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+HK'S DYNAMIC CHANGES DIFFERENT FROM OTHERS+

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THE DYNAMIC CHANGE IN HONG KONG, WHICH WAS FREE FROM THE RESTRAINTS OF A GUIDING POLITICAL IDEOLOGY, HAD ACQUIRED AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT DIMENSION FROM MOST OTHER PLACES, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

AND CONSENSUS GOVERNMENT HAD ENABLED HONG KONG TO SURVIVE AND PROSPER, TO BECOME AN ECONOMIC MODEL AND A MODERN MIRACLE, HE SAID.

SPEAKING AT THE HK OBSERVERS' 10TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE LECTURES, SIR DAVID SAID THAT THE GROUP HAD LIVED THROUGH 10 YEARS OF THE MOST DRAMATIC CHANGE IN THE HISTORY OF HONG KONG.

+THROUGHOUT THIS TIME YOU HAVE OBSERVED AND ARTICULATED YOUR OBSERVATIONS IN A WAY WHICH HAS NEVER FAILED TO STIMULATE DISCUSSION, EVEN THOUGH THAT DISCUSSION DID NOT ALWAYS END IN TOTAL AGREEMENT WITH YOUR OBSERVATIONS.

+BUT THAT IS YOUR RIGHT AND IT IS OUR PRIVILEGE AND OUR FREEDOM, FROM TIME TO TIME, TO DISAGREE,+ HE SAID.

ON HONG KONG'S CHANGES IN THE LAST 10 YEARS, SIR DAVID RECALLED THAT IN 1975, THE HOUSING PROGRAMME HAD JUST BEGUN AND WORK WAS STARTING ON THE NEW TOWNS. AND IN THE YEAR BEFORE - IN 1974 - 57 000 PEOPLE WERE HOUSED.

THIS YEAR - 1985 - 48 000 FLATS HAD BEEN BUILT, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF FLATS ALMOST EQUALLING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE HOUSED IN A YEAR 10 YEARS AGO, SIR DAVID SAID.

+IN 1975 THE UNDERGROUND RAILWAY, WHICH IS NOW SO MUCH PART OF OUR LIVES, HAD NOT BEEN BUILT; THE CONTAINER PORT NOW NEARLY THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD HAD JUST BEEN OPENED.

+IT WAS ONLY IN 1975 THAT SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATION BECAME AVAILABLE TO ALL THE CHILDREN OF HONG KONG,+ HE SAID.

SIR DAVID SAID THAT ORGANISATIONAL CHANGES IN SOCIETY, WHICH LED TO THE PRESENT STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT, ALSO BEGAN AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME.

AMONG THE HOUSING BLOCKS A NEW ORGANISATION HAD JUST COME INTO BEING - THE MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, WHICH NOW TOTAL 4 000.

BUT THERE WAS STILL NO COHESIVE, IDENTIFIABLE AND RESPONSIBLE GROUP TO REPORT AND DISCUSS LOCAL AFFAIRS AT A LOCAL LEVEL. AND SO, TO PROVIDE A CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION OF RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND URBAN RESIDENTS, DISTRICT BOARDS WERE FORMED.

/SIR DAVID

SIR DAVID SAID THAT FAMILY TIES WERE CHANGING, THAT THE EXTENDED FAMILY WAS SHRINKING AND HOUSEHOLDS GROWING SMALLER.

+DRUGS, CRIME AND CORRUPTION WERE BECOMING A SCOURGE, BUT SOCIETY STRUCK BACK IN A CONCERTED WAY TO FIGHT THESE EVILS AND THEY HAVE NOW BEEN CONTAINED AND REDUCED ALTHOUGH NOT ELIMINATED,+ HE SAID.

DISCUSSING THE ECONOMY, SIR DAVID SAID THAT THE FLEXIBLE AND RESPONSIVE ECONOMIC SYSTEM RECOVERED QUICKLY FROM THE WORLD OIL CRISIS AND, SINCE 1974, IT HAD CONTINUED TO GROW AT AN AVERAGE OF NINE PER CENT A YEAR.

SIR DAVID SAID THAT THROUGHOUT THIS PERIOD OF 10 YEARS, HONG KONG HAD INVESTED ITS GROWING PUBLIC REVENUES IN THE INFRASTRUCTURE, IN HOUSING, MEDICAL, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES AND HAD STRUCK A BALANCE, WHICH HAD COMMANDED SUPPORT AND BROUGHT ACCEPTANCE BY CONSENSUS.

+COUNCILS, BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND A WIDE VARIETY OF COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS CONSENSUS,+ HE SAID.

THE SHAPE OF THE GOVERNMENT TODAY WAS THE RESULT OF CONSENSUS, AND IT HAD GROWN STEP BY STEP, PHASE BY PHASE, OUT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR SOCIETY OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS.

NOW, HONG KONG WAS ENTERING A NEW PHASE, HE SAID.

+ON THE ONE HAND THERE IS CONSULTATION IN HONG KONG ABOUT THE DRAFTING OF THE BASIC LAW, AND, ON THE OTHER, A PERIOD OF ASSESSMENT AND REVIEW OF HOW THE PRESENT STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT IS WORKING.

