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BRITISH SIDE SATISFIED WITH JLG DISCUSSIONS

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THE BRITISH SIDE OF THE JOINT LIAISON GROUP IS CERTAINLY VERY SATISFIED WITH THE RESULTS ACHIEVED IN THE LATEST ROUND OF DISCUSSIONS, HEAD OF THE BRITISH TEAM, DR DAVID WILSON, SAID THIS (SUNDAY) MORNING.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT BEFORE LEAVING HONG KONG, DR WILSON SAID THEY HAD HAD +A VERY USEFUL AND PRODUCTIVE+ WEEK OF WORK IN THE JOINT LIAISON GROUP.

+I HOPE THAT IN THE NEXT JOINT LIAISON GROUP MEETING IN LONDON, WE CAN CONTINUE TO BUILD ON THE SUCCESSES ACHIEVED SO FAR AND ON THE CO-OPERATIVE ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH WE HAVE BEEN CARRYING OUT OUR DISCUSSIONS.

+AS FOR MYSELF, I LOOK FORWARD TO COMING BACK TO HONG KONG ON THE WAY THROUGH TO THE MEETING OF THE JOINT LIAISON GROUP IN PEKING LATER IN THE YEAR. SEE YOU ALL AGAIN EITHER THERE OR IN LONDON IN JULY,+ HE SAID.

DR WILSON WAS SEEN OFF BY THE POLITICAL ADVISER, MR JOHN BOYD, THE SECRETARY (GENERAL DUTIES), MR PETER WILLIAMS, AND THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES, MR JOHN CHAN.

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DESIGN AID FOR HONG KONG INDUSTRY

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A GOVERNMENT-BACKED COMPANY SET UP TO PROVIDE AN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN AND PRODUCT INNOVATION SERVICE TO HONG KONG INDUSTRY WILL BE OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED TOMORROW (MONDAY).

THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR E.P. HO, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF THE +HONG KONG DESIGN INNOVATION COMPANY LTD (HKDIC)+ WHICH IS CHARGED WITH THE TWIN MISSION OF INJECTING GREATER ORIGINALITY INTO THE DESIGN OF LOCAL PRODUCTS, AND ENCOURAGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW PRODUCTS.

A PRIME AIM OF THE NON-PROFIT-DISTRIBUTING COMPANY IS TO ADD IMPETUS TO HONG KONG'S EFFORTS TO PROJECT A CLEARLY IDENTIFIABLE IMAGE IN ITS PRODUCTS AND TO ACT AS A CATALYST IN THE MOVE TOWARDS THE MANUFACTURE OF HIGHER QUALITY, UPMARKET GOODS.

STAFFED BY A TEAM OF PROFESSIONAL DESIGNERS UNDER THE COMPANY'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE, MR DOUGLAS TOMKIN, THE HKDIC PLANS TO ADOPT A TWO-PRONGED APPROACH TO ITS TASK IN THE FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION.

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INITIALLY, IT WILL SEEK TO BUILD UP A DATA BASE TO KEEP ABREAST OF DEVELOPMENTS OF NEW PRODUCTS.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE COMPANY WILL CARRY OUT ASSESSMENTS OF DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF LOCALLY MANUFACTURED GOODS IN TERMS OF THEIR POTENTIAL FOR DESIGN AND INNOVATION. PROPOSALS WILL THEN BE PREPARED AND PRESENTED TO MANUFACTURERS FOR CONSIDERATION.

AS A PARALLEL EXERCISE, HKDIC WILL PROVIDE SERVICES TO INDIVIDUAL MANUFACTURERS FOR SPECIFIC INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

THE COMPANY, WHICH WILL OPERATE AS A BUSINESS BY CHARGING MARKET RATES FOR ITS SERVICES, IS GOVERNED BY AN EIGHT-MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MADE UP OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE INDUSTRIAL, INSTITUTIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ACADEMIC SECTORS. ITS CHAIRMAN, MR CHRISTOPHER CHENG, IS A MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD AND A LEADING INDUSTRIALIST. THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR K.Y. YEUNG, IS THE SOLE GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE ON THE BOARD.

