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BRITAIN LOSING OUT IN HK MANUFACTURING
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THE BRITISH HAVE SADLY IGNORED OPPORTUNITIES IN MANUFACTURING IN HONG KONG WHICH OTHERS, SUCH AS THE AMERICANS AND JAPANESE, HAVE SUCCESSFULLY EXPLOITED.

THIS WAS SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) IN A SEMINAR HELD IN LONDON FOR POTENTIAL INVESTORS, BY THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR K.Y. YEUNG.

MORE THAN 50 BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY LEADERS ATTENDED THE SEMINAR ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE LONDON OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.

MR YEUNG SAID THAT BRITISH EXPORTS TO HONG KONG HAD BEEN DOING VERY WELL AND OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS UK EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURES TO THE TERRITORY HAVE GROWN BY 106 PER CENT.

IN 1984 HONG KONG BECAME THE LARGEST MARKET FOR BRITAIN'S EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURES TO ASIA, BUT THE BRITISH PRESENCE HAS BEEN LARGELY DOMINATED BY TRADE CONSIDERATIONS, HE SAID.

+IF BRITISH EXPORTS TO HONG KONG HAVE BEEN DOING WELL, IT IS A MATTER FOR REGRET THAT THE SAME CANNOT BE SAID OF BRITISH INVESTMENT IN HONG KONG'S MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. AS FAR AS MY DEPARTMENT CAN ASCERTAIN ON THE BASIS OF A SURVEY OF OVERSEAS INVESTMENT IN 1984, THERE WERE IN THAT YEAR ONLY 53 FACTORIES WITH AN AGGREGATE INVESTMENT VALUE OF A LITTLE OVER 70 MILLION POUND STERLING, WHICH GAVE BRITAIN A SEVEN PER CENT SHARE OF THE VALUE OF TOTAL OVERSEAS INVESTMENT, A RATHER DISTANT THIRD PLACE AFTER JAPAN, 21 PER CENT, AND THE UNITED STATES, 53 PER CENT. BRITAIN'S MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES MAY HAVE MISSED MANY OPPORTUNITIES IN HONG KONG.+

MR YEUNG DETAILED THE ATTRACTIONS THAT THE TERRITORY OFFERED AS A PLACE FOR INVESTMENT IN MANUFACTURING. +WE ARE NOT SEEKING TO DIVEST BRITAIN OF CAPITAL OR JOBS, FOR CAPITAL IS READILY AVAILABLE IN HONG KONG AND UNEMPLOYMENT HAS NEVER BEEN A SERIOUS PROBLEM. WE ARE ESSENTIALLY INTERESTED IN BENEFITTING FROM YOUR MORE MATURE INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE AND YOUR TECHNOLOGY, IN EXCHANGE FOR PROFITABLE OPPORTUNITIES IN THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION,+ HE SAID.

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE SEMINAR WAS MR KENNETH FANG, OF FANG BROTHERS KNITTING CO. LTD. HE REVIEWED HONG KONG AS A BUSINESS BASE IN ASIA AND A GATEWAY TO CHINA.

MUCH CHANGE WAS TAKING PLACE IN CHINA, HE SAID, +BUT IT IS LIKELY TO TAKE DECADES RATHER THAN YEARS FOR CHINA TO REACH A STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT WHERE IT MIGHT DISPENSE WITH HONG KONG AS ITS DOOR ON THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

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+GIVEN HONG KONG'S EXISTING ADVANTAGES AND ITS GROWING FUTURE ROLE AS THE MAJOR ENGINE OF GROWTH IN SOUTH CHINA, IT SEEMS MORE THAN PROBABLE THAT HONG KONG WILL CONTINUE INDEFINITELY TO BE WHAT IT HAS BECOME IN THE 1980'S, THAT IS TO SAY, CHINA'S INTERNATIONAL CITY.+

THE EXPERIENCE OF MANY OVERSEAS INVESTORS IN CHINA SUGGESTS THAT IT WOULD BE WISE TO SET UP A PRESENCE IN HONG KONG IN THE FIRST INSTANCE, SAID MR FANG, TO ALLOW AN ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS PROSPECTS AND TO DEVELOP LINKS WITH LOCAL FIRMS OR INDIVIDUALS WHO KNOW CHINA.

