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HK PERFORMERS TO LIGHT UP EXPO ON JULY 18

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE HONG KONG DAY AT EXPO '86 ON JULY 18 IN VANCOUVER.

THE CEREMONY, TO BE HELD AT 11 AM AT THE PLAZA OF NATIONS, WILL BE PRECEDED BY VARIOUS PERFORMANCES PRESENTED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE BAND AND FAN DANCERS. POPULAR SINGER FRANCES YIP WILL ENTERTAIN THE AUDIENCE AFTER THE CEREMONY.

SIR EDWARD WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION, MR JAMES SO, WHO IS ATTENDING IN HIS CAPACITY AS COMMISSIONER, HONG KONG PAVILION.

HONG KONG IS ALSO FLYING OVER A HOST OF ENTERTAINMENT AND SPECIAL EVENTS TO CELEBRATE THE AUSPICIOUS DAY.

OVER 100 PEOPLE, INCLUDING WELL-KNOWN SINGERS AND ARTISTES FROM ASIA TELEVISION LTD. AND HONG KONG TELEVISION BROADCASTING CO. LTD., WILL PUT ON A NUMBER OF ATTRACTIONS ON THAT DAY.

OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS INCLUDE THE COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF EXPO, MR PATRICK REID, A FEDERAL CANADIAN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE AND A PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE.

LION DANCERS WILL GATHER OUTSIDE THE HONG KONG PAVILION AT 2.30 PM AND PERFORM AT THE PLAZA OF THREE CONTINENTS AS SIR EDWARD ARRIVES AT 3 PM TO PRESENT THE HONG KONG CUP TO THE CHAMPION TEAM OF THE FIRST ANNUAL VANCOUVER DRAGON BOAT RACES, THE FALSE CREEK CANOE RACING CLUB.

THE FALSE CREEK CANOE RACING CLUB WAS FIRST RUNNER-UP OF THIS YEAR'S HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT RACES.

TO ROUND OFF THE OCCASION, TEAMS FROM SEVERAL INTERNATIONAL PAVILIONS WILL TAKE PART IN A SPECTACULAR INTER-PAVILION DRAGON BOAT CHALLENGE RACE WHICH WILL BE STAGED AT THE INTERNATIONAL DOCK.

AT THE SAME TIME, FIVE STUDENTS FROM ST. CATHARINE'S SCHOOL, THE WINNING SCHOOL OF THE POSTCARD DRAWING COMPETITION HELD EARLY THIS YEAR, AND A TEAM OF COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB (CYC) MEMBERS WILL ENTERTAIN VISITORS WAITING OUTSIDE THE HONG KONG PAVILION BY DEMONSTRATING THEIR DRAWING SKILL ON POSTCARDS.

THE FIVE STUDENTS AND A TEACHER OF THE SCHOOL WERE FLOWN OUT BY COURTESY OF THE HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION AND CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS.

LOCAL ARTIST BILL YIM, WHO WILL START DOING CARICATURE AT THE EXPO FOR A MONTH AS FROM JULY 10, WILL ALSO DO CARICATURE FOR VISITORS NEAR THE PAVILION ENTRANCE ON THE AFTERNOON OF THAT DAY.

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AN AMAZING VARIETY OF PERFORMANCES WILL GLAMORISE THE COLOURFUL GALA EVENING HELD AT THE EXPO'S XEROX INTERNATIONAL THEATRE BETWEEN 10.30 AND 11.30 PM.

PROGRAMMES WILL VARY FROM SINGING AND DANCES TO A DIVERSITY OF CULTURAL PERFORMANCES INCLUDING LION DANCE, TRADITIONAL MARTIAL ART, ACROBATIC STUNTS, AND DRUM SHOW STAGED BY FAMOUS ARTISTES FROM THE TWO TV STATIONS.

THE SHOW WILL BE HOSTED BY FRANCES YIP AND GIGI WONG, WHILE TVB ARTISTES LYDIA SHUM, LESLIE CHEUNG, SALLY YEH AND MAY NG AND ATV ARTISTES LI CHI, LAI YIN-SHAN, TSANG WAI-KUEN, LEE CHOI-FUNG, CHEUNG LAP-KEI, YIM WAI-LING, NG SHUN-YI AND CHAN YIK-ZEE WILL PERFORM IN THE PROGRAMME.

PRODUCED BY RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG, THE SHOW WILL BE BROADCAST BY SATELLITE ON BOTH TV STATIONS IN HONG KONG: JULY 19, 7.30 TO 8.30 PM ON ATV AND JULY 20, 8.30 TO 9.35 PM ON TVB.