ENCOURAGING HONG KONG INDUSTRY TO GIVE GREATER EMPHASIS TO PRODUCING ORIGINAL, WELL-DESIGNED PRODUCTS HAS LONG BEEN A GOVERNMENT POLICY. HOWEVER, SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED FACTORIES, WHICH MAKE UP THE BACKBONE OF HONG KONG INDUSTRY, GENERALLY LACK THE IN-HOUSE CAPABILITIES FOR DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT. AS A RESULT, MANY MANUFACTURERS TEND TO GIVE ONLY LOW PRIORITY TO THE CONCEPT OF PRODUCT DESIGN AND INNOVATION.

AT THE SAME TIME, WITH HONG KONG CAUGHT BETWEEN THE PINCHER OF RISING PROTECTIONISM IN SOME OF ITS MAJOR EXPORT MARKETS AND INCREASINGLY FIERCE COMPETITION FROM NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES WITH CHEAPER LABOUR, THE GOVERNMENT IS CONCERNED THAT INDUSTRY MUST STEP UP EFFORTS TO MOVE TOWARDS HIGHER QUALITY GOODS TO REMAIN COMPETITIVE.

IT WAS AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND THAT THE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD APPROVED IN MARCH LAST YEAR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE PRODUCT DESIGN, INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICE TO ASSIST MANUFACTURERS, PARTICULARLY SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED FACTORIES.

IN A MOVE THAT UNDERSCORES GOVERNMENT'S CONTINUING COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING A SOLID INFRASTRUCTURE FOR HONG KONG INDUSTRY, IT HAS EARMARKED \$9.2 MILLION TO THE HKDIC. THIS COMPRISES A SUBVENTION OF \$8 MILLION TO COVER THE FIRST THREE YEARS OF THE COMPANY'S OPERATIONS AND AN INTEREST-FREE LOAN OF \$1.2 MILLION TO BE TAKEN OUT IN THE FOURTH YEAR.

THE COMPANY IS EXPECTED TO BE FINANCIALLY INDEPENDENT IN ITS FIFTH YEAR OF OPERATION.

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FEBRUARY WAS COLDER, WETTER THAN USUAL  
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FEBRUARY THIS YEAR WAS COLDER AND WETTER THAN USUAL, WITH THE MEAN TEMPERATURE OF 14.7 DEGREES CELSIUS BEING 1.2 DEGREES CELSIUS BELOW NORMAL AND THE TOTAL RAINFALL OF 68.8 MILLIMETRES BEING 64 PER CENT ABOVE NORMAL, THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY REPORTED TODAY.

APART FROM SOME SUNNY INTERVALS, WEATHER ON THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF THE MONTH WAS CLOUDY.

A SURGE OF WINTER MONSOON ARRIVED ON FEBRUARY 3 BRINGING STRONG EASTERLY WINDS OFFSHORE OVERNIGHT AND EARLY ON FEBRUARY 5. OCCASIONAL LIGHT RAIN OCCURRED FROM FEBRUARY 3 TO 7.

THE INTENSE WINTER MONSOON PERSISTED OVER SOUTH CHINA, RESULTING IN COLDER AND DRIER WEATHER IN HONG KONG DURING THE CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS FROM FEBRUARY 8 TO 11. HOWEVER, WEATHER WAS MILDER AND SUNNY DURING THE NEXT TWO DAYS.

A MOIST SOUTHEASTERLY AIRSTREAM AFFECTED HONG KONG OVERNIGHT ON FEBRUARY 13 CAUSING WIDESPREAD FOG.

VISIBILITIES OF 100 METRES AND 300 METRES WERE RECORDED AT WAGLAN ISLAND AND THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY ON THE MORNING OF FEBRUARY 14 WHEN AIR AND SEA TRAFFIC WAS DISRUPTED.

TEMPERATURE ON THAT DAY ROSE TO 22.8 DEGREES CELSIUS IN THE AFTERNOON, THE HIGHEST OF THE MONTH.

WARM AND HUMID WEATHER WITH MORNING COASTAL FOG WAS AGAIN EXPERIENCED ON FEBRUARY 15.

A SURGE OF WINTER MONSOON ARRIVED LATER DURING THE DAY BRINGING STRONG EASTERLY WINDS OFFSHORE, COOLER AND OVERCAST WEATHER AND SOME RAIN.

