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MACAU AIRPORT WILL BENEFIT REGION: GOVERNOR

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THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW AIRPORT IN MACAU WOULD BE AN ADVANTAGE FOR HONG KONG IN RELIEVING CONGESTION AND WOULD BENEFIT THE REGION AS A WHOLE, THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS ON HIS RETURN FROM MACAU, THE GOVERNOR SAID ALTHOUGH HE EXPECTED THERE WOULD BE SOME REDUCTION OF AIR PASSENGERS TO HONG KONG AS A RESULT, IT WOULD NOT HAVE ANY ADVERSE EFFECT BECAUSE HONG KONG'S GROWTH RATE WAS SO GREAT.

"INDEED, THERE ARE SOME ADVANTAGES TO HONG KONG BECAUSE IT WILL RELIEVE SOME OF THE PRESSURE ON US. THERE'S GOING TO BE NO SHORTAGE OF PASSENGERS COMING TO HONG KONG," SIR DAVID SAID.

HE SAID THE MACAU AUTHORITIES HOPED TO FORM A CONSORTIUM AND START WORK THIS YEAR ON THE SINGLE RUNWAY AIRPORT WHICH WOULD TAKE MODERN AIRCRAFT.

"THEY HOPE TO COMPLETE IT BY 1993. THEY HAVE AN ESTIMATE OF THE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS THAT ARE GOING TO COME INTO THIS AREA -- THE PEARL RIVER DELTA, WHICH SHOWS THAT THERE IS A NEED FOR AN AIRPORT, NOT JUST TO SERVE MACAU BUT THAT PART OF SOUTHERN CHINA AS WELL.

"AND GIVEN THE AMOUNT OF TRAFFIC THAT IS COMING TO HONG KONG AND THIS REGION NOW, I THINK AN AIRPORT IN MACAU AS WELL WOULD ACTUALLY BENEFIT THE WHOLE REGION," SIR DAVID SAID.

SIR DAVID SAID HIS VISIT TO THE PORTUGUESE ENCLAVE GAVE HIM AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH THE MACAU GOVERNOR ON MATTERS WHICH WERE OF CONCERN TO THE TWO TERRITORIES.

SIR DAVID SAID HE VISITED THE SITE WHERE THE NEW AIRPORT WOULD BE BUILT AND WAS GIVEN A DETAILED BRIEFING ON THE PROJECT.

"I ALSO HAD A CHANCE TO GO AND VISIT MACAU AND SEE WHAT SORT OF DEVELOPMENTS HAVE OCCURRED OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS SINCE I LAST PAID A PRIVATE VISIT THERE IN 1981," THE GOVERNOR ADDED.

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LORD GLENARTHUR ARRIVES ON SATURDAY

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THE MINISTER OF STATE AT THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR HONG KONG, LORD GLENARTHUR, WILL ARRIVE ON SATURDAY (JANUARY 7) AFTERNOON FOR A FIVE-DAY VISIT.

THIS WILL BE LORD GLENARTHUR'S FOURTH VISIT TO THE TERRITORY SINCE HE TOOK OFFICE IN 1987.

DURING HIS STAY, LORD GLENARTHUR WILL VISIT THE HONG KONG CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE, VIETNAMESE REFUGEE CENTRES IN TUEN MUN, JUNK BAY NEW TOWN, THE SITE FOR THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE BRITISH TRADE COMMISSION.

HE WILL ALSO MEET MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS, URBAN AND REGIONAL COUNCILLORS, LOCAL BUSINESSMEN AND SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

THE MINISTER WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE BEFORE LEAVING HONG KONG.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE FOLLOWING ARE PRESS ARRANGEMENTS FOR COVERAGE OF LORD GLENARTHUR'S VISITS IN HONG KONG.

JANUARY 7 (SATURDAY)

ARRIVAL

LORD GLENARTHUR WILL ARRIVE BY FLIGHT CX 250 AT 2.45 PM. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COVERING HIS ARRIVAL ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE IN THE AIRPORT PRESS ROOM BY 2 PM.

JANUARY 9 (MONDAY)

HONG KONG CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE

LORD GLENARTHUR WILL ARRIVE AT THE HONG KONG CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE AT 1 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI, AT 4.30 PM. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE ATRIUM OF THE CENTRE NEAR THE HARBOUR ROAD MAIN ENTRANCE BY 4.15 PM.

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JANUARY 10 (TUESDAY)

BRITISH TRADE COMMISSION

LORD GLENARTHUR WILL VISIT THE BRITISH TRADE COMMISSION ON THE NINTH FLOOR, BANK OF AMERICA TOWER, 12 HARCOURT ROAD AT 11 AM. HE WILL ALSO PRESENT TWO COMPUTERS TO THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

REFUGEE CENTRES, TUEN MUN

LORD GLENARTHUR WILL VISIT THE PILLAR POINT REFUGEE CENTRE, SAN YICK REFUGEE CENTRE AND TUEN MUN REFUGEE CENTRE.

A PRESS COACH WILL LEAVE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES CARPARK AT LOWER ALBERT ROAD, CENTRAL, AT 1 PM. THOSE WHO WISH TO MAKE THEIR OWN WAY TO TUEN MUN SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO PILLAR POINT VIETNAMESE REFUGEE CENTRE AT AREA 46A BY 2.30 PM.

THE VISIT IS SCHEDULED TO END AT 5 PM.

