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LAST BOARD CHAIRMAN TO BE ELECTED
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THE PROCESS OF ELECTING CHAIRMEN TO ALL 19 DISTRICT BOARDS WILL BE COMPLETED ON MONDAY (MAY 6) WHEN THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD ELECTS ITS CHAIRMAN.

AFTER THE ELECTION, THE BOARD WILL MEET TO DISCUSS A PAPER SUBMITTED BY THE POLICE ON THE LAW AND ORDER SITUATION IN KWUN TONG DURING LAST YEAR.

BOARD MEMBERS WILL ALSO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON THE PRIORITY OF CAPITAL WORKS PROJECTS OF THE URBAN COUNCIL IN THE DISTRICT.

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR - PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, MISS ELLE SHUM, AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER - PLANNING, OF THE CITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR ANDREW CHENG, WILL ATTEND THE MEETING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM BOARD MEMBERS.

THE QUESTION OF OFFICE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AND THE SPENT CONVICTION SCHEME WILL BE RAISED FOR DISCUSSIONS BY TWO BOARD MEMBERS.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE DISTRICT BOARD STANDING ORDERS, RE-CONSTRUCTION OF COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS UNDER THE BOARD, AND THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR 1985-86.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW TERM KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM ON MONDAY (MAY 6) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING IN TUNG YAN STREET.

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LATEST FIGURES ON ELECTOR REGISTRATION
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LATEST STATISTICS ON THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR
REGISTRATION AS ELECTORS IN THE FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES
AND THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED SIZE OF ELECTORATE</u> (REVISED)	<u>NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS</u>
COMMERCIAL I	2 610	554
COMMERCIAL II	5 380	1 550
INDUSTRIAL I	830	291
INDUSTRIAL II	2 540	742
FINANCIAL	141	82
LABOUR	390	257
SOCIAL SERVICES	156	83
MEDICAL	4 540	1 393
LEGAL	2 140	537
TEACHING	53 270	21 649
ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING AND PLANNING	3 160	1 407
<u>ELECTORAL COLLEGE</u>	437	412
TOTAL	75 594 *	28 957

* THIS ESTIMATED FIGURE IS ON THE HIGH SIDE AS THERE ARE
DUPLICATE MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND
MEDICAL CONSTITUENCIES.

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SIX ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS CAUGHT IN RESTAURANT

SIX ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS FROM CHINA WERE ARRESTED BY IMMIGRATION OFFICERS IN A RAID ON A RESTAURANT AT THE CHEUNG CHING ESTATE, TSING YI ISLAND ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 1).

THE SIX MEN, AGED BETWEEN 20 AND 50, WERE BEING DETAINED FOR ENQUIRIES, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

THE EMPLOYER WAS ALSO BEING INVESTIGATED FOR FAILING TO KEEP A PROPER RECORD OF HIS EMPLOYEES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

The "Oil King Show Success" Industrial Safety and Fire Prevention Campaign" seminar will be held at Hotel Plaza on May 11 at 2.30 pm.

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Secretary for Security, Mr. David Jefferies, will present Colonial Fire Services medal to 58 officers and firemen at Esin Sha Tsui on May 23.

SHOP OPERATORS WARNED ABOUT UNCERTIFIED MEAT

MEAT SHOP OPERATORS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WERE WARNED TODAY THAT DEALING IN UNCERTIFIED MEAT WOULD MAKE THEM LIABLE TO PROSECUTION.

THE WARNING CAME FROM THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AFTER A RECENT COURT CASE IN WHICH THREE MEAT SHOP OPERATORS IN YUEN LONG WERE CONVICTED IN THE FANLING MAGISTRACY OF POSSESSING PROHIBITED FOOD.

THE FIRST TWO OFFENDERS WERE EACH FINED \$1 500 WHILE THE THIRD OFFENDER, WHO HAD ONE PREVIOUS RECORD, WAS FINED \$2 000 AND SENTENCED TO SIX WEEKS' IMPRISONMENT, SUSPENDED FOR 12 MONTHS.