THE COOL AND RAINY WEATHER PERSISTED UNTIL FEBRUARY 20. HOWEVER, A SURGE OF DRY WINTER MONSOON ARRIVED LATE ON FEBRUARY 20 AND THE WEATHER BECAME FINE AND SUNNY DURING THE NEXT TWO DAYS.

WEATHER WAS MAINLY CLOUDY WITH PATCHES OF LIGHT RAIN FROM FEBRUARY 23 TO 28.

A VERY INTENSE SURGE OF WINTER MONSOON ARRIVED ON FEBRUARY 27 MORNING. THE TEMPERATURE CONTINUED TO FALL AND STRONG NORTHERLY WINDS WERE EXPERIENCED OFFSHORE ON THE AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY 28.

THE TEMPERATURE DROPPED TO 7.6 DEGREES CELSIUS ON THE EVENING OF FEBRUARY 28, THE LOWEST OF THE MONTH.

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THERE WAS ONLY ONE TROPICAL CYCLONE OVER THE WESTERN NORTH PACIFIC AND THE SOUTH CHINA SEA DURING THE MONTH.

JUDY DEVELOPED AS A TROPICAL DEPRESSION ABOUT 790 KILOMETRES SOUTHEAST OF YAP ON FEBRUARY 1 AND MOVED NORTHWESTWARDS.

IT RECURVED ABOUT 850 KILOMETRES WEST-NORTHWEST OF YAP ON FEBRUARY 3 EVENING AND INTENSIFIED INTO A TYPHOON THE NEXT DAY WHEN IT WAS CENTRED ABOUT 980 KILOMETRES NORTH-NORTHWEST OF THE ISLAND.

JUDY FINALLY DISSIPATED ABOUT 670 KILOMETRES NORTH-NORTHWEST OF GUAM ON FEBRUARY 6.

DURING THE MONTH THREE AIRCRAFT WERE DIVERTED FROM HONG KONG DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER.

A THUNDERSTORM WARNING WAS ISSUED ON FEBRUARY 18.

THE RED FIRE DANGER WARNING WAS IN EFFECT ON FEBRUARY 2, 8 TO 11, 21 AND 22 WHILE THE YELLOW FIRE DANGER WARNING WAS IN EFFECT ON FEBRUARY 1, 3, 4, 7, 12, 13 AND 22 TO 26.

SIGNALS HOISTED DURING THE MONTH WERE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>WEATHER SYSTEM</u>	<u>SIGNAL</u>	<u>DATE AND TIME OF HOISTING</u>	<u>DATE AND TIME OF LOWERING</u>
WINTER MONSOON	STRONG MONSOON	FEB 3 11 PM	FEB 4 8.45 AM
WINTER MONSOON	STRONG MONSOON	FEB 5 3.15 AM	FEB 5 10.30 AM
WINTER MONSOON	STRONG MONSOON	FEB 15 4.30 PM	FEB 17 4.30 AM
WINTER MONSOON	STRONG MONSOON	FEB 27 11.20 AM	FEB 27 11.10 PM
WINTER MONSOON	STRONG MONSOON	FEB 28 3.35 PM	MAR 2 11 AM

THE MONTH'S FIGURES AND DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL WERE:

SUNSHINE	94.1 HOURS	=	14.6 HOURS BELOW NORMAL
RAINFALL	68.8 MM	=	26.9 MM ABOVE NORMAL
CLOUDINESS	78 %	=	7 % MORE THAN NORMAL
RELATIVE HUMIDITY	76 %	=	2 % LOWER THAN NORMAL
MEAN MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE	16.9 DEG. C.	=	1.9 DEG. C. BELOW NORMAL

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MEAN TEMPERATURE	14.7 DEG. C.	=	1.2 DEG. C. BELOW NORMAL
MEAN MINIMUM TEMPERATURE	13.0 DEG. C.	=	0.7 DEG. C. BELOW NORMAL
MEAN DEW POINT	10.3 DEG. C.	=	1.4 DEG. C. BELOW NORMAL
TOTAL EVAPORATION	62.3 MM	=	20.6 MM BELOW NORMAL

MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 22.8 DEG. C. WAS RECORDED ON FEBRUARY 14.

MINIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 7.6 DEG. C. WAS RECORDED ON FEBRUARY 28.