+BUT, WHILE THIS IS GOING ON THE WORK OF GOVERNMENT DOES NOT AND CANNOT STOP,+ HE SAID.

EXAMPLES OF THIS IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS WERE, HE SAID, THE OPENING OF THE ACADEMY FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, A NEW ROAD REACHING UP INTO THE NEW TERRITORIES AND EVENTUALLY ACROSS THE BORDER INTO SHENZHEN, THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF AN INVESTMENT IN THE LONG TERM DEVELOPMENT OF OUR CONTAINER PORT, THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE BUILDING OF A THIRD UNIVERSITY AND THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR ANOTHER HARBOUR TUNNEL.

+WE MUST BUILD CAREFULLY ON THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PAST AND WE MUST CONTINUE TO BUILD BY CONSENSUS,+ SIR DAVID SAID.

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ANOTHER BUSY DAY FOR JI PENGFEI
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A LEISURELY CRUISE ROUND THE HARBOUR THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING MARKED THE START OF THE FOURTH DAY'S PROGRAMME FOR VISITING CHINA'S STATE COUNCILLOR AND DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG AND MACAU AFFAIRS OFFICE OF THE STATE COUNCIL, MR JI PENGFEI.

MET AT QUEEN'S PIER BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, AND LADY YOUDE, MR JI BOARDED THE LADY MAURINE FOR THE 90-MINUTE TOUR TO LOOK AT DEVELOPMENTS ALONG BOTH SIDES OF THE HARBOUR.

ON BOARD TO EXPLAIN SOME OF HONG KONG'S DYNAMIC PROGRESS THAT HAS CHANGED THE FACE OF THE SHORELINES REPEATEDLY WERE THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, MR NICKY CHAN, AND THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES, MRS ELIZABETH WONG.

THE PARTY DISEMBARKED AT THE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER IN WARM WEATHER FOR THE SECOND ENGAGEMENT FOR THE BUSY DAY - A LUNCHEON HOSTED BY SIR EDWARD AT THE REGENT HOTEL.

JOINING THE GOVERNOR AND MR JI AT THEIR TABLE FOR THE CHINESE LUNCH WERE MR LI HOU, MR RONG KANG, MR ZONG GUANGYAO, MR LI CHUWEN, MR LI RUOHE AND MR WU HONGBO FROM THE CHINESE SIDE AND FINANCIAL SECRETARY, SIR JOHN BREMRIDGE, COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES, MAJOR-GENERAL T.A. BOAM, ATTORNEY GENERAL, MR MICHAEL THOMAS AND CHIEF INTERPRETER, MR Y.P. CHENG.

LADY YOUDE PLAYED HOSTESS AT THE NEXT TABLE TO MR LU YUCUN, MR ZHOU QUANCHENG, MR JI SHAOXIANG, MISS TAN FUYUN WHO WERE JOINED BY CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO, SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR ERIC HO, SECRETARY (GENERAL DUTIES), MR PETER WILLIAMS, POLITICAL ADVISER, MR JOHN BOYD AND MR NICKY CHAN AND MRS WONG.

FOLLOWING A REST IN THE AFTERNOON, MR JI THEN WENT IN THE EVENING TO THE ACADEMY FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS IN WAN CHAI TO SEE THE SOPHISTICATED FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN HONG KONG FOR BUDDING ARTISTES.

ACCOMPANIED BY SIR EDWARD AND LADY YOUDE FOR THIS, THE FINAL PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY, MR JI ALSO SAW A SHORT PERFORMANCE BY DANCE STUDENTS OF THE ACADEMY.

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PROSPECT OF CONTAINER PORT EXPANSION STUDIED

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THE PROSPECT OF FURTHER EXPANSION IN CONTAINER PORT FACILITIES WAS BEING EXAMINED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO COPE WITH THE ANTICIPATED FUTURE INCREASE IN TRADE, THE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, MR PIERS JACOBS SAID TODAY.

SPEAKING AT THE CONTRACT SIGNING CEREMONY HELD AT HUTCHISON HOUSE FOR CONTAINER TERMINAL NO. 6 IN KWAI CHUNG TODAY (FRIDAY), MR JACOBS SAID IT WAS EXPECTED THAT SOME 2.2 MILLION CONTAINERS WOULD USE THE KWAI CHUNG CONTAINER PORT FACILITIES THIS YEAR.

+THE CONTAINER PORT ALONE IS NOW OPERATING WELL ABOVE DESIGN CAPACITY AND NEEDS TO BE EXPANDED.

+FOR THE ORDERLY DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG, AND TO ENABLE US TO KEEP OUR TRADE MOVING, IT IS VITAL THAT THE PORT CAN COPE WITH THE EVER INCREASING DEMANDS PLACED UPON IT,+ HE SAID.

HE DISCLOSED THAT PLANNING FOR TERMINALS NO. 7 AND NO. 8 WAS ALREADY UNDERWAY AND THE POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER EXPANSION WOULD BE EXAMINED IN THE PORT DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY STUDY SO AS TO KEEP PACE WITH INCREASES IN TRADE.

+THE EXISTING SIX BERTHS FALL SHORT OF OUR FORECAST REQUIREMENTS TOWARDS THE END OF THIS DECADE.