THE PRODUCTION OF THE GALA PERFORMANCE IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE GENEROUS DONATION OF CHUANG'S (HOLDINGS) LIMITED WHILE THE SATELLITE BROADCAST IS SPONSORED BY CABLE AND WIRELESS (HONG KONG) LIMITED.

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ILLEGAL STRUCTURES ON NULLAH DECKING CLEARED

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ILLEGAL STRUCTURES ON NAM CHEONG STREET NULLAH DECKING, WHICH HAD CAUSED ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS IN SHAM SHUI PO FOR THE PAST QUARTER CENTURY, WERE FINALLY PULLED DOWN TODAY (SUNDAY) FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN AMENITY AREA.

THE CLEARANCE WAS STRONGLY SUPPORTED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AFTER EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS AND CONSULTATIONS ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE NAM CHEONG SUB-DISTRICT.

THE 221 ILLEGAL STRUCTURES THAT WERE CLEARED COMPRISED 115 SHOPS, 48 WORKSHOPS AND THREE GODOWNS. THE 32 AFFECTED FAMILIES HAD BEEN OFFERED REHOUSING IN URBAN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES OR TEMPORARY HOUSING AREAS AND REMOVAL ALLOWANCE RANGING FROM \$800 TO \$1 200.

THE SITE OF THE ILLEGAL STRUCTURES WAS ORIGINALLY A HAWKER BAZAAR BUILT IN 1960 ON A DECKED-OVER NULLAH IN THE MIDDLE OF NAM CHEONG STREET, BETWEEN UN CHAU STREET IN THE NORTH AND LAI CHI KOK ROAD IN THE SOUTH.

WHEN IT WAS FIRST BUILT, THERE WERE CARRIAGEWAYS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BAZAAR, FENCED OFF BY A SIX-FOOT HIGH WIRE FENCE. WITHIN THE AREA WERE 390 PITCHES OF THREE FEET BY FOUR FEET, MARKED OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BAZAAR IN TWO ROWS.

WHEN THE HAWKERS MOVED INTO THE BAZAAR IN 1961 THEY WERE ALL LICENSED AS FIXED-PITCH HAWKERS. HOWEVER, STARTING FROM JUNE THE SAME YEAR, THEY BEGAN TO EXTEND THEIR STALLS ILLEGALLY BEYOND THE PERMITTED LIMITS.

REPEATED ENFORCEMENT ACTION WAS TAKEN BUT CONTROL WAS NOT EFFECTIVE DUE TO THE RELATIVELY MILD SENTENCES. HAWKERS THEN COMBINED THEIR STALLS AND EXTENDED THEM RIGHT UP TO THE FENCE, AND LATER EVEN DEMOLISHED THE FENCE TO BECOME A COMMERCIAL SQUATTER AREA.

THE SITUATION AND THE PROBLEMS CAUSED BY THE ILLEGAL STRUCTURES WERE FIRST BROUGHT UP FOR DISCUSSION IN THE DISTRICT BOARD IN DECEMBER 1981. IT AGREED THAT THE ILLEGAL STRUCTURES SHOULD BE CLEARED, AND A WORKING GROUP UNDER THE DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WAS SET UP TO HANDLE THE ISSUE.

HOWEVER, WHILE THE ISSUE WAS BEING DISCUSSED, THE STRUCTURES HAD TAKEN UP EVERY INCH OF THE NULLAH DECKING, LEAVING ONLY NARROW PASSAGeways AT POINTS.

MANY HAD GROWN TO DOUBLE STOREYS AND IN ONE PARTICULAR SECTION, THE EXTENSION UPWARDS WAS SUCH THAT THE SAFETY OF THE STRUCTURES WAS DOUBTFUL- FIRE HAZARD ALSO EXISTED OVER CERTAIN WORKSHOPS WHERE USED CHEMICAL CONTAINERS WERE STOCKPILED.

THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, AFTER A SERIES OF WARNING, DECIDED THAT ALL THE HAWKERS' LICENCES WOULD NOT BE RENEWED AS FROM APRIL 1983.

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HONG KONG-CHINA FERRY TERMINAL PLANS APPROVED * * * * *

PLANS FOR A HONG KONG-CHINA FERRY TERMINAL AT CANTON ROAD IN TSIM SHA TSUI HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE (B.O.O.).

THE DEVELOPMENT ON THE 2.44-HECTARE SITE, BOUGHT BY CASH TENDER AT THE BEGINNING OF LAST YEAR BY MILLION SUCCESS LIMITED, WILL INCLUDE A SEVEN-LEVEL PODIUM AND A THREE-STOREY PIER STRUCTURE.

