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CRACKDOWN ON IMPROPER USE OF VEHICLE PARKS AND LOADING BAYS
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A CRACKDOWN ON TSUEN WAN FACTORIES USING VEHICLE PARKS AND LOADING AND UNLOADING BAYS FOR STORAGE PURPOSES AND AS WORKSHOPS IS HAVING THE DESIRED EFFECT.

DURING THE LAST 12 MONTHS, 400 VEHICLE PARKS AND BAYS HAVE BEEN REVERTED TO THEIR PROPER USAGE FOLLOWING ACTION BY A SPECIAL TEAM.

A FURTHER 100 CASES ARE BEING INVESTIGATED.

THE FIVE-MAN TEAM IS ATTACHED TO THE LEASE ENFORCEMENT UNIT OF TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE.

TSUEN WAN ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEITH LAU, SAID BECAUSE THE BAYS AND VEHICLE PARKS WERE BEING USED IN BREACH OF LEASE CONDITIONS, LOADING AND UNLOADING ACTIVITIES HAD TO BE CARRIED OUT ON THE STREETS, CAUSING SERIOUS TRAFFIC CONGESTION AND DISRUPTION.

HE SAID AS A RESULT OF THE TEAM'S EFFORTS THE SITUATION NOW WAS +VERY DIFFERENT+ FROM WHAT IT WAS A YEAR AGO. +ALTHOUGH A PROBLEM STILL EXISTS WE BELIEVE WE ARE GETTING ACROSS OUR MESSAGE THAT WE MEAN BUSINESS.+

MR LAU SAID THE TEAM HAD COMPLETED ITS WORK IN THE TAI LIN PEI-KWAI CHEONG ROAD AREA +FOR THE TIME BEING+ AND WOULD NOW CONCENTRATE ON THE NORTH KWAI CHUNG FACTORY AREA.

+WE WILL GO TO OTHER AREAS LATER, AND THEN RE-VISIT FACTORIES TO MAKE SURE THEY HAVE NOT GONE BACK TO THEIR FORMER WAYS.+

MR LAU SAID INITIALLY WARNING LETTERS WERE SENT TO FACTORIES FOUND BREAKING LEASE CONDITIONS.

THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY A VISIT TO SEE WHETHER ACTION WAS BEING TAKEN TO COMPLY WITH THE LEASE.

IF A FACTORY OPERATOR WAS SEEN TO BE TAKING POSITIVE STEPS TO COMPLY, AN EXTENSION PERIOD WAS GRANTED ON PAYMENT OF A FEE.

IN CASES WHERE IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT NO ACTION WAS BEING TAKEN, RE-ENTRY WAS RECOMMENDED, BUT FORTUNATELY THIS STEP HAD NOT HAD TO BE TAKEN YET.

MR LAU SAID FACTORY OWNERS HAD BEEN GENERALLY CO-OPERATIVE AND WERE USUALLY WILLING TO USE PARKING AND LOADING SPACES PROPERLY WHEN ASKED TO DO SO. +HOWEVER, WE WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP A CLOSE WATCH ON THE SITUATION TO MAKE SURE IT DOESN'T REVERT TO WHAT IT WAS.+

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PUBLIC ADVISED TO TAKE EARLY STORM PRECAUTIONS
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THE DIRECTOR OF THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, MR GORDON BELL REMINDED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TODAY (MONDAY) THAT PRELIMINARY PRECAUTIONS AGAINST THE DANGERS OF HIGH WINDS, LANDSLIPS AND FLOODING DUE TO TROPICAL CYCLONES AND HEAVY RAINSTORMS SHOULD BE TAKEN.

+PREPAREDNESS IS THE KEYNOTE FOR MINIMISING DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, INJURIES AND LOSS OF LIFE WHICH CAN RESULT FROM THESE STORMS,+ HE SAID.

THOSE WHO HAVE SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES DURING STORMS SHOULD ENSURE THAT THEIR INSTRUCTIONS, INCLUDING RELEVANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS, ARE UP-TO-DATE.

GUTTERS AND DRAINS SHOULD BE CLEARED AND CHECKED FOR DAMAGE. WINDOW AND DOOR FASTENINGS SHOULD BE CHECKED AND, IF NECESSARY, REPAIRED.