JANUARY 11 (WEDNESDAY)

JUNK BAY NEW TOWN AND HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

AT 9.15 AM, LORD GLENARTHUR WILL ARRIVE AT A VIEWING POINT NEAR HONG SING GARDEN, PO LAM ROAD, WHERE HE WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF JUNK BAY NEW TOWN INCLUDING THE JUNK BAY TUNNEL NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

HE WILL THEN TOUR PO LAM ESTATE, JUNK BAY, AND LATER VISIT THE SITE FOR THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AT CLEAR WATER BAY, SAI KUNG.

TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED AND MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE AT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES CARPARK AT 8 AM.

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PRESS CONFERENCE

LORD GLENARTHUR WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE AT 4 PM ON WEDNESDAY IN THE GIS PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM, FIFTH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

REPRESENTATIVES OF ELECTRONIC MEDIA ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE AT LEAST 15 MINUTES EARLIER TO SET UP THEIR EQUIPMENT.

DEPARTURE

LORD GLENARTHUR WILL LEAVE HONG KONG BY FLIGHT CX 730 AT 6.15 PM ON WEDNESDAY EVENING. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WISHING TO COVER HIS DEPARTURE SHOULD ASSEMBLE IN THE AIRPORT PRESS ROOM AT 5.30 PM.

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STEERING GROUP BRIEFED ON PROGRESS OF DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS

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OUT OF THE NINE PRIVATE FARMS SELECTED FOR CARRYING OUT THE LIVESTOCK WASTE TREATMENT DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS ON PRIVATE FARMS, SIX ARE BEING COMMISSIONED, WHILE TWO OTHER FARMS WILL BE READY FOR COMMISSIONING NEXT MONTH.

MEMBERS OF THE STEERING GROUP ON DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS ON PRIVATE FARMS OF THE LIVESTOCK WASTE DISPOSAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE WERE BRIEFED ON THE LATEST PROGRESS OF THE DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS AT A MEETING TODAY (THURSDAY).

THEY LEARNT THAT CONSTRUCTION WORK ON THE REMAINING FARM, WHICH WAS FOR THE DEMONSTRATION OF THE WET-MUCK-OUT METHOD FOR PIGS, WAS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN MAY THIS YEAR.

CONSTRUCTION OF LIVESTOCK WASTE TREATMENT FACILITIES ON ALL PRIVATE FARMS PARTICIPATING IN THE DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS WOULD THEREFORE HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AROUND MAY THIS YEAR.

CHAIRMAN OF THE STEERING GROUP, MR LEO KWAN, SAID THAT TO CLOSELY MONITOR THE PROGRESS OF THE DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS, GROUP MEMBERS HAD CONDUCTED REGULAR VISITS TO THE FARMS TO LOOK AT THE INSTALLATION OF THE TREATMENT FACILITIES THERE. THEY HAD COMPLETED THE FIRST ROUND OF VISITS ON DECEMBER 21 LAST YEAR.

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"THE NEXT ROUND OF VISITS WOULD BE CARRIED OUT BEFORE THE LUNAR NEW YEAR," HE ADDED.

DURING THE MEETING, MEMBERS ALSO REFLECTED PARTICIPATING FARMERS' VIEWS ON DETAILS OF THE INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES AGREED TO DISCUSS THEIR VIEWS WITH THE CONSULTANT.

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PROVISIONAL RESULTS OF RETAIL SALES SURVEY FOR OCTOBER

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THE VALUE OF TOTAL RETAIL SALES IN OCTOBER 1988, ESTIMATED AT \$8,794 MILLION, WAS 17 PER CENT HIGHER THAN IN OCTOBER 1987 WHILE THEIR VOLUME WAS 9 PER CENT HIGHER, ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONAL RESULTS OF A SURVEY RELEASED TODAY (THURSDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

COMPARING OCTOBER 1988 WITH OCTOBER 1987, RETAIL SALES OF FOODSTUFFS, ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO INCREASED BY 25 PER CENT IN VALUE AND 14 PER CENT IN VOLUME. FUELS ROSE BY 16 PER CENT IN SALES VALUE AND 15 PER CENT IN SALES VOLUME.

ON THE SAME BASIS OF COMPARISON, RETAIL SALES OF CONSUMER DURABLES INCREASED BY 23 PER CENT IN VALUE AND 13 PER CENT IN VOLUME. CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR AND ALLIED PRODUCTS ROSE BY 14 PER CENT IN SALES VALUE AND 3 PER CENT IN SALES VOLUME WHILE THE CORRESPONDING INCREASES FOR "OTHER CONSUMER GOODS" WERE 13 PER CENT AND 6 PER CENT.

ANALYSED BY SELECTED TRADES, RETAIL SALES OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARTS ROSE BY 54 PER CENT IN VALUE AND 42 PER CENT IN VOLUME. SALES BY DEPARTMENT STORES WENT UP BY 26 PER CENT IN VALUE AND 15 PER CENT IN VOLUME. SUPERMARKETS SALES INCREASED BY 15 PER CENT IN VALUE AND 4 PER CENT IN VOLUME. CONSUMER DURABLES OTHER THAN MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARTS INCREASED BY 7 PER CENT IN SALES VALUE AND REMAINED ALMOST UNCHANGED IN SALES VOLUME.

COMPARING THE PERIOD JANUARY TO OCTOBER 1988 WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1987, TOTAL RETAIL SALES INCREASED BY 22 PER CENT IN VALUE AND 13 PER CENT IN VOLUME. ANALYSED BY MAJOR TRADE GROUPS, SALES OF FOODSTUFFS, ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO INCREASED BY 10 PER CENT IN VALUE AND HAD A NEGLIGIBLE CHANGE IN VOLUME. FUELS WENT UP BY 8 PER CENT IN SALES VALUE AND 5 PER CENT IN SALES VOLUME.

