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QUESTIONS ABOUT II'S TO BE RAISED AT LEGCO
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AT THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS IN HONG KONG WILL BE ASKED BY AN UNOFFICIAL MEMBER, DR THE HON RAYSON HUANG.

DR HUANG WILL ASK HOW MANY ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WERE GIVEN PERMISSION TO STAY IN HONG KONG AS A RESULT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S CALL LAST YEAR FOR II'S TO REGISTER, WHETHER THERE IS ANY INFORMATION TO SHOW HOW MANY OF THEM ARE GAINFULLY EMPLOYED, AND IF NOT, WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT WOULD MAKE A SURVEY TO DETERMINE THIS.

HE WILL ALSO ASK THE EXTENT TO WHICH FORMER II'S ARE INVOLVED IN THE PRESENT CRIME SITUATION, AND GOVERNMENT POLICY REGARDING THE REMOVAL FROM HONG KONG OF II'S AND FORMER II'S CONVICTED OF SERIOUS OFFENCES.

QUESTIONS WILL ALSO BE ASKED BY OTHER UNOFFICIALS ON A VARIETY OF MATTERS CONCERNING INDUSTRY, EDUCATION, TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES.

DR THE HON HO KAM-FAI WILL ASK IF MEASURES ARE BEING TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF ILLEGAL FACTORIES IN MULTI-STOREY RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS TO PROTECT RESIDENTS FROM FIRE HAZARDS AND POLLUTION.

THE REV. THE HON JOYCE BENNETT WILL ASK WHAT ENCOURAGEMENT IS BEING GIVEN TO SCHOOLS TO DIVERSIFY THEIR CURRICULUM TO OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS FOR THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION. SHE WILL ALSO ASK IF GOVERNMENT WILL CONSIDER SETTING UP A FULL-TIME PROFESSIONAL TEAM FOR CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT.

A QUESTION WILL BE ASKED BY THE HON WONG LAM WHAT MEASURES ARE BEING TAKEN TO END ILLEGAL CAR-RACING IN HONG KONG'S STREETS.

A NUMBER OF NEW BILLS WILL ALSO BE INTRODUCED. THEY ARE BANKING (AMENDMENT)(NO. 2) BILL 1981- DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES (AMENDMENT)(NO. 3) BILL 1981- ESTATE DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL 1981- INLAND REVENUE (AMENDMENT)(NO. 3) BILL 1981- RATING (AMENDMENT) BILL 1981- STAMP (AMENDMENT) BILL 1981- IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1981- AND THE PRINCE PHILIP DENTAL HOSPITAL BILL 1981.

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OVERSEAS WORKERS NEED PERMISSION FOR JOB CHANGE

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OVERSEAS WORKERS, INCLUDING DOMESTIC WORKERS, ARE REMINDED NOT TO CHANGE THEIR EMPLOYMENT OR TAKE UP ANY PART-TIME JOB IN HONG KONG WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT FAILURE TO OBSERVE THIS RULE MAY LEAD TO PROSECUTION UNDER THE IMMIGRATION ORDINANCE.

AND EMPLOYERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT THEIR PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES FULFIL THIS LEGAL REQUIREMENT, HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT IT IS ALSO ESSENTIAL FOR THOSE WHO INTEND TO WORK IN HONG KONG TO OBTAIN THE PROPER VISA IN THEIR HOME COUNTRIES BEFORE COMING HERE.

+WE STRONGLY DISCOURAGE PEOPLE FROM CHANGING THEIR VISA STATUS AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL,+ HE NOTED.

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YAN OI TONG BOARD INAUGURATED AND CONTRACT SIGNED

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THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE NEW TERRITORIES INTO URBANISED, PROSPEROUS AND COHESIVE COMMUNITIES REQUIRES SINGLE-MINDEDNESS, DETERMINATION AND ABUNDANT RESOURCES.

SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID THIS TODAY (TUESDAY) AT THE INAUGURATION OF YAN OI TONG DIRECTORS.

+THIS CAN ONLY BE SUCCESSFULLY ACHIEVED THROUGH EXCELLENT CO-OPERATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR,+ MR AKERS-JONES SAID.

