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FIGURES FOR COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES RELEASED

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FIGURES RELEASED BY THE COMMERCIAL DIVISION OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT INDICATE MAJOR INCREASES IN ACTIVITY IN MOST AREAS AND MINOR DECREASES IN OTHERS FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

THIS WAS REPORTED BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, MR NOEL GLEESON, IN RELEASING THE FIGURES TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE MONTH OF JUNE SAW A SLIGHT DROP OVERALL IN THE LEVEL OF ACTIVITIES IN THE COMPANIES REGISTRY. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT WAS A DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF LOCAL COMPANIES APPLYING FOR INCORPORATION, REFLECTING A 50 PER CENT DROP OVER THE MONTHLY AVERAGE FOR THE PREVIOUS FIVE MONTHS.

HOWEVER, THE FIGURES FOR JULY TO DATE SHOW AN INCREASE TO MORE AVERAGE LEVELS.

NO DECREASE WAS SEEN IN THE NUMBER OF NEW OVERSEAS COMPANIES ESTABLISHING A PLACE OF BUSINESS IN HONG KONG.

THE RECENT RECORD NUMBERS OF CHARGES REGISTERED WITH THE COMPANIES REGISTRY SHOW A DECREASE IN JUNE TO THE LEVELS OF THOSE REGISTERED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.

THE COMPANIES REGISTRY FIGURES SHOWED THAT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE AT THE END OF JUNE 1989 AS COMPARED WITH THE TOTAL NUMBER AT THE END OF DECEMBER 1988 HAD INCREASED BY NINE PER CENT FROM 213,515 TO 231,911 WHILE THE NUMBER OF NEW COMPANIES REGISTERED DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1989 HAD INCREASED 54 PER CENT FROM 12,657 TO 19,500 AS COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 1988.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF OVERSEAS COMPANIES WHICH HAD ESTABLISHED A PLACE OF BUSINESS IN HONG KONG UNDER PART XI OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE AT THE END OF JUNE 1989 AS COMPARED WITH THE TOTAL NUMBER AT THE END OF DECEMBER 1988 INCREASED BY THREE PER CENT FROM 2,348 TO 2,408.

THE NUMBER OF OVERSEAS COMPANIES ESTABLISHING A PLACE OF BUSINESS IN HONG KONG UNDER PART XI DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1989 WAS 130, AN INCREASE OF NINE PER CENT OVER THE NUMBER OF SUCH COMPANIES DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1988.

NO SEPARATE STATISTICS ARE MAINTAINED ON HOW MANY OVERSEAS COMPANIES INCORPORATE LOCAL SUBSIDIARIES OR TAKE UP A MAJORITY SHAREHOLDING IN A HONG KONG COMPANY.

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IN THE FIRST HALF YEAR OF 1989 EXISTING COMPANIES INCREASED THEIR NOMINAL CAPITAL BY \$15,698 MILLION, A DECREASE OF 32 PER CENT OVER THE INCREASE OF \$23,088 MILLION IN THE SAME PERIOD OF 1988, WHILE THE NOMINAL CAPITAL OF NEW COMPANIES INCORPORATED DURING JANUARY - JUNE 1989 DECREASED BY 32 PER CENT FROM \$2,518 MILLION TO \$1,712 MILLION COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1988.

THE TOTAL AMOUNT SECURED BY CHARGES REGISTERED ON THE ASSETS OF COMPANIES INCREASED BY 95 PER CENT FROM \$29,001 MILLION TO \$56,695 MILLION AND THE NUMBER OF CHARGES FILED IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1989 HAD INCREASED BY 54 PER CENT FROM 11,210 TO 17,239 OVER THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1988.

THE AMOUNT REPAID ON CHARGES, AS EVIDENCED BY CERTIFICATES OF SATISFACTION, INCREASED BY 67 PER CENT FROM \$4,085 MILLION TO \$6,832 MILLION, AND THE NUMBER OF CERTIFICATES HAD INCREASED BY 17 PER CENT FROM 6,203 TO 7,264 IN THE SAME PERIOD.

DURING THE PERIOD A TOTAL OF 50 PROSPECTUSES OF PUBLIC COMPANIES, INCLUDING 18 IN RESPECT OF MUTUAL FUNDS, WERE APPROVED AS AGAINST 63 PROSPECTUSES, INCLUDING 29 IN RESPECT OF MUTUAL FUNDS, DURING THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1988.

THE NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FOR FILING DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1989 AS COMPARED WITH THAT FOR THE SAME PERIOD IN 1988 INCREASED BY 52 PER CENT FROM 336,675 TO 510,349.

THE NUMBER OF ENQUIRIES FOR AVAILABILITY OF RESERVATION OF NAMES DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1989 WAS 116,970 WHICH WAS AN INCREASE OF ONE PER CENT OVER THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1988 WHEN 115,718 ENQUIRIES WERE MADE, BUT WAS A SIX PER CENT DECREASE COMPARED WITH THE FIGURE OF 124,961 ENQUIRIES MADE DURING THE SECOND SIX MONTHS OF 1988.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SUMMONSES ISSUED BY THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES AGAINST COMPANIES AND THEIR DIRECTORS FOR BREACHES OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, MAINLY FOR FAILURE TO FILE ANNUAL RETURNS WITH ACCOUNTS, IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1989 WAS 103, COMPARED WITH 162 DURING THE SAME PERIOD IN 1988.