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IMPORTANCE OF MACHINE GUARDING STRESSED  
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FACTORY PROPRIETORS ARE REMINDED THAT THEY ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE SAFE GUARDING TO THE DANGEROUS PARTS OF MACHINERY OR PLANT IN THEIR FACTORIES.

CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, MR YIP YUK-LUN, SAID THAT UNDER THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (GUARDING AND OPERATION OF MACHINERY) REGULATIONS, EMPLOYERS MUST PROVIDE EFFECTIVE GUARDS TO DANGEROUS PARTS OF EVERY PIECE OF MACHINERY OR PLANT THAT IS DRIVEN BY MECHANICAL POWER.

HE WAS COMMENTING ON A RECENT COURT CASE IN WHICH THE PROPRIETOR OF A METALWARE FACTORY IN KWAI CHUNG WAS FINED \$10 000 FOR INEFFECTIVE GUARDING OF A POWER PRESS.

EMPLOYERS WHO FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS ARE LIABLE, ON CONVICTION, TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$30 000.

HE SAID THE REGULATIONS ALSO LAY DOWN OBLIGATIONS ON MACHINE OPERATORS TO MAKE USE OF THE GUARDS PROVIDED FOR THEIR SAFETY.

MR YIP STRESSED THAT NO WORKERS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO OPERATE A MACHINE WITHOUT ADEQUATE INSTRUCTION AND THEY SHOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO REMOVE ANY GUARDS.

IN THE REGULATIONS, HE ADDED, DIFFERENT GROUPS OF DANGEROUS PARTS OF MACHINERY ARE DEFINED AND GUARDING METHODS DESCRIBED.

+EMPLOYERS WHO HAVE DOUBTS CHOOSING THE RIGHT TYPE OF GUARDS FOR THEIR MACHINERY, OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE REGULATIONS CAN CONTACT THE BRANCH OFFICE OF THE FACTORY INSPECTORATE IN THEIR DISTRICT FOR ADVICE,+ HE SAID.

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NEW NAME FOR SAME WORK  
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THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DIVISION OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WILL BE HIVED OFF FROM APRIL 1 TO THE NEW ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT, AS PART OF REORGANISATION PLANS FOR POLLUTION CONTROL.

THE DIVISION WILL BE RE-NAMED +AIR CONTROL GROUP+ UNDER THE NEW DEPARTMENT. HOWEVER, THERE WILL BE NO MAJOR CHANGE IN THE STATUTORY FUNCTION OF THIS GROUP.

THE AUTHORITY UNDER THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL ORDINANCE WILL BE THE DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND THE GROUP WILL ACT AS THE EXECUTIVE ARM FOR THE DIRECTOR IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE ORDINANCE.

FROM APRIL 1, THE AIR CONTROL GROUP WILL OPERATE FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT'S THREE SUB-OFFICES IN THE YAU MA TEI CARPARK BUILDING, ROOM 918, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON, TELEPHONE 3-304416; THE CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 9TH FLOOR, 393 CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON, TELEPHONE 3-7332286; AND THE EX-LICENSING OFFICE BUILDING, FIRST FLOOR, 21 PUI CHING ROAD, KOWLOON, TELEPHONE 3-7117672.

ANY ENQUIRIES ON THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL ORDINANCE AND ITS SUBSIDIARY REGULATIONS, OR COMPLAINTS ABOUT AIR POLLUTION NUISANCE, MAY BE MADE TO THE AIR CONTROL GROUP.

BILINGUAL COPIES OF THE EXPLANATORY BOOKLETS ON THE ORDINANCE AND THE REGULATIONS, ARE AVAILABLE FREE FROM THE THREE OFFICES OF THE AIR CONTROL GROUP.

THE GROUP WILL CONTINUE TO PROCESS APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED UNDER THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL (FURNACES, OVENS AND CHIMNEYS) (INSTALLATION AND ALTERATION) REGULATIONS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE GROUP'S HEADQUARTERS AT YAU MA TEI CARPARK BUILDING.

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EXPANSION OF POLICE DRIVING SCHOOL PROPOSED  
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EXPANSION IS ON THE CARDS FOR THE POLICE DRIVING SCHOOL IN A BID TO BOOST TRAINING FACILITIES FOR FORCE DRIVERS, INCREASE PROFESSIONALISM, AND MAINTAIN HIGH STANDARDS.