AN RSD SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR THE OFFENCE IS A FINE OF \$2 000 AND A JAIL SENTENCE OF THREE MONTHS.

DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, A TOTAL OF NINE CONVICTIONS WERE RECORDED IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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On the same day, Secretary for Services and Information, Mr. Peter Tsao, will talk about the Control of objectionable publications with Frank Chung of the Hong Kong Observers will talk about Government's policy of monitoring interest groups, on ATV's "Newslines".

Official Language Monitor, Mrs. Rita Fan and the Principal Assistant Secretary of CITA, Mrs. Fanny Law will talk about "Government's policy on youth and the establishment of a central committee on youth" in a panel discussion of RTHK-Radio 1's "In Perspective" on May 4. /4

On May 5, RTHK's "City Forum" will run a panel discussion on "Is Hong Kong still a shoppers' paradise?"

26: Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on May 8, 1985 at 9 am.

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CORRECTIONAL WORK VITAL, RECRUITS TOLD

CORRECTIONAL WORK WAS IMPORTANT TO SOCIETY AND WAS NOT SOMETHING TO BE TAKEN LIGHTLY, THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR RAYMON ANNING SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

+EVERY COMMUNITY MUST HAVE RULES AND LAWS TO GOVERN ITS MEMBERS AND THOSE WHO DO NOT ABIDE BY THESE LAWS DESERVE THE CONTEMPT OF THOSE WHO DID,+ HE SAID AT A PASSING-OUT PARADE OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES RECRUIT OFFICERS, AT THE DEPARTMENT'S STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE IN STANLEY.

HE SAID THAT SOCIETY ENTRUSTED TO POLICE OFFICERS THE ROLE OF CATCHING THE OUTLAWS= AND TO THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES OFFICERS THE TASK OF TEACHING THE OUTLAWS THE ERROR OF THEIR WAYS.

+THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT TASK AND NOT ONE TO BE TAKEN LIGHTLY,+ HE SAID.

THE 38 OFFICERS AND 54 ASSISTANT OFFICERS HAD JUST COMPLETED SIX MONTHS OF BASIC TRAINING.

MR ANNING TOLD THEM TO BE CONSTANTLY ALERT FOR THOSE WHO WOULD TRY TO SUBVERT THEM, AND TO HOLD STEADFASTLY TO THEIR INTEGRITY IN THE FULFILMENT OF THEIR DUTIES.

HE ALSO PRAISED THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE SERVICES THAT ITS VOCATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROGRAMMES RENDERED TO THE COMMUNITY.

+APART FROM PROVIDING A MEANS OF REHABILITATION FOR PRISONERS, THEY ALSO RENDER CONSIDERABLE SAVINGS TO GOVERNMENT AND THIS IN TURN IS REFLECTED ON THE COMMUNITY,+ HE SAID.

HE NOTED THAT SUCH SERVICES LAST YEAR HAD A COMMERCIAL VALUE OF ALMOST \$100 MILLION, AND SAID THIS WAS INDEED A REMARKABLE FIGURE WHICH COULD NOT HAVE BEEN REACHED WITHOUT MUCH HARD WORK AND INGENUITY ON THE PART OF THE DEPARTMENT'S MANAGEMENT AND STAFF.

AFTER INSPECTING THE PARADE, MR ANNING ALSO PRESENTED SILVER WHISTLES TO THE TWO BEST RECRUITS, ASSISTANT OFFICERS MISS WONG LAI-SHEUNG AND MR LEUNG WAI-KEUNG.

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TRAINING COURSE FOR TEACHERS IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FROM NON-GRADUATE TEACHERS IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND OF SPECIAL-RESOURCE-REVISED RESOURCE CLASSES TO ATTEND A TWO-YEAR PART-TIME IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE OFFERED BY SIR ROBERT BLACK COLLEGE OF EDUCATION IN SEPTEMBER.

