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TALKS WITH SENATOR DOLE CONSTRUCTIVE -- GOVERNOR  
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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE HAD CONSTRUCTIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH U.S. SENATOR, MR ROBERT DOLE, OVER TRADE MATTERS, THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE SAID TODAY.

HE WAS TALKING TO REPORTERS AFTER OPENING THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL CHAMBER IN TSUEN WAN.

ASKED ABOUT HIS TALKS WITH THE SENATOR AND HIS PARTY, SIR EDWARD SAID: +WE HAD A VERY GOOD TALK. HE HAS TALKED WITH MANY MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT AND I THINK THEY HAVE BEEN VERY CONSTRUCTIVE DISCUSSIONS.

+THEY HAVE EXPLAINED TO THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT THE SITUATION AS THEY SEE IT, AND WE OF COURSE, EXPLAINED TO THEM IN A VERY AMICABLE FASHION THE SITUATION AS WE SEE IT.

+SO WE HAD A PLEASANT LUNCH WITH HIM, AND HE HAD GOOD TALKS, I THINK, HE AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS DELEGATION, WITH MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT THIS MORNING.+

ASKED WHAT HE THOUGHT ABOUT THE PROSPECTS OF THE JENKINS BILL BEING PASSED, SIR EDWARD SAID HE +WOULD NOT LIKE TO COMMENT ABOUT THE PROSPECTS OF A BILL IN ANOTHER COUNTRY.+

+BUT I THINK THAT WHAT HONG KONG THINKS ON THE TRADE ISSUE IS NOW VERY WELL KNOWN BECAUSE WE HAVE HAD A NUMBER OF CONGRESSMEN THROUGH HERE THIS WEEK,+ HE SAID.

ASKED IF HE THOUGHT THAT HONG KONG COULD BE MADE A SPECIAL CASE, AS CALLED FOR BY MR DOLE, SIR EDWARD SAID: +I THINK HIS JUDGEMENT OF WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN THE SENATE IS REALLY MUCH BETTER THAN MINE.+

ASKED TO CONFIRM REPORTS THAT BY 1994 HONG KONG'S CHIEF SECRETARY WOULD BE A LOCAL CHINESE, SIR EDWARD SAID: +I THINK WHAT IS HAPPENING IS A VERY NATURAL DEVELOPMENT WHICH HAS BEEN HAPPENING FOR SOME TIME AND WILL CONTINUE.

+BUT IT IS LAID DOWN IN THE JOINT DECLARATION THAT AT THAT TIME THERE WILL BE LOCAL HONG KONG PEOPLE IN THESE POSITIONS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE IN THE GOVERNMENT.+

ASKED ABOUT THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS CIVIL SERVANTS JOINING THE BASIC LAW CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE, SIR EDWARD SAID: +SO FAR, I THINK, NO ONE HAS BEEN INVITED OR ASKED TO JOIN, AND I THINK A LOT WOULD DEPEND ON WHAT THE POSITION OF THE CIVIL SERVANT WAS AND WHETHER THERE WOULD BE ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST BETWEEN THEIR JOBS AND SERVING ON THE COMMITTEE.+

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ON A QUESTION ABOUT PRESS REPORTS ON THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION TO SET UP AN OMBUDSMAN OFFICE IN THE NEAR FUTURE, HE POINTED OUT THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS REVIEWING A NUMBER OF THE APPEAL AND COMPLAINTS PROCEDURES WHICH ALSO INVOLVED UMELCO.

HE SAID: +INDEED THERE HAS BEEN A GROUP SET UP BY UMELCO TO REVIEW THE SAME THING. WHAT THE OUTCOME OF THAT WOULD BE, I DON'T KNOW. BUT WHATEVER SUGGESTIONS ARE MADE WILL BE VERY CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.+

ASKED IF HE REGARDED AS A WEAKNESS OF THE INDIRECT ELECTION SYSTEM THAT MR LAU WONG-FAT WAS RUNNING AN UNCONTESTED RACE FOR THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL SEAT IN LEGCO, SIR EDWARD SAID HE WAS NOT GOING TO COMMENT ON ANY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER OR ANY INDIVIDUAL CANDIDACY OR SUCCESS IN THE ELECTIONS.

HOWEVER, HE ADDED THAT ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THERE WERE A NUMBER OF CANDIDATES OR WHETHER THERE WERE SINGLE CANDIDATES WAS REALLY A MATTER FOR THE CONSTITUENCIES IN THAT +THEY PUT UP THE CANDIDATES AND THEN THEY DECIDE WHO WILL REPRESENT THEM.+

IN REPLY TO A QUESTION ON LOCALISATION, SIR EDWARD SAID: +THE GOVERNMENT HAS HAD A PLAN FOR A VERY LONG TIME THAT AN INCREASING NUMBER OF LOCAL CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO THE CIVIL SERVICE AND GRADUALLY THEY HAVE BEEN RISING AS THEY GAIN EXPERIENCE AND SENIORITY.

+A NUMBER OF SENIOR POSITIONS ARE ALREADY OCCUPIED BY LOCAL PEOPLE, SO I WOULD EXPECT THAT TO CONTINUE.