+FORTUNATELY, EXISTING RESOURCES TOGETHER WITH THE BRINGING INTO USE OF THE BACKUP AREAS CURRENTLY BEING RECLAIMED IN KWAI CHUNG CREEK SHOULD BE ABLE TO COPE UNTIL 1989, THOUGH THIS DOES ASSUME FOR THE TIME BEING GREATER USE OF THE HARBOUR MOORINGS FOR CERTAIN CONTAINER MOVEMENTS.

+BUT TERMINAL NO. 6 WILL NEED TO BE IN A POSITION TO COMMENCE OPERATIONS IN THAT YEAR,+ HE SAID.

MR JACOBS SAID HE WAS PLEASED TO LEARN THAT THE DEVELOPER, HONGKONG INTERNATIONAL TERMINALS LIMITED, PLANNED TO HAVE THE FIRST BERTH OF TERMINAL NO. 6 READY TO HANDLE CONTAINERS BY THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1989.

THE FULL THREE BERTH DEVELOPMENT OF THE TERMINAL SHOULD BE OPERATIONAL BY MID-1990 AND THE SCHEDULE IS BEING ADHERED TO.

MR JACOBS SAID ALSO THAT THE SIGNING OF THE CONTRACT WAS ANOTHER VISIBLE AND CONCRETE SIGN OF THE COMMITMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY TO INVEST IN HONG KONG'S LONG-TERM FUTURE.

+IT IS A STRIKING SYMBOL OF HOW QUICKLY HONG KONG IS GETTING ON WITH THE BUSINESS OF BUILDING ITS OWN FUTURE ON THE SOUND BASIS PROVIDED BY THE SINO-BRITISH JOINT DECLARATION,+ HE SAID.

THE CONTRACT WAS SIGNED, ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT, BY THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS, MR JOHN TODD, AND THE DEVELOPER, THE HONGKONG INTERNATIONAL TERMINALS LIMITED, REPRESENTED BY MR LI KA-SHING.

LICENSING SCHEME STARTS FOR TRAVEL AGENTS

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THE TRAVEL AGENTS REGISTRY, ESTABLISHED UNDER THE TRAVEL AGENTS ORDINANCE 1985, WILL BEGIN RECEIVING AND PROCESSING APPLICATIONS FOR TRAVEL AGENTS LICENCES AT ITS OFFICE ON THE SIXTH FLOOR, EAST WING, HENNESSY CENTRE, HENNESSY ROAD FROM MONDAY (DECEMBER 16).

DETAILS OF PROCEDURES AND METHODS OF MAKING APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES, FEES FOR APPLICATION AND LICENSING, AND DUTIES OF A LICENSEE ARE SET OUT IN THE TRAVEL AGENTS REGULATIONS 1985, APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY.

FOLLOWING THE INITIAL PHASE OF LICENSING, ALL TRAVEL AGENTS GRANTED A LICENCE ARE EXPECTED TO FULFIL THE DUTIES REQUIRED OF A LICENSEE UNDER THE TRAVEL AGENTS REGULATIONS, INCLUDING THE REQUIREMENT TO KEEP AND MAINTAIN PROPER BOOKS OF ACCOUNT OF ITS BUSINESS. TO ENSURE THAT THIS REQUIREMENT IS MET BY A LICENSEE, ALL LICENSEES WILL BE CALLED UPON TO SUBMIT AUDITED STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS FOR INSPECTION BY THE REGISTRAR OF TRAVEL AGENTS BEFORE THEIR LICENCES ARE RENEWED.

THE TRAVEL AGENTS REGULATIONS ALSO STIPULATE, UNDER THE FIRST SCHEDULE, VARIOUS TYPES OF FEES PAYABLE, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING MAJOR ITEMS:

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APPLICATION FEE FOR A LICENCE	300
ANNUAL LICENCE FEE	3 000
FEE FOR A DUPLICATE LICENCE FOR EACH BRANCH OFFICE OF A TRAVEL AGENT	500

APPLICATION FORMS FOR LICENCES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TRAVEL AGENTS REGISTRY. THE TRAVEL INDUSTRY COUNCIL AND THE HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION WILL ALSO ASSIST IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICATION FORMS TO MEMBERS OF THEIR ASSOCIATIONS.

THERE ARE TWO DIFFERENT TYPES OF APPLICATION FORMS:

- (A) ONE FOR USE BY APPLICANTS AS AN INDIVIDUAL OR IN PARTNERSHIP; AND
- (B) ANOTHER FOR USE BY APPLICANTS AS AN INCORPORATED BODY, FOR EXAMPLE, A LIMITED COMPANY.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE APPLICATION FORM, TOGETHER WITH A STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS OF THE APPLICANT, SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN DUPLICATE AND RETURNED TO THE TRAVEL AGENTS REGISTRY. THE NAMES OF APPLICANTS WILL BE LISTED AND EXHIBITED AT THE TRAVEL AGENTS REGISTRY FOR PUBLIC NOTICE, BUT THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT THIS DID NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT THOSE LISTED WOULD BE GRANTED A LICENCE.

IT IS HOPED THAT THE LICENSING OF ALL EXISTING TRAVEL AGENTS WILL BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE LUNAR NEW YEAR IN FEBRUARY 1986. IN THEIR OWN INTEREST, EXISTING TRAVEL AGENTS ARE ADVISED THAT THEY SHOULD APPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER THAT THEIR APPLICATIONS CAN BE PROCESSED IN TIME.