APPLICANTS MUST BE QUALIFIED TEACHERS WITH RECOGNISED TEACHER TRAINING AND RECOMMENDED BY THE SUPERVISOR OR HEAD OF THEIR SCHOOLS.

PART-TIME TEACHERS IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND QUALIFIED GRADUATE TEACHERS MAY ALSO APPLY FOR THE COURSE ALTHOUGH PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO FULL-TIME AND NON-GRADUATE TEACHERS.

IF ADMITTED TO THE COURSE, FULL-TIME TEACHERS OR HEAD TEACHERS WILL BE AWARDED A SPECIAL EDUCATION ALLOWANCE IN THE FORM OF ONE PAY INCREMENT.

UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE COURSE, ANOTHER SPECIAL EDUCATION ALLOWANCE WILL BE AWARDED AT A RATE OF TWO PAY INCREMENTS, TOGETHER WITH A +CERTIFICATE FOR TEACHERS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS.+

THE IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE WILL INCLUDE STUDIES IN PSYCHOLOGICAL AND MEDICAL ASPECTS OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN; SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES AND PROVISION; LEARNING AND BEHAVIOURAL ASPECTS AND NEEDS OF VARIOUS TYPES OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AND THE ORGANISATION AND OPERATION OF SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND SPECIAL-RESOURCE-REVISED RESOURCE CLASSES.

THE COURSE WILL ALSO INCLUDE TUTORIALS, SEMINARS AND EDUCATIONAL VISITS. TEACHERS ATTENDING THE COURSE WILL BE SUPERVISED AND ADVISED IN THEIR OWN SCHOOLS.

IN ADDITION, EACH TRAINEE WILL STUDY IN DEPTH ON ONE OF THE SEVEN AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION ACCORDING TO THE TYPE OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN HE WILL BE TEACHING IN SEPTEMBER AND THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE COURSE.

THE SEVEN AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION OFFERED ARE THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DIFFICULTIES, MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN, VISUALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN, HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN, MALADJUSTED AND SOCIALLY DEPRIVED CHILDREN, PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN, AND CHILDREN WITH SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PROBLEMS.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, HONG KONG; THE DEPARTMENT'S KOWLOON SUB-OFFICE, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON; AND SIR ROBERT BLACK COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AT 6 CALDECOTT ROAD, KOWLOON, AND ITS ANNEXE AT 8 YUEN CHAU KOK ROAD, SHA TIN, NEW TERRITORIES.

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED THROUGH SUPERVISORS OR HEADS OF SCHOOLS TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION JOINT SELECTION BOARD, CARE OF SIR ROBERT BLACK COLLEGE OF EDUCATION ANNEXE IN SHA TIN, ON OR BEFORE MAY 31.

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ID CARD REMINDER TO MEN

THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT TODAY REMINDED MEN BORN IN 1941, 1942, 1943 AND 1944 TO APPLY FOR NEW ID CARDS BEFORE MAY 18.

+BETWEEN APRIL 15 AND YESTERDAY (FRIDAY), WE RECEIVED 79 830 APPLICATIONS, AND WE EXPECT 31 670 MORE TO COME IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO BRING ALONG THEIR OLD ID CARDS WHEN THEY CALL AT ANY ONE OF THE EIGHT ISSUE OFFICES BETWEEN 8 AM AND 9.30 PM, MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS.

+TO AVOID A LAST-MINUTE RUSH, THEY ARE ADVISED TO COME EARLY,+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID THAT OLD ID CARDS BELONGING TO WOMEN BORN BETWEEN 1947 AND 1954 WILL BE DECLARED INVALID TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

SINCE THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE INVALIDATION ORDER ON APRIL 26, SOME 300 LATE APPLICATIONS FOR NEW CARDS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM WOMEN OF THE ABOVE AGE GROUPS.