POINTING TO THE ADVANTAGES OF HONG KONG AS A BUSINESS CENTRE, MR FANG GAVE AS A PRACTICAL EXAMPLE THE FACT THAT HE COULD RECEIVE AN ORDER FOR, SAY, SWEATERS, AND TAKE ONLY 45 DAYS FROM RECEIVING THE ORDER TO DELIVERING THE FINISHED GOODS. PRODUCTION IN OTHER COUNTRIES COULD TAKE DOUBLE THAT TIME +IF I AM LUCKY+.

HONG KONG IS REALLY A UNIQUE PLACE, HE SAID. +I BELIEVE THERE ARE LOTS OF PROFITABLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR BRITISH BUSINESS TO GROW BOTH BY BEING PART OF HONG KONG'S DYNAMIC ECONOMY AND BY SHARING IN THE PROCESS OF CHINA'S MODERNISATION.+

A SIMILAR SEMINAR TO PROMOTE INVESTMENT IN HONG KONG'S MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY WILL BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FINNISH FOREIGN TRADE ASSOCIATION ON SEPTEMBER 11 IN HELSINKI, FINLAND, AND ALREADY OVER 30 ACCEPTANCES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

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HK JOINS IN EXPO'S SONG OF PEACE
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HONG KONG'S MESSAGE OF PEACE WILL BE HEARD IN A SONG BY SOME 70 REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS PAVILIONS AT EXPO '86 IN VANCOUVER, CANADA.

A VIDEO ENTITLED +PEACE ON EARTH+ WAS RECENTLY PRODUCED AND MONEY RAISED FROM ITS SALES WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

ONE OF THE HOSTS OF THE HONG KONG PAVILION, MR TOMMY CHEUNG, JOINED THE SINGERS IN RECORDING THE CASSETTE TAPE WHICH LASTS FOR ABOUT FIVE MINUTES AND WAS SHOT ON LOCATION IN EXPO'S FAIR GROUND AT THE END OF AUGUST.

ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 8), THE SINGERS SANG IT FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THE PLAZA OF NATIONS IN EXPO. THEY WERE JOINED BY WELL-KNOWN AMERICAN FOLK SINGER JOHN DENVER.

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A DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, MR CHEUNG, 18, IS A KEEN SINGER AND ENJOYS ENTERTAINING HONG KONG PAVILION STAFF WITH HIS RENDITIONS DURING STAFF GATHERINGS.

IN ONE OF THE SEQUENCES IN THE VIDEO, MR CHEUNG IS FEATURED IN THE HONG KONG PAVILION STAFF UNIFORM, PUTTING UP HIS RIGHT HAND AND CHANTING THE SONG TITLE IN CANTONESE.

COUNTRIES FROM EVERY CONTINENT TAKING PART IN EXPO SENT REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE RECORDING OF THE SONG. THEY WERE EITHER WEARING NATIONAL COSTUMES OR PAVILION UNIFORMS.

ACCEPTING +PEACE ON EARTH+ ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS PAVILION, MR JIM CARNEY SAID, +WORLD EXPOSITIONS SHOULD CONTRIBUTE MORE THAN JUST TECHNOLOGY- THEY SHOULD REFLECT THE WISHES AND DREAMS OF PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

+I BELIEVE THIS PROJECT CAPTURES THE TRUE SPIRIT OF THE 1986 WORLD EXPOSITION.+

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MEET THE MEDIA
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THE NEW SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, MR GRAHAM BARNES, WILL MEET THE MEDIA ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 11) AT 4 PM IN THE GIS PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM, FIFTH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, CENTRAL.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

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HO LEAVES FOR GATT TALKS

THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR E.P. HO, LEFT HONG KONG TODAY (TUESDAY) EN ROUTE TO PUNTA DEL ESTE, URUGUAY, WHERE TALKS ARE TO BE HELD ON THE FUTURE OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT).

