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PROGRESS MADE AGAINST DRUG ABUSE THREAT - GOVERNOR  
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UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS, HONG KONG HAS MADE SOME PROGRESS OVER THE YEARS IN CONTAINING THE THREAT OF DRUG ABUSE, THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, SAID THIS (SUNDAY) EVENING.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE +ANTI-NARCOTICS VARIETY SHOW+, SIR EDWARD SAID HONG KONG PEOPLE WERE GRATEFUL TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THEIR WORK.

+THE PROGRESS MADE HAS ALSO BEEN DUE TO THE DILIGENCE OF OUR ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND COOPERATION FROM THE PUBLIC.

+BUT THERE CAN BE NO JUSTIFICATION FOR COMPLACENCY.

+THE SIZE OF THE PROBLEM, AND THE THREAT TO FUTURE GENERATIONS OF OUR YOUTH ARE STILL SERIOUS. WE MUST DO ALL WE CAN TO ELIMINATE THEM,+ HE SAID.

SIR EDWARD POINTED OUT THAT TELEVISION HAD AN IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY IN INCREASING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE DANGERS OF DRUG ABUSE, IN ENCOURAGING ADDICTS TO SEEK TREATMENT, +AND MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL IN PERSUADING YOUNG PEOPLE NOT TO START TAKING DRUGS.+

HE SAID THE SIMPLE BUT IMPORTANT MESSAGE INTENDED TO BE CONVEYED, PARTICULARLY TO YOUNG PEOPLE, WAS: +DRUG TAKING IS DANGEROUS, IT WILL RUIN YOUR LIVES, DO NOT TAKE DRUGS, AND DO ALL YOU CAN TO HELP OTHERS TO AVOID THEM TOO+.

THE GOVERNOR NOTED THAT THE EVENING SHOW, WHICH CERTAINLY CONVEYED THE IMPORTANT MESSAGE, EXEMPLIFIED HOW THE GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMUNITY WERE WORKING TOGETHER TO TACKLE THE PROBLEM OF DRUG ABUSE IN HONG KONG.

AN AUDIENCE OF MORE THAN 7 000, MOSTLY YOUNG PEOPLE, WERE ENTERTAINED TO THE TWO-HOUR SHOW WHICH WAS TELEVISED LIVE.

POPULAR SINGERS, INCLUDING ROMAN TAM, FRANCES YIP, JACKY CHEUNG, SALLY YEH AND LUI FONG TOOK PART IN THE VARIETY SHOW.

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THOUSANDS EXPECTED AT DRAGON BOAT RACES  
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THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WILL TAKE UP VANTAGE POINTS ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 11) TO WATCH COLOURFUL AND EXCITING DRAGON BOAT RACES THAT ARE HELD ANNUALLY TO CELEBRATE THE TUEN NG FESTIVAL.

MORE THAN 350 DRAGON BOAT TEAMS HAVE BEEN PUTTING IN EXTRA HOURS OF PRACTICE OVER THE PAST WEEK IN PREPARATION FOR WEDNESDAY'S FESTIVAL.

AS MOST ROADS IN AND AROUND THE RACE VENUES WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE URGED TO USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT TO GET THERE.

HEADING THE LIST OF SENIOR OFFICIALS ATTENDING THE RACES WILL BE THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES; THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR DENYS ROBERTS; THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR PIERS JACOBS; AND THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO.

THE GOVERNOR WILL BE GUEST OF HONOUR AT THE YAU MA TEI RACES TO BE HELD IN THE TYPHOON SHELTER THERE BETWEEN NOON AND 4.30 PM.

A TOTAL OF 49 TEAMS WILL BE COMPETING IN LARGE, MEDIUM AND PHOENIX BOATS. THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE DAY'S EVENTS WILL BE A RACE BETWEEN SIX LARGE DRAGON BOATS.

IN SHA TIN, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, WILL PRESENT PRIZES TO WINNERS OF THE MAIN RACES ON THE SHING MUN RIVER.

A TOTAL OF 90 TEAMS WILL BE COMPETING IN MEDIUM, SMALL AND PHOENIX BOAT RACES WHICH WILL BE HELD BETWEEN 8.30 AM AND 1.30 PM.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR DENYS ROBERTS, WILL BE THE GUEST OF HONOUR AT THE TAI PO RACES WHICH WILL BE HELD ALONG THE SEAFRONT OF TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE.

THERE WILL BE 56 TEAMS COMPETING - 50 IN AN OPEN RACE AND SIX IN AN INVITATION RACE.