ON THE SAME BASIS OF COMPARISON, RETAIL SALES OF "OTHER CONSUMER GOODS" ROSE BY 32 PER CENT IN VALUE AND 22 PER CENT IN VOLUME. "CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR AND ALLIED PRODUCTS" AND CONSUMER DURABLES INCREASED BY 24 PER CENT AND 20 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY IN SALES VALUE, AND 13 PER CENT AND 11 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY IN SALES VOLUME.

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ANALYSED BY SELECTED TRADES, SALES BY DEPARTMENT STORES WENT UP BY 44 PER CENT IN VALUE AND 31 PER CENT IN VOLUME, WHILE THE CORRESPONDING INCREASES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARTS WERE 39 PER CENT AND 27 PER CENT. SUPERMARKETS SALES ROSE BY 16 PER CENT IN VALUE AND 7 PER CENT IN VOLUME. CONSUMER DURABLES OTHER THAN MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARTS INCREASED BY 11 PER CENT IN SALES VALUE AND 5 PER CENT IN SALES VOLUME.

WHEN COMPARED WITH SEPTEMBER 1988, AND BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS COMPARISON IS LIKELY TO BE AFFECTED BY SEASONAL FACTORS, TOTAL RETAIL SALES FOR OCTOBER 1988 INCREASED BY 2 PER CENT IN BOTH VALUE AND VOLUME. SALES OF FUELS RECORDED INCREASES OF 4 PER CENT IN BOTH VALUE AND VOLUME. FOODSTUFFS, ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO HAD A NEGLIGIBLE CHANGE IN SALES VALUE AND AN INCREASE OF 1 PER CENT IN SALES VOLUME.

ON THE SAME BASIS OF COMPARISON, RETAIL SALES OF "OTHER CONSUMER GOODS" INCREASED BY 4 PER CENT IN BOTH VALUE AND VOLUME. CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR AND ALLIED PRODUCTS WENT UP BY 3 PER CENT IN SALES VALUE AND 1 PER CENT IN SALES VOLUME. CONSUMER DURABLES ROSE BY 1 PER CENT IN BOTH SALES VALUE AND VOLUME.

ANALYSED BY SELECTED TRADES, DEPARTMENT STORES RECORDED INCREASES OF 21 PER CENT IN SALES VALUE AND 19 PER CENT IN SALES VOLUME. MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARTS ROSE BY 6 PER CENT IN SALES VALUE AND 5 PER CENT IN SALES VOLUME. ON THE OTHER HAND, CONSUMER DURABLES OTHER THAN MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARTS DROPPED BY 2 PER CENT IN BOTH SALES VALUE AND VOLUME, AND SALES BY SUPERMARKETS DECREASED BY 11 PER CENT IN BOTH VALUE AND VOLUME.

THE ACCOMPANYING TABLE 1 PRESENTS THE REVISED TOTAL RETAIL SALES FIGURE FOR SEPTEMBER 1988 AND THE PROVISIONAL FIGURE FOR OCTOBER 1988.

TABLE 2 SHOWS THE VALUE AND VOLUME INDEXES IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1988 (A) FOR ALL RETAIL TRADES, (B) BY MAJOR TRADE GROUPS AND (C) BY SELECTED TRADES (WHICH FORM PART OF THE RELEVANT MAJOR TRADE GROUPS), WITH AVERAGE RETAIL SALES FROM OCTOBER 1984 TO SEPTEMBER 1985 TAKEN AS 100.

COMPARISONS OF OCTOBER 1988 RESULTS WITH THOSE FOR SEPTEMBER 1988 AND WITH THOSE FOR OCTOBER 1987 AND COMPARISONS OF RETAIL SALES IN THE PERIOD JANUARY TO OCTOBER 1988 WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1987 ARE ALSO GIVEN.

THE REPORT CONTAINING THE ANALYSIS OF THE OCTOBER 1988 SURVEY RESULTS IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GPO BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL, AT \$1 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE SURVEY RESULTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT (TEL. 5-8234941).

TABLE 1 : TOTAL RETAIL SALES

Total Retail Sales for October 1988 (Provisional Figure) = HK\$8,794 million
for September 1988 (Revised Figure) = HK\$8,600 million

TABLE 2 : VALUE AND VOLUME INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES
FOR SEPTEMBER 1988 AND OCTOBER 1988

(Monthly average of Oct. 84 - Sept. 85 = 100)

Item	Index of Retail Sales	Index of Retail Sales		October 1988 compared with September 1988		October 1988 compared with October 1987		Jan.-Oct. 1988 compared with Jan.-Oct. 1987	
		September 1988 (Revised figures)	October 1988 (Provisional figures)	Points	%	Points	%	Points	%
(A) FOR ALL RETAIL TRADES									
	Value	154	157	3	2	23	17	27	22
	Volume	126	129	3	2	11	9	14	13
(B) BY MAJOR TRADE GROUPS									
Foodstuffs, alcoholic drinks and tobacco	Value	144	143	0	0	28	25	11	10
	Volume	119	121	1	1	15	14	0	0
Fuels	Value	107	111	4	4	15	16	8	8
	Volume	116	121	5	4	16	15	5	5
Clothing, footwear and allied products	Value	163	167	4	3	20	14	31	24
	Volume	130	131	2	1	4	3	15	13
Consumer durables	Value	161	163	2	1	30	23	26	20
	Volume	126	127	1	1	15	13	12	11
Other consumer goods	Value	161	167	6	4	19	13	39	32
	Volume	131	135	5	4	8	6	24	22
(C) BY SELECTED TRADES									
(see note 1 below)									
Supermarkets	Value	183	164	-20	-11	21	15	22	16
	Volume	155	137	-17	-11	5	4	9	7
Motor vehicles and parts	Value	283	299	16	6	104	54	68	39
	Volume	199	210	10	5	62	42	37	27
Consumer durables other than motor vehicles and parts	Value	123	121	-2	-2	8	7	13	11
	Volume	103	101	-2	-2	0	0	5	5
Department stores	Value	161	194	33	21	40	26	56	44
	Volume	128	153	25	19	20	15	36	31