+IT IS TO ME VERY SENSIBLE, AND SOMETHING TO BE WARMLY WELCOMED.+

ON LOCALISATION OF POLICE INSPECTORS, HE SAID: +THE POLICE, AS YOU KNOW, HAVE A WORKING GROUP ON THESE MATTERS, AND THEY ARE DUE TO REPORT SOME TIME LATER IN THE YEAR. WHEN THE REPORT IS UP, THEN WE WILL CONSIDER VERY CAREFULLY WHAT THEY SAY.+

ASKED IF HE WOULD GO TO BEIJING WITH MR RICHARD LUCE, HE SAID: +NO, I AM NOT GOING TO BEIJING WITH MR LUCE. I SHOULD BE STAYING IN HONG KONG, BUT I SHALL BE SEEING HIM WHEN HE COMES THROUGH.+

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BUSINESSMEN URGED TO FIGHT JENKINS BILL  
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THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR E.P. HO, TODAY (FRIDAY) APPEALED TO LOCAL BUSINESSMEN TO LEAVE NO STONE UNTURNED IN THE FIGHT TO BEAT THE JENKINS BILL.

MR HO WAS ADDRESSING A DINNER OF THE HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL ASSOCIATION AT THE HONG KONG COUNTRY CLUB.

THE WORLD, MR HO SAID, WAS FACING PROBABLY THE GRAVEST DANGER TO THE MULTILATERAL TRADING SYSTEM DEVELOPED UNDER THE GATT SINCE 1948 - INCREASING PROTECTIONISM.

ATTACKING TRADE PROTECTIONISM, HE SAID THAT THIS HAD BEEN SEEN IN THE DARK DAYS OF THE GREAT DEPRESSION WHEN THE WHOLE WORLD ENDED UP MUCH THE WORSE. THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT) CAME INTO FORCE IN 1948 TO ESPOUSE AN OPEN TRADING SYSTEM.

+HONG KONG'S ECONOMY IS HEAVILY DEPENDENT ON TRADE: ABOUT 90 PER CENT OF ITS MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS ARE SOLD OVERSEAS AND IN 1984 OUR IMPORTS AND EXPORTS TOGETHER REPRESENTED 170 PER CENT OF OUR GDP,+ SAID MR HO.

+ACCORDINGLY, WE ARE VULNERABLE TO THE RESURGENCE OF PROTECTIONISM.+

MR HO POINTED TO THE PROBLEMS THAT HONG KONG HAD ENCOUNTERED IN RECENT YEARS IN TRADING WITH ITS BIGGEST OVERSEAS MARKET, THE UNITED STATES. LAST YEAR NEW REGULATIONS ON COUNTRY OF ORIGIN RULES WERE INTRODUCED AND THE U.S. HAD IGNORED FINDINGS IN FAVOUR OF THE TERRITORY BY THE TEXTILES SURVEILLANCE BODY OF THE MULTI-FIBRE ARRANGEMENT.

IN MARCH THIS YEAR, THE TEXTILE AND APPAREL TRADE ENFORCEMENT ACT HAD BEEN INTRODUCED INTO THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE.

+IF THE BILL IS UNFORTUNATELY PASSED, HONG KONG'S TEXTILES AND CLOTHING EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE CURRENT BILATERAL AGREEMENT WILL BE CUT-BACK BY 13 PER CENT. TEXTILE EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES WHICH AT PRESENT ARE OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE MFA, AND NOT SUBJECT TO RESTRAINT, SUCH AS LINEN, RAMIE AND SILK GARMENTS, WILL BE CUT BACK EVEN MORE SAVAGELY - BY OVER 70 PER CENT.

+IF HONG KONG IS SUDDENLY FACED WITH CUTBACKS IN EXPORTS OF SUCH MAGNITUDE, ITS ECONOMY WILL BE BOUND TO SUFFER GRIEVOUSLY,+ HE SAID.

THE GOVERNMENT, HE SAID, WAS FIGHTING THE BILL.

/+THE GOVERNMENT .....

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+THE GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG HAS MADE ITS VIEWS ON THE UNREASONABLENESS OF THE THURMOND-JENKINS BILL KNOWN TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND TO INDIVIDUAL SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN.

+THESE VIEWS HAVE ALSO BEEN VOICED IN THE GATT COUNCIL AND THE GATT TEXTILES COMMITTEE. WE SHALL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO FORM A STRONG AND UNITED FRONT AGAINST THIS LEGISLATION,+ HE SAID.

A LOBBYIST, MR HO SAID, WAS ALSO WORKING IN THE UNITED STATES FOR HONG KONG'S TRADE INTERESTS.

+BUT THIS ALONE IS NOT ENOUGH. LOCAL INDUSTRIALISTS AND BUSINESSMEN NEED TO BE AWARE OF THE SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS OF THE THURMOND-JENKINS BILL, THAT, AS THIS IS A BILL IN THE U.S. CONGRESS, IT CAN ONLY BE DEFEATED IN THE CONGRESS BY U.S. INTERESTS. ACCORDINGLY, OUR BUSINESSMEN MUST LEAVE NO STONE UNTURNED IN ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE THE POWERS THAT BE IN THE UNITED STATES TO VOTE AGAINST THE BILL.+

FINALLY, MR HO SAID: +THE BILL WAS INTRODUCED TO SATISFY THE SELFISH INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES TEXTILE AND APPAREL SECTORS WITHOUT REGARD TO THE DAMAGE IT COULD CAUSE TO THE WORLD ECONOMY. THE BILL IS NOT ONLY UNREASONABLE BUT ALSO VIOLATES THE UNITED STATES' INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS.