DURING THE PERIOD 50 SUMMONSES WERE WITHDRAWN (FOR EXAMPLE BECAUSE OF NON-SERVICE), 113 RESULTED IN CONVICTIONS COMPARED WITH 119 IN THE SAME PERIOD OF 1988, AND 122 REMAIN TO BE HEARD BY THE COURT (116 IN THE SAME PERIOD OF 1988).

THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FINES IMPOSED FOR CONVICTIONS IN THE FIRST HALF YEAR OF 1989 WAS \$300,960, COMPARED WITH \$253,450 IN THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1988.

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REGISTRATION OF PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1989 GAZETTED

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THE GOVERNMENT SEEKS TO COMBAT AND DETER IMPERSONATION AND ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION UNDER PROPOSED MEASURES CONTAINED IN THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1989 WHICH WAS GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

"UNDER THE EXISTING REGISTRATION OF PERSONS REGULATIONS, ANY PERSON WHO, WITHOUT LAWFUL AUTHORITY OR REASONABLE EXCUSE, TRANSFERS AN IDENTITY CARD OR USES AN IDENTITY CARD WHICH BELONGS TO ANOTHER PERSON, COMMITS AN OFFENCE AND IS LIABLE TO A FINE OF \$5,000 AND TO IMPRISONMENT FOR TWO YEARS," A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

"THE BILL SEEKS TO RAISE THE PENALTIES OF THESE OFFENCES AND TO PUT THEM INTO THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE FOR MAXIMUM DETERRENT EFFECT AGAINST THIS SORT OF DELIBERATE MISUSE OF IDENTITY CARDS, WHICH OFTEN LEADS TO THE IDENTITY CARDS FALLING INTO THE HANDS OF IMPERSONATORS AND ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

"THE PROPOSED MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR BOTH TYPES OF OFFENCES IS A FINE OF \$20,000 AND IMPRISONMENT FOR TWO YEARS ON SUMMARY CONVICTION, OR A FINE OF \$50,000 AND IMPRISONMENT FOR 10 YEARS ON CONVICTION ON INDICTMENT.

"THE BILL ALSO SEEKS TO MAKE IT AN OFFENCE FOR A PERSON TO HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION AN IDENTITY CARD RELATING TO ANOTHER PERSON UNLESS THERE IS LAWFUL AUTHORITY OR REASONABLE EXCUSE FOR DOING SO.

"THE REASON BEHIND THIS IS THAT AT PRESENT, NO ACTION CAN BE TAKEN AGAINST RACKETEERS FOUND POSSESSING IDENTITY CARDS BELONGING TO OTHERS UNLESS THERE IS EVIDENCE TO SHOW THAT THEY HAVE USED THOSE IDENTITY CARDS."

THE BILL WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT LEGCO SESSION.

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TAI A CHAU ONLY A TEMPORARY HOLDING CENTRE

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THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, MR ALISTAIR ASPREY, TODAY (FRIDAY) POINTED OUT THAT TAI A CHAU WAS NO MORE THAN A TEMPORARY HOLDING CENTRE FOR NEW VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE ARRIVALS.

"NEW ARRIVALS STAY THERE ONLY PENDING TRANSFER TO OTHER DETENTION CENTRES," HE SAID AFTER AN INSPECTION TOUR OF IMPROVEMENT WORK BEING CARRIED OUT ON THE ISLAND.

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"MORE THAN 10,000 BOAT PEOPLE HAVE BEEN MOVED OUT OF TAI A CHAU SINCE IT CAME INTO USE AS A TEMPORARY HOLDING CENTRE.

"OVER THE PAST WEEK ALONE, SOME 1,300 BOAT PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO OTHER CENTRES THROUGH THE GREEN ISLAND RECEPTION CENTRE.

"BOAT PEOPLE STAY ON THE ISLAND FOR AN AVERAGE OF TWO WEEKS OR LESS."

DURING THE TOUR, MR ASPREY WAS BRIEFED ON PROGRESS OF WORKS TO IMPROVE ACCOMMODATION, REFUSE DISPOSAL, DRAINAGE AND TOILET FACILITIES.

THE ARMY HAS BROUGHT IN BULLDOZERS TO LEVEL OFF A LARGE SITE FOR FUTURE INSTALLATION OF ROMNEY HUTS TO PROVIDE SHELTERED ACCOMMODATION FOR BOAT PEOPLE.

MR ASPREY ALSO SAW AN ARMY DIGGER IN ACTION TO EVACUATE PITS FOR REFUSE SEWAGE. WORK WILL START SOON TO BUILD ADDITIONAL TOILETS.

THE POLICE HAVE ALREADY ORGANISED THE BOAT PEOPLE TO COLLECT THEIR OWN RUBBISH FOR DISPOSAL BY INCINERATION. REFUSE THAT CANNOT BE READILY DISPOSED OFF WILL BE SHIPPED FROM THE ISLAND FOR DISPOSAL.