OWNERS OF SMALL CRAFT SHOULD ENSURE THAT THEIR MOORINGS ARE IN GOOD CONDITION AND THAT MOORING BITTS AND CLEATS ARE STRONG AND SECURELY FIXED TO WITHSTAND TYPHOON CONDITIONS.

CIVIL ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS AND CONTRACTORS ARE REMINDED THAT THEY SHOULD ENSURE THAT SITE WORKS ARE PROTECTED AGAINST DAMAGE FROM HEAVY RAIN.

ON THE HOISTING OF A NO 8 TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL OR DURING PERIODS OF PROLONGED HEAVY RAIN, SHELTERS WILL BE OPENED FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES TEMPORARILY FOR SAFETY REASONS.

+ANYONE IN ANY DOUBT AS TO WHERE TO GO SHOULD CONTACT THE NEAREST CITY DISTRICT OFFICE OR POLICE STATION,+ HE ADDED.

CARDS AND LEAFLETS EXPLAINING THE TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SERVICE AND THE THUNDERSTORM AND HEAVY RAIN WARNING SERVICE ARE AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE AT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

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FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION BY TV
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A NOVEL ELECTRONIC GAME, SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO PROMOTE HARMONIOUS FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS, WILL BE THE HIGHLIGHT OF A SERIES OF FAMILY QUIZ AND GAME SHOWS TO BE PRODUCED ON TELEVISION.

THE SERIES OF 13 WEEKLY PROGRAMMES WILL BE A JOINT VENTURE OF RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG, THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AS PART OF A FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION CAMPAIGN PLANNED FOR THIS YEAR.

THE SERIES WILL BE EDUCATIONAL AS WELL AS ENTERTAINING BECAUSE THE QUIZ, THE ELECTRONIC GAME AND OTHER COMPETITIVE GAMES WILL TAP THE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION OF PARTICIPATING FAMILY MEMBERS.

THE EQUIPMENT FOR THE ELECTRONIC GAME IS ESTIMATED TO COST \$30 000 AND WILL BE DONATED BY A YAU MA TEI COMMUNITY LEADER, MR CHIU YU-HEI.

AT A CEREMONY THIS (MONDAY) MORNING, MR CHIU PRESENTED A CHEQUE FOR THIS AMOUNT TO THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR THOMAS LEE, AT THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.

MR LEE THANKED HIM FOR HIS GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION AND HIS CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION CAMPAIGNS.

TWO YEARS AGO, MR CHIU DONATED \$34 000 FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION WALL CALENDAR TO BRING HOME THE IMPORTANCE OF PARENTAL CARE FOR CHILDREN.

MR CHIU HAS KEEN INTEREST IN COMMUNITY SERVICES, PARTICULARLY IN THE FIELD OF YOUTH SERVICES. HE IS THE HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT YOUTH RECREATION CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE.

THE FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION TV SERIES IS SCHEDULED TO BE SCREENED FROM SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR.

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GOVERNMENT CARS COME UNDER CENTRAL MANAGEMENT

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AN INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT LAND TRANSPORT AGENCY WAS RECENTLY ESTABLISHED TO INTRODUCE A CENTRALISED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR THE FLEET OF GOVERNMENT VEHICLES.

THE MAIN AIMS OF THE AGENCY ARE TO IMPROVE TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT AND TO OPERATE THE FLEET AS ECONOMICALLY AS POSSIBLE.

A TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM HAS BEEN INTRODUCED TO HELP ACHIEVE THESE AIMS.

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF ITS CONTROLLER, MR J.W. GRAY, THE AGENCY EVALUATES STATISTICAL INFORMATION ON THE UTILISATION OF GOVERNMENT VEHICLES SUBMITTED BY VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, AND IDENTIFIES AREAS WHERE MORE ECONOMICAL MEASURES CAN BE INTRODUCED.

THE INFORMATION SYSTEM IS ALSO USED TO SCREEN REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL CARS.

MR GRAY POINTED OUT THAT THE HIGH CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS INVOLVED IN MANAGING A LARGE VEHICLE FLEET REQUIRED A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF FORWARD PLANNING.