+I AM, THEREFORE, PARTICULARLY GLAD TO SEE THAT THE TONG, ORGANISED BY TUEN MUN'S LEADING RESIDENTS TOGETHER WITH PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF HONG KONG, IS WORKING CLOSELY TOGETHER WITH GOVERNMENT IN PROVIDING DIFFERENT FACILITIES FOR THE FAST GROWING TOWNSHIP.+

HE SAID THE COMING YEAR WOULD BE EXCITING FOR THE TONG.

THE YAN OI POLYCLINIC, BEING BUILT WITH A \$4 MILLION DONATION BY THE TONG, WOULD BE COMPLETED THIS SEPTEMBER.

THE CONVERSION OF THE FORMER FIRE SERVICES DEPOT IN TAI HING ESTATE INTO AN INDOOR RECREATION AND SPORTS CENTRE, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN A PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE, WOULD BE COMPLETED IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS TO PROVIDE YOUNGSTERS WITH A MUCH NEEDED, PROPERLY DESIGNED AND EQUIPPED PLACE TO REST AND TO EXERCISE.

+ABOVE ALL, THE COMPLETION OF THE \$40 MILLION YAN OI TONG COMMUNITY AND INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE PROJECT IN 18 MONTHS' TIME, THE BUILDING CONTRACT FOR WHICH IS BEING SIGNED TODAY, WILL GO A LONG WAY IN BUILDING UP THIS NEW COMMUNITY AND IN MEETING THE RECREATIONAL NEEDS OF THE RAPIDLY EXPANDING TOWN,+ MR AKERS-JONES SAID.

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THE EIGHT-STOREY CENTRE WILL BE BUILT ON A 3 800-SQUARE-METRE SITE IN TUEN MUN GRANTED BY GOVERNMENT.

FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE A SPORTS HALL, ROLLER RINK, THEATRE, SWIMMING POOL, TENNIS AND SQUASH COURTS, BASKET AND VOLLEY BALL COURTS, BILLIARDS ROOM, BOWLING ALLEY, LIBRARY, EXHIBITION HALL, CANTEEN AND RESTAURANT.

THE CENTRE WILL BE OPERATED BY A MANAGEMENT BOARD TO BE FORMED JOINTLY BY THE BOARD OF THE TONG AND GOVERNMENT.

ALL PROFITS WILL BE DEVOTED TO THE EXPANSION OF LOCAL COMMUNITY WELFARE.

THE YAN OI TONG WAS A LOCAL TRADITIONAL BODY OF LONG STANDING IN TUEN MUN BEFORE BEING INCORPORATED, UNDER THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, AS A NON-PROFIT-MAKING CHARITABLE ORGANISATION IN 1977.

ITS OBJECTIVES ARE TO PROVIDE CHARITABLE AND WELFARE SERVICES, IMPROVE THE LIVELIHOOD OF THE PEOPLE AND BRING PROSPERITY TO THE AREA.

MR LAU WONG-FAT AND MR CHAN CHUNG-HANG WERE RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN FOR 1981/82.

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VILLAGERS PLEASED WITH ROAD WORK

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SAI KUNG VILLAGERS THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT FOR WORK CARRIED OUT BY INMATES FROM PIK UK PRISON IN RECENTLY CONSTRUCTING A 100-METRE LONG VAN TRACK IN MA YAU TONG VILLAGE, HANG HAU.

ALL THE VILLAGERS WERE VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE PRISON'S HELP IN PREPARING A TOTAL OF THREE VAN TRACKS AND IN REPAIRING DRAINS IN THE VILLAGE OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS, SAID MR TSANG WAN, VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVE, IN SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF MA YAU TONG VILLAGERS.

MR TSANG PRESENTED A SHIELD TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PIK UK PRISON, MR ALOYSIUS WONG, AT A SPECIAL CEREMONY HELD TODAY IN THE VILLAGE, IN RECOGNITION OF THE DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNITY SERVICE.

A PRISONS DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE PROJECTS WERE +PART OF THE PRISON INDUSTRIES' CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY.+ OTHER PROJECTS, HE SAID, INCLUDED CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND FOOTPATHS, BEACH CLEANING, BUILDING WORK, GRASS CUTTING AND AFFORESTATION.