CLEANSING TEAMS FROM THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ARE ALREADY CARRYING OUT ANTI-MOSQUITO AND ANTI-FLY CONTROL MEASURES TO IMPROVE SANITATION.

A CLINIC HAS BEEN SET UP ON THE ISLAND AND SEVEN BIG WATER TANKS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED TO PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY.

"WE HAVE BEEN FORCED TO USE TAI A CHAU TO ACCOMMODATE BOAT PEOPLE BECAUSE OVER 20,000 HAVE ARRIVED IN THE LAST THREE MONTHS; THIS VERY LARGE INFLUX HAS OVERWHELMED EXISTING DETENTION CENTRE ACCOMMODATION," MR ASPREY SAID.

"I ACCEPT THAT THERE IS A NEED TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS ON TAI A CHAU, PARTICULARLY SANITATION. A GREAT DEAL OF WORK HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE DESPITE THE LOGISTICAL DIFFICULTIES. OTHER IMPROVEMENT WORKS ARE NOW IN TRAIN.

"I EXPECT THAT THE WORKS WILL BE COMPLETED IN A FEW WEEKS' TIME."

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FIVE TENDERS FOR GARDEN ROAD CARPARK SITE

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A TOTAL OF FIVE TENDERS HAD BEEN RECEIVED FOR THE GARDEN ROAD CARPARK SITE WHEN THE DEADLINE CLOSED AT NOON TODAY (FRIDAY), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED.

THE 8,546-SQUARE-METRE SITE, LOCATED BETWEEN THE NEW BANK OF CHINA BUILDING AND MURRAY BUILDING, IS RESTRICTED TO NON-INDUSTRIAL (EXCLUDING GODOWN AND RESIDENTIAL BUT INCLUDING HOTEL AND SERVICE APARTMENTS) PURPOSES PLUS A 500-SPACE PUBLIC CARPARK.

THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT WILL BE STUDYING THE PRELIMINARY DEVELOPMENT CONCEPT SUBMITTED BY THE TENDERERS AS REQUIRED UNDER THE CONDITIONS OF TENDER, AND THIS WILL TAKE SOME TIME TO CONSIDER.

"A DECISION WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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NT LOTS FOR SALE BY AUCTION AND TENDER

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THE GOVERNMENT IS OFFERING THREE PIECES OF GOVERNMENT LAND IN THE NEW TERRITORIES FOR SALE AT A PUBLIC AUCTION TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 17 BEGINNING AT 2.30 PM IN THE CITY HALL THEATRE, HONG KONG.

THE FIRST LOT, WITH AN AREA OF 7,778 SQUARE METRES, IS LOCATED AT AREA 29B, FANLING, AND WILL BE USED FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES.

THE BUILDING COVENANT OF THIS LOT REQUIRES A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 3,733 SQUARE METRES, TO BE COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 1992.

THE SECOND LOT, ALSO FOR THE SAME PURPOSES, IS AT AREA 44 IN TUEN MUN. IT HAS AN AREA OF ABOUT 21,090 SQUARE METRES.

THE BUILDING COVENANT REQUIRES A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 37,800 SQUARE METRES, TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN 48 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF POSSESSION OF THE LOT.

THE THIRD LOT IS LOCATED AT AREA 25, ON LOK TSUEN, FANLING. THIS 1,295-SQUARE-METRE LOT IS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN PURPOSES (EXCLUDING OFFENSIVE TRADE).

THE DEVELOPER OF THE LOT HAS TO COMPLETE A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 3,885 SQUARE METRES ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 1993.

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MEANWHILE, THE GOVERNMENT IS ALSO OFFERING ANOTHER LOT IN THE NEW TERRITORIES FOR SALE BY TENDER.

LOCATED AT AREA 16, TUEN MUN, THE LOT WILL BE USED FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL (EXCLUDING GODOWN AND HOTEL) PURPOSES UNDER THE PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION SCHEME.

ACCORDING TO THE BUILDING COVENANT, THE DEVELOPER IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A GROSS FLOOR AREA NOT EXCEEDING 123,088 SQUARE METRES FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES AND NOT MORE THAN 800 SQUARE METRES FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL (EXCLUDING RESIDENTIAL AND GODOWN) PURPOSES.

IT IS ALSO SPECIFIED THAT THE NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL FLATS TO BE COMPLETED SHOULD NOT BE LESS THAN 2,050 UNITS NOR MORE THAN 2,150 UNITS ON THE SITE, WHICH COVERS AN AREA OF ABOUT 2.218 HECTARES.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING TENDERS IS NOON ON SEPTEMBER 14 THIS YEAR.

THE RELEVANT PLANS AND DOCUMENTS OF THE ABOVE TWO LAND SALE EXERCISES MAY BE EITHER OBTAINED FROM OR INSPECTED AT THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES KOWLOON, YAU MA TEI CARPARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON; AND ALL THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

FULL PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE FOR THE PUBLIC AUCTION MAY ALSO BE OBTAINED FROM THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), GROUND FLOOR, HONG KONG.