THE PODIUM DEVELOPMENT WILL HAVE TWO LEVELS FOR CAR PARKING, AND TWO LEVELS FOR A TRAFFIC INTERCHANGE AND SHOPS.

A FURTHER TWO LEVELS WILL BE OCCUPIED BY VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING IMMIGRATION, CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, MARINE, MEDICAL AND HEALTH AND THE POLICE.

ON THESE LEVELS THERE WILL ALSO BE THE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE HALLS, WAITING AND GREETING AREAS, BAGGAGE CLAIM AND HANDLING AREAS, SHOPS, TICKET OFFICES AND A LUGGAGE CHECK-IN COUNTER.

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ON THE TOP LEVEL THERE WILL BE SHOPS, REFUSE COLLECTION ROOMS, A SWIMMING POOL AND GARDEN AREAS.

ABOVE THE PODIUM, A RESIDENTIAL BLOCK OF 14 STOREYS AND FOUR 13-STOREY OFFICE BLOCKS WILL BE BUILT.

THE PIER STRUCTURE WILL BE OF THREE STOREYS COMPRISING A PIER DECK, A DEPARTURE AREA AND AN ARRIVAL AREA. TRAVELATORS WILL BE INSTALLED. THE ROOF AREA OF THE PIER STRUCTURE WILL BE TURNED INTO A PUBLIC PROMENADE AND OPEN SPACE.

UNDER THE TERMS OF THE TENDER, MILLION SUCCESS LIMITED IS REQUIRED TO DEMOLISH THE EXISTING PIER WHICH WAS OPERATED UNTIL THE END OF 1984 BY THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY LIMITED.

THE FERRY TERMINAL WAS ONE OF 44 PLANS APPROVED BY THE B.O.O. IN MAY. THE MAJORITY OF THESE -- 24 -- WERE RELATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACCOMMODATION SUCH AS APARTMENT BLOCKS, APARTMENT-COMMERCIAL BLOCKS AND INDIVIDUAL RESIDENCES.

AMONG THE DEVELOPMENTS GIVEN APPROVAL WERE A SIX-STOREY APARTMENT BLOCK FOR THE HONG KONG HOUSING SOCIETY IN TAI PAK TERRACE, WESTERN DISTRICT; FIVE 26-37 STOREY BLOCKS, ALL OVER SIX-STOREY CAR PARK PODIUMS, AT 28 TAI TAM ROAD, ON HONG KONG ISLAND; TWO 20-STOREY TOWERS AT KING'S ROAD-SHU KUK STREET ON HONG KONG ISLAND, BOTH WITH A TWO-STOREY PODIUM AND TWO BASEMENT LEVELS; AND 15 20-STOREY DOMESTIC BUILDINGS, WITH A SOCIAL CENTRE AND CAR PARK, AT SITE 'C' OF THE HENG FA CHUEN DEVELOPMENT.

ALSO PASSED WERE A 768-ROOM COMMERCIAL HOTEL IN QUEENSWAY FOR KORNHILL DEVELOPMENT LIMITED; A COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THREE STOREYS AT 109, REPULSE BAY ROAD, FOR HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS LIMITED; A 36-STOREY CINEMA AND APARTMENT-COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT FOR CHINACHEM FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED AT TUEN MUN; A FIVE-ROOM MOTEL AT CASTLE PEAK ROAD, YUEN LONG; AND A SINGLE-STOREY FACTORY FOR KYOWA COMPANY LIMITED AT YUEN LONG INDUSTRIAL ESTATE.

OF THE PLANS APPROVED, 16 WERE ON HONG KONG ISLAND, SEVEN IN KOWLOON AND 21 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

DURING THE MONTH, PERMISSION WAS GIVEN FOR WORK TO START ON 42 PROJECTS, INCLUDING A 552-ROOM HOTEL FOR PHASE II OF THE KORNHILL DEVELOPMENT; A HOME FOR THE AGED AT RENFREW ROAD, KOWLOON TONG AND AN INTEGRAL ACADEMIC BUILDING FOR THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG AT SHA TIN.

OCCUPATION PERMITS WERE ISSUED FOR A TOTAL OF 40 BUILDINGS, OF WHICH 11 WERE ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 11 IN KOWLOON AND 18 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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IN MAY, THE TOTAL FLOOR AREA OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED WAS 296 761.6 SQUARE METRES, OF WHICH 219 925 SQUARE METRES WERE FOR DOMESTIC USE. THE VALUE OF THESE BUILDINGS TOTALLED APPROXIMATELY \$925 MILLION.

