPLE IN MORE SPACIOUS SURROUNDINGS. THE ESTATE HAS A COMMERCIAL COMPLEX, COMPRISING A SUPERMARKET, A RESTAURANT, A BANK AND NUMEROUS SHOPS. THERE ARE ALSO CARPARKING FACILITIES AND WELFARE SERVICES SUCH AS A KINDERGARTEN, A NURSERY, AN ELDERLY CENTRE, A YOUTH CENTRE AND OTHER SOCIAL WELFARE AGENCIES.

/MR FUNG

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MR FUNG TOLD SIR ANTONY THAT THE REMAINING THREE PHASES WOULD BE COMPLETED BY 1992 AND 23 000 PEOPLE WOULD BE ACCOMMODATED IN 5 500 FLATS IN 10 BLOCKS.

FROM LEI CHENG UK, SIR ANTONY MOVED ON TO CHING LAI COURT FOR A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE AREA. HE WAS BRIEFED ON THE EXTENSION OF THE KWAI CHUNG CONTAINER PORT, AND SAW RECLAMATION OF LAI CHI KOK BAY AND MEI FOO SUN CHUEN, WHICH HE THEN VISITED.

THE PRIVATE HOUSING ESTATE, COMPLETED IN 1978, HAS A POPULATION OF 70 000 IN ITS 99 BUILDINGS WHICH CONTAIN 13 110 FLATS.

AFTER HIS VISIT, SIR ANTONY SAID HE WAS MOST IMPRESSED BY WHAT HE SAW AND THAT THE TREMENDOUS DEVELOPMENT IN HOUSING WAS A +WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT+.

SIR ANTONY WILL BE MEETING THE PRESS BRIEFLY AT KAI TAK AIRPORT TOMORROW AFTERNOON WHEN HE LEAVES FOR SHANGHAI, THE NEXT LEG OF HIS FAR EAST TOUR, WHICH WILL INCLUDE PEKING, TOKYO AND SEOUL.

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HONG KONG NOW A WORLD PRINTING CENTRE, GOVERNOR SAYS
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HONG KONG WAS ONE OF THE MAIN CENTRES OF HIGH QUALITY PRINTING IN THE WORLD, AND THERE WAS A GROWING MARKET HERE FOR PRINTING EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

OPENING THE WORLD PRINT CONGRESS III THIS MORNING, SIR EDWARD ALSO SAID THAT IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS, THE PRINTING INDUSTRY HAD ACHIEVED AN AVERAGE ANNUAL EXPORT GROWTH OF 23 PER CENT. IN ABSOLUTE TERMS, DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF PRINTED MATTERS IN 1984 AMOUNTED TO \$1 557 MILLION.

THE INDUSTRY RANKED SEVENTH IN TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT AMONG INDUSTRIES IN HONG KONG, AND SERVED A LARGE MARKET, WHICH INCLUDED 65 NEWSPAPERS, 499 MAGAZINES AND PERIODICALS, AS WELL AS MEETING THE DEMANDS OF THE COMMERCIAL AND PACKAGING SECTORS, SIR EDWARD SAID.

+AND SO IT WILL BE EVIDENT TO ALL OF YOU THAT HONG KONG FINDS ITS PRINTING INDUSTRY A VERY IMPORTANT COMPONENT IN ITS ECONOMY,+ SIR EDWARD SAID.

/THE HOLDING

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THE HOLDING OF WORLD PRINT CONGRESS III IN HONG KONG WAS THEREFORE BOTH APPROPRIATE AND TIMELY, HE SAID.

POINTING OUT THAT THE CONGRESS SERVED AS A FOCAL POINT TO DRAW TOGETHER EXPERTS OF THE WORLD'S PRINTING INDUSTRIES, SIR EDWARD SAID THAT THIS PROVIDED +AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR SHARING THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES.+

THE GOVERNOR SAID HE WAS DELIGHTED THAT HONG KONG HAD BEEN CHOSEN AS THE VENUE FOR THE EVENT, AND CONGRATULATED THE ORGANISERS AND ALL THOSE TAKING PART IN IT.