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AMENDMENTS TO DRAFT KWAI CHUNG OUTLINE ZONING PLAN  
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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT KWAI CHUNG OUTLINE ZONING PLAN WERE PUBLISHED BY THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

ONE OF THE MAJOR AMENDMENTS IS THE INCORPORATION OF THE PROPOSED KWAI CHUNG CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD IN THE PLAN.

THIS PROPOSED ROAD WILL PROVIDE A DIRECT LINK BETWEEN NORTH KWAI CHUNG AND THE KWAI FONG MTR STATION. IT WILL ALSO RELIEVE TRAFFIC LOADINGS ALONG WO YI HOP ROAD AND THE CHEUNG WING ROAD GYRATORY PARTICULARLY WITH THE OPENING OF ROUTE 5 EARLY NEXT YEAR.

MOREOVER, THE PROPOSED ROAD 27E (YET UNNAMED) LINKING THE EXISTING KWOK SHUI ROAD WITH CHEUNG WING ROAD WILL HELP IMPROVE THE LOCAL TRAFFIC CONDITIONS IN AREA 27. BOTH ROAD 27E AND KWOK SHUI ROAD ARE NOW INCLUDED ON THE OUTLINE ZONING PLAN TO FACILITATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ROAD PROPOSAL.

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AN AREA OF ABOUT FOUR HECTARES IMMEDIATELY TO THE NORTHEAST OF SHEK YAM ESTATE IS REZONED FROM "GREEN BELT" AND "GOVERNMENT/INSTITUTION/COMMUNITY" TO "RESIDENTIAL (GROUP A)" FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPOSED SHEK YAM EAST PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE WHICH WOULD ACCOMMODATE ABOUT 8,400 PERSONS.

A STEEP SLOPE (ABOUT 6.4 HECTARES) WEST OF KWAI SHING ESTATE IS REZONED FROM "INDUSTRIAL" TO "GREEN BELT".

THIS WILL CREATE A BUFFER BETWEEN THE KWAI SHING AND TAI WO HAU ESTATES AND THE INDUSTRIAL AREA WEST OF KWAI FUK ROAD, THUS HELPING TO AVOID A POTENTIAL INDUSTRIAL/RESIDENTIAL INTERFACE PROBLEM IN KWAI CHUNG.

AN AREA OF ABOUT FOUR HECTARES IN THE SOUTHEASTERN PART OF BUTTERFLY VALLEY IS REZONED FROM "GREEN BELT" TO "GOVERNMENT/INSTITUTION/COMMUNITY" FOR A PROPOSED PRIMARY SERVICE RESERVIOR TO REINFORCE THE WATER SUPPLY CAPACITY FOR THE URBAN AREA, INCLUDING THE PROPOSED WEST KOWLOON RECLAMATION.

THE AMENDMENT PLAN CAN BE INSPECTED AT:

- \* THE TOWN PLANNING OFFICE, BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, FOURTH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG;
- \* THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE, 10TH FLOOR, KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 166-174 HING FONG STREET, KWAI CHUNG; AND
- \* THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING ENTRANCE, CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

ANY PERSON AFFECTED BY THE AMENDMENTS MAY SUBMIT HIS OBJECTIONS IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD, C/O BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, FOURTH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG BEFORE AUGUST 11 THIS YEAR.

COPIES OF THE AMENDMENT PLANS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SURVEY AND MAPPING OFFICE, BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG AND THE KOWLOON MAP AND PLAN SALES SECTION AT 382 NATHAN ROAD, AT \$10 PER UNCOLOURED COPY AND \$60 PER COLOURED COPY.

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SHA TIN DB BRINGS SONGS TO SINGAPORE AND MALAYSIA

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SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AND THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD CHILDREN'S CHOIR WILL EMBARK ON A 10-DAY STUDY AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME IN SINGAPORE AND MALAYSIA FROM NEXT FRIDAY (JULY 28).

THIS WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR VICTOR YUNG, AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (FRIDAY).

MR YUNG SAID ON THE STUDY FRONT, THE BOARD MEMBERS WILL VISIT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS IN THE TWO COUNTRIES TO LOOK AT HOW THEY DEAL WITH ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ISSUES, COMMUNITY BUILDING, TRANSPORT AND SOCIAL WELFARE PROBLEMS. THEY WILL ALSO STUDY THE COUNTRIES' ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM.

ON THE CULTURAL EXCHANGE FRONT, THE 36-MEMBER CHOIR WILL GIVE A TOTAL OF SIX PERFORMANCES, THREE IN KUALA LUMPUR, ONE IN PENANG AND TWO IN SINGAPORE, HE ADDED.

THE KUALA LUMPUR CITY COUNCIL IN MALAYSIA HAS INVITED THE CHOIR TO PERFORM WITH LOCAL GROUPS AND ARTISTS. THEY WILL ALSO GIVE THREE PERFORMANCES IN YAOHAN DEPARTMENT STORES IN KUALA LUMPUR AND PENANG. YAOHAN IS ONE OF THE MAIN SPONSORS OF THE CHOIR'S OVERSEAS TRIP.

IN SINGAPORE, THE CHOIR WILL HOLD A JOINT CONCERT WITH THE FENG SHAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR IN A COMMUNITY CENTRE UNDER THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION OF SINGAPORE.