ONLY ABOUT ONE PER CENT OF THE ESTIMATED POPULATION HAVE NOT YET COME FORWARD.

+WE BELIEVE THAT THESE PEOPLE WERE AWAY FROM HONG KONG WHEN THEIR TURNS CAME AND HAVE NOT YET RETURNED,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THEY ARE ADVISED TO APPLY WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THEIR RETURN,+ HE SAID.

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AIRMAIL DELAY

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THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCES THAT DUE TO A STRIKE AFFECTING THE AIRMAIL OPERATIONS IN SWEDEN, AIRMAIL, AIR PARCELS AND SPEEDPOST ITEMS POSTED TO SWEDEN ARE SUBJECT TO DELAY.

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+DRAGON BOAT+ STAMPS OUT JUNE 19
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FOUR SPECIAL STAMPS AND A SOUVENIR SHEET WILL BE ISSUED BY THE POST OFFICE ON JUNE 19 TO COMMEMORATE THIS YEAR'S DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE POST OFFICE SAID THIS ATTRACTIVE SET OF SETENANT DESIGNED STAMPS, WHICH SHOWS A COMPLETE BOAT IN ACTION, CAPTURE THE COLOUR AND EXCITEMENT OF THE DRAGON BOAT RACES.

DESIGNED BY MR ROBERT W. HOOKHAM AND PRINTED IN FRANCE ON UNWATERMARKED PAPER, THE STAMPS ARE IN DENOMINATIONS OF 40 CENTS, \$1, \$1.3 AND \$5. THE SOUVENIR SHEET COSTS \$7.7.

OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS, AT 50 CENTS EACH, WILL BE ON SALE ON JUNE 5.

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ENTRIES OPEN FOR TAI PO DRAGON BOAT RACE
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DRAGON-BOAT RACE TEAMS WISHING TO TAKE PART IN THIS YEAR'S TAI PO RACE ARE REMINDED TO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATION BEFORE THE DEADLINE ON MAY 13.

THE RACE WILL BE HELD DURING THE TUEN NG FESTIVAL ON JUNE 22, AT THE WATERFRONT NEAR THE TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE.

THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ENTRIES IS 50 WITH EACH TEAM HAVING 27 MEMBERS COMPRISING A PADDLING CREW OF 24, A DRUMMER, A GONG-BEATER AND STEERSMAN.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICES OF THE TAI PO RURAL COMMITTEE, THE TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION LIMITED AND THE DISTRICT OFFICES. THE FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY MAY 13 WITH AN ENTRY FEE OF \$500.

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QE HOSPITAL VISITING HOURS EXTENDED
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VISITING HOURS IN SOME OF THE WARDS OF QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL HAVE BEEN EXTENDED ONE HOUR SINCE LAST WEDNESDAY (MAY 1), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE EXTENDED VISITING HOURS APPLY TO THE FOLLOWING WARDS:

	<u>NEW VISITING HOURS</u>	<u>PREVIOUS</u>
GENERAL WARDS	2-3 PM AND 6-7 PM	2-3 PM
A 3 WARD	2-3 PM AND 6-7 PM	2-3 PM
A 11 WARD	4 - 7 PM	4-6 PM
A 2 WARD	4 - 7 PM	4-6 PM
C 2, A 4, C 5 AND A 6 WARDS	3 - 8 PM	3-7 PM

+THE EXTENDED VISITING HOURS WILL ENABLE HOSPITAL VISITORS TO SEE PATIENTS IN SOME WARDS IN THE EVENING - A TIME THEY MIGHT FIND MORE CONVENIENT,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE DECISION TO EXTEND THE VISITING HOURS WAS MADE FOLLOWING A RECENT MEETING BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT VISITING HOURS FOR OTHER HOSPITALS WILL BE REVIEWED AS NECESSARY.