DURING HIS ABSENCE, THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR S.A. WEBB-JOHNSON, WILL ACT AS SECRETARY.

THE URUGUAY TALKS WILL RUN FROM SEPTEMBER 15 TO 19.

MR HO WILL TRAVEL TO PUNTA DEL ESTE VIA LONDON.

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EPD CHIEF CALLS FOR IMPROVED COMMUNICATIONS
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THE DIRECTOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT, DR STUART REED, TODAY (TUESDAY) URGED TOXICOLOGISTS, EPIDEMIOLOGISTS AND MEDICS TO DEVELOP IMPROVED COMMUNICATIONS WITH ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGERS.

DR REED WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION AND TOXICOLOGY WHICH IS ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG BAPTIST COLLEGE.

IN HIS KEYNOTE PRESENTATION ON ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND TOXICOLOGY, DR REED IDENTIFIED THE DIFFICULTY OF ANSWERING THE QUESTION +HOW MUCH POLLUTION IS TOO MUCH POLLUTION+ AS BEING PERHAPS THE MAJOR PROBLEM THAT HAS FACED PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIONS AROUND THE WORLD WHO WISHED TO SET UP SCHEMES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT.

+QUITE SMALL DIFFERENCES IN THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION CAN LEAD TO SUBSTANTIAL IMPLICATIONS FOR BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENT AND COSTS,+ HE SAID.

HE ENCOURAGED THE PARTICIPANTS TO REDOUBLE THEIR EFFORTS, EACH IN THEIR OWN FIELD OF WORK, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THE OBJECTIVE INFORMATION NEEDED ON +HOW MUCH POLLUTION IS TOO MUCH POLLUTION+ FOR USE IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SCHEMES SUCH AS THE ONE THAT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN HONG KONG.

THE THREE-DAY INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM WILL END ON THURSDAY.

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GOOD LABOUR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ESSENTIAL

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GOOD LABOUR RELATIONS AND EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN WORKERS AND MANAGEMENT ARE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS TO THE SUCCESS OF ANY BUSINESS ORGANISATION.

THIS WAS SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) BY A MEMBER OF THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD, DR LUI MING-WAH, AT THE OPENING OF A SYMPOSIUM ON LABOUR RELATIONS ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT FOR THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY.

HE SAID AT THE END OF MARCH THIS YEAR THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY COMPRISED SOME 1 100 FACTORIES EMPLOYING 76 000 WORKERS.

IT WAS ALSO ONE OF THE LARGEST INDUSTRIES IN HONG KONG - SECOND ONLY TO THE TEXTILES AND CLOTHING - WITH ITS +VALUE ADDED+ INCREASED FROM \$5 BILLION IN 1981 TO \$8 BILLION IN 1984.

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+BASED ON THESE STATISTICS, IT CAN EASILY BE SEEN THAT THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY IS PROVIDING HONG KONG WITH A LARGE POOL OF WEALTH AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES,+ DR LUI SAID.

+TO ENABLE IT TO FURTHER DEVELOP ITS HIGH TECHNOLOGY AND TO ATTRACT MORE FOREIGN INVESTMENTS, GOOD LABOUR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ARE HIGHLY ESSENTIAL,+ HE ADDED.

DR LUI SAID HE HOPED THAT PARTICIPANTS WOULD BENEFIT FROM THE SYMPOSIUM WHICH WAS AIMED AT PROVIDING A FORUM FOR THOSE IN THE FIELD TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON ENLIGHTENED MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND TO DISCUSS WAYS ON IMPROVING LABOUR RELATIONS.