IF THE GO-AHEAD SIGNAL IS GIVEN, IT WILL MEAN MORE AND BETTER-TRAINED STAFF FOR THE PDS, ENABLING IT TO RUN MORE TRAINING COURSES AND INTRODUCE NEW REFRESHER COURSES.

AS PART OF THE EXPANSION, IT HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED THAT THE POST OF HEAD OF THE SCHOOL SHOULD BE UPGRADED TO SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.

"THE PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN RECENTLY APPROVED, IN PRINCIPLE, BY THE POLICE HEADQUARTERS AND A FINAL DECISION IS LIKELY TO BE MADE SOON," SAID THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF PDS, CHIEF INSPECTOR JIM LANGTON.

MR LANGTON SAID THE EXPANSION WAS NECESSARY BECAUSE OF THE INCREASING RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH HAVE BEEN ASSUMED BY THE SCHOOL AS A RESULT OF RAPID GROWTH BY THE FORCE.

SITUATED ON THE SPACIOUS SITE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY THE ROYAL AIR FORCE CAMP AT KAI TAK, THE PDS IS THE TRAINING BASE FOR ALL DRIVERS OF THE FORCE FLEET OF 1 860 VEHICLES.

IT RUNS A VARIETY OF DRIVER-TRAINING COURSES FOR FORCE MEMBERS, COVERING MOTORCYCLES, SALOON CARS, LANDROVERS, TRANSIT PATROL CARS AND HEAVY VEHICLES SUCH AS LORRIES AND COMMAND UNITS. SPECIAL TRAINING IN DRIVING TOW TRUCKS AND SARACENS IS ALSO PROVIDED.

IN ADDITION, THE PDS ORGANISES TRAINING COURSES FOR OFFICERS FROM THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT, CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE GURKHA REGIMENTS AND THE ARMY.

"IN THE PAST 10 MONTHS, WE HAVE TRAINED 838 DRIVERS FOR THE FORCE IN 378 COURSES WHILE, IN 1984/85, A TOTAL OF 446 COURSES WERE RUN AND 1 311 DRIVERS WERE TRAINED," SAID MR LANGTON.

"THIS IS A HEAVY SCHEDULE, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE CONSTRAINED MANPOWER IN THE PDS," HE REMARKED.

THE SCHOOL HAS 40 INSTRUCTORS IN CHARGE OF TRAINING COURSES (EACH RUNNING FROM FOUR TO 12 WEEKS), THREE DRIVING EXAMINERS AND ONE ASSISTANT EXAMINER.

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"HIGH ON OUR EXPANSION LIST IS THE ADDITION OF 12 INSTRUCTORS, ONE EXAMINER AND A NEW POST OF SUPERVISOR TO TAKE CARE OF TRAINING MATTERS," SAID THE PDS CHIEF.

HE SAID THE NEW POSTS WOULD BE FILLED BY FORCE MEMBERS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED AN ADVANCED COURSE IN PDS.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR A POLICE OFFICER WISHING TO BE TRAINED AS DRIVER ARE THAT HE MUST HAVE AT LEAST TWO YEARS' SERVICE WITH THE FORCE; SHOULD BE AGED UNDER 35; BE MEDICALLY FIT WITH GOOD EYESIGHT AND HAS A GOOD DISCIPLINARY RECORD.

TRAINEES FIRST ATTEND THE BASIC DRIVING COURSE, WHICH RUNS FOR FOUR WEEKS FOR HOLDERS OF CIVILIAN LICENCES, AND EIGHT FOR THOSE WITH NO DRIVING EXPERIENCE. WOMAN OFFICERS TAKE 12 WEEKS' TRAINING.

AFTER PASSING THE BASIC TRAINING COURSE, TRAINEES ARE RECALLED TO THE PDS AROUND 18 MONTHS' LATER FOR A FOUR-WEEK CONTINUATION COURSE WHICH INVOLVES TRAINING IN MEDIUM AND HEAVY GOODS VEHICLES.