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TWO INDUSTRY OFFICERS SET FOR AUSTRALIAN TOUR
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TWO MEMBERS FROM THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT WILL LEAVE HONG KONG LATE TONIGHT (SATURDAY) ON A 19-DAY INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT PROMOTION MISSION TO AUSTRALIA.

MR DAVID CHEUNG AND MR RAYMOND CHAN, CONSULTANTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S +ONE STOP UNIT+, WILL VISIT SYDNEY AND BRISBANE FROM MAY 6 TO 24.

/MR CHEUNG

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MR CHEUNG AND MR CHAN WILL VISIT COMPANIES IN THE LIGHT AND MEDIUM HEAVY ENGINEERING INDUSTRIES, PARTICULARLY IN THE ELECTRONIC, PLASTICS, ELECTRICAL AND METAL FIELDS.

THEY WILL ALSO MAKE FOLLOW-UP VISITS TO COMPANIES WHICH HAVE ALREADY SHOWN AN INTEREST IN INVESTING IN HONG KONG AND WHICH ARE IN TOUCH WITH THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT.

THE TRIP IS ONE OF A REGULAR SERIES OF INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT PROMOTION MISSIONS TO AUSTRALIA WHICH HAVE BEEN ORGANISED BY THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT SINCE 1976.

AT PRESENT, AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENTS IN HONG KONG RANK EIGHTH AMONG OVERSEAS COUNTRIES, WITH 25 ESTABLISHMENTS AND TOTAL INVESTMENT ESTIMATED AT ABOUT \$188 MILLION.

IN ADDITION, THE DEPARTMENT IS IN CONTACT WITH ABOUT 100 AUSTRALIAN COMPANIES WHICH HAVE EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN MANUFACTURING IN HONG KONG.

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COUNCILLORS, DB MEMBERS TO +GREEN UP+ HONG KONG
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URBAN COUNCILLORS AND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL DO THEIR PART IN +GREENING UP+ HONG KONG NEXT WEEK BY PLANTING TREES IN THE URBAN AREAS.

IN ALL, 15 URBAN COUNCILLORS AND 26 DB MEMBERS WILL TAKE PART IN THIS YEAR'S TREE PLANTING PROGRAMME WHICH WILL BE HELD BETWEEN MONDAY AND SATURDAY (MAY 6 - 11).

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE URBAN COUNCIL'S ANNUAL TREE PLANTING PROGRAMME ARE TO BEAUTIFY THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT AND TO AROUSE GREATER PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ROLE THAT TREES CAN PLAY IN DENSELY-POPULATED AREAS.

DETAILS OF THE WEEK-LONG PROGRAMME ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MAY 6:

11.00 A.M.	KO SHAN PARK	MR PETER C.K. CHAN	AILANTHUS FO
RDII		MRS MARGARET LI	(10 NOS.)

MAY 7:

10.00 A.M.	MORSE PARK NO. 3	MISS CECILIA YEUNG	BAUHINIA BLA
KEANA			(10 NOS.)

/2.30 P.M.

2.30 P.M. UBUSTA	VICTORIA PARK (OPPOSITE PLAZA HOTEL)	MR HOWARD YEUNG	EUCALYPTUS R (15 NOS.)
MAY 8:			
10.00 A.M. ATAPPA	KWUN TONG RECREATION GROUND	MR LAM CHAK-PIU	TERMINALIA C (10 NOS.)
2.30 P.M. IEGATA	ABERDEEN TUNNEL APPROACH (OPPOSITE SHOUSON HILL ROAD)	MR WALTER SULKE MR JOSEPH CHAN	BAUHINIA VAR (15 NOS.)
MAY 9:			
10.00 A.M. RIEGATA	TSIM SHA TSUI PROMENADE	DR DENNY HUANG DR PHILIP KWOK	ERYTHRINA VA (10 NOS.)
2.30 P.M. IEGATA	COOMBE ROAD PLAYGROUND (WAN CHAI GAP)	MR HILTON CHEONG- LEEN MR SAMUEL WONG	BAUHINIA VAR (10 NOS.)
MAY 10:			
11.00 A.M. TENSIS	OPEN SPACE AT LAI CHI KOK PARK INDOOR GAMES HALL	MR TONG KAM-BIU	CASSIA SURAT (10 NOS.)
2.30 P.M. IEGATA	BREWIN PATH PLAYGROUND (MAGAZINE GAP ROAD/GARDEN ROAD)	MR H.M.G. FORSGATE	BAUHINIA VAR (10 NOS.)
MAY 11:			
10.00 A.M. TENSIS	OPEN SPACE AT BOUNDARY STREET INDOOR GAMES HALL	MR EDMUND CHOW DR RONALD LEUNG	CASSIA SURAT (10 NOS.)