THE CHOIR WILL ALSO PERFORM IN THE AUDITORIUM OF THE DEVELOPMENT BANK OF SINGAPORE BEFORE AN INVITED AUDIENCE FROM SCHOOLS, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND CULTURAL BODIES.

"THE CHOIR'S OVERSEAS TOUR HAS RECEIVED STRONG LOCAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT AS THE PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO ENRICH THEIR EXPERIENCE AND BROADEN THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF OTHER CULTURES, BRINGING POSITIVE EFFECTS IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT," MR YUNG SAID.

THE CHOIR WILL GIVE A PRE-TOUR CONCERT IN THE SHA TIN TOWN HALL ON JULY 25. ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS IS A MUSICAL DRAMA IN WHICH THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR VICTOR YUNG, WILL PERFORM ALONGSIDE THE LITTLE SINGERS FROM SHA TIN.

ALSO PRESENT AT TODAY'S PRESS CONFERENCE WERE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR NG CHAN-LAM, CHAIRMAN OF SHA TIN ARTS ASSOCIATION, MR WONG LUEN-KIN, AND THE CHOIR MASTER, MISS EUGENIA YAU.

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BUILDING MANAGEMENT SEMINAR IN CENTRAL

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A SEMINAR ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT A HOTEL IN CENTRAL FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF OWNERS CORPORATIONS AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES IN THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT.

THE SEMINAR IS THE DISTRICT'S SECOND EVENT IN A WEEK TO PROMOTE SOUND MANAGEMENT IN MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS.

IT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND TWO MULTI-STOREY BUILDING OWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS IN THE DISTRICT, AND IS SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND HONG YIP SERVICE COMPANY LIMITED.

FOUR SPEAKERS FROM RELATED FIELDS WILL GIVE TALKS ON VARIOUS HOUSING MANAGEMENT TOPICS.

A LEGAL PRACTITIONER, MR FU TAK-CHING, WILL SPEAK ON THE EVOLUTION OF DEEDS OF MUTUAL COVENANT OF MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS.

A SENIOR AREA MANAGER OF HONG YIP SERVICE COMPANY LIMITED, MR POON YAU-SING, WILL TALK ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF PROFESSIONAL BUILDING MANAGEMENT.

A HOUSING DEPARTMENT CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER, MR WONG KAM-CHUEN, AND A HOUSING MANAGER ATTACHED TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE, MR LEE CHI-SHING, WILL RESPECTIVELY SPEAK ON BUILDING INSTALLATIONS AND MAINTENANCE, AND MANAGEMENT PATTERNS OF PRIVATE MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS.

THERE WILL BE A QUESTION-AND-ANSWER SESSION AND GROUP DISCUSSIONS, TO BE FOLLOWED BY A TEA RECEPTION.

ALSO ATTENDING THE SEMINAR WILL BE THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS JOEY LAM; DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, MR LEE SHUN-WAI; AND THE CHAIRMEN OF TWO MULTI-STOREY BUILDING OWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS, MRS CHAN MOK WING-CHUN AND MR YAU YUK-TAK.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BUILDING MANAGEMENT SEMINAR WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT VICTORIA BALLROOM, THIRD FLOOR, HOTEL VICTORIA, CENTRAL.

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IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT STARTS RECRUITMENT DRIVE

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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD A SERIES OF RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES AT VARIOUS PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES TO ATTRACT YOUNG PEOPLE TO JOIN THE DEPARTMENT AS IMMIGRATION ASSISTANTS.

THE RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN WILL BEGIN WITH A CAREER EXHIBITION TO BE HELD AT THE WO CHE COMMERCIAL COMPLEX, SHA TIN, TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AND ON SUNDAY FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM.

"THOSE WHO WISH TO APPLY FOR THE POST OF IMMIGRATION ASSISTANT CAN OBTAIN FORMS AND SUBMIT APPLICATIONS AT THE EXHIBITION COUNTER," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

"FURTHERMORE, JOINT EXHIBITIONS WITH OTHER DISCIPLINARY SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT THE OI MAN, FU SHIN, WAH FU AND LOK WAH ESTATES NEXT MONTH," HE ADDED.

THE DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO PLACE WEEKLY RECRUITMENT ADVERTISEMENTS IN NEWSPAPERS TO ADVISE CANDIDATES THAT THEY CAN APPLY FOR THE POST OF IMMIGRATION ASSISTANT AT ANY TIME IF THEY ARE INTERESTED.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO MAKE ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE RECRUITMENT PROCEDURES MAY TELEPHONE THE RECRUITMENT SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT ON 5-769567.

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JUNIOR POLICE CALL GOES FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

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JUNIOR POLICE CALL, WHICH IS NOW IN ITS 15TH YEAR, HAS GONE FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH.

THIS WAS SAID TODAY (FRIDAY), BY THE ACTING COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR LI KWAN-HA, AT THE JPC CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT POLICE OFFICERS' CLUB.

ITS REPUTATION, INTEGRITY AND BASIC VALUES WERE NOT ONLY WELL KNOWN IN HONG KONG BUT IN MANY OTHER COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD, HE SAID.