ALSO IN MAY, THE B.O.O. ISSUED 22 DEMOLITION ORDERS AFFECTING 55 BUILDINGS.

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YOUTH COMMITTEE SWINGS INTO ACTION
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FOUR COMMITTEES WILL BE SET UP UNDER THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON YOUTH TO ASSIST IT IN EXAMINATING YOUTH POLICY AND PROMOTING YOUTH ACTIVITIES.

THIS WAS THE DECISION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AT ITS SECOND MEETING HELD RECENTLY.

THE FOUR COMMITTEES ARE THE INFORMATION AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE- YOUTH ACTIVITIES PROMOTION COMMITTEE- SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME COMMITTEE AND WORKING PARTY ON YOUTH POLICY.

THE INFORMATION AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE WILL IDENTIFY THE SCOPE AND COVERAGE OF EXISTING YOUTH SERVICES AND PROVISIONS.

IT WILL ALSO COLLATE EXISTING FINDINGS OF RESEARCHES AND SURVEYS ON YOUTH AND ESTABLISH A TERRITORY PROFILE OF YOUTH.

AS AND WHEN NECESSARY, THE COMMITTEE WILL INITIATE AND SUPPORT RESEARCHES AND SURVEYS ON YOUTH.

THE WORK OF THE YOUTH ACTIVITIES PROMOTION COMMITTEE IS TO ADVISE ON THE PROMOTION OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND THEIR FUNDING WHERE APPROPRIATE AND TO LIAISE WITH RELEVANT LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS CONCERNED.

IT WILL INITIATE TERRITORY-WIDE PROGRAMMES CONDUCIVE TO THE PROMOTION OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND PARTICIPATION, INCLUDING SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES ON YOUTH.

THIS COMMITTEE WILL ALSO HELP TO FACILITATE THE PARTICIPATION OF HONG KONG'S YOUNG PEOPLE IN WORTHWHILE LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL YOUTH ACTIVITIES.

THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME COMMITTEE IS SET UP TO PLAN AND CO-ORDINATE THE RUNNING OF THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME (SYP).

IT WILL ADVISE ON THE FUNDING OF THE SYP AND ITS APPORTIONMENT TO DISTRICT COMMITTEES AS WELL AS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

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IT WILL ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CO-ORDINATING THE PUBLICITY FOR SYP AND THE EVALUATION OF ITS EFFECTIVENESS.

THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE WORKING PARTY ON YOUTH POLICY IS TO STUDY EXISTING POLICIES OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS PERTAINING TO YOUTH AND TO EXAMINE AVAILABLE YOUTH POLICIES IN OTHER COUNTRIES AND THEIR FORMULATION.

IT WILL ALSO RECOMMEND TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON THE NEED FOR A COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH POLICY.

THESE FOUR COMMITTEES WILL REPORT TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THEIR RESPECTIVE SCOPE OF WORK.

THE FOUR COMMITTEES WILL BE HOLDING THEIR FIRST MEETING THIS MONTH.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEES WILL INCLUDE UNOFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS SITTING ON THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON YOUTH. OTHER MEMBERS MAY BE CO-OPTED AS AND WHEN NECESSARY.

IN ADDITION, THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON YOUTH HAS LAUNCHED A VISIT PROGRAMME TO REACH RELEVANT ORGANISATIONS ON YOUTH WORK SUCH AS CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRES AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES.

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SERVICE BY YOUTH NEEDED FOR COMMUNITY

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THE ORGANISATION OF THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME ALLOWS YOUNG PEOPLE TO IDENTIFY THE NEEDS OF THE DISTRICT AND TO JOIN HANDS IN BETTER SERVING THEIR COMMUNITY, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR BRIAN CHAU, SAID.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME TODAY (SUNDAY) MR CHAU SAID, +THE PROGRAMME ALSO HELPS YOUNG PEOPLE TO SPEND THEIR SUMMER HOLIDAYS IN A MORE FRUITFUL AND HEALTHY WAY.+

MR CHAU NOTED THAT THE MAIN THEME FOR THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMME WAS TO +TO CARE FOR THE COMMUNITY AND TO GET TO KNOW IT BETTER+.

+WE HOPE THE ACTIVITIES CAN ENHANCE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SENSE OF BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT SO AS TO BRING ABOUT DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS TO THE COMMUNITY,+ HE SAID.