+I HOPE, THROUGH OUR VARIOUS EFFORTS, THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND SENATE WILL FINALLY MAKE A WISE DECISION NOT TO PASS THE BILL.+

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BRIEFING FOR U.S. SENATORS

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SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TODAY (FRIDAY) MET WITH A PARTY LED BY UNITED STATES SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, SENATOR ROBERT DOLE.

THE PARTY WAS BRIEFED ON THE HONG KONG ECONOMIC SCENE, THE OPEN NATURE OF THE TERRITORY'S MARKETS AND ITS COMMITMENT TO FREE TRADE.

PRESENT WERE THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, SIR JOHN BREMRIDGE, THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR E.P. HO, AND THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, MR HAMISH MACLEOD.

/ACCOMPANYING SENATOR .....

ACCOMPANYING SENATOR DOLE WERE SENATORS JAMES MCCLURE, PETE DOMENICI, PETE WILSON, BILL COHEN, DAN EVANS, AND PATRICK MOYNIHAN, TOGETHER WITH MR MARION OGLESBY, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

+THERE WAS A GENERAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WHICH CAN ONLY HELP TO ENSURE THAT THE POSITION OF HONG KONG IS BETTER UNDERSTOOD IN THE UNITED STATES,+ SAID MR HO.

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REGIONAL COUNCIL -- MORE DIRECT ROLE FOR PEOPLE  
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THE DECISION TO ESTABLISH A NEW REGIONAL COUNCIL HAD BEEN MADE IN RESPONSE TO THE NEED TO GIVE THE PEOPLE LIVING OUTSIDE THE URBAN AREA THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY A MORE DIRECT PART IN LOCAL ADMINISTRATION.

THIS WAS STATED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE WHEN OPENING THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS IN TSUEN WAN THIS AFTERNOON.

+IT REPRESENTED A FURTHER STEP IN THE PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT, AND WAS A REFLECTION OF THE GENERAL WISH THAT THERE SHOULD BE GREATER PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT,+ HE SAID.

THE CONCEPT OF CREATING A REGIONAL COUNCIL -- AS +A SIGNIFICANT STEP IN THE EVOLUTION OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT AND ONE OF THE IMPORTANT BUILDING BLOCKS IN THE STRUCTURE OF REPRESENTATION WHICH WE HAVE BEEN CREATING OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS+, HE SAID.

THE FIRST TIER OF THIS STRUCTURE, HE SAID, WAS FORMED BY THE 19 DISTRICT BOARDS IN WHICH LOCAL INFLUENCE COULD BE BROUGHT DIRECTLY TO BEAR ON THE MANAGEMENT OF DISTRICT AFFAIRS.

ABOVE THEM WERE THE TWO COUNCILS -- THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL -- CONCERNED WITH THE PROVISION OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES, CARE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE PROVISION OF RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL PROGRAMMES FOR THE PEOPLE.

ABOVE THE TWO COUNCILS WAS A THIRD TIER, THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE AMONG ITS MEMBERS 12 PERSONS ELECTED FROM DISTRICT BOARDS AND TWO MIDDLE-LEVEL COUNCILS.

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+THIS LINKED SYSTEM WILL ENSURE EFFICIENT AND RESPONSIVE GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATION AT ALL LEVELS, AND SHOULD PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE MECHANISM FOR THE DISCUSSION OF AFFAIRS BOTH GREAT AND SMALL AFFECTING OUR COMMUNITY,+ HE ADDED.

REFERRING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, THE GOVERNOR SAID IT HAD TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT BOTH THE GEOGRAPHY OF THE REGION AND THE TRADITION OF THE NEW TERRITORIES.

HE NOTED THAT THE POPULATION OF THIS REGION WAS APPROACHING TWO MILLION AND STILL GROWING.

+IT IS SPREAD BETWEEN NINE DISTRICTS AND INCLUDES RESIDENTS OF LARGE NEW TOWNS, OF THE TRADITIONAL MARKET TOWNS, OF HUNDREDS OF VILLAGES AND SMALL RURAL COMMUNITIES. EACH OF THESE COMMUNITIES HAS ITS OWN CHARACTERISTICS, ITS OWN PROBLEMS, ITS OWN REPRESENTATIVE INSTITUTIONS, AND ITS OWN SYSTEM OF CONSULTATION AND LIAISON WITH THE ADMINISTRATION.

SIR EDWARD POINTED OUT THAT THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL WAS MADE UP OF NINE REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED BY THE DISTRICT BOARDS, THREE EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK, AND 12 APPOINTED MEMBERS REPRESENTING DIFFERENT SECTORS AND INTERESTS OF THE COMMUNITY.

THIS COMPOSITION WAS DESIGNED TO MATCH THESE DIFFERING CHARACTERISTICS, AND AT THE SAME TIME TO ACHIEVE A BROADLY-BASED REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE AND LOCAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE AREA SERVED BY THE COUNCIL, HE SAID.