THEY THEN RETURN TO THE PDS AFTER A FURTHER 18 MONTHS TO ATTEND A FOUR-WEEK REFRESHER COURSE, DURING WHICH THE BEST DRIVERS ARE SELECTED FOR A SIX-WEEK ADVANCED COURSE.

UPON COMPLETING THE COURSES, REGULAR FORCE DRIVERS GO TO FORMATIONS UNDER DIVISIONAL OR DISTRICT COMMANDERS WHILE ADVANCED DRIVERS GO TO EMERGENCY UNITS OR 999 DUTIES, POSSIBLY INVOLVING HIGH-SPEED DRIVING IN HIGH-PERFORMANCE VEHICLES.

MOTORCYCLISTS TAKE A STANDARD FOUR-WEEK COURSE AND ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND A TWO-WEEK REMEDIAL COURSE IF THEY FAIL THE DRIVING TEST.

UNDER PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS, ADVANCED FORCE DRIVERS ARE RE-TESTED ANNUALLY AND REGULAR AND NON-REGULAR DRIVERS HAVE TO ATTEND, AND PASS, A REFRESHER COURSE EVERY FIVE YEARS.

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JETTY TO BE BUILT NEAR TUEN MUN  
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THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO BUILD A JETTY AT YUNG LONG IN TUEN MUN FOR BARGES TO LOAD FILL MATERIAL FROM A NEARBY BORROW AREA.

THE PROJECT WILL INCLUDE DREDGING AND RECLAMATION OF ABOUT 1.45 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED. AN ACCESS ROAD WILL ALSO BE BUILT FROM THE JETTY TO THE BORROW AREA ALONG THE PATH OF AN EXISTING TRACK.

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THE SCHEME WILL ENABLE FILL MATERIAL TO BE TAKEN FROM YUNG LONG TO RECLAMATION PROJECTS IN TUEN MUN NEW TOWN.

WORK ON THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO START IN MAY AND TAKE ABOUT SIX MONTHS TO COMPLETE. ONCE WORK IN THE BORROW AREA IS FINISHED, IN THE EARLY 1990'S, THE JETTY WILL BE DEMOLISHED AND THE AREA LANDSCAPED.

ANY PERSON WISHING TO OBJECT TO THE PROJECT SHOULD WRITE TO THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS BEFORE MAY 13.

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ENTRIES STILL INVITED FOR AWARD SCHEME  
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THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD IS INVITING LOCAL RESIDENTS, SCHOOLS, VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, RESIDENTS ORGANISATIONS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR THE DISTRICT'S SOCIAL SERVICES AWARD SCHEME.

A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THOSE INTERESTED SHOULD MAKE THEIR NOMINATION BY APRIL 15. FORMS WERE STILL OBTAINABLE FROM THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ENQUIRIES COULD BE MADE TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE ON 5-540271.

+IT IS HOPED THAT BY GIVING DUE RECOGNITION TO THOSE WHO HAVE RENDERED COMMENDABLE VOLUNTARY SERVICES, MORE PEOPLE WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO BECOME INVOLVED IN SERVING THE COMMUNITY,+ HE SAID.

THE SCHEME, ENTERING ITS FOURTH YEAR, IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR CATEGORIES — PRIMARY SCHOOL SECTION, SECONDARY AND POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL SECTION, WORKING PEOPLE SECTION AND THE NON-WORKING PEOPLE SECTION.

NOMINEES MUST EITHER LIVE, WORK OR STUDY IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT. NOMINEES IN THE NON-WORKING PEOPLE SECTION CAN BE HOUSEWIVES OR RETIRED PERSONS.

THEY SHOULD HAVE RENDERED VOLUNTARY SERVICES TO THE ELDERLY, DISABLED, YOUTH OR CHILDREN, OR HAVE PROVIDED ASSISTANCE TO MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, KAIFONG WELFARE ASSOCIATIONS, NON-PROFIT MAKING WELFARE BODIES, THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND ICAC.

AN ADJUDICATING PANEL APPOINTED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD WILL EXAMINE ALL NOMINATIONS AND SELECT THE FINALISTS FOR INTERVIEWS IN MAY. ALL FINALISTS WILL BE AWARDED A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION AND SOUVENIRS, WHILE THE WINNERS OF EACH SECTION WILL BE AWARDED BOOK COUPONS.