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NOTE TO EDITORS: YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE TREE PLANTING CEREMONIES IN THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

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SPRING WALKATHON FOR ELDERLY

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MORE THAN 200 ELDERLY PEOPLE IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT WILL TAKE PART IN A SPRING WALKATHON TO BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) IN THE ABERDEEN COUNTRY PARK.

THE EVENT IS AIMED AT PROVIDING OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES FOR THE AGED DURING THE MILD SPRING WEATHER, AND HELPING THEM MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND TO PROMOTE COMMUNITY SPIRIT AMONG RESIDENTS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ORGANISERS SAID PARTICIPANTS MAY BE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS DURING THE WALKATHON AND IT WAS HOPED THAT SUCH ACTIVITIES WOULD HELP BOOST THE SPIRIT OF RESPECTING THE ELDERLY.

THE EVENT, SPONSORED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD, IS ORGANISED BY THE PAK SHA LAU, YUE KWONG CHUEN MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES WITH THE SUPPORT OF MORE THAN 10 OTHER MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES IN THE TIN WAN AND SHEK PAI WAN CONSTITUENCY.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN KOWLOON CITY

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A NUMBER OF TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN KOWLOON CITY AND MONG KOK EAST FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (MAY 7), THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

IN KOWLOON CITY, THE FOLLOWING ROADS WILL BE DESIGNATED RESTRICTED ZONES FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY:-

- * THE SOUTHBOUND SLIP ROAD LINKING THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF PRINCE EDWARD ROAD EAST AND CONCORDE ROAD.
- * THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF CONCORDE ROAD FROM A POINT ABOUT 24 METRES WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH EASTERN ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 26 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
- * THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF CONCORDE ROAD FROM A POINT ABOUT 24 METRES WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH EASTERN ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 26 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
- * THE EASTERN KERBSIDE OF THE SOUTHBOUND SLIP ROAD LINKING THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF CONCORDE ROAD AND AIRPORT DRIVE NO. 5.
- * EASTERN ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH CONCORDE ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 125 METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

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WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONES, NO MOTOR VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS.

IN MONG KOK, THE FOLLOWING STREETS WILL BE DESIGNATED PUBLIC LIGHT BUS RESTRICTED ZONES FROM 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT DAILY :-

- * NULLAH ROAD BETWEEN NATHAN ROAD AND SAI YEUNG CHOI STREET.
- * SAI YEUNG CHOI STREET BETWEEN NULLAH ROAD AND MONG KOK ROAD.

WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONES, ALL PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS.

OTHER SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN MONG KOK ARE :-

- * BUTE STREET BETWEEN NATHAN ROAD AND SAI YEUNG CHOI STREET WILL BE DESIGNATED A 24-HOUR PUBLIC LIGHT BUS PROHIBITED ZONE DAILY.
- * THE NORTHERN CARRIAGEWAY OF NULLAH ROAD BETWEEN TUNG CHOI STREET AND SAI YEUNG CHOI STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM ONE-WAY WESTBOUND TO ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.
- * TUNG CHOI STREET BETWEEN PRINCE EDWARD ROAD AND NULLAH ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND TO ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND.

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