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RESIDENT POPULATION PUT AT 5 520 000
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THE PRELIMINARY COUNT OF THE 1986 BY-CENSUS RELEASED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY (MONDAY) SHOWED AN ENUMERATED POPULATION OF 5 444 000 ON MARCH 11, 1986. THIS FIGURE INCLUDES 26 000 TRANSIENTS AND 9 000 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES, BUT EXCLUDES 111 000 RESIDENTS WHO WERE AWAY FROM HONG KONG ON THE REFERENCE DATE. TAKING THESE INTO ACCOUNT, THE TOTAL RESIDENT POPULATION OF HONG KONG BECOMES 5 520 000.

THE MARCH 1986 HEADCOUNT REPRESENTS AN INCREASE OF 423 000 PEOPLE OR 8.4 PER CENT OVER THE 1981 CENSUS COUNT. A BREAKDOWN OF THE POPULATION BY DISTRICT BOARD, WITH THE 1981 CENSUS RESULTS FOR COMPARISON, IS AS FOLLOWS:

<u>DISTRICT BOARD</u>	(A) <u>1981 CENSUS</u>		(B) <u>1986 BY-CENSUS</u>	
	* <u>ENUMERATED POPULATION</u>	<u>PER CENT</u>	* <u>ENUMERATED POPULATION</u>	<u>PER CENT</u>
HONG KONG ISLAND	1 184 000	23.6	1 180 000	21.7
CENTRAL AND WESTERN	277 000	5.5	253 000	4.7
WAN CHAI	229 000	4.6	197 000	3.6
EASTERN	461 000	9.2	492 000	9.0
SOUTHERN	217 000	4.3	238 000	4.4
KOWLOON AND NEW KOWLOON	2 449 000	48.7	2 308 000	42.4
KOWLOON CITY	480 000	9.5	426 000	7.8
KWUN TONG	610 000	12.1	680 000	12.5
MONG KOK	241 000	4.8	203 000	3.7
SHAM SHUI PO	455 000	9.1	425 000	7.8
WONG TAI SIN	492 000	9.8	430 000	7.9
YAU MA TEI	171 000	3.4	144 000	2.7

/NEW TERRITORIES

NEW TERRITORIES	1 304 000	26.0	1 885 000	34.6
ISLANDS	46 000	0.9	47 000	0.9
NORTH	114 000	2.3	145 000	2.7
SAI KUNG	42 000	0.8	45 000	0.8
SHA TIN	116 000	2.3	358 000	6.6
TAI PO	73 000	1.5	140 000	2.6
TSUEN WAN	197 000	3.9	241 000	4.4
TUEN MUN	119 000	2.4	285 000	5.2
YUEN LONG	187 000	3.7	210 000	3.8
KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI	410 000	8.2	414 000	7.6
MARINE	50 000	1.0	36 000	0.6
TRANSIENTS	14 000	0.3	26 000	0.5
VIETNAMESE REFUGEES	20 000	0.4	9 000	0.2
TOTAL	<u>5 021 000</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>5 444 000</u>	<u>100.0</u>

* FIGURES ARE ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST THOUSAND.

- (A) THE BOUNDARIES FOR CENTRAL AND WESTERN, WAN CHAI, TSUEN WAN, TUEN MUN AND YUEN LONG HAVE BEEN RE-DELINEATED SINCE MARCH 1985. THE 1981 CENSUS FIGURES FOR THESE DISTRICT BOARDS WERE ADJUSTED APPROXIMATELY TO THE NEW BOUNDARIES FOR COMPARISON.
- (B) THE 1986 BY-CENSUS WAS BASED ON A ONE-SEVENTH SAMPLE OF THE POPULATION. ESTIMATES OF POPULATION FOR THE DISTRICT BOARDS OBTAINED FROM THE BY-CENSUS, THEREFORE, ARE SUBJECT TO SAMPLING ERRORS. THE CENSUS IN 1981 WAS A FULL CENSUS COVERING THE ENTIRE POPULATION.

OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS, THERE HAS BEEN A SIGNIFICANT REDISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION FROM THE MAIN URBAN AREAS (HONG KONG ISLAND, KOWLOON AND NEW KOWLOON) TO THE NEW TERRITORIES. THE PROPORTION OF THE POPULATION IN THE NEW TERRITORIES ROSE FROM 26 PER CENT IN 1981 TO 35 PER CENT IN 1986. INDEED, SHA TIN, TUEN MUN AND TAI PO TOGETHER HAVE RECORDED AN ABSOLUTE INCREASE OF NEARLY 480 000 PEOPLE DURING THIS PERIOD.