"FOR THE FUTURE WE MUST BUILD ON THIS EXCELLENT RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT. YOU HAVE ALL DONE A WONDERFUL JOB AND HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO BE PROUD. I AM SURE THIS TRADITION WILL CONTINUE AND I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT YOU AND YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS WILL DO ALL YOU CAN TO PROMOTE THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE JPC MOVEMENT AND EXPAND ITS SERVICE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE," MR LI ADDED.

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THE JPC CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING IS HELD ANNUALLY FOR JPC DISTRICT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES TO EXCHANGE VIEWS AND IDEAS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF JPC WHICH IS THE LARGEST YOUTH/POLICE ORGANISATION IN THE WORLD.

ALSO ATTENDING THE MEETING WERE THE ACTING DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE/OPERATIONS, MR JOHN SHEPPARD; DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SUPPORT, MR BRIAN GOULDSMITH; THE MANAGER, N.E. ASIA OF BRITISH AIRWAY, MR P.T. BARNARD; JPC HONORABLE PRESIDENT, MR WONG WAH-SANG; POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICERS AND JPC REPRESENTATIVES FROM 19 DISTRICTS.

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AUXILIARY POLICE PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE  
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AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN HELPING TO POLICE KWAI TSING DISTRICT WHICH HAS A POPULATION OF 450,000 WITH THE RAPID NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT.

THIS WAS STATED BY A MEMBER OF THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR LEE SHUNG-SHIN TODAY (FRIDAY) WHEN HE ADDRESSED A PASSING OUT PARADE AT THE AUXILIARY POLICE HEADQUARTERS IN KOWLOON BAY.

THE MAIN DUTY OF AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS WAS TO ASSIST THEIR REGULAR COUNTERPARTS IN DAY-TO-DAY POLICING WORK AND IN MAINTAINING LAW AND ORDER, MR LEE SAID.

"KWAI CHUNG AUXILIARY POLICE DISTRICT HAS BEEN SET UP FOR 10 YEARS, WHILE THE TSING YI AUXILIARY POLICE DIVISION WAS FORMED THIS YEAR TO COPE WITH THE INCREASING WORKLOAD," MR LEE ADDED.

IN CONCLUSION, MR LEE URGED THE GRADUATING OFFICERS TO FULLY CO-OPERATE WITH THEIR REGULAR COUNTERPARTS IN SERVING THE COMMUNITY AND IN COMBATING CRIMES.

ON PARADE TODAY WERE 155 AUXILIARY OFFICERS WHO HAVE JUST COMPLETED A ONE-WEEK RESIDENTIAL TRAINING CAMP AND WILL BE RETURNING TO THEIR NORMAL DUTIES.

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APPROPRIATE EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN ESSENTIAL  
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CHILD CARE CENTRES SHOULD PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AND ARRANGE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES TO HELP CHILDREN GROW UP TO BECOME HAPPY, HEALTHY AND CREATIVE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY, THE REGIONAL SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER (NEW TERRITORIES), MRS LESLIE HUNG, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE FOURTH JOINT GRADUATION CEREMONY OF CHILD CARE CENTRES UNDER THE YAN CHAI HOSPITAL, MRS HUNG SAID CHILD CARE WORKERS SHOULD GIVE GUIDANCE TO CHILDREN ACCORDING TO THEIR CAPABILITIES AND NEEDS.

ALSO, THEY SHOULD ALWAYS SEEK TO IMPROVE THEMSELVES SO THAT THE PROGRAMMES THEY DESIGNED COULD SUIT THE CHILDREN'S INTERESTS AS WELL AS THE COMMUNITY'S DEMANDS.

"I HOPE FELLOW WORKERS WILL ACTIVELY TAKE PART IN IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSES PROVIDED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS IN SEMINARS AND TALKS ORGANISED BY VOLUNTARY AGENCIES TO FURTHER IMPROVE THEMSELVES," SHE SAID.

MRS HUNG ALSO STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PARENTS' ROLE IN THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION.

PARENTS SHOULD TALK WITH THEIR CHILDREN FOR SOME TIME EVERYDAY TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THEIR THINKING AND SHOULD CO-OPERATION WITH CHILD CARE WORKERS IN ENRICHING THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION, SHE SUGGESTED.

MRS HUNG COMMENDED THE YAN CHAI HOSPITAL, WHICH HAS BEEN DIVERSIFYING ITS SERVICES TO PROVIDE HOSPITAL, SCHOOLS, CHILD CARE CENTRES AND HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN 1973.

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CHILD CARE CENTRES PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE  
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CHILD CARE CENTRES PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN PROVIDING PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION AS WELL AS CARE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN, A SENIOR SOCIAL WORK OFFICER (TRAINING), MRS LI YOUNG MAN-YEE, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE JOINT GRADUATION CEREMONY OF THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS DAY NURSERIES, MRS LI SAID PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION HELPED TO PROMOTE THE EMOTIONAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PHYSICAL HEALTH OF YOUNG CHILDREN BESIDES INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT.