NOTES : 1. In order to analyse the sales of certain trades WITHIN major trade groups, the value and volume indexes in respect of the following selected trades are compiled :

- (a) "Supermarkets" - a trade in the "Foodstuffs, alcoholic drinks and tobacco" group.
- (b) "Motor vehicles and parts" - a trade in the "Consumer durables" group.
- (c) "Consumer durables other than motor vehicles and parts" - a trade in the "Consumer durables" group.
- (d) "Department stores" - a trade in the "Other consumer goods" group.

2. Figures denoting changes are derived from the unrounded index figures.

3. "0" denotes a figure within ±0.5.

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DOWNWARD TREND IN INSOLVENCIES CONTINUES

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FOR THE THIRD YEAR IN SUCCESSION, THERE WAS A DOWNWARD TREND LAST YEAR IN THE NUMBER OF NEW INSOLVENCIES REACHING THE COURTS, THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, MR NOEL GLEESON, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

THERE WERE 163 NEW COMPULSORY COMPANY LIQUIDATIONS AND 216 NEW PERSONAL BANKRUPTCIES COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING FIGURES OF 222 AND 298 IN 1987, A DECREASE OF 23.12 PER CENT.

THIS DOWNWARD TREND IN INSOLVENCIES REFLECTED THE CONTINUED GOOD PERFORMANCE OF HONG KONG'S ECONOMY GENERALLY AND FOLLOWED A 25.18 PER CENT DECREASE IN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW INSOLVENCIES IN 1987 COMPARED WITH 1986, MR GLEESON SAID.

MORE COMPLICATED OR SIGNIFICANT INSOLVENCIES DURING THE YEAR WERE: G. F. MARK FIVE KNITTING FACTORY LTD, QUALIMAX ELECTRONICS LTD, CLEVEDON CO. LTD, GARYVIEW LTD AND AMERICAN FURRIERS (HK) LTD.

TOTAL DIVIDENDS DECLARED BY THE OFFICIAL RECEIVER DURING 1988 AMOUNTED TO \$87.6 MILLION IN 427 INSOLVENCIES, AS AGAINST \$173.9 MILLION IN 356 INSOLVENCIES IN 1987.

THIS REDUCTION WAS DUE TO A SUBSTANTIAL PAY-OUT IN ONE LARGE INSOLVENCY DURING 1987.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INSOLVENCIES BEING HANDLED BY THE OFFICIAL RECEIVER'S OFFICE AT THE END OF THE YEAR WAS 2,992 - COMPRISING 1,570 COMPULSORY COMPANY LIQUIDATIONS AND 1,422 PERSONAL BANKRUPTCIES - AGAINST A TOTAL OF 3,038 AT THE END OF 1987.

FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICIAL RECEIVER AT THE END OF THE YEAR TOTALLED \$1,259 MILLION AS AGAINST \$1,369 MILLION AT THE END OF 1987, A DECREASE OF 8.04 PER CENT.

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DEVELOPMENT WORKS FOR TIN SHUI WAI NEW TOWN

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TWO MODERN PUBLIC ROADWAYS, A TRUNK SEWER AND A LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT RESERVE WILL BE COMPLETED IN 1990 AS PART OF THE TIN SHUI WAI NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.

THIS WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY (THURSDAY) BY THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT WHICH IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONTRACT WORKS.

UNDER THIS CONTRACT, ABOUT 600 METRES OF A DUAL TWO-LANE ROAD AND ABOUT 500 METRES OF A SINGLE TWO-LANE ROAD WILL BE CONSTRUCTED TO IMPROVE ACCESS FOR PEOPLE IN PING SHAN AND HA TSUEN.

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A SECTION OF THE EXISTING PING HA ROAD WILL BE REPLACED BY THE NEW AND BETTER ROADS.

THE CONTRACT ALSO PROVIDES FOR THE FORMATION OF A SECTION OF THE LRT RESERVE FOR THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION TO LAY TRACKS STARTING IN JUNE 1990.

THIS IS PART OF THE LRT ROUTE BRANCHING FROM THE EXISTING SYSTEM ALONG CASTLE PEAK ROAD. IN THE TOWN ITSELF, THE LRT ROUTEING WILL FOLLOW A LOOP SO THAT IT WILL BE WITHIN EASY ACCESS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TOWN.

ALSO INCLUDED UNDER THIS CONTRACT IS A 1,200-METRE TRUNK SEWER TO SERVE THE AREA.

THIS SEWER, BEING THE FIRST PART OF THE NORTHWEST NEW TERRITORIES SEWERAGE SCHEME, WILL TAKE SEWAGE FROM NEARBY AREAS AND THE TOWN ITSELF TO THE FUTURE HA TSUEN SEWAGE PUMPING STATION.

WORK ON THE CONTRACT IS EXPECTED TO START IN APRIL THIS YEAR. TENDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE NOON ON JANUARY 17.

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DECEMBER 1988 SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL
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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT IS CONDUCTING THE DECEMBER 1988 ROUND OF THE SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL IN MAJOR SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY.

THE SURVEY COVERS ABOUT 35,000 ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH ARE DRAWN FROM VARIOUS SECTORS.