THE MOST ECONOMICAL TYPES OF VEHICLES MUST BE OBTAINED IN THE FIRST PLACE, AND THEREAFTER, DAILY TRANSPORT OPERATIONS MUST BE CLOSELY SUPERVISED IN VIEW OF THE HIGH COST OF PETROL, HE EXPLAINED.

+BY CENTRALISING ALL THE MANY ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS OF MANAGING A LARGE VEHICLE FLEET, THE LAND TRANSPORT AGENCY CAN ADVISE THE GOVERNMENT ON THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAYS OF CUTTING OPERATING COSTS AND IMPROVING VEHICLE UTILISATION.

+THE AGENCY ALSO CONTROLS THE USE OF ALL POOL VEHICLES AND WILL INTRODUCE FURTHER CENTRALISATION BY REDUCING DEPARTMENT TRANSPORT,+ MR GRAY SAID.

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MORE WATER TO SUPPLY ISLAND SOUTH
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT WILL CONSTRUCT A NEW 700-METRE FRESH WATER MAIN ON HONG KONG ISLAND TO FURTHER IMPROVE SUPPLY TO POK FU LAM, ABERDEEN, AP LEI CHAU, WONG CHUK HANG AND SHOUSON HILL.

MR LEE GUN-CHEUNG, CHIEF ENGINEER (CONSTRUCTION), SAID THE 900 MM MAIN WOULD BE LAID IN VICTORIA ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH SASSOON ROAD TO CONSORT RISE.

WORK ON THE PROJECT, COSTING \$1.73 MILLION, WILL START NEXT WEEK AND WILL TAKE TEN MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

WHEN COMPLETED, THE NEW MAIN WILL REPLACE THE EXISTING SMALLER ONE.

MR LEE TODAY SIGNED THE CONTRACT FOR THE PROJECT WITH MR LAW CHI-CHING, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF LAW CHI YIP CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED.

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MANUAL OF WEAVING JOBS PUBLISHED
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ANOTHER SET OF GUIDELINES ON THE MOST EFFICIENT METHODS OF OPERATION AND TRAINING IN THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY IS SET OUT IN A RECENTLY PUBLISHED JOB MANUAL.

THE MANUAL, PUBLISHED BY THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL'S TEXTILE INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD, CONTAINS JOB STANDARDS AND TRADE TESTS FOR 48 PRINCIPAL JOBS AT TECHNOLOGIST, TECHNICIAN CRAFT AND OPERATIVE LEVELS IN THE WEAVING BRANCH OF THE INDUSTRY.

EARLIER MANUALS WERE FOR THE SPINNING BRANCH AND THE TEXTURISING BRANCH.

THE LATEST PUBLICATION AIMS TO INTRODUCE A GENERAL ACCEPTABLE STANDARD OF SKILL FOR PRINCIPAL JOBS, AND TO ASSIST TECHNICAL INSTITUTIONS IN PLANNING COURSES, AND EMPLOYERS IN DRAWING UP PROPER TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR APPRENTICES OR TRAINEES AND IN ASSESSING THE COMPETENCE OF THEIR WORKERS.

COPIES OF THE MANUAL, IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE, WILL BE ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, AT \$15 EACH FROM THURSDAY (MAY 15).

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WATER CUT
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WATER SUPPLY TO A PART OF TSIM SHA TSUI WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR A LEAKAGE TEST FOR SIX HOURS ENDING AT 6 AM ON THURSDAY (MAY 15).

THE PREMISES TO BE AFFECTED ARE BOUNDED BY AUSTIN ROAD, CHATHAM ROAD, KIMBERLEY ROAD, OBSERVATORY ROAD AND NATHAN ROAD, AND INCLUDE THOSE IN AUSTIN AVENUE, CHATHAM COURT AND LEE SHING VILLAS.

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PLB CLEARWAY ON CHAI WAN ROAD
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A SECTION OF CHAI WAN ROAD WESTBOUND WILL BE DESIGNATED A PUBLIC LIGHT BUS CLEARWAY FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 14).

IT BEGINS FROM THE WESTERN JUNCTION OF THE ROAD WITH WAN TSUI ROAD AND EXTENDS TO A POINT ABOUT 75 METRES NORTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH HONG MAN STREET.

PLB DRIVERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS WITHIN THIS ZONE DAILY BETWEEN 7 AM AND 12 MIDNIGHT.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE THEM.

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