ENQUIRIES ON APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE TRAVEL AGENTS REGISTRY OR BY TELEPHONE AT 5-764194 AND 5-764290. A LEAFLET OUTLINING THE PROCEDURES AND METHODS OF APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED, ON REQUEST, FROM THE TRAVEL AGENTS REGISTRY.

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ACCORD ON LAND PRODUCTION COST * * * *

THE SINO-BRITISH LAND COMMISSION HELD ITS SIXTH MEETING ON DECEMBER 12-13, 1985.

THE TWO SIDES AGREED THAT THE AVERAGE COST OF LAND PRODUCTION FOR THIS FINANCIAL YEAR IS HK\$1 400 PER SQUARE METRE.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 16, 1986 TO DISCUSS THE ACCOUNTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR PREMIUM INCOME FROM LAND TRANSACTIONS.

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CANCER REMAINS MAJOR HEALTH PROBLEM * * * *

CANCER REMAINED A MAJOR HEALTH PROBLEM AND ACCOUNTED FOR A QUARTER OF ALL DEATHS IN HONG KONG DESPITE INCREASING EFFORTS OF CONTROL AT EVERY LEVEL, THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DR K.L. THONG, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE HONG KONG ANTI-CANCER SOCIETY, DR THONG SAID LUNG CANCER WAS THE MOST PREVALENT AND MOST FATAL FORM OF CANCER AND CONTINUED TO SHOW A WORRYING INCREASE.

THE NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM LUNG CANCER HAD INCREASED FROM 1 073 IN 1974 TO 2 002 IN 1983, HE ADDED.

DR THONG, SPEAKING IN HIS CAPACITY AS THE SOCIETY'S PRESIDENT, POINTED OUT THAT CIGARETTE SMOKING WAS THE MAJOR RISK FACTOR FOR CONTRACTING CANCER AND THERE WAS A NEED TO STRONGLY DISCOURAGE THE HABIT.

THE GOVERNMENT HAD CONTRIBUTED ACTIVELY IN ANTI-SMOKING CAMPAIGNS THROUGH LEGISLATIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE AND PUBLICITY MEASURES, HE SAID.

THE SMOKING (PUBLIC HEALTH) ORDINANCE WAS ENACTED IN JULY 1982 TO PROHIBIT SMOKING IN CONFINED PUBLIC PLACES. IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS, THREE MORE AMENDMENTS MADE IT MANDATORY FOR HEALTH WARNINGS AND TAR GROUP RATINGS TO BE CARRIED ON ALL CIGARETTE PACKETS AND ALL FORMS OF TOBACCO ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN ADDITION, A MAJOR EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN WAS LAUNCHED IN 1983 TO BRING HOME THE MESSAGE THAT SMOKING WAS HARMFUL TO HEALTH.

AS A RESULT OF THESE ANTI-SMOKING EFFORTS, THE OVERALL SMOKING RATE HAD DECREASED FROM 23.3 PER CENT IN 1982 TO 18.7 PER CENT IN 1984, ACCORDING TO A GENERAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

+THIS IS MOST ENCOURAGING BUT THERE IS STILL NO PLACE FOR COMPLACENCY. THE SITUATION SHOULD BE MONITORED CLOSELY WITH A VIEW TO IMPROVING FURTHER THE ADVERTISING STANDARDS,+ HE SAID.

DR THONG DISCLOSED THAT A CONFERENCE FOR COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW ON THE STRATEGIES OF SMOKING CONTROL WOULD BE HELD JOINTLY BY THE HONG KONG ANTI-CANCER SOCIETY AND THE INTERNATIONAL UNION AGAINST CANCER NEXT MONTH.

DR THONG ALSO PRAISED THE SOCIETY FOR ITS EFFORTS IN COMBATING THE DISEASE.

THE SOCIETY, WITH THE CO-OPERATION OF THE CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT, HAS HELD TERRITORY-WIDE EXHIBITIONS ON THE DANGERS OF CANCER AND WAYS OF PREVENTING IT.

IN ADDITION, A SEMINAR ON CANCER FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS WAS ORGANISED BY THE SOCIETY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

IN THE FIELD OF RESEARCH, THE SOCIETY WAS ALSO ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SPONSORING AND CO-ORDINATING STUDIES ON THE ROLE OF PASSIVE SMOKING IN THE AETIOLOGY OF LUNG CANCER IN CHINESE WOMEN.

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BILL GAZETTED

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A BILL, WHICH WILL EXTEND THE APPLICATION OF THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT WELFARE FUND TO CIVILIAN MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN GAZETTED TODAY.

ANOTHER OBJECTIVE OF THE FIRE SERVICES (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1985 IS TO EMPOWER THE GOVERNOR OR THE DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES TO ORDER A SUBORDINATE OFFICER OR MEMBER OF THE RANK AND FILE TO COMPENSATE THE GOVERNMENT FOR ANY LOSS OF, OR DAMAGE TO, GOVERNMENT PROPERTY WHICH HE MAY HAVE CAUSED.

THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAID WOULD, HOWEVER, BE LIMITED TO ONE MONTH'S SALARY OF THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LOSS OR DAMAGE.

IN ADDITION, A SUBORDINATE OFFICER OR MEMBER OF OTHER RANKS COULD ONLY BE ORDERED TO PAY COMPENSATION WHEN THE COSTS INCURRED BY THE GOVERNMENT AROSE AS A DIRECT RESULT OF THAT PERSON'S NEGLIGENCE OR FAULT.

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KWUN TONG FEATURES IN DISPLAY

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MORE LARGE-SCALE DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN KWUN TONG IN THE COMING YEARS, THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO, DISCLOSED THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE PROJECTS INCLUDE THE EASTERN HARBOUR TUNNEL CROSSING LINKING CHA KWO LING AND TAI KOO SHING, THE LAM TIN EXTENSION, AND THE TSUI PING AND JORDAN VALLEY RE-DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

AS MR LIAO WAS SUDDENLY CALLED AWAY FOR OTHER URGENT MATTERS, HIS SPEECH WAS DELIVERED BY KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN MAK, AT THE OPENING OF THE +TO KNOW KWUN TONG EXHIBITION+ AT THE TELFORD COMMERCIAL COMPLEX.

MR LIAO DESCRIBED THE EXHIBITION AS A GOOD CHANNEL +TO LET LOCAL PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THEIR DISTRICT BETTER AND FOSTER MORE CONCERN IN THE COMMUNITY.+

THE EXHIBITION FEATURES SOME HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE DISTRICT, INFORMATION ON THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME AND AN INTRODUCTION TO THE FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS.

STAGED BY THE KWUN TONG FESTIVAL '85 ORGANISING COMMITTEE AS A PRELUDE TO THE THREE-WEEK FESTIVAL, THE EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD FOR TWO DAYS AT THE TELFORD COMMERCIAL COMPLEX AND THEN TOUR AROUND VARIOUS AREAS OF THE DISTRICT.

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JOINT CLEAN UP EFFORT IN BUTTERFLY AREA
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A SPECIAL FOUR-DAY CLEAN-UP OPERATION, ORGANISED BY THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, WILL BE LAUNCHED NEXT WEEK IN THE BUTTERFLY AREA IN TUEN MUN.

THE OPERATION WILL START ON TUESDAY - TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE.

ALSO TAKING PART WILL BE THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT, THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES.

THE OPERATION WILL COVER THE BUTTERFLY ESTATE, SIU SHAN COURT, WU KING ESTATE, MELODY GARDEN, AND PAK KOK AND WU KING TEMPORARY HOUSING AREAS.

THE CHIEF HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR TUEN MUN, MR YUEN WING-CHEUNG, SAID THAT A BROADCASTING VAN WOULD TOUR THE AREA TODAY AND TOMORROW TO TELL ABOUT THE CLEAN-UP.

THE RSD WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GENERAL CLEAN-UP, INCLUDING THE MARKET AND THE COOKED FOOD CENTRES AND REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS.

PEST CONTROL STAFF WOULD CLEAR RODENTS AND INSECTS, AND HOUSING DEPARTMENT STAFF WOULD CLEAN UP ALL THE FLOWER BEDS AND LEISURE SPACES OF THE ESTATES AND DISTRIBUTE HYGIENE POSTERS AND LEAFLETS TO SHOPPERS AND TENANTS.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES WOULD HELP ORGANISE RESIDENTS' CLEAN UP EFFORTS.

MR YUEN SAID THAT THE SUCCESS OF THE OPERATION WOULD DEPEND ON THE RESIDENTS' COMMUNITY SPIRIT.

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FIRE PREVENTION MESSAGE FOR WAN CHAI
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THE THIRD IN THE SERIES OF FIRE PREVENTION EXHIBITIONS PLANNED FOR THE WINTER MONTHS WILL BE STAGED AT SOUTHERN PLAYGROUND ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 15) FOR THE RESIDENTS OF WAN CHAI.

APART FROM THE DISPLAY OF PHOTOGRAPHS AMPLIFYING THIS YEAR'S FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN THEME THAT CARELESSNESS CAUSES FIRES, THERE WILL BE FIRE FIGHTING APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT ON SHOW.

/THE EXHIBITION

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THE EXHIBITION WILL BE ON FROM 12 NOON UNTIL 3 PM.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN PUBLICITY WORKING GROUP SAID THAT THE EXHIBITIONS ARE HELD TO REMIND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC OF THE NEED TO BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE ESPECIALLY AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR WHEN THE WEATHER IS DRY.

VISITORS TO THE EXHIBITION WILL RECEIVE A USEFUL BOOKLET ON FIRE PREVENTION IN THE HOME AS WELL AS A 1986 CALENDAR CARD AND A BOOKMARK.

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CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL AT VICTORIA PARK
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DETAILS OF A LARGE-SCALE FESTIVAL CARNIVAL TO BE HELD ON CHRISTMAS EVE AT VICTORIA PARK WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 16).

+CHRISTMAS EVE AT VICTORIA PARK+ IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL, EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD AND THE URBAN COUNCIL, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE THREE OTHER DISTRICT BOARDS ON HON. KONG ISLAND, AND THE LIONS CLUB OF HONG KONG NORTH.

THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MADAM CHRISTINE TING, EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BOWEN LEUNG, AND THE CULTURAL AND ENTERTAINMENT MANAGER (USD), MR DANIEL CHUNG, WILL BE PRESENT AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT 2 PM IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE'S CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE FIRST FLOOR, 880-886 KING'S ROAD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CONFERENCE.

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FOUR SITES FOR SALE BY TENDER
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FOUR LOTS OF GOVERNMENT LAND - ONE IN KOWLOON AND THREE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES - ARE BEING OFFERED FOR SALE BY TENDER BY THE LANDS DEPARTMENT.

THE KOWLOON SITE AT BEECH STREET, TAI KOK TSUI, MAY BE USED FOR MULTI-STOREY CAR-LORRY PARK AND NON-INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES, BUT NOT FOR HOTEL, PETROL FILLING STATION, RESIDENTIAL OR GODOWN PURPOSES.

/THE BUILDING

THE BUILDING COVENANT REQUIRES THE DEVELOPER TO COMPLETE NOT LESS THAN 29 230 SQUARE METRES OF GROSS FLOOR AREA ON THE 4 200-SQUARE-METRE SITE BEFORE MARCH 31, 1990.

TWO LOTS ARE AT CASTLE PEAK ROAD, YUEN LONG - ONE MEASURING 1 971 AND THE OTHER 2 242 SQUARE METRES.

THE SMALLER SITE, FACING SHUI PIN WAI ESTATE, IS FOR PETROL FILLING STATION, EXCLUDING ANY LUBRICATING OR SERVICING FACILITIES. THE OTHER ONE IS NEAR FUI SHA WAI AN IS FOR THE SAME USE, BUT INCLUDING LUBRICATING AND SERVICING FACILITIES.

BOTH STATIONS HAVE TO BE READY FOR OPERATION BY MARCH 31, 1988.

THE LAST LOT IS AT YIM TIN TSAI, TAI PO. IT MEASURES ABOUT 670.1 SQUARE METRES AND IS FOR A MARINE PETROL FILLING STATION.

THE BUYER IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE STATION AND MAKE IT FIT FOR OPERATION WITHIN 24 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF AGREEMENT.

CLOSING DATE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER OF THESE SITES IS NOON ON JANUARY 10, 1986.

FORM OF TENDER, TENDER NOTICE AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM, AND TENDER PLAN INSPECTED AT, THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, SURVEY DIVISION, MURRAY BUILDING, 5TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG, AND THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON. YAU MA TEI CAR PARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON.

TENDER DOCUMENTS MAY ALSO BE OBTAINED FROM THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE OF SHA TIN, TAI PO, NORTH, YUEN LONG, TSUEN WAN, TUEN MUN, SAI KUNG AND ISLANDS.

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STARRY NIGHT FOR KWUN TONG

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A 40-METRE GOLDEN DRAGON, TWO CHINESE LIONS, AND AN ALL-STAR VARIETY SHOW WILL START OFF THE THREE-WEEK KWUN TONG FESTIVAL '85 TOMORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING.

+THE DRAGON AND LION DANCES SYMBOLISES GOOD LUCK FOR RESIDENTS, AND THE VARIETY SHOW PROMISES A NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE OPENING OF THE FESTIVAL, + A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE SAID.

+DURING THE VARIETY SHOW, ARTISTS AND SINGERS FROM ASIA TELEVISION WILL DRAMATISE THE VARIOUS FEATURES OF KWUN TONG THROUGH CHARACTER PERFORMANCES AND SONGS.

+THE KWUN TONG CHILDREN'S CHORUS AND A LOCAL SCHOOL MATCH BAND WILL ALSO TAKE PART IN THE EVENT,+ HE SAID.

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE KWUN TONG FESTIVAL '85 OPENING CEREMONY AND VARIETY SHOW AT 7.30 PM IN THE TSUI PING ROAD PLAYGROUND.

THE SHOW WILL BE BROADCAST ON ATV CHINESE AT 9.30 PM ON THE SAME DAY.

THOSE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE FESTIVITIES MAY OBTAIN FREE ADMISSION TICKETS FROM THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS FIVE SUB-OFFICES. LEAFLETS CONTAINING A FULL PROGRAMME OF THE KWUN TONG FESTIVAL '85 ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE SAME OFFICES.

THE FESTIVAL IS ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG FESTIVAL '85 ORGANISING COMMITTEE, CO-ORGANISED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL, THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE POLICE AND THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KWUN TONG FESTIVAL '85 OPENING CEREMONY CUM VARIETY SHOW TO BE HELD AT 7.30 PM TOMORROW (DECEMBER 14) AT TSUI PING ROAD PLAYGROUND.

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FIRST TAI PO FESTIVAL STARTS SUNDAY
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TAI PO'S MAJOR DISTRICT EVENT - THE FIRST TAI PO FESTIVAL - STARTS ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 15), WITH NEARLY 60 COLOURFUL AND ENTERTAINING ACTIVITIES OVER A TWO-MONTH PERIOD.