IN SAI KUNG, THE GUEST OF HONOUR WILL BE THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO.

THE SAI KUNG RACES WILL FEATURE A SPECIAL CHARITY COMPETITION TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE PEOPLE OF ETHIOPIA THROUGH OXFAM.

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A TOTAL OF 39 TEAMS WILL COMPETE IN VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF RACES BETWEEN 8.30 AM AND 3 PM AT THE WATERFRONT OF SAI KUNG TOWN. THE WINNER OF THE MEN'S OPEN RACE WILL REPRESENT SAI KUNG IN THE INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT RACE ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

THE GUEST OF HONOUR AT THE TUEN MUN RACES WILL BE THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR PIERS JACOBS.

THE RACES WILL BE HELD BETWEEN 9 AM AND 1 PM IN THE CASTLE PEAK BAY TYPHOON SHELTER OFF THE SEASHORE AT WU KING ESTATE. THERE WILL BE 47 TEAMS COMPETING IN LARGE, MEDIUM AND PHOENIX BOATS.

AT STANLEY MAIN BEACH ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 77 TEAMS WILL TAKE PART IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT RACES BETWEEN 8 AM AND 5 PM.

THE ISLANDS DISTRICT RACES WILL BE SPREAD OVER FOUR LOCATIONS ON LANTAU ISLAND AND CHEUNG CHAU.

ON LANTAU, THERE WILL BE RACES AT WANG KAY IN TAI O, MUI WO BEACH AND PUI O IN SOUTH LANTAU WHILE CHEUNG CHAU'S RACES WILL BE HELD IN THE TYPHOON SHELTER.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE FOLLOWING ARE PRESS ARRANGEMENTS FOR COVERING THE ATTENDANCE OF SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT DRAGON BOAT RACES:

YAU MA TEI - THE GOVERNOR WILL ARRIVE ABOARD THE LAUNCH LADY MAURINE AT ABOUT 3.30 PM. HE WILL DISEMBARK AT A PONTOON AND MEET ORGANISERS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS. SIR EDWARD WILL ALSO PRESENT PRIZES AND BANNERS ON THE PONTOON.

THERE WILL BE A FIXED PRESS POSITION ON THE PONTOON. AS THERE ARE LIMITED PRESS BADGES AVAILABLE, ONE ORGANISATION WILL BE ENTITLED TO ONLY ONE PRESS BADGE. THEY CAN BE COLLECTED AT THE NEWS AND PUBLICITY DIVISION OF CNTA, WORLD SHIPPING CENTRE, 12TH FLOOR, 7 CANTON ROAD, HARBOUR CITY, TSIM SHA TSUI.

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- SHA TIN - THE CHIEF SECRETARY WILL ARRIVE AT ABOUT 11.30 AM AT THE SHING MUN RIVER PROMENADE. ENTRY TO THE AREA IS THROUGH ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX. PRESS BADGES, ON A LIMITED BASIS, ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE DISTRICT INFORMATION OFFICER, MRS ANNA NGAI (TEL: 0-6065489) AT THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE, SIXTH FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN RAILWAY STATION.
- TAI PO - THE CHIEF JUSTICE WILL ARRIVE AT 11.45 AM AT THE TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE SEAFRONT. THE PRESS PLATFORM IS LOCATED SOME DISTANCE FROM THE PRIZE PRESENTATION PLATFORM AND PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE REMINDED THAT THEY WILL REQUIRE TELE-LENSES. PRESS BADGES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE NEWS AND PUBLICITY DIVISION OF CNTA.
- SAI KUNG - THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION WILL ARRIVE AT ABOUT 2 PM. PRESS BADGES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE NEWS AND PUBLICITY DIVISION OF CNTA.
- TUEN MUN - THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY WILL ARRIVE AT ABOUT 11.30 AM. PRESS BADGES, ON A LIMITED BASIS, ARE AVAILABLE AT THE NEWS AND PUBLICITY DIVISION OF CNTA.

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SAI KUNG SPEED LIMIT REDUCED TO ENHANCE SAFETY  
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THE SPEED LIMIT ON CERTAIN SECTIONS OF ROADS IN SAI KUNG WILL BE REDUCED FROM 70 KILOMETRES PER HOUR TO 50 KILOMETRES PER HOUR WITH EFFECT FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (JUNE 12).

ANNOUNCING THE CHANGES, TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT'S TRAFFIC ENGINEER (JUNK BAY AND SAI KUNG), MR DAVID WEBSTER, SAID THE MOVE FOLLOWED A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF ALL SPEED LIMITS IN THE DISTRICT.