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AS A USEFUL REFERENCE, THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT PUBLISHED A SET OF ACTIVITY GUIDELINES FOR DAY NURSERIES LAST YEAR IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE, OUTLINING IN DETAIL THE NEEDS OF YOUNG CHILDREN IN ALL THESE ASPECTS AND SUGGESTING SUITABLE ACTIVITIES FOR THEM, SHE SAID.

MRS LI PAID TRIBUTE TO THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS FOR ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOCIAL SERVICES IN HONG KONG.

THE GROUP NOW OPERATES 11 CHILD CARE CENTRES, PROVIDING CARE FOR OVER 1,000 CHILDREN. MOST OF THESE CENTRES HAVE INTEGRATED PROGRAMMES FOR DISABLED CHILDREN, AND THE GROUP ALSO OPERATES A TEMPORARY CHILD CARE SERVICE AT ONE OF ITS HOSPITALS.

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HK YOUTH STRINGS CALIFORNIA TOUR  
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TWENTY-FIVE MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG YOUTH STRINGS FROM THE MUSIC OFFICE WILL BE VISITING CALIFORNIA FROM JULY 28 TO AUGUST 12.

HEADED BY MISS LOLLY CHIU, MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR AND TOUR DIRECTOR, THE ORCHESTRA WILL GIVE A TOTAL OF SIX CONCERTS IN LOS ANGELES, DISNEYLAND AND SAN FRANCISCO DURING THE TOUR PERIOD.

APART FROM PUBLIC PERFORMANCE, THE ORCHESTRA WILL HAVE MUSIC EXCHANGE WITH OTHER ORCHESTRAS SUCH AS THE SOUTHWESTERN YOUTH MUSIC FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA AND THE CHINESE COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

THEY WILL ALSO VISIT LOCAL CULTURAL ORGANISATIONS IN LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE ORCHESTRAL MEMBERS, AGED BETWEEN 14 AND 23, HAVE JUST COMPLETED THREE MONTHS' INTENSIVE TRAINING UNDER THE BATON OF MR THOMAS WANG AND MR LUI KI-LING, THE MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ASSISTANT MUSIC DIRECTOR OF THE TOUR.

EXPLAINING THE PURPOSE AND VALUE OF THE TOUR, A MUSIC OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE MUSIC OFFICE'S INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TRAINING SCHEME TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS IN PERFORMING AND EXPOSING THEMSELVES TO DIFFERENT AUDIENCES.

THE MUSIC OFFICE HAD SO FAR CONDUCTED TOURS TO FRANCE, ISRAEL, CYPRUS, THE UNITED KINGDOM, CHINA, JAPAN, SINGAPORE, ITALY AND AUSTRALIA, HE SAID.

ON THE BACKGROUND OF THE HONG KONG YOUTH STRINGS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE 25 MEMBERS WERE THE FINEST STRING PLAYERS FROM THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

THE YOUTH STRINGS HAD BEEN TWICE INVITED TO PERFORM AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE, HE SAID. THEY HAD ALSO PERFORMED IN CONCERTS WITH A NUMBER OF OVERSEAS YOUTH ORCHESTRAS, INCLUDING THE HELSINKI YOUTH STRINGS OF FINLAND, THE WASHINGTON D.C. YOUTH ORCHESTRA AND THE TREMPER GOLDEN STRINGS FROM THE UNITED STATES.

TO ENHANCE THE CONFIDENCE OF THE YOUNG MUSICIANS, THE MUSIC OFFICE HAS ARRANGED THREE PRE-TOUR CONCERTS FOR THE ORCHESTRA.

THE FIRST CONCERT WAS HELD AT THE NEW WORLD CENTRE ON JULY 16. THE TWO OTHER CONCERTS WILL BE HELD AT THE ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS AND AT THE 1989 HONG KONG YOUTH MUSIC CAMP IN LEI YUE MUN PARK TOMORROW (JULY 22) AND ON SUNDAY RESPECTIVELY.

THE MUSIC PROGRAMME OF THE ORCHESTRA COMPRISES SUCH RENOWNED PIECES AS ROSSINI'S "SONATA NO. 3 IN C MAJOR FOR STRING ORCHESTRA", TCHAIKOVSKY'S "SERENADE IN C MAJOR FOR STRING ORCHESTRA, OP. 48", BACH'S "CONCERTO FOR TWO VIOLINS AND ORCHESTRA IN D MINOR" AND MAO YUAN'S "JOY OF SPRING".

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NT SITES OFFERED TO LETTERS A/B HOLDERS  
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THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING REGISTERED OWNERS OF LAND EXCHANGE ENTITLEMENTS (LETTERS A/B) TO TENDER FOR THREE SITES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

ONE OF THE SITES IS IN AREA 28A, SHEUNG SHUI, WITH AN AREA OF ABOUT 3,181 SQUARE METRES. IT IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL (EXCLUDING GODOWN) PURPOSES, BUT RESIDENTIAL ONLY ABOVE LEVEL 3.

ACCORDING TO THE BUILDING COVENANT, A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 9,543 SQUARE METRES HAS TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 1992.