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THE MARINE POPULATION HAS CONTINUED TO DECREASE. ITS NUMBER IN 1986 WAS LESS THAN THREE-QUARTERS OF THAT IN 1981. THE AVERAGE RATE OF DECREASE WAS 6.4 PER CENT PER ANNUM.

+THE DATA OF THE 1986 BY-CENSUS ARE NOW BEING PROCESSED BY COMPUTER. FINAL AND MORE DETAILED RESULTS WILL BE RELEASED IN OCTOBER THIS YEAR,+ A SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE 1986 BY-CENSUS, WHICH COST SOME \$21 MILLION, TOOK PLACE FROM MARCH 7 TO 16. ONE-SEVENTH OF THE POPULATION IN THE TERRITORY WAS ENUMERATED. DATA COLLECTION WAS CARRIED OUT BY SOME 3 700 TEMPORARY STAFF WHO VISITED THE SAMPLED HOUSEHOLDS TO OBTAIN THE INFORMATION.

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UK UNDER-SECRETARY ARRIVES

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THE PERMANENT UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE AND HEAD OF THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICES (DESIGNATE), SIR PATRICK WRIGHT, ACCOMPANIED BY LADY WRIGHT, ARRIVED IN HONG KONG THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON FOR A THREE-DAY VISIT.

THEY WERE GREETED AT THE AIRPORT BY THE AIDE-DE-CAMP, MR PAUL COLLIER, AND THE SENIOR BRITISH TRADE COMMISSIONER, MR REG HOLLOWAY.

DURING HIS STAY, WHICH IS PART OF HIS FAMILIARISATION TOUR OF ASIA, SIR PATRICK WILL MEET THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND UMEICO MEMBERS AND CALL ON THE BRITISH TRADE COMMISSION.

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BUILDING MANAGEMENT TEAM SOUGHT FOR MONG KOK

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THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN URGED TO SET UP A BUILDING MANAGEMENT CO-ORDINATION TEAM IN MONG KOK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO HELP SOLVE BUILDING MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS.

THIS CALL IS AMONG RECOMMENDATIONS PUT FORWARD BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD MULTI-STORY BUILDING MANAGEMENT (PILOT SCHEME) WORKING GROUP WHICH HAS JUST COMPLETED A REPORT ON A CASE STUDY OF A 20-YEAR-OLD BUILDING IN TAI KOK TSUI.

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THE GROUP WAS FORMED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD TO EXAMINE MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT AND SECURITY OF BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT.

THE GROUP FOCUSED ON THREE ASPECTS IN STUDYING THE BUILDING: THE DEED OF MUTUAL COVENANT, ILLEGAL STRUCTURES AND MANAGEMENT AFFAIRS.

LIMITED POWERS AND FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS ON THE PART OF OWNERS INCORPORATIONS AND THE LACK OF EFFECTIVE LEGISLATION POSED DIFFICULTIES, THE GROUP REPORTED.

IT SUGGESTED THAT A DEED OF MUTUAL COVENANT SHOULD GIVE A BUILDING'S OWNERS INCORPORATION THE RIGHT TO TAKE UP MANAGEMENT OF COMMON AREAS WHICH BELONGED TO THE DEVELOPER.

LEGISLATION SHOULD BE ENACTED TO ALLOW A DEED TO BE AMENDED IF JUSTIFIED AND AGREED TO BY 90 PER CENT OF THE OWNERS OR BY 75 PER CENT OF THE OWNERS IN THE CASE OF A NEW BUILDING.

THE CROWN LAND RESUMPTION ORDINANCE SHOULD ALSO BE AMENDED TO ALLOW THE GOVERNMENT TO RESUME IMPROPERLY MANAGED PRIVATE REAR LANES TO IMPROVE MAINTENANCE AND TO ENSURE HYGIENIC CONDITIONS PREVAILED.

THE REPORT SUGGESTED THAT THE OWNERS INCORPORATION SHOULD HAVE POWER TO REMOVE ILLEGAL STRUCTURES, AND BE PROVIDED WITH LEGAL ADVICE AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BY THE GOVERNMENT IN THIS RESPECT.

ON GENERAL MANAGEMENT, THE REPORT SAID THE SETTING UP OF A BUILDING MANAGEMENT CO-ORDINATION TEAM IN MONG KOK WOULD ASSIST OWNERS INCORPORATIONS AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES IN TACKLING MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS.

A SPECIAL TRIBUNAL SHOULD ALSO BE SET UP TO HANDLE CLAIMS AGAINST TENANTS CONCERNING BUILDING MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE FEES. AT THE SAME TIME, THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD CONSIDER SIMPLIFYING THE LEGAL PROCEDURES CONCERNING SUCH CLAIMS.