OTHER GUEST SPEAKERS AT THE SYMPOSIUM INCLUDED SENIOR CONSULTANT OF HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL, MR ANDY NG; VICE-CHAIRMAN OF HONG KONG AND KOWLOON ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES' GENERAL UNION, MISS LI FUNG-YING; GROUP PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION MANAGER OF ASTEC INTERNATIONAL LTD., MRS ESTHER HO; AND PERSONNEL MANAGER OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES LTD., MR PETER CHEUNG.

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PROPOSAL FOR IMPROVING TRAIL'S ACCESS ROADS
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THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD WILL TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) DISCUSS A PROPOSAL TO IMPROVE ACCESS ROADS IN TUEN MUN LEADING TO THE MACLEHOSE TRAIL.

SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT WERE RAISED BY SOME BOARD MEMBERS WHO ALSO WANT A RAIN SHELTER TO BE BUILT BETWEEN THE TUEN MUN TRAIL AND THE MACLEHOSE TRAIL.

THE MEETING WILL ALSO CONSIDER ALLOCATING \$90 000 FROM BOARD FUNDS FOR BUILDING A FOOTPATH IN FU TEI CHUNG TSUEN AS THE OLD FOOTPATH HAS BECOME DILIPAI DATED.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT ON THE THIRD FLOOR, TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 1 TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN.

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UNDERPASS PROPOSED FOR ROUTE FIVE ROAD WORKS
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A 120-METRE-LONG UNDERPASS BENEATH CHEUNG PEI SHAN ROAD, WHICH CONNECTS SHEK WAI KOK AND YI PEI CHUN ROADS IN TSUEN WAN, WILL BE PART OF ROAD WORKS FOR ROUTE FIVE, WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY CONNECT TSUEN WAN AND SHA TIN WHEN COMPLETED IN THREE YEARS.

OTHER WORKS PROPOSED FOR STAGE TWO OF THE SECTION BETWEEN WO YI HOP AND SHEK WAI KOK INCLUDE ROAD WIDENING, REALIGNMENT, CONSTRUCTION OF FOOTBRIDGES, SUBWAYS, DRAINAGE AND LANDSCAPING WORKS.

YI PEI CHUN ROAD, SAM TUNG UK ROAD AND SECTIONS OF SHEK WAI KOK ROAD AND THE TSUEN KAM INTERCHANGE WILL BE WIDENED FROM 7.3 METRES TO 10.3 METRES TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW.

A SECTION OF CHEUNG PEI SHAN ROAD WILL BE WIDENED AND UPGRADED TO FORM PART OF THE ROUTE FIVE TRUNK ROAD WITH THREE LANES FOR UPHILL TRAFFIC AND TWO FOR DOWNHILL TRAFFIC.

TO ENABLE SMOOTH TRAFFIC FLOW, A SECTION OF LO WAI ROAD WILL BE REALIGNED.

THREE FOOTBRIDGES, ONE ACROSS WAI TSUEN ROAD AND TWO ACROSS CHEUNG PEI SHAN ROAD, WILL BE CONSTRUCTED.

ALSO, TWO SUBWAYS ACROSS WO YI HOP ROAD WILL BE BUILT.

DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED ROAD WORKS WERE GAZETTED RECENTLY, WHILE DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED WORKS FOR STAGE ONE OF THE PROJECT WERE GAZETTED IN MAY.

OBJECTIONS SHOULD REACH THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT BY NOVEMBER 4.

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SEWAGE. PROBLEM DISCUSSION ON AGENDA

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MEMBERS OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE WILL MEET TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) TO DISCUSS THE SEWAGE PROBLEM IN THE TO KWA WAN RECLAMATION AREA.

THE ISSUE HAS BEEN RAISED FOR DISCUSSION BY A MEMBER CONCERNED ABOUT THE SANITATION SITUATION OF THE AREA AFFECTED BY CHOKED DRAINAGES.

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AT THE MEETING, MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE PROBLEMS CAUSED BY ROAD OPENING PROJECTS.