THESE SECTORS INCLUDE THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR (MINING AND QUARRYING; MANUFACTURING; ELECTRICITY AND GAS), THE DISTRIBUTIVE TRADES SECTOR (WHOLESALE, RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS), AND THE SERVICES SECTOR (TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION; FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES; COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND PERSONAL SERVICES).

QUESTIONNAIRES WERE MAILED TO INDIVIDUAL SAMPLE ESTABLISHMENTS AT THE END OF DECEMBER.

REMINDERS ARE NOW BEING SENT TO ESTABLISHMENTS NOT RESPONDING TO THE INITIAL QUESTIONNAIRES.

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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT SAID THAT 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 CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE SPECIFIED PERIOD.

INFORMATION IS BEING SOUGHT ON THE NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED AND EXISTING VACANCIES ON DECEMBER 30, 1988 FOR EACH SAMPLED ESTABLISHMENT.

SOME 10,000 ESTABLISHMENTS HAVE BEEN RANDOMLY SELECTED FROM THIS SAMPLE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PAYROLL IN EACH OF THE THREE MONTHS DURING THE REFERENCE PERIOD OCTOBER - DECEMBER 1988.

SHOULD RESPONDENTS FIND DIFFICULTIES IN COMPLETING THE FORMS, THEY ARE WELCOME TO CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT FOR ASSISTANCE ON TEL. 5-8235076.

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RATEPAYERS GIVEN REMINDER ON FIRST QUARTER PAYMENT

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RATEPAYERS SHOULD BY NOW HAVE RECEIVED DEMAND NOTES FOR RATES FOR THE QUARTER JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31, 1989 WHICH ARE DEMANDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RATING ORDINANCE, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TREASURY SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

ANY RATEPAYER WHO HAS NOT RECEIVED A DEMAND NOTE SHOULD APPLY FORTHWITH FOR A COPY AT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

- * THE TREASURY RATES SECTION, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, (WEST WING), NINTH FLOOR, 11 ICE HOUSE STREET, HONG KONG;
- * THE NORTH POINT SUB-TREASURY, ODEON BUILDING, FIRST FLOOR, 28 SHU KUK STREET, HONG KONG;
- * THE YAU MA TEI SUB-TREASURY, FOURTH FLOOR, 405 NATHAN ROAD, (MARKET STREET ENTRANCE), KOWLOON;
- * THE KOWLOON CITY SUB-TREASURY, MAN SANG COMMERCIAL BUILDING, FIRST FLOOR, 348-352 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD (CORNER OF PRINCE EDWARD ROAD AND JUNCTION ROAD), KOWLOON.

NON-RECEIPT OF THE DEMAND NOTE DOES NOT ALTER THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE RATES MUST BE PAID BY 4 PM ON JANUARY 31, 1989 AND UNLESS SO PAID RATEPAYERS MAY BE SUBJECT TO A SURCHARGE OF FIVE PER CENT IMPOSED UNDER SECTION 22 OF THE RATING ORDINANCE.

A FURTHER SURCHARGE OF 10 PER CENT MAY BE ADDED TO ACCOUNTS (INCLUDING THE NORMAL FIVE PER CENT SURCHARGE) WHICH REMAIN UNPAID SIX MONTHS AFTER THE DUE DATE.

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RATEPAYERS WHO HAVE SUBMITTED A VALID DIRECT DEBIT AUTHORISATION SHOULD NOTE THAT PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE BY POST, OR IN PERSON AS STIPULATED IN THE DEMAND NOTE UNLESS THE WORDING 'PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY AUTOPAY' IS SHOWN IN THE DEMAND NOTE.

IN THIS CASE THEIR PAYMENT OF RATES WILL BE MADE BY DIRECT DEBIT TO THEIR BANK ACCOUNTS ON JANUARY 31, 1989. RATEPAYERS SHOULD ENSURE THAT THEIR BANK ACCOUNTS CONTAIN THE NECESSARY FUNDS ON THAT DATE.

RATEPAYERS ARE ALSO ADVISED THAT THE AMOUNT PAYABLE ON OR BEFORE THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DATE IS INDICATED ON THE DEMAND NOTE BY AN ARROW-HEAD IN THE 'TOTAL AMOUNT DUE' BOX.

RATES ARE PAYABLE ON VACANT PROPERTIES BUT ARE REFUNDABLE UNDER THE CONDITIONS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 30 OF THE ORDINANCE.

UNDER SECTION 30(1A) AND (2A) HOWEVER, NO REFUNDS WILL BE PAYABLE IN THE CASE OF A VACANT TENEMENT LAST USED OR INTENDED TO BE USED WHOLLY OR PRIMARILY FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES OR FOR THE PARKING OF VEHICLES (UNLESS VACANT BY REASON OF AN ORDER OF THE GOVERNMENT).

TO AVOID THE POSSIBLE INCONVENIENCE OF QUEUEING, RATEPAYERS ARE URGED TO PAY BY CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER SENT BY POST OR BY EARLY PERSONAL ATTENDANCE AT ANY OF THE OFFICES LISTED ON THE BACK OF THE DEMAND NOTE.

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MUSIC-LOVING FAMILIES TO COMPETE FOR AWARD

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THE PRELIMINARY CONTESTS IN THE FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION MUSIC COMPETITION, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE AND THE WORKING GROUP OF THE FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN AND SPONSORED BY A LOCAL DEPARTMENT STORE, WILL BE HELD THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY BETWEEN SATURDAY (JANUARY 7) AND JANUARY 29.

THE COMPETITION IS AIMED AT ENCOURAGING MUSIC-MAKING AT HOME AND AMONGST FAMILY MEMBERS WITH A VIEW TO PROMOTING THE FAMILY AS A BASIC SOCIAL UNIT.