THE REPORT CALLED FOR MORE BUILDING MANAGEMENT COURSES TO BE ORGANISED TO EXPLAIN RELEVANT REGULATIONS AND UP-TO-DATE MANAGEMENT SKILLS TO OFFICE-BEARERS OF OWNERS INCORPORATIONS.

IT NOTED THAT BUILDING MANAGEMENT WAS ONE OF THE MAIN SUBJECTS OF PUBLIC CONCERN AND COMPLAINT IN THE DISTRICT.

DURING THE LAST FINANCIAL YEAR, THE TWO PUBLIC ENQUIRY COUNTERS OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE HANDLED NEARLY 6 000 ENQUIRIES ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT MATTERS.

OVER 300 COMPLAINTS WERE RECEIVED BY STAFF OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND ANOTHER 71 CASES WERE REPORTED TO THE DISTRICT BOARD.

THE REPORT OBSERVED THAT AMONG 1 800 PRIVATE MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS, ABOUT 200 DESERVED ATTENTION.

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LEARNING ABOUT AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES
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THE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, MR JOHN YAXLEY, TODAY (MONDAY) INSPECTED VARIOUS FACILITIES OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AS PART OF A FAMILIARISATION TOUR.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR LAWRENCE LEE, HE STARTED HIS VISIT AT THE CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE MARKET OF THE VEGETABLE MARKETING ORGANISATION AND SAW THE MARKETING OF LOCALLY-PRODUCED VEGETABLES.

THE PARTY THEN WENT TO YIM TIN TSAI IN TAI PO BY WAY OF THE SHING MUN COUNTRY PARK AND TAI PO KAU NATURE RESERVE.

ALONG THE WAY, MR YAXLEY WAS BRIEFED ON THE REPLANTING PROGRAMME BY THE DEPARTMENT TO RESTOCK COUNTRY PARK PLANTATIONS FOLLOWING A SERIOUS FIRE IN JANUARY THIS YEAR. HE WAS ALSO TOLD THAT A NEW MANAGEMENT CENTRE AND A VISITOR CENTRE WERE BEING BUILT IN SHING MUN COUNTRY PARK.

THE GROUP THEN WENT BY BOAT TO INSPECT THE YIM TIN TSAI WEST FISH CULTURE ZONE, ONE OF 27 DESIGNATED CULTURE ZONES.

MR YAXLEY WAS TOLD OF THE CURRENT SITUATION IN THE MARICULTURE INDUSTRY, PROBLEMS CONFRONTING MARICULTURISTS AND ACTION TAKEN TO SOLVING THEM.

IN THE AFTERNOON, MR YAXLEY TOURED THE DEPARTMENT'S TAI LUNG EXPERIMENTAL FARM, WHERE CROP INVESTIGATORY WORK IS CARRIED OUT TO SOLVE MAJOR FARM PROBLEMS EXPERIENCED BY THE LOCAL FARMING COMMUNITY.

HE TOURED THE FARM'S CROPS LABORATORY WHERE EXPERIMENTS ARE BEING CONDUCTED ON THE USE OF SAWDUST AND OTHER BIODEGRADABLE WASTE MATERIALS AS A GROWING MEDIUM FOR THE CULTIVATION OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF EDIBLE MUSHROOMS.

HE ALSO SAW FIELD TESTS ON THE USE OF PESTICIDES ON VEGETABLE CROPS AND VARIOUS DESIGNS OF PROTECTIVE STRUCTURES FOR FORCED-CROPPING TO ENSURE CONTINUING PRODUCTION EVEN UNDER ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITION.

MR YAXLEY SHOWED AN INTEREST IN THE VARIOUS NON-CHEMICAL METHODS EXPERIMENTED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO PROTECT CROPS FROM DAMAGE BY DISEASES, INSECTS AND AGRICULTURAL PESTS.

ALSO ACCOMPANYING MR YAXLEY ON THE VISIT WERE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (AGRICULTURE), DR THOMAS YIP, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (CONSERVATION AND COUNTRY PARKS), MR K.C. IU, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (FISHERIES), DR CHRISTOPHER LEE.

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REPORT ON MEDICAL SERVICES TO BE DISCUSSED

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A REPORT ON THE DELIVERY OF MEDICAL SERVICES IN HOSPITALS WILL BE TABLED FOR DISCUSSION AT THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THE DOCUMENT, COMPILED BY AN AUSTRALIAN CONSULTANCY FIRM, WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR (NT) OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT, DR T.Y. CHAU, AND THE PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE HEALTH AND WELFARE BRANCH, MR ALFRED TSUI.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO BE BRIEFED ON THE PLANNED LAND USE OF TWO SITES SOUTH OF LUEN WO HUI. THE SITES, COVERING AN AREA OF 11.3 HECTARES, WILL BE DEVELOPED INTO A CIVIC CENTRE WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICES SURROUNDED BY SUCH FACILITIES AS A CLINIC, RECREATION GROUND AND A PRIMARY SCHOOL.