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YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING AT 2.15 PM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE AT 141 KAU PUI LUNG ROAD, TO KWA WAN.

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COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS PUBLIC TRANSPORT PROGRAMME
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MEMBERS OF THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE DRAFT 1986-88 PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE DISTRICT AT THEIR MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON.

FRANCHISED TRANSPORT COMPANIES ARE REQUIRED TO PREPARE ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, AND FOR COMMENT BY THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD.

THEY WILL ALSO BE BRIEFED ON LATEST POSITION OF THE HILLSIDE ESCALATOR LINK SCHEME, THE PROGRESS REPORT ON THE RECONSTRUCTION OF DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEME AT DES VOEUX ROAD WEST-HILL ROAD-CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST JUNCTION.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE 14TH FLOOR OF HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL.

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RECREATION AREA TO BE BUILT AT BUTTERFLY BEACH
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TENDERS ARE INVITED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES/NORTH WEST DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FOR WORK TO CONTINUE ON A RECREATION AREA AT BUTTERFLY BEACH, TUEN MUN.

COVERING MORE THAN NINE HECTARES, THE RECREATION AREA IS ADJACENT TO MELODY GARDEN, WU KING AND BUTTERFLY ESTATES, AND SIU SHAN COURT AND SIU HEI COURT, AND WILL SERVE AS A MAJOR OPEN SPACE AND RECREATIONAL FACILITY IN THE SOUTH-WESTERN PART OF TUEN MUN.

WORK ON THE PROJECT WILL INVOLVE CONSTRUCTION OF THE REMAINING PARTS OF THE FIRST PHASE, THE CONTRACT FOR WHICH WAS RE-ENTERED BY THE GOVERNMENT EARLY THIS YEAR DUE TO PROBLEMS FACED BY THE CONTRACTOR, AND THE SECOND AND FINAL PHASE OF THE PROJECT.

IT IS EXPECTED TO START IN NOVEMBER.

THE REMAINING WORK IN PHASE I INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE PLAZA AND FOOTWAYS, THE CENTRAL PORTION OF AN EXTENSIVE BEACHSIDE BOARDWALK SYSTEM, A FOOD CENTRE, A REFRESHMENT KIOSK, GARDENS, CHILDREN'S PLAY AND SITTING AREAS, AN OUTDOOR PERFORMANCE AREA, A CAR PARK, A BUS TERMINUS, A SERVICE BUILDING AND TOILETS.

THE FACILITIES IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED AND OPENED TO THE PUBLIC AT THE END OF NEXT YEAR.

THE EASTERN PORTION OF THE BEACHSIDE BOARDWALK SYSTEM, GARDENS, A FISHING PLATFORM, PAVILIONS, CHILDREN'S PLAY AND SITTING AREAS, ROWING BOAT HIRE FACILITIES, MINI SOCCER PITCHES AND BASKETBALL COURTS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE SECOND PHASE.

A CAMPING AREA WITH BARBECUE AND PICNIC FACILITIES, GAMES AREA AND A TOILET BLOCK WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED.

WORK ON THIS PHASE WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN STAGES FOR COMPLETION BY THE END OF 1988.

ALL FACILITIES IN THE RECREATION AREA WILL BE INTERCONNECTED BY A COMPREHENSIVE FOOTWAY SYSTEM, WITH APPROPRIATE LIGHTING, AND SURROUNDED BY AN EXTENSIVE PLANTED AREA.

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CIVIC SCHEME FOR YOUTHS ORGANISED
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A CIVIC IMPLEMENTATION SCHEME AIMED AT PROMOTING CIVIC EDUCATION HAS BEEN ORGANISED FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN YAU MA TEI BY THE DISTRICT'S CIVIC EDUCATION CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE.

THE EVENT IS THE FIRST IN A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES OF THE YAU MA TEI CIVIC EDUCATION FESTIVAL TO BE LAUNCHED IN NOVEMBER.