SINCE THE PIK UK PRISON STARTED OPERATING IN 1975, OVER 190 LOCAL WORKS PROJECTS, COVERING MOST OF THE VILLAGES IN SAI KUNG, HAD BEEN CARRIED OUT BY PRISONERS.

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OPERATION TO IMPROVE ENVIRONMENT IN TUEN MUN

AN OPERATION TO IMPROVE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS IN AN AREA OF TUEN MUN STARTED TODAY (TUESDAY).

THE AREA IS BOUNDED BY TUEN MUN ROAD, CASTLE PEAK ROAD (SAN HUI), PUI TO ROAD AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

THE OPERATION, THE FIRST ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT LAUNCHED IN THE DISTRICT, WAS TO CLEAR OBSTRUCTIONS AND RUBBISH DUMPED ON PAVEMENTS, ROADWAYS AND VACANT SITES IN THE AREA.

A SPOKESMAN FOR TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE SAID SOME SHOP OPERATORS HAD BLOCKED PEDESTRIAN WALKWAYS WITH THEIR GOODS AND SOME WERE EVEN CARRYING OUT BUSINESS ON THE OPEN GROUND.

+ADVICE AND NOTICES WERE GIVEN TO SHOP OPERATORS AND GOODS OWNERS SEEKING THEIR COOPERATION,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

ABANDONED VEHICLES FOUND ON VACANT SITES AS WELL AS IN CAR PARKING SPACES WERE ALSO REMOVED.

STAFF OF SEVERAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS PARTICIPATED IN TODAY'S OPERATION.

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DONATION FOR GOOD WORK

THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SERVICE WELFARE FUND WILL RECEIVE A DONATION OF \$68 000 FROM THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF PRODUCERS OF PHONOGRAMS AND VIDEOGRAMS (IFPI) REGIONAL OFFICE AND HONG KONG GROUP IN RECOGNITION OF THE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE CUSTOMS SERVICE IN THE FIELD OF COPYRIGHT PROTECTION.

AT A CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT 11 AM ON THURSDAY (MAY 14), IN THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SERVICE SENIOR OFFICERS MESS, 9/F, RUMSEY STREET MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK BUILDING, THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS AND CONTROLS, MR DOUGLAS JORDAN, WILL RECEIVE THE DONATION FROM THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF IFPI, MR JAMES S. WOLSEY.

GUESTS ATTENDING THE CEREMONY WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE RECORDING INDUSTRY AND LAWYERS ASSOCIATED WITH COPYRIGHT MATTERS.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR A PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE EVENT.

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LESSONS IN CHAIRMANSHIP FOR MATHS TEACHERS

A SERIES OF SEMINARS WILL BE HELD IN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS TO PREPARE MATHEMATICS TEACHERS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR THE ROLE OF MATHEMATICS PANEL CHAIRMAN.

ORGANISED BY THE MATHEMATICS TEACHING CENTRE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE SEMINARS WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY AFTERNOONS FROM JUNE 9 UNTIL JULY 7.

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ACQUAINTED WITH CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, TEXT AND REFERENCE BOOKS, TEACHING AIDS, MATHEMATICS ACTIVITIES AND PANEL MEETINGS.

INSPECTORS OF THE MATHEMATICS TEACHING CENTRE AND EXPERIENCED PANEL CHAIRMEN WILL BE GIVING SHORT TALKS TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE WITH PARTICIPANTS.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A GROUP DISCUSSION.

THE SESSIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN CANTONESE, AND WILL BE HELD BETWEEN 2.15 PM AND 4.30 PM AT THE TEACHING CENTRE, ROOMS 45 AND 46, 4TH FLOOR, LI CHENG UK GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL, TONKIN STREET, KOWLOON.

ATTENDANCE AT EACH SESSION WILL BE LIMITED TO 25, AND APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

TEACHERS NOMINATED BY THEIR SCHOOL PRINCIPALS SHOULD APPLY BEFORE MAY 19 TO THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (MATHEMATICS), ADVISORY INSPECTORATE, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, 5/F, LEE GARDENS, HONG KONG.

FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES THEY CAN CONTACT THE MATHEMATICS TEACHING CENTRE ON 5-774001 EXT. 47.

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