IN ADDITION, THE LAYOUT PLAN OF PAK FUK TSUEN, WHICH INCLUDES THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE, TWO SECONDARY SCHOOLS, OPEN SPACE AND OTHER ANCILLARY FACILITIES, WILL ALSO BE PRESENTED.

DURING THE MEETING, MEMBERS WILL ALSO GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON THE REVIEW OF THE JUNIOR SECONDARY EDUCATION ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING AT 9.30 AM TOMORROW IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, FANLING.

HUNDREDS EXPECTED FOR BUN FESTIVAL

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HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO FLOCK TO CHEUNG CHAU THIS SUNDAY (MAY 18) TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ISLAND'S BUN FESTIVAL.

THE ANNUAL PROCESSION WILL COMPRISE 13 FLOATS AND NUMEROUS LION, UNICORN AND CHINESE FLOK DANCES ALONG WITH THE TRADITIONAL GONGS AND DRUMS. THE CHERISHED SWORD OF THE GOD PAK TEI AND VARIOUS SHRINES OF OTHER GODS AND GODDESSES WILL ALSO BE FEATURED IN THE PARADE.

ABOUT 2 500 PEOPLE, INCLUDING SEVERAL HUNDRED CHILDREN, WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCESSION WHICH STARTS AT 2 PM FROM THE PAK TEI TEMPLE TO THE RECLAMATION SITE AT PRAYA STREET ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

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THE ACTING REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR PETER NG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY.

THE BUN FESTIVAL, HELD TO APPEASE THE SPIRITS OF PEOPLE KILLED BY PIRATES IN THE EARLY HISTORY OF THE ISLAND, HAD BEEN HELD UNDISTURBED EACH YEAR FOR ABOUT 100 YEARS.

A SMALLER SCALE PROCESSION WILL ALSO BE HELD ON MONDAY (MAY 19).

THE BUN FESTIVAL ACTUALLY STARTS ON THURSDAY (MAY 15) WITH WEEK-LONG DAILY CANTONESE OPERA SHOWS, WITH THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE FESTIVITIES BEING SUNDAY'S PROCESSION.

AS A SIGN OF SINCERITY AND HUMBLENESS, THE ISLANDERS WILL ABSTAIN FROM MEAT FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE DAYS FROM FRIDAY AND ANIMALS WILL NOT BE SLAUGHTERED DURING THIS PERIOD.

THE BUNS OF THE THREE 15-METRE-TALL BUN TOWERS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ON MONDAY (MAY 19) MORNING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CHEUNG CHAU BUN FESTIVAL AT 2 PM ON SUNDAY AT THE RECLAMATION SITE OF PRAYA STREET. THERE WILL BE A PRESS POSITION FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS AND TELEVISION CREW NEAR THE VIP STAND.

YOU ARE REMINDED THAT MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO MOVE ONTO THE PATH OF THE PROCESSION DURING THE FESTIVAL. PRESS BADGES WILL BE ISSUED BUT AS THE NUMBERS ARE LIMITED AN ORGANISATION WILL BE ENTITLED TO ONLY ONE BADGE.

THE PRESS BADGES, ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS, ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION AT THE NEWS AND PUBLICITY DIVISION OF CNTA HEADQUARTERS, 12TH FLOOR, WORLD SHIPPING CENTRE, NO. 7 CANTON ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI, KOWLOON.

A HONG KONG AND YAU MA TEI FERRY WILL LEAVE QUEEN'S PIER IN CENTRAL AT 12.30 PM SHARP TO TAKE PRESS MEMBERS AND INVITED GUESTS TO CHEUNG CHAU.

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NINETY TEAMS ENTER SHA TIN BOAT RACES
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THERE WILL BE A FESTIVE AIR AT THE SHING MUN RIVER WHEN DRAGON BOATS OF ALL SIZES COMPETE FOR TOP HONOURS IN THE SHA TIN DRAGON BOAT RACES DURING THE TUEN NG FESTIVAL ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11.

THE ANNUAL COMPETITION, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SHA TIN SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE, WILL NOT ONLY PROVIDE A FESTIVE ATMOSPHERE BUT WILL GIVE RESIDENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PURSUE HEALTHY ACTIVITIES THROUGH PARTICIPATION.