"THE CONTEST IS OPEN TO IMMEDIATE MEMBERS OF A FAMILY AND PARTICIPATING TEAMS AND THEY MAY PERFORM A MUSICAL PIECE THAT REFLECTS LOVE, UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT OF A HARMONIOUS FAMILY," A MUSIC OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

"WE HAVE RECEIVED ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC," THE SPOKESMAN SAID, ADDING THAT OF THE 136 ENTRIES FROM VARIOUS DISTRICTS 82 WERE SELECTED FOR THE PRELIMINARY CONTESTS AFTER AUDITIONS.

/THE CHAMPIONS

THE CHAMPIONS FROM THE 19 DISTRICTS WILL COMPETE FOR THE "MOST MUSICAL FAMILY" AWARD IN THE FINALS WHICH ARE SCHEDULED TO BE HELD AT THE HONG KONG ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS ON MARCH 24.

WINNERS OF THE PRELIMINARY CONTESTS IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS WILL RECEIVE CASH PRIZES.

THE CHAMPION, THE FIRST RUNNER-UP AND THE SECOND RUNNER-UP IN THE FINALS WILL BE AWARDED TROPHIES AND CASH PRIZES OF \$5,000, \$3,000 AND \$1,000 RESPECTIVELY, DONATED BY THE YAOHAN DEPARTMENT STORE.

"THE COMPETITION NOT ONLY PROVIDES A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO DISPLAY OUR MUSICAL TALENT, BUT ALSO ENABLES US TO IMPROVE OUR FAMILY RELATIONSHIP AS WE HAVE TO DEPEND ON EACH OTHER TO STRIVE FOR A COMMON GOAL," A MEMBER FOR ONE PARTICIPATING TEAM SAID.

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ONE MORE AIDS PATIENT CONFIRMED

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THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT TODAY (THURSDAY) CONFIRMED THAT ONE MORE AIDS (ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME) PATIENT HAS BEEN REPORTED IN HONG KONG.

THIS BRINGS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF AIDS PATIENTS TO 16. ELEVEN OF THE PATIENTS HAVE DIED, INCLUDING ONE FEMALE PATIENT.

THE NEW PATIENT IS A MAN WHO ACQUIRED THE DISEASE SEXUALLY.

RELEASING THE MONTHLY STATISTICS ON THE AIDS SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME FOR NOVEMBER LAST YEAR, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT SO FAR 116 CARRIERS HAVE BEEN DETECTED, EXCLUDING THE 16 PATIENTS.

THE DEPARTMENT BEGAN THE SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME IN 1985 TO MONITOR THE SPREAD OF THE DISEASE.

UNDER THE PROGRAMME, CERTAIN HIGH RISK GROUPS INCLUDING HAEMOPHILIACS, INTRAVENOUS DRUG ABUSERS AND SEXUALLY PROMISCUOUS PEOPLE ARE TESTED FOR THE HIV ANTIBODIES.

A TOTAL OF 111,916 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TESTED SO FAR AND 132 WERE FOUND TO BE POSITIVE.

THESE 132 PERSONS INCLUDE 53 HAEMOPHILIACS, 12 PATIENTS WHO ATTENDED SOCIAL HYGIENE CLINICS, 36 PATIENTS FROM GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS AND CLINICS AND 31 REFERRALS FROM PRIVATE DOCTORS AND SUBVENTED ORGANISATIONS.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE HONG KONG RED CROSS BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE HAS ALSO SCREENED ALL BLOOD DONORS FOR AIDS. UP TO NOVEMBER LAST YEAR, 489,124 UNITS OF BLOOD HAD BEEN TESTED AND SEVEN WERE FOUND TO BE POSITIVE.

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AIDS Virus (HIV) Antibody Testing

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	April 85 - Oct 88		Nov 88		Total	
	No. 檢驗 tested 次數	No. 陽性 +ve 次數	No. tested	No. +ve	No. tested	No. +ve
經政府醫院及診所介紹 Referrals from Govt. hospitals and clinics	6 734	34	208	2	6 942	36
經私家醫生及輔助醫院介紹 Referrals from private practitioners and subvented hospitals	1 696	29	10	2	1 706	31
到社會衛生科求診人次 Attendances at social hygiene clinics	96 416	12	2 761	0	99 177	12
血友病患者 Haemophiliacs	346	53	3	0	349*	53
濫用注射藥物者 IV drug abusers	2 945	0	120	0	3 065	0
經家庭計劃指導會介紹 Referrals from Family Planning Association	147	0	2	0	149	0
健康護理人員 Health care personnel	510	0	18	0	528	0
Total 總數	108 794	128	3 122	4	111 916	132

* This indicates the number of specimens and not persons as tests are repeated for certain individuals.

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	Aug 85 - Oct 88		Nov 88		Total	
	No. tested	No. +ve	No. tested	No. +ve	No. tested	No. +ve
香港紅十字會輸血服務 Hong Kong Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service	474 939	7	14 185	0	489 124	7

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KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME DAY ON SUNDAY

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KOWLOON CITY RESIDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY AN AFTERNOON OF FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT AT THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME DAY AT THE ARGYLE STREET PLAYGROUND ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 8).

THE ANNUAL EVENT, WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2 PM, IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, KOWLOON CITY JUNIOR POLICE CALL AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

IT IS AIMED AT DRIVING HOME THE FIGHT CRIME MESSAGE THROUGH EXHIBITIONS AND GAMES.

THERE WILL BE A WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES.