AS A RESULT OF THE REVIEW, THE SPEED LIMIT ON THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH HIRAM'S HIGHWAY TO A POINT ABOUT 250 METRES NORTHWEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE REDUCED FROM 70 KM/H TO 50 KM/H.

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IN ADDITION, THE SPEED LIMIT ON BOTH THE EASTBOUND AND WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAYS OF CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH HIRAM'S HIGHWAY TO A POINT ABOUT 150 METRES SOUTHEAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL ALSO BE REDUCED TO 50 KM/H.

+THE MOVE IS DESIGNED TO REDUCE THE SPEED ON THE APPROACHES TO THE CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD - HIRAM'S HIGHWAY JUNCTION SO AS TO MINIMISE THE NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS ON THE SHARP LEFT-TURN TO HIRAM'S HIGHWAY,+ MR WEBSTER SAID.

MEANWHILE, SPEED LIMIT ALONG HIRAM'S HIGHWAY, TAI MONG TSAI ROAD, PAK TAM ROAD AND HOI HA ROAD WILL ALSO BE REDUCED TO 50 KM/H. THE LATTER THREE ROADS ARE WITHIN COUNTRY PARK AREAS AND ARE HEAVILY USED BY CYCLISTS AND HIKERS. IN PARTICULAR, THE ACCIDENT RATE IN TAI MONG TSAI ROAD WAS FOUND TO BE RELATIVELY HIGH.

MR WEBSTER SAID THAT THE IMPOSITION OF SPEED LIMITS WAS A MEANS OF CONTROLLING THE SPEED OF TRAFFIC TO A LEVEL CONSIDERED TO BE APPROPRIATE FOR A PARTICULAR ROAD UNDER GENERAL CONDITIONS.

MOTORISTS SHOULD ADJUST THEIR SPEEDS WITHIN THE LIMIT TO SUIT THEIR VEHICLES, LOADINGS AND THE PREVAILING CONDITIONS TO ENSURE THAT THEY COULD STOP SAFELY AT ALL TIMES.

THE REVIEW, WHICH WAS DISCUSSED AND AGREED BY THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE, HAD TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT SPEED MEASUREMENTS, RECORD OF ACCIDENTS REPORTED TO THE POLICE, ROAD CONDITIONS, ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS AND THE PUBLIC REQUESTS FOR CHANGES TO THE SPEED LIMITS ON CERTAIN SECTIONS OF ROADS.

+ONE OF THE AIMS OF THE SURVEY IS TO OBTAIN UNIFORMITY OF STANDARD OF SPEED FOR SIMILAR SECTIONS OF ROADS SO THAT DRIVERS WILL PERCEIVE THAT THE SPEED LIMIT IMPOSED IS REALISTIC. MOTORISTS WILL THEREFORE BE LESS LIKELY TO IGNORE THE NEW SPEED LIMIT,+ MR WEBSTER SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THE DEPARTMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE SITUATION AND WOULD CONSIDER CHANGING SPEED LIMIT SHOULD THERE BE ANY JUSTIFICATION.

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SWIMMING POOL PROPOSALS TO BE MADE PUBLIC  
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PROPOSED MEASURES TO STREAMLINE THE OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF SWIMMING POOLS WILL BE REVEALED AT THE URBAN COUNCIL'S MONTHLY MEETING ON TUESDAY (JUNE 10).

AT THE MEETING'S COMMITTEE STAGE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF URBAN SERVICES MR JOHN HEYWOOD WILL BRIEF MEMBERS ON THE REPORT OF THE STUDY GROUP ON THE MANAGEMENT OF SWIMMING POOLS.

DURING QUESTION TIME, COUNCILLORS WILL ASK ALTOGETHER 10 QUESTIONS.

MR JOSEPH CHAN WANTS TO BE INFORMED IF INTENSIVE INSPECTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT ON FOOD PREMISES TO ENSURE FULL COMPLIANCE WITH LICENSING CONDITIONS AND LEGAL REQUIREMENTS.

MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT THE EXTENT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE URBAN COUNCIL/URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE POLICE ON HAWKER MATTERS, AS WELL AS ABOUT THE COUNCIL'S SUPPORT FOR THE FESTIVAL FOR THE ELDERLY.

HE WILL ALSO ASK ABOUT THE EXTENT OF VANDALISM BY WAY OF DAMAGE TO TREES AND LITTER BINS AND WHAT FURTHER STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO CURB SUCH VANDALISM.