REPRESENTATION WILL BE WIDENED STILL FURTHER NEXT YEAR WHEN 12 ADDITIONAL MEMBERS ARE DIRECTLY ELECTED TO THE FULL REGIONAL COUNCIL FROM 12 CONSTITUENCIES.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL, MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG, SAID +THE PRIORITY AIM+ OF THE COUNCIL WAS TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF THE PEOPLE BY IMPROVING THEIR LIVING ENVIRONMENT AND PROVIDING THEM WITH THE NECESSARY RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SPORT FACILITIES.

HE SAID THAT WHILE THE VALUE OF THESE SERVICES WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO QUANTIFY, +THEY ARE SIGNIFICANT LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS AS ESSENTIAL TO A MODERN SOCIETY AS EDUCATION OR MEDICAL SERVICES+.

+WITHOUT A DOUBT, A PEOPLE WHOSE BASIC REQUIREMENTS ARE SATISFIED WOULD BE BETTER PLACED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC BETTERMENT OF HONG KONG,+ MR CHEUNG SAID.

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POSTAL CHARGES GO UP FROM SEPTEMBER 2  
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THE PUBLIC WERE REMINDED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS FEES AND CHARGES WILL BE INCREASED FROM SEPTEMBER 2.

THE BASIC RATE FOR LOCAL LETTERS WILL BE RAISED FROM 40 CENTS TO 50 CENTS AND FOR PRINTED PAPERS FROM 30 CENTS TO 40 CENTS. A 10-CENT INCREASE WILL ALSO APPLY TO BASIC LETTER AND PRINTED PAPER RATES TO CHINA, TAIWAN AND MACAU, A POST OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE NEW MINIMUM AIRMAIL RATES WILL BE \$1.30 FOR ZONE 1 (ASIAN REGION) AND \$1.70 FOR ZONE 2 (OTHER REGIONS), WHILE AEROGRAMMES WHICH CAN BE POSTED TO ALL COUNTRIES WILL BE SOLD AT \$1.30.

THE REGISTRATION FEE WILL BE INCREASED BY \$1 TO \$5, AND THE EXPRESS FEE BY \$1 TO \$4.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID THAT A NEW \$1.70 DEFINITIVE STAMP AND A NEW AEROGRAMME BEARING A \$1.30 STAMP WILL BE PUT ON SALE FROM THE SAME DAY.

THE DESIGN OF THE NEW \$1.70 STAMP, COLOURED BLUE ON A GREEN BACKGROUND, IS THE SAME AS EXISTING DEFINITIVE STAMPS. A HANDY AND CONVENIENT STAMP FOLDER CONTAINING 10 SUCH STAMPS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT \$17 EACH.

THE STAMP USED ON THE NEW AEROGRAMME HAS A DESIGN DEPICTING A DRAGON, THE SAME AS THE PRESENT ONE. HOWEVER, THE NEW AEROGRAMME WILL BE PLAIN BLUE WITHOUT THE PRESENT +CLOUD+ BACKGROUND. A PICTORIAL AEROGRAMME, AT \$1.40, WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE.

NO FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE ISSUED WITH THE NEW STAMP AND NO HANDBACK SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED. PHILATELISTS WHO WANT THEIR COVERS BEARING THE NEW STAMPS OR THE NEW AEROGRAMMES TO BE CANCELLED WITH A HANDSTAMP SHOULD POST THESE ITEMS IN THE SPECIAL POSTING BOXES AT THE PHILATELIC COUNTERS OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE AND THE BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, PEAK, TSIM SHA TSUI, GRANVILLE ROAD AND AIRPORT POST OFFICES.

OLD AEROGRAMMES BEARING THE \$1 STAMP CAN STILL BE USED AFTER SEPTEMBER 2, BUT POSTAGE SHOULD BE MADE UP BY AFFIXING A 30-CENT STAMP BEFORE THEY ARE SENT.

MORE INFORMATION ON THE REVISED POSTAL CHARGES MAY BE OBTAINED FROM ALL POST OFFICES AND THE POST OFFICE ENQUIRY BUREAU AT 5-231071-2. ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE NEW TELECOMMUNICATIONS FEES CAN BE MADE AT THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS LICENSING OFFICE AT 5-236093.

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NEW DRAFT OUTLINE ZONING PLAN PRODUCED

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THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD HAS PRODUCED A DRAFT OUTLINE ZONING PLAN FOR JARDINE'S LOOKOUT AND WONG NAI CHUNG GAP, COVERING 207.84 HECTARES FROM THE WESTERN SLOPES OF MOUNT BUTLER TO THE UPPER PART OF WONG NAI CHUNG VALLEY.

A BOARD SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE DRAFT PLAN WAS TO PROVIDE A STATUTORY LAND USE PATTERN AND ROAD NETWORK AS A BASIS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT OF LAND IN THE AREA, AND TO RETAIN THE EXISTING CHARACTER OF THE AREA.

LAND USE ZONINGS SHOWN ON THE DRAFT PLAN PRIMARILY REFLECT THE EXISTING DEVELOPMENT AND KNOWN DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS FOR THE AREA, HE ADDED.

OF THE 207.84 HECTARES IN THE AREA, 0.17 HECTARE IS ZONED FOR COMMERCIAL USE, 29 HECTARES FOR RESIDENTIAL USE, 4.74 HECTARES FOR GOVERNMENT-INSTITUTION-COMMUNITY USES, 3.17 HECTARES FOR OPEN SPACE AND 32.33 HECTARES FOR OTHER SPECIFIED USES.

ANOTHER 132.93 HECTARES IS ZONED FOR GREEN BELT PURPOSE, MOST OF WHICH FORM PART OF TAI TAM COUNTRY PARK.

THE PLAN MAY BE INSPECTED AT THE TOWN PLANNING DIVISION, LANDS DEPARTMENT, FOURTH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING ENTRANCE, HONG KONG; AND WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE, TUNG WAH MANSION, 201 HENNESSY ROAD, GROUND, FIRST AND EIGHTH FLOORS, HONG KONG.

COPIES OF THE DRAFT PLAN ARE AVAILABLE AT THE MAP AND PLAN SALES SECTION, SURVEY DIVISION, LANDS DEPARTMENT, FIFTH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG AND KOWLOON MAP AND PLAN SALES SECTION, 382 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON AT \$10 FOR UNCOLOURED COPY AND \$120 FOR COLOURED ONE.

ANY PERSON AFFECTED BY THE PLAN MAY SUBMIT HIS OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY OF TOWN PLANNING BOARD, C/O LANDS DEPARTMENT, FOURTH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG, BY OCTOBER 22.

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VOTER REGISTRATION SEMINAR IN YUEN LONG

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THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE WILL ORGANISE A SEMINAR ON VOTER REGISTRATION FOR THE REGIONAL COUNCIL 1986 ELECTIONS AS PART OF ITS PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN.

SPEAKERS AT THE SEMINAR TO BE HELD TOMORROW (SATURDAY) INCLUDE TWO MEMBERS OF THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL, MR TANG NAI-MAN AND MR TANG CHI-LEUNG; DISTRICT LEISURE MANAGER OF THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR LAM TIN-KEE, AND DISTRICT HYGIENE SUPERINTENDENT, MR CHAN TING-PO.

THEY WILL TALK ABOUT THE FUNCTIONS AND IMPORTANCE OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL AND REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT. THROUGH THE SEMINAR, THE DISTRICT OFFICE HOPES TO ENHANCE PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE OF THE TWO BODIES AND TO STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ELECTION TO RESIDENTS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE SEMINAR ON THE VOTER REGISTRATION FOR THE REGIONAL COUNCIL 1986 ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD AT 3 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT THE YUEN LONG TOWN HALL, TAI YUK ROAD, YUEN LONG.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE EVENT.

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LADY BREMIDGE OPENS CHILDREN CENTRE

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LADY BREMIDGE TODAY OFFICIALLY OPENED A CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRE AT HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME CHING SHING COURT -- THE FIRST OF ITS KIND RUN BY A VOLUNTARY AGENCY ON TSING YI ISLAND.

SPEAKING AT A CEREMONY WHICH MARKED THE OPENING OF CARITAS SOCIAL CENTRE -- CHEUNG HONG AND CHEUNG HONG COMMUNITY DAY, LADY BREMIDGE SAID IT WAS PARTICULARLY FITTING THAT THE OPENING OF THE CENTRE SHOULD OCCUR IN THIS YEAR CELEBRATED AS INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR.

SHE SAID: +TSING YI HAD DEVELOPED RAPIDLY OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS, AND WHAT WAS ONCE ONLY A SMALL FISHING VILLAGE, HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO A MODERN COMMUNITY OF ABOUT 60 000 PEOPLE.

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+GOVERNMENT, THE HOUSING AUTHORITY AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES HAVE JOINED HANDS TO PROVIDE A WIDE RANGE OF SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR THE RESIDENTS TO MAKE TSING YI A PLEASANT AND DESIRABLE PLACE TO LIVE.

+THE COMPLETION OF THE CENTRE IS A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROVISION OF SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN THIS EXPANDING TOWNSHIP.

+IT WILL ENHANCE THE GROUP AND COMMUNITY SERVICES ALREADY BEING PROVIDED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND YOUTH SERVICES OPERATED BY OTHER VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, IN NEARBY CHEUNG CHING ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE,+ SHE ADDED.

LADY BREMIDGE ALSO PAID TRIBUTE TO BOTH CARITAS, HONG KONG AND THE HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR THE VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION IN THAT SOCIAL PROJECT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HONG KONG COMMUNITY.

IN HIS WELCOME SPEECH EARLIER, THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR HOUSING, MR PANG YUK-LING SAID: +THE HOUSING AUTHORITY HAS, TO-DATE, COMPLETED TWO PUBLIC RENTAL HOUSING ESTATES AND ONE HOME OWNERSHIP ESTATE ON TSING YI.

+OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, OUR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME INCLUDES FOUR MORE RENTAL AND TWO MORE HOME OWNERSHIP ESTATES ON THIS ISLAND. THESE NEW ESTATES WILL INCREASE THE ISLAND'S POPULATION TO ABOUT 140 000 PEOPLE UPON COMPLETION BY THE END OF THE DECADE.

+AS PART OF THIS DEVELOPMENT, THE GOVERNMENT AND THE HOUSING AUTHORITY RECOGNISE THE NEED AND THE IMPORTANCE OF PROVIDING A WIDE RANGE OF SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR THE WELL-BEING OF THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE.

+TO THIS END, WE ARE VERY PLEASED TO PARTICIPATE WITH CARITAS, SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER WELFARE AGENCIES, IN PROVIDING SUCH FACILITIES.+

THE NEW CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRE OPENED TODAY INCLUDES FACILITIES FOR GROUP ACTIVITIES, CONFERENCES, STUDIES, DOMESTIC SCIENCE, PHOTOGRAPHIC DEVELOPING, INTERVIEWS, PLUS A COMMON ROOM, A PLAY CENTRE AND CHILDREN'S CORNER TO CATER FOR THE VARIOUS NEEDS OF THE YOUNGER GENERATION.

IT WILL ALSO OFFER PROGRAMMES ON YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING, SOCIAL SKILLS AND OTHER VOLUNTARY WORK DESIGNED FOR THE ALL-ROUND DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

THE ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMMUNITY DAY, ORGANISED BY CARITAS, OFFERED THE RESIDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER AS WELL AS TO ENJOY THE GAMES STALLS AND THE EXHIBITION.

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OFF TO UN TALKS ON CRIME  
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THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR CHAN WA-SHEK, WILL BE LEAVING FOR ITALY THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING TO ATTEND THE SEVENTH UNITED NATIONS CONGRESS ON THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS, AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED KINGDOM DELEGATION.

THE CONGRESS WILL BE HELD IN MILAN FROM AUGUST 26 TO SEPTEMBER 6.

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DRIVE AGAINST +THROWING OBJECTS+ STARTS  
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A MONTH-LONG DRIVE TO URGE RESIDENTS NOT TO THROW OBJECTS OUT OF WINDOWS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AMONG SCHOOLS AND HOUSING ESTATES IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

ABOUT \$31 000 HAS BEEN SET ASIDE BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD FOR THE CAMPAIGN, WHICH WILL RUN FROM TODAY (FRIDAY) TO SEPTEMBER 20.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE OF THE +CAMPAIGN AGAINST THROWING OBJECTS FROM BUILDINGS,+ MR LAI CHI-TONG, SAID THE EFFORT WAS BEING DIRECTED AT ABOUT 37 000 PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CHILDREN AND 40 000 HOUSEHOLDS IN THE DISTRICT'S LARGE HOUSING AREAS.

+SIX PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES -- WAH FU, SHEK PAI WAN, WONG CHUK HANG, AP LEI CHAU AND YUE KWONG CHUEN -- AND THE HOME OWNERSHIP YUE FAI COURT ARE THE TARGETS OF THE CAMPAIGN AS COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED CONCERNING OBJECTS THROWN BY TENANTS THERE.

+THE CAMPAIGN WILL ALSO COVER THE ABERDEEN CENTRE AT THE REQUEST OF THE BUILDING'S RESIDENT ORGANISATIONS,+ MR LAI SAID.

DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD, BANNERS, POSTERS, LEAFLETS, STICKERS, RULERS AND WALL CALENDARS WILL BE DISPLAYED OR DISTRIBUTED TO RESIDENTS AND STUDENTS, AND A BROADCAST VAN WILL TOUR HOUSING ESTATES TO REMIND RESIDENTS OF THE DANGERS OF THROWING OBJECTS FROM WINDOWS.

+TO ENHANCE THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT, SCHOOL AUTHORITIES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS WILL BE INVOLVED IN DISTRIBUTING VARIOUS PUBLICITY ITEMS, WHILE DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL ACCOMPANY THE BROADCAST VAN DURING THE ESTATE TOURS TO APPEAL TO RESIDENTS PERSONALLY,+ MR LAI ADDED.

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ORDINANCE BROUGHT INTO FORCE

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THE COMMODITIES TRADING (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1985, EXCEPT FOR SECTION 3, WAS BROUGHT INTO FORCE BY NOTICE IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

ANNOUNCING THIS, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT THE HONG KONG FUTURES EXCHANGE WILL BE MANAGED BY A NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPOINTED BY THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

THE NEW BOARD IS COMPOSED OF DR KIM CHAM (CHAIRMAN), DR RONALD LI AND MR GERRY DOBBY (VICE-CHAIRMEN), AND EIGHT DIRECTORS -- MR YING TSE YEN, MR RORY NICHOLAS, MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG, MR FRANCIS KA, MR Y.S. WONG, MR T.C. HO, MR EDWARD LAU AND MR HENRY WONG.

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GRANTS OFFERED TO ARTS GROUPS, ARTISTS

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LOCAL PROFESSIONAL PERFORMING ARTS GROUPS AND ARTISTS STILL HAVE TILL AUGUST 31 TO APPLY FOR GRANTS FROM THE COUNCIL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS OR DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TECHNIQUES OR IDEAS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH SAID TODAY.

UNDER THE COUNCIL'S GRANTS SCHEME, LIMITED GRANTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ARTISTS AND ORGANISATIONS TO ENCOURAGE AND FOSTER ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE IN THE PERFORMING ARTS.

THE ARTISTS MAY ALSO APPLY FOR PROJECT GRANTS COVERING SPECIFIC EVENTS, OR FOR CAPITAL GRANTS TO ASSIST IN THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT SUCH AS LIGHTS AND COSTUMES.

MEANWHILE, THE COUNCIL IS STUDYING APPLICATIONS FROM 10 LOCAL ORGANISATIONS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT GRANTS FOR 1986-87, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE APPLICANTS WILL BE ADVISED OF THE DECISION EARLY NEXT YEAR, HE SAID.

APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE COUNCIL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, TENTH FLOOR, HARBOUR CENTRE, 25 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI. FURTHER ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO TELEPHONE 5-735878 OR 5-735569.

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BOARD LOOKS OVER HUNG HOM WORKS  
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KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS TODAY (FRIDAY) TOURED THE HUNG HOM SOUTH CONSTITUENCY TO LEARN ABOUT DEVELOPMENT IN THE AREA.

ACCOMPANIED BY STAFF OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE, MEMBERS WENT TO THE HUNG HOM FERRY PIER CONCOURSE TO SEE A BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT AND TO INSPECT THE PROGRESS OF CONSTRUCTION OF HUNG HOM WAN STREET EXTENSION.

THEY THEN VISITED THE SITE OF THE CHATHAM ROAD NORTH UNDERPASS, ONE OF FIVE ROAD PROJECTS BEING BUILT IN CONNECTION WITH THE WHAMPOA REDEVELOPMENT.

AT WU KWONG STREET, THEY INSPECTED THE RESULTS OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT WHICH HAD BEEN CARRIED OUT BY THE OWNERS INCORPORATION OF A BUILDING IN THE PRIVATE STREET.

THEY ALSO FOUND THAT THE CHATHAM ROAD NORTH STAIRCASE, BUILT WITH FUNDS FROM THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD, WAS VERY EFFECTIVE IN IMPROVING PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IN THE AREA.

DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS ALSO WENT TO FAT KWONG STREET WHERE THEY TOURED A COOKED FOOD BAZAAR, WHICH IS IN FRONT THE CONSTRUCTION SITE FOR THE FUTURE FAT KWONG STREET ELEVATED ROAD PROJECT.

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HONG KONG KARATEDO NATIONAL TOURNAMENT 1985  
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THE HONG KONG KARATEDO NATIONAL TOURNAMENT 1985 WHICH IS ONE OF THE MAJOR SPORT EVENTS HERE, WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 14 AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM.

SOME 60 PARTICIPANTS WILL TAKE PART IN THE EIGHT WEIGHT CATEGORIES FOR MEN AND WOMEN KUMITE (FREE SPARRING) AND KATA. PRELIMINARIES AND FINALS OF THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD AT 2 P.M. AND 8 P.M. ON THE DAY RESPECTIVELY.

THE TOURNAMENT IS JOINTLY PRESENTED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE HONG KONG AMATEUR KARATEDO ASSOCIATION.

FREE TICKETS FOR THE PRELIMINARIES ARE NOW OBTAINABLE FROM THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM. TICKETS FOR THE FINALS AT \$10 EACH ARE ON SALE AT THE URBTIX OFFICE OF THE SPACE MUSEUM, HONG KONG COLISEUM, CITY HALL AND QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM.

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OPEN VETERANS TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP 1985

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THE HONG KONG OPEN VETERANS TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP 1985 WILL BE HELD AT THE WAN CHAI SPORTS GROUND ON OCTOBER 20.

IT IS AN ANNUAL EVENT ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE URBAN COUNCIL, THE ATHLETIC VETERANS OF HONG KONG AND THE COUNCIL FOR RECREATION AND SPORTS FOR PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN 35 AND 75.

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO MEN AND WOMEN SECTIONS IN LONG JUMP, HIGH JUMP, SHOT PUT, DISCUS, JAVELIN, AND RUNS RANGE FROM 100 METRES TO 5 000 METRES.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS FALLS ON OCTOBER 18 WHEN A 10-KILOMETRE ROAD RACE AROUND THE PEAK WILL BE HELD IN THE EVENING.

ENTRIES FROM AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND INDONESIA HAVE ALREADY BEEN RECEIVED. A GROUP OF ATHLETES FROM GUANGZHOU HAS ALSO EXPRESSED THEIR INTENTION TO TAKE PART IN THE MEET, SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE URBAN COUNCIL TODAY.

ENTRY FORMS ARE NOW OBTAINABLE FROM THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM. THE CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS AUGUST 31 (SATURDAY).

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TRAFFIC CHANGES FOR NT CIRCULAR ROAD SECTION OPENING

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON THE SECTION OF THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROAD FROM SHA TIN TO FANLING WHEN IT OPENS NEXT MONTH, THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WAS INFORMED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE 15-KILOMETRE TRUNK ROAD WHICH EXTENDS FROM SHA TIN RACE COURSE TO FANLING WILL PROVIDE A FAST AND EFFICIENT LINK FOR THE DEVELOPING NEW TOWNS OF SHA TIN, TAI PO AND FANLING.

TABLING AN INFORMATION PAPER ON DETAILS OF THE ARRANGEMENTS AT THE COMMITTEE MEETING, TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT'S CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE NEW TERRITORIES REGION, MR LEE SHE-CHEE, SAID THAT THE TRUNK ROAD WOULD HAVE A SPEED LIMIT OF 80 KILOMETRES PER HOUR. THE EXISTING LIMIT ON SHA TIN ROAD FROM TSANG TAI UK TO THE RACE COURSE WOULD ALSO BE RAISED FROM 70 KPH TO 80 KPH AT THE SAME TIME.

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+HOWEVER, LOWER SPEED LIMIT OF 50 KPH WILL APPLY AT THE TWO ROUNDABOUTS SITUATED AT ITS JUNCTIONS WITH LAM KAM ROAD AND HONG LOK YUEN ACCESS ROAD. MOTORISTS ENTERING THE JUNCTIONS WILL BE REQUIRED TO LOWER THE SPEED TO 50 KPH, SLOW DOWN FURTHER AND GIVE WAY AT THE ROUNDABOUTS,+ MR LEE SAID.

+SPECIAL YELLOW BAR MARKINGS WILL BE MADE ON THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THE TRUNK ROAD LEADING TO THE ROUNDABOUTS TO WARN MOTORISTS TO REDUCE SPEED. OTHER HIGH STANDARD TRAFFIC AIDS WILL BE INSTALLED TO GIVE DRIVERS ADEQUATE WARNING,+ HE ADDED.

TO ENSURE MAXIMUM SAFETY, FRICTION COURSE MATERIAL WOULD BE LAID ON THE ROAD SURFACE TO PROVIDE GOOD SKID RESISTANCE EVEN IN WET WEATHER, AND HIGH STANDARD TRAFFIC AND DIRECTION SIGNS, ROAD MARKINGS AND STREET LIGHTING HAVE BEEN DESIGNED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

LEARNER DRIVERS AND RED MINIBUSES WOULD BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE HIGH-CAPACITY TRUNK ROAD WHERE 24-HOUR NO-STOPPING RESTRICTIONS WOULD BE IMPOSED.

TWO EXPRESS BUS ROUTES, 72X FROM TAI PO CENTRAL TO TAI KOK TSUI FERRY AND 74X FROM TAI PO CENTRAL TO KWUN TONG FERRY, WOULD BE INTRODUCED TO PLY ALONG THE TRUNK ROAD.

HOWEVER, KMB ROUTES 64K, 65K, 69, 70 AND 73 AS WELL AS GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES 21K AND 25K WOULD HAVE TO CONTINUE TO RUN ALONG THE SERVICE ROADS OF THE TRUNK ROAD BETWEEN WO HOP SHEK INTERCHANGE AND LAM KAM ROAD ROUNDABOUT.

THE EXISTING GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE 65R PLYING BETWEEN SHA TIN KCR STATION AND THE MEI SHA INTERNATIONAL FERRY TERMINAL WOULD BE DIVERTED TO USE THE MA LIU SHUI INTERCHANGE.

THIS ARRANGEMENT WOULD ENABLE MA LIU SHUI FERRY PASSENGERS, WHO AT PRESENT HAVE TO WALK 20 MINUTES TO THE NEAREST TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE AT THE KCR UNIVERSITY STATION, TO TRAVEL DIRECTLY TO SHA TIN TOWN CENTRE.

+IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT MUCH OF THE CURRENT TRAFFIC ON TAI PO ROAD WILL BE ATTRACTED TO THE NEW ROAD, THUS IMPROVING TRAFFIC CONDITIONS ON TAI PO ROAD. THE PROBLEM OF CONGESTION AT KAU TO SHAN ROAD IN SHA TIN WILL BE A THING OF THE PAST,+ MR LEE SAID.

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VARIETY SHOW ENDS SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME  
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A VARIETY SHOW AT THE CITY HALL CONCERT HALL ON MONDAY (AUGUST 26) WILL MARK THE CLOSE OF THIS YEAR'S CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

STARTING AT 10.30 AM, THE SHOW WILL FEATURE PERFORMANCES BY TELEVISION ARTISTES, SINGING, CONTEMPORARY DANCING, A PERFORMANCE BY THE JUNIOR POLICE CALL CENTRAL CHOIR AND MAGIC SHOWS.

ADMISSION TICKETS TO THE VARIETY SHOW, WHICH ARE FREE, CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES.

DURING THE TWO-MONTH SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME, ABOUT 500 EVENTS WERE ORGANISED IN MORE THAN 120 VENUES, PROVIDING ACTIVITIES FOR SOME 30 000 YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT.

NEARLY \$230 000 HAS BEEN SPENT ON THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMME, OF WHICH \$142 000 CAME FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, WITH THE REST FROM LOCAL DONATIONS.

OFFICIATING AT MONDAY'S CLOSING CEREMONY WILL BE THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LAM KAM-KWONG; THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KIM SALKELD; AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT'S SYP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR WU CHOR-NAM.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME WHICH WILL BE HELD AT 10.30 AM ON MONDAY (AUGUST 26) AT THE CITY HALL CONCERT HALL.

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