NINETY TEAMS HAVE ENTERED THE COMPETITION, AND INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, PRIVATE COMPANIES AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

THE COMPETITION, WHICH HAS A WOMEN'S SECTION, WILL BE DIVIDED INTO THREE DIVISIONS - MEDIUM BOATS, SMALL BOATS AND PHEONIX DRAGON BOATS. ALTOGETHER THERE ARE 36 TEAMS FOR THE MEDIUM, 36 TEAMS FOR THE SMALL AND 18 FOR THE PHEONIX.

THE RACES WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE SHING MUN RIVER BETWEEN THE SAN MARTIN BRIDGE AND BANYON BRIDGE, A DISTANCE OF 650 METRES.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, WILL BE THE GUEST OF HONOUR.

MORE THAN 50 000 SPECTATORS ARE EXPECTED TO WATCH THE EVENTS.

THE COST OF ORGANISING THE DRAGON BOAT RACE COMPETITION IS MORE THAN \$300 000, OF WHICH \$55 300 HAS BEEN CONTRIBUTED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

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LIBRARY WORKSHOP FOR GEOGRAPHY TEACHERS
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD A WORKSHOP IN JUNE TO SHOW SECONDARY SCHOOL GEOGRAPHY TEACHERS WAYS OF MAKING FULL USE OF LIBRARY RESOURCES IN TEACHING THE SUBJECT.

THE ONE-DAY WORKSHOP, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE LIBRARY SECTION AND THE GEOGRAPHY SECTION OF THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE OF THE DEPARTMENT, WILL BE HELD AT ST STEPHEN'S GIRLS' COLLEGE AT 2 LYTTTELTON ROAD, ON FRIDAY, JUNE 6.

SCHOOL HEADS WISHING TO NOMINATE TEACHERS TO TAKE PART IN THE WORKSHOP ARE ADVISED TO APPLY TO THE SENIOR INSPECTOR, LIBRARY SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, FIFTH FLOOR, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY, BY MAY 28.

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ANOTHER PUBLIC SESSION
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THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COMPLEX COMMERCIAL CRIME, CHAIRED BY MR PETER C. WONG, WILL MEET WITH THE HONG KONG BAR ASSOCIATION IN A PUBLIC SESSION IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AT 5 PM TO HEAR PART II OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION'S SUBMISSION.

REPRESENTING THE BAR ASSOCIATION WILL BE ITS CHAIRMAN, MR DENIS CHANG, QC AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS MR ALAN HOO AND MR JOHANNES CHAN WHO ALSO SPOKE FOR THE BAR AT THE FIRST SESSION ON MAY 5.

MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA AND THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO OBSERVE FROM THE PUBLIC GALLERY.

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NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR FANLING
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A PRIMARY SCHOOL IS TO BE BUILT ON A 3 700 SQUARE METRE SITE TO THE SOUTHEAST OF FANLING RAILWAY STATION.

THE SCHOOL WILL HAVE 24 CLASSROOMS, THREE SPECIAL ROOMS, TWO STAFF ROOMS, TWO HEADMASTER ROOMS, OFFICES, AN ASSEMBLY HALL AND A COVERED PLAYGROUND.

OTHER FACILITIES INCLUDE A BASKETBALL COURT AND CAR PARKING SPACES.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN JULY AND TAKE A YEAR TO COMPLETE.

TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT ARE BEING INVITED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

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PUBLIC TOILET BEING BUILT ON TSING YI
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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A PUBLIC TOILET IN CHEUNG FAI ROAD ON TSING YI. FACILITIES FOR THE HANDICAPPED WILL BE INCLUDED.

WORK WILL START IN JULY AND BE COMPLETED IN JANUARY.

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PARTIAL CLOSURE OF WING LOK STREET

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TO FACILITATE TRENCH EXCAVATION WORK, THE SECTION OF WING LOK STREET BETWEEN HILLIER STREET AND RUMSEY STREET IN CENTRAL DISTRICT WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 7 PM ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 14) TO 7 AM THE NEXT MORNING.

THE MEASURE WILL BE IN FORCE AGAIN BETWEEN 7 PM ON THURSDAY (MAY 15) AND 7 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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KOWLOON TONG WATER CUT

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN KOWLOON TONG WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON THURSDAY (MAY 15) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY BEACON HILL ROAD, EDE ROAD, BROADCAST DRIVE, WATERLOO ROAD AND RHONDDA ROAD INCLUDING MARCONI ROAD, FESSENDEN ROAD, EASTBOURNE ROAD AND ALNWICK ROAD.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE

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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 43.7 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 256.094 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 330.631 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 56.4 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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