MR CHAU BELIEVED THAT THEIR AFFECTION AND CONCERN FOR THE COMMUNITY WERE INDISPENSABLE IN BUILDING A HARMONIOUS AND PLEASANT COMMUNITY.

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ALSO OFFICIATING AT TODAY'S OPENING WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MISS YEUNG KAM-CHUN, THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDDY CHAN, THE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR LAM HANG-FAI, AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR POON CHI-FAI.

MORE THAN 120 LOCAL BODIES, VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND WELFARE ASSOCIATIONS ARE TAKING PART ORGANISING SOME 600 SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTHS IN THE DISTRICT.

THESE INCLUDE LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSES, INTEREST CLASSES, OUTINGS, CAMPAIGNS, SPORTS, GAMES, COMPETITIONS, VARIETY SHOWS AND CARNIVALS.

A PAMPHLET LISTING THE ADDRESSES OF THE ORGANISERS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE, ITS BRANCH OFFICES AND COMMUNITY CENTRES IN THE DISTRICT.

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SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES, PAYROLL GOING ON
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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT IS CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL IN MAJOR SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY.

THE SURVEY COVERS ABOUT 145 000 ESTABLISHMENTS DRAWN RANDOMLY FROM THOSE IN THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR (MINING AND QUARRYING; MANUFACTURING; ELECTRICITY AND GAS) AND THE SERVICES SECTOR (TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES; COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND PERSONAL SERVICES), AND THEY COVER ALL THOSE IN THE DISTRIBUTIVE TRADES SECTOR (WHOLESALE, RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS).

QUESTIONNAIRES WERE MAILED TO INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENTS SELECTED BY THE SURVEY AT THE END JUNE OF AND REMINDERS ARE BEING SENT TO ESTABLISHMENTS NOT RESPONDING TO THE INITIAL MAIL ENQUIRY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT SAID, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS ORDER 1982 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 69 OF 1982, GAZETTED ON MARCH 5, 1982), ESTABLISHMENTS RECEIVING QUESTIONNAIRES ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THEM TO THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE SPECIFIED PERIOD.

INFORMATION IS BEING SOUGHT ON THE NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED AND EXISTING VACANCIES ON JUNE 30 FOR EACH ESTABLISHMENT. SOME 10 000 ESTABLISHMENTS HAVE BEEN RANDOMLY SELECTED FROM THESE 145 000 ESTABLISHMENTS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PAYROLL IN EACH OF THE THREE MONTHS DURING THE REFERENCE PERIOD OF APRIL-JUNE 1986.

RESPONDENTS HAVING DIFFICULTIES COMPLETING THE FORMS SHOULD CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT FOR HELP AT THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBERS: 5-436551, 5-444301, 5-455661 AND 5-455668.

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CLEAN BEACH CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED WITH SONGS
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THE URBAN AND REGIONAL COUNCILS JOINED FORCES WITH A NUMBER OF POPULAR SINGERS TODAY (SUNDAY) AT REPULSE BAY BEACH TO LAUNCH THE +CLEAN BEACH+ PHASE OF THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN.

FOR NEARLY TWO HOURS LUI FONG, LUN WING-LUEN, TERESA CARPIO, CHAN WAI-HAN AND CHEUNG TAK-LAN SANG TO CROWDS ON THE BEACH.

THE SHOW WAS BROADCAST LIVE BY RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AS PART OF THEIR INFORMATION '86 SERIES.

BUT ENTERTAINMENT WAS ONLY THE +SOFT+ SIDE OF A CAMPAIGN WHICH HAD +TEETH+ TOO, WARNED URBAN COUNCIL MEMBER, MR WALTER SULKE, WHO SPOKE IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE UC-RC KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE.

MR SULKE WAS REFERRING TO THE RECENT ONE-DAY SWEEP OF URBAN BEACHES WHICH NETTED 155 LITTERBUGS.

+WE WILL HAVE MORE BLITZES OF THIS SORT ON MANY BEACHES,+ HE SAID, BECAUSE THE UC AND RC WOULD CONVINCED LITTERBUGS TO CHANGE THEIR WAYS.

MR SULKE THEN INTRODUCED THE STEERING COMMITTEE'S VICE-CHAIRMAN, MR CARLOS CHEUNG, WHO WAS REPRESENTING THE REGIONAL COUNCIL IN THE JOINT EFFORT.