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PERSONAL TOUCH IN VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE

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STAFF OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION TODAY (MONDAY) APPLIED THE PERSONAL TOUCH TO ENCOURAGE TEACHERS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY TO REGISTER AS VOTERS IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTION IN SEPTEMBER.

DISTRICT OFFICE STAFF IN THE 19 DISTRICTS VISITED SCHOOLS TO DISTRIBUTE REGISTRATION FORMS TO THE TEACHERS.

THE EXERCISE IS PART OF A TERRITORY-WIDE CAMPAIGN TO ENCOURAGE MEMBERS OF VARIOUS FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES TO REGISTER AS VOTERS.

+IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTION, EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO ENCOURAGE MORE PEOPLE TO REGISTER AND TO VOTE,+ A CNTA SPOKESMAN SAID.

+A TOTAL OF 25 464 TEACHERS REGISTERED AS VOTERS IN THE TEACHING FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES DURING THE FIRST REGISTRATION PERIOD IN APRIL AND MAY,+ HE ADDED.

+THIS REPRESENTS ABOUT 47 PER CENT OF THE 53 500 TEACHERS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER AND VOTE,+ HE SAID.

MEANWHILE, POSTERS HAVE BEEN PUT UP IN ALL 19 DISTRICTS REMINDING ELIGIBLE VOTERS THAT THE LATE REGISTRATION PERIOD RUNS FROM JUNE 21 TO JULY 1.

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR MEMBERS OF ELIGIBLE FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES.

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NEW CONCEPT FOR ANTI-LITTER CAMPAIGN

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+EVERYBODY LOVES A CLEAN HONG KONG+ IS THE THEME AND SLOGAN FOR THE NEW KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED TODAY (MONDAY) BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN COMMITTEE, MR WALTER SULKE.

THE 'EYES' LOGO AND THE SLOGAN - +HONG KONG IS WATCHING+, WHICH CAME INTO USE IN 1981, WILL NOW GIVE WAY TO A MORE POSITIVE APPROACH.

ACCORDING TO MR SULKE, THE PRIDE CONCEPT IS MORE IN TUNE WITH THE HEIGHTENED PUBLIC AWARENESS OF CLEANLINESS IN HONG KONG.

HOWEVER, HE EMPHASISED THAT, WHILE THE LITTERBUG WOULD NOT BE LET OFF THE HOOK, THE NEW DRIVE, SUPPLEMENTED BY PUBLICITY EFFORTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, WOULD BE AN ENTHUSIASM-GENERATING AND COMMUNITY-BUILDING CAMPAIGN.

MR SULKE SAID THAT THE NEW SLOGAN COULD BE APPLIED TO A BROAD RANGE OF TOPICS COVERED BY THE CAMPAIGN WITH FLEXIBLE ADAPTATIONS, SUCH AS +EVERYBODY LOVES A CLEAN BEACH+ IN SUMMER, AND +EVERYBODY LOVES A CLEAN BUILDING+ AROUND THE LUNAR NEW YEAR.

HE ALSO DISCLOSED THAT A NEW THEME SONG WOULD BE COMPOSED FOR THE NEW CAMPAIGN. IT WOULD BE RECORDED BY WELL-KNOWN POP-SINGER ALAN TAM, WITH MUSIC BY JOSEPH KOO AND LYRICS BY PETER LAI.

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBER, MRS MARGARET LI, SHARED THE HONOUR OF LAUNCHING THE CAMPAIGN WITH MR SULKE.

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ANTI-LITTER DRIVE GATHERS MOMENTUM

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THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S ANTI-LITTER DRIVE AT URBAN COUNCIL BEACHES KEPT UP ITS MOMENTUM OVER THE WEEKEND WITH A TOTAL OF 31 LITTERBUGS BEING CHARGED, COMPARED WITH 26 THE PREVIOUS WEEKEND.

THE 31 SUMMONSES WERE SERVED ON LITTERERS AT SEVERAL BEACHES, INCLUDING REPULSE BAY, DEEP WATER BAY, STANLEY, CHUNG HUM KOK AND SHEK O.