THESE INCLUDE GAME STALLS, POLICE DOG DEMONSTRATION, SINGING, LUCKY DRAW, CRIME PREVENTION EXHIBITION, PERFORMANCES BY THE JUNIOR POLICE CALL ROTARY BAND, AND AN INFLATABLE ELEPHANT WITH WHICH CHILDREN CAN PLAY.

IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE A PRESENTATION OF "FRIENDS OF THE POLICE AWARD" TO 16 LOCAL RESIDENTS WHO HELPED THE POLICE IN COMBATTING CRIME.

OFFICIATING AT THE EVENT WILL BE THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR CHAN WA-SHEK; KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR WONG SIK-KONG; DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ALEX FONG; KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT POLICE COMMANDER, MRS WONG LEUNG KAM-SHAN; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR TANG TAI-CHUEN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME DAY BEGINNING AT 2 PM ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 8) AT THE ARGYLE STREET PLAYGROUND.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

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THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES IN KWUN TONG AT A MEETING TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

A SENIOR MEDICAL AND HEALTH OFFICER (KOWLOON REGION), DR HO WAI-IP, WILL PRESENT A REPORT ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROVISION OF SERVICES IN KWUN TONG.

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THE MEETING WILL ALSO BE ATTENDED BY TWO MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION, MR MAK HOI-WAH AND MRS JUNE TONG, WHO WILL BRIEF MEMBERS ON THE COMMITTEE'S WORK.

IN ADDITION, THE MEETING WILL CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDS FROM THE COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB (KWUN TONG DISTRICT) AND REVIEW THE PROGRESS OF LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING, TUNG YAN STREET.

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CARNIVAL TO PROMOTE ROAD SAFETY IN YAU TSIM

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A CARNIVAL TO PROMOTE ROAD SAFETY WILL BE HELD AT THE ARTHUR STREET PLAYGROUND, YAU TSIM DISTRICT, ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 8), BEGINNING AT 2 PM.

SPONSORED BY THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD AND ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT'S ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE, THE CARNIVAL WILL FEATURE STALL GAMES, SINGING AND MARCHING BAND PERFORMANCES, AND EXHIBITIONS OF WINNING ENTRIES IN A CALLIGRAPHY AND A COLOURING CONTEST.

THERE WILL ALSO BE AN EXHIBITION ON THE TRAFFIC SITUATION IN THE DISTRICT AND COMMON MISTAKES MADE BY ROAD USERS.

A DRAWING CONTEST WHICH WAS POSTPONED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER LAST WEEK WILL ALSO BE HELD ON SUNDAY. CHILDREN AGED UNDER 12 MAY ENROLL AT THE VENUE BEFORE 11.30 AM, AND CRAYONS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE ORGANISER.

IN THE HENRY G. LEONG YAU MA TEI COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 60 PUBLIC SQUARE STREET, WHICH IS ABOUT TWO MINUTES' WALK FROM THE MAIN VENUE, A CANTONESE OPERA WILL BE STAGED FROM 2 PM.

SPECTATORS CAN ALSO OBTAIN HINTS ON ROAD TRAFFIC RULES THROUGH A DEMONSTRATION BY REMOTE-CONTROLLED MODEL CARS, BEGINNING AT 2.45 PM.

TO ENHANCE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF ROAD SAFETY, THE ORGANISER HAS ALSO PRINTED 15,550 LEAFLETS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO PEDESTRIANS, DRIVERS AND CYCLISTS.

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AMONG THOSE OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WONG HON-HO; POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER (YAU MA TEI), MR LAU YUK-KUEN; AND CHAIRMAN OF YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD, MR YIP WAH.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY CARNIVAL AND CHILDREN'S DRAWING CONTEST AT THE ARTHUR STREET PLAYGROUND ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 8), BEGINNING AT 2 PM AND NOON RESPECTIVELY.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS 1989-90 COMMUNITY BUILDING PROGRAMME
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MEMBERS OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE WILL MEET TOMORROW (FRIDAY) TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED BUDGET AND PROGRAMME FOR COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES TO BE ORGANISED IN THE DISTRICT IN THE 1989-90 FINANCIAL YEAR.

THE COMMITTEE WILL RECEIVE AN ALLOCATION OF ABOUT \$1.11 MILLION - AN INCREASE OF 10 PER CENT OVER 1988-89 - FOR ORGANISING THE ACTIVITIES.

OF THE AMOUNT, THE COMMITTEE PROPOSES TO SPEND \$300,000 ON THE DISTRICT'S CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN; \$137,500 TO PROMOTE ARTS AND CULTURE; \$110,000 TO PROMOTE RECREATION AND SPORTS; AND \$110,000 ON WELFARE AND RECREATION FOR THE ELDERLY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2.15 PM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE, 141 KAU PUI LUNG ROAD, TO KWA WAN.

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SEMINAR ON DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION IN KWUN TONG

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A SEMINAR TO PROMOTE THE SPIRIT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AMONG THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD, AREA COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS' CORPORATIONS WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 8).

ABOUT 400 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THESE BODIES WILL ATTEND THE EVENT WHICH WILL START AT 4.30 PM AT WELLINGTON COLLEGE, TELFORD GARDENS, KOWLOON BAY.

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR DAVID LAN, WILL SPEAK AT THE OPENING OF THE SEMINAR.

THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY SPECIALIST TALKS ON THE "FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE THREE-TIER STRUCTURE IN DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION" BY TWO GUEST SPEAKERS, THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR BOWEN LEUNG, AND A LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR ANDREW WONG.

AFTERWARDS, THERE WILL BE A GROUP DISCUSSION FOR PARTICIPANTS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS AND SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES IN THE PROMOTION OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION IN KWUN TONG.

THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE SEMINAR WILL BE HELD AT THE TELFORD CHINESE RESTAURANT, BEGINNING AT 7.30 PM. THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR PAUL LEUNG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THIS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER A SEMINAR ON DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 4.30 PM ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 9) AT WELLINGTON COLLEGE, TELFORD GARDENS, KOWLOON BAY.

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DB SPORTS COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER FUND APPLICATIONS
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THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD'S RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER AT A MEETING TOMORROW (FRIDAY) APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS BY LOCAL ORGANISATIONS THAT WISH TO HOLD RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES FROM APRIL TO JUNE.

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO STUDY A REPORT ON DISTRICT BOARD-SPONSORED RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES HELD IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD'S RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS COMMITTEE TO BE HELD TOMORROW (FRIDAY) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, 13TH FLOOR, TAI KIU GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 2 KIU LOK SQUARE, YUEN LONG. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 3 PM.

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHARITY WALK
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN WAN CHAI FOR THE COMMUNITY CHEST'S WALK FOR MILLIONS ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 8).

LINK ROAD WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN 8.45 AM AND 9.30 AM AND UPPER BLUE POOL ROAD SOUTH OF TAI HANG ROAD WILL BE CLOSED EXCEPT FOR LOCAL ACCESS BETWEEN 8 AM AND 2 PM.

IN ADDITION, THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS WILL BE RE-ROUTED BETWEEN 7.30 AM AND NOON:

- * EASTERN HOSPITAL ROAD FROM THE HONG KONG STADIUM TO TUNG LO WAN ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED TO ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND.
- * THE WESTERN ARM OF CAROLINE HILL ROAD FROM LEIGHTON ROAD TO THE HONG KONG STADIUM WILL BE RE-ROUTED TO ONE-WAY EASTBOUND, TRAFFIC BEING RESTRICTED TO THE NEARSIDE LANE.
- * EXCEPT DURING ITS CLOSURE FROM 8.45 AM TO 9.30 AM, LINK ROAD FROM BROADWOOD ROAD TO THE WESTERN ARM OF CAROLINE HILL ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED TO ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND (DOWNHILL), TRAFFIC BEING RESTRICTED TO THE NEARSIDE LANE.

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- * MOUNT BUTLER ROAD FROM TAI HANG ROAD TO HENDERSON ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED TO ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND, TRAFFIC BEING RESTRICTED TO THE NEAR SIDE LANE.
- * BROADWOOD ROAD BETWEEN LINK ROAD AND TAI HANG ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED TO ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND (UPHILL), TRAFFIC BEING RESTRICTED TO THE NEAR SIDE LANE.
- * TAI HANG ROAD FROM BROADWOOD ROAD TO BLUE POOL ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED TO ONE-WAY WESTBOUND, TRAFFIC BEING RESTRICTED TO THE NEAR SIDE LANE.
- * TRAFFIC ENTERING TAI HANG ROAD FROM STUBBS ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED NORTH DOWN BLUE POOL ROAD BUT CMB ROUTE 41 AND GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE 24M WILL MAINTAIN THEIR NORMAL ROUTING.

FOR CHINA MOTOR BUS SERVICES, ROUTE 11 WILL BE DIVERTED VIA TAI HANG ROAD, MOUNT BUTLER ROAD, PERKINS ROAD AND TAI HANG ROAD WHILE SERVICES ON ROUTES 7, 38, 42, 70, 72, 76 AND 95 WILL BE STRENGTHENED.

SPECIAL PARKING ARRANGEMENTS WILL ALSO BE IMPLEMENTED AS FOLLOWS:

THE CARPARK AT THE HONG KONG TENNIS CENTRE IN WONG NAI CHUNG GAP ROAD WILL BE SUSPENDED BETWEEN 7 AM AND 11 AM.

THE PARKING SPACES ON THE ACCESS ROAD TO THE NO. 1 CARPARK OF THE HONG KONG STADIUM WILL BE SUSPENDED BETWEEN 6 AM AND 4 PM.

ONLY VEHICLES WITH VALID PARKING LABELS WILL BE ALLOWED TO USE CARPARK NOS. 1, 2 AND 5 OF THE HONG KONG STADIUM.

BETWEEN 9.30 AM AND 5 PM, LEARNER DRIVERS WILL BE BANNED FROM TAI HANG ROAD, CAROLINE HILL ROAD, WONG NAI CHUNG GAP ROAD SOUTHBOUND, STUBBS ROAD FLYOVER SOUTHBOUND, ABERDEEN RESERVOIR ROAD, YUE KWONG ROAD AND YUE HONG STREET.

MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO DRIVE WITH EXTRA CARE IN THE VICINITY OF THE HONG KONG STADIUM, BLUE POOL ROAD AND THE STUBBS ROAD ROUNDABOUT.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN WONG TAI SIN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT REMINDED MOTORISTS THAT SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN WONG TAI SIN FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (JANUARY 7) FOR ROAD RECONSTRUCTION WORKS.

THE STRAIGHT-AHEAD TRAFFIC MOVEMENT ON WANG TAU HOM EAST ROAD FROM THE NORTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH FU MEI STREET TO THE SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE BANNED.

SOUTHBOUND MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO TRAVEL VIA WANG TAU HOM EAST ROAD, FU MEI STREET, FU KEUNG STREET, WANG TAU HOM CENTRAL ROAD AND WANG TAU HOM EAST ROAD.

MEANWHILE, THE SECTION OF FU KEUNG STREET BETWEEN FU MEI STREET AND WANG TAU HOM CENTRAL ROAD WILL BE CONVERTED FROM THE EXISTING ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC.

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