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (FRIDAY), THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FIRST TAI PO FESTIVAL CENTRAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR HO YUNG-SANG SAID THE FESTIVAL WAS AIMED AT PROMOTING DISTRICT IDENTITY AND A SENSE OF BELONGING AMONG RESIDENTS THROUGH A WIDE RANGE OF SPORTS, CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

+HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FESTIVAL WILL INCLUDE A DISTRICT ARTS PARADE WHICH MARKS THE OPENING OF THE FESTIVAL ON SUNDAY, A HORTICULTURE EXHIBITION, A NEW YEAR LONG DISTANCE RUN, A PARTY FOR THE AGED AND AN INTER-CONSTITUENCIES TELEMATCH,+ SAID MR HO.

OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDE VARIOUS SPORTS COMPETITIONS, MUSIC AND CULTURAL PERFORMANCES, TRADITIONAL LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION ACTIVITIES, A DRAWING COMPETITION AND A PHOTO CONTEST.

THE FESTIVAL WILL COST ABOUT \$800 000, OF WHICH \$180 000 WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, \$150 000 BY OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND THE REST DONATED BY LOCAL LEADERS AND ORGANISATIONS, MR HO ADDED.

THE TAI PO FESTIVAL IS ORGANISED BY THE FIRST TAI PO FESTIVAL CENTRAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE MUSIC OFFICE AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

A DISTRICT ARTS PARADE WILL BE HELD AT THE TAI PO CIVIC CENTRE AT 5 PM ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 15) TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE FIRST TAI PO FESTIVAL.

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, DR JAMES HAYES WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE EVENT.

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BOARD TO DISCUSS REHOUSING, REPROVISIONING
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WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS REHOUSING AND REPROVISIONING MATTERS OF AN EXTENDED REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AT A SPECIAL MEETING ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 16).

SIX ESTATE BLOCKS IN THE DISTRICT ARE INCLUDED IN THE REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME. THEY ARE OI NING HOUSE AT TSZ OI ESTATE, MAN CHI HOUSE, MAN YUE HOUSE, MAN KIN HOUSE, MAN TAI HOUSE AND MAN YAN HOUSE AT TSZ MAN ESTATE.

MORE THAN 3 500 HOUSEHOLDS, NEARLY 200 SHOP TENANTS, SCHOOLS AND A SOCIAL CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY ARE INVOLVED.

/CHIEF HOUSING

CHIEF HOUSING MANAGER (CENTRAL AND ISLAND), MR LO CHI-YUEN, CHIEF MAINTENANCE SURVEYOR, MR R.N. CARPENTER, AND OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT WILL BE PRESENT TO BRIEF MEMBERS ON THE PROGRAMME.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE SPECIAL DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 16 (MONDAY) AT 2.30 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE FOURTH FLOOR OF SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, KING FUK STREET.

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WORK ON MOORING DOLPHINS PLANNED
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THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO PERMIT THE CONSTRUCTION OF MOORING DOLPHINS AND A CONTROL PLATFORM WITHIN AN AREA OF ABOUT 1.747 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED OFF HARBOUR ISLAND IN TOLO HARBOUR.

THE WORK, TO BE CARRIED OUT BY THE HONG KONG AND CHINA GAS CO. LTD., IS TO PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR THE IMPORT OF NAPHTHA FEEDSTOCK FOR THE GAS PRODUCTION PLANT IN TAI PO.

ANY PERSON WHO CONSIDERS THAT HE HAS AN INTEREST, RIGHT OR EASEMENT IN OR OVER THE FORESHORE AND SEABED INVOLVED MAY SUBMIT A WRITTEN OBJECTION TO THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS BEFORE FEBRUARY 12, 1986.

THE NOTICE, IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE, TOGETHER WITH ITS RELATED PLAN CAN BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS POSTED ON THE BEACH AT TOLO HARBOUR NEAR THE SITE.

THE PLAN CAN ALSO BE SEEN AT THE LANDS DEPARTMENT SURVEY DIVISION, FIFTH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG AND THE TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE, 1 TING KOK ROAD, TAI PO, NEW TERRITORIES.

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ELEVATED WALKWAY FOR CENTRAL

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THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO CONSTRUCT AN ELEVATED COVERED WALKWAY SYSTEM ALONG THE NORTHERN FRONTAGE OF THE MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK AT MURRAY ROAD, INTERLINKING THE ADMIRALTY STATION OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY, CHATER GARDEN, AND THE WALKWAY ON THE QUEENSWAY FLYOVER IN CENTRAL.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSAL IS PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S GAZETTE.

THE PLAN AND SCHEME MAY BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG; THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, HONG KONG NORTH, 12TH FLOOR, HARBOUR CENTRE, HARBOUR ROAD, HONG KONG; AND THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, GROUND FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, HONG KONG.

WRITTEN OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL MUST BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BY FEBRUARY 11, 1986.

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NANJING MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT DELEGATION VISITS USD

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A VISITING SEVEN-MEMBER DELEGATION FROM NANJING MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT IN CHINA TODAY SPENT A WHOLE DAY WITH THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT STUDYING THE COLLECTION, TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL OF WASTE IN HONG KONG.

FOLLOWING A COMPREHENSIVE BRIEFING BY THE DEPARTMENT STAFF, THE DELEGATION TOURED SEVERAL REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS TO SEE THE VARIOUS WAYS OF REFUSE COLLECTION AND THE OPERATION OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF REFUSE COLLECTION VEHICLES. THEY ALSO VISITED THE LAI CHI KOK INCINERATION PLANT AND MA YAU TONG CONTROLLED TIP.