MR SULKE POINTED OUT THAT THE CURRENT JOINT CAMPAIGN WAS A STEP TOWARD A MAJOR GOVERNMENT CLEAN-UP WHICH HE BELIEVED WAS NECESSARY TO EFFECTIVELY ELIMINATE FILTH IN THE TERRITORY.

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LABOUR OFFICIALS TO ATTEND ASIAN SEMINAR
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TWO SENIOR OFFICERS FROM THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT ARE TO LEAVE FOR BANGKOK NEXT WEEK TO ATTEND THE ASIAN REGIONAL SEMINAR ON OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.

THEY ARE CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR, MR YIP YUK-LUN, AND SUPERINTENDENT OF FACTORY INSPECTORS, MR LEE HUNG-KWONG.

OTHER PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AS WELL AS EMPLOYERS' AND EMPLOYEES' REPRESENTATIVES FROM 11 ASIAN COUNTRIES.

THE SEMINAR, FROM JULY 14 TO 23, IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR IN THAILAND.

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DURING THE 10-DAY MEETING, MR YIP WILL PRESENT A PAPER ENTITLED +PROMOTION OF SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN HONG KONG+. HE WILL ALSO SHOW TO PARTICIPANTS A 30-MINUTE DOCUMENTARY FILM AND VARIOUS API'S ON INDUSTRIAL SAFETY PRODUCED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

MR LEE, WHO HAS BEEN INVITED TO ASSIST IN THE ORGANISING AND THE COMPILATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEMINAR, WILL ALSO DELIVER A PAPER.

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ENQUIRY SERVICE OFFERS HELP ON TENANCY MATTERS

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MORE THAN 348 000 ENQUIRIES ON TENANCY MATTERS WERE RECEIVED LAST YEAR AT THE 65 PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRES RUN BY THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

THIS REPRESENTED 6.4 PER CENT OF THE FIVE MILLION ENQUIRIES HANDLED BY PES STAFF IN THE WHOLE YEAR, A CNTA SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE SAID THE MOST COMMON PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED WERE RENT INCREASES, RECOVERY OF PREMISES, ARREARS OF RENT, TENANCY DISPUTES AND TENANCY AGREEMENTS.

+LANDLORDS OR TENANTS WHO HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT THEIR STATUTORY RIGHTS OR OBLIGATIONS CAN ALWAYS SEEK ADVICE FROM THE PES CENTRES,+ HE SAID.

+THROUGH REFERRALS, THEY CAN DISCUSS THEIR PROBLEMS WITH RENT OFFICERS FROM THE RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT UNDER THE RENT OFFICER SCHEME.+

THE RENT OFFICER SCHEME, LAUNCHED IN APRIL 1978, IS ADMINISTERED BY THE RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT.

+UNDER THE SCHEME, RENT OFFICERS ARE ON DUTY AT SELECTED DISTRICT OFFICES ON SPECIFIC DAYS EACH WEEK TO DISCUSS WITH MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THEIR PROBLEMS.

+THEY ALSO GIVE ADVICE ON TENANCY MATTERS RELATING TO THE VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE LANDLORD AND TENANT (CONSOLIDATION) ORDINANCE AND OTHER COMMON LAW MATTERS CONCERNING LANDLORD AND TENANT RELATIONSHIP.+

ANYONE WISHING TO SEEK ADVICE ON TENANCY MATTERS OR OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHEME MAY APPROACH THE 65 PES CENTRES OR CONTACT THE RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT DIRECT.

FURTHER INFORMATION MAY ALSO BE OBTAINED FROM THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE SECTION AT CNTA HEADQUARTERS ON THE 13TH FLOOR, WORLD SHIPPING CENTRE, 7 CANTON ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI (TEL. 3-692255).

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SWIMMING POOL FOR POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL
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A HEATED OPEN-AIR SWIMMING POOL AND AN EIGHT-STOREY TEACHING BLOCK ARE TO BE BUILT AT THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL AT ABERDEEN IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

THE PROJECT, FOR WHICH TENDERS ARE NOW BEING CALLED, IS THE THIRD AND FINAL PHASE OF THE \$100 MILLION STAGE FIVE OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT.

THE EIGHT-STOREY BLOCK WILL CONTAIN CLASSROOMS, OFFICES, EXAMINATION HALLS, A LIBRARY, READING ROOM, LANGUAGE LABORATORY, TELEVISION STUDIO AND A LECTURE THEATRE.

PHASE THREE ALSO INCLUDES THE PROVISION OF A 500-METRE JOGGING TRACK, EXTENSION OF THE GUARD ROOM, IMPROVEMENTS TO TWO EXISTING SHOOTING RANGES AND LANDSCAPING.