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WORLD SCHOOL CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBITION  
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PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN AN ART COMPETITION WHICH OFFERS A FREE TRIP TO SEOUL TO SEE THE ASIAN GAMES TO THE WINNERS.

THE COMPETITION IS JOINTLY SPONSORED BY THE SEOUL ASIAN GAMES ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND THE KOREAN CHILDREN'S CENTRE. WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE WORLD SCHOOL CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBITION WHICH IS AN EXPANDED VERSION OF THE 28TH WORLD SCHOOL CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBITION (SEOUL) 1986.

CHILDREN AGED SIX TO 12 ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION AND ENTRIES SHOULD BE SENT TO THE INSPECTOR (ART AND CRAFT), EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, 4 PAK FUK ROAD, FOURTH FLOOR, NORTH POINT, BEFORE APRIL 18.

ALL DRAWINGS, PAINTINGS, PRINTMAKING, COLLAGE OR ANY OTHER TWO-DIMENSIONAL WORK WITH THE MAXIMUM SIZE OF 400 MM BY 500 MM ON THE THEME OF SPORTS IN SEOUL WILL BE ACCEPTED.

THERE WILL BE SEVEN SPECIAL AWARDS. WINNERS WILL BE INVITED, EACH WITH AN ADULT COMPANION, TO A 10-DAY ALL-EXPENSE-PAID STAY IN SEOUL TO SEE THE ASIAN GAMES.

OTHER AWARDS WILL INCLUDE MEDALS AND CERTIFICATES OF MERIT.

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ATHLETIC SCHEME ENDS IN SPORTS MEET  
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A TERRITORY-WIDE SPORT DEVELOPMENT SCHEME FOR YOUTHS ENDED WITH AN ATHLETIC MEET AT WANCHAI SPORTS GROUND TODAY (SUNDAY).

CO-ORDINATED BY THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE DIVISION OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH, THE SCHEME IS AIMED AT PROMOTING GENERAL INTEREST IN THE SPORT AS WELL AS DISCOVERING TALENTS AT A YOUNG AGE.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP WAS PART OF THE FIVE-STAR ATHLETIC AWARD SCHEME, CO-ORGANISED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL, THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

THE SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES, MR GRAHAM BARNES, OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, SAID HE BELIEVED THE SCHEME WAS TRAINING MORE OUTSTANDING SPORTSMEN AND SPORTSWOMEN WHO WOULD WIN HONOUR FOR HONG KONG IN THE FUTURE.

MORE THAN 800 ATHLETES, SELECTED FROM MORE THAN 1 800 PARTICIPANTS IN DISTRICT ATHLETIC MEETS, TOOK PART IN TODAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP AND THOSE WHO SHOWED PROMISE WOULD BE REFERRED TO THE NATIONAL SQUAD FOR ADVANCED TRAINING.

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GUIDE FOR MOTORISTS AVAILABLE  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT HAS RECENTLY PUBLISHED A BILINGUAL PAMPHLET ON THE ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE AND ITS SUBSIDIARY REGULATIONS TO HELP MOTORISTS BETTER UNDERSTAND THE LAW.

ENTITLED +KNOW YOUR ROAD TRAFFIC LEGISLATION - A GUIDE FOR MOTORISTS+, THE PAMPHLET CAN BE OBTAINED FREE FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S LICENSING OFFICES, PUBLIC ENQUIRIES COUNTERS OF DISTRICT OFFICES AND POST OFFICES.

SERVING AS A SIMPLE AND QUICK GUIDE FOR MOTORISTS, THE THREE-PAGE PAMPHLET SUMMARISES THE IMPORTANT POINTS OF THE REGULATIONS AND THEIR SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS, COVERING ASPECTS SUCH AS CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND USE OF VEHICLES, CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS, SPEED LIMITS, PARKING, VEHICLE LICENSING, MOTORCYCLE DRIVING TEST AND THE DRIVING-OFFENCE POINTS SYSTEM.

THE ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE, IMPLEMENTED FROM AUGUST 25, 1984, HAS SET NEW RULES FOR GENERAL MOTORISTS.