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NEW ISLANDS OFFICER MAKES CALLS

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THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICER, MR MICHAEL WU TODAY (FRIDAY) CONCLUDED A THREE-DAY COURTESY VISIT TO THE EIGHT RURAL COMMITTEES ON LANTAU, CHEUNG CHAU, PENG CHAU.

MR WU, FORMERLY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY, REPLACED MR WILLIAM YAP TO HEAD THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO.

HIS VISITS TO THE RURAL COMMITTEES, WERE AIMED AT LEARNING FIRST HAND ABOUT THE OPERATION OF INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEES.

MR WU ALSO TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVES, INCLUDING THOSE OF REMOTE AREAS, ON SUCH MATTERS AS DEVELOPMENT, TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT, AND IN PARTICULAR ON HOW TO FURTHER ENHANCE THE ISLANDS DISTRICT AS THE HUB OF TOURISM IN THE FUTURE.

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ROAD SAFETY DAY FOR KWAI CHUNG

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A ROAD SAFETY DAY - HIGHLIGHT OF THE 1985 KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN - WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SATURDAY) FROM 10 AM TO 1 PM AT THE KWAI CHUNG POLICE STATION IN KWAI CHUNG ROAD.

KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR HO TUNG-CHING, DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BRIAN COAK, POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER (KWAI CHUNG), MR B. ELEY, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY AT 9.45 AM.

PROGRAMMES OF THE ROAD SAFETY DAY WILL INCLUDE BAND PERFORMANCES, ROAD SAFETY EXHIBITION, POLICE DOG SHOW, ROAD SAFETY PATROL. RESIDENTS AND CHILDREN ATTENDING THE EVENT WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY GAMES STALLS AND AN INFLATED GORILLA.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY.

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COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS SPORTS FUNDS

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THE RECREATION AND CULTURE SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL WILL MEET ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 16).

IT WILL DISCUSS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE DEMARCATION OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR FUNDING SPORTS BETWEEN THE COUNCIL FOR RECREATION AND SPORT AND THE URBAN AND REGIONAL COUNCILS.

THE MEETING WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

IT WILL START AT 2.30 PM ON MONDAY AT THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2ND FLOOR, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK AND GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN, NEW TERRITORIES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING. SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION WILL BE PROVIDED.

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FORUM TO START OFF CIVIC EDUCATION DRIVE

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A PUBLIC FORUM WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SATURDAY) IN MACPHERSON PLAYGROUND TO LAUNCH A MONTH-LONG CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN IN MONG KOK.

THE FORUM, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD'S CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG, IS AIMED AT EXPLAINING THE ROLE AND WORK OF THE DISTRICT BOARD AND PROMOTING CIVIC EDUCATION.

GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDE UNOFFICIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MRS ROSANNA TAM; SECRETARY OF THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG AND KOWLOON LABOUR UNIONS, MR LEE KAI-MING; A PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, MR C.M. LEUNG AND MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR CHOW CHUN-FAI.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY (HONG KONG AND KOWLOON) MR CHAU TAK-HAY; HEAD OF RADIO 1, RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG, MR SIU LO-SIN AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR LAU TAK-KI.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY AND THE PUBLIC FORUM ON THE MONG KOK CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN AT 2 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) IN MACPHERSON PLAYGROUND, SAI YEE STREET, MONG KOK.

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ROAD SECTION CLOSURE
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TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION WORK, THE SECTION OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD BETWEEN KAM TSIN AND HANG TAU WILL BE CLOSED FROM 2 PM ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 16) UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

MOTORISTS MAY USE A NEW ROAD PARALLEL TO CASTLE PEAK ROAD DURING THE CLOSURE.

KMB ROUTE 76K PLYING BETWEEN SHEUNG SHUI AND YUEN LONG WILL ALSO BE DIVERTED ONTO THE NEW ROAD.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES
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FROM MONDAY (DECEMBER 16), SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH BETWEEN 8 PM AND 6 AM THE FOLLOWING MORNING TO FACILITATE MAINLAYING WORK AT THE JUNCTION OF HONG NING ROAD AND YUE MAN SQUARE IN KWUN TONG:

- * MOTORISTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TURN LEFT FROM SOUTHBOUND HONG NING ROAD TO EASTBOUND YUE MAN SQUARE. TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED TO KWUN TONG ROAD.
- * GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE 22M, 34M AND 36 WILL BE DIVERTED TO OPERATE VIA HONG NING ROAD, KWUN TONG ROAD AND TUNG YAN STREET.

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ROAD CLOSURE IN SAI YING PUN
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THE SECTION OF WESTERN STREET BETWEEN SECOND STREET AND THIRD STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS TO FACILITATE ROAD WORK STARTING FROM 10 AM NEXT MONDAY (DECEMBER 16).

DURING THE CLOSURE, SOUTHBOUND VEHICLES ON WESTERN STREET WILL BE DIVERTED TO USE SECOND STREET, POK FU LAM ROAD AND THIRD STREET TO REJOIN WESTERN STREET.

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