MR PETER C.K. CHAN WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT MEASURES IN PREVENTING POLLUTION AT BEACHES AND HOW SUCCESSFUL THE JOINT LICENSING CONFERENCE HAS BEEN IN SPEEDING UP RESTAURANT LICENCE APPLICATIONS.

MR STEPHEN LAU WILL ASK ABOUT THE LATEST POSITION IN THE PROPOSED ALLOCATION OF WOODED AREAS IN VICTORIA BARRACKS FOR PUBLIC PARK PURPOSES. HE WILL ALSO QUERY THE ALIENATION OF COUNCIL-ADMINISTERED LAND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

MR TONG KAM-BIU WANTS TO KNOW WHAT IS BEING DONE ABOUT THE COUNCIL'S CORPORATE IMAGE.

MISS CECILIA YEUNG WILL ASK ABOUT THE ARRANGEMENT OF STALLS AND CLEANSING WORK IN THE NGAU CHI WAN COMPLEX.

ALSO TUESDAY'S MEETING, MISS CECILIA YEUNG, CHAIRPERSON OF THE FOOD HYGIENE SELECT COMMITTEE, WILL MOVE A MOTION THAT AMENDMENT BY-LAWS BE MADE TO REVISE LICENCE FEES FOR RESTAURANTS IN THE URBAN AREA AS FROM JULY 1.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE MEETING WILL START AT 2.30 P.M. ON TUESDAY (JUNE 10) AT THE URBAN COUNCIL CHAMBER IN EDINBURGH PLACE, CENTRAL. COVERAGE IS INVITED.

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD REPORT PUBLISHED

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A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD FROM JANUARY 1984 TO DECEMBER 1985 HAS BEEN PUBLISHED AND WILL SOON BE DISTRIBUTED TO LOCAL RESIDENTS' ORGANISATIONS, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, SCHOOLS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

A SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID A TOTAL OF 4 000 COPIES IN CHINESE AND 1 500 IN ENGLISH HAD BEEN PRINTED. COPIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE'S PUBLIC ENQUIRY COUNTERS IN ABERDEEN CENTRE, WAH FU AND STANLEY.

THE EIGHT-CHAPTER, 94-PAGE REPORT DESCRIBES THE WORK OF THE BOARD IN COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES, SOCIAL SERVICES, ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT, TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT, DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, AND CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION. THERE ARE NO FEWER THAN 50 COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHS.

SIX APPENDICES DETAIL THE TERMS OF REFERENCE AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD AND ITS FIVE COMMITTEES.

IN HIS FOREWORD TO THE REPORT, THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR JASPER LAM, SAID THE BOARD HAD MADE CONSIDERABLE EFFORT IN PROMOTING THE WELL-BEING OF RESIDENTS AND WORKERS IN THE DISTRICT.

+THE BOARD WILL CONTINUE TO VIGOROUSLY MONITOR AND ADVISE THE GOVERNMENT ON THE PROVISION AND USE OF PUBLIC FACILITIES AND SERVICES WITHIN THE DISTRICT, THE ADEQUACY AND PRIORITIES OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMMES FOR THE DISTRICT AND THE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE DISTRICT FOR LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECTS, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE VIEWS AND WISHES OF THE PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT,+ HE SAID.

THE REPORT ALSO CONTAINS PERSONAL MESSAGES FROM THE BOARD'S 17 MEMBERS AND TWO URBAN COUNCILLORS EXPRESSING THEIR THOUGHTS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT AND DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE BOARD AS WELL AS THEIR OWN PLANS AND ASPIRATIONS.

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SUMMER SPORTS SCHEME FOR SCHOOLS  
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THE 1986 SUMMER SPORTS SCHEME FOR SCHOOLS WILL FEATURE 76 TRAINING COURSES FOR ABOUT 2 600 SCHOOL CHILDREN.

UNDER THE SCHEME TRAINING WILL BE GIVEN TO STUDENTS IN ARCHERY, BADMINTON, CANOEING, FENCING, GYMNASTICS (BADGE SCHEME), LIFE SAVING, ROWING, SAILING AND HEALTH FITNESS EXERCISES.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS COUNCIL, THE SCHEME IS SPONSORED BY THE SWIRE BOTTLERS LIMITED WITH TECHNICAL ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE GIVEN BY VARIOUS SPORTS BODIES AND THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE.

TO AROUSE THE INTEREST OF PARTICIPANTS, THE BEST ATHLETE IN EACH COURSE WILL BE SELECTED ACCORDING TO ATTENDANCE, CONDUCT AND ACHIEVEMENTS.