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FUN DAY IN FANLING FOR HUNDREDS  
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THERE WAS FUN FOR ALL AT THE GRAND OPENING OF THE FIRST NORTH DISTRICT BOARD FUN DAY AT THE FANLING PLAYGROUND TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE FULL-DAY PROGRAMME BEGAN WITH A FANCY CAR PARADE AND A PERFORMANCE BY THE GURKHA MARCHING BAND, FOLLOWED BY BUS TOURS ROUND THE DISTRICT, A PUPPET SHOW AND A POP CONCERT.

OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDED CAMEL RIDES, AEROBICISE DEMONSTRATION AND A PAINTING CONTEST.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY IN THE EVENING OF THE POP CONCERT, THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO, SAID THAT TODAY'S FUN DAY OFFERED A RICH VARIETY OF EVENTS THAT BROUGHT MUCH FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT TO RESIDENTS AND BOARD MEMBERS.

+THE SPECIAL FEATURE OF THE FUN DAY WAS THAT ALL BOARD MEMBERS WERE PERSONALLY INVOLVED IN PREPARING, PLANNING AND ORGANISING THE ACTIVITIES WHICH COULD BOOST THE LINK BETWEEN THEMSELVES AND RESIDENTS,+ HE SAID.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY WERE THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR RAYMOND PANG, AND THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICER, MR IAN WOTHERSPOON.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR MAINTENANCE SERVICES  
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THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROVISION OF MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR WATER SPORTS EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES AT THE TAI MEI TUK WATER SPORTS CENTRE IN TAI PO AND THE CHONG HING WATER SPORTS CENTRE IN SAI KUNG.

THE CONTRACT WILL BE FOR ONE YEAR FROM MAY 1.

TENDER FORMS ARE NOW OBTAINABLE FROM THE RSD'S SUPPLIES SECTION AT LEVEL 3, KWAI CHUNG DEPOT, SAN KWAI STREET, KWAI CHUNG.

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE PUT IN THE TENDER BOX AT THE RSD HEADQUARTERS, THIRD FLOOR, SWIRE AND MACLAINE HOUSE, 19-23 AUSTIN AVENUE, TSIM SHA TSUI, BEFORE 9 AM ON APRIL 4.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 0-240319 FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

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CHORAL SPEAKING SEMINAR FOR TEACHERS  
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THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL ORGANISE A SEMINAR ON CHORAL SPEAKING FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS ON MARCH 26.

THE SEMINAR IS OPEN TO THOSE WHO TEACH ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE AND WILL BE HELD AT THE TEACHING CENTRE AT 9A BONHAM ROAD.

SCHOOL HEADS WISHING TO NOMINATE TEACHERS TO ATTEND THE SEMINAR SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATION TO THE SENIOR INSPECTOR, ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE, 9A BONHAM ROAD, HONG KONG, BY MARCH 20.

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ROAD CLOSURE IN SHAU KEI WAN  
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THE SECTION OF SUN SING STREET BETWEEN SHAU KEI WAN ROAD AND NAM ON STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (MARCH 19) FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK TO FACILITATE ROAD WORKS.

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SEMINAR ON PUBLIC HOUSING RENT POLICY  
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A SEMINAR ON PUBLIC HOUSING RENT POLICY, ORGANISED BY THE HOUSING POLICY STUDY COMMITTEE OF THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD, WILL BE HELD AT 8 PM TOMORROW (MONDAY), AT THE KWAI FONG COMMUNITY HALL.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR AND A MEMBER OF THE HONG KONG HOUSING AUTHORITY, MR CHAN YING-LUN, GENERAL SECRETARY OF HONG KONG PEOPLE'S COUNCIL ON PUBLIC HOUSING POLICY, MR FUNG KIN-KEE AND A HONG KONG UNIVERSITY LECTURER, DR FONG KWOK-WING WILL SPEAK AT THE SEMINAR.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SEMINAR.

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SOCIAL SERVICES TO BE DISCUSSED  
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MEMBERS OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE OF TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANISATIONS AT A CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT 3 PM ON TUESDAY (MARCH 18) AT THE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES HALL OF TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MR CHAN YUEN-SUM WILL REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE.

THERE WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSION ON +SOCIAL SERVICES IN TSUEN WAN 1986 AND POLICY+.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE AT 3 PM ON TUESDAY (MARCH 18) IN THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL.

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