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JI TO MEET WIDE RANGE OF HK PEOPLE  
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STATE COUNCILLOR AND DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG AND MACAU AFFAIRS OFFICE OF THE STATE COUNCIL, MR JI PENGFEI, WILL BE MEETING A WIDE RANGE AND CROSS-SECTION OF HONG KONG PEOPLE DURING HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER OPENING THE LOK WAH ESTATE IN KWUN TONG, SIR DAVID SAID MR JI WOULD BE MEETING SOME MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND DISTRICT BOARDS THROUGHOUT HIS VISIT HERE.

ASKED WHY NO FORMAL ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR MR JI TO MEET UMELCO AND DB MEMBERS, SIR DAVID SAID +IT'S JUST NOT POSSIBLE TO FIT SO MUCH INTO A VERY TIGHTLY PACKED PROGRAMME.+

+HOWEVER, HE'LL BE MEETING A LOT OF THE DB AND LEGCO MEMBERS AT INFORMAL OCCASIONS THROUGHOUT HIS VISIT,+ HE ADDED.

ASKED WHETHER ANY SPECIFIC TOPICS WOULD BE BROUGHT UP DURING MR JI'S VISIT, SIR DAVID SAID: +I THINK THE IMPORTANT THING IS, AS I HAVE SAID PREVIOUSLY, THAT MR JI PENGFEI HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO COME DOWN TO HONG KONG, SEE HONG KONG FOR HIMSELF, SEE WHAT SORT OF A PLACE IT IS, AND TO MEET HONG KONG PEOPLE.+

IN REPLY TO A FOLLOW-UP QUESTION ON WHAT WOULD BE DISCUSSED WHEN MR JI MEETS THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, AND HIMSELF, SIR DAVID SAID: +I IMAGINE ANYTHING WHICH OCCURS TO HIM. HAVING SEEN HONG KONG, OUR VISITORS ARE USUALLY FULL OF QUESTIONS. I WON'T SUPPOSE HE WOULD BE SHORT OF QUESTIONS.+

ANSWERING ANOTHER QUESTION ON MR JI'S PROGRAMME, SIR DAVID SAID HE HOPED MR JI WOULD DO WHAT MOST OF OUR VISITORS DO -- THAT IS TO GET A GOOD LOOK OF HONG KONG AS A PLACE FROM THE AIR.

IN REPLY TO ANOTHER QUESTION, SIR DAVID SAID THAT AS FAR AS HE WAS AWARE, MR JI WOULD NOT BE LIVING IN GOVERNMENT HOUSE DURING HIS VISIT.

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JACOBS TO SUCCEED SIR JOHN AS FS  
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THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT THE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, MR PIERS JACOBS, WILL SUCCEED SIR JOHN BREMRIDGE AS FINANCIAL SECRETARY IN MID 1986.

SIR JOHN WILL BE LEAVING THE PUBLIC SERVICE ON COMPLETION OF HIS CONTRACT AS FINANCIAL SECRETARY, A POST WHICH HE WILL HAVE HELD FOR FIVE YEARS.

/MR JACOBS .....

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MR JACOBS WILL RELINQUISH HIS DUTIES AS SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES IN JANUARY 1986 AND WILL SPEND ABOUT FOUR MONTHS FAMILIARISING HIMSELF WITH HIS NEW RESPONSIBILITIES BEFORE TAKING OVER FROM SIR JOHN.

THE GOVERNMENT ALSO ANNOUNCED A RELATED SERIES OF MOVEMENTS OF OTHER SENIOR STAFF.

THESE ARE:

MR JOHN YAXLEY TO SUCCEED MR JACOBS AS SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES=

MR YEUNG KAI-YIN TO REPLACE MR YAXLEY AS DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY=

MR T.H. BARMA WILL BE SECONDED TO THE HONG KONG EXPORT CREDIT INSURANCE CORPORATION AS COMMISSIONER IN PLACE OF MR K.Y. YEUNG= AND

MR HAIDER H.T. BARMA WILL BECOME DEPUTY SECRETARY (CIVIL SERVICE) APPOINTMENTS IN PLACE OF MR T.H. BARMA.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES ON THESE OFFICERS ARE ANNEXED.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

PIERS JACOBS, OBE, JP

AGED 52. JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE AS A LEGAL ASSISTANT IN APRIL 1962 AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY PROMOTED TO REGISTRAR GENERAL IN MARCH 1976. HE TRANSFERRED TO BECOME AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE A IN SEPTEMBER 1982 AND WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT IN OCTOBER 1983. HE HAS BEEN THE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES SINCE SEPTEMBER 1982.

JOHN YAXLEY, JP

AGED 49. JOINED THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE C IN JUNE 1977 AFTER SOME FOURTEEN YEARS SERVICE IN OTHER DEPENDENT TERRITORIES AND TWO YEARS ATTACHMENT TO THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE. HE WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE A IN SEPTEMBER 1985. HIS EXPERIENCE INCLUDES SERVICE AS AN ASSISTANT FINANCIAL SECRETARY AND PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT FINANCIAL SECRETARY IN THE FINANCE BRANCH, AND AS POLICE ADMINISTRATION OFFICER IN THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE. HE HAS BEEN THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY SINCE JANUARY 1983.

/K.Y. YEUNG, .....

K.Y. YEUNG, JP

AGED 44. JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN SEPTEMBER 1962 AND WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE B1 IN APRIL 1985. HE HAS WORKED MAINLY IN THE FINANCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND TRADE RELATED FIELDS AND HAS BEEN AN ASSISTANT FINANCIAL SECRETARY AND PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT FINANCIAL SECRETARY IN THE FINANCE BRANCH, A DEPUTY COMMISSIONER IN THE FORMER TRADE INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT, AND A DEPUTY SECRETARY IN THE ECONOMIC SERVICES BRANCH. WHILE IN THE LATTER POST HE WAS SECRETARY OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DIVERSIFICATION FROM 1978-79. HE HAS BEEN THE COMMISSIONER, HONG KONG EXPORT CREDIT INSURANCE CORPORATION SINCE APRIL 1984.

T.H. BARMA, JP

AGED 52. JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN JULY 1967 AND WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE B IN APRIL 1982. HE HAS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE PARTICULARLY IN THE FORMER HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, AS AN ASSISTANT FINANCIAL SECRETARY IN THE FINANCE BRANCH, AND IN THE POST OFFICE WHERE HE WAS DEPUTY POSTMASTER GENERAL. HE HAS BEEN THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE IN CHARGE OF APPOINTMENTS SINCE MARCH 1984.

H.H.T. BARMA, JP

AGED 41, JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN FEBRUARY 1966 AND WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE B IN APRIL 1981. HE HAS HELD A VARIETY OF POSTS IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE, INCLUDING DEPUTY DIRECTOR IN THE FORMER HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, DEPUTY SECRETARY (ADMINISTRATION) AND DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY (NEW TERRITORIES) IN THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION. HE HAS BEEN A DEPUTY DIRECTOR IN THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT SINCE DECEMBER 1983.

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#### SOPHISTICATED VEHICLE GAUGES ROAD CONDITIONS

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MOTORISTS AT NIGHT SHOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF THEY SPOT A LARGE YELLOW VEHICLE CRAWLING ALONG AT 2.5 KILOMETRES AN HOUR. IN FACT, THIS SLOW-MOVING TRUCK IS ENGAGED IN A SURVEY WHICH WILL ULTIMATELY RESULT IN BETTER MAINTENANCE FOR HONG KONG'S ROAD NETWORK.

KNOWN AS A ROAD DEFLECTION DATA LOGGING MACHINE (DEFLECTOGRAPH), THE \$1.2 MILLION VEHICLE HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO HONG KONG BY THE MAKERS, WDM OF BRISTOL, ENGLAND, TO CARRY OUT A DEFLECTOGRAPH SURVEY OF ALL MAJOR BITUMINOUS ROADS IN THE TERRITORY.

/THE \$3.5 MILLION .....

THE \$3.5 MILLION SURVEY, CARRIED OUT FOR THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, STARTED IN SEPTEMBER AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY EARLY FEBRUARY. IT WILL COVER MORE THAN 500 KILOMETRES OF ROAD NETWORK.

SENIOR ENGINEER (RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT), MR F.T. TEAGUE, SAID: +THE DEFLECTOGRAPH IS A LARGE COMMERCIAL VEHICLE FITTED WITH SOPHISTICATED ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT. IT HAS A BALLASTED CHASSIS WHICH GIVES A STANDARD LOAD ON A GIVEN AREA.

+AS THE VEHICLE MOVES ALONG IT ACCURATELY MEASURES THE DEFLECTION OR BOUNCE CREATED IN THE ROAD BY THE WEIGHT OF ITS OWN REAR AXLE.+

MR TEAGUE SAID THE INFORMATION ALONG WITH DATA ON TRAFFIC, COMPOSITION AND STRUCTURE OF THE PAVEMENT WERE FED INTO A COMPUTER.

+HIGHWAY ENGINEERS ARE THEN ABLE TO PREDICT HOW LONG A PAVEMENT WILL LAST BEFORE MAJOR MAINTENANCE IS REQUIRED. THEY CAN ALSO EVALUATE THE MOST COST EFFECTIVE MAINTENANCE TREATMENT WITH A HIGH DEGREE OF ACCURACY,+ HE SAID.

MR TEAGUE SAID THE OBJECTIVES OF THE DEFLECTOGRAPH PROGRAMME WERE:

- \* TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE COMPUTER BASED INVENTORY OF THE ROAD CONDITIONS, CONSTRUCTION AND TRAFFIC LOADING;
- \* TO DEVELOP A ROAD MAINTENANCE DESIGN SYSTEM FOR HONG KONG; AND
- \* TO INVOLVE LOCAL STAFF IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INVENTORY AND DESIGN SYSTEM, FOR HONG KONG CONDITIONS.

+THE OBJECTIVE IS TO SURVEY 10 KILOMETRES OF ROAD A NIGHT IN THE RURAL AREAS AND FIVE KILOMETRES A NIGHT IN CITY AREAS. HOWEVER, THAT IS A CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE AND WE EXPECT TO EXCEED THAT. WE ALSO EXPECT TO SURVEY A MINIMUM OF 500 KILOMETRES OF ROAD BUT WE COULD INCREASE THAT TOTAL BY 20 PER CENT,+ HE SAID.

EXPLAINING WHY THE SURVEY HAD TO BE CARRIED OUT AT NIGHT, MR TEAGUE SAID THIS WAS WHEN THE SLOW MOVING VEHICLE CAUSED THE LEAST DISRUPTION TO TRAFFIC AND WHEN ROAD TEMPERATURES WERE LOWEST. BITUMEN IS VISCO-ELASTIC AND HIGH TEMPERATURES WOULD GIVE INACCURATE READINGS ON THE DEFLECTOGRAPH, WHEN ROAD TEMPERATURES EXCEEDED 30 DEGREES CELSIUS. DURING THE DAY ROAD TEMPERATURES IN HONG KONG COULD EXCEED 50 DEGREES CELSIUS.

+WE ARE LOOKING AT WAYS TO CALIBRATE THE EQUIPMENT TO OPERATE IN HIGHER TEMPERATURES,+ HE SAID.

APART FROM SOME OPERATIONS IN WEST GERMANY THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WDM HAS OPERATED THE EQUIPMENT IN ASIA. A SPECIAL TEAM OF OPERATORS HAS BEEN SENT OUT FROM ENGLAND WITH THE VEHICLE.

ALTHOUGH THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SUCH A DEFLECTOGRAPH SURVEY HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT IN HONG KONG ITS IMPORTANCE HAS BEEN RECOGNISED FOR SEVERAL YEARS IN BRITAIN.

+IN SOME PARTS OF BRITAIN LOCAL AUTHORITIES WILL NOT PROVIDE MONEY FOR MOTORWAY REPAIRS UNLESS A DEFLECTOGRAPH SURVEY HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT,+ MR TEAGUE SAID.

+SUCH A SURVEY IN HONG KONG MAY COST MONEY IN THE SHORT TERM, BUT IN THE LONG TERM IT WILL SAVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS BY TAKING THE UNCERTAINTY OUT OF THE ROAD MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME.+

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RE-APPOINTMENT TO KCRC BOARD

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A GAZETTE NOTICE TODAY (FRIDAY) ANNOUNCED THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF MR DAVID K.P. LI AND MR J.A. RICHARDSON TO THE BOARD OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS FROM DECEMBER 1, 1985.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD IS MR H.M.G. FORSGATE AND OTHER MEMBERS ARE MR CHAN KAM-CHUEN, MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG, MR ALFRED TSO SHIU-WAI, MR SAMUEL WONG PING-WAI, THE SECRETARY FOR MONETARY AFFAIRS, THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT AND THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE CORPORATION.

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RO OFFICERS ATTEND TROPICAL CYCLONES WORKSHOP

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THREE OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY RETURNED TO HONG KONG TODAY (FRIDAY) AFTER ATTENDING A SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON TROPICAL CYCLONES IN BANGKOK, THAILAND.

THIS WORKSHOP, HELD FROM NOVEMBER 25 TO DECEMBER 5, WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT TROPICAL CYCLONE FORECASTERS, RESEARCHERS AND WARNING SPECIALISTS FROM ALL OCEANS AFFECTED BY TROPICAL CYCLONES GATHERED TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE.

THE GOAL OF THE WORKSHOP WAS TO ASSESS THE CURRENT STATE OF KNOWLEDGE OF TROPICAL CYCLONES AND LATEST TRENDS IN THE FORECASTING AND WARNING OF TROPICAL CYCLONES FROM AN INTEGRATED GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE.

MR ROBERT LAU, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, AND MR C.Y. LAM, SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER, WERE SPONSORED BY THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANISATION TO ATTEND THE WORKSHOP AS INVITED EXPERTS. BOTH OF THEM PARTICIPATED IN THE REVIEW OF VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE TROPICAL CYCLONE PROBLEM.

/MRS HILDA LAM, .....

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MRS HILDA LAM, SCIENTIFIC OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S TROPICAL CYCLONE SECTION, ALSO ATTENDED THE WORKSHOP.

ALTOGETHER, 86 PARTICIPANTS FROM 28 COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES WERE PRESENT.

THE MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE WORKSHOP INCLUDED THE EXCHANGE OF MUCH VALUABLE INFORMATION ON TROPICAL CYCLONES, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BETTER COMMUNICATION BETWEEN TROPICAL CYCLONE FORECASTERS AND RESEARCHERS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF FUTURE PLANS FOR CLOSER INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION AMONG ALL PARTIES CONCERNED WITH THE MITIGATION OF LOSSES AND DAMAGE CAUSED BY TROPICAL CYCLONES.

DURING THE WORKSHOP, THE PIONEERING ATTEMPTS OF THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY IN THE USE OF RADAR AND SATELLITE DATA TO ASSIST IN RAINFALL FORECASTING IN TROPICAL CYCLONE SITUATIONS WAS HIGHLY COMMENDED BY THE PARTICIPANTS.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION ON THE DIGITAL ELECTRONIC TECHNIQUES DEVELOPED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY TO MODERNISE CONVENTIONAL RADARS WERE RECEIVED.

CONTACTS WITH RESEARCH INSTITUTES WHICH MIGHT SUPPLY USEFUL REFERENCE DATA WERE ALSO ESTABLISHED.

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DB DELEGATION TO RETURN FROM STUDY TOUR  
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A DELEGATION OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD WILL BE RETURNING TO HONG KONG ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 8) ON FLIGHT JL 731, FOLLOWING A STUDY TOUR TO KAGOSHIMA AND TOKYO IN JAPAN.

THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE TRIP WAS TO OBSERVE THE LOCAL ELECTION AND ADMINISTRATION SYSTEMS, MUNICIPAL FACILITIES AND DEVELOPMENTS IN KAGOSHIMA AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LOCAL AND CENTRAL GOVERNMENTS IN JAPAN.

TO SUM UP THEIR NINE-DAY VISIT, DELEGATION MEMBERS WILL MEET THE PRESS AT 3 PM IN THE PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE.

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EXHIBITIONS TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION  
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A SERIES OF EXHIBITIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE COMING MONTHS TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE IN HONG KONG.

THE EXHIBITION, ENTITLED "+OUR HONG KONG+", IS ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION TELEVISION SECTION OF RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

IT COVERS VARIOUS ASPECTS OF CIVIC RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A CITIZEN AND WILL COINCIDE WITH A TV PROGRAMME TO BE BROADCAST LATER THIS MONTH.

BOTH THE EXHIBITION AND THE TELEVISION PROGRAMME WILL PRESENT THE LOCAL POLITICAL SYSTEM AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOCIETY.

THE FIRST OF THE SERIES OF EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD FROM SUNDAY (DECEMBER 8) TO THURSDAY (DECEMBER 12) ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE SHA TIN NEW TOWN PLAZA.

A PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, MR C.M. LEUNG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY AT 11 AM ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 8) AT THE SHA TIN NEW TOWN PLAZA.

OTHER GUESTS WILL INCLUDE ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING, MR SIMON LUN= MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MRS RITA FAN, MR ANDREW WONG WANG-FAT, MRS ROSANNA TAM, AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY CENTRE OF ASIAN STUDIES, MR EDWARD CHEN.

THE EXHIBITIONS WILL ALSO BE ON DISPLAY AT ADMIRALTY, TSIM SHA TSUI, QUARRY BAY, SHEUNG SHUI, YUEN LONG AND TAI PO BETWEEN THIS MONTH AND FEBRUARY NEXT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE "+OUR HONG KONG+ CIVIC EDUCATION EXHIBITION AT 11 AM ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 8) ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF SHA TIN NEW TOWN PLAZA.

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RECLAMATION PLANNED AT TAI LAM  
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THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO RECLAIM ABOUT 2 600 SQUARE METRES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED NEXT TO THE TAI LAM CHUNG MARINE POLICE BASE, TAI LAM.

THE RECLAIMED LAND WILL BE USED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SLIPWAY FOR THE MARINE POLICE BASE AND OTHER FACILITIES, INCLUDING BOAT PARKING, STORAGE OF BOATS, EQUIPMENT AND FUEL.

NO EFFECT ON EXISTING NAVIGATION RIGHTS, MOORING OR ACCESS TO THE FORESHORE IS EXPECTED.

ANY CLAIMS OF PRIVATE RIGHTS SHOULD BE SENT IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS BEFORE FEBRUARY 5, 1986.

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

THE PLAN CAN ALSO BE SEEN AT THE LANDS DEPARTMENT SURVEY DIVISION, FIFTH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, AND AT THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR, TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 1 TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN.

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SELF-DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP FOR MANAGERS  
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THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL'S MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT CENTRE OF HONG KONG WILL BE ORGANISING A TWO-DAY WORKSHOP FOR LOCAL MANAGERS INTERESTED IN THEIR OWN DEVELOPMENT.

THE WORKSHOP, CALLED '+SELF-DEVELOPMENT - WHAT IT IS AND HOW TO ACHIEVE IT+', WILL BE HELD AT ITS HARBOUR CENTRE, WAN CHAI, OFFICE ON DECEMBER 11 AND 12.

IT WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE SENIOR ADVISER OF THE CENTRE, MR JOHN BRIAN, AND DIRECTOR OF CROWN AGENTS FOR OVERSEAS GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATIONS, MR PAUL TEMPORAL.

+THE WORKSHOP WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL MANAGERS TO LEARN ABOUT SOME INNOVATIVE APPROACHES DEVELOPED BY THE CENTRE ON MANAGEMENT SELF-DEVELOPMENT,+ MR BRIAN SAID.

+INSTEAD OF RELYING ON FORMAL, TAUGHT COURSES, MORE AND MORE ORGANISATIONS ARE INTRODUCING PROJECT-ORIENTATED ACTION LEARNING PROGRAMMES AND SUPPLEMENTING THEM WITH VARIOUS SELF-DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES,+ HE ADDED.

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SELF-DEVELOPMENT IS ALSO FOUND TO BE A HIGHLY COST-EFFECTIVE METHOD OF DEVELOPING MANAGERS SINCE IT USES THE MANAGER AND HIS ORGANISATION AS KEY COMPONENTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS, THUS ENABLING ALL THE LEARNING TO BE DIRECTLY PRACTICAL AND ORGANISATIONALLY APPROPRIATE.

THE WORKSHOP IS IN A SERIES ORGANISED BY THE CENTRE FOR THOSE CONCERNED WITH TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGERS IN HONG KONG. THOSE INTERESTED SHOULD CONTACT THE CENTRE'S DIRECTOR, DR R. I. TRICKER AT 5-8932341 EXT. 370 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

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### TSUEN KWAI SPORTS FESTIVAL TO CLOSE

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THE 1985 TSUEN KWAI SPORTS FESTIVAL WILL CLOSE ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 8) AFTER A MONTH-LONG SPORTS PROGRAMME.

THE CLOSING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT 7 PM AT THE SHA TSUI ROAD SPORTSGROUND IN TSUEN WAN. THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, DR JAMES HAYES, AND A COMMUNITY LEADER IN TSUEN WAN, MR CHAN PO-FONG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE EVENING'S PROGRAMME WILL BE TWO PERFORMANCES BY SERVICEMEN OF THE HONG KONG GARRISON.

THE DRAGON COMPANY OF THE HONG KONG MILITARY SERVICE CORPS WILL GIVE A PERFORMANCE ON TACTICS AND DRILLS, TO BE FOLLOWED BY A DEMONSTRATION BY A WELL-KNOWN MOTORCYCLING TEAM OF THE 29TH SQUADRON, ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT.

SOME 70 000 SPECTATORS HAVE ATTENDED VARIOUS EVENTS SINCE THE OPENING OF THE SPORTS FESTIVAL ON NOVEMBER 9.

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### NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE CLOSING CEREMONY AT 7 PM ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 8) AT THE SHA TSUI ROAD SPORTSGROUND.

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### CLEAN HK FUN DAY FOR EASTERN

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A CLEAN HONG KONG FUN DAY WILL BE ORGANISED FOR THE RESIDENTS OF EASTERN DISTRICT ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 8) AT THE CHAI WAN COMMUNITY CENTRE.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, ESPECIALLY CHILDREN, WILL BE ABLE TO WIN ATTRACTIVE PRIZES BY TAKING PART IN QUIZZES AND GAMES.

/THEY WILL .....

THEY WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY POPULAR SINGERS SHUM KUM-LING, MAK LAI-HUNG AND YEUNG SIU-CHING DURING THE SECOND HALF OF THE PROGRAMME.

DURING THE OCCASION, PRIZES WILL BE PRESENTED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF SUN SING CENTRE, MAYSON GARDEN MANSION AND DRAGON PEAK FOR BEING THE CLEANEST BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL +EASTERN DISTRICT CLEAN HONG KONG FUN DAY+ IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL, EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD, EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

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BUILDINGS ORDINANCE FEES AMENDED  
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A NUMBER OF FEES PAYABLE UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE HAS BEEN AMENDED.

THE AMENDMENTS, PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S GAZETTE, ARE THE BUILDING (ADMINISTRATION) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) REGULATIONS 1985 AND BUILDING (OIL STORAGE INSTALLATIONS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1985.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THESE FEES HAD NOT BEEN REVISED FOR SOME CONSIDERABLE TIME AND THE PURPOSE OF THE INCREASE WAS TO RE-INSTATE THEIR VALUES IN REAL TERMS.

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DANCE COMPETITION FOR THE ELDERLY  
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MORE THAN 200 ELDERLY RESIDENTS WILL DEMONSTRATE THEIR DANCING SKILL AT THE FIFTH HONG KONG DANCE COMPETITION TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

THE PARTICIPANTS, ALL AGED OVER 60, COME FROM SOCIAL CENTRES FOR THE ELDERLY, HOMES FOR THE AGED AND KAIFONG ASSOCIATIONS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY. THEY HAVE FORMED 21 TEAMS AND WILL PERFORM TRADITIONAL CHINESE, WESTERN, KOREAN AND AEROBIC DANCES.

THE COMPETITION, SPONSORED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD AND LOK SIN TONG, IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE DISTRICT'S COUNCIL FOR THE WELFARE AND RECREATION OF THE ELDERLY, THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE HOLY CARPENTER CHURCH MULTI-SERVICES CENTRE.

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT ARE TO PROMOTE OLD PEOPLE'S INTEREST IN DANCING AND TO DEVELOP THEIR CONFIDENCE IN THEIR OWN CAPABILITIES.

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PRIZES WILL BE PRESENTED TO WINNERS FOLLOWING THE COMPETITION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE FIFTH HONG KONG DANCE COMPETITION FOR THE ELDERLY AT THE KO SHAN THEATRE AT 2 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

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YAU MA TEI BUILDING MANAGEMENT SEMINAR  
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A SEMINAR ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 8) AT THE HALL OF THE HENRY G. LEONG COMMUNITY CENTRE TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE YAU MA TEI ENVIRONMENTAL CAMPAIGN.

SPEAKERS AT THE SEMINAR WILL BE THE HOUSING MANAGER OF THE YAU MA TEI BUILDING CO-ORDINATION TEAM, MR WONG KAI-SHU AND THE HEALTH INSPECTOR OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH, MR CHEUNG KAI-CHUEN. OTHER SPEAKERS INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU OF THE YAU MA TEI POLICE, FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND AN INSURANCE COMPANY.

DISTRICT OFFICER, MR AUGUSTINE CHENG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY AT 2 PM.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY AND THE BUILDING MANAGEMENT SEMINAR.

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FRUIT MARKET WALL GETS NEW LOOK  
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WORK WILL START ON SUNDAY TO BEAUTIFY THE YAU MA TEI FRUIT MARKET SURROUNDING WALL BUILT TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT AT THE MARKET.

THE WALL, AT THE JUNCTION OF FERRY STREET AND SHEK LUNG STREET, WAS BUILT AT THE COST OF \$75 000 BY THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD.

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IT WILL BE COLOURFULLY PAINTED BY THE SEAGULL CLUB.  
YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR AUGUSTINE CHENG, AND SOME  
DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL ALSO TAKE PART.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT TO BE HELD AT THE YAU  
MA TEI FRUIT MARKET AT 11 AM ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 8).

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FOREMAN COMMENDED FOR CATCHING LITTERBUGS  
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A CLEANSING FOREMAN OF THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WAS  
TODAY (FRIDAY) COMMENDED BY THE DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL SERVICES,  
MR TONY HAMMOND, FOR HIS PERFORMANCE.

MR SUN SHAO-HANG, A FOREMAN ATTACHED TO THE DEPARTMENT'S  
TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE, WAS COMMENDED FOR BRINGING 146 LITTER  
OFFENDERS TO COURT BETWEEN MAY AND OCTOBER. THIS REPRESENTED  
THE HIGHEST NUMBER RECORDED BY A SINGLE OFFICER OF THE RSD DURING  
THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD.

AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY TODAY, MR HAMMOND PRAISED  
MR SUN FOR HIS DILIGENCE IN TAKING ACTION AGAINST PEOPLE WHO  
DISCARDED REFUSE INDISCRIMINATELY.

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NEW LIBRARY TO OPEN IN FANLING  
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THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL OPEN A PUBLIC LIBRARY  
IN FANLING ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 9) TO IMPROVE LIBRARY SERVICES TO  
RESIDENTS IN THE NORTH DISTRICT.

IT WILL BE THE SECOND LIBRARY IN THE DISTRICT AND THE 16TH  
LIBRARY MANAGED BY THE RSD IN THE NON-URBAN AREAS.

TO MARK THE OPENING, WINNING ENTRIES OF THE +NT IN PHOTO  
COMPETITION+ AND THE +BOOKMARK DESIGN COMPETITION+ WILL BE  
DISPLAYED IN THE LIBRARY.

AN OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT 3.30 PM OUTSIDE THE NEW  
LIBRARY AT UNITS NOS. 102-107 CHEUNG LOK HOUSE, CHEUNG WAH  
ESTATE, FANLING. OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE THE  
CHAIRMAN OF THE NORTH DISTRICT COMMITTEE OF THE PROVISIONAL  
REGIONAL COUNCIL, MR CHEUNG KUEN.

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OTHER GUESTS INCLUDE THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL, MRS MIRIAM LAU KIN-YEE, CHAIRMAN OF THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD, MR PANG HANG-YIN, AND THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL SERVICES, MR MICHAEL SUEN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE NEW FANLING PUBLIC LIBRARY, WHICH IS JUST A FEW MINUTES WALK FROM THE FANLING KCR STATION. REPORTERS WISHING TO MAKE USE OF THE TRANSPORT PROVIDED BY THE RSD SHOULD GATHER AT THE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER NOT LATER THAN 2.15 PM ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 9). INFORMATION OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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GOOD CITIZENS AWARDS FOR RESIDENTS  
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FIFTEEN MONG KOK RESIDENTS WILL RECEIVE THE DISTRICT'S GOOD CITIZEN AWARD AT A PRESENTATION CEREMONY AT 3 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) IN THE LAU WONG FAT SECONDARY SCHOOL AT 66 SYCAMORE STREET, TAI KOK TSUI.

PRIZES WILL ALSO BE PRESENTED TO WINNERS OF THE 1986 CALENDAR DESIGN COMPETITION WHOSE ENTRIES WILL BE ON DISPLAY.

CHAIRMAN OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR CHAN LAI-SANG DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS BRENDA FUNG DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR CHOW CHUN-FAI MONG KOK POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR WONG TSAN-KWONG, AND INSPECTOR (ART) OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, MR LEE SAU-KEE, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

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DISTRICT HEALTH WEEK FOR RESIDENTS  
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A HEALTH WEEK WILL BE ORGANISED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE YAN CHAI HOSPITAL FROM MONDAY (DECEMBER 9) TO PROVIDE FREE MEDICAL CHECK-UPS FOR RESIDENTS IN TSUEN WAN, KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI.

UNDER THE TSUEN WAN HEALTH WEEK SCHEME, MEDICAL STAFF OF THE YAN CHAI HOSPITAL WILL PROVIDE BLOOD AND URINE TESTS FOR RESIDENTS.

CHECK-UP SESSIONS WILL BE HELD EITHER IN THE MORNING FROM 9 AM TO NOON, OR 2 PM TO 5 PM AT 11 DIFFERENT LOCATIONS INCLUDING SCHOOLS, WELFARE ORGANISATION PREMISES AND INDUSTRIAL PREMISES.

RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

ENQUIREIS CAN BE MADE BY CALLING THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE ON 0-4930671 OR THE KWAI CHUNG SUB-DISTRICT OFFICE ON 0-212855.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, MR CHAN SUI-JEUNG, AND BOARD DIRECTORS OF THE YAN CHAI HOSPITAL WILL VISIT THE FIRST VENUE FOR THE MEDICAL CHECK-UP SCHEME AT THE LIU PO SHAN MEMORIAL COLLEGE AT LUK YUEN SUN CHUEN IN TSUEN WAN AT 10.30 AM ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 9).

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE VISIT.

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COMMUNITY HALL CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY  
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THE HING WAH COMMUNITY HALL IN CHAI WAN WILL CELEBRATE ITS EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 8) WITH A NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR DESMOND LEE, AND AN ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER FOR EASTERN, DR SIMON VICKERS, WILL OFFICIATE AT A BRIEF CEREMONY AT 7.45 PM.

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THERE WILL ALSO BE SINGING DANCING PERFORMANCES AND A LUCKY DRAW.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT AT 7.45 PM ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 8) IN THE HING WAH COMMUNITY HALL (NEXT TO YU HING HOUSE IN HING WAH ESTATE PHASE 2), CHAI WAN ROAD.

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'AREA DAYS' TO FOSTER COMMUNITY SPIRIT  
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SPECIAL EVENTS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED IN WEST KWAI CHUNG, CENTRAL KWAI CHUNG AND SOUTH KWAI CHUNG THIS WEEKEND TO FOSTER COMMUNITY SPIRIT AMONG RESIDENTS OF THE THREE AREAS.

THE EVENTS ARE ORGANISED BY THE AREA DAY ORGANISING COMMITTEES IN CENTRAL, SOUTH AND WEST KWAI CHUNG AND SPONSORED BY THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD.

DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, MR LAM YUK-TONG AND SIN CHUN-KAI WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF THE WEST KWAI CHUNG AREA DAY TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT 2.30 PM AT THE TAI WO HAU COMMUNITY CENTRE.

THE CEREMONY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A VARIETY SHOW FOR THE ELDERLY AND PERFORMANCES BY ELDERLY RESIDENTS OF THE AREA.

AT 8 PM, KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR HO TUNG-CHING, AND ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER (NORTH), MR PETER LEUNG WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF THE CENTRAL KWAI CHUNG DAY AT THE HING FONG ROAD PLAYGROUND.

THERE WILL BE A SINGING PERFORMANCE BY POPULAR ARTISTES, MAGIC SHOW AND PERFORMANCES BY LOCAL AND VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS.

AT 7.15 PM ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 8), KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR HO TUNG-CHING AND ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER (SOUTH), MR JOHN DEAN WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF SOUTH KWAI CHUNG DAY AT THE LAI KING ESTATE NO. 3 CAR PARK. A VARIETY SHOW FOR RESIDENTS IN THE AREA WILL FOLLOW THE CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONIES OF CENTRAL, WEST AND SOUTH KWAI CHUNG AREA DAYS.

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+ARTS FOR ALL+ COMES TO A CLOSE  
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EASTERN DISTRICT'S +ARTS FOR ALL+ PROGRAMME, WILL COME TO A CLOSE AT VICTORIA PARK TOMORROW (SATURDAY) NIGHT, AFTER THREE WEEKS OF INTERESTING AND ENTERTAINING ACTIVITIES.

SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND VARIOUS LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, THE PROGRAMME IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL AND THE URBAN COUNCIL, WITH THE HELP OF THE MUSIC OFFICE AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BOWEN LEUNG; CHAIRMAN OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL, MADAM CHRISTINA TING; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR SHUM CHOI-SANG, AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MUSIC OFFICE, EDUCATION AND URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENTS WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY AT 7.30 PM.

THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY AN ALL-STAR SHOW BY ARTISTES AT FOOTBALL PITCH NO. 2.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT'S +ARTS FOR ALL+ PROGRAMME TO BE HELD AT 7.30 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT FOOTBALL PITCH NO. 2 IN VICTORIA PARK.

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HURRY UP FOR CLEAN AND GREEN SCHEME  
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PARTICIPANTS OF THE +CLEAN AND GREEN+ SCHEME TO PROMOTE COUNTRYSIDE CONSERVATION WERE TODAY (FRIDAY) REMINDED THAT MONDAY (DECEMBER 9) WAS THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THEIR SECOND STAGE ENTRIES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, WHICH ORGANISES THE SCHEME, SAID A RECORD TOTAL OF 5 740 PEOPLE HAD JOINED AND COMPLETED THE FIRST STAGE OF THE PROJECT.

HE SAID: +THEY ARE QUALIFIED TO ENTER STAGE TWO WHICH WILL INVOLVE LITTER COLLECTION IN A MAXIMUM OF NINE COUNTRY PARKS AND A SIMPLE QUIZ TO TEST THEIR COUNTRYSIDE CONSERVATION KNOWLEDGE.

/+IN ADDITION, .....

+IN ADDITION, THEY HAVE TO SUBMIT BEFORE DECEMBER 9 A PIECE OF DESIGN EITHER IN THE FORM OF A POSTER, A PAINTING OR A PHOTOGRAPH, ON THE THEME OF COUNTRYSIDE FIRE PREVENTION OR TREE PLANTING.+

THE FIRST 5 000 TO COMPLETE THE SECOND STAGE WILL EACH RECEIVE A 1986 YEAR PLANNER AS SOUVENIRS.

EACH ACTIVITY WILL BE AWARDED MARKS AND 10 PARTICIPANTS WITH THE HIGHEST SCORES WILL BE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE THIRD AND FINAL STAGE TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 28 IN THE FORM OF AN OUTDOOR COMPETITION. TWO HUNDRED OTHERS WITH THE NEXT HIGHEST MARKS WILL RECEIVE PRIZES.

ONE OF THE 10 FINALISTS WILL WIN TWO RETURN AIR TICKETS TO AUSTRALIA AND TWO 15-DAY AUSSIE PASSES.

OTHER PRIZES WILL INCLUDE A TAIWAN MOUNTAIN CLIMBING PACKAGE TOUR, A CAMERA WITH ACCESSORIES, CAMPING EQUIPMENT AND HIKING GEAR.

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#### WAN CHAI SEMINAR FOR ELDERLY TO BE STAGED

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A SEMINAR ON THE ROLE OF THE ELDERLY IN COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT THE BAPTIST OI KWAN SOCIAL SERVICE CENTRE.

THE SEMINAR IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD AND THE BAPTIST OI KWAN SOCIAL SERVICE.

+MANY OLD PEOPLE HAVE PLAYED AN ACTIVE ROLE IN SERVING SOCIETY BUT THERE ARE SOME WHO HAVE BEEN NEGLECTED,+ THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP FOR THE AGED UNDER THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, MS ANNA TANG SAID.

+IT IS HOPED THAT THROUGH THIS SEMINAR, MORE PEOPLE WILL BECOME AWARE OF THE ACTIVE ROLE OLD PEOPLE CAN PLAY, SO THAT MORE WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS.+

SPEAKERS AT THE SEMINAR WILL INCLUDE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MRS PEGGY LAM, AND VOLUNTEERS OF CENTRES FOR THE ELDERLY.

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOMED TO ATTEND THE SEMINAR TOMORROW FROM 2.30 PM TO 4 PM.

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ANTI-NARCOTICS EXHIBITION AT KWAI CHUNG

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A PICTORIAL EXHIBITION SHOWING THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF DRUGS WILL BE MOUNTED ON THE PODIUM OF CHOI YIU ESTATE IN KWAI CHUNG TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE EXHIBITION, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE AND THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS, WILL BE HELD FROM 2 TO 6 PM.

A DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE SPOKESMAN SAID THE AIM OF THE EXHIBITION IS TO AROUSE AWARENESS AMONG RESIDENTS, ESPECIALLY YOUNGSTERS, ON THE DANGERS AND DESTRUCTIVE EFFECTS OF TAKING DRUGS.

SIMILAR EXHIBITIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE CHEUNG CHING COMMUNITY CENTRE ON DECEMBER 21, THE TAI WO HAU COMMUNITY CENTRE ON DECEMBER 28, AND SHEK LEI COMMUNITY CENTRE ON JANUARY 4.

YOUTHS URGED TO JOIN CIVIC AFFAIRS

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SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO, TODAY (FRIDAY) STRESSED THE IMPORTANT ROLE YOUNG SCHOOL GRADUATES HAVE TO PLAY IN PROMOTING AND PARTICIPATING IN CIVIC AFFAIRS.

WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT, THE REPERTOIRE OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANNELS FOR PARTICIPATION HAVE INCREASED, HE SAID.

SPEAKING AT THE ST STEPHEN GIRLS' COLLEGE SPEECH DAY, MR LIAO URGED YOUNG PEOPLE TO EXERCISE THEIR CIVIC RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS IN CIVIC AFFAIRS AND HELP BUILD A FULL AND HAPPY LIFE FOR THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG.

INVOLVEMENT IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES HAS HELPED TO ENHANCE CIVIC VALUES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF STUDENTS, HE SAID.

+MORAL AND CIVIC AWARENESS START FROM THE INDIVIDUAL'S WILLINGNESS TO CARE AND TO RESPOND TO OTHER PEOPLE'S NEEDS, WHILE UPON LEAVING SCHOOL, RESPONDING TO OTHER'S NEEDS IS LESS CONFINED TO THOSE IN YOUR IMMEDIATE ENVIRONMENT, BUT RATHER SOCIETY AT LARGE, + HE SAID.

MR LIAO SAID IN A FREE SOCIETY, ONE COULD CHOOSE TO LEAD A MATERIALISTIC AND INWARD LOOKING LIFE OR A MORE BALANCED ONE BY EXERCISING ONE'S CIVIC RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS.

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+HAVING BEEN TRAINED AS AN INTEGRATED PERSON, THE CHOICE FOR ALL OF YOU IS OBVIOUS,+ MR LIAO SAID.

HE ALSO NOTED THAT AS ONE OF THE OLDEST EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, ST STEPHEN GIRLS' COLLEGE WAS WELL-KNOWN FOR PRODUCING MANY OF HONG KONG'S TALENTED LEADERS IN VARIOUS SECTORS OF THE COMMUNITY.

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SEMINAR ON PORNOGRAPHIC PUBLICATIONS  
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MORE THAN 500 SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS ON HONG KONG ISLAND WILL ATTEND A SEMINAR ON THE PROBLEM OF PORNOGRAPHIC PUBLICATIONS TOMORROW (SATURDAY) MORNING.

THE SEMINAR IS ORGANISED BY THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT HEADMASTERS' CONFERENCE AND SPONSORED BY THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD.

IT IS AIMED AT AROUSING TEACHERS' AWARENESS AND CONCERN ON THE PROBLEMS AND ADVERSE INFLUENCES OF PORNOGRAPHIC PUBLICATIONS ON STUDENTS AND TO DISCUSS METHODS TO COUNTERACT SUCH INFLUENCES.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS FROM WAN CHAI, EASTERN, CENTRAL AND WESTERN, AND SOUTHERN DISTRICTS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND THE SEMINAR TO BE HELD IN THE TRUE LIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOL (HONG KONG) AT TAI HANG ROAD TOMORROW FROM 9 AM TO 1 PM.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN CENTRAL, WAN CHAI  
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FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 9), BOTH THE WESTERN AND EASTERN LANES OF RUMSEY STREET BETWEEN CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL AND DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL WILL BE MADE AN URBAN CLEARWAY DAILY FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM TO FACILITATE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION WORK.

WITHIN THE SECTION, NO VEHICLES OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS.

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AT THE SAME TIME, THE EXISTING RESTRICTED ZONE ON THE WESTERN LANE OF RUMSEY STREET SECTION BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL AND A POINT ABOUT 25 METRES SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL WILL BE RESCINDED. THE RESTRICTED ZONE ON THE EASTERN LANE OF RUMSEY STREET SECTION BETWEEN DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL AND CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL WILL ALSO BE LIFTED.

THE EXISTING TAXI STAND ON THE WESTERN LANE OF RUMSEY STREET NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL WILL BE MOVED TO THE EASTERN LANE OF MAN WA LANE NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL.

THE ABOVE MEASURES WILL LAST FOR THREE TO FOUR MONTHS.

MEANWHILE, THE SLIP ROAD LINKING JOHNSTON ROAD AND WAN CHAI ROAD NEAR FLEMING ROAD WILL BE PERMANENTLY CLOSED FROM 10 AM ON THE SAME DAY (DECEMBER 9) TO ALLOW RELOCATION OF A SIGNAL CROSSING AT WAN CHAI ROAD.

VEHICLES ON JOHNSTON ROAD WESTBOUND HEADING FOR WAN CHAI ROAD WILL HAVE TO TRAVEL VIA BURROWS STREET.

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