A TRANSFORMER ROOM, SWITCH ROOM AND EMERGENCY GENERATOR ROOM ARE INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT.

THE ALREADY COMPLETED PHASES ONE AND TWO OF THE REDEVELOPMENT SAW THE BUILDING OF A NEW BLOCK FOR THE POLICE BAND, NEW QUARTERS FOR MALE AND FEMALE INSPECTORS, EXTENSIONS TO THE OFFICERS' MESS AND LAUNDRY, A NEW RANK AND FILE MESS, A NEW CANTEEN AND A CAR PARK, WITH CHANGING ROOMS UNDERNEATH.

A NEW TENNIS COURT WAS LAID AND IMPROVEMENTS WERE MADE TO THE CRICKET AND FOOTBALL PITCHES.

WORK ON THE FINAL PHASE OF THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO START IN OCTOBER AND BE COMPLETED BY MARCH 1988.

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SPECIAL MEETING ON NUCLEAR PLANT
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THE ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING ON TUESDAY (JULY 8) TO DISCUSS ASPECTS OF NUCLEAR ENERGY GENERATING PLANT.

TWO ACADEMICS FROM THE TWO UNIVERSITIES WILL BE INVITED TO SPEAK ON THE SUBJECT. THEY ARE DR KENNETH YOUNG OF THE PHYSICS DEPARTMENT, CHINESE UNIVERSITY, AND DR RAYMOND YEUNG OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

THEY WILL SPEAK ON RATIONAL APPROACH TO NUCLEAR ENERGY AND THE SAFETY ASPECTS OF NUCLEAR PLANTS.

/THE MEETING

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THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 2.30 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE KWAI CHUNG SUB-DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE 10TH FLOOR, KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING AT 166-174, HING FONG ROAD, KWAI HING.

THE MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD AT 2.30 PM ON TUESDAY IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE KWAI CHUNG SUB-DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE, KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, HING FONG ROAD, KWAI HING.

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SCHOOLS COMPETITION TO PROMOTE CIVIC AWARENESS

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS TO HOLD AN INTER-SCHOOL CIVIC EDUCATION PROJECT COMPETITION TO PROMOTE CIVIC AWARENESS AMONG SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN.

THE COMPETITION IS OPEN TO GROUPS OF SECONDARY AND PRIMARY PUPILS WITH ONE ENTRY FROM EACH SCHOOL.

THE PROJECT MAY BE ON ANY SOCIAL ISSUE OF PUBLIC INTEREST AND SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED TO CHOOSE AND TO DETERMINE ON THEIR OWN, THE TITLE, SCOPE AND FORMAT OF THE PROJECT.

THE PROJECT MAY BE PRESENTED IN ENGLISH OR CHINESE AND ALL ENTRIES MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE SCHOOL. PRIZES WORTH \$10 000 IN FORM OF BOOK COUPONS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNING SCHOOLS IN EACH CATEGORY.

IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE FIVE MERIT PRIZES AND TEN CONSOLATION PRIZES IN EACH CATEGORY.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS SHOULD RETURN COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS TO THE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT SECTION, ADVISORY INSPECTORATE, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, ROOM 515, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, BY JULY 15. THE COMPLETED PROJECTS SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE SAME SECTION ON OCTOBER 30 AND 31.

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MINI-TENNIS CLUB FORMED IN KWAI CHUNG, TSING YI
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A MINI-TENNIS CLUB HAS BEEN FORMED IN KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI TO FURTHER PROMOTE THE SPORT IN THE DISTRICT.

THE SPORT WAS FIRST INTRODUCED TO LOCAL RESIDENTS BY THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD AND THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE IN JULY LAST YEAR.

SINCE THEN, A SERIES OF TRAINING COURSES AND DEMONSTRATIONS HAD BEEN CARRIED OUT IN SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY CENTRES, WITH ENCOURAGING RESULTS.

MINI-TENNIS WAS ALSO INCLUDED IN THE TSUEN KWAI SPORTS FESTIVAL AND MORE AND MORE PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY THE YOUNG, WERE ATTRACTED TO THE GAME.

THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI MINI-TENNIS CLUB WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (MONDAY) AT 2.30 PM AT THE OSMAN RAMJU SADICK MEMORIAL GAMES HALL AT HING FONG ROAD, KWAI HING.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A DEMONSTRATION OF THE GAME AFTER THE CEREMONY.

KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BRIAN COAK, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD, MR HO TUNG-CHING, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE MINI-TENNIS CLUB TO BE HELD TOMORROW AT 2.30 PM AT THE OSMAN RAMJU SADICK MEMORIAL GAMES HALL AT HING FONG ROAD, KWAI HING.

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TALENTS SOUGHT FOR TUEN MUN CHILDREN CHOIR
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CHILDREN IN TUEN MUN WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP THEIR SINGING POTENTIAL WITH THE TUEN MUN CHILDREN CHOIR RECRUITING NEW BLOOD FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE IT WAS FORMED FOUR YEARS AGO.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CHOIR SAID ABOUT 60 VACANCIES HAVE BECOME AVAILABLE AS MANY MEMBERS WILL BE LEAVING THE CHOIR BECAUSE OF VOCAL CHORD CHANGES SINCE THEY HAVE REACHED ADOLESCENCE.

/APPLICATIONS

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN SEVEN AND 14 IN THE DISTRICT AND FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS FOUR SUB-OFFICES AT TAI HING, ON TING-YAU OI, SIU HONG AND WU KING-BUTTERFLY ESTATES.

COMPLETED FORMS, WITH EITHER THE PARENTS OR THE GUARDIANS CONSENT SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE BY JULY 20. APPLICANTS WILL BE INVITED FOR AN AUDITION AND SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL THEN BE SELECTED TO JOIN THE CHOIR.

+ON BECOMING A CHOIR MEMBER THE CHILDREN WILL, IN ADDITION TO RECEIVING PROFESSIONAL TRAINING EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON, BE GIVEN THE CHANCE TO TAKE PART IN PUBLIC PERFORMANCES, AS REPRESENTATIVES OF TUEN MUN, + THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THE 100-MEMBER TUEN MUN CHILDREN CHOIR WAS FORMED IN 1982 UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE TO PROVIDE TRAINING FACILITIES TO GROOM LOCAL MUSIC TALENTS AS WELL AS TO PROMOTE A SENSE OF BELONGING AMONG RESIDENTS OF THE NEW TOWN.

OVER THE YEARS, THE CHOIR HAS GROWN IN POPULARITY NOT JUST IN TUEN MUN BUT ALSO IN OTHER PARTS OF THE TERRITORY THROUGH PARTICIPATING IN TELEVISION SHOWS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.

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NEW POST OFFICE OPENING IN ABERDEEN
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A NEW POST OFFICE WILL OPEN IN THE TOWN CENTRE OF ABERDEEN ON MONDAY, JULY 14.

THE POST OFFICE IS LOCATED ON THE GROUND AND FIRST FLOORS OF KAM FUNG BUILDING, AT THE JUNCTION OF SAI ON STREET AND ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD.

IT REPLACES THE PRESENT ABERDEEN POST OFFICE AT SHOP 7A, NAM NING STREET, IN ABERDEEN CENTRE SITE 1 AND THE POST OFFICE BOX OFFICE AT 31 TUNG SHING ROAD. THESE TWO PLACES WILL CLOSE AT 5 PM ON SATURDAY, JULY 12.

OPERATING IN LARGER ACCOMMODATION WITH IMPROVED FACILITIES, THE COUNTER OFFICE WHICH IS ON THE GROUND FLOOR WILL OFFER A FULL RANGE OF NORMAL COUNTER SERVICES.

THE FIRST FLOOR WILL ACCOMMODATE THE MAIL DELIVERY OFFICE SERVING THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT AND P.O. BOX LOBBY. THE PROVISION OF P.O. BOXES WILL ALSO BE INCREASED, FROM THE PRESENT 200 BOXES TO 500, TO MEET INCREASING DEMAND.

THE TELEPHONE NUMBER (5-559960), HOURS OF BUSINESS AND HOURS OF ACCESS TO THE P.O. BOX LOBBY (9 AM TO 5 PM FROM MONDAY TO SATURDAY) FOR THE POST OFFICE WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED.

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS OPEN TO PUBLIC
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MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD WILL IN FUTURE BE OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

THE FIRST OPEN MEETING IS THE CULTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE MEETING ON TUESDAY (JULY 8).

MEMBERS WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE PROGRESS OF THE WORKING GROUPS ON THE +ART NURTURE SCHEME+ AND THE SCHEME TO TRANSFORM TSUEN WAN INTO A FLOWER CITY.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO CONSIDER TWO APPLICATIONS FOR ALLOCATION OF DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS TO RUN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 2.30 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE, FIRST FLOOR, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD'S CULTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE AT 2.30 PM ON TUESDAY IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE.

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