MEDALS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST ATHLETES AT A PRIZE-GIVING AND CLOSING CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT THE TANG SHIU KIN VICTORIA SECONDARY TECHNICAL SCHOOL AT OI KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI, ON AUGUST 22.

SCHOOLS INTERESTED IN THE SCHEME SHOULD CONTACT THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR, PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, LEE GARDENS, FOURTH FLOOR, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY, OR TELEPHONE 5-8392607 DURING OFFICE HOURS BEFORE JUNE 21.

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TENDERS CALLED FOR SHA TAU KOK RECLAMATION  
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THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS CALLING TENDERS FOR THE RECLAMATION AND FORMATION OF 22.1 HECTARES OF LAND AS PART OF PHASE TWO OF THE SHA TAU KOK DEVELOPMENT SCHEME.

THE WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN SEPTEMBER AND TAKE ABOUT 10 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

PHASE TWO INCLUDES FORMATION OF LAND FOR RURAL PUBLIC HOUSING AND A SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS, CONSTRUCTION OF A SEAWALL AND DREDGING OF AN AREA BELOW HIGH-WATER LEVEL TO PROVIDE A TEMPORARY SHELTERED ANCHORAGE FOR FISHING BOATS.

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THE \$200 MILLION SCHEME FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SHA TAU KOK, WHICH IS DUE FOR COMPLETION IN 1994, WILL PROVIDE RURAL PUBLIC HOUSING FOR 4 500 SQUATTERS FROM YIM LIU HA AND TSOI YUEN KOK, WHO MAKE UP 90 PER CENT OF SHA TAU KOK'S POPULATION.

THE SCHEME ALSO INCLUDES A LANDSCAPED TOWN SQUARE, A PRIMARY SCHOOL, RECREATION GROUND, POLICE STATION, SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT AND A PERMANENT ANCHORAGE FOR THE FISHING FLEET.

WHILE LAND FORMATION IS UNDERWAY DURING THE COURSE OF THE LATEST PROJECT, PRECAUTIONS WILL BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT THE WORK DOES NOT AFFECT NEARBY FISH FARMS.

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NEW WATERMAINS IN YUEN LONG TO MEET DEMAND  
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ABOUT 4 000 METRES OF WATERMAINS ARE TO BE LAID FROM MAI PO TO PEK SHEK AU IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROAD ROADWORKS PROJECT.

THE 600-MILLIMETRE DIAMETER MAIN TRUNK AND ITS DISTRIBUTION MAINS ARE NEEDED TO COPE WITH INCREASING DEMAND FROM EXISTING VILLAGES AND RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AREA.

THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT, WORK ON WHICH WILL START IN AUGUST AND BE COMPLETED IN 18 MONTHS.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR QUEST  
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IN CONNECTION WITH THE LOCAL FINAL OF THE MISS ASIA PACIFIC QUEST 1986 BEING HELD IN THE VICINITY OF STATUE SQUARE, THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN CENTRAL:

- \* CHATER ROAD PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT WILL BE EXTENDED TO OPERATE FROM 12 MIDNIGHT ON JUNE 10 (TUESDAY) TO 7 AM ON JUNE 12 (THURSDAY).
- \* THE METERED PARKING SPACES ON JACKSON ROAD WILL BE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES FOR SHA TIN BOAT RACES  
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SAN MARTIN BRIDGE IN SHA TIN WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 8 AM TO 2 PM ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 11) FOR THE DRAGON BOAT RACES TO BE HELD ON SHING MUN RIVER.

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICULAR TRAFFIC CROSSING SHING MUN RIVER ON THE BRIDGE WILL BE DIVERTED TO LION BRIDGE AND BANYAN BRIDGE.

AS A RESULT OF THE CLOSURE, A NUMBER OF BUS AND GREEN MINIBUS SERVICES WILL BE DIVERTED. THESE ARE KMB ROUTES 48 (WO CHE TO TSUEN WAN FERRY); 69 (CHOI YUEN TO YUEN CHAU KOK); 70 (SHEUNG SHUI TO JORDAN ROAD FERRY); 72A (TAI WAI TO TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE); 81K (SUN TIN WAI TO SUI WO COURT); AND 281 (BELAIR GARDENS TO SHA TIN CENTRAL); AND GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE 65K (SIU LEK YUEN TO FO TAN KCR STATION).

IN ADDITION, THE SECTION OF CYCLE TRACK ALONG THE NORTHERN BANK OF SHING MUN RIVER BETWEEN SAN MARTIN BRIDGE AND BANYAN BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 7.30 AM TO 2 PM.

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