THE OTHER TWO SITES -- A 3,039-SQUARE-METRE LOT IN AREA 100, MA ON SHAN, SHA TIN AND A 8,400-SQUARE-METRE LOT IN AREA 28A, TUEN MUN -- ARE BOTH FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL (EXCLUDING GODOWN) PURPOSES.

THE BUILDING COVENANT OF THE SHA TIN SITE PROVIDES THAT A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 14,688 SQUARE METRES HAS TO BE COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 18, 1993.

AS FOR THE TUEN MUN SITE, THE BUILDING COVENANT PROVIDES FOR A PLOT RATIO OF 9.5/5 AND A MAXIMUM SITE COVERAGE OF 66.6 PER CENT. ALSO, THE BUILDING/BUILDINGS HAVE TO BE COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 31, 1993.

APPLICANTS CAN SUBMIT EITHER A "VINTAGE" TENDER OR A "MONETISED LETTER B" TENDER CALCULATED BY REFERENCE TO A LIST OF CURRENCY VALUES PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE ON MARCH 23 THIS YEAR.

"VINTAGE" TENDERS WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY. THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS NOON ON AUGUST 18 THIS YEAR.

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MORE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN YUEN LONG

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RESIDENTS IN YUEN LONG TOWN WILL HAVE MORE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AFTER THE COMPLETION OF A NEW PROJECT BY THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT'S TIN SHUI WAI/YUEN LONG DEVELOPMENT OFFICE.

PART OF THE CONTINUING PROGRAMME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF YUEN LONG NEW TOWN, THE PROJECT INVOLVES THE PROVISION OF 12 OPEN SPACES.

FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED INCLUDE TENNIS COURTS, FOOTBALL PITCHES, CHILDREN'S PLAY AREAS AND GARDENS.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER AND TAKE ABOUT 13 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE DEPARTMENT IS NOW INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECTS. THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS IS NOON ON AUGUST 11.

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SALT WATER PUMPING STATION TO BE BUILT ON AP LEI CHAU

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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED BY THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SALT WATER PUMPING STATION ON AP LEI CHAU.

THE PUMPING STATION, WHICH HAS A CAPACITY OF 5,820 CUBIC METRES PER DAY, WILL PROVIDE SALT WATER SUPPLY TO AP LEI CHAU FOR FLUSHING PURPOSES.

WORKS ARE EXPECTED TO COMMENCE IN NOVEMBER THIS YEAR AND WILL TAKE A YEAR TO COMPLETE.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS IS NOON ON AUGUST 11.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR MAINTAINING HIGH SPEED ROADS

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THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF HIGH SPEED ROADS FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS STARTING FROM NOVEMBER THIS YEAR.

A TENDER NOTICE WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE WORKS WILL INCLUDE THE MAINTENANCE AND CLEANSING OF ROADS, INCLUDING MECHANICAL ROADSWEEPING, LITTER COLLECTION AND GULLY EMPTYING. THE PROVISION OF SPECIALIST PLANT AND EQUIPMENT WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THIS.

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THE ROADS TO BE MAINTAINED UNDER THE CONTRACT WILL BE THE COMPLETED SECTIONS OF THE TOLO HIGHWAY (ROUTE 1) FROM LION ROCK TUNNEL TO PAK SHEK AU, TUEN MUN ROAD AND KWAI CHUNG ROAD (ROUTE 2) FROM LAI CHI KOK TO TUEN MUN AND THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR (ROUTE 8) FROM CAUSEWAY BAY TO CHAI WAN.

THE WORKS WILL BE SUPERVISED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES AND HONG KONG REGIONS OF THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT.

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FIRING PRACTICE IN AUGUST

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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON 17 DAYS NEXT MONTH.

THE PUBLIC IS WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE HOISTED.

FOLLOWING ARE THE DATES AND TIMES THAT FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE:

DATE	TIME
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AUGUST 1 (TUESDAY)	8.30 AM -- 5 PM
AUGUST 2 (WEDNESDAY)	8.30 AM -- 5 PM
AUGUST 3 (THURSDAY)	8.30 AM -- 5 PM
AUGUST 4 (FRIDAY)	8.30 AM -- 5 PM
AUGUST 7 (MONDAY)	8.30 AM -- 5 PM
AUGUST 8 (TUESDAY)	8.30 AM -- 11.59 PM
AUGUST 9 (WEDNESDAY)	8.30 AM -- 11.59 PM
AUGUST 10 (THURSDAY)	8.30 AM -- 5 PM
AUGUST 14 (MONDAY)	8.30 AM -- 5 PM
AUGUST 15 (TUESDAY)	8.30 AM -- 5 PM
AUGUST 16 (WEDNESDAY)	8.30 AM -- 5 PM
AUGUST 17 (THURSDAY)	8.30 AM -- 11.59 PM
AUGUST 18 (FRIDAY)	8.30 AM -- 5 PM
AUGUST 22 (TUESDAY)	8.30 AM -- 5 PM
AUGUST 24 (THURSDAY)	8.30 AM -- 5 PM
AUGUST 25 (FRIDAY)	8.30 AM -- 5 PM
AUGUST 30 (WEDNESDAY)	8.30 AM -- 5 PM

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