PARTICIPANTS JOINING THE SCHEME WILL FORM TEAMS TO CARRY OUT PROJECTS ON CIVIC EDUCATION, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE SAID.

SUBJECTS TO BE COVERED INCLUDE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT, URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE, COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SOCIAL SERVICES.

+IT IS HOPED THAT PARTICIPANTS, THROUGH ACTUAL INVOLVEMENT IN THE PROJECTS, WILL KNOW MORE ABOUT THE COMMUNITY AND HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR CIVIC RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+IT WILL ALSO GIVE PARTICIPANTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXERCISE THEIR INITIATIVE AND ORGANISATION ABILITIES AS THEY CAN CHOOSE THEIR OWN TOPICS AND DECIDE ON THE FORMAT OF THE PROJECTS,+ HE ADDED.

PARTICIPATING TEAMS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO SECTIONS, ONE FOR THOSE AGED BETWEEN 12 AND 15 AND THE OTHER FOR THOSE AGED 16 TO 30.

TEAMS WISHING TO JOIN THE SCHEME SHOULD LIST OUT DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED PROJECTS ON THEIR APPLICATION FORMS. PROPOSALS WHICH ARE ACCEPTED WILL BE ANNOUNCED EARLY NEXT MONTH AND PARTICIPATING TEAMS WILL BE GIVEN ABOUT A MONTH'S TIME TO PROCEED WITH THE PROJECTS.

A SUBSIDY UP TO A MAXIMUM OF \$200 WILL BE GIVEN TO EACH TEAM AS PRODUCTION COST.

ADJUDICATORS OF THE SCHEME ARE LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, MRS ROSANNA TAM; PRINCIPAL LECTURER OF THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK OF HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC, MISS DIANA MAK; THE CONTROLLER OF EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, RTHK, MR CHU PUI-HING, AND YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR AUGUSTINE CHENG.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE SCHEME ARE AVAILABLE AT THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS TSIM SHA TSUI SUB-OFFICE.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS SEPTEMBER 30.

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FREE FESTIVAL FUN FOR KWUN TONG

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FREE CARNIVALS AND VARIETY SHOWS WILL BE STAGED FOR THE PUBLIC IN VARIOUS PARTS OF KWUN TONG BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 17 AND 21 TO CELEBRATE THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL.

THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD HAS ALLOCATED \$61 000 FOR VARIOUS GROUPS TO ORGANISE ACTIVITIES IN LEI YUE MUN ROAD ESTATE, SHUN LEE, LAM TIN, TSUI PING, WEST NGAU TAU KOK AND JORDAN VALLEY.

A LANTERN CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD AT TSUI PING ROAD PLAYGROUND ON SEPTEMBER 19, FEATURING ARTISTS FROM THE FRINGE CLUB WHO WILL GIVE MIME, CLOWN AND ACROBATIC PERFORMANCES.

POPULAR CANTONESE SONGS SUNG BY PANG KIN-SUN AND NG LAI-CHU, AND A MAGIC SHOW, WILL BE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE WEST NGAU TAU KOK AREA ON SEPTEMBER 19. THIS VARIETY SHOW WILL BE HELD AT THE LOWER NGAU TAU KOK ESTATE PLAYGROUND NO 8.

A SPECIAL VARIETY SHOW FOR THE ELDERLY WILL BE HELD AT THE JORDAN VALLEY ESTATE PLAYGROUND NO 1 ON SEPTEMBER 21.

THE DATE, TIME AND VENUE OF THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>VENUE</u>
SEPTEMBER 17	6.30 PM - 11 PM	LEI YUE MUN ROAD ESTATE PLAYGROUND
SEPTEMBER 18	8 PM - 10 PM	SHUN ON BASKETBALL COURT
SEPTEMBER 19	6.30 PM - 11 PM	LAM TIN ESTATE II PLAYGROUND NO 6
SEPTEMBER 19	7.30 PM - 10.30 PM	TSUI PING ROAD PLAYGROUND
SEPTEMBER 19	7 PM - 11 PM	LOWER NGAU TAU KOK ESTATE PLAYGROUND NO 8
SEPTEMBER 21	7.30 PM - 10.30 PM	JORDAN VALLEY ESTATE PLAYGROUND NO 1

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TRAFFIC RE-ROUTED IN YAU MA TEI

TRAFFIC ON A NUMBER OF STREETS IN YAU MA TEI WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 12) TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW BETWEEN FERRY POINT AND TSIM SHA TSUI.