/+THE INCREASE

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+THE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF SUMMONSES DOES NOT MEAN THAT OUR BEACHES ARE DIRTIER,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID. +IN FACT, ALL OUR BEACHES ON HONG KONG ISLAND ARE NOW TAKING ON A MUCH CLEANER LOOK AS A RESULT OF THE HARD WORK OF OUR CLEANSING STAFF AND LONGER WORKING HOURS, PARTICULARLY OVER THE WEEKENDS AND DURING PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.+

HE STRESSED THAT THE ANTI-LITTER AND ANTI-NOISE PATROLS WOULD BE STRENGTHENED DURING WEEKENDS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS THROUGHOUT THE SWIMMING SEASON TO ENSURE THE BEACHES ARE CLEAN AND RELATIVELY QUIET.

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FUN AND GAMES TO MARK QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
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A WIDE RANGE OF CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY TO CELEBRATE THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, WHICH IS TO BE OBSERVED ON JUNE 15 (SATURDAY).

FOLLOWING A DECISION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM THAT THIS YEAR'S QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY SHOULD FALL ON THE THIRD SATURDAY IN JUNE, THE BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY WILL NOW BE ON JUNE 15 AND THE FOLLOWING MONDAY (JUNE 17) WILL ALSO BE A HOLIDAY.

THE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS START ON THURSDAY (JUNE 13) WITH A RECEPTION AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, AND LADY YOUDE WILL HOST THIS ANNUAL AFFAIR WHICH WILL BE ATTENDED BY ABOUT 550 GUESTS.

THE CELEBRATION CONTINUES ON JUNE 15 (SATURDAY) WITH SOME 60 FUN AND SPORTS EVENTS BEING HELD IN THE TERRITORY'S 19 DISTRICTS. THESE ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN ORGANISED BY THE URBAN AND REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS AND CO-ORDINATED BY THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE DIVISION OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH.

PAMPHLETS LISTING OUT THE PROGRAMMES TO CELEBRATE THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY ARE AVAILABLE AT DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE URBAN SERVICES AND REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE, YOUNG AND OLD, FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PART IN EVENTS BEING HELD AT MORE THAN 30 VENUES. IN THE URBAN AREA, MORSE PARK, LAI CHI KOK AND ABERDEEN ARE THE THREE MAIN VENUES.

/SIR EDWARD

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SIR EDWARD AND LADY YOUDE, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE RECREATION SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR HOWARD YOUNG, AND THE DIRECTOR OF URBAN SERVICES, MR AUGUSTINE CHUI KAM, WILL ATTEND THE EVENTS AT MORSE PARK AT 9.30 AM.

THE GOVERNOR AND LADY YOUDE WILL WATCH A CHINESE DANCE PERFORMANCE, TOUR VARIOUS PARTS OF THE PARK TO SEE FUN GAMES FOR CHILDREN, FOOTBALL COMPETITIONS AND PARACHUTE PERFORMANCE. LATER, THE GOVERNOR WILL BE INVITED TO START THE +ROUND-THE-PARK OBSTACLE RACE+ IN THE GRASS SOCCER PITCH.

ON THE SAME DAY, A SPECIAL SPORTING EVENT WILL BE HELD AT THE KAI TAK EAST INDOOR GAMES HALL FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED AND ABLE-BODIED PEOPLE.

IN KOWLOON WEST, YAU MA TEI, MONG KOK AND SHAM SHUI PO RESIDENTS WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO TAKE PART IN A 10-EVENT PROGRAMME TO BE HELD AT THE LAI CHI KOK PARK. THESE INCLUDE SWIMMING COMPETITIONS FOR BABIES AND THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED, TABLE-TENNIS MATCHES AND A SPECIAL SWIMMING GALA.

URBAN COUNCILLOR, MR FAN KAM-PING, WILL BE THE GUEST OF HONOUR FOR THIS OCCASION.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, AND THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL, MR NATHAN MA, AND THE DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL SERVICES, MR TONY HAMMOND, WILL JOIN IN THE FUN AT WO YI HOP ROAD SPORTS GROUND IN KWAI CHUNG. THE PROGRAMME INCLUDES A PERFORMANCE BY AN ARMY BAND.

AT MORE THAN 20 OTHER VENUES IN THE NINE DISTRICTS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES THE ELDERLY AND THE VERY YOUNG WILL BE KEPT AMUSED BY DANCING GROUPS, THE ARMY AND POLICE BANDS, GYMNASTIC DEMONSTRATIONS, FIELD GAMES AS WELL AS A VARIETY OF AQUATIC ACTIVITIES SUCH AS WINDSURFING, SAILING AND CANOEING.

ON HONG KONG ISLAND, URBAN COUNCILLOR, MR JOSEPH CHAN, WILL JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION TO BE HELD AT THE ABERDEEN INDOOR GAMES HALL, AT WHICH NINE EVENTS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED. THESE INCLUDE A MINI-SOCCER MATCH AND SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THE ELDERLY, SPORTS GAMES FOR THE FAMILY, DANCE FOR ALL, TABLE-TENNIS AND BADMINTON COMPETITIONS.

ALSO ON THE ISLAND, A SWIM-IN WILL BE HELD AT THE PAU YUE KONG SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX IN THE AFTERNOON.

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TRAINING FOR OFFENDERS IMPRESSES THAI GROUP
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THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN TELEVISION AND RADIO REPAIR WORK IS IMPRESSIVE AND A SIMILAR TRAINING PROGRAMME MAY BE SET UP FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS IN THAILAND, THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THAILAND'S DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, MR SNIT RUJINARONG, SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

SPEAKING DURING A VISIT TO STANLEY PRISON, MR SNIT SAID THE INDUSTRIAL SETTING AT THE PRISON WAS COMPARABLE WITH FACTORIES OUTSIDE.

MR SNIT, WHO ALSO TALKED TO SOME THAI PRISONERS HELD THERE, AND THE DEPUTY PERMANENT SECRETARY OF THAILAND'S MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, MR CHARN KANCHANAKPAN, ARE CURRENTLY ON A SIX-DAY STUDY TOUR IN HONG KONG.

THE TOUR IS AIMED AT SEEING THE CSD'S DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT PROGRAMME AS WELL AS THE VOCATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES PROVIDED IN HONG KONG FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS.

DURING THE STUDY TOUR, THE 12-MEMBER PARTY COMPRISING SENIOR THAI CORRECTIONAL OFFICIALS, ALSO VISITED THE SHEK PIK PRISON, SHA TSUI DETENTION CENTRE, HEI LING CHAU DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTRE, LAI SUN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, SIU LAM PSYCHIATRIC CENTRE, TAI LAM CENTRE FOR WOMEN, TAI LAM CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, NEW LIFE HOUSE, TAI TAM GAP CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AND THE STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE.

THE PARTY WILL BE LEAVING FOR BANGKOK TOMORROW EVENING.

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MORE VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT
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NINETY NEW RECRUITS ARE BEING SOUGHT TO STRENGTHEN THE RANKS OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT (THE VOLUNTEERS), WHICH NOW HAS A FORCE OF ABOUT 1 000.

THEY MUST BE AT LEAST 17-1/2 YEARS OLD, WITH SECONDARY EDUCATION, GOOD PHYSIQUE AND INITIATIVE.

THEY SHOULD ALSO HAVE A REASONABLE KNOWLEDGE OF SPOKEN ENGLISH AND REGULAR CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT IN HONG KONG, AND MUST OBTAIN THE CONSENT OF THEIR EMPLOYERS.

/THE RECRUITS

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THE RECRUITS WOULD HAVE THE CHANCE TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY, AND ALSO DEVELOP CHARACTER, SELF-RELIANCE AND A SENSE OF CITIZENSHIP, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE REGIMENT SAID.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL UNDERGO SIX MONTHS TRAINING, MOSTLY IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, LEARNING BASIC MILITARY SKILLS, MAP READING, WEAPONS HANDLING, RADIO OPERATION AND FIRST AID.

THEY WILL ALSO RECEIVE PAY, AND BE PROVIDED WITH MEALS DURING THE TRAINING PERIOD, PLUS AN ANNUAL BOUNTY FOR GOOD ATTENDANCE AND PERFORMANCE.

AFTER TRAINING, THE NEW RECRUITS WILL HELP THE POLICE AND THE REGULAR ARMY IN PERFORMING INTERNAL SECURITY DUTIES.

APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM ALL DISTRICT OFFICES AND THE REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS AT SPORTS ROAD, HAPPY VALLEY, AND MUST BE RETURNED TO THE REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS BY JUNE 24.

ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE REGIMENT'S RECRUITING OFFICER AT 5-7952038.

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NEW BASKETBALL COURT FOR ISLANDERS
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A NEW BASKETBALL COURT FOR RESIDENTS OF YUNG SHUE WAN ON LAMMA NORTH WILL BE OPENED TOMORROW (TUESDAY) MORNING BY THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM YAP.

FUNDED BY THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD, THE BASKETBALL COURT WAS BUILT AT A COST OF \$190 000 AS ONE OF MANY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, ENDORSED BY THE BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE LAST YEAR.

A DISTRICT BOARD SPOKESMAN SAID THE BASKETBALL COURT WILL BOOST RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE ISLANDS' SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.

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SEMINAR ON SAFETY IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A SEMINAR ON SAFETY PRECAUTIONS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION ON JUNE 29.

THE SEMINAR IS AIMED AT REMINDING PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHERS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF SAFETY IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

THE SEMINAR, ORGANISED BY THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE, WILL BE HELD AT THE LECTURE THEATRE OF THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AT GASCOIGNE ROAD, KOWLOON.

SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS WISHING TO NOMINATE THEIR PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHERS TO ATTEND THE SEMINAR ARE ADVISED TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (PHYSICAL EDUCATION), PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, SEVENTH FLOOR, 405 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON BEFORE JUNE 15 (SATURDAY).

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BETTER ACCESS FOR MA CHAI HANG, CHUK YUEN

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A NETWORK OF ROADS WILL BE BUILT TO PROVIDE BETTER ACCESS TO MA CHAI HANG AND CHUK YUEN AREAS.

WORK ON THE PROJECT WILL INCLUDE A MINI ROUNDABOUT ON THE NORTHERN SIDE OF FUNG MO INTERCHANGE WITH REALIGNMENT OF EXISTING ROADS AND DRAINAGE WORKS.

AMENITY PLANTING ON TRAFFIC ISLANDS AND THE ROUNDABOUT WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ENGINEERING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT SAID THAT ON COMPLETION THE ROUNDABOUT WOULD PROVIDE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN MA CHAI HANG AND CHUK YUEN AREAS AND THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF LUNG CHEUNG ROAD AND ALSO FUNG MO STREET FLYOVER.

+IT WILL ALSO ALLOW THE JUNCTION OF WONG TAI SIN AND LUNG CHEUNG ROAD TO BE CLOSED EVENTUALLY, SUBSEQUENTLY REMOVING A POTENTIAL TRAFFIC HAZARD,+ HE SAID.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN AUGUST AND WILL BE COMPLETED IN ABOUT SIX MONTHS.

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TENDERS INVITED TO OPERATE GENERAL RESTAURANT

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THE URBAN COUNCIL IS INVITING TENDERS TO OPERATE A GENERAL RESTAURANT AT THE SHAM SHUI PO SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX WHICH IS DUE TO OPEN IN AUGUST THIS YEAR.

THE POOL IS LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF TONKIN STREET AND LAI CHI KOK ROAD, NEXT TO THE SHAM SHUI PO PARK.

SUCCESSFUL TENDERER WILL BE GIVEN A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT STARTING FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1985. THE UPSET RENT FOR THE GENERAL RESTAURANT IS \$2 500 PER MONTH.

TENDER FORMS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE (ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE), 55, UN CHAU STREET, KOWLOON.

COMPLETED TENDER FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE AND PLACED BY HAND IN THE TENDER BOX AT THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT RECEPTION COUNTER, 12TH FLOOR, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), ICE HOUSE STREET, BEFORE 9 A.M. ON FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1985. LATE TENDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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LAMMA WATER MAINS WORK

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES ON LAMMA ISLAND WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 9.30 AM TO 5 PM ON THURSDAY (JUNE 13) FOR WATER MAINS WORK.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT HUNG SHING YE WAN, INCLUDING LAMMA ISLAND POLICE POST, AND ALL PREMISES AT SOK KWU WAN, INCLUDING LAMMA ROCK COMPANY.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE

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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 55.8 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 326.895 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 432.433 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 73.8 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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