DETAILS ARE:

- * SAIGON STREET BETWEEN FERRY STREET AND CANTON ROAD WILL BE CHANGED FROM TWO-WAY TRAFFIC TO ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.
- * THE EASTERN SECTION OF MAN CHEONG STREET BETWEEN FERRY STREET AND MAN SING STREET WILL BE CHANGED FROM ONE-WAY WESTBOUND TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC.
- * THE EASTERN SECTION OF MAN CHEONG STREET BETWEEN ITS SOUTHERN SECTION AND MAN SING STREET WILL BE CHANGED FROM TWO-WAY TRAFFIC TO ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.
- * THE SOUTHERN SECTION OF MAN CHEONG STREET BETWEEN ITS EASTERN SECTION AND MAN YING STREET WILL BE CHANGED FROM TWO-WAY TRAFFIC TO ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND.
- * MAN YING STREET BETWEEN MAN SING STREET AND MAN CHEONG STREET WILL BE CHANGED FROM ONE-WAY EASTBOUND TRAFFIC TO ONE-WAY WESTBOUND.

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RESTRICTED ZONE IN CLEVERLY STREET

FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 12), THE SECTION OF CLEVERLY STREET BETWEEN CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL AND DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL WILL BE DESIGNATED A 24-HOUR DAILY RESTRICTED ZONE FOR ABOUT SIX WEEKS.

WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONE, NO VEHICLE OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS.

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NORTH DISTRICT WATER CUT
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN NORTH DISTRICT WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 8 PM ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 12) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR MAINS WORK.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT ALL PREMISES ALONG CASTLE PEAK ROAD FROM TSUNG PAK LONG TO LOK MA CHAU, INCLUDING TSUNG PAK LONG TSUEN, YIN KONG TSUEN, KAM TSING TSUEN, HANG TAU TSUEN, KWU TUNG TSUEN, KAI LUN TSUEN, HO SHEUNG HEUNG TSUEN, TUNG FONG TSUEN, LUEN SAN AREA, MA TSO LUNG TSUEN, CHAU TAU TSUEN, PUN UK TSUEN, PAK SHEK AU, TAI TAU LENG TSUEN AND KWU TUNG TIN SUM TSUEN.

IT WILL ALSO AFFECT ALL PREMISES ALONG FAN KAM ROAD FROM PING KONG TSUEN TO YING PUN TSUEN, INCLUDING PING KONG TSUEN, ON PO TSUEN, TONG KUNG LENG TSUEN, CHEUNG LEK TSUEN, YEE ON NEW VILLAGE, TSIU KENG TSUEN AND YING PUN TSUEN.

ON THE SAME DAY, FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN SAI KUNG WILL BE STOPPED FROM 9 PM TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY FOR REPAIR WORK.

THE AFFECTED AREAS TAKE IN MA YAU TONG, RENNIE'S MILL, PO LAM ROAD, HAVEN OF HOPE SANATORIUM, CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD BETWEEN HIRAM'S HIGHWAY TO TAI AU MUN INCLUDING ALL VILLAGES ON THIS ROUTE.

ALL PREMISES ALONG HIRAM'S HIGHWAY FROM CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD TO HO CHUNG INCLUDING SHAW'S STUDIO, SILVER STRAND ROAD, SILVER CREST ROAD, SILVER TERRACE ROAD, A KUNG WAN, HANG HAU AND YAU YUE WAN WILL ALSO